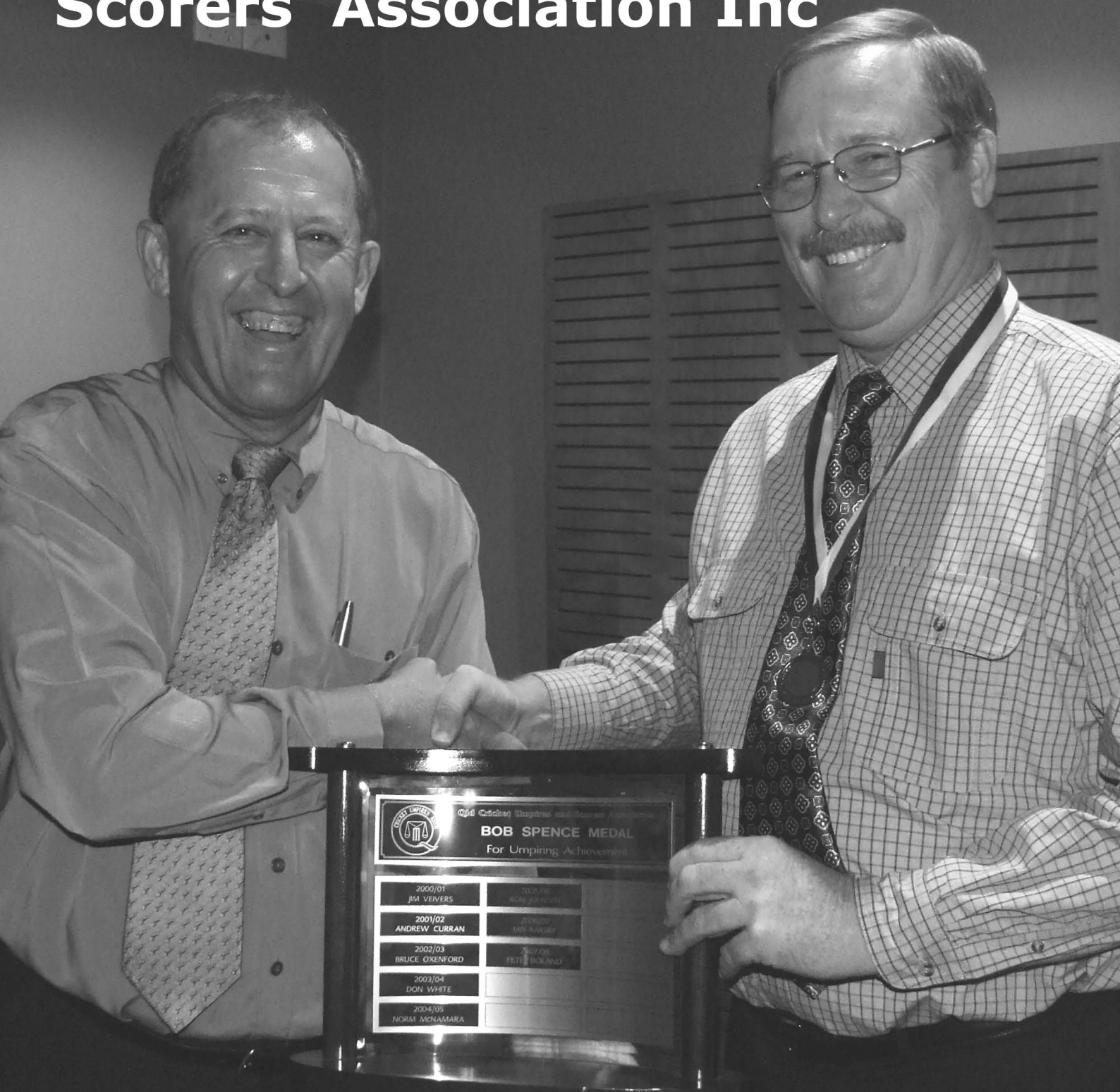


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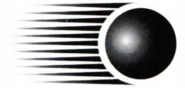


BOB SPENCE MEDAL For Umpiring Achievement	
2000/01 JIM VEYERS	2001/02 ANDREW CURRAN
2002/03 BRUCE OXFORD	2003/04 DON WHITE
2004/05 NORM MCNAMARA	

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Notice of Annual General Meeting

NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirty-Ninth Annual General Meeting of the Queensland Cricket Umpires' and Scorers' Association Inc. will be held at Queensland Cricket Headquarters in the Ian Healy Room, Bogan St, Albion, on Wednesday, 16th July 2008 commencing at 7.00pm.

AGENDA

1. Opening of Meeting and Welcome to Members and Visitors
2. Apologies
3. Confirmation of Minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting
4. Presentation of Annual Report and Financial Statements
5. Speakers to Annual Report
6. Nomination of Life Member
7. Election of Office Bearers for 2008/2009 year
8. Annual Subscription
9. General Business



Office Bearers for 2007/2008 Season



Patron:	B Gaskell
President:	N Grout
Vice-president:	M Musch*/Ross Howard
Honorary Secretary:	R Johnsen
Honorary Treasurer:	N Abbate
Management Committee:	R Howard, P Boland, I Barsby, D White, C Spalding
Representative Member:	C Spalding
QCA Delegate:	M Musch*/ P Farley
Grade Committee Representative:	N Grout
Allocation Panel - 1st Class:	M Ralston, D Orchard
Allocation Panel - Grade:	D. White, R Howard, R Johnsen, M Musch*, G Rogers
Board of Examination and Coaching:	M Musch*, P. Boland, A Loynes, D. McIver,, P Spence, A Dore
Training and Development Officer:	A Loynes
Observation Panel:	R Johnsen, M. Musch*, S Dean, J Rowe
Social Committee:	D White, D McIver, N O'Brien, J Black, G Aspinall, R Rooke-Jones
Property Officers:	P Shine, C Hoffmann
Statistician:	R Howard
General Meeting Minutes Secretary:	R. Gruenfeld
State Umpiring Manager:	M Ralston
State Umpiring Coach:	D Orchard

- Merv Musch resigned from the Association in October 2007





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
 1997-2000 R Isherwood
 2000-2004 M Jay
 2004- N Grout

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- N Abbate

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
 2000 P Parker
 2002 A Loynes
 2003 B Westphal
 2005 M Jay
 2006 R. Howard
 2007 J. Rowe

SECRETARY

1966-1971 L Johnson
 1971-1978 T Warwick
 1978-1980 J Strauss
 1980-2003 N Grout
 2003- R Johnsen

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
 ** Test Umpire



Members List



	Abbate	N.	2002/03		Hart	N.	2006/07		Nickerson	J.	2002/03
*	Ainsworth	H.	2007/08	*	Haywood	N.	2007/08		Nimmervoll	M.	2005/06
*	Algama	P.	2007/08		Hetherington	J.	2004/05	+	O'Brien	N.	1995/96
	Anthony	T.	2004/05		Hobman	F.	2002/03		O'Connor	M.	2006/07
	Archibald	J.	2006/07		Hoffmann	C.	2006/07		Olsen	M.	2005/06
	Aspinall	G.	1998/99		Hogan	G.	2005/06		O'Malley	T.	2006/07
	Badrick	T.	2006/07	*	Hogan	T.	2007/08		Orchard	D.	2002/03
*	Barclay	R.	2007/08		Horne	P.	2006/07		O'Rourke	T.	2001/02
# +	Barsby	I.	1998/99	# + + +	Howard	R.	1991/92		Oxenford	B.	1998/99
	Beath	N.	2005/06		Huggett	S.	2006/07	#	Pain	G.	2003/04
	Biggs	S.	2005/06	# + + +	Jay	M.	1990/91	# + + +	Parker	P.	1981/82
*	Birch	J.	2007/08	+	Johnsen	R.	1995/96	*	Peers	W.	2007/08
	Black	J.	2001/02	*	Johnston	D.	2007/08		Peisley	J.	2005/06
	Bloomer	A.	2005/06		Jones	P.	2005/06		Pidgeon	A.	2006/07
*	Bocking	S.	2007/08		Jones	R.	2006/07		Pius	M.	2005/06
# +	Boland	P.	1999/00		Kampmann	R.	2005/06		Power	L.	2007/08
	Boyle	J.	2004/05	#	Kangur	J.	2000/01	*	Pritchard	C.	1998/99
*	Bretag	B.	2007/08	*	Kelly	M.	2007/08		Proud	B.	2006/07
	Butchers	M.	2006/07		Kelly	S.	2005/06		Quinlan	D.	2007/08
	Bruton	R.	2006/07		Kumar	S.	2005/06	*	Rogers	A.	2005/06
	Bull	D.	2006/07		Lassen	P.	2006/07		Rook-Jones	R.	2004/05
	Cameron	A.	2006/07	# +	Laycock	T.	1991/92		Russell	B.	2007/08
	Campbell	M.	2004/05		Lloyd	R.	2006/07	*	Russell	S.	2006/07
	Castle	D.	2000/01		Lloyd	S.	2006/07		Ryan	R.	1994/95
	Cavanagh	G.	2006/07		Logan	T.	2005/06		Sands	G.	2006/07
	Christie	G.	2006/07		Lowings	M.	2006/07		Shine	P.	1999/00
*	Chodankar	C.	2007/08	# + + +	Loynes	A.	1987/88	# +	Smith	B.	2007/08
+	Clarke	M.	1997/98		Marrinan	B.	2006/07	*	Smith	P.	2005/06
*	Colless	M.	2007/08		Marsh	N.	2003/04		Spalding	C.	2006/07
	Crane	A.	2006/07		Marsh	R.	2003/04		Spence	P.	2006/07
#	Curran	A.	2000/01		McAndrew Damien		2005/06		Strickland	K.	2005/06
	Davies	P.	2005/06		McAndrew Duane		2005/06		Suthers	K.	2007/08
# +	Dean	S.	1994/95	*	McCormack	B.	2007/08	*	Szkutko	N.	1994/95
	Doherty	E.	2005/06	# +	McIver	D.	1998/99	++	Tait	I.	2001/02
+	Dore	A.	1996/97		McLean	G.	2005/06		Tanksale	A.	2006/07
	Dore	C.	2004/05		McMahon	B.	2006/07		Turner	N.	2007/08
	Dutt	K.	2006/07	#	McNamara	N.	2000/01	*	Tutin	R.	2005/06
*	Earle	R.	2007/08		McQuillan	P.	2006/07		Vine	C.	2006/07
	Farley	P.	1997/98	++	McShane	M.	1989/90	*	Weir	C.	2007/08
*	Farrell	B.	2007/08		Mealey	D.	2005/06		Walker	G.	2005/06
*	Fleming	J.	2007/08		Mellifont	M.	2005/06		Westbrook	D.	2004/05
	Foster	R.	2003/04		Moir	A.	2006/07	+++	Westphal	B.	1982/83
	Fryer	R.	2005/06		Moloney	D.	2001/02	+	White	D.	1996/97
	Fuller	S.	2005/06		Monaghan	P.	2000/01		Whittaker	B.	2006/07
	Gardner	S.	2006/07		Mosley	P.	2005/06		Wills	D.	1999/00
	Garrett	C.	2006/07		Murray	K.	2006/07		Woodman	D.	2004/05
*	Gibson	K.	2007/08		Murray	K.	2006/07		Zwiers	R.	2006/07
	Glasby	B.	2006/07	*	Naylor	K.	2006/07				
*	Goswami	S.	2007/08		Neate	R.	2007/08				
*	Gothoskar	K.	2004/05								
*	Gour	P.	2007/08								
*	Gray	A.	2007/08								
	Grieve	A.	2005/06								
	Griffith	J.	2006/07								
	Gruenfeld	R.	2004/05								
	Hanley	J.	2006/07								

LEGEND

- * 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

Another successful, busy season has concluded with a healthy membership and our Association in a good financial state.

Your Association is continually trying to improve its policies and procedures in an effort to provide effective training, greater retention, a high standard of umpiring and a satisfied membership.

In 2007/08, after many years of discussion, Queensland Cricket filled the need for a State Umpiring Manager and State Coach when they appointed Mike Ralston and Dave Orchard to these respective positions. These two men have had a very busy first year in promoting umpiring throughout the state.

With members officiating across three separate competitions, a lot of time and effort went into ensuring there was a progression pathway for our members. To this end, the Allocation Panel placed umpires in bands at the beginning of the season and then reviewed them after Round 6. Also in an effort to get more comprehensive reports from captains, umpires did not see their marks after each game.

Unfortunately, we were not able to supply two umpires to all games. Because the Association adhered to their policy of officiating in pairs, members were allocated to alternate grades in the Sub District Competition. We will continue to work towards our goal of all games having two umpires.

To gain feedback from the members on some of the Association's

policies and procedures, the State Umpiring Manager disseminated a comprehensive questionnaire to all members. The Management Committee thanks all those members who took the time to give us feedback and your thoughts have been helpful in our planning for the forthcoming season.

The Q.C.U.&S.A. is very fortunate to receive continued support from a number of companies. Special thanks must go to Gabba Sporting Products, The Queensland Cricketers' Club and Castlemaine Perkins. This season, Canterbury Clothing has offered to manufacture our umpiring shirt, casual shirt, shorts and cap for a very reasonable price. The new merchandise will be available to members for the start of 2008/09.

With members agreeing to change our Annual General Meeting to July, our Constitution needed to be amended. The Management Committee took the opportunity to thoroughly review our Constitution and a number of minor changes were made to bring it up to date with our current operations.

The Association enjoys a good relationship with our District Clubs. Five years ago, we initiated an annual meeting with Club Representatives to discuss matters related to umpiring and playing regulations. Each year the number of clubs in attendance has increased and there is always open and frank discussion. In an effort to improve player behaviour, our Association has continued to expand the Spirit of Cricket Awards.



Our Association is well respected and in a healthy state because of the hard work and dedication of some of our members. For over thirty years, we were fortunate to have Merv Musch fill many positions within our Association. Merv gave so much of his time because he loved the game, the umpiring and this Association. This season Merv resigned from all positions but I am sure he will continue to watch us grow and flourish.

It is an honour and privilege to be President of this body because of all the members who so freely give their time and contribute so much. To all members who hold positions within the Association and in particular to Ron Johnsen, our invaluable secretary, I say a huge thank you. It is a pleasure to work with such a committed group.

As we move into our fortieth year, I wish everyone a successful and fulfilling 2008/09 season.

Nelma Grout





John Rowe

John Rowe began his umpiring career in 1989 after playing second and third grade for Eastern Suburbs.

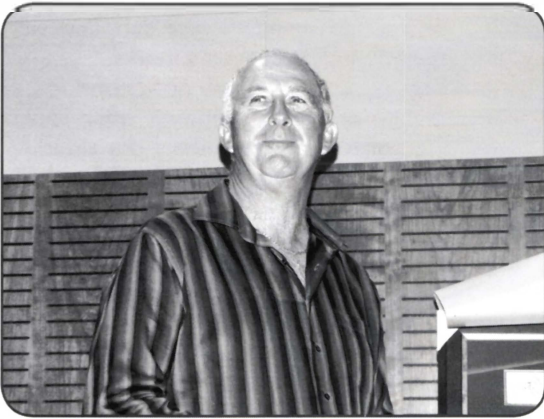
The social and coaching side of umpiring attracted John straight away, administration did not interest him but he wanted to be involved, so he spent many years on the fledging Social Committee in the early 90's, setting the standard for the fun side of umpiring we enjoy today. It was not all fun and games however, Rowie spent many years on the Examination and Coaching Panel and the last five years as our Recruitment and Development Officer.

John was a member of the Second Class Panel for a number of years and was a First Grade umpire for over ten years. He is a holder of a First Grade Badge and has stood in over 150 Saturday grade games.

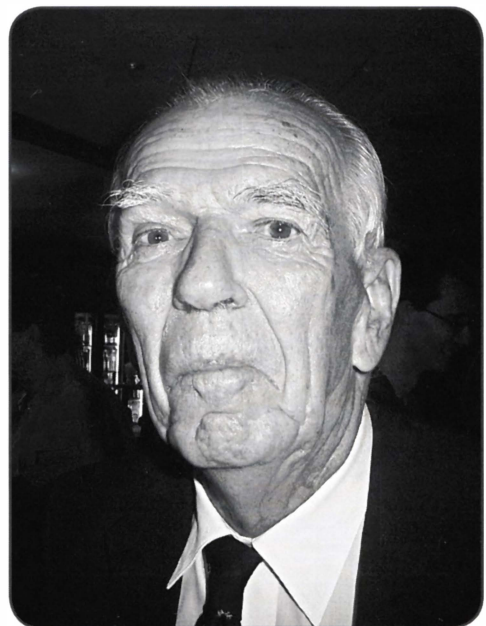
Those who had the pleasure of having crossed paths with Rowie either as a partner, trainer or drinking mate will remember a person who was a very professional umpire who knew how to tread that fine line between having a great deal of fun and doing a professional job.

As I have said before, Rowie is going to be hard to replace. His smiling face, good humour and company will be missed by old and new members alike.

John is a very worthy recipient of Life membership of our Association congratulations to you John.



*Ross Howard (Life Member 2006) &
Merv Musch (Life Member 1987)*



Bob Crouch (Life Member 1982)





Management Committee Report



We welcomed Peter Boland, Pat Shine and new Honorary Treasurer Nick Abbate to the Management Committee this year. After the resignation of Mr. Musch in October 2007, the members voted in Mr. Howard as our Vice President and chose to leave the resulting vacancy on the Committee unfilled until the next AGM.

I would like to thank outgoing Treasurer Peter Farley for all his hard work and the excellent way he did the onerous job of Treasurer. His diligent efforts in keeping the books orderly and up to date made Nick Abbate's takeover of the position so much easier. I would also like to extend my thanks to David McIver and Iain Wyeth for their friendship and work as members of the committee. It is vital that we have members like these willing to give up their spare time to help run the Association.

Meetings attended August 2007 – April 2008 (9 meetings):

Nelma Grout	9
Merv. Musch	3
Ross Howard	8
Ron Johnsen	9
Nick Abbate	8
Don White	9
Craig Spalding	6
Ian Barsby	8*
Pat Shine	8
Peter Boland	9

*Ian Barsby was selected to stand in the U17 National Championships in January 2008 and was unable to attend the January meeting.

The Management Committee holds regular monthly meetings during the off season (May to August), and hosts and attends, many other meetings as the need arises.

Nelma Grout's knowledge and experience was once again a great asset for the committee. When Mr. Musch suddenly resigned in October, she took it all in her stride and ensured that there was minimal disruption to the day to day running of the Association.

I thank the members of the Management Committee for all the help they gave me this season. It was a busy season, and I needed a lot of help and advice, this was given freely whenever I asked, so thank you all. Thanks also to Rebecca Gruenfeld for keeping and furnishing the general meeting minutes, to Don White a tireless worker, thanks for all your help during the year especially with the Annual Dinner and to our Statistician Ross Howard, who had a lot of extra work this year, thanks again for all your hard work.

The main items of business discussed during the season were:

Queensland Cricket

We had a pretty quite year in our dealings with Queensland Cricket. The season began with meetings concentrating on the working relationship between the newly appointed State Umpiring Manager and State Umpiring Coach with our Association. The input of allocation and pay advices to "Sportzdat" and some other duties previously completed by Merv Musch in his role as Allocations Officer were taken over by Mr. Ralston.

Other than that, we had little direct dealings with Queensland Cricket. Mr. Ralston kept us very well informed with his excellent reports at our Management Meetings and Brendan Wild in his first year as the Grade Cricket Coordinator was extremely efficient and a pleasure to deal with.

We have applied for a \$10 increase in umpiring fees for the 2008/09 season.

Innovations

The Facilitator Report procedure was changed this season. It was decided that

the captains, at the after match meeting mark the report in private.

Because the umpires will not know their marks for a particular game, they were advised of their average mark and the grade average after round 6. At the end of the season they were supplied with their complete season's marks.

The Allocation Panel now conducts a review of umpire grading after round 7 to ensure that members are standing in the appropriate grade for their ability and experience.

The use of technology is being used increasingly by the Association, most of our members are connected to the internet and this obviously makes it easier to disseminate information. The website is now in the hands of Neville O'Brien who is constantly updating it and has made some changes to the way information is displayed.

Queensland Cricket and Cricket Australia are in the process of improving the program we use for allocation advices and payments; we are hoping that this will come on line soon to make the allocation advices more user friendly.

The AGM will now be held in July, replacing the July general meeting. All members umpiring in First Grade will now have a special shirt with "First Grade" included on our badge.

Canterbury Clothing will be supplying our Association clothing from next season.

During the night Twenty/20 matches, members were allowed to wear Association casual shirts and caps while umpiring.

General Meetings

An average of 75 members attended our general meetings this season. This reflects about half our membership. To improve the overall standard of umpiring and to get consistency on the interpretation of the laws and playing conditions in the field, it is crucial that members attend general meetings. The Management Committee is looking into ways of improving attendance.





Peter Boland conducted the training sessions for most of the year, his open and direct approach was appreciated by the members. He has some different interesting sessions planned for next season.

Due to the success of the sausage sizzles, the Association purchased a BBQ and Sausage Sizzles have become a regular fixture after every meeting.

Club Forum

On the 2nd of April we conducted a meeting with the Chairman of the Grade Committee, Mr John Forrest and representatives from Redlands, Sunshine Coast, Beenleigh/Logan, Wynnum/Manly, Valley, Sandgate/Redcliffe, and University of Queensland cricket clubs. Clubs were again asked to raise issues independently, a round table discussion followed, to discuss each matter.

Main points were:

- Generally it was agreed that the standard of umpiring is still improving.
- Some clubs thought that LBW decisions in the lower grades were not as good and consistent as in recent years.
- Most clubs agreed that player behaviour was a major problem during the season. Several reasons were tabled and discussed.
- It was felt that the traditional spirit of the game was being lost and that clubs and umpires have a major role in addressing this.

The facilitator report and process was also discussed.

Handbook

The Handbook is a fluid document and it is being updated and improved constantly. With the help of Mr. Forrest and Mr. Wild we will be getting the revised playing conditions well before

our seminar. Due to time constraints we can't get the draw until just before the season begins.

Recruitment and Training

Mike Ralston, Alan Loynes, Peter Boland and the members of the Examination and Coaching Panel must be congratulated for another mighty season, although we suffered a net loss of 23 active umpires from last season, we also welcomed 29 brand new members. These members were very well trained and had very impressive debut seasons. We conducted a training course in February 2008 where we trained another 8 people who will be members next season.

Observers

This was my first season as an observer and as chairman of the Panel. I was grateful for the help supplied to me by Steve Dean and John Rowe. Nelma Grout and Ross Howard also helped out by supplying reports during the season. I am happy that we fulfilled our obligation of observing all our members at least once during the year, and supplying them with thoughtful and helpful advice.

Equipment and merchandise

Patrick Shine took on an apprentice this year in the form of Craig Hoffmann. As the year progressed Pat took a back seat as Craig assumed the role of Merchandising Officer. Pat has served the Association in this position for 5 years and will be a hard act to follow. During his time Pat was instrumental in bringing in many new products, the new polo style umpiring shirt, caps and shorts to name a few. Thanks Pat for all your hard work and dedication over the last 5 years.

We welcome Craig to the role and he has already started to bring in his own ideas and personality so I'm sure the office of Merchandising Officer is in good hands.

Ron Johnsen
Hon Secretary



Management Committee hard at work



Membership 2007-08

Our official membership this year stands at 147 Ordinary Members and 23 Life Members. We had a net loss of 23 active umpires from last season. When we look at the number of active umpires remember that it includes all members who umpired at least one game. Every year we have people who want to umpire cricket, stand in a few games and decide it's not for them. Most of the members we lost were first year umpires from last year, these members were contacted and most had suffered a change in personal or work circumstances which made it impossible for them to commit the time to umpiring.

We welcomed 29 new members this year who have acquitted themselves very well. We have some very promising first year umpires, who I'm positive will continue their umpiring career with us and ensure that Queensland umpires continue to be among the best in Australia.

We need about 20 more umpires to enable us to fulfill our commitment to put two umpires on the field in every game. Retention and recruitment is number one on our list of priorities and with the commitment and energy from your Management Committee, Mike Ralston, Dave Orchard, Alan Loynes and the Examination and Coaching Panel I'm sure our numbers will improve.

This is our second season since the amalgamation of the Sub Districts Cricket Association and Churches Cricket Association umpires to our Association. We have a close working relationship with both Cricket Associations and managed to work out several problems throughout the season in a very amicable manner. On any Saturday we needed to allocate in excess of 130 umpires and I would like to thank Phil Spence, Mel Lowings and Craig Spalding for the professional way they handled any problems that arose. As usual we supplied officials to countless Sunday games and after Christmas, to TAS and AIC school games.

As I have already mentioned, our new umpires this season are among the best we have seen for years. Their commitment, passion and talent ensured

that their on field performances were of a very high standard, congratulations must go to all of them.

They took to the field well trained and ready, after having sat through class room and on field training. Our Training and Development Officer, Alan Loynes did another magnificent job and all the members of the Board of Examination and Coaching ably led by Peter Boland did another superb job, congratulations.

Peter Parker, who continues to fly our flag in the worldwide arena, was joined this season by Bruce Oxenford on the international stage. Congratulations Peter and Bruce.

Long serving members, Ross Howard and Michael Jay both had an unforgettable season by standing in their 200th grade game. Nick Szkutko is hard on their heels managing to pass 150 games. A remarkable achievement by three valuable members, congratulations Ross, Michael and Nikolaus.

Ron Johnsen
Hon Secretary

UMPIRING ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations are extended to

Peter Parker

Cricket Australia National Panel
(ICC International Panel)

Bruce Oxenford

Cricket Australia National Panel
(ICC International Panel TV
Umpire)

Tim Laycock

Cricket Australia National Panel

Dave Orchard

Cricket Australia National Panel

Darren Moloney

National U19 Championships
Representative

Ian Barsby

National U17 Championships
Representative

UMPIRING MILESTONES

The following achievements were recorded by members during the 2007-08 season:

First Grade Debut-

Don White, Nick Abbate, Alan Grieve, Damien Mealey.

100 Game Badge-

Peter Boland, David McIver, Pat Shine.

150 Game Badge-

Nick Szkutko

200 Game Badge-

Ross Howard, Michael Jay

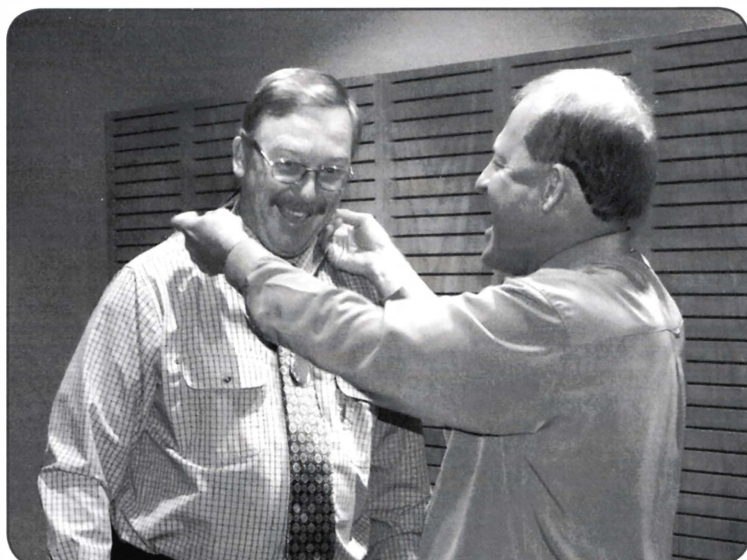
CARNIVALS

I would like to thank all the members who made themselves available for midweek carnivals this year. In just about every carnival I had an excess of umpires wanting to stand. I tried to share the load so everybody had a fair share, not an easy task and I thank you all for your interest and patience. Midweek cricket is expanding every year, this year we stood in over 390 umpiring (midweek) days during the season.

Some of the carnivals were:

- ▷ QCJCA State U16 and U13 Championships
- ▷ Secondary Schools State Cup Final
- ▷ U12 QPSC CARNIVAL
- ▷ U12 Development Carnival
- ▷ Qld Primary Schools Girls State Championships
- ▷ Southern Skies
- ▷ Christian Brothers Carnival
- ▷ TAB Cricket Carnival
- ▷ Brisbane Indian Cricket Carnival
- ▷ QC Emerging Players Matches
- ▷ University of Queensland Inter College Carnival
- ▷ AIC and TAS Interschool Fixtures
- ▷ Various School games and trial matches
- ▷ Griffith University's successful "Longest Game of Cricket" world record attempt.





Peter Boland being congratulated by Ian Barsby

In one of the closest contests in years, First Grade again supplied the Bob Spence Medalist for 2007/08. Peter Boland fought off a very impressive group of umpires to emerge as the winner this year. The Medal was first presented in 1984/85, and as the 24th winner, Peter joins an illustrious group of umpires in Queensland.

The Medal was struck to recognize not only a member's ability on the field but to acknowledge their dedication to this Association. Peter's commitment to umpiring is evidenced by his attending all the General Meetings, the AGM, the Seminar, sitting the refresher exam and making himself available to umpire for all Saturdays and Sundays throughout the season. His win was further reinforced by the First Grade captains whose scores ensured he also won the First Grade Award as the best umpire in that grade.

After a very accomplished cricket playing career with Northern Suburbs C.C., Peter joined our Association 1999/2000. He is a holder of a First Grade Badge, has stood in over 100 grade games and has been a member of the Examination and Coaching Panel for several seasons. This season Peter was successful in standing for a position on the Management Committee and very capably took over the onerous task of Chairman of the Examination and Coaching Panel on the retirement of Merv Musch.

This is a very well deserved award, for not only a very dedicated member, but for a member who is willing to get his hands dirty in trying to improve cricket umpiring in Queensland, congratulations Peter.

Peter was presented with his Medal at our Annual Dinner by the incumbent medalist, Ian Barsby.

The "Top Ten" finalists were an interesting combination of debutants and familiar top ten faces from a mixture of grades, and any one of them could have won with another fraction of a point. Congratulations for a great effort in their dedication to our Association to: Peter Monaghan, Todd O'Rourke, Pat Shine, Craig Hoffmann, Ian Barsby, Damien Mealey, Ross Howard, Greg McLean, Allan Dore and Duane McAndrew.

Ross Howard our statistician again did a great job in keeping the records and adding up all the numbers to find our winner. Thanks Roscoe, well done

The Bob Spence Medal Honour Board

1984/85	Merv Musch
1985/86	Don Payne
1986/87	Col Bertwistle
1987/88	Tony McQuillan
1988/89	Peter Parker
1989/90	Merv Musch
1990/91	Col Bertwistle
1991/92	Tony McQuillan
1992/93	Tony McQuillan
1993/94	Ray Isherwood
1994/95	Ray Isherwood & Wayne Heinemann
1995/96	Michael Jay
1996/97	Glenn Zimmer
1997/98	Michael Jay
1998/99	Jim Torpey
1999/00	Lawrie Musch
2000/01	Jim Veivers
2001/02	Andrew Curran
2002/03	Bruce Oxenford
2003/04	Don White
2004/05	Norm McNamara
2005/06	Ron Johnsen
2006/07	Ian Barsby
2007/08	Peter Boland





Association Awards

2007/08 was another difficult year for our Statistician to determine the winners. Many of our members umpired in several grades throughout the season, mainly due to the re-grading process after round 7 and the unavailability of umpires. Following our guidelines for selecting the winners made the task easier however, and the successful members all deserved their award for their outstanding efforts this season. Congratulations also to all the contenders. In many grades the winning margin was miniscule and the results could have been quite different but for a fraction of a point.

The award winners were announced at our Annual Bob Spence Medal Dinner held at the Cricketer's Club. The umpire's representative on the Queensland Cricket Board and former Queensland Bulls and Test bowler Carl Rackemann was kind enough to present the Grade Awards and Life Member John Rowe was on hand to present the Sub Districts Awards. We were honoured to have attending the dinner, our esteemed Patron Brian Gaskell who presented the Allan Pettigrew Progression and Patron's Awards. He also presented the "Col Hoy Encouragement Award", as Mrs. Hoy was unable to attend the dinner because of health problems.



In a very tight race, Peter Boland, Andrew Curran, Tim Laycock and Peter Monaghan fought the good fight in First Grade this year. All year the leaders changed places until finally Peter Boland emerged as the winner. Peter had a great season topped off with his winning of the Bob Spence Medal. Peter won the Progression award in 2000 and has not won anything since, what a way to break the drought, congratulations Peter, well deserved.



Damien Mealey, Todd O'Rourke, Don White and Alan Grieve emerged as the outstanding contenders in Second Grade this year. Damien Mealey was the top contender and won the award in only his third year of umpiring. His good form was rewarded by his promotion to First Grade during the year. Well done Damien.



Craig Hoffmann was given a good run for his money by Rod Kampmann, Gavin Pain and Ross Howard in Third Grade but his very consistent form saw him emerge victorious. In only his second year of umpiring Craig has quickly shown he has the qualities to become a great umpire. Congratulations Craig a great effort.



This is the second time that Richard Rooke-Jones has won a grade award; he won the U18 award in 2004/05 in his first year with us. Alan Loynes, John Hetherington and Ray Marsh tried hard but could not garner enough points to beat Richard's consistency this year. A well deserved award for a very committed member.



Another relatively new member managed to snare this award this season. Steven Biggs in only his third year of umpiring won from some very good umpires in Neville O'Brien, Robert Ryan and Michael O'Connor. This is just reward for Steven who is improving every year and has a great career ahead of him. Well done Steven.



Association Awards



Peter Smith, another third year umpire, coped with the strong challenge from Brett Whittaker, Damien McAndrew and Martin Olsen to win this season. Peter's umpiring improved out of sight this year and this award is well deserved, congratulations Peter, well done.



Greg Rogers, Gary Christie, Stephen Huggett and Chetan Chodankar stood out as the best umpires in A Grade, Sub Districts this year. Greg Rogers, a very experienced and committed member managed to win this year with his extremely consistent umpiring. Greg also won the Mel Johnson Trophy to cement his standing as the best umpire in Sub Districts this year. A very well deserved recognition Greg, congratulations.



In only his second year in umpiring Colin Vine won this award from John Peisley, Alan Crane and Akshat Tanksale. Colin has a load of potential and it is pleasing to see his improvement this year. Congratulations Colin and keep up the good form.



All these contenders are in their first year with the Association and must be congratulated for their commitment and the splendid way they have umpired this year. However, only one member can win and Laurie Power managed to edge out Neville Haywood, Richard Earle and Steve Bocking to win this award this season. He is obviously a fast learner because the more Laurie umpired the more he improved. Well done Laurie.



Ken Suthers is the Treasurer and Delegate to QC for Churches Cricket and is a very experienced umpire. He has had another very good year umpiring and managed to beat another very experienced umpire in Craig Spalding. Congratulations Ken.



Gerard Cavanagh began the season in B1/2 Sub Districts and finished in Third Grade. He also stood in the Semi Final and Final for Fifth Grade. In only his second year in umpiring cricket, Gerard has worked hard on his umpiring and has impressed his partners, captains and observers. A Bright future is assured for Gerard.



This is Regan Neate's first year in umpiring and he has shown the commitment and willingness to listen and learn that will make him a very successful umpire. His obvious love and feel for the game has helped him improve markedly as the season progressed. All our sources tell us that he is a member with great potential. Congratulations Regan, I hope you have an enjoyable and successful career with us.





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

	U18 Grade	Sub Districts			Progression (Alan Pettigrew Award)	Col Hoy Award	
		A Grade	B Grade	C Grade			
1992	B. McNamee				1992	G. Townsend	G. Zimmer
1993	N. Southall	2007			1993	R. Kelly	W. Heinemann
1994	P. Bell	P. Spence	B. Marrinan	P. Smith	1994	W. Heinemann	D. Vinall
1995	J. MacLean	2008			1995	W. Cressy	B. Nielsen
1996	M. McGovern	G. Rogers	C. Vine	L. Power	1996	B. Nielsen	C. Brown
1997	J. Maxwell-Jones				1997	S. Dean	M. Whitman
1998	A. Payne				1998	M. Whitman	L. Stokes
1999	N. Szkutko	2007	C. Spalding		1999	B. Oxenford	V. Sestito
2000	D. Wills	2008	K. Suthers		2000	P. Boland	P. Shine
2001	R. Kinstler				2001	A. Curran	B. Prior
2002	R. Brown				2001	D. Knott	S. Vetsich
2003	R. Brown				2003	B. Hunt	D. Cleary
2004	J. Ezzy/ R. Marsh				2004	D. Moloney	N. Marsh
2005	R. Rooke-Jones				2005	C. Pfulgrath	A. Smith
2006	R. Marsh				2006	D. Mealey	N. Damm
2007	C. Hoffman				2007	M. Pius	C. Hoffmann
2008	P. Smith				2008	G. Cavanagh	R. Neate



Patron's Award for Outstanding Service



*David McIver being congratulated
by Brian Gaskell*

David McIver was the outstanding candidate to receive this most prestigious award this year. 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. This year the Committee found David was a very worthy choice.

He is another one of those members who shuns the spotlight but does a lot of work behind the scenes. He has been a member of the Management Committee and is currently a member of the Examination and Coaching Panel and Social Committee.

David joined the Association in 1998, has stood in excess of 100 grade games, is a holder of the First Grade Badge and is still a solid First Grade umpire.

David attends all the meetings and functions of the Association and is always helping out and organizing the things that need to be done with a minimum of fuss. He is a devoted family man and enjoys riding his Harley when not required to umpire.

Congratulations Dave, a well deserved recognition for all your efforts for our Association.

Mel Johnson Medal

When the QSDCA Executive asked Mel Johnson if they could use his name on the award for the best umpire in the Sub Districts Cricket Association's competition the Mel Johnson Medal was born.

The Award recognises on field achievement, as well as commitment and dedication to cricket umpiring off the field, by umpires who stand in a majority of QSDCA fixtures during a season. It is hoped that this recognition will inspire up and coming umpires to reach a level of officiating that will see them be the best umpire they can be.

Since its inception in 2003/04 the award has been shared by two members, Phil Spence twice and Greg Rogers twice. Greg broke the deadlock by winning this year.

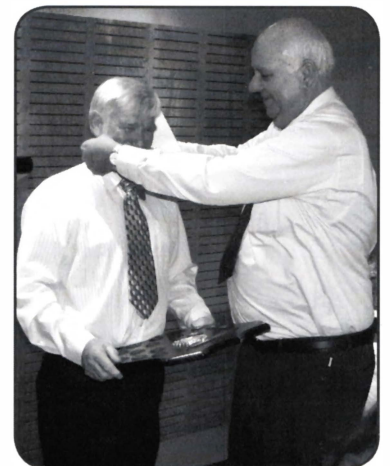
Greg's career in cricket spans playing, umpiring and administration. He played for Logan City as an inspiring "all rounder" for 7 years and in one season scored 800 runs out of a team total of 1200 for the year. He spent 11 years on the Executive of the QSDCA, for the majority of this time as the Abstracts Officer. He has been actively umpiring for 10 years.

He, along with Mel Lowings, was honoured with Life membership of the QSDCA at this year's Celebration of Cricket Dinner.

Since the amalgamation of our Umpiring Associations, Greg has been vital in helping the process run smoothly. Last season he was a member of our Allocation Panel, where his advice and knowledge greatly helped the Panel in their allocating duties.

Greg is a very competent and experienced umpire who has elected to stand exclusively in Sub-Districts fixtures where he is invaluable in guiding up and coming members.

Congratulations Greg, a well deserved recognition of your commitment to cricket umpiring.



*Greg Rogers being presented
with his award by Mel Johnson*

Mel Johnson Medal Honour Board

2003-2004	Greg Rogers
2004-2005	Phil Spence
2005-2006	Greg Rogers
2006-2007	Phil Spence
2007-2008	Greg Rogers





Allocation Report

The resignation of Merv Musch from this sub-committee early in the season, necessitated a reorganization in the way this section had to function to run as a smooth unit.

The committee met every fortnight on Tuesday evenings throughout the season at Queensland Cricket Headquarters, where we allocated umpires for all QC fixtures as well as Sub-District, Churches and other competitions. There were some games where two umpires could not be allocated due to the lack of available umpires.

The dedication shown by all panel members meant that all meetings were well attended with only one member missing two meetings due to work commitments. The void left by Merv was filled by the President at some critical meetings through out the season.

My gratitude and appreciation must go to Ron Johnsen for his support and assistance especially in re appointing umpires when, due to circumstances at work or family commitments, members had to withdraw from their allocation, this situation causes a lot of stress.

To the members that made themselves available Saturday and Sunday throughout the season "thank you" that makes our job a lot easier.

Congratulations to members who moved up the grades and those who were allocated to semis, finals in all grades. Well done.

Last but not least, I must thank Michael Ralston at Queensland Cricket for his assistance in inputting all the data to Sportzdat and for his constructive advice through out the season.

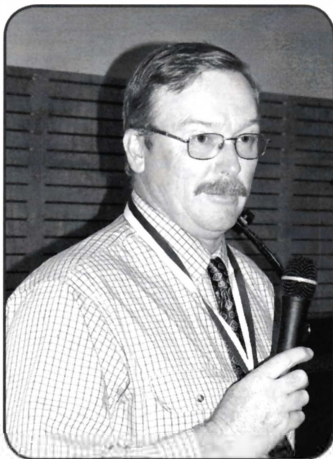


Don and Ross never stop talking about Allocations

Don White

Chairman, Allocation Panel

Examination and Coaching Panel



This season brought about some changes to the areas of training with the introduction of Dave Orchard as our State Umpiring Coach and the resignation of Merv Musch as Chairman of the Examination and Coaching Panel.

Pre-season our major focus was the annual seminar which was again held at Gympie. In spite of our lowest attendance for some time the members who attended (including our colleagues from Gympie) benefited from a very professionally run seminar and also enjoyed the opportunity for an association bonding session. The opportunity to pick the brains of our senior umpires in a relaxed atmosphere makes these events worthwhile for all members no matter what grade they umpire.

A number of Country Seminars which we previously assisted with now come under Dave's jurisdiction. We made use of

Dave in having him speak with the captains of each club in relation to player behaviour at the beginning of the season.

The resignation of Merv threw our year into a bit of turmoil however the panel members all pitched in where necessary and we completed our objectives with a renewed vigor. During the year Alan Loynes conducted three separate courses for new umpires as well as assisting Mike Ralston in commencing the School umpiring program. We delivered training sessions at our monthly meetings as well as some one on one assistance to some members in private.

We also conducted the Cricket Australia Accreditation to ensure all eligible umpires had completed their Level 2 course.

I would like to thank Alan Loynes, Phil Spence, Dave McIver and Allan Dore for their assistance during the year as well as our members for their support and constructive reviews.

We look forward to implementing some changes to our training program next season and wish all members the best for the coming season.

Peter Boland

Chairman

Examination and Coaching Panel



Observer's Report



The role of the Observer is a dual one, not only must the Observer evaluate an umpire's performance he/she is also an invaluable source of information to the Allocation Panel. When the Observer is at the ground, quite often they will talk to the captains and players to get their opinions on the umpires. That information, coupled with their own observations, forms a profile on every umpire that assists the Allocation Panel place umpires in grades commensurate with their experience and ability.

When I took over as chairman this year my goals were for the Panel to observe every new member twice and every member at least once from Third Grade down. First and Second Grades are observed by The State Umpiring Manager in conjunction with the State Umpiring Coach.

I am happy that we achieved as close as possible to this goal, the Panel wrote 190 reports on umpires this season.

My other goal was for the reports to be a bit more critical of an umpire's performance; there is no value in patting someone on the back when there were some obvious faults that could be holding them back. I wanted

the Observer to assume that the umpire they were observing wanted to be a First Grade umpire and to critique them accordingly. We can't assume that an umpire is "good enough" for that particular grade and not help them be the best umpire they can be.

I believe if we continue with this philosophy we will gradually improve the ability of the umpires and make the members of the Allocation Panel job harder, that can only benefit all involved.

I was very impressed with the standard of umpires this season, the majority of the members were very well attired, which made them look professional. Hats and shoes, which are notoriously forgotten about, were in the main clean and in good repair. It was pleasing to see that the communication skills between umpires is slowly filtering through the grades, we still need to work on that aspect, but I observed an improvement as the year progressed.

Of course not everything was good and we all need to work hard to improve in a few areas. Our knowledge of the laws and especially being aware of the playing conditions in a particular

competition needs to improve. Being aware that as soon as you are allocated to a game, you and your partner are a team for the duration of the game also needs attention. This obviously means that the communication and courtesy between partners needs improving.

Overall I was very happy with the standard of umpiring and noticed a marked improvement as the season progressed. Alan Loynes did a marvellous job in producing new umpires well equipped to handle their initial games and The Examination and Coaching Panel needs to be congratulated for all their work in polishing the skills of all the members.

I would like to convey my appreciation for a job well done to my fellow Observers in Steve Dean and John Rowe. I would especially like to thank Nelma Grout and Ross Howard who also supplied many reports and to the Grade umpires who were asked to assist the Observers with observations of their partners throughout the season, your assistance was very much appreciated.

Ron Johnsen

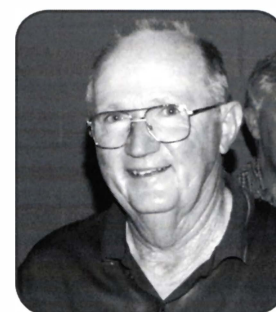
Chairman,
QCU&SA Observers Panel.

Training and Development Officer's Report

The 2007/08 season was a very busy one with a total of 40 new recruits completing their initial training and indicating that they wished to join our Association. However, for one reason or another, only 26 were able to qualify as members with another eight from the last course held in February hopefully joining us on the field next season.

Although I was very happy with the standard of the new recruits and the training they received, the fact remains that we still do not have enough members to be able to meet our primary commitment of being able to field two umpires in every game on a regular basis. This is something that will need to be addressed by all concerned prior to the start of next season.

I hope that all the new members have enjoyed their first season with our Association and trust that your involvement in cricket umpiring will continue for many years to come.



Once again, I would like to extend my appreciation to Mike Ralston, Peter Boland, David McIver and Phil Spence for their valuable assistance and support throughout the past season.

See you next season.

Alan Loynes

Training and Development Officer





Social Committee

The Saturday and Sunday oval activities of waving your arms about are over for another season.

Congratulations to all the award winners from the Social Committee. It is great to see a mix of old and new faces among the winners of these awards.

To Peter Boland, the winner of the Bob Spence Medal, and a great supporter of the Social Committee, special congratulations are extended from the social boys.

Members, thanks for the support throughout the year, as you know with out your support, the end of season dinner and other functions would be a fizzer.

The assistance we receive from donations from CWM-Network (Heather Jeffers) and XXXX Brewery towards our raffles and seminars is very much appreciated. To you the members, thanks for your support towards the Christmas raffles and monthly raffles through the year.

At our monthly meetings, the success of the sausage sizzles means that these will now be the norm. Madam President has cut back her work load in the light snacks area by eliminating sandwiches and rissoles from the menu. This will put more pressure on our "religious cook"

Fellow members of the social committee without your assistance and team work throughout the season the monthly meeting relaxation periods would not function successfully.

Good work and thank you gentlemen:

Dave McIver, (assistant) Gil Aspinall, (seller, bar) Richard Rooke-Jones, (bar) Nev O'Brien (cook) John Black (seller, drinker)

"May your finger be raised for all the right reasons"

Don White

Director, Social Committee

Bob Spence Annual Dinner and Awards Night

The Cricketer's Club was the venue this year for the End of Season Dinner. The evening's highlights were to be two fold with presentations to all the award winners and to Merv Musch on his retirement from the Association.

Approximately 110 people enjoyed an entertaining night full of good food, friendship and fun. Throughout the evening, all the award winners were recognised, culminating in the announcement of our two major awards,

the Mel Johnson Medal and the Bob Spence Medals.

The Association was pleased to have as our guests, representatives from several Cricket Clubs, QLD Cricket, the Cricket Society and our Patron Brian Gaskell.

In our acknowledgement of Merv, several speakers spoke of his years of service on the field and of the time he gave in assisting the running of several sub-committees. Many stories were told of his umpiring ability and other funny

anecdotes were shared with the guests by his peers, players and fellow members.

On the presentation of his gift from the Association, Merv gave a very gracious speech thanking all for their thoughts and good wishes and wished the Association well.

Master of Ceremonies Andrew Courtice was very professional and constructive in his organization of the evening. His stories about umpires from his playing days were very interesting and funny. You could feel the warmth and respect he has for cricket and his rapport with the guests was obvious to all in attendance. "Thank You" for your time and effort to ensure the night was successful.

Our evening was made more memorable thanks to the generosity of our sponsors, Castlemaine Perkins, QLD Cricketer's Club and Heather Jeffers from CWM-Network who assisted on the night with beverages and raffle prizes.

Don White

Social Director



Don and Vicky enjoying the Annual Dinner



Property Officer's Report



Hello members and welcome to my first annual report as the Association's Property Officer. This season saw a big restructure in the retail sector of our Association when Pat Shine entered into an intense and rigorous training regime with me to pass on the duties and responsibilities needed to carry out my tasks as the new top line salesman in the Association. It was a long and arduous task for Pat but eventually the pennies started dropping and I was able to take the reins and hopefully continue on the great service Pat has provided for all those many years.

The first task I had was to familiarise myself with our vast range of stock that provides all our umpires with quality clothing and accessories. Apart from the obligatory white shirts that we all wear, the options are there for the membership to deck themselves out in our casual shirts and shorts for trips to and from the games. To compliment this we also have the specially marked up sports bags, drink bottles, caps and bowling markers all embossed with the Associations logo so that no-one is left in doubt as to the professional manner in which we aim to conduct ourselves.

It is one thing to look the part but even the big boys on the ICC panel have trouble counting to six and interpreting rules at times so we deem it as absolutely necessary to provide counters, note books, MCC law books and of course the umpires bible the "Tom Smith" to our members. If you don't already have all of these items can I at least strongly recommend the "Tom Smith" as it is easily the most comprehensive, reader friendly and indispensable tool you need to enhance your umpiring enjoyment and performance. Not only can you obtain all of the afore-mentioned items at our monthly meetings, but they also are provided at cost price to the membership!

Customer satisfaction is our number one priority and during the season, we identified a couple of key areas we knew we could target and after many nights of market research and countless on-line and phone poll surveys with the members of the association we finally came up with a fresh new strategy to boost the already healthy sales. No-one was as proud as I was the night I finally was able to unveil my new innovation in front of our president Nelma, the Management Committee and all the members and it is with a lot of pride that I look upon my "structure" at all the monthly meetings now as a real triumph for the retail sector of our Association.

Sales have been great since and with the umpiring associations in the regional areas throughout Queensland putting in sizeable orders our turnover can be measured in four figure sums! Thank you for your continued patronage out there in country Queensland. I hope to maintain our operations with you all next season. This year, the \$30 rebate on the purchase of the white broad brimmed umpiring hats encouraged many members to go out and maintain a healthy outlook when standing in the

hot Queensland sun and thanks must go to the Management Committee for this innovative initiative.

As dynamic as I may seem to you all, it must be said that some... ok, most of my success in the new job can be put down to the help provided to me by my wife Tracey when getting things organised and packed before and after every meeting (thanks sweetheart), the sage advice from Ron and Pat as well as the knocks on the door in the wee hours of the morning from Nick Abbates' Sicilian mates looking for the month's takings. Thank you all so much for helping me out.

It goes without saying that I would like to congratulate you all on your good choices when selecting your umpiring outfits and thank you for your continuing patronage through the year and with the new line of Canterbury gear coming in next season I will take great delight in providing you with that personal touch needed when selecting your new umpiring shirts, casual outfits, caps and gear.

Regards,

Craig Hoffmann



The new team Craig and Tracey, at the Bob Spence Dinner



Peter Burge Medal

Hugh Burge, the son of the late Peter Burge, presented Glen Batticciotto with the Peter Burge Medal at the XXXX GOLD Grade Cricket Presentation night at the Gabba.

Batticciotto, in his first year as the Sandgate/Redcliffe captain, won by two votes from Western Suburbs all-rounder Geoff Paulsen with Valley all-rounder Lee Carseldine coming in third.

His award was accepted by Sandgate/Redcliffe President Craig Millman as the left-hand batsman and right-arm medium pacer left last week for an English League cricket playing stint.

Batticciotto, was the second leading runs-scorer with 741 runs at 67.36 and took 18 wickets at 20.67.

Peter Burge Medal Honour Board:

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)
2000/01	Dale Turner (Souths)
2001/02	Greg Rowell (Wests)
2002/03	Aaron Nye (Wests)
2003/04	Nathan Rimmington (Sandgate/Redcliffe)
2004/05	Derek Tate (Toombul)
2005/06	Ben Laughlin (Wynnum/Manly)
2006/07	Aaron Nye (Wests)
2007/08	Glen Batticciotto (Sandgate/Redcliffe)

Kath Smith Medal

Suzanne Connor, the grand niece of the late Kath Smith presented Konica Minota Queensland Fire vice captain Jude Coleman with the Kath Smith Medal as the best and fairest player in the Katherine Raymont Shield first grade women's competition.

The Beenleigh/Logan captain won the Medal by a point from Wynnum/Manly all-rounder Lyndall Daley with Queensland and Australian wicket-keeper Jodie Purves (Wests) one point further back in third spot.

Kath Smith Medal Honour Board

2002/03	Trish Brown (Valley)
2003/04	Trish Brown (Wynnum/Manly)
2004/05	Trish Brown (Wynnum/Manly)
2005/05	Trish Brown (Wynnum/Manly)
2006/07	Melissa Bulow (Western Suburbs)
2007/08	Jude Coleman (Beenleigh/Logan)





Dear Members,

As your Delegate to Queensland Cricket I am able to report that Queensland Cricket and Cricket Australia have been working hard on providing the game of cricket with the best possible strategy to enhance the game, both here in Queensland and in Australia.

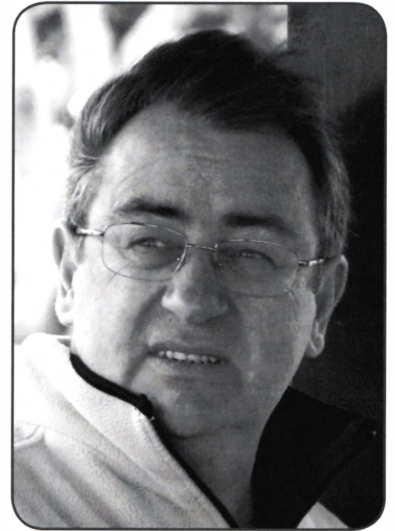
There is a close working relationship with all levels of the game and its administration with a priority to ensure increased participation at all levels but with a particular focus, in Queensland, on schools, junior competitions, regions and training for coaches and teachers.

Progress has been achieved with the development of the Centre of Excellence in Brisbane and Queensland Cricket are planning for the future of the Centre with an increase in the facilities to be made available to players, coaches and administrators.

Weather is still an important part of the planning for the future with all clubs in South East Queensland and Queensland Cricket is working with Clubs and Councils to ensure the best possible outcome is achieved to allow the game to flourish and to improve water management processes with Clubs.

Queensland Cricket is also working with Government to promote the game within the state and Cricket Australia is doing the same on a national basis. Media coverage is important to the growth of the game and plans are in place to ensure as wide as possible coverage is given to the game at all levels, nationally and within each region.

I acknowledge and thank Queensland Cricket for the support it has given to the Association in the past year, both financially and in terms of advice and time. Without this support, the Association would not achieve the objectives it sets. I look forward to our strong relationship continuing into the future.



Peter Farley

Queensland Cricket Grade Committee Report

The members of the 2007/08 Grade Committee were John Forrest (Chairman), Brendan Wild (Cricket Manager), Trevor Hohns, Dirk Tazaleer, Greg Tibbits, Phil English, Jodie Purves and myself. Thanks must be extended to former Grade Cricket Manager, Ian Sturgess, who ensured that Grade Cricket was well run for over twenty five years.

Due to the efforts of John Forrest and Ian Sturgess, Qld Cricket's Playing Regulations were available to our members in August 2007. This was a first and greatly appreciated by the Q.C.U. & S.A. as it gave members time to become familiar with them and allowed a smooth start to the season.

The Grade Committee only met on three occasions during the season with

much of the routine business being resolved via email or phone. In late August 2007, the Chairman convened a meeting with representatives from all Grade Clubs to inform them of any changes to regulations. Then at the conclusion of the season, John and Brendan met with all District Club's Management Committees to review the season. This review will assist in the planning for the 2008/09 season.

The Grade Committee appreciates the support that our Association gives to Grade Cricket through our ground and wicket ratings, the Spirit of Cricket Awards and the allocating of points towards the Peter Burge and Kath Smith Medals.

I have enjoyed being a member of



the Grade Committee and wish to congratulate John Forrest and Brendan Wild on the time and effort they give to advancing the success of the Grade Cricket.

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State Umpiring Manager, Queensland

Season 2007 / 2008 I regard as being very successful throughout the State.

- Queensland has 1018 registered umpires: an increase of 121 overall from last season.
- 108 registered junior umpires: an increase of 20 juniors aged 17 to 18 years.
- Cricket Australia Level 2 Accreditation Program has 420 accredited umpires and 35 umpires are presently completing their course program.
- All active umpires throughout Queensland are fully accredited "Blue Card" holders in line with State Government legislation. Our State policy is "NO Blue Card - NO Appointment"
- Discussions on the formation of a Junior Umpires Association are ongoing and as we now have the support of Cricket Australia a more proactive Level 1 training program can be implemented.
- The appointments of Darren Moloney to the Under 19 and Ian Barsby to the Under 17 respectively Cricket Australia championships in Hobart and Melbourne were well vindicated as both umpires performed outstandingly and had match and championship reports of the highest level.
- This season saw an increase to 20 "Breach of the Code" reports. Although this represented an increase over the previous season it should be taken into consideration that the majority of these reports came from the Sub District competition. Our sincere appreciation goes to Messrs. Torpey and Kelso for their dedicated and diligent approach as Commissioners. It is envisaged that a proactive approach in this area will be maintained in the future to give stronger support for umpires in the field.
- The recruitment of 121 umpires throughout the State for season 2007 / 2008 is pleasing. Several new umpires show excellent qualities and the ability to progress to higher appointments.
- It will be a requirement that all Associations actively foster the recruitment of all levels of Umpires, training aids and material will be made available to promote this initiative.
- This has been the first season that Development Panels have been selected in both the Metropolitan and Country areas. Development panels # 1 and # 2 containing 24 umpires have been selected in the Metropolitan area and 21 umpires have been selected on a similar program in the Country.
- The interaction with Brisbane Grade clubs during the season

was pleasing and helps to generate a more amicable playing season.

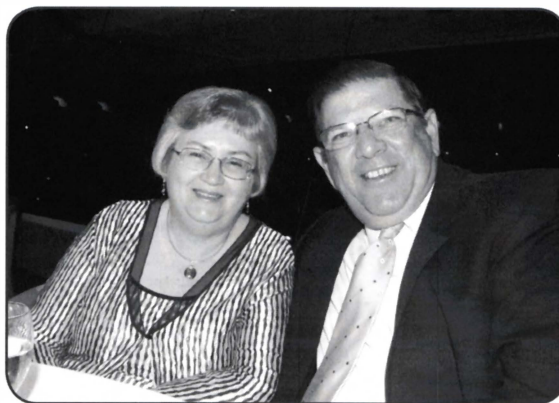
- My congratulations go to all of the QCU&SA panels for their diligent work both on and off the field.
- To all of our new members who have experienced the joys of umpiring for the first time I say well done as I am sure you have enhanced the professionalism of the Association during this season.
- Seminars and Training Programs 2007 / 2008:
 1. Cairns
 2. Caloundra (South Queensland Camp)
 3. Brisbane Metropolitan (Gympie)
 4. Fraser Coast – Bundaberg
 5. Stanthorpe
 6. Gold Coast
 7. Darling Downs (Toowoomba)
 8. Ipswich
 9. Hervey Bay
- 42 examinations were conducted from these seminars.
- State Directors meeting in September 2007 in Brisbane and Melbourne in April 2008– covered agenda items:
- Accreditation and reaccreditation Program to a set criteria:
 - (a) Attending seminar training during the season
 - (b) Performing an ongoing self assessment program
 - (c) Observer reports for on field performance
 - (d) Education and Training.
- Umpire strategic framework 2008 – 2011
- Umpire Operational Plan for 2008 – 2009
- Implementation of the CA Level 1 Umpire Course
- Appointment of 4 High Performance Managers
- Future Umpire assessment policies
- CoE Emerging Umpires Program
- Preparation of State Panel Members for First Class appointments
- Increased work load of State Directors





- Recommendations to CA for season playing regulations
- Other areas of discussion:
- Community Cricket Level 1 Umpiring course
 - Training material – availability at cost price.
 - CD for training and funding for supply to State Associations.
 - Recruitment and funding – ongoing with the Umpire Services Grant.
 - QCCA Annual Delegates Meeting – discussed many items in relation to lifting the profile of Country Umpires.
 - (a) Ongoing Development of a Country Umpires Workshop, Caloundra, Far North QLD, Mackay Whitsunday, Central Qld, Fraser Coast and Gympie.
 - The reappointments of a North and South Queensland umpires coordinator in Graeme Smith (Rockhampton) and Craig Spalding (Brisbane).
- Outcomes of season 2007 / 2008 were very pleasing and I look forward to an even busier 2008 / 2009. QCU&SA will further increase their umpire levels from the August 12th, 14th and 17th new member training program.

Michael Ralston
State Umpire Manager
Queensland



Mike and June at the Annual Dinner

State Umpire Coach Report

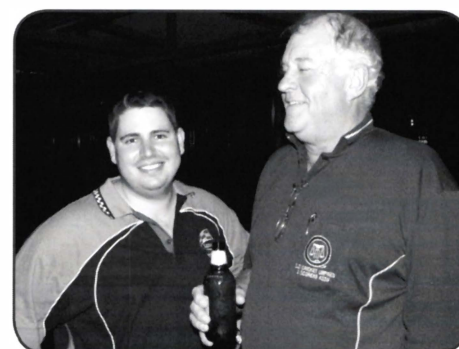
In August 2007 I was honoured and extremely proud to be offered the position of State Umpires Coach by Graham Dixon Queensland Cricket CEO. Accepting the challenge of this coaching/mentoring role has allowed me to introduce valuable qualities, fresh ideas and the ability to promote the sharing of knowledge, with both the Brisbane based umpires and country associations throughout the state. The commitment of Cricket Umpires brings out the passion and enthusiasm in us all. Those involved in umpiring, both on and off the field, are very special and dedicated people and I find great pleasure working hand in hand, knowing that the cause is for enhancing the great game of cricket of which we are all associated.

Other than the laws and playing conditions, the coaching and training has revolved around the Awareness Program and routine building of rapport, consistent decision making, match management and conflict resolution.

Due to the dedication, enthusiasm and favourable feedback from the umpires over the past ten months, the standards of umpiring will be enhanced with both support and mentoring of which I find my role increasingly important.

A platform has been formed and my intention is to promote the umpiring to greater heights.

Dave Orchard
State Umpiring Coach



Dave Orchard enjoying a beer with Ben Farrell at the Xmas Meeting





National U/17 Championship

I had the honour of standing in the National U17 Championships in Melbourne in January 2008. It was a very rewarding and enjoyable experience for a number of reasons.

Firstly, Melbourne turned on excellent weather with most days in the mid 20s with no humidity. (There was only one day where we experienced four seasons in one day!)

Secondly, I had the opportunity to meet cricket umpires and officials from other states and territories. My fellow umpires were Peter Tate (NSW), Ash Barrow (VIC), Alex Fyfe (ACT), Jamie Mitchell (TAS), Shane Hicks (SA), Todd Rann (WA) and Jim Herrod (NT). I had the pleasure of standing with every one of these gentlemen and all are very experienced umpires.

Thirdly, the cricket played was of a very good standard and there was some future First Class cricketers in the making. South Australia who was undefeated for the second year in a row, won the Championships followed by NSW, QLD, ACT, WA, TAS, VIC and NT. Victoria, the home state and Western Australia were the disappointments of the championships.

The program for the championship was four one day and three two day games and the experience of umpiring ten days out of twelve was a good learning curve personally as far as fitness and concentration were concerned. We encountered different wickets and conditions, there was scrutiny from players and coaches, as well as umpiring officials, and this kept everybody focused on the job in hand. The conditions of the grounds in some cases highlighted Melbourne's drought conditions during the championships. I had the pleasure of umpiring three games at "Windy Hill" Essendon, the outfield and wicket block

were lush because the Essendon Football Club trains on this ground and they are allowed to water four days, six hours per day compared to other grounds like Schramms Reserve, Monash Uni and Harry Trott Oval. These grounds are stand alone cricket ovals and are only allowed to water two days two hours per day. As a result, the outfield is like the Sahara Desert. The power of the AFL!

As a group, the umpires mixed very well socially and with Ash Barrow and Jamie Mitchell acting as our social directors, we experienced the culinary delights of Melbourne. The highlight for the group was attending a 20/20 game at the MCG and then having a behind the scenes tour of the MCG.

The level of hospitality at the Championships was first class and

all venues provided great catering and friendship for all visiting players, officials and supporters.

Finally, the Championships were very well organised and ran very smoothly. Each umpire is placed under a high level of scrutiny and this adds to the intensity of the Championships. Mel Johnson was present and spoke to each umpire about their technique and areas of their game to work on.

I would like to thank Queensland Cricket and the Queensland Cricket Umpires' and Scorers' Association for providing the opportunity to experience umpiring at this level and I recommend and urge all members to strive for this honour.

Ian Barsby



Ian Barsby with Merv Musch





The U/19 championship in Hobart last year was fantastic. It had some of the most enjoyable cricket I have ever umpired and is a beautiful city to visit. The accommodation was right in the heart of town and close to all grounds we had to attend. Travel to most grounds was no more than 15 mins away and peak hour is non-existent. Bliss!

Great bunch of guys to umpire with, most with some 1st class experience, so there was always a good chat over a few beers after the days play. There were coaches from each of the states who would come to all the matches they observed, reported and facilitated the post-match meetings so there was always handy feedback. On hand was the Cricket Australia umpiring selectors and we also had one-on-one chats with Darrell Hair about confidence and esteem-related issues that helped with our umpiring.

I got to umpire with all the guys except one due to washout and the on-field experience with them all was enjoyable. A special thanks to Peter Parker and Bruce Oxenford who gave up some time on the eve before an ODI to have a chat with all of us about all things umpiring. Thanks again guys!

The cricket was of a very high standard and it was great to see some faces from the U/17's progressing through to the next stage. I was lucky enough to stand

in the Final between Victoria and A.C.T and for the record Victoria had a win and won the competition. As for the Qld team, well they only had one win of the tournament and ironically enough it was in the one and only match that I umpired them. Please no shouts of conspiracy.

Thank you very much to the Association for giving me the chance to attend this carnival. It was a lot of fun and beneficial to my umpiring both in technique and in confidence.

Darren Moloney



Darren Moloney and Mike Ralston





Country Umpiring Report

The cooperation of umpiring Associations in the south east of the state has improved dramatically. The feeling from the majority of Associations was that we do need to develop a strong cohesive body of umpires to officiate to a high standard of proficiency.

Central to North Queensland Report (Gladstone to Cairns):

- The Central Coast, Fraser, Rockhampton and Mackay regions, have had a difficult year with recruitment. Our training programs for 2008/2009 will focus on these areas with a direction towards recruitment and retention.
- Cricket Far North Umpires Association has developed 20 junior umpires with another 20 to be trained in 2008/2009. These junior umpires officiate in Under 13 matches all season.
- Feedback received suggests on-field performances generally have been well above average.
- On field relationships between players and umpires is good.
- Relationships between governing

bodies and Umpiring Associations have been described as being supportive of each other.

- Recruitment numbers in this area have been disappointing.

Southern Queensland Report (Bundaberg to Stanthorpe):

- All Associations have had a successful season.
- Communication lines have been opened and have proved to be working very well.
- Recruitment in many Associations has been acceptable but is still not at a level that is comfortable.
- More effort will be placed in the coming season to increase the knowledge and on field techniques of umpires; this will be implemented through increased seminars in July and August.
- Attrition rates for South Queensland Associations are less than 5% but in some areas 1 or 2 members leaving can have a large impact. This will be alleviated through training, development and extra funding.



- 12 new umpires joined the Sunshine Coast Umpires for the season.
- The Sunshine Coast had 13 hearings relating to the Code of Behaviour for the season.
- The SCCUSA requires all umpires to be Cricket Australia Level 2 accredited for Division "1" Matches.
- South Queensland Umpire Camp dates are 12th/13th July at Caloundra and 16th/17th August at Fraser Coast.

Craig Spalding
South Queensland Umpires
Coordinator





XXXX Grade Competition

Semi Finals

- First Grade - P Monaghan, N McNamara, A Curran, P Boland
- Second Grade - D Moloney, A Grieve, P Shine, D Mealey
- Third Grade - C Hoffmann, I Barsby, J Kangur, Duane McAndrew
- Fourth Grade - D McIver, A Loynes, M Jay, R Rooke-Jones
- Fifth Grade - M O'Connor, T O'Rourke, G Cavanagh, A Dore
- U18 Grade - N Abbate, B Whittaker, G Hogan, P Smith

XXXX Grade Competition

Finals

- First Grade - N McNamara, A Curran
- Second Grade - P Boland, D Mealey
- Third Grade - P Shine, C Hoffmann
- Fourth Grade - I Barsby, A Loynes
- Fifth Grade - D Moloney, G Cavanagh
- U18 Grade - J Kangur, B Whittaker

First Grade One-Day Competition

- Semi Final** - N McNamara, I Barsby, P Boland, J Kangur

- Final** - N McNamara, I Barsby

First Grade 20/20 Final

- Final** - P Boland, A Curran

Kookaburra Cup Final

- Final** - P Shine, R Howard

Under 19

- Final** - D Bull, R Fryer

Women's Cricket Finals

- First Grade - N O'Brien, S Biggs
- Second Grade - R Marsh, R Kampmann

Sub-Districts Semi-Finals

G Rogers G Christie, C Garrett, M Lowings, S Huggett, N Hart, K Dutt, N Szkutko, F Hobman, P McQuillan, B Glasby, D Castle, B Proud, R Marsh, Damien McAndrew, R Neate, N Haywood, G McLean, D Bull, D Johnston, B Smith M Pius, A Tanksale, K Strickland, C Vine, R Gruenfeld, M Olsen, B Westphal, W Peers, D Westbrook, B McMahan, L Power, R Kampmann, R Lloyd, C Dore, P Algama, A Bloomer, M Colless, S Goswami, J Griffith, M McShane.

Sub-Districts Finals

B Smith, Damien McAndrew, M Pius, G Rogers, C Garrett, S Huggett, C Vine, N Hart, R Neate, K Dutt, G Christie, D Johnston, P Smith, B Proud, D Bull, G McLean, N Haywood, B Glasby, R Marsh, B McMahan, D Westbrook, R Lloyd.





Peter Parker

New Zealand v Bangladesh
 New Zealand v Bangladesh
 Australia v Sri Lanka
 Australia v Sri Lanka
 Australia v New Zealand
 New Zealand v Bangladesh
 New Zealand v Bangladesh
 Australia v India
 India v Sri Lanka
 Australia v Sri Lanka
 India v Sri Lanka
 Australia v Sri Lanka
 Australia v New Zealand
 WA v NSW
 WA v SA
 TAS v NSW
 WA v TAS
 WA v NSW
 TAS v NSW
 TAS v Vic
 Various

Test Dunedin
 Test Wellington
 Test 3rd Umpire Brisbane
 Test 3rd Umpire Hobart
 ODI Hobart
 ODI Auckland
 ODI Napier
 ODI Adelaide
 ODI Adelaide
 3rd Umpire ODI SCG
 3rd Umpire Manuka
 3rd Umpire WACA
 20/20 International WACA
 Pura Cup WACA
 Pura Cup WACA
 Pura Cup Hobart
 Pura Cup WACA
 Ford Ranger Cup WACA
 Ford Ranger Cup Hobart
 Ford Ranger Cup Hobart
 Hong Kong 6's Kowloon

Dave Orchard

QLD v TAS
 Pura Cup Brisbane
 VIC v WA
 Pura Cup MCG
 SA v WA
 Pura Cup Adelaide
 QLD v SA
 Pura Cup Brisbane
 QLD v WA
 Pura Cup Brisbane
 VIC v WA
 Ford Ranger Cup MCG
 QLD v NSW
 Ford Ranger Cup Brisbane
 QLD v WA
 Ford Ranger Cup 3rd Umpire
 Bris.
 QLD v SA
 WNCL AB Field
 QAS v TAS
 CA Cup AB Field

Darren Moloney

Various
 U19 National Championship
 Hobart.

Jay Kangur

QLD v SA
 WNCL AB Field
 QAS v ACT
 CA Cup AB Field
 QAS v NSW
 CA Cup AB Field
 Various
 Institute Challenge Darwin

Norm McNamara

QLD v Sri Lanka
 QLD v VIC
 QLD v SA
 QLD v Vic
 QLD v NSW
 QLD v Vic
 QLD v SA
 QLD v NSW
 QLD v WA
 QLD v WA
 QLD v SA
 Australia v New Zealand
 Australia v New Zealand
 Tour Match AB Field
 Pura Cup Brisbane
 Ford Ranger Cup Brisbane
 Ford Ranger Cup 3rd Umpire Bris.
 Ford Ranger Cup 3rd Umpire Bris.
 KFC 20/20 Townsville
 KFC 20/20 Brisbane
 KFC 20/20 Brisbane
 WNCL Brisbane
 WNCL Brisbane
 C/A Cup Match.
 Women's 20/20 International.
 Women's ODI





Andrew Curran

QLD v Sri Lanka
 Tour Match AB Field
 QLD v Vic
 KFC 20/20 Townsville
 QLD v TAS
 20/20 Brisbane
 QLD v SA
 WNCL AB Field
 QLD v SA
 WNCL AB Field
 QLD v WA
 WNCL Brisbane

Bruce Oxenford

Australia v India
 Australia v India
 India v Sri Lanka
 Australia v New Zealand
 Australia v New Zealand
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 Australia v India
 India v Sri Lanka
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 Australia v Sri Lanka
 Australia v India
 Australia v India
 Australia v India
 Australia v New Zealand
 SA v Vic
 Vic v TAS
 TAS v WA
 WA v TAS
 NSW v VIC
 SA v Vic
 TAS v WA
 QLD v WA
 QLD v WA
 QLD v TAS
 WA v Vic
 Various
 Test 3rd Umpire SCG
 Test 3rd Umpire WACA
 ODI Manuka
 ODI 3rd Umpire Adelaide
 ODI 3rd Umpire SCG
 ODI 3rd Umpire Hobart
 ODI 3rd Umpire Brisbane
 ODI 3rd Umpire Brisbane
 ODI 3rd Umpire SCG
 ODI 3rd Umpire Hobart
 ODI 3rd Umpire MCG
 ODI 3rd Umpire SCG
 ODI 3rd Umpire Brisbane
 20/20 International MCG
 20/20 International (3rd) WACA
 Pura Cup Adelaide
 Pura Cup MCG
 Pura Cup Hobart
 Pura Cup WACA
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 Ford Ranger Cup Brisbane
 Ford Ranger Cup WACA
 Hong Kong 6's Kowloon

Tim Laycock

PM's XI v Sri Lanka
 TAS v SA
 TAS v Vic
 QLD v WA
 QLD v TAS
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 QLD v WA
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 Pura Cup Brisbane
 Ford Ranger Cup Brisbane
 Ford Ranger Cup Brisbane
 Ford Ranger Cup Hobart
 Ford Ranger Cup Brisbane
 KFC 20/20 Townsville
 KFC 20/20 Brisbane
 WNCL Brisbane
 20/20 WNCL Brisbane
 Pura Cup.

Ian Barsby

QAS v TAS
 CA Cup AB Field
 Various
 U17 National Championship
 Melb.



Analysis of Match Appointments

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N.	Abbate	2	7.5				1	0.5				1	3	1	2			34.0	65.0
H.	Ainsworth							7.5										0.0	7.5
P.	Algama							12							2			2.0	11.5
T.	Anthony				2.5													0.0	26.5
J.	Archibald							0.5	7	7								0.0	27.5
G.	Aspinall			5	5			0.5				4	1	3				41.5	96.5
T.	Badrick							3									3	7.0	6.0
R.	Barclay							8.5						1			1	2.0	8.5
I.	Barsby	10		1	1						7	1						81.5	121.5
N.	Beath				1	0.5	3	1.5										2.5	15.5
S.	Biggs					5	2.5	1						1		2		4.0	20.5
J.	Birch							2										0.0	2.0
J.	Black				1	1		1									1	5.0	33.0
A.	Bloomer							12	1								9	12.0	23.0
S.	Bocking					1		4	1									0.0	6.0
P.	Boland	12	1								6	1						12.0	105.0
J.	Boyle			1	3							3	3.5		1		1	19.5	35.0
B.	Bretag					1.5	1.5	5										0.0	8.0
M.	Butchers							1										0.0	1.0
R.	Bruton						2.5	3.5	1	1								0.0	16.0
D.	Bull		6	4		0.5		2				6	0.5	2	1		1	20.5	24.5
M.	Campbell		5	2				0.5										0.0	51.0
D.	Castle				1		4	9						1		9	1	76.0	87.0
G.	Cavanagh			2	1.5	7	1											0.0	22.5
G.	Christie							12.5										0.0	23.5
C.	Chodankar							8.5										0.0	8.5
M.	Clarke			9	1							3	2.5	2				108.0	118.5
M.	Colless							10										0.0	10.0
A.	Crane						1	11	1						1		4	5.0	18.0
A.	Curran	9.5			0.5						5							50.0	90.5
P.	Davies					1	1	3.5										1.0	15.0
S.	Dean	0.5																0.0	107.0
A.	Dore		11			1					1	5		2	4			104.0	138.0
C.	Dore				7.5			2					1		1		4	28.0	42.5
K.	Dutt							15										23.0	28.0
R.	Earle							11							1			1.0	11.0
P.	Farley	4	7											1				33.0	87.5
B.	Farrell			9.5								3						3.0	9.5
J.	Fleming					4	1	5.5				2						2.0	10.5
R.	Foster				1													5.0	39.0
R.	Fryer			10								4	1			1		14.0	29.0
S.	Fuller		3	7									1					13.0	31.0
S.	Gardner				1		2	1							1			1.0	9.0
C.	Garrett							12										12.0	25.0
K.	Gibson						1	7.5							1			1.0	8.5
B.	Glasby				4.5	4	2	3					1.5	1				4.5	18.5
S.	Goswami					0.5		9.5							2		1	3.0	10.0
K.	Gothoskar					1												22.0	19.0
P.	Gour							4										0.0	4.0
A.	Gray						0.5	4					1					1.0	4.5
A.	Grieve	2	8.5			1					2	1	1					14.0	33.5
J.	Griffith						1	10	1						1		4	6.0	23.0
R.	Gruenfeld		7	3				1				2						34.0	42.5
J.	Hanley							2										0.0	11.0
N.	Hart							19							6			19.0	32.0
N.	Haywood					0.5	1	7						1		2		3.0	8.5
J.	Hetherington			2	6	3							2	1			2	14.0	43.0

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F.	Hobman							12						1			2	34.0	56.0
C.	Hoffmann		3	8	2							3	4					7.0	25.0
G.	Hogan		8	2			1				4				1			12.0	24.0
T.	Hogan							11										0.0	11.0
P.	Horne						3	7										2.0	12.0
R.	Howard	0.5	3.5	7							2	1	3	10	2	2		155.0	200.0
S.	Huggett							9.5										0.0	22.5
M.	Jay	6	4		1													90.0	210.0
D.	Johnston					3	3	5.5										0.0	11.5
P.	Jones					1		6									4	6.0	21.0
R.	Jones				0.5	5		1					3	1			1	5.0	16.0
R.	Kampmann		1	8	2			3				4	3	1	1		2	24.0	29.0
J.	Kangur	10	0.5	1			1				6							51.0	90.5
M.	Kelly						1	5										0.0	6.0
S.	Kelly				4.5			1.5										3.0	15.0
K.	Kumar							0.5										0.0	0.5
S.	Kumar				3.5	3		2					1		3	1	1	9.0	16.5
P.	Lassen							6.5							1			2.0	6.5
T.	Laycock	8		0.5							4							68.0	134.0
R.	Lloyd				6.5	1		5					1	1			2	4.0	25.5
S.	Lloyd			3	3	1		2										1.0	18.0
T.	Logan		4.5	4		0.5							1					5.0	27.0
M.	Lowings							12						1	2			4.0	21.5
A.	Loynes	0.5	1	3	8							2		3				165.5	267.5
B.	Marrinan					5	1	2					1		1		4	7.0	18.0
N.	Marsh	5																24.0	49.0
R.	Marsh				7	1	3	3			1		4				3	46.0	62.0
Damien	McAndrew						3	6					4					7.5	24.5
Duane	McAndrew			7	3	2		1					3.5			5	1	13.5	32.5
B.	McCormack							7.5										0.0	7.5
D.	McIver	11			1						3	1						39.0	110.5
G.	McLean					9.5	1	3.5					1	2		1	1	15.0	26.0
B.	McMahon					1	2	11										0.0	22.0
N.	McNamara	9.5	0.5								5							35.5	85.0
P.	McQuillan						1.5	9.5										0.0	22.0
M.	McShane				1	4	1.5	6					1	3				85.5	180.0
D.	Mealey	5	8								3	2						13.0	37.0
A.	Moir							9.5									1	3.0	11.5
D.	Moloney	8.5	1.5			1					5	1		1				50.5	73.0
P.	Monaghan	12									5			1				43.5	88.5
P.	Mosley				5	3	1	0.5										2.0	25.0
K.	Murray							1					1.5	1	2	1	3	10.5	3.0
K.	Naylor							0.5	3	5							1	1.0	11.5
R.	Neate						1	10										0.0	11.0
M.	Nimmervoll			3.5	2.5								1.5				1	30.5	21.0
N.	O'Brien			4	1	5										12		97.5	126.5
M.	O'Connor			2	1	5.5	2	1					1		1			6.0	20.5
M.	Olsen					1	4	6.5					1					1.0	17.5
T.	O'Malley						1	9										0.0	21.0
D.	Orchard	3.5									3							16.0	25.0
T.	O'Rourke	1.5	9.5			1					1	2	1	1				57.5	75.5
B.	Oxford	2	1.5								4	1						50.0	77.0
G.	Pain		5	4														2.0	31.5



Analysis of Match Appointments

Name		1st Grade	2nd Grade	3rd Grade	4th Grade	5th Grade	6th Grade	Sub Districts	Churches 1	Churches 2	First Grade One Day	U19	U17	Over 40's	Kookaburra Cup	First Grade	2nd Grade Women	Total Sunday	Total Saturday
P.	Parker	1																95.0	226.5
W.	Peers							8										0.0	8.0
J.	Peisley							9.5										0.0	32.5
C.	Pflugrath							1										5.0	26.0
A.	Pidgeon							11							1		6	7.0	16.0
M.	Pius		10					2										1.0	33.0
L.	Power							11								1		1.0	11.0
C.	Pritchard					3	4	2.5	1				1	2			4	23.0	90.5
B.	Proud						2	13						1	1		2	4.0	19.0
D.	Quinlan						2	2					1				1	2.0	4.0
G.	Rogers							19							6	2	3	29.0	30.5
R.	Rooke-Jones			3	9							3	3				1	22.5	40.5
B.	Russell							6.5										0.0	6.5
R.	Ryan					4	2	2.5										10.0	67.0
G.	Sands												0.5					1.5	7.0
P.	Shine	11	1	1							4		1	1	9			98.5	105.0
B.	Smith					2	1	11					1					1.0	14.0
P.	Smith					1	7.5	0.5								3		4.0	20.0
C.	Spalding								6	6								0.0	24.0
P.	Spence		0.5	8.5		0.5		0.5				1			4	2		13.0	22.0
K.	Strickland				4	2.5	1.5	2										0.0	22.0
K.	Suthers								4	3								0.0	7.0
N.	Szcutko						3	11								1	11	108.5	157.5
I.	Tait				2	1.5	1	1										1.0	54.0
A.	Tanksale				0.5			10										0.0	15.5
N.	Turner							5.5										0.0	5.5
R.	Tutin				5	1												3.0	20.0
C.	Vine							8.5										0.0	12.5
C.	Weier					1		1					1					1.0	2.0
D.	Westbrook			2.5	4			2				1	2		4	2		24.0	34.5
B.	Westphal				1	5	2	1		1				2		10		156.0	271.5
D.	White	2	8.5								1							26.5	124.5
B.	Whittaker				4	1	7.5											0.0	18.5
D.	Wills	1	8.5															0.0	90.5
D.	Woodman												2					16.0	42.0
R.	Zwiers					1	1.5	7.5							1	2		3.0	14.0





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BALANCE SHEET
AS AT MAY 2008

	Note	2008 \$	2007 \$
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash	2	16,786.00	16,894.00
Inventories	3	5,264.00	8,548.00
Other	4	34,703.00	30,617.00
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		56,753.00	56,059.00
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, plant and equipment	5	1,302.00	3,252.00
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS		1,302.00	3,252.00
TOTAL ASSETS		58,055.00	59,311.00
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Creditors and borrowings		0.00	0.00
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		0.00	0.00
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Creditors and borrowings		0.00	0.00
TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES		0.00	0.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES		0.00	0.00
NET ASSETS (LIABILITIES)		58,055.00	59,311.00
EQUITY			
Members Equity			
Retained profits		58,055.00	59,311.00
TOTAL EQUITY		58,055.00	59,311.00

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TRADING PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT
FOR YEAR ENDING MAY 2008

	2008 \$	2007 \$
Sales		
Sales	7,342.00	5,520.00
Sales - Other	0.00	1,416.00
	<u>7,342.00</u>	<u>6,936.00</u>
LESS: DIRECT COSTS		
Cost of Goods Sold		
Opening Stock	8,548.00	3,650.00
Purchases	5,037.00	11,011.00
Less Closing Stock	5,264.00	8,548.00
	<u>8,321.00</u>	<u>6,113.00</u>
GROSS PROFIT FROM TRADING	(979.00)	823.00
OTHER INCOME		
Accreditation Fees	2,205.00	6,070.00
Monthly bar & raffle takings	1,405.00	9,212.00
Annual Dinner tickets	3,900.00	4,809.00
Seminars	2,227.00	1,725.00
Membership fees	12,240.00	11,560.00
Correspondence fee	43.00	40.00
Donation received	3,239.00	350.00
Interest received	1,586.00	950.00
Sponsorship	50.00	100.00
Government grants	11,629.00	21,805.00
	<u>38,524.00</u>	<u>56,621.00</u>
	37,545.00	57,444.00
EXPENDITURE		
Accreditation kits	5,220.00	4,950.00
Advertising and promotion	0.00	2,028.00
Annual dinner	7,820.00	7,852.00
Audit fees	880.00	880.00
Bank Charges	67.00	78.00
Bar supplies and finger food	486.00	315.00
Depreciation	1,950.00	1,950.00
Donation	0.00	281.00
Executive meeting refreshments	579.00	1,336.00
General expenses	1,103.00	1,247.00
Honoraria	3,000.00	920.00
Insurance	159.00	159.00
Member Reimbursement	780.00	3,308.00
Printing ,post & photocopy	1,960.00	5,023.00
Seminar expenses	8,012.00	447.00
Stationery expenses	730.00	465.00
Sundry expenses	750.00	1,125.00
Telephone expenses	2,360.00	2,138.00
Trophies and engraving	2,890.00	968.00
Umpiring fees	55.00	55.00
	<u>38,801.00</u>	<u>35,525.00</u>
NET PROFIT FROM ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAX	(1,256.00)	21,919.00

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:

Mr. Damien Mullins, Queensland Cricket Chairman; Mr. Graham Dixon, Chief Executive Officer; Queensland Cricket Board of Directors, Brendan Wild, John Forrest and the Brisbane Grade Committee and all members of Queensland Cricket staff. During the past year, the QCU&SA have held General Meetings and Allocation Meetings at QCHQ. We are very grateful for the use of all facilities at Queensland Cricket Headquarters.

Thanks also to Peter, the Batman, for his fundraising efforts, which our Association benefits from. Our Association continues to enjoy the benefits of the grant scheme to offset the costs of our operation expenses.

The Queensland Cricketers' Club for offering our members a reduction of their club membership subscriptions and generous donations. Also our Management Committee enjoyed the hospitality of the Club for all our meetings and our Annual "Bob Spence Medal" Dinner was a great success at the Club. We are indebted to the Cricketers' Club for their continued support and hospitality extended to our members.

Gabba Sporting Products for providing members with bowlers' markers, donating two cricket kits to our Coaching Panel and other merchandise, which was used for, raffle prizes. A special thank you to Brian Gaskell, our Patron, for his support in this area.

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.

Castlemaine Perkins for donating products for our Seminar and Annual Dinner

Heather Jeffers, from CWM-Network for merchandise donated for our Christmas raffles and Annual Dinner.

The Districts Clubs for the hospitality they extended to our members throughout the 2007/08 season.

Members of the Management Committee, the Board of Examination and Coaching, Social Committee, Grade Allocation Panel, State Umpiring Manager, State Umpiring Coach, Observers, Training and Development Officer, Property Officer, Statistician, First Class Allocation Panel members, Queensland Cricket delegate and Grade Committee representative for the considerable time and effort given to the Association during the past year and to all members who have supported the Association throughout the year.

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Secretary

