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Qld Cricket Umpires' & Scorers' Association

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The August 2020 General Meeting of the Association has been **CANCELLED** and will not be held for the month of August because of the current Covid-19 situation and the limitation of the number of members who can attend meetings. We will keep you informed on the status of the September meeting, which is due to be held on **Wednesday, September 16th, 2020.**

AGM Election Results

The following QCUSA members were elected Office Bearers for the 2020/21 season.

Office Bearers for 2020/21

President:	Peter Boland
Vice President:	Andrew Moir
Secretary:	Murray White
Treasurer:	Jim Griffith
Management Committee:	Ian Barsby Steve Dionysius Ross Howard Ron Johnsen Damien McAndrew
Representative Member:	David Staines
Delegate to QCA:	Steve Farley

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Selectors and Observers

For the season 2020/21, three selectors have been appointed to cover all grades and observations during the season. These are: -

Ron Johnsen

Mike Ralston

John Rowe

General Appointments

The following general appointments have been made by elected members of the 2020/21 Management Committee:

Blue Card Coordinator:	Ian Barsby
Examination & Coaching Panel:	Nathan James (Chair)
	Donovan Koch
	Steve Dionysius
	David Taylor
	Josh Adie
	Ross Howard (Training & Development - New Umpires)
General Meeting Minute Secretary:	Steve Farley
Statistician:	Tony Cupitt
Umpire's Advocate:	Ian Barsby/Damien McAndrew (Reserve)
Social Committee:	Andrew Moir, Nelma Grout, Peter Harris, Greg Kotteakos, Damien McAndrew, David McIver, Phil Rogerson.
Web Coordinator:	Murray White
Newsletter:	Jim Griffith

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Annual Report

The **2020 QCUSA AGM** was held on Saturday morning **18th July at Alan Border Field**.

As well as the holding the AGM presentation of the various Awards for the past season were handed out to the recipients.

A list of the Bob Spence Medal finalists and individual awards are available in the 2019/20 51st Annual Report and Financial Statement using the following link: -

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/cdcxsl6k3puwvvn/Annual%20Report%202019%20-%202020.pdf>

Annual Seminar

The Annual Seminar is being held on Saturday 15th August 2020.

Bank: Bank of Queensland
BSB: 124001
Account No.: 10570684
Account Name: QCUSA

Do not forget to enter your name in the reference field when making your bank transfer.

If you have **booked and not paid for the seminar**, your **\$20.00** needs to be paid into the QCUSA Bank Account **immediately**.

If you have **not booked**, you should be mindful that the Annual Seminar is the first event of the season. It is beneficial in learning any Laws changes and to become familiar with Regulation amendments or changes. **Please book and pay immediately.**

The **Covid-19 Pandemic** will receive special attention at the Annual Seminar and umpires will need to be across all procedures and how to deal with this during matches in 2020/21.

Availability

In the coming season updating your availability in MyCricket will be identical to previous seasons.

The competition schedule for the season should be available in August but keep your eye on MyCricket.

It is important that **Ron Johnsen** be the **first point of contact** for.

Throughout the season please keep your availability as far in advance as possible. **As an absolute minimum, your availability should be entered at least one calendar month in advance.**

UNABLE TO STAND IN YOUR ALLOCATED GAME?

IF YOU CAN'T STAND IN YOUR ALLOCATED GAME OR HAVE ANY PROBLEMS ON GAME DAY PLEASE CONTACT IN THIS ORDER:

ALL GRADES

1. Ron Johnsen 0422 133 034
2. Mike Ralston 0478 093 159

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Administration

For those of you who have returned your membership forms a big **THANK YOU**. It is of invaluable assistance to receive them to ensure all of the necessary databases are checked and updated. However, there are **still members** who have **NOT** yet returned these, so please return these to Murray White immediately.

For security reasons, your MyCricket account will be locked after 5 successive unsuccessful login attempts. Before this happens, you should use the "Forgot Your Password" feature from the login page to generate a password reminder email - enter your email address.

If your account is locked for any reason, or you have any other issues with accessing MyCricket or wish to query your umpires allowances, please contact the Secretary, Murray White, who can assist you.

If you have to pull out of a Grade Cricket fixture, please contact **Ron Johnsen** first or Mike Ralston if you can get hold of Ron. **Do not** just change it in MyCricket. The selectors do not revisit MyCricket for changes made by members after the selections have been made. You **MUST** contact them if your availability changes.

IMPORTANT DATES

<u>August General Meeting:</u>	CANCELLED
<u>Annual Seminar:</u>	Saturday August 15th
<u>September General Meeting:</u>	Wednesday September 16th
<u>October General Meeting:</u>	Wednesday October 21st
<u>November General Meeting:</u>	Wednesday November 18th
<u>December General Meeting:</u>	Wednesday December 9th
<u>First & Second Grade Season start:</u>	To Be Confirmed
<u>Lord Taverners Season Start:</u>	To Be Confirmed
<u>Third Grade to Sixth Grade season start:</u>	To Be Confirmed
<u>Katherine Raymont Shield season start:</u>	To Be Confirmed
<u>Jodie Fields Shield season start:</u>	To Be Confirmed

QCUSA Website - A Mine of Information

Don't forget to check out our website if you haven't browsed it yet. Murray White has done a great job in keeping up to date; this a great, easy to read resource for the benefit of our members. Check out past newsletters, all the season's regulations (when they are available) you will need and other various useful information. If you have a question or worry, you will most likely find the answer here.

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Umpire Allowances

The umpire allowances for the 2020/21 season remain unchanged from last season and thus the following rates apply:

Men's	2020/21 Allowance
First and Second Grade (Two Day)	\$150.00
First and Second Grade (One Day)	\$150.00
Third to Sixth Grade (Two Day)	\$130.00
Third to Sixth Grade (One Day)	\$130.00
Lord's Taverners (One Day)	\$130.00
GPS Competition (One Day)	\$130.00
All T20 Matches	\$75.00
Sunday Legends T20 Competition	\$75.00
Over 40's (One Day)	\$130.00
Sub Districts (One and Two Day)	\$130.00
All Solo Umpire	\$180.00
Women's	2020/21 Allowance
Katherine Raymont (One Day)	\$150.00
Jodie Fields (One Day)	\$130.00
Youth Girls Competition (T20)	\$75.00
All T20 Matches	\$75.00
All Solo Umpire	\$180.00

Refresher Exam

The **Laws Refresher Exam will be sent to you following the Seminar** with a return date indicated. The pass mark has been set at 85%. Anyone who does not achieve this will be advised of the questions they have answered incorrectly and will have to re-submit the Exam until they do achieve the pass mark of at least 85%. **Anyone who has not passed the Laws Exam may not be allocated until they have done so.**

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Trials

Quite a few trial games will be organised by the clubs before the season commences that require umpires. You won't necessarily get paid but you'll get a free feed and a drink for lunch. Most of these games have been arranged for the weekends of 23-23 & 29-30 August and there are some other days before and a number after these weekends as well for the lower grades.

They are a great way to put into practice what you learnt at the seminar and to brush up on your skills, so don't be shy in coming forward. For further information and to register your interest in standing in the trials, please contact the Secretary.

Merchandise

Members will be receiving a BLK Casual off-field and on-field shirt this season. If you have provided Andrew or the Secretary your size, the shirts are available by contacting Andrew Moir or Damien McAndrew. If you have not provided your size you need to do this immediately.

If you wish to order an additional shirt also contact Andrew or Damien to check availability of your size and arrange for collection.

These can be collected by arrangement with Andrew or Damien.

QCUSA Merchandise **Price List 2020/21**

Item	Amount
BLK Umpire Blue Shirt	\$55.00
BLK Casual Polo Shirt	\$50.00
Off Field Caps	\$15.00
Beastwear Spray Jacket (limited) – 4 XL, 3 L, 1 Small	\$50.00
Association Ties (50 th Anniversary Style)	\$15.00
Business Shirt (50 th Anniversary Style)	*SPECIAL* \$20.00
Umpire Counter	\$10.00
Notebook and Cover	\$5.00
Laws of Cricket 2017 Code – 2 nd Edition	\$5.00
White On-Field Hats	\$40.00
Black On-Field Hats	\$40.00
BLK Water Bottle	\$12.00
Belt Clip	\$5.00

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