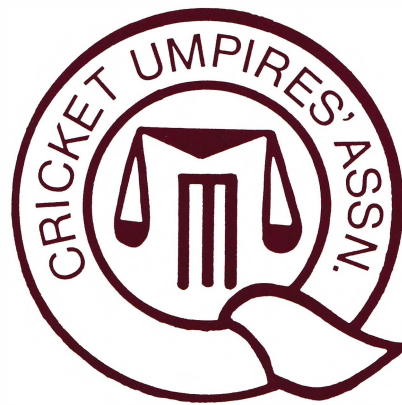
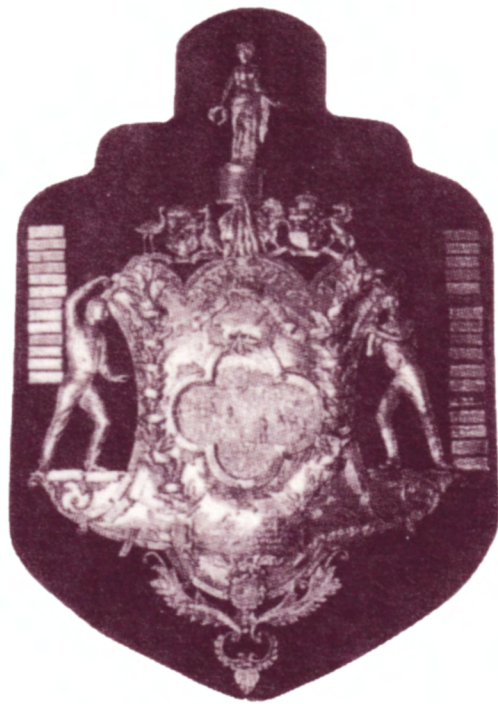


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NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twenty-Sixth Annual General Meeting of the Queensland Cricket Umpires' Association will be held in the Queensland Cricketers' Club on Wednesday 2nd August 1995 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 1995/96 year
8. Annual Subscription
9. General Business

MEMBERS OF THE QUEENSLAND CRICKET UMPIRES' ASSOCIATION

*	Athanasellis	B.	1994/95	*	McGill	B.	1993/94
	Barton	M.	1990/91		McGrath	D.	1986/87
	Beasley	K.	1990/91	*	McNamara	B.	1994/95
	Bromwich	R.	1993/94	#++	McQuillan	A.	1976/77
	Brown	C.	1991/92		McShane	M.	1989/90
	Carter	D.	1991/92	*	Mills	J.	1994/95
	Cressy	W.	1993/94	*	Molesworth	M.	1994/95
*	Crook	A.	1994/95		Moorhouse	D.	1992/93
*	Dean	S.	1994/95		Musch	L.	1992/93
	Dowse	F.	1992/93	*	Nielsen	B.	1994/95
+	Edmunds	B.	1984/85		Nunn	D.	1988/89
	Edwards	B.	1986/87		Osborne	C.	1993/94
	Enright	P.	1990/91		Parker	M.	1986/87
	Fazen	G.	1993/94	#++	Parker	P.	1981/82
	Files	A.	1991/92		Payne	A.	1990/91
	Fleming	L.	1993/94		Petersen	W.	1993/94
	Ford	W.	1993/94		Phillips	N.	1992/93
*	Gilloway	N.	1994/95	+	Polkinghorne	P.	1983/84
	Green	R.	1989/90	#+	Ralston	M.	1986/87
#	Hearn	M.	1986/87		Robinson	M.	1991/92
	Heinemann	W.	1992/93		Rowe	J.	1989/90
*	Hoens	S.	1994/95	*	Ryan	B.	1994/95
	Horton	K.	1992/93		Schonfeld	D.	1993/94
*	Hoskins	W.	1994/95		Smith	B.	1990/91
	Howard	R.	1991/92		Smith	M.	1993/94
	Hutchesson	D.	1993/94		Southall	N.	1992/93
#	Isherwood	R.	1991/92	*	Speeding	J.	1994/95
#	Jay	M.	1990/91	*	Szkutko	N.	1994/95
	Kelly	R.	1990/91		Thompson	C.	1990/91
	Laidlaw	J.	1993/94		Torpey	J.	1990/91
*	Larter	B.	1994/95	#+	Turner	B.	1982/83
#+	Latimer	P.	1983/84		Vinall	D.	1993/94
	Lindsay	P.	1984/85		Walker	D.	1993/94
#	Loynes	A.	1987/88		Walsh	A.	1983/84
*	Lunde	D.	1994/95	+	Westphal	B.	1982/83
	MacCue	J.	1987/88		Whetstone	P.	1988/89
*	Maclean	J.	1994/95	#+	Whitby	M.	1985/86
	Manley	M.	1993/94		Whiter	T.	1993/94
	McCarthy	A.	1991/92		Wylie	M.	1986/87
*	McCowan	P.	1994/95		Zimmer	G.	1991/92

LIFE MEMBERS

	Newcombe	J.	1976	#+	Musch	T.	1987
#	Johnson	L.	1977	#	Johnson	M.	1989
#	Warwick	T.	1978	#+	Taylor	J.	1990
#	Crouch	R.	1982	#++	Timmins	C.	1993
#	Heath	L.	1984	#+	Bertwistle	C.	1994
#	Grout	N.	1986				

* New Members

+ Holder of 100 Game Badge

Holder of First Grade Badge

++ Holder of 150 Game Badge

OFFICE BEARERS FOR 1994/95 SEASON

PATRON:	R. Spence
PRESIDENT:	P. Polkinghorne
VICE-PRESIDENT:	R. Isherwood
HONORARY SECRETARY:	N. Grout
MINUTES SECRETARY:	A. Loynes
HONORARY TREASURER:	P. Latimer
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:	C. Bertwistle, M. Jay, M. Johnson, A. Loynes, A. McQuillan, W. Petersen,
REPRESENTATIVE MEMBER:	W. Petersen
QCA DELEGATE:	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, T. Musch, A. Payne
BOARD OF EXAMINATION AND COACHING:	M. Johnson (Chairman), M. Jay, A. Loynes, A. McQuillan, T. Musch, P. Parker, M. Whitby
RECRUITMENT AND DEVELOPMENT OFFICER:	C. Bertwistle
UMPIRES' OBSERVERS:	M. Johnson (Chairman), P. Enright, T. Musch
UMPIRES' ADVISOR:	M. Johnson
SOCIAL COMMITTEE:	W. Heinemann (Chairman) N. Southall, D. Vinall, D. Walker
STATISTICIAN:	R. Green
AUDITOR:	V. Knauth

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Another season is completed, and I have great pleasure in presenting the Annual Report for the 1994-1995 Season.

The twenty-sixth season has indeed been a great success. Our membership is at its highest for many years and the spirit within the Association is a credit to all members. It has been a long time since the Association was able to field a full complement of umpires in all rounds. This season we almost succeeded. The challenge for the coming season will be to have two umpires stand in all fixture matches, and as a result supply as many umpires as possible to the Second Division Competition. This will be no easy task. The introduction of the Beenleigh - Logan and Sunshine Coast clubs will tax the existing supply of umpires. I am also confident that the Recruitment and Development Officer with the help of the Examination and Coaching Panel will achieve this objective.

As all members would know by now, I have accepted a position in North Queensland and regrettably am unable to stand for re-election. I would like to thank all members for the support and the involvement they have given to the Association. In particular the members of the Executive and especially to Nelma Grout for the time and effort she puts into the job of Secretary and to Phil Latimer for the way he has handled the finances of the Association.

The 1994-1995 Season was one of steady growth and consolidation. On the field, congratulations to our test umpires, Tony McQuillan, Peter Parker and Colin Timmins for their appointments during the season. For Peter it was an outstanding year of appointments highlighted by his appointment to his second test match and to the historic shield final. The first Sheffield Shield win to Queensland is something we have all been waiting for, for a very long time. Congratulations to all members of the Queensland Bulls squad and may you hold on to it for many years to come.

Congratulations to Ray Isherwood and Wayne Heinemann who were joint winners of the Bob Spence Medal. Particularly to Wayne who is the first winner who is not from the first grade ranks. It was also great to see the cross section of members achieving the top ten places, congratulations to all.

Congratulations also to Jim Torpey and Glenn Zimmer for their appointments to the Under 17 and Under 19 Australian Championships and to those members who were appointed to officiate in the many semi-finals and finals in the different competitions.

These successes can be attributed to the work of the Examination and Coaching Panel under the guidance of Mel Johnson and to the effort and time given by Col Bertwistle to the new members. Our thanks to both of you and to all members of the Examination and Coaching Panel.

I would also like to acknowledge the support given by Queensland Cricket. In particular the assistance given by Damien Mullins from the Board of Directors and Ian Sturgess and Graham Dixon from the administration.

The continuing successful communication and rapport with the other umpires' associations can be directly attributed to the involvement of the Representative Member and his role on the Executive. Thank you to Wayne Petersen for the work he has done in this role.

The financial success of the Social Committee was second to none. Their efforts and enthusiasm were incredible and must be commended. Our thanks to Wayne Heinemann, David Walker, Noel Southall and Darryl Vinall.

Finally I would like to thank all members, not only for their support during the season but also during the past 12 years of my involvement. I intend to continue my involvement with cricket umpiring in Townsville, and continue the many friendships I have made through the Association.

Paul Polkinghorne

LIFE MEMBER

Mr Col Bertwistle was awarded Life Membership of the Association at our Twenty-Fifth Annual General Meeting on the 3rd August 1994. The number of members who supported the nomination is indicative of the high esteem in which Col is held by his peers.

Col returned to umpiring with the Q.C.U.A. in 1983/84 after an absence of 15 years due to work commitments. He has been heavily involved in the Association since 1983 both in the practical and administration fields.

In relation to the latter, Col worked extremely hard on the Social Committee during the first two years, has held a position on the Executive Committee for 9 years, Grade Allocation Panel for 8 years and the Board of Examination and Coaching for 6 years. During the latter two years, he has been a member of the First Class allocation panel and in 1990/91 was instrumental in implementing the successful recruitment and development programme.

An umpire who is held in high esteem by all First Grade players, Col is a holder of the 'A grade' and '100 game' badges, winner of the 'A grade' achievement award in 1994/95 and the Bob Spence Medal winner in 1987 and 1991. Over an 11 year career in grade cricket, it is commendable that Col has been only unable to officiate in a minimal number of games which demonstrates his commitment to the game.

Col was a member of the First Class panel for 5 years from 1988 to 1993 and officiated in 12 Sheffield Shield games, 4 domestic One Day games and two Queensland games against Sri Lanka and the West Indies.

The Queensland Cricket Umpires' Association is indebted to Col for his contributions on and off the field to the Association and congratulate him on an honour well deserved.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

For the 2nd successive year, our Association was very ably led by Paul Polkinghorne as President and Ray Isherwood as Vice President. Long-serving member of the Executive Committee, Mike Ralston did not seek re-election and his vacancy was filled by Alan Loynes. Thanks must be extended to Mike for his contribution over many years.

The Executive Committee met on 11 occasions during the year under review and attendances at these meetings are indicated below:

Paul Polkinghorne - 9	Michael Jay - 8
Ray Isherwood - 11	Mel Johnson - 10
Nelma Grout - 11	Alan Loynes - 10
Phil Latimer - 10	Tony McQuillan - 10
Col Bertwistle - 9	Wayne Petersen - 11

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

Excess Umpires - Prior to the commencement of the 1994/95 season, negotiations were concluded between the Q.C.U.A., Q'ld Cricket and Second Division. Q'ld Cricket agreed to finance one umpire from our Association per game. The system of rotating excess umpires into Second Division has been beneficial to both Associations and we look forward to continuing this policy in future seasons.

Umpire Recruitment - The Executive Committee supported the format of holding a weekend seminar in Brisbane for new umpires. This was attended by a total of 15 people which included first year members of the previous season.

Sunglasses - In accordance with A.C.B. policy, it was agreed that umpires be allowed to wear sunglasses while officiating. The Association would like to thank Ian Elcock Optometrists for their kind offer of 20% discount to any umpire purchasing glasses from them.

Bob Spence Medal Rules - This season, the Executive Committee reviewed the Bob Spence Medal Rules and have applied a more equitable policy with strict guidelines. Written apologies will no longer be acceptable for non-attendance at meetings. While reviewing such guidelines, the Executive Committee remained conscious of the views expressed by members at general meetings.

Badges - New badges were approved in recognition of umpires who had officiated in excess of 150 and 200 games. To achieve this objective of 150 games, an umpire would be required to officiate for a minimum of 13 seasons. Quite an achievement.

Grant Subsidy Scheme - Queensland Cricket requested our recommendations on the continuation of the Grant Subsidy Scheme which they were reviewing after the initial three year period. Subsequent advices have confirmed that the terms and conditions for the ensuing three years will be identical to that previously enjoyed. In essence we shall receive up to \$30,000.00 over the next three years.

Accreditation For Junior Umpires - The Secretary attended a meeting of the Queensland Junior Cricket Association and was involved in discussions on the possibility of 15 and 16 year olds becoming accredited as umpires to officiate in carnivals held in the country. The Q.C.U.A. supports this initiative and would be happy to assist with exam papers and accreditation.

President's Allowance - Due to an increasing number of visiting umpires from interstate and overseas, it was decided that the President receive an allowance of up to \$350.00 per year for entertaining these dignitaries on behalf of the Association.

MEMBERSHIP

The Association has continued to steadily increase its membership. An analysis of our membership is listed below with the previous year's statistics shown in brackets.

Total membership - 92 (89)
Ordinary members - 81 (79)
Life members - 11 (10)
New members - 17 (18)
Active members - 80 (76)
Officiated in all Q.C.A. fixture games - 10 (17)

Due to successful recruitment, we continue to attract new members. Following our pre-season advertising, 10 new members began the season and after additional advertising, a further 7 members began mid season.

Unfortunately, although we continue to gain new members, each season we also lose members for various reasons. In 1994/95, 17 members did not renew their membership of which two-thirds would have officiated in some capacity the previous season. In addition, approximately 8 members began this season but because of work transfers, business/family commitments and health reasons were unable to officiate more than a few rounds.

For the second successive season, Messrs McQuillan, Parker and Timmins were named on the National Panel. Congratulations on this achievement. Tony and Colin officiated in the Benson and Hedges World Series Competition, while Peter in his most successful season to date, was appointed to one Test Match, 5 World Series games including a final, the Mercantile Mutual and Sheffield Shield Finals.

During the off season, Colin Timmins announced his retirement from all levels of umpiring. But it is pleasing to report that Peter Parker and Tony McQuillan have retained their positions on the reduced National Panel for 1995/96. Our Association is extremely proud of the achievements of these umpires and wish them every success in the forthcoming season.

Sincere thanks must be extended to Tom Warwick, a Life Member of our Association, for compiling the history of First Class umpires in Queensland. Tom agreed to complete this task for the Association a

few years ago and after many long hours and extensive research, Tom has given the Association a very comprehensive document on the statistics of all Queensland's First Class umpires which can now be updated each season. Your efforts are greatly appreciated.

In addition, to all Q.C.A. games, the Association was happy to supply umpires to numerous games and carnivals, some of which include Cricket V Cancer Charity Day, the Christian Brothers' carnival, Suncorp Cup games, Interservice carnival, Independent Schools carnival, TAS games, numerous games organised by the Queensland Cricket Coaching Department and the finals of the Second Division and Redlands Cricket Association.

On the social side congratulations are extended to:

- . Les Heath who celebrated his 80th birthday and 50th wedding anniversary.
- . Mick McShane on officiating in the World Table Tennis Championships in China.
- . David Walker on the birth of his first child.
- . Bill Nielsen on the birth of his second child.

Some umpiring milestones which must be congratulated are:

- . Peter Parker on his appointment to the historic Sheffield Shield Final in Brisbane.
- . Colin Timmins on achieving the milestone of officiating in 50 Sheffield Shield matches.
- . Messrs Timmins, McQuillan, Parker, Ralston, Whitby, Jay, Loynes and Turner on their appointments to First Class and/or Special Appointment games.
- . Colin Timmins, Peter Parker and Tony McQuillan on achieving their 150 game badge.
- . Paul Polkinghorne, Martin Whitby and Mike Ralston who received their 100 game badges.
- . Jim Torpey and Glenn Zimmer who were our representatives at the Australian U17 and U19 Championships respectively.
- . Kevin Horton on making his First Grade debut.

COLIN TIMMINS - RETIREMENT

After 18 years of umpiring, Colin has announced his retirement from all levels of umpiring. During his career Colin officiated in approximately 180 Q.C.A. fixture games. His first class career began in December 1981 and since then he has officiated in 4 Test matches, numerous World Series games and over 100 matches involving the Queensland team which includes 50 Sheffield Shield matches. To conclude his career, Colin was the first video umpire in a Shield game and he has the distinction of being the first to dismiss a batsman (J. Brayshaw - run out) in a Shield game.

The Association congratulates Colin on a very successful umpiring career.

BOB SPENCE MEDAL

In the 11 year history of this award, this year is the first time there has been joint winners. When one considers that the winner 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, the result is quite astonishing.

At the Dinner on the 1st April, our Board Member and Chairman of the Brisbane Grade Committee, Mr Damien Mullins presented dual winners, Ray Isherwood and Wayne Heinemann with the Bob Spence Medal for Umpiring Achievement for 1994/95.

Ray, a very experienced and respected former Test umpire, won the award for the second successive year. He is currently Vice President of the Association.

Wayne joined us in 1992/93 and in that season won the First Season Encouragement Award followed in his second year by winning the Special Category Award. The above performances indicate that Wayne has the potential to progress to higher appointments in the future.

Kevin Horton, Ross Howard, Alan Loynes, Tony McQuillan, Mark Molesworth, Laurie Musch, Peter Parker and Jim Torpey were the other top contenders for this award. All ten contenders were presented with a medallion in recognition of their achievement.

Congratulations are extended to Ray, Wayne and the other top contenders for a very successful season.

To Roy Green, our statistician for this award, we convey our sincere thanks. The time and effort taken to collate the points is greatly appreciated.

The Bob Spence Medal Honour Board is as follows:

1984/85 - Merv Musch
1985/86 - Don Payne
1986/87 - Col Bertwistle
1987/88 - Tony McQuillan
1988/89 - Peter Parker
1989/90 - Merv Musch
1990/91 - Col Bertwistle
1991/92 - Tony McQuillan
1992/93 - Tony McQuillan
1993/94 - Ray Isherwood
1994/95 - Ray Isherwood, Wayne Heinemann

ASSOCIATION AWARDS

The recipients of the Association Awards are decided by the Grade Allocation Panel.

With the exception of the First Season Encouragement Award, these awards 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 1994/95 were:

First Grade - Col Bertwistle
Second Grade - Dave McGrath
Third Grade - Kev Beasley
Fourth Grade - Terry Whiter
Fifth Grade - Michelle Smith
Sixth Grade - John Maclean
Special Category - Wayne Cressy
First Season Encouragement Award - Bill Nielsen

Mr Wep Harris, Secretary of University Cricket Club and long time supporter of the Q.C.U.A. presented the recipients with their awards at the Bob Spence Medal Dinner. Congratulations are extended to these winners.

Col Bertwistle had an outstanding season officiating in First Grade achieving an extremely high average.

Dave McGrath officiated in Second Grade for the entire season and was also allocated to two Metway Cup games and one Coca-Cola game during the season.

Kev Beasley has been a member for 5 years and has cemented his place in Third Grade as a very competent umpire.

Terry Whiter only in his second season has shown a lot of promise officiating in 8 Sixth Grade games in his first season and then began this season in Fifth Grade but quickly progressed to officiate the last 8 games in Fourth Grade.

Michelle Smith who joined in 1993/94 began the season in Sixth Grade but was promoted early in the season and subsequently officiated in 8 Fifth Grade games to complete the season.

John Maclean a first year umpire showed his dedication to umpiring by officiating in all 12 rounds, 10 in Sixth Grade and 2 in Fifth Grade. His performances were consistent throughout the season.

Wayne Cressy after ten games in Fifth Grade in his first season, this season saw him begin in Fifth Grade, then officiate in two Fourth Grade games before securing his place in Third Grade officiating in nine games in this grade.

Bill Nielsen umpired in all 12 rounds which consisted of 3 Sixth Grade, 8 Fifth Grade and 1 Fourth Grade games. He also officiated in three games of the Under 16 competition held on Sundays.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

The Social Committee had an extremely successful year in fulfilling their charter of fund raising for the End of Season Dinner.

The social event of the year was the Bob Spence Medal Dinner held at the Cricketers' Club in April and attended by in excess of ninety people. An excellent night of food, friendship and dancing was had by all who attended.

Our thanks to Castlemaine Perkins for supplying the beer, to Col Bertwistle for doing a great job as the M.C. and to Nelma Grout for her support and assistance in organising the night. We would also like to congratulate all the award winners.

Another social function was the Christmas Party which was held in conjunction with our December General Meeting.

A very popular initiative this year was the introduction of platters of savouries during our happy hour. This was very well received by the members.

Fundraising highlights of the year were two major raffles. The first one being for a Wallaby Rugby Jersey autographed by the winning Australian Bledisloe Cup team and the second for a Cricket Bat autographed by the Australian and England First Test teams. Thanks to Jim Watson and Gabba Sporting Products respectively for donating these prizes. Both of these raffles were fully subscribed and thanks to all members who sold and bought tickets.

Thanks to those who donated items throughout the year to be used as prizes in the raffles. In addition to generous donations of prizes from members, the Association received support from Queensland Cricket, Surfair Hotel and The Office Restaurant. Thanks also to all members for supporting these raffles. Without this all round support, raising funds would be a very arduous task.

Finally, many thanks to Noal Southall, Darryl Vinall and David Walker for giving their time and energy to make this a very successful year.

Wayne Heinemann and Social Committee

STATE ADVISOR'S REPORT

The National A.C.B. Umpires' Handbook became a reality during the season and has been widely acclaimed throughout Australia and indeed the cricketing nations of the World. After receiving a copy of the Handbook, England ordered a considerable number as did other nations. That book should be used as a reference book and read from time to time.

The elementary exam from the A.C.B. has been completed in draft form and the final copies should be available during the 1995/96 season. This National exam will give umpires an A.C.B. ticket - not just a Local or State Association ticket. An exam for Grade Umpires will follow the elementary exam which is set mainly for non-grade umpires eg. School and underage competitions, player/umpire etc.

In Queensland, the advisor continues to have the invaluable support of the Q.C.C.A. and Queensland Cricket. All areas of the A.C.B. "white paper" in connection with the lines of communication and coaching are now in place and working very well. This is in no small way attributed to the Country Representative Member - Wayne Petersen.

Mel Johnson

EXAMINATION AND COACHING REPORT

The advent of an expanded panel has been productive in that it reduced the workload to each member of the panel.

Examination - A total of 127 umpires passed the exam during the past year. These umpires represented 17 different Associations throughout Queensland and excludes our own new members. Appreciation to Parry Scott (Metropolitan Zone Delegate) for his work in supervising exams for 2nd Division, Church, Warehouse and Women's Cricket.

Coaching - Only two major seminars were held during the past season. They were for the Redlands District and Ipswich Cricket Umpires Associations. Many Associations which previously called on our expertise are now conducting their own seminars. The major Country seminars were hosted by Beenleigh, Laidley/Toowoomba, Gympie, Gladstone and Prosperpine. Congratulations to all concerned for your effort and organisation at their venues.

Our own seminar at Maroochydore was well attended and generally agreed as the best one yet. Remember the main aim of our seminars is to get to know your fellow umpire better. Anything learnt is a bonus. The coaching session held for one hour prior to meetings again proved very successful with a lot of input coming from the more senior members.

Thanks are extended to all members of the panel, the Q.C.A., Q.C.C.A. and our Country representative for their untiring support.

Good luck and good umpiring in 1995/96 season.

Mel Johnson

RECRUITMENT AND DEVELOPMENT OFFICER'S REPORT

As we see 1994/95 season successfully conclude, new challenges arise which must be approached in the same enthusiastic and dedicated manner as over the past five years.

With the introduction of the two new clubs, our membership must increase to ensure we are still able to provide umpires for all games.

Although our current complement will be adequate to satisfy the increase of 4 to 64 per Saturday, our resignation rate of approximately 12 per season necessitates continuation of our recruitment drive which will be pursued vigorously.

Due to the increased demand for umpires, the opportunity for progression will broaden; an incentive, it is anticipated, will hopefully encourage existing members to persevere to achieve their ultimate objective even through the occasional adversity.

The success of any programme is not always due entirely to one individual and my appreciation is extended to our Secretary - Nelma Grout who has been instrumental in ensuring the advertising and general administrative detail has been handled behind the scene allowing me to concentrate on the practical aspects of developing umpires.

Again our executive has been very supportive, as has Queensland Cricket in their generous financial contributions towards advertising and expenses for seminars which is greatly appreciated.

In summary, an extremely rewarding season and I wish all members the best of fortune for 1995/96.

Col Bertwistle

OBSERVERS' REPORT

With the benefit of 3 observers a greater coverage of umpires was available. However, with Col Bertwistle's "polish" on the new members, there were few technical faults apparent during their early games of umpiring.

Improvement was noted in technique in all grades and remember, to give yourself the best possible chance of making the correct decision, the technique must be very good. It was pleasing to see more umpires working as a "team" by their signalling to each other. This "team effort" is encouraged and hopefully will grow in all grades.

Appreciation is expressed for the many hours of skilled observing put in by Peter Enright and Merv Musch.

Mel Johnson

GRADE ALLOCATION PANEL REPORT

Firstly, a big thank you to the members of the Panel. Whilst, it is great to have so many umpires, the pleasant downside is one giant headache for the allocation panel who to pick, who to leave out, who to promote and who to demote. All are problems not treated lightly by the Panel and several agonizing hours are spent every second Tuesday night. Remember, those cards back to the Q.C.A. by Monday helps enormously by the Panel not having to guess whether you are available or not.

One disturbing trend during the past season was the unusually high number of members not available for either one day or the whole match. In fact, only 10 members officiated in the 12 fixture games this season. Members should therefore be very conscious of the fact that progression goes hand in hand with dedication.

During the 1994/95 season, 80 members (an increase of 4) officiated in one or more Queensland Cricket grade games. Unfortunately, our objective to provide 60 umpires for both Saturdays was only achieved for 6 of the 12 rounds, but at least on these occasions, surplus umpires were allocated to Second Division. The number of umpires who were available for each round were:

Round 1-61	Round 5-56	Round 9-62
Round 2-61	Round 6-57½	Round 10-62
Round 3-58½	Round 7-55½	Round 11-61
Round 4-56	Round 8-62	Round 12-59

The average number of umpires who officiated per round was 59.3, a slight improvement on the previous season. What is significant is that over the last five years, the average number of umpires per round has increased from 48 in 1990/91 to nearly a full complement in 1994/95. The Association should be proud of this achievement.

The Allocation Panel also allocated umpires on Sundays to the Metway Super League games, the Coca Cola One Day Competition, the Under 19 Competition and the Lord Taverner's Under 16 Competition. With only two exceptions, all games had a full complement of umpires.

With the amount of cricket, the increasing number of teams and the distance of travelling involved in the Sunday competitions, umpires are to be thanked for their commitment and dedication to these competitions.

The Allocation Panel considers the 1994/95 season to have been one of consolidation and we look forward to next year's challenge of having to find 64 umpires each Saturday to have 2 umpires per game.

Mel Johnson and Nelma Grout

INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT

To: The Members of the Queensland Cricket Umpires Association

Scope

We have audited the attached special purpose financial report comprising the Income and Expenditure Statement and the Balance Sheet for the year ended 30 April 1995. The Association's Executive Committee is responsible for the preparation and presentation of the financial report and the information contained therein, and have determined that the accounting policies used are consistent with the financial reporting requirements of the Association's constitution and are appropriate to meet the needs of the members. We have conducted an independent audit of the financial report in order to express an opinion to the members of the Queensland Cricket Umpires Association on its preparation and presentation. No opinion is expressed as to whether the accounting policies used are appropriate to the needs of the members.

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

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

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

Qualification

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

Qualified audit opinion

In our opinion, subject to the effects of such adjustments, if any, as might have been determined to be necessary had the limitation discussed in the qualifying paragraph not existed, the financial report presents fairly in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements the financial position of the Association as at 30 April 1995 and the results of its operations for the year then ended.

Vince Knauth
Chartered Accountant

**QUEENSLAND CRICKET UMPIRES' ASSOCIATION
BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 30 APRIL 1995**

	NOTES	1995 \$	1994 \$
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash	2	17,787	15,663
Inventory		1,380	1,871
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		<u>19,167</u>	<u>17,534</u>
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, Plant and Equipment	3	4,306	6,205
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS		<u>4,306</u>	<u>6,205</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>\$23,473</u>	<u>\$23,739</u>
 ACCUMULATED FUNDS	 4	 <u>\$23,473</u> =====	 <u>\$23,739</u> =====

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

**QUEENSLAND CRICKET UMPIRES' ASSOCIATION
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 1995**

	1995	1994
	\$	\$
Income:		
Annual Dinner Dance (net deficit)	2,150	(1,596)
Interest	561	447
Membership and Correspondence Fees	3,934	4,134
Q.C.A. Grants	7,020	5,732
Raffles	1,639	674
Sales - Badges	402	403
Counters	12	36
Happy hour	672	357
Rule books	1,168	1,005
Shirts	400	800
Sports Bags	285	800
Ties	<u>56</u>	144
Seminars & Films	1,400	1,312
Sponsorship		480
Sundries	<u>31</u>	<u>189</u>
	19,729	14,917
Less Expenses:		
Advertising		411
Affiliation fees Q.C.A.	100	50
Annual Dinner Dance	4,498	
Audit	500	600
Bank fees	33	36
Cost of Sales: Opening stock	1,871	1,911
Purchases	2,756	3,465
Less Closing Stock	<u>1,380</u>	<u>(1,871)</u>
	3,247	
Function costs	959	
Gifts & Presentations	53	
Happy hour	790	422
Honariara	300	300
New Umpire Incentives	280	500
Printing, Postage & Photocopying	2,053	2,455
Seminars	4,090	2,916
Telephone	221	
Travel	70	
Trophies & engraving	902	1,793
Sundry expenses	-----	<u>311</u>
Total expenses	<u>18,097</u>	<u>13,299</u>
Net Cash Operating Surplus	\$ 1,633	\$ 1,618
	=====	=====
Less Non Cash Expenses:		
Depreciation on film	1,782	1,782
Depreciation on equipment	<u>117</u>	<u>117</u>
	<u>1,899</u>	<u>1,899</u>
Net Surplus (Deficit) for the Year	\$ (266)	\$ (281)
	=====	=====

**QUEENSLAND CRICKET UMPIRES' ASSOCIATION
NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 1995**

Note 1: Accounting policies:

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

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

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

	1995	1994
	\$	\$

Note 2 - Cash

Cash at Bank	6,473	4,851
Term Deposit	11,314	10,812
	<u>17,787</u>	<u>15,663</u>
	=====	=====

Note 3 - Property Plant & Equipment

Coaching Film at cost	17,934	17,934
Less: Accumulated depreciation	14,256	12,474
	<u>3,678</u>	<u>5,460</u>
Equipment (net of depreciation)	628	745
	<u>4,306</u>	<u>6,205</u>
	=====	=====

Note 4 - Accumulated funds:

Balance at beginning of year	23,739	24,020
Surplus (Deficit) from activities	(266)	(281)
	<u>\$23,473</u>	<u>\$23,739</u>
Accumulated funds at end of year	=====	=====

QUEENSLAND CRICKET ASSOCIATION

The Q.C.A. Annual General Meeting was held on Tuesday, the 9th August 1994. John Maclean did not seek re-election as President and John McKnoulty was duly elected to this position. Peter Burge filled the vacancy on the Q.C.A. Board and John Maclean remained involved in the administration of the Q.C.A. by becoming a Vice President. All other positions remained the same.

After 23 years of devoted service to Queensland Cricket, Lorraine Whitney will retire in July 1995. The Q.C.U.A. wishes Lorraine all the best in her retirement and thanks her for her assistance to our Association.

Congratulations must be extended to John Buchanan, the Queensland Bulls and their support staff for breaking the drought and winning the elusive Sheffield Shield. Queensland Cricket must be congratulated for the organisation in hosting the Shield Final.

Throughout the year, Queensland Cricket have been developing a strategic plan for Cricket 2000. Research people visited District Clubs and many affiliated associations throughout Queensland to get our thoughts about the direction cricket should take in future years. An area of concern to Queensland Cricket was Stage 2 of the redevelopment of the Brisbane Cricket Ground which involved the demolition of the Sir Leslie Wilson and Members Stands.

We were happy to have Mr Damien Mullins, our Board Member and Chairman of the Grade Committee at our November Executive Meeting. Damien is always willing to assist the Association whenever he can and is in communication with our Secretary and President.

Representatives of the Q.C.U.A. were pleased to accept invitations from Queensland Cricket for the following functions - Metway Cup and Coca Cola Finals, the Launch of the Cricket Season and the Shield Celebration Dinner.

At the Q.C.A. Trophy night, Queensland Cricket made a presentation to Colin Timmins who recently retired from all levels of umpiring.

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

- . payment of our excess umpires who officiated in Second Division;
- . 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 Grants Subsidy Fund.

GRADE COMMITTEE REPORT

This year was the second year of the Board appointed Grade Committee. The committee consists of Damien Mullins as chairman, Alan McGillivray, Grant O'Hara, Trent Ryan and Mark McLatchey representing the district clubs and Paul Polkinghorne representing the umpires association. The committee met on a regular basis to discuss the general conduct and give rulings on matters associated with the control of Grade Cricket.

This year has been a very involved one for the Grade Committee with a number of clubs, teams, and individuals pushing the regulations to their limit. The Committee had to adjudicate on a number of differing interpretations applied during the season which also pin pointed a number of deficiencies in the regulations.

This year also saw greater involvement with the clubs through more regular meetings with representatives prior to delegate meetings. This has become a great venue for communicating decisions to the clubs and to obtain their response to new regulations and possible alterations. The input of all clubs in the regulation making process is vital to the success of district cricket as the clubs are the competition.

With the expected growth in the competition for the new season and into the future, it is important that our association is able to contribute to the issues affecting not only umpires but the total growth of the sport. Queensland Cricket appreciates our input and we must continue to grow on this support.

Paul Polkinghorne

PETER BURGE MEDAL

The fifth presentation of the Peter Burge Medal was held on the 6th March 1995 at the new venue of the Sheraton Hotel and Towers. This function is jointly hosted by the Queensland Cricket Umpires' Association and Queensland Cricket.

Following discussions between Queensland Cricket and our Association, a new format for the evening was adopted which included extensive use of audio - visual displays and the introduction of a guest speaker.

Thanks must be extended to former Test player and Australian selector, Sam Loxton for being guest speaker.

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 Q.C.U.A. 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.

For the first time, there was a three way tie for the Peter Burge Medal. The winners were Scott Prestwidge (Wynnum Manly), Peter Skuse (Toombul) and Dominic Ovenden (Norths) who all scored 29 points.

The Queensland Cricket Umpires' Association wishes to express its thanks to the Sunday Mail for publicising the award, to the Sheraton Hotel and Towers for providing the excellent venue and food, to Castlemaine Perkins for supplying the refreshments and to Queensland Cricket for their continuing assistance and support in collating the points and organising the medal presentation. A special thank you to Ian Sturgess and Andrew Blucher of Queensland Cricket for making the night such a successful one.

UNDER 17 CRICKET CHAMPIONSHIPS

PERTH - JANUARY 1995

What a way to see the New Year in - drinking milk shakes and eating ice-creams with 15 and 16 year olds, but wasn't it worth it. Queensland won the competition and Greg Paulsen, Wayne Kelly and Chris Swan were named in the Australian Development Squad.

During the Championships, I was fortunate to umpire in 4 games that I really enjoyed. It was a pleasure to officiate where the players show a lot of respect.

Many thanks definitely have to go to Jimmy Hunter and Trent Ryan (Coaches of the Queensland side) for making me feel like part of the team and also to the players.

A special thank you goes to the team I was with - the Interstate umpires who were David Boucher (Victoria), Bob Pritchard (South Australia), Paul Reeves (Northern Territory) Howard Agg (Tasmania) and David Brandon (New South Wales).

I would also like to thank all the players, coaches, managers, scorers, canteen staff, groundsmen, sponsors and anyone else who made my stay in Perth such a happy one. The grounds, facilities and the food were all first class and thanks must go to Graham House and all the personnel from the WACA for the way they looked after me.

In conclusion, my biggest and most sincere thank you has to go to our Grade Allocation Panel for showing faith in me by selecting me to go.

Jim Torpey

UNDER 19 CRICKET CHAMPIONSHIP 1995

In January of this year I was fortunate enough to be selected to represent our association at the Australian Under 19 Cricket Championships held in Sydney. This gave me an excellent opportunity to mix with umpires and officials from other states and to learn of some of the different methods and styles in use throughout the other associations in the country.

The cricket was of a very high standard and the pressure and effect of umpiring 8 out of 10 days was an experience to say the least. The fact that the finals were washed out without a ball being bowled was both a disappointment and a relief at the same time.

The umpires were very well looked after by the NSWCA. The scales at the end of the fortnight indicated that the amount and quality of food provided ensured that my profile did not fade away due to all the exercise. Dehydration was also not a problem.

Congratulations to the Queensland boys who did an exceptional job jointly winning the carnival with NSW. I'm sure they appreciated and benefited from the assistance given to them by their two managers Ian Seib and Toot Byron.

Finally, thanks to the QCUA for giving me the opportunity to broaden my experience at this level and I hope to see many of the cricketers from the carnival breaking through into the Shield ranks in the near future.

Glenn Zimmer

SHEFFIELD SHIELD FINAL - MARCH 24-28, 1995

It was Saturday night, the 18th March and the final night of the 1st grade final. Marita and I were sitting at home contemplating the end of the cricket season. At that point the phone rang, to my surprise it was Tony Crafter who after a short conversation asked me, "If you are not doing anything next weekend how would you like to stand in the Sheffield Shield Final?" To which I replied, "You're kidding of course I would love to."

What a great feeling, my first shield final, in Brisbane never before.

Arriving at the Gabba finally on the Friday morning was a somewhat tense atmosphere not dissimilar to the first morning of a Test match. Things were different. Our change rooms had gone, no members stands, no Sir Leslie Wilson Stand. Members standing in line to get into the game they never thought they would live to see.

Finally 9.55am arrived and we walked onto the ground to commence the game. South Australia had won the toss and decided to bat. The grandstands gone but there was a good crowd, the atmosphere was not like anything I had experienced in Shield cricket.

By lunch Qld had taken a few wickets and were in a strong position. The crowd seemed to get bigger after lunch and the noise they made when a wicket was taken was deafening. Tea arrived and Qld had had another good session and had broken the back of the South Australian batting. Colin Timmins was the video umpire and Darrell Hair called on Col for the run out of Jamie Brayshaw. The time that elapsed before Col turned on the red light seemed an eternity.

Qld bowled South Australia out about a half an hour before stumps. Could they last the day without the loss of a wicket or would they fall in a heap? That last half hour was as tense as the start of the day.

Saturday came, the openers batted till lunch. The crowd was large and the day extremely hot. By stumps Barsby had played the innings of his life, Martin Love had made a ton and Qld had played themselves into a strong position.

Sunday was the largest crowd so far. It was humid with storm clouds in the not so far distance. The storm finally hit just after lunch and washed out most of the day's play. Not that it mattered as we had to make up the time lost. The next two day's play would be 7 hours not 6. We got back on the field for half an hour before bad light stopped play.

Monday the crowd was again good, and the atmosphere was no longer tense but more relaxed. What everyone had come to see was Alan Border's hundred. It didn't happen, Border was out for 98 but Qld had batted themselves into a very strong position all out for 664.

The crowd on the hill had become very vocal late on Monday calling to the players to give them a wave. This kind of atmosphere you usually only experience in One Day matches not Shield Finals.

Tuesday morning came, definitely the last day of the season unless rain makes us go into Wednesday. When we got onto the field it was as if the crowd were at the Gabba for a party. They cheered, sang and called to players, umpires and police to give the hill a wave. The hill crowd called to Allan Boarder to give a wave and then went through all the players including the batsmen who did the right thing and waved back. They finally got Darrell Hair to wave and then it was my turn. Being in my first final, and not wanting to do the wrong thing, I decided not to wave, but Trevor Barsby thought I should wave back and grabbed my arm and waved it to the crowd which was greeted with a cheer and a laugh.

Finally Qld got the last wicket not long after tea and the crowd rushed onto the field. The presentation was over and the party for the players and supporters began.

That night over dinner it was time to reflect on the 1994/95 season.



Peter Parker

OTHER UMPIRES' ASSOCIATIONS

The 1994/95 season saw a number of representative games played in the country at Bundaberg, Maryborough, Mackay, Toowoomba, Beenleigh and Caloundra. At a number of these games, country umpires officiated with a First Class Umpire. This is an excellent learning experience. All of the Intra-State Under Age Championships were held at country centres and local umpires officiated. In addition, umpires from the zones of Ipswich/West Moreton, Eastern Downs, Western Downs, Sunshine Coast and Wide Bay/Burnett officiated in the Coca Cola One Day Competition.

A couple of associations have taken the initiative of allowing 15 and 16 year olds to become cadet umpires. This has provided more umpires for weekend games and assisted with supplying umpires for carnivals.

The Q.C.U.A. has continued to assist Other Umpires' Associations by supplying them with badges, rule books etc. Many associations ordered the new A.C.B. Umpires' Manual and found it very helpful with their training.

At the beginning of the season, zone 10 which comprises all other umpires' associations in Brisbane excluding the Q.C.U.A. suggested that they be called Metropolitan Zone which was approved.

The Association was pleased to have representatives from Redlands, Warehouse, Second Division and Gold Coast attend some of our monthly General Meetings.

Zone delegates have submitted reports about umpiring activities in their zone for the 1994/95 season. These reports are outlined below.

Townsville Cricket Umpires' Association - We had an active membership of 11 for the past season, standing in 4 grades and a Inter-tour limited over competition. In most matches, at least one umpire was allocated and all finals had two.

In July 1994, Mel Johnson and Merv Musch conducted a seminar at Airlie Beach. This seminar was really appreciated by our 4 Townsville members who attended. These seminars are invaluable in improving the umpiring standard in the country centres.

As an introduction to our season Dave Gilbert brought a Q.I.S. team to Townsville to play a Jimmy Maher captained Townsville/Cairns team. Dave Lundy and Kel Ackland stood in the game and appreciated the experience.

Bob Skau and Kel Ackland conducted an umpiring course for both junior and senior cricket in February. This was followed in March with 13 sitting for a Q.C.U.A. exam. We were very pleased with a near 100% success rate. Hopefully this will mean a greater membership number for our next season.

Kel Ackland

Beenleigh and Logan Cricket Umpires' Association - This year was a good year for this Association with 10 umpires for fixture games held each Saturday.

A seminar was held at Dauth Park during the off season with umpires from near by associations attending as well. Two of our most experienced umpires officiated in Schaffer Shield games as well as the U19 games held between North Queensland and South Queensland country. Gary Musch officiated in the 5th Queensland Country U19's V Queensland U17 game at Dauth Park in December.

This season we had 4 cadet umpires who officiated in various junior representative games on Sundays and received very encouraging reports.

Bert Cox

Wide Bay Zone - This year there were 42 umpires in the Wide Bay Zone umpiring on a regular basis. Most of these umpires are located in the Bundaberg, Maryborough and Hervey Bay areas.

Maryborough umpire David McKenna umpired the Queensland V President's XI game at Bundaberg.

Umpires who officiated in Coca Cola matches were D. McKenna and K. Mahoney.

The highlight of the season for Maryborough was the Queensland V Zimbabwe match in which Darrel Harper and Tony McQuillan officiated.

Several district umpires from Wide Bay attended the Gympie seminar and it was pleasing to see some new faces amongst them.

Kev Mahoney

Hervey Bay Umpires' Association - 1994/95 is our second year as an association. We have eleven members, two of which are female. New umpires who attended the Gympie seminar found it very informative and gained confidence. Our umpires are paid \$20.00 per day with a partner and \$30.00 when officiating alone.

This year saw the introduction of the 'Umpires' player of the year which is a perpetual trophy donated by our Association. The inaugural winner was D. Moggs from the Torquay team.

Alan Embrey

Eastern Downs Cricket Umpires' Association - This season saw a remarkable increase of umpiring numbers within the zone. The pre-season seminar run by Col Bertwistle and Michael Ralston at Lockyer saw some 50 umpires in attendance. Groundwork laid by the Q.C.C.A. Secretary, Barry Walsh resulted in the seminar being one of the best held as participants were not only umpires but current players. Some 20 exam papers were completed at the seminar.

The zone has some 20 junior participating umpires. Umpires were initially required for the Q.J.C.A. State Titles in U13, U14, U15, U16 in December 1994 and the EDCUA was instrumental in providing two umpires to each game on all weekend and mid-week fixtures. The EDCUA has now a bank of umpires for future years. The number of umpires in the zone is approximately 50 plus 20 junior members.

The highlights of the season was the Q.C.A. V England game at Heritage Oval in December. In addition to officiating in Zone Shield matches, umpires were also provided for the Q.C.A. 2nd XI V Q.C.C.A. game and the Q.C.A.U19 V S.Q.D.S. game. These games were umpired with a Q.C.U.A. 1st grade umpire.

Wayne Peterson

Metropolitan Zone - As delegate, I have attended meetings of all associations in the zone. A seminar was held for each Association as it was impossible to get all associations together.

Examinations were held for Queensland Churches, Brisbane Churches Association and the Warehouse Association.

Umpires were supplied to Women's Association games, Zone Primary Schools, State High Schools semis and finals. The Warehouse Association supplied the umpires for the women's finals in both grades.

Parry Scott

Sunshine Coast Cricket Umpires' Association - A rewarding season was had with our numbers increasing to 24, although we never seemed to have a full complement available.

Unfortunately due to continuing ill health our Secretary of many years, Finn McColm was forced to retire.

We all appreciate his untiring efforts over the years and wish him well in the future.

Our long serving president, Bill Matheson, was presented with a well deserved Life Membership at our annual End of Season dinner.

Douglas Thompson

Bundaberg Cricket Umpires' Association - The 94/95 season was a highly successful one for our Association. We gained the support of a local sponsor namely A.K. & S.M. Smart Funeral Directors which enabled us to purchase logos, the ACB Cricket Umpires' Manual and ties for all of our umpires. We intend to conduct a seminar next season for people interested in assisting with the umpiring of junior cricket in the Bundaberg District. Again all possible from the support of our sponsor. Numbers wise we added five new umpires to our Association bringing our total strength to twenty.

The Australian Primary School Cricket Championship was held in Bundaberg in early 1995. All the games were under the control of our umpires and we were congratulated by all involved for the high standard of umpiring.

There were three rep games in Bundaberg in 1994/95 and our umpires officiated to a high standard in all games.

Geoff Tonkin

REPRESENTATIVE MEMBER'S REPORT

This season saw an improvement in country liaison where the Q.C.U.A. Member zones have seen fit to offer suggestions through the Q.C.U.A. Representative Member as to how umpiring may be improved throughout Queensland. This avenue of contribution puts them on par with their city counterparts. This improvement has been brought about by:-

1. Closer understanding of country needs by explaining in full to Zone Delegates their exact role in implementing Q.C.U.A. constitutional changes and how it affects them.
2. Law changes and law interpretations are relayed to Country Zones without time delay.
3. A close working relationship between the Representative Member and the Q.C.U.A. Executive body.
4. An overall acceptance of concepts by the Q.C.C.A. and their support in promoting positions with their senior controlling bodies. The Representative Member is invited to address all conferences of the Q.C.C.A. Executive.
5. Monthly newsletters keeping the zones informed about happenings on the Q.C.U.A. scene.
6. Zone seminars - The Q.C.A. and Q.C.C.A. have tentatively set in motion plans to hold an administration seminar in Brisbane on the 19/20 August 1995 for delegates from umpiring zones under the guidance of Mel Johnson. This seminar should cement closer relationships with existing zones as contact will be of a personal basis and delegates in future will be able to relate not only to a voice but to a face.

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

Wayne Petersen

SEMI-FINALS AND FINALS APPOINTMENTS

XXXX DISTRICT COMPETITION - SEMI-FINALS

- FIRST GRADE - C. Bertwistle, A. McQuillan, M. Ralston,
C. Timmins
SECOND GRADE - R. Isherwood, M. Jay, B. Turner, M. Whitby
THIRD GRADE - K. Horton, A. Loynes, L. Musch, J. Torpey
FOURTH GRADE - W. Heinemann, R. Howard, D. McGrath, J. Rowe
FIFTH GRADE - B. Edwards, B. Edmunds, P. Latimer,
P. Polkinghorne
SIXTH GRADE - D. Carter, W. Cressy, R. Kelly, B. Westphal

XXXX DISTRICT COMPETITION - FINALS

- FIRST GRADE - P. Parker, C. Timmins
SECOND GRADE - A. McQuillan, M. Ralson (1,2) R. Howard (3)
THIRD GRADE - C. Bertwistle, R. Isherwood
FOURTH GRADE - B. Turner, M. Whitby
FIFTH GRADE - A. Loynes, J. Torpey
SIXTH GRADE - K. Horton, L. Musch

THE METWAY CUP SUPER LEAGUE FINAL

P. Parker, C. Timmins

COCA-COLA ONE DAY COMPETITION

- FINAL - C. Bertwistle, A. McQuillan
3RD AND 4TH
PLAY OFF - R. Isherwood, M. Whitby
PLATE FINAL - A. Loynes, B. Turner

U19 COMPETITION - FINAL

K. Horton, R. Howard

REDLANDS CRICKET ASSOCIATION FINAL

P. Parker

SECOND DIVISION FINALS

- A GRADE - P. Polkinghorne
B(1) GRADE - W. Heinemann
B(2) GRADE - A. Payne
C(1) GRADE - P. Latimer
C(2) GRADE - D. Carter

SEASON 1994/95 - ANALYSIS OF MATCH APPOINTMENTS

Name	1	2	3	4	5	6	Metway Coke	U19	U16
B. Athanasellis					1	4			
M. Barton		8	3		$\frac{1}{2}$				
K. Beasley		2	$7\frac{1}{2}$						
C. Bertwistle	$9\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$					6	1	
R. Bromwich					$\frac{1}{2}$	$9\frac{1}{2}$			3
C. Brown			1	3	1				
D. Carter			9	3				3	9
W. Cressy			9	2	1			1	7
R. Crook				8	$2\frac{1}{2}$	1			3
S. Dean					1	$8\frac{1}{2}$			
F. Dowse			4	7				2	6
B. Edmunds		9		$\frac{1}{2}$			1	1	
B. Edwards		$10\frac{1}{2}$						5	2
G. Fazen				10	1				8
A. Files				$6\frac{1}{2}$	3			1	
L. Fleming				7	3				
W. Ford				$8\frac{1}{2}$	3				$9\frac{1}{2}$
N. Gilloway				$\frac{1}{2}$	$7\frac{1}{2}$				4
M. Hearn	9	1		$\frac{1}{2}$			5	3	
W. Heinemann		11	1					6	
S. Hoens						4			
K. Horton	1	10						6	
W. Hoskins		$\frac{1}{2}$	$10\frac{1}{2}$						
R. Howard		12					1	6	2
D. Hutchesson				$5\frac{1}{2}$	1	1			
R. Isherwood	10	1	1				7	1	
M. Jay	10	1					3		
R. Kelly			10	1					$7\frac{1}{2}$
J. Laidlaw				3	7	$\frac{1}{2}$			$8\frac{1}{2}$
B. Larter						8			
P. Latimer		$6\frac{1}{2}$	1		$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$		2	
P. Lindsay				$2\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$				$2\frac{1}{2}$
A. Loynes	10		2				7	3	
D. Lunde					3				
J. MacCue			1	1	2	1			
J. Maclean					2	$9\frac{1}{2}$			
M. Manley					2	6			

Name	1	2	3	4	5	6	Metway Coke	U19	U16
A. McCarthy			4					1	
P. McCowan				$\frac{1}{2}$	4	7			
B. McGill					8	2			4
D. McGrath		11					3	2	
B. McNamara						4			
A. McQuillan	$7\frac{1}{2}$	1	$1\frac{1}{2}$				7		
M. McShane			$\frac{1}{2}$	$6\frac{1}{2}$				2	$2\frac{1}{2}$
J. Mills					$\frac{1}{2}$	4			
M. Molesworth				$\frac{1}{2}$	$5\frac{1}{2}$	$5\frac{1}{2}$			3
D. Moorhouse					$1\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$			
L. Musch	10	2					4	4	1
B. Nielsen				1	8	2			3
D. Nunn					$2\frac{1}{2}$	8			
C. Osborne				2	1				3
M. Parker			1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$			
P. Parker	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	1				4		
A. Payne				1	7	4			9
N. Phillips			$\frac{1}{2}$	$5\frac{1}{2}$					
P. Polkinghorne		$7\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$						
M. Ralston	9		1	$\frac{1}{2}$			2		
M. Robinson			$7\frac{1}{2}$	3					
J. Rowe		$9\frac{1}{2}$					1	5	
B. Ryan				2	3	1			
D. Schonfeld			2	8					4
B. Smith			3	4	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$			
M. Smith					$7\frac{1}{2}$	3			1
N. Southall			11	1				4	4
J. Speeding					4				
N. Szkutko					1	$8\frac{1}{2}$			3
C. Thompson		2	5						
C. Timmins	$4\frac{1}{2}$	2	1		$\frac{1}{2}$		3		
J. Torpey	9	$1\frac{1}{2}$					3	1	
B. Turner	10	$\frac{1}{2}$	1				7		$\frac{1}{2}$
D. Vinall			8	1	$\frac{1}{2}$			4	4
D. Walker					9				
A. Walsh			5	4	$\frac{1}{2}$				
B. Westphal		7	2					1	
P. Whetstone					1	$2\frac{1}{2}$			3

Name	1	2	3	4	5	6	Metway Coke	U19	U16
M. Whitby	9		2				6		
T. Whiter				7½	3				
M. Wylie		2					1		
G. Zimmer	8	1			½		3		

FIRST CLASS MATCHES AND SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

Michael Jay	Q'ld Colts V Tasmania (1 day game) Q'ld 2nd XI V A.I.S. (4 day game) Q'ld Academy of Sport V V.I.S. (2 day game)
Tony McQuillan	Prime Minister's XI V England (1 day game) Australia V Zimbabwe (World Series) Australia A V England (World Series) England V Zimbabwe (World Series) Queensland V South Australia (Shield) Queensland V Victoria (Shield) Queensland V Western Australia (Shield) Queensland V New South Wales (Shield) Queensland V Tasmania (Mercantile Mutual) Queensland V New South Wales (Mercantile Mutual) Queensland V Zimbabwe (3 day and 1 day game) City Origin V Country Origin Q.A.S. V Tasmania (3 day and 1 day game)
Alan Loynes	State Squad A V State Squad B (2 day game) Q'ld Bulls V Young Bulls (1 day game) Q'ld 2nd XI V Q'ld Country (3 day game) Q'ld Bulls V Q'ld 2nd XI (3 day game)
Peter Parker	Australia V England (4th Test) Australia V England (1st Test - Video) Australia V England (2 World Series) Australia V Australia A (2 World Series) Australia V Australia A (World Series First Final) England V Zimbabwe (World Series - Video) Queensland V Tasmania (Shield) Queensland V South Australia (Shield) Queensland V New South Wales (Shield) Queensland V South Australia (Shield Final) Queensland V South Australia (Mercantile Mutual) South Australia V Western Australia (Preliminary Final Mercantile Mutual) Victoria V South Australia (Mercantile Mutual) Final Australia A V England (4 day game) Queensland V England (4 day game) Q'ld Bulls V Q'ld 2nd XI (1 day game)
Michael Ralston	Queensland V Zimbabwe (2 one day games) Q'ld 2nd XI V N.S.W. 2nd XI (4 day game) Q'ld Country V V.I.S. (3 day game)

Colin Timmins

Australia A V Zimbabwe (World Series)
England V Zimbabwe (2 World Series)
England V South Australia (4 day game)
Queensland V Western Australia (Shield)
Queensland V Tasmania (Shield)
Queensland V Victoria (Shield)
Queensland V South Australia (3rd umpire -
Shield Final)
Queensland V Tasmania (Mercantile Mutual)
Queensland V South Australia (Mercantile Mutual)
Queensland V New South Wales (Mercantile Mutual)
Queensland V Zimbabwe (1 day game)
Q'ld Colts V Tasmania (1 day game)

Brian Turner

State Squad A V State Squad B (2 day game)

Martin Whitby

Q.A.S. V V.I.S. (2 day game)
Tasmania V Q.A.S. (3 day game)
N.S.W. 2nd XI V Q'ld 2nd XI (4 day game)
Q'ld 2nd XI V A.I.S. (4 day game)
Q'ld Bulls V Q'ld 2nd XI (3 day game)

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Paul Polkinghorne - President

Nelma Grout - Secretary

