

Q. C. A. UMPIRE'S ASSOCIATION

*yes* ANNUAL REPORT and FINANCIAL STATEMENT

TO BE PRESENTED AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

ON WEDNESDAY the 25th AUGUST, 1976, at 8.00P.M.

A G E N D A

1. Confirmation of Minutes of previous Annual General Meeting (27th August, 1975).
2. Presentation of the Annual Report and Financial Statement for the 1975/6 year.
3. Election of Office Bearers for 1976/7 year.
4. Nomination of Life Member.
5. General Business.

LIFE MEMBERS

WYETH, A. (deceased)  
SCOTT, A. 1972.  
McINNES, W. 1975.

FINANCIAL MEMBERS for 1975-76 SEASON.

ACREMAN,	K.	McINTYRE,	W.*
ARMSTRONG,	I.*	MARTIN,	W.
AUER,	L.	MERLEHAN,	M.
AUER,	M.**	MOFFAT,	J.*
AUSTIN,	S.*	MUSCH,	M.*
BOYLE,	J.	NEWCOMBE,	J.G.
BRITTON,	F.	O'NEILL,	W.*
BUXTON,	P.	PEARCE,	A.
CARTHEW,	K.	PHILLIPS,	N.
CARTY,	Rev.D.	RADO,	I.
CLARKE,	W.	ROBERTS,	I.
COULSON,	D.*	ROBINSON,	T.*
CROUCH,	R.	STACEY,	B.
DICKINSON,	S.*	STEWART,	P.*
DINNING,	W(decd)	STRAUSS,	J.
DOXEY,	R.	TATE,	D.*
ENRIGHT,	P.**	TOOHILL,	P.T.*
GASKELL,	R.	WARWICK,	T.H.
GROUT,	N.	WILKINSON,	K.
HARROWER,	M.*		
HARVEY,	C.E.		
HEATH,	L.		
HISLOP,	E.		
HUBBARD,	J.(rgnd)		
JOHNSON,	G.*(rgnd)		
JOHNSON,	L.**		
JOHNSON,	M.		
KATTERNS,	J.		
KIDD,	K.		
LAMBERT,	J.		
LANCASHIRE,	D.		
LEIGH,	P.		
LOPATICH,	V.		

\* new member.  
\*\* non-officiating.

dcsd- deceased.  
rgnd- resigned.

Office Bearers of the Q.C.A. UMPIRES ASSOCIATION for the  
1975 1976 Season :-

Patron	Mr. R. Spence
President	Mr. I. Johnson
Vice Presidents	Messrs J. Lambert, J.C.Newcombe
Hon. Secretary-Treasurer	Mr. T. H. Warwick
Executive Committee	Messrs. L. Auer, J. Lambert, R.H. Crouch " J. Lambert, D. Lancashire, " J. Strauss
Examination Panel	Messrs. J.C. Newcombe, T.H.Warwick, " R. Doxey.
Umpires Coach	Mr. J.C.Newcombe
Allocation Panel (1st.Class)	Mr. P.R. Enright
Allocation Panel(QCA grade)	Mr. J. Newcombe
Q.C.A. Delegate	Mr. R.H. Crouch
Minute Secretary	Mr. J. Lambert
Hon Auditor	Mr. R. Spence

Ladies and Gentlemen,

It is with pleasure your Executive Committee presents for your consideration and adoption the Seventh Annual Report, which covers the activities of our Association together with the Financial Statement for the past Season.

MEMBERSHIP -

Fifty-two members were registered as financial members of this Association during the past season, three of whom were non-active members. Two members tendered their resignation and eleven members from the previous season did not officiate or maintain their membership.

Eleven new members were examined and nominated into the Association during the past season, one of which resigned after officiating in one round.

VALE William Dinning

It is with sincere regret that I inform you of the death of Mr. William Dinning who passed away in May, 1976. It is most unfortunate that advice of his death was not received until 27th. July 1976. Bill served the game of cricket as an active umpire for many years and will be sadly missed. On behalf of all the members of this Association I express sincere sympathy to his wife and family.

Coaches -

During the past season Messrs. J.G. Newcombe and F.R. Enright combined their efforts as Coaches for the Association. Mr. Enright concentrated on the "A" grade matches and he reported his observations in writing personally to umpires officiating in that grade.

Mr. Newcombe concentrated on the remaining grades and he discussed umpiring faults with the members personally and also addressed meetings of members when these faults were discussed for the information of all members.

It is unfortunate that due to business commitments Mr. Newcombe tendered his resignation as Association Coach on the 26th February, 1976. Jack has been Coach of this Association since the commencement of the 1973-4 cricket season and he has devoted his time and experience unselfishly to the interests of umpires.

This Association extends to Jack its appreciation for the service he has rendered to this Association and its members.

Congratulations -

Congratulations are extended to the following members who officiated in first class matches during the 1975-76 season;

International match -

Qld. v. West Indies.. Messrs. T.H. Warwick and C.E. Harvey.

Sheffield Shield -

- Qld. v. N.S.W. Messrs T.H. Warwick and R. Doxey.
- Qld. v. Vic. Messrs T.H. Warwick and C.E. Harvey.
- Qld. v. W.A.. Messrs R. Doxey and C.E. Harvey.
- Qld. v. S.A. Messrs T.H. Warwick and C.E. Harvey.

Gillett Cup Competition -

- Qld. v. S.A. Messrs R. Doxey and J. Boyle.
- Qld. v. W.A. Messrs C.E. Harvey and R. Doxey. (Final).

Metropolitan Colts v. Country Colts -

Messrs M. Johnson and I. Wilkinson.

Interstate Colts -

Qld v. N.S.W. Messrs C.E. Harvey and J. Boyle.

The following members officiated in the Channel "O" knock-out series -

J. Lambert (2) T. Hislop (3) A. Pearce, J. Boyle (4), M. Johnson, J. Strauss, L. Auer (2), N. Phillips, L. Doxey, T.H. Warwick, W. Clarke, R. Crouch, E. Wilkinson.

Messrs R. Doxey and M. Johnson officiated in the final of the series between Northern suburbs and Sandgate-Redcliffe.

The Queensland Cricket Association Finals were in the hands of -

- "A" grade..... Messrs T.H. Warwick and C.E. Harvey
- Reserve grade..... Messrs L. Hislop and J. Boyle.
- "B" grade..... Messrs L. Heath and J. Strauss.
- "C" grade..... Messrs R. Crouch and J. Lambert
- Intermediate grade..... Messrs M. Merlehan and L. Auer

Examination Panel -

During the course of the past season our Examination Panel examined Eighteen candidates for membership to Our Association and of this number four failed to obtain a pass and one of that four was later re-examined and passed on the second occasion. A further three of the eighteen candidates who obtained passes will be nominated for membership in the Association during the 1976-77 cricket season.

Appointment Panel -

Once again the task of the Umpire's allocation Panel for grade fixtures has been made difficult by the shortage of umpires, and this Association expresses its appreciation to those members of the Panel for their efforts in endeavouring to satisfy the requirements of all concerned.

Complaints -

There have again been numerous complaints made by members during the past season regarding the conduct of some players. These complaints have been mainly made at meetings of this Association but there were several written complaints made to the Queensland Cricket Association which have been referred to the Conduct Committee who have dealt with these complaints.

The Conduct Committee was especially formed by the Queensland Cricket Association with a view to moderating the conduct and behaviour of some players and this Committee is prepared to act on reports made by umpires who have been unable to suitably settle an occurrence on the field of play.

Umpires who report matters of misconduct by players are playing their part in curbing this type of conduct and it is only through the written report that the Conduct Committee and the Queensland Cricket Association Executive Committee will become aware of these matters and be able to take appropriate action.

Queensland Cricket Association -

Our Association is pleased to co-operate with the Queensland Cricket Association and we express our sincere thanks to the Executive Committee of that Association for their assistance and consideration during the past season.

We also express our thanks to Mr. Lew Cooper and his Staff of the Cricketers' Club and to Mr. Tom Veivers and his Staff for their assistance and co-operation in assuring that all reasonable requests from Umpires were afforded prompt attention.

Conclusion -

We have not been able to achieve our goal of being able to place two umpires at each grade fixture and this has been due, in part, to members of the immediate past season not renewing their membership and therefore leaving the Association depleted by eleven members. This puts a very heavy responsibility on all other members of the Association and does not allow for new to be accompanied by an experienced umpire in their induction period.

I wish to thank the Executive members of our Association for their assistance to me in the past and to all members of the Association I express my appreciation of their support and I request all members to uphold, improve and maintain the high standard of umpiring which was observed in the past season and continue to support their Association.

L. Johnson.  
President.  
25.8.76

T.H. Warwick,  
Hon. Secretary.  
25.8.76.



Q.C.A. UMPIRES ASSOCIATION

Statement of Receipts and Payments

Year ended 30th June, 1976

INCOME

Interest

- Commonwealth Savings Bank	7.11	
- Queensland Permanent Building Society 1975/75	16.19	
- Queensland Permanent Building Society 1975/76	15.62	
Sales Ties & Tie Bars	46.50	
Sale - Laws of Cricket Books	4.70	
Sale - Umpiring & Scoring Cricket	11.50	
Proceeds Raffle	28.60	
Membership Fees & Levies	<u>357.00</u>	487.22

LESS EXPENDITURE

Affiliation Fees	50.00	
Honoria	60.00	
Trophy - Blind Wattle Cricket Club	10.00	
Purchase - Laws of Cricket Books	-	
Purchase - Cricket Umpiring & Scoring Books	10.00	
Purchase - Ties	120.00	
Postage	55.98	
Petty Cash Expenditure	2.45	
Annual Meeting	79.43	
Raffle Expenses	14.87	
Entertainment Expenses	<u>68.10</u>	<u>470.83</u>
Excess of Income over Expenditure		<u>16.39</u>

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BALANCE SHEET

30TH JUNE, 1976

ACCUMULATED FUNDS

Balance 1st July, 1975	341.49	
<u>Add</u> Excess of Income over Expenditure	16.39	<u>357.88</u>

These Funds are represented by:

FIXED ASSETS

Cash at Bank	114.28	
Queensland Permanent Building Society	243.60	<u>357.88</u>

L. JOHNSON

President

BRISBANE

5TH JULY, 1976

T. H. WARWICK

Hon. Secretary/Treasurer

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have examined the Books, Accounts and Vouchers of the Q.C.A. Umpires Association for the year ended 30th June, 1976. In my opinion the above Statement of Receipts and Payments for the year ended 30th June, 1976 is properly drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Q.C.A. Umpires Association.



ROBERT SPENCE

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT

5TH JULY, 1976.