



Queensland Cricket Umpires' & Scorers' Association Inc.

57th

Annual Report & Financial Statement

2025 – 2026





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Notice of Annual General Meeting



NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifty-Seventh Annual General Meeting of the Queensland Cricket Umpires' and Scorers' Association Inc. will be held at the Queensland Cricket Headquarters in the Ian Healy Wicket-Keeper's Room, 1 Greg Chappell St, Albion, on Wednesday, 15th July 2026 commencing at 7.00pm.

Agenda

1. Opening of Meeting and Welcome to Members and Visitors
2. Apologies
3. Confirmation of Minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting
4. Presentation of Annual Report and Financial Statements
5. Speakers to Annual Report
6. Nomination of Life Member
7. Election of Office Bearers for 2026/27 year - President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, five members of the Management Committee
8. Annual Subscription
9. General Business



Office Bearers for 2025/26 Season



Patron:	S Vasta
President:	A Moir
Vice-President:	S Farley
Honorary Secretary:	M White
Honorary Treasurer:	P Russell
Management Committee:	I Barsby, P Boland, N James D McAndrew, M Mellifont
Representative Member:	D Staines
Queensland Cricket Delegate:	K Naylor
Allocation Panel:	I Barsby, P Parker, M Skinner
Examination and Coaching Committee:	M Mellifont, P Boland, B Farrell N James, T Logan, T Pascoe
Training and Development Officer:	N James
Social Committee:	D McAndrew, K Falkner, B Farrell, N Grout P Harris, N James, G Kotteakos, P Rogerson
Assistant Secretary:	K Falkner
Blue Card Coordinator:	M Ralston
Statistician:	P Harris
Umpire's Advocate:	N James P Boland, D McAndrew (back-up)



Honour Board



Patron

1968-1972	T Hiley
1972-1997	R Spence
1997-2018	B Gaskell
2018-	S Vasta

President

1966-1972	L Rowan
1972-1977	L Johnson
1977-1982	R Crouch
1982-1985	M Johnson
1985-1988	C Timmins
1988-1991	A McQuillan
1991-1993	C Timmins
1993-1995	P Polkinghorne
1995-1996	R Isherwood
1996-1997	A McQuillan
1997-2000	R Isherwood
2000-2004	M Jay
2004-2016	N Grout
2016-2021	P Boland
2021-	A Moir

Secretary

1966-1971	L Johnson
1971-1978	T Warwick
1978-1980	J Strauss
1980-2003	N Grout
2003-2011	R Johnsen
2011-2014	R Howard
2014-2017	R Johnsen
2017-	M White

Treasurer

1966-1971	L Johnson
1971-1978	T Warwick
1978-1980	J Strauss
1980-1981	M Curnow
1981-1983	B Milner
1983-1984	D Jones
1984-1991	M Musch
1991-1998	P Latimer
1998-2004	M Molesworth
2004-2007	P Farley
2007-2011	N Abbate
2011-2015	P Farley
2015-2019	S Eustace
2019-2021	J Griffith
2021-2024	P Hooper
2024-	P Russell

Hall of Fame

2024	P Boland
	M Johnson
	C Timmins
	P Parker
	I Barsby
	B Oxenford
	A McQuillan
2026	L Rowan
	P Enright
	C Harvey

Life Members

1969	A Wyeth
1972	A Scott
1975	W McInnes
1976	J Newcombe
1977	L Johnson
1978	T Warwick
1980	F Britton
1982	R Crouch
1984	L Heath
1986	N Grout
1987	M Musch
1989	M Johnson
1990	J Taylor
1993	C Timmins
1994	C Bertwistle
1996	A McQuillan
1999	M Ralston
2000	P Parker
2002	A Loynes
2003	B Westphal
2005	M Jay
2006	R Howard
2007	J Rowe
2009	R Johnsen
2010	D White
2011	I Barsby
2013	P Boland
2016	B Oxenford
2017	D McIver
2019	A Moir
2021	D McAndrew
2024	M White

First Class Umpires

**	L Rowan
	W Priem
	J Newcombe
	L Johnson
**	P Enright
	Bro D. John
	G Jones
	S Doxey
	T Warwick
	D Lancashire
**	C Harvey
	J Boyle
**	M Johnson
	R Willmott
	R Philippe
	J Taylor
**	C Timmins
	A Fulwood
	M King
**	P Parker
	C Bertwistle
**	A McQuillan
	M Ralston
	M Jay
	M Whitby
	J Torpey
	G Zimmer
	L Musch
**	B Oxenford
**	D Orchard
	N McNamara
	T Laycock
	A Curran
	D Mealey
	D Koch
	D Taylor
	S Dionysius
	R Wessels
**	Test Umpire



Member List



*	Andersen	T.	2025/26	*	Lee	A.	2025/26
200	Armstrong	S.	2018/19	500#	Logan	T.	2005/06
	Atkinson	C.	2024/25	^*	Luxton	A.	2025/26
^	Atkinson	J.	2024/25	300	Marjason	N.	2013/14
	Bagga	S.	2024/25	400#	McAndrew	D.	2005/06
150	Balakrishnan	D.	2008/09	^	McGill	C.	2024/25
700#	Barsby	I.	1998/99		McGill	C.	2022/23
	Barton	P.	2024/25	500#	McIver	D.	1998/99
100	Bekal	R.	2017/18	**	McKelvie	A.	2023/24
	Black	J.	2001/02		McKinnon	N.	2018/19
	Blacklock	M.	2021/22		McManus	J.	2024/25
300	Bocking	S.	2007/08	500#	Mellifont	M.	2005/06
600#	Boland	P.	1999/00	400#	Moir	A.	2006/07
^	Boyd	L.	2024/25		Moorhouse	D.	1992/93
100	Bradford	E.	2022/23	200	Morris	S.	2010/11
	Bradley	G.	2022/23	200	Murray	K.	2006/07
200	Brandon	D.	2002/03		Naik	D.	2024/25
	Buckingham	L.	2024/25	500	Naylor	K.	2006/07
*	Clark	D.	2025/26	300	Neate	R.	2007/08
	Clothier	J.	2023/24		Nolan	L.	2024/25
	Cole	A.	2022/23	300#	O'Connor	M.	2006/07
*	Curtis	G.	2025/26		O'Connor	T.	2024/25
**	Danen	R.	2020/21	100	O'Sullivan	D.	2022/23
400#	Davidson	M.	2012/13	*	O'Sullivan	K.	2025/26
150	Devereaux	A.	2016/17	150#	Oxenford	B.	1998/99
200#	Dionysius	S.	2009/10		Panchal	D.	2022/23
300	Dore	C.	2004/05	200#	Pascoe	T.	2012/13
	Durairaj	S.	2023/24	*	Patel	B.	2025/26
150	Ebdon	W.	2014/15		Peacock	B.	2006/07
	Essof	A.	2023/24	**	Pflugrath	C.	2004/05
	Falkner	K.	2010/11	*	Pout	R.	2025/26
300#	Farley	S.	2014/15	400	Pritchard	C.	1998/99
400#	Farrell	B.	2007/08	150	Raghuraman	R.	2019/20
100	Fernandes	J.	2008/09	*	Rahman	M.	2025/26
150	Flack	R.	2018/19	^	Ransby	O.	2023/24
500	Ford	W.	1993/94	*	Rengasamy	R.	2025/26
**150	Gagneja	V.	2016/17	300	Rogerson	P.	2013/14
	Gautam	S.	2020/21	300	Russell	P.	2011/12
	Goda	S.	2023/24	*	Sauer	M.	2025/26
^	Gour	K.	2024/25		Sharma	K.	2024/25
	Gour	P.	2021/22		Singh	G.	2024/25
	Greenlade	J.	2023/24	*	Singh	G.B.	2025/26
100	Harris	G.	2019/20	*	Singh	Y.	2025/26
*	Harris	L.	2025/26		Skinner	M.	2012/13
200	Harris	P.	2015/16	200#	Smith	B.	2007/08
	Hayter	R.	2024/25	^	Smith	D.	2023/24
200	Hooper	P.	2013/14	*	Snyman	N.	2025/26
^	Ignatius	J.	2024/25		Staines	D.	2020/21
**	Jacobsen	B.	2016/17	300	Standen	R.	2014/15
	Jala	V.	2023/24	*	Stanley	A.	2025/26
300#	James	N.	2011/12		Taylor	C.	2023/24
*	Jenkins	P.	2025/26	^*	Tembe	A.	2025/26
	Jessani	A.	2023/24	150#	Torpey	J.	1990/91
^*	Keeney	Y.	2025/26		Treble	J.	2021/22
	Knowles	H.	2022/23		Uddin	M.M.	2024/25
150#	Koch	D.	2012/13		Uddin	M.R.	2023/24
150	Kotteakos	G.	2015/16		Ul Haq	A.	2023/24
	Koy	J.	2024/25		Venkatasubramanian	L.	2024/25
	Lawie	S.	2021/22		Vinod	N.	2020/21
100	Leaman	N.	2023/24		Wessels	R.	2022/23
				**	West	T.	2019/20
					Wheeler	D.	2020/21
					White	K.	2022/23
				300	White	M.	2010/11
				300	Wiggins	G.	2009/10
					Wilkinson	C.	2022/23
					Williams	C.	2023/24
				100	Yates	G.	2018/19

LEGEND

^	Associate Member
*	New Member
**	Returning Member
#	Holder of First Grade Badge
100-700	Holder of Respective Game Badge



President's Report



The 2025/26 season again brought very challenging weather conditions. Thank you to all members who helped ensure as many games as possible were played.

Congratulations to all award winners, with many awards closely contested by several members. Special congratulations to Ben Farrell, who won the Bob Spence Medal for the third time.

We continue to see many of our members perform at higher levels. Donovan Koch was elevated to the ICC Supplementary Panel, a testament to his dedication and hard work. Rikki Wessels was added to the Cricket Australia Contracted Panel, joining Donovan Koch and Steven Dionysius and bringing our representation on that panel to three members. Our State Panel umpires have reportedly performed well despite limited opportunities. Elsie Bradford and Kylie White continue to perform strongly on the national stage, while Darryl O'Sullivan continues to excel in Veterans International competitions. Many members also officiate in Veterans competitions and have received very positive feedback.

Recruitment and retention remain a high priority. This season delivered a net gain in members, which is pleasing; however, further work is needed in field craft. Community Accreditation alone does not adequately prepare individuals for the demands of Elite Cricket. Following discussions with Queensland Cricket, it has been agreed that new members will not be appointed to Elite Cricket competitions until they reach a satisfactory level of field craft.

Ongoing training benefits umpires of all ages and abilities. The Examination and Coaching Committee, led by Michael Mellifont, has done excellent work in this area. The winter training sessions were well presented and well received, with regional umpires providing positive feedback on access to higher-level training than is available locally. Michael continues to deliver training to a high standard.

Peter Parker, as State Coach, and Jim Torpey, Elite Cricket Coach, continue to work with members to

help them perform at their best. However, exam results and captains' feedback show that significant work remains. It is disappointing that the Management Committee has had to propose to Queensland Cricket that umpires must pass both the annual Laws and Regulations exams before being allocated to games. Queensland Cricket has agreed to this proposal, and we thank them for supporting improvements in umpiring across all competitions. This requirement will take effect from the 2026/27 season.

The implementation of Officials HQ has not been without issues. We hope these will be resolved before the start of next season, with particular focus on releasing allocations in a timely manner. This was promised but not delivered in the 2025/26 season. Captains' reports also remain a concern, and we continue to request their timely release. We thank Queensland Cricket for the positive outcome of our advocacy regarding allowances. I am pleased to announce that an increase has been approved for the 2026/27 season and will be formally presented at our August General Meeting.

Our financial position improved over the past year. Thank you to Paul Russell for his continued stewardship in his second year as Treasurer.

One area of concern raised by members was a lack of consistency from the Commissioners. Outcomes in the 2025/26 season improved on previous seasons. It is important that we all recognise our role as stewards of the game we love.

We are continuing our supplier arrangement with VM Sports. Feedback on shirt quality has been positive. Damien McAndrew has worked diligently to ensure we have sufficient stock to meet the needs of both existing and new umpires.

Our annual awards night was again held at Kedron Wavell Services Club. It was well attended and received positive feedback. Thank you to Kedron Wavell for supporting us through a dinner subsidy and by providing meeting space free of charge for Management Committee meetings. I also want to express my deep appreciation to the partners of our standing umpires. Without your



support, we could not provide the number of officiating umpires required week after week. Thank you is the very least we can say.

Your Management Committee contributes countless hours throughout the year. Damien McAndrew, Peter Boland and Nathan James have decided to step back from their current roles on the Committee. I thank them for their dedication and valued input.

The Allocation and Observation Panels are appointed by Queensland Cricket. The Association was given the opportunity to nominate one person to this panel, and Ian Barsby was our nominee. Thank you to Ian for undertaking this vital but often thankless task.

A review of the Association's Rules has been completed to ensure compliance with the Model Rules for Not-for-Profit organisations. Thank you to the subcommittee of Nelma Wright, Paul Russell, Steve Armstrong and Scott Eustace for their significant effort in completing the review and proposing the required changes. These changes have been approved by the Members, Queensland Cricket and the Department of Justice. As a result, for the first time, we can conduct voting electronically, if required, at the AGM and any special meeting. We have trialled electronic voting and found it works as required.

Thank you again for contributing to the Queensland Elite Cricket Competition. I look forward to seeing you at the AGM.

Andrew Moir



Management Committee Report



During the season, we held meetings both at Kedron-Wavell Services Club and online via MS Teams. We thank Kedron-Wavell for providing a room for our monthly meetings, an arrangement that will continue into next season.

The Committee meets on the first Tuesday of each month to ensure operations run smoothly, organise the Annual Dinner, prepare for the coming season and address any other matters that arise.

At last year's AGM, we farewelled Dave McIver, who did not renominate for his position, and welcomed back Peter Boland. Peter Gagen from the Scorers' Association also continued to attend some meetings as a visitor.

Meetings attended August 2025 to July 2025 (11 Meetings):

- Andrew Moir – 11
- Steve Farley – 10
- Murray White – 10
- Paul Russell – 11
- Ian Barsby – 10
- Peter Boland – 10
- Nathan James – 8
- Damien McAndrew – 8
- Michael Mellifont – 10
- David Staines – 9

This season, Damien McAndrew again distributed umpiring shirts and other merchandise to umpires and regional associations. Kevin Falkner also continued to hold a small supply of gear on the southside for members to collect. Damien McAndrew ensures sufficient stock of our merchandise during the year for existing and new umpires. We thank both members for helping provide gear to new and existing Association umpires. We agreed that once all members receive their new VM shirt, only the VM Sports Umpires Shirt may be worn on field for games appointed by Queensland Cricket or the Association. Canterbury and BLK shirts are not to be worn.

VM Sports and Avenel will continue to supply the Association with hats in the coming season. We were pleased that Avenel Hats were bought out by Thomas Cook Boot & Clothing Co. as the company was having financial difficulties.

The Bob Spence Medal Dinner was held at in the Kitty Hawk Room at Kedron Wavell with a higher attendance than expected. We continue to make changes to the dinner format so any suggestions to the format are always welcome. We thank Kedron Wavell for supporting the Association through their room subsidy for the dinner and providing a room free of charge for our Management Committee meetings.

When looking back at the season's meetings, the single most important discussion topic that will have lasting benefits to the Association was the fulfilment of having our current rules approved so that it is in line with the current model rules as set out in the amended Associations Incorporation Act. Thanks to Nelma Grout (chair), Steve Armstrong, Paul Russell and Scott Eustace in this regard. Scott Eustace was a former Treasurer and member of the Association; he is currently a partner in a legal firm.

Three new topics have been included as a direct result. They are the introduction of a Register of Members to be maintained by the Secretary, having a formal grievance procedure in place and now we have a provision to allow members to vote remotely.

The sub-committee also used the opportunity to modernise the constitution by recognising new technologies such as teleconferencing and email communication, and to improve its readability by reorganising clauses for better flow.

Allocations continue to be an ongoing issue even with the utilisation of the automatic allocation feature in OfficialsHQ. Still the delayed release of allocations more at the start of the season caused some issues as well as the mix of teams, grounds and partners still need some need attention. Another issue facting the selectors has been umpires pulling out after the allocations have been released.

This season there was a small increase in members, unfortunately it became evident through captain's reports and the diligent work of the observers, that further work was needed for new umpires in regard to



fieldcraft. Following discussions with Queensland Cricket, it has been agreed that new members will not be appointed to Premier Cricket until they are competent with fieldcraft and their duties as an umpire. Thanks to Jim Torpey for assisting the new umpires during the season so as they are properly prepared for the rigours elite cricket competition.

Under Michael Mellifont's stewardship, the renamed Examination and Coaching Committee demonstrated their expertise in delivering quality umpire training programs to umpires. The winter training sessions were well presented and received, with regional umpires especially valuing access to higher-level training not readily available in their local area. Michael continues to deliver this training to a high standard into the current 2026 winter.

Peter Parker, as State Coach, and Jim Torpey, as Elite Cricket Coach, continue to support the members in performing to their best possible ability. However, exam results and captains' feedback show that further improvement is needed in this space. Consequently, the Management Committee proposed to Queensland Cricket, and they have accepted that umpires be required to pass both the annual Laws and Regulations exams before being allocated to Premier Cricket matches. This proposal is to be enacted for the upcoming season.



Management Committee Report (cont.)



A continuing concern raised by members is the need for a more appropriate penalties regarding decisions made by the Commissioners. Rulings during the season were handled more consistently than in previous years, it also was pleasing to see the use of suspended sentences more widely. However, it remains important that unruly players who breach the Code of Behaviour are reported, so Queensland Cricket is made aware of ongoing concerns about player behaviour. I wish to thank Nathan James who has done an excellent job in being our umpire advocate for Code of Behaviour breaches.

I wish to thank all the members of the Management Committee for all the assistance they gave me over the past season. Thanks also to Kevin Falkner for taking the General Meeting minutes during the season. Kevin near the end of the season moved down to Tasmania and for the upcoming season, we will be needing a new Assistant Secretary to take the General Meeting minutes. Thanks to Karen Naylor is her role of Delegate to Qld Cricket during the past year.

Thanks also go to our new Statistician Pete Harris for determining the award winners; Ian Barsby for representing the Association on the Premier Cricket Committee; and David Staines, who

continued as Representative Member during the season and attended most Management Committee meetings via Teams. David provides an important link between the Association and regional umpiring associations throughout Queensland.

The Management Committee gives generously of its time throughout the year. Damien McAndrew, Peter Boland and Nathan James are stepping back from their current Committee roles, and I thank them for their dedication and valued contributions to the Association.

Congratulations to all members on the high standard of umpiring demonstrated throughout the season, this standard extending well beyond Premier Cricket. Donovan Koch, Stephen Dionysius, Riki Wessels and other members of the Queensland State Umpire Panel have also had exceptionally busy seasons, as reflected in the Cricket Australia appointments published at the end of this Annual Report.

Congratulations to Kylie White on being awarded the Queensland Representative Umpire of the Year. Kylie has joined Steve Dionysius and Riki Wessels as previous recipients of this most prestigious of awards.

Darryl O'Sullivan has continued to perform with distinction in International Veterans competit-

ions. These umpires are all great representatives of our Association!

In summary, the 2025/26 season was one of challenge, progress and continued dedication. Despite the problematic weather at times, members achieved success at local, state, national and international levels, while the Association strengthened its focus on training, recruitment, governance and support for umpires across all competitions.

On a sad note, we lost Association stalwart Merv Musch on the 17th May 2026. He joined the Association in 1975/76, received his First-Grade Badge in 1981/82, and was made a Life Member in 1987. Merv held the positions of Vice-President, Executive Committee Member and has been Treasurer since 1984. In addition, he has also been Delegate to Qld Cricket, served on the Allocation Panel, been an Umpires' Observer and been on the Examination and Coaching Panel for many years. To Merv's family, go our deepest sympathies.

Thank you to all members and their families for their support during a successful season for Queensland Cricket. This support means we can provide umpires that are needed week after week to the competitions we officiate in what was a great season for Qld Cricket!

Murray White
Hon. Secretary



Before the Fourth Grade semi-final at Wynnum, our Treasurer, Paul Russell, presented Charlie Thomas with our Association's new red polo shirt.

Andrew presented Charlie with his old red shirt several seasons prior.

Many umpires have come to know Charlie over the many seasons he has accompanied Anni to score at Sunshine Coast and Norths and bring out drinks to the officiating umpires.

He was pleased as punch to receive the new shirt and as Anni said "It brightened up his day."



Membership



Membership saw numbers remain virtually the same this season. We have now 116 active members which is down one from 117. The total membership of 142 includes 21 Life Members. Four life members, these being: Ian Barsby, Peter Boland, Damien McAndrew and David McIver continue to be active umpires.

During the season, we had 21 new umpires' debut, and we had six returning umpires from previous seasons. We currently have seven female umpires. As has been the case for the past number of years, we still require expansion to our ranks to cover the ever-increasing amount of cricket fixtures that need to be covered, particularly on the Sundays and evenings.

Of the umpires that retired, Kevin Falkner was the most significant member. Kevin joined us in 2010/11 and was our current Assistant Secretary. All the best Kevin for your endeavours in the Apple Isle.

Umpiring Achievements

Donovan Koch's career continues to go from strength to strength. His season was highlighted by standing in the Men's T20 World Cup in India and his appointment to his Women's Debut Test Match at the WACA in March. Donovan continues to undertake appointments in our off-season has recently stood in the ICC Men's T20 World Cup East Asia-Pacific Qualifiers in Japan.

Steve Dionysius added to his First Class and List A tallies with 23 appointments across the Sheffield Shield, One Day Cup, BBL and WBBL. He was also appointed to the CA XI v English Lions four-day match at Lilac Hill in Western Australia ahead of the Ashes.

Riki Wessels impressed in his first season on the Contracted Panel. His season was highlighted by being appointed to his debut Sheffield Shield match in Sydney and debut

One Day Cup match at Allan Border Field.

Our State Umpire Panel members continued to receive appointments to National Underage Championships, with Ben Farrell, Nathan James and Terry Pascoe attending the Male Under 17 Championships in Brisbane. Nathan was appointed to the third-versus-fourth final alongside former Queensland State Panel member Simon Bussey.

Emerging Panel members Kylie White and Elsie Bradford were selected for the Female Under 19 Championships in Newcastle, while Jack Clothier made his Underage Championships debut at the Female Under 16 Championships in Hobart. Each umpire proudly represented Queensland, underscoring the strength of the state's umpiring future.

The National Indigenous Cricket Championships were held in Mackay in April, with Jack Clothier and Naveen Vinod being appointed.

The 2025/26 season saw: Donovan Koch, remain on Cricket Australia's Contracted Umpire Panel (CACUP) and the ICC International Panel of Umpires.

Steven Dionysius and Riki Wessels were appointed to the CACUP. Riki was elevated to this panel this season.

The State Umpire Panel comprised of four members being: Ben Farrell, Nathan James, Terry Pascoe and Michael Mellifont with Terry being elevated to this panel this season.

The Emerging Panel was ten members being: Ryan Flack, Nick Marjason, Kylie White, Elsie Bradford, Hamish Knowles, Jack Clothier, Jordan McManus, Lachlan Nolan, Naveen Vinod and Rob Hayter.

First Grade Debut

Craig Dore
Allen Stanley
Peter Harris
Kylie White

100 Games

Elsie Bradford
Greg Harris
Nathan Leaman
Darryl O'Sullivan

150 Games

Aaron Devereaux
William Ebdon
Ryan Flack
Donovan Koch
Greg Kotteakos
Ram Raghuraman

200 Games

Peter Harris
Terry Pascoe

300 Games

Nick Marjason
Regan Neate
Phillip Rogerson
Paul Russell
Graham Wiggins

500 Games

William Ford
Tom Logan
Karen Naylor

600 Games

Peter Boland

First Grade 450 Games overall

Peter Boland

First Grade 300 Games overall

Benjamin Farrell

First Grade 150 Two-Day Games

Benjamin Farrell

First Grade 100 Two-Day Games

Tom Logan
Michael Mellifont

Sixth Grade / U18 100 Two-Day Games

Br Chris Pritchard

Sixth Grade / U18 50 Two-Day Games

William Ford

Carnivals

It was another busy season, with umpires provided across Brisbane and Ipswich for midweek carnivals, school First XI matches, and junior games. I sincerely thank those members who again gave their valuable time to umpire these matches, whether for one day, several days, or whenever they were available.

Thank you also to everyone affected by the many changes that come with carnival weeks for your patience and understanding. I hope umpiring these games was a positive experience and provided an opportunity to learn along the way.

Murray White

Hon. Secretary

Merv Musch passed away during the past season, aged 78. He joined the Association in 1975/76, received his First-Grade Badge in 1981/82, and was made a Life Member in 1987.

Known affectionately as "Muschie", Merv was a tremendous character and a true gentleman who gave generously of his time and energy to the Association, the roles he undertook, and cricket umpiring in Queensland over many years.



Merv and his dressing-room mate Mel are part of the folklore of "The Crab Pot" — Easts Cricket Club's clubhouse at Bottomley Park — and the many memorable nights enjoyed there.

In the mid-1980s, Merv and Mel achieved something unprecedented in cricket umpire development: they created a film about cricket umpiring. With assistance from Queensland Cricket, which provided a grant of around \$9,600, the film was professionally shot and produced. Although Merv did not appear in it, he contributed his expertise and organisational skills throughout its production. Once completed, the film was shown at clubs, with Muschie doing much of the talking and explaining the elements being presented. It was reportedly sold to Brazil, the United States, every State Association, England and many other places Mel can no longer recall.

Sport was the passion that shaped Merv's life. Whether playing, umpiring, serving on committees or watching from the sidelines, sport was at the centre of everything he did and brought him great joy throughout his life.

Merv was born on 4th April 1948, the eldest of five boys and two adopted sisters, and grew up on the family dairy farm. The Musch family's contribution to the local community was so significant that the road they lived on was renamed "Musch Road" in their honour. Their service was further recognised with a park named after his parents, Merv and Ollie Musch Park, in Logan Village.

Life on the dairy farm taught Merv lessons that stayed with him throughout his life. Hard work was not optional; it was simply what had to be done. As the eldest son, he was expected to help on the farm, support his parents and look after his younger siblings. He never shied away from responsibility, stepping up when needed and quietly getting on with the job.

Merv attended Maclean State School, travelling across the river from the farm each day. Growing up in the country, work came first, but sport was never far behind. After his father sold the dairy farm, community life remained central to the Musch family, with his parents organising dances in the Logan Village Community Hall that brought people together from across the district.

Like many country kids of his time, Merv grew up with a love of sport. He went on to play football with Souths Magpies in Brisbane and cricket in Beenleigh. For Merv, sport was more than a pastime; it became a lifelong passion.

At 15, Merv began work with the Postmaster General, the organisation that later became Australia Post and Telecom Australia. He started as a telegram boy, then worked in the telephone exchange. Over the years, he built a career that saw him rise to Postal Supervisor.

He also spent time in North Queensland working as a carpenter before returning to Australia Post as a postie. It was there that he met his future wife, Sherryl. They married on 6th September 1975,

beginning a partnership that would span decades, and together they had two children.

After leaving Australia Post, Merv tried his hand at real estate, later became a taxi driver, before eventually retiring.

Through every stage of life, sport remained constant. If he was not playing, he was umpiring; if he was not umpiring, he was administering; and if he was not doing any of those, he was watching sport at a ground or on television.

Merv loved sport so much that he had his own television and made full use of Foxtel, happily watching almost any sport on offer. If it involved competition, Merv was interested.

Merv was not only a cricket umpire but also a rugby league referee. He officiated across the Brisbane region and at all levels of competition. His commitment, fairness and professionalism earned him the respect of players, officials and fellow volunteers alike. Merv was also heavily involved in sporting committees, often serving as President or Secretary. He believed in giving back and helping organisations thrive.

Merv was awarded the Umpires' Association's first Bob Spence Medal in 1984/85 (see above photo) and received the honour again in 1989/90.

Away from cricket and rugby league, Merv also enjoyed lawn bowls, greyhound racing and harness racing. He assisted the Lions Club for a time, continuing his lifelong commitment to community and service. Fishing, gardening and cooking, interestingly enough, were not among Merv's favourite hobbies.

Merv will be deeply missed by all who knew him and fondly remembered by many.

Our prayers and condolences are with his family.

Rest in peace, Merv.



Patron's Award for Outstanding Service



The Patron's Award is given to members in recognition of their contributions to our Association either on and/or off the field. This year, the Association is pleased to acknowledge the efforts of Paul Russell.

Paul joined the Association in 2011/12 and has proven to be a very good umpire during his time.

Following Peter Hooper's departure as Treasurer in 2024, Paul took on the role and has shown a strong commitment to managing the Association's finances responsibly and efficiently. The Treasurer now also presents an annual budget at



the start of each season, outlining how the Association's finances are expected to be used.

Over the past two seasons, Paul served on a sub-committee that carefully reviewed the Department of Justice's Model Rules under the

Associations Incorporation Act 1981, as amended in 2024. As a result, three key additions were incorporated: a members register to be maintained by the Secretary, a formal grievance procedure, and provisions for remote voting. The sub-committee also used the opportunity to modernise the document and improve its overall flow.

For his efforts with us, both on and off the field, the Association decided to award Paul, the Patron's Award for 2025/26.

Congratulations Paul!

Mel Johnson Trophy

Kylie White was awarded the Mel Johnson Trophy for 2025-26, capping off a remarkable season that featured several historic milestones and continued advancement through the Australian cricket officiating ranks. Currently this award is given to a member who shows great promise in the early stages of their career and displays the potential to reach the elite level in umpiring.

The Mel Johnson Award was first presented in the 2003-04 season. The award is named in honour of Life Member and Test umpire, Mel Johnson, in recognition of his outstanding contribution to our Association and the game of cricket.

A former President of the Association, Mel was also a long-serving member of the Examination and Coaching Panel and became our first official umpire coach.

Throughout his involvement, he played a pivotal role in developing numerous initiatives that have helped shape and strengthen the Association, leaving a lasting legacy for future generations of umpires.

After a playing career in England that included representing Hertfordshire Women in 2016, Kylie transitioned into officiating and quickly established herself as one of the game's rising umpires. A self-confessed cricket badger, she began umpiring County Women's cricket in the United Kingdom in 2021 before joining the Queensland Premier Cricket umpiring panel for the 2022-23 season.



The 2025-26 season proved to be a breakthrough year. In October, White became the first Queensland umpire to receive an on-field appointment in the Women's National Cricket League (WNCL), standing alongside Rikki Wessels during the clash between the Queensland Fire and the ACT Meteors at Allan Border Field.

Later that month, she added another milestone to her growing resume when she made her debut in Cricket Australia's Women's T20 Spring Challenge in Sydney. Just one month later, White progressed again, making her Women's Big Bash League (WBBL) debut at Allan Border Field alongside Stephen Dionysius.

Kylie's achievements were further recognised in December when she was selected to officiate at her second Female Under-19 National Championships in Newcastle, having previously attended the tournament in Perth in 2024.

Away from umpiring, White has also continued her involvement as a player, representing the

Queensland Women's Veterans team.

Her contribution to the game spans two hemispheres. Kylie divides her time between the Gold Coast and London, where she serves as an administrator for her beloved Gunnersbury Women's Cricket Club while also officiating in England and Wales Cricket Board (ECB) women's competitions.

Congratulations Kylie on your outstanding achievements during the past season!!!

Mel Johnson Trophy Honour Board

2003/04	Greg Rogers
2004/05	Phil Spence
2005/06	Greg Rogers
2006/07	Phil Spence
2007/08	Greg Rogers
2008/09	Peter Chapman
2009/10	Gerard Cavanagh
2010/11	Regan Neate
2011/12	Jayvan Ruddick-Collins
2012/13	Andrew Willis
2013/14	Donovan Koch
2014/15	Steven Farrell
2015/16	Michael Mellifont
2016/17	Daniel Rosolen
2017/18	Stephen Dionysius
2018/19	David Taylor
2019/20	Bradley Smith
2020/21	Nathan James
2021/22	Joshua Adie
2022/23	Ben Farrell
2023/24	Riki Wessels
2024/25	Lachlan Nolan
2025/26	Kylie White

The Grade Awards are based on the captains' marks awarded after each game. As in previous seasons, members must have played most of the season in a grade to be eligible for that grade's award. Peter Harris took on the demanding role of tallying the marks to determine the winners, including the Bob Spence Medal. Thank you, Pete, for your efforts!

From Third Grade down, umpire availability varied throughout the season, resulting in regular movement between grades. This made determining the winners a detailed process.

The results were completed, checked, and announced at the Bob Spence Medal Dinner in the Kittyhawk Room at the Kedron-Wavell Services Club in Chermside, where the winners received their trophies.

The awards were presented by Don White (Women's – Kath Raymont and Jodie Purvis), Nelma Grout (Third and Fourth Grade), Peter Boland (Fifth and Sixth Grades), and Peter Parker (First and Second Grades). John Rowe presented the Mel Johnson Trophy, Col Timmins announced his award and the Col Hoy Award, and Sal Vasta announced his Patron's Award.

Peter Parker was on hand to present medallions to this year's finalists, who were enthusiastically announced by David Staines.

The Bob Spence Medal winner for 2025/26 was then announced to the eager guests. Ben Farrell was presented with the Bob Spence Medal and Perpetual Trophy by Damien McAndrew to warm and enthusiastic applause.



Winner: Benjamin Farrell
Contenders: Steve Farley, Nathan James, Michael Mellifont, Terry Pascoes,

The contenders for this award are all outstanding umpires with many years standing in First Grade. Ben is just one of these umpires, having made his First-Grade debut in 2009-10, his persistence has paid off and risen to the top for his maiden Association Awards win.

Well done, Ben, on a historic season.



Winner: Ian Barsby
Contenders: Steven Bocking, Jack Clothier, Aaron Devereaux, Peter Harris.

Ian "Louie" Barsby stood alone at the end of the counting as this season's winner. Lou's is one of the most decorated, dedicated and hard-working members in the Association's history. He remains a very consistent performer in whatever grade he is selected in. This consistency has paid off yet again.

Well done, Ian, on yet another superb season.



Winner: Elsie Bradford
Contenders: Michael Blacklock, Vivek Gagneja, Greg Harris, Hamish Knowles

Elsie Bradford is the winner of this award for this year. Elsie was deservedly rewarded from the high standard of her performances and can-do attitude she displayed by been given an opportunity to stand in Second Grade during the season.

Well done Elsie on your amazing efforts displayed during the season.



Winner: Ram Raghuraman
Contenders: Nathan Leaman, Regan Neate, Asrar Ul Haq, David Wheeler

This is Ram's second Grade Award win having won the Firth Grade award in 2021. Ram exemplifies how enthusiasm leads to success, with his umpiring steadily improving, winning this award shows he is well positioned for further accolades in future seasons.

Well done, Ram, on your continual improvement.





Association Awards



Winner: Clint Wilkinson
Contenders: Deepak Balakrishnan, Joel Greenslade, Craig Pflugrath

This is Clint's maiden grade award after transferring from Subbies last season. He is a very passionate and dedicated umpire and loves his time out in the middle. Clint's devotion and love of the game will see him attaining higher honours in future years. Congratulations Clint, on a marvellous season.



Winner: Thomas Andersen
Contenders: William Ford, Barry Peacock, Jon Treble, Graham Wiggins

This is Thomas' first season, and he now joins an illustrious group that have won a grade award at their first attempt. Thomas worked hard on his umpiring and by winning this award shows he is on track for more honours. This has been shown already by being selected in Fourth Grade during the season. Congratulations Thomas on a great first season.



Winner: Tom Logan
Contenders: Elsie Bradford, Jack Clothier, Rob Hayter, Kylie White

This season, Tom Logan goes back-to-back in winning this award. Tom commenced umpiring with us 20 years ago in 2005/06 and has officiated in 500 matches. He has experience in the WNCL, the WBBL and the Female National U19s. This experience once again stood him in good stead to take out the win. Well done, Tom, on another sublime effort this season.



Winner: Greg Yates
Contenders: Steve Bocking, Joel Greenslade, Ben Jacobsen, Amir Ali Jessani

Greg has umpired with us for a number of seasons, though this year his officiating was mainly limited to Sundays. He has worked steadily to improve his umpiring skills and is a strong example of how persistence pays off. Congratulations Greg.



Naveen Vinod is the winner of this year's Progression Award. As the season progressed, his commitment and improvement resulted in him being given higher-level opportunities including being selected for Men's NICC Championships final in Mackay.

Well done, Naveen, on your fantastic progress and improvement with us!



George Curtis is the winner of this highly respected award. The Col Hoy Award is presented to a new umpire who has demonstrated commitment and the qualities needed to progress a long way in umpiring. George has shown the dedication, resilience and promise to build a long and successful career in cricket umpiring.

Well done, George!





Honour Board for Association Awards



	First Grade	Second Grade	Third Grade	Fourth Grade	Fifth Grade
1992	A McQuillan	M Wylie	J Torpey	A Payne	C Brown
1993	R Isherwood	J Torpey	K Horton	C Brown	M Robinson
1994	R Isherwood	G Zimmer	M Barton	N Southall	D Woodlock
1995	C Bertwistle	D McGrath	K Beasley	T Whiter	M Smith
1996	C Bertwistle	E Edwards	M Molesworth	S Dean	G Heffernan
1997	J Torpey	D Vinall	N Gilloway	B Ryan	N O'Brien
1998	J Torpey	S Dean	J Maclean	P Lavallee	G Bailo
1999	J Torpey	P Lavallee	J Veivers	G Thompson	W Rogers
2000	L Musch	J Veivers	D White	P Farley	J Ezzy
2001	N McNamara	R Johnsen	D White	P Monaghan	M McShane
2002	L Musch	A Bonner	G Thompson	P Johnson	G Durston
2003	B Oxenford	R Johnsen	J Kangur / S Vetsich	B Westphal	J Black
2004	D Brandon/A McQuillan	R Johnsen	D White	M Clarke / G Stone	C Pritchard
2005	I Barsby	D Went	G Aspinall	I Tait	J Hetherington
2006	J Kangur/N McNamara	A Loynes	D Mealey	W Strelow	D Westbrook
2007	I Barsby	A Grieve	R Gruenfeld	S Fuller	M McShane
2008	P Boland	D Mealey	C Hoffmann	R Rooke-Jones	S Biggs
2009	A Curran	C Hoffmann	Duane McAndrew	P Davies	J Fleming
2010	J Kangur	R Howard	N O'Brien	B McMahon	P O'Meara
2011	N McNamara	R Lloyd	G Fazen	R Ambrose	T Anthony
2012	I Barsby	S Dionysius	R Marsh	N James	S Sinclair
2013	J Kangur	B Smith	S Eustace	L Coleman	G Walters
2014	D Koch	S Farrell	D Davis	T Edmonds	J Fernanades
2015	D Koch	S Kumar	K Murray	S Farley	N Marjason
2016	S Farrell	M Davidson	R Standen	N O'Brien	J Rearden
2017	S Farrell	T Edmonds	R Neate	G Kotteakos	M Topping
2018	D Koch	A Moir	P Russell	P Harris	P Rogerson
2019	S Dionysius	A Moir	P Monaghan	P Rogerson	B Ebdon
2020	S Dionysius	R Dunbar	M McLay	R Marsh	D Balakrishnan
2021	D Koch	A Moir	T Pascoe	D Brandon	R Ragharaman
2022	D Taylor	T Pascoe	M McLay	K Naylor	J Griffith
2023	N James	D O'Sullivan	P Hooper	K Falkner	D Wheeler
2024	R Wessels	R Flack	P Harris	G Bradley	W Ford
2025	N James	S Bocking	M Harris	M Blacklock	S Morris
2026	B Farrell	I Barsby	E Bradford	R Raghuraman	C Wilkinson

	U18 Grade/ Sixth Grade	Sub Districts/Churches/ GPS/Women's	Progression (Col Timmins Award)	Col Hoy Award	
		Sub Districts			
		A Grade	B Grade	C Grade	
1992	B McNamee		1992	G Townsend	G Zimmer
1993	N Southall		1993	R Kelly	W Heinemann
1994	P Bell		1994	W Heinemann	D Vinall
1995	J MacLean		1995	W Cressy	B Nielsen
1996	M McGovern		1996	B Nielsen	C Brown
1997	J Maxwell-Jones		1997	S Dean	M Whitman
1998	A Payne		1998	M Whitman	L Stokes
1999	N Szkutko		1999	B Oxenford	V Sestito
2000	D Wills		2000	P Boland	P Shine
2001	R Kinstler		2001	A Curran	B Prior
2002	R Brown		2002	D Knott	S Vetsich
2003	R Brown		2003	B Hunt	D Cleary
2004	J Ezzy / R Marsh		2004	D Moloney	N Marsh
2005	R Rooke-Jones		2005	C Pfulgrath	A Smith
2006	R Marsh		2006	D Mealey	N Damm
2007	C Hoffmann		2007	M Pius	C Hoffmann
2008	P Smith		2008	G Cavanagh	R Neate
2009	B McMahon		2009	P Smith	C Croucher
2010	G Tutt		2010	M Branch	S Dionysius
2011	S Wilkins		2011	J Collins	M Robertson
2012	D Male		2012	N James	S Eustace
2013	K Murray / P Russell		2013	D Burns	S Farrell
2014	P Rogerson		2014	J Prakash	S Shreeharsha
2015	N Kabir		2015	S Farley	B Thompson
2016	D Exelby		2016	J Simmonds	J Rearden
2017	P Luca		2017	C Dore	P Alexander
2018	J Bradley		2018	J Bradley	A Warren
2019	C Pritchard		2019	P Hooper	R Flack
2020	T Pascoe		2020	S Armstrong	D Hunt
2021	R Howard		2021	G Harris	S Pathak
2022	G Wiggins		2022	M Blacklock	S Bussey
2023	S Lawie		2023	S Bussey	M Shaw
2024	M Dunne		2024	N Leaman	H Knowles
2025	N Vinod		2025	J Clothier	J Greenslade
2026	T Andersen		2026	N Vinod	G Curtis

	Sub Districts	Churches/Beenleigh**	Churches/GPS/ Sub Districts****	Women's 2 nd Grade
	A Grade	B Grade	C Grade	
2007	P Spence	B Marrinan	P Smith	
2008	G Rodgers	C Vine	L Power	
	A Grade	B/C Grade*		
2009	W Sowter	P Chapman		
2010	T O'Malley	P McQuillan		
	B/C Grade/Churches ***			
2011	J Boyle	T O'Malley		
2012	C Ross	P Joseph		
	Churches	Churches/Beenleigh**		
2007	C Spalding	2009 S Crawford		
2008	K Suthers	2010 C Spalding		
	Women's ^	Churches/GPS/ Sub Districts****		
2010	C Hoffmann			
2011	G Tutt			
2012	A Dore			
2013	A Dore	C Pritchard		
2014	T Logan	J Peisley		
2015	G Athwal			
2016	J Griffith			
2017	R Howard			
2018	J Bradley			
2019	R Howard			
2020	R Howard	Women's 2 nd Grade		
2021	D Rosolen (1 st)	R Marsh		
2022	I Barsby (1 st)	P Hooper		
2023	I Barsby (1 st)	S Morris		
2024	C Dore (1 st)	N Leaman		
2025	T Logan (1 st)	A Devereaux		
2026	T Logan (1 st)	G Yates		

* Sub Districts, B and C grades were combined for award purposes in 2008/09

** Churches award was combined with Beenleigh/Logan in 2008/09

*** Churches was combined with Sub Districts B & C Grades in 2010/11 Beenleigh no longer included

**** Sub Districts A Grade was combined with Sub Districts B & C Grades and added GPS in 2012/13

^ Women's Award was split in 2020/21, one each for First and Second Grade.



Bob Spence Medal



Benjamin Farrell is the 2025/26 Bob Spence Medal winner, claiming the honour for the third time after previous wins in 2015/16 and 2024/25. At the Annual Bob Spence Dinner in April, 2023/24 winner Damien McAndrew presented Benny with the award and Perpetual Trophy after David Staines announced the finalists.

Ben joined the Association from Townsville in 2007/08 and officiated in Third Grade throughout his first season. He was promoted to Second Grade the following year and became a Bob Spence finalist. Ben made his First Grade debut in 2009/10, and in 2012/13 he received his First-Grade badge and made his WNCL and WNCL T20 debuts, the latter being the forerunner to the WBBL.

In 2013/14, Ben was promoted to the State Panel, appointed to the Board of Examination and Coaching,

and selected for the CA Male National U17 Carnival in a sweltering Adelaide. He was also appointed as fourth umpire for a BBL fixture at the Gabba.

The following season, 2014/15, he received his 100-game badge, contended for the Men's First Grade award, stood in a Men's First Grade Semi-Final and both Women's First Grade Finals, and was again a Bob Spence finalist.

In 2015/16, Ben won his first Bob Spence Medal. That year, he was selected for another CA Male National U17 Carnival, held in Brisbane and on the Sunshine Coast. In the seasons that followed, Ben remained on the First-Grade panel, contributed to numerous seminars, and was a regular Bob Spence Medal finalist.

In 2022/23, Ben returned to the Queensland State Panel and the Board of Examination and Coaching. He was appointed to the Female U16 National Championships in Canberra and the Male Under 19 International Series, known as the Junior Ashes, and received the Mel Johnson Trophy.

In 2023/24, Ben was selected for the Female U19 National Championships in

Brisbane. He has now officiated in approximately 479 games, including 150 First Grade two-day matches.

The finalists were Craig Dore, Steve Farley, Benjamin Farrell, Peter Harris, Damien McAndrew, Michael Mellifont, Paul Russell, Matthew Skinner, Jon Treble and Naveen Vinod. Congratulations to all finalists on a fantastic season, both on and off the field.

Bob Spence Medal Honour Board

1984/85	Merv Musch
1985/86	Don Payne
1986/87	Col Bertwistle
1987/88	Tony McQuillan
1988/89	Peter Parker
1989/90	Merv Musch
1990/91	Col Bertwistle
1991/92	Tony McQuillan
1992/93	Tony McQuillan
1993/94	Ray Isherwood
1994/95	Ray Isherwood & Wayne Heinemann
1995/96	Michael Jay
1996/97	Glenn Zimmer
1997/98	Michael Jay
1998/99	Jim Torpey
1999/00	Lawrie Musch
2000/01	Jim Veivers
2001/02	Andrew Curran
2002/03	Bruce Oxenford
2003/04	Don White
2004/05	Norm McNamara
2005/06	Ron Johnsen
2006/07	Ian Barsby
2007/08	Peter Boland
2008/09	Jay Kangur
2009/10	Jay Kangur
2010/11	Ian Barsby & Alan Grieve
2011/12	Ian Barsby
2012/13	David McIver
2013/14	Peter Boland
2014/15	Ian Barsby
2015/16	Benjamin Farrell
2016/17	Peter Boland
2017/18	Steve Farley
2018/19	Peter Boland
2019/20	Peter Boland
2020/21	Ross Howard
2021/22	Andrew Moir
2022/23	Ian Barsby
2023/24	Damien McAndrew
2024/25	Benjamin Farrell
2025/26	Benjamin Farrell





Umpire Selectors' Report



The 2025/2026 season presented several challenges, but our members responded strongly. Despite a few setbacks, all allocations were completed for the season.

The allocation panel sincerely thanks the umpires who committed to being available on both Saturdays and Sundays.

Your commitment is greatly appreciated, especially given the many family, work, health and personal responsibilities members manage.

The allocation panel is responsible for allocating all fixtures under Queensland Cricket's control, including Premier Grade fixtures for men and women, as well as GPS fixtures after Christmas.

The BMC Under 16 boys competition, now in its second season, also saw a significant increase in team numbers. This required more umpires for Sunday matches and placed additional pressure on our resources.

he previous year, the season began in late August with the men's and women's T20 Max competitions, which concluded in early September.

T20 Max continues to grow in popularity. The strong contingent of interstate male and female players has lifted the standard of play, giving our umpires valuable experience at a higher level.

National Panel members Daryl Brigham [Vic], Troy Penman [NSW] and Kate Rowlands [NSW] officiated in T20 Max matches alongside our State and First Grade panel members. Former member Simon Bussey, now based in WA, also made an appearance.

Congratulations to Redlands, winners of the men's First Grade competition, and to Wynnum/Manly, winners of the women's competition.



After T20 Max, the One-Day series began for men's First and Second Grade, the women's competition, Taverners Under 17 and BMC Under 16.

Grades three to six then commenced their two-day fixtures. As usual, Saturdays required 64 umpires, while Sundays sometimes required more than 50 due to the increase in BMC Under 16 fixtures. Sunday demand eased after Christmas once the Taverners and BMC competitions finished, although GPS and Under 19 fixtures began at the end of January.

Special thanks go to our neighbouring associations for assisting when resources were stretched. Queensland Cricket also supported numbers after Christmas by arranging for several country umpires to visit Brisbane for experience. Many of these umpires usually stand alone in their regions and valued the opportunity to officiate with a partner. Those umpires were Luke Wenitong [North Qld], Paul Anderson [Mackay], Stephen Kydd [Central Qld], Brooke Kingston [Wide Bay], Mark Todhunter [Darling Downs] and Dhiraj Ahuja [Gold Coast].

Congratulations to the members selected for various National Championships, as noted in the State Umpires report.

Congratulations also to the members who made their First Grade debuts this season: Cap 174 - Craig Dore, Cap 175 - Allen Stanley, Cap 176 - Peter Harris and Cap 177 - Kylie White. This is a fitting reward for your hard work, and we wish you long and rewarding careers.

Many members achieved personal milestones this season, as outlined in Murray's report. Special mention goes to Peter Boland, who has officiated in more than 450 First Grade fixtures and 600 Premier Grade fixtures.

Personal congratulations also go to Bill Ford, Tom Logan and Karen Naylor, who have each officiated in more than 500 Premier Grade matches and continue to make strong contributions.

Congratulations to Ben Farrell, who won the Bob Spence Medal for the third time, a well-deserved reward for another consistent season.

Thank you to Jim Torpey and his team of Observers for their excellent work throughout the season. Their feedback was invaluable to the selectors and helped inform selection decisions. Jim remained highly active throughout the year, with a clear focus on supporting members' development.

We are sorry to see Ross Standen and Kev Falkner relocate. Both remain keen to support their new associations, and while they will be missed, we wish them every success in their new endeavours.

Finally, thank you to my fellow selectors, Peter Parker and Matthew Skinner, for your support, assistance and many robust discussions about selections. While we did not always agree, we ultimately reached the necessary compromises. I look forward to next season. Bring it on.

Ian Barsby
Chairman



Examination and Coaching Panel Report



Introduction

It is my privilege to deliver the 2025/26 Coaching and Examination Committee Annual Report for the first time as Chair. I am very aware that I follow a number of extraordinary holders of this role, and I am humbled to stand upon the legacy they have built for our Association.

This season has been one of renewal: new people, new approaches, and a new blueprint for the education and development of our members. Underpinning this work has been a clear and consistent commitment to continuous improvement. That mantra has guided the way our education and training has been planned, delivered and reviewed across the season.

I wish to sincerely acknowledge my immediate predecessor, Nathan James. I have relied on Nathan's advice and support at various stages throughout the season, and his tireless work in the role has enabled me to move forward with a new agenda. Nathan's legacy includes the introduction of the Winter Laws courses and Winter Training courses, both of which have continued this season and are now positioned to evolve further.

New initiatives introduced this season included monthly scenarios, the Masters and Apprentices Program, the Wingman Program, and the continuation of monthly training sessions outside of General Meetings. I have also been extremely fortunate to collaborate closely with Peter Parker and Jim Torpey. Both are outstanding umpires in their own right, and their expertise, experience and counsel have been a guiding light for me throughout my first season as Chair.

Coaching

The 2025/26 coaching program was designed to provide members with a broad range of training opportunities across different formats, topics and levels of experience. A key focus was to make training more practical,



accessible and relevant to the situations umpires face before, during and after matches.

The season began with the QCUSA Annual Seminar in August. We were fortunate to welcome special guests Mel Johnson, a former Test umpire and long-time administrator in our Association, as well as Claire Polosak and Ashlee Gibbons from the ICC Development Panel. The seminar featured a combination of compulsory sessions and elective sessions. Compulsory topics included Laws scenarios, LBW and Ground, Weather and Light, while elective sessions included Better Prepared, Better Together, The Better Umpire and Better Behaved.

The "Better" theme reflected our commitment to ongoing improvement and helped set the tone for the season. Importantly, members were also given some choice in the training they received, and feedback from members indicated that this was appreciated.

I extend my thanks to those who helped facilitate seminar sessions, including Peter Parker, Jim Torpey, Steve Dionysius, Nathan James, Riki Wessels, Ben Farrell, Elsie Bradford, Terry Pascoe and David Staines. The day could not have been delivered without considerable support in the background, and I offer particular thanks to Murray White, Damien McAndrew, Don Whyte, Nelma Wright, Paul Russel,

Greg Harris and Barry Peacock. Thank you also to Matthew Skinner for his ongoing administrative assistance and support.

Monthly training continued across the season and covered a range of important topics, including:

- August: T20 Max briefing, including playing conditions and expectations
- September: Premier Cricket playing conditions
- October: limited over recalculations
- November: ICC umpires question and answer session
- December: injured batters with runners
- January: Masters and Apprentices Program
- March: finals playing conditions

The Coaching and Examination Committee also sought to incorporate a variety of training modes across the year. Online training remained an important part of our delivery, particularly through the Winter Training program. These sessions covered preparation, communication, decision making and field craft. I thank Peter Boland, Nathan James, Ben Farrell, Tom Logan and Terry Pascoe for helping run these sessions, and Matthew Skinner for administering the Teams platform and collating attendees. I also thank Peter Parker and Jim Torpey for their support and contribution.

Summer Training was held monthly on the first Wednesday and continued the work begun through the Winter Training program. These sessions were facilitated by Jim Torpey, and I thank Jim sincerely for the time, effort and care he put into preparing and resourcing them. Thank you also to Matthew Skinner for supporting the online delivery and collating attendee information.



Examination and Coaching Panel Report (cont.)



Laws Training was also delivered online throughout the season. I thank Nathan James, Ben Farrell and Tom Logan for their contributions, along with Matthew Skinner for administering the Teams platform and collating attendees. Peter Parker also provided valuable input online at various stages, and his contribution is appreciated.

The Masters and Apprentices Program and the Wingman Program were both developed with a strong mentoring focus. These initiatives were designed to provide members with greater access to guidance, support and practical learning from more experienced umpires. Whether through structured mentor relationships, informal conversations, shared reflection, or match-day support, the aim was to strengthen connection across the umpiring group and create more opportunities for members to learn from one another. These programs reflect the Association's commitment to not only developing technical knowledge, but also building confidence, collegiality and a stronger culture of support.

A further positive development this season was the procurement of two new pitch mats for the Association. I thank Jim Torpey for his time and efforts in helping secure these resources. They will greatly assist us in delivering meaningful, hands-on training as we move forward.

As part of the annual member survey, we will seek feedback on the training provided this season. That feedback will be important in informing future planning and ensuring that our training continues to meet the needs of members. On a personal note, I have greatly appreciated the kind words and positive feedback offered to me during my first season as Chair of the Coaching and Examination Committee.

Examination

Each year, our Association conducts mandatory examinations on the Laws of Cricket and the playing conditions for Premier Cricket

competitions. These examinations are an important part of ensuring that members maintain the knowledge required to officiate effectively and confidently.

Unfortunately, it must be acknowledged that, as a body of umpires, we did not meet the standards we expect of ourselves this season. This was evident both in the completion rates for the examinations and in the overall results achieved. It was also reflected during the season in instances where umpires appointed to matches were either unfamiliar with relevant Laws and playing conditions or applied them incorrectly.

I am aware that access to the examinations, particularly for newly joining members who became involved after the initial deadline had passed, was limited. This is an area where the Coaching and Examination Committee, through the Management Committee, must improve. In particular, we need to ensure earlier rollout of both examinations and provide a central access point, ideally through our website, so that members can access the examinations at any stage.

During the off-season, the examination structure will undergo a full review. This review will include consideration of differentiated tests and tiered pass marks, with the aim of making the process more appropriate, accessible and effective for members at different stages of their umpiring journey.

As the leading umpires association in Queensland, we must take seriously our responsibility to gain and maintain a highly proficient working knowledge of the Laws of Cricket and the playing conditions of the competitions in which we are entrusted to officiate. This knowledge is a fundamental tenet of umpiring. It supports consistency, confidence, credibility and fairness in the way matches are managed.

The new edition of the Laws of Cricket, being the fourth edition of the 2017 Code, has been released

and will come into effect in the new season. The MCC has made this edition available in full on its website. Preparation for the mandatory examinations has already commenced, and I encourage all members to access the updated Laws during the off-season and begin their study as soon as possible.

Conclusion

In closing, I wish to thank the members of the Coaching and Examination Committee for their efforts in helping deliver training throughout the season. The work of the Committee is essential to the ongoing development of our members and the continued improvement of umpiring across the Association.

I also offer sincere thanks to our State and Premier Coach, Peter Parker, and to Jim Torpey for their guidance, counsel and support in my role this season. Not all members would be aware of the significant time and energy both gentlemen contribute above and beyond their contracted hours. Their commitment reflects a genuine care for the present and future of our Association and its members.

Thank you also to Matthew Skinner for your assistance, administrative support and for keeping me on track with upcoming training events.

The 2025/26 season has provided a strong foundation for future growth. There have been many positives, along with clear areas for improvement. As we move into the off-season and prepare for the new Laws, updated examinations and further training opportunities, our focus remains clear: to support our members, strengthen our knowledge, improve our practice and continue building a better umpiring community.

Michael Mellifont
Chairman



Qld Cricket Representative Umpire of the Year



Kylie White was announced as the Qld Cricket Representative Umpire of the Year for 2025-26.

After a playing career in England that saw her turn out for Hertfordshire Women during 2016, a self-confessed badger, Kylie started umpiring County Women's cricket in the UK in 2021 before commencing in the Queensland Premier Cricket in the 2022-23 season.

Kylie became the first Queensland umpire to be an on-field appointment in the Women's National Cricket League in October, officiating alongside Rikki Wessels in the WNCL clash between the Queensland Fire and the ACT Meteors at Allan Border Field.

One month later in November, Kylie then made her debut in the Women's Big Bash League (WBBL) on AB Field alongside Stephen Dionysius.

During December, Kylie was selected to go down to Newcastle to attend her second Female U19 National Championships. Her first championships were in Perth in 2024.

Kylie continues to divide herself between the Gold Coast and London, where she administers her beloved club Gunnersbury WCC, along with officiating in ECB women's competitions.



Social Committee Report

That's another season wrapped up. It has been a busy year, with many new umpires needing gear as they began officiating with us, and existing members were provided a new VM field shirt.

Congratulations to all the award winners.

A big thank you to Kevin Falkner for supplying gear to members living south of the Brisbane River this season.

A big thank you also to Pete Harris and Phil Rogerson for their assistance at the General Meetings.

The Annual Dinner was a great success, with everyone enjoying the evening and the additional changes from previous years. It was



wonderful to see so many people stay on after the official proceedings had finished.

If you have any suggestions for the meetings or annual dinner that you would like the committee to

consider, please forward these onto the Secretary, Murray White.

Merchandise

This year, we continued working with our merchandise supplier, Brett Geeves from VM Sports, who supports us from Tasmania. Members across the state appreciate the quality gear he provides to the Association at an affordable price.

Late in the season, we had word that Avenel Hats might go under, however, they have been bought out by Thomas Cook Boot & Clothing and will continue to supply our hats into the future.

Damien McAndrew

Director, Social Committee



Bob Spence Medal Dinner



Kedron-Wavell once again provided a wonderful setting for the Association's Bob Spence Medal Dinner, with this year's celebration returning to the Kittyhawk Room on a Friday evening.

Around one hundred guests came together to celebrate the close of a successful season, applaud our award winners and share in an evening of fellowship that culminated in the presentation of the Bob Spence Medal to a delighted recipient. As always, the stories, laughter and good-natured quips became livelier as the night unfolded.

It was especially pleasing to see so many of our new umpires attending for the first time. We hope they enjoyed the occasion, drew inspiration from the evening and will continue to be part of our Association community in the seasons ahead, both on and off the field. We also warmly acknowledge the partners of our members and thank them for the support and sacrifices they make throughout each umpiring season.

We were delighted to welcome a number of special guests, including club representatives, our Patron Sal Vasta, and Queensland Cricket's Premier Cricket Officer, Robyn White. It was also a pleasure to have twelve of our life members with us on the night, eleven of whom remain actively involved in the game.

Our MC, John Devine, guided the evening with warmth and ease, ensuring proceedings flowed smoothly from start to finish. We are grateful that John continues to share his time and talents with us, particularly given his busy commentary commitments across a range of sports, most often rugby league, at this time of year.

We are also grateful to Doug O'Neill, the Redlands First Grade scorer, for capturing the outstanding photographs from the evening, many of which are featured throughout this Annual Report.

Our sincere thanks go to Nelma Grout, Andrew Moir and Damien McAndrew, whose efforts helped

make the evening such an enjoyable and memorable success.

Although no guest speaker had been arranged, we were fortunate to enjoy an insightful and engaging presentation from Life Member and former Test Umpire Peter Parker, which added further interest to the evening.

Of course, the award winners were at the heart of the celebration as we recognised the outstanding on-field achievements of our members. The presentation of the many awards proceeded smoothly, and we extend sincere thanks to our new statistician, Peter Harris, for the excellent work he did in compiling the data required to determine the winners.

Congratulations to all award winners, with special recognition to Ben Farrell, who proudly claimed the Bob Spence Medal for the third time.

Murray White
Hon. Secretary



MC John Devine



Andrew Moir



Peter Parker



QCUSA Delegate's Report



Season Summary:

The 2025/26 cricket season was a strong and eventful one for Queensland Cricket, marked by competitive domestic performances, major international hosting successes, and continued growth in participation and community engagement. Queensland hosted a significant portion of Australia's international summer, including men's T20Is and ODIs against South Africa (in Cairns and Mackay) and India (Gold Coast and Brisbane), plus a Day-Night Ashes Test at The Gabba in Brisbane.

Men's Domestic (Queensland Bulls):

1. Finished third in the Sheffield Shield with 37.38 points (behind Victoria and South Australia). They showed competitive form with key contributions from stars like Marnus Labuschagne (top run-scorer with 525 runs) and Mitchell Swepson (leading wicket-taker with 33 wickets).
2. Solid performances in limited-overs cricket, though they fell just short in some close contests (e.g., one point off in the One-Day Cup according to later reflections).

Women's Domestic (Queensland Fire):

1. Strong campaign, finishing 2nd in the WNCL with 36 points.
2. Won the WNCL title in a dramatic final against NSW (denying Alyssa Healy a farewell win via DLS method). Standout performers included Georgia Redmayne (leading runs with 558) and strong bowling from the likes of Sianna Ginger.

Premier Cricket:

Premier Cricket and grassroots levels saw active seasons with updated regulations for 2025-26, and the state continued to emphasize participation growth, reconciliation initiatives, and regional development. International fixtures boosted visibility and



economic benefits across venues like Cairns, Mackay, Gold Coast, and Brisbane.

Overall, the season built momentum toward Queensland Cricket's 150th anniversary in 2026, with positive on-field results, high-performance pathways, and community programs.

Board Changes:

1. New appointments: Sam Miller (experienced banking professional, previously on the Finance, Governance, Audit and Risk Committee) joined the Board as an appointed director in June 2026 for a three-year term.
2. Jeff Pfaff (Premier Cricket figure, former player, and Gold Coast Dolphins leader) joined the Board earlier in 2026.
3. Kirsten Pike continued as Chair, with other directors including Ian Healy AO (Deputy Chair), and returns/re-elections at the AGM (e.g., Pike and Darren Frakes unopposed).
4. The Board maintained stability while bringing in fresh expertise in finance/governance and grassroots/Premier Cricket.

Delegate Meetings:

1. Sub-Associations like QSDCA held regular delegate meetings (e.g., February 2026 noted) and AGMs.
2. The main Queensland Cricket AGM occurred around

September (standard timing, with 2025 AGM referencing life memberships and elections).

Other Newsworthy Highlights

1. Infrastructure & Future: Support for a new Brisbane stadium for 2032 Olympics; focus on regional venues; Buy-a-Picket campaign for Allan Border Field upgrades.
2. Community & Development: NAIDOC Week celebrations, reconciliation efforts ("All In"), coaching symposia, high-performance programs, and Adopt-a-Cop scheme.
3. Leadership: CEO Terry Svenson and Chair Kirsten Pike provided strong stewardship. Life memberships awarded (e.g., Greg Michel, John Pearce).
4. Premier Cricket regulations updated for the season.
5. Gabba staying for next 8 years
6. QCA 149th AGM and Special Meeting was 16th Sept 2025 – I was in attendance
7. Joe Dawes HPM is leaving and being replaced by Bennet King
8. QCA OGM held 24th March 2026 – via Teams
9. Director for QCA vacancy announced in March 2026
10. Letter to QLD Cricket Community Re : Privatization of T20 Big Bash Leagues sent 30 April 2026
11. QLD Cricket Foundation Golf Day on 27 Aug 2026

Karen Naylor
QCUSA Delegate



Premier Cricket Committee Report



Joining yours truly on the 2025/2026 Premier Cricket Committee were Dan Maroske, Aryan Jain, Tess Cooper, Victoria Lloyd and Bronwyn Atkinson, with Nick Stuart, Joe Dawes and Bennett King sharing the Chairman's duties.

The Committee continued to reassess the current season while looking ahead to the 2026/2027 season, identifying areas where improvements could be implemented.

As with previous seasons, the main aim remained the continuous improvement and promotion of the State's leading cricket competition. This included supporting participation growth and continuing to provide quality wickets and grounds.

All Premier Cricket Clubs shared, endorsed and strived for the better development of the game throughout the season.

The 2025/2026 season was again very busy, with the fourth season of T20 Max for Men's First and Second Grade, and the third season of Women's T20 Max.

The competition began at the end of August and was completed in early September, with a total of 95 games played. Matches were held on weekends and on most weekday nights under lights.

Lights at Allan Border Field, Northern Suburbs, Toombul and Baxter Field in Ipswich were utilised this season. With the number of games played, significant pressure was placed on ground staff and club officials to deliver, which they

accomplished. Next season, Redlands and possibly Wynnum will also be available.

The continued growth of T20 Max in both the male and female competitions saw many talented interstate players drafted to complement local players. This raised the standard of play and points to another highly competitive 2026/2027 season, due to the growing stature and popularity of the T20 Max competition.

As with past seasons, National Panel umpires Daryl Brigham from Victoria, Troy Penman from New South Wales and Kate Rowlands from New South Wales were visiting umpires who stood in a number of games. Another welcome visitor was Simon Bussey, who is now based in Western Australia and is going well.

Congratulations to Redlands on their victory in the Men's First Grade competition, and to Wynnum Manly, who were successful in the Women's section.

Media coverage of T20 Max was highlighted by Channel Seven broadcasting 17 games on 7plus across both the male and female competitions.

Across all media platforms, there was a large increase in followers, supported by Facebook, Instagram, FrogBox and television coverage.

FrogBox continued its live streaming of Men's and Women's First Grade fixtures, as well as lower grade fixtures. This added to the improved coverage and led to a

strong increase in views and followers.

Due to the number of grounds with lighting, several games were played as day/night fixtures using pink balls. These games were played with the consent of both clubs and, from all reports, players and umpires enjoyed the experience. Next season may see an increase in these fixtures.

The Premier Grade Dinner was held at the Gabba. The Peter Burge Medallist was Northern Suburbs' Mitch Doolan, who had a very consistent season.

The Kath Smith Medal was shared by Tess Cooper of Sandgate-Redcliffe and Georgia Redmayne of Western Suburbs. Congratulations to all award winners who were very worthy recipients.

Club administrators, players and officials had a busy season, and the finals series were completed successfully. Congratulations to all victors across the various grades in both the male and female competitions.

I would like to thank Nick Stuart, Matthew Skinner and Robyn White for all their hard work behind the scenes, and congratulate them on a job well done.

Finally, best wishes to all members, and thank you for your continued support. I look forward to seeing you next season.

Jan Barsby

Premier Cricket Committee



Gold Coast – Winner of the Cam Battersby Cup – Bulls Masters Men's First Grade Competition for 2025/26.



Western Suburbs – Winner of the Katherine Raymont Shield Women's One Day First Grade Competition for 2025/26.



State Umpire Coordinator's Report



Umpires Season Review – 2025-26 Season

The 2025-26 season kicked off in August with KFC T20 MAX, with 108 matches across First Grade Men, First Grade Women and Second Grade Men seeing Redlands (Men's First Grade), Ipswich (Mens Second Grade) and Wynnum-Manly (Womens First Grade) take the honours. We again welcomed two CA Contracted Umpire Panel members – Troy Penman and Daryl Brigham – in addition to Kate Rowlands (NSW) and Simon Bussey (WA) to join the many interstate and country players who come to test themselves in Australia's premier State T20 competition.

Despite a number of members not returning from last season, the Association's membership remained consistent in 2025-26, as we finished the season with 116 active members plus 10 junior members. This is similar to last year's membership, and our continued strength ensures that we are able to serve the various competitions that are under the auspices of Queensland Cricket, as well as developing umpires for the future.

We continue grow our cohort of junior umpires, with new and returning Under 18 umpires continuing to service our Community Cricket competitions and carnivals, along with the occasional foray into Premier Cricket. The continued growth in young umpires joining our ranks provides the Association and our competitions with more individuals who are keen to learn the skills and finer points of umpiring.

We continue to allocate the great majority of matches with two umpires (98% of Premier Cricket), and "solo" matches were the rare exception throughout the 2025-26 season. We also continued to serve Brisbane Metropolitan Cricket Under 17 Boys, Brisbane Women's Cricket, the various multicultural competitions, and GPS First XI.

Queensland Cricket continues to work with QCUSA and the various Umpire Associations across our State to staff the multitude of

carnivals and tournaments that are run during the year, providing development opportunities to both umpires and players alike.

Peter Parker and Jim Torpey continued to build on their first seasons in their respective roles of State Umpire Coach and Premier Cricket Umpire Coach. Peter continues to focus on our elite and emerging umpires, whilst Jim's remit is to develop our Observer group (the "Hawkeyes") as well as introducing the "Wingman" program and "Masters and Apprentices".

Our State Umpire Panel had four members this season, with Ben Farrell, Nathan James, Michael Mellifont and Terry Pascoe all performing well in the various programs that they were a part of. We thank Joshua Adie and Tom Logan for their service in this space as they stepped away from the SUP.

Kylie White and Elsie Bradford continued to blaze a trail for female umpires in Queensland, as they both made their WNCL debuts, becoming the first Queensland female umpires to stand in the national women's One Day competition. We look forward to seeing more of our female umpires progress into the national spotlight in coming seasons.

The annual State-wide umpire survey was completed in April 2026, with many respondents from across Queensland providing their feedback on their umpiring experiences. The data provided builds on our past surveys and will assist us with our future directions.

Milestones Achieved

As with every season, QCUSA members celebrated milestone matches throughout 2025-26. From Peter Boland notching up both his 600th total match and 450th First Grade match, to Bill Ford, Tom Logan and Karen Naylor all joining the 500-match club, the continued commitment of QCUSA members to serving our competitions is unmatched. We saw five members - Nick Marjason, Regan Neate, Phillip Rogerson, Paul Russell and Graham Wiggins - crossing the 300-match threshold, and First Grade umpires



Tom Logan (100), Michael Mellifont (100) and Ben Farrell (150) achieving match totals in our top grade. We look forward to continuing to recognise these achievements.

Last - but not least - special mention goes to Brother Chris Pritchard, who the QCUSA acknowledged as standing in over 100 Sixth Grade 2-Day games, whilst also bringing his total to 433 matches overall.

Representative Appointments

Queensland umpires were appointed to 96 Representative matches through the 2025-26 season, with Donovan Koch, Stephen Dionysius and Riki Wessels all representing the State on various National and International stages as members of the Cricket Australia Contracted Umpires Panel.

Donovan Koch continued his high level of performance in his seventh season on the CA panels with international and national appointments, including participation in an umpire exchange between CA and the BCCI that provided "DK" with two Ranji Cup appointments. Queensland was lucky enough to host Donovan's Indian counterpart – Abhijeet Bengeri – with the State Umpire Panel treating him to a true Brisbane experience - dinner at the Breakfast Creek Hotel!

Donovan was selected to travel back to India in February to stand in the ICC Mens T20 World Cup – a prestigious appointment indeed! Donovan continues to undertake appointments in our off-season through both ICC and CA appointments.



State Umpire Coordinator's Report (cont.)



Steve Dionysius continued to add to his First Class and List A tallies, with 23 appointments across Sheffield Shield, One Day Cup, BBL & WBBL, as well as appointment to the CA XI vs. English Lions 4-day match played at Lilac Hill prior to the Ashes Test series.

Riki Wessels took to his first season on the Contracted Panel with aplomb, making his One Day Cup debut in September at Allan Border Field with Donovan Koch, and his Sheffield Shield debut in November at Sydney's Cricket Central with Phil Gillespie. Riki's performances across the season were well-regarded and we look forward to seeing his future progression.

State Umpire Panel members continued to be appointed to National Underage Championships, with Ben Farrell, Nathan James and Terry Pascoe attending the Male Under 17's in Brisbane. Nathan was appointed to the Third v Fourth Final match with previous Queensland State Panel member Simon Bussey.

Emerging Panel members Kylie White and Elsie Bradford were selected to attend the Female Under 19's in Newcastle, whilst Jack Clothier made his Underage Championships debut at the Female Under 16's in Hobart. These umpires represented Queensland well throughout each of their appointments and they are part of the future of Queensland umpiring.

Kylie White was awarded the Queensland Cricket Representative Umpire of the Year award, recognising Queensland representative umpires who display excellence, a high level of professionalism on and off the field, and who contribute to the Queensland umpiring community more broadly. Kylie joins Steve Dionysius and Riki Wessels as previous winners of this award.

The National Indigenous Cricket Championships were held in Mackay in April, with considerably better weather than the rain-affected 2025 version. Queensland was called upon to supply six umpires to this year's event – Jason Bennett (SEQ), Jack Clothier (QCUSA), Brendon Cook (QSDCA), Col Morris (Mackay), Naveen Vinod (QCUSA) and Luke Wenitong (Cricket Far

North). The NICC tournament continues to attract Australia's top indigenous playing talent and an improved standard of play across both the male and female teams, and Queensland umpire cohort were more than up to the task.

A table of appointments is provided at the end of this report.

Training and Development

This year saw Michael Mellifont take over from Nathan James in the Training and Development space, continuing the work that has been done to upskill and educate our umpires – both in Brisbane and beyond. Thank you to Nathan for his service to Association and umpiring over many years and we look forward to his continued contribution in his roles on the State Umpire Panel and in Premier Cricket.

The Winter Training Sessions continued under Michael's stewardship, with over 250 participants across the 4 sessions that covered Preparation, Field Craft, Communication and Player Management, and Decision Making. The Laws of Cricket sessions were also well-attended with 125 umpires taking part in the sessions as they were delivered, and many more watching the recordings afterwards.

With the upcoming changes to the Laws in 2026-27 these education sessions will continue to be integral to our success on the ground.

Jim Torpey piloted four additional training sessions during the summer season, available both in person and online to umpires across the State. We would encourage all umpires to continue to invest into their education, irrespective of what level they are umpiring at.

There were 25 Community Grade Umpire courses run through the year, with over 160 participants from across Queensland, both face-to-face and online. SEQ Regional Umpire Coordinator David Staines once again ran the Representative Grade Umpire face-to-face sessions, enabling more umpires to complete their Representative Face-to-Face and continue to grow their umpiring knowledge.

Last - but not least - the Brisbane Pre-Season seminar had 80 participants in August, with regional seminars also being run in Cairns, Mackay, Rockhampton, Maryborough, Sunshine Coast, Logan, Gold Coast and Toowoomba prior to the 25-26 summer season, with 138 umpires participating in total.

In Conclusion

Firstly, thank you to Peter Parker, Jim Torpey and Michael Mellifont for their diligent work and support in so many areas, and thank you once again to all of our QCUSA members who continue to support the work that we're doing. Thank you also to President Andrew Moir and the Management Committee, who continue to lead the Association well.

As we continue to grow the number of umpires across both Brisbane and Queensland, I'm reminded of the songline "from little things, big things grow". Every single appointment that we make and every new member that we add contributes to our greater success in serving this great game.

Cricket faces a continuing and growing need for fairness and impartiality that only a strong, vibrant umpiring community can satisfy. By being well trained in the Laws of the Game, the relevant Playing Conditions, and the "soft skills" of umpiring, members of QCUSA and umpires across the State can stand with confidence no matter what match they are allocated to.

Throughout the 2025-26 season we continued to have more competitions and organisations asking for our umpiring expertise, and through the commitment of members we have been able to broadly answer that call.

As an integral part of Elite Cricket, the umpiring department's role is to continue growing Queensland's pool of umpires across the state to service competitions, to invest into education and training for all of our umpires, and to develop elite umpires for potential promotion to Cricket Australia and internationally.



State Umpire Coordinator's Report (cont.)



Our vision to be "Australia's leading elite cricket program", and to "dominate Australian cricket" may be lofty, but we continue to make progress every year towards that through the combined efforts of many.

As we enter the second half of this decade, it is imperative that we continue to grow and serve cricket at every level with confidence and composure. Thank you to everyone for their efforts in season 25-26 and wishing you all the best for the upcoming season.

Matthew Skinner

Umpire & Conducts Lead

Representative Umpiring Appointments

Competition	Koch	Dionysius	Wessels	Farrell	James	Pascoe	Bradford	K White
One Day Internationals	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
T20 Internationals	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Women's Test Matches	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tour Matches (Men)	4	3	2	-	-	-	-	-
Tour Matches (Women)	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	-
Marsh Sheffield Shield	2	3	2	-	-	-	-	-
Toyota Second XI	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	-
Dean Jones One-Day Cup	3	3	2	-	-	-	-	-
Women's National Cricket League	-	1	2	-	3	2	1	3
KFC Big Bash League	11	6	3	-	-	-	-	-
Women's Big Bash League	-	6	7	-	3	2	-	2
T20 Spring Challenge	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4
	24	23	19	1	7	5	8	9

2026 National Indigenous Cricket Championships (NICC) Report

During the week of the 14th to 19th April 2026, I had the privilege to umpire at the National Indigenous Cricket Championships in Mackay. It was an amazing experience which was made even better by meeting and umpiring with some great people from all parts of the country including Hobart, Adelaide, Echuca, Dubbo, Brisbane, Cairns and Mackay. We also had the pleasure of working with our Tournament Referee Steve Bernard, who's experience and knowledge guided us through the week of cricket. The championship involved eight male teams, including the Papua New Guinean national team, and five female teams playing T20 matches across five days at Harrup Park.

The standard of play throughout the week was exceptionally high, showcasing some of Australia's most talented Indigenous athletes on a national stage. Despite one day lost to inclement weather, participants were afforded numerous opportunities to compete and contribute to a closely contested championship.

After the first three days, I had the pleasure to participate in the cultural/rest day activities in Cape Hillsborough where we learnt about the history of the Yuwibara people

and how they are currently trying to heal their country, as well as being able to witness cultural dances from Kukiaub Kubikub who shared some of their culture from the Torres Strait Islands.

Finishing off the carnival, I was fortunate to be appointed to the Women's preliminary final on the Saturday between Western Australia and New South Wales with Brendon Cook, and for the Sunday I was even more fortunate to be appointed to the Men's final between Western Australia and Victoria with Naveen Vinod.

Both matches were an amazing experience with some highly competitive cricket also being played in the right spirit for the championships. An added challenge that was a first for us was that both games were broadcasted live on NITV, and Fox Sports for the final, which meant working with broadcast teams and captains to



ensure that both matches were managed well.

Overall, the week I spent in Mackay was an unbelievable experience, and one that I will cherish for a long time. I would like to thank David Staines and Craig Spalding for giving me the opportunity to umpire in the championships, and to my fellow umpires that I met during the week, who I'm sure I will be in contact with for a long time.

We hope you are enjoying your off-season, and we will see you all back in a couple of months.

Jason Bennett

SEQ Umpire



State Representative Member Report



I have great pleasure in presenting my Fifth (5th) Presentative Member Report for the 2025-26 season.

The season kicked off with zones holding their preseason seminars around the state. Thanks to Matthew Skinner and his panel umpires for their assistance at these seminars. The Regional Umpire Co-Ordinator's had the annual get together meeting on the 30th & 31st May, 2026. It was a constructive weekend, with different training ideas /topics discussed, an umpire selection document was developed, target areas for umpire recruitment. Thanks to Peter Parker (State Umpire Coach) and Jim Torpey (Premier Grade Umpire Coach) for their attendance and guidance over the weekend.

QCCA Umpire Allocations

ACCC (Male) – Matt van de Werken (SEQC) becomes cap number 48

ACCC (Female) – Melina Luter (Townsville)

XXXX Cup – Tony Lindgren (NQCA) and Matt Van Der Werken (SQCC)

Ron Bushy Shield – Tony Lindgren and Andrew Firman (Both NQCA)

Around the Zones

South Qld. Cricket Conference – Craig Spalding

Sth Qld cricket had another busy season in Rep games. Starting with the u15 girls and boys. We had mainly local umpires for these games plus Les helping out. We had the opens and u18s and the open women's Nth Sth games as well. Our umpire panel members were busy.

Panel members were Steve Stimpson, Matt Van de Werken, Jason Bennett (All SEQ.)

Shane Walker and Rick Smith (Both Toowoomba / Darling Downs)

Matt Sauer (Wide Bay)

Peter Larter (Gold Coast)

Peter Kleinschmidt (SEQ) Rookie.

At the end of this season Steve Stimpson retired from the panel. Many thanks to Steve for his many years on the panel including

National championships and being a mentor to our new and younger umpires.

We continue to look and develop our younger umpires developing their skill level to move up to the top panel.

So, I know when the national championships are held in Qld, we can have the umpires performing at that level.

Thanks To David Staines for his continued support of the umpires in the country areas.

Thanks to the STH QLD committee for their support for our umpires.

North Qld. Cricket Alliance – John Baldwin

See John's report in Cricket North Queensland Zone report

Cricket Far North – Julian Warlock

I am pleased to announce that we have had a substantial increase in our umpiring numbers in the past 2025-2026 season.

We have had a reduction in breaches of our Code of Conduct, which shows a healthy competition.

Umpiring Ranks

Season	Actively Umpiring	Listed
2024-2025	6	9
2025-2026	16	18

In 2025-2026 we lost 4 umpires due to changed work conditions (2) and moving out of the region (2).

A breakdown on the new umpires:

Males – 13. Of these:

- 3 are from PNG and who are playing in our 1st Grade competition – all are current (1) and ex-PNG National Team members. This is the first they have umpired.

- 3 have been umpiring junior and/or female matches and picked up their Community Officiating certification.
- 2 are returning umpires from earlier seasons who have returned to the area/changed work arrangements.
- 2 had umpired in other zones and have moved to the Far North and are continuing. Both had been away from umpiring for a few years and were returning. They re-certified.

Females – 3 (at this stage only umpiring at female matches)

- 2 have been actively involved in their clubs with juniors and girls in particular. They also play in our female competition. Both have attained their certification but are yet to run a match from the central umpire position and prefer to stand at square leg at this stage.
- 1 called out of the blue late in the season. She played a little cricket as a youngster many years ago and loves watching it on TV. She decided to try umpiring and has now done three female matches at the central umpire position after being mentored at square leg for 3 other matches. She has expressed interest in officiating in lower grade male matches this coming season. She also umpired the Senior Ladies final.

Code of Behaviour Reports

This season the umpires reported a total of 4 CoB reports all at a level 1 and Level 2.

There were no serious misdemeanours this season.



State Representative Member Report (cont.)



Finals Appointments:

1st Grade: Brett Moore, Julian Warnock

2nd Grade: Luke Wenatong, Julian Warnock

3rd Grade: Joe Barnes, Steven Biggs

4th Grade: Andrew Firman, David Scarborough

Senior Ladies: Luke Wenatong, Kerry Doherty

Juniors:

Colts Premier League (15-18 ages): Luke Wenatong, Evan Scown

Stage 3 (Jimmy Maher Cup) (13-15 ages): Brett Moore, Owen Davies-Griffiths

In conclusion I would like to thank Matthew Skinner (QC) for his excellent support of we regional umpires. Thank you also to David Staines for his efforts in assisting us get through our seasons.

Mackay/ Whitsundays – Col Morris

For Mackay Whitsunday we have 20 umpires registered. For the Finals Grame Husking and Michael Bugeja did the T20 1st Div Final. Col Morris and Bill Perry did the 2nd Div T20 final and Murray Heath and Paul Anderson did the 3rd Div T20 Final. Our season was split in two with our Limited Over Comp completed before Christmas. I believe Col Morris and Bill Perry did the Div 1 final, Dave Powell and Paul Anderson the Div 2 final and Graeme Husking and Mich Bugeja the 3rd Div final. This season we had 2 Level 1 Reports submitted to the MCA.

Cricket North Queensland & NQCA– John Baldwin

Umpire numbers are on the rise in northern Queensland. The disposition of umpires as of November 2025 is:

Zone	Male	Female	Total	Change from last year
CFN	19	2	21	Up 2
NQ	29	4	33	Up 3
MW	21	3	24	Down 6
CQ	36	6	42	Up by 17 – all in Gladstone
Total	107	13	120	Overall – up by 14

- Only two cases before the Commissioner in Townsville for player behaviour. Both found guilty.
- Umpires for Finals in Townsville:
 - 1st Grade: Tony Lindgren and Andrew Keane
 - 2nd Grade: Gerhard Hattingh and John Baldwin
 - 3rd Grade: Chakradhar Macha and Harrison Carrara
 - Women's League: Harrison Carrara and Craig Ondarchie
- Senior Representative Panellists: Gerhard Hattingh, Tony Lindgren, Colin Morris, Bill Perry
- TCUA Umpire of the Year: Tony Lindgren
- CNQ Representative Umpire of the Year: Tony Lindgren

Central Queensland

Micheal Roberts resigned as the RUC midway during the season. A replacement has not been found at this point of time.

Wide Bay

Have been without a RUC this season. The search for a RUC continues.

Sunshine Coast - Nigel Morris

We gained 12 umpires during the year,

The season before last we used 32 and the last season we used 44 umpires.

We need 28 umpires to officiate in matches as budgeted by local cricket Authority.

Most weeks we could achieve that.

There were 6 players put on report.

Interestingly 2 of them were by club officials.

Darling Downs & South West Queensland – Angus Rathie

The DDSWQ Zone make-up is unique in its make up when compared to many Zones that are affiliated to Queensland Cricket with some 11 Associations making up the Zone.

These range from Lockyer (based on Gatton) in the east to Charleville in the west. The association is split into two conferences – Eastern Downs which is made up of Toowoomba, Lockyer, Warwick, Stanthorpe and Central Downs Associations and Western Downs which is made up of Dalby, Chinchilla, Goondiwindi, St George, Roma and Charleville Associations.

Most Associations play a 1-day cricket fixtures (40 overs per side), but Central Downs plays T20s only whilst Toowoomba and Gatton offer all three formats (2-day cricket, 1-day and T20s).

The size of competitions varies across the Associations, for example St George and Stanthorpe have 4 team competitions, Roma a 6-team competition, Goondiwindi a 6 team men's competition and a 4 team women's competition, whilst Toowoomba has 6 senior clubs playing across 5 grades offering cricket for up to 34 teams!

Umpiring:

1. Toowoomba has its own Umpires Association (TCUA) which last season had 15 members, we meet each fortnight. The TCUA supplies/organises umpires for:

- TCI (Toowoomba Cricket) fixtures
- GPS fixtures – Toowoomba Grammar First XI home matches
- Qld School Sport fixtures/carnivals held in Toowoomba
- QJC fixtures/carnivals held in Toowoomba



State Representative Member Report (cont.)



- Supporting DDSWQ with umpires for representative fixtures (ie Knox & Slade Shields) and Mitchell & Davis Shields if Toowoomba sides involved.
 - Various school and junior matches (often trial matches) as requested
 - Various community group carnivals (i.e. Western Rivers Cup, Matkos Cup, Qld Nepalese Cricket fixtures in Toowoomba etc)
 - TCUA awards presented last season:
 - Umpire of the Year (voted on by A-grade Captains): Shane Walker
 - Runner-up: Rick Smith
 - Encouragement Award: Robin Grundon
 - Jannusch Family Club Person Award: Owen Sperling
2. Eastern Downs Associations have their own umpires/umpire groups (ie Lockyer – who are also social members of the TCUA and often have a member attending TCUA meetings), Warwick and Stanthorpe (Stanthorpe has 8 umpires who stand on a regular basis with 2 others who help out from time to time).
3. Western Downs – less formal, they often ask the TCUA to supply umpires for representative finals and local comp finals, which can be difficult to fill from a TCUA perspective due to other commitments.

Each of the three groups have differing needs of umpires and approach training differently!

RUC Activities:

I participated in the monthly RUC meetings via Teams convened by Mathew Skinner (Qld Cricket Umpire Co-ordinator) which are held from August to April, attended the Annual RUC planning meeting in Brisbane (30-31.05.26) and provided an additional communication link between Qld Cricket and Umpires

(obtaining effective email contacts for many associations a challenge!)

2026/27 Season Planning:

Moving into next season I think we will approach training and recruitment three ways to fit into the needs of various Associations:

- Will hold a 1-day seminar in/around Toowoomba for the TCUA members and any members of the Eastern Downs Associations who may like to attend during September.
- Utilise Qld Cricket's umpire training sessions (often conducted over Teams meetings) for TCUA and Eastern Downs umpires
- Western Downs – I would like to hold a gathering in a central location (ie Condamine – open to suggestions) for the Associations who have teams in the Knox Shield. Each Association sends along 2 - 3 people who may umpire their home Knox Shield fixtures – we work through the playing conditions to help have everyone on the same page, do some technique bits and look at having these guys undertake the L1 (Community) umpire course. It would be great if we could kit these guys out with equipment, shirts etc. Hopefully these guys could umpire the Knox Shield fixtures, maybe home finals/or be available to umpire a final in a neighbouring Association (Roma often asks for umpires for their finals) and maybe help umpire some of the QJC and Qld School Sport fixtures which are held in Toowoomba.
- Utilizing Qld Cricket generated marketing/promotions items to help promote umpiring (ie: posters with QR code links, Facebook promotions and training seminars).

Gold Coast – Mal Pearson

1,348 appointments made in season - 1,146 in Summer, 241 in Winter

Increase of 352 appointments from last season

46 Members

Female members, 3 under 18 years of age

14 New Members joined the GCCUSA

4 Members returned after absences from the GCCUSA

Three Members retired

One Queensland Country Representative - Peter Larter

All new members had at least one game umpired with a mentor (some had multiple) at the cost to the GCCUSA

All members were offered the opportunity to complete a First Aid Course for free through Paradise First Aid

83% of First Grade Matches had 2 umpires appointed to these games

Three Third Grade and 3 Masters matches did not have an umpire appointed (down from 40 last season)

Twenty-five Fourth Grade matches had an umpire during the regular season

Ten First Grade Debuts - Number 91 - 100

400th Appointment - Pat Carty

200th Appointment - Justin Cooke

100th First Grade Appointment - Justin Cooke, John White, Peter Larter and Greg Douglas

00th CGC Senior Appointment - Neville Taylor, Rod Cameron, Gary Stimpson and Tony Richards

100th Junior Appointment for Rob Krusvar

100th Appointment for Mal Pearson and Peter Blackburn

50th CGC Masters Appointment for Tony Richards.

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State Representative Member Report (cont.)



All Grand Finals had 2 umpires appointed - 6 x Senior Grades, 8 Junior Grades, 4 Masters Grades & 1 Women's

First Time GCCUSA appointed umpires to the CGC Social Women's Competition Division 1 Final - Mal Pearson & Greg Walton

Code of conduct reports down from previous season with 5, players receiving suspensions or suspended sentences.

Umpire Fee increased from \$160 (solo) and \$120 (in a pair) to \$200 if solo or in a pair for Premier and Masters Cricket

One new Life Member - Stephen Fildes

All 3 sponsors returned in 2025/26 from 2024/25 - Nerang RSL and Memorial Club, Dr Dean Guy Cardiology and Springbok Foods

One new sponsor - Mega Footy Store

New President - Colin Eadie; New RUC - Mal Pearson.

South-East Queensland (David Staines)

This is my 16th Umpire Co-Ordinator Report for SEQC. I would like to thank the committee for the support shown to the men in "Blue". It was another challenging season with wet weather.

This season once again SEQC was well presented with three (3) umpires on the South Queensland Panel (Jason Bennett (Logan), Steve Stimpson (Logan) and Matt van de Werken (Ipswich). We also had Peter Kleinschmidt (Logan) umpire the Friday night match at the U/18's. Steve Stimpson has announced his retirement from umpiring representative matches, after many years of dedicated service to the umpiring ranks, including a number of Australian Country Cricket Championship carnivals in various states. Thanks Steve!

We also helped out Brisbane in their First (1st) round of fixtures with Jason, Peter and Matt umpiring in various grades.

Matt van de Werken was selected as the Queensland umpire from the male Australian Country Cricket Championships in Busselton WA in Jan 2026.

Jason Bennet has been selected as the South Queensland umpire to umpire at the National Indigenous Cricket Championships in Mackay in early April 2026. Jason's allocations included the women's semi-final and the men's final. Both these matches were televised live on Fox Cricket and NITV

Our season started with the annual preseason seminar held at Greenbank/ Waterford Cricket Club. Thanks to the cricket club for the use of their facilities on the day. We had Matthew Skinner (Qld. Cricket) and Craig Spalding (South Queensland Umpire Co-Ordinator) in attendance. We covered LBW's (using a string line), on field incident scenarios (what is reportable and what is not), fielder using W.K glove, ball contacting fielder's hat (when penalty runs are awarded and when not).

Matthew Skinner ran us through the new e-form for reporting breaches of misconduct. Craig Spalding spoke to the representative umpires about the coming season, of how much more presentative cricket is coming on board with the U/16 boys and U/15 females. These extra carnivals will be used to blood, up and coming panel umpires.

Ipswich

Started the season off with around Twelve (12) active umpires although not all were available. We had 4 new umpires obtain accreditation during the season and I'm currently working with 3 more. We had a couple of new guys pull back through health issues and work commitments. By seasons end our number was still Twelve (12) active umpires. We have some umpires that will not umpire senior cricket due to player behavioural issues.

During the season there were Thirteen (13) players changed with breach the Code of Conduct. This was from reports received by umpires, Club Officials and directly from the Conducts Commissioner.

Final allocations were First Division One Day GF Matt Van de Werken & Greg Cubit. Second Division GF Mark Burbidge & Sean Hogan. Four (4)-day GF allocations were First Division Matt Van de Werken & Rodger Tongue. Second Division was Mark Burbidge & Greig Cumming. Third Division One (1) day GF was Leo Conway & Troy Schroder. Fourth Division One (1) day GF was Matt Turbill and John Bond.

Our award winners of the Umpire of the Year, Matt van de Werken and the Most Improved Umpire, Greig Cumming are to be announced at the Cricket Ipswich Awards night.

Logan

Started the season with Thirteen (13) umpires available to over Ten (10) matches. We gained Two (2) umpires post the Christmas break and lost One (1) to coaching school cricket after the Christmas break.

There Six (6) misconduct reports for the season. Three (3) of these were from semi-final matches. One these players was reported earlier in the season.

I would like to thank the members of the Queensland Cricket Umpire's and Scorers Association who helped us out to have Two (2) umpires on our Semi-final matches.

Our Grand final umpires' allocations were;

"A" Grade - Jason Bennett, Peter Kleinschmidt and David Staines

"B" Grade - Cameron Bennett, Craig Tatters and Wade Challenor

"C" Grade- Phil Dagnall and David Morris.

Umpire of the Year is Jason Bennett

A number of umpires reached umpiring milestones during the season;

150 Matches - Steve Buckland and David Staines

50 Matches - Jason Bennett and Phil Dagnall.

David Staines

Representative Member
QCUSA

The Peter Burge Medal is awarded each season to the best and fairest cricketer in the Bulls Masters First Grade Competition, as judged by the Premier Grade umpires.

The award is named in honour of Peter Burge, widely regarded as one of Queensland's finest home-grown batsman. Burge excelled in a 15-year Sheffield Shield career, scoring 7,627 runs at an average of 56.08, including 24 centuries. He played in 91 first class matches for Queensland and captained the side on 29 occasions.

Burge also played 42 Test matches for Australia, scoring 2,290 runs at 38.16, including four centuries. His first-class career spanned from 1952/53-1967/68, where Burge played some 233 matches at an average of 47.53 including 38 centuries. He was a Wisden Cricketer of the Year in 1965. His highest first-class score was 283 which is the second highest score by a Queensland in Sheffield Shield/Pura Cup cricket. In 2000 he was named in the Queensland Cricket Team of the Century.

This season's winner of the Peter Burge Medal is Mitch Doolan right-handed top-order batter and right-arm medium-fast all-rounder for Northern Suburbs.

The 24-year-old right-hander started his cricket journey in Mackay as a junior before attending Toowoomba Grammar School. During the season, Mitch scored 996 runs across all formats, averaging 43.3 for Norths across all formats, including a highest score of 181, after starting the season in second grade for the Vikings. Mitch also claimed 25 wickets at an average of 29.92.

He is the first winner from Norths since Nathan McSweeney in 2020-21.

Mitch, who has had to contend with Crohn's disease during his career, also played in Summer Showcase Series for the Queensland Premier Cricket side against the Queensland Cricket Academy line-up.



Peter Burge Medal Honour Board

1990/91	Harley Hammelman (South Brisbane) Bob McGhee (Toombul)
1991/92	Peter Clifford (Toombul)
1992/93	Andrew Courtice (University of Queensland)
1993/94	Adam Dale (Wynnum/Manly) Scott Prestwidge (Wynnum/Manly)
1994/95	Peter Skuse (Toombul) Dominic Ovenden (Northern Suburbs)
1995/96	Adam Dale (Wynnum/Manly)
1996/97	Jeff Pfaff (Gold Coast)
1997/98	Paul Argent (South Brisbane)
1998/99	Mick Miller (Northern Suburbs)
1999/00	Brendan Creevey (Sandgate/Redcliffe)
2000/01	Dale Turner (South Brisbane)
2001/02	Greg Rowell (Western Suburbs)
2002/03	Aaron Nye (Western Suburbs)
2003/04	Nathan Rimmington (Sandgate/Redcliffe)
2004/05	Derek Tate (Toombul)
2005/06	Ben Laughlin (Wynnum/Manly)
2006/07	Aaron Nye (Western Suburbs)
2007/08	Glen Batticciotto (Sandgate/Redcliffe)
2008/09	Craig Phillipson (University of Queensland)
2009/10	Chris Lynn (Toombul)
2010/11	Nick Fitzpatrick (Sunshine Coast)
2011/12	Brian May (South Brisbane)
2012/13	Brad Ipson (Gold Coast)
2013/14	Simon Milenko (Redlands)
2014/15	Scott Walter (University of Queensland)
2015/16	Sam Truloff (Western Suburbs)
2016/17	Michael Philipson (University of Queensland)
2017/18	Alec Day (Sunshine Coast)
2018/19	Andrew Gode (Valley)
2019/20	Jason Floros (Wynnum-Manly)
2020/21	Nathan McSweeney (Northern Suburbs)
2021/22	Harry Wood (Ipswich)
2022/23	Bryce Street (University of Queensland)
2023/24	Preston White (Toombul)
2024/25	Bryce Street (University of Queensland)
2025/26	Mitch Doolan (Northern Suburbs)





Kath Smith Medal



The Kath Smith Medal is awarded each season to the best and fairest women's cricketer playing in Queensland Premier Grade Competition known as the Katherine Raymont Shield as judged by the umpires.

The award is named in honour of Kath Smith, a right-hand batter and left-arm pace bowler who debuted for Queensland when she was just 14. She played six Tests for Australia in the 1930s and was vice-captain of the Australian team that played the very first women's Test against England at the Brisbane Exhibition Ground in December 1934 and for the two subsequent Test matches played during January 1935 in Sydney and Melbourne. In the 1937 tour to England, the all-rounder's top score of 88 and bowling figures of 4-50 inspired Australia's first ever Women's Test victory over England.

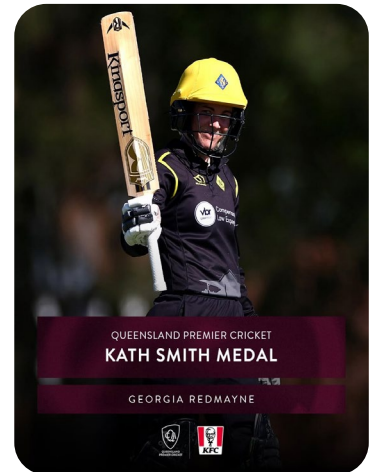
It was the second time in the history of the Kath Smith Medal that there was a tie, with 2019-20 winner Tess Cooper rewarded for another consistent season for Sandgate-Redcliffe.

Georgia Redmayne, who led Queensland from the front to its second WNCL title during the season became the first woman to hit four centuries in a single season, was also a dominant force for premiers Western Suburbs when she was available and took out her first medal as a result. She was also awarded the Jodie Purves Trophy at the 2026 Queensland Cricket Awards.

In 2014-15, Georgia made her debut for the NSW Breakers, but after struggling for opportunities, she signed with Tasmania, while also bagging a deal with the Hobart Hurricanes for WBBL|02.

Throughout this period, she combined cricket with studying medicine at the University of NSW in Coffs Harbour, while she was also named Betty Wilson Young Cricketer of the Year in 2017-18.

After graduating in 2018, Redmayne landed a job as a doctor at Tweed Hospital and subsequently signed with Queensland Fire in 2019 and after one season with the Scorchers in WBBL|05, landed with the Brisbane Heat for WBBL|06 and hasn't looked back.



Tess Cooper is a top-order batter originally from Emerald, Queensland. She plays for the Sandgate-Redcliffe Gators and has represented the Queensland Fire (WNCL) and the Brisbane Heat (WBBL) throughout her domestic career whilst balanced with her professional career as a sports physiotherapist.

Kath Smith Medal Honour Board

2002/03	Trish Brown (Valley)
2003/04	Trish Brown (Wynnum/Marly)
2004/05	Trish Brown (Wynnum/Marly)
2005/06	Trish Brown (Wynnum/Marly)
2006/07	Melissa Bulow (Western Suburbs)
2007/08	Jude Coleman (Beenleigh/Logan)
2008/09	Melissa Bulow (Western Suburbs)
2009/10	Melissa Bulow (Western Suburbs)
2010/11	Jessica Jonassen (University of Queensland)
2011/12	Jessica Jonassen (University of Queensland)
2012/13	Jude Coleman (Ipswich/Logan)
2013/14	Delissa Kimmince (Gold Coast)
2014/15	Delissa Kimmince (Gold Coast)
2015/16	Grace Harris (Western Suburbs)
2016/17	Abigail Godfrey (Gold Coast)
2017/18	Sammy-Jo Johnson (Gold Coast)
2018/19	Jemma Barsby (Sandgate-Redcliffe)
2019/20	Tess Cooper (Sandgate-Redcliffe)
2020/21	Ruth Johnston (Ipswich-Logan)
2021/22	Ruby Strange (University of Queensland) / Tara Wheeler (Gold Coast)
2022/23	Mikayla Wrigley (Sunshine Coast)
2023/24	Ruby Strange (Western Suburbs)
2024/25	Darcey Johnson (Sandgate-Redcliffe)
2025/26	Tess Cooper (Sandgate-Redcliffe) Georgia Redmayne (Western Suburbs)





Cricket Australia and ICC Appointments 2025/26 Season



Donovan Koch

Women's Test Matches:

Australia v India 6th - 9th March 2026 WACA (Debut)

One Day Internationals:

Australia v South Africa 19th August 2025 Cazalys, Cairns (Res Umpire)

Australia v South Africa 22nd August 2025 Mackay

Australia v South Africa 24th August 2025 Mackay (Res Umpire)

T20 Internationals:

Australia v South Africa 10th August 2025 Marrara, Darwin

Australia v South Africa 12th August 2025 Marrara, Darwin (Res Umpire)

Australia v South Africa 16th August 2025 Cazalys, Cairns

New Zealand v England 18th October 2025 Christchurch

New Zealand v England 20th October 2025 Christchurch

New Zealand v England 23rd October 2025 Eden Park

Scotland v Italy 9th February 2026 Kolkata (T20 WC) (Res Umpire)

England v West Indies 11th February 2026 Mumbai (T20 WC)

Nepal v Italy 12th February 2026 Mumbai (T20 WC)

England v Scotland 14th February 2026 Kolkata (T20 WC) (Res Umpire)

England v Italy 16th February 2026 Kolkata (T20 WC)

India v Netherlands 18th February 2026 Ahmedabad (T20 WC) (Res Umpire)

Fiji v Vanuatu 8th May 2026 Korogi SP, Nisshin, Japan

Papua New Guinea v South Korea 9th May 2026 Korogi SP, Nisshin, Japan

Japan v Fiji 10th May 2026 Korogi SP, Nisshin, Japan

Japan v Indonesia 12th May 2026 Sano, Japan (Res Umpire)

Samoa v Vanuatu 12th May 2026 Sano, Japan (Res Umpire)

Papua New Guinea v Samoa 13th May 2026 Sano, Japan

Fiji v Philippines 14th May 2026 Sano #2, Japan

Japan v Samoa 16th May 2026 Sano, Japan

Cook Islands v Indonesia 17th May 2026 Sano, Japan

Japan v Papua New Guinea 18th May 2026 Sano, Japan

Men's International Tour Matches:

Australia A v Sri Lanka A 4th July 2025 Marrara, Darwin

Australia A v Sri Lanka A 9th July 2025 Marrara, Darwin

Australia A v Sri Lanka A 13th - 16th July 2025 Marrara, Darwin

Australia A v England Lions 5th - 8th December 2025 AB Field

Marsh Sheffield Shield:

South Australia v Victoria 4th - 7th October 2025 Adelaide

Tasmania v Queensland 14th - 17th March 2026 Hobart

Victoria v South Australia 26th - 30th Match 2026 St Kilda (Final) (3rd Umpire)

Dean Jones Trophy:

Queensland v Victoria 17th September 2025 AB Field

Victoria v Tasmania 19th September 2025 AB Field

South Australia v Victoria 9th October 2025 Adelaide

KFC Big Bash League:

Perth Scorchers v Sydney Sixers 14th December 2025 Perth

Melbourne Stars v Hobart Hurricanes 18th December 2025 Melbourne

Sydney Thunder v Sydney Sixers 20th December 2025 Sydney Showgrounds

Brisbane Heat v Adelaide Strikers 27th December 2025 Brisbane

Sydney Thunder v Perth Scorchers 30th December 2025 Sydney Showgrounds

Hobart Hurricanes v Perth Scorchers 1st January 2026 Hobart

Adelaide Strikers v Sydney Thunder 6th January 2026 Adelaide (3rd Umpire)

Melbourne Renegades v Melbourne Stars 10th January 2026 Docklands (3rd Umpire)

Hobart Hurricanes v Brisbane Heat 14th January 2026 Hobart (3rd Umpire)

Adelaide Strikers v Melbourne Renegades 17th January 2026 Adelaide

Hobart Hurricanes v Melbourne Stars 21st Jan 2026 Hobart (The Knockout) (3rd Umpire)

Hobart Hurricanes v Sydney Sixers 23rd January 2026 Sydney (The Challenger)

Perth Scorchers v Sydney Sixers 25th January 2026 Perth (The Final)

Stephen Dionysius

Men's International Tour Matches:

Cricket Australia XI v England Lions 21st - 24th November 2025 Lilac Hill

Women's One Day Internationals:

Australia v India 24th February 2026 AB Field (Res Umpire)

Women's International Tour Matches:

Australia A Women v India A Women 21st - 24th August 2025 AB Field (Debut)

Marsh Sheffield Shield:

Victoria v New South Wales 15th - 17th October 2025 St Kilda

Queensland v New South Wales 28th - 31st October 2025 Brisbane

Western Australia v Tasmania 5th - 8th February 2026 WACA

Dean Jones Trophy:

Queensland v Western Australia 21st September 2025 AB Field

Victoria v New South Wales 20th October 2025 St Kilda

Western Australia v Tasmania 10th February 2026 WACA

KFC Big Bash League:

Brisbane Heat v Perth Scorchers 19th December 2025 Brisbane (Res Umpire)

Melbourne Renegades v Hobart Hurricanes 21st December 2025 Kardinia Park

Brisbane Heat v Adelaide Strikers 27th December 2025 Brisbane

Melbourne Renegades v Sydney Sixers 1st January 2026 Docklands

Perth Scorchers v Adelaide Strikers 4th January 2026 Perth (3rd Umpire)

Perth Scorchers v Melbourne Renegades 7th January 2026 Perth (3rd Umpire)

Stephen Dionysius (cont.)

Brisbane Heat v Sydney Thunder 10th January 2026 Brisbane (Res Umpire)

Brisbane Heat v Sydney Sixers 18th January 2026 Brisbane (3rd Umpire)

Weber Women's Big Bash League:

Brisbane Heat v Melbourne Renegades 9th November 2025 AB Field

Hobart Hurricanes v Sydney Thunder 9th November 2025 AB Field

Brisbane Heat v Perth Scorchers 12th November 2025 AB Field (3rd Umpire)

Sydney Sixers v Brisbane Heat 28th November 2025 Adelaide

Adelaide Strikers v Sydney Thunder 28th November 2025 Adelaide

Perth Scorchers v Melbourne Stars 9th Dec 2025 WACA (The Knockout) (3rd Umpire)

India U19 Tour Match:

Australia v India 24th September 2025 Ian Healy

Australia v India 26th September 2025 Ian Healy

Riki Wessels

Marsh Sheffield Shield:

New South Wales v Tasmania 22nd - 25th Nov 2025 Cricket Central (Debut)

Western Australia v Victoria 16th - 19th February 2026 WACA

Dean Jones Trophy:

Queensland v Victoria 17th September 2025 AB Field (Debut)

Western Australia v Victoria 21st February 2026 WACA

KFC Big Bash League:

Brisbane Heat v Adelaide Strikers 27th December 2025 Brisbane (Res Umpire)

Brisbane Heat v Melbourne Stars 2nd January 2026 Brisbane (Res Umpire)

Adelaide Strikers v Sydney Thunder 6th January 2026 Adelaide

Melbourne Renegades v Melbourne Stars 10th January 2026 Docklands

Hobart Hurricanes v Brisbane Heat 14th January 2026 Hobart

Brisbane Heat v Sydney Sixers 18th January 2026 Brisbane (Res Umpire)

Women's National Cricket League:

Queensland v ACT 12th October 2025 AB Field

Queensland v Victoria 14th March 2026 AB Field

Weber Women's Big Bash League:

Brisbane Heat v Melbourne Renegades 9th November 2025 AB Field (3rd Umpire)

Hobart Hurricanes v Sydney Thunder 9th November 2025 AB Field (3rd Umpire)

Brisbane Heat v Perth Scorchers 12th November 2025 AB Field

Melbourne Renegades v Perth Scorchers 27th November 2025 Junction Oval

Melbourne Renegades v Melbourne Stars 29th November 2025 Junction Oval

Melbourne Renegades v Sydney Sixers 5th Dec 2025 Junction Oval (3rd Umpire)

Melbourne Stars v Sydney Thunder 6th December 2025 Junction Oval

India U19 Tour Match:

Australia v India 21st September 2025 Ian Healy

Australia v India 26th September 2025 Ian Healy

Ben Farrell

Toyota Second XI:

Victoria v New South Wales 1st - 4th December 2025 Windy Hill

CA National Championships:

U17 National Championships - Male - 5th - 12th January 2026 Brisbane

Nathan James

Toyota Second XI:

Victoria v Tasmania 20th - 23rd October 2025 Casey Fields

Women's National Cricket League:

Queensland v ACT 14th October 2025 AB Field

Queensland v South Australia 22nd January 2026 AB Field

Queensland v Victoria 12th March 2026 AB Field

Weber Women's Big Bash League:

Brisbane Heat v Melbourne Renegades 9th November 2025 AB Field

Hobart Hurricanes v Sydney Thunder 9th November 2025 AB Field (Res Umpire)

Perth Scorchers v Brisbane Heat 12th November 2025 AB Field (Res Umpire)

Sydney Thunder v Brisbane Heat 21st November 2025 AB Field

Brisbane Heat v Melbourne Stars 23rd November 2025 AB Field

CA National Championships:

U17 National Championships - Male - 5th - 12th January 2026 Brisbane

Terry Pascoe

Toyota Second XI:

Queensland v Tasmania 9th February 2026 AB Field (Debut)

Women's National Cricket League:

Brisbane Heat v Melbourne Stars 23rd November 2025 AB Field (Res Umpire)

Brisbane Heat v Perth Scorchers 12th November 2025 AB Field (Debut)

Brisbane Heat v Sydney Thunder 21st November 2025 AB Field

Weber Women's Big Bash League:

Queensland v ACT 14th October 2025 AB Field (Debut)

Queensland v South Australia 20th January 2026 AB Field

CA National Championships:

U17 National Championships - Male - 5th - 12th January 2026 Brisbane



Cricket Australia and ICC Appointments



2025/26 Season (cont.)

Kylie White

Women's National Cricket League:

Queensland v ACT 12th October 2025 AB Field (Debut)
Queensland v South Australia 20th January 2026 AB Field
Queensland v Victoria 12th March 2026 AB Field

Weber Women's Big Bash League:

Hobart Hurricanes v Sydney Thunder 9th November 2025 AB Field (Debut)
Brisbane Heat v Melbourne Renegades 9th November 2025 AB Field (Res Umpire)
Brisbane Heat v Sydney Thunder 21st November 2025 AB Field (Res Umpire)
Brisbane Heat v Melbourne Stars 23rd November 2025 AB Field

Women's T20 Spring Challenge:

Sydney Sixers v Perth Scorchers 22nd October 2025 Cricket Central (Debut)
Adelaide Strikers v ACT 23rd October 2025 Blacktown ISP
Brisbane Heat v Melbourne Stars 25th October 2025 North Sydney
Sydney Sixers v Sydney Thunder 25th October 2025 North Sydney

CA National Championships:

U19 National Championships – Female - 15th - 22nd December 2025 Newcastle

Elsie Bradford

Women's National Cricket League:

Queensland v South Australia 22nd January 2026 AB Field (Debut)

Women's T20 Spring Challenge:

Adelaide Strikers v Melbourne Renegades 24th Oct 2025 Blacktown ISP (Debut)
Brisbane Heat v Melbourne Stars 25th October 2025 North Sydney Oval
Perth Scorchers v ACT 26th October 2025 Drummoyne
Melbourne Renegades v ACT 27th October 2025 Blacktown ISP

CA National Championships:

U19 National Championships – Female - 15th - 22nd December 2025 Newcastle

Jack Clothier

CA National Championships:

U16 National Championships – Female - 15th - 22nd January 2026 Hobart
National Indigenous Cricket Championships - 14th - 19th April 2026 Mackay

Naveen Vinod

CA National Championships:

National Indigenous Cricket Championships - 14th - 19th April 2026 Mackay
(Male Final)





Semi-Finals and Finals Appointments



Queensland Premier Cricket - Two Day Competition

Semi Finals

First Grade	-	N James, T Pascoe, B Farrell, M Mellifont.
Second Grade	-	P Harris, J Clothier, R Flack, P Boland.
Third Grade	-	N Vinod, S Farley, H Knowles, M Davidson.
Fourth Grade	-	J Koy, T Wes, B Jacobsen, P Russell.
Fifth Grade	-	C Wilkinson, C Taylor, C Pflugrath, M Sauer.
Sixth Grade	-	A Jessani, R Danen, S Lawie, J Treble.

Finals

First Grade	-	R Wessels, S Dionysius. (Res) R Flack.
Second Grade	-	N James, P Harris. (Res) K White.
Third Grade	-	B Farrell, N Vinod. (Res) G Harris.
Fourth Grade	-	M Mellifont, J Koy. (Res) T West.
Fifth Grade	-	P Russell, C Wilkinson. (Res) H Knowles.
Sixth Grade	-	G Curtis, C Pflugrath. (Res) A Jessani.

Queensland Premier Cricket - Women's Competition

One Day Semi Finals

Kath Raymont	-	K White, E Bradford.
Jodie Purves	-	G Curtis, J Greenslade, K Naylor, N Leaman.

One Day Finals

Kath Raymont	-	K White, E Bradford. (Res) C Dore.
Jodie Purves	-	G Harris, G Curtis. (Res) J Greenslade.

T20 Semi Finals

T20 Max	-	T Logan, J Clothier, T Pascoe, E Bradford.
Kath Raymont	-	T Logan, B Smith.
Jodie Purves	-	K Naylor, N Leaman, H Knowles, V Jala.
Taverners U16	-	K White, K Gour, K Naylor, C McGill.

T20 Finals

T20 Max	-	E Bradford, T Pascoe. (Res) J Clothier.
Kath Raymont	-	T Logan, M Mellifont. (Res) B Farrell.
Jodie Purves	-	H Knowles, Karen Naylor. (Res) N Leaman.
Taverners U16	-	K Naylor, E Bradford. (Res) K White.

Queensland Sub Districts Cricket Association

Semi Finals	-	A Devereaux, V Gagneja, R Hayter, R Neate, K O'Sullivan, R Pout, K Sharma, G Singh, G Singh, R Standen.
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Brisbane Women's Cricket

Semi Finals	-	1 Day - L Buckingham, K Sharma, J Greenslade, S Bagga.
Finals	-	1 Day - L Buckingham. Richard Danen. T20 Open - Brendon Cook, K Naylor. T20 Stage 3 - K Naylor, J Greenslade.

Queensland Premier Cricket - One Day Competition

Semi Finals

First Grade	-	N James, T Pascoe, B Farrell, M Mellifont.
Second Grade	-	I Barsby, J McManus, J Clothier, A Devereaux.
Third Grade	-	H Knowles, G Harris, W Ebdon, P Russell.
Fourth Grade	-	J Koy, B Jacobsen, R Raghuraman, N Leaman.
Fifth Grade	-	C Wilkinson, J Greenslade, L Buckingham, G Curtis.
Sixth Grade	-	J Treble, C Pflugrath, G Wiggins, A Jessani.

Finals

First Grade	-	T Pascoe, B Farrell. (Res) M Mellifont.
Second Grade	-	J McManus, J Clothier. (Res) A Devereaux.
Third Grade	-	H Knowles, G Harris. (Res) P Russell.
Fourth Grade	-	J Koy, W Ebdon. (Res) B Jacobsen.
Fifth Grade	-	C Wilkinson, G Curtis. (Res) L Buckingham.
Sixth Grade	-	J Treble, J Greenslade. (Res) A Jessani.

Queensland Premier Cricket - T20 Max Competition

Semi Finals

First Grade	-	R Wessels, M Mellifont, N James, B Farrell.
Second Grade	-	P Boland, J Clothier, T Logan, J McManus.

Finals

First Grade	-	R Wessels, N James. (Res) M Mellifont.
Second Grade	-	P Boland, T Logan. (Res) J McManus.

Queensland Premier Cricket - U19 One Day Competition

Semi Finals	-	R Flack, B Smith, P Boland, M Sauer.
Final	-	R Flack, P Boland. (Res) B Smith.

Qld Premier Cricket - The Lord's Taverners Competition

Semi Finals	-	R Hayter, A Devereaux, K Falkner, J Clothier.
Final	-	J Clothier, A Devereaux. (Res) K Falkner.

Brisbane Over 40's Competition

Semi Finals	-	A Ul Haq, N Leaman, H Knowles, R Neate.
Final	-	C Taylor, A Ul Haq.

Brisbane Metropolitan Cricket

Semi Finals	-	Div 1 - J Greenslade, W Ford. Div 2 - G Wiggins, M R Uddin. Div 3 - R Rengasamy, B Peacock, L Venkat'manian.
Finals	-	Div 1 - T O'Connor, P Russell. Div 2 - G Curtis, J Koy. Div 3 - M R Uddin, B Peacock.
	-	U16s T20 - G Yates, G Singh.



Analysis of Match Appointments 2025/26



Umpire		Career Total 2023/2024	Queensland Premier Cricket Competition												Total Games	
			Two Day Fixtures						One Day Fixtures							
Surname	First		1 st Grade	2 nd Grade	3 rd Grade	4 th Grade	5 th Grade	6 th Grade	1 st Grade	2 nd Grade	3 rd Grade	4 th Grade	5 th Grade	6 th Grade	2024/2025	Career
Andersen	Thomas	0				3	5				1	1	2	21	21	
Armstrong	Stephen	205		2								1		12	217	
Atkinson	Charlotte	2												5	7	
Atkinson	Jack	0												5	5	
Bagga	Sumeet	10												11	21	
Balakrishnan	Deepak	168				3	4					3		10	178	
Barsby	Ian	715		10			1		5					29	744	
Barton	Paul	19		3	6	1			1					24	43	
Bekal	Rajesh	110				3								4	114	
Black	John	85												11	96	
Blacklock	Michael	76			4	1	1			3	2			17	93	
Bocking	Steve	319		8		1		1	3		1			24	343	
Boland	Peter	566	11	1				4						44	610	
Boyd	Louis	13												6	19	
Bradford	Elsie	66		2	4					3				38	104	
Bradley	Greg	59												3	62	
Brandon	David	237					1							5	242	
Buckingham	Leigh	24				2	3	1			2	1	1	17	41	
Clark	Daniel	0												2	2	
Clothier	Jack	40		11					6	1				49	89	
Cole	Alan	28					1	4				1	1	20	48	
Curtis	George	0			1	3	2	3			1	5		27	27	
Danen	Richard	14				1	2	1				3		8	22	
Davidson	Mark	426	4	5	1			2	2					26	452	
Devereaux	Aaron	117		7					4					33	150	
Dionysius	Stephen	252	2		1									9	261	
Dore	Craig	337	7	3				3	1					38	375	
Durairaj	Shrikhanth	16									1			7	23	
Ebdon	William	155			7	2				5	1			24	179	
Essof	Ahmed	35												7	42	
Falkner	Kevin	54		5					2					15	69	
Farley	Steve	358	8		1	1		3						17	375	
Farrell	Benjamin	447	11		1			6						32	479	
Fernandes	Jude	113					2	1						3	116	
Flack	Ryan	148	9	1			1	3						33	181	
Ford	William	484					2	5					3	22	506	
Gagneja	Vivek	162			8	1				4				15	177	
Gautam	Sugam	25					3	3					2	9	34	
Goda	Sagar	9					1							2	11	
Gour	Krishang	4					2							13	17	
Gour	Prekshak	14					1	3						6	20	
Greenstade	Joel	31				2	6	1		1		4	2	37	68	
Harris	Gregory	95			8					6				27	122	
Harris	Laura	0					1							1	1	
Harris	Peter	182	5	8					4					35	217	
Hayter	Rob	21		10	1	1				1				37	58	
Hooper	Peter	225				3	2	1				1		12	237	
Ignatius	John	10										1		1	11	
Jacobsen	Ben	75				4	2	2		1	4			18	93	
Jala	Venu	39				1	4	1				1	1	26	65	
James	Nathan	352	9	1					5					28	380	
Jenkins	Peter	0						3				1	1	5	5	
Jessani	Amir Ali	34				2	1	2			1	2	1	19	53	
Keeney	Yuvraj	0												14	14	
Knowles	Hamish	50			9					6	1			34	84	
Koch	Donovan	149												3	152	
Kotteakos	Greg	138		2	3	1				1		1		13	151	



Umpire		Career Total 2024/2025	Queensland Premier Cricket Competition												Total Games	
			Two Day Fixtures						One Day Fixtures							
Surname	First		1 st Grade	2 nd Grade	3 rd Grade	4 th Grade	5 th Grade	6 th Grade	1 st Grade	2 nd Grade	3 rd Grade	4 th Grade	5 th Grade	6 th Grade	2025/2026	Career
Koy	Jason	13		1	2	6	1			1	3	3			29	42
Lawie	Steve	34				5	1	3				1	2		12	46
Leaman	Nathan	66			2	6	1					5	1		36	102
Lee	Anthony	0						2							3	3
Logan	Tom	468	11				1		4						32	500
Luxton	Archie	0					2	5						3	24	24
Marjason	Nick	276	3	4					2	1					29	305
McAndrew	Damien	429	3	3						1					10	439
McGill	Charlie	7													18	25
McGill	Chris	48				1					2				11	59
McIver	David	536					1								6	542
McKelvie	Andrew	3						3						1	6	9
McKinnon	Neil	122				1	1					2	3		12	134
McManus	Jordan	25		10		1				6					37	62
Mellifont	Michael	504	11			1			5						32	536
Moorhouse	Dale	53		6	4						1				17	70
Morris	Steve	216				6									17	233
Murray	Kevin	256				1	2	2					3		8	264
Naik	Deepali	7					4	1							16	23
Naylor	Karen	447			6						3				58	505
Neate	Regan	299				8						5			22	321
Nolan	Lachlan	24	7						4		1				24	48
O'Connor	Michael	370		2	2					3					23	393
O'Connor	Terence	3			4	2					1	3			20	23
O'Sullivan	Darryl	94	9	1						1					25	119
O'Sullivan	Kevin	0					1	1					1	2	6	6
Panchal	Devansh	4					1	1					2		11	15
Pascoe	Terry	187	11						6						27	214
Patel	Bhavik	0						1						4	12	12
Peacock	Barry	46					2	8						5	30	76
Pflugrath	Craig	31				2	5	3				1	3	2	24	55
Pout	Rian	0						3					1	3	16	16
Pritchard	Br Chris	409					1	9					1	4	24	433
Ragharaman	Ram	146			2	7					2	5			28	174
Rahman	Mustafizur	0					3	1							11	11
Ransby	Oliver	6													2	8
Redmayne	Georgia	0													1	1
Rengasamy	Ram Prasath	0					1	1							11	11
Rogerson	Phillip	269		11						4					32	301
Russell	Paul	286		2	8	1	1				3				30	316
Sauer	Matthew	0		1	2		1				1				12	12
Sharma	Karan	7					3	5				1	2		29	36
Singh	Gagandeep	6			5						2				13	19
Singh	Govind	0					3	4					1	3	22	22
Singh	Yashwant	0					1								2	2
Skinner	Matthew	75				2	3				1		1		16	91
Smith	Bradley	262	9	2					3						30	292
Smith	Declan	11													1	12
Snyman	Nicolene	0					1	1					1		5	5
Standen	Ross	320	1	10						3	1				25	345
Stanley	Allen	0	5							1					6	6
Taylor	Chris	22				1	3						1	1	11	33
Tembe	Aayush	0													3	3
Treble	Jon	69						10					1	6	22	91
Uddin	Mohammad M	3					1	1							10	13
Uddin	Mohammad R	35					3	3					1		20	55
Ul Haq	Asrar	27			1	6	1					5			20	47



Analysis of Match Appointments 2025/26 (cont.)



Umpire			Queensland Premier Cricket Competition										Total Games			
			Two Day Fixtures					One Day Fixtures								
Surname	First	Career Total 2024/2025	1 st Grade	2 nd Grade	3 rd Grade	4 th Grade	5 th Grade	6 th Grade	1 st Grade	2 nd Grade	3 rd Grade	4 th Grade	5 th Grade	6 th Grade	2025/2026	Career
Venkat'manian	Lakshmi	3						1							3	6
Vinod	Naveen	14		5	5	5									26	40
Wessels	Riki	72	4	1					3						11	83
West	Thomas	13			1	4	1				1	1			8	21
Wheeler	David	74			1	3						5			20	94
White	Don	169						1							1	170
White	Kylie	58	2	4		1				3	1				35	93
Wiggins	Graham	280					3	6						5	26	306
Wilkinson	Clint	38				1	10					3	4		20	58
Williams	Cooper	18													9	27
Yates	Gregory	129					1						1		13	142

Analysis of Match Appointments 2025/26 (cont.)

Umpire			Queensland Premier Cricket Competition												Total Games			
			T20 Fixtures		Women's													
Surname	First	Career Total 2024/2025	1 st Grade	2 nd Grade	Women's T20 Max	Kath Raymont One Day	Kath Raymont T20	Jodie Purves One Day	Jodie Purves T20	Taverners Girls U16 One-Day	Taverners Girls U16 T20	Lord's Taverners One Day	Under 19 T20	Over 40s One Day	GPS One Day	Sub-Districts	2024/2026	Career
Andersen	Thomas	0						2			1						21	21
Armstrong	Stephen	205						3				3					12	217
Atkinson	Charlotte	2							1		2						5	7
Atkinson	Jack	0							2		3						5	5
Bagga	Sumeet	10						1	4								11	21
Balakrishnan	Deepak	168															10	178
Barsby	Ian	715	1	1	2							4	3				29	744
Barton	Paul	19		2	2							4	1	4			24	43
Bekal	Rajesh	110															4	114
Black	John	85						4									11	96
Blacklock	Michael	76						1				2					17	93
Bocking	Steve	319				2		3	2	1		2					24	343
Boland	Peter	566	7	5								11	5				44	610
Boyd	Louis	13									1						6	19
Bradford	Elsie	66			8	10	2			1	3			2	3		38	104
Bradley	Greg	59															3	62
Brandon	David	237						2									5	242
Buckingham	Leigh	24						1							1		17	41
Clark	Daniel	0															2	2
Clothier	Jack	40		1	7	1	3					6	5	6	2		49	89
Cole	Alan	28						3	2								20	48
Curtis	George	0						6									27	27
Danen	Richard	14															8	22
Davidson	Mark	426	4	2								4	2				26	452
Devereaux	Aaron	117		4	2	2	1					6			2	1	33	150
Dionysius	Stephen	252	4				2										9	261
Dore	Craig	337	1	4		7						1	2	3	3		38	375
Durairaj	Shrikhanth	16										1			4		7	23
Ebdon	William	155				1						5			1		24	179
Essof	Ahmed	35						1	5								7	42
Falkner	Kevin	54		2	1							4		1			15	69
Farley	Steve	358	1	1									2				17	375



Analysis of Match Appointments 2025/26 (cont.)



Umpire			Queensland Premier Cricket Competition													Total Games		
			T20 Fixtures		Women's													
Surname	First	Career Total 2024/2025	1 st Grade	2 nd Grade	Women's T20 Max	Kath Raymont One Day	Kath Raymont T20	Jodie Purves One Day	Jodie Purves T20	Taverners Girls U16 One-Day	Taverners Girls U16 T20	Lord's Taverners One Day	Under 19 T20	Over 40s One Day	GPS One Day	Sub-Districts	2025/2026	Career
Farrell	Benjamin	447	7	1		2	3						1				32	479
Fernandes	Jude	113															3	116
Flack	Ryan	148	4	2	1	3	3		1			2	3				33	181
Ford	William	484						3									22	506
Gagneja	Vivek	162				1									1		15	177
Gautam	Sugam	25						1									9	34
Goda	Sagar	9															2	11
Gour	Krishang	4						2	2	1	4						13	17
Gour	Prekshak	14							1								6	20
Greenslade	Joel	31						3	6	1	2			2			37	68
Harris	Gregory	95				1	1	3	3			2			1		27	122
Harris	Laura	0															1	1
Harris	Peter	182	1	4	2	1						5	2				35	217
Hayter	Rob	21			2	5	1	2	1			7	3	1		1	37	58
Hooper	Peter	225						1	2								12	237
Ignatius	John	10															1	11
Jacobsen	Ben	75						2	3								18	93
Jala	Venu	39						2	5		1			3	1		26	65
James	Nathan	352	10	2											1		28	380
Jenkins	Peter	0															5	5
Jessani	Amir Ali	34						5						1			19	53
Keeney	Yuvraj	0								1	2						14	14
Knowles	Hamish	50				2	2		2			4	2	2			34	84
Koch	Donovan	149	2		1												3	152
Kotteakos	Greg	138				1						2	1		1		13	151
Koy	Jason	13									1	6	1		1		29	42
Lawie	Steve	34															12	46
Leaman	Nathan	66				1		4	5			3		2	1		36	102
Lee	Anthony	0															3	3
Logan	Tom	468	3	2	3	4	4										32	500
Luxton	Archie	0						2			5						24	24
Marjason	Nick	276	6	2	1	3	2					3			2		29	305
McAndrew	Damien	429				2						1					10	439
McGill	Charlie	7						3		1	2						18	25
McGill	Chris	48						1		1		1					11	59
Mclver	David	536						1									6	542
McKelvie	Andrew	3															6	9
McKinnon	Neil	122						2							3		12	134
McManus	Jordan	25	2	5	1	3	2		2			3			1		37	62
Mellifont	Michael	504	8	2	1	1	1						2				32	536
Moorhouse	Dale	53				2		1					2				17	70
Morris	Steve	216						3						1			17	233
Murray	Kevin	256															8	264
Naik	Deepali	7						1	6					4			16	23
Naylor	Karen	447			2	4	3	8	12		6				9		58	505
Neate	Regan	299												6	1	1	22	321
Nolan	Lachlan	24	2			3						3	2				24	48
O'Connor	Michael	370										5			9		23	393
O'Connor	Terence	3				1						4		2			20	23
O'Sullivan	Darryl	94	2	2	1	1						4	4				25	119
O'Sullivan	Kevin	0														1	6	6
Panchal	Devansh	4						1			4						11	15
Pascoe	Terry	187	6		3	1											27	214
Patel	Bhavik	0															12	12
Peacock	Barry	46						1						2			30	76
Pflugrath	Craig	31						2									24	55
Pout	Rian	0						1	1		1					1	16	16

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Umpire			Other Competitions												Total Games	
			CCC	BWC		Brisbane Metropolitan Cricket (BMC)										
Surname	First	Career Total 2024/2025	Community Cricket Championships	1 Day - Brisbane Women's Cricket	T20 - Brisbane Women's Cricket	U16 Club Challenge – 1 Day	U16 T20 Competition								2025/2026	Career
Andersen	Thomas	0		1		4	1								21	21
Armstrong	Stephen	205		3											12	217
Atkinson	Charlotte	2		2											5	7
Bagga	Sumeet	10		5		1									11	21
Barsby	Ian	715				2									29	744
Bekal	Rajesh	110				1									4	114
Black	John	85				4	3								11	96
Blacklock	Michael	76		3											17	93
Boyd	Louis	13		2		3									6	19
Bradley	Greg	59		3											3	62
Brandon	David	237		1		1									5	242
Buckingham	Leigh	24		4		1									17	41
Clark	Daniel	0				2									2	2
Cole	Alan	28		2		6									20	48
Curtis	George	0				6									27	27
Danen	Richard	14		1											8	22
Devereaux	Aaron	117				4									33	150
Dore	Craig	337				3									38	375
Durairaj	Shrikhanth	16				1									7	23
Ebdon	William	155				2									24	179
Essof	Ahmed	35		1											7	42
Ford	William	484				9									22	506
Goda	Sagar	9		1											2	11
Gour	Krishang	4		1		1									13	17
Gour	Prekshak	14				1									6	20
Greenslade	Joel	31		1	1	5									37	68
Harris	Gregory	95				2									27	122
Harris	Peter	182				3									35	217
Hayter	Rob	21		1											37	58
Hooper	Peter	225		2											12	237
Ignatius	John	10				1									1	11
Jala	Venu	39		1		5									26	65
Jessani	Amir Ali	34				3	1								19	53
Keeney	Yuvraj	0		6		5									14	14
Knowles	Hamish	50		2		2									34	84
Koy	Jason	13				3									29	42
Leaman	Nathan	66				5									36	102
Lee	Anthony	0		1											3	3
Luxton	Archie	0		3		4									24	24
McGill	Charlie	7		4		8									18	25
McGill	Chris	48		1		4									11	59

Umpire			Other Competitions												Total Games	
			CCC	BWC		Brisbane Metropolitan Cricket (BMC)										
Surname	First	Career Total 2023/2024	Community Cricket Championships	1 Day - Brisbane Women's Cricket	T20 - Brisbane Women's Cricket	U16 Club Challenge – 1 Day	U16 T20 Competition								2024/2025	Career
Mclver	David	536		4											6	542
McKelvie	Andrew	3					2								6	9
McManus	Jordan	25				1									37	62
Moorhouse	Dale	53					1								17	70
Morris	Steve	216				7									17	233
Naylor	Karen	447			2	2	1								58	505
Neate	Regan	299				1									22	321
Nolan	Lachlan	24				2									24	48
O'Connor	Michael	370				2									23	393
O'Connor	Terence	3				3									20	23
Panchal	Devansh	4		2											11	15
Patel	Bhavik	0		6			1								12	12
Peacock	Barry	46		1		7	4								30	76
Pflugrath	Craig	31				6									24	55
Pout	Rian	0				3	2								16	16
Pritchard	Br Chris	409				8									24	433
Ragharaman	Ram	146				5									28	174
Rahman	Mustafizur	0				6									11	11
Rengasamy	Ram Prasath	0		4		4									11	11
Rogerson	Phillip	269				1									32	301
Russell	Paul	286				5									30	316
Sharma	Karan	7		3		4	1								29	36
Singh	Gagandeep	6				2									13	19
Singh	Govind	0		2		6	1								22	22
Singh	Yashwant	0				1									2	2
Skinner	Matthew	75		2		2	1								16	91
Smith	Bradley	262				1									30	292
Smith	Declan	11				1									1	12
Taylor	Chris	22				1	3								11	33
Tembe	Aayush	0				3									3	3
Treble	Jon	69				5									22	91
Uddin	Mohammad M	3				3									10	13
Uddin	Mohammad R	35		2		5									20	55
Venkat'manian	Lakshmi	3				2									3	6
Vinod	Naveen	14				2									26	40
Wheeler	David	74				2									20	94
Wiggins	Graham	280		4		5									26	306
Wilkinson	Clint	38		1		1									20	58
Williams	Cooper	18		1		3									9	27
Yates	Gregory	129				1	5								13	142
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Independent Audit Report

To: The Members of the Queensland Cricket Umpires' and Scorers' Association Inc.

We have reviewed the accompanying financial report, being a special purpose financial report, of Queensland Cricket Umpires and Scorer's Association Inc., which comprises the balance sheet as at 31 May 2026, the trading profit and loss statement, notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information, and the management committee's assertion statement.

Management committee's responsibility for the financial report

The management committee is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report and have determined that the basis of preparation described in Note 1 is appropriate to meet the needs of the members. This responsibility includes establishing and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Assurance practitioner's responsibility

Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on the financial report based on our review. We conducted our review in accordance with Auditing Standard on Review Engagements ASRE 2400 *Review of a Financial Report Performed by an Assurance Practitioner who is not the Auditor of the Entity*, in order to state whether, on the basis of the procedures described, anything has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the financial report is not presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with the relevant Australian Accounting Standards.

ASRE 2400 requires us to comply with the requirements of the applicable code of professional conduct of an accounting body.

A review of an annual financial report consists of making enquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

Independence

In conducting our audit, we have complied with the independence requirements of the Australian professional accounting bodies.

Conclusion

Based on our review, which is not an audit, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the financial report of Queensland Cricket Umpires and Scorer's Association Inc. does not present fairly, in all material respects, the Queensland Cricket Umpires and Scorer's Association Inc.'s financial position as at 31 May 2026 and of its financial performance for the year ended on that date and complies with the Australian Accounting Standards to the extent described in Note 1.

Basis of accounting

Without further modifying our conclusion, we draw attention to Note 1 to the financial report, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report has been prepared for the purpose of fulfilling the management committee's reporting responsibilities. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose.

Verification statement as required by the Associations Incorporation Act 1981

I have sighted the association's financial records and the financial records show that the association has bookkeeping processes in place to adequately record the association's income and expenditure and dealings with its assets and liabilities.

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Shankar Gokul, CPA FIPA

Director

Date: 06 July 2026



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Queensland Cricket Umpires' and Scorers' Association Inc. For the Year Ended 31 May 2026

Assertion Statement by Management Committee

The management committee has determined that the Queensland Cricket Umpires' and Scorers' Association Inc. is not a reporting entity and that this special purpose financial report should be prepared in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements.

The members of the management committee of the Queensland Cricket Umpires' and Scorers' Association Inc. assert that:

1: (a) The financial statements and notes, are in accordance with the Associations Incorporation Act 1981 and the Queensland Cricket Umpires' and Scorers' Association Inc.'s Rules; and

(b) present fairly the financial position as at 31 May 2026 and the performance for the year ended on that date of the Queensland Cricket Umpires' and Scorers' Association Inc. in accordance with the disclosed accounting policies.

2: The Queensland Cricket Umpires' and Scorers' Association Inc. keeps financial records in a way that properly records the Queensland Cricket Umpires' and Scorers' Association Inc.'s Income and Expenditure and dealings with its assets and liabilities.

3: In the Management Committee members' opinion there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Queensland Cricket Umpires' and Scorers' Association Inc. will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

Signed at Brisbane this 7th day of July 2026 on behalf of the Management Committee.

Andrew Moir
President

Paul Russell
Treasurer

Queensland Cricket Umpires' and Scorers' Association Inc. A.B.N. 50 189 308514 Notes to and Forming Part of the Financial Statements For the Year Ended 31 May 2026

Note 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The financial report is a special purpose financial report prepared in order to satisfy the financial reporting requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act 1981.

The management committee has determined that the Queensland Cricket Umpires and Scorer's Association Inc. is not a reporting entity and as such no Australian accounting standards, Australian accounting interpretations or other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board have been applied.

The financial report is prepared on a cash basis.

The financial report is based on historical costs and does not take into account changing money values.

Inventory is valued at cost.

The Association has no mortgages, charges and securities affecting the Association's property.



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Queensland Cricket Umpires' and Scorers' Association Inc. Treasurers Report 2025/26

I am pleased to present the QCUSA financial statements for the year ending May 31st, 2026. The Association's financial and management records have been reviewed by Arabon Audit & Assurance.

The 2025/26 year was another financially sound year for the Association. The Association finished the financial year with a healthy surplus of \$6,195, which was lower than the previous year's \$9,230. Total equity increased to \$68,538 the highest over the past six years

Table: Summary of Annual Surplus/Deficits & Total Equity

Year	2019-20	2020-21	2022-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26
Surplus (Deficit)	(1,910)	(10,187)	(7,184)	(8,318)	8,906	9,230	6,195
Total Equity	69,921	59,709	52,526	44,207	53,113	62,343	68,538

The Association enjoyed record membership numbers in 2024/25 with 126 financial members at the end of the season. Total membership fees were \$15,610. Queensland Cricket again provided two affiliate grants totalling \$4,932. Property sales of \$8,691 were offset by total cost of sales of \$14,259. Included in this figure was the provision of a new on-field shirt to all members. A total of 84 members took up the offer at a cost of \$3,276. In addition, 21 new members received a starter kit at a cost of \$2,016. A physical stocktake at the end of May revealed total inventory of \$29,290. Your Management Committee agreed to the writing-off of \$1,521 in obsolete stock during the year, including \$640 for MCC Law books (2022 edition).

Your Management Committee has taken a prudent approach to cost control. The annual seminar resulted in a net loss of \$906 and the net loss from the Annual Dinner

was \$2,932. A contents insurance policy for \$20,000 was taken out over stocks held at the Albion shed at a cost of \$366. A total of \$3,350 in honorariums were paid to six members. A total of \$3,500 in honorariums were paid to six members. Of the Management Committee, four were:

- Murray White (Hon. Secretary) - \$1,350.00
- Michael Mellifont (Chair, E&C Panel) - \$800.00
- Nathan James (Conducts Officer) - \$400.00
- Damien McAndrew (Property Officer) - \$200.00
- Michael Ralston (Blue Card Officer) - \$300.00
- Peter Harris (Statistics Officer) - \$300.00

No other member of the Management Committee received any remuneration during the year. The Association is in a sound financial position with net assets of \$68,538 including liquid assets of \$39,248.

I thank my fellow Management Committee members for their diligent focus on managing the Association's finances this past year. In particular, I acknowledge our Honorary Secretary for his diligence to invoicing and processing many hundreds of school and carnival match payments to members throughout the season and for ensuring all relevant documents are securely stored to assist with the external annual review requirements.

Paul Russell
Treasurer



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Queensland Cricket Umpires' and Scorers' Association Inc.

A.B.N. 50 189 308514

Balance Sheet

As at 31 May 2026

	2024-25 \$	2025-26 \$
Assets		
Current Assets		
General Account	26,512	16,547
Term Deposit	21,719	22,700
Bar Float	-	-
Drink Stock	-	-
Cash	-	-
Total	48,231	39,248
Inventory	14,112	29,290
Less Unpresented Cheques	-	-
Total Current Assets	62,343	68,538
Non-Current Assets		
Plant and Equipment at cost	-	-
Total Plant and Equipment at cost	-	-
Total Assets	62,343	68,538
Liabilities		
Liabilities	-	-
Net Assets	62,343	68,538
Retained Earnings	53,113	62,343
Profit/Loss	9,230	6,195
Total Equity	62,343	68,538



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Queensland Cricket Umpires' and Scorers' Association Inc.
ABN 50 189 308 514
Trading Profit and Loss Statement for the Year Ended 31 May 2026

	2024-25	2025-26
	\$	\$
Income		
Accreditation Fees	-	-
Affiliated Member Receipts	-	-
Annual Dinner Fees	4,950	5,882
Bar Sales	171	55
Raffles	1,552	746
Grants	4,831	4,932
Fundraising/Sponsorship	-	2,822
Interest	702	482
Membership Fees	15,442	15,610
Other Income	250	-
Property Officer Sales	11,937	8,691
Seminar Receipts	2,100	1,860
Umpire Allocations	70,075	51,395
Total Income	112,010	92,475
Cost of Sales		
Sponsorship / Member allocations	2,925	5,681
Stock adjustment	1,907	1,521
Cost of sales	11,779	7,057
Total Cost of Sales	16,611	14,259
Gross Profit/Loss	95,399	78,216
Expenses		
Annual Dinner Expenses	6,679	8,814
Accounting Fees	440	550
Bank Fees	-	-
Bar Supplies	-	-
Depreciation	-	-
Executive Meetings	-	-
General Expenses	1,264	671
Honorariums	3,500	3,350
Insurance	-	366
Lodgment Fees	62	114
Member Reimbursement	45	30
Printing Postage and Photocopying	181	604
Stationery	-	-
Storage Cost	1,596	1,710
Telephone	961	830
Trophies	633	1,421
Training/Recruitment/Seminar Expenses	2,888	2,736
Umpire Allowances	67,920	49,285
Website/IT Costs	-	1,540
Total Expenses	86,169	72,021
Net Surplus/Deficit	9,230	6,195



In Appreciation



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

Queensland Cricket Board of Directors; Kirsten Pike, the Queensland Cricket Chair; Terry Svenson, the Chief Executive Officer; Joe Dawes, the General Manager of Elite Cricket, Nick Stuart, the Head of Elite Cricket Operations; Robyn White, the Premier Cricket Officer; Matthew Skinner, the Queensland Cricket Umpire and Conducts Lead; the Premier Cricket Committee and all members of Queensland Cricket staff.

During the past season, the Association has held our Annual Training Seminar and General Meetings at QCHQ. We are very grateful for the use of the facilities that are provided for us at the Queensland Cricket Headquarters.

Our Association continues to enjoy the benefits of the funding distribution to offset the costs of our operational expenses.

Atlas Heavy Engineering for their contribution in covering the cost of freight for the umpire merchandise that is dispatched throughout the state.

Kedron-Wavell Services Club for their financial support and assistance in allowing us to host our Annual Bob Spence Medal Dinner and Management Committee Meetings during the past season.

The Queensland Cricketers' Club for offering our members a reduction on their club membership subscriptions.

The District Clubs for the hospitality they extended to our members throughout the 2025/26 season.

Members of the Management Committee, the Examination and Coaching Committee, the Social Committee, the Allocation Panel and Observers, the Training and Development Officer, the Assistant Secretary, the Statistician, and the Queensland Cricket Delegate for their considerable time and effort given to the Association during the past year. To all members and their families who have supported the Association throughout the year.

Andrew Moir
President

Murray White
Secretary

Finalists for the Bob Spence Medal announced at the Annual Dinner



Back Cover: Michael Mellifont congratulates Benjamin Farrell on the outstanding achievement of reaching his 150th First Grade Two-Day Game.



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