



QUEENSLAND CRICKET UMPIRES' ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL REPORT
AND
FINANCIAL STATEMENT

TO BE PRESENTED TO
THE TWENTY-FIRST
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

ON WEDNESDAY, 1st AUGUST, 1990 at 7.30 P.M.

A G E N D A

1. Apologies
2. Confirmation of Minutes - 1989 Annual General Meeting.
3. Presentation of Annual Report and Financial Statement.
4. Nomination of Life Member.
5. Election of Office Bearers for 1990/91 Year.
6. Annual Subscription.
7. General Business

MEMBERS OF THE QUEENSLAND CRICKET UMPIRES' ASSOCIATION

	ALLAN	P.	1988/89		McPHEE	J.	1983/84
	ANDERSON	M.	1986/87	#+	McQUILLAN	A.	1976/77
#	BERTWISTLE	C.	1983/84	*	McSHANE	M.	1989/90
*	BOREHAM	A.	1989/90		NELSON	A.	1985/86
	CARMODY	D.	1987/88		NUNN	D.	1988/89
	DONALDSON	G.	1988/89		O'MEARA	P.	1988/89
#+	DURSTON	G.	1981/82	#+	PARKER	P.	1981/82
	EDMUNDS	B.	1984/85		PAULSEN	A.	1987/88
	EDWARDS	B.	1986/87	#	PAYNE	D.	1984/85
	FLETCHER	A.	1980/81		PIENAAR	P.	1988/89
	GODFREY	K.	1985/86		POLKINGHORNE	P.	1983/84
*	GREEN	R.	1989/90		PUMFREY	B.	1986/87
	HARCOURT	E.	1986/87	#	RALSTON	M.	1986/87
#+	HARVEY	C.	1973/74		RICHARDSON	T.	1985/86
	HEARN	M.	1986/87	*	ROWE	J.	1989/90
*	HINKLEY	D.	1989/90	#	SCHOLES	N.	1983/84
*	HOSKINS	P.	1989/90		SCOTT	P.	1986/87
*	JACKSON	R.	1989/90	#+	STRAUSS	J.	1972/73
#	KING	J.	1981/82	#+	TAYLOR	J.	1976/77
	LATIMER	P.	1983/84	#+	TIMMINS	C.	1977/78
	LINDSAY	P.	1984/85		TRAVERS	C.	1988/89
*	LITTLE	S.	1989/90	#	TURNER	B.	1982/83
	LOYNES	A.	1987/88		WESTPHAL	B.	1982/83
	MacCUE	J.	1987/88		WHITBY	M.	1985/86
	McKENZIE	P.	1987/88	#	WILLMOTT	R.	1977/78
					WYLIE	M.	1986/87
					YATES	D.	1986/87

* New members

Holder of First Grade Badge

+ Holder of 100 Game Badge

LIFE MEMBERS

	NEWCOMBE	J.	1976	#	HEATH	L.	1984
#	JOHNSON	L.	1977	#	GROUT	N.	1986
#	WARWICK	T.	1978	#+	MUSCH	T.	1987
#	CROUCH	R.	1982	#	JOHNSON	M.	1989

OFFICE BEARERS FOR 1989/90 SEASON

PATRON:	R. SPENCE
PRESIDENT:	A. McQUILLAN
VICE-PRESIDENT:	P. PARKER
HONORARY SECRETARY:	N. GROUT
MINUTES SECRETARY:	M. RALSTON
HONORARY TREASURER:	T. MUSCH
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:	M. ANDERSON, C. BERTWISTLE, P. POLKINGHORNE, M. RALSTON, J. TAYLOR
Q.C.A. DELEGATE:	T. MUSCH
GRADE COMMITTEE	
REPRESENTATIVE:	A. McQUILLAN
ALLOCATION PANEL - 1ST CLASS:	M. JOHNSON
ALLOCATION PANEL - GRADE:	M. JOHNSON (Chairman), C. BERTWISTLE, N. GROUT, T. MUSCH
BOARD OF EXAMINATION AND	
COACHING:	T. MUSCH, (Chairman), P. PARKER, J. TAYLOR
UMPIRES' OBSERVERS:	L. HEATH, M. JOHNSON
UMPIRES' ADVISOR:	M. JOHNSON
SOCIAL COMMITTEE:	P. ALLAN, P. LINDSAY, P. POLKINGHORNE (Chairman)
LIAISON OFFICER:	P. LATIMER
STATISTICIAN:	J. McPHEE
AUDITOR:	C.A. ROGGEVEEN

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The season 1989/90 has seen a continuation of the success story of the Q.C.U.A. As a local body and in our Statewide responsibilities, we may be pleased with our continuing strength.

This time last year the first major Q.C.U.A. coaching venture to the country was on the drawing board. Through the efforts of officers of the Q.C.U.A., and especially of Merv Musch, and in conjunction with the Maryborough Association, the quality of our product for Umpires has been firmly established. The Board of Examination and Coaching deserve commendation as do the assisting lecturers and our Umpires' Advisor, Mel Johnson. Thanks to Maryborough for their assistance and venue - the successes of 1989 may be measured by a return to the same venue for 1990.

Sponsorship for the Association was a major concern and thanks must go to the Carphone Group for their sponsorship and to the Q.C.A. for assistance in negotiations. It has been a pleasure to work with new President, Tom Veivers, Chairman Alan Pettigrew, A.C.B. Delegate Cam Battersby and new Chief Executive Officer, Barry Richards. Their recognition of the importance of the Q.C.U.A. has made the job of the Executive Committee much easier.

Nelma Grout has continued her fine job as Secretary with Mike Ralston recording minutes once again. The support and ideas from Vice-President Peter Parker, Treasurer Merv Musch and other Executive Members Col Bertwistle, Jim Taylor, Marita Anderson and Paul Polkinghorne have been appreciated. Thanks to all on the Executive for their fine work. Paul Polkinghorne handled the social side of things for the season and certainly did all that was necessary to ensure the success of the functions held. Well done, Paul.

It was tragic to learn of the illness and subsequent death of Anne Taylor, wife of Jim. Jim has given much to the Association, and in this, was supported by Anne, a great lady. Jim and family remain in our thoughts at this difficult time.

As with all seasons, there have been many successes in the field. Congratulations to Colin Timmins for his success at Test level. Congratulations to Merv Musch, the first and now sixth winner of The Bob Spence Medal. Merv has capped off his fine season with international matches in Rockhampton. Congratulations to all who made the final rundown for The Bob Spence Medal - clearly you have contributed significantly to the success of the Association. I would like to thank Col Bertwistle for his support and advice in my first Sheffield Shield match.

It is clear that a problem the Q.C.U.A. has not solved is the recruitment and retention of umpires. The achievement of a full panel of umpires for a full season must be our goal. The 100 Game Badge is in its infancy, but may serve to encourage umpires to continue. With the help of the Q.C.A., players and all umpires, it is hoped that this problem can eventually be overcome. Congratulations to the membership which continued to perform creditably in 1989/90. Let us continue to improve and to grow.

Once again our Patron, Bob Spence, has not been well this season. We wish Bob well and hope that improvement may see him well enough to visit us in the future.

TONY McQUILLAN

LIFE MEMBER - 1989

At the Annual General Meeting held on the 2nd August, 1989, Mr. Mel Johnson was elected a Life Member. Mel joined the Association in 1973/74.

Mel Johnson's umpiring achievements are well known. He made his First Class debut in 1975/76 and his international debut in 1979/80. During his First Class career, Mel stood in 132 representative games which included: 37 Shield matches, 50 one day international games, 21 Test matches, numerous state v international team games. Mel was also selected to represent Australia in Sharjah for the Asian Cup. Mel retired from umpiring at the end of 1987/88.

In addition to an outstanding umpiring career, Mel Johnson has also been very involved in the administration of our Association holding the positions of President for three years from 1982 until 1985, Executive Committee member for five years and a member of the Examination & Coaching Panel for four years.

During his time as President, Mel Johnson was instrumental in the introduction of Umpires' Observers, the allocation of umpires by members of our Association, the umpiring video, the concept of the Honour Board and the formation of the Q.C.U.A.

Mel Johnson currently is our Umpires' Advisor, an Observer, and on the Umpires' Allocation Panel for Grade and First Class matches.

The Queensland Cricket Umpires' Association is very proud of Mel Johnson's achievements and thanks him for his involvement over many years and congratulates him on an honour well deserved.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee has met on 13 occasions during the year and attendances were as follows:

A. McQuillan	13	C. Bertwistle	11
P. Parker	11	P. Polkinghorne	12
N. Grout	12	M. Ralston	12
T. Musch	12	J. Taylor	6
M. Anderson	12		

The Executive Committee welcomed Paul Polkinghorne to its ranks this year.

The 1989/90 year has been a very full and rewarding one for the Committee and consequently the Association. During the year, the main items of business were:

- * A new Captains' Report: Through the efforts of a Subcommittee of umpires and players, a new Captains' Report on umpires was devised. The main purpose of the new report was to ellicit more relevant information on an umpire's performance. Captains were required to complete the report after each day's play and show it to the umpires for their signature.

The new report was considered to be an improvement on the old form and we are looking at even further improvements for the coming season.

- * Observers' Report: Before being passed on the Examination and Coaching Panel, the Observers' Reports were distributed to members for their perusal at General Meetings. The Observers were available to discuss these reports with our members who found this most beneficial.
- * Public Liability Insurance: The Australian Cricket Board has taken out a national insurance policy to protect umpires against public liability. This policy covers all umpires officiating in matches conducted by cricket associations which are affiliated with the State Cricket Association.
- * Sponsorship: This year the Association received \$5,000.00 sponsorship from the Carphone Group which was the official sponsor of Queensland cricket. The Q.C.U.A. is indebted to Carphone and to Mr. Alan Pettigrew and the Q.C.A. for negotiating this sponsorship on our behalf. We are endeavouring to find a sponsor for the 1990/91 season as Carphone will not be continuing to sponsor Queensland cricket.
- * Voting Procedures: At an Extraordinary General Meeting in March, the Constitution was amended with regard to our voting system. The new voting system is one of Weighted Preferential Voting.

- * Tie Tacs/Lapel Pins: The Association had 100 tie tacs made initially for umpiring bodies throughout Queensland to identify them with the Q.C.U.A. These have proved very popular with umpires and also have been given as mementos to visiting umpires and guests.
- * Umpires' Badge: There has been considerable discussion on the striking of a cloth badge for umpires throughout Queensland. At present, samples have been made and will be taken to the seminar in Maryborough for discussion.
- * Association Ties: One hundred dress ties have been ordered. These ties will be mid grey in colour with our badge in the centre.
- * Liaison Officer: The Executive Committee created the position of Liaison Officer. Mr. Phil Latimer ably filled this position.
- * Umpire Recruitment: The recruitment and retention of umpires has been a matter of concern to the Executive Committee. So that greater attention can be given to this matter, a Recruitment and Liaison Officer for new umpires has been appointed - Mr. Col Bertwistle. Advertisements have already appeared in papers and a successful New Members Night was held in July with seven prospective umpires in attendance.
- * Umpires' Retirement Fund: As part of our long term plan to encourage members to remain active umpires longer, we have formulated a proposal for an Umpires' Retirement Fund which has been submitted to the Q.C.A.
- * Meeting with Q.C.A. Officials: In May, Messrs. Pettigrew, Battersby and Richards met with the Executive Committee. The items discussed were:
 - Umpires' Retirement Fund.
 - Recruitment of umpires.
 - Sponsorship.
 - Players' behaviour.
 - Umpires' badges.
 - Funding for weekend seminars.
 - Club Cricketer of the Year Award.

As a result of this meeting, the Q.C.A. Executive is considering the proposal of an Umpires' Retirement Fund and will pay for advertisements to recruit umpires. Members of the Grade Committee's Conduct Committee and the Executive Appeals Committee are to meet and review all aspects relating to hearing of players, reports and appeals. The Q.C.A. will assist with a subsidy for the seminars and will continue to supply our badges.

The Executive Committee is pleased with its achievements for 1989/90 and we look forward to the 1990/91 season with confidence and enthusiasm.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership of the Association for 1989/90 stood at 60 which includes eight Life Members. Eight new members joined the Association during the season but unfortunately 12 members did not renew their membership due to family, work, study and health reasons. Of our 60 members, 50 umpires officiated in one or more Q.C.A. fixture games with 12 members officiating in all Q.C.A. fixture games. Congratulations and sincere thanks are extended to these members.

It was very pleasing to welcome back as active members Jim Strauss and Athol Fletcher.

All Gabba Sporting Product and Under 19 games received a full compliment of umpires. Eighteen umpires were used in Gabba Sporting Product games while 24 umpires officiated in the Under 19 competition. Thanks are extended to those umpires who were available for Sunday games.

In addition to Q.C.A. games, our umpires were asked to control the Australian Women's Senior Championship, the Marist Brothers' Australian Carnival, the State Primary School Carnival, the Christian Brothers Carnival, Elite Squad Trials for the State Under 17 team, the Under 19 State Trials, the TAB Carnival and the Semi Finals and Finals of the Army games. Four members officiated in the Queensland Women's Cricket Association Finals and a small group of umpires attended State Squad practices. Also our umpires officiated in numerous mid-week social games.

Congratulations are extended to the following members:

- * Colin Timmins on his appointment to his first Test between Australia and Sri Lanka and to three Benson & Hedges World Series Cup games.
- * Col Bertwistle, Tony McQuillan, Peter Parker and Colin Timmins who officiated in Sheffield Shield matches and other special appointments.
- * Merv Musch was appointed to his maiden First Class game in January between Queensland and Sri Lanka.
- * Tony McQuillan was invited to officiate at the Barclays Bank Under 19 Cricket Championship in Melbourne.
- * George Durston, Peter Parker and Jim Strauss on achieving their "100 Game Badge".
- * Mike Ralston was awarded his First Grade Badge for 25 First Grade games.
- * John MacCue, Martin Whitby and Michael Hearn on their appointments to First Grade during the season.
- * To those members appointed to Semi-Finals and Finals in Q.C.A. fixtures, Gabba Sporting Product games and Under 19 games.

THE BOB SPENCE MEDAL

The Bob Spence Medal, named after our Patron is presented annually to a member who makes a significant contribution to the association, both on and off the field during the year. The award is calculated on a combination of points for attendances at meetings, seminars, games umpired and your average mark for umpiring.

There was a slight modification to the Bob Spence Medal Rules this season owing to an increase in the number of Sunday games. Umpires were required to be available for four Sunday games to receive $\frac{1}{2}$ point and a minimum of six Sunday games to receive 1 point.

The presentation of this award was made at our End of Season Dinner. Mr. Johnson announced the top contenders for the Medal - M. Anderson, M. Hearn, A. Loynes, A. McQuillan, T. Musch, P. O'Meara, P. Parker, D. Payne, P. Pienaar and M. Whitby. Congratulations are extended to these people.

Mr. Max Walters, Q.C.A. Treasurer and Chairman of the State Selectors presented the Medal and perpetual trophy to the winner, Mr. Merv Musch. The Association congratulates Merv on winning the award for the second time.

Merv joined the Association in 1975/76 and has umpired First grade since 1977/78. This year Merv was named on the First Class Panel and officiated in the Queensland v New South Wales Colts game and the Queensland v Sri Lanka game in Rockhampton.

Merv has served on the Executive Committee since 1977, having held the positions of Vice-President, Executive Committee member and has been Treasurer since 1984. He has been an Umpires' Observer and is currently Chairman of the Examination and Coaching Panel, a member of the Allocation Panel and Delegate to the Q.C.A. He is a Life Member, holder of a First Grade and "100 Game Badge". Definitely a member who has contributed greatly to our Association.

Thanks are extended to Max Walters for performing the Medal presentation in the absence of Mr. Spence.

Sincere thanks to John McPhee for collating the statistics for the award. The job of statistician was particularly difficult and time consuming this year due to the complex marking assigned to the new Captains' Reports. The time and effort taken to collate the points is greatly appreciated by the members.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Each year the Social Committee is formed for two major objectives:

1. To raise sufficient funds to reduce the cost to members of the End of Season Dinner; and
2. To arrange social events to create greater comraderie between members.

This year our resources were limited but we endeavoured to achieve these goals. With the help of the members, both financial and supportive, we almost succeeded.

The great fundraiser was once again the raffle. Raffles were run at the majority of monthly meetings and the major Christmas raffle being conducted during November and December. The basket of assorted alcohol valued at approximately \$200.00 proved very popular and was a great success. Our thanks to all members who supported the raffles and donated towards the prizes.

On the social calendar the Committee organised two events - the Christmas Party and the End of Season Dinner.

This year's Christmas Party was held at Souths Cricket Club on Friday the 1st December. Those who attended enjoyed a spit roast dinner and salad buffet. This was the first year the company Swagmans Spit Roast had been used for the evening and it was very successful, at an inexpensive price. The caterers enabled all members to relax and enjoy themselves whilst the cooking, serving and cleaning was left in the hands of more capable people. Dessert was once again provided by the wives of some members and we thank them for their generous support.

The highlight of the year is of course the End of Season Dinner which was held at the Queensland Cricketers' Club on Friday the 6th April. Everyone at the dinner enjoyed the excellent company, food and drink for a very modest price of \$35.00 a double.

This coming season we should look at the structure of the Social Committee, the objectives and results achieved.

As always the social events are patronised by the same group of people. We urge all members to take the opportunity to attend future functions as this is the place where you really get to know other members, and we do have some colourful characters.

On the fundraising side we must look at what we are achieving. Members are contributing to raffles to reduce their cost for the End of Season Dinner. There seems to be little if any logic to this process.

In an organisation of our size the Social Committee should be a single member, preferably a member of the Executive Committee, who is responsible to co-ordinate social events and the cost passed on to the members.

In conclusion our thanks to members for their attendance at functions and for their support during the year. It has been greatly appreciated.

PAUL POLKINGHORNE

ALLOCATION PANEL

Easily the most difficult committee to serve on because of the complex nature of people. With that in mind, the Allocation Committee take their responsibility seriously, knowing that after each allocation that some members may be agrieved at their posting for the following match. We make no apology for that; but we do agonize over some appointments. Often one or two members' allocation may take up to an hour to decide and the shortest allocation meeting is about three hours. It is not a haphazard "that will do" selection process as the time involved would surely indicate.

You may be interested to know the "headings" under which the committee allocates. (Not in any order):

1. Captains' Reports - necessary but not "the be all and end all".
2. Observers' Reports - technique - but more importantly the feedback from players participating in games.
3. Umpire's mental attitude - generally noted from all contact with the Umpire.
4. Distance from home - applies to Third Grade down.
5. Frequency with one team - where possible an umpire is not given the same team too often.
6. Partner - is partner "compatible" - experience, strength of character, personality etc.
7. Personality clash - some Captains and Umpires "clash".
8. Availability - an umpire available all the time gains preference over the sporadic performer.
9. Promotion - does the committee believe an Umpire is experienced enough, tough enough mentally and performing satisfactorily to warrant a promotion? If the answer is "yes" then we like to keep the umpire there for at least three games to prove himself. (Not always possible with availability fluctuating).

I would like to thank the committee of Nelma, Col and Merv for their dedication and heartfelt consideration throughout the year.

The following "stats" show how much "juggling" had to go on to achieve the Q.C.A. aim of giving all teams umpires as often as possible.

50 members were available for appointments during the 1989/90 season with the number of umpires who officiated each Round being: Round 1 - 44, Round 2 - 45, Round 3 - 47, Round 4 - 43, Round 5 - 46, Round 6 - 41, Round 7 - 41, Round 8 - 43, Round 9 - 38, Round 10 - 36, Round 11 - 35, Round 12 - 35.

The average number of umpires who officiated each Round in the season was 41.

MEL JOHNSON

BOARD OF EXAMINATION AND COACHING

Each year, the number of seminars to conduct and examinations to mark has increased and 1989/90 was no exception.

The 1989/90 year began with the inaugural Q.C.U.A. seminar in Maryborough for all umpires throughout Queensland. Seventy umpires from 16 Associations attended this seminar including a number of our own members. In addition, the Examination and Coaching Panel conducted two pre-season seminars for our members - one for prospective and lower grade umpires and an advanced seminar. The former seminar was poorly attended.

The Panel was asked to conduct seminars for Queensland Churches Cricket Union, Second Division Cricket, North Star Cricket Club, Wynnum Junior Cricket, the Women's Cricket Association and the Gold Coast Umpires' Association. It is pleasing that parents involved in junior cricket are becoming accredited umpires.

Coaching sessions were held at each General Meeting with the Refresher exam being held in January. The support of the members in assisting the Panel at the seminars and the coaching sessions held at meetings was gratefully accepted.

During the off season, two weekend seminars have been organised - one for our members at Alexandra Headlands Hotel/Motel in late July and the other seminar for all other umpiring bodies will be held in Maryborough in August.

During 1989/90, the Panel marked examination papers from country areas including - Mt. Isa, Sunshine Coast, Ayr, Cairns, Rockhampton, Gympie, Bundaberg, Gladstone, Gatton, Ipswich, Beaudesert, Beenleigh, Gold Coast, Redland Bay and Toowoomba.

The Examination and Coaching Panel would like to take this opportunity to thank all members for their support and wish everyone a successful and improved season for 1990/91.

MERV MUSCH, PETER PARKER & JIM TAYLOR

OBITUARY - HERBERT STACEY

It is with deep regret that we record the death of Herbert Stacey in September, 1989 and to his Wife and family go our deepest sympathies.

Bert Stacey joined the Association during the 1974/75 season. For the majority of his umpiring career, he officiated in the top two Grades of Club cricket. Bert was a holder of our 100 Game Badge which indicates his dedication to the game.

Due to health reasons, Bert missed a season and even though then not enjoying the best of health, he returned to active umpiring and completed the 1988/89 season.

To any members and their families who suffered bereavements during the year, the Association extends its sincere condolences.

QUEENSLAND CRICKET ASSOCIATION

Delegates to the Queensland Cricket Association met four times during 1989/90, including the Annual General Meeting.

At the Annual General Meeting, held on the 8th August Messrs. Pettigrew, Walters and Battersby were re-elected as Q.C.A. Chairman and A.C.B. Delegate; Treasurer; and A.C.B. Delegate respectively. Due to the death of Mr. Roy Tanner, the position of President was vacant. Mr. Tom Veivers was duly elected to this position. Messrs. Anstey, Mullins, Holland, MacLean, La Frantz and Pennington were elected Vice-Presidents of the Association.

For the first time in over 30 years Mr. Ernie Toovey did not stand for the position of State Selector. Ernie has made a great contribution to the growth of Queensland cricket and will be greatly missed. Messrs. Robinson, Allan, Walters, Gaskell and Rice were elected as our State Selectors.

Mr. Peter Burge was made a Life Member of the Q.C.A. at the Annual General Meeting.

Throughout 1989/90 the Q.C.A. has looked at the restructuring of the Association and as a result held an Extraordinary General Meeting to consider proposed amendments to the Memorandum and Articles of the Association. The amendment designed to replace the Executive Committee with a smaller Board of Directors failed to get a sufficient majority. As a direct consequence of discussions regarding restructuring, a Chief Executive Officer, Barry Richards, was appointed at the beginning of the 1989/90 season.

In 1989/90 the Queensland Cricket Association organised our sponsorship of \$5,000.00 from the Carphone Group, paid for any advertising required to recruit umpires, issued a grant of \$1,000.00 to our Association and reimbursed any umpires who purchased new hats. The Q.C.A. Executive Committee has in the off season approved a subsidy of \$1,000.00 for our weekend seminars and agreed to supply our new badges. This financial assistance is very much appreciated and sincere thanks are extended to the Q.C.A.

At the Q.C.A. Trophy Night, Mr. Merv Musch was represented with the Bob Spence Medal by the Chairman of the Executive, Mr. Alan Pettigrew.

An excellent relationship exists between the Queensland Cricket Association and the Umpires' Association. The assistance and support accorded us by Messrs. Pettigrew, Battersby and Richards, the Executive Committee and the Q.C.A. staff is acknowledged with gratitude.

BRISBANE GRADE COMMITTEE

1989/90 was the first year that the Queensland Cricket Umpires' Association has had a representative on the Brisbane Grade Committee. The Grade Committee met on numerous occasions and Mr. McQuillan attended all meetings he was notified of.

For the 1989/90 season, the Grade Committee made the following changes to the Q.C.A. Competition Rules:

- In First and Second Grade, 20 overs in the last hour was eliminated with a minimum of 96 overs to be bowled in a day's play.
- The No Ball Experimental Law of a two run penalty was introduced in First and Second Grade, Under 19 and Gabba Sporting Products games.
- It was decided that there must be a minimum of seven players on the first day to constitute a team.

The Grade Committee with the approval of the Q.C.A. Executive increased an umpire's allowance to \$35.00 a day with a partner, \$45.00 a day without a partner and \$40.00 for Sunday games.

Messrs. Musch and Johnson met with members of the Grade Committee and Captains of all Club teams to explain and discuss the new Captains' Reports on umpires. These meetings were well attended by the majority of Clubs.

At the beginning of the season, the Chairman of the Grade Committee and the Q.C.A. Secretary attended the September Executive meeting to discuss the possibility of umpires reporting on wickets that were different from Day 1. Our members were opposed to this and there was no further discussion on the matter.

During the off season, we have asked the Grade Committee to consider:

- The total concept of the judiciary system.
- A revision of the number of overs in the lower Grades.
- The desirability of hygienic drinking facilities at Club grounds. The Grade Committee endorsed this proposal.
- The possibility of extending play up to one hour in First and Second Grade if time is lost.
- Umpires' allowances for the 1990/91 season.

The Q.C.U.A. has enjoyed the opportunity of having an input into the running of Q.C.A. Grade Cricket and looks forward to continuing its participation on this Committee.

CORRESPONDENTS' REPORT

During 1989/90, 19 Umpires' or Cricket Associations throughout Queensland have become correspondents with our Association. We welcome five new correspondents -

- * Mt. Isa Umpires' Association.
- * Rockhampton Umpires' Association.
- * Hervey Bay Umpires' Association.
- * Gladstone Cricket Association.
- * Cairns Cricket Association.

To keep other Associations informed of experimental laws, interpretations on certain laws and other items of interest, four newsletters have been sent throughout 1989/90. Also a summary of the Maryborough seminar was forwarded to all other Umpires' Associations.

In addition to the seminar in Maryborough, members of our Examination and Coaching Panel were asked to give seminars on the Gold Coast and Queensland Church Cricket Umpires' Association.

During the past season, information of activities within some Umpires' Associations has been received.

Representatives of the Toowoomba Umpires' Association attended our September and March meetings. Through discussions between the Q.C.A. and the Q.C.U.A., it was approved that Toowoomba umpires could officiate in Gabba Sporting Product games involving the Eastern Downs team. Their standard of umpiring was very good. Three members of their Association attended our End of Season Dinner.

Bundaberg Umpires' Association operates with eight regular and four casual umpires. During this season, they have been kept busy providing umpires for the Schaeffer Shield, inter-city games, an Under 13 junior carnival and two XXXX Cup matches. Tom Smith, founder of the Bundaberg Umpires' Association, and long serving Secretary until last year, passed away during the season. Matt Tallon, President of the Bundaberg Cricket Association retired at the end of the season.

Two of our members officiated in the Queensland v Sri Lanka game held in Rockhampton. They were well looked after by the local Cricket and Umpires' Associations and we thank them for their hospitality.

Mr. Bill Pippen, a Gold Coast umpire was appointed to officiate in the Queensland trial game at Carrara. Congratulations Bill. The Gold Coast Cricket Club will be participating in the Q.C.A. Competition next season. It is hoped some of the Gold Coast umpires will be joining our Association.

Cairns umpires have been unable to form their own Association as yet but their numbers are slowly increasing from four at the beginning of the season to hopefully nine or ten by the end of the season.

Gladstone umpires have formed a Subcommittee of the Gladstone Cricket Association. This is the first time Gladstone has had qualified umpires for their games.

The Warehouse Cricket Umpires' Association has enjoyed a good relationship with the Q.C.U.A. During their winter competition, a number of our members became Associate Members of Warehouse and officiate in their competition.

The Q.C.U.A. wishes all umpires and their respective Associations every success in the forthcoming season. May your numbers keep increasing.

OBSERVERS' REPORT

Our first and foremost responsibility is to improve an Umpire's technique and help in the most practical way.

Reports are filled out on all umpires throughout the season and it is a little disappointing that so few Umpires want to discuss the report with the Observer. We would welcome a discussion on the report and maybe 7.00p.m. each general meeting night would be the appropriate time. We, the Observers, intend to make ourselves available at that time each meeting night.

In general the standard of umpiring, has been of a very high standard. This comes through on players reports and in conversation with the players. By the way, we don't have to be at your game to find out your ability. Often after a Captain's Report has come in, we go to that Captain in the next Round and ask questions.

Probably the greatest plus for having Observers is that now we have umpires thinking about what they are doing and that can only lead to high standards. Please come and talk to us.

MEL JOHNSON

BARCLAYS BANK UNDER 19 CRICKET CHAMPIONSHIPMelbourne - December 11th - 22nd, 1989

The twenty-first annual Youth Cricket Carnival was my third having officiated in Brisbane in 1980/81 and 1987/88. Any preliminary feelings of deja vu were quickly dispelled by the novelty of umpiring on unfamiliar turf and quite different climatic conditions. The carnival was played on a wide variety of grounds ranging from the MCG to district, university and school grounds. All had one feature in common - superb facilities for umpires. Each ground provided a warm welcome by local officials, a well-outfitted Umpires' room and a clear view of scorers' positions.

I officiated in the following games:

Round 1 - South Australia v New South Wales, Monash University
No. 1 with Graham Lockart

Round 2 - Western Australia v Tasmania, Ringwood with John
Mellet

Round 3 - ACT v Tasmania, Mentone Grammar with Steve Walpole

Consolation Final - ACT v Northern Territory, Hawthorne Central
Reserve, Waverley with Steve Walpole

Teams and officials stayed at Monash University with the Championship being well organised by V.C.A. official, Peter Binns.

There are many individuals who deserve my thanks:

- * Q.C.A. and A.C.B. for the opportunity to attend the Championship.
- * Barclays Bank - major sponsors of youth cricket.
- * Peter Binns and V.C.A. for their hospitality and assistance.
- * Kleenex and XXXX, major sponsors of V.C.A.
- * V.C.A.U.A., Umpires' Advisor, Bill Smythe for their assistance and members for their hospitality at their December meeting.
- * Steve Walpole with whom I umpired twice and who became a good friend and travelling companion.
- * Mulgrave Club for their hospitality during the Round 1 barbeque.
- * Ringwood Club for their special brand of hospitality, especially to Cyril Andrews.
- * A special thanks to the Queensland team and to Basil Wright and Ian Seib for their friendship and assistance. It was great to be able to Umpire the Queensland side when they played the tour opener against Young England in January.

The final function of the Championship was the Presentation Dinner at the MCG. The Australian side included three Queenslanders, Matthew Fraser, Michael Kasprowicz and Brad Ruddell. Congratulations to all connected with a most successful and enjoyable Championship.

TONY McQUILLAN

IN APPRECIATION

We desire to record our appreciation of the invaluable assistance received by the Association during the year under review from many people including the following:

Mr. Alan Pettigrew - Q.C.A. Chairman, Mr. Barry Richards - Chief Executive Officer, Mr. Grantley Evans - Q.C.A. Secretary, the Q.C.A. Executive Committee, the Brisbane Grade Committee and all members of the Q.C.A. staff.

The Carphone Group for their very generous sponsorship of \$5,000.00.

The Queensland Cricketers' Club for allowing the Executive Committee to hold its meetings in the Club, for providing drinks for our meetings and for displaying the Bob Spence Perpetual Trophy.

The Brisbane Cricket Ground Trust for allowing the Association to hold its General Meetings in the Players' Dining Room.

The District Clubs for the hospitality they extended to our members throughout the 1989/90 season.

Mr. Greg Ritchie, our guest speaker at the End of Season Dinner.

Mr. Max Walters, for presenting the Bob Spence Medal and being the Master of Ceremonies at the End of Season Dinner.

The Maryborough Cricket Association for hosting the inaugural Q.C.U.A. seminar.

Members of the Examination & Coaching Panel, Social Committee, Grade Allocation Panel, Umpires' Advisor, Umpires' Observers, Statistician, First Class Panel member, Q.C.A. Delegate and Liaison Officer for the time and effort given over the past year.

All members who have supported the Association through the year.

For and on behalf of the Executive Committee.

A. McQUILLAN - President

N. GROUT - Secretary

SEASON 1989/90 - ANALYSIS OF MATCH APPOINTMENTS

NAME	NO.OF GAMES	1	2	3	4	5	U18	GSP	U19
P. ALLAN	7			1	1	4	1		
M. ANDERSON	16		7	4	1				4
C. BERTWISTLE	17	9½	½					7	
A. BOREHAM	8½					4½	4		
D. CARMODY	5½				2	2	1½		
G. DONALDSON	5					3	2		
G. DURSTON	8½		4½					4	
B. EDMUNDS	14		10					2	2
B. EDWARDS	14		4	4	3				3
A. FLETCHER	10			3	4	2	1		
K. GODFREY	12½		8½	1					3
R. GREEN	13			1	5	4	2		
E. HARCOURT	9			6	1½	½	1		
C. HARVEY	17	1	11						5
M. HEARN	19	10	2					6	1
D. HINKLEY	11½			1	2	3½	4		1
P. HOSKINS	10				1½	6½	2		
R. JACKSON	8					4	4		
P. LATIMER	21½	10	1½					8	2
S. LITTLE	4				1	1	2		
P. LINDSAY	6					4	2		
A. LOYNES	16		7	3	2				4
J. MacCUE	19	7	4					6	2
P. McKENZIE	13½		7		1½	1			4
A. McQUILLAN	12½	10½						2	
M. McSHANE	6			½	2	2	½		1
T. MUSCH	19½	11½						6	2
A. NELSON	2½			2			½		
D. NUNN	9½					7½	2		
P. O'MEARA	13		1	7	4				1
P. PARKER	18	8½	½	1				8	
A. PAULSEN	11½		4	4	3		½		
D. PAYNE	21	2	10					6	3
P. PIENAAR	13			7	5				1
P. POLKINGHORNE	10½		8½					1	1
B. PUMFREY	11		½	1½	7		2		
M. RALSTON	19½	10			½			9	
T. RICHARDSON	4½		2	2½					
J. ROWE	11			3	6	2			
N. SCHOLES	17½	9½						7	1
P. SCOTT	12		5½	4		½			2
J. STRAUSS	8		5	1½	1	½			
J. TAYLOR	14	6	1					3	4
C. TIMMINS	6	4½			½			1	
C. TRAVERS	4½				1½	2	1		
B. TURNER	15	10	1					4	
B. WESTPHAL	11½		2	4½	2				3
M. WHITBY	14	9	2					3	
R. WILLMOTT	3		½		2	½			
M. WYLIE	7½		7		½				

* This analysis does not include any Semi-Finals or Finals. This information is shown elsewhere.

SEMI-FINALS AND FINALS APPOINTMENTSTHE CARPHONE GROUP DISTRICT COMPETITION - SEMI-FINALS

<u>FIRST GRADE</u>	-	C. Bertwistle, A. McQuillan, M. Musch, P. Parker
<u>SECOND GRADE</u>	-	M. Hearn, D. Payne, M. Ralston, B. Turner
<u>THIRD GRADE</u>	-	M. Harvey, A. Loynes, J. MacCue, P. Polkinghorne
<u>FOURTH GRADE</u>	-	M. Anderson, B. Edmunds, K. Godfrey, P. Scott
<u>FIFTH GRADE</u>	-	A. Fletcher, P. Lindsay, P. Pienaar, B. Westphal
<u>U18 GRADE</u>	-	D. Hinkley, R. Jackson, M. McShane, J. Rowe

THE CARPHONE GROUP DISTRICT COMPETITION - FINALS

<u>FIRST GRADE</u>	-	C. Bertwistle, P. Parker
<u>SECOND GRADE</u>	-	A. McQuillan, M. Musch
<u>THIRD GRADE</u>	-	M. Ralston, B. Turner
<u>FOURTH GRADE</u>	-	M. Hearn, P. Latimer
<u>FIFTH GRADE</u>	-	J. MacCue (1)/N. Scholes (3), D. Payne
<u>U18 GRADE</u>	-	M. Harvey, A. Loynes

GABBA SPORTING PRODUCTS - SEMI-FINALS

C. Bertwistle, P. Latimer, M. Musch, P. Parker

GABBA SPORTING PRODUCTS - FINALS

C. Bertwistle, P. Parker

U19 COMPETITION - SEMI-FINALS

P. Latimer, D. Payne, M. Ralston, B. Turner

U19 COMPETITION - FINALS

M. Ralston, B. Turner

FIRST CLASS MATCHES AND SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

<u>COL BERTWISTLE</u>	Queensland v New South Wales (Shield) Queensland v Tasmania (Shield) Queensland v Victoria (F.A.I. Cup) Queensland v Sri Lanka (International)
<u>MICK HARVEY</u>	Queensland Under 19 v Young England
<u>TONY McQUILLAN</u>	Queensland v New South Wales (Shield) Queensland v Western Australia (Shield) Queensland v Victoria (F.A.I. Cup) Queensland Under 19 v Young England
<u>MERV MUSCH</u>	Queensland v Sri Lanka (International) Metropolitan Colts v Country Colts Queensland Colts v New South Wales Colts
<u>PETER PARKER</u>	Queensland v Victoria (Shield) Queensland v South Australia (Shield) Queensland v Tasmania (Shield) Queensland v Pakistan (International) Metropolitan Colts v Country Colts Queensland Colts v New South Wales Colts Queensland Country v Queensland Second XI
<u>MICHAEL RALSTON</u>	Queensland Country v Queensland Second XI
<u>JIM TAYLOR</u>	State Trial Match
<u>COLIN TIMMINS</u>	Australia v Sri Lanka (Test) Australia v Sri Lanka (World Series) Australia v Pakistan (World Series) Pakistan v Sri Lanka (World Series) Queensland v Western Australia (Shield) Queensland v Victoria (Shield) Queensland v South Australia (Shield) Queensland v Pakistan (International)

QUEENSLAND CRICKET UMPIRES' ASSOCIATIONBALANCE SHEET

AS AT 30TH APRIL 1990

Funds have been provided from:

19901989ACCUMULATED FUNDS

Opening Balance

18501

19338

Surplus for year

52451035

23746

20373

Less: Provision for Amortisation for Film

1782

1782

Equipment Depreciation

1171899901872

Closing Balance

\$21847\$18501

These funds are represented by:

CURRENT ASSETS

Accrued Interest

-

31

Cash at Bank

2100

830

Stock on Hand - Shirts

220

300

Investment Account

60861000

8406

2161

TERM DEPOSIT

-

1000

8406

3161

INVESTMENT

Coaching Film (at cost)

17824

17824

Less: Provision for Amortisation

5346

12478

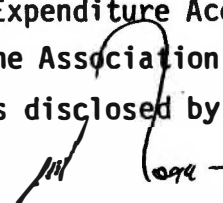
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EQUIPMENT (at cost less depreciation)9631080TOTAL ASSETS EMPLOYED\$21847\$18501AUDITOR'S REPORT

I report that I have examined the attached Income and Expenditure Account and Balance Sheet which have been prepared in accordance with the convention of historical cost accounting. It is not practicable for the Association to establish accounting control over all sources of income prior to its receipt and accordingly it is not possible for my examination to include audit procedures to extend beyond the amounts of receipts recorded in the account records of the Association. In my opinion, monies recorded as receipts have been properly accounted for by the Association.

In my opinion, the Balance Sheet and Income and Expenditure Account represents a fair view of the financial position of the Association as at 30th April 1990 the results for the year then ended as disclosed by the books of account.


 CORNELIS ADRIAAN ROGGEVEEN
PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT

AUDITOR

SPRINGWOOD

QUEENSLAND CRICKET UMPIRES' ASSOCIATIONINCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNTYEAR ENDED 30TH APRIL 1990

<u>INCOME</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>1989</u>
Annual Dinner Dance	1,060	1,225
Breakfast Function	-	577
Donations	993	500
ACT Council	-	280
Interest	162	142
Membership Fees	2,536	2,222
Miscellaneous Income	-	218
Raffles	578	493
Sales -		
Happy Hour	423	315
Rule Books	792	407
Badges	13	15
Lotto	-	320
Medallions (Refund)	-	(14)
Shirts	419	400
Tie Bars and Label Pins	212	45
Christmas Party	517	255
QCA	5,000	1,443
Seminars and Films	1,000	570
Twentieth Dinner	-	2,070
Seminar - Bus Fares	730	-
	<u>\$14,435</u>	<u>\$11,483</u>
<u>EXPENDITURE:</u>		
Advertising	75	269
Affiliation Fee - Q.C.A.	50	85
Annual Dinner Dance	2,077	2,090
Audit Fees	174	120
Bank Charges	20	39
Breakfast Function	-	683
Lotto Prizes	-	140
Honoraria	275	275
Insurance	-	227
Petty Cash	-	40
Postage	737	447
Printing and Stationery	650	1,031
Purchases -		
Label Pins	311	-
Trophies	-	43
Cricket Bat	-	27
Badges	-	447
Cricket Counters	-	12
Happy Hour	297	312
Shirts (including Opening Stock)	510	
Less: Shirts on Hand	<u>220</u>	
	290	498
Rule Books	534	291
Christmas Party	605	353
Sundry Functions	54	-
Twentieth Dinner	-	2,739
Umpire Fees	-	280
Seminar	2,583	-
Travelling Expenses	458	-
	<u>\$ 9,190</u>	<u>\$10,448</u>

QUEENSLAND CRICKET UMPIRES' ASSOCIATION
CORRESPONDENCE ACCOUNT
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH APRIL 1990

INCOME:

Subscriptions	665.00
Donations	230.00
Interest	<u>7.51</u>
	<u>\$902.51</u>

EXPENDITURE:

Bank Fees	2.20
Postage	358.59
Stationery and Printing	<u>4.00</u>
	<u>\$364.79</u>

SURPLUS FOR YEAR:

\$537.72

NB: This statement has been prepared at the request of the Association Treasurer. The figures depicted are included in and have been accounted for in the preceding Financial Statements.

