

Queensland Cricket Umpires' & Scorers' Association Inc.



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**2011 - 2012
Annual Report
& Financial Statement**

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*Front Cover: 2011/12 Bob Spence medal winner Ian Barsby with top ten finalists
(left to right) Ralston Ambrose, Craig Hoffmann, Ross Howard, Peter Boland, Damien McAndrew,
Murray Branch, Patrick Shine.
Missing: Allan Dore, Dave McIver.*





Notice of Annual General Meeting

NOTICE is hereby given that the Forty-Third Annual General Meeting of the Queensland Cricket Umpires' and Scorers' Association Inc. will be held at Queensland Cricket Headquarters in the Ian Healy Room, 1 Bogan St, Albion, on Wednesday, 18th July 2012 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 2012/2013 year (President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, 5 members of the Management Committee.)
8. Annual Subscription
9. General Business



Office Bearers for 2011/2012 Season



Patron:	B Gaskell
President:	N Grout
Vice-President:	P Boland
Honorary Secretary:	R Howard
Honorary Treasurer:	P Farley
Management Committee:	A Moir, I Barsby, S Kumar, N Abbate, C Brown, G Fazen, C Hoffmann, G Tutt.
QCA Delegate:	P Farley
Grade Committee Representative:	N Grout
Board of Examination and Coaching:	P Boland, A Loynes, P Shine, M Jay, C Hoffmann, N McNamara, J Kangur and D Mealey
Training and Development Officer:	P Boland
Social Committee:	D White, D McIver, N O'Brien, J Black, M Mellifont, R Rooke-Jones and P Johnsen
Property Officer:	M. Branch
Statistician:	R Johnsen
General Meeting Minutes Secretary:	C.Brown

* G Fazen, C Brown and N Abbate resigned their positions during the year and were replaced by S Kumar, C Hoffmann and G Tutt





Honour Board

Patron

1968-1972	T Hiley
1972-1997	R Spence
1997-	B Gaskell

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-	N Grout

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-	P Farley

Life Member

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

Secretary

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

First Class Umpires

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

** Test Umpire



Members List



	Abbate	N.	2002/03		Horne	P.	2006/07		O'Connor	M.	2006/07
*	Aizuddin	S.	2011/12		Houston	M.	2009/10		Olsen	M.	2005/06
	Ambrose	R.	2008/09	#+++	Howard	R.	1991/92		O'Meara	P.	2008/09
	Andersen	I.	2008/09	*	James	N.	2011/12	#	Oxenford	B.	1998/99
	Anthony	T.	2004/05	*	Johnston	C.	2011/12		Peers	W.	2007/08
	Balakrishnan	D.	2008/09		Jones	P.	2005/06		Peisley	J.	2005/06
	Bandaranaya	C.	2010/11	*r	Jorgensen	M.	2011/12	*	Prakash	J.	2011/12
#++	Barsby	I.	1998/99	*	Joseph	P.	2011/12	+	Pritchard	C.	1998/99
*	Biswas	P.	2011/12	#+	Kangur	J.	2000/01		Rook-Jones	R.	2004/05
	Black	J.	2001/02		Kelly	M.	2007/08	*	Ross	C.	2011/12
	Bloomer	A.	2005/06	*	Ketkar	E.	2011/12	*	Ruddick-Collins	J.	2009/10
#++	Boland	P.	1999/00		Kumar	S.	2005/06		Russell	J.	2008/09
*	Boustead	R.	2011/12		Lloyd	R.	2006/07	*	Russell	P.	2011/12
	Boyle	J.	2004/05		Logan	T.	2005/06		Sadique	S.	2009/10
*r	Bradley	L.	2011/12	*r	Luca	P.	2011/12	#++	Shine	P.	1999/00
	Branch	M.	2008/09	*	Male	D.	2011/12	*	Sinclair	S.	1911/12
	Broadbent	J.	2010/11	+	Marsh	R.	2003/04		Slattery	B.	2009/10
	Brown	C.	1995/96	*	Martin	A.	2009/10		Smith	B.	2007/08
	Butchers	M.	2006/07	*	Matthews	P.	2011/12		Smith	P.	2005/06
+	Castle	D.	2000/01		McAndrew	D.	2005/06	*	Sohail	M.	2011/12
	Chakraborty	S.	2010/11	#+	McIver	D.	1998/99		Spence	P.	2006/07
	Chapman	P.	2008/09		McMahon	B.	2006/07	*	Starr	R.	2011/12
*	Chapman	S.	2011/12	#+	McNamara	N.	2000/01		Strickland	K.	2005/06
	Coleman	L.	2008/09	+++	McShane	M.	1989/90	+++	Szkutko	N.	1994/95
	Collins	J.	2010/11	#	Mealey	D.	2005/06	*	Thomas	C.	2011/12
	Coote	P.	2008/09		Mellifont	M.	2005/06		Tutt	G.	2008/09
*	Crane	M.	2011/12		Moir	A.	2006/07		White	M.	2010/11
	Cupitt	T.	2010/11		Morris	S.	2010/11		Wiggins	G.	2009/10
	Datar	A.	2010/11		Mosley	P.	2005/06		Wilkins	S.	2010/11
	Davies	P.	2005/06		Murray	K.	2006/07	*	Willis	A.	2011/12
*	Devine	J.	2011/12		Naylor	K.	2006/07	+	Wills	D.	1999/00
	Dionysius	S.	2009/10		Neate	R.	2007/08	+	Wyeth	I.	1998/99
#++	Dore	A.	1996/97	++	O'Brien	N.	1995/96				
	Dutt	K.	2006/07								
*r	Edmonds	T.	2011/12								
	Elkington	I.	2008/09								
*r	Elworthy	R.	2011/12								
*	Eustace	S.	2011/12								
*	Fabish-Wood	D.	2011/12								
	Falkner	K.	2010/11								
+	Farley	P.	1997/98								
	Farrell	B.	2007/08								
	Fernandes	J.	2008/09								
	Fleming	J.	2007/08								
*r+	Ford	W.	1993/94								
	Fryer	R.	2005/06								
	Fuller	S.	2005/06								
	Gardner	S.	2006/07								
	Gibson	K.	2007/08								
*	Gorring	A.	2011/12								
	Grieve	A.	2005/06								
	Griffith	J.	2006/07								
+	Hobman	F.	2002/03								
#	Hoffmann	C.	2006/07								
	Hogan	T.	2007/08								
*	Holmes	G.	2011/12								

LEGEND

- * New Members
- *r Returning Member
- # Holder of First Grade Badge
- +
- ++ Holder of 150 Game Badge
- +++ Holder of 200 Game Badge





President's Report

2011/12 was a year of promise which saw the Association recruit in excess of 30 new members, comprising a mix of first time umpires and those with umpiring experience from interstate or other Umpires Associations in Queensland. The majority of our new members came to us via the web or had completed the Basic Umpiring Course. Indicators for the 2012/13 season already show over 20 people have or are in the process of completing our workbook. Two other indicators of strong membership this year were the attendances at the annual seminar and our monthly general meetings.

Every year for a multitude of reasons members do not renew their membership. Although it is disappointing to lose any member, it is sadder when they have been "part of the furniture" and a senior umpire. The 2011/12 season saw us farewell Michael Clarke, Gary Fazen, Alan Grieve, Jim Archibald and Geoff Thompson, along with Norm McNamara who was transferred to Mt. Isa.

Some of our onfield performances were very encouraging. Bruce Oxenford continues to perform well at the highest level and attracts positive media coverage. Damien Mealey officiated in his debut Sheffield game while Craig Hoffmann was added to our First Class Panel. Jay Kangur and Murray Branch were chosen to officiate in the U19 and U17 Championships respectively and Jay was selected to umpire some of the lead up games to the U19 World Cup.

It is always pleasing to present our game milestone badges to acknowledge members who have been active for a considerable

number of years. Ray Marsh(100), Peter Boland(150) and Pat Shine (150) were our recipients for 2011/12.

Whilst number of new members, performances, achievements and attendances are all important indicators of a healthy association, we are always looking at ways to improve the overall standard of umpiring, energise and retain members. To this end, a small handbook was produced to remind all members of some umpiring etiquette. This handbook is a work in progress and will be added to each season. Secondly, the Association will be placing greater importance on our refresher exam in an effort to ensure all active members have a better knowledge of our laws and regulations.

The Q'ld Cricket Umpires Selection Panel, chaired by Colin Timmins, has worked closely with our Association to also improve the standard of umpiring. In addition to observing members and giving individual feedback on their techniques and performances, at each General Meeting a member of the Selection Panel has provided invaluable feedback on aspects that require improvement. Also Peter Boland and myself met with the Panel in November to discuss how our members were performing .

The Association has continued to find ways to assist our members financially. Our subscription has not changed for three years although the umpires' allowances have increased annually, cost of merchandise, the seminar and the dinner remained the same, new members get their umpiring shirt free and are reimbursed for their hat and in 2011/12, all members at the end of the season were able to choose one piece of merchandise at no cost.



The Association is only able to offer this financial assistance, due to the Q'ld Cricket grant scheme and raffle money distributed to all Q.C. affiliates for which we are very appreciative.

With sadness I note the passing of Life Members, Jim Taylor and Bob Crouch, together with former senior umpires Roy Green, Don Payne and Joe Lambert.

Our Association is blessed with not only having a group of tireless volunteer workers but also people outside the Association who contribute to the life of our Association. In October 2011, Pam Gaskell presented the QCU&SA with a magnificent quilt depicting umpiring signals to add to our memorabilia. It was with great pleasure that I bestowed Associate Membership on Pam and Penny Johnsen in recognition of their continued interest and support of our Association.

Presentations were also made to Alan Loynes and Lew Johnson in recognition of their long and outstanding service to the QCU&SA. Both Life Members, after many, many years of service have ceased their active involvement with the Association.

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Pam Gaskell and Penny Johnsen with their Associate Membership Awards

To all members who volunteer in some capacity to assist our Association a huge thank you. These volunteers include people helping to sell raffle tickets, serving on the Social Committee, our Property officer, members of the Board of Examination and Coaching, our Blue Card Officer, Conducts Commissioner, Delegate to Q'ld Cricket, Minute Secretary and our Statistician. Life is hectic for everyone these days, so the time you give to assist the QCU&SA is greatly appreciated by all.

Finally, to the Management Committee, my sincere thanks. Not only do many of you devote numerous hours to benefit our Association but you do it happily and selflessly. Our monthly meetings are a pleasure to chair and it is my privilege to work with such dedicated members who always have the interests of our Association at heart.

Best wishes for the 2012/13 season. Umpire for all the right reasons and remember umpires are there to assist the flow of the game, not to star in the game.

Nelma Grout
President

Life Membership - Ian Barsby

Ian Barsby was made a Life Member at our AGM on the 20th July 2011. Ian has been a very valued and passionate member of the Association ever since he joined in 1998. He is very unassuming and just gets on with the job in an efficient and professional manner.

Ian is still an active umpire. He has an on-field record of which he can be very proud. He is the holder of the First Grade Badge and has stood in 166 grade games. He has won the First Grade Award three times and was selected as our representative at the U17 National Championships in Melbourne in 2008.

However, the shining light of his active umpiring career and the honour I know he is most proud of is the Bob Spence Medal three times. Ian won this award in 2007, 2011 and 2012.

He has been on the Management Committee continuously since 2005 and has been our Suitability Card Coordinator and Conducts officer for several years. Ian is a great asset on the Management Committee, his good humour, experience in Brisbane Grade Cricket and clear thinking has helped the Committee enormously over the years. His work with the Suitability Card is conscientious and



unselfish. He goes way beyond the call of duty to meet members all over Brisbane at all hours of the day so that they may complete their forms. On Tuesday nights when most of us are relaxing, Ian is often attending Conducts Hearings and is also prepared to assist umpires in their compilation of reports.

A more worthy recipient for the honour of Life membership would be hard to find and is well deserved.

Congratulations Ian.





Management Committee Report

Meetings were held monthly during the season at the Queensland Cricketer's Club. There were 10 meetings between August 2011 and June 2012. The April 2012 meeting was cancelled due to clashing with our Annual Dinner.

Meetings attended:

Nelma Grout	10/10
Peter Boland	10/10
Ross Howard	10/10
Peter Farley	10/10
Nick Abbate	3/8
Ian Barsby	10/10
Chris Brown	4/8
Gary Fazen	1/1
Craig Hoffmann	1/2
Salendar Kumar	5/8
Andrew Moir	8/10
Gerard Tutt	2/2.

After 8 years as Secretary, Ron Johnsen wanted a break and decided to travel around the country. I eagerly accepted the challenge of filling his huge shoes. As only the sixth secretary of the Association and after a combined tenure of 32 years between my two predecessors, Nelma Grout and Ron Johnsen the prospect of taking over the role could have seemed daunting and overwhelming. However, I would like to pay tribute to both of my predecessors for the wonderful job they have done. In fact I feel it is appropriate to quote the great Sir Isaac Newton when he stated "If I have seen further than others, it is by standing on the shoulders of giants". In this case those giants are of course Nelma and Ron.

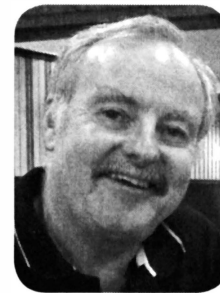
Due to Ron's great organisation, the transition into the role was made very easy. In fact all Ron did was hand me a USB flash drive, a SIM card and a password and I was in business. That's probably an oversimplification but with a day's training (including a free lunch prepared by Ron himself)

and just a handful of phone calls I was quickly up and running.

Peter Boland has filled the role of Vice-President that I previously held. Nick Abbate decided he no longer had the time to perform the Treasurer's role but continued as a committee member. I would like to thank him for the great job he did over the previous 4 years. Peter Farley who is a former Treasurer has returned to the role after a short stint in the deep south.

Gerard Tutt and Don White decided not to stand and were replaced by Chris Brown and Andrew Moir. Don not only spent many years on the committee but also has done a lot around the Association helping out where ever needed especially on the social side. I wish to thank him for his work on the Management Committee and his commitment to the Association. Then before a ball had been bowled in anger Gary Fazen got a transfer and promotion back to Geelong and the ensuing vacancy was filled by Salendar Kumar. Towards the end of the season Nick Abbate and Chris Brown resigned from the Management Committee as they had other commitments and could not devote the necessary time to fulfil the role. The ensuing casual vacancies were filled by Craig Hoffmann and Gerard Tutt who makes a welcome return. Consequently the Management Committee has a completely different look from last season.

This season was one of great promise now that the new structure of allocations and observing was bedded down and into its third season. We hardly received a complaint from members about their allocations. This shows that after a couple of seasons of familiarisation and a few teething problems the allocation process is now working well.



There has been much more consistency this season with the observer reports. If any deficiencies were observed on the first observation, they were specifically addressed by the observer on the second observation to ensure the umpire had remedied the problem.

Communication with the Chairman of the Selection Panel, Col Timmins has been excellent. He keeps in touch constantly and is very concerned that the Association is kept up to date and seeks advice from time to time.

The State Umpiring Manager has been very helpful in our dealings with him once again. He was very happy to provide as much stationery as we needed for the season.

The President and I had a pre-season meeting with the Game Development Manager, Mr McLatchey and Director, Kerran Smith. This was very productive and led to our members receiving a \$5 increase in their umpiring allowance.

Recruitment

We once again advertised for members in the Courier Mail at a cost of \$1021 and we received a very poor response. Most of our new members came to us via our website and joined in the training after successfully completing the workbook. As the numbers we recruit via the website are quite satisfactory we have decided not to advertise for the upcoming season.

The workbook has been a great





innovation. Although it may appear to be doing things in the wrong order (i.e. testing prospective umpires on the laws before they're trained.), it has two purposes. Firstly, it acts like an aptitude test to eliminate people who really don't understand cricket. Secondly, it forces them to read the laws which reduces both the intensity and quantity of the training needed as we know they already have a basic knowledge of the laws.

General Meetings

We had an average attendance of 66 at our monthly meetings this season which is consistent with last season.

It is a constant challenge to try and improve attendance at these important meetings. Those who do attend receive up to date information and training, as well as helpful umpiring tips and camaraderie with their fellow members.

We feel it is an essential part of membership of the Association, to attend as many meetings as possible if members want to get the most out of their umpiring career.

Our constitution demands that we provide minutes and financial statements and reports each month for approval of the membership. We do this as efficiently as possible to allow more time for training and social interaction. All minutes, financial statements and the newsletter were emailed or posted to members in time for each meeting.

This year we purchased a new barbecue and had our usual monthly after meeting BBQ. The "bring a plate" Christmas meeting with free drinks was a great success as was the Pizza Night at the March meeting.

The Board of Examination and Coaching used the reports from the Observers as a basis for the training

this season, which meant that the training was relevant to what was happening out on the field each weekend. Several times the meeting was split into smaller groups and several different members of the Board of Examination and Coaching were utilised in conducting sessions in an endeavour to keep the presentations fresh.

Merchandise

Our new arrangement with Gavin Fitness has proved very successful. For the first time the Association was able to offer a long sleeved jacket as part of our merchandise. These were very popular early in the season when the days are cooler. In the second half of the season the Management Committee decided to reward the members with a free shirt or other item of equipment. This proved to be very successful and may be repeated next season.

General Items

Once again members were provided with sunscreen at no cost this season.

It was decided that from this season only new members would receive up to a \$30 reimbursement for their umpiring hat.

The Management Committee has made some enquiries about finding a venue for our Association to hold meetings, memorabilia, a Secretaries

Office and storage for old records. So far nothing suitable has been located.

This season there were a number of incidents relating to Social Media that needed to be dealt with. It appears to be a growing problem in all forms of sport. Players and officials do not know when to draw the line when it comes to comments on Facebook and Twitter. We are planning to educate our members better next season.

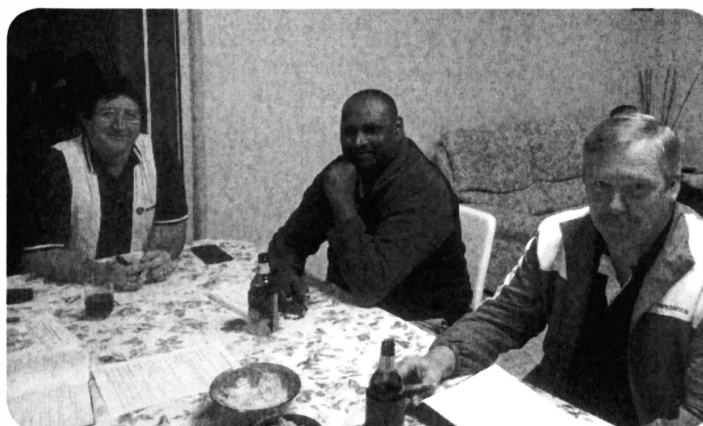
Conclusion

In my first season as Secretary, the support I received from both the Management Committee and members was overwhelming. Thank you all very much.

Chris Brown took on the role as our General Meeting Minute Secretary. Peter Farley took on the role of our Delegate to Qld. Cricket. Although, due to other commitments Chris has now resigned from the position he still managed to fulfil all his duties. Thank you to both Chris and Peter.

Don White and the Social Committee once again did an exceptional job especially with the after meeting get togethers which are a fundamental part of our Association General Meetings. Thanks Don and your committee for another phenomenal effort this year. It is appreciated by all the members.

Ross Howard
Hon Secretary





Membership

Membership has slightly increased this season. We had 121 active members this season up from 119 for last season with 18 remaining Life Members our total membership stands at 139. Only two of our Life Members, Ross Howard and Ian Barsby are active umpires.

Of course these figures on the face of it do not show the true picture. 4 of our active members did not umpire on Saturdays and 14 umpired 5 games or less all season. We also have members who exclusively umpire for Sub Districts and Churches and one

member who only umpired carnivals and midweek games.

35 new members joined the Association this season, 7 were returning members and the remaining 28 were a mixture of brand new umpires and experienced umpires from interstate Associations. Unfortunately for various reasons 3 of these didn't umpire a game.

Again all prospective new members were given the workbook to complete as an introduction to umpiring. On successful completion they were invited to attend technical training

sessions, the seminar and stand in trial games to complete their initial training. The feedback we have received from the Selection Panel Chairman and the clubs was very positive about the quality of the majority of our new members, so congratulations to them, Peter Boland and his helpers for their excellent work this season.

Yet again Bruce Oxenford had a great international season. A lot of the press reports were suggesting that he is currently the best umpire in the world. Congratulations Bruce, you are making us all proud through your achievements on and off the field.

Umpiring Milestones

First Grade Debut:

Murray Branch
Stephen Dionysius
Jayvan Ruddick-Collins
Peter Smith
Andrew Willis

25 First Grade Games

Allan Dore
Craig Hoffmann

100 Game Badge

Ray Marsh

150 Game Badge

Peter Boland
Patrick Shine

Umpiring Achievements

**International Umpires Panel
(nominated by CA to the ICC)**

Bruce Oxenford

State Umpires Panel

Craig Hoffmann
Damien Mealey
Jay Kangur

**National U19 Championships
representative**

Jay Kangur

**National U17 Championship
Representative**

Murray Branch

Carnivals

I was kept very busy organising umpires for midweek carnivals this year. I would like to thank all the members who made themselves available and I hope that you enjoyed your games. We were scheduled to umpire for well over 400 midweek umpiring days however the weather intervened again this year with some days having to be cancelled. The cooperation and understanding of the membership during this period was most appreciated by me and the organisers of the carnivals affected. Thank you.

Ross Howard



Patron's Award for Outstanding Service

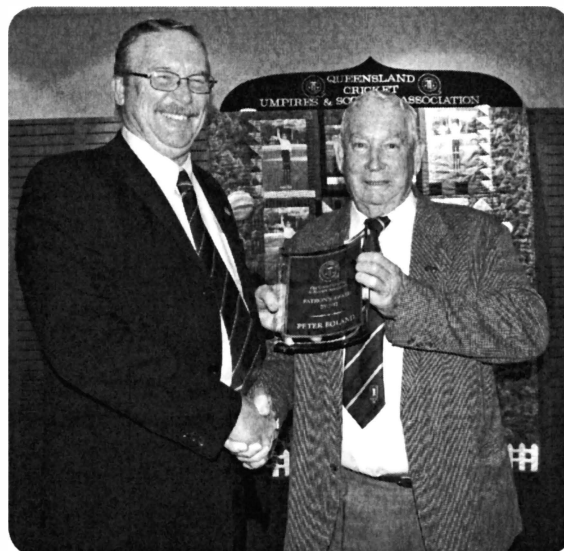


When we were asked to think about who would be worthy of this award this year the first name on everyone's lips was Peter Boland. However, everyone assumed that he had already won this award. A quick check of our records showed that Peter had never won this award. This was an obvious oversight and to remedy this situation he received his honour from our Patron, Brian Gaskell at our Annual Dinner.

Peter joined our Association in 1999 and has stood in 154 grade games and 60 other games. His ability as an umpire saw him quickly rise through the grades to First Grade in 2002 where he still stands today. He is a holder of the First Grade Badge and winner of the Bob Spence Medal in 2008.

He has been our Chairman of the Board of Examination and Coaching since 2007. In the last two seasons he has also taken on the role of Training and Development Officer. He has also been a valuable member of the Management Committee. This season he became Vice-President.

Peter's dry sense of humour and laid back style of delivery at training sessions has not only endeared him to the



*Peter being congratulated by our patron
Brian Gaskell*

members but has helped to achieve outstanding umpiring performances on the field especially with our newer umpires.

Congratulations Peter and thank you for all your hard work for the Association.

Mel Johnson Medal

This medal is named in honour of our Life Member and Test Umpire Mel Johnson. It recognises members who show great promise in the early stages of their career and who have the potential to reach the elite level in umpiring.

The recipient this year was Jayvan Ruddick-Collins. He was presented with his award at our Annual Dinner by Mel Johnson.

Jayvan joined our Association in 2009. He has stood in 27 two day grade games and 32 other games and made his First Grade

debut this season. Last season Jayvan umpired mainly in Third Grade but finished in Second Grade so to make his way to First Grade this season is testament to his ability and dedication.

Jayvan is a personal trainer in his other life so fitness should not be a problem for him, although the hours he works sometimes interfere with his umpiring career. Hopefully he can follow in the footsteps of the man whose name appears on the trophy and umpire at the Gabba one day.

Congratulations Jayvan on a well deserved award.



Jayvan with Mel Johnson

Mel Johnson Medal Honour Board

2003-2004	Greg Rogers
2004-2005	Phil Spence
2005-2006	Greg Rogers
2006-2007	Phil Spence
2007-2008	Greg Rogers
2008-2009	Peter Chapman
2009-2010	Gerard Cavanagh
2010-2011	Regan Neate
2011-2012	Jayvan Ruddick-Collins





Association Awards

This was the first year that Ron Johnsen had performed the Statistician's role. For the first time the statistics were taken directly from MyCricket instead of the actual paper forms. This removed the difficulty of reading the handwriting of the captains but introduced a completely new method for gathering the data. Nevertheless Ron did a terrific job in his first year despite the challenges.

As is our custom, Ron stuck to our policy of: whatever grade a member stood in for the majority of the season, is the grade for which he/she is eligible. After a lot of time spent adding up all the numbers he was able to determine the winners.

Congratulations to all the winners and contenders on an excellent season. It is quite remarkable that seven of the awards went to umpires who were umpiring in their first season with our Association. Five of the awards went to umpires in their debut season. This must augur well for the future of our Association and to the umpiring standard in Queensland Cricket. It also shows that our training methods are successful and we should stick to our winning formula.

The award winners were announced at our Annual Bob Spence Medal Dinner held at the Qld Cricketers' Club.

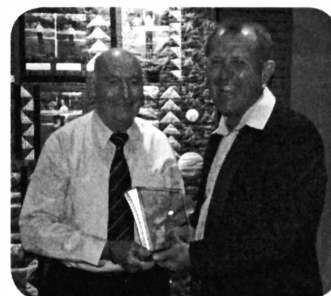
We were honoured to have the following distinguished people available to present the various awards: Lew Johnson, Alan Loynes, Mrs. Bev Hoy, Mel Johnson and our Patron Brian Gaskell. Our President presented the Bob Spence "Top Ten" medals and the winners were announced by our Statistician Ron Johnsen.



Winner: **Ian Barsby**
Contenders: *Damien Mealey, Norm McNamara, Peter Boland*

Winning this Award is becoming a bit of a habit for Ian. This is the third time he has won, the first being in 2005. Everybody says consistency is vital for a good official. Well you don't have to look any further for an example of that then in Ian.

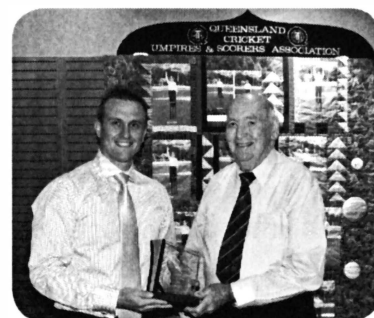
Congratulations Ian on another great season.



Winner: **Stephen Dionysius**
Contenders: *Ross Howard, Andrew Willis, Joanne Broadbent*

This is a great effort from Steve who is only in his third season. He performed so well in Second Grade that he made his First Grade debut during the season. He certainly has a bright future.

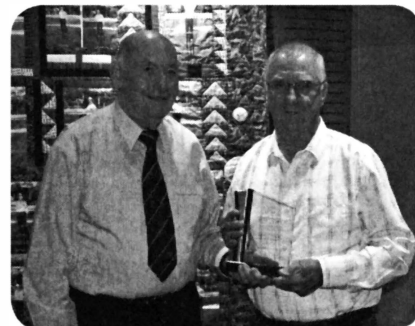
Well done Steve for an outstanding season.



Winner: **Ray Marsh**
Contenders: *Ralston Ambrose, Salendar Kumar, Nick Abbate.*

Ray is a very experienced umpire. He has previously won the U18 Grade award twice. He is a very consistent performer and has now achieved his 100 game badge.

Congratulations Ray.



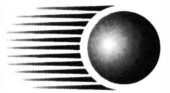
Winner: **Nathan James**
Contenders: *Steven Gardner, Kevin Strickland, Gerry Kelly*

This is Nathan's first season of umpiring. To win the Fourth Grade in your first season is an exceptional achievement. So much so that he also won the Alan Pettigrew Progression Award. His future is looking very bright indeed.

Well done Nathan.



Association Awards



Winner: Shaun Sinclair

Contenders: Jim Griffith, Lyall Coleman, Paul Matthews

Shaun is yet another who has won a Grade Award in his first season. Perhaps his previous experience as an AFL umpire helped him with his match management. With the calibre of our new umpires this season the future of umpiring in Queensland looks very rosy for many years to come. Congratulations Shaun.



Winner: David Male

Contenders: Murray White, Graham Wiggins, Murray Buthchers

Although David had some previous umpiring experience this was his first season with our Association. He told me that he was actually trained by Mel Johnson and this showed in his performances on the field. Congratulations David.



Winner: Charles Ross

Contenders: Anthony Martin, Nick Szkutko, Ken Dutt

After umpiring in NSW for a few seasons, then having a break for over 20 years, Charles has proved that umpiring is metaphorically just like riding a bike. Once you've done it once, it's very easy to do it again. In his first season with our Association Charles has returned to umpire at a very high standard. Well done Charles.



Winner: Paul Joseph

Contenders: Kevin Murray, Davin Castle, Ian Elkington

Paul is yet another award winner in his first year of umpiring. As a former player he chose to umpire the entire season in the Churches competition. His performances were outstanding and he was rated the best umpire out of all Churches and lower grade Subdistricts umpires. Congratulations Paul



Winner: Allan Dore

Allan is a stalwart of the association. He joined the association in 1996/97 and has umpired 179 two day games. This season he umpired the majority of Saturday games in First Grade. Although he has been a previous top ten Bob Spence Medal winner it is the first time he has won an individual award. It's a great reward for a long career. Well done Allan.



Nathan James is the winner this year. Nathan started the year in A1 Subdistricts, did a game in Churches, umpired one game in 6th Grade before jumping straight into 4th Grade. He remained there for the remainder of the season except for one game in 3rd Grade. This is a great achievement for a first year umpire. He also stood in a number of One Day and T20 fixtures. Nathan is still a teenager so he can look forward to a long and rewarding career. Congratulations Nathan.



Scott Eustace managed to beat off a good bunch of new umpires to take out this prestigious award. Scott has proven that he has what it takes to make a good umpire. He started the season in Sixth Grade and finished in Fourth Grade after doing half a game in Third Grade. Congratulations Scott.





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	D. McAndrew	P. Davies	J. Fleming
2010	J. Kangur	R. Howard	N. O'Brien	B. McMahon	P. O'Meara
2011	N. McNamara	R. Lloyd	G. Fazen	R. Ambrose	T. Anthony
2012	I. Barsby	S. Dionysius	R. Marsh	N. James	S. Sinclair

	U18 Grade/ Sixth Grade	Sub Districts				Progression (Alan Pettigrew Award)	Col Hoy Award
		A Grade	B Grade	C Grade			
1992	B. McNamee				1992	G. Townsend	G. Zimmer
1993	N. Southall	2007			1993	R. Kelly	W. Heinemann
1994	P. Bell	P Spence	B Marrinan	P Smith	1994	W. Heinemann	D. Vinall
1995	J. MacLean	2008			1995	W. Cressy	B. Nielsen
1996	M. McGovern	G. Rogers	C. Vine	L. Power	1996	B. Nielsen	C. Brown
1997	J. Maxwell-Jones	2009		B & C Grade*	1997	S. Dean	M. Whitman
1998	A. Payne	W. Sowter		P. Chapman	1998	M. Whitman	L. Stokes
1999	N. Szkutko	2010		B & C Grade*	1999	B. Oxenford	V. Sestito
2000	D. Wills	T. O'Malley		P. McQuillan	2000	P. Boland	P. Shine
2001	R. Kinstler	2011		B & C Grade***	2001	A. Curran	B. Prior
2002	R. Brown	J. Boyle		T. O'Malley	2001	D. Knott	S. Vetsich
2003	R. Brown	2012		B & C Grade***	2003	B. Hunt	D. Cleary
2004	J. Ezzy/ R. Marsh	C. Ross		P. Joseph	2004	D. Moloney	N. Marsh
2005	R. Rooke-Jones		Churches		2005	C. Pfulgrath	A. Smith
2006	R Marsh	2007	C. Spalding		2006	D. Mealey	N. Damm
2007	C. Hoffman	2008	K. Suthers		2007	M. Pius	C. Hoffmann
2008	P. Smith	Sun Districts Churches Beenleigh**			2008	G. Cavanagh	R. Neate
2009	B. McMahon	2009	S. Crawford		2009	P. Smith	C. Croucher
2010	G. Tutt	2010	C. Spalding		2010	M. Branch	S. Dionysius
2011	S. Wilkins	Womens Cricket			2011	J. Collins	M. Robertson
2012	D. Male	2010	C. Hoffmann		2012	N. James	S. Eustace
		2011	G. Tutt				
		2012	A. Dore				

* 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



Bob Spence Medal



This is only the second time that we have had a three time winner of the Bob Spence Medal. Tony McQuillan managed it in 1987/88, 1991/92 and 1992/93. Ian Barsby had previously won it in 2006/07, 2010/11 and now in 2011/12.

In fact, he is a perennial winner of our honours; he was awarded Life Membership last year and has been judged by the captains as the best umpire in First Grade on three occasions in 2005, 2007 and 2012. This is a tremendous performance by our "oldest" First Grade umpire.

A member since 1998 Ian has stood in 166 two day games and is a vital member of the Management Committee taking on many important roles to ensure the Association runs smoothly.



Nelma presenting to Ian

Our Statistician Ron Johnsen, announced the "Top Ten Contenders" for the Bob Spence Medal at our Annual Dinner. The Medals and Perpetual Trophy were presented to Ian by our President, Nelma Grout.

Congratulations Ian.

Ian was joined in the fight for the top honour by a magnificent group of umpires from a variety of grades. It is pleasing to see some new faces starting to push their way into the top ten. The quality of these umpires ensures the future of the Association.

The other finalists were: Peter Boland, Patrick Shine, Ralston Ambrose, Murray Branch, Ross Howard, David McIver, Graham Wiggins, Damien McAndrew and Craig Hoffmann.

Congratulations to you all for a fantastic season on and off the field.

The 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





Examination and Coaching Panel

As usual we began the season with our Annual Seminar. This year we took our umpires back to school (Aspley State School) for pre-season training. We would like to thank Aspley State School for the use of their facilities on the day.

We again had a very encouraging attendance with close to 80 participants. They were kept busy with five training sessions of well presented material by the members of the Coaching Panel. During the lunch break we also had Peter Parker talk on his umpiring experiences. Peter proved not only entertaining but also provided some wise counsel on how to approach our role as umpires.

A great deal of planning and work go into the seminar and I would like to thank Nelma, Ross and the Social Committee for their assistance in making the day successful.

The Annual Refresher Exam was conducted at the August Meeting with

the exam being marked immediately after completion. There will be increased attention paid to this exam next season as it appears we still have a number of members who think that once they are Level 2 Accredited they no longer have to look at the Laws of Cricket.

From August to March the members of the Coaching Panel also conducted training sessions at each of our Monthly Meetings. The panel members are amongst our most experienced members and spend quite a deal of time preparing training sessions and facilitating group meetings for the benefit of all members. It is no coincidence that those who attend these training sessions more often than not appear at the top of the grades in which they umpire which puts them in the selectors' eyes when promotional opportunities arise. If members want to take their umpiring as far as possible then continual training is a must. The members of the Coaching Panel are also available to answer any questions from members at any time during the season.

During the season I had a number of meetings with Dave Orchard (State Umpire Coach) to share information passed on from CA, review coaching methods and discuss our coaching objectives. It is important to ensure we continue to work closely together for the benefit of all umpires from First Class to Sub-Districts.



Nelma and I again attended a mid-season meeting with the Selection Panel. We were able to raise issues and have them clarified as well as present our views on items of interest to the selectors. These meetings are proving beneficial in keeping all parties on the same track as we work toward increasing the performance levels across the board.

Patrick Shine has stepped up to assist with the Level 2 Accreditation. We conducted a training session in late March for the participants and they have the off-season to complete their workbooks to ensure they are accredited by the start of next season.

Over the course of the season the Coaching Panel lost two of its most valuable members. Alan Loynes retired and Norm McNamara was transferred with work. Both men approached their roles within the Coaching Panel with total commitment and professionalism which was not surprising as it was exactly the same as the way they umpired.

Peter Boland
Chairman



Umpires Allocation and Observers Report



It is with great pleasure I present this report on behalf of the Umpires Allocation Committee and Observers.

The other members of the committee are Michael Rolston, Jim Torpey, Michael Jay and Peter Monaghan. This season the committee members observed and produced 241 written reports. To those umpires who communicated with me after receiving their reports and indicated that they appreciated the advice and would work on the areas mentioned I, on behalf of all observers thank you for your correspondence.

I would like to acknowledge and express my sincere thanks to Alan Loynes who assisted us in the early part of the season. This season we had a total of 115 umpires available for allocation. Of these, 26 were new umpires and 8 returning umpires. After allocations for each round were completed, an average of 10.50 umpires then became unavailable.

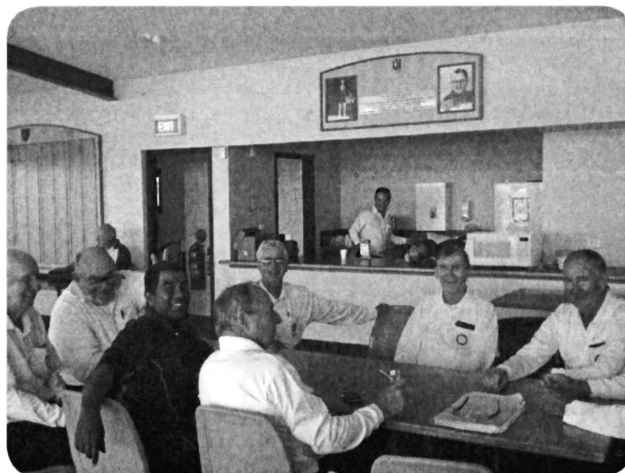
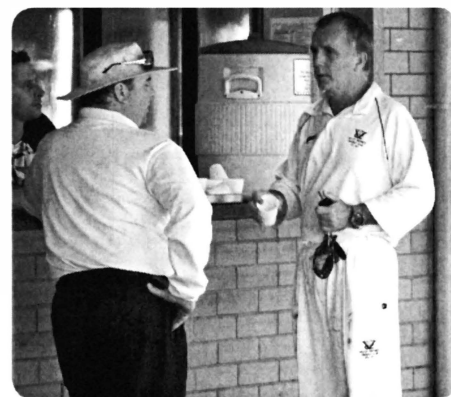
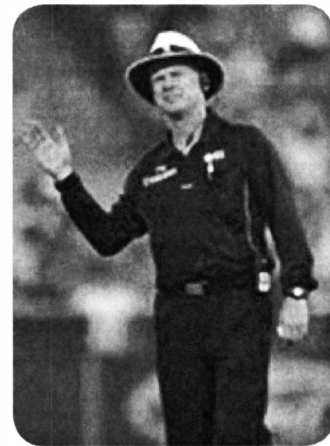
The committee would like to sincerely thank all those umpires who helped the large contingent of new umpires

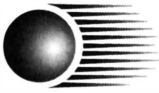
become familiar with grade cricket this season. We also appreciated the feedback you gave to the committee. Qld Cricket, at the end of each season sends out a survey to all players seeking their opinion on the season just completed.

As far as their response to umpiring was concerned; in 2009-2010 – 57% of respondents indicated dissatisfaction in umpiring; in 2010-2011 – 39% indicated their dissatisfaction and this season only 23% were unhappy. Their complaints mainly centred on inconsistency in applying the LBW law and calling of wides in limited over games.

I would like to express on behalf of all committee members our thanks to your President Nelma Grout, your Secretary Ross Howard and your Head Coach Peter Boland for their efforts to help improve availability and umpiring standards. Their communication and support with Mike Rolston and myself was very much appreciated.

Colin Timmins
Chairman





Bob Spence Medal Dinner

The Qld Cricketers' Club was the venue this year. 92 guests congregated in the bar area and enjoyed pre dinner drinks before making their way to be seated at their tables.

It was pleasing to see many new members attend as well as the partners of our members. We are endeavouring to make this a night of celebration of our Association not just an awards night and having our members' partners attend is a very important aspect of that.

Again we were delighted to have as our guests, representatives of the clubs, Sub Districts and Churches Cricket Associations, our Patron Brian Gaskell and his wife Pam, Mrs Bev Hoy, Neville Carnegie and Bevyn Smith representing the Cricket Society.

With the great success of last year's dinner still ringing in our ears and because of the urging of many of our members, we continued the theme of acknowledging our members' partners and providing musical entertainment which this year was provided by Kim Durant and Alan Beard.

Ron Johnsen made his debut as our MC and did a great job. Our previous MC, Bruce Oxenford was officiating overseas. Fortunately

due to strategically placed television monitors we were able to watch him in action.

Lew Johnson and Alan Loynes announced during the season that they were standing down from active involvement with our Association. Our President Nelma Grout, on behalf of our Association, presented Lew and Alan with mementos of their achievements with the Association. Thanks to both of you for long and distinguished careers and congratulations on your awards.

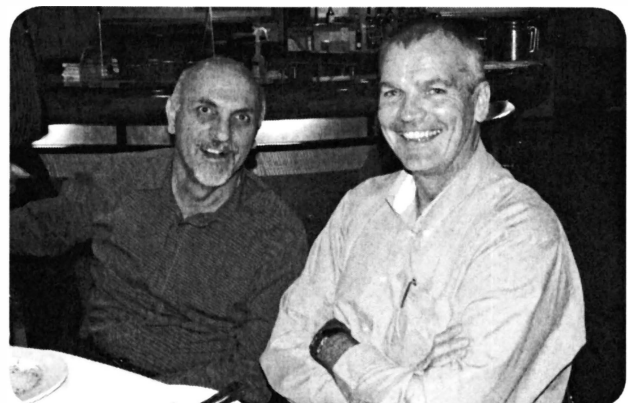
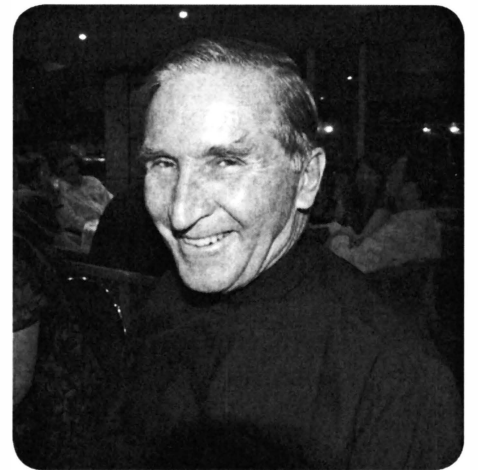
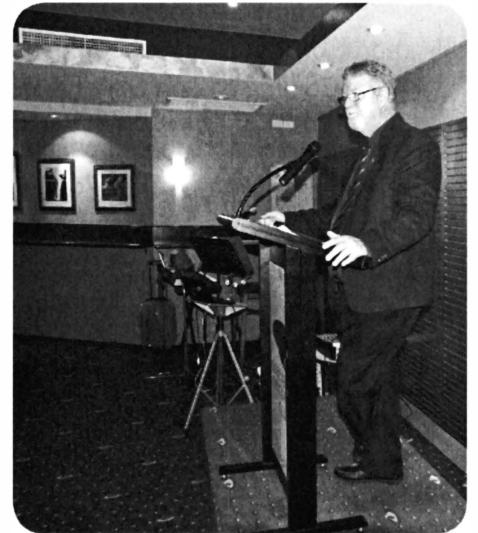
We can't forget the winners of our awards; after all it is a big part of our evening to acknowledge the on-field efforts of our members.

The giving out of the many awards went smoothly and many thanks must go to our Statistician Ron Johnsen, who did a mighty job in compiling all the figures to find our winners.

Congratulations to all the winners, especially to our Bob Spence Medallist Ian Barsby.

Castlemaine Perkins once again supported our Association by donating some of their products. Their continued support to us is very much appreciated.

Ross Howard
Hon. Secretary



Social Committee



Thanks to all the members for your support throughout the season. Without your donations for raffle prizes, the Christmas Hampers and the purchase of tickets in the various raffles, the Management Committee would be unable to maintain the very affordable price of the end of season dinner.

The assistance received from donations from XXXX Brewery towards our Seminar and end of season Dinner is also very much appreciated.

Our monthly meeting sausage sizzle is still a success and many thanks to our master chef Nev O'Brien who started the season with a brand new barbecue. We did let him have three nights off. This was at our AGM when we ordered Subway, the Christmas Meeting when members were asked to bring a plate and the March Meeting when pizza was ordered from Dominos.

During the season a raffle was run at each meeting as well as a Test Raffle where members had to guess the last two digits of the total number of runs scored in the Brisbane Test. A Christmas raffle that offered a number of Christmas Hampers as prizes was held at our December meeting.

Without the assistance and team work of the Social Committee the relaxing part of our monthly meetings would not be so enjoyable.

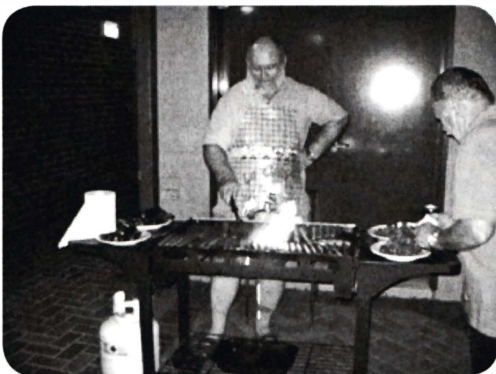
Thank you Nev O'Brien, Ian Andersen who has taken over the drink supplies, Nick Abbate, Ron Johnsen, Penny Johnsen, Dave McIver, John Black and all the members that help from time to time.

Motto: May your finger be raised for all the right reasons.



Don White

Director, Social Committee





QCUSA Delegate's Report

I attended all meetings for Queensland Cricket Delegates in the past year and can report that the focus of Queensland Cricket has been directed to the Governance Review at Cricket Australia, the introduction of the T20 Australian competition and the strategic direction of Queensland Cricket for the next 3 years.

The Governance Review at Cricket Australia has progressed to a point where the model adopted in Queensland forms a model to be implemented at Cricket Australia for the future. This model is a variation of the successful model implemented in the AFL and NRL football codes. A transition period for the model is envisaged and will be voted on at the next AGM of Cricket Australia.

T20 occupied a lot of Queensland Cricket time with the development of the Brisbane Heat, its engagement with the Queensland public and preparing it to ensure its future was assured requiring a lot of input, time and energy. Results after its first season are promising but continued development and promotion is required.

Queensland Cricket strategy is focussed on involving more participation of the 5 – 15 year old generation. To this end plans are being developed for schools, competitions and funding to build the nursery of players and therefore the support for the game in the future.

The support of Queensland Cricket for the Association is greatly appreciated and we look forward to continuing our close involvement for the coming season.

Peter Farley



2010/11 Property Officer Report

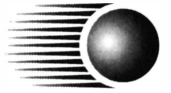
Merchandise for season 2011-2012 has seen more give-aways than sales. The Management Committee was very generous during this season and merchandise was given away like Vodaphone promotional gadgets at a Gabba Test Match. This stock giveaway resulted in all white match shirts vanishing to the members' cupboards and umpiring cups disappearing to the depths of our umpiring kits only to be seen on Saturdays and Sundays. Don't worry because we still have ample stock of umpiring videos, DVDs, business shirts and enough ties to last at least three more seasons, at last count. We also had a large amount of new umpires this season collecting their free notebook, pad, and white match shirt. It is one of the things I like most about being the merchandise man; I get to meet all the new umpires before they umpire their first match and I get to see the fear in the whites of their eyes.

The umpiring jacket, which was added to the merchandise kit this season, was initially a smash hit, but as the season wore on sales slowed to a normal rate. I have been speaking to Michael Dudgeon, of KD Sports and I have other interesting items to talk to the Management Committee about for the new season. I can tell you, he has a new brand of umpires' hat for sale, which if you want to get ready for the new season and need a new hat, could be something to investigate. Greg Chappell also has a new self-branded hat at a very economical price. Always good to have options!

The AGM and seminar will come around very quickly and I hope to be fully loaded to begin the new 2012-2013 season.

Murray Branch





The Grade Committee for 2011/12 changed considerably from the previous years with Peter Evans becoming the Chairman, and Barry Cullen and Pat Culpan joining existing members, Bill Brown, Greg Tibbits, Dan Doran and myself.

The off season is a busy time for the Grade Committee organising the structure and timetabling of the Grade Competition and writing the regulations that govern the respective competitions. Feedback via the player and club surveys along with meetings with club management provided the basis for making changes for the 2011/12 season. The competition structure and regulations did not change significantly as the major stakeholders were generally happy with the format etc. The only changes resulted from having to incorporate some of the First Class regulations into the First Grade Competitions. In April 2012, representatives from each club attended a forum to review the season instead of meetings with individual clubs.

After two years of Q'ld Cricket conducting the Custodian of Cricket programme for captains, all District Clubs ran the programme themselves prior to the 2011/12 with one of our senior umpires in attendance to assist with the

facilitation. There has been a lot of discussion about the format and effectiveness of the programme, so 2012/13 will see further changes.

During the season, the members of the Grade Committee are kept busy responding to emails regarding queries on regulations, approving replacement players and ruling on the eligibility of players in particular grades.

This year, the management and day to day running of grade cricket was shared by Michael Fisher and Sarah Harris. Both people ensured that all Grade Cricket matters were quickly communicated to the members of the Grade Committee and after each meeting, reports were distributed to all District Clubs to keep them informed and to the Q'ld Cricket Board of Directors. Michael spends many hours preparing the Q'ld Cricket Handbook and is to be commended on its compilation.

The final event of the season was Q'ld Cricket's Trophy Presentation evening. The QCU&SA continues to sponsor the Peter Burge and Kath Smith Medals and the Spirit of Cricket Awards which are all presented at this function. Also, Ian Barsby, the 2012 winner of our Bob Spence Medal was acknowledged and represented with the award.

Nelma Grout

Obituaries

Jim Taylor – died July 2011.

Joining the umpiring ranks in 1976/77, Jim quickly progressed through the grades and was a respected and popular First Grade umpire for many years. He was an active umpire until the end of the 1989/90 season. Jim umpired at First Class level, was a holder of the First Grade and 100 Game badges.

Off the field, Jim was a member of the Board of Examination and Coaching, always prepared to give seminars and also served on our Executive Committee. He was responsible for encouraging many young men to join our umpiring ranks by conducting umpiring seminars at schools.

Jim's involvement in cricket was not limited to umpiring. For over 20 years, he was heavily involved with Youth Cricket and after umpiring became a cricket coach.

Jim was a friend to all and a lover of our great game. Many cricketers and umpires, past and present benefited from knowing James Thomas Cameron Taylor.

Bob Crouch – died September 2011.

Shortly after his ninetieth birthday, Robert Henry Crouch passed away.

Bob joined the Association in 1972/73 after being a player for twenty-five years with Sandgate-Redcliffe District Cricket Club. He officiated for ten seasons mainly in First Grade matches and on numerous occasions was allocated with new umpires or umpires officiating in their debut First Grade game.

Bob Crouch was a very active member of the Association both in umpiring and as an administrator. In his second year with the Association, Bob became a member of the Executive Committee and Delegate to the Qld Cricket Association and held these positions for nine years. He was Vice President before becoming President in 1978 and remained President until 1982. Bob was also an inaugural member of the QCA Recruitment Subcommittee.

Robert Crouch was a respected umpire and valued administrator of our Association, a keen follower of all levels of cricket and a true gentleman.





State Umpiring Manager, Queensland

I am very appreciative of the support for the many initiatives proposed for season 2011 / 2012 from Queensland Cricket, Cricket Australia, Queensland Country Cricket, Regional Umpire Coordinators, State Umpire Coordinators and all 19 Associations throughout the State.

State umpiring associations are moving forward with the strong assistance of Queensland Cricket. Recruitment of umpires increased from 338 in 2010 / 2011 to 408 in 2011 / 2012. Queensland now boasts a healthy 1072 registered active umpires. Preseason new member training has been high on the agenda for many Associations and has provided increased membership for many zones.

Mid week carnivals for schools and junior trials have kept the QCU&SA busy with appointments to these fixtures. The Association has performed an excellent job in fulfilling the requirements for all requests. My appreciation goes to Ross and all of his willing helpers. I believe closer contact with these cricket program organisers will be essential in the future to allieviate the close proximity to mainstream umpiring.

Queensland Country:

Country seminars have been conducted in Cairns, Townsville, Mackay, Rockhampton, Emerald, Hervey Bay, Sunshine Coast, Brisbane, Gold Coast, Toowoomba, and the Western Downs, a great effort to progress umpire training by our State Umpire Coach. Country umpires now strive to represent their State on a 12 man Country Panel plus a 10 man Development Panel. A clearly defined pathway is now evident for Country Umpires should they wish to commit to umpiring at the highest level. David Staines from the Ipswich Umpires Association was appointed to officiate at the Imparja Cup tournament in Alice Springs in early February. The support for Country Associations through the use of Regional Umpire Coordinators (RUC's) and two State Umpire Coordinators continues to be beneficial for all regions. Regional Umpire Coordinators are used in the seven regions of Queensland dividing the State into:

- Cricket Far North (Cairns to Ingham)
- Tropical North Region (Townsville to Bowen)
- Mackay / Whitsunday (Mackay and Whitsunday)
- Central Queensland (St. Lawrence to Gladstone)
- Fraser Coast (Bundaberg to Sunshine Coast)
- South East Queensland (Gold Coast to Ipswich)
- Darling Downs and South West (Lockyer to Stanthorpe)

I believe due to this initiative Country umpiring is developing at a faster rate than the Metropolitan Associations. Queensland Cricket's support for this role has helped promote and develop harmony between local cricket



authorities and umpiring associations. The future for country umpires is very bright indeed not only for Country Panel umpires but also for Grade umpires wherever he / she may be.

Cricket Australia Level 1 Accreditation Scheme:

The Cricket Australia Level 1 training program is progressing well.

Current numbers of registered Level 1 umpires in Queensland is 1650.

Contact will be made in the coming months to invite participation into senior grade umpiring for the 2012 / 2013 season. This recruitment program was initiated in 2011 / 2012 and gained 35 new members. The program was trialled in South East Queensland and as it was so successful will be rolled out in all major centres.

Cricket Australia is happy with the participation numbers achieved in the Level 1 accreditation program in Queensland.

Queensland has adapted the Level 1 program to an online course as a theoretical training component. At a meeting of State Directors of Umpiring in Melbourne in late April, discussions took place to deliver the Level 1 and Level 2 as an online course. This will reduce the time that staff resources are required and will negate the need for a State based program.

Cricket Australia Level 2 Accreditation Scheme:

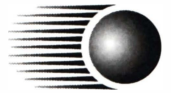
The accreditation program is progressing well throughout the State.

Accreditation participation has increased steadily to 690 members in Queensland.

The QCU&SA have conducted an accreditation course for 27 umpires on March 13th.

Cricket Australia continues to plan a revamp of the Level 2 Accreditation program. This will take the form of an online





course and the content will be reduced to cater for the umpire who has joined an Association and has completed one full season of on field umpiring. This reduction in training material should be completed by the start of the 2012 / 2013 season.

Under Age Championships:

The appointment of Jay Kangur and Murray Branch to the respective Under 19 and 17 championships has identified two umpires who I believe will serve Queensland with distinction for many years to come. Both umpires performed above expectations on and off the field and were truly excellent ambassadors not only for their State but also for their Association. Reports from the Cricket Australia UHPP were excellent and indicated the level of support and training they receive.

Recruitment, Development, Training and Assessments:

Recruitment for the season throughout the State was 408. This number incorporates 68 in the Metropolitan area and 340 in the Country. This equates to an increase of 4 % over last season.

An extensive ongoing program will be conducted throughout the State from June to September 2012 and Associations have been advised the State Coach will be making contact to arrange information meetings to facilitate this training. Queensland Cricket is moving forward in line with the "Strategic Plan for Grade Cricket" development for the future.

Off season training is in the planning stage for Brisbane Grade Umpires:

New umpire training dates are planned for:

11th July
25th July
8th August
22nd August

Seminars:

Throughout the 2011 / 2012 season many seminars were conducted. As a new initiative the umpiring department sought to go back to the coal face of Cricket Associations in all areas. The SUC travelled extensively from Cairns to Stanthorpe to Chinchilla, Longreach and Mount Isa presenting information nights and mini seminars in conjunction with cricket and umpire stakeholders. This has revealed a positive, enthusiastic approach to recruitment of umpires in many areas. At the start of the season Gladstone had 2 umpires and now have 12 which is a significant increase when the demographics of the area is considered. Similar experiences have been accomplished in other areas. The SUM and SUC will be developing new training aspects for seminars in 2012 / 2013.

Player Behaviour:

Throughout the State player behaviour has been of a higher standard in comparison to past seasons. Some Associations have suffered member retirements due to the over aggressive manner in which some players approach the game. During meetings with cricket associations concerns have been aired loud and long over the loss of members due to bad behaviour. Signs of improvement in some areas has been evident in the past season but is still not at a level where all involved can truly enjoy the game. An increased number of "Code of Conduct" reports have been received during February and March from Brisbane Grade clubs.

Summary:

I am sure we are moving forward in a very positive direction with the strong support of Queensland Cricket and all Associations throughout the State. I am confident with the approved plans, strategies and programs that we have in place that all Associations will benefit and this will be evident with increased membership.

Michael Ralston

State Umpiring Manager, Queensland.



*Observing a minute's
silence for the
passing of Dr Cam
Battersby*





National U/17 Championship

In early November, I received a call from Col Timmins about the prospect of my availability for the Under 17 National Carnival. He stated that my name had been put forward to Cricket Australia (CA) as a suggested umpire for this tournament. He also suggested that it was not certain that I would be attending because CA had final say over selections. Therefore, when I received an email from Sean Easey confirming my selection for the Under 17's I was thrilled.

I arrived in Hobart the day before the tournament started. I was to be staying at Mantra One Sandy Bay Road, Hobart for the next 11 nights, and when I opened the door to room 209, I was very impressed.

The other umpires and I organized to meet in the car park just before leaving for an "Umpires Briefing", which was to be held at "Blundstone Arena", Bellerive Tasmania. CA had allocated four cars for the umpires for the tournament; transport was going to be a logistical issue for the carnival, one that the other umpires and I handled very well. The briefing was chaired by Ben Oliver and attended by Daryl Harper, David White, Richard Widows and by the other umpires (Ben Nicholls NSW, Craig Thomas SA, Brent Jones TAS, Shawn Craig VIC, Chris McCann WA, Shannon Bushell ACT, Tony McGovern NT). The briefing involved a "meet and greet" session and a discussion about any of the competition regulations. Apparel and spending money was distributed at the end of the briefing and the amount of both was a little overwhelming.

The other umpires and I agreed to meet at Brent's (TAS) apartment at 6:30pm for our first "U17 National Carnival Umpires" meeting otherwise

known as the fines session. The fines sessions became an every night event and were very important during the carnival, not only to unwind but also to discuss any umpiring, competition and logistical issues. The UHPP and CA took advantage of these sessions to keep us up to date with issues from their point of view and an opportunity to provide general feedback to the group throughout the carnival.

The playing format for the carnival was three 1-day matches, a rest day, two 2-day matches, a rest day, and two 20/20 matches, both played on the last day of the carnival. The allocations were given to us at the briefing and I was allocated to 5 NSW's games and I was not going to umpire VIC or NT, which was disappointing but not an issue. I was to umpire with all the other umpires and at most of the grounds. I was pleased to be standing with all the other umpires because it was interesting to hear about how their associations managed the grade competition in their states and territories; viewing and discussing the idiosyncrasies of each umpire's techniques was fascinating.

Each match was played at a Tasmanian grade club's home ground. All the grounds that I umpired had immaculate outfields and stunning views either of the Derwent or of mountains and tributaries of the Derwent. A groundsman for the entire length of the game managed each ground providing wicket up keep during the breaks. I appreciated this support and home ground knowledge; it helped to manage the weather and the game.

I umpired NSW every day of the carnival except for 1 day and they won the carnival. The day I didn't umpire NSW, I umpired QLD who



came second by 1 point. I thought both these teams were well managed and looked very professional, in their appearance, preparation, play and their competitiveness during their matches. All matches were played in good spirit; I would say the 1-day games were played very meekly but the boys woke up after the first rest day because the 2-day games were played in a more competitive spirit and the 20/20 games were quiet spirited.

The rest days involved a PD session with Simon Taufal and a day at the Test Match, Australia V New Zealand. The session with Simon targeted the personal attributes for being an umpire at the national or international level. The Test Match day was fun but it was the day Australia was rolled by NZ for the first time in 20 or so years.

The carnival ended with an awards presentation evening where the player awards and the championship team were announced.

The carnival was an educational and a valuable experience but also an extremely enjoyable experience, one that has ignited a fire in me to, in the words of Simon Taufal, "strive for excellence", so that I am ready for any opportunities presented to me by Queensland Cricket or by Cricket Australia.

Murray Branch





My tournament started by arriving in a warm Adelaide afternoon, then heading off to Adelaide Oval for a CA Umpires meeting with Sean Cary, Denis Burns and David White, competition officer. At this meeting Todd Rann (WA), Nathan Johnstone (WA), Greg Davidson (NSW), Mike Graham-Smith (TAS), Jamie Mitchell (TAS), Richard Patterson (VIC), Simon Lightbody (ACT) and myself were congratulated on being selected for the U19 championships. There we asked about the rules and regulations of the competition (T20, 1 Dayers and 2 Day games). We also received our dress shirt that had to be worn to all games. We received from SACA a prepared comprehensive folder for the championship which had everything needed for everyone involved in the championship from phone numbers for officials, scorers, grounds (maps) and hospitals.

DAY 1

Was a trip to picturesque Christie's beach for a 1 dayer between QLD and ACT. It was a very cool day and we had to wear our jackets. My partner was Greg Davidson (NSW). QLD won with a double bonus point.

DAY 2

Was a trip to the Grange Oval for a 1 dayer between VIC and NSW. My partner for this game was Simon Lightbody (ACT). VIC won in a very tight contest.

DAY 3

Days were starting to warm up, so no jackets were required and a trip out to Kensington Oval (Pembroke School) for a 1 dayer between QLD and WA. My partner was Todd Rann (WA). During this match we had an incident of WA trying to change the condition of the ball by throwing the ball into the ground from inside the 30 metre

circle. Todd and I handled this on field by speaking to the captain. After the match this was also brought up in the facilitators report. WA won this match.

DAY 4

This day was a personal development day by CA at Adelaide Oval. In attendance was Simon Taufel, Denis Burns, Paul Wilson, Simon Fry, Kim Perrin, Peter Marshall and all umpires.

During this session we learnt about preparation and about being prepared for a tournament, pre-game day, and ground routines. This session was very informative as it opened my eyes as there is more things in preparation. I would like to thank Simon on a great learning session and everyone involved from CA.

DAY 5 & 6

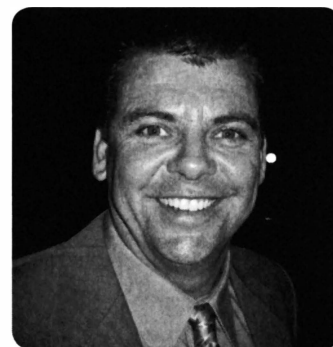
Start of the 2 day games and a trip to Revolution Reserve (home of Adelaide Cricket Club) for a game between NSW and TAS. My partner was Nathan Johnstone (WA). TAS set a good total of 296 and NSW chased it down by 1 hour after tea. Which allowed the game to finish as we had a result by the last hour. Our UHPP Manager was Peter Marshall.

DAY 7

Was a rest day, and I was lucky enough to organize a game of golf with Daryl Harper, Ric Evans and Kim Perrin at Mt Osmond Golf Club. This Golf Club is one of the most picturesque clubs I've played at as it sits on top of the Adelaide Hills looking over Adelaide.

DAY 8 & 9

Last of our 2 day games with a trip to Prospect Oval for a game between QLD and SA. My partner was Mike Graham-Smith (TAS). At lunch on day 1 we walked off the field to be told that there was no lunch at the ground, and there had been no contact with the



caterers by the match referee. With some very quick thinking by Mike and myself we worked out some new breaks and sessions times for both teams, so lunch could be organised. After that the game ran smoothly with a QLD victory. UHPP Manager was Ric Evans.

DAY 10

Was a trip to Park 25 No 1 ground for 2 T20's. My partner was Jamie Mitchell (TAS). Our 2 games were SA and ACT – which ACT won and second game was SA and TAS – which SA won. Our UHPP Managers were Ric Evans and Denis Burns.

In the evening we all went to the U/19s Australia Championship presentation gourmet BBQ held at Adelaide Oval, where QLD was announced winners of the Championships as well as the players (bowlers, batters and team) of the tournament were announced.

Throughout the championship, we were given great support and feedback from the UHPP which were Ric Evans, Denis Burns, Daryl Harper and Peter Marshall.

To all from the SACA thank you for a well organised tournament.

Thank you to State Umpiring Coach, Dave Orchard, State Umpiring Manager, Mike Ralston and Queensland Umpires' and Scorers' Association for your help and support.

Jay Kangur





Peter Burge Medal

South Brisbane captain **Brian May** has become the oldest player to win the Peter Burge Medal for the best player in the XXXX GOLD Premier Grade cricket.

May, at the age of 36 years and 302 days, polled 37 votes to finish ahead of Dominic Michael (34) and Gold Coast surprise packet Dave Heavyside (33).

The Toowoomba product is more than a year older than former Queensland and Australia A paceman Greg Rowell was when he won the 2001-02 Burge Medal playing for Western Suburbs.

May has been a model of consistency with his batting since moving to the Premier Grade after a decade-long stint in the Ipswich competition.

This season he scored 856 runs in two-day, one-day and T20 cricket at an average of 45.05 and took 15 catches.

Peter Burge Medal Honour Board

1990/91	Andrew Hammelman (Souths) Bob McGhee (Toombul)
1991/92	Peter Clifford (Toombul)
1992/93	Andrew Courtice (University)
1993/94	Adam Dale (Wynnum/Manly)
1994/95	Scott Prestwidge (Wynnum/Manly) Peter Skuse (Toombul) Dominic Ovenden (Norths)
1995/96	Adam Dale (Wynnum/Manly)
1996/97	Jeff Pfaff (Gold Coast)
1997/98	Paul Argent (Souths)
1998/99	Mick Miller (Norths)
1999/00	Brendan Creevey (Sandgate/Redcliffe)
2000/01	Dale Turner (Souths)
2001/02	Greg Rowell (Wests)
2002/03	Aaron Nye (Wests)
2003/04	Nathan Rimmington (Sandgate/Redcliffe)
2004/05	Derek Tate (Toombul)
2005/06	Ben Laughlin (Wynnum/Manly)
2006/07	Aaron Nye (Wests)
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 (Souths)

Kath Smith Medal

Ever-improving young talent Jessica Jonassen has won her second consecutive Kath Smith Medal for the best player in the 2011-12 women's First Grade season.

Jonassen, still only 19, scored 303 runs at 25.25 for the University of Queensland across the T20 and one-day components of the Katherine Raymont Shield and collected 14 wickets at an average of 15.79.

It capped an outstanding season for the Konica Minolta Queensland Fire all-rounder, who established herself further among the top batters in the Women's National Cricket League and top left-arm orthodox spinners.

She finished the season representing Australia against India in a seven-match series of one-dayers and T20 games on the sub-continent last month.

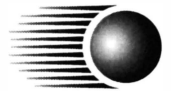
Jonassen, who is studying at university after moving to the city from Rockhampton two years ago, polled 23 votes in the Kath Smith Medal to finish four ahead of her childhood hero Melissa Bulow (Western Suburbs).

Kath Smith Medal Honour Board

2002/03	Trish Brown (Valley)
2003/04	Trish Brown (Wynnum/Manly)
2004/05	Trish Brown (Wynnum/Manly)
2005/05	Trish Brown (Wynnum/Manly)
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 Qld)
2011/12	Jessica Jonassen (University of Qld)



Cricket Australia and First Class Appointments 2011/12 Season



Damien Mealey

Futures League:

Queensland vs. New South Wales 26th September 2011
Queensland vs. Western Australia 18th January 2012

Women's National Cricket League :

Queensland vs. Western Australia 7th January 2012

Women's National Cricket League Twenty20:

Queensland vs. Western Australia 6th January 2012
Queensland vs. Western Australia 8th January 2012

National O/D Cup:

Queensland vs. Victoria 9th October 2011
Queensland vs. Tasmania 22nd October 2011
Tasmania vs. New South Wales 4th February 2012
Queensland vs. Western 11th February 2012

One Day International: (Twenty20)

Australia vs. New Zealand (Rose Bowl) 20th January 2012
Australia vs. New Zealand (Rose Bowl) 21st January 2012
Australia vs. New Zealand (Rose Bowl) 22nd January 2012

Sheffield Shield:

Tasmania vs. New South Wales 6th February 2012

Jay Kangur

Cricket Australia National Under 19 Championships:

Adelaide January 2012

Futures League:

Queensland vs. New South Wales 26th September 2011
Queensland vs. South Australia 13th February 2012

Women's National Cricket League Twenty20:

Queensland vs. Tasmania 21st October 2011
Queensland vs. Tasmania 23rd October 2011
Queensland vs. Australian Capitol Territory
11th November 2011
Queensland vs. Australian Capitol Territory
13th November 2011
Queensland vs. Western Australia 6th January 2012

Women's National Cricket League:

Queensland vs. Australian Capitol Territory
12th November 2011

Craig Hoffmann

Futures League:

Queensland vs. South Australia 13th February 2012

Women's National Cricket League Twenty20:

Queensland vs. Tasmania 21st October 2011
Queensland vs. Tasmania 23rd October 2011
Queensland vs. Australian Capitol Territory
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Queensland vs. Australian Capitol Territory
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Women's National Cricket League:

Queensland vs. Tasmania 22nd October 2011
Queensland vs. Australian Capitol Territory
12th November 2011
Queensland vs. Western Australia 7th January 2012

Murray Branch

Cricket Australia National Under 17 Championships:

Hobart December 2011

Bruce Oxenford

International ICC Twenty 20:

Australia vs. India 1st February 2012
Australia vs. India 3rd February 2012

International ICC O/D :

Australia vs. India 5th December 2011
India vs. Sri Lanka 8th February 2012
Australia vs. Sri Lanka 10th February 2012
Australia vs. India 12th February 2012
India vs. Sri Lanka 14th February 2012
Australia vs. Sri Lanka 17th February 2012
Australia vs. India 19th February 2012
India vs. Sri Lanka 21st February 2012
Australia vs. Sri Lanka 24th February 2012
India vs. Sri Lanka 4th March 2012
Australia vs. India 6th March 2012

Test Matches:

Australia vs New Zealand 1st December 2011 (4th Umpire)
Australia vs. New Zealand 31st January 2012 (3rd Umpire)

Sheffield Shield:

Queensland vs. Victoria 11th October 2011
Queensland vs. Tasmania 16th March 2012 FINAL

Cricket Australia Twenty20 Big Bash League:

Sixers vs. Heat 16th December 2011
Strikers vs. Renegades 18th December 2011
Heat vs. Stars 20th December 2011
Sixes vs. Stars 27th December 2011
Thunder vs. Sixers 8th January 2012

Paul Reiffel

International ICC Twenty20:

Australia vs. India 1st February 2012
Australia vs. India 3rd February 2012

International ICC O/D:

Australia vs. India 5th February 2012
India vs. Sri Lanka 8th February 2012
Australia vs. Sri Lanka 10th February 2012
Australia vs. India 12th February 2012
Australia vs. India 19th February 2012
India vs. Sri Lanka 21st February 2012
India vs. Sri Lanka 4th March 2012
Australia vs. India 6th March 2012

Tour Matches:

Australia "A" vs. New Zealand 24th November 2011 (4 Day)

Cricket Australia Twenty20 Big Bash League:

Sixes vs. Heat 16th December 2011
Strikers vs. Renegades 18th December 2011
Heat vs. Stars 20th December 2011
Renegades vs. Sixers 2nd January 2012
Thunder vs. Sixes 8th January 2012
Thunder vs. Scorchers 11th January 2012
Hurricanes vs. Renegades 18th January 2012

Sheffield Shield:

Queensland vs. Western Australia 6th November 2011
Tasmania vs. South Australia 15th November 2011
Victoria vs. Queensland 2nd December 2011

National O/D Cup:

Tasmania vs. South Australia 13th November 2011
Queensland vs. New South Wales 20th November 2011
Victoria vs. Queensland 7th December 2011

Test Matches:

Australia vs. New Zealand 9th December 2011 (4th Umpire)
Australia vs. India 26th December 2011 (3rd Umpire)
Australia vs. India 13th January 2012 (3rd Umpire)





Semi-Finals and Finals Appointments

XXXX Grade Competition

SEMI FINALS

- First Grade - I Barsby, P Boland, C Hoffmann, D Mealey
 Second Grade - J Broadbent, J Kangur, P Shine, P Smith
 Third Grade - M Branch, B Farrell, S Kumar, R Marsh
 Fourth Grade - N James, D McAndrew, G Tutt, D Wills
 Fifth Grade - T Anthony, S Dionysius, R Howard, S Sinclair
 Sixth grade - A Dore, D McIver, J Ruddick-Collins, A Willis

FINALS

- First Grade - N McNamara, D Mealey
 Second Grade - J Broadbent, C Hoffmann
 Third Grade - P Boland, R Marsh
 Fourth Grade - N James, J Kangur
 Fifth Grade - P Shine, S Sinclair
 Sixth Grade - M Branch, B Farrell

Sub-Districts Semi-Finals

J Boyle, M Butchers, P Chapman, L Coleman, I Elkington, R Marsh,
 M Mellifont, P Mosley, K Murray, M O'Connor, P O'Meara, K Strick-
 land, G Tutt, M White, G Wiggins

Sub-Districts Finals

K Gibson, D Male, K Naylor

Churches Cricket Association Queensland State Shield Finals Series

T Edmonds, D Fabish-Wood, F Hobman, P Joseph, D Male,
 P Matthews, K Naylor, R Rooke-Jones, N Szkutko, M White

Women's Cricket Finals

- First Grade - M Branch, A Dore, M O'Connor, P Shine
 Second Grade - A Dore, M O'Connor

XXXX One-Day Competition

SEMI FINALS

- First Grade - I Barsby, P Boland,
 C Hoffmann, J Kangur
 Second Grade - J Broadbent, J Ruddick-
 Collins, P Shine, A Willis

FINALS

- First Grade - C Hoffmann, D Meale
 Second Grade - J Ruddick-Collins,
 P Smith

Twenty/20 Competition

SEMI FINALS

- First Grade - I Barsby, P Boland,
 M Branch, B Farrell
 Second Grade - J Broadbent,
 S Dionysius, R Howard,
 P Smith

FINALS

- First Grade - I Barsby, C Hoffmann
 Second Grade - J Broadbent, P Smith

Kookaburra Shield

- SEMI FINALS - P Chapman, K Murray

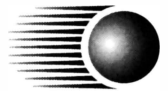
Andy Bichel Cup

- SEMI FINALS - P Chapman, K Murray
 FINAL - R Ambrose, M O'Connor

Sunday Legends

- FINAL - R Ambrose, I Wyeth





MATCH ANALYSIS

		XXXX GOLD GRADE COMP TWO DAY FIXTURES						QSDCA	CCAQ	GPS	2011/12	Career
UMPIRE		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	ONE AND TWO DAY FIXTURES	ONE AND TWO DAY FIXTURES	GPS (Days)	Total	Total
Abbate	Nick			3.0	1.0						4.0	90.5
Aizuddin	Noorsidi							1.5	0.5		2.0	2.0
Ambrose	Ralston		0.5	7.5							8.0	41.5
Andersen	Ian			2.0	2.5	1.5					6.0	49.0
Anthony	Theo				1.5	3.5			1.0		6.0	47.5
Balakrishnan	Deepak						1.5	1.0	0.5		3.0	9.0
Bandaranayake	Chaminda			0.5							0.5	20.5
Barsby	Ian	9.0	0.5	0.5							10.0	165.5
Biswas	Palash							0.5			0.5	0.5
Black	John										0.0	33.0
Bloomer	Anthony							3.0	7.5	2.0	12.5	57.5
Boland	Peter	11.0		1.0							12.0	153.5
Booth	Mitchell						2.5	1.0	4.5		8.0	22.5
Boustead	Ron										0.0	0.0
Boyle	John			2.0	1.5	2.0		0.5			6.0	69.0
Bradley	Laurie							2.0	2.0		4.0	4.0
Branch	Murray	7.5	2.0	1.0			1.0				11.5	55.0
Broadbent	Joanne		11.5								11.5	18.5
Brown	Chris				6.5	1.0					7.5	77.0
Butchers	Murray				4.0	2.0	1.0				7.0	29.5
Castle	Davin							4.5	3.0	4.0	11.5	113.5
Chakraborty	Subrata			7.0							7.0	10.0
Chapman	Peter			1.0	1.5			1.0			3.5	41.5
Chapman	Scott						2.0		1.0	1.0	4.0	4.0
Coleman	Lyall				4.0	2.5		0.5			7.0	37.0
Collins	John			7.5							7.5	17.0
Coote	Peter					2.5	2.0	0.5			5.0	16.5
Crane	Mark						2.0	1.5		2.0	5.5	5.5
Cupitt	Tony				2.5	1.0	1.0				4.5	6.0
Datar	Anand										0.0	2.0
Davies	Phil			5.5			0.5				6.0	49.5
Devine	Jordan						1.5	2.5			4.0	4.0
Dionysius	Stephen	4.5	3.5		0.5	1.0					9.5	26.0
Dore	Allan	6.0	2.5				1.0				9.5	179.0
Dutt	Ken						1.0	3.5	0.5	2.0	7.0	68.5
Edmonds	Todd						3.0		1.0		4.0	4.0
Elkington	Ian					1.0	2.0	2.5	3.5	2.0	11.0	29.5
Elworthy	Ross						2.0	0.5	2.0		4.5	6.5
Eustace	Scott			0.5	3.0	1.5	2.0				7.0	7.0
Fabish-Wood	David					1.5	3.0	1.0	1.0		6.5	6.5
Falkner	Kevin				2.0						2.0	6.0
Farley	Peter		9.0	0.5						2.0	11.5	122.0
Farrell	Benjamin	10.0		1.0			1.0				12.0	61.0
Fernandes	Judas							3.5		3.0	6.5	15.0
Fleming	Jason					0.5	1.5	0.5			2.5	32.5
Gibson	Ken					3.0	3.0	1.0	1.0		8.0	36.0
Gorring	Andrew						1.0	2.0			3.0	3.0
Grieve	Alan	2.5									2.5	69.0
Griffith	James					4.0	4.0				8.0	63.0
Hobman	Farnell							3.5	8.0		11.5	114.0
Hoffmann	Craig	9.5	2.0								11.5	70.5
Hogan	Tom					1.5	1.0	6.0	1.0	4.0	13.5	53.5
Holmes	Garry				3.0	3.0	1.0	1.0			8.0	8.0
Horne	Phillip			2.5	2.0		0.5				5.0	39.0
Houston	Mark										0.0	7.0
Howard	Ross	2.5	7.0			1.0					10.5	246.5
James	Nathan			0.5	6.0		1.0	1.5	1.0		10.0	10.0
Johnston	Carl				1.0		1.0	1.5			3.5	3.5
Jones	Paul					7.5					7.5	57.0
Jorgensen	Michael					1.0	1.0	2.5			4.5	4.5
Joseph	Paul							1.0	9.5	1.0	11.5	11.5
Kangur	Jay	7.0	2.0		1.0						10.0	135.0
Kelly	Gerry				5.0	2.5					7.5	36.5
Ketkar	Eddie							4.0	2.0	1.0	7.0	8.5
Kumar	Salendar			1.5	7.0	1.0					9.5	49.5
Lloyd	Ron	5.0	3.0	1.0							9.0	66.0
Logan	Tom			1.0							1.0	58.5
Luca	Paul						1.5	4.5	1.0	3.0	10.0	11.0
Male	David						3.0	1.5	3.0		7.5	7.5
Marsh	Raymond			8.5							9.5	102.5
Martin	Anthony						1.0	6.5		2.0	9.5	17.5
Matthews	Paul				1.0	3.5	2.5		1.0		8.0	8.0
McAndrew	Damien	9.5	1.0		1.0						11.5	71.0
McIver	David		10.5				1.0				11.5	148.5
McMahon	Brian			6.5	1.0						7.5	61.0
McNamara	Norm	6.0									6.0	123.0

		XXXX GOLD GRADE COMP TWO DAY FIXTURES						QSDCA	CCAQ	GPS	2011/12	Career
UMPIRE		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	ONE AND TWO DAY FIXTURES	ONE AND TWO DAY FIXTURES	GPS (Days)	Total	Total
McShane	Mick					0.5	2.0	3.5	3.0	2.0	11.0	224.0
Meale	Damien	10.0									10.0	79.5
Mellifont	Michael		8.5	1.0			0.5	0.5		1.0	11.5	33.0
Moir	Andrew		9.0								9.0	48.0
Mosley	Peter			5.0	2.0	0.5		1.5			9.0	56.0
Murray	Kevin				1.0		2.0	0.5	0.5	6.0	10.0	41.5
Naylor	Karen					0.5	1.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	7.5	44.0
Neate	Regan	1.0	4.5	0.5						2.0	8.0	44.5
O'Brien	Nev			6.5							6.5	157.5
O'Connor	Michael		9.0					1.0		3.0	13.0	55.0
O'Heara	Patrick		2.0	6.0				0.5		2.0	10.5	40.5
Olsen	Martin										0.0	18.5
Oxenford	Bruce	0.5									0.5	84.5
Peers	William				4.0	0.5	1.5	0.5			6.5	29.5
Peisley	John				4.0		3.0				7.0	65.0
Prakash	Jai						6.0				6.0	6.0
Pritchard	Chns						2.5	3.5	1.0	4.0	11.0	129.5
Rooke-Jones	Richard		6.5	3.5					1.0		11.0	77.5
Ross	Charles						1.0	5.0		2.0	8.0	8.0
Ruddick-Collins	Jayvan	0.5	8.5	1.0			1.0				11.0	26.5
Russell	John							4.5	4.0		8.5	52.0
Russell	Paul						1.5	1.5		1.0	4.0	4.0
Sadique	Syed				1.5	1.0	2.5	0.5			5.5	22.0
Shine	Patrick	10.0	1.0			1.0					12.0	152.5
Sinclair	Shaun				1.0	6.5		0.5			8.0	8.0
Slattery	Ben				1.0	3.0	0.5				4.5	26.0
Smith	Bradley		3.5	1.0		0.5				2.0	7.0	49.5
Smith	Peter	6.0	5.0							1.0	12.0	62.0
Sohail	Manzar						2.5	2.0	1.0		5.5	5.5
Spence	Phil		7.5				0.5				8.0	48.5
Starr	Ross				0.5	2.5	2.5	1.0			6.5	6.5
Strickland	Kevin		0.5	0.5	3.0	1.5	0.5	0.5			6.5	47.5
Szutko	Nikolaus						2.5	6.5	3.0		12.0	211.5
Thomas	Craig						3.5	2.5			6.0	6.0
Tutt	Gerard			0.5	8.0			0.5			9.0	42.5
White	Murray					5.5	3.0	0.5	1.0		10.0	13.5
Wiggins	Graham						3.0	2.5	2.0		7.5	24.0
Wilkins	Stuart				4.5	2.0					6.5	16.5
Willis	Andrew	1.0	6.5	1.0			1.0				9.5	9.5
Willis	David	9.0				1.0					10.0	133.5
Wyeth	Iain				5.5	1.0					6.5	128.0





Analysis of Match Appointments 2011/12

MATCH ANALYSIS (Other)

		XXXX GRADE		WOMENS		Twenty 20		2011/12	Career
UMPIRE		1 Day	T20 (Games)	1st Grade (Games)	2nd Grade (Games)	U18 (Days)	Over 40's (Games)	K'burra Shield (Games)	Total
Abbate	Nick	4.0	4.0	1.0			1.0		11.0
Aizuddin	Noorsidi				3.0				3.0
Ambrose	Ralston	4.0	4.0	4.0		4.0		1.0	20.0
Andersen	Ian	3.0	2.0		1.0	7.0	1.0		16.0
Anthony	Theo	4.0	3.0						7.0
Balakrishnan	Deepak				3.0	2.0	1.0	1.0	7.0
Bandaranayake	Chaminda								0.0
Barsby	Ian	4.0	9.0						13.0
Biswas	Palash				2.0				2.0
Black	John				6.0			2.0	8.0
Bloomer	Anthony								0.0
Boland	Peter	5.0	8.0	2.0					15.0
Booth	Mitchell								0.0
Boustead	Ron				3.0	6.0	1.0		10.0
Boyle	John				3.0	4.0		1.0	8.0
Bradley	Laurie				2.0		1.0		3.0
Branch	Murray	3.0	5.0	3.0		1.0			12.0
Broadbent	Joanne	4.0	4.0						8.0
Brown	Chris	4.0	2.0						6.0
Butchers	Murray	3.0	3.0						6.0
Castle	Davin								0.0
Chakraborty	Subrata	4.0	4.0	2.0		7.0		1.0	18.0
Chapman	Peter						1.0	1.0	2.0
Chapman	Scott	1.0				2.0			3.0
Coleman	Lyall	4.0	3.0		1.0			1.0	9.0
Collins	John	4.0							4.0
Coote	Peter	2.0	2.0						4.0
Crane	Mark	2.0							2.0
Cupitt	Tony								0.0
Datar	Anand				2.0		1.0	1.0	4.0
Davies	Phil	2.0	2.0	3.0					7.0
Devine	Jordan	2.0				3.0	1.0		6.0
Dionysius	Stephen	4.0	3.0						7.0
Dore	Allan	3.0	4.0	5.0	1.0				13.0
Dutt	Ken					4.0	3.0	1.0	8.0
Edmonds	Todd	2.0	4.0						6.0
Elkington	Ian	1.0	2.0						3.0
Elworthy	Ross								0.0
Eustace	Scott	3.0							3.0
Fabish-Wood	David	4.0	3.0		2.0				11.0
Falkner	Kevin								0.0
Farley	Peter	3.0	6.0	4.0	1.0				14.0
Farrell	Benjamin	4.0	8.0	4.0					16.0
Fernandes	Judas								0.0
Fleming	Jason	2.0							2.0
Ford	Bill	4.0	3.0		2.0	1.0			10.0
Fryer	Roger								0.0
Fuller	Stuart	4.0	4.0						8.0
Gardner	Steven	2.0	2.0						4.0
Gibson	Ken	3.0	2.0						5.0
Gorring	Andrew	2.0	2.0						4.0
Grieve	Alan								0.0
Griffith	James	4.0	4.0		2.0	4.0	1.0	1.0	17.0
Hobman	Farnell				1.0				2.0
Hoffmann	Craig	5.0	9.0						14.0
Hogan	Tom		2.0						2.0
Holmes	Garry	2.0	2.0					1.0	5.0
Horne	Phillip	4.0	4.0						8.0
Houston	Mark						1.0		1.0
Howard	Ross	4.0	7.0	4.0	1.0				16.0
James	Nathan	4.0	3.0						7.0
Johnston	Carl								0.0
Jones	Paul						1.0	1.0	2.0
Jorgensen	Michael	2.0						2.0	4.0
Joseph	Paul								0.0
Kangur	Jay	5.0	4.0						9.0
Kelly	Gerry	2.0	3.0						5.0
Ketkar	Eddie					1.0			1.0
Kumar	Salendar	3.0	2.0	1.0					6.0
Lloyd	Ron	3.0	6.0	4.0				1.0	14.0
Logan	Tom								0.0
Luca	Paul		2.0						2.0
Maie	David	3.0	4.0						7.0
Marsh	Raymond	4.0	2.0		9.0				15.0
Martin	Anthony		4.0						4.0
Matthews	Paul	3.0	3.0						6.0
McAndrew	Damien	2.0	6.0	8.0					16.0

		XXXX GRADE		WOMENS		Twenty 20		2011/12	Career
UMPIRE		1 Day	T20 (Games)	1st Grade (Games)	2nd Grade (Games)	U18 (Days)	Over 40's (Games)	K'burra Shield (Games)	Total
McIver	David	2.0	3.0			2.0			7.0
McMahon	Brian	4.0	2.0	2.0	2.0				10.0
McNamara	Norm	2.0	5.0						7.0
McShane	Mick								1.0
Mealey	Damien	4.0	5.0						9.0
Mellifont	Michael	2.0	3.0	6.0	1.0	2.0		1.0	15.0
Moir	Andrew	3.0	2.0	3.0	1.0	7.0			16.0
Mosley	Peter	3.0							3.0
Murray	Kevin	3.0					2.0	1.0	8.0
Naylor	Karen	2.0			1.0				3.0
Neate	Regan	4.0	4.0	1.0					9.0
O'Brien	Nev	4.0	2.0			9.0	1.0		16.0
O'Connor	Michael	3.0	3.0	8.0	1.0			1.0	16.0
O'Meara	Patrick	5.0	4.0	2.0	1.0	8.0	1.0		21.0
Olsen	Martin			3.0				1.0	6.0
Oxenford	Bruce								0.0
Peers	William	1.0							1.0
Peisley	John	4.0	2.0						6.0
Prakash	Jai	4.0	4.0		2.0	4.0			14.0
Pritchard	Chris					1.0			2.0
Rooke-Jones	Richard	3.0	4.0		6.0	1.0			14.0
Ross	Charles	1.0		3.0				1.0	5.0
Ruddick-Collins	Jayvan	5.0	4.0	7.0		2.0			18.0
Russell	John					1.0			1.0
Russell	Paul	2.0				1.0			3.0
Sadique	Syed	3.0	2.0			1.0			6.0
Shine	Patrick	5.0	4.0	5.0				1.0	15.0
Sinclair	Shaun	4.0	2.0			1.0	1.0		8.0
Slattery	Ben	4.0	3.0		2.0	2.0			11.0
Smith	Bradley	3.0		2.0	1.0				6.0
Smith	Peter	5.0	6.0	6.0	3.0				20.0
Sohail	Manzar			4.0					4.0
Spence	Phil	3.0	4.0						7.0
Starr	Ross	4.0	3.0		2.0	9.0			18.0
Strickland	Kevin	1.0	2.0						3.0
Szutko	Nikolaus			4.0		2.0	1.0		8.0
Thomas	Craig	4.0	3.0						7.0
Tutt	Gerard	4.0	3.0		11.0	1.0		1.0	20.0
White	Murray	4.0	4.0		2.0	1.0		1.0	14.0
Wiggins	Graham	2.0	2.0		3.0	3.0			2.0
Wilkins	Stuart	2.0	1.0		2.0	6.0	2.0	1.0	14.0
Willis	Andrew	3.0	3.0	3.0					9.0
Wills	David	1.0	4.0						5.0
Wyeth	Iain	4.0	1.0			1.0	2.0		10.0





Queensland Cricket Umpires and Scorer's Association Inc.
A.B.N. 50 189 308514

Balance Sheet
As at 31 May 2012

	2012 \$	2011 \$
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash	10,235.66	5,253.00
Inventory	8,017.00	9,014.00
Other	53,698.87	55,607.83
Total Current Assets	<u>71,951.53</u>	<u>69,874.83</u>
NON-CURRENT ASSETS		
Property, Plant and Equipment at cost	0.00	0.00
Total Non-Current Assets	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>71,951.53</u>	<u>69,874.83</u>
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Creditors and borrowings	0.00	0.00
Total Current Liabilities	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Creditors and borrowings	0.00	0.00
Total Non-Current Liabilities	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
NET ASSETS(LIABILITIES)	<u>71,951.53</u>	<u>69,874.83</u>
EQUITY		
Members Equity		
Retained Profits	<u>71,951.53</u>	<u>69,874.83</u>
TOTAL EQUITY	<u>71,951.53</u>	<u>69,874.83</u>



Queensland Cricket Umpires and Scorer's Association Inc.
A.B.N. 50 189 308 514
Trading and Profit and Loss Statement
For Year Ending 31 May 2012

	2012	2011
Sales	\$	\$
Sales	2,609.00	1,570.00
Sales – Other	0.00	0.00
	<u>2,609.00</u>	<u>1,570.00</u>
Less: Direct Costs		
Cost of Goods Sold		
Opening Stock	9,014.00	10,910.00
Purchases	6,789.50	451.00
Less Closing Stock	<u>8,017.00</u>	<u>9,014.00</u>
	<u>7,786.50</u>	<u>2,347.00</u>
Gross Profit from Trading	(5,177.50)	(777.00)
Other Income		
Accreditation Fees	1,190.00	0.00
Membership Fees	8,850.00	8,400.00
Bar & Raffle Takings	960.00	315.00
Seminar Receipts	540.00	555.00
Donations	0.00	3,407.57
Affiliated Member Receipts	11,340.00	11,000.00
Annual Dinner	3,660.00	4,150.00
Interest	2,498.61	2,448.79
Sponsorship	60.00	60.00
Other Income	<u>270.00</u>	<u>370.00</u>
	<u>29,368.61</u>	<u>30,706.36</u>
	24,191.11	29,929.36
Expenditure		
Accreditation Kits	0.00	0.00
Annual Dinner	7,368.06	7,816.00
Accounting Fees	0.00	220.00
Bank Charges	54.40	68.20
Bar Supplies and Finger Food	556.45	414.60
Depreciation	0.00	489.00
Donation	0.00	100.00
Lodgement Fees	45.43	41.00
Executive Meeting Refreshments	700.00	359.20
General Expenses	2,161.50	2,453.35
Honoraria	2,250.00	1,750.00
Member Reimbursement	314.00	0.00
Printing, Post and Photocopy	1,949.51	3,090.59
Seminar Expenses	2,114.09	397.14
Stationary	69.87	0.00
Stock Write Off	5,010.50	0.00
Sundry Expenses	0.00	836.00
Telephone	1,140.99	1,779.30
Trophies and Engraving	2,014.05	2,570.90
Affiliation Fees	0.00	0.00
Training and Recruitment	<u>1,021.79</u>	<u>1,336.92</u>
	<u>26,770.64</u>	<u>23,778.20</u>
Net Profit from Ordinary Activities Before Tax	(2,579.53)	6,151.16



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, Queensland Cricket Chairman; Mr. Graham Dixon, Chief Executive Officer; Michael Fisher, Sarah Harris, Peter Evans and the Brisbane Grade Committee and all members of Queensland Cricket staff. During the past year, the QCU&SA have held General Meetings at QCHQ. We are very grateful for the use of all facilities at Queensland Cricket Headquarters.

Thanks also to Queensland Cricket for organizing the bat raffles on match days from which our Association benefits. Our Association continues to enjoy the benefits of the grant scheme to offset the costs of our operation expenses.

The Queensland Cricketers' Club for offering our members a reduction of their club membership subscriptions and generous donations. Also our Management Committee enjoyed the hospitality of the Club for all our meetings. We are indebted to the Cricketers' Club for their continued support and hospitality extended to our members.

Gabba Sporting Products for providing members with bowlers' markers, and other merchandise. A special thank you to Brian Gaskell, our Patron, for his support in this area.

Cricket Society Queensland for sponsoring the Col Hoy Trophy, an encouragement award that is given annually to a new umpire. We appreciate their continued support of this Association and cricket in general.

Castlemaine Perkins for donating products for our Seminar and Annual Dinner

The Districts Clubs for the hospitality they extended to our members throughout the 2011/12 season.

Members of the Management Committee, the Board of Examination and Coaching, Social Committee, Grade Allocation Panel, State Umpiring Manager, State Umpiring Coach, Observers, Training and Development Officer, Property Officer, Statistician, Queensland Cricket Delegate and Grade Committee representative for the considerable time and effort given to the Association during the past year and to all members who have supported the Association throughout the year.

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President

Ross Howard
Secretary

