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The **February 2022 General Meeting** of the Association will be held at the Kedron-Wavell Services Club VC Suite (Level 1 - 21 Kittyhawk Drive, Chermside), commencing at 7.00pm on Wednesday 16th February 2022 followed by the training session.

Umpire Achievements

Congratulations goes to both Peter Boland (200th First Grade two day game) and Damien McAndrew (100th First Grade two day game).

They are standing together today in Round 16 of the Queensland Premier Cricket Competition at University's WEP Harris Oval.

Other game milestones that have been reached recently are:

- 100 Games - Peter Harris
- 150 Games - Graeme Hogan
- 200 Games - Kevin Strickland



IMPORTANT DATES

February General Meeting:	Wednesday February 16th
March General Meeting:	Wednesday March 17th
Bob Spence Medal Annual Dinner:	Saturday April 9th

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Vale Gary Fazen (1954-2022)

Late last month, we were advised of the recent sudden passing of past member Gary Fazen. As a mark of respect to Gary, members wore black arm bands on their matches Saturday 29th January.

Garry joined the Association in our Silver Anniversary year of 1993/94. Gary rose through the ranks during the next five years and made his First-Grade debut in the 1998/99 season. He was awarded his First-Grade badge in 2000/01. Gary stood in numerous Semi-Finals and Finals. He won the Norm McMahon Shield Third Grade award in 2010/11.

Gary was elected to the Management Committee in 1999/2000, 2001/02 and 2010/11.

Gary got homesick at the end of the 2002/03 and sought the solace of the bright lights of sunny Geelong. He returned to umpiring from his hiatus in the garden state for two seasons in 2009/10 and 2010/11. He then took some more time off and then returned a second time and final time in 2014/15, Gary was awarded his 150 game badge that season, his 200 game badge in 2017/18 and his



300 game badge in 2018/19 when the game totals were recalculated. The Association's 50th year proved to be Garry's last year with us before the lure of Geelong became too strong.

As per Gary's wishes, as well as time constraints, they didn't have a funeral but had a beer for him at the Norlane RSL in Geelong on 27th January.

Cheers to Gary, on behalf of the Association you will be remembered with much fondness.



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Vale Ian Droney

It is with deep sadness that WMDCC announces the passing of Club Vice-President Ian Droney aged 75.

Ian passed away on Wed 9th February having fallen ill prior to Christmas and had not recovered from a number of different health related issues.

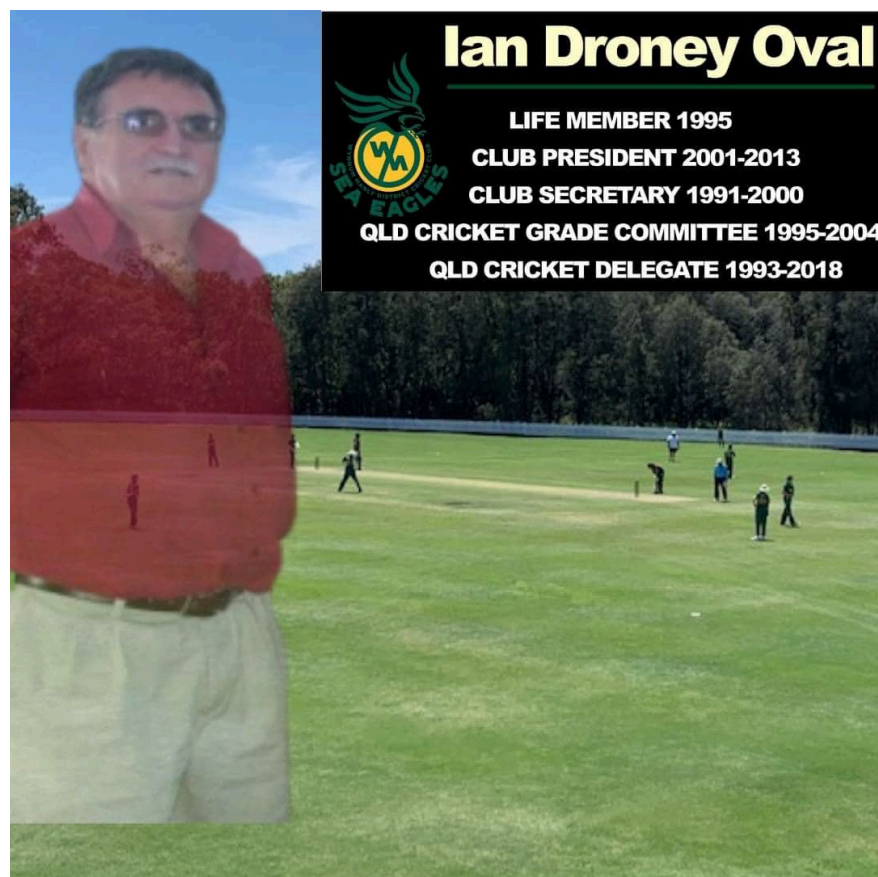
As you all know, Ian was a huge part of the Club and a treasured person to many players past and present. Our thoughts are with him, and his family including Jamie, Susan, his grandkids and respective families.

Ian's funeral was held at George Hartnett Metropolitan Funerals, Wynnum on Tuesday 15th February.

We thought it appropriate to share with everyone his notes on himself in his production of our club book, "Last Tram to Nowhere" that was published in 2011.

Ian Thomas Droney:

Ian Droney joined Vikings Club in Wynnum Juniors in September 1980 when son Jamie was eight years old and as he tells it was given a bag of cricket gear and directed to Kianawah Park number 3 and has been here ever since.



He joined Wynnum Manly in September 1987 and joined the Committee in the next season.

He was secretary for 10 seasons from 1990 and has now been President for 11 seasons from 2001. He was awarded life membership in 1995. He was awarded the Australian Sports Medal to commemorate Australian Sporting achievement in April 2001. He has been a Delegate to Queensland Cricket since 1993 and served on the Brisbane Grade Committee for ten years from 1995 to 2004.

He has been on the Conducts Committee from 2000. In June 2007 his contribution was recognised by naming the third ground in his honour.

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Donovan Koch makes his Men's T20 International Debut

Cricket Australia (CA) National Umpire Panel (NUP) member Donovan Koch has made his Men's T20 International umpiring debut on 13th February 2022 in the 2nd Dettol T20 International between Australia and Sri Lanka at the SCG. The match finished in a super over.

In doing so, Donovan became just the 17th Australian Umpire to officiate a men's T20 International. Originally from South Africa, he is a former First-Class cricketer who played 21 matches at First-Class level and a further 20 List-A games at home before moving to the United Kingdom in 2003. Koch went on to play League Cricket in South Yorkshire before commencing his umpiring journey in 2011. Whilst in the UK, Koch stood in ECB Second XI and Minor County matches before moving to Australia in September 2012. Settling in Queensland, he joined the Premier Umpiring Panel in his new home state and commenced his journey on the Australian Umpiring pathway. He moved through the grades in Queensland and soon started standing in CA competition matches.

Prior to the 2016/17 season, he was appointed to the CA Development Umpire Panel (now Supplementary Umpire Panel) for the first time. The following season was a breakout year for Donovan which included several significant on-field debuts and milestones. Donovan made his List-A debut in the One-Day Cup competition in the fixture between Queensland and the Cricket Australia XI at AB Field in Brisbane. In November 2017, Donovan made his First-Class Umpiring debut in the Sheffield Shield match between Victoria and Tasmania at the MCG and has since stood in 18 First-Class matches. Later in the season, he stepped onto the WACA in Perth for his debut KFC BBL match between the Perth Scorchers and Sydney Sixers.

Last season, Donovan was appointed to the Women's International T20 and One Day Internationals in Brisbane. Donovan then closed out the Australian domestic season with appointment as Third Umpire to the Sheffield Shield Final between Queensland and New South Wales at AB Field in Brisbane. Prior to this season, he was appointed to the ICC International Panel of Umpires and in doing so is available to support the International Cricket Council (ICC) Elite Panel of Umpires. Donovan was recently appointed Fourth Umpire to the Fifth Ashes Test Match between Australia and England in Hobart.



Donovan was joined on-field by ICC Elite Panel umpire Rod Tucker with CA NUP members Shawn Craig and Gerard Abood carrying out third and fourth umpire duties respectively. ICC Match Referee David Boon was appointed as the Match Referee.

Congratulations Donovan on making your Men's T20 International umpiring debut.

Thanks to Getty Images for these pictures of Donovan.

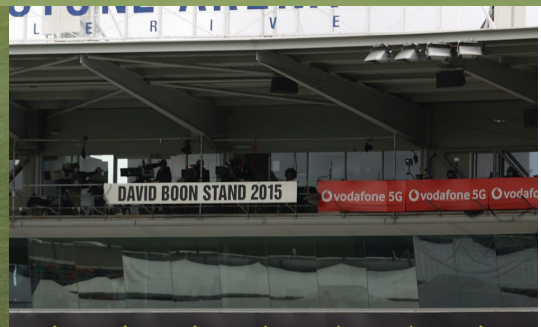
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David Taylor makes his First Class Debut

Cricket Australia (CA) Supplementary Umpire Panel (SUP) member David Taylor has made his First-Class Umpiring debut in the Marsh Sheffield Shield match between South Australia and Victoria at the Adelaide Oval.

Taylor had a distinguished Premier Cricket playing career with the Penrith Cricket Club where he is a life member and former First Grade captain, playing over 200 First Grade matches, scoring over 6,000 runs including five centuries before turning to umpiring prior to the 2010/11 season in the Sydney Premier Grade Competition. David's umpiring journey has since spanned two states, multiple CA National Championships and several domestic cricket umpiring debuts and milestones along the way. He made his Sydney Premier First-Grade debut in the first match of the 2011/12 season and was later appointed to the NSW State Umpiring Panel. David officiated in the first of his five-consecutive Under 19 Male National Championships, standing in the Final on three occasions in 2015/16, 2016/17 and 2018/19.

Prior to the 2016/17 season, David relocated to the Gold Coast and joined the Queensland Premier Cricket Umpire Panel. Once in Queensland, he continued his umpiring pathway, again being appointed to the State Umpire Panel. Off the field, David participated in the Australian Institute of Sport National Officiating Scholarship program, an important stepping-stone along the CA Umpiring Pathway. The following season, he completed his High-Performance Umpiring Accreditation taking part in the first CA High Performance Officiating program at the National Cricket Centre (NCC) in Brisbane. David's continued dedication to Queensland Premier Cricket has seen him appointed to three-consecutive First-Grade Grand Finals in 2017/18, 2018/19 & 2019/20

Prior to the 2020/21 season, David was appointed to Cricket Australia's Supplementary Umpire Panel. He went on to make his KFC BBL on-field debut in the match between the Melbourne Renegades played the Sydney Thunder, and his List-A on-field debut in the Marsh One-Day Cup match between Queensland and Western Australia, both fittingly in his home state of Queensland. Last season also saw him appointed

to the WNCL Final between Victoria and Queensland at the Junction Oval in Melbourne



Leading into his First-Class debut today, David has one List-A, 12 BBL, 11 WNCL, 14 Toyota Second XI and 37 WBBL matches to his name. For his debut, he alongside National Umpire Panel member Greg Davidson whilst CA Match Referee Simon Fry will oversee the match.

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AB Field Redevelopment



The Allan Border Field precinct redevelopment is all coming together!

Work on both Allan Border Field and Ray Lindwall Oval is progressing strongly, with a new LED Screen installation starting on 31st January.



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Club Infrastructure Upgrades

In January 2022, Queensland Cricket launched its Strategic Infrastructure Priorities. In this document, at this stage, four clubs are priorities for works:

- Carmichael Park, Tingalpa
- EGW Wood Sportsground, Wellington Point
- Oxenham Park, Nundah
- Fehlberg Park, Brisbane



WYNNUM-MANLY DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB CARMICHAEL PARK



Installation of floodlighting on the main oval, development of female change facilities and amenities, and flood mitigation works to protect playing fields and associated infrastructure.



\$1.5 million



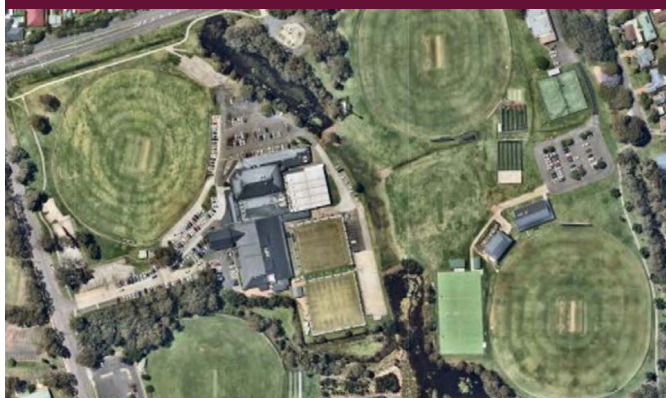
TOOMBUL DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB OXENHAM PARK



Provide 750 Lux lighting to Ken Mackay Oval and Upgrade to universally accessible change facilities, community cricket and storage facilities to service the second oval.



\$1.8 million



REDLANDS CRICKET INC EGW WOOD SPORTSGROUND



Installation of 750 lux lighting on Peter Burge Oval.



\$1.2 million



SOUTH BRISBANE DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB FEHLBERG PARK



Installation of 750 lux floodlighting on Norman Gray Oval and upgrade of change facilities to cater for female participants and people with disabilities.



\$1.5 million



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Updated Regulations & Playing Conditions

The Queensland Premier Cricket Regulations & Playing Conditions were altered effective Friday 7th January 2022.

At their 14 December 2021 meeting, the Premier Cricket Committee recommended the following rule adjustment: Suspension of Play in Dangerous or Unreasonable Conditions

ISSUE

The current Playing Conditions regarding thunder and lightning only apply on a per match basis.

This creates a challenges for umpires who may interpret the conditions differently at the same venue.

Should the Playing Condition be amended to apply for all matches at the one venue, rather than be considered separately for each match?

RECOMMENDATION

Adjust the Playing Conditions regarding lightning and thunder to apply for all matches at the one venue, rather than considered separately for each match.

RULE ADJUSTMENT (As Amended)

2.8 Suspension of Play in Dangerous or Unreasonable Conditions The following shall apply in addition to Law 2.8: [30/30 Rule] If thunder follows a lightning flash by thirty (30) seconds or less, play must cease immediately. Players and officials must leave the field immediately and must not return until thirty (30) minutes after the initial lightning flash. If during the suspension of play thunder follows a lightning flash by thirty (30) seconds or less, the thirty (30) minute suspension period is to recommence.

In the event of multiple matches being played at the same venue, should one ground leave the field under this regulation, an airhorn type siren is to be sounded at the request of the umpires by the Home Club. Upon the sounding of this siren, all matches at the venue are to cease immediately as per the above 30/30 rule.

Techniques to consider / Handy Hints:

When at square leg position yourself so that the building storm is in front of you and not behind. This may mean that instead of being at square leg you go to point. Take a few steps back assuming the fielding side have a point. Please let your partner know as well as the fielding captain/batters at the crease. This shows that you are proactive and a good opportunity to make all aware of what you are doing.

When off the field, please don't hide away in a room, be present (in a safe area) so that you can monitor further lightning strikes and or change in weather patterns.



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Annual Dinner

As we approach the final run to the end of the season it is also time to remind the members that the Annual Bob Spence Medal Dinner is not too far away.

This year we will again be holding the event at the Kedron-Wavell Services Club, Chermside. There is an abundance of parking and is easily accessible. Kedron-Wavell acquitted themselves very well for last season's Dinner and we were extremely pleased with their food and service and we expect that members will be suitably looked after during the evening.

The details of the dinner are as follows: -

- Venue:** Kedron-Wavell Services Club – VC Suite
21 Kittyhawk Dr, Chermside QLD 4032
- When:** Saturday 9th April 2022
6.30 p.m. for 7.00 p.m.
- Cost:** \$tba
- Inclusives:** Three Course Dinner, Beer and Wine.
- RSVP:** You can book by advising the Secretary. Cost information will be communicated when available. Please also advise if you have any dietary requirements when booking.

Remember: Partners are most welcome.



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Social Media

Members need to be mindful of your responsibilities to conduct yourselves in a fitting manner when using social media. It is each member's responsibility to not post anything on Club Sites, Personal Accounts or Shared Accounts that may in any way including:

"Denigrating or criticising any player, official, team, Cricket Australia, Qld Cricket or any Commercial Partner of Cricket Australia, Qld Cricket or the respective Premier Cricket Clubs."

From time to time there has been some inappropriate "chatter" on social media.

Members should be aware if they make a comment, even in a private forum (this is still able to be distributed in the way of screen shots), then they can be held liable if it breaches the Queensland Cricket Code of Behaviour.

Laws of Cricket Questions & Answers

Thanks to NSWCUSA for these questions.

1. A ball delivered lands off the pitch and beyond the line of the wicket, out of the reach of the striker but below their waist. The ball is missed by the wicket-keeper and the batters complete one run. How many runs are scored and how are they recorded?



Passing out of reach and below the waist



Pitching beyond the line of the striker's wicket

Two runs are scored, recorded as Wides, and debited against the bowler. Laws 22.1 and 22.7.

2. The wicket-keeper takes off a glove and places it down the back of their trousers before the ball comes into play for that delivery. The ball is played to fine leg when the glove accidentally falls to the ground. The ball is returned by a fielder but contacts the glove on the ground after the batsmen have completed one run. What happens next and how many runs are scored.

When the ball contacts the glove on the ground, either umpire shall call, and signal Dead ball and award five penalty runs to the batting side. Six runs are scored, one run credited to the striker and five penalty runs scored as penalty extras. The ball shall not count as one of the over. Despite the glove being tucked into the trousers, the act of removing an item of clothing or equipment from its usual position is a wilful discarding of that item. Equipment, or clothing, that

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is not being used has no place on the field and, if a player chooses to keep it on his/her person in an unorthodox way, they are risking five penalty runs. Law 28.2.3.

3. A fair delivery is played by the striker into the outfield and the batsmen run. While in pursuit of the ball, the fielder's cap accidentally falls from their head. As the throw comes back in towards the stumps, the ball contacts the cap on the ground before going on to put the wicket down with a batsman short of their ground attempting a third run. There is an appeal. What happens next?

The batsman who owns the ground at the end that the wicket was put down is out, run out. The two completed runs before the dismissal will be scored and credited to the striker. It is not illegal fielding if the ball in play contacts a piece of clothing, equipment or any other object which has accidentally fallen from the fielder's person. Law 28.2.2.

4. You are the bowler's end umpire. Whilst running in, a bowler's towel, having been tucked into their trousers, accidentally falls to the ground. The delivery is struck straight back, missing the bowler's attempt to field the ball and contacts the towel before going on to cross the boundary. What happens next and how many runs are scored?

The ball remains in play with the umpire signalling boundary four. Four runs are scored and credited to the striker. A towel, while not normally worn in the trousers, should not be deemed to be wilfully discarded if it falls after being tucked in the trousers or the pocket, as that is the only usual place to keep it. The ball remains in play until it contacts the boundary. Law 28.2.2.

5. You are the bowler's end umpire. A No ball contacts the body of the striker, who is making no attempt to play it with the bat. The ball goes on to put the striker's wicket down before being missed by the wicket-keeper who watches it roll over the boundary. There is an appeal. What happens next?

The umpire shall answer the appeal not out then call and signal Dead ball the moment the ball crosses the boundary. The boundary allowance is disallowed, and the batsmen are returned to their original ends if they had started to run. The umpire shall signal No ball to the scorers, waiting for an acknowledgement.

You cannot be out bowled from a No ball, hence the not out decision and the ball remaining in play. The umpire will disallow Leg byes due to the striker making no genuine attempt to play the ball with the bat nor trying to avoid being hit by the ball. No runs will be scored from that delivery except the one run penalty for the No ball and any relevant five-run penalty that may occur, except those resulting from Law 28.3. Law 23.3.

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Merchandise

Merchandise is looked after by the Social Committee. Please telephone or email the following to place your orders. Merchandise must be ordered in advance (**including General Meetings**) to ensure delivery on the day.

Damien McAndrew **Email:** damien.mcandrew@bigpond.com **Mobile:** 0418 154 194

We now have stocks of our new Maroon Notebook; these are now attractively priced at \$10.00. You can't go wrong by having one of our new notebooks that fit perfectly in our shirt pockets, perfect for recording your notes and holding the all-important bowling cards!

Members who haven't yet received their **FREE** BLK Casual on-field shirt yet this season, please contact Damien to arrange delivery. If you wish to order an additional shirt outside of the giveaway, please contact Damien to check availability of your size and arrange for collection. These can be organised by arrangement with him.

We soon will be taking orders for the Avenel Hats for next season, please keep an eye out for the Google Form that is being out to the members in the next week or so.

During the season, merchandise orders that are to be collected on the weekend must be placed before the preceding Wednesday with Damien. It would be appreciated **NOT** to place orders until the Friday before your game and request a pickup on the weekend.

QCUSA Merchandise Price List 2021/22

Item	Amount
BLK Umpire Blue Shirt	\$55.00
BLK Casual Polo Shirt	\$50.00
Off Field Caps	\$15.00
BLK Water Bottle with Association Logo	\$12.00
BLK Umpire Jacket	(Special Order) \$90.00
White Avenel On Field Hat (XL, L, M & S)	\$40.00
Black Avenel On Field Hat (XL, L, M & S)	\$40.00
BLK Jacket (Special Order)	\$90.00
Hat Band with Association Logo	\$5.00
Belt Clip	\$5.00
BLK Carbon Gameday Gear Bag	\$60.00
BLK Carbon Backpack (Limited Supply)	\$60.00
Association Tie (50th Anniversary Style)	\$15.00
Umpire Counter	\$10.00
QCUSA Maroon Notebook	\$10.00
The Laws of Cricket 2017 Code (2nd Edition - 2019)	(Current Ed.) \$5.00

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