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NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twenty-Fifth Annual General Meeting of the Queensland Cricket Umpires' Association will be held in the Queensland Cricketers' Club on Wednesday 3rd August 1994 commencing at 7.30pm.

A G E N D A

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 1994/95 year
8. Annual Subscription
9. General Business

MEMBERS OF THE QUEENSLAND CRICKET UMPIRES' ASSOCIATION

	Anderson	M.	1986/87	*	McGill	B.	1993/94
	Artuso	T.	1990/91		McGrath	D.	1986/87
	Barton	M.	1990/91		McKenzie	P.	1987/88
	Beasley	K.	1990/91	#+	McQuillan	A.	1976/77
*	Bell	P.	1993/94		McShane	M.	1989/90
#+	Bertwistle	C.	1983/84	*	Manley	M.	1993/94
*	Bromwich	R.	1993/94		Moorhouse	D.	1992/93
	Brown	C.	1991/92		Musch	L.	1992/93
	Capra	C.	1992/93		Nunn	D.	1988/89
	Carter	D.	1991/92		O'Meara	P.	1988/89
*	Cressy	W.	1993/94	*	Osborne	C.	1993/94
	Dowse	F.	1992/93	#+	Parker	P.	1981/82
+	Edmunds	B.	1984/85		Paxinos	E.	1990/91
	Edwards	B.	1986/87		Payne	A.	1990/91
	Enright	P.	1990/91		Phillips	N.	1992/93
*	Fazen	G.	1993/94		Planinic	J.	1991/92
	Files	A.	1991/92		Polkinghorne	P.	1983/84
*	Fleming	L.	1993/94		Proctor	D.	1992/93
*	Ford	W.	1993/94	*	Prowd	R.	1993/94
	Green	R.	1989/90	#	Ralston	M.	1986/87
	Hallam	L.	1983/84		Robinson	M.	1991/92
#	Hearn	M.	1986/87		Rowe	J.	1989/90
	Heinemann	T.	1992/93	#+	Scholes	N.	1983/84
	Heinemann	W.	1992/93	*	Schonfeld	D.	1993/94
*	Hinchey	S.	1993/94		Smith	B.	1990/91
	Holdway	G.	1990/91	*	Smith	M.	1993/94
	Horton	K.	1992/93		Southall	N.	1992/93
	Howard	R.	1991/92		Thompson	C.	1990/91
*	Hutchesson	D.	1993/94		Torpey	J.	1990/91
#	Isherwood	R.	1991/92	#+	Turner	B.	1982/83
#	Jay	M.	1990/91	*	Vinall	D.	1993/94
	Jenner	C.	1992/93	*	Walker	D.	1993/94
	Kelly	R.	1990/91		Webb	R.	1991/92
*	Laidlaw	J.	1993/94	+	Westphal	B.	1982/83
#+	Latimer	P.	1983/84		Wheststone	P.	1988/89
	Lindsay	P.	1984/85	#	Whitby	M.	1985/86
#	Loynes	A.	1987/88	*	Whiter	T.	1993/94
	McCarthy	A.	1991/92		Woodlock	D.	1992/93
	MacCue	J.	1987/88		Wylie	M.	1986/87
					Zimmer	G.	1991/92

LIFE MEMBERS

	Newcombe	J.	1976	#	Grout	N.	1986
#	Johnson	L.	1977	#+	Musch	T.	1987
#	Warwick	T.	1978	#	Johnson	M.	1989
#	Crouch	R.	1982	#+	Taylor	J.	1990
#	Heath	L.	1984	#+	Timmins	C.	1993

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

OFFICE BEARERS FOR 1993/94 SEASON

PATRON:	R. Spence
PRESIDENT:	P. Polkinghorne
VICE-PRESIDENT:	R. Isherwood
HONORARY SECRETARY:	N. Grout
MINUTES SECRETARY:	M. Jay
HONORARY TREASURER:	P. Latimer
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:	C. Bertwistle, M. Jay, M. Johnson, A. McQuillan, W. Petersen, M. Ralston
REPRESENTATIVE MEMBER:	W. Petersen
QCA DELEGATE:	T. Musch/B. Turner
GRADE COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVE:	P. Polkinghorne
ALLOCATION PANEL - 1ST CLASS:	C. Bertwistle, M. Johnson
ALLOCATION PANEL - GRADE:	M. Johnson (Chairman), C. Bertwistle, N. Grout, A. Payne
BOARD OF EXAMINATION AND COACHING:	M. Johnson (Chairman), C. Bertwistle, M. Jay M. Ralston
RECRUITMENT AND DEVELOPMENT OFFICER:	C. Bertwistle
UMPIRES' OBSERVERS:	M. Johnson (Chairman), P. Enright
UMPIRES' ADVISOR:	M. Johnson
SOCIAL COMMITTEE:	M. Jay (Chairman) T. Artuso, K. Horton, P. Lindsay, A. Payne, N. Southall
STATISTICIAN:	R. Green
AUDITOR:	M. Vincent

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The 1993/94 season saw the Association celebrate its twenty-fifth year. It was a time to reflect on the achievements of the past and to contemplate the challenges of the future.

Twenty five years ago the small group of umpires who officiated at QCA district cricket fixtures formed an association to represent the issues of umpires and improve the quality of umpiring. Today that Association has grown into a respected body in Queensland Cricket, representing not only the concerns of umpires at district cricket level but also those of all umpires in Queensland.

Most of this growth can be attributed to two major factors:

Firstly, the support of the Queensland Cricket Association has been outstanding, especially in recent years. The efforts of the former chairman of Queensland Cricket Alan Pettigrew were largely responsible for the financial sponsorship and the recognition the Association enjoys today. Sadly in December last year Alan succumbed to cancer after a courageous battle with the disease. He will be greatly missed by this Association and the cricketing community throughout Australia.

Secondly, to the efforts of the members of the Examination and Coaching Panel who have provided the means for maintaining the very high standard of umpiring that the players have become accustomed to. I would like to particularly thank the work of Col Bertwistle who in recent years has dedicated a large part of his time to the development and recruitment of new umpires.

These two factors were instrumental in the Association increasing membership to the point that we now have more than enough umpires for district fixtures. Discussions are presently in progress to see whether excess umpires can be allocated to Second Division Competition.

Our thanks is extended to Queensland Cricket for their valued support throughout the year. The Board of Directors and staff have put our Association high on their agenda. In particular I would like to thank Ian Sturgess and Graham Dixon for their assistance.

On the field, this season was a continuation of the success story, consolidating on the efforts of previous committees. Congratulations to Tony McQuillan and Peter Parker for their appointment to their first Test matches. Tony and Peter join Col Timmins on the International Panel and for the first time Queensland is represented by three Test umpires. Congratulations to Ray Isherwood as the recipient of the 1993/94 Bob Spence Medal, and to all who were recognised in the top ten point scorers.

I would like to thank all members of the Executive Committee for their support during the season. The inclusion of the country representative member has expanded our support to country Associations. My thanks to Wayne Peterson for the work he has done. To Nelma Grout in her dedicated role as secretary, Phil Latimer as treasurer and Ray Isherwood as vice president, a special thanks for their support and advice which was greatly appreciated.

Finally I would like to thank all members for their support both to myself and in particular to the Association. An association is only as good as its members and I was proud to be your President during the season.

Paul Polkinghorne

OBITUARY - ALAN PETTIGREW

The gentleman of Queensland cricket, Alan Pettigrew, 58, lost his fight against cancer on the 16th December 1993. Alan Pettigrew was one of Queensland sports' longest-serving, most distinguished and most respected sporting administrators. His warm and ready smile, infectious laugh, hid a determined and tireless personality who has served cricket so well off the field for more than 30 years.

Alan was a member-director of the Queensland Cricket Association for 27 years and Chairman for the past five. He was the youngest member to be appointed to the Australian Cricket Board 19 years ago and went on to become its longest-serving member. Alan was the QCA's youngest ever life member when in 1977 he received this honour at the age of 42. He was also honoured with life memberships of the Country Association and his club Northern Suburbs.

After representing Bundaberg on the Country Division from 1962-1965, Alan was elected to the Association's Executive in 1966. At various times he was Treasurer, Secretary and Chairman of the Country Division until in 1972 he became Foundation Chairman of the Queensland Country Cricket Association and was their patron until his death. From the mid 1970s he served on many of the Queensland Cricket Association's sub-committees, mostly as Chairman. Alan was the driving force to have the QCA's 21 Executive Committee scrapped and replaced with a ten person Board of Directors. This was one of his most satisfying achievements. He was a member of several ACB subcommittees since he became a Queensland delegate in 1974. Alan played 56 first grade games as a batsman for Norths before becoming a member of the Club's Executive Committee in 1964 and Chairman for 11 years from 1977.

Alan was enormously influential in cricket not just in the top grades but with a deep concern for country cricket, the development of junior cricket and improving the status of umpires throughout Queensland. He was a great supporter and friend of the QCUA and under his chairmanship the QCA Board and the Umpires' Association established an excellent working relationship. Thanks to the assistance and guidance Alan gave the QCUA over the past six years, we have grown in strength and status within Queensland cricket.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

Our twenty-fifth year was one of stability and consolidation under the guiding hand of our new President, Paul Polkinghorne. The Executive Committee welcomed Ray Isherwood as Vice-President with Michael Jay and Mel Johnson as committee members. Our Past President, Colin Timmins, did not seek re-election and thanks must be extended to him for his contribution over the last two years. The tenth member of the Executive Committee was our inaugural Representative Member, Wayne Petersen from Eastern Downs.

The Executive Committee had 12 meetings during the year under review and attendances at these meetings are indicated below:

Paul Polkinghorne	-	12	Michael Jay	-	12
Ray Isherwood	-	10	Mel Johnson	-	10
Nelma Grout	-	12	Tony McQuillan	-	11
Phil Latimer	-	10	Wayne Petersen	-	12
Col Bertwistle	-	12	Mike Ralston	-	11

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

• **Constitutional Amendments** - With the formation of the ten zones within Queensland it was decided that the annual Correspondence Fee of \$40.00 should be met by the zones rather than the individual Umpires' Associations.

• **Disciplinary Procedures** - As a result of a meeting involving the Chairman of the Conducts Committee, Queensland Cricket and QCUA representatives, the following adjustments were made to the revised procedures introduced in 1992/93:

- Any cross examination of umpires must be directed through the chairman.
- Players were allowed authorised advocates at Conducts Committee hearings.

Mr Peter Burge, the QCA Commissioner spoke to our members about the disciplinary procedures at our August General Meeting. The QCUA is very grateful to Peter for his continued support.

• **First Class Panel** - The QCUA recommended to Queensland Cricket that the First Class Panel be increased from four to six members. The First Class Panel for the 1993/94 season was Messrs Timmins, McQuillan, Parker, Ralston, Jay and Turner..

• **Umpires' Allowance** - The Executive made a submission to the Queensland Cricket Board for an increase in our allowance and were successfully granted a five dollar across the board increase bringing our allowance to \$50.00 per day when officiating with a partner.

• **Umpire Recruitment** - Advertisements appeared in the Courier Mail in July and September 1993 to attract new members. An advertisement was also placed in all Quest papers in September. Thanks must be extended to Queensland Cricket for their assistance, financially and in placing these advertisements.

Similar advertisements will be used to recruit new umpires for the 1994/95 season.

Our Recruitment and Development Officer will be conducting a practical weekend seminar for new umpires in July 1994. This is a new initiative.

25th Anniversary Celebrations - The Executive appointed a subcommittee to organise a function to celebrate the Silver Anniversary of our Association. The subcommittee comprising Alan Loynes, Michael Jay, Mike Ralston, Arthur Payne, Margaret Robinson and Nelma Grout decided that a gala dinner should be held. Details of this function are mentioned elsewhere in this report.

Thanks must be extended to Michelle Smith, one of our new members, who designed and made a casual shirt to commemorate our 25th year.

BP Oil - Mr Robert O'Doherty, a former member of our Association organised for BP Oil to sponsor our end of season trophies for 1993/94. The Association is very appreciative of this sponsorship and are hopeful that this will be ongoing.

Umpires' Accreditation - The Executive Committee requested the Warehouse Umpires' Association provide us with a list of their members who have passed the QCUA entrance examination so that these members could be issued with accreditation. Now, all umpires in Queensland sit for the same exam and if successful are issued with a QCUA accreditation card.

Honour Board - December 1993 saw our Honour Board brought up to date and all First Class umpires prior to 1968 added to the Board.

Peter Burge Medal - The rules for this medal were unchanged, but it was decided that any player who is called before the Conducts Committee and is found guilty of a breach of the Code of Behaviour would be ineligible to win the medal that season.

In line with Queensland Cricket changing their name and logo, the QCUA had a new dye made for the Peter Burge Medal.

Excess Umpires - During the off season initial discussions have taken place with Queensland Cricket and Second Division regarding the placement of any excess umpires the QCUA has during the 1994/95 season.

Umpires' Sports Bag - Thanks must be extended to Mike Ralston who was responsible for the design and making of a sports bag. These bags have been available since August 1993 and have proved very popular with our members.

Umpires' Advisors' Meeting - Mel Johnson attended a National Advisors' Meeting in June 1994. The ACB has approved that umpires may wear sunglasses while officiating.

The 1994/95 season will see some new laws and experimental laws introduced.

MEMBERSHIP

The 1993/94 season saw a further increase in our membership statistics which are outlined below. Last year's statistics are shown in brackets:

Total membership	- 89 (83)
Ordinary members	- 79 (74)
Life members	- 10 (9)
New members	- 18 (18)
Active members	- 76 (70)
Officiated in all QCA fixture games	- 17 (11)

We continue to set new records for membership. The most significant increases were in the number of active members and those who officiated in all twelve rounds.

The Association has continued to attract new members and were happy to welcome back Laurie Hallam and John MacCue.

Fifteen umpires did not renew their membership in 1993/94, one of whom was Don Payne who was a holder of a First Grade Badge and the 100 Game Badge. During the season, we also lost Paul McKenzie who joined in 1987/88 and was one of our senior umpires.

The Association was very fortunate in having three of its members named on the International Panel for 1993/94 and would like to congratulate Colin Timmins, Tony McQuillan and Peter Parker on this achievement. Tony and Peter officiated in the First and Third Tests against New Zealand respectively and all three officiated in the Benson & Hedges World Series Competition. It is pleasing to report that these three umpires have retained their position on the International Panel for the 1994/95 season. The Association should be proud of the fact that Queensland is the only state to have three representatives on the International Panel.

Throughout the season the Association has been happy to supply umpires to numerous games and carnivals, some of which include: the Christian Brother's Carnival, games organised by Queensland Cricket Coaching Department, the Women's One Day Competition, Suncorp Secondary Schools Competition, GPS and TAS games, and the Finals of QWCA, Second Division and the Redlands Cricket Association.

A total of eight general meetings were held during the year with an average attendance of 40 members per meeting. Even though our membership is increasing the attendances at general meetings remains below 50% of membership. We hope this trend can be reversed in the forthcoming season.

The Association would like to extend its appreciation to Peter Parker who agreed to be the guest speaker at the Bundaberg Umpires' Association End of Season Dinner. This function coincided with the night of our Bob Spence Medal Dinner.

Tony McQuillan, a former Easts First Grade player was invited to their Trophy Night and was presented with a photo of his First Test. Easts will also hang a photo of Tony in their clubhouse in recognition of his umpiring achievements.

On the social side, congratulations are extended to:

- . Colin and Julie Timmins on their marriage and the birth of their twins.
- . Peter Parker and Marita Anderson on their recent marriage.
- . Noel Southall on the birth of his first child.
- . Colin Osborne on the birth of his first child.

On the umpiring side, congratulations are also extended to:

- . Messrs Timmins, McQuillan, Parker, Ralston, Jay, Turner, Whitby and Hearn on their appointments to First Class and/or Special Appointment games.
- . Martin Whitby and Michael Hearn who were our representatives at the Australian Under 19 and Under 17 Championships respectively.
- . Ray Isherwood and Alan Loynes on receiving their First Grade Badge.
- . Bruce Edmunds on achieving his 100 Game Badge.
- . Jim Torpey and Laurie Musch on making their First Grade debut.

LIFE MEMBER - 1993

Mr Colin Timmins was awarded Life Membership at the Twenty-Fourth Annual General Meeting on the 4th August 1993.

Colin joined the Association in 1977/78 and has achieved the highest level in umpiring on and off the field. In his umpiring career, Colin has officiated in four Test Matches and numerous World Series games to date. He has already officiated in 97 matches involving the Queensland team including 47 Sheffield Shield matches. He has recently been named on the International Umpires' Panel for 1994/95. Colin is the holder of the First Grade Badge and 100 Game Badge.

Colin has also been very involved in the administration of the QCUA and has always strived to achieve the best for our Association. He has been President for two terms of three and two years respectively, been an Executive Committee member and was a member of the Board of Examination and Coaching for one year.

During the past seventeen years, Colin has always had a high profile within the Association and has worked hard to improve the status of umpires within the game.

We would like to congratulate Colin on his umpiring achievements and wish him continued success in the future.

BOB SPENCE MEDAL

1993/94 was the tenth year of the Bob Spence Medal.

As our stocks had depleted, it was decided to have a new medal struck which was gold, smaller in size but a similar design to the original medal.

The winner of this annual award is determined on the basis of points allocated for attendances at general meetings and seminars, doing a refresher exam, the number of Saturday and Sunday games umpired and your average mark for umpiring.

At the Bob Spence Medal Dinner on the 9th April, Mr Peter Easton, QCA Board member, announced that Ray Isherwood was the winner of the Bob Spence Medal for Umpiring Achievement for 1993/94.

Ray, while only in his third season with the QCUA is well known as a former Victorian Test umpire. He has achieved a lot in his short time with us. Ray has won the First Grade Award for the past two seasons and this season achieved his First Grade Badge. He is currently Vice President of the Association.

The other top contenders for the award were Bruce Edmunds, Wayne Heinemann, Kevin Horton, Alan Loynes, Tony McQuillan, Laurie Musch, Arthur Payne, Noal Southall and Glenn Zimmer. These people were presented with a medallion by Peter Easton.

The Association wishes to congratulate Ray and the other top contenders for a very successful season.

Sincere thanks are extended to Roy Green for being the statistician for this award. The time and effort taken to collate the points is greatly appreciated.

The Bob Spence Medal Honour Board for the past ten years is as follows:

1984/85 - Merv Musch
1985/86 - Don Payne
1986/87 - Colin 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

ASSOCIATION AWARDS

Now in its fourth year, the recipients of the Association Awards are decided by the members of the Allocation Panel.

These awards, with the exception of the First Season Encouragement Award, are given for on-field performances. The First Season Encouragement Award is given to recognise the efforts of a member in his first season of umpiring.

The winners for 1993/94 were:

First Grade	- Ray Isherwood
Second Grade	- Glenn Zimmer
Third Grade	- Merv Barton
Fourth Grade	- Noal Southall
Fifth Grade	- Damien Woodlock
Fifth-Sixth Grade	- Phil Bell
Special Category	- Wayne Heinemann
First Season Encouragement Award	- Darryl Vinall

These awards were announced at the Bob Spence Medal Dinner and Mr Wep Harris made the presentations. Congratulations are extended to the winners.

Ray Isherwood has won this award for the second consecutive year with an excellent season officiating in First Grade.

Glenn Zimmer in his third season of umpiring officiated in Second Grade for the twelve rounds.

Merv Barton joined the Association in 1990/91 and officiates in the QCA Competition on Saturdays and in the Gold Coast Competition on Sundays.

Noal Southall (Whisper), last year's winner of the Fifth/Sixth Grade award, officiated in ten Fourth Grade games and two Third Grade games towards the end of the season.

Damien Woodlock, one of our younger members, who after a shaky start to his umpiring last year, had a very good season officiating the majority of the season in Fifth Grade.

Phil Bell, a first year umpire showed a lot of promise officiating in seven Sixth Grade and fourth Fifth Grade games.

Wayne Heinemann, last year's winner of the First Season Encouragement Award, officiated in five Fourth Grade games, five Third Grade games and two Second Grade games.

Darryl Vinall began his umpiring career in Fifth and Sixth Grades and was promoted to Fourth Grade for the latter part of the season. He also officated in seven Under 16 games held on Sundays.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

The start of the season saw the departure of John Rowe from the Social Committee after three years sterling work. I would like to express our appreciation to John for his efforts and for being available for "consultancy" during this current season.

The Social Committee for this year comprised Tony Artuso, Kev Horton, Mike Jay, Paul Lindsay, Arthur Payne and Noel Southall, with other members offering valuable support at various times. As in past years, our activities were focussed mainly on fundraising for the end of season dinner, per medium of raffles at the monthly meetings, and the sale of drinks after the meetings.

In this area, the efforts of Noel, Kevin and Arthur were invaluable, as they sold raffle tickets determinedly, with occasional assistance from people like Wayne Heinemann who allowed themselves to be co-opted. A big thank you also to all members who donated prizes for raffles, and who supported the Association by buying raffle tickets.

The major social events of this season were the 25th Anniversary Dinner at the Gateway Hotel and the Bob Spence Medal Dinner at the Cricketers' Club. Both events were enjoyable and well attended. The Social Committee ran raffles on both occasions.

Finally, an appreciation to Nelma for her efforts and assistance throughout the season. Her energy and organisational skills were a major reason why the 25th dinner and the Bob Spence Medal dinner were so successful.

Michael Jay

STATE ADVISOR'S REPORT

The Advisor's report from last year was full of hope that the A.C.B. were prepared to "do something positive" for umpires throughout Australia and in turn the States. Sadly, apart from Tony Crafter, who is constantly in touch with the advisors, very little has been done. The handbook for umpires compiled some 2½ years ago sits bound and printed in the A.C.B. offices waiting for a sponsor on the back page; the national exams sent to the A.C.B. last August have not surfaced. The wheels of cricket progress turn ever so slowly.

However, in Queensland we have set up, in accordance with the "white paper" issued by the A.C.B. last year - a network of seminars and information of which we can be justly proud. The machinery to have a country representative on the Executive, his good work and the involvement of the Q.C.C.A. as well as our own Association and the three other metropolitan Associations has meant the complete co-ordination of all umpires in Queensland - the ultimate aim of the advisor's role.

Mel Johnson

RECRUITMENT AND DEVELOPMENT OFFICER'S REPORT

At the commencement of the 1990/91 season, a forward plan was implemented with a view to our Association providing the Queensland Cricket Grade Competition with 60 umpires each Saturday for the full season of 1994/95 - a five year plan.

In four years our objective has been achieved and it is very gratifying to report that in at least seven Rounds during 1993/94 we in fact had reserve umpires to call upon if required.

The remarkable success of our plan can be attributed not only to genuine hard work in the practical sense, but to the unswerving support shown to me by all members of the Executive Committee during the period and the dedication, determination and enthusiasm displayed by all our new members.

The task initially seemed insurmountable in the short term however our Association has now demonstrated that we have become an efficient and productive entity and we should feel confident that any goals put before us in the future will not become a burden.

Queensland Cricket has also played a major role by providing financial assistance for media advertising for which we express our sincere thanks.

To all umpires, the best of fortunes during 1994/95.

Col Bertwistle

OBSERVERS' REPORT

Queensland Cricket's decision to have observers at Club level has been instrumental in helping to raise the standard of umpiring culminating in a record three umpires on the International Panel for the past two seasons. But more importantly the standard of all umpires has increased dramatically. The experienced players say unreservedly that each year the standard of umpiring gets better all through the grades.

Observers can only correct technique faults but the fact that they are there makes an umpire think about his effort - and that, like the player who thinks about his game, can only improve standards.

During the past season very few major technique faults were detected and with the help of the Examination and Coaching Panel (an observer is a coach) we confidently expect next season's standard to rise even further.

Many thanks to Peter Enright for his untiring efforts to improve umpires.

Mel Johnson

BOARD OF EXAMINATION AND COACHING REPORT

If we split the name of this panel into the two sections its name implies and report on them separately it will be abundantly clear that we should have two panels i.e. an examination panel and a coaching panel. Already this has been done in a small way by the excellent coaching afforded the new members by Col Bertwistle. Quite simply the workload for four people is too onerous.

Examination - Apart from our own new members and exams done at the various major seminar venues a total of 119 umpires passed the exam during the past season. A total of 25 venues were visited - often to near Brisbane venues on consecutive nights. Nineteen Umpires' Associations forwarded papers to be marked and these came from, or were visited, Bundaberg, Hervey Bay, Boonah, Mackay, Warwick, Goondiwindi, Kingaroy, Second Division, Sunshine Coast, Townsville, Toowoomba, Emerald, Lockyer Valley, Far North Queensland, Beaudesert and Warehouse. Other papers in conjunction with seminars came from Womens Cricket; Girls' Grammar, Churchie and Toombul Juniors.

Coaching - As is mentioned in the examination section, the coaching goes hand in glove at those various centres.

The four major country seminars held at Dalby, Bundaberg, Cairns and Mackay were all well attended and superbly organised by each venue. Our thanks and congratulations to the people involved. These regional country seminars are invaluable to the umpires and players in country areas. It is pleasing to note that some country Associations are now holding their own seminars for junior coaches. The plan is slowly coming together.

Our own seminar at Noosa was well attended and if only one new point was learnt and you got to know another person a little better then the seminar was successful. The coaching sessions held prior to the meetings grew in strength and it is pleasing to have the "round table conference" where the more experienced umpires share their knowledge and thoughts with the less experienced.

Apart from the three other members of the current panel, to whom I extend my gratitude for a job well done, we must also acknowledge with thanks, Wayne Petersen, our Country Representative, and the Q.C.C.A. Their support has been invaluable.

Good luck and good umpiring 1994/95.

Mel Johnson

AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE QUEENSLAND CRICKET UMPIRES' ASSOCIATION

Scope

We have audited the financial statements of the Queensland Cricket Umpires Association for the year ended 30 April 1994. The Association's Executive Committee is responsible for the presentation of the financial statements and the information they contain. We have conducted an independent audit of these financial statements in order to express an opinion on them to the members of the Association.

Our audit has been conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards to provide reasonable assurance as to whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. Our procedures included examination, on a test basis, of evidence supporting the amounts and other disclosures in the financial statements, and the evaluation of accounting policies and significant accounting estimates. These procedures have been undertaken to form an opinion as to whether, in all material respects, the financial statements are presented fairly in accordance with Australian accounting concepts and standards so as to present a view which is consistent with our understanding of the Association's financial position and the results of its operations.

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

Audit Opinion

It is not practical for the Association to establish accounting control over income prior to its receipt. Accordingly it was not practical for our examination of this area to extend beyond amounts of income recorded in the accounting records of the Association.

In our opinion, subject to the preceding paragraphs, the financial statements of the Queensland Cricket Umpires' Association are properly drawn up:

- (a) so as to give a true and fair view of the Association's state of affairs as at 30 April 1994 and of its financial operation for the financial year ended on that date; and
- (b) in accordance with Statements of Accounting Concepts and applicable Accounting Standards.

Mark Vincent & Co
Certified Practising Accountants

**QUEENSLAND CRICKET UMPIRES' ASSOCIATION
BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 30 APRIL 1994**

	NOTES	30.04.94 \$	30.04.93 \$
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash	1	15,663	14,005
Inventory		1,871	1,944
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		17,534	15,916
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, Plant and Equipment	2	6,205	8,104
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS		6,205	8,104
TOTAL ASSETS		23,739	24,020
NET ASSETS		\$23,739 =====	\$24,020 =====
ACCUMULATED FUNDS	3	\$23,739 =====	\$24,020 =====

The above Balance Sheet is to be read in conjunction with the attached notes.

**QUEENSLAND CRICKET UMPIRES' ASSOCIATION
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 1994**

	30.04.94	30.04.93
	\$	\$
INCOME		
Christmas Party	-	975
Annual Dinner Dance Surplus	(1,596)	(2,214)
Interest	447	636
Membership Fees and Correspondence Fees	4,134	3,678
Raffles	674	250
Sales - Happy Hour	357	420
Rule Books	1,005	1,248
Badges	403	285
Ties	144	198
Shirts	800	445
Tie Bars and Lapel Pins	-	53
Counters	36	-
Sports Bags	800	-
QCA Grant	5,732	4,792
Seminars and Films	1,312	726
Sponsorship	480	-
Sundries	189	142
	<u>14,917</u>	<u>11,634</u>
EXPENDITURE		
Advertising	411	361
Affiliation Fee - QCA	50	50
Accountancy and Audit	600	1,200
Bank Charges	36	23
Gifts	-	57
Honoraria	300	300
Printing, Postage and Photocopying	2,455	1,806
Cost of Sales:		
- Opening Stock	1,911	
Plus Purchases	3,661	
Less Closing Stock	(1,871)	
	3,701	2,400
Christmas Party	-	664
Happy Hour	422	311
Seminars	3,220	3,006
Travelling Expenses	-	365
Trophies and Engraving	1,793	1,005
Sundry Expenses	311	314
	<u>13,299</u>	<u>11,862</u>
Deficit before Depreciation	(1,618)	(228)
Depreciation expense - Film	1,782	1,782
- Equipment	117	117
Deficit after Depreciation	<u>(281)</u>	<u>(2,127)</u>
	=====	=====

The above Income and Expenditure Statement is to be read in conjunction with the attached notes.

QUEENSLAND CRICKET UMPIRES' ASSOCIATION
NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 1994

	30.04.94	30.04.93
	\$	\$
1. CASH		
Cash at Bank	4,851	3,372
Savings Investment Account	-	206
Term Deposit	10,812	10,427
	<u>15,663</u>	<u>14,005</u>
	=====	=====
2. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT		
Coaching Film at cost	17,934	17,934
Less: Accumulated depreciation	12,474	10,692
	<u>5,460</u>	<u>7,242</u>
Equipment (net of depreciation)	745	862
	<u>6,205</u>	<u>8,104</u>
	=====	=====
3. ACCUMULATED FUNDS		
Balance at beginning of year	24,020	26,147
Less: Deficit for year	(281)	(2,127)
	<u>23,739</u>	<u>24,020</u>
	=====	=====

GRADE ALLOCATION PANEL REPORT

The Allocation Panel again enjoyed the confidence of Queensland Cricket in allocating umpires to all Queensland Crickets' Grade games.

A record number of umpires to be allocated made positions in all grades highly competitive and this can only be good for cricket but it became a 'nightmare' for the Allocation Panel. Not only did we have to select who goes into what grade but also we had to select who did not get a game. This task was performed after much thought by members of the Panel and I thank them for their thorough and professional approach for what really is a thankless task.

During the 1993/94 season, 76 members (an increase of six) officiated in one or more Queensland Cricket grade games. To provide all games with two umpires, 60 umpires were required. It is very pleasing to report that for six of the twelve rounds, this objective was achieved. Not only did we supply a full complement for half of the season, but for eight rounds there were reserves on at least one day of the round. The number of umpires who officiated in each round were:

Round 1 - 59	Round 5 - 60	Round 9 - 52
Round 2 - 60	Round 6 - 60	Round 10 - 60
Round 3 - 59	Round 7 - 57	Round 11 - 60
Round 4 - 60	Round 8 - 56	Round 12 - 59

The average number of umpires who officiated per round was 58.5 an increase of three and a half on the previous season. To indicate the significance of this figure I have listed below the average number of umpires per round for the previous four seasons:

1989/90 - 41 (68%)
1990/91 - 48 (80%)
1991/92 - 54 (90%)
1992/93 - 55 (92%)

An increase of $17\frac{1}{2}$ umpires over five years indicates the commitment and dedication of our present members to umpiring. The Allocation Panel greatly appreciates your efforts.

The Allocation Panel was also required to allocate umpires on Sundays to the Metway Super League games, the Coca Cola One Day Competition, the Under 19 Competition and the Lord's Taverners Under 16 Competition. All of these games had a full complement of umpires even though a lot of travelling was involved to officiate at some venues.

The 1993/94 season has been a very rewarding one for the Allocation Panel and we look forward to the new challenges of 1994/95 when any excess umpires will be allocated to Second Division.

Mel Johnson and Nelma Grout

QUEENSLAND CRICKET ASSOCIATION

The QCA Annual General Meeting was held on Tuesday 10th August 1993. Mr Alan Pettigrew did not seek re-election for the positions of Chairman and the ACB Representative due to ill health. Dr Cam Battersby was elected Chairman of the Board of Directors and Damien Mullins joined Dr Battersby as our representatives to the ACB. John Maclean retained his position as President and is ably supported by Vice Presidents Messrs Anstey, Burge, Hohns, La Frantz, Mullins and Toovey.

Mr Alan Pettigrew was allocated the Board portfolio of Umpires' and Women's Cricket. After his death, responsibility for this position was taken over by John McKnoulty.

Prior to the start of the 1993/94 season, the QCA staff was expanded to include a Marketing Manager (Andrew Blucher) and Media Officer (Michael Stewart).

One initiative made by the QCA saw the Queensland Sheffield Shield Team becoming known as the Queensland Bulls. Another was the change of name and logo etc from the Queensland Cricket Association to Queensland Cricket.

1993/94 also saw a change in the major sponsorship with XXXX taking over from Powers Brewing.

Due to Stage I of the redevelopment of the Brisbane Cricket Ground, the offices of Queensland Cricket were relocated at 24 Logan Road, Woolloongabba. Queensland Cricket are still having discussions with the Brisbane Cricket Ground Trust on the future of cricket at the Gabba.

Grade cricket remained the same except the First Grade One Day Competition which was renamed the Coca Cola One Day Competition.

To assist all affiliated Associations, Queensland Cricket held an Administration Seminar in January and are conducting an ASSA Level I Course in July.

Queensland Cricket are currently looking at the restructuring of the Brisbane Grade Competition and have produced a white paper which has been circulated to all interested parties for their comments.

Queensland Cricket and the QCUA continue to enjoy an excellent working relationship. The QCUA is very appreciative of the support and financial assistance provided in the following ways:

- . payment of advertisements in the Courier Mail for recruitment of umpires;
- . costs incurred by members of our Board of Examination and Coaching to attend country seminars;
- . maintaining our Retirement Fund;
- . reimbursement for the purchase of new hats;
- . payment of our administration expenses from the Development Fund.

Thanks to the continued support and contribution of everyone at Queensland Cricket the strength of our Association continues to grow.

PETER BURGE MEDAL

The fourth Peter Burge Medal Presentation hosted by the Queensland Cricket Umpires' Association and Queensland Cricket was held at the Dockside Apartment Hotel on the 22nd March 1994.

The Peter Burge Medal is awarded to the best and fairest player in the First Grade Competition. The winner of this award is determined by the points given by the QCUA Umpires. After each day of play each pair of umpires awarded points on a 3, 2, 1 basis with a further five points being awarded to the player considered by the umpires to have been Man of the Match.

The winner of the Peter Burge Medal for 1993/94 was Wynnum-Manly allrounder Adam Dale. Dale, a former Victorian, is the first player in his debut season to win this medal. He clinched the Burge Medal in a tight finish with Toombul captain Peter Skuse and Souths spinner David Short. Adam had an outstanding season bowling 206 overs to take 37 wickets at an average of 15.35 runs per wicket and scored 211 runs at an average of 23.44.

The final points were:

Adam Dale (Wynnum Manly)	- 32
David Short (Souths)	- 30
Peter Skuse (Toombul)	- 30
Jeff Thomas (Norths)	- 28
Jonathon Dooley (Wests)	- 26
Scott Prestwidge (Wynnum Manly)	- 26
Darren Coutts (Easts)	- 25
Andrew Bichel (Souths)	- 22
Andrew Courtice (University)	- 22

The Queensland Cricket Umpires' Association wishes to express its thanks to the Sunday Mail for publicising the award through weekly reports and printing the programmes, to the Dockside Apartment Hotel for providing the venue and food etc, to Castlemaine Perkins for supplying the refreshments and to Queensland Cricket for their assistance and support in collating the points and organising the medal presentation. A special thank you to Ian Sturgess of Queensland Cricket for his efforts.

GRADE COMMITTEE REPORT

This year has been a very different one for the Brisbane Grade Committee. The Queensland Cricket Association implemented new initiatives which saw the disbandment of the old structure of the Grade Committee and the appointment of the smaller representative committee. Although many clubs were hesitant about the new challenge it is too early to assess the benefits.

The new committee consists of Damien Mullins as Chairman, Basil Wright, Alan McGillivray, Trent Ryan and Grant O'Hara representing the district clubs and Paul Polkinghorne representing the umpires. It is an indication of our Association's standing in Queensland Cricket that we have automatic representation on this committee.

The Board of Queensland Cricket has other initiatives that it will be implementing over the next couple of years. The major change will be the introduction of additional clubs to create an expanded competition, although the details are not finalised. The Association through its representation on committees such as the Grade Committee will be able to contribute to these issues.

Paul Polkinghorne

UNDER 17 CRICKET CHAMPIONSHIP 1994

The Australian Wool Corporation Under 17 Cricket Championship was held in Adelaide from the 3rd - 14th January and I consider myself very fortunate in being selected to attend.

After travelling down to Adelaide with the Queensland team I was billeted at St. Marks College in North Adelaide with fellow interstate umpires Bob Deacon (NT), Glen Cumming (Vic) and participating teams.

During the course of the competition I was appointed to stand in the following two day matches:

Round 1	-	South Australia v Northern Territory
Round 3	-	Northern Territory v Queensland
Semi-Final	-	Western Australia v Northern Territory
Loser Semi-Final	-	Queensland v ACT

The 1994 Championship was convincingly won by New South Wales with Victoria second and Queensland third in what was a very high standard competition.

I would like to extend my congratulations to the three Queensland players namely Matthew Pascoe (Toombul) and Wayne Kelly (Wests) and Ryan Poole (Wynnum-Manly) for their selection in the Australian Under 17 Development Squad and to Matthew Pascoe (Queensland) for the Player of the Series.

Many thanks to the Championship Co-Ordinator David Johnston and to the South Australian Umpires' Association namely Don Bulls and Pat Walsh for their help in Adelaide. My stay in Adelaide was an enjoyable and rewarding experience.

Michael Hearn

BARCLAYS BANK UNDER 19 CHAMPIONSHIPS 1994

The Australian Under 19 Championships were held in Melbourne and Geelong from the 9th-21st January 1994. These championships were a great umpiring experience with visiting umpires from each state and territory except South Australia.

The first week of the championship saw QLD, VIC, ACT and NT in Geelong and NSW, WA, SA and TAS in Melbourne. After the first week's competition, Queensland and New South Wales were clear leaders in their groups with Victoria and Western Australia second in each group. Victoria and Western Australia contested the final with the latter winning the championship.

Three Queensland players - Jerry Cassell (Wynnum-Manly), Andrew Symonds (Gold Coast) and Shane Jurgensen (Sandgate-Redcliffe) were selected in the Australian Youth Team and I extend my congratulations to these players.

During the competition, I was appointed to stand in the following matches:

- | | |
|-------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Round 1 | - Western Australia v South Australia |
| Round 2 | - South Australia v New South Wales |
| Semi-Final | - New South Wales v Victoria |
| Consolation Final | - Tasmania v Northern Territory |

During my stay in Melbourne, I was invited to attend a VCAUA General Meeting.

I enjoyed the championships and would recommend to any umpire appointed to such a carnival to grasp the opportunity.

Martin Whitby

A GLIMPSE OF THE PAST

For many years the umpires were identified under the name of QCA Umpires' Body with a liaison officer appointed by the QCA. This meant that Queensland was the only state in Australia without an Umpires' Association.

In the early 1960s the Chairman of the QCA proposed the formation of an Umpires' Association. In 1968, Mr John McKnoulty drafted a constitution which was accepted by the QCA and by a majority of members of the QCA Umpires' Body. The QCA Umpires' Association was officially formed.

The first President of the new Association was Mr Lou Rowan with Mr Lew Johnson as Secretary/Treasurer and Mr Arthur Wyeth as the only Life Member.

In the 1969/70 season the QCAUA boasted a total of 51 financial members, the highest number known in this state for many years.

The appointment of umpires to officiate in the five grades of the QCA District Club Competition was undertaken by a panel comprising Messrs Tom Fox, W.E.P. Harris, John Noble and Bill Priem as the QCAUA representative.

The Examination and Coaching Panel came into being and confidential captains' reports on the standard of umpiring in each match were introduced to provide a basis for improving the efficiency of umpires within the Association.

The Inaugural Dinner was held at the Queensland Cricketers' Club and as the function was considered to be an outstanding success, it was hoped that it would become an annual event.

Some of the highlights of the Association during the last 25 seasons are as follows:

- 1973/74 - Miss Susan Gordon became the first female member to officiate in a match
- 1983/84 - Coaching video produced for training purposes
- 1984/85 - Queensland Cricket Umpires' Association formed
 - Inaugural Bob Spence Medal presented
- 1988/89 - The name of the Association was officially changed to the Queensland Cricket Umpires' Association and a new constitution was approved by the members and ratified by the QCA
 - First QCUA representative on the Brisbane Grade Committee
 - Association Honour Board was unveiled at the 20th Anniversary Dinner
- 1989/90 - Inaugural Peter Burge Medal presented to the Cricketer of the Year

- Recruitment and Development Officer appointed
- Umpires' Retirement Fund introduced
- 1993/94 - First representative member elected to the Executive Committee, representing other Umpires' Associations throughout Queensland
- Three QCUA umpires, Messrs Tony McQuillan, Peter Parker and Col Timmins on the International Panel

In the 1993/94 season the Association has a total of 90 financial members who officiate in six grades of the XXXX District Club Competition of a Saturday as well as in the three separate One Day Competitions and the Lord's Taverners Under 16 Competition of a Sunday.

The Association is now in the position of being able to field two qualified umpires in each match, in each grade of the various QCA competitions as well as assisting affiliated Umpires' Associations throughout Queensland.

The achievements within our Association are the result of hard work and dedication by both our past and present members who have given their support over the past 25 years.

25TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER

A gala dinner was held to celebrate the 25th Anniversary of our Association at the Gateway Hotel on Thursday 2nd December 1993.

The evening was attended by a total of 115 past and present members and their partners, as well as representatives from Queensland Cricket, several of the Brisbane District Clubs, and members from other Umpires' Associations. Also in attendance were visiting Test umpires, Darrell Hair and Tony Randall who along with our own Peter Parker were in Brisbane to officiate in the Third Test against New Zealand scheduled to commence the following day.

The formalities of the dinner were again controlled by our swarve Master of Ceremonies, Col Bertwistle and included a toast to the Association by former Test umpires Lou Rowan and Mel Johnson, an address by the Chairman of Queensland Cricket, Dr Cam Battersby and a very entertaining speech by former Shield player and current University Club Captain, Andrew Courtice. Andrew very kindly stood in for scheduled guest speaker Greg Chappell when Greg was unable to attend due to business commitments.

It was very pleasing to have in attendance all Past Presidents, Secretaries and Life Members.

To reflect on our past 25 years, a selection of memorabilia was on display throughout the night.

Thanks must be extended to our sponsors of the dinner - Castlemaine Perkins, De Bortoli Wines and Thompson King Connolly, Solicitors.

By all reports, the evening was a fitting tribute to mark the 25th anniversary of the founding of our Association and was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended.

Alan Loynes

OTHER UMPIRES' ASSOCIATIONS

This year, the QCUA through its Representative member disseminated information and corresponded with the Umpires' Associations through the ten Zone Delegates. As this was the first year of the zone system, there were a few teething problems but we are confident that the problems will be rectified for the 1994/95 season.

Three new Umpires Associations were formed this season - South Burnett, Stanthorpe and Goondiwindi Umpires' Associations. All Associations were formed as a result of umpires in the respective areas attending one of the country seminars in 1993.

The Association has continued to assist other Umpires' Associations by ordering their badges and supplying them with rule books etc. We have also been asked to give advice on umpires' allowances, players' behaviour, match report forms, law interpretations and one day competition rules.

The QCUA was very pleased to have representatives from Hervey Bay, Stanthorpe and Second Division attend our 25th Anniversary Dinner in December 1993.

More representative games and state championships etc are now being played at country venues. This allows umpires in the country to gain more experience. Umpires from Toowoomba assisted the Queensland Women's Cricket Association when they officiated in the Under 21 Womens' Test and One Day games. Townsville umpires, Kel Ackland and Bob Skau, officiated when the Queensland Country President's XI played the Queensland team in two One Day games. All of the Intrastate Under Age Championships were held at country centres and the local umpires officiated. Umpires from Warehouse/Second Division, South Coast/West Moreton, Eastern Downs, Western Downs, Sunshine Coast and Wide Bay/Burnett officiated in the Coca Cola One Day Competition.

This year, the zone delegates were invited to submit a report about the Umpires' Associations within their zone for inclusion in this Annual Report. These reports are outlined below.

Townsville Cricket Umpires' Association - Unfortunately, membership was down for the past season with the average number of members available being ten. A concentrated effort is now being made to recruit new members.

During the season, the North Queensland Championships were held in Townsville and all games in Open Under 19 and Under 17 had a full complement of umpires thanks to visiting members from other competing zones.

Three members attended the seminar in Cairns in July 1993 and it is hoped that more members can attend this year at Airlie Beach.

Wide Bay Zone - The Wide Bay area for umpires has had a few problems. Numbers of umpires in the areas of Maryborough and Bundaberg are good but other areas are poor. To improve the standard of umpiring more umpires need to attend the seminars.

Metropolitan Zone - In the first year of operation of the new concept, the year has gone smoothly. The Warehouse Association organised the zone seminar at Marchant Park and this was conducted by Mel Johnson and Michael Jay. Attendance was not as expected with Churches and Second Division not in attendances. The Warehouse Association paid for all costs of the seminar. The zone delegate conducted entrance examinations for the Churches Association with nine successful candidates.

The breakdown of umpires within this zone are:

Warehouse	-	57
Second Division	-	6
Churches	-	9
Womens	-	0

Sunshine Coast Cricket Umpires' Association - Last season was disappointing because our numbers were very much down. Although we had 20 umpires only 13 of them were active. We have had a lot of enquiries for the coming season so are hopeful of a better season.

Mid North Cricket Umpires Association - We have had a very successful year. The 1993/94 season has seen our membership numbers increase from 6 to 14 badged umpires. This is due to the interest shown in the running of the annual seminars.

Our Mid North District covers Sarina in the south and throughout to Proserpine, Airlie Beach and Bowen in the north. The 1993/94 season saw us officiating the Mid-North Trials held in Mackay, the North Queensland Trials held in Townsville and finally the Queensland Country Trials held in Mackay. The last being the highlight of the year.

Eastern Downs Cricket Umpires Association - The EDCUA has six Associations with a total of 54 qualified umpires being the following:

Central Downs	-	1
Stanthorpe	-	4
Warwick	-	16
Back Plains	-	1
Toowoomba	-	21
Lockyer	-	11

Far North Queensland Cricket Umpires' Association - An initial meeting was called in February 1993 between senior members of the cricket and umpires' associations in Far North Queensland with a view to grouping together under the one banner or association and being

affiliated with the QCA and QCUA. The election of office bearers was held in June.

An umpires' course was conducted prior to the 1993/94 season and all 12 participants passed. This will become a yearly event.

For the first time last season we were able to supply umpires to all A and Reserve Grade games but because of financial restraints, the CCA advised that they could only afford to pay one umpire to officiate in future Reserve Grade matches.

Our umpires in the past season have stood at the following matches in addition to their normal weekend duties, which now include a trip to Atherton for one umpire, Junior semi-finals and finals, Junior inter-city games, Queensland Junior intrazone competition, Cairns v PNG games. The Secretary also travelled to Townsville with the Cairns team for the annual Cairns v Townsville "derby".

REPRESENTATIVE MEMBER'S REPORT

This season saw the implementation of changes to the Constitution and its implications for Umpires' Associations. Major changes were:

1. Country Umpires' Associations were to be represented by Zones in line with their parent bodies. The QCUA now consists of Brisbane based umpires plus 10 zones (1 zone to consist of Warehouse, Second Division, Schools, Churches and Women's Cricket). A delegate from each zone is now responsible for the distribution of information to their individual associations.
2. The annual Correspondence Fee is now applicable to zones only and not to individual associations.
3. The appointment of an Umpires' Representative Member to the Executive Committee and having voting rights. This representative is to liaise all QCUA business to the 10 umpiring zones.

Following initial contact with each zone, delegates were established and all information from the QCUA is now passed on to each delegate for dissemination among their associations. The Executive Committee's support for this change has enabled the success of this operation. Thanks must be extended to the QCCA for their assistance in promoting these changes to the cricketing zones.

The past season has been a learning process for myself and with the initial groundwork completed, it will ensure that country umpires have a healthy voice into Queensland umpiring.

FIRST CLASS MATCHES AND SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

Michael Hearn	Queensland 2nd XI v AIS (1 day game)
Michael Jay	Queensland v South Africa (International) Queensland Colts v New South Wales Colts Queensland 2nd XI v AIS Queensland 2nd XI v Queensland Country
Tony McQuillan	Australia v New Zealand (First Test) Australia v New Zealand (2 World Series) Australia v South Africa (World Series) Queensland v South Australia (Shield) Queensland v New South Wales (Shield) Queensland v Tasmania (Shield) Queensland v Western Australia (Shield) Queensland v New South Wales (Mercantile Mutual Cup) Queensland v Western Australia (Mercantile Mutual Cup)
Peter Parker	Australia v New Zealand (Third Test) Australia v South Africa (World Series) Australia v New Zealand (World Series) Queensland v South Africa (International) Queensland v South Australia (Shield) Queensland v New South Wales (Shield) Queensland v Tasmania (Shield) Queensland v Victoria (Shield) Queensland v Tasmania (Mercantile Mutual Cup) Queensland v Western Australia (Mercantile Mutual Cup) Queensland v Queensland Country (two one day games)
Michael Ralston	Queensland v New South Wales (Shield) Queensland v Victoria (Shield) Queensland v Western Australia (Shield) Queensland 2nd XI v AIS (3 day game) Queensland 2nd XI v AIS (1 day game)
Colin Timmins	New Zealand v South Africa (World Series) Queensland v South Australia (Shield) Queensland v Tasmania (Shield) Queensland v Victoria (Shield) Queensland v Western Australia (Shield) Queensland v South Africa (International) Queensland v New South Wales (Mercantile Mutual Cup) Queensland v Tasmania (Mercantile Mutual Cup)
Brian Turner	Queensland 2nd XI v Queensland Country Queensland 2nd XI v Northern Territory Queensland Colts v Victorian Institute of Sport
Martin Whitby	Queensland Colts v New South Wales Colts Queensland Colts v Victorian Institute of Sport Queensland 2nd XI v Northern Territory

SEASON 1993/94 - ANALYSIS OF MATCH APPOINTMENTS

Name	1	2	3	4	5	6	Metway Coke	U19	U16
M. Anderson	3	5½		1					
T. Artuso			6½	½					
M. Barton		2½	7	2					1
K. Beasley		1	9½						
P. Bell					3½	7			1
C. Bertwistle	11½		½				6	1	3
R. Bromwich						7			1
C. Brown			7½	2½					
C. Capra				2	5				7
D. Carter			3½	6½					7½
W. Cressy				1	9½				5
F. Dowse			2	8					5
B. Edmunds		12						4	
B. Edwards		2	7	½				2	
G. Fazen					8	3			2
A. Files			2	9					5½
L. Fleming				1		5½			
W. Ford				1	8	2½			5
L. Hallam			2	2					
M. Hearn	10		1				5	4	
T. Heinemann					2	9			1
W. Heinemann		2	5	5				3	7½
S. Hinchey					4	2			
G. Holdway			10½						1
K. Horton		10	2						
R. Howard		6	6						1
D. Hutchesson				2	7½	½			
R. Isherwood	11½			½			7	4	
M. Jay	11		½				3		
C. Jenner						1			
R. Kelly			2	9½					7½
J. Laidlaw					8	3½			4
P. Latimer		6	½			½		6	
P. Lindsay				3½	2½	1			
A. Loynes	10	2					6	6	2
J. MacCue				2	4	3			1
A. McCarthy			5	5					3

Name	1	2	3	4	5	6	Metway Coke	U19	U16
B. McGill						5			
D. McGrath		11						6	1
P. McKenzie		7					4	4	
A. McQuillan	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$		6		
M. McShane			9	$1\frac{1}{2}$	1			2	4
M. Manley					$2\frac{1}{2}$	7			
D. Moorhouse					7				
L. Musch	2	10					3	6	$1\frac{1}{2}$
D. Nunn					2	8			1
P. O'Meara			$3\frac{1}{2}$						
C. Osborne					7	4			8
P. Parker	$6\frac{1}{2}$		$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$			6		
S. Paxinos			1	1	1	$\frac{1}{2}$			
A. Payne			2	6	4			2	7
N. Phillips				6					1
P. Polkinghorne		2	$1\frac{1}{2}$		$\frac{1}{2}$				
D. Proctor				3	$\frac{1}{2}$				$3\frac{1}{2}$
R. Prowd				3	5	$2\frac{1}{2}$			4
M. Ralston	$8\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$		$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$		7		
M. Robinson				$4\frac{1}{2}$					
J. Rowe		$4\frac{1}{2}$	$5\frac{1}{2}$					3	$\frac{1}{2}$
N. Scholes	11		1				6		
D. Schonfeld					4	$5\frac{1}{2}$			
B. Smith			1	6		2			
M. Smith					2	$8\frac{1}{2}$			
N. Southall			2	10					8
C. Thompson		2	7					2	
C. Timmins	6		$\frac{1}{2}$				1		
J. Torpey	2	7	$\frac{1}{2}$				2		1
B. Turner	10	$\frac{1}{2}$	1				7	3	
D. Vinall				$5\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	3			$6\frac{1}{2}$
D. Walker					$4\frac{1}{2}$	5			1
R. Webb					1	$3\frac{1}{2}$			
B. Westphal		$7\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$					3	
M. Whitby	9		1				3		
T. Whiter						8			
D. Woodlock				1	7	2			
M. Wylie	3	7				$\frac{1}{2}$	4	3	
G. Zimmer		12							

SEMI-FINALS AND FINALS APPOINTMENTS

XXXX DISTRICT COMPETITION - SEMI-FINALS

- FIRST GRADE - M. Jay, A. McQuillan, P. Parker, M. Ralston
- SECOND GRADE - C. Bertwistle, R. Isherwood, B. Turner,
M. Whitby
- THIRD GRADE - A. Loynes, L. Musch, N. Scholes, J. Torpey
- FOURTH GRADE - M. Anderson, K. Horton, M. Wylie, G. Zimmer
- FIFTH GRADE - P. Latimer, D. McGrath, J. Rowe, B. Westphal
- SIXTH GRADE - B. Edwards, W. Heinemann, A. McCarthy,
C. Thompson

XXXX DISTRICT COMPETITION - FINALS

- FIRST GRADE - A. McQuillan, P. Parker
- SECOND GRADE - M. Jay, M. Ralston
- THIRD GRADE - R. Isherwood, B. Turner
- FOURTH GRADE - C. Bertwistle, M. Whitby
- FIFTH GRADE - A. Loynes, N. Scholes
- SIXTH GRADE - L. Musch, J. Torpey
- RESERVE - M. Anderson

THE METWAY CUP SUPER LEAGUE FINAL

A. McQuillan, P. Parker

COCA-COLA ONE DAY COMPETITION

- FINAL - A. McQuillan, P. Parker
- 3RD & 4TH PLAY OFF - M. Ralston, B. Turner
- PLATE FINAL - C. Bertwistle, R. Isherwood

U19 COMPETITION - FINAL

A. Loynes, L. Musch

QWCA FINALS

- FIRST DIVISION - W. Heinemann, D. McGrath
- SECOND DIVISION - M. McShane, N. Southall

REDLANDS CRICKET ASSOCIATION FINAL

K. Horton, M. Wylie

SECOND DIVISION FINALS

- A GRADE - B. Edmunds
- B1 GRADE - B. Westphal
- B2 GRADE - W. Heinemann
- C GRADE - R. Kelly

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Paul Polkinghorne - President

Nelma Grout - Secretary



