



Queensland Cricket Umpires' & Scorers' Association Inc.



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**Annual Report &
Financial Statement**

2024 – 2025



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Notice of Annual General Meeting



NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifty-Sixth 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, 16th July 2025 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 2025/26 year - President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, 5 members of the Management Committee, Delegate to Queensland Cricket
8. Annual Subscription
9. General Business



Office Bearers for 2024/25 Season



- Patron: S Vasta
- President: A Moir
- Vice-President: N James
- Honorary Secretary: M White
- Honorary Treasurer: P Russell
- Management Committee: I Barsby, S Farley, D McAndrew
D McIver, M Mellifont
- Representative Member: D Staines
- Queensland Cricket Delegate: S Farley
- Allocation Panel: I Barsby, P Parker, M Skinner
- Board of Examination and Coaching: N James, J Adie, S Bussey, S Dionysius, B Farrell, D Koch
T Logan, M Mellifont, D McAndrew, R Wessels
- Training and Development Officer: N James
- Social Committee: D McAndrew, P Boland, K Falkner
B Farell, N Grout, D McIver
- Assistant Secretary: S Farley
- Blue Card Coordinator: M Ralston
- Statistician: P Boland
- Umpire’s Advocate: D McAndrew
M Blacklock (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

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

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

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

First Class Umpires

** L Rowan
 W Priem
 J Newcombe
 L Johnson
 ** P Enright
 Bro D. John
 G Jones
 S Doxy
 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
 ** Test Umpire



Member List



200#	Adie	J.	2014/15		Jessani	A.	2023/24
200	Armstrong	S.	2018/19		Knowles	H.	2022/23
^*	Atkinson	C.	2024/25	100#	Koch	D.	2012/13
^*	Atkinson	J.	2024/25	100	Kotteakos	G.	2015/16
*	Bagga	S.	2024/25	*	Koy	J.	2024/25
150	Balakrishnan	D.	2008/09	150	Kumar	S.	2005/06
^	Barfod Auld	B.	2022/23		Lawie	S.	2021/22
700#	Barsby	I.	1998/99		Leaman	N.	2023/24
*	Barton	P.	2024/25	400#	Logan	T.	2005/06
	Beeson	A.	2023/24	*	Mahoorkar	A.	2024/25
100	Bekal	R.	2017/18	200	Marjason	N.	2013/14
	Bhatia	H.	2023/24	*	Massey	S.	2024/25
	Black	J.	2001/02	400#	McAndrew	D.	2005/06
	Blacklock	M.	2021/22	^*	McGill	C.	2024/25
300	Bocking	S.	2007/08		McGill	C.	2022/23
150	Bogicevic	A.	2015/16	500#	Mclver	D.	1998/99
500#	Boland	P.	1999/00		McKinnon	N.	2018/19
^*	Boyd	L.	2024/25	*	McManus	J.	2024/25
	Bradford	E.	2022/23	500#	Mellifont	M.	2005/06
	Bradley	G.	2022/23	400#	Moir	A.	2006/07
200	Brandon	D.	2002/03		Moorhouse	D.	1992/93
*	Buckingham	L.	2024/25	200	Morris	S.	2010/11
	Bussey	S.	2021/22	200	Murray	K.	2006/07
	Carey	D.	2022/23	*	Naik	D.	2024/25
	Clothier	J.	2023/24		Narasimhnan-Durairaj	S.	2023/24
	Cole	A.	2022/23	400	Naylor	K.	2006/07
	Cumming	T.	2022/23	*	Neale	E.	2024/25
200	Cupitt	T.	2010/11	200	Neate	R.	2007/08
400#	Davidson	M.	2012/13	*	Nolan	L.	2024/25
100	Devereaux	A.	2016/17	300#	O'Connor	M.	2006/07
200#	Dionysius	S.	2009/10	*	O'Connor	T.	2024/25
	Dodd	M.	2023/24		O'Sullivan	D.	2022/23
300	Dore	C.	2004/05	150#	Oxenford	B.	1998/99
150	Ebdon	W.	2014/15	**	Panchal	D.	2022/23
	Essof	A.	2023/24	150#	Pascoe	T.	2012/13
	Falkner	K.	2010/11		Peacock	B.	2006/07
300#	Farley	S.	2014/15	400	Pritchard	C.	1998/99
400#	Farrell	B.	2007/08	100	Raghuraman	R.	2019/20
100	Fernandes	J.	2008/09	100	Ramasubramanian	J.	2015/16
100	Flack	R.	2018/19	^	Ransby	O.	2023/24
400	Ford	W.	1993/94	200	Rogerson	P.	2013/14
	Gautam	S.	2020/21	200	Russell	P.	2011/12
^*	Gleeson	M.	2024/25	*	Sharma	K.	2024/25
	Goda	S.	2023/24		Shaw	M.	2022/23
^*	Gour	K.	2024/25	*	Singh	G.	2024/25
	Gour	P.	2021/22		Skinner	M.	2012/13
	Greenslade	J.	2023/24	200#	Smith	B.	2007/08
	Harris	G.	2019/20	^	Smith	D.	2023/24
	Harris	M.	2017/18		Staines	D.	2020/21
150	Harris	P.	2015/16	300	Standen	R.	2014/15
*	Hayter	R.	2024/25		Taylor	C.	2023/24
200	Hogan	G.	2005/06	100#	Taylor	D.	2016/17
	Hooda	V.	2023/24	*	Titmarsh	E.	2024/25
^*	Ignatius	J.	2024/25	*	Tiwari	A.	2024/25
	Jacobs	C.	2012/13		Treble	J.	2021/22
	Jala	V.	2023/24	*	Uddin	M.M.	2024/25
300#	James	N.	2011/12		Uddin	M.R.	2023/24
					Ul Haq	A.	2023/24
				*	Venkatasubramanian	L.	2024/25
				**	Vinod	N.	2020/21
					Wessels	R.	2022/23
					Wheeler	D.	2020/21
					White	K.	2022/23
				300	White	M.	2010/11
				200	Wiggins	G.	2009/10
				^	Wilkinson	C.	2022/23
				100	Williams	C.	2023/24
					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 2024/25 Season again presented very challenging weather conditions. Thank you to all members who contributed to ensuring as many games as possible were played.

Congratulations to all our award winners with many of the awards being very close between a number of Members. Congratulations to Ben Farrell, our Bob Spence Medal winner for a second time.

We continue to see a number of our members performing at Higher levels. Donovan Koch was elevated to the ICC Supplementary Panel a testament to his dedication and hard work. Donovan Koch and Steven Dionysius were appointed to the Cricket Australia Elite Panel. In breaking news Riki Wessels has also been appointed to this panel for the coming 2025/26 Season. Our State Panel Umpires have reportedly performed well given the limited opportunities afforded to them. Elsie Bradford performed well, so she was appointed to the Final of the National U16 Women's Carnival. Darryl O'Sullivan continues to perform at a high level in the Veterans International Competitions.

Recruitment and retention remain a high priority as always. This season has seen a nett gain of Members. Whilst this is pleasing it should be noted that more work needs to be done in the skill area of fieldcraft. Attaining Community Accreditation does not adequately prepare individuals for the rigours of Premier Cricket. This will be the subject of continual discussion with Queensland Cricket.

Ongoing training benefits Umpires of all ages and abilities. The Board of Examination and Coaching led by Nathan James, has done an excellent job in this regard. The Winter training sessions were well presented and received. Feedback from regional umpires was positive as they were able to access training at a higher level than available locally. Nathan is stepping down from this role and I would like to thank him for his time and dedication to this vital area.

This season saw the appointment of Peter Parker as the State Coach. Peter's previous experience as an International Umpire and State Umpiring manager in Western



Australia and Tasmania has brought a level of expertise and drive that will assist our members to be in the best possible position to take the next step. Queensland Cricket also appointed Jim Torpey to the role of Premier Cricket Coach. Jim's experience can only add to the training and performance of our members across Premier Cricket. Congratulations to both gentleman and we look forward to working with both of you to advance umpiring locally and in Queensland.

As with any new system OfficialsHQ has not been implemented without its issues. It is hoped that some of the issues will be ironed out prior to the start of next season. Particular emphasis needs to be on allocations being released in a timely manner. This was promised but not delivered in Season 2024/25. Captain's reports continue to be a sticking point and we continue to ask for timely release of these. We would like to thank Queensland Cricket for a positive outcome resulting from our advocacy regarding allowances. I am pleased to announce that an increase has been approved for the 2025/26 Season. This will be formally presented at our August General Meeting.

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

One of the areas of concern from our members was the lack of consistency from the Commissioners. Whilst acknowledging that the Commissioners must be Independent a conversation is taking place around what

the 'Game' expects. It is evident from feedback from players that suspended sentences are not seen as a deterrent for poor behaviour.

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

Our annual awards night was again held at Kedron-Wavell Services Club. It was a well-attended night & the feedback was positive. Thank you to Kedron-Wavell for your support through a subsidy for our dinner and providing a meeting free of charge for our Management Committee meetings. I cannot stress enough the appreciation to the partners of our standing umpires. Without your support we could not provide the number of officiating umpires week in week out. Thank you seems the very least we can say.

Your Management Committee puts in countless hours throughout the year. Nathan James and David McIver have decided to step back from their current roles on the Management Committee. I would like to thank both of them for their valued input.

The Allocation and Observation Panels were appointed by Queensland Cricket. The Association was given the opportunity to nominate one person to this panel. Ian Barsby was our nominee, and he was accepted. Thank you to Ian for taking on this important role.

A review of the Association's constitution is being undertaken. This is a task that needs to be done on a semi regular basis to ensure we comply with the Government's Model Rules for not-for-profit organisations. Once the review is complete, it will be submitted by the sub-committee to the Management Committee. If it is approved, it must go to Queensland Cricket for approval before being put to the members. I envisage this occurring in the September quarter of 2025.

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



We held our meetings at Kedron-Wavell Services Club and online via MS Teams during the season. Thanks go to Kedron-Wavell for the use of a room at Kedron-Wavell for our monthly meetings. This arrangement will continue for the coming season.

The Committee usually meets on the first Tuesday of every month throughout the year to ensure that everything runs smoothly, to organise the Annual Dinner, prepare for the upcoming season and to deal with anything else that comes up.

At the AGM last year, we said goodbye to past Treasurer Peter Hooper and Jeff Simmonds who didn't renominate their positions. We welcomed back Dave McIver and Paul Russell became our new Treasurer. We continued to have Peter Gagen from the Scorers' Assn as a visitor to our meetings.

Meetings attended August 2024 to July 2025 (12 Meetings):

- Andrew Moir – 12
- Nathan James – 10
- Murray White – 12
- Paul Russell – 11
- Ian Barsby – 12
- Steve Farley – 10
- Damien McAndrew – 8
- Dave McIver – 12
- Michael Mellifont – 12
- David Staines – 7

This season again saw Damien McAndrew continue to distribute the umpiring shirts and various other umpiring merchandise out to the umpires and the regional associations. It was also decided to bring in Kevin Falkner to hold a small supply of gear for members to pick up on the southside. A big thank you for these two members in providing our gear to the Association umpires, both new and existing.

When looking back at the season's meetings, the single most important decision that will have lasting benefits to the Association was the appointment of a Constitution Sub-Committee to look at updating our current rules so that it is brought into 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.

The sub-committee fully considered the Dept of Justice's Model Rules (under the Act). An association can elect to either adopt the Model Rules or use them as the reference to adopt a modified version. If an Association's rules are silent on any issue that is in the Model Rules, then the Model Rules apply.

At this stage, two new topics have been included as a direct result. They are the introduction of a Register of Members to be maintained by the Secretary and having a formal grievance procedure. Also, the sub-committee has also taken the opportunity to "modernise" it (such as tele-conferencing and email) and tidy up the flow of the document (re-arrange some clauses so that the document was easier to follow and read).

At the March General Meeting Nelma explained the various changes to the constitution to the members. From this meeting, it became evident that some further work needed to be done regarding voting so that it could be passed at an Association EGM.

During the year, the committee discussed the allocation system that are now being used under the banner of Queensland Cricket. A large number of allocations are now being done using the automatic allocation feature in OfficialsHQ. Whilst this has made the task of appointing umpiring to matches a less laborious one, it has thrown up some other issues that some members are not happy about.

The release of captain's marks and comments is in need of a system solution. The only way currently to extract this data is via a spreadsheet by a user that has system administration access. This data is sent out manually which is time consuming and inefficient.

On a disappointing note, it was raised by members that the penalties issued by the Conduct Commissioners appeared to be inadequate as a deterrence to the transgression of the Code of Conduct by the players. We as umpires should not let past penalties issued by the



Commissioners, dictate when conduct issues need to be reported.

The addition of both Peter Parker and Jim Torpey has brought about many positive benefits for the Association. Moving forward, their experience in nurturing the emerging talent will bring about a professional advancement for umpires and assist them in acquiring advanced skills and knowledge that are needed to be a successful sporting official.

Their work is to assist the umpires to improve and expand their ability, so that they can perform to their highest standard possible. We need as an Association to keep nurturing umpires from the time they join the Association to the time they retire from the field and beyond so that their skills and experience can be utilised and not lost.

The QCUSA umpire survey was undertaken in April and May with the 52 members providing their feedback on their umpiring experience and culture, support for reporting issues, collaboration and communication. The data provided builds on the past surveys and will assist us with our future planning. Thank you to Michael Mellifont for putting this survey together and providing an excellent summary for the Committee to consider.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank Dave McIver for his efforts on the Management Committee for the past year. At the start of the season, he agreed to be a "go-between" between the membership and the Committee. He also stood with many new umpires and with those that showed early potential, mainly in the lower grades.



Management Committee Report (cont.)



A big thank to Nathan James and his band of helpers on the Examination and Coaching Panel for their work in preparing for the seminar and the many sessions they presented. Nathan is stepping away from chairing this Panel next season and we wish to express our gratitude to Nathan for the professional way he has put together the training sessions for the benefit of not only the members but also umpires throughout Queensland.

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 Steve Farley for taking the General Meeting minutes during the season and his role of Delegate to Qld Cricket over the past few years. He

has not renominated for this role thus at the upcoming AGM we will be needing a new delegate.

Thanks always goes to: the Statistician Peter Boland, for determining all the award winners. Ian Barsby for representing the Association on the Premier Cricket Committee; David Staines who continued his role as the Representative Member during the season and was able to attend most of the Management Meeting via Teams. David provides a vital link between the Association and the regional umpiring associations through Queensland.

Congratulations to all our members on the high standard of umpiring displayed during the season, however this has not been restricted

to just Premier Cricket alone. Donovan Koch, Stephen Dionysius David Taylor, Riki Wessels and the other members on the Qld State Umpire Panel have had extremely busy seasons as evidenced by the Cricket Australia Appointments that are published at the end of this Annual Report.

Congratulations to Riki Wessels on being awarded the Qld Representative Umpire of the Year. These umpires are all great representatives of our Association!

Thanks to all members and their families for their support in what was a great season for Qld Cricket!

Murray White
Hon. Secretary

Membership

Membership once again, saw an increase in numbers this season. We have now 117 active members which is up from 115. The total membership of 134 includes 22 Life Members. Five life members, these being: Ian Barsby, Peter Boland, Damien McAndrew David McIver and Andrew Moir who continue to be active umpires.

During the season, we had 23 new umpires debut and we had two returning umpires from previous seasons. We now have 7 female umpires which includes a junior umpire. 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, Jim Griffith was the most significant member. Jim joined us in 2006/07 and was a past Treasurer and editor of the Black and Blue. Jim stood in some 300 games. All the best Jim for your future endeavours.

Umpiring Achievements

Donovan Koch's career has gone from strength to strength. His season was highlighted by standing in all three male domestic finals of the various formats. He also

officialiated in 3 men's International T20s and 2 Women's International One-Day games.

Third year umpire, Riki Wessels was appointed to the final of the U19s National Championships. His performances during the summer have earned him a promotion onto the 18-umpire Cricket Australia Contracted Umpires Panel (CACUP). This panel replaces the National Umpire Panel (NUP) and Supplementary Umpire Panel (SUP).

David Taylor's had his fifth and last season on a CA Panel with games in the Second XI, BBL, WBBL, WNCL, some international tour games and 6 Women's U19 T20 Internationals.

The 2024/25 season saw: Donovan Koch, Steven Dionysius and David Taylor on the CACUP. Donovan retained his place as a CA International Panel Umpire.

The State Umpire Panel remained at six members those being: Joshua Adie, Ben Farrell, Nathan James, Tom Logan, Michael Mellifont and Riki Wessels.

First Grade Debut
Lachlan Nolan

First Grade Badge
Terry Pascoe
Brad Smith

100 Games
Aaron Devereaux

150 Games

Alex Bogicevic
William Ebdon

200 Games
Stephen Armstrong
Steve Morris

300 Games
Ross Standen
Steven Bocking
Nathan James

400 Games
Br Chris Pritchard
Mark Davidson

500 Games
Michael Mellifont

700 Games
Ian Barsby

Carnivals

We had yet another busy season supplying umpires across Brisbane and Ipswich to all the various midweek carnivals, school's First XI and junior matches throughout the season. I would like to thank all the members who once again gave freely of their valuable time to umpire these games, whether it was just one, a few or every day that they could do.

Thank you to those impacted for your thoughtfulness with all the changes that occur when a carnival week happens. I trust by umpiring these games, you all had a positive experience and learned a thing or two along the way.

Murray White
Hon. Secretary



Vale Lawrie Musch (1950 -2024)



Lawrie Musch joined the Association in 1992/93 from Beenleigh; his final season was 2002/03. He is a former first-class umpire, debuting in 1999/2000. Lawrie held a First-Grade badge. He umpired 153 games, including 84 two-day and 58 one-day First Grade games. Lawrie was a Bob Spence winner in 1999/2000 and was a finalist on eight occasions.

Back in the eighties before Lawrie took up umpiring, the Beenleigh Association had no umpires. Clubs had to use their own players as umpires; the duty shared among teammates. Usually, a player from both sides would do an hour, then swap with a teammate at drinks or lunch or tea.

For six years, he alternated between playing and umpiring, and realised he enjoyed umpiring more than playing. He umpired fairly but said the opposition didn't always respect the rules. With a frown, he recalled one game when the opposition umpire made a couple of bad mistakes. One of Muschy's teammates was 80 not out and was given out LBW when the ball hit him very high up. After the game, and over a few beers, Muschy told his captain he was disgusted. "I'm finished," he said. "I'm going to umpire." And so he did!

His first foray into full-time umpiring was with Warehouse Cricket. Muschy was appointed mostly to games in the Beenleigh region. The farthest he travelled was to Kianawah Park at Tingalpa. He also umpired some games turf games at Victoria Park.

Later, Muschy quit Warehouse and country cricket in 1987 and came back to Beenleigh and started his own association. All the umpires needed were a pair of black pants and a white shirt. Muschy made sure that the umpires understood the rules, then out they went.

Although Muschy was umpiring First-Grade in Beenleigh, the cricket wasn't the same standard as that was played in Brisbane. Wanting to test himself, he made the change.

Despite fourteen years of umpiring experience behind him, Muschy started off in Third-Grade in Brisbane in 1992/93. During his second match in Third Grade, a

stately man wandered the boundary with a wizened eye, watching and observing. That man was former Test Umpire, Mel Johnson.

Mel watched Muschy very closely, and he didn't detect any dissent from the players. After the day's play, Mel sought out the captains. One of them gave Muschy an appraisal. "He's too bloody good for us. Don't put him up a grade." The following week, Muschy was selected in Second Grade, where he stayed for the remainder of the season.

In his second year, he made First Grade. Some of the players said where the hell have you been?' Mel kept a close eye on all the umpires. Initially, he told Muschy that he would spend a year in Third-Grade, and work his way up in his second and third years. Mel was pleased with Muschy's swift ascension, took an interest in his career and offered him sage advice. "Don't be frightened if you made a little mistake," Johnson said. "If you make a howler, you'll be in trouble!"

One month, before the season began, Mel took the panel to Noosa for a couple of nights. He had the umpires bat and bowl – match simulation – with two umpires officiating. Mel stood off to the side, making sure they called no-balls, wides and got into position for runouts.

"He looked after us," Muschy said. "We were doing match play for the new umpires instead of sitting in a room watching cricket on television and listening to officials talk."

At the end of each grade game, the captains filled out an umpire assessment form. "You could always tell the winner or the loser," Muschy said of those assessment forms.

When Mel read negative assessments, he usually made a phone call to the captain. With a practised ear – batsmen never thought they were out, and bowlers always thought the batsmen were out – Mel would listen, quell the rage and gather a more realistic assessment.

Muschy can recall giving decisions in First-Grade which, in hindsight, he felt he might've gotten wrong. After a game, if the captain argued against the decision, Muschy would offer an apologetic shrug. "Just the way I saw it," he would say.

Fast bowler Brendan Creevey played 12 first-class games for Queensland. Muschy described Creevey as a bowler who occasionally let his competitive streak get the better of him. Several times, Muschy had to warn Creevey about his poor behaviour.

One afternoon, Creevey accidentally knocked a bail off the stumps in his delivery stride. Bending down to gather the bail, Muschy split the



Vale Lawrie Musch (1950 -2024)

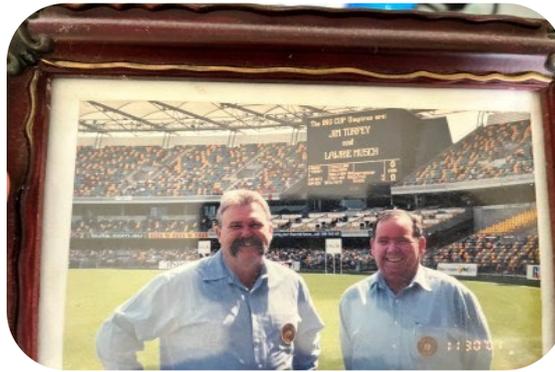


backside out of his pants. Creevey heard the rip and laughed. Recalling those warnings from Muschy, Creevey leered at him. "I've got something to pay you back with." "Don't you dare," Muschy said. "If you shuffle across the crease when you're batting, I'll give you out LBW." Knowing Muschy's threat was idle, Creevey returned to his bowling mark. The split in Muschy's pants didn't bother him. He was experienced enough to wear black underpants under his black trousers!

On 11 October 1998, after more than 20-years of umpiring, Muschy was selected for his first domestic one-day game between Queensland and Tasmania at the Gabba. He was in the box, as third umpire.

Almost a month later, Muschy made his debut in a domestic one-day game as the on-field umpire. A photo taken before play, with the scoreboard in the background shows Muschy grinning alongside Jim Torpey, the other on-field umpire. He looks content, satisfied that he had progressed beyond First-Grade after such a long apprenticeship.

On 14 January 2000, Muschy made his Sheffield Shield debut at Allan Border Field, umpiring a shield



match between Queensland and Tasmania. Queensland ended up winning by an innings and 80 runs. This game turned out to be Muschy's only Shield match.

Ultimately, Muschy was forced into retirement. Muschy's wife, Colleen died in the early 2000s. He had two young boys. Cricket Australia was demanding more from the First-Class Umpiring Panel. Muschy was required to go to Melbourne for meetings, but as a widower with a job and two boys, he couldn't find the time. He retired at 52, and Bruce Oxenford took Muschy's place on the First-Class Panel.

Muschy loved umpiring, but in retirement he didn't miss standing under the sun and having men scream appeals at him. "I missed the company," he explained. "The canteen workers. The ladies know

what you want and make you a coffee."

At 55, he made a comeback to senior cricket, playing for a social team in Logan Village, Tambourine, Kerry and Cedar Creek. "I was better at 55 than I was at 18 or 19," he joked. "Have a few overs and go off and have a drink. It wasn't a drink of water. It was a throwdown." A social game, but fair dinkum too.

Muschy used to watch Test cricket as much as he could. He knew when a batsman is out LBW before the umpire made his decision, and before it has been referred to DRS. "Just follow the path of the ball," he said as though it is obvious. Having umpired for 27 years, mostly without the decision referral system (DRS), he is an advocate for reviews. "Cricket needed to use the technology," he said. "Even if the umpire might've been just wrong, at least the right decision is given. That's what I like about it."

Rest in peace Muchy, you will be missed by all those that knew you, especially your family: including David, Havana, Adam, Craig, Merv and Gary.

Vale Nikolaus Szkutko (1939-2025)

Nikolaus Szkutko joined our Association in 1994/95 and has stood in some 548 grade games. Nick during this time has also had stood in many midweek carnivals, school games, Wanderers and in Warehouse Cricket during their winter season.

In 1995/96 Nick presented to the Association, a magnificent hand-made tapestry in the design of the Association badge was greatly appreciated and will be afforded a prominent place in our memorabilia. This tapestry continues to be featured at our Annual Dinners.

The personal time and effort taken by Nick in creating this tapestry can never be overlooked.

A bit later with his time with us in the 1998/99 season, Nick won the U18 Grade award.



In 2020/21, Nick was presented with the Patron's Award to acknowledge his long service he put into the Association

Although Nick has stood mainly in lower grades, his commitment and dedication to umpiring have been invaluable over the quarter of a century he was a member.

Over a number of seasons, when there has been a late pull out in one the grade games, whether it be Saturday or on a Sunday, Nick has been only too willing to come and help out at any place at any time.

Nick at the time of his retirement was our oldest active umpire. Nick was a regular attendee at the Annual Seminar and was often seen at the monthly meetings.

Nick, your devotion to the Association will be missed.



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 Darryl O'Sullivan.

Darryl joined the Association in 2022/23 from Ipswich and has officiated in both First and Second Grades during his time with us. We recognise his valuable input for the Association which includes organising a competitive deal to supply caps to the Association. His efforts with Veterans Cricket take centre



stage however. Darryl has officiated in many National and International Veterans Carnivals.

During February, Darryl stood in the final of the Over 50s World Cup final between Sri Lanka and Pakistan in

Sri Lanka. Darryl also umpired in the previous Over 50's World Cup when it held at Cape Town, South Africa.

Darryl has many strings to his bow having been the Australian masters indoor cricket captain. He is an IWMCA Life Member. His list of sporting achievements could nearly fill an encyclopedia!

For his efforts with us, both on and off the field, the Association decided to award Darryl, the Patron's Award for 2024/25.

Congratulations Darryl!

Mel Johnson Trophy

The inaugural year of the Mel Johnson Award was in 2003/04. This award is named in honour of our Life Member and Test umpire, Mel Johnson.

In addition to being a former president of our Association, Mel was a long serving member of the Examination and Coaching Panel, our first umpire coach and has been instrumental in many initiatives that have shaped our Association.

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.

This year, the Management Committee decided to confer this honour upon Lachlan Nolan.

Lachlan started umpiring as a fresh-faced 15-year-old in Darwin. He put his hand up to umpire the National Under 15 Schoolboys carnival, when they were short of umpires for the carnival. He was fast tracked through his Representative Level Accreditation, so he could umpire at the carnival.

For someone with very little umpiring experience, he left a lasting impression on Bob Parry, the CA Umpire Educator at the time.

Lachlan moved to Ipswich around the age of 17 and started umpiring with Ipswich Cricket Umpires' Association. At the age of 18 he was selected on the South Queensland Umpires Panel, by Rob Dunbar on the recommendation of Bob Parry who spoke often about "this 15-year-old kid from Darwin"



in a regional umpire seminar in Brisbane.

Whilst on the South Queensland Umpires Panel, he performed very well. He was told that if he stuffed up his next allocation would be somewhere on the other side of the "black stump" at a place called "Timbucktoo". Lucky for Lachlan. he was never dispatched off to Timbucktoo! He was like a magnet for all things umpiring..

Lachlan joined the Australian Defence Force and didn't umpire for a number of years, before returning to Ipswich halfway through the 2022/23 season. He was once again put back onto the South Queensland Umpires Panel in 2023/24, where he performed extremely well once again. It was known that his tenure on the South Queensland Panel was only going to be for the single season, before making the move to Brisbane.

During the off-season of the 2024 Winter, he umpired in the Warehouse Competition, before turning his attention to join us at the start of the season.

His debut Premier Cricket match came in the Lord's Taverners Competition in September. It was

decided to start Lachlan off in Third Grade where he made his Men's debut at Valleys in October.

He was promoted to Second Grade in December and made his First Grade debut in January at Redlands which turned out to be a rather wet and soggy affair. For his efforts during the past season, he was rewarded with being selected to the Men's Second Grade Final at Souths as the reserve umpire.

Congratulations Lachlan 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



Association Awards



The Grade Awards are determined by the captain's marks awarded after the game has been completed. Our policy again this season, that to be eligible for a particular grade, a member must have completed a majority of the season in that grade. Peter Boland once again had the demanding task of tallying up the marks to determine the winners, including the Bob Spence Medal. Well done Peter for your efforts!

In Third Grade and down, members were not always available for every game meaning that there was always a lot of movement and swapping between the grades once again this season making it an intricate business to ascertain the various winners. However, it was completed and checked, and the winners were announced and were awarded their trophies at the Bob Spence Medal Dinner in the VC Suite at the Kedron-Wavell Services Club in Chermside.

Those presenting the awards were: Nelma Grout (Women's – Kath Raymont and Jodie Purvis & Third to Fourth Grade), Glen Zimmer (Fifth to Sixth Grades), Joe Dawes (First and Second Grades), Jim Torpey presented the Mel Johnson Trophy and the Col Hoy Award., Col Timmins announced his award with Sal Vasta announcing his Patron's Award.

Terry Svenson, the CEO from Qld Cricket, was on hand to present the medallions to this year's finalists as they were energetically announced by David Staines.

It was then announced to the eagerly waiting guests, the Bob Spence Medal winner for 2024/25. The Bob Spence Medal and Perpetual Trophy were then presented to Ben Farrell to a cheerful and fantastic applause.



Winner: Nathan James
Contenders: Peter Boland, Benjamin Farrell, Michael Mellifont, Riki Wessels,

The contenders for this award are all outstanding umpires with many years standing in First Grade. Across the five nominees, their experience tally's up to almost 2000 games. From this humongous talent pool, Nathan James triumphed to claim the title. This is Nathan's second win in three years showing all and sundry that he practices what he preaches.

Well done, Nathan, on another superb season.



Winner: Steve Bocking
Contenders: Ian Barsby, Mark Davidson, Nick Marjason, Ross Standen

After being on contender for a grade award on eight previous occasions Bockko finally cracked it and won his first award. Steve was rewarded by the high standard of his no nonsense umpiring and positive attitude he displayed during the season. In another string to his bow, Steve is also a tennis referee, chair umpire and linesman.

Well done Steve, a much-deserved recognition.



Winner: Mark Harris
Contenders: Jack Clothier, Kevin Falkner, Greg Harris, Karen Naylor

Mark Harris is the winner of this award for this year. Mark was rewarded from the high standard of his performances and positive attitude he displayed by also standing in Second Grade during the season.

Well done Mark on your all round efforts this year.



Winner: Michael Blacklock
Contenders: Jason Koy, Dale Moorhouse, Ram Raghuraman, Asrar Ul Haq

This is Michael's maiden Grade Award win having joined us in 2021. Michael is a epitome of how an enthusiastic approach pays off as his umpiring has steadily improved. By winning this award, demonstrates that he is on track for more accolades.

Well done, Michael, on a steady improvement.





Association Awards



Winner: Steve Morris
Contenders: David Carey, William Ford, Dale Moorhouse, Matt Shaw

This is Steve's first men's grade award after winning the Jodie Purvis Shield Award for Women's Second Grade two season ago. Steve's high standard and dedication to the craft saw him take the win this year. "Tetley's" story telling of his many outlandish sporting exploits are legendary for those lucky enough to hear them. Congratulations Steve, on your magnificent season.



Winner: Naveen Vinod
Contenders: William Ford, Hamish Knowles, John Treble, Clint Wilkinson

This is Naveen's first award since he joined our Association in 2020. He left for a while and returned this season. Naveen demonstrated throughout the season that he has the makings of a great umpire. It won't be long before we see him climbing up the grades. Congratulations Naveen on a great season.



Winner: Tom Logan
Contenders: Ben Farrell, Michael Mellifont, Karen Naylor, Kylie White.

Tom commenced umpiring with us 19 years ago in 2005/06 and has umpired in 468 matches. Tom made his men's First Grade debut in 2010. He is on the Qld State Panel. Last season, he stood in the WNCL, the WBBL and the Female National U19s. This experience stood him in good stead to take the win. Well done, Tom, on another fine effort this season.



Winner: Aaron Devereaux
Contenders: Michael Blacklock, Steve Bocking, Leigh Buckingham, Nathan Leaman

Aaron has umpired for a number of seasons. He is a consistent performer and has finally been recognised for his efforts. In April, Aaron stood in his second Cricket Australia National Indigenous Championships. Congratulations Nathan



Jack Clothier is the winner of this award for progression this year. Jack only commenced with us last season and his devotion to embrace umpiring in an enthusiastic way has resulted in being given higher opportunities as the season progressed. Well done Jack on your improvement with us!



Joel Greenslade is the winner of this much-respected award. The Col Hoy award is presented to a new umpire who has demonstrated the commitment and has the necessary qualities to make it a long way in umpiring. Joel had a demonstrated that he has the steadfastness to go a long way in cricket umpiring.

Well done, Joel





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 McMahan	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

	U18 Grade/ Sixth Grade	Sub Districts/Churches/ GPS/Women's	Progression (Col Timmins Award)	Col Hoy Award
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 McMahan		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

* 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 winner of the Bob Spence Medal for 2024/25. This is Benny's second Bob Spence Medal having taken out the gong in 2015/16. Last year's winner, Damien McAndrew, presented him with his award and the Perpetual Trophy at our Annual Bob Spence Dinner in April after David Staines announced the finalists for the medal.

Ben joined the Association in 2007/08 from Townsville and officiated in Third Grade for the whole of his first season with us. In his second season, he was promoted to Second Grade and was Bob Spence Finalist. Ben made his First-Grade debut in 2009/10. In 2012/13 he was awarded his First Grade badge also made his WNCL and WNCL T20 (forerunner to the WBBL) debuts.

In 2013/14, Ben was promoted to the State Panel, was appointed to

the Board of Examination and Coaching and was selected to the CA Male National U17 Carnival at a sweltering hot Adelaide and was appointed to a BBL Fixture at the Gabba as a fourth umpire.

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

In 2015/16 Ben took out his first Bob Spence Medals. That year he was selected to attend another CA Male National U17 Carnival, this time in Brisbane/Sunshine Coast. Over the following seasons, Ben remained on the First-Grade panel, assisted with many seminars and was a regular finalist for the Bob Spence Medal.

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 (Junior Ashes) and was awarded the Mel Johnson trophy.

Last season, Ben was selected to attend the

Female U19 National Championships in Brisbane Ben has now officiated in some 447 games.

The finalists were: David Brandon, Jack Clothier, Craig Dore, Benjamin Farrell, Damien McAndrew, Michael Mellifont, Terry Pascoe, Paul Russell, Matthew Skinner and Jon Treble.

Congratulations to you all for a fantastic season 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



Umpire Selectors' Report



For season 2024/25 my fellow members of the Umpire's Selection panel were Peter Parker and Matthew Skinner.

As with all things change is inevitable and as a result of change of previous panel automatic allocations were introduced with a number of modifications. I feel this change worked well cutting down lengthy allocation meetings although some members may disagree.

The Allocation Committee is responsible for allocating umpires to all fixtures under the control of Queensland Cricket Premier Grade both Male and Female and GPS fixtures after Christmas.

The 2024/25 season was lengthy again with fixtures starting late August for KFC T20 Max for both Male and Female culminating early September. Cricket Australia National Panel members, Shawn Craig and Sharad Patel stood in games with our State Panel members.

Congratulations to Valley District Cricket Club who were successful in the men's. The victors in the women's section were University.

This competition is growing every year with a large contingent of Male and Female interstate players nominating for the draft lifting the overall standard of play.

After the T20 Max was completed the One Day series for First and Second Grade Men and Women commenced as well as Lord's Taverners Boys Under 17s.



Also, the BMC Under 16 boys competition which started last season continued with an increase in teams.

Added to the above, Grades Three to Six started their two day fixtures so as last season 64 umpires were required on Saturday and up to 48 umpires needed for Sunday fixtures. This number eased after the Under 17 and 16 BMC competitions finished.

I would like to thank those umpires who made themselves available for both Saturday and Sunday. It is a big commitment and much appreciated as I know members have busy lives and juggle family, work and health and many other issues.

I would like to thank our nearest Associations for their assistance at various times when we were stretched thin. Umpires from the Sunshine Coast, Gold Coast, Ipswich, Logan and Toowoomba provided umpires on those occasions.

Queensland Cricket also helped bolster our numbers after Christmas with a number of country umpires coming to Brisbane at various times for experience. Most of these umpires stand solo in their regional competitions and appreciate standing with a partner.

The umpires concerned were Andrew Firman (North Queensland), Elliot Beel (Mackay), Yash Kapoor (Central Queensland) and Ian Laycock (Wide Bay).

Donovan Koch performed to usual high standards on the National scene and Steve Dionysius continued to acquit himself on the National stage standing in Sheffield Shield and One Day Cup Games. Well done gents.

Riki Wessels and Josh Adie attended the National Under 19 Championships with Kylie White, Terry Pascoe and Simon Bussey represented the Association at National Under 19 Female Championships in Perth. Unfortunately for us Simon has taken up a position with the Western Australia Cricket Association, our loss is their gain and we wish Simon all the very best.

Elsie Bradford was the Queensland representative at Under 16 Female championships and enjoyed the experience.

On the local scene Lachlan Nolan made his First Grade Premier Grade debut and hopefully will have many years ahead of umpiring.

Congratulations to all the members who stood in Semi-Finals and Grand Finals of the various competitions throughout the season. Enjoy the time as not many umpires get to stand in finals series which is a reward for your hard work and dedication.

I would like to congratulate and thank Jim Torpey and his observers for their great work throughout the season. The feedback that Jim and his team provided to the selectors was very valuable in helping with selection decisions. Jim's aim is to help improve our members into becoming better umpires.

I would like to thank Peter and Matt for their help and guidance and look forward to the 2025/26 season.

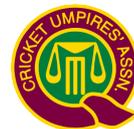
Jan Barsby
Chairman



First Grade Men's Two-Day Final at Allan Border Field



Training and Development Officer's Report



The 2024/25 season was yet another busy season for the Association welcoming many of the new umpires into Premier Cricket. Prior to the season commencing, our new members were welcomed along to a number of new member sessions to prepare them for the season ahead. As a part of this, laws and playing conditions were a key focus to ensure these members were armed with the knowledge they needed to succeed walking out onto the part, some of them for the first time as umpires in our game.

With Level 1 umpiring courses now conducted by Queensland Cricket,

ensuring our newest members received the same level of training prior to their first match was a challenge, and one we look forward to closing the gap in the 2025/26 season with the support of the QC umpiring department.

Overall, it was a positive year for our newer members with more than a few showing some promise in being some of the association's best and I look forward to not only working with them but continuing to mentor them as their careers and journeys progress.

Nathan James

Examination and Coaching Panel Report

Season 2024/25 started in June for the Examination and Coaching Panel with the monthly winter sessions and continued throughout the preseason in conjunction with the laws of the games classes. With the sessions starting so early in the preseason, it becomes a team effort to get these sessions completed and to the standard that our members deserve and should expect. To this end, I'd like to thoroughly thank Michael Mellifont, Tom Logan and Ben Farrell for their efforts as a part of these sessions.

The annual seminar conducted in August at Queensland Cricket was

another chance for the members to brush up to the key items that will affect them throughout the season. The topics covered this year were:

- Preparation and Communication
- Fieldcraft, LBWs and Run Outs
- Ground, Weather and Light
- Wides and No Balls
- Regulations, Helmets and Code of Behaviour

Organising content and presenting at these seminars is always a mammoth task and for this I would like to thank Riki Wessels, Donovan Koch, Michael Mellifont, Steve Dionysius, Ben Farrell, Simon Bussey, Terry Pascoe, Tom Logan

and Bruce Oxenford for taking the time to share their knowledge and insights with the groups on the day. I would also like to thank those in the association behind the scenes who assisted with the back of house logistics as without these people the seminar cannot proceed.

This year it was disappointing to see the results in both the annual Laws and Regulations refresher exams. Laws and Regulations are key to the success of any umpire at any level, so I hope that members use their time wisely in the offseason to brushing up on these. The examination and coaching panel are already hard at work focusing on the areas that the refresher exams have highlighted.

On a final note, this will be my final report as Chair of this panel, it has been a privilege to guide the members through the last few seasons. The role of Examination and Coaching Chair has grown enormously in the last couple of seasons, and it is crucial that someone who can dedicate the time and attention it needs to continue driving meaningful change. I will be continuing to support the next Chair, but none the less I thank the association for the opportunity it has entrusted in me in this role.

Cheers!

Nathan James
Chairman



QCUSA State Panel umpires lead a Fieldcraft, LBWs and Run Outs session in the National Cricket Centre.



Qld Cricket Representative Umpire of the Year



Riki Wessels joined the Association in 2022/23 after an illustrious playing career in England as a wicket-keeper batter.

In 2023/24 he was promoted to the State Panel, made his First-Grade debut and took out the Mel Johnson Trophy. He attended the Male U17 National Championships in Ballarat /Bendigo which he officiated in Semi-Finals and Final. He was the reserve umpire for the Men's First Grade Two Day Competition Final.

This season Riki attended the Male U19 National Championships in Adelaide and stood in the Semi-Finals and Final. He also stood in the Men's First Grade Two Day Competition Final. During the season he made his on-field debut in the Toyota Second XI and made his debut in the KFC Big Bash League as a reserve umpire. It is certainly fitting that Riki be awarded the Queensland Cricket Representative Umpire of the Year for his outstanding performances.

From an early age, Riki displayed his love of sport on the hockey field before cricket beckoned for his attention. At the age of 18 in 2005, Riki began his playing county career at Northamptonshire (UK) in 2011. and scored his maiden first-class century against Somerset that season.



He was named their player of the year in 2014. In 2014/15 Riki was signed by the Sydney Sixers for a season.

Congratulations Riki on an exceptional achievement and we wish you all the best for successful 2025/26!

Social Committee Report

That's another season done. It's certainly been a big year with many new umpires needing gear when they commenced their officiating careers with us and existing members wanting to refresh their look with a new shirt.

Congrats to all the award winners.

A big "thank you" goes out to Kevin Falkner who has been able to supply gear to members living south of the Brisbane River this season.

Also, a big "thank you" to Peter Boland and David McIver for all their assistance at the General Meetings.

The Annual Dinner was a big success with everyone enjoying

themselves again with some more changes from previous years. It was great to see everyone again staying around after all the official proceedings had finished.



If you have any ideas that you would like the committee to consider for meetings or the dinner, please send them into myself or Murray.

Merchandise

We continued this year with our supplier for our merchandise. Brett Geeves from VM Sports continues to look after us from Tasmania. Everyone from throughout the state loves the gear that he has been able to supply the Association at a reasonable cost.

Damien McAndrew
Director, Social Committee



Bob Spence Medal Dinner



Kedron-Wavell once again hosted the Association's Bob Spence Medal Dinner this year. For this instalment we revisited the VC Suite on the first floor of the club.

Some ninety guests joined us to help us celebrate the end of a successful season to carouse, congratulate all the award winners and celebrate the evening together that culminated in the awarding of the Bob Spence Medal to the excited winner. The usual storytelling and banter got more impassioned as the evening wore on.

Once again, it was encouraging to see so many of our new umpires dip their toes into the water for the first time, which was great. I hope they all enjoyed themselves, experienced a new perspective on their officiating journey and will join us next year, both on and off the field. We can't forget the partners of the members that came along. We recognise and are grateful for the sacrifices that they make in

supporting their partner's cricket umpiring career.

We were thrilled to have as our special guests, representatives of the clubs, our Patron Sal Vasta, from Queensland Cricket we had: Terry Svenson, the Chief Executive Officer; Joe Dawes, the General Manager of Elite Cricket and Nick Stuart, the Head of Elite Cricket Operations. We also had Asad Hosein, a visiting umpire and his partner from Canada in attendance also. Past member and First Grade umpire, Glen Zimmer, was also in attendance.

The MC for the dinner, John Devine, kept the evening moving along. We are very fortunate to have John as our MC. He can be busy commentating on a variety of different sports, usually League at the time our dinner is on.

Doug O'Neill, the Redlands First Grade scorer took the spectacular photos of the evening that are displayed across this Annual Report.

Special thanks go to Nelma Grout, Andrew Moir and Damien McAndrew for their efforts in orchestrating the event's success.

While no guest speaker was organised, we were fortunate to have Terry Svenson to give an insightful presentation to the guests.

We can't forget the winners of our awards; after all, it's the main part of the evening to acknowledge the on-field achievements of our members. The presenting of the myriad of awards went smoothly and many thanks must go to our statistician, Peter Boland, who once again did a marvellous job in compiling all the figures to work out the winners.

Congratulations to all the winners, especially to our two-time winner of the Bob Spence Medal, Ben Farrell.

Murray White
Hon. Secretary



MC John Devine



Terry Svenson



Asad Hosein



Joe Dawes





QCUSA Delegate's Report



Elite Cricket Highlights:

Queensland teams delivered strong performances across formats, with the Brisbane Heat and Queensland Bulls achieving notable success. These achievements elevate the profile of cricket and increase expectations for officiating standards.

Participation Growth:

Junior cricket participation grew by 10%, with senior cricket up 3%. This surge means more matches and greater demand for qualified umpires, especially in regional and community competitions.

Infrastructure Developments:

Significant investments are underway, including upgrades at

Harrup Park and Cairns to support Olympic readiness. Improved facilities enhance the match-day experience for players and officials alike.

Strategic Vision:

The ten-year vision emphasises sustainability, inclusivity, and excellence. For umpires, this means more structured development pathways, better support systems, and integration into long-term planning.

Recognition and Support:

The report acknowledges the vital role of match officials. Future plans include enhanced training, mentoring, and recognition programs to retain and grow the umpiring community.



Steve Farley
QCUSA Delegate



Baxter Oval Under Lights.



QUEENSLAND PREMIER CRICKET 2024/25 REVIEW

3,539,055
PEOPLE SAW OUR CONTENT ON FACEBOOK & INSTAGRAM

14 MATCHES STREAMED ON **Kayo**

7 QUEENSLANDERS RECEIVED A W/BBL CONTRACT FOR THE FIRST TIME

13% INCREASE IN CLUB FUNDING

23 UMPIRES DEBUTED

3 NEW FEMALE UMPIRES



BRYCE STREET
PETER BURGE MEDALLIST (UNIVERSITY OF QLD)

DARCEY JOHNSON
KATH SMITH MEDALLIST (SANDGATE-REDCLIFFE)

NEW PLAYING OPPORTUNITIES

QC ACADEMY SERIES

WOMENS 2ND XI MATCHES

DAY/NIGHT 2-DAY PINK BALL MATCH

FACILITIES

42 MATCHES PLAYED UNDER LIGHTS

13 MATCHES PLAYED AT ALLAN BORDER FIELD

WHAT'S NEW

- WOMENS COACHING PROGRAM FOR ASPIRING FEMALE COACHES
- NEW QC INTEGRITY FRAMEWORK SUPPORTING CLUB GOVERNANCE

90% PLAYER EXPERIENCE

94% COACH EXPERIENCE

81% VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

● SATISFIED
● DISSATISFIED



Premier Cricket Committee Report



The 2024/2025 Premier Cricket Committee members were Nick Stuart [Chair], Dan Maroske, Kirby Short, Ayran Jain, Tess Cooper, Victoria Lloyd and yours truly.

The current committee continued the progress from the 2023/24 season with the vision to be Australia's leading cricket pathway

The main goal for the season was the continuous improvement and promotion of the state's leading cricket competition through participation growth, continuing to provide quality wickets and grounds leading to sustainable clubs and the increase of media and promotion awareness.

All the Premier Cricket Clubs all shared and endorsed this vision and strived for better development of the game.

The 2024/25 season was again very hectic with the third season of the T20 MAX for the Men's First and Second and the second season of

the Women's T20 MAX which were aligned with Men's fixtures.

Competition began end of August and completed early September and with so many games squeezed into short period of time all grounds and staff were placed under pressure. Games were played on weekends and weeknights and the wonderful lighting at Alan Border field and the Norths complex allowed the amount of fixtures to be completed.

The continuous growth of the T20 MAX in both the male and female competitions saw many talented interstate players drafted and compliment local players raising the standard of play. With the continued growth in stature and popularity the coming season will be very competitive.

As with past seasons, Shawn Craig and Sharad Patel, both National Umpires were able to stand in a number of T20 games.

Congratulations to Valleys on winning the Men's First Grade comp and University who were successful in the women's section.

Kayo continued their affiliation with Queensland Cricket to broadcast Men's and Women's First Grade fixtures with many of the T20 games being live streamed.

Frogbox continues to live stream all First and Second Grade matches and many lower grade fixtures and as a result the media coverage improved with the inclusion of Facebook and Instagram followers.

The PCC were also kept busy with request from clubs regarding grading of players, player eligibility, settlement of disputed results.

The season was busy for club's administrators 'players and officials and the finals series was completed and Congratulations to all Victors in the various grades both male and female.

The Premier Grade Dinner was held at the Gabba and The Peter Burge Medal was won by Bryce Street from University. This was the second time Bryce has been successful winning the Medal having previously won it in the 2022/23 season.

The Kath Smith Medal was won by Sandgate-Redcliffe's Darcy Johnson. Congratulations to both worthy winners.

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

Finally, best wishes to all members, enjoy your off season and look forward to seeing you next season.

Thanks,

Jan Barsby

Premier Cricket Committee



Umpires for the Men's T20 Max Competition Final.
(L R) - Riki Wessels, Michael Mellifont (Res) and Josh Adje.



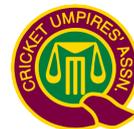
Western Suburbs – Winner of the Katherine Raymont Shield
Women's One Day First Grade Competition for 2024/25



Northern Suburbs – Winner of the Cam Battersby Cup –
Bulls Masters Men's First Grade Competition for 2024/25



State Umpire Coordinator's Report



Season Review – 2024-25 Season

Our 2024-25 season started with the KFC T20 MAX competition in August, with 108 matches across First Grade Men, First Grade Women and Second Grade Men seeing Valley (Men's First Grade) and University of QLD (Women's First Grade & Men's Second Grade) victorious. We again welcomed two National Panel members – Shawn Craig and Sharad Patel – in addition to the numerous interstate and country players who come to South-East Queensland to test themselves in Australia's premier State T20 competition.

The Association's membership continued to grow in the 2024-25 season, finishing the season with 117 active members and this growth has helped us to serve the new competitions that are coming under the auspices of Queensland Cricket, as well as developing umpires for the future.

Our membership continues to have more young umpires joining the ranks, which provides the Association and our competitions with some new faces who are keen to learn the skills and finer points of umpiring.

The number of Premier Cricket match days where only one umpire was allocated were once again reduced significantly from the previous season, with the only "solo" matches being those where an umpire had to withdraw at late notice. Our increase in membership allowed us to continue to serve BMC Under 16 Boys, as well as extending to Brisbane Women's Cricket, the T20 Multination Challenger Trophy, Sub-Districts Cricket and the Combined Community Championships.

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.

Two new (but familiar) faces took up roles with Queensland Cricket this year, with Peter Parker stepping into the State Umpire Coach role and Jim Torpey taking up the newly created role of Premier Cricket Umpire Coach. We thank Murray Branch for his service in the past three seasons as State Umpire Coach as he helped develop Queensland's next cohort of emerging elite umpires.

After stints with both Cricket Tasmania and the WACA, Peter returned to Queensland at the start of the season and commenced working with both the State Umpire Panel and Development Panel, as well as providing support in the wider training space.

The six members of the State Umpire Panel – Joshua Adie, Ben Farrell, Nathan James, Tom Logan, Michael Mellifont and Riki Wessels – all continued to perform well in the various programs that they were a part of, with Riki Wessels being promoted to the Cricket Australia Contracted Umpire Panel for the 2025-26 season.

The appointment of Jim Torpey to the Premier Cricket Umpire Coach role also included his taking charge of the observation and coaching space, aptly named "The Hawkeyes". The observation group of John Rowe, Don White and Murray White were joined by Todd O'Rourke, Brett Mortimer and Greg Cubit, to observe and provide feedback to our umpires across all competitions.

The third whole-of-State umpire survey was completed in April 2025, with many respondents from across Queensland providing their feedback on their umpiring experiences. The data provided builds on the past three surveys and will assist us with our future directions.

Milestones Achieved

Across the QCUSA membership there were many who celebrated a milestone match this year – Ian Barsby ticking over 700 matches, Michael Mellifont achieving his 500th appointment and both Brother Chris Pritchard and Mark



Davidson crossing the 400 match marks during season 2024-25. It is great to continue to see so many of our umpires continue to make these achievements every year.

Representative Appointments

Queensland umpires were appointed to 112 Representative matches through the 2024-25 season, with Donovan Koch, Stephen Dionysius and David Taylor all representing the State on various National and International stages as part of "CACUP", the Cricket Australia Contracted Umpires Panel.

Donovan Koch continued his high level of performance in his sixth season on the CA panels with international and national appointments, achieving the milestone of 50 BBL matches on Boxing Day 2024 in Perth. Donovan capped off his domestic season by being appointed to the Final of the One Day Cup (Dean Jones Trophy) and the Final of the Sheffield Shield, both with Sam Nogajski. Donovan will continue to undertake appointments in our off-season through both ICC and CA appointments.

Steve Dionysius continued to add to his First Class and List A tallies, with appointments across Sheffield Shield, One Day Cup, BBL & WBBL, as well as appointment to the CA XI vs. English Lions 4-day match in January with David Taylor.

David Taylor's fifth season on the CA Panel had him continuing his appointments across WNCL, Second XI, WBBL and BBL matches, as well as several international tour games, however David will not be continuing on the CA panel in



State Umpire Coordinator's Report (cont.)



season 2025-26. We congratulate David on his achievements so far and thank him also for his contribution to both Queensland Premier Cricket and our developing umpires.

Joshua Adie and Riki Wessels were both appointed to the Under 19 Male National Championships in Adelaide, with Riki being appointed to the Final alongside Mitch Claydon (NSW). Riki was also awarded the Queensland Cricket Representative Umpire of the Year award, which recognises Queensland representative umpires who display excellence and a high level of professionalism both on and off the field, and who contribute to the Queensland umpiring community more broadly.

Development Panel members Simon Bussey, Terry Pascoe and Kylie White were all appointed to the Under 19 Female National Championships in Perth, with Simon being appointed to the Third Place Playoff with Peta Merrilees (WA).

Elsie Bradford was selected to attend the Under 16 Female National Championships in Ballarat and was rewarded with appointment to the final with Kate Rowlands (NSW).

Aaron Devereaux once again stood in the National Indigenous Cricket Championships, this time in a very wet Mackay in early April, along with Queensland Country Umpires Gerhard Hattingh (North QLD) and Matt van de Werken (SEQ).

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

Training and Development

Nathan James continued his service in the space of Training and Development, coordinating and presenting the Winter Training Sessions and working with myself, Peter Parker and Jim Torpey to extend the education options available to both QCUSA members and umpires across Queensland. The Winter Training Sessions had 510 participants across four sessions, with the topics of Preparation for the Season Ahead, Communication, Cricket Australia's Holistic Objectives and Community Cricket, and a special presentation by Professor Steve Stern on the Duckworth-Lewis-Stern Method.

In addition to the work undertaken by the QCUSA, a total of 27 Community Grade Umpire courses were run during the year, with 157 participants from across Queensland, both face-to-face and online. In addition to this we had both the Laws of the Game course with 115 participants, and SEQ Regional Umpire Coordinator David Staines once again ran the Representative Grade Umpire face-to-face sessions. This enabled more umpires to complete their Representative Face-to-Face and continue to grow their officiating knowledge.

The QCUSA Pre-Season seminar was conducted in August 2024 with 84 participants. Regional seminars

were run in Townsville, Rockhampton, Kingaroy, Ipswich, Gold Coast and Dalby prior to the 2024-25 summer season, with 188 umpires participating in total.

In Conclusion

Thank you once again to all of our QCUSA members – both new and experienced - who continue to support me within my role. Thank you also to President Andrew Moir and the Management Committee, who continue to lead the Association well.

We continue to address the challenge of growing both the number of umpires and the expertise of our umpires, which is something that sporting organisations continue to struggle with globally.

Our growth of over 60% in the number of accredited umpires across Queensland since 2021 has meant that we can continue to service both Premier Cricket and other competitions more consistently, and our investment into the Premier Cricket Umpire Coach role and increased umpire development helps to achieve the aim of increased expertise.

The vision of Queensland Cricket's Elite Cricket department is to be "Australia's leading elite cricket program", and to "dominate Australian cricket".

As an integral part of Elite Cricket, the umpiring department's vision is to continue growing the pool of umpires across the state of Queensland to service our many 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.

We now look forward to the upcoming 2025-26 season, as we continue to focus on increasing both the quantity and quality of accredited umpires across Brisbane and Queensland. Thank you for your efforts in 2024-25 and best wishes to you all for the season to come.

Matthew Skinner

Umpire & Conducts Lead

Representative Umpiring Appointments

COMPETITION	Koch	Dionysius	Taylor	Adie	James	Wessels
Test Matches	1	0	0	0	0	0
One Day Internationals	1	0	0	0	0	0
T20 Internationals	3	0	0	0	0	0
Women's One Day Internationals	2	0	2	0	0	0
Women's T20 Internationals	0	1	0	0	0	0
Tour Matches (Men)	0	1	1	0	0	0
Tour Matches (Women)	0	3	9	0	0	0
Marsh Sheffield Shield	7	2	0	0	0	0
Toyota Second XI	0	1	1	0	0	3
Dean Jones Trophy	6	2	1	0	0	0
Women's National Cricket League	0	0	3	2	5	4
KFC Big Bash League	13	6	6	0	0	3
Weber Women's Big Bash League	1	3	9	2	2	4
T20 Spring Challenge	0	0	2	0	0	0
	34	19	34	4	7	14



State Representative Member Report



With great pleasure I present my Representative Member report for the 2024/25 season. A season that seen record floods in large areas of regional Queensland, from the north of the state to the southwest of our vast state. Hopefully everyone is on the road to recovery, for some it will be a long road, but the country spirit will come through!

Once again, this season the umpiring season kicked off with our preseason seminars. Thanks to Matthew Skinner (QC) for organising the State Panel Umpires for sharing their valuable time with the umpires from the country areas. Also, for organising the Regional Umpire exchange program, where a country umpire came to Brisbane to umpire in the Brisbane Premier Grade competition. The umpires who participated in the program are listed in the respective zone reports.

On the 7th and 8th June, the Regional Umpire Co-Ordinator's attended a weekend long seminar at QC. The weekend was hosted by Matthew Skinner (QC) and Andrew Talbot (CA). also present were Peter Parker (State Umpire Coach) and Jim Torpey (Premier Grade Umpire Coach). Umpire recruitment, retention and training where among the subjects discussed over the weekend.

Cricket Far North (Julian Warlock)

Here in the Far North our representative season begins with our Zone Championships over 2 rounds.

This competition is organised by the North Queensland Alliance, and the Northern Zone Umpire Coordinator oversees these matches by appointing umpires and assuming governance.

This season saw the introduction of the Northern Zones Umpire Panels, instigated by the North Queensland Umpire Coordinator John Baldwin from Townsville.

The Far North had a few representatives on these panels. They were:

DEVELOPMENT PANEL: Andrew Firman, Greg Cottrell & Brett Moore.

EMERGING PANEL: Joe Barnes

All were appointed to various representative matches by John Baldwin. He has done a great job again in his second season and I will leave the reports on the championships to him.

The representative cricket structure currently compensates panel umpires with match fees equivalent to what they receive at home. Although fees increased this season, they remain unchanged in relative terms. Umpires are required to cover their own travel and food expenses, which may reduce the incentive to travel. While umpires participate in these matches, including the Bulls Masters Country Challenge and Youth Cup, travel can be demanding; for example, a 10-hour trip to Mackay often entails missing at least one workday and returning early Monday after two days of umpiring. Some umpires pay for an additional night's stay to rest before returning on Monday, while others choose to fly home, sometimes at personal cost exceeding their pay. This is considered a personal decision.

Col Morris provided food for the umpires between innings this season.

Veterans' cricket representative matches returned to a winter competition, with a loosely formed NQCA Veterans Committee intended to coordinate play between Mackay, Townsville, and Cairns. However, Mackay and Townsville set their own schedules and asked Cairns to join, but the proposed dates did not work for Cairns. As a result, no matches occurred between the three regions, and Townsville decided to play only Mackay. This led to a disappointing season, which I aim to improve next season.

Andrew Firman was our selected umpire to travel to Brisbane to umpire some premier grade cricket during one of the weekends of the season. This initiative from QC is brilliant, and it was pleasing to see such an encouraging report on Andrew's umpiring skills when he was observed at this time. Andrew

has shown his willingness to learn in the two short years he has been umpiring and has the makings of an excellent umpire.

Electronic reporting:

The Cricket Far North website is now the central platform for all reporting, including electronic match and incident reports. Recently, strict Code of Behaviour timelines led to several incident reports being discarded due to delayed processing, prompting a major revision of the report format. To address this, I am organising comprehensive training for all umpires on the new process and effective report writing, as previous reports often lacked depth and led to perceived leniency in outcomes.

The use of the Officials HQ platform, however, is not useful for us and has not been used apart from logging the match votes. We have not been using the Captain's Reports up until now, but I will investigate if this would be re-introduced in the new season.

Umpiring Fixtures:

Our Umpire Coordinator, Doug King continues to provide exemplary work in assigning umpires to matches using the OfficialsHQ site, and ensures umpires are assigned to as many teams as possible on a weekend. We have 12 umpires on our books, but many (6) who are fully qualified, are still playing cricket, and have never umpired a match for us. Others have family and work commitments which limit how many umpires can be appointed on any given day.

There are 15 matches played on each weekend. Saturday has 7 matches, including 1st grade and Third Grade and Sunday 8 matches from Second Grade and Fourth Grade. These matches are played on a home and away basis, resulting in many matches being at fields which are a great distance from the Cairns base of umpires, some of whom cannot travel due to work commitments in the evening. Matches drawn under lights are also impacted by this.



State Representative Member Report (cont.)



Consequently, the lower grades, Ladies and Junior fixtures will rarely have an assigned umpire. We looked at having only one umpire for 1st grade, but this proved problematic following some on-field misdemeanours, resulting in then provisioning 2 umpires for that grade. This has resulted in many 3rd Grade matches losing what few umpires they may have had.

Recruitment:

The CA Community Website and the free Community Umpire's Course (funded by QC) have helped us recruit more umpires than previous efforts. We aim to further improve our recruitment next season.

Clubs have agreed to provide Club Umpires for their Stage 3 Junior Programs, notifying the Regional Umpire Coordinator, who will arrange training. Clubs are responsible for supplying uniforms and payment. Every club must supply an umpire for all junior Stage 3 matches. New Club Umpires will be added each season, with some expected to complete the Community Officiating course and gain full accreditation in the future.

I have an extra 4 umpires ready to be trained for next season and will be including them in the training packages we are coordinating. These will be part of our AGM in early August and when the Townsville umpires join us in Cairns where we have been able to access the International Officials from the Australia v South Africa T20 match on August 16.

Thank you to the QC Umpire Coordinator, Matthew Skinner, for organising this event and for his work throughout the season coordinating Regional Umpires in monthly meetings, online sessions, and the conference held in June. The conference provided useful information, and collaboration with other regions across Queensland may further strengthen professional relationships.

Mackay/ Whitsundays (Col Morris)

We currently have 15 umpires on our register. Of those 7 have current Level 2 Representative Accreditation. We started the season with 16, however one umpire has advised me that he is no longer interested in umpiring and has been removed from the list. We have 2 other umpires who have been accredited for club purposes only.

Elliot Bell attended the Premier Grade Competition this year. Elliot is one of newer umpires and he acquitted himself very well from all reports. Mackay Umpires Association do not have specific awards however David Powell did receive a CA Community Umpire of the month award for his long running commitment to the Mackay Umpires Association. Bill Perry and Col Morris were appointed to the NQ Senior Panel. Nigel Baluch, Ross DiFrancesco and Warren Husking were appointed to the NQ Development Panel. Col Morris attended the Australian Country Championships in the Barossa Valley. Bill Perry and Col Morris were also to officiate in selected matches at the National Indigenous Championships in Mackay, however the weather intervened and with reduced matches were not required. Mackay also hosted the Australian Schools National Under 15 Boys and Girls Championships as well as the Queensland v NSW Under 19 exchanges for Boys and Girls. The feedback from the organisers was extremely positive indicating the depth of talent in our umpiring ranks. We also hosted the Century Cricket Competition with Mackay umpires entrusted in officiating this event. Again, the feedback from the officials was quite positive as we look forward to the event being hosted again in August 2025.

North Qld Cricket Association (John Baldwin)

Umpire numbers (these are accredited, not necessarily active):

end of 2023/24	27	3	30
end of 2024/25	26	3	29

We had no umpires from CNQ travel to Brisbane for the regional umpire program (the nominated umpire had to withdraw), however, Melina Luther did travel to Brisbane to umpire Premier Grade women under her own steam.

Congratulations to Gerhard Hattingh (National Indigenous Championships and Bulls Masters Final) and Melina Luther (National Country Championships) for their selections this year.

Local Townsville Cricket Umpires Association Awards for this season:

- Umpire of the Year: Gerhard Hattingh
- Doug Pearce Perpetual Shield (Club Person of the Year): Melina Luther
- Skau Family Perpetual Trophy (Emerging umpire): Geoffrey Fordyce
- "PR" (Parker/Ralston) Award (For those little mishaps that we didn't miss!): Gerhard Hattingh

Central Queensland (Micheal Roberts)

The 2024/25 CQ season started with the Umpires Seminar held in August in Rockhampton. We had six register and a few interested in attending. Unfortunately, only three attended. The course was presented by Queensland Cricket Panel Umpires Nathan James and Joshua Adie. Greatly Appreciated.

Matthew Skinner also presented a Level 1 course in Gladstone.

This season CQ had a few umpires active.

Gladstone 4 Senior Male Umpires, 5 Junior Umpires with 1 Female Parent.

Rockhampton 10 Male senior Umpires and 2 Female Umpires

Central Highlands 3 Senior Male Umpires



State Representative Member Report (cont.)



CQ has around 48 registered Umpires in the region. This year North Queensland Alliance put together the Umpires Panel for representative selection for the upcoming Representative Season. The selection process was selected by the Regional Umpires Directors in the Four regions (Central Queensland, Mackay Whitsundays, North Queensland and Far North Queensland).

From Central Queensland three umpires were selected, Michael Roberts, Stephen Kydd (Rockhampton) and Yash Kapoor (Central Highlands).

Umpires that were selected covered Representative Duties in the North Queensland rounds which were held in Cairns, Mackay and Rockhampton.

Mackay hosted the National Un15's Boys and Girls School Championships. 4 CQ umpires attended and a travelling umpire from NSW. Michael Roberts, Stephen Kydd and Ken Probyn from Rockhampton and Yash Kapoor from Emerald, Chen Tay from New South Wales.

Bull Masters T20 competition was held in Cairns over the long weekend in October. Only one umpire from CQ attending the weekend, Michael Roberts.

Yash Kapoor (Emerald) was sent to Brisbane as part of the Queensland Cricket Umpiring Development for CQ.

A few umpires in Central Queensland had an opportunity to umpire at a higher level this season. Congratulations to all.

Darling Downs & South-West QLD (Angus Rathie)

DDSWQ is a unique Zone made up of 11 Cricket Associations, ranging from 4 teams (St George) to over 30 teams (Toowoomba) in size.

Generally, umpire numbers are down across all associations who have registered umpires, many of the western Associations players umpire their own messages.

Toowoomba, Lockyer, Warwick and Stanthorpe have more formal

umpire groups. In Toowoomba the TCUA Association has some 12 members with usually 9 – 10 available each weekend. We are hoping to build on these numbers with several new umpires moving from inter-state (Tasmania and Adelaide) and a couple of ex-players showing an interest in crossing over to the other side!

The TCUA has meetings each fortnight (Lockyer umpires usually have a delegate attending on a regular basis to help keep informed on umpire issues). The TCUA also conducts raffles the last Friday of each month at the Stock Hotel which provides useful funds for umpire needs (clothing and equipment) and a great opportunity for fellowship away from the cricket field.

Attempting to develop a "Club feel" amongst members is something we have put a lot of effort into, especially with many members umpiring matches on their own. The TCUA members also attempt to meet after play on Saturday evenings to discuss the days matches in a relaxed environment.

TCUA Awards for the 2024/25 season went to:

Umpire of the Year: Richard Smith

Club Person of the Year: John Fitzgerald

Encourage Award: Mark Todhunter

Continued recruitment and development of new umpires across the Zone is our major goal for the coming season with the aim of injecting some new and younger blood into our ranks.

Gold Coast (Bob Myatt /Michael Guy)

We started the 2024/25 season with 37 members and ended with 41 members. Including 5 new members.

Our Major Award Winners were:

Junior Umpire Encouragement Award - Matthew Edwards

Bob Myatt Perpetual Shield (Senior Umpire Encouragement) - Bruce Jennings

Garraway Perpetual Trophy (Most Improved Senior Umpire) - Mal Pearson

Life Members Award (Best First Year Umpire) - Peter Norman

President's Award (Dedication & Commitment to GCCUSA) - Rod Rice

Pat Carty Perpetual Shield (Junior Umpire of the Year) - Jim Griffin

Wally Foster Trophy (Senior Umpire of the Year) - Greg Douglas

First Grade Grand Final Appointments

- Two Day Final - Greg Douglas & Stephen Fildes
- One Day Final - Greg Douglas & Mal Pearson
- T20 Final - Greg Douglas & Michael Guy

Those who assisted QCA throughout the season - Stephen Fildes, Tony Richards, John Salter, Neville Taylor, Gary Stimpson

GCCUSA made 1096 appointments across Winter 2024 and Summer 2024/25 Seasons

Milestone appointments achieved during the season:

- 300th Appointment - Marty Orr
- 200th Appointment - Bruce Jennings & Colin Eadie
- 100th Appointment - Rob Krusvar, Jim Griffin, Gary Stimpson and Rob Hayter
- 100th Seniors Appointment - Marty Orr, Greg Douglas and Rod Rice
- 50th Masters Appointment - Neville Taylor, Bob Myatt

Other noteworthy appointments:

- Mal Pearson appointed to 3 ODIs and 5 T20s in the Blind and Low Vision Ashes Series played on the Gold Coast in November 2024.
- Mal Pearson appointed to Blind and Low Vision Australia v Pakistan series in April 2025.



State Representative Member Report (cont.)



South-East Queensland (David Staines)

Once again, this season we had umpires on the South Queensland Umpires Panel. Namely Steve Stimpson (Logan) and Matt van de Werken (Ipswich). Matt was selected to travel to Townsville to umpire the XXXX Cup match, North Queensland vs South Queensland opens match. Matt also was selected to umpire for Cricket Australia, National Indigenous Championships in Mackay. Congratulations to Matt on a successive season.

Our preseason seminar had 21 umpires in attendance from Ipswich and Logan, along with Two (2) from the State Umpire's panel. Topics covered on the day included boundaries, creases, stumps and bails, pre-match inspections, giving guard positioning and movement at the bowler's end, wides and no-ball demo, run outs and stumpings, LBW, pre-match preparation, Clothing, kit bag contents, pre-match conversations with captains, dead balls, signals, and a question-and-answer session. Thanks, to Cricket Ipswich for the use of the clubhouse and a ground at Ivor Marsden for the day.

LOGAN

Started the season with Ten (10) umpires to cover six (6) matches, so we had umpires spare when all the umpires were available, this didn't happen to often during the season. When it did, we were able to send umpire to Boonah to help Ipswich and an umpire to the Gold Coast. Jason Bennett was allocated to a Brisbane Fourth Grade match when they were short in Brisbane.

The umpire of the year was Phil Dagnall was awarded the "Umpire of the Year". Steve Stimpson umpired his 100th match in the Logan District Cricket Association, since joining from the Beaudesert Association.

Final Allocations.

- Division 2- Cameron Bennett and Jason Bennett
- Division 3 - Phil Dagnall and Peter Kleinschmidt

IPSWICH

Started the season with Fifteen (15) umpires and gain one (1) during the season to take their numbers at the end of the season to Sixteen (16). Which resulted in not all matches been able to be covered. Wet weather had a big impact on the finals.

The "Norm Baxter Medal" for the Umpire of the Year was Rodger Tongue. And the "Most Improved Umpire" went to Sean Hogan.

Final Allocations:

- 1st Division - Matt van de Werken and Rodger Tongue
- 2nd Division - Mark Burbidge and Greig Cumming
- 3rd Division - Leo Conway and Matt Turbill
- 4th Division - John Bond and Sean Hogan.

South Qld Cricket Conference (Craig Spalding)

Another season over which saw some extra games due to circumstances with teams. But we had a good team of umpires with Steve Stimpson, Matt van de Werken, Shane Walker, Noel Cronin, Sam Goswami and Perter Larter. They all performed well over the season. As a bonus we were able to send Matt to the Australian Indigenous championships in Mackay. He performed very well. I also attended a seminar for the Regional Umpire coordinators on the 7,8th June at Alan border oval run by Matthew Skinner from QC. It was good to have all the Rucs in one room to learn more about how to improve our umpires.

This coming season will see a change in how our Representative Panel is managed. We will have three senior umpires and three development umpires. The three senior umpires will mentor the new umpires and hopefully they will rise to the level we want. This is to make sure when the Country Championships are in Queensland, we have six or more umpires ready to umpire at the Championships.

Sam Goswami is retiring off the panel this season due to more work pressures, and we wish him well he has been a very good umpire for us

over many years. Many thanks to Les and the executive and delegates from South Queensland Cricket for their support of the Umpires.

North Queensland Cricket Alliance (John Baldwin)

The season offered several challenges which were met by the umpiring team. Again, the number of accredited umpires rose across the region compared to recent years. Umpires performed strongly at the showcase events: the Bulls Masters Challenge and the Fred Jacobson Shield games. The high-performance achievement of three umpires (Melina Luther, Col Morris and Gerhard Hattingsh) is acknowledged. In addition, the Regional Umpire Coordinators' team achieved a major goal of the year in the development and implementation of a northern Qld Country umpire 'Panel' system.

The close of the season saw a modest but pleasing increase in umpire numbers in North Queensland over last season, particularly in the Central Queensland Zone. In summary:

	2024-25 Season (Changes)		
	Male	Female	Total
CFN	17 (+7)	1 (+1)	18 (+8)
NQ	26 (-1)	3	29 (-1)
MW	24 (-5)	1	25 (-5)
CQ	37 (+12)	5 (+3)	42 (15)
TOTAL	104 (+13)	1 (+4)0	114 (+17)

It is pleasing that around 33% of umpires are under the age of 40 (an improvement on 2022/23), indicating a healthy outlook for umpiring numbers and experience levels moving forward. As a balancing challenge, 18% of umpires are over 60 years of age highlighting the need for constant attention to umpire recruitment.

General

I am happy to continue in the role, if the new committee is happy for this to occur.

David Staines

Representative Member
QCUSA



Peter Burge Medal



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 Queenslander 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 University of Queensland opener, Bryce Street! Following his stellar season, he has joined rare company by becoming just the third dual recipient of the Peter Burge Medal by adding to his 2022-23 award. Bryce's accomplishment follows former Australian player Adam Dale (1993/94,1995/96 - Wynnum-Manly) and ex-Bulls allrounder Aaron Nye (2002/03, 2006/07 - Wests). Bryce streaked ahead in the count and ended up finishing on 57 points, some 22 points ahead of Northern Suburbs paceman Sam Neale who finished on 35.



Bryce's summer was headlined by his substantial batting performances. Averaging 50 across all formats, the gritty left-hander hit three centuries and four half centuries on his way to amassing 806 runs. Bryce's three centuries was the equal most in the competition, joined by his fellow University and Bulls opener, Angus Lovell. In addition to his outstanding batting, Bryce proved a more than handy performer with the ball, taking 15 wickets at an average of just 17.



Sam Neale finished the competition as leading wicket taker across all formats, with 52 scalps to his name at an average of 15. It was a breakout summer for Sam who not only took on the Norths captaincy but also clearly became his side's main spearhead with the ball in all formats. Sam clearly enjoyed the added responsibility, leading his side taking out the Cam Battersby Cup - the Men's First-Grade Two-Day Competition Premiership.

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)



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.

Sandgate-Redcliffe allrounder Darcey Johnson claimed her first Kath Smith Medal, finishing six points clear of teammate Tess Cooper as her performances across the Katherine Raymont Shield one-day and T20 formats and KFC T20 Max competition secured her the major women's award. Darcey was also awarded the Loretta Moore Trophy for the most improved Under-21 Female Player.

Going from strength to strength during the season, Darcey was the well-deserved recipient of the Kath Smith medal for 2024/25. Playing a major role for Sandgate-Redcliffe all season, saw the off-spinner take the most wickets in the Katherine Raymont Shield.

Darcey was ultra-consistent across all formats for Sandgate-Redcliffe claiming 32 wickets at an average of just 12.91; this was seven wickets ahead of the next most prolific wicket-taker, Tara Wheeler. Maturing with the bat this season, Johnson also smashed 349 runs, especially shining in the one-day format.

As well as being a standout athlete with outstanding fielding skills, the Kath Smith medallist is known for being humble and a superb team player for Sandgate-Redcliffe. She single-handedly won multiple games this season with her all-round performances, the 20-year-old is certainly a prospect for the future of Queensland Cricket.

Darcey took to playing cricket at the age of 13 and her early promise, gave her opportunities to represent Queensland at the Nationals for Under 15's and twice for Under 19's. Darcey finished the season playing in two Women's 2nd XI.

Darcey's teammate, Sandgate-Redcliffe captain, Tess Cooper, continued to show her class once again during season as the competition's leading run scorer. With 715 runs at 47.67 in the Katherine Raymont Shield and another 195 runs in T20 Max, it certainly was an impeccable season for the opening batter.



Darcey Johnson

Kath Smith Medal Honour Board

2002/03	Trish Brown (Valley)
2003/04	Trish Brown (Wynnum/Manty)
2004/05	Trish Brown (Wynnum/Manty)
2005/06	Trish Brown (Wynnum/Manty)
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)



Cricket Australia and ICC Appointments 2024/25 Season



Donovan Koch

Test Matches:

Australia v India 14th – 18th December 2024 Brisbane (Res Umpire)

One Day Internationals:

Australia v Pakistan 8th November 2024 Adelaide Oval (Res Umpire)

T20 Internationals:

Australia v Pakistan 14th November 2024 Gabba

Australia v Pakistan 16th November 2024 Sydney

Australia v Pakistan 18th November 2024 Hobart (3rd Umpire)

Women's One Day Internationals:

Australia v India 5th December 2024 AB Field

Australia v India 8th December 2024 AB Field

Marsh Sheffield Shield:

Victoria v Tasmania 8th – 11th October 2024 Junction Oval

Western Australia v Tasmania 20th – 23rd October 2024 WACA Ground

South Australia v Victoria 1st – 4th November 2024 Adelaide Oval

Western Australia v South Australia 8th – 11th February 2025 WACA Ground

Western Australia v New South Wales 6th – 9th March 2025 WACA Ground

Tasmania v New South Wales 15th – 18th March 2025 Hobart

South Australia v Queensland 26th – 29th March 2025 Karen Rolton Oval (Final)

Marsh One-Day Cup:

Western Australia v South Australia 24th September 2024 Cricket Central, Syd

New South Wales v South Australia 26th September 2024 Cricket Central, Syd

Western Australia v Tasmania 25th October 2024 WACA Ground

Western Australia v South Australia 13th February 2025 WACA Ground

Queensland v Western Australia 23rd February 2025 Brisbane

South Australia v Victoria 2nd March 2025 Adelaide Oval (Final)

KFC Big Bash League:

Brisbane Heat v Adelaide Strikers 22nd December 2024 Brisbane

Perth Scorchers v Brisbane Heat 26th December 2024 Perth

Brisbane Heat v Melbourne Stars 1st January 2025 Brisbane

Melbourne Stars v Melbourne Renegades 4th January 2025 Melbourne

Brisbane Heat v Sydney Thunder 6th January 2025 Brisbane (3rd Umpire)

Melbourne Stars v Sydney Sixers 9th January 2025 Melbourne

Melbourne Renegades v Melbourne Stars 12th Jan 2025 Docklands (3rd Umpire)

Adelaide Strikers v Sydney Sixers 15th January 2025 Adelaide Oval

Melbourne Renegades v Brisbane Heat 18th January 2025 Docklands

Melbourne Stars v Hobart Hurricanes 19th January 2025 Melbourne (3rd Umpire)

Sydney Sixers v Sydney Thunder 24th January 2025 Sydney (The Challenger)

Sydney Thunder v Melbourne Stars 22nd Jan 2025 Sydney Shwgrnd (The Knock-out)

Hobart Hurricanes v Sydney Thunder 27th January 2025 Hobart (The Final)

Stephen Dionysius

Women's T20 Internationals:

Australia v New Zealand 24th September 2024 AB Field (Res Umpire)

Women's International Tour T20 Matches:

Australia A v India A 7th August 2024 AB Field

Australia A v India A 9th August 2024 AB Field

Women's Three-Day Practice Match:

CA Green v CA Gold 12th – 14th March 2025 EPC Solar Park

Marsh Sheffield Shield:

Queensland v Tasmania 15th – 18th November 2024 AB Field

South Australia v Western Australia 23rd – 26th Nov 2024 Adelaide (D/N)

Dean Jones Trophy:

Queensland v New South Wales 13th February 2025 AB Field

Queensland v Western Australia 23rd February 2025 Brisbane (3rd Umpire)

KFC Big Bash League:

Brisbane Heat v Adelaide Strikers 22nd December 2024 Brisbane

Brisbane Heat v Sydney Sixers 29th December 2024 Brisbane (Res Umpire)

Brisbane Heat v Melbourne Stars 1st January 2025 Brisbane (Res Umpire)

Perth Scorchers v Melbourne Renegades 7th January 2025 Perth

Hobart Hurricanes v Sydney Thunder 10th January 2025 Hobart (3rd Umpire)

Brisbane Heat v Hobart Hurricanes 16th January 2025 Brisbane

Weber Women's Big Bash League:

Brisbane Heat v Melbourne Renegades 30th October 2024 AB Field

Brisbane Heat v Adelaide Strikers 9th November 2024 Gabba

Brisbane Heat v Sydney Thunder 29th November 2024 AB Field (Challenger)

England Lions in Australia:

Cricket Australia XI v England Lions 22nd – 25th January 2025 AB Field

Toyota Second XI

Queensland v South Australia 16th – 19th September 2024 Bill Albury

David Taylor

Women's International T20s

Australia v India 5th December 2024 AB Field (Res Umpire)

Australia v India 8th December 2024 AB Field (Res Umpire)

David Taylor (cont.)

Women's International Tour OD Matches:

Australia A v India A 14th August 2024 Mackay

Australia A v India A 16th August 2024 Mackay

Australia A v India A 18th August 2024 Mackay

Dean Jones Trophy:

Tasmania v Queensland 3rd December 2024 Hobart (3rd Umpire)

KFC Big Bash League:

Perth Scorchers v Melbourne Stars 15th December 2024 Perth (Res Umpire)

Sydney Sixers v Melbourne Stars 26th December 2024 Sydney (3rd Umpire)

Sydney Thunder v Mel Renegades 30th Dec 2024 Sydney Shwgrnd (Res Umpire)

Perth Scorchers v Sydney Thunder 3rd January 2025 Perth

Sydney Thunder v Perth Scorchers 13th January 2025 Sydney Showgrounds

Perth Scorchers v Adelaide Strikers 18th January 2025 Perth (Res Umpire)

Women's National Cricket League:

Queensland v New South Wales 27th September 2024 AB Field

Aust Capital Territory v Western Australia 7th February 2025 Phillip Oval

Aust Capital Territory v Western Australia 9th February 2025 Phillip Oval

Weber Women's Big Bash League:

Brisbane Heat v Melbourne Renegades 30th October 2024 AB Field (3rd Umpire)

Brisbane Heat v Adelaide Strikers 9th November 2024 Gabba (3rd Umpire)

Adelaide Strikers v Hobart Hurricanes 16th November 2024 Adelaide (3rd Umpire)

Adelaide Strikers v Perth Scorchers 19th November 2024 Adelaide

Sydney Sixers v Perth Scorchers 21st November 2024 Hobart

Hobart Hurricanes v Melbourne Renegades 21st November 2024 Hobart

Brisbane Heat v Sydney Sixers 24th November 2024 AB Field

Sydney Thunder v Hobart Hurricanes 27th Nov 2024 Cricket Central, Syd

(Knockout) (Res Umpire)

Brisbane Heat v Sydney Thunder 29th Nov 2024 AB Field (Challenger) (Res Umpire)

Women's T20 Spring Challenge:

Hobart Hurricanes v Melbourne Stars 19th Oct 2024 Cricket Central, Syd (S-Final)

Brisbane Heat v Hobart Hurricanes 20th Oct 2024 Cricket Central, Syd (Final)

England Lions in Australia:

Cricket Australia XI v England Lions 22nd – 25th January 2025 AB Field

Toyota Second XI:

Victoria v Aust Capital Territory 10th – 13th March 2025 Greenvale Rec Reserve

Women's U19 T20 Internationals:

Australia v New Zealand 19th September 2024 Alan Pettigrew

Sri Lanka v New Zealand 20th September 2024 Alan Pettigrew

Australia v Sri Lanka 22nd September 2024 Ian Healy

Australia v New Zealand 24th September 2024 Bill Phippen

Australia v Sri Lanka 25th September 2024 Bill Phippen

Sri Lanka v New Zealand 26th September 2024 Bill Phippen

Riki Wessels

KFC Big Bash League:

Brisbane Heat v Adelaide Strikers 22nd Dec 2024 Brisbane (Res Umpire) (Debut)

Brisbane Heat v Sydney Thunder 6th January 2025 Brisbane (Res Umpire)

Brisbane Heat v Hobart Hurricanes 16th January 2025 Brisbane (Res Umpire)

Women's National Cricket League:

Queensland v New South Wales 29th September 2024 AB Field

Queensland v Western Australia 5th October 2024 AB Field

Queensland v Tasmania 12th January 2025 AB Field

Queensland v Tasmania 14th January 2025 AB Field

Weber Women's Big Bash League:

Brisbane Heat v Melbourne Renegades 30th October 2024 AB Field

Brisbane Heat v Adelaide Strikers 9th November 2024 Gabba

Brisbane Heat v Melbourne Stars 22nd November 2024 AB Field (3rd Umpire)

Brisbane Heat v Sydney Sixers 24th November 2024 AB Field

Toyota Second XI:

Queensland v South Australia 16th – 19th September 2024 Bill Albury (Debut)

Queensland v New South Wales 27th – 30th January 2025 Peter Burge

South Australia v Tasmania 17th – 20th February 2025 Karen Rolton

U19 National Championships – Male

12th – 19th December 2024 Adelaide (Inc. Final)

Joshua Adie

Women's National Cricket League:

Queensland v New South Wales 29th September 2024 AB Field

Queensland v Western Australia 3rd October 2024 AB Field

Weber Women's Big Bash League:

Brisbane Heat v Melbourne Renegades 30th Oct 2024 AB Field (Res Umpire)

Brisbane Heat v Adelaide Strikers 9th November 2024 Gabba (Res Umpire)

U19 National Championships – Male

12th – 19th December 2024 Adelaide



Cricket Australia Appointments



2024/25 Season (cont.)

Nathan James

Women's National Cricket League:

- Queensland v New South Wales 27th September 2024 AB Field
- Queensland v Western Australia 3rd October 2024 AB Field
- Queensland v Western Australia 5th October 2024 AB Field
- Queensland v Tasmania 12th January 2025 AB Field
- Queensland v Tasmania 14th January 2025 AB Field

Weber Women's Big Bash League:

- Brisbane Heat v Melbourne Stars 22nd November 2024 AB Field (Res Umpire)
- Brisbane Heat v Sydney Sixers 24th November 2024 AB Field (Res Umpire)

Simon Bussey

U19 National Championships – Female

2nd – 9th December 2024 Perth (Inc. 3rd place play-off)

Terry Pascoe

U19 National Championships – Female

2nd – 9th December 2024 Perth

Kylie White

U19 National Championships – Female

2nd – 9th December 2024 Perth

Elsie Bradford

U16 National Championships - Female

6th – 13th January 2025 Ballarat (Inc. Final)

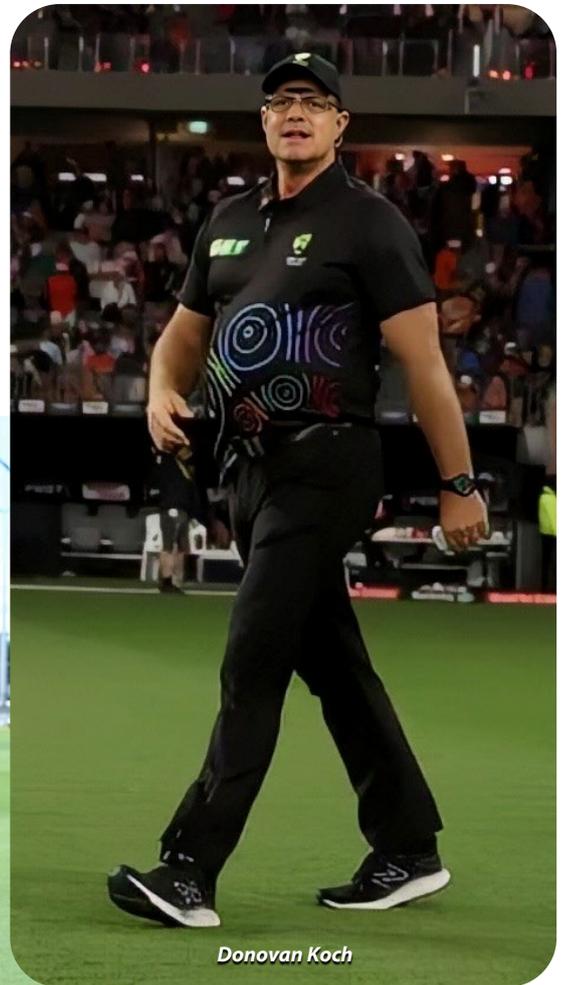
Aaron Devereaux

Cricket Australia National Indigenous Championships

2nd – 7th April 2025. Harrup Park, Mackay



*Kath Raymont One Day Final Coin Toss
Umpires: (L-R) - Tom Logan, Kylie White. (Res) Elsie Bradford.*



Donovan Koch



*First Grade Cam Battersby Cup Final Umpires:
(L-R) - Riki Wessels, Peter Boland (Res) and Stephen Dionysius*



Semi-Finals and Finals Appointments



Queensland Premier Cricket - Two Day Competition

Semi Finals

- First Grade - S Dionysius, M Mellifont, R Wessels, N James.
- Second Grade - P Boland, S Bocking.
- Third Grade - B Farrell, K Falkner, T Pascoe, I Barsby.
- Fourth Grade - R Flack, J McManus, R Standen, H Knowles.
- Fifth Grade - J Clothier, D Moorhouse.
- Sixth Grade - G Harris, C Wilkinson, M Harris, D Mclver.

Finals

- First Grade - S Dionysius, R Wessels. (Res) P Boland.
- Second Grade - M Mellifont, N James. (Res) L Nolan.
- Third Grade - B Farrell, T Pascoe. (Res) K Falkner.
- Fourth Grade - R Flack, H Knowles. (Res) R Standen.
- Fifth Grade - J Clothier, M Davidson. (Res) D Moorhouse.
- Sixth Grade - D Mclver, C Wilkinson. (Res) M Harris.

Queensland Premier Cricket - Women's Competition

One Day Semi Finals

- Kath Raymont - K White, T Logan. (Res) E Bradford.
- Jodie Purves - K Naylor, J Greenslade, N McKinnon, N Leaman.

One Day Finals

- Kath Raymont - M Mellifont, E Bradford.
- Jodie Purves - K Naylor, N McKinnon. (Res) J Greenslade.

T20 Semi Finals

- T20 Max - N James, B Farrell.
- Kath Raymont - K White, B Farrell.
- Jodie Purves - G Harris, J Clothier, W Ebdon, A Devereaux.
- Taverners U16 - J Greenslade, K White, E Bradford, C Williams.

T20 Finals

- T20 Max - N James, T Logan. (Res) B Farrell.
- Kath Raymont - K White, B Farrell. (Res) T Logan.
- Jodie Purves - E Bradford, A Devereaux. (Res) J Clothier.
- Taverners U16 - J Greenslade, E Bradford. (Res) K White.

Queensland Sub Districts Cricket Association

- Semi Finals - P Barton, W Ebdon, V Hooda, C Jacobs, V Jala, P Russell, G Singh, A Tiwari, N Vinod.

Queensland Premier Cricket - One Day Competition

Semi Finals

- First Grade - N James, B Farrell.
- Second Grade - S Bocking, R Standen, R Flack, M Davidson.
- Third Grade - A Devereaux, P Russell, K Naylor, K Falkner.
- Fourth Grade - M Blacklock, R Raghuraman, G Harris, N Leaman.
- Fifth Grade - N McKinnon, S Morris, J Koy, H Knowles.
- Sixth Grade - D Mclver, D Carey, T Cupitt, M R Uddin.

Finals

- First Grade - N James, R Wessels. (Res) M Mellifont.
- Second Grade - R Flack, R Standen. (Res) S Bocking.
- Third Grade - A Devereaux, K Naylor. (Res) P Russell.
- Fourth Grade - M Blacklock, R Raghuraman. (Res) G Harris.
- Fifth Grade - J Koy, S Morris. (Res) N Leaman.
- Sixth Grade - T Cupitt, M R Uddin. (Res) L Buckingham.

Queensland Premier Cricket - T20 Max Competition

Semi Finals

- First Grade - M Mellifont, R Wessels, J Adie, S Bussey.
- Second Grade - S Sinclair, B Smith, R Flack, D O'Sullivan.

Finals

- First Grade - R Wessels, J Adie. (Res) M Mellifont.
- Second Grade - R Flack, S Bussey. (Res) B Smith.

Queensland Premier Cricket - U19 One Day Competition

- Semi Final - D McAndrew, P Rogerson, T Pascoe, L Nolan.
- Final - T Pascoe, D McAndrew. (Res) L Nolan.

Qld Premier Cricket - The Lord's Taverners Competition

- Semi Finals - D Brandon, S Armstrong, S Bussey, R Flack.
- Final - R Flack, S Armstrong. (Res) D Brandon.

Brisbane Over 40's Competition

- Final - J Clothier, A Ul Haq.

Brisbane Metropolitan Cricket

- Semi Finals - D Mclver, P Russell, P Harris, W Ford.
- Finals - D Mclver, C Williams, R Bekal, V Jala.



Analysis of Match Appointments 2024/25



Umpire		Career Total 2023/2024	Queensland Premier Cricket Competition												Total Games		
Surname	First		Two Day Fixtures						One Day Fixtures						2024/2025	Career	
			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			
Adie	Joshua	223	7							2						22	245
Armstrong	Stephen	177		9	1						4					28	205
Atkinson	Charlotte	0														2	2
Bagga	Sumeet	0							2						1	10	10
Balakrishnan	Deepak	157						5				1	4			10	167
Barfod Auld	Bodhi	4														3	7
Barsby	Ian	687	1	9	1						4					29	716
Barton	Paul	0			1	4	1					2	2			19	19
Beeson	Allan	27				1	2									9	36
Bekal	Rajesh	107			1	1										3	110
Bhatia	Himanshu	10			1	1						1				7	17
Black	John	78														7	85
Blacklock	Michael	51				5						2	4	1		25	76
Bocking	Steve	288		11							4					31	319
Bogicevic	Alex	139						1	5							13	152
Boland	Peter	540	11	1						4						26	566
Boyd	Louis	0														13	13
Bradford	Elsie	32				6						1				34	66
Bradley	Greg	48			2							2				11	59
Brandon	David	206		11	1						2	1				31	237
Buckingham	Leigh	0		1	2	4						2				24	24
Bussey	Simon	87	4							3						25	112
Carey	David	39						6						2	2	21	60
Clothier	Jack	14		1	6	1	1					2				26	40
Cole	Alan	13				1			1					1	1	15	28
Cumming	Tim	33						1								3	36
Cupitt	Tony	220				1	2							4	2	16	236
Davidson	Mark	395	1	9						1	4					30	425
Devereaux	Aaron	89		4	3	1						2		2		31	120
Dionysius	Stephen	237	6	2						1						15	252
Dodd	Malcolm	4						2	7					1		27	31
Dore	Craig	310		11							2					27	337
Durairaj	Shrikhanth	7			1							1	1			9	16
Ebdon	William	141			4						1	1	1			15	156
Essof	Ahmed	16							2						1	19	35
Falkner	Kevin	38		3	6						3	3				16	54
Farley	Steve	337	7	2						4		1				21	358
Farrell	Benjamin	408	11		2					4						39	447
Fernandes	Jude	108				2	3									5	113
Flack	Ryan	113	9	2		2				2	2					35	148
Ford	William	462							9						3	22	484
Gautam	Sugam	14				1	5							2	1	11	25
Gleeson	Max	0														1	1
Goda	Sagar	2														7	9
Gour	Krishang	0														4	4
Gour	Prekshak	12							2							2	14
Greenslade	Joel	2						1	5				1		3	29	31
Harris	Gregory	76			5	1						4	1			19	95
Harris	Mark	61		3	6				1		3	3				27	88
Harris	Peter	163		7	1						2					19	182
Hayter	Rob	0				2	4								1	21	21
Hogan	Graeme	219	5	4						2	1					21	240
Hooda	Vikrant	9				1			4					1	2	19	28
Ignatius	John	0														10	10
Jacobs	Chris	117			4		1				1	3	1			15	132
Jala	Venu	12				1			2						1	29	41
James	Nathan	324	8	2						5						28	352



Analysis of Match Appointments 2024/25 (cont.)



Umpire		Career Total 2023/2024	Queensland Premier Cricket Competition											Total Games		
Surname	First		Two Day Fixtures						One Day Fixtures					2024/2025	Career	
			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
Jessani	Amir Ali	12					2	1						1	22	34
Knowles	Hamish	20			5	3	1				3	1	1		30	50
Koch	Donovan	143								1					6	149
Kotteakos	Greg	132			1						1	1			6	138
Koy	Jason	0				3					1		2	3	13	13
Kumar	Salendar	188			1		1								2	190
Kumar	Sudesh	8													2	10
Lawie	Steve	28			1		4	1							6	34
Leaman	Nathan	35			1	4	3					4	1		31	66
Logan	Tom	435	10	1					3						33	468
Mahoorkar	Abhijeet	0													3	3
Marjason	Nick	256	4	5						2					20	276
Massey	Sam	0						2					1	2	5	5
McAndrew	Damien	410	7						2						19	429
McGill	Charlie	0													7	7
McGill	Chris	31				1					1		2		17	48
McIver	David	513			4	2	2	1				4		1	22	535
McKelvie	Andrew	2													1	3
McKinnon	Neil	98				1	4				1	1	4		23	121
McManus	Jordan	0		7	1	3					1				25	25
Mellifont	Michael	470	9	2					3						34	504
Moir	Andrew	431								1					1	432
Moorhouse	Dale	38			4	5	1				5				15	53
Morris	Steve	192			1	4	1					1	6		24	216
Murray	Kevin	248					3	1					2		9	257
Naik	Deepali	0													7	7
Naylor	Karen	402		2	2					3	5				45	447
Neale	Evelyn	0													6	6
Neate	Regan	285				7	1					2	3		14	299
Nolan	Lachlan	0	3	3	3						1				25	25
O'Connor	Michael	346		1	2	1				1	1				24	370
O'Connor	Terence	0				3									3	3
O'Sullivan	Darryl	69	6	3		1			1	1					25	94
Panchal	Devansh	2													2	4
Pascoe	Terry	159	10		2				1						28	187
Peacock	Barry	10					1	8						4	36	46
Pritchard	Br Chris	392					1	4						3	17	409
Ragharaman	Ram	122			2	5						5			24	146
Ramasubramanian	Jegan	123				4	2								9	132
Ransby	Oliver	1													5	6
Rogerson	Phillip	244		8						2					25	269
Russell	Paul	257		1	7					1	3	1			29	286
Sharma	Karan	0					1	4							7	7
Shaw	Matthew	47				1									1	48
Sinclair	Shaun	182													8	190
Singh	Gagandeep	0			1	1							1		6	6
Skinner	Matthew	61			1	3	2					1			14	75
Smith	Bradley	234	9	3					3						28	262
Smith	Declan	2													9	11
Standen	Ross	292	1	10		1			1	5	1				28	320
Taylor	Chris	7				2	1	2				1		1	15	22
Taylor	David	126									1				1	127
Titmarsh	Emily	0					2	1					2		7	7
Tiwari	Arvind	0					2	6						2	23	23
Treble	Jon	46					2	6						4	23	69
Uddin	Mohammad M	0					1								3	3
Uddin	Mohammad R	8					5	2					1	4	29	37



Analysis of Match Appointments 2024/25 (cont.)



Umpire		Career Total 2023/2024	Queensland Premier Cricket Competition										Total Games				
Surname	First		Two Day Fixtures					One Day Fixtures					2024/2025	Career			
			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	
Ul Haq	Asrar	11			1	3	2					2				16	27
Venkat'manian	Lakshmi	0														3	3
Vinod	Naveen	0			1				3					1	3	14	14
Wessels	Riki	47	8							3						25	72
Wheeler	David	61			1	1	1					1	1	1	13	74	
White	Kylie	22			6	1					2	1			36	58	
Wiggins	Graham	267					1	3							4	13	280
Wilkinson	Clint	22					7	3				1	2	2	15	37	
Williams	Cooper	4														14	18
Yates	Gregory	115					3									14	129

Analysis of Match Appointments 2024/25 (cont.)

Umpire		Career Total 2023/2024	Queensland Premier Cricket Competition										Total Games				
Surname	First		T20 Fixtures		Women's						One Day Fixtures		2024/2025	Career			
			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	
Adie	Joshua	223	5		5	1	2									22	245
Armstrong	Stephen	177		2	2	1	1			1		7				28	205
Atkinson	Charlotte	0								2						2	2
Bagga	Sumeet	0								1						10	10
Balakrishnan	Deepak	157														10	167
Barfod Auld	Bodhi	4									1			2		3	7
Barsby	Ian	687	2	3	2							1	2	3		29	716
Barton	Paul	0						2	1			2			1	19	19
Beeson	Allan	27							2			1		1		9	36
Bekal	Rajesh	107										1				3	110
Bhatia	Himanshu	10				1		2				1				7	17
Black	John	78						1	2							7	85
Blacklock	Michael	51				1		3	2			4				25	76
Bocking	Steve	288		3	2	3						5	2		1	31	319
Bogicevic	Alex	139								3						13	152
Boland	Peter	540	5	2								1	2			26	566
Boyd	Louis	0														13	13
Bradford	Elsie	32			5	7	5		1	2	3	2	1			34	66
Bradley	Greg	48				2	1		1			3				11	59
Brandon	David	206		2	1							9	3			31	237
Buckingham	Leigh	0						3	3			2			2	24	24
Bussey	Simon	87	6	2	3	1	4					2				25	112
Carey	David	39							5	1				2		21	60
Clothier	Jack	14				1		1	1			2	4	5		26	40
Cole	Alan	13						4	3							15	28
Cumming	Tim	33							1			1				3	36
Cupitt	Tony	220						2	4	1						16	236
Davidson	Mark	395	1	7		1						3	2		1	30	425
Devereaux	Aaron	89				1				6		5	2	1		31	120
Dionysius	Stephen	237	5			1								1		15	252
Dodd	Malcolm	4						2						1	2	27	31
Dore	Craig	310		4		2	2					2	2		2	27	337



Analysis of Match Appointments 2024/25 (cont.)



Umpire		Career Total 2023/2024	Queensland Premier Cricket Competition											Total Games					
Surname	First		T20 Fixtures		Women's							GPS One Day	Sub-Districts	2024/2025	Career				
			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					Taverners Girls One Day	Lord's Taverners One Day	Under 19 T20	Over 40s One Day
Durairaj	Shrikhanth	7							1	2			2			1		9	16
Ebdon	William	141							2	1			3			1	1	15	156
Essof	Ahmed	16							2	4			1					19	35
Falkner	Kevin	38					1											16	54
Farley	Steve	337	1		1	2								3				21	358
Farrell	Benjamin	408	6		5	4	7											39	447
Fernandes	Jude	108																5	113
Flack	Ryan	113	5	3	2	1	2						3	2				35	148
Ford	William	462								3							1	22	484
Gautam	Sugam	14						1										11	25
Gleeson	Max	0																1	1
Goda	Sagar	2							2									7	9
Gour	Krishang	0										2	1					4	4
Gour	Prekshak	12																2	14
Greenslade	Joel	2							1	6	1	3			2			29	31
Harris	Gregory	76				1				2						3		19	95
Harris	Mark	61				1								6	1			27	88
Harris	Peter	163		3		1				1				1		1		19	182
Hayter	Rob	0							2	3	1	1	4					21	21
Hogan	Graeme	219	1	3									2	3				21	240
Hooda	Vikrant	9							2	4							1	19	28
Ignatius	John	0										3	2					10	10
Jacobs	Chris	117												1		2	1	15	132
Jala	Venu	12							5	2	1	1			2	2	3	29	41
James	Nathan	324	7		4		2											28	352
Jessani	Amir Ali	12							3	7					1			22	34
Knowles	Hamish	20				2				2				4	4		1	30	50
Koch	Donovan	143	5															6	149
Kotteakos	Greg	132				3												6	138
Koy	Jason	0														4		13	13
Kumar	Salendar	188																2	190
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Lawie	Steve	28																6	34
Leaman	Nathan	35							3	6			3					31	66
Logan	Tom	435	5	1	5	3	4							3		1		33	468
Mahoorkar	Abhijeet	0																3	3
Marjason	Nick	256		2	2	1								3			1	20	276
Massey	Sam	0																5	5
McAndrew	Damien	410	2	1	1										6			19	429
McGill	Charlie	0									1	1						7	7
McGill	Chris	31								3	1	1	5					17	48
McIver	David	513												1				22	535
McKelvie	Andrew	2								1								1	3
McKinnon	Neil	98							5	4				2				23	121
McManus	Jordan	0				3			1	2	1		3	2				25	25
Mellifont	Michael	470	6		5	4	4							1				34	504
Moir	Andrew	431																1	432
Moorhouse	Dale	38																15	53
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Murray	Kevin	248								1				1				9	257
Naik	Deepati	0							3		1							7	7
Naylor	Karen	402		3	4	6	7	2					3			7		45	447
Neale	Evelyn	0									1							6	6
Neate	Regan	285															1	14	299
Notan	Lachlan	0				1			1	1			4	5				25	25
O'Connor	Michael	346		3						1			1	4	1		6	24	370
O'Connor	Terence	0																3	3



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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 Scorers' Association Inc., which comprises the balance sheet as at 31 May 2025, 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 2025 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: 07 July 2025



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Queensland Cricket Umpires' and Scorers' Association Inc. For the Year Ended 31 May 2025

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 2025 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 2025 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 2025

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 2024/25

I am pleased to present the QCUSA financial statements for the year ending May 31st, 2025. The Treasurer's report should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements.

The 2024/25 year was another financially sound year for the Association. We finished the financial year with a surplus of \$9,230, the highest surplus in 16 years and total equity of \$62,343.

Table: Annual Surplus/Deficits & Total Equity

Year	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
Surplus (Deficit)	7,401	(1,910)	(10,187)	(7,184)	(8,318)	8,906	9,230
Total Equity	71,721	69,921	59,709	52,526	44,207	53,113	62,343

The Association enjoyed record membership numbers in 2024/25 with 117 financial members at the end of the season. This resulted in membership fees of \$15,442. This income was offset by the provision of merchandise to new members of \$2,925 (note - this figure also includes gifts to visiting international umpires). Queensland Cricket again provided two affiliate grants totalling \$4,831.

The sound financial performance can also be attributed to the Management Committee's focus on cost control. The net loss from both the Annual Seminar and Annual Dinner was limited to \$3,150. During the year the Management Committee also approved the write-down of old game day shirts (previous suppliers), 50th anniversary shirts and ties amounting to \$1,907.

A total of \$3,500 in honorariums were paid to six members. Of the Management Committee, four were:

- Murray White - \$1,250.00
- Nathan James - \$800.00
- Damien McAndrew - \$600.00
- Steve Farley - \$250.00

The Association is in a sound financial position with net assets of \$62,343 and liquid assets of \$48,231. Comparative figures for the previous year were \$53,113 and

\$36,156 respectively. A physical stocktake at the end of May revealed total inventory of \$14,112.

Thank you to my fellow members of the Management Committee for their diligent focus on managing the Association's finances, in particular, our Honorary Secretary for his on-going diligence to invoicing and processing hundreds of umpire allowances 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 2025

	2023-24	2024-25
	\$	\$
Assets		
Current Assets		
General Account	15,107	26,512
Term Deposit	21,049	21,719
Bar Float	-	-
Drink Stock	-	-
Cash	-	-
Total	36,156	48,231
Inventory	16,956	14,112
Less Unpresented Cheques	-	-
Total Current Assets	53,113	62,343
Non-Current Assets		
Plant and Equipment at cost	-	-
Total Plant and Equipment at cost	-	-
Total Assets	53,113	62,343
Liabilities		
Liabilities	-	-
Net Assets	53,113	62,343
Retained Earnings	44,207	53,113
Profit/Loss	8,906	9,230
Total Equity	53,113	62,343



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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 2025

	2023-24	2024-25
Income	\$	\$
Accreditation Fees	-	-
Affiliated Member Receipts	-	-
Annual Dinner Fees	4,805	4,950
Bar Sales	55	171
Raffles	-	1,552
Grants	14,003	4,831
Fundraising/Sponsorship		
Interest	769	702
Membership Fees	14,224	15,442
Other Income	-	250
Property Officer Sales	12,540	11,937
Seminar Receipts	2,250	2,100
Umpire Allocations	71,380	70,075
Total Income	120,026	112,010
Cost of Sales		
Sponsorship / Member allocations	2,105	2,925
Stock adjustment	-	1,907
Cost of sales	11,809	11,779
Total Cost of Sales	13,914	16,611
Gross Profit/Loss	106,112	95,399
Expenses		
Affiliation Fees	-	-
Annual Dinner Expenses	6,647	6,679
Accounting Fees	440	440
Bank Fees		
Bar Supplies		
Depreciation		
Executive Meetings		
General Expenses	10,187	1,264
Honorariums	3,200	3,500
Insurance		
Lodgment Fees	60	62
Member Reimbursement		45
Printing Postage and Photocopying	180	181
Stationery		
Storage Cost	1,482	1,596
Telephone	736	961
Trophies	407	633
Training/Recruitment/Seminar Expenses	2,973	2,888
Umpire Allowances	70,895	67,920
Total Expenses	97,206	86,169
Net Surplus/Deficit	8,906	9,230





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; Alex Laube, 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 2024/25 season.

Members of the Management Committee, the Board of Examination and Coaching, 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





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