

Q. C. A. UMPIRE'S ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL REPORT and FINANCIAL STATEMENT

TO BE PRESENTED AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

ON WEDNESDAY the 10th AUGUST, 1977 at 8.00P.M.

A G E N D A

1. Confirmation of Minutes of previous Annual General Meeting (25th August, 1976).
2. Presentation of Annual Report and Financial Statement for the 1976-7 year.
3. Election of Office Bearers for 1977/8 year.
4. Nomination of Life Member.
5. General Business.

LIFE MEMBERS

WYETH, A. (deceased)
 SCOTT, A. 1972
 McINNES, W. 1975
 NEWCOMBE, J.G. 1976.

MEMBERS OF THE Q.C.A.UMPIRE'S ASSOCIATION.

ACREMAN, K.	McDADE,\$ P.
ARMSTRONG, I.	McINTYRE, W.
AUER, L.	McQUILLAN**T.
AUER,** M.	MARTIN, W.
AUSTIN, S.	MERLEHAN, M.
BOTT,\$ C.	MOFFAT, J.
BOYLE, J.McL.	MUSCH, M.
BRITTON, F.	O'NEILL, W.
BROWN,\$ C.R.	PARTIS,\$ J.
BUGEIA\$ N.	PEARCE, A.
BUXTON, P.	PHILLIPS, N.
BECKINSALE,G.(desd)	PRESTON,\$ J.
CARTY, Rev.D.	RADO, I.
CLARKE, W.	ROBERTS, I.
CARTHEW, K.(rgnd)	ROBINSON, T.
COULSON, D.	ROSE, C.
COLLINS,\$ D.	STACEY, B.
CROUCH, R.H.	STEWART, P.
DICKINSON, S.	STRAUSS, J.
DOXEY, S.R.	TAYLOR,\$ J.
ENRIGHT,** P.R.	TIMMINS,\$ C.D.
FISHER, C.	TOOHILL,\$ P.T.
GASKELL, R.	WARWICK, T.H.
GROUT, N.	WILKINSON, K.
HARVEY, C.E.	WILLMOTT,\$ R.
HEATH, L.	YOUNG,\$ R.A.
HISLOP, E.(rgnd)	VARLEY,\$ H.
JOHNSON,** L.	
JOHNSON, M.	
JOBLING, H.(rgnd)	** Non-active member.
KATTERNS, J.	\$ New Member
KIDD, J.	Desd Deceased
KOHLER,\$ W.A.	Rgnd Resigned
LAMBERT, J.(rgnd)	
LANCASHIRE,D.	
LEIGH, P.	
LOPATICH, V.	
McCOHN,\$ F.	

Office Bearers of the Q.C.A. Umpires Association for the 1976-77 season:-

Patron	Mr. R. Spence
President	Mr. L. Johnson - <i>R.H. Crouch</i>
Vice-Presidents	Mr. J. Lambert (rgnd) Mr. M. Merlehan Mr. R. H. Crouch.
Hon. Secretary-Tres.	Mr. T. H. Warwick
Executive Committee.	Messrs. J. Auer , R. H. Crouch, J. Lambert (rgnd) D. Lancashire, J. Strauss
Allocation Panel (1st class)	Mr. P. R. Knight <i>E. de la Chapelle</i>
Allocation Panel (Grade)	Mr. L. Johnson <i>E. de la Chapelle</i>
Delegate to Q.C.A.	Mr. R. H. Crouch.
Examination Panel	Messrs. T. H. Warwick, C. E. Harvey and S. R. Doxey.
Umpires Coach	Mr. L. Johnson <i>E. de la Chapelle</i>
Minute Secretary	Mr. J. Lambert (rgnd) Mr. J. Strauss.
Hon. Auditor	Mr. R. Spence

Ladies and Gentlemen,

It is with pleasure your Executive Committee presents for your consideration and adoption the Eighth Annual Report which covers the activities of Our Association during the year 1976-1977, together with the Financial Statement for that period.

MEMBERSHIP -

Sixty-five members were registered with the Association during the past season, Five of whom were non-active members, Four members resigned. Unfortunately there were a number of members of the 1975-76 season who did not officiate or maintain their membership.

Fifteen new members were examined and the majority have been nominated into the Association during the past season, the remainder will be nominated during the forthcoming season. One new member resigned during the season.

VALE - Geoff. BECKINSALE -

It is with sincere regret that I advise of the death of Mr. Geoff. BECKINSALE who became a member of this Association in September, 1976 and officiated as a member of this Association for the whole of the 1976-77 season. At the age of 19 years Geoff passed away in May, 1977. On behalf of all members of this Association I express sincere sympathy to the parents of the late Geoff. BECKINSALE.

Congratulations -

Congratulations are extended to the following members who officiated in first class matches during the 1976-77 season.

Queensland Centenary Match

Queensland versus an Invitation XI.

Messrs. T. H. Warwick and C. E. Harvey.

International match -

Queensland v. Pakistan.. Messrs C.E.Harvey and S.R.Doxey

Sheffield Shield -

Qld. v. Vic. Messrs. C.E.Harvey and S.R.Doxey
Qld. v. W.A.. Messrs. T.H.Warwick and C.E.Harvey
Qld. v. S.A.. Messrs. C.E.Harvey and J.McL.Boyle
Qld. v. N.S.W.. Messrs. S.R.Doxey and J.McL.Boyle

GILLETT Cup -

Qld. v. Tasmania Messrs.C.E.Harvey and M.Johnson

Metropolitan v. Country Colts.

Messrs T.H.Warwick and J.McL.Boyle.

The following members officiated in the Channel "O"
knock-out competition -

T.H.Warwick (4) M.Johnson (4*) J.McL.Boyle (3*) L.Auer,
R.H.Crouch, S.R.Doxey, C.E.Harvey, J.Strauss (2)
R.Gaskell, E.Hislop, M.Merlehan, A.Pearce and N.Phillips(1).

Messrs.J.McL.Boyle and M.Johnson officiated in the final
of the series between Wynnum-Manly and Sandgate-Redcliffe.

The Queensland Cricket Association Finals were in the hands
of -

A.grade-----Messrs C.E.Harvey - M.Johnson.
Reserve Grade----- Messrs R.Doxey and J.McL.Boyle
B.grade----- Messrs R.H.Crouch - J.Strauss
C.Grade-----Mr.B.Stacey -Miss N.Crout
Intermediate grade-----Messrs.T.H.Warwick - L.Auer.

Examination Panel -

During the course of the past season our Examination Panel
examined Nineteen candidates for membership to Our
Association and of this number four failed to obtain a pass
at the first attempt but were successful on re-examination.
Three of these candidates will be nominated into this
Association in the forthcoming season.

Appointment Panel -

Once again this Association expresses its appreciation to
the members of the Allocation Panel for grade cricket for
the difficult task they are required to undertake each
season.

To Messrs W.E.P.Harris, L.Johnson and the other members of
the panel who perform this unenviable task it is hoped that
in the not too distant future this Association will be
able to supply sufficient members which will ensure total
coverage of all games in all grades.

It is interesting to note that, although the greatest
number who officiated in a single round was 37, there was a
total of Fifty (50) members officiated during the season.

Coaches Annual report -

Again after the termination of the previous season each member has been made aware of the comments of team captains in relation to members performances during the season. These reports are compiled from captains reports and it is pleasing to note the numerous complimentary remarks being made about member performances, however does still appear to be several areas which are causing concern amongst the captains, and where these problem areas arise members should be guided by these reports and endeavour to void this area of mistake.

The compilation of these reports was undertaken by Mr.L. Johnson, our Coach for grade cricket, and we the members of this Association are appreciative of the many many hours of work which he has contributed in preparing these reports.

Queensland Cricket Association -

Our Association is pleased to co-operate with the Queensland Cricket Association and we express our sincere thanks to the Executive Committee of that Association for their assistance and consideration during the past season.

I am very pleased to report to members that the Executive Committee of the Queensland Cricket Association have approved of the payment to our Association of a special grant of \$271-95 to defray the cost of the Fordigraph Overhead Projector together with a screen, mounts, films and pens which our Association purchased as a training device for the assistance of our members.

The members of this Association hereby records its appreciation to the Executive Committee and the Finance Committee of the Queensland Cricket Association for their generous assistance in this matter,

It is with regret that we learn of the resignation of Mister Tom Veivers, past Secretary of the Queensland Cricket Association, who during his term as Secretary, he was of invaluable assistance to this Association, and I wish to express the sincere appreciation and best wishes to Tom in his new role.

Honorary Auditor -

Once again the Financial Statement of this Association was prepared by this Association's Patron and friend Mr.Bob Spence, and I, as President of this Association, wish to express on behalf of the members our sincere thanks to him for the assistance he is always prepared to give to this Association.

Queensland Cricket Association - Office Staff and Staff of the Queensland Cricketer's Club

To Mrs.Lorraine Whitney and Mrs.Lorraine Langfeldt we thank you ladies for your untiring assistance to this Association and to Mr.Lew Cooper and His staff at the Cricketers' Club we thanks you all for your assistance and co-operation in assuring that all reasonable requests from this Association were afforded prompt attention.

Conclusion -

Once again as in past seasons we as an association have failed to field the required number of Umpires for club Fixtures. An average of thirty four Umpires were available during the season and when forty eight are required to officiate at all grades. The unavailability of members thus places a tremendous strain on those officiating

It is definately not a very satisfactory situation when the allocation panel has to place new members, as well as old members, in the field to officiate on their own, and this has happened consistently throughout the season. The only way in which all members can improve their overall performance is by having the opportunity to officiate with the knowledge that there is a partner at the other end. I am sure that this could be just the inspiration needed to improve the efficiency of each member.

Our association is only as strong as its members, and if you are not prepared to be totally involved with its administration so its objects can be reached, then the present high esteem in which it is held in cricket circles will be lost. I therefore urge everyone to stir out of the complacency shown by most and strive to improve not only the membership level of our association, but its efficiency as well.

After a career spanning twenty one years as a member of this association and being involved with its administration it is with regret and after long serious deliberation that I am now unavailable for re election to any administrative position.

I am unable to find the words to describe the joyous years I have spent as an umpire, and to say how I have appreciated the wonderful friends I have made during my years of involvement with this association. My appreciation of the help and assistance extended to me by Tom Warwick will never be forgotten - Thanks Tom... Sincere thanks also are extended to the members of the Executive Committee from last and previous seasons for their help and their assistance.

To all members may every success be yours and may our Association go on to ever greater heights and recognition in the years that lie ahead.

L. Johnson PRESIDENT.

T.H. WARWICK
Honorary Secretary
Q.C.A. Umpires Association.

QUEENSLAND CRICKET ASSOCIATION - UMPIRES ASSOCIATION

Statement of Receipts & Payments

Year ended 30th June, 1978

		<u>Receipts</u>	
82		Sale of Ties & Tie Bars	116
4		Sale - Umpiring & Scoring Cricket	-
363		Membership Fees	457
-		Special Grant - Q.C.A.	272
47		Proceeds Raffle	-
		Interest	
23		- Queensland Permanent Building Society	-
-		- Commonwealth Savings Bank of Australia	17
-	519	Income - Film Nights	18
			<u>880</u>
		<u>Expenditure</u>	
		Affiliation Fee - Q.C.A.	50
60		Honoraria	60
20		Purchase Trophy - Blind Wattle Cricket Assn.	17
130		Postage	96
121		Purchase Ties	-
		Expenses - Annual General Meeting	68
22		Flowers	
		Federation of Australian Cricket Umpires	10
64		Time Life - 2 copies Limited Edition Folio Collection	
		Expenses Film Nights	
		- Hire Projector & Film	53
		- Hire Hall	75
		- Refreshments	48
27		Expenses - Match against Shell Company	
		Expenses F.A.C.U. Adelaide May, 1978	135
6		Printing & Stationery	
		Expenses Umpires Dinner	80
88	538	Meeting expenses	53
			<u>745</u>
	(19)	Excess of Income over expenditure	<u>135</u>

BALANCE SHEET

30TH JUNE, 1978.

ACCUMULATED FUNDS

	Balance 1st July, 1977.	338	
<u>338</u>	<u>Add</u> Excess of Income over Expenditure	135	<u>473</u>

These Funds are represented by:-

FIXED ASSETS

37	Cash at Bank	172	
29	Queensland Permanent Building Society	29	
<u>272</u>	<u>338</u> Fordigraph - Overhead Projector	<u>272</u>	<u>473</u>

R.H. CROUCH
President.

BRISBANE

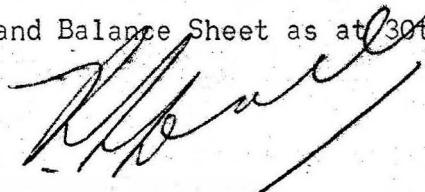
18TH AUGUST, 1978.

T.H. WARWICK,
Honorary Secretary/Treasurer

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have examined the Books, Accounts and Vouchers of the Q.C.A. Umpires Association for the year ended 30th June, 1978. In my opinion the above Statement of Receipts and Payments together with the Balance Sheet as at 30th June, 1978 which have been drawn in accordance with the Historical Cost convention give a true and fair view of the receipts and payments for the year and Balance Sheet as at 30th June, 1978.

18TH AUGUST, 1978.


ROBERT SPENCE,
Chartered Accountant,
Auditor.