

# ANNUAL REPORT 2023-24



NEW SOUTH WALES  
CRICKET UMPIRES' &  
SCORERS' ASSOCIATION

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Ben Treloar and Gerard Abood

# INTRODUCTION

Members & Affiliated Associations,

It gives the NSWCUSA Management team great pleasure to present for your consideration and adoption the Annual Report of your Association that covers its activities during the financial year from 1 May 2023 to 30 April 2024. Complementing the Annual Report are the Honorary Treasurer's Statement of Financial Performance for the year ended 30 April 2024 and the Statement of Financial Position as at that date.

The Annual Report is placed online, but is available to be sent as a book to members on request.

It has been a successful season for the Association which is presented in the pages that follow. Given recent times and the need to innovate, season 2023-24 was one of consolidation. We needed to embed the ideas and new ways of doing things post pandemic. Members have continued to be provided with opportunities to showcase their talents across the season with many of our colleagues achieving excellence across all levels and we're proud of each for what they have accomplished. Their hard work, positive attitude and commitment to teamwork is there for all to see.

"Work silently towards success and you'll hear the noise after you succeed" - Roger Lee.

Bede Sajowitz is commended for his superb work in organising and proofing this report. Darren Goodger is also thanked for his assistance with the proof-reading of the report. Both have the Association at heart and go above and beyond to do what is best for its members.

We trust you find the historical record of your Association's 111th year of interest. We look forward to serving cricket positively throughout New South Wales in season 2024-25 as we continue to recruit match officials, contribute positively to raising officiating standards across the State and working towards our aim of being the leading umpires' and scorers' association in the world.

# INTRODUCTION

## NOTICE OF MEETING

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of New South Wales Cricket Umpires' and Scorers' Association Incorporated will be held in person and via electronic means on Wednesday 3 July 2024 at Club York Sydney, beginning at 7pm.

## BUSINESS

- Chair's Welcome and Opening Remarks
- Attendance and Apologies
- Confirmation of Minutes
- Receipt of the Annual Report and of the Treasurer's Report
- Membership Upgrades – Principal Membership and Full Membership
- Election of Patron or Patrons
- Election of Elected Office-Bearers (Treasurer, Liaison Officer) and Elected Directors (2)
- Appointment of Auditors (2)
- Approval of any Honoraria

T. M. Penman  
Executive Officer



# OFFICE-BEARERS AND COMMITTEES

## NSWCUSA Patrons

Mr. Dick French OAM, Mr. Graham Reed OAM, Mr. Simon Taufel.

## NSWCUSA Board of Directors

Mr. Mark Hughes (Chair), Mr. Stephen Blomfield, Mr. Laurie Borg (Treasurer), Mr. Andrew Coates, Mr. Paul Dilley APM, Mr. Neil Findlay (Liaison Officer), Mr. Geoff Garland, Mr. Darren Goodger, Mr. Troy Penman, Ms. Claire Polosak.

## Examination Committee

Mr. Andrew Coates (Chair), Mr. Kevin Battishill, Mr. David Cullen, Mr. Michael Meehan, Mrs. Elizabeth O'Dwyer, Mr. Geoff Garland (Ex-Officio Director).

## Scorers' Committee

Mr. Adrian Tham (Chair), Mrs. Janelle Carew, Mr. Peter Garlick, Mrs. Sue Woodhouse, Mr. Ian Wright, Ms. Claire Polosak (Ex-Officio Director).

## Technical Committee

Mr. Ben Treloar, Education Officer (Chair), Mr. Andrew Coates (Chair – Examination Committee), Mr. Adrian Tham (Chair – Scorers' Committee), Mr. Darren Goodger (Ex-Officio Director).

## Social Committee

Mr. Noel Ford (Chair), Mr. Vipin Bansal, Mr. Chris Beecher, Mr. Bill Glacken, Mr. Sachin Solanki, Mr. Laurie Borg (Ex-Officio Director).

## Delegate to NSWCA

Mr. Mark Hughes.

## Delegate to SCA

Mr. Troy Penman.

## NSW Men's Premier Cricket Umpire Observers

Mr. Laurie Borg, Mr. Graham Chudleigh, Mr. Errol Cranney, Mr. Bob Davis, Mr. John Evans, Mr. Rupert Mathews, Mr. Graham Reed OAM.

## Merchandise Officer

Mr. John Evans.

## Social Appointments Officer - Umpires

Dr. Michael Schokman.

# OFFICE-BEARERS AND COMMITTEES

Honorary Statistician  
Mr. Stephen Blomfield.

Public Relations Officer  
Mr. Bede Sajowitz.

Match Officials Staff  
Mr. Troy Penman (Executive Officer, NSWCUA), Mr. Darren Goodger (State Umpiring Manager, Cricket NSW), Ms. Claire Polosak (Umpire Educator-Female Engagement, Cricket NSW), Mr. Bede Sajowitz (Administrator, NSWCUA), Mr. Ben Treloar (Education Officer, NSWCUA).

Zone Representatives  
Mr. David Grainger (Central Coast), Mr. Rod Porter (Central Northern), Mr. Neil Findlay (Greater Illawarra), Mr. Kim Norris (Newcastle), Mr. Paul Dille APM (North Coastal), Mr. Pat Kerin OAM (Riverina), Mr. Mark Coles (Southern Districts), Mr. Graeme Glazebrook (Western).

Auditors  
Mr. Greg Jones (BSc MPA), Mr. Julian Humphrey (CA, CTA).



Umpires for the U14 State Challenge at Lady Cutler Sports Complex, Dubbo

# CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

Dear Members and Affiliated Associations,

It gives me great pleasure to provide the foreword to this, my 6th Annual Report as Chair and the 111th Annual Report of our Association.

As an Association we have had another successful season worthy of celebration. To commence the year at a Special General Meeting prior to our AGM, it was a pleasure to see David Dilley (#56) and Tim Donahoo (#57) awarded with Life Membership, with both having provided dedicated service to officiating both on and off field across their time with the Association.

Again it has been a season of progress and innovation, all for the benefit of members.

Highlights in 2023-24 included both online and in-person training courses held at venues far and wide across the State, the highly successful and well attended Convention, the appointment of two umpires to every match in the Men's Premier and Shires competitions, and to see New South Wales umpires and scorers officiating at the highest level around the world and domestically.

We were able to kick start the year and celebrate our 110th anniversary with our annual conference and dinner held at Penrith Panthers in August. A great evening was had by all in attendance at the celebration dinner held in the Chairman's lounge at BlueBet Stadium, with memorabilia and photos from our archives on display. Those who came from the country were also able to see Cricket Central on the Sunday for the final day of our conference. A great time was had by all in attendance of both the conference and dinner.

Congratulations to all members and our Management team on achieving our highlights, and I thank you all for your dedication, availability, and adaptability.

The Management team work tirelessly for the benefit of members and our affiliated associations.

My thanks go to Troy Penman for his work as Executive Officer of our Association. Troy has had an outstanding year in his ongoing leadership of our association. Responding to a number of challenges that occur on a regular basis, Troy manages the appointments to NSW Men's Premier Cricket, organising meetings and Association events, and keeping the Association moving and looking forward. He is extremely hard-working, dedicated and loyal, a recognised and respected leader and has been responsible for significant levels of sponsorship and revenue to the Association with benefits us all as members. There are so many examples where Troy goes above and beyond. Along with his responsibilities as Executive Officer and managing his growing family, Troy continues to excel on his on field appointments with the Cricket Australia Supplementary Panel, with further opportunities in the Sheffield Shield, and was involved in the two Cricket Australia national finals, the WBBL (TV) and WNCL (field) in 2023-24. Thanks are extended to Troy for keeping the Association moving forward during this time.

We are privileged to have Bede Sajowitz serve our members as Administrator for our Association. Bede has again had a busy season managing enquiries from members and facilitating the Association's online presence through our social media platforms and our website. Bede ensures that milestone matches, and representative appointments are publicised in a timely fashion.

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He continues to be a leader in the challenges presented by OfficialsHQ and his work in this space had been nothing short of outstanding. Our quarterly journal In Black & White continues to be an outstanding publication under his watch. Bede also had another strong season on the Cricket NSW State Umpire Panel with a number of appointments in the WBBL and WNCL in 2023-24.

Claire Polosak, in her role as Umpire Educator-Female Engagement continues to lead the way in so many aspects of female involvement in match officiating. We continue to see an increasing number of women attending courses, joining the Association, and officiating on-field. She is an excellent educator and a great support to the Association staff. A number of our female match officials are also showing positive development in the progress of their officiating. Claire also had an outstanding year on the field of play, both with the International Panel of ICC Development Umpires and the Cricket Australia Supplementary Panel, making her first class debut, officiating in her fourth WBBL final, and with further women's international appointments between Australia and the West Indies in October and travelling to Pakistan in April. Our Association can be so proud of Claire's achievements in both her role for our Association and her list of on-field achievements that continue to grow.

Our Education Officer, Ben Treloar, has done another excellent job working hard in both the preceding off-season as well as during the season in both training and recruitment. Ben continues to lead the way with the Association training both face to face and via online. We look forward to the upcoming off-season and more courses on the Laws of Cricket, as well as professional development workshops that will be rolled out across the State, culminating in our next convention to be held at Port Macquarie in August. Ben also enjoyed another strong season on the National Umpire Panel, accrediting himself so well across Cricket Australia fixtures this year, also making his international debuts in October in the WT20 match between Australia and the West Indies at North Sydney Oval, followed by the WODI at Allan Border Field in the same week. We look forward to further opportunities for Ben whilst also managing his duties with our Association in his role as Education Officer.

I also wish to acknowledge the support and guidance provided to the Management team by Darren Goodger, who has also recently been promoted to Chief Premier Cricket and Country Cricket Officer at Cricket NSW. Darren dedicates significant time and energy to our Association and our members. His work as State Umpiring Manager and through his dedication to our match officials, New South Wales umpires continue to be proportionally over represented with Cricket Australia by having around half of all contracted umpires. As we celebrate the achievements of our umpires in 2023-24, many of our members continue to acknowledge and recognise Darren for his both his coaching and support in their preparation and on-field success that they continue to enjoy. We should also acknowledge Darren for the outstanding role model he is to those with whom he umpires in NSW Men's Premier Cricket, winning the Panel 1 Award for the 14th time and 9th consecutive season, an amazing achievement. My personal thanks again goes to Darren for the support he provides to me in my role as Chair of our Association.

I thank our Co-Patrons, Dick French OAM, Graham Reed OAM and Simon Taufel for their patronage, support, and interest in our Association during the season. Our congratulations extend to Graham on his Life Membership of the Sydney Cricket Association at their Annual General Meeting in August. Graham Chudleigh was also made a Life Member of the SCA that evening and both spoke well in the receiving of their awards.



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I again acknowledge the support of Cricket NSW CEO, Lee Germon, for the faith he places in the Association to manage officiating affairs in New South Wales. We have a successful relationship with Cricket NSW, which is unlike other states and one we should not take for granted. Cricket NSW continues to be a wonderful supporter of our Association and their leadership is greatly appreciated.

From the Sydney Cricket Association, I wish to acknowledge Committee of Management Chair Graham Gorrie, NSW Premier Cricket Manager Roy Formica and Competitions Officer Sean Mantle for their ongoing support and our good working relationship. We are equally indebted to NSW Country Cricket Association and the work of Bruce Whitehouse for the opportunities afforded to country umpires. We acknowledged Roy at our annual dinner after announcement of his pending retirement and Bruce who will be changing roles at Cricket NSW, moving to risk and integrity. They have been excellent advocates for our association over many years and we wish them both well in their future endeavours.

Our Management team again successfully filled all appointments in Men's Premier and Shires fixtures for the Sydney Cricket Association. Whilst this has been the case for a number of years, the task remains challenging, with withdrawals often occurring at late notice. We should not take for granted the need to continue to grow our numbers to continue to fulfil this significant objective. Members also embraced the opportunity to officiate in the Cricket NSW Youth Championships again in 2023-24 with a substantial number of appointments made to members in these competitions.

New South Wales continues to be well represented with ten contracted umpires servicing professional cricket in Australia and internationally. Rod Tucker continues to perform at an outstanding standard as a member of the Elite Panel of ICC Umpires now having served 14 years at this level. Paul Wilson also performed to an excellent standard and was a respected member of the International Panel of ICC Umpires, prior to announcing his retirement from international umpiring at the ICC World Cup in India in November, having officiated in 13 men's and one women's Test match. Gerard Abood, Greg Davidson, Simon Lightbody and Ben Treloar remain on the Cricket Australia National Panel and again performed strongly, with Gerard winning the Cricket NSW Representative Umpire of the Year for the second year running. Our Supplementary Panel umpires in Sharad Patel, Troy Penman and Claire Polosak all received plenty of opportunities. It was most pleasing to see Claire make her first-class debut at the WACA Ground in the match between Western Australia and South Australia where Claire performed to a high standard in her first Sheffield Shield match.

Our New South Wales State Panel umpires again excelled, and it was pleasing to see Andrew Hamilton, Roberto Howard, Daniel Moran, Bede Sajowitz and Mitchell Claydon (in his first season on the State Panel) appointed to umpire at national championships and enhance their positions in the Cricket Australia umpiring pathway.

Toni Lorraine and Ian Wright are commended on their appointment to score the men's Test at the SCG between Australia and Pakistan and were joined on our international scorer panel by Darren Mattison who scored the Men's One-Day International between Australia and West Indies with Toni. Adrian Tham also received opportunities to score in the Women's ODI Internationals held at North Sydney Oval with Toni and Ian.

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I also congratulate our Country Umpire Representative Panel umpires and highlight the appointment of Jeff Egan and Phil Rainger to the Men's Plan B Regional T20 Bash Final at Artie Smith Oval and Dave Cullen and Graeme Glazebrook to the Men's Country Championship Final played at Newcastle No.1 Sportsground. Lauren McGill and Elizabeth O'Dwyer were appointed to the Women's Country T20 Bash Final.

Three umpire exchange programs were arranged with the Western Australian Cricket Association, Cricket Victoria and Cricket Tasmania in 2023-24. We were able to host our Western Australian and Victorian colleagues, Dennis Smallwood and Ashfaq Ali in umpiring in Sydney, however logistical issues prevented us hosting an umpire from Tasmania this season. Reciprocating these exchanges, Patrick Jackson, Mitchell Claydon and Bede Sajowitz were afforded opportunities to umpire in Premier Cricket in Western Australia, Victoria and Tasmania respectively, an outstanding opportunity for our members in their ongoing development.

Celebrations and association spirit was evident for our Annual Dinner and Awards Night held at Bankstown Sports Club in April, with 198 members and guests in attendance. Alan Marshall (#14) and Arthur Watson (#15) were inducted into the NSWCUA Hall of Fame (HoF). This was beautifully put together by the Association, appreciated by members of the late Alan Marshall's family and by Arthur Watson and his wife, Ann, who were in attendance. Arthur spoke superbly about his work with Alan over many years in honouring him. Alan and Arthur have been such outstanding ambassadors and contributors on and off the field. We owe so much to those who dug the well in the NSWCUA, standing strongly on the shoulders of those who have gone before us. Alan and Arthur were deserving HoF inductees, they have done and achieved so much. Given their friendship, teamwork and respective contributions, it was fitting they were honoured on the same night.

We also recognised the exceptional international umpiring career of Paul Wilson who spoke passionately about his officiating journey having previously been an international cricketer. Paul endorsed our New South Wales umpiring system, being a great advocate for it to the Australian Cricket Council.

Jake Wholohan had an amazing night, being the recipient of the Alan Marshall Medal for rookie umpire of the year, presented by Alan Marshall's wife Ros, the Panel 2 Medal and the George Borwick Memorial Award, a trifecta that has only occurred once before in our Association's history. Neil Smith of Murray Border CUA (E. F. Wykes OAM Association Medal), Phil Rainger from Newcastle District CUA (Kevin Pye Medal), Jeff Evans from St. George DCC (Malcolm Gorham Scorers' Award) took out our other major awards. Other highlights included Darren Goodger winning the Panel 1 Medal for the 14th occasion and ninth consecutive season, with Daksh Trivedi and Andrew Searle taking the Panel 3 and 4 Medals.

We recognised scorers and umpires with representative certificates, along with all members who officiated in national finals in season 2023-24 with a medallion which included in attendance Gerard Abood, Mitchell Claydon, Nathan Harvey, Toni Lorraine, Lauren McGill, Troy Penman, Adrian Tham and Ian Wright. We should be proud of all these umpires and commend them for being such fine representatives of our Association.

Several members were acknowledged for their years of membership and service, including (20 years) Paul Dilley, Pat Kerin OAM and Balvinder Kumar; (25 years) Toni Lorraine and Ken Shaw; (30 years) Stephen Poole and Graham Watson; (35 years) Tom Icton OAM. Other members brought up significant match milestones this season including Roberto Howard (200 matches), Tim Donahoo (400 matches) and Neil Smith (600 matches), each being presented with a certificate.

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We recognised debuts for Janelle Carew (Scorer – BBL), Mitchell Claydon (Umpire – WBBL and WNCL) and Ben Treloar (Umpire – WODI and WT20I). Claire Polosak's first-class umpiring debut was also acknowledged, Claire being unable to attend due to her being en route to Karachi to umpire the women's international bilateral series between Pakistan and West Indies.

Whilst we celebrate the successes of those at the top end of the ladder, I again wish to thank the overwhelming majority of members who continue to display a dedication to serving both the game and our Association across all forms of cricket, especially across our country regions. We do not all get the opportunity to officiate at outstanding facilities and acknowledge the often-challenging conditions that may of our members umpire and score in across the State. To all of you who serve our Association, I again offer my thanks to you all for your dedication to the game and to your role as match officials.

Thanks to our sponsors and supporters, to McDonald's for their support of NSWCUSA and Cricket NSW and our clothing supplier Beastwear.

Finally, I wish to thank my fellow Directors for their contribution and service over the last year. Our Association continues to be in a strong financial position to meet future needs as we continue to grow. I thank all Directors for their passion they show for our Association and commitment to our umpires and scorers, and for their diligence to the cause over the last year. Whilst we can be pleased that NSWCUSA is well-placed, and we must continue to strive to be better, rather than being satisfied that with where we are at.

Please enjoy this Annual Report.



Bruce Baxter and Graham Rose

# PAST OFFICE-BEARERS

Year	Chairman	Executive Officer	Treasurer
<b>1913-14</b>	W. H. Mitchell	R. Callaway	A. C. Jones
<b>1914-15</b>	W. H. Bates	R. Callaway	A. C. Jones
<b>1915-16</b>	M. Phegan	R. Callaway	A. C. Jones
<b>1916-17</b>	F. Maloney	R. Callaway	A. C. Jones
<b>1917-18</b>	A. W. Andrews	R. Callaway	A. C. Jones
<b>1918-19</b>	P. M. Solomon	R. Callaway	A. C. Jones
<b>1919-20</b>	S. Smith	R. Callaway	A. C. Jones
<b>1920-21</b>	Rev. G. Berry	R. Callaway	A. C. Jones
<b>1921-22</b>	G. J. Cooper	R. Callaway	A. C. Jones
<b>1922-23</b>	W. J. R. Bowes	Rev. G. Berry	A. C. Jones
<b>1923-24</b>	M. Carney	Rev. G. Berry	A. C. Jones
<b>1924-25</b>	W. G. French	W. J. R. Bowes	A. C. Jones
<b>1925-26</b>	E. Kent	W. J. R. Bowes	A. C. Jones
<b>1926-27</b>	A. Burt	W. J. R. Bowes	A. C. Jones
<b>1927-28</b>	S. Parsons	W. J. R. Bowes	A. C. Jones
<b>1928-29</b>	A. Farrow	W. J. R. Bowes (Resigned)	A. C. Jones
		H. Armstrong (5 Dec)	A. C. Jones
<b>1929-30</b>	H. Parsons	H. Armstrong	A. C. Jones
<b>1930-31</b>	G. E. Borwick	H. Armstrong	A. C. Jones
<b>1931-32</b>	E. Connell	H. Armstrong	A. C. Jones
<b>1932-33</b>	C. Martin	H. Armstrong	A. C. Jones
<b>1933-34</b>	F. W. J. Lyons	H. Armstrong	A. C. Jones
<b>1934-35</b>	S. Paul	H. Armstrong	A. C. Jones
<b>1935-36 to</b>	G. E. Borwick	H. Armstrong	A. C. Jones
<b>1938-39</b>			
<b>1939-40 to</b>	G. E. Borwick	W. G. French	H. A. Elphinston
<b>1945-46</b>			
<b>1946-47 to</b>	G. E. Borwick	F. W. J. Lyons	H. A. Elphinston
<b>1954-55</b>			
<b>1955-56</b>	A. B. Solomon (Deceased)	F. W. J. Lyons	H. A. Elphinston
	A. Easton (4 Apr)		
<b>1956-57</b>	A. Easton	F. W. J. Lyons	H. A. Elphinston
<b>1957-58</b>	C. E. Wigzell	F. W. J. Lyons	H. A. Elphinston
<b>1958-59 to</b>	A. A. Fallins	F. W. J. Lyons	H. A. Elphinston
<b>1961-62</b>			
<b>1962-63 to</b>	A. A. Fallins	R. F. Burgess	N. P. N. Frisk
<b>1966-67</b>			
<b>1967-68</b>	E. F. Wykes	R. F. Burgess	N. P. N. Frisk
<b>1968-69 to</b>	E. F. Wykes	R. F. Burgess	C. C. Davies
<b>1975-76</b>			
<b>1976-77</b>	E. F. Wykes	J. R. Wegner	C. C. Davies
<b>1977-78 to</b>	E. F. Wykes	J. R. Wegner	A. G. Watson
<b>1984-85</b>			



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Year	Chairman	Executive Officer	Treasurer
<b>1984-85 to 1989-90</b>	E. F. Wykes	J. R. Wegner (Resigned) G. R. G. Wearne (Acting)	A. G. Watson
<b>1989-90</b>	A. J. Wheeler	G. R. G. Wearne	A. G. Watson
<b>1990-91 to 1992-93</b>	R. A. French	G. R. G. Wearne	A. G. Watson
<b>1992-93</b>	R. A. French	G. R. G. Wearne (Resigned) P. F. Hughes (1 Dec)	A. G. Watson
<b>1993-94 to 1998-99</b>	R. A. French	P. F. Hughes	A. G. Watson
<b>1999-00</b>	R. A. French	P. F. Hughes	D. M. Brandon
<b>2000-01</b>	A. G. Marshall (Deceased)	P. F. Hughes	D. M. Brandon
<b>2001-02</b>	D. B. Hair	P. F. Hughes	D. M. Wiseman
<b>2002-04</b>	J. I. Cameron	P. F. Hughes	D. M. Wiseman
<b>2004-06</b>	J. I. Cameron	P. F. Hughes	E. A. Nicholas
<b>2006-07</b>	T. M. Donahoo	P. F. Hughes	E. A. Nicholas
<b>2007-08</b>	T. M. Donahoo	P. F. Hughes	L. C. J. Borg
<b>2008-09</b>	Dr. D. F. Dilley	P. F. Hughes (Retired) D. B. Hair (1 Aug)	L. C. J. Borg
<b>2009-10</b>	Dr. D. F. Dilley	D. B. Hair	L. C. J. Borg
<b>2010-11</b>	Dr. S. L. Poole	D. B. Hair	L. C. J. Borg
<b>2011-12</b>	Dr. S. L. Poole	D. B. Hair (Departed 16 Nov) R. D. Goodger (Acting 17 Nov to 1 Apr) N. Carson (2 Apr to 22 Oct) R. D. Goodger (Acting 23 Oct to 17 Dec)	L. C. J. Borg
<b>2012-13</b>	Dr. S. L. Poole (Resigned 28 Oct)	R. D. Goodger (18 Dec)	L. C. J. Borg
<b>2013-18</b>	G. M. Garland (29 Oct)	R. D. Goodger	L. C. J. Borg
<b>2018-19</b>	M. R. Hughes	R. D. Goodger	L. C. J. Borg
<b>2019-20</b>	M. R. Hughes	R. D. Goodger (Until 19 Aug) T. M. Penman (9 Sept)	L. C. J. Borg
<b>2020-21 to 2023-24</b>	M. R. Hughes	T. M. Penman	L. C. J. Borg

# LIFE MEMBERSHIP

B. Armour\*  
P. R. Bates\*  
L. C. J. Borg  
R. F. Burgess\*  
M. Carney\*  
V. Cranney\*  
C. C. Davies\*  
T. M. Donahoo  
J. A. Evans  
N. W. Findlay  
W. G. French\*  
K. L. Griffiths  
P. F. Hughes  
G. J. Lill  
A. G. Marshall\*  
S. Smith\*  
E. J. Shaw\*  
G. R. G. Wearne\*  
A. P. Williams\*

H. Armstrong\*  
P. Berridge\*  
W. J. R. Bowes\*  
A. Burt\*  
G. Chudleigh  
A. Dale\*  
R. S. Davis  
A. Easton\*  
A. A. Fallins\*  
M. A. Fowler  
G. M. Garland  
D. B. Hair  
L. J. Jarman\*  
A. Lucas\*  
K. G. Norris  
A. B. Solomon\*  
I. S. Thomas  
A. J. Wheeler\*  
I. E. Wright

W. Barnes\*  
G. E. Borwick MBE\*  
T. F. Brooks OAM\*  
R. Callaway\*  
E. J. Cranney  
J. Daley\*  
D. F. Dilley  
H. A. Elphinston\*  
A. Farrow\*  
R. A. French OAM  
R. D. Goodger  
R. G. Harris\*  
A. C. Jones\*  
F. W. J. Lyons\*  
G. E. Reed OAM  
S. J. A. Taufel  
A. G. Watson OAM  
C. E. Wigzell BEM\*  
E. F. Wykes OAM\*

\* Deceased

# PRINCIPAL MEMBERSHIP 2023-24

G. A. Abood  
K. F. Battishill  
S. M. Blomfield  
J. I. Cameron  
J. L. Colwell  
P. W. Done  
A. J. Gifford  
S. J. Harrison  
I. Holland  
I. F. James  
C. J. King  
W. A. McCarron  
A. C. Morrow  
C. A. Polosak  
K. J. Pye  
R. A. Ridgway  
G. A. Smith  
L. S. Taylor  
B. T. Walker  
D. J. Went  
C. G. Wilcoxon  
D. M. Wiseman  
D. I. Wright

S. T. Baker  
B. A. Baxter  
D. M. Brandon  
N. Carson  
D. Cullen  
I. B. Emerson  
G. J. Glazebrook  
G. J. Hasler  
A. Hollebrandse  
N.D. Johnston  
A. C. Kingsford-Smith  
G. A. Moon  
D. J. O'Connor  
S. L. Poole  
S. J. Rees  
N. F. Ryder  
C. H. Stewart  
B. C. Treloar  
J. R. Wegner  
B. R. Whitehouse  
A. Wilds  
L. R. Wood OAM

W. J. Battese  
C. L. Bennison  
K. J. Buckland  
D. G. Coleman  
P. G. Dilley  
D. Frede  
A. R. Hamilton  
W. D. Hendricks  
M. R. Hughes  
P. Kerin OAM  
T. J. Lorraine  
P. G. Mooney  
J. C. Oliver  
M. L. Prosser  
O. J. Ridge  
R. L. Sanday  
P. J. Tate  
R. J. Tucker  
C. P. Weir  
M. Whitty  
J. H. Williams  
S. J. Woodhouse



## SECTION 1 - AWARDS AND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

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# AWARDS AND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

## Association Awards

### George Borwick Memorial Award

The George Borwick Memorial Award is named after our former Association President and Patron who umpired 24 Test matches, including in every Test of the Bodyline series. It was instituted in 1982 to perpetuate his memory.

George Borwick's dedication and commitment to umpiring and the Association was second-to-none in Australian umpiring. He enjoyed complete respect, was a loyal servant, a member for more than 55 years and is now a member of the Association's Hall of Fame.

The award is presented annually to the member who exemplifies the spirit of George Borwick's contribution by their efforts both on and off the field during the season. A points system is used to determine the winner taking into account: availability, meeting attendance and the average mark from captains' assessments.

The award was keenly contested, and in the end, there was just 0.15 of a mark between first and sixth.

The top six in the 2023-24 George Borwick Memorial Award were:

Darren Foster  
Andrew Hamilton  
Roberto Howard  
Daniel Moran  
David Stewart  
Jake Wholohan

The winner of the George Borwick Memorial Award for season 2023-24 was Jake Wholohan.

Jake has displayed outstanding commitment by attending all Ordinary General Meetings, the Rules Night, and the Annual Convention. He was also available for all rounds in Men's Premier Cricket, officiating 16 preliminary round matches with captains praising his match management and communication, his ability to maintain concentration and positive attitude to the game. His match average from captains was an excellent 4.79 out of 5.

Jake has now umpired 19 SCA matches since joining the Association and made his First Grade debut in Round 16.



# AWARDS AND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

## E. F. Wykes OAM Association Medal

The Ted Wykes Medal was struck in honour of our late President and Patron. Ted was also a long-serving Vice-President of New South Wales Cricket Association.

Ted was a Test Umpire and a person who was a great friend and mentor to many in our Association and so generous with the time he gave to improving the Association. A man of few words, Ted was a true leader by his actions and commitment. He was widely respected in the game as a man of the highest integrity.

The winner of the Ted Wykes Medal must be a member of an affiliated association who has displayed excellence and commitment to that association on and off the field throughout the season by way of meeting attendance, availability and consistent umpiring performance.

The winner of the E. F. Wykes OAM Association Medal for 2023-24 was Neil Smith.

Neil joined the Association in 2005 and has now umpired more than 600 matches. He is a member of the Murray Border Cricket Umpires' Association and performed to an excellent standard in his local competition. He came to Sydney to umpire a Men's First Grade fixture in which both captains assessed his performance as excellent in all categories, receiving a match average of 5 with one of the captains taking the time to provide a written comment about the high quality of his decision making, match management and communication skills.

Neil umpires Provincial First Grade in Cricket Albury Wodonga and is highly respected by local players, colleagues, coaches, and club administrators.



Simon Taufel and Neil Smith

# AWARDS AND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

## **New South Wales Premier Cricket Panel Awards**

The Panel Awards recognise excellence for the 'Umpire of the Year' in each grade as determined by captains' assessments throughout the season. To be eligible for a Panel Award a member must have officiated in at least 10 SCA matches.

Captains assess each umpire in terms of their decision making, decisiveness, match management and communication skills, concentration and level of positive attitude to the game. At the end of the season the umpire with the highest overall average wins the panel award.

### **Panel 1**

The winner of the Panel 1 Award for season 2023-24 was Darren Goodger.

Darren had an extraordinary season with an incredible match average from First Grade captains of 4.98 out of 5. Captains praised him across the board for all aspects of his umpiring, but particular mention was made of his excellent decision making, match management and communication.

Having joined the Association in 1993, he was made a Life Member in 2009 and wins the Panel 1 Award for an unprecedented ninth successive season and has now won the award for the fourteenth time.

A life member of Clarence River District and Far North Coast Cricket Umpires' Associations, he has now officiated in 436 SCA matches, 319 of which have been in First Grade.

### **Panel 2**

The winner of the Panel 2 Award for season 2023-24 was Jake Wholohan.

Jake joined the Association in September 2022 and had a fine debut season, with his consistent performances seeing him make his First Grade debut in Round 16.

He officiated 19 matches in season 2023-24 with captains praising his ability to maintain concentration, his positive attitude to the game and his decisiveness as he finished the season with an excellent Panel 2 match average of 4.76.

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## Panel 3

The winner of the Panel 3 Award was Daksh Trivedi.

Daksh joined the Association in October 2019 and has now officiated in 41 SCA matches.

This season he officiated 14 matches, four of which were in Second Grade, with captains praising his match management and positive attitude to the game.

His match average of 4.53 out of 5 was a standout this season.

## Panel 4

The winner of the Panel 4 Award for season 2023-24 was Andrew Searle.

Andrew joined the Association in September 2022 and has now officiated in 12 SCA matches. He received outstanding feedback from captains who praised his ability to maintain concentration, his positive match management and communication skills.

This was the winner's first season of umpiring in NSW Premier Cricket, which adds more credence to this achievement and the positive feedback received regarding his umpiring, achieving an excellent mark of 4.53 out of 5.



Nick Stapleton and  
Darren Goodger



Nick Stapleton  
and Daksh Trivedi



Nick Stapleton and Jake Wholohan



Nick Stapleton and Andrew Searle

# AWARDS AND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

## Women's First Grade Panel Award

Prior to season 2021-22, the Association assumed responsibility for appointments to the NSW Women's Premier Cricket First Grade competition. To recognise this the Association established the Women's Panel 1 award to be presented to the umpire who was selected on the Women's First Grade panel under the same criteria as the Men's Premier Cricket Panel awards which were mentioned previously.

The winner of the Women's Panel 1 Award for season 2023-24 was Jim Harrod.

Jim joined the Association in 2016 and officiated 12 matches in season 2023-24. A dedicated member of both the NSWCUA and the SWCUA he averaged 4.58 out of 5 with captains praising his attitude, match management and communication, along with his accurate decision making.

## Malcolm Gorham Scorers' Award

The winner of the Malcolm Gorham Scorers' Award for season 2023-24 was Jeff Evans.

Jeff joined the Association in September 2020 and has been described as an asset to his club, highlighted by his dedication to the role, competence and accuracy with e-scoring, punctuality, and his willingness to upskill and develop other scorers in e-scoring.

The club has also praised the way in which he undertakes many roles with no fuss and is completely focused on ensuring the club is his priority. A true Club person in every sense of the word, this season's winner displays effective communication skills and is a consummate professional when dealing with fellow scorers, umpires and other various stakeholders.

Jeff scores for the St. George District Cricket Club and possesses a positive attitude to everything he does, he is a worthy recipient of this year's award.



Nick Stapleton and Jim Harrod



Bob Davis and Jeff Evans



# AWARDS AND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

## Country Umpire of the Year – Kevin Pye Medal

The Country Umpire of the Year, a performance-based award, is named after Principal Member Kevin Pye recognising his outstanding achievements as an umpire in country representative cricket and his commitment to supporting umpires in his role as the inaugural Country Umpire Advisor.

The Kevin Pye Medallist for season 2023-24 was Phil Rainger.

Phil joined the Association in 2005 and enjoyed an exceptional season in the middle, officiating at the Men's Country Championships played in Orange, the Final of the Men's Plan B Country Bash, the Country Colts, and the Australian Country Cricket Championships. He was praised this season by the Country Umpire Coach for his preparation, teamwork, match management and decision making across each carnival he attended. The coach also highlighted his consistency in seeking feedback, readily responding positively to all observations, and honestly critiquing his performances in his self-assessments.

Phil is a member of the Newcastle District Cricket Umpires' Association and a highly respected match official in New South Wales Country Cricket. He has been a member of the Country Umpire Representative Panel for seven years, including the last four and is the proud owner of cap number 42.

## Alan Marshall Medal

The Alan Marshall Medal is an award available to new umpires to recognise on field performance and off field commitment. It has the same stringent criteria as the George Borwick Memorial Award and goes to the Rookie Umpire of the Year.

The award honours Alan and recognises his exceptional contribution to the education and development of new umpires.

The winner of the Alan Marshall Medal for season 2023-24 was Jake Wholohan.

Jake displayed his commitment through attending all Ordinary General Meetings, the Convention, and the pre-season Rules Night and being available for all rounds of the season.

This was accompanied by a very good overall match average of 4.79 out of 5 from captains.

He joined the Association in September 2022 and has displayed an eagerness to listen and learn from others at meetings and whilst standing with experienced colleagues.

# AWARDS AND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS



Neil Findlay and Phil Rainger



Ros Marshall and Jake Wholohan



Tim Donahoo and David Stewart



Graham Chudleigh and Leone Mizzi



Laurie Borg and Toni Lorraine



Paul Wilson and Simon Taufel

# AWARDS AND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

## Previous Award Winners

### George Borwick Memorial Award

<b>1981-82</b> A. G. Marshall	<b>1982-83</b> R. A. French	<b>1983-84</b> M. Vergano
<b>1984-85</b> G. E. Reed	<b>1985-86</b> R. A. French	<b>1986-87</b> K. D. Wark
<b>1987-88</b> A. G. Marshall	<b>1988-89</b> C. Cruickshanks	<b>1989-90</b> T. F. Brooks
<b>1990-91</b> A. Kelleher	<b>1991-92</b> A. G. Watson	<b>1992-93</b> G. Chudleigh
<b>1993-94</b> A. C. Kingsford-Smith	<b>1994-95</b> S. J. A. Taufel	<b>1995-96</b> S. J. A. Taufel
<b>1996-97</b> S. J. A. Taufel and A. C. Kingsford-Smith		<b>1997-98</b> S. J. A. Taufel
<b>1998-99</b> K. J. Duffy	<b>1999-00</b> D. M. Brandon	<b>2000-01</b> S. J. A. Taufel
<b>2001-02</b> J. I. Cameron	<b>2002-03</b> D. B. Hair	<b>2003-04</b> R. D. Goodger
<b>2004-05</b> R. D. Goodger	<b>2005-06</b> R. D. Goodger	<b>2006-07</b> R. D. Goodger
<b>2007-08</b> R. D. Goodger	<b>2008-09</b> N. J. Wennerbom	<b>2009-10</b> R. D. Goodger
<b>2010-11</b> R. D. Goodger	<b>2011-12</b> W. D. Hendricks	<b>2012-13</b> B. C. Treloar
<b>2013-14</b> A. M. Hobson	<b>2014-15</b> A. M. Hobson	<b>2015-16</b> A. M. Hobson
<b>2016-17</b> B. C. Treloar	<b>2017-18</b> S. Patel	<b>2018-19</b> B. C. Treloar
<b>2019-20</b> B. C. Treloar	<b>2020-21</b> S. Patel	<b>2021-22</b> M. Meehan
<b>2022-23</b> D. R. Moran	<b>2023-24</b> J. M. Wholohan	

### E. F. Wykes OAM Association Medal

<b>2004-05</b> N. Haywood (Far North Coast)	<b>2005-06</b> G. N. Dunn (Parramatta)
<b>2006-07</b> P. J. Kerin (Cootamundra)	<b>2007-08</b> G. A. Smith (Sydney Shires)
<b>2008-09</b> P. J. Weston (Mitchell)	<b>2009-10</b> G. A. Moon (Cootamundra)
<b>2010-11</b> J. H. Rose (Southern Zone)	<b>2011-12</b> M. R. Templeman (Far North Coast)
<b>2012-13</b> P. J. Friend (Sydney Shires)	<b>2013-14</b> J. L. Colwell (Sydney Women's)
<b>2014-15</b> S. M. Blomfield (Sydney Shires)	<b>2015-16</b> G. J. Hasler (Hornsby Ku-ring-gai & Hills)
<b>2016-17</b> N. W. Findlay (Illawarra)	<b>2017-18</b> J. Pearce (Coffs Harbour)
<b>2018-19</b> R. A. Pye (North Coast)	<b>2019-20</b> D. Cullen (Illawarra)
<b>2020-21</b> P. F. Holt (Far North Coast)	<b>2021-22</b> S. Dodwell (Sydney Shires)
<b>2022-23</b> A. Cantori (Sydney Women's)	<b>2023-24</b> N. D. Smith (Murray Border)

### Alan Marshall Medal

<b>2000-01</b> G. A. Abood	<b>2001-02</b> M. R. Verran	<b>2002-03</b> D. J. Palmer
<b>2003-04</b> W. J. Meehan	<b>2004-05</b> M. B. Smith	<b>2005-06</b> P. C. Woodyatt
<b>2006-07</b> M. Meehan	<b>2007-08</b> M. S. F. Qureshi	<b>2008-09</b> G. J. Davidson
<b>2009-10</b> G. D. Crombie	<b>2010-11</b> D. Thorpe	<b>2011-12</b> G. Irvine
<b>2012-13</b> T. M. Penman	<b>2013-14</b> A. M. Hobson	<b>2014-15</b> C. J. Duff
<b>2015-16</b> S. Patel	<b>2016-17</b> D. J. Rodgie	<b>2017-18</b> V. R. Solanki
<b>2018-19</b> K. M. Shannon	<b>2019-20</b> M. Uppal	<b>2020-21</b> C. M. J. Rayner
<b>2021-22</b> R. Tadepalli	<b>2022-23</b> A. K. Kedia	<b>2023-24</b> J. M. Wholohan

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## Country Umpire of the Year - Kevin Pye Medal

<b>1992-93</b> W. A. Cameron (Western)	<b>1993-94</b> K. J. Pye (Western)
<b>1994-95</b> K. J. Burke (Newcastle)	<b>1995-96</b> P. J. Gordon (Newcastle)
<b>1996-97</b> M. P. Jones (Newcastle)	<b>1997-98</b> G. E. Teasdale (Central Northern)
<b>1998-99</b> S. A. Reed (Newcastle)	<b>1999-00</b> S. A. Reed (Newcastle)
<b>2000-01</b> R. D. Goodger (North Coastal)	<b>2001-02</b> B. W. Whiteman (Southern)
<b>2002-03</b> S. J. Rees (Central Northern)	<b>2003-04</b> G. R. Crew (Central Northern)
<b>2004-05</b> N. W. Findlay (Illawarra) and K. G. Norris (Newcastle)	
<b>2005-06</b> B. W. Whiteman (Southern)	<b>2006-07</b> R. B. Field (Central Northern)
<b>2007-08</b> A. J. Marshall (Central Northern)	<b>2008-09</b> K. G. Norris (Newcastle)
<b>2009-10</b> B. W. Whiteman (Southern)	<b>2010-11</b> R. B. Field (Central Northern)
<b>2011-12</b> R. B. Field (Central Northern)	<b>2012-13</b> B. W. Whiteman (Southern)
<b>2013-14</b> D. J. Went (North Coastal)	<b>2014-15</b> D. J. Went (North Coastal)
<b>2015-16</b> G. J. Glazebrook (Western)	<b>2016-17</b> G. J. Glazebrook (Western)
<b>2017-18</b> G. J. Glazebrook (Western)	<b>2018-19</b> G. J. Glazebrook (Western)
<b>2019-20</b> G. J. Glazebrook (Western)	<b>2020-21</b> G. J. Glazebrook (Western)
<b>2021-22</b> K. Knight (Newcastle)	<b>2022-23</b> D. Cullen (Greater Illawarra)
<b>2023-24</b> P. Rainger (Newcastle)	

## Malcolm Gorham Scorers' Award

<b>2006-07</b> S. Gane	<b>2007-08</b> A. D. Morehouse
<b>2008-09</b> G. F. Rogers	<b>2009-10</b> S. McClue
<b>2010-11</b> I. E. Wright	<b>2011-12</b> C. G. Wilcoxon
<b>2012-13</b> D. Frede	<b>2013-14</b> A. Tham
<b>2014-15</b> P. Garlick	<b>2015-16</b> C. McLeod
<b>2016-17</b> M. Pemberton	<b>2017-18</b> S. J. Woodhouse
<b>2018-19</b> J. Disson	<b>2019-20</b> S. Berman
<b>2020-21</b> J. Carew and J. M. Kilford	<b>2021-22</b> H. Singh
<b>2022-23</b> A. Brockley	<b>2023-24</b> J. C. Evans



# AWARDS AND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

## NSWCUSA Hall of Fame

George Borwick MBE  
Dick Callaway  
Dick French OAM  
Fred Lyons  
Simon Taufel

Tom Brooks OAM  
Herb Elphinston  
Darrell Hair  
Alan Marshall  
Arthur Watson OAM

Dick Burgess  
Merilyn Fowler  
Alf Jones  
Graham Reed OAM  
Ted Wykes OAM



David Marshall, Ros Marshall, Kylie Craik, Tiffany Pendlebury



Darren Goodger and Arthur Watson

# AWARDS AND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

## NSW Men's Premier Cricket Panel Awards

### Panel 1

**1986-87** R. A. French  
**1989-90** I. S. Thomas  
**1992-93** I. S. Thomas  
**1995-96** S. J. A. Taufel  
**1998-99** A. J. Morgan  
**2001-02** S. J. A. Taufel  
**2004-05** R. J. Tucker  
**2007-08** R. D. Goodger

**2010-11** R. D. Goodger  
**2013-14** A. K. Wilds  
**2016-17** R. D. Goodger  
**2019-20** R. D. Goodger  
**2022-23** R. D. Goodger

**1987-88** R. A. French  
**1990-91** D. B. Hair  
**1993-94** I. S. Thomas  
**1996-97** I. S. Thomas  
**1999-00** J. I. Cameron  
**2002-03** G. A. Abood  
**2005-06** R. J. Tucker  
**2008-09** W. D. Hendricks

**2011-12** G. J. Davidson  
**2014-15** A. K. Wilds  
**2017-18** R. D. Goodger  
**2020-21** R. D. Goodger  
**2023-24** R. D. Goodger

**1988-89** I. S. Thomas  
**1991-92** D. B. Hair  
**1994-95** I. S. Thomas  
**1997-98** K. J. Duffy  
**2000-01** D. M. Brandon  
**2003-04** R. D. Goodger  
**2006-07** R. D. Goodger  
**2009-10** R. D. Goodger and  
M. G. Kumutat  
**2012-13** G. J. Davidson  
**2015-16** R. D. Goodger  
**2018-19** R. D. Goodger  
**2021-22** R. D. Goodger

### Panel 2

**1986-87** C. R. Hill  
**1989-90** L. D. Brooks  
**1992-93** J. A. Barnes  
**1995-96** R. H. Bent  
**1998-99** B. W. Goddard  
**2001-02** G. A. Abood  
**2004-05** C. J. Wilson  
**2007-08** A. R. Hamilton  
**2010-11** G. D. Roche  
**2013-14** A. M. Hobson and  
K. C. Leahy  
**2016-17** D. Rees  
**2019-20** M. E. Claydon  
**2021-22** M. Meehan

**1987-88** K. Kelty  
**1990-91** L. D. Brooks  
**1993-94** A. C. Kingsford-Smith  
**1996-97** A. C. Kingsford-Smith  
**1999-00** L. C. J. Borg  
**2002-03** G. T. Baldwin  
**2005-06** J. A. Barnes  
**2008-09** G. J. Davidson  
**2011-12** D. C. Foster  
**2014-15** J. M. Jobson  
  
**2017-18** S. Patel  
**2020-21** D. A. Abbey  
**2022-23** N. Harvey

**1988-89** B. Twining  
**1991-92** C. R. Robertson  
**1994-95** S. S. Harman  
**1997-98** C. J. Moore  
**2000-01** J. A. Barnes  
**2003-04** P. D. Kite  
**2006-07** C. E. Philpott  
**2009-10** D. F. Berridge  
**2012-13** G. Forliano  
**2015-16** W. R. Massingham  
  
**2018-19** B. T. Sajowitz and  
A. R. Yarad  
**2023-24** J. M. Wholohan

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## NSW Men's Premier Cricket Panel Awards

### Panel 3

**1987-88** R. H. Collard  
**1990-91** J. A. Barnes  
**1993-94** P. J. Aynsley  
**1996-97** W. P. Ashe  
**1999-00** G. J. Taber  
**2002-03** B. A. Wylie  
**2005-06** P. J. Honeywill  
**2008-09** B. C. Treloar  
**2011-12** G. Irvine  
**2014-15** P. Moore  
**2017-18** D. A. Abbey  
**2020-21** A. G. Owens  
**2022-23** A. Storey

**1988-89** W. Sadler  
**1991-92** S. T. Baker  
**1994-95** J. W. Walter  
**1997-98** G. J. Taber  
**2000-01** I. F. McIntosh  
**2003-04** C. P. Weir  
**2006-07** W. Rigby  
**2009-10** B. R. Whitehouse  
**2012-13** D. Martin  
**2015-16** D. A. Abbey  
**2018-19** C. Finnemore  
**2021-22** N. Harvey  
**2023-24** D. Trivedi

**1989-90** G. M. Graham  
**1992-93** A. J. Wheeler  
**1995-96** D. M. Dickinson  
**1998-99** P. T. Rogers  
**2001-02** L. J. Buckingham  
**2004-05** C. E. Philpott  
**2007-08** G. D. Roche  
**2010-11** G. Chudleigh  
**2013-14** K. F. Battishill  
**2016-17** S. E. Starks  
**2019-20** G. M. Garland and  
J. Humphrey

### Panel 4

**1986-87** K. J. Smith  
**1989-90** T. F. Brooks  
**1992-93** D. M. Brandon  
**1995-96** T. W. Heath  
**1998-99** H. P. Turner  
**2001-02** B. J. Ferguson  
**2004-05** L. J. Mulligan  
**2007-08** S. J. Black  
**2010-11** D. C. Foster  
**2013-14** A. Davy  
**2016-17** S. M. Rogan  
**2019-20** E. M. O'Dwyer  
**2022-23** N. Dowd

**1987-88** G. M. Graham  
**1990-91** J. I. Cameron  
**1993-94** K. R. Quaken  
**1996-97** C. J. Moore  
**1999-00** M. Jones  
**2002-03** D. J. Palmer  
**2005-06** B. R. Whitehouse  
**2008-09** A. R. Charlesworth  
**2011-12** D. Brightwell  
**2014-15** D. Nichols  
**2017-18** M. Meehan  
**2020-21** N. Harvey  
**2023-24** A. J. Searle

**1988-89** L. D. Brooks  
**1991-92** B. Hickey  
**1994-95** A. F. Green  
**1997-98** D. B. Voegt  
**2000-01** G. A. Abood  
**2003-04** P. G. Tasker  
**2006-07** G. J. Youell  
**2009-10** D. B. Twining  
**2012-13** V. Marwaha  
**2015-16** A. Carr  
**2018-19** G. Carmock  
**2021-22** A. Storey

## NSW Women's Premier Cricket Panel 1 Award

**2021-22** A. Cantori

**2022-23** V. Marwaha

**2023-24** J. Harrod

# AWARDS AND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

## Representative Umpiring Appointments

The Cricket Australia National Umpire Panel for season 2023-24 was:

**Gerard Abood (New South Wales)**, Shawn Craig (Victoria), **Greg Davidson (New South Wales)**, Phil Gillespie (Victoria), Mike Graham-Smith (Tasmania), Nathan Johnstone (Western Australia), Donovan Koch (Queensland), **Simon Lightbody (New South Wales)**, Sam Nogajski (Tasmania), Bruce Oxenford (Queensland), **Ben Treloar (New South Wales)** and **Paul Wilson (New South Wales)**.

The Cricket Australia Supplementary Umpire Panel for season 2023-24 was:

Drew Crozier (South Australia), Stephen Dionysius (Queensland), Sharad Patel (New South Wales), Troy Penman (New South Wales), Claire Polosak (New South Wales), Eloise Sheridan (South Australia) and David Taylor (Queensland).

The New South Wales State Umpire Panel for season 2023-24 was:

Mitchell Claydon, Andrew Hamilton, Roberto Howard, Daniel Moran and Bede Sajowitz.

Financial members also officiated representative domestic fixtures as members of their respective State & Territory Umpire Panels:

Ben Farrell (Queensland), Syed Humayun (ACT), and Muhammad Qureshi (Tasmania).

NSWCUSA members were appointed to officiate in the following national finals:

Big Bash League – Gerard Abood

Sheffield Shield - Gerard Abood (TV)

One Day Cup - Gerard Abood (TV)

U19 Male National Championships – Mitchell Claydon

Men's National Indigenous Championships – Nathan Harvey

U16 Female National Championships – Lauren McGill

Women's Australian Country Championships – Lauren McGill

Men's National Indigenous Championships – Lauren McGill

Women's Australian Country Championships – Elizabeth O'Dwyer

Women's National Cricket League – Troy Penman

Women's Big Bash League - Troy Penman (TV)

Women's Big Bash League – Claire Polosak

The full details of NSW-based members appointed to domestic representative fixtures are as follows:

# AWARDS AND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

## **Gerard Abood**

### **Sheffield Shield**

Western Australia v Victoria, WACA Ground, 4-7 October

Victoria v New South Wales, MCG, 26-29 October

Victoria v Queensland, MCG, 16-19 November

Tasmania v Western Australia, Blundstone Arena, 16-19 February

Tasmania v South Australia, Blundstone Arena, 11-14 March

### **One-Day Cup**

Western Australia v Victoria, WACA Ground, 9 October

New South Wales v Western Australia, Cricket Central Oval, 4 November

Tasmania v Western Australia, Blundstone Arena, 14 February

### **Big Bash League**

Brisbane Heat v Melbourne Stars, The Gabba, 7 December

Sydney Thunder v Brisbane Heat, Manuka Oval, 12 December

Sydney Sixers v Adelaide Strikers, SCG, 22 December

Sydney Sixers v Melbourne Stars, SCG, 26 December

Melbourne Renegades v Adelaide Strikers, Marvel Stadium, 29 December

Perth Scorchers v Adelaide Strikers, Optus Stadium, 3 January

Melbourne Renegades v Melbourne Stars, Marvel Stadium, 13 January

The Knockout, Perth Scorchers v Adelaide Strikers, Optus Stadium, 20 January

The Challenger, Brisbane Heat v Adelaide Strikers, Metricon Stadium, 22 January

FINAL, Sydney Sixers v Brisbane Heat, SCG, 24 January

## **Bill Battese**

### **Country Cricket NSW**

U19 Female Country Championships, Raymond Terrace, 26-28 September

Bradman Cup (Northern Pool), Kempsey, 2-3 December

## **Bruce Baxter**

### **Cricket NSW**

U14 Male State Challenge, Dubbo, 22-25 January

### **Country Cricket NSW**

Bradman Cup (Northern Pool), Kempsey, 2-3 December

Bradman Cup, Wollongong, 8-11 January

## **Dennis Chaplin**

### **Cricket NSW**

U14 Male State Challenge, Dubbo, 22-25 January



# AWARDS AND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

## **Country Cricket NSW**

U16 Female Country Championships, Queanbeyan, 19-21 December  
FINAL, Country Plate, Highlands v Narrabri, Hurstville Oval, 10 March

## **Mitchell Claydon**

### **Women's National Cricket League**

New South Wales v Queensland, Cricket Central Oval, 22 September  
New South Wales v Queensland, Cricket Central Oval, 24 September

### **Women's Big Bash League**

Sydney Sixers v Brisbane Heat, North Sydney Oval, 24 October  
Sydney Thunder v Melbourne Renegades, Cricket Central Oval, 26 October  
Sydney Sixers v Perth Scorchers, North Sydney Oval, 16 November  
Sydney Thunder v Adelaide Strikers, Cricket Central Oval, 21 November

## **Second XI**

Tasmania v New South Wales, Kangaroo Bay Oval, 16-19 October

## **Cricket Australia Carnival**

U19 Male National Championships, Albury Wodonga, 30 November-7 December  
FINAL, U19 Male National Championships, Queensland v New South Wales Metropolitan, Alexandra Park, 7 December

## **Katie Collins**

### **Cricket Australia Carnival**

Australian Country Cricket Championships, Newcastle, 7-10 January

## **Cricket NSW**

U15 Female State Challenge, Dubbo, 23-25 January

## **Country Cricket NSW**

U16 Female Country Championships, Queanbeyan, 19-21 December

## **David Cullen**

### **Cricket Australia Carnival**

Australian Country Cricket Championships, Newcastle, 3-5 January

## **Cricket NSW**

U17 Male State Challenge, Raby Sports Complex, 14-15 November

# AWARDS AND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

## **Country Cricket NSW**

Country Colts, Shellharbour, 3-6 October

Bradman Cup, Wollongong, 8-11 January

Men's Plan B Country Bash (Northern Pool), Tamworth, 16 November

Men's Country Championships (Northern Pool), Tamworth, 17-19 November

FINAL, Men's Country Championships, Newcastle v Central Coast, Newcastle No. 1 Sportsground, 10 December

## **Greg Davidson**

### **Sheffield Shield**

South Australia v Tasmania, Karen Rolton Oval, 3-6 October

New South Wales v Western Australia, SCG, 6-9 November

Victoria v South Australia, CitiPower Centre, 3-6 February

New South Wales v Victoria, SCG, 16-19 February

Victoria v Western Australia, CitiPower Centre, 12-14 March

### **One-Day Cup**

South Australia v Tasmania, Karen Rolton Oval, 8 October

New South Wales v Western Australia, Cricket Central Oval, 4 November

Victoria v South Australia, CitiPower Centre, 8 February

New South Wales v Victoria, North Sydney Oval, 14 February

### **Big Bash League**

Hobart Hurricanes v Sydney Sixers, University of Tasmania Stadium, 11 December

Adelaide Strikers v Sydney Thunder, Adelaide Oval, 19 December

Melbourne Stars v Sydney Thunder, Lavington Sports Ground, 23 December

Perth Scorchers v Melbourne Renegades, Optus Stadium, 26 December

Sydney Thunder v Sydney Sixers, Sydney Showground Stadium, 30 December

Melbourne Stars v Sydney Sixers, MCG, 6 January

Brisbane Heat v Perth Scorchers, The Gabba, 10 January

Melbourne Renegades v Melbourne Stars, Marvel Stadium, 13 January

## **Ian Davidson**

### **Country Cricket NSW**

Country Colts, Shellharbour, 3-6 October

Bradman Cup, Wollongong, 8-11 January

## **John Davidson**

### **Country Cricket NSW**

U19 Female Country Championships, Raymond Terrace, 26-27 September

# AWARDS AND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

## John De Lyall

### Country Cricket NSW

Country Colts, Shellharbour, 3-6 October

Bradman Cup, Wollongong, 8-11 January

## Jeff Egan

### Country Cricket NSW

Men's Plan B Country Bash (Southern Pool), Orange, 23 November

Men's Country Championships (Southern Pool), Orange, 24-26 November

Bradman Cup (Southern Pool), Wagga Wagga, 2-3 December

FINAL, Men's Plan B Country Bash, Greater Illawarra v Riverina, Artie Smith Oval, 18 February

## Graeme Glazebrook

### Cricket Australia Carnival

Australian Country Cricket Championships, Newcastle, 3-10 January

### Country Cricket NSW

Men's Plan B Country Bash (Northern Pool), Tamworth, 16 November

Men's Country Championships (Northern Pool), Tamworth, 17-19 November

Bradman Cup (Southern Pool), Wagga Wagga, 2-3 December

FINAL, Men's Country Championships, Newcastle v Central Coast, Newcastle No. 1 Sportsground, 10 December

## David Grainger

### Country Cricket NSW

Bradman Cup, Wollongong, 8-11 January

## Sue Gregory

### Cricket Australia Carnival

Australian Country Cricket Championships, Newcastle, 4-10 January

### Cricket NSW

U15 Female State Challenge, Dubbo, 23-25 January

### Country Cricket NSW

Women's Plan B Country Bash (Northern Pool), Central Coast, 3-4 November

U19 Female Country Championships, Raymond Terrace, 26-28 September

## Andrew Hamilton

### Women's National Cricket League

New South Wales v Queensland, Cricket Central Oval, 22 September

New South Wales v Queensland, Cricket Central Oval, 24 September

# AWARDS AND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

New South Wales v Tasmania, Cricket Central Oval, 5 January  
New South Wales v Tasmania, Cricket Central Oval, 7 January  
New South Wales v South Australia, Cricket Central Oval, 17 February

## **Women's Big Bash League**

Brisbane Heat v Perth Scorchers, North Sydney Oval, 22 October  
Sydney Sixers v Brisbane Heat, North Sydney Oval, 24 October  
Sydney Thunder v Melbourne Stars, North Sydney Oval, 10 November  
Sydney Thunder v Perth Scorchers, Cricket Central Oval, 18 November  
Adelaide Strikers v Hobart Hurricanes, SCG, 26 November

## **Toyota Second XI**

New South Wales v Australian Capital Territory, Blacktown International Sportspark, 12-15 February

## **Cricket Australia Carnival**

U19 Male National Championships, Albury Wodonga, 30 November-7 December

## **Brenton Harrison**

### **Country Cricket NSW**

Men's Plan B Country Bash (Southern Pool), Orange, 23 November  
Men's Country Championships (Southern Pool), Orange, 24-26 November  
Bradman Cup (Southern Pool), Wagga Wagga, 2-3 December

## **Nathan Harvey**

### **Cricket Australia Carnival**

National Indigenous Cricket Championships, Alice Springs, 22-27 February  
FINAL, National Indigenous Cricket Championships (Male), Western Australia Indigenous v New South Wales Indigenous, Traeger Park, 27 February

## **Greg Heys**

### **Country Cricket NSW**

Bradman Cup, Wollongong, 8-11 January

## **Elisabeth Houston**

### **Country Cricket NSW**

Women's Plan B Country Bash (Northern Pool), Central Coast, 3-4 November  
U16 Female Country Championships, Queanbeyan, 19-21 December  
U19 Female Country Championships, Raymond Terrace, 26-28 September

## **Roberto Howard**

### **Women's National Cricket League**

New South Wales v South Australia, Cricket Central Oval, 15 February

# AWARDS AND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

## **Women's Big Bash League**

Sydney Sixers v Melbourne Stars, North Sydney Oval, 19 October  
Sydney Sixers v Sydney Thunder, North Sydney Oval, 22 October  
Sydney Thunder v Brisbane Heat, North Sydney Oval, 6 November  
Sydney Sixers v Hobart Hurricanes, North Sydney Oval, 10 November  
Sydney Sixers v Adelaide Strikers, North Sydney Oval, 18 November  
Sydney Sixers v Sydney Thunder, SCG, 26 November

## **Toyota Second XI**

New South Wales v Victoria, Joe McAleer Oval, 25-28 September  
South Australia v New South Wales, Karen Rolton Oval, 11-14 December  
Tasmania v South Australia, Kingston Twin Ovals, 27 February-1 March

## **Patrick Jackson**

### **Cricket NSW**

U17 Male State Challenge, Raby Sports Complex, 14-15 November

## **Greg Jones**

### **Country Cricket NSW**

Men's Country Championships (Northern Pool), Tamworth, 17-19 November  
Men's Plan B Country Bash (Northern Pool), Tamworth, 16 November  
Country Colts, Shellharbour, 3-6 October



Steve Starks walks onto the field for his 250th Men's SCA match



# AWARDS AND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

## **Dwyane Kent**

### **Cricket NSW**

U14 Male State Challenge, Dubbo, 22-25 January

## **Pat Kerin**

### **Country Cricket NSW**

Women's Plan B Country Bash (Southern Pool), Goulburn, 3-4 November

## **Keiran Knight**

### **Country Cricket NSW**

Men's Plan B Country Bash (Northern Pool), Tamworth, 16 November

Men's Country Championships (Northern Pool), Tamworth, 17-19 November

Bradman Cup (Northern Pool), Kempsey, 2-3 December

## **Murray Le Lievre**

### **Cricket Australia Carnival**

Australian Country Cricket Championships, Newcastle, 7-10 January

### **Country Cricket NSW**

Men's Plan B Country Bash (Southern Pool), Orange, 23 November

Men's Country Championships (Southern Pool), Orange, 24-26 November

Country Colts, Shellharbour, 3-6 October

Bradman Cup (Southern Pool), Wagga Wagga, 2-3 December

## **Simon Lightbody**

### **Sheffield Shield**

New South Wales v Queensland, Cricket Central Oval, 4-7 October

Victoria v Tasmania, CitiPower Centre, 5-8 November

Tasmania v New South Wales, Blundstone Arena, 18-21 November

Victoria v South Australia, CitiPower Centre, 3-6 February

### **One-Day Cup**

New South Wales v Queensland, North Sydney Oval, 9 October

Tasmania v Victoria, University of Tasmania Stadium, 11 November

Victoria v South Australia, CitiPower Centre, 8 February

New South Wales v Victoria, North Sydney Oval, 14 February

### **Big Bash League**

Melbourne Renegades v Perth Scorchers, GMHBA Stadium, 10 December

Hobart Hurricanes v Melbourne Renegades, Blundstone Arena, 23 December

Brisbane Heat v Sydney Thunder, The Gabba, 27 December

Sydney Sixers v Brisbane Heat, C.ex Coffs International Stadium, 3 January

# AWARDS AND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

Sydney Sixers v Sydney Thunder, SCG, 12 January  
Sydney Thunder v Adelaide Strikers, Manuka Oval, 14 January

## **Margaret Marshall**

### **Country Cricket NSW**

U16 Female Country Championships, Queanbeyan, 19-21 December

## **Tom Maurer**

### **Country Cricket NSW**

U19 Female Country Championships, Raymond Terrace, 28 September

## **Lauren McGill**

### **Cricket Australia Carnival**

Australian Country Cricket Championships, Newcastle, 4-10 January  
FINAL, Australian Country Cricket Championships (Female) Queensland Country v Victoria Country, Newcastle No. 1 Sportsground, 10 January  
U16 Female National Championships, Hobart, 18-25 January  
FINAL, U16 Female National Championships, New South Wales Metropolitan v Victoria Metropolitan, Kingston Twin Ovals, 25 January  
National Indigenous Cricket Championships, Alice Springs, 22-27 February  
FINAL, National Indigenous Cricket Championships (Female), New South Wales Indigenous v Queensland Indigenous, Traeger Park, 27 February

### **Country Cricket NSW**

Women's Plan B Country Bash (Southern Pool), Goulburn, 3-4 November  
FINAL, Women's Plan B Country Bash, Newcastle Blasters v Riverina Bullets, Cricket Central Oval, 21 November  
U16 Female Country Championships, Queanbeyan, 19-21 December  
U19 Female Country Championships, Raymond Terrace, 26-28 September

## **Andrew McKittrick**

### **Cricket NSW**

U14 Male State Challenge, Dubbo, 22-23 January

## **Michael Meehan**

### **Cricket NSW**

U17 Male State Challenge, Raby Sports Complex, 14-15 November

## **Leone Mizzi**

### **Cricket Australia Carnival**

Australian Country Cricket Championships, Newcastle, 4-5 January

### **Cricket NSW**

U16 Female State Challenge, Raymond Terrace, 4-5 October

# AWARDS AND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

## **Country Cricket NSW**

Women's Plan B Country Bash (Northern Pool), Central Coast, 3-4 November

U16 Female Country Championships, Queanbeyan, 19-21 December

## **Graham Moon**

### **Cricket NSW**

U14 Male State Challenge, Dubbo, 22-25 January

## **Country Cricket NSW**

FINAL, Country Plate, Highlands v Narrabri, Hurstville Oval, 10 March

Women's Plan B Country Bash (Southern Pool), Goulburn, 3-4 November

U16 Female Country Championships, Queanbeyan, 19-21 December

U19 Female Country Championships, Raymond Terrace, 26-28 September

## **Alan Monaghan**

### **Country Cricket NSW**

U16 City v Country Challenge, Manly Warringah v North Coastal, Weldon Oval, 11 February

## **Daniel Moran**

### **Women's National Cricket League**

New South Wales v Tasmania, Cricket Central Oval, 5 January

New South Wales v Tasmania, Cricket Central Oval, 7 January

### **Women's Big Bash League**

Sydney Thunder v Melbourne Renegades, Cricket Central Oval, 26 October

Sydney Thunder v Brisbane Heat, North Sydney Oval, 6 November

Sydney Thunder v Hobart Hurricanes, Cricket Central Oval, 9 November

Sydney Sixers v Adelaide Strikers, North Sydney Oval, 18 November

## **Toyota Second XI**

New South Wales v Australian Capital Territory, Blacktown International Sportspark, 12-15 February

## **Cricket Australia Carnival**

U19 Male National Championships, Albury Wodonga, 30 November-7 December

## **Elizabeth O'Dwyer**

### **Cricket Australia Carnival**

Australian Country Cricket Championships, Newcastle, 4-10 January

FINAL, Australian Country Cricket Championships (Female), Queensland Country v Victoria Country, Newcastle

No. 1 Sportsground, 10 January

U19 Female National Championships, Brisbane, 14-21 December

# AWARDS AND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

## **Country Cricket NSW**

FINAL, Women's Plan B Country Bash, Newcastle Blasters v Riverina Bullets, Cricket Central Oval, 21 November

## **Sharad Patel**

### **Sheffield Shield**

Queensland v Victoria, Great Barrier Reef Arena, 14-17 October

### **One-Day Cup**

Queensland v Victoria, Great Barrier Reef Arena, 19 October

### **Big Bash League**

Hobart Hurricanes v Adelaide Strikers, Blundstone Arena, 11 January

### **Women's Big Bash League**

Adelaide Strikers v Sydney Sixers, WACA Ground, 3 November

Perth Scorchers v Melbourne Renegades, WACA Ground, 3 November

Perth Scorchers v Adelaide Strikers, WACA Ground, 5 November

### **Toyota Second XI**

Australian Capital Territory v South Australia, EPC Solar Park, 20-23 November

Australian Capital Territory v Tasmania, EPC Solar Park, 22-25 January

## **Troy Penman**

### **Sheffield Shield**

South Australia v New South Wales, Adelaide Oval, 15-18 October

### **One-Day Cup**

South Australia v New South Wales, Adelaide Oval, 20 October

### **Women's National Cricket League**

FINAL, Tasmania v Queensland, Blundstone Arena, 24 February

### **Big Bash League**

Sydney Thunder v Perth Scorchers, Sydney Showground Stadium, 8 January

### **Women's Big Bash League**

Sydney Thunder v Melbourne Stars, North Sydney Oval, 10 November

Sydney Sixers v Hobart Hurricanes, North Sydney Oval, 10 November

Adelaide Strikers v Hobart Hurricanes, SCG, 26 November

The Challenger, Perth Scorchers v Brisbane Heat, WACA Ground, 29 November

### **Toyota Second XI**

New South Wales v Victoria, Joe McAleer Oval, 25-28 September

# AWARDS AND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

## **Stephen Poidevin**

### **Cricket NSW**

U14 Male State Challenge, Dubbo, 22-25 January

## **Claire Polosak**

### **Sheffield Shield**

Western Australia v South Australia, WACA Ground, 15-18 November

### **One-Day Cup**

Queensland v Western Australia, Allan Border Field, 24 September

### **Big Bash League**

Melbourne Renegades v Brisbane Heat, Marvel Stadium, 21 December

### **Women's Big Bash League**

Sydney Sixers v Melbourne Stars, North Sydney Oval, 19 October

Brisbane Heat v Perth Scorchers, North Sydney Oval, 22 October

Sydney Sixers v Sydney Thunder, North Sydney Oval, 22 October

FINAL, Adelaide Strikers v Brisbane Heat, Adelaide Oval, 2 December

### **Toyota Second XI**

Queensland v Tasmania, Wep Harris Oval, 30 October-2 November

## **Rod Porter**

### **Cricket Australia Carnival**

Australian Country Cricket Championships, Newcastle, 3-10 January

### **Country Cricket NSW**

U16 City v Country Challenge, Manly Warringah v North Coastal, Weldon Oval, 11 February

U19 Female Country Championships, Raymond Terrace, 26-28 September

## **Phil Rainger**

### **Cricket Australia Carnival**

Australian Country Cricket Championships, Newcastle, 3-10 January

### **Country Cricket NSW**

Men's Plan B Country Bash (Southern Pool), Orange, 23 November

Men's Country Championships (Southern Pool), Orange, 24-26 November

Country Colts, Shellharbour, 3-6 October

FINAL, Men's Plan B Country Bash, Greater Illawarra v Riverina, Artie Smith Oval, 18 February



# AWARDS AND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

## **Sophia Richards**

### **Cricket NSW**

U16 Female State Challenge, Raymond Terrace, 4-5 October

### **Country Cricket NSW**

Women's Plan B Country Bash (Northern Pool), Central Coast, 3-4 November

## **Graham Rose**

### **Cricket NSW**

U14 Male State Challenge, Dubbo, 22-25 January

### **Country Cricket NSW**

Bradman Cup (Northern Pool), Kempsey, 2-3 December

## **Kate Rowlands**

### **Cricket Australia Carnival**

Australian Country Cricket Championships, Newcastle, 4-10 January

### **Cricket NSW**

U15 Female State Challenge, Dubbo, 23-25 January

U16 Female State Challenge, Raymond Terrace, 4-5 October

### **Country Cricket NSW**

U19 Female Country Championships, Raymond Terrace, 26-28 September



Jeff Egan and Phil Rainger

# AWARDS AND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

## **Bede Sajowitz**

### **Women's National Cricket League**

New South Wales v South Australia, Cricket Central Oval, 15 February

New South Wales v South Australia, Cricket Central Oval, 17 February

### **Women's Big Bash League**

Sydney Thunder v Hobart Hurricanes, Cricket Central Oval, 9 November

Sydney Sixers v Perth Scorchers, North Sydney Oval, 16 November

Sydney Thunder v Perth Scorchers, Cricket Central Oval, 18 November

Sydney Thunder v Adelaide Strikers, Cricket Central Oval, 21 November

### **Toyota Second XI**

Australian Capital Territory v Tasmania, EPC Solar Park, 22-25 January

### **Cricket Australia Carnival**

U19 Male National Championships, Albury Wodonga, 30 November-7 December

## **Manjinder Sandhu**

### **Cricket NSW**

U15 Female State Challenge, Dubbo, 23-25 January

U16 Female State Challenge, Raymond Terrace, 4-5 October

### **Country Cricket NSW**

Women's Plan B Country Bash (Southern Pool), Goulburn, 3-4 November

U16 Female Country Championships, Queanbeyan, 19-21 December

## **Doug Sandry**

### **Cricket NSW**

U14 Male State Challenge, Dubbo, 22-23 January

## **Peter Smith**

### **Cricket NSW**

U14 Male State Challenge, Dubbo, 22-25 January

## **David Stewart**

### **Cricket NSW**

U17 Male State Challenge, Raby Sports Complex, 14-15 November

# AWARDS AND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

## **Ben Treloar**

### **Sheffield Shield**

Tasmania v Queensland, Blundstone Arena, 26-29 October  
New South Wales v Western Australia, SCG, 6-9 November  
New South Wales v Tasmania, SCG, 28-31 November  
Western Australia v New South Wales, WACA Ground, 3-6 February  
Tasmania v Western Australia, Blundstone Arena, 16-19 February  
Tasmania v South Australia, Blundstone Arena, 11-14 March

### **One-Day Cup**

New South Wales v Tasmania, CitiPower Centre, 27 September  
Tasmania v Queensland, Blundstone Arena, 31 October  
Western Australia v New South Wales, WACA Ground, 1 February  
Tasmania v Western Australia, Blundstone Arena, 14 February

### **Big Bash League**

Melbourne Renegades v Perth Scorchers, GMHBA Stadium, 10 December  
Hobart Hurricanes v Melbourne Stars, Blundstone Arena, 28 December  
Brisbane Heat v Sydney Sixers, The Gabba, 1 January  
Perth Scorchers v Adelaide Strikers, Optus Stadium, 3 January  
Melbourne Stars v Sydney Sixers, MCG, 6 January  
Sydney Thunder v Perth Scorchers, Sydney Showground Stadium, 8 January  
Melbourne Stars v Hobart Hurricanes, MCG, 15 January

## **Steve Wade**

### **Country Cricket NSW**

Country Colts, Shellharbour, 3-6 October  
Bradman Cup, Wollongong, 8-11 January

## **Paul Wilson**

### **Sheffield Shield**

Western Australia v Queensland, WACA Ground, 1-4 March

### **Big Bash League**

Brisbane Heat v Melbourne Stars, The Gabba, 7 December  
Perth Scorchers v Hobart Hurricanes, Optus Stadium, 20 December  
Sydney Sixers v Melbourne Stars, SCG, 26 December  
Sydney Sixers v Brisbane Heat, C. ex Coffs International Stadium, 3 January  
Sydney Thunder v Adelaide Strikers, Manuka Oval, 14 January

The Association extends its thanks and congratulations to all members who made themselves available and umpired at representative level across the State throughout the season.

# AWARDS AND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

## First Class Honour Roll

Association members who have umpired at first-class level are:

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|-------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>1.</b> R. Callaway *       | <b>2.</b> A. C. Jones *      | <b>3.</b> W. G. Curran *       | <b>4.</b> W. G. French *   |
| <b>5.</b> C. W. Waugh         | <b>6.</b> R. M. Wallace      | <b>7.</b> A. P. Williams *     | <b>8.</b> J. C. Gairns     |
| <b>9.</b> A. H. Farrow        | <b>10.</b> W. J. Bowes       | <b>11.</b> E. Whalley          | <b>12.</b> E. R. Kent      |
| <b>13.</b> M. Carney          | <b>14.</b> S. Parsons        | <b>15.</b> G. E. Borwick MBE * | <b>16.</b> E. J. Shaw      |
| <b>17.</b> W. H. Bayfield     | <b>18.</b> H. J. Armstrong   | <b>19.</b> P. M. Solomon       | <b>20.</b> A. L. Christie  |
| <b>21.</b> F. W. Lyons        | <b>22.</b> R. McGrath        | <b>23.</b> W. J. Callum        | <b>24.</b> H. Elphinston * |
| <b>25.</b> W. Westbrook       | <b>26.</b> H. Mackinnon      | <b>27.</b> C. E. Wigzell BEM   | <b>28.</b> P. Bates        |
| <b>29.</b> J. Hadley          | <b>30.</b> A. Dale           | <b>31.</b> F. H. McLennan      | <b>32.</b> J. P. Bowden    |
| <b>33.</b> J. Daly            | <b>34.</b> E. F. Wykes OAM * | <b>35.</b> R. F. Burgess       | <b>36.</b> F. T. Tilley    |
| <b>37.</b> W. E. Hicks        | <b>38.</b> P. Berridge       | <b>39.</b> W. J. Scarborough   | <b>40.</b> G. Canacott     |
| <b>41.</b> T. F. Brooks OAM * | <b>42.</b> J. Adams          | <b>43.</b> R. Abel             | <b>44.</b> K. Killey       |
| <b>45.</b> A. J. Wheeler      | <b>46.</b> R. A. Cox         | <b>47.</b> R. Ledwidge *       | <b>48.</b> J. McLean       |
| <b>49.</b> A. Chapman         | <b>50.</b> R. A. French OAM* | <b>51.</b> A. Drake            | <b>52.</b> R. G. Harris    |
| <b>53.</b> D. Frede           | <b>54.</b> A. G. Watson OAM  | <b>55.</b> A. S. Ward          | <b>56.</b> M. R. Jay       |
| <b>57.</b> I. Jones           | <b>58.</b> A. G. Marshall    | <b>59.</b> R. A. Emerson       | <b>60.</b> I. S. Thomas    |
| <b>61.</b> G. E. Reed OAM     | <b>62.</b> D. B. Hair *      | <b>63.</b> D. M. Graham        | <b>64.</b> I. G. Jackson   |
| <b>65.</b> P. E. Dodd         | <b>66.</b> K. J. Duffy       | <b>67.</b> C. Cruickshanks     | <b>68.</b> W. A. Cameron   |
| <b>69.</b> S. J. A. Taufel *  | <b>70.</b> J. I. Cameron     | <b>71.</b> A. J. Morgan        | <b>72.</b> D. M. Brandon   |
| <b>73.</b> G. J. Lill         | <b>74.</b> N. S. D. Fowler   | <b>75.</b> S. A. Reed          | <b>76.</b> R. J. Tucker *  |
| <b>77.</b> R. D. Goodger      | <b>78.</b> G. A. Abood       | <b>79.</b> G. J. Davidson      | <b>80.</b> A. K. Wilds     |
| <b>81.</b> P. Wilson *        | <b>82.</b> S. A. Lightbody   | <b>83.</b> B. C. Treloar       | <b>84.</b> D. Taylor       |
| <b>85.</b> T. M. Penman       | <b>86.</b> S. Patel          | <b>87.</b> C. A. Polosak       |                            |

\*Officiated Men's Test



Claire Polosak #87 and Darren Goodger #77

# AWARDS AND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

## Representative Scoring Appointments

The Selection Committee responsible for appointing scorers to representative matches comprised Darren Goodger, Troy Penman (Chair), Claire Polosak, and Bede Sajowitz. The contribution of the Committee to the selection process is appreciated by the Association.

The New South Wales Representative Scorer Panel for season 2023-24 was:

Sarah Berman, Janelle Carew, Peter Garlick, Toni Lorraine, Robyn Sanday, Harpreet Singh, Adrian Tham, Sue Woodhouse, and Ian Wright.

Details of the representative appointments for scorers are as follows:

### **Sarah Berman**

#### **Sheffield Shield**

New South Wales v Western Australia, SCG, 6-9 November

#### **Big Bash League**

Sydney Sixers v Melbourne Renegades, SCG, 8 December

Sydney Thunder v Melbourne Renegades, Sydney Showground Stadium, 17 January

#### **Women's Big Bash League**

Sydney Sixers v Brisbane Heat, North Sydney Oval, 24 October

Sydney Sixers v Perth Scorchers, North Sydney Oval, 16 November

### **Cheryl Brain**

#### **Cricket NSW**

U17 Male State Challenge, Raby Sports Complex, 15 November

### **Allison Brockley**

#### **Cricket Australia Carnival**

Australian Country Championships, Newcastle, 4-10 January

### **Janelle Carew**

#### **Women's National Cricket League**

New South Wales v Queensland, Cricket Central Oval, 22 September

New South Wales v Tasmania, Cricket Central Oval, 5 January

New South Wales v Tasmania, Cricket Central Oval, 7 January

New South Wales v South Australia, Cricket Central Oval, 17 February

#### **Big Bash League**

Sydney Sixers v Sydney Thunder, SCG, 12 January



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## **Women's Big Bash League**

Sydney Thunder v Hobart Hurricanes, Cricket Central Oval, 9 November

Sydney Sixers v Adelaide Strikers, North Sydney Oval, 18 November

## **Second XI**

New South Wales v Victoria, Joe McAleer Oval, 25-28 September

New South Wales v Australian Capital Territory, Blacktown International Sportspark, 12-15 February

## **Peter Garlick**

### **Women's Tour Match**

Governor General's XI v South Africa, North Sydney Oval, 24 January

## **Sheffield Shield**

New South Wales v South Australia, Cricket Central Oval, 1-4 March

## **One-Day Cup**

New South Wales v Queensland, North Sydney Oval, 9 October

## **Big Bash League**

Sydney Sixers v Adelaide Strikers, SCG, 22 December

## **Women's Big Bash League**

Sydney Thunder v Melbourne Stars, North Sydney Oval, 10 November

Sydney Sixers v Hobart Hurricanes, North Sydney Oval, 10 November

Sydney Sixers v Adelaide Strikers, North Sydney Oval, 18 November

## **Second XI**

New South Wales v Victoria, Joe McAleer Oval, 25-28 September

New South Wales v Australian Capital Territory, Blacktown International Sportspark, 12-15 February

## **Cricket NSW**

U17 Male State Challenge, Raby Sports Complex, 14-15 November

## **Toni Lorraine**

### **Men's Test Match**

Australia v Pakistan, SCG, 3-7 January

## **Men's One Day International**

Australia v West Indies, SCG, 4 February

## **Women's One Day International**

Australia v South Africa, North Sydney Oval, 7 February

# AWARDS AND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

## **Women's T20 International**

Australia v West Indies, North Sydney Oval, 1 October

## **Sheffield Shield**

New South Wales v Tasmania, SCG, 28-31 November

New South Wales v Victoria, SCG, 16-19 February

## **One-Day Cup**

New South Wales v Queensland, North Sydney Oval, 9 October

New South Wales v Victoria, North Sydney Oval, 14 February

FINAL, New South Wales v Western Australia, Cricket Central Oval, 25 February

## **Big Bash League**

Sydney Sixers v Melbourne Renegades, SCG, 8 December

Melbourne Stars v Sydney Thunder, Lavington Sports Ground, 23 December

FINAL, Sydney Sixers v Brisbane Heat, SCG, 24 January

## **Women's Big Bash League**

Perth Scorchers v Brisbane Heat, North Sydney Oval, 22 October

Sydney Thunder v Sydney Sixers, North Sydney Oval, 22 October

Sydney Thunder v Melbourne Stars, North Sydney Oval, 10 November

Sydney Sixers v Hobart Hurricanes, North Sydney Oval, 10 November

## **Cricket NSW**

U17 Male State Challenge, Raby Sports Complex, 15 November

## **Darren Mattison**

### **Men's One Day International**

Australia v West Indies, SCG, 4 February

## **Women's T20 International**

Australia v West Indies, North Sydney Oval, 2 October

## **Women's Tour Match**

Governor General's XI v South Africa, North Sydney Oval, 24 January

## **Big Bash League**

Melbourne Stars v Sydney Thunder, Lavington Sports Ground, 23 December

Sydney Sixers v Brisbane Heat, C.Ex Coffs International Stadium, 3 January

## **Women's Big Bash League**

Sydney Sixers v Melbourne Stars, North Sydney Oval, 19 October

Hobart Hurricanes v Adelaide Strikers, SCG, 26 November

# AWARDS AND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

Sydney Sixers v Sydney Thunder, SCG, 26 November

## **David Redden**

### **Big Bash League**

Sydney Sixers v Brisbane Heat, C.Ex Coffs International Stadium, 3 January

### **Women's Big Bash League**

Sydney Thunder v Perth Scorchers, Cricket Central Oval, 18 November

### **Cricket Australia Carnival**

Australian Country Championships, Newcastle, 3-10 January

## **Robyn Sanday**

### **Women's Tour Match**

New South Wales v West Indies XI, Cricket Central Oval, 28 September

### **Sheffield Shield**

New South Wales v Queensland, Cricket Central Oval, 4-7 October

### **One-Day Cup**

New South Wales v Western Australia, Cricket Central Oval, 4 November

### **Big Bash League**

Sydney Sixers v Melbourne Stars, SCG, 26 December

Sydney Thunder v Perth Scorchers, Sydney Showground Stadium, 8 January

### **Women's Big Bash League**

Sydney Sixers v Brisbane Heat, North Sydney Oval, 24 October

Sydney Thunder v Brisbane Heat, North Sydney Oval, 6 November

Sydney Thunder v Hobart Hurricanes, Cricket Central Oval, 9 November

Sydney Thunder v Adelaide Strikers, Cricket Central Oval, 21 November

## **Rammanee Shivakkumar**

### **Men's One Day International**

Australia v West Indies, Manuka Oval, 6 February

### **Women's T20 International**

Australia v South Africa, Manuka Oval, 27 January

Australia v South Africa, Manuka Oval, 28 January

### **Big Bash League**

Sydney Thunder v Brisbane Heat, Manuka Oval, 12 December

# AWARDS AND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

## Second XI

Australian Capital Territory v South Australia, EPC Solar Park, 20-23 November

Australian Capital Territory v Tasmania, EPC Solar Park, 22-25 January

## Harpreet Singh

### Big Bash League

Sydney Thunder v Sydney Sixers, Sydney Showground Stadium, 30 December

### Women's Big Bash League

Sydney Thunder v Melbourne Renegades, Cricket Central Oval, 26 October

Sydney Thunder v Brisbane Heat, North Sydney Oval, 6 November

### Women's National Cricket League

New South Wales v Queensland, Cricket Central Oval, 24 September

New South Wales v South Australia, Cricket Central Oval, 15 February

## Adrian Tham

### Women's One Day International

Australia v South Africa, North Sydney Oval, 7 February

Australia v South Africa, North Sydney Oval, 10 February

### Women's T20 International

Australia v West Indies, North Sydney Oval, 1 October

### Sheffield Shield

New South Wales v Western Australia, SCG, 6-9 November

New South Wales v Victoria, SCG, 16-19 February

### One-Day Cup

FINAL, New South Wales v Western Australia, Cricket Central Oval, 25 February

### Big Bash League

Sydney Sixers v Melbourne Stars, SCG, 26 December

Sydney Thunder v Perth Scorchers, Sydney Showground Stadium, 8 January

Sydney Sixers v Sydney Thunder, SCG, 12 January

### Women's Big Bash League

Perth Scorchers v Brisbane Heat, North Sydney Oval, 22 October

Sydney Thunder v Sydney Sixers, North Sydney Oval, 22 October

Sydney Thunder v Perth Scorchers, Cricket Central Oval, 18 November

### Cricket NSW

U17 Male State Challenge, Raby Sports Complex, 14 November

# AWARDS AND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

## **Sue Woodhouse**

### **Women's Tour Match**

New South Wales v West Indies XI, Cricket Central Oval, 28 September

### **Women's National Cricket League**

New South Wales v Queensland, Cricket Central Oval, 22 September

New South Wales v Queensland, Cricket Central Oval, 24 September

New South Wales v Tasmania, Cricket Central Oval, 5 January

New South Wales v Tasmania, Cricket Central Oval, 7 January

New South Wales v South Australia, Cricket Central Oval, 17 February

### **Women's Big Bash League**

Sydney Sixers v Perth Scorchers, North Sydney Oval, 16 November

Sydney Thunder v Adelaide Strikers, Cricket Central Oval, 21 November

### **Cricket NSW**

U17 Male State Challenge, Raby Sports Complex, 14-15 November

## **Ian Wright**

### **Men's Test Match**

Australia v Pakistan, SCG, 3-7 January

### **Women's One Day International**

Australia v South Africa, North Sydney Oval, 10 February

### **Women's T20 International**

Australia v West Indies, North Sydney Oval, 2 October

### **Sheffield Shield**

New South Wales v Queensland, Cricket Central Oval, 4-7 October

New South Wales v Tasmania, SCG, 28-31 November

New South Wales v South Australia, Cricket Central Oval, 1-4 March

### **One-Day Cup**

New South Wales v Western Australia, Cricket Central Oval, 4 November

New South Wales v Victoria, North Sydney Oval, 14 February

### **Women's National Cricket League**

New South Wales v South Australia, Cricket Central Oval, 15 February

### **Big Bash League**

Sydney Sixers v Adelaide Strikers, SCG, 22 December

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Sydney Thunder v Sydney Sixers, Sydney Showground Stadium, 30 December  
Sydney Thunder v Melbourne Renegades, Sydney Showground Stadium, 17 January  
FINAL, Sydney Sixers v Brisbane Heat, SCG, 24 January

## Women's Big Bash League

Sydney Sixers v Melbourne Stars, North Sydney Oval, 19 October  
Sydney Thunder v Melbourne Renegades, Cricket Central Oval, 26 October  
Hobart Hurricanes v Adelaide Strikers, SCG, 26 November  
Sydney Sixers v Sydney Thunder, SCG, 26 November

## Cricket NSW

U17 Male State Challenge, Raby Sports Complex, 14 November

## First Class Honour Roll

Members who have scored at first-class level since the Scorers joined the Association in 1997:

- |                   |                      |                    |                    |
|-------------------|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 1. L. Kirton      | 2. E. Cosgrove *     | 3. D. Lemon        | 4. D. Evans *      |
| 5. M. Gorham *    | 6. R. Kelleher *     | 7. M. Fowler *     | 8. B. Proops       |
| 9. C. Bennison *  | 10. N. Johnston *    | 11. R. Sanday *    | 12. A. Morehouse * |
| 13. T. Lorraine * | 14. C. G. Wilcoxon * | 15. I. E. Wright * | 16. D. Mattison *  |
| 17. C. McLeod     | 18. A. Tham          | 19. S. Berman      | 20. P. Garlick     |

\*Scored Men's Test



Ian Wright #15 and Peter Garlick #20



# AWARDS AND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

## International Umpiring Appointments - Bede Sajowitz

The Emirates Elite Panel of ICC Umpires for season 2023-24 was:

Kumar Dharmasena (Sri Lanka), Marais Erasmus (South Africa), Chris Gaffaney (New Zealand), Michael Gough (England), Adrian Holdstock (South Africa), Nitin Menon (India), Richard Illingworth (England), Richard Kettleborough (England), Ahsan Raza (Pakistan), Paul Reiffel (Australia), **Rodney Tucker (Australia)**, Joel Wilson (West Indies).

The Australian representatives on the Emirates International Panel of ICC Umpires for 2023-24 was:

Phil Gillespie, Donovan Koch, Sam Nogajski, **Paul Wilson**.

Financial members Heath Kearns and Claire Polosak are on the International Panel of ICC Development Umpires.

Details of the international umpiring appointments of NSWCUA members are as follows:

### Gerard Abood

#### Men's T20 International

Australia v West Indies, Blundstone Arena, 9 February

Australia v West Indies, Adelaide Oval, 11 February

#### Men's Tour Match

Australia A v New Zealand A, Allan Border Field, 13 September

### Claire Polosak

#### ICC Men's T20 World Cup East Asia-Pacific Qualifier

Papua New Guinea v Vanuatu, Amini Park, 22 July

Japan v Vanuatu, Amini Park, 23 July

Papua New Guinea v Japan, Amini Park, 25 July

Papua New Guinea v Vanuatu, Amini Park, 26 July

Papua New Guinea v Philippines, Amini Park, 28 July

Philippines v Vanuatu, Amini Park, 29 July

#### ICC Women's T20 World Cup East Asia-Pacific Region Qualifier

Cook Islands v Indonesia, Independence Park, 4 September

Fiji v Indonesia, Independence Park, 5 September

Indonesia v Samoa, Independence Park, 5 September

Fiji v Papua New Guinea, Independence Park, 7 September

Vanuatu v Samoa, Independence Park, 8 September

Indonesia v Papua New Guinea, Independence Park, 8 September

# AWARDS AND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

## **Women's Test Match**

Australia v South Africa, WACA Ground, 15-18 February

## **Women's One Day International**

Australia v West Indies, CitiPower Centre, 12 October

Australia v South Africa, Adelaide Oval, 3 February

Australia v South Africa, North Sydney Oval, 7 February

## **Women's T20 International**

Australia v West Indies, North Sydney Oval, 1 October

Australia v West Indies, Allan Border Field, 5 October

Australia v South Africa, Manuka Oval, 28 January

## **Women's Tour Match**

New South Wales v West Indies, Cricket Central Oval, 28 September

Governor General's XI v South Africa, North Sydney Oval, 24 January

## **Ben Treloar**

### **Women's One Day International**

Australia v West Indies, Allan Border Field, 8 October

Australia v West Indies, CitiPower Centre, 14 October

### **Women's T20 International**

Australia v West Indies, North Sydney Oval, 2 October

## **Men's Tour Match**

Cricket Australia XI v West Indies, Karen Rolton Oval, 10-12 January

## **Rod Tucker**

### **Men's Test Match**

Sri Lanka v Pakistan, Galle International Stadium, 16-20 July

Bangladesh v New Zealand, Shere Bangla National Stadium, 6-10 December

India v England, Jharkhand State Cricket Association International Stadium, 23-27 February

India v England, Himachal Pradesh Cricket Association Stadium, 7-11 March

Bangladesh v Sri Lanka, Zohur Ahmed Chowdhury Stadium, 30 March-3 April

### **Men's One Day International**

England v Ireland, Trent Bridge, 23 September

New Zealand v Bangladesh, University Oval, 17 December

New Zealand v Bangladesh, McLean Park, 23 December

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## Men's Cricket World Cup

Netherlands v New Zealand, Rajiv Gandhi International Stadium, 9 October

Afghanistan v England, Feroz Shah Kotla, 15 October

Afghanistan v Pakistan, MA Chidambaram Stadium, 23 October

India v England, Bharat Ratna Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee Ekana Cricket Stadium, 29 October

England v Netherlands, Maharashtra Cricket Association Stadium, 8 November

England v Pakistan, Eden Gardens, 11 November

Semi-Final, India v New Zealand, Wankhede Stadium, 15 November

## Paul Wilson

### Men's Cricket World Cup

Bangladesh v England, Himachal Pradesh Cricket Association Stadium, 10 October

Afghanistan v New Zealand, MA Chidambaram Stadium, 18 October

Bangladesh v Netherlands, Eden Gardens, 28 October

New Zealand v Pakistan, M Chinnaswamy Stadium, 4 November

England v Pakistan, Eden Gardens, 11 November

## Asia Cup 2023

Sri Lanka v Bangladesh, Pallekele Cricket Stadium, 31 August

India v Nepal, Pallekele Cricket Stadium, 4 September

Sri Lanka v Bangladesh, R Premadasa Stadium, 9 September

## Men's Test Match

England v Ireland, Lord's, 1-5 June



Paul Wilson and Bruce Oxenford walk onto the WACA Ground for their final First Class fixture.

# AWARDS AND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

## Country Umpire Representative Panel - Troy Penman

In season 1990-91, discussions took place between the President of New South Wales Cricket Umpires' Association, Dick French, and the Chairman of New South Wales Country Cricket Association, Brian Gainsford where it was determined to form a Country Umpire Representative Panel to officiate in country cricket representative programs.

The panel came into being in season 1991-92 and the five umpires on the inaugural panel were –

Kevin Burke, Harry Honeysett, Kim Norris, Kevin Pye and Eric Rowsell.

There have been 56 members serve on the Country Umpire Representative Panel since its inception.

Bruce Whitehouse, Country Cricket NSW Programs Manager, approached the Association in 2018 and offered to purchase caps to mark the number of each umpire. We are very grateful to Bruce for this concept and for funding the purchase of the caps for our members.

All members are listed below in numerical order with the first year they joined the panel and their zone included;

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <b>1. 1991-92</b> Kevin Burke (Newcastle)             | <b>21. 2000-01</b> Colin Stone (Newcastle)        |
| <b>2. 1991-92</b> Harry Honeysett (Southern)          | <b>22. 2002-03</b> Michael Connolly (Newcastle)   |
| <b>3. 1991-92</b> Kim Norris (Newcastle)              | <b>23. 2002-03</b> Glen Crew (Central Northern)   |
| <b>4. 1991-92</b> Kevin Pye (Western)                 | <b>24. 2002-03</b> Don Maisey (Central Coast)     |
| <b>5. 1991-92</b> Eric Rowsell (North Coastal)        | <b>25. 2002-03</b> Sam Rees (Central Northern)    |
| <b>6. 1992-93</b> Bill Cameron (Western)              | <b>26. 2002-03</b> David Went (North Coastal)     |
| <b>7. 1993-94</b> Phil Gordon (Newcastle)             | <b>27. 2003-04</b> Col Laden (North Coastal)      |
| <b>8. 1993-94</b> Andrew McAusland (ACT)              | <b>28. 2004-05</b> Fred Hundy (Western)           |
| <b>9. 1994-95</b> Neville Bradbury (Western)          | <b>29. 2005-06</b> Ricky Field (Central Northern) |
| <b>10. 1994-95</b> Martin Jones (Newcastle)           | <b>30. 2006-07</b> Paul Dille (North Coastal)     |
| <b>11. 1994-95</b> Chris King (Western)               | <b>31. 2007-08</b> Steve Hackett (North Coastal)  |
| <b>12. 1994-95</b> Rod Ninness (Central Northern)     | <b>32. 2007-08</b> Adam Marshall (North Coastal)  |
| <b>13. 1994-95</b> Shane Reed (Newcastle)             | <b>33. 2007-08</b> Lachlan Walker (Southern)      |
| <b>14. 1995-96</b> Terry Keel (ACT)                   | <b>34. 2008-09</b> Tony Wilds (Western)           |
| <b>15. 1996-97</b> Graham Teasdale (Central Northern) | <b>35. 2009-10</b> Tony Hackett (Riverina)        |
| <b>16. 1997-98</b> Geoff Mann (Western)               | <b>36. 2009-10</b> Bill Massingham (Illawarra)    |
| <b>17. 1998-99</b> Jeff Gittings (Illawarra)          | <b>37. 2009-10</b> Paul Price (North Coastal)     |
| <b>18. 1998-99</b> Darren Goodger (North Coastal)     | <b>38. 2010-11</b> Chris Cassin (Riverina)        |
| <b>19. 1998-99</b> Bruce Whiteman (Southern)          | <b>39. 2010-11</b> Greg Jones (Western)           |
| <b>20. 2000-01</b> Neil Findlay (Illawarra)           | <b>40. 2011-12</b> Greg Heys (Southern)           |

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- 41. 2012-13** Kevin Fraser (North Coastal)
- 42. 2013-14** Phil Rainger (North Coastal)
- 43. 2014-15** Graeme Glazebrook (Western)
- 44. 2016-17** David Cullen (Illawarra)
- 45. 2016-17** Ross McKim (Newcastle)
- 46. 2017-18** Bruce Baxter (North Coastal)
- 47. 2017-18** Gary Crombie (Newcastle)
- 48. 2017-18** James Figallo (Central Coast)
- 49. 2017-18** John Pearce (North Coastal)
- 50. 2017-18** Neil Smith (Riverina)

- 51. 2018-19** Ken Brooks (Riverina)
- 52. 2018-19** Anthony Hobson (Newcastle)
- 53. 2019-20** John De Lyall (Western)
- 54. 2020-21** Brenton Harrison (Riverina)
- 55. 2020-21** Keiran Knight (Newcastle)
- 56. 2022-23** Jeff Egan (Riverina)
- 57. 2023-24** Murray Le Lievre (Riverina)



Jeff Egan #56 and Brenton Harrison #54

# AWARDS AND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

## Country Cricket Representative Program - Neil Findlay

The 2023-24 Country Umpire Representative Panel consisted of:

Dave Cullen (Greater Illawarra), John De Lyall (Western), Jeff Egan (Riverina), Graeme Glazebrook (Western), Brenton Harrison (Riverina), Greg Jones (Western), Keiran Knight (Newcastle), Murray Le Lievre (Riverina), Phil Rainger (Newcastle).

Before the season commenced, Bruce Baxter stepped down from the CURP. Bruce was a CURP member for six seasons (2017-2023) and during this time, made a valued contribution to both the CURP and to Country Cricket in the North Coast area. Bruce umpired five consecutive Plan B Regional Bash Finals (2017-2022) and, prior to joining to the CURP, he also umpired the 2014-15 Country Plate Final and two Country Shield Finals (2015-2016 & 2016-17). Following Bruce's retirement, two umpires were added to the CURP, Greg Jones, previously a member of the Panel from 2014-18, and Murray Le Lievre.

The key core value of the CURP continues to be "excellence". To this end, members of the Panel develop individual Performance Plans for the season and submit specific match goals before each appointment. They are also expected to complete post-match self-assessments after each match or Carnival and at the end of the season.

Phil Rainger is to be congratulated on winning the Kevin Pye Medal (Country Umpire of the Year) for the first time. His preparation, teamwork, match management and decision making were all strong features of his umpiring, as was his willingness to respond to feedback.

Phil was appointed to:

- Country Colts Carnival – Shoalhaven / South Coast.
- Country Championships & Plan B Country Bash (Southern Pool Carnival) – Orange.
- Men's Plan B Country Bash Final – Artie Smith Oval, Bomaderry.
- Australian Country Cricket Championships – Newcastle.





## SECTION 2 - ADMINISTRATION

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# ADMINISTRATION

## Membership - Bede Sajowitz

The Association welcomed 138 new members during 2023-24, with new members welcomed at each OGM during the season, including a remarkable 69 members at the September OGM. The overall number of members increased slightly with increases in most categories, except for Ordinary membership which decreased slightly owing to a combination of member upgrades and non-renewals.

The Association's volunteer trainers, led by Ben Treloar and Claire Polosak, play a pivotal in the recruitment and retention of NSWCUA members and are thanked for another remarkable season. The Association's winter training program was extensive across regional and metropolitan areas, which alongside online training courses, contributed to the significant intake at the September OGM. The Scorers' Committee, chaired by Adrian Tham, facilitated two scorer courses during the season, introducing new and experienced scorers alike to the nuances of the craft and the Association.

It is with sadness and regret that this year, we note the passing of Brian Ferguson, Bob Guthrie, Tony Hackett, Chris Hardman, Brian Lalor, Phil Leonard, John McMahon OAM, Trevor Parker, Robert Ryan and Gordon Wood. All contributed to the Association in a positive manner during their lifetimes and they are recognised in the obituaries.

Below is a breakdown of the membership categories within the Association:

Life Members	20
Principal Members	65
Full Member – Umpire	404
Full Member – Scorer	9
Ordinary Member	752
Scorer Member	47
Junior Member	2
Honorary Members	2
Affiliated Associations	44

TOTAL: **1345**

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## Years of Service - Bede Sajowitz

It is essential that we recognise members who have dedicated themselves to the Association for a number of years, after all, they are the people allowing the Association to thrive and prosper.

### 60 Years

Tony Kingsford-Smith.

### 50 Years

George Lunt, Rick Wegner, Doug Wright.

### 40 Years

Ross Anderson, Malcolm Campbell, Geoff Denyer, Ian Duffy.

### 35 Years

Neville Bradbury, Doug Crump, David Dickinson, Alan Griffin, Peter Hughes, Tom Icceton OAM, Drew Morrow.

### 30 Years

William Croese, Peter Davis, Geoff De Mesquita, Jeff Gittings, Darren Goodger, Ian James, Greg Morrissey OAM, Keith Morton, Paul Nicholas, Stephen Poole, Morgan Prosser, Tim Ralston, John Reynolds, Owen Ridge, Graham Watson.

### 25 Years

Leigh Buckingham, Tony Clough, David Cooper, Chris Davies, Adrienne Harris, David Hartley, Toni Lorraine, Terrence MacDonald, Craig Nicholas, Dan O'Connor, Gary O'Reilly, Roger Ridgway, Ken Robinson, Ken Shaw, Wayne Solomons, John Thompson, Juris Turmanis.

### 20 Years

Chris Abbott, Mark Bush, Chris Cassin, Stephen Chappell, Paul Dilley APM, Ian Dinham, Brian Druery, James Figallo, Peter Garlick, Spencer Harrison, Pat Kerin OAM, Balvinder Kumar, Michael Kumutat, Evan Lane, Steve Loudoun, Craig McTavish, Graham Moon, Stephen Poidevin, Elankeeran Ramakrishnan, Trevor Schokman, Ian Slater, Mark Tabor, Chris Taylor, Roger Thompson, Rod Tucker, Michael Wren.



30 Year Members - Darren Goodger,  
Stephen Poole, Graham Watson



25 Year Members - Toni Lorraine, Ken Shaw

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## 15 Years

Matthew Apps, Ian Carew, Paul Clift, Greg Davidson, Kesara De Costa, David Finlay, Raymond Fraser, Stuart Green, Stephen Hall, Luke Hall, Scott Hinton, Geoffrey Hoy, Shailesh Khale, Christopher Lenard, Damian McGovern, David Moore, Paul Neville, Kedar Oza, Anilkumar Pillai, Robert Pye, Palitha Ranatunge, Doug Sandry, Alan Seis, David Smith, James Stewart, Adrian Tham, Andrew Vasey, Tony Vasey, Warwick Vyse, Malcolm Ward, Stephen Ward, Geoff Wheeler, Michael Wheeler, Daniel Zatz.

## 10 Years

Robert Allan, Mahesh Banodkar, Geoffrey Beer, David Benn, Roger Burns, David Chapman, Ronald Collins, Rick Crocono, Cameron Duff, Robert Garwood, David Gilbert, Bill Glacken, Ross Graham, Tim Gumbleton, Clive Hitchen, Daniel Izard, Craig Lees, Joshua Little, Andrew Martin, Peter Mullane, Peter Murray, Anthony Raymond, Michael Turner, John Vanderlight.



Balvinder Kumar, Pat Kerin OAM, Paul Dilley APM



Adrian Tham, Damian McGovern, Greg Davidson,  
Geoff Wheeler



Clive Hitchen, Michael Turner, Rick Crocono

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## Obituaries - Troy Penman

### **Brian Ferguson (February OGM)**

Brian joined NSWCUSA in October 1997. He served the Association on both the Examination Board and Social Committee. Brian also served a term as a Board Director.

Passionate about cricket and umpiring, Brian was always available to umpire and willing to share his vast experience and knowledge to benefit less experienced colleagues. So many members over the years can say they enjoyed a day umpiring with and learning from Brian Ferguson. He was a popular and respected figure in the Sydney Cricket Association for more than 25 years. Brian was also in more recent times a committed and respected member of the Sydney Shires CUA.

He made a significant contribution as an umpire standing in 409 SCA matches, 151 of which were in Men's Premier Cricket First Grade. Brian also umpired 34 matches in the Shires competition. He was a regular umpiring in the A.W. Green Shield competition over the years where he loved to witness and encourage young players as they progressed through the pathway to premier cricket.

Brian will live in the hearts of many he touched, remembered fondly and sadly missed.

### **Bob Guthrie (March OGM)**

Bob joined the NSWCUSA in 1991 and upgrading to full membership in 2016.

Passionate about cricket and umpiring, Bob was always available to umpire and willing to share his vast experience and knowledge to benefit less experienced colleagues. Bob officiated in 302 Men's SCA matches, 226 of these matches being in Fourth and Fifth Grade working with newer umpires as a steady head to guide them on their umpiring journey.

He was a popular and respected umpire in the Sydney Cricket Association until season 2015-16 when he stepped away from umpiring on-field.

Bob had a deep connection to the Mosman Cricket Club with the Club providing the following on their social media channels when advising of Bob's passing:

"One of Mosman Cricket Club's great men sadly passed away during the week. Bob had been involved with MCC for nearly 50 years. Many of those spent on the sidelines watching his son Cameron play U9s and all the way through to First Grade.

Bob joined our Committee in the late 80s and would remain there for over 30 years. Always prepared to help wherever he could, Bob was heavily involved in the club's fight to save itself from relegation in the mid-90s.



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A fight every player is now grateful for. Bob was also a decorated SCA umpire and spent many years driving around Sydney helping games of cricket run smoothly. In his later years, Bob spent every Saturday sitting on the hill at Allan Border Oval watching our current youngsters do their thing. Bob was a life member along with his son Cameron. The only father and son Life Members of our club."

## **Tony Hackett (December OGM)**

Tony joined the Association in 2003 and during his 20 years of service to the Association made a significant contribution to the NSWCUA as well as the Wagga Wagga Cricket Umpires' Association.

Secretary/Treasurer of the Wagga Wagga CUA for over 10 years, Tony and close friend Dennis Chaplin were the life blood of the affiliated association. In 2018 the Association's Annual Convention took place in Wagga Wagga with Tony, Dennis and others being wonderful hosts to the 162 members who attended.

On field Tony was an umpire of the highest order, the proud owner of cap number 35 from his time on the Country Umpire Representative Panel, Tony was known for his excellent communication skills and for ensuring matches were played in the right spirit.

Tony was bestowed with Principal membership of the Association in 2021, recognising his efforts across many years.

A sign of a person and their contribution to the game can be judged by how their passing is felt by others and Tony's passing has impacted many, he will be missed.

## **Chris Hardman (February OGM)**

Chris originally joined our Association in 1992 and then rejoined in 2023. He resided in Goulburn being the Mathematics Coordinator at Trinity Catholic College. He was a respected match official in Southern Districts Cricket Zone. Chris was a highly regarded teacher of Mathematics, and an equally highly regarded Level 2 Cricket Coach. He taught for many years at St Pius College X Chatswood where he was the Master in Charge of Cricket and coach of the boys First XI cricket team. Chris passed away last month at the age of 64. He is survived by his mother Mary and his son Braden. He will be sorely missed by his family, his students and by his teaching and umpiring colleagues.

## **Brian Lalor (February OGM)**

Brian joined the Association in 1985 being a member until the time of his passing in January. Brian was a servant to the game and held many roles throughout his time. As an umpire he stood in 370 Men's SCA matches between 1985 and 2013, 8 of these being in First Grade with another 133 in Second Grade.

Brian will be fondly remembered by Administration staff for always paying via cheque his and wife Joan's membership. Not so unique in the 90s, but by 2023 they were one of the only members paying via this method. Like clockwork each year the cheque would be received. Joan has been a member of the Association since 1997.



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In what would have been a unique situation on a Premier Cricket ground, Brian officiated a match in which Joan was scoring and their son Kevin was playing.

## **Phil Leonard (December OGM)**

Phil Leonard was a tireless worker for cricket and umpiring in the Macquarie Valley Cricket Council. A retired school-teacher and wonderful family man, Phil was a straight shooter, passionate about cricket and officiating the game he loved. He umpired across all grades in Dubbo, loved and respected by his colleagues, the players and wider cricket community.

A long serving member of Macquarie Valley Cricket Umpires' Association, Phil was an integral member of the executive and an outstanding dedicated Treasurer for many years. He joined the NSWCUA in 1993. A selfless man with a wonderful dry sense of humour, Phil will be sorely missed. He passed away on November 27, aged 74.

We extend our deepest respect and sympathy to Phil's family, and also to our colleagues, and Phil's, in the MVCUA who are deeply affected by his passing at this time. We acknowledge with great respect Phil's incredible selfless extended contribution to umpiring and our game.

## **John McMahon OAM (February OGM)**

John joined our Association in 1977 being a member until the time of his passing last month aged 91. He received the Medal of the Order of Australia for service to cricket. John played First Grade cricket for Balmain in Sydney and also played First Grade in Brisbane representing Queensland in two Sheffield Shield matches in season 1959-60. He was the Regional Director of Coaching for the Far North Coast Cricket Council for 18 years and served as a member of the New South Wales Country Cricket Association Committee of Management for more than a decade being the Deputy Chairman.

John received life membership of Lismore District Cricket Association, Far North Coast Cricket Council, North Coastal Cricket Zone, New South Wales Country Cricket Association and New South Wales Cricket Association. John was named in the Marist Brothers (Lismore) Cricket Club Team of the Century in 2017. John McMahon was an outstanding person and contributor to cricket. He is survived by wife Joan and his eight children, with three of his boys (Brian, Michael and Terry) all playing First Grade in Sydney.

## **Trevor Parker (October OGM)**

It is with sadness that we advise of the passing of member Trevor Parker, Trevor passed away this morning aged 84. Trevor joined the Association in 1996 after a playing career with Burwood Briars which commenced in 1958. He started umpiring in the Sydney Women's competition and spent a number of seasons officiating in this competition prior to joining the Sydney Shires CUA in 2008. During his time in Men's SCA competitions Trevor officiated 173 matches.

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A strong supporter of the NSWCUSA, Trevor was a regular attendee at monthly meetings, Annual Dinners, and Annual Conventions. Always keen to keep upskilling and improve, he had a thirst to learn. A wonderful trait of Trevor's was to share his knowledge of umpiring with newer and less experienced colleagues, on many occasions he was appointed to stand with umpires commencing their careers. He was softly spoken, humble and a pleasure to spend time with.

## **Robert Ryan (March OGM)**

Robert joined the Association in 2012. He passed away suddenly at home in Grenfell aged 80 on February 29. Prior to moving to New South Wales, Robert umpired in Queensland in various locations. Upon moving to New South Wales he sat our examination, passed, and duly joined the Association. In his final season of umpiring in 2022-23 Robert umpired in the South West Slopes Cricket League.

Whilst a member Robert officiated two Third Grade matches in NSW Men's Premier Cricket such was his passion to test himself and enjoy new experiences. Robert also officiated in State Challenge carnivals and at the Kookaburra Cup in 2019.

One who enjoyed the social side of the Association, Robert travelled to Tamworth in 2022 to attend the Annual Convention and last off-season was a part of the Social Committee's tipping competitions.

## **Gordon Wood (December OGM)**

Gordon joined the Association in 1984, a member for almost 40 years, Gordon's contribution to cricket was substantial.

As a teacher in his professional life his ability to communicate message and manage players were trademarks of his umpiring.

Gordon is thanked for his time with the Association and his continued support of the NSWCUSA.

May Brian, Bob, Tony, Chris, Brian, Phil, John, Trevor, Robert and Gordon rest in peace.

# ADMINISTRATION

## Membership Upgrades - Bede Sajowitz

At the Annual General Meeting (AGM) in August 2023, the members attending virtually approved the applications of 42 Ordinary members for upgrading to Full membership.

Full membership is required to be eligible to nominate for some committee positions as well as office-bearer roles. Full membership is also required to progress on to representative umpiring and scoring.

The following members were upgraded to Full Membership of NSWCUSA: Jamie Apter, Robert Bowen, Kathryn Collins, Ian Cranston, Paul Cullen, Debasish Dash, John Davidson, Nicholas Dowd, Myron Dunn, Dennis Farrar, Roger Friend, Sivaprasad Ganeshbapu, Brent Hartland, Ashutosh Jha, David Kampers, Dory Karam, Graham Keaney, Ashish Kedia, Rohan Kesavaram, Sujeewa Kodituwakku, Gavin Mallawaratchy, Manjula Manthilake, Daniel Marshall, Thomas Maurer, Kevin McFarlane, Peter Murray, Samuel Nguyen, Stuart Owen, Ian Pryde, Venkatesh Ramamurthi, Trevor Schokman, Andrew Searle, Sivaraman Shankar, Kanjan Sharma, Harish Sivaramakrishnan, Robert Stewart, Ramakrishnan Venkitachalam, Darren Waterson, Andrew Whale, Jennifer Wise, Michael Woods, Peter Wyche.

At the 2023 AGM, four members were awarded Principal membership of NSWCUSA in recognition of their significant contribution to the Association - Paul Dilley, Graeme Glazebrook, Lance Taylor and Matt Whitty.

The following citations were read out at the AGM:

### **Paul Dilley**

Paul Dilley joined the Association in 2003 and became a Full member in 2004.

Upon joining the Association Paul quickly established himself as an umpire of high quality and was appointed to the Country Umpire Representative Panel ahead of season 2006-07, he continued on the Panel for four seasons before taking a break from umpiring, but returned to the Panel in 2014 for two further seasons. He is the proud owner of cap number 30.

Off field Paul has held and continues to hold many volunteer roles with Association's on the Mid North Coast. He is currently the North Coastal Zone Representative, a position he has held since 2016. During this time he has actively been involved in training courses in the zone and providing resources to fellow members. Paul has given sterling service to the Mid North Coast and Hastings River District Umpire Associations.

Ahead of season 2022-23 the Board determined to make Paul an Appointed Director to use his comprehensive knowledge and understanding of governance to ensure NSWCUSA remains up to date and can provide suitable counsel to its affiliated associations.

Paul's commitment and dedication to the NSWCUSA sees him a deserving recipient of the upgrade to Principal membership.

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## **Graeme Glazebrook**

Graeme Glazebrook joined and became a Full Member of the Association in 2007.

Over the past 15 years Graeme has served cricket both on and off field with distinction.

Hailing from Bathurst in Western Zone, Graeme was the secretary of the Mitchell Cricket Umpires' Association from 2017-18 season through to 2021-22 whilst also being Secretary of the Bathurst Branch from 2014-15 season through to 2020-21.

Graeme is currently the NSWCUA Zone Umpire Representative for Western a position he has held since 2018. During his time as Zone Umpire Representative Graeme has ensured umpire training courses and professional development workshops have taken place yearly to continue to upskill current members and develop prospective members for the Association. Not afraid to extend himself Graeme has been actively involved in the facilitating of these courses and sharing his wealth of knowledge with attendees.

On field Graeme has had stellar career, a member of the Country Umpire Representative Panel since 2014 he has won the Kevin Pye Medal for the Country Umpire of the Year an unprecedented six times. During his time on the Panel he has officiated in the following finals; 1 Country Shield Final in 2013-14, 1 Bradman Cup Final in 2014-15, 7 consecutive Men's Country Championship Finals from 2015-16 to 2021-22 and 7 consecutive Plan B Regional Bash Finals from 2016-17 to 2022-23.

Graeme's long-term contribution to cricket both on and off field see him truly worthy of being upgraded to Principal membership.

## **Lance Taylor**

Lance Taylor joined NSWCUA in 2006 and was upgraded to Full Membership in 2022.

A stalwart of the Sutherland Shire Cricket Umpires' Association as well as the Sutherland Shire Cricket Association Lance is truly deserving of Principal Membership of the Association.

Whilst a member of NSWCUA Lance held the position of Treasurer of the Sutherland Shire Cricket Umpires' Association for 14 years. A position he held for 30 seasons in total commencing in 1990. Lance also held the same position with the Sutherland Shire Cricket Association for the same length of time.

Whilst making this significant contribution on the finance front, Lance also volunteered his time to facilitate introductory umpire training courses in the local area to qualify people to join the Sutherland Shire CUA. These courses were facilitated each season with Lance then standing with new members in their first fixture to assist with their introduction to match officiating. Many members of the NSWCUA have progressed through Lances' training with the most recent being Nathan Harvey a three time panel medal winner.

His own on field career is substantial having umpired over 300 local and representative fixtures. Lance regularly officiated Sutherland Shire CUA matches on Saturday and both Senior and Junior DCA fixtures on Sunday.

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A highly respected person in the Sutherland Shire cricket community Lance is a worthy recipient of Principal membership of NSWCUSA.

## **Matt Whitty**

Matt Whitty joined NSWCUSA in 1997 and was upgraded to Full Membership the same year.

He has made a sustained and dedicated contribution to cricket umpiring in New South Wales in the Lithgow, Armidale and Murray Valley associations. He has been a member of our Association for 25 years and umpired close to 300 matches. He has umpired at representative level in Country Cricket NSW programs, including the Country Cup, Country Plate and Plan B Regional T20 Bash competitions.

Over many years, Matt has displayed a genuine desire to get better and in recent seasons has travelled from Finley to umpire men's premier cricket, a round trip of 1,300km, to broaden his experience. He has umpired at first and second grade level in Sydney.

Matt has been an excellent and respected volunteer administrator, being the current long serving secretary of Murray Valley Cricket Umpires' Association.

A highly respected umpire and administrator in Country Cricket, Matt is a worthy recipient of Principal membership of NSWCUSA.



Tim Donahoo and Graeme Glazebrook



Paul and David Dilley

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## Life Memberships - Troy Penman

### David Dilley

The Association extends congratulations to its 56th Life member, David Dilley.

David joined the Association in 1999, as an Ordinary member, and was upgraded to Full membership in 2000.

David officiated 193 SCA matches with 73 of these being in First Grade. He progressed to representative level and officiated 8 Women's List A fixtures and at Men's State Second XI level.

Whilst making a considerable contribution on field it is off field where David has left a lasting legacy.

Commencing with the Training Committee in season 2001-02 David would go on to volunteer for the Association across the next 15 years in multiple roles and capacities.

His work in the training space led the way in developing our resources and materials some of which are still used today.

Whilst part of the Training Committee David also volunteered his time on the Executive Committee and Technical Committee such was his value in the knowledge and application of Laws.

In 2004 he was elected to the Board where he would make a sustained contribution over the next 12 years. In his third term he was elected as the 35th Chair of the Board. His ability to facilitate discussion and keep the meetings focused to achieve outcomes to benefit members a highlight of his time. He would continue as a Director until 2015-16.

From 2006-07 to 2015-16 David was an integral part of cricket in New South Wales, he was NSWCUSA's delegate to both Cricket NSW and the SCA. He was a member of the NSW Cricket Board from season ... till .... David also spent a term as a Cricket Australia Board Director.

David continues to be an advocate for match officials.

### Tim Donahoo

The Association extends congratulations to its 57th Life member, Tim Donahoo.

Tim Donahoo joined the Association in 1985, as an Ordinary member, and was upgraded to Full membership in 1986. At the 2004 Annual General Meeting, Tim was upgraded to Principal membership in recognition of his contributions to the Association on and off the field. Tonight we wish to acknowledge and celebrate the significance of his contribution to NSWCUSA and the impact he has had on his fellow members in that time, both as a partner on-field and as part of the Board, various committees and from beyond the boundary as an observer.



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An umpire of highest quality Tim has officiated in 389 SCA matches and sits 18th all time for most matches officiated in Men's Premier Cricket, of these matches 215 have been in First Grade and that places him 9th all time for those who have officiated at the highest level in Sydney.

Both are remarkable achievements, and he is still going strong. Tim progressed through the umpiring ranks to representative level and officiated 1 Women's ODI, 1 Men's List A fixture, 14 Women's List A fixtures, 1 Women's T20 fixture and 4 Men's Second XI fixtures in the Cricket Australia Cup.

Off field his impact and contribution to the NSWCUA has also been significant, in a volunteer capacity he commenced work with the Association on the Training Committee in 2000 where he served for three seasons, he was also part of the Executive Committee for three seasons before becoming a Director ahead of season 2004-05. During his six years as a Board Director Tim became the 34th Chair of the Board in 2006.

Tim stepped away from on field umpiring in 2007 and took up a role as an SCA Observer. Over the next two seasons he would impart his knowledge and wisdom on so many umpires starting out on their journey.

In 2017 Tim was selected on the Cricket Australia Supplementary Match Referee Panel where he would oversee matches played at the professional level across the next three seasons. During this time Tim would work with many umpires with a high proportion being from the NSWCUA and share his feedback to assist with their development and progression.

Following his time with Cricket Australia Tim has returned to active umpiring and is as passionate as ever about sharing his experience and knowledge with others during matches he officiates.



Tim Donahoo and David Dilley

# ADMINISTRATION

## Meetings - Bede Sajowitz

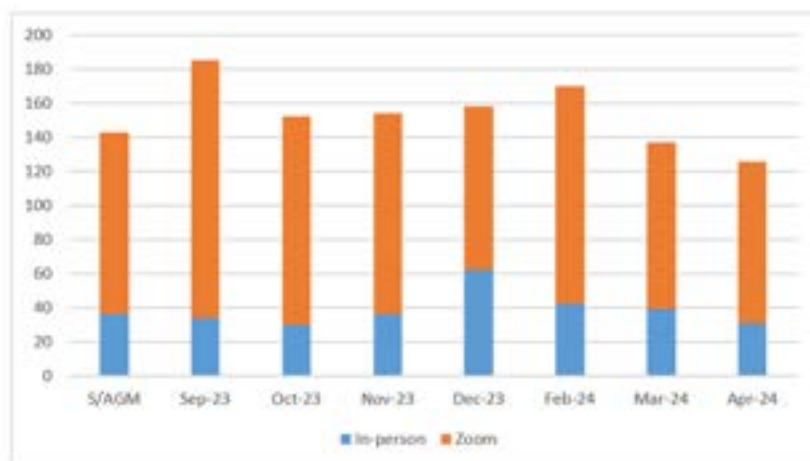
Nine General Meetings were held during the 2023-24 season, with the Annual General Meeting, a Special General Meeting and the seven regular Ordinary General Meetings.

The AGM was held at Club York on August 2 with 143 members in attendance either in-person or online. Stephen Blomfield, Andrew Coates, and Claire Polosak were elected as Board Directors following a ballot. Laurie Borg and Neil Findlay were the only members to nominate for the roles of Honorary Treasurer and Liaison Officer and were confirmed in the roles.

A Special General Meeting was held prior to the AGM, with the purpose of bestowing Life membership on David Dilley and Tim Donahoo, the 56th and 57th members respectively to receive the honour.

Ordinary General Meetings continued to be held on the first Wednesday of each month between September and April, except for January. At OGMs, staff and volunteer members deliver an agenda which provides information and updates, various education and development sessions facilitated and administrative, financial and committee reports.

Throughout the year, all meetings were facilitated in a hybrid manner with attendees both in-person at Cricket Central, and digitally via Zoom.



	S/AGM	Sep-23	Oct-23	Nov-23	Dec-23	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24
In-person	36	34	30	36	62	42	39	31
Zoom	107	151	122	118	96	128	98	95

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## Subscriptions - Bede Sajowitz

At a Board Meeting held in March 2023, the Board determined that the membership fees remain unchanged for the 2023-24 season. Members adopted the proposal at the April Ordinary General Meeting.

In early May, membership renewals were opened, with subscriptions for the 2023-24 season due and payable on or before 31 August 2023. Affiliated associations who are incorporated may wish to note that their subscriptions, payable by 30 September 2023, include the cost of the Public Liability insurance as required by the NSW Department of Fair Trading.

The subscriptions due, including the GST component, are shown below:

Principal / Scorer / Junior / Full Scorer Members \$27.50  
Ordinary / Full Umpire Members \$55.00  
Affiliated Association Subscription Renewals \$20.00



Kim Norris, Andrew Hamilton, Bill Hendricks

# ADMINISTRATION

## Staffing - Troy Penman

Five staff positions existed at Cricket NSW to service match officials in season 2023-24:

Executive Officer, NSWCUSA: Troy Penman

Administrator, NSWCUSA: Bede Sajowitz

Education Officer, NSWCUSA: Ben Treloar

Umpire Educator-Female Engagement, Cricket NSW: Claire Polosak (0.6 FTE)

State Umpiring Manager & State Umpire Coach, Cricket NSW: Darren Goodger

Notes:

NSWCUSA sits in the Premier Cricket & Country Cricket Squad at Cricket NSW with the Executive Officer reporting to Chief of Premier and Country Cricket, Darren Goodger.

Roberto Howard was employed as the Education Officer from December 1, 2023 to January 31, 2024 whilst Ben Treloar was on leave.

Stephen Blomfield was employed on a part-time basis to coordinate the umpire appointments for the Cricket NSW Youth Championships.



Ben Treloar, Bede Sajowitz, Claire Polosak, Troy Penman, Darren Goodger

# ADMINISTRATION

## Digital Media - Bede Sajowitz

Throughout 2023-24, the Association continued an active and extensive online presence, promoting training programs and showcasing the activities and achievements of members right across NSW.

NSWCUSA's digital content serves a number of purposes, with the significant focus being to promote and publicise the milestones and achievements of the members. Through the online channels, we also engage with potential members through advertising training courses and publish umpire appointments to Premier Cricket and Cricket Australia competitions.

Since the last Annual Report, Association content on Facebook has been viewed by close to 390,000 people, a substantial increase in exposure on last season - with many more engaged through other organisations and individuals sharing our content through their channels. The Association account now has 3,494 followers regularly engaged with the account with NSWCUSA content populating their feeds.

It's been an interesting year for X (formerly known as Twitter) with continued significant change to the platform creating a vastly different user experience. Content posted on the platform remained very similar, though viewership of NSWCUSA content fell to just over 6,000, despite an increase to 430 followers subscribed to the account.

The NSWCUSA website continues to serve members and the general public as a resource for providing information about the Association and umpiring both in New South Wales and in general. Over the course of the season, the website has served as a primary outlet for publishing news, appointments and details of upcoming training courses, both metropolitan and regional.

The website is also maintained with current contacts details for Management as well as detail on the Board and Association sponsors. There is also an archive of Annual Reports and In Black and White.

There is a members-only section of the website maintained for the benefit of members, available upon logging in. The more in-depth material includes the merchandise store, an extra method by which to obtain clothing and other items, such as membership renewal, with only a few clicks. Also featured in the members-only section is a Laws of Cricket quiz, set up for the benefit of members to attempt whenever they wish to challenge themselves and refresh their knowledge on the Laws.

We are grateful for the collaboration and work of Cricket NSW Media staff, led by Dave Lyall and Liam Ferreira, who have been invaluable increasing the exposure of NSWCUSA and its members across the mediascape. With their assistance, and through the use of Cricket NSW social media channels and website, the Association has been viewed by an even wider audience throughout the cricket community.



# ADMINISTRATION

## Board Meetings - Bede Sajowitz

The Board of Directors met on ten occasions during the year this report covers, being May 2023 to April 2024.

These meetings took place in the months of May, June, July, August, October, November, December, February, and March.

Meetings were held in the Cricket NSW offices at Cricket Central, Sydney Olympic Park, in a hybrid format so Directors were able to dial into meetings when necessary.

Director attendance at Board Meetings was:

Director	Possible Attendance	Attendance	Apology
Laurie Borg	10	10	-
Stephen Blomfield	6	5	1
Andrew Coates	10	10	-
Paul Dilley	10	8	2
Neil Findlay	10	8	2
Geoff Garland	10	10	-
Darren Goodger	10	10	-
Mark Hughes	10	10	-
Troy Penman	10	10	-
Claire Polosak	10	6	4
Ben Treloar	4	4	-



Members at Day 2 of the Annual Convention - Cricket Central





## SECTION 3 - COMMITTEES AND OFFICE-BEARERS

In this section you will find:

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6. Social Umpire Appointments
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# COMMITTEES AND OFFICE-BEARERS

## Examination Committee - Andrew Coates

It is with great pleasure that I provide this report as Chair of the Examination Committee for the 2023-24 season. In addition to myself, the Committee comprised of continuing members Michael Meehan, Elizabeth O'Dwyer, and Dave Cullen as well as returning member Kevin Battishill. These dedicated and knowledgeable volunteers, along with Ex-Officio Board Director Geoff Garland, were tireless in their efforts to further the Committee's aims around education of the membership. In addition, the Association's Education Officer, Ben Treloar, was a regular attendee at our meetings and provided invaluable assistance and advice.

It would be remiss of me not to record my gratitude for the service of retiring Committee member Sathish Kumar. His work on the Committee over a number of years is much appreciated.

This season, the Committee once again focused on three major areas: ongoing member education at Ordinary General Meetings, contributions to the Laws of Cricket questions for the education team's database, and assistance with the supervision and marking of exams conducted by the Association.

### Ongoing Education

Members of the Committee presented content at Ordinary General Meetings throughout the season, both in-person and online. This season, as last season, with the continuation of online and hybrid meetings, the decision was taken to concentrate on Laws of Cricket questions, as opposed to questions based on the playing conditions of any one competition. This meant that the content at the meetings was relevant to all members attending, whichever competition they regularly officiated in.

The Committee, with the assistance of Ben Treloar, prepared and discussed the content for each meeting. Presenters at Ordinary General Meetings were as follows:

- September & February: Michael Meehan
- October, December & March: Andrew Coates
- November & April: Elizabeth O'Dwyer

The Committee continued to learn about online and hybrid meetings, with several improvements adopted throughout the season. It is expected that this mode of delivery will continue for the foreseeable future.

My thanks are extended to each of the presenters for their diligence and dedication in preparing, reviewing, and presenting quality material.

### Laws of Cricket Questions

Throughout the season, members of the Committee prepared and reviewed Laws of Cricket questions for the pool maintained by the Education Officer, which is an ongoing exercise.

# COMMITTEES AND OFFICE-BEARERS

## Other Questions

In addition to the questions for the Ordinary General Meetings, the Examination Committee also provided a set of questions on the Playing Conditions for the Finals Series of the NSW Men's Premier Cricket competition.

## Exam Supervision and Marking

Throughout the season, the Association conducted training courses and exams both online and in-person. Committee members, under the leadership of the Education Officer, assisted with the conduct and supervision of the examinations associated with these training sessions. Several members of the Committee also contributed to the online training sessions conducted by the Education team.

## Next Season

The Committee feels that the three themes have been successful and meaningful and has resolved to continue using them into next season.

We will continue to present at monthly OGMs on Laws of Cricket. Laws of Cricket questions will be an ongoing exercise during the off-season and season 2024-25, with the Committee working closely with the Association's staff to provide additional questions on the website. Similarly, exam supervision and marking will continue to be an ongoing activity undertaken by the Committee, both online and in-person.

## Participation in the Examination Committee

The Examination Committee is an integral part of the ongoing education and training of both members and prospective members. The Board welcomes expressions of interest and nominations to join the Committee as part of the annual process of committee selections. Members are encouraged to make themselves available to serve on the Committee or to contribute to the Committee in other ways including submitting questions or scenarios related to the Laws of Cricket for inclusion in OGMs and/or online questions.

## Conclusion

My thanks once again to the members of the Committee for their excellent work this season. Thanks also to the Board for their support and to Ben Treloar, Bede Sajowitz, Troy Penman, and Darren Goodger for their counsel and assistance.

# COMMITTEES AND OFFICE-BEARERS

## Technical Committee - Ben Treloar

The Technical Committee was formed as per the Constitution with the Education Officer, Ben Treloar acting as Chair of the Committee. Questions submitted during the season were responded to directly by the Education Officer.

The Committee was not required to meet throughout the year, dealing with all enquiries via electronic means.



Bruce Baxter, Darren Goodger, Graham Rose

# COMMITTEES AND OFFICE-BEARERS

## Social Committee - Noel Ford

The 2023-24 Season provided an opportunity for many of us to reconnect and engage in the 'pre-COVID' types of activities we had missed out on in previous years. It also provided the opportunity to review and renew our offerings as a Social Committee to enhance our services to members in ways we hoped would be as enjoyable and inclusive as possible.

The Social Committee determined early on that we would like to develop some new social offerings whilst maintaining our "tried and true" activities that our membership enjoys. The hybrid delivery of Ordinary General Meetings provided us with the challenge to embrace wider participation, specifically with the approach taken this season to have a combination of online and in-person raffle ticket purchases. This enabled those attending OGMs online much greater prospects to take part in the raffles. We also changed the raffle prize offerings to online retail vouchers in lieu of on-site prizes, thereby enabling flexibility in prize choices and delivery. The changes have proven to be successful with the involvement of many more members at each months' meetings.

The NRL and AFL tipping competitions have become a very popular component of our Social Committee activities during recent seasons. I offer a special thank you to Michael Meehan for his involvement in conducting the competitions through to the completion of the 2023 footy seasons, as well as assisting with the set up for the current footy seasons. The management and logistics of the tipping comps is now in the very capable hands of Chris Beecher and Sachin Solanki. The tipping comps are a fun way to stay connected, particularly during the cricket off-season as members are always keen to compare their performances each Monday against their mates for bragging rights. It has also been a financially successful endeavour for those clever enough to foresee how the various teams perform over the weekend and the course of the season ... or is it more of a fluke?

Our Visiting Umpires Night was once again held in early February at Club Ryde with several members from across Sydney and regional New South Wales in attendance. This event has become a staple of our annual social calendar, and we look forward to further iterations in the seasons ahead. Unfortunately, our interstate visiting colleagues had to abandon their trip to Sydney at short notice due to accommodation and flight problems surrounding the Taylor Swift concert that weekend (although we could view the Olympic Park concert precinct from the rear balcony at the club!)

As I write this report, we have commenced a few new offerings for members during the off-season. The first "Cricket Connoisseurs" evening was held in early April with a visit to an Indian restaurant in Harris Park. It was a positive start for this new venture, with further expeditions to different eateries planned in the coming months. We also had our first Annual Picnic Day held in Lane Cove National Park on Sunday 28 April with members encouraged to bring their partners and families for a fun day out to say "thank you" for their support during a long cricket season. RSVPs for this event were very strong.



# COMMITTEES AND OFFICE-BEARERS

Finally, I want to express my gratitude and appreciation to my colleagues on the Social Committee – Chris Beecher, Vipin Bansal, Sachin Solanki and Bill Glacken. You have all been terrific in putting your hand up to help out whenever needed, as well as being a source of inspiration and wisdom. Thank you also to Laurie Borg as our ex-officio Board representative, and the Board as a whole, for your ongoing interest and practical support. And a special thank you from all the Social Committee to both Troy Penman and Bede Sajowitz for your administrative and logistical support throughout the year. You both just seemed to make things work when needed.

To all our members across NSWCUSA, thank you for your support. We are always looking to introduce new offerings to members, so please reach out if you have any suggestions we can take on board.



Elissa Andrews and Elisabeth Houston



# COMMITTEES AND OFFICE-BEARERS

## Scorers Committee - Adrian Tham

Another busy season for scorers started as usual with the Annual Convention and it was a rewarding experience for all at both Penrith Panthers and Cricket Central across the weekend.

Highlights included a discussion about penalty run scenarios, perspectives from scoreboard operator and cricket statistician Ross Dundas and a review of the newly published one-page scorer primer, which was distributed before the season commencement. It was great to hear from Claire Polosak who reflected on her umpiring journey so far, and from Hall of Fame member Simon Taufel who helped us work through some interesting scorer challenges!

We continue to see opportunities at all levels for scorers and those on the representative pathway with a host of female and male matches from underage tournaments to internationals being held around the State.

Amongst those who reached scoring milestones, Peter Garlick became the 20th NSWCUA member to score a first-class match, adding to his Men's List A, WBBL and BBL debuts earlier in the season.

David Redden made his WBBL and BBL debut in the same season he was honoured with Life membership of the NSW Country Cricket Association for his outstanding contribution to regional cricket.

There were also BBL debut matches for Harpreet Singh and Janelle Carew - with Janelle's match at the SCG between the Sixers and Thunder memorable for the attendance and roar of about 40,000 fans and the unusual arrival by helicopter of David Warner!

The NSW Men's team won the right to host the One-Day Cup Final at Cricket Central Oval and while it was not the result the home fans wanted - it was an honour for me to join Toni Lorraine in the scorers' room.

The BBL Final was hosted at the SCG and the match was scored by Toni Lorraine and Ian Wright, the same pairing who were appointed to the Men's Test against Pakistan. The other international matches in New South Wales saw appointments for Toni, Ian alongside Darren Mattison and myself.

We thank the Representative Scorer Selection Committee - Darren Goodger, Troy Penman, Claire Polosak and Bede Sajowitz for their efforts in ensuring requests to appoint scorers were fulfilled and communicated effectively. The Cricket NSW Operations staff who organise and manage matches have also been excellent in their support.

At the Annual Dinner, Jeff Evans won the Malcolm Gorham Award for his long-standing role with St George DCC, capping off a season where he also scored their Belvidere Cup win.

In the training space, we again hosted a number of face-to-face courses during the year, and we took a first step to online training by having remote attendees. The Committee is committed to sharing scorer knowledge with grassroots players and club volunteers, recognising the importance of having two competent scorers at every match. The Annual Convention continues to be an important focal point for members in preparing for the season ahead and we look forward to seeing a good turnout at Port Macquarie later in the year.

# COMMITTEES AND OFFICE-BEARERS

My thanks go to the Scorers' Committee for continuing to provide and develop ideas to improve engagement and learning opportunities for scorers - Janelle Carew, Peter Garlick, Sue Woodhouse, Ian Wright and Claire Polosak. Claire has been outstanding in providing a strong link between the Committee, the Board and the administrative teams at Cricket NSW and Cricket Australia. We express our appreciation to Darren, Troy, Claire, Bede, Ben Treloar and the Board for their support and advice across the year.

One final note for the keen observers, there was an extraordinary 8-ball "smudge" during Australia's innings in the Men's World Cup Final. The idea of a smudge was brought to our attention by Ian Wright and occurs when each ball of an over results in a different scoring event. The second over of Australia's innings is a rather unique example!

On behalf of the Scorers' Committee, we wish you a fulfilling year ahead on the field, off the field and for many somewhere in between at the boundary fence. May your scoresheets balance and your spare pens always be in abundance!

"Because scorers count"



Janelle Carew and Adrian Tham

# COMMITTEES AND OFFICE-BEARERS

## Merchandise - John Evans

Our season began with the Annual Convention which was conducted at Panthers Leagues at Penrith on the Saturday and at Cricket Central on the Sunday. Due to the logistics, we could only set up and trade on the Saturday. Special mention to the staff at Panthers who bent over backwards to ensure we had a successful Convention sales-wise.

To both my Lieutenants, Ray Marshall and Bill Howard, for your ongoing support it is very much appreciated. These guys have been involved with setting up and selling now for a number years now and I am truly indebted for their support. They understand the system and are very willing to assist in any capacity. I am very fortunate to have these guys on board.

To our Treasurer, Laurie Borg, I offer my thanks for his assistance throughout the season, he is a tireless worker for our Association. To Bede Sajowitz, I offer my personal thanks for his administrative support. He has a willingness to strive to achieve the best outcomes for the Association. Bede is ever so helpful and certainly makes my tenure much more enjoyable.

To the Board of Directors, thanks for your understanding and support for the Merchandising function. To Troy Penman I offer my thanks, he has been a tower of strength towards the merchandising arm of the Association. He along with others mentioned above are the reasons why this Association is so successful.

To my wife Rosemary, I offer my thanks for your patience and assistance in preparing orders for despatch to our members.

I am looking forward to seeing you all in Port Macquarie for the 2024 Convention. We usually do quite well in sales when we travel to the regional areas, I don't see this Convention being any different!



John Colwell and Elizabeth O'Dwyer



Byron Kauflin and Paddy Moylan

# COMMITTEES AND OFFICE-BEARERS

## Social Umpire Appointments - Michael Schokman

The social umpiring appointment season began with the Men's Premier Cricket trials starting in the first week of September. Starting with First and Second Grade trials and picking up steam over three weekends, this is the busiest period for social appointments as clubs seek to get as much match practice in all grades prior to the beginning of the cricket season.

The social appointments season then runs through till the end of March when school, district and community cricket finals conclude. Currently 130 umpires of the NSWCUSA have made themselves available for social umpiring during the season with over 30 new members joining the social umpiring ranks during the season.

I would like to thank Jim Harrod who has hung up his umpiring hat and will be missed from the social umpires' team - I wish him well in retirement.

Finally, I would like to thank all the umpires who have made themselves available throughout the season. We had a 90% success rate in fulfillment of requests received for umpires to assist.

Any member who would like to join the social appointments mailing list, please email me at [socialumpiring@gmail.com](mailto:socialumpiring@gmail.com) and I will add you to the list ahead of season 2024-25.



Rohan Kesavaram and Bede Sajowitz



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## Liaison Officer - Neil Findlay

The New South Wales Cricket Umpires' and Scorers' Association continues to have a total of 44 affiliated association. Of this number, there are 17 metropolitan associations, 26 country associations and the Gold Coast CUSA. The largest of the metropolitan affiliates again was the Sydney Shires CUA with approximately 150 members while the largest regional affiliate was still Newcastle DCUA with 72 members. Although many affiliated association members are also NSWCUA members, a minority of affiliates have a 100% NSWCUA membership.

The executive and office-bearers of the affiliated associations play a vital role in maintaining and developing umpiring in both metropolitan and regional areas and their efforts should be acknowledged. Two such office-bearers who relinquished long standing roles this season are:

Rob Pye (North Coast CUSA – Secretary/Treasurer), a role he held for 14 years.

Matt Sizer (Murray Valley CUA – President)

In addition, many of the affiliates are fortunate to have members who have given exceptional years of service both on and off the field. The following achievements are deserving of recognition.

### **Life Membership:**

Bradley Bristow (Bankstown District CUA)

Outstanding umpiring milestones:

### **650 matches:**

Graham Moon (Wagga Wagga CUA)

### **600 matches:**

Rodney G. Porter (Illawarra CUA), Neil Smith (Murray Border CUA)

### **550 matches:**

Geoff Hasler (Hornsby Kuring-Gai Hills DCUA)

### **500 matches:**

John De Lyall (Macquarie Valley CUA)

### **450 matches:**

Tony Booth (Central Coast CUA), Simon Moore (Hornsby Kuring-Gai Hills DCUA), Darryl Price (Newcastle District CUA), Steve Saye (Illawarra CUA)

### **400 matches:**

Ray Trindall (Illawarra CUA)

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## **350 matches:**

Terry Collins (Newcastle District CUA)

## **300 matches:**

Glenn Benton (Newcastle District CUA), Ross McKim (Newcastle District CUA), Geoff Wheeler (Sydney Shires CUA)

## **250 matches:**

Tony Bergman (Sydney Shires CUA), Graeme Bruce (Newcastle District CUA), John Canning (Newcastle District CUA), Hemish Millen (Central Coast CUA), Marc Ronson (Central Coast CUA), Trevor Schokman (Sydney Shires CUA), Patrick Smellie (Sydney Shires CUA), Michael Wheeler (Sydney Shires CUA),

## **200 matches:**

James Figallo (Central Coast CUA), Anthony McGettigan (Wagga Wagga CUA), Paul Olson (Newcastle District CUA)

Special mention should also be made of Brian Walker (Wagga Wagga CUA) who retired at the end of the 2022-2023 season, having umpired over 800 matches.

Several affiliates enjoyed noteworthy season highlights:

Newcastle District CUA members were involved in the Australian Country Championships, held in Newcastle, in both officiating and ground managing capacities.

Several members of the Murray Border CUA acted as match managers for the Cricket Australia Under 19 Male Championship held in the Albury-Wodonga region.

Illawarra CUA umpires were involved in the Women's National Veterans Cricket Championship and Aussie Cricket League Under 19 Championship both of which were held in Wollongong.

Central Coast CUA held a Pink Umpire Round and raised a total of \$1,313.00 for the Glenn McGrath Foundation.

Principal membership of the NSWCUA was awarded to four members of affiliated associations at the NSWCUA Annual General Meeting. Each has been a member of NSWCUA for more than 15 years and during this time, has made significant contributions to their association. They are all to be congratulated on receiving this well-deserved recognition and are:

Paul Dilley (Hastings District CUA / Mid-North Coast CUSA)  
Graeme Glazebrook (Mitchell CUA)  
Lance Taylor (Sutherland Shire CUA)  
Matt Whitty (Murray Valley CUA)



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At the NSWCUSA Annual Presentation Dinner, two prestigious awards were also made to members of affiliated associations:

EF Wykes OAM Affiliated Association Medal – Neil Smith (Murray Border CUA) for an outstanding contribution to his affiliated association, both on and off the field.

Kevin Pye Medal (Country Umpire of the Year) – Phil Rainger (Newcastle District CUA) for excellent umpiring in each of his Country Cricket NSW representative appointments. The affiliated associations have continued to be committed to training and development (T&D) and many conducted regular T&D sessions during their monthly meetings. Personal development and Laws of Cricket courses were hosted by affiliated association and presented by NSWCUSA trainers throughout 2023-24.

NSWCUSA was again represented at many of the Annual General Meetings (AGMs) of the affiliated associations, with NSWCUSA Board Directors and Zone Umpire Representatives attending a total of 21 AGMs. It was not possible for a Board representative to attend a further five AGMs but, in each case, a Board Report was sent to the affiliate concerned for tabling at its meeting. Having Board representation at affiliate AGMs is an important means of meaningful communication between the Board and the affiliates and all affiliates are encouraged to invite Board representatives to their future AGMs. The New South Wales Cricket Umpires' and Scorers' Association places great value on its relationship with the affiliated associations and looks forward to continuing a strong connection with each Affiliate in the coming season.

## **Affiliated Associations**

ACTCA Umpires' and Scorers' Council, Associated Schools of NSW, Athletic Association of the GPS, Bankstown District Cricket Umpires' Association, Blacktown City and District Cricket Umpires' Association, Camden District Cricket Umpires' Association, Canterbury and District Cricket Umpires' Association, Central Coast Cricket Umpires' Association, Church Cricket NSW Umpires' Association, Clarence River District Cricket Umpires' and Scorers' Association, Coffs Harbour and District Cricket Umpires' and Scorers' Association, Cootamundra District Cricket Umpires' Association, Fairfield Liverpool Cricket Umpires' Association, Far North Coast Cricket Umpires' and Scorers' Association, Georges River St George District Cricket Umpires' League, Gold Coast Cricket Umpires' and Scorers' Association, Goulburn District Cricket Umpires' Association, Griffith District Cricket Umpires' Association, Hastings District Cricket Umpires' Association, Hawkesbury District Cricket Umpires' Association, Highlands District Cricket Umpires' Association, Hornsby Kuring-Gai and Hills District Cricket Umpires' Association, Hunter Valley Cricket Umpires' Association, Illawarra Cricket Umpires' Association, Inner West Harbour Umpires' League, Macquarie Valley Cricket Umpires' Association, Maitland District Cricket Umpires' Association, Mid North Coast Cricket Umpires' Association, Mitchell Cricket Umpires' Association, Murray Border Cricket Umpires' Association, Murray Valley Cricket Umpires' Association, Nepean District Cricket Umpires' Association, Newcastle City and Suburban Cricket Umpires' Association, Newcastle District Cricket Umpires' Association, North Coast Cricket Umpires' and Scorers' Association, Northern Inland Cricket Umpires' and Scorers' Association, Parramatta District Cricket Umpires' Association, Shoalhaven District Cricket Umpires' Association, Sutherland Shire Cricket Umpires' Association, Sydney Shires Cricket Umpires' Association, Sydney Women's Cricket Umpires' Association, Tamworth and District Cricket Umpires' and Scorers' Association, Upper Hunter Cricket Umpires' and Scorers' Association, Wagga Wagga Cricket Umpires' Association.



## SECTION 4 - EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT

In this section you will find:

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2. Female Umpire Engagement
3. Observers
4. State Umpiring Manager

# EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT

## Education Officer - Ben Treloar

Welcome to the education report for the 2023-24 season.

The training team were busy again across the year, travelling across Sydney city and the State facilitating NSWCUA and Cricket Australia accreditation courses (expertly delivered by Claire Polosak), as well as development workshops. A sincere thank you to all members who gave up their time preparing for and travelling across our State to facilitate numerous training programs.

Our Zone Representatives, affiliated associations and their committee members are acknowledged for organising the venues and attendees at so many courses. Reaffirming our commitment to support local cricket associations and match officials, NSWCUA accredited trainers facilitated courses and workshops for members and prospective umpires alike across New South Wales, with courses at Ballina, Bankstown, Bowral, Coffs Harbour, Grafton, Lismore, Maitland, Manly, Newcastle, Oak Flats, Ourimbah, Parramatta, Penrith, Port Macquarie, Silverwater, Summer Hill, Ulladulla, Wagga Wagga, and West Pennant Hills.

In addition to in-person learning, we were also able to reach many more interested in match officiating through the facilitation of online courses. We now have members residing in other Australian states and across the globe in America, Fiji, Hong Kong, India, Japan, New Zealand, Philippines, Singapore, United Kingdom, and Vanuatu.

We also acknowledge and thank everyone who supported the Association financially this year, as their continued assistance ensures our training programs happen, are far-reaching, and improve year on year. The support allows many members the opportunity to travel and develop themselves both personally and professionally by facilitating courses and workshops, building the depth and knowledge of the Association and our members. We sincerely thank Cricket NSW, the Cricket NSW Foundation, Cricket Australia through their grants, and you, our members, your continued support of the Association sees it grow the number and quality of match officials in New South Wales.

The Association welcomed 138 new members across the year. Congratulations to everyone for all of the hard work and dedication you have shown during the courses and assessment process. We wish you well and encourage you to strive for excellence in all that you do during your officiating careers with the NSWCUA. On the back of that, congratulations again to our Training team, in addition to our new members, you have assisted countless others in improving their law knowledge and application, fieldcraft and technique, resulting in the replenishment of our membership whilst increasing the breadth, depth and quality of the Association's reach across cricket.

In addition to our training courses, members and our affiliates were provided with questions and scenarios on the Laws of Cricket and their application monthly. Thank you to everyone who sent through questions that we were able to use throughout the year. Everyone is invited to keep sending these through for the benefit of all members. At each Association Ordinary General Meeting a variety of education sessions are presented. Thank you to all of those who took the time to present throughout the year. Your sessions were prepared thoroughly, delivered superbly, well received by the membership, and beneficial to all.

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Early career umpire sessions were also held during the year on fieldcraft and technique, playing conditions, decision-making and season reflection. Thank you to Darren Goodger for facilitating these opportunities.

Season 2024-25 is already shaping up as a busy education and training calendar and we cannot wait to get this underway.



Andrew Yarad and Jake Wholohan



Alan Monaghan and Rod Porter



# EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT

## Female Umpire Engagement - Claire Polosak

Female umpires have been busy across the State this season, with an increase of 4% in number of active female umpires, and a 15% increase in appointments filled by women. While the increase of female umpires was modest compared to the number of appointments, this shows the tremendous number of opportunities that exist in the world of cricket in New South Wales.

A breakdown of the appointments, and the competitions that these occurred in are as follows:

Competition	2022-23	2023-24	YOY%
SCA Men's	65	77	18%
SCA Women's	154	128	-17%
<b>Total SCA</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>-6%</b>
CNSW Pathway	60	117	95%
Affiliates	167	140	-16%
Youth Champs	47	20	-57%
Cricket Australia	-	86	NA
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>493</b>	<b>568</b>	<b>15%</b>

This season saw the first summer where there appointments filled by female NSWCUA members to matches organised by Cricket Australia. The Australian Country Cricket Championships were held in Newcastle in January, with five of the six female umpires appointed being NSWCUA members.

The season also saw Lauren McGill appointed to the U16 Female National Championships where she finished the tournament with an appointment to the Final. Lauren was also appointed to the National Indigenous Cricket Carnival where she umpired the Women's Division Final as well. Elizabeth O'Dwyer was also appointed to the U19 Female National Championships where she received a semi-final appointment.

These additional appointments being available provide fantastic learning and development opportunities for our female umpires, and shows great support for their training and development.

The season started with a Female Umpire Training Day, which saw 18 umpires attend a day of training in the lead up to the new season. There were sessions on laws, goal setting, sports psychology, and LBWs. Thank you to Ben Treloar and Alan Mantle who facilitated sessions. A mid-season training session had a focus on communication, facilitated by Virginia Lette. The mid-season session was held in a hybrid manner, with 11 umpires attending.

The end of the season provides umpires the opportunity to reflect on their season and put into place actionable items and ideas in preparation for the 2024-25 season.

Other notable appointments this season include:

- Elizabeth O'Dwyer's First Grade debut in NSW Men's Premier Cricket in a match between Randwick Petersham and Blacktown Mounties.
- The U15 Female State Challenge was serviced by a solely female umpire panel. This panel was made up of Katie Collins, Sue Gregory, Kate Rowlands, and Manjinder Sandhu.

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- Elizabeth O'Dwyer and Lauren McGill were appointed to the Women's Plan B Country Bash Final between Newcastle Blasters and Riverina Bullets at Cricket Central Oval.

During the year female members have also become a regular feature on the Association's volunteer Training team. Elizabeth O'Dwyer, through her involvement with the Examination Committee, presented at multiple OGMs during the year and presented a laws session at the Convention.

Sue Gregory and Elizabeth have also been involved in presentation the Association's Level 2 Laws of Cricket course and on professional development days, both in metropolitan and regional areas.

Thank you to all the umpiring associations around the State for their assistance in the development and training of female umpires. There are competitions all around the State that have females actively officiating and this is great for the game as a whole.

I am very much looking forward to the 2024-25 summer and what it will bring for all umpires around the State.



Sue Gregory and Elizabeth O'Dwyer facilitating a training course in Bankstown



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## Observers - Bob Davis

During the 2023-24 season, seven off-field Observers (Laurie Borg, Graham Chudleigh, Errol Cranney, Bob Davis, John Evans, Rupert Mathews and Graham Reed) observed umpires officiating in NSW Premier Cricket matches. All are all former umpires.

In addition, three very experienced umpires (Geoff Garland, Darren Goodger, and Mark Hughes) provided valuable on-field observations for the umpires with whom they officiated.

During the past 12 years, a number of innovations have been introduced into umpiring in New South Wales, including many effective techniques that umpires now apply routinely on and off the field. Likewise, many new ways of working for the observer team have been developed by, or with the inspiration and encouragement of, our Executive Officers, including more detailed reporting, better scheduling, and involvement in panel and finals selections. The role of the Observer is now better understood by our members, and we are encouraged by the warm welcome we get from the umpires when we arrive at a ground.

Our Association believes that all officiating umpires are entitled to have a formal observation at least once during the season, to provide advice, guidance, and suggestions for improvement, so that all umpires have the opportunity to progress. Observers aim to ensure that early-career umpires have a solid grounding in basic umpiring techniques as quickly as possible, on which to build more advanced ones. We assist the more experienced umpires with the finer details of best practice, including the 'one-percenters' which can occur in unusual circumstances.

130 umpires from the Men's Premier Cricket Panel were observed at least once, with most of the others not officiating in the final few rounds. We will make a point of observing them as early as possible next season.

Our Association welcomed 42 members from regional New South Wales, Shires, and elsewhere to officiate in NSW Premier Cricket matches, and we observed 30 of them. The high standard of umpiring from these members was noted, and we hope to see them again in future seasons.

In summary, your observing team made 387 observations of 164 umpires during the season, up from 371 observations of 158 umpires last season.

Observers usually discuss what they have seen with the umpires during match day, to provide immediate feedback, suggestions, advice, and encouragement to the umpire, and to provide an opportunity for them to ask questions. A formal report is later prepared and sent, via our Association's Education Officer, to each umpire for reference. Many umpires reply, thanking the observer for the reports, and we appreciate your kind responses.

Observers will usually speak informally with one or both captains during a match, to get their thoughts on the umpires' performance. Most captains understand the role of the Observer and provide thoughtful and constructive comments for the development of umpires. Captains continue to comment favourably on the year-on-year improvement in the standard of umpiring, a tribute to our Association's Education and Development team, and to the dedication of our umpires themselves.

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We are delighted to continue to report the high levels of preparation, teamwork and communication amongst umpires. These characteristics are essential at the higher grades, and umpires at all levels have demonstrated strong evidence of improving these skills. These areas require continuous and consistent effort for success.

Umpires are encouraged to prepare a brief list of match goals, actions which the umpire intends to focus on during the match. This proves exceptionally useful, significantly aids match preparation, and is strongly recommended to all umpires. Observers monitor match goals and provide feedback to the umpires on their success in achieving them.

We are grateful to the State Umpire Manager, Darren Goodger, and the administration team (Troy, Bede, Claire, Ben, and Roberto), for their support, advice, and encouragement throughout the season.

We all enjoy what we do, and the feedback we have received from those about whom we have reported has been very encouraging.

We thank all the umpires in NSW Premier Cricket for the spirit in which our activities have been received. We are grateful for your understanding of our role and appreciate your support throughout the season. Like umpires, our aim is to improve the service we provide: if you have any suggestions to help us do so, please advise any of us, or the State Umpire Manager.



Robyn Sanday and Geoff Rogers

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## State Umpiring Manager - Darren Goodger

It is a pleasure to provide this report for the 2023-24 NSWCUA Annual Report.

NSWCUSA and Cricket NSW were well represented at the game's professional levels:

### **ICC Elite Panel**

- Rodney Tucker

### **ICC International Panel**

- Paul Wilson

### **ICC Development Panel**

- Claire Polosak

### **Cricket Australia National Panel**

- Gerard Abood
- Greg Davidson
- Simon Lightbody
- Ben Treloar
- Paul Wilson

### **Cricket Australia Supplementary Panel**

- Sharad Patel
- Troy Penman
- Claire Polosak

### **Cricket NSW State Panel**

- Mitchell Claydon
- Andrew Hamilton
- Roberto Howard
- Daniel Moran
- Bede Sajowitz

### **Cricket NSW Purpose**

To inspire everyone to play and love cricket

### **Cricket NSW Vision**

Cricket will be New South Wales' most loved and successful sport and we will be regarded as a world-class organisation.

### **Cricket NSW Values**

Humility, Excellence, Imagination, Relationships

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## **Cricket NSW WIG (wildly important goal)**

To grow the number of 5–12-year-olds playing registered cricket from 42,980 to 80,000 by April 2026.

### Season Highlights:

- The opportunities received by our umpires in representative cricket at national and international level which are highlighted through this annual report.
- Claire Polosak becoming the 87th member of the NSWCUSA to officiate a men's first-class match, standing in the Sheffield Shield match between Western Australia and South Australia at the WACA Ground in Perth. Claire received outstanding support from her on-field colleague Sam Nogajski.
- Ben Treloar making international umpiring debuts (WODI and WT20I) standing in the Australia v West Indies multi-format series.
- Gerard Abood receiving the Cricket NSW Representative Umpire of the Year, an award for excellence in umpiring performance by a member of the NSWCUSA in Cricket Australia competitions. Gerard had an exemplary season in which he was appointed as an on-field umpire for the BBL Final and TV Umpire for the finals of both the One-Day Domestic Cup and Sheffield Shield.
- The appointment of NSWCUSA members to umpire national finals (specific details listed elsewhere in this annual report) – Gerard Abood, Mitchell Claydon, Nathan Harvey, Lauren McGill, Elizabeth O'Dwyer, Troy Penman, Claire Polosak.

Mitchell Claydon, Andrew Hamilton, Daniel Moran and Bede Sajowitz were appointed to the U19 Male National Championships hosted superbly by Cricket Albury Wodonga (congratulations to Michael Erdeljac and his team). Our four umpires performed with distinction, with Mitchell being appointed to umpire the final with Chris Grant from Victoria. Mitchell and Daniel both umpired semi-finals.

Elizabeth O'Dwyer was appointed to the U19 Female National Championships played in Brisbane. She had an excellent series being appointed to umpire a semi-final.

Lauren McGill had a breakout season and made the most of wonderful opportunities, officiating in six representative finals, including the final of the U16 Female National Championships played in Hobart.

The appointment of Nathan Harvey and Lauren McGill to umpire at the National Indigenous Cricket Championships in Alice Springs. Each represented the NSWCUSA very well and are commended. Nathan was appointed to umpire the men's division final and Lauren was appointed to umpire the women's division final.

Mitchell Claydon debuted in the WBBL and WNCL while Daniel Moran made his debut standing in a State Second XI fixture for the first time.

The performance of Gerard Abood and Ben Treloar in the Men's Premier Cricket First Grade Final. Both umpires were exceptional in their decision-making, people and match management, and application of the Code of Conduct. The final was fiercely contested and saw St George defeat Manly Warringah outright by nine wickets with Jonathon Craig-Dobson (St George) receiving the Benaud Medal.

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New South Wales umpires appointed to the Australian Country Cricket Championships played in Newcastle – Men's Division | Dave Cullen, Graeme Glazebrook, Murray Le Lievre, Rodney Porter, Phil Rainger. They were joined by Gary Crombie (WA) and Trevor Drury (QLD).

Women's Division | Katie Collins, Sue Gregory, Lauren McGill, Leone Mizzi, Elizabeth O'Dwyer, Kate Rowlands. They were joined by Melina Luther (QLD).

Congratulations to Lauren McGill and Elizabeth O'Dwyer on their appointment to umpire the Women's Division Final.

The umpiring panels for the ACCC were superbly supported by Championship Referee Kim Norris.

The performance of our Country Umpire Representative Panel, including those appointed to umpire finals of NSW Country Cricket Association programs – Dave Cullen and Graeme Glazebrook (Men's Country Championships) and Jeff Egan and Phil Rainger (Men's Country T20 Bash). It was pleasing to see Greg Jones return to the panel and Murray Le Lievre included on the panel for the first time on the back of their commitment and performances. Congratulations to both.

Those appointed to umpire women's finals in Country Cricket – Lauren McGill and Graham Moon (both U19 and U16 WCC) and Lauren McGill and Elizabeth O'Dwyer (Women's Country T20 Bash).

The performance of our umpires at the Cricket NSW State Challenge carnivals played in Dubbo. Congratulations and well done to the appointed umpires:

U15 Female: Katie Collins, Sue Gregory, Kate Rowlands, Manjinder Sandhu

U14 Male: Bruce Baxter, Dennis Chaplin, Dwayne Kent, Andrew McKittrick, Graham Moon, Stephen Poidevin, Graham Rose, Doug Sandry, Peter Smith

Congratulations to Sue Gregory and Kate Rowlands (U15F) and Bruce Baxter and Graham Rose (U14M) on their appointment to umpire State Challenge finals. Dubbo provides wonderful regional cricket facilities.

Members from our country zones who officiated in Men's Premier Cricket to further their experience. Each added value to the matches they officiated and benefitted from the experience. We had 31 country umpires participate in what is an exceptional program providing enriching experiences. Full credit to the NSWCUA for this genuine investment in country umpires. Wonderful to see seven Country Cricket NSW zones and Cricket ACT represented as follows:

<b>ACT</b> 2	<b>Newcastle</b> 5
<b>Central Coast</b> 3	<b>North Coastal</b> 4
<b>Central Northern</b> 1	<b>Riverina</b> 7
<b>Greater Illawarra</b> 4	<b>Western</b> 5

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The thirst for opportunity and experience among our colleagues in the Riverina is again evident.

The continued excellence of Ben Treloar in leading our education and development initiatives. So many opportunities for members to learn, develop and receive support to enhance their knowledge. His ability to differentiate curriculum to cater for individual needs, learning styles and differences is outstanding. Ben receives wonderful support from Claire Polosak.

An awesome Annual Convention and 110-year Celebration Dinner. Our guest presenter Sam Nogajski added such value to the experience for our members. His incredible commitment to preparation, performance and self-review were evident. Thank you to Sam and all members who facilitated a session. The work of our staff in bringing the Convention together is commended. Thank you Troy, Claire, Bede and Ben. It was an exceptional piece of work. Troy and Bede did a fantastic job organising the 110-year dinner, enjoyed by all.

The continued strong performances of umpires appointed to the Men's Premier Cricket umpire panel. Captains assessed our match officials most favourably (all marks out of 5):

## **Decision Making**

Panel 1 (4.33) | Panel 2 (4.39) | Panel 3 (3.99) | Panel 4 (3.99)

## **Decisiveness**

Panel 1 (4.54) | Panel 2 (4.53) | Panel 3 (4.2) | Panel 4 (4.17)

## **Match Management**

Panel 1 (4.54) | Panel 2 (4.64) | Panel 3 (4.30) | Panel 4 (4.21)

## **Concentration**

Panel 1 (4.6) | Panel 2 (4.6) | Panel 3 (4.26) | Panel 4 (4.26)

## **Attitude**

Panel 1 (4.72) | Panel 2 (4.76) | Panel 3 (4.48) | Panel 4 (4.46)

## **Overall Match Average**

Panel 1 (4.55) | Panel 2 (4.59) | Panel 3 (4.25) | Panel 4 (4.22)

There has been an improvement in marks across all grades in season 2023-24. Congratulations to the umpires and to the education team. What gets measured gets improved.

The NSWCUA Annual Dinner and Awards Night was a most successful event at Bankstown Sports Club with a sincere vote of thanks extended to Troy Penman and Bede Sajowitz for their organisation, and to Daniel Anderson for being an accomplished MC. All did an exceptional job, so members and guests were able to enjoy the evening. There was a wonderful spirit evident in the room as we celebrated season 2023-24. It was pleasing to see so many members there to support this function. Two affiliates in the Sydney Shires CUA and Sydney Women's CUA were extremely well represented, we thank them for their support of the dinner. Jake Wholohan was a deserving recipient of the George Borwick Memorial Award.



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I never experienced the privilege of meeting Mr. Borwick, but sense he would have approved of Jake's commitment to the NSWCUA and his passion for umpiring and our Association. It was an amazing first season for Jake in which he made his First Grade debut in Men's Premier Cricket. Our best match officials are humble individuals who are coachable, seek and act on constructive feedback, open to growth and welcome development opportunities and experiences. To see the late Alan Marshall and Arthur Watson OAM inducted to the NSWCUA Hall of Fame was special, both so deserving. This was superbly organised by the Association.

I wish to thank and acknowledge:

- Troy Penman for his outstanding leadership of the NSWCUA as its Executive Officer.
- The NSWCUA Board, in particular Chairman Mark Hughes and our Treasurer Laurie Borg for his support in all matters financial and budgeting.
- Umpiring staff in Ben Treloar, Bede Sajowitz and Claire Polosak for their hard work, commitment to excellence and our members.
- Competitions staff in Stephen Blomfield, Roy Formica, Sean Mantle and Jess McMahon who do consistently superb work in an understated manner. Roy is to retire from Cricket NSW on July 1. He has been an excellent competition manager and strong advocate for match officials with his support in managing the Sydney Cricket Association Code of Conduct. We wish Roy the very best in retirement. Jess finished at Cricket NSW at the end of the season. We thank Jess for her contribution to the Youth Championships programs and wish her the best in her future endeavours.
- Bruce Whitehouse for his sterling leadership of our Competitions Team and the excellent work undertaken by him in managing Cricket NSW pathway competitions and Country Cricket programs. We wish Bruce the best as he moves to work in the Cricket NSW Governance and Integrity Squad as Integrity and Fair Play Manager.
- Our Country Zone Umpire Representatives and Country Umpire Coach.
- Our umpire observers, selectors and match referees in Country Cricket NSW and Sydney Cricket Association programs.
- Bruce Baxter and Graham Chudleigh for their work as Independent Umpire Selectors for Country Cricket. Each attended carnivals throughout the season and are well placed to select the Country Umpire Representative Panel for season 2024-25.
- Cricket NSW for all it provides to support match officials in New South Wales. To Lee Germon (CEO), Greg Mail (Chief of Cricket Performance), Chairman John Knox and the Cricket NSW Board we extend our thanks and appreciation for the many opportunities afforded to match officials to be involved in the game we love via Cricket NSW competitions and representative programs, and for the provision of umpire servicing and accreditation grants to support our administration, membership, education and development initiatives. The faith placed in the NSWCUA to manage umpiring and scoring is appreciated and heartening. It is a healthy and unique relationship in Australian cricket. The results are clear to see.

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- To Cricket NSW Pathways Manager, Nic Bills, we extend our appreciation and congratulations. He did a wonderful job managing the State's female and male pathway programs. We are grateful for the many opportunities our representative umpires and scorers received in these programs. Nic's leadership, management, communication and work ethic were all first class. Nic has moved to a new role, he is now Head of Premier and Country Cricket and will be a genuine asset to Cricket NSW in working with both the SCA and Country Cricket NSW committees and the various cricket programs.
- Dave Lyall (Head of Communications) and Liam Ferreira (Communications Coordinator) at Cricket NSW for publicising match officials and their achievements in such a positive manner so often.
- All our representative scorers who do such a great job, their achievements are acknowledged elsewhere in this annual report.

Paul Wilson.

Having completed his duties at the ICC World Cup in India in November, Paul quietly and humbly (that's Paul's way) retired from international umpiring. He continued to umpire representative domestic cricket in Australia.

Paul enjoyed an exceptional umpiring career at international level which included:

- 13 Men's Test Matches (8 field and 5 TV)
- 1 Women's Test
- 61 Men's ODIs (43 field and 18 TV)
- 13 Women's ODIs (8 field and 5 TV)
- 40 Men's T20Is (26 field and 14 TV)
- 1 Women's T20I

Paul officiated at six ICC World Cup tournaments:

- 2017 Women's ODI WC (UK)
- 2019 Men's ODI WC (UK)
- 2021 Men's T20 WC (UAE)
- 2022 Women's ODI WC (NZ)
- 2022 Men's T20 WC (Aus.)
- 2023 Men's ODI WC (India)

In all, Paul umpired on field a total of 29 World Cup matches.

At Test level Paul officiated at Lord's (England v Ireland 2023) and in the Australian summers of 2020-21 (Australia v India) and 2021-22 (Australia v England) his performances were outstanding in both series.

We offer congratulations to Paul on an excellent international umpiring career.

Paul has been an exemplary ambassador for NSWCUA, Cricket NSW and for Australian Umpiring. A person, umpire and leader (a member of the Cricket Australia Umpire Leadership Group) of the highest quality and integrity, so respected by his colleagues for his ability, humility, composure, common sense, willingness to share experience, honesty and teamwork, Paul Wilson may be proud of his international umpiring career.

# EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT

We wish Paul the very best in his future endeavours in life and in cricket. It was pleasing to see the NSWCUSA acknowledge Paul at the Annual Dinner, Paul was typically humble and appreciative in response. He has always been an advocate for the NSWCUSA and the umpiring system in New South Wales.

All members ... you are the heartbeat of NSWCUSA; we appreciate your resilience, your contribution to cricket and all you do to serve the game you love.

NSWCUSA is in a strong position and relevant in Australian Cricket, now sitting in the Premier and Country Cricket Squad at Cricket NSW. There are four teams in the squad – Coach Education and Development, Country Cricket, Premier Cricket and Match Officials. The Association has a fine management and education team, humble and committed to the membership and affiliated associations. The search for improvement and better ways of doing things continues. There is a strong feeling of community, with so many selfless match officials who are committed to our great game. The spirit in the Association is authentic.

A genuine commitment to excellence, a strong work ethic (no one has ever drowned in sweat), commitment to continuous improvement and collaboration, focusing on what's important now, and continuing to develop our people and their teamwork is what will take us forward. Be all about making what we do today better than yesterday. Continue to challenge ourselves to think better, do better, and be better.

As Lou Holtz wrote, "Ability is what we are capable of doing, Motivation determines what we do, Attitude determines how well we do it."

I wish you all good health and much enjoyment through your involvement in cricket in season 2024-25.

Thank you for the privilege of contributing to umpiring in New South Wales. I commend this Annual Report compiled by Troy Penman and edited by Bede Sajowitz as an excellent document highlighting the many significant achievements of our people in season 2023-24.



Marc Nickl, Arthur Watson, Darren Foster



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## Central Coast - David Grainger

Another season on the Central Coast has drawn to a close and it is with pleasure I submit my report for the season.

It was delightful to commence the 2023-24 season with a very active off-season featuring a laws course, a professional development workshop, as well as plenty of discussions and plans for the impending season. Thanks again to the NSWCUA; Laurie Borg, Darren Goodger, Dan Moran, Kim Norris, and Ben Treloar for assisting with the laws course and professional development day, which set up the start of the season so nicely.

The Central Coast Cricket Association season started on the long weekend in October and featured a T20 competition, with two-day and one-day matches played on Saturdays and Sundays. The women's competition continued to grow, played over 3 grades and 25 teams, with First Grade playing the entire season on turf pitches for the first time as the competition evolves and grows.

The whole season was played under clear skies including the finals series, with all Grand Finals being decided on the field. Congratulations to all the teams that took home the silverware.

The Central Coast Cricket Umpires' Association is the only umpire association in the Central Coast Zone.

### **Finals Appointments**

This season again had all finals series matches decided on the field without influence from the weather. The Men's First & Second Grade were played at the Tuggerah Sport Complex, with the First Grade Final played over three days. The Women's First Grade Final was played at Bill Sohler Park and went down to the last ball as Lisarow Ourimbah won by one run. Congratulations to all umpires who took part in this season's finals series.

### **Two-Day Grand Finals:**

**First Grade:** James McKivat Figallo & Tom Maurer

**Second Grade:** David Grainger & Paul McIvor

This was Tom Maurer's first First Grade Grand Final in which he performed to a very high standard.

### **Lower Grade Grand Finals (One-Day format):**

**Third Grade:** Paul McIvor & Stuart Owen

**Fourth Grade:** Michael Burgin & Hamish Millen

**Fifth Grade:** Tony Booth & Geoff Peebles

**Sixth Grade:** Brett Rowe & Michael Wheeler

**Seventh Grade:** Jeff Carswell & Glenn Robinson

**Eighth Grade:** David Bamforth & Grahame Danaher

### **Women's Grand Final (T20 format):**

**First Grade:** Alison Ayres & Mal Emerson

**Second Grade:** Richard Meer & Kane Wilson



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**Third Grade:** David Heath & Andrew LeBrocq

**Men's T20 Final:** James McKivat Figallo & David Grainger

**Limited Over Final (Glenn Rowland Shield):** James McKivat Figallo & Mark Ronson

**Master's Limited Over Final:** Tony Booth & Michael Burgin

## Umpire Numbers

This season we saw significant increase in membership numbers, with membership totalling 43 members including Life members (34 in 2022-23), with 37 members actively on field this season, with eight members making debuts in the 2023-24 season.

## Executive and Office Bearers

The Executive of the Central Coast Cricket Umpires' Association for season 2023-24 were:

**President:** David Grainger

**Vice-President:** Hamish Millen

**Secretary:** Tom Maurer

**Treasurer:** Stuart Owen

I would like to thank Tony Booth for his time as Treasurer and the effort contributed to the role. Thanks to Stuart Owen stepping into the role this year, you have done a brilliant job. A special thanks to Tom Maurer with his continued efforts as Secretary and the many ideas that he has put into to not only improving the CCCUA, but also raising awareness and money for the McGrath Foundation through the Association's first direct participation in Pink Day. A special thank you to Robert Bowen who again chaired the UAP this season, we appreciate his continued co-operation with the Executive and co-ordination of appointments during the season.

It is always important to have members willing to stand up and invest their time to the successful running of the association on the coast. It would be impossible for it to continue otherwise!

## Education and Development

We had another successful face-to-face Laws of Cricket course during the off-season, with thanks to Kim Norris, Dan Moran and Laurie Borg for facilitating the course held in July 2023. The course was well attended with over 20 participants for the two-day course, many going on to umpire during the season.

During the season, it was the focus of the Executive to ensure education was a priority. A large part of the Association's monthly meetings was devoted to education and development which included focus on laws and playing conditions, video sessions, and field craft. We also encouraged attendance at club's training sessions to build rapport with players and a chance to develop skills. We thank Ben Treloar for the organisation of courses and materials over the season.

## Milestones

**450 matches:** Tony Booth

**250 matches:** Hamish Millen & Mark Ronson

**200 matches:** James McKivat Figallo

**50 matches:** Alison Ayres, Paul McIvor, Stuart Owen, Darryl Webb & Michael Wheeler



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## Significant Umpiring Appointments

Outside of the Zone, the following CCCUA members were appointed to officiate in Country Cricket NSW Representative and NSW Premier Cricket fixtures:

Robert Bowen, John Davidson, James McKivat Figallo, David Grainger, Elisabeth Houston, Tom Maurer, and Stuart Owen.

It is great to see umpires being able to step up to the next level, develop their field craft and technique, and bring that back to the coast, which hopefully allows for more opportunities for these umpires and others in the future.

## Key Highlights

David Grainger was awarded the Col Easy Award for Umpire of the Year for the third season, as voted on by all First Grade captains in the CCCA competition.

We thank Specsavers Central Coast, The Uniform Store, Derham Houston Lawyers & Add Floors Commercial Flooring for their sponsorship this season. This has continued to help the Association financially and increase our profile on the coast.

I would like to personally thank Laurie Borg, Mark Hughes, Kim Norris, Troy Penman, Ben Treloar, and other members of the NSWCUA for their support throughout the season.



Rod Porter and Elisabeth Houston

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## Central Northern - Rod Porter

With a shortage of umpires being of concern at the end of last season it was pleasing to see off-season training courses unearth new umpires across the zone.

The impact of having new umpires was automatic with young umpire Tom Long stepping up immediately and performing admirably at September's U15 Female Youth Championships in Singleton. The calendar shift of this carnival from January to September meant for a lot of umpires their season was underway early.

The early start was a sign of things to come with another big season of umpiring across the Central Northern Zone (CNZ). Regular Saturday competitions in juniors and seniors, along with midweek competitions, Sunday representative fixtures, Veterans, school carnivals, Youth Championships carnivals and State Challenges made sure all umpires, as well as appointment officers and selectors from all umpire associations, were kept on their toes.

In a massive boost the performance of the new umpires (and some previously ticketed umpires who came in from the cold) throughout the season was very exciting. A few of these umpires Andrew Fensom (Cessnock), Blake Richardson (Maitland) and Gary Fisher (Maitland) were rewarded with First Grade Grand Finals and major association awards.

The CNZ umpire awards were once again hotly contested with the worthy winners being:

**Graham Teasdale CNZ Umpire of Year Award** – Lauren McGill (Tamworth)

**CNZ Encouragement Award** – Blake Richardson (Maitland)

Whilst Lauren McGill was limited in her appearances within CNZ, her standout season included umpiring finals at the Australian Country Cricket Championships, U16 Female National Championships, National Indigenous Female Championships and Plan B Country Bash made it hard to overlook her for this award.

Newcomer Blake Richardson had a debut season to remember not only making his First Grade debut in Maitland DCA, but also umpiring finals in Maitland First Grade and CNZ U17 competitions as well as earning Maitland's Lindsay Wood First Grade Umpire of Year Award.

Thank you to Steve Eccles, Alan Hollebrandse, Simon Hood, Geoff Hoy, Ian James, Tom Lewis, Mike McKenzie, David Merchant, Daniel Storey, and Lindsay Wood for the assistance they have provided this season as well as the exceptional work they have done with the various umpire associations across the Central Northern Zone.

In a great recognition for the zone, former CNZ Umpire Representative Gary Crombie as well as current CNZ Umpire of Year Lauren McGill and myself were lucky enough to umpire at the Australian Country Cricket Championships held in Newcastle.

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## Affiliated Umpire Associations

### HUNTER VALLEY CRICKET UMPIRES' ASSOCIATION

**President:** Steve Eccles

**Secretary / Treasurer:** David Merchant

**John Bull Shield Final:** Steve Eccles and Blake Richardson

### Upper Hunter Cricket Umpires' and Scorers' Association

**President / Secretary:** Steve Eccles

**Treasurer:** Ricky Field

**First Grade Final:** Steve Eccles

### Cessnock District Cricket Umpires' Association

**President:** Tom Lewis

**Secretary / Treasurer:** John McMullen

**First Grade Final:** Andrew Fensom and Greg O'Connor

### Maitland District Cricket Umpires' Association

**President:** David Merchant

**Secretary:** Graeme Taylor

**Treasurer:** Brian Magill

**First Grade Final:** Blake Richardson and David Tuite

**Bernie Burgess Encouragement:** Gary Fisher

**Ernie Jurd Umpire of Year:** Gary Fisher

### Dungog and District Cricket Umpires' Association

**President:** Graham Hudson

**Secretary / Treasurer:** Tom Gehrig

### NORTHERN INLAND CRICKET UMPIRES' AND SCORERS' ASSOCIATION

**President:** Geoff Hoy

**Secretary / Treasurer:** Ian James

**Connelly Cup Final:** Geoff Hoy and Peter Smith

### Tamworth District Cricket Umpires' and Scorers' Association

**President:** Dan O'Connor

**Secretary:** Simon Hood

**Treasurer:** Mike McKenzie

**First Grade One-Day Final:** Ian James and Leon Erich

**Second Grade One-Day Final:** Warren O'Rourke and Al Herbert

**Third Grade One-Day Final:** Mike McKenzie and Simon Hood

**Fourth Grade One-Day Final:** Mike McKenzie and Fred Baker

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**First Grade Two-Day Final:** Paul Purdy and Leon Erich

**Second Grade Two-Day Final:** Warren O'Rourke and Al Herbert

**Third Grade One-Day Final:** Mike McKenzie and Geoff Hoy

**Fourth Grade One-Day Final:** Arthur Yates and Fred Baker

## **Armidale Cricket Umpires Association**

**President:** Alan Hollebrandse

**Secretary/Treasurer:** Peter Smith

**First Grade Final:** Peter Smith and Al Bonney

**Second Grade Final:** Tony Haydon and Darce King

**Third Grade Final:** Mike Sherar and Mike Porter



Rod Porter, Lauren McGill, Gary Crombie

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## Greater Illawarra - Neil Findlay

At the end of the 2022-23 season, Cricket ACT terminated its Memorandum of Understanding with Country Cricket NSW. As a result, ACT ceased to be part of the ACT-Southern Districts Zone, leaving Southern Districts to stand alone as a Zone from season 2023-24. The boundaries for the new Zone were then redrawn with the Highlands District Cricket Association leaving the Greater Illawarra Zone to join Southern Districts.

The Greater Illawarra Zone was therefore reduced to three cricket competitions, each of which with its own Umpire Association:

- Illawarra Cricket Umpires' Association.
- Shoalhaven District Cricket Umpires' Association.
- South Coast District Cricket Umpires' Association.

Unfortunately, once again, the South Coast DCUA could not function and, as in the past three seasons, those wishing to umpire in the South Coast DCA competition again became members of Illawarra CUA. To make this arrangement possible, the Memo of Understanding between South Coast DCA and Illawarra CUA was continued.

### ILLAWARRA CRICKET UMPIRES' ASSOCIATION

**President:** Morgan Prosser

**Secretary:** Steve Ward

#### **Finals Appointments:**

**First Grade:** Dave Cullen and Greg Heys.

**Second Grade:** Neil Findlay and Peter Murphy.

**Third Grade:** Brett Osseweyer and Steve Saye.

**Fourth Grade:** Geoff Dooley and Brian Druery.

**First Grade T20:** Dave Cullen and Greg Heys.

**Second Grade T20:** Venkata Kalavacharla and Peter Murphy.

**Third Grade T20:** John Oliver and Steve Saye.

**Fourth Grade T20:** Brett Osseweyer and Rodney Porter.

**Women's T20 League:** David Kampers and Steve Saye.

**Umpire of the Year:** Dave Cullen.

**Most Improved Umpire:** David Kampers.

#### **Umpire Numbers:**

There was a slight increase in the membership of the Association this season, with five umpires joining the Association.

With this increase in umpire numbers, it was possible to appoint two umpires to every First Grade match and to 94% of the Second Grade matches. Occasionally, umpires could also be appointed to Third Grade and Fourth Grade matches.

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During the season, the Association was fortunate to again have Barry Ferguson observe umpires. The written performance feedback provided was constructive and contributed to the development of those umpires observed.

## **Education and Development:**

The annual pre-season professional development workshop was again conducted with 18 members in attendance. NSWCUA trainers, Sue Gregory and Bede Sajowitz, presented sessions on Laws of Cricket questions, LBW analysis, laws in action, match management and fieldcraft technique. As usual, all intending umpires completed an open book examination on the Laws of Cricket and a pre-season field craft session was also conducted for all members. During each monthly meeting, the Training Committee led discussions about Laws of Cricket and Playing Conditions scenarios and various aspects of field craft.

## **Season Highlights:**

Two Cricket Championships were conducted in Wollongong during the season, the Women's National Veterans Cricket Championship and the Aussie Cricket League Under 19 Championship. The following umpires officiated in these Championships:

Women's National Veterans Cricket Championship – Claudia Boiano, Frank Ciocci, Ian Davidson, Lauren McGill, Frankie Ulcigrai, Steve Ward (Match Referee).

Aussie Cricket League Under 19 Championship – Tejas Bhide, Brian Druery, Rodney Porter, Scott Sigmond, Frankie Ulcigrai, Brian Whitehouse, Steve Ward.

The long-standing umpire exchange Illawarra CUA and New Zealand's Central Districts CUSA continued with Andrew Holdaway travelling from New Zealand to Wollongong for a weekend of umpiring. Later in the season, Steve Ward travelled to Blenheim, New Zealand where he officiated in an international Over 50's Tournament and umpired the Final between Australia and USA.

The annual umpire exchange between the Illawarra CUA and ACT Cricket Association Umpires' and Scorers' Council was also successfully conducted. Ken Doughty and Rodney Porter travelled to Canberra to umpire but unfortunately because of wet weather the matches of Venkata Kalavacharla and Brett Osseweyer were abandoned. In return, ACT umpires, Trim Chakrapani, Russell Noy, Barry Thomas and Mark Vinney, officiated in matches in Wollongong.

Claudia Boiano, Dave Cullen, Ian Davidson, Greg Heys and Lauren McGill all took the opportunity to umpire in the NSW Premier Cricket competition. Dave, Ian and Greg each umpired a Men's First Grade match, while Claudia was appointed to a Men's Third Grade match and a Female Under 18 Brewer Shield match. Lauren was appointed to two Men's Second Grade matches, several Women's First Grade and Second Grade matches, including the Women's Second Grade Final, and a Female Under 18 Brewer Shield match.

Dave Cullen and Lauren McGill were also both selected to umpire in the Australian Country Cricket championships held in Newcastle, where Lauren umpired the Women's Final between Queensland and Victoria. In addition, Lauren was selected to umpire in the Cricket Australia Female National Under 16 Championships held in Hobart and in the National Indigenous Championships held in Alice Springs. She performed with distinction in both of these Championships and was appointed to both finals.



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Finally, the following umpires are to be congratulated on reaching significant milestones during the season:

**Rodney Porter:** 600 matches.

**Steve Saye:** 450 matches.

**Ray Trindall:** 400 matches.

## SHOALHAVEN DISTRICT CRICKET UMPIRES' ASSOCIATION

**President:** David Schofield

**Secretary:** Terry Richmond

### **Finals appointments:**

**Second Grade:** Darren Parsons and David Schofield.

**Third Grade:** Jeff Charlesworth and Malcolm Granger.

**Fourth Grade:** Darrell Craft and Steve Woolley.

**Umpire of the Year:** Jeff Charlesworth.

Shoalhaven District Cricket Umpires' Association had a very successful season. It was possible to provide at least one umpire for every match in the merged Shoalhaven-South Coast First Grade competition and for each local Second Grade match. Occasionally, it was possible to have umpires for local Third and Fourth Grade as well. This was due to players, who had an umpiring qualification, making themselves available when their team had a Bye.

The umpires in each of the local grade finals performed exceptionally well and are to be congratulated.

Also to be congratulated are:

Jeff Charlesworth who had a memorable year. Not only was he awarded Umpire of the Year, but he was also granted ICC international status at Masters level whilst umpiring a Masters cricket tournament in Christchurch, New Zealand.

Darren Parsons who was appointed to the local Second Grade Final in his first year of umpiring.

Peter Done who umpired with distinction at the Cricket NSW Country Youth Championships held in Dubbo.

## SOUTH COAST DISTRICT CRICKET UMPIRES' ASSOCIATION

**President:** vacant.

**Secretary-Treasurer:** vacant.

### **Finals appointments:**

**First Grade\*\*:** Ian Davidson and Gary Paget.

**Second Grade:** Greg Miles and Paul Salter.

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**Third Grade:** Ian Newsom and Steve O'Meara.

**Fourth Grade:** Ty Barton and Michael McCarron.

**First XI T20 Cup:** Ian Davidson and Greg Miles.

\*\*The First Grade competition was again a merged competition with teams from both the South Coast DCA and the Shoalhaven DCA being involved. Illawarra CUA umpires were appointed to these matches when South Coast teams played at home.

**Umpire of the Year:** Gary Paget

The umpires who again regularly officiated in the South Coast DCA matches were Ian Davidson, Greg Miles, Gary Paget and Frankie Ulcigrai. They were joined by two new umpires, Michael McCarron and Paul Slater, and by Ian Newsom who had umpired previously in the Sydney Shires competition. At least one umpire was appointed to each match in the merged First Grade competition and occasionally umpires were also appointed to South Coast Second Grade matches.

With the increased number of umpires available to umpire in the South Coast competition this season, it is hoped that the South Coast District Cricket Umpire Association will be reformed and will function again next season.

## Zone Highlights:

Inter-Association competitions were conducted at both Senior and Junior levels across the Zone. The umpires who officiated in these various competitions were:

Illawarra CUA: Claudia Boiano, John Burgoyne, Frank Ciocci, Dave Cullen, Ian Davidson, Geoff Dooley, Greg Heys, Mason Lynch-Munro, Rodney Porter, Steve Saye, Ray Trindall, Frankie Ulcigrai, Steve Ward.

Shoalhaven DCUA: Darrell Craft, Paul Cullen, Peter Done, Barry Marshall, Peter Johnson, Terry Richmond.

Greater Illawarra Zone umpires were also appointed to Country Youth Championships carnivals:

Greater Illawarra – Claudia Boiano, Paul Cullen, Geoff Dooley, Peter Johnson, Barry Marshall, Ian Newsom, Terry Richmond, Steve Saye, Ray Trindall, Frankie Ulcigrai, Brian Whitehouse, Steve Ward.

Dubbo – Peter Done.

Dave Cullen, Ian Davidson, Greg Heys, and Lauren McGill were appointed to Country Cricket NSW representative matches and carnivals listed in this Annual Report.

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## Newcastle - Kim Norris

Well, 2023-24 was an action-packed season in the Zone. So many made significant contributions to this great game, on and off the field. I will endeavour to portray the Zone's activities in my Annual Report. Enjoy!

There were challenges with availability, but despite this throughout the season, a number of umpires displayed a commitment and dedication to the game. The umpires play a significant role in the game and again this season did a solid job, which was appreciated by managers and players.

Washouts, as with any cricket season, played a part on game day and it did not discriminate, whether during the week or over the weekends, meaning the Duckworth-Lewis-Stern system was accessed regularly. Over the course of the season 136 appointments were washed out in the NDCA competitions.

Often forgot, ground staff did an outstanding job throughout the season, with a demanding number of matches played within the Zone. I know they take pride in the work they do, and everyone puts in and prepares a game day pitch, despite the challenges to the best of their abilities - a tremendous effort!

Umpires within the Zone also supported neighbouring districts in the Central Coast and Upper/Lower Hunter in matches from junior through to veterans, male and female.

It was terrific to also welcome and host the Toyota Australian Country Cricket Championships in January. Local officials were involved during these championships.

The NDCA Women's T20 competition continued with 14 teams now being played in two divisions – Cup and Plate. In addition, there was a Development League held later in the season involving nine teams. The NDCA Suburban Districts competition grew further, to 65 teams over seven divisions.

The associations within the Zone, NDCA, C & S and NJCA continue to offer ongoing and increased umpiring opportunities for umpires. The Cricket NSW & Country Cricket NSW representative fixtures also offer further appointments for our umpires.

Of particular note was the introduction of opportunities for NJCA Level 1 Community umpires to stand in the NDCA Women's Plate matches with NDCA umpires. This initiative provided an opportunity to 'grow' the Level 1 umpires on-field skills. The overall result was incredibly positive with all enjoying the experience.

### **Affiliated Umpire Associations within the Zone:**

#### **NEWCASTLE DISTRICT CRICKET UMPIRES' ASSOCIATION**

Umpires covered men's, women's, veterans and underage cricket, overall covering 208 teams over 17 competitions. Umpires also stood in other fixtures including – Cricket NSW Youth Championships, junior carnivals, various veterans matches and school games in addition to Country Cricket NSW carnivals.

Additional teams also participate in the C & S Competition.

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## CITY & SUBURBAN CRICKET UMPIRES' ASSOCIATION

This association officiates in the C & S competition covering clubs from A1s to D2s in eight grades involving 33 teams.

Umpires also stand in junior carnivals, other representative and school matches within the zone.

Both NDCUA & NC&SCUA associations provide umpires in support and development of Community Officiating in association with the Newcastle Junior Cricket Association.

### **Finals Appointments:**

#### **NDCA**

**First Grade:** Keiran Knight and Phil Rainger

**Second Grade:** Scott Thomas and Stephen Wade

**Third Grade:** Terry Collins and John Davidson

**Fourth Grade:** Bill Bannon and Matt Bundy

**Tom Locker Cup (First Grade Limited Overs):** Scott Thomas and Stephen Wade

**Royce McCormack Cup (Lower Grade Limited Overs):** Terry Collins and Andrew Hollingsworth

**Development League:** Carl Keating and Ross McKim

#### **T20**

**NCC Summer Bash:** Scott Thomas and Stephen Wade

**Denis Broad OAM Cup:** Terry Collins and Ross McKim

**U21s:** Carl Keating and Ross McKim

**U16s (S G Moore Cup):** Matt Bundy and Lachlan Hall

**Masters (Gilmour Cup):** Graeme Bruce and Neil J Smith

**NDCA Women's Cup:** John Canning and Peter Tate

**NDCA Women's Plate:** Bill Bannon and Elisabeth Houston

### **NDCA Suburban Districts**

**Division 1:** John Arthur and Geoff Scully

**Division 2:** Graeme Bruce and Alan Nichols

**Division 3:** John Canning and Rabin Rajbhandari

**Division 4:** Lachlan Hall and Prasanna Mohandoss

**Division 5:** Paul George and Les Stamp

**Division 6:** Geoff Kirk and Fiona Leighton

**Division 7:** Brian Dryden and Xavier Vile

### **C & S**

**A1:** Steve Rafter and Garry Warren

**A2:** Alfred Ellevsen

**B1:** Neil Hayes and Stan Rippon

**B2:** Garry Warren

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**C1:** Allan Frazer

**C2:** Callan Gaddes

**D1:** Noel Lewis

**D2:** Anthony McGeoch

## Junior Association

**U13 Div 1:** Ollie O'Brien and Clancy Moore

**U14 Div 1:** Jack Keenan and Harry Price

**U15-18s Div 1:** Alf Ellevsen and Neil Hayes

**U15-18s Div 2:** Steve Rafter and Eric Kneller

## T20 – Mid-Week

**U18s:** Kevin Jarvis

**Ron Arendts Memorial Shield:** Neil Hayes and Steve Rafter

**Graeme Malcom Shield:** Archie Pola and Garry Warren

## Umpire numbers throughout the Zone:

### NDCUA

**Total Membership:** 79

**Active Umpires:** 70 (including 8 Junior members)

**Non-Active:** 9 (Including 5 Life Members)

Membership overall increased over the season due to recruitment and new umpire courses, face to face & Zoom options, resulting in additional officials on field.

### C & S

**Active Umpires:** 9

**Non-Active:** 7 (including 6 Life Members)

**Average umpires appointed weekly:** 6.

### Juniors:

**Active:** 16 plus C & S

**Average umpires appointed weekly:** 26 (including midweek fixtures)

## Executive & Office-Bearers of Affiliated Umpire Associations:

### NDCUA

**President and Board Chair:** Royce McCormack

**Vice-President:** Kim Norris

**Secretary:** Stephen Wade

**Assistant Secretary:** Chris Kuszelyk

**Financial Controller:** Ross McKim

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## Notable Mentions

**First Grade Debuts:** Matt Bundy, Lachlan Hall, Elisabeth Houston & Rabin Rajbhandari.

**First Grade T20 Debuts:** John Davidson, Lachlan Hall, Rabin Rajbhandari.

## Milestones

**350 Grade Matches:** Terry Collins

**300 Grade Matches:** Glenn Benton

**250 Grade Matches (Including 100 in First Grade):** Graeme Bruce

**250 Grade Matches:** John Canning

**150 Grade Matches:** Geoff Scully, Scott Thomas

**100 Grade Matches:** Bill Bannon, Keith Davies

## Years of Service:

**35 Years of Service:** Peter Tate

**25 Years of Service:** Darryl Price

**10 Years of Service:** Deepak Shah

## C & S Umpires Association:

**President:** Alfred Ellevsen

**Secretary:** Phil Northey

**Treasurer:** Steve Rafter

## Notable Mentions

**Life Membership (NCSCUA):** Noel Lewis

**Life Membership (NCSCA and (NJCA):** Alfred Ellevsen

## Milestones

**Retired after 25 years of service:** Kevin Jarvis

## Education and Development

An umpire course was held in August involving 14 prospective umpires with an additional online course held later in the year. Overall, the NDCUA welcomed 17 new umpires to their ranks.

Younger umpires from NDCUA were offered opportunities to stand in junior matches under the NJCA and NDCA Women's Plate matches to assist in their development.

The ongoing assistance from the NSWCUA is acknowledged. Their ongoing support greatly assists local trainers to achieve positive results and improve the numbers taking the field each week to allow the players to enjoy their game with umpires present.

## Cricket Australia Representative Officiating Program

There are currently six NDCUA umpires registered to undertake the Cricket Australia Representative Officiating accreditation which provides training to assist with their individual development, on and off the field – in recent seasons, ten NDCUA umpires have completed the program.



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## Key Highlights for the season

- NDCA Captain Reports - overall sound performance – 3.64 out of 4.00
- NDCUA mentor program continues to enhance umpire development.
- NDCUA active on-field umpire numbers increased through the season.
- Women's participation continues to improve with 14 teams.
- Increased number of observations and feedback week to week.
- Post-Match Conferences in the NDCA continue to build ongoing rapport.
- Umpire participation levels showing solid positive trends – Junior and Senior (Male and Female) involving NDCUA, C & S and NJCA.
- Toyota Australian Country Cricket Championships were successfully held.
- Continued Community Umpiring development with participation in NDCA Women's Plate Competition and NJCA fixtures.

An incredibly challenging season with the NDCUA & NJCA recording a record level of appointments. It was pleasing to see so many younger umpires step up when asked to perform outside their personal comfort zone with outstanding results.

My personal thanks and a huge well done to everyone in all associations.

See you all next season!

Best wishes and enjoy the break.



John Davidson and Kate Rowlands

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## North Coastal - Paul Dilley APM

I congratulate the North Coast Zone Umpires who were appointed to:

**24 Country Cricket NSW matches**

**89 appointments to Youth Championship matches**

**LJ Hooker League Grand Final:** Ray Fraser and Peter Kent

**Coastal League Grand Final:** Tom Dakin and Wayne Garrard

**Northern Rivers Cricket League First Grade Grand Final:** Ken Bridge and Tim Sommerville

**Clarence River Cricket Association Grand Final:** Bruce Baxter and Tony Blanch

**Lower Clarence Cricket Association Grand Final:** David Honeybrook and David Whitby

**Coffs Harbour District Cricket Association First Grade Grand Final:** Gary Campbell and Brian Martin

**Two Rivers Grand Final:** Tim Gumbleton and David Lowe

**Macleay Valley Cricket Association First Grade Grand Final:** Dean Rutledge and Denis Silcock

**Manning River District Cricket Association Tier 1 Grand Final:** Gordon Cross and Brendan May

The season 2023-24 commenced locally with professional development days conducted in conjunction with AGMs for the Far North and Mid North Coast Cricket Umpires' Associations at Lismore and Port Macquarie. Each weekend also included an introduction of OfficialsHQ with members from across each of the affiliates benefitting. We thank Ben Treloar, Darren Goodger, Clarie Polosak, and Bede Sajowitz for attending the north coast and in providing sessions via Teams.

As indicated, the introduction of OfficialsHQ and the CNSW Strategic Partnerships entered into by each Council and local associations within the Zone, required further discussion and guidance to umpires. In particular, the impact of the partnership with respect to the CNSW By-Laws and Code of Conduct process was covered at each course and ongoing training was provided at meetings throughout the season.

Highlights this season included for the first time in a number of seasons, all competitions playing grand finals. Members were also well represented across local senior and junior competitions and at the representative level.

I congratulate Far North Coast umpires Peter Kent, Kate Rowlands, Owen Turner and Ricky Welsh who were appointed to NSW Men's Premier Cricket matches. Kate's season also included appointments to Youth Championships, Country Female Championships, and Australian Country Championships in Newcastle. Likewise, Peter Kent, and many in the Far North Coast were appointed to Youth Championships, the U19s NSW v QLD Cricket Exchange, Bradman Cup and Veterans Cricket.

Coffs Harbour DCUSA numbers remained the same with John Pearce returning in the latter part of the season. Members, as have others across the Zone, found the monthly questions of great benefit resulting in further discussion at regular meetings. The Mid North Coast remains strong, with members appointed to Youth Championships at Armidale and Hunter Valley.

A strong season for all, with congratulations again to those appointed to representative matches. I look forward to our Zone hosting the Annual Convention at Port Macquarie in August as we prepare for the season ahead.

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David Grainger and Greg Heys



David Cullen and Peter Bridle



Graham Rose and Peter Smith



Doug Sandry and Stephen Poidevin



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## Riverina - Pat Kerin OAM

The winter of 2023 saw a well attended Laws of Cricket and PD course held at the Rules Club in Wagga on the weekend of 13-14 August 2023, facilitated by Darren Goodger, Ben Treloar and Roberto Howard.

During Sunday's training, three members were presented with their Principal Membership certificates by Darren Goodger. They were Pat Kerin, Graham Moon and Matt Whitty. In the days after the courses, Tony Hackett was presented with his certificate. Sadly, three months later Tony passed away.

In July 2023, Murray Le Lievre's long service to umpiring was rewarded by being elevated to the Country Umpires Representative Panel (CURP). This meant that the Riverina Cricket Zone now has three umpires on the CURP, with the other two being Jeff Egan and Brenton Harrison.

During the season several of our members received major representative appointments, including Peter Bridle, Dennis Chaplin, Jeff Egan, Brenton Harrison, Pat Kerin, Murray Le Lievre, and Graham Moon.

### **NSW Premier Cricket**

During the season, seven Riverina umpires travelled to Sydney to officiate in NSW Men's Premier Cricket.

**First Grade:** Dennis Chaplin, Jeff Egan, Murray Le Lievre, Nick Moore, Neil Smith, and Matt Whitty.

**Second Grade:** Graham Moon.

**Neil Smith:** At the NSWCUA Annual Dinner, Neil was the recipient of E.F. Wykes Medal for his outstanding contribution to the Murray Border Umpires' Association. Neil is the third Riverina umpire to receive this award following Pat Kerin winning this award in 2007 and Graham Moon in 2010.

**Tony Hackett:** 1955-2023. On the Thursday 9 November 2023, the Wagga cricket fraternity lost a great stalwart of umpiring with the passing of Tony Hackett, aged 68. Tony officiated in the Wagga DCA and Cricket Wagga for 20 years, standing in just over 550 matches. He was Secretary/Treasurer of WWCUA for 13 years and in 2021 his NSWCUA membership was upgraded to Principal Membership.

### **COOTAMUNDRA DISTRICT CRICKET UMPIRES' ASSOCIATION**

The 2023-24 season marked the 20th season since the Cootamundra District Cricket Umpires' Association (CDCUA) was reformed in September 2004. During these two decades, the CDCUA has provided umpires in numerous competitions including the Cootamundra District Cricket Association, the JDI Cup (Cootamundra, Harden, and Young) and the South-West Fuel Cup (Cootamundra and Temora).

Since 2015-16, we have provided umpires for the South West Slopes Cricket League which now includes teams from Boorowa, Bribbaree, Cootamundra, Grenfell, Harden, Murringo, Temora, and Young.

Another busy season for the Cootamundra DCUA where for the first time in years, our season had hardly had any interruptions to rain, with unavailability of umpires stretching our resources at times.

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## Finals Appointments

**A Grade:** Dennis Elphick and Peter Stimson

**B Grade:** Kelvin Brown and Pat Kerin

**C Grade:** Julian Drumore and John Stephens

## GRIFFITH DISTRICT CRICKET UMPIRES' ASSOCIATION

The GDCUA Annual General Meeting AGM was held in September 2023 at the Griffith Exies Sports Club. Brenton Harrison was returned as President for a third season, and Joe Catanzariti elected Secretary/Treasurer and Delegate to the Griffith District Cricket Association.

13 umpires were appointed to matches during the 2023-24 season, including first-season umpire Jason Rosenow. Jason was appointed to officiate the Second Grade Final. Doug Cannanach returned to the umpiring ranks this season.

Between the First, Second, Third and Fourth Grade fixtures and Griffith Senior and Junior Representative cricket, there were 233 appointments, slightly down from last season.

## Grand Final Appointments

**First Grade:** Brenton Harrison and Garry Tucker

**One Day Cup Final:** Joe Catanzariti

**Second Grade:** Doug Cattanach and Jason Rosenow

**Third Grade:** Joe Catanzariti and Liam Warren

**Fourth Grade:** Richie Alvaro and Glen Bock

At the Griffith Cricket Presentation, Brenton Harrison was named 2023-24 Umpire of the Year for a fourth time, as voted by the captains and coaches of all clubs over three grades.

Joe Catanzariti and Brenton Harrison were appointed to officiate in representative carnivals during the season across the State.

## MURRAY BORDER CRICKET UMPIRES' ASSOCIATION

It was another busy cricket season for MBCUA, with members officiating in many tournaments including North East Junior Country Week, NSW Over 50s, National Over 70s, O'Farrell Cup, Cricket NSW Youth Championships and Victoria Boys and Girls Premier League. Three of our members (Peter Bridle, Neil Smith and Nick Moore) also officiated in NSW Premier Cricket. Our thanks go to all our umpires for their commitment and service over the season.

One of the season highlights was the U19 Male National Championships that were held in the Albury Wodonga region where five of our members (Geoff Beer, John Boyd, Peter Bridle, Paul Johnson, and Neil Smith) were fortunate enough to act as match managers for the National U19 Championships, getting the opportunity to meet and learn from former International Umpires Bob Parry, Darryl Harper and Steve Davis, as well as the officiating umpires from all over Australia.

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## Grand Final Appointments

**Provincial A:** Peter Bridle & Paul Johnson (Nick Moore – Reserve Umpire).

**Provincial B:** Rob Clarke & Norm Maclure (Dave Castello – Reserve Umpire).

**District A:** Hugh Fidge & Stuart Lancaster (Roger Burns – Reserve Umpire).

**District B:** John Boyd & Glenn Stevenson.

**C Grade Div. 1:** Keiran Watson & Tony Wood.

**C Grade Div. 2:** Geoff Beer & Bryce Shergold.

**C Grade Div. 3:** Nigel Dedic & Alan Haddrell.

**T20 Provincial:** Peter Bridle & Norm Maclure.

**T20 Hume/District:** Dave Castello & Kieran Watson.

## MURRAY VALLEY CRICKET UMPIRES' ASSOCIATION

This past season marked significant achievements for members of the MVCUA as they actively participated in the laws course at Wagga. We celebrated the success of one member who passed the end-of-course exam, earning NSWUSA membership.

At our AGM in August, we witnessed notable leadership transitions. Col Smith reclaimed the presidency after an 11-year hiatus, while Matt Whitty secured his sixth season as Secretary and also assumed the role of Treasurer.

Exciting developments unfolded as Katamatite and Nathalia debuted teams in the Goulburn Murray Cricket Association Senior Women's competition. Our members embraced the opportunity to officiate in their home games, including the semi-finals and final matches.

Northern Rivers Junior Country Week Finals made a triumphant return to the Murray Valley after a five-year absence, with six of our members officiating in the prestigious finals.

Junior Representative cricket left an indelible mark on the region as the Southern Riverina Steers engaged in various competitions, necessitating our members' officiating in their 'home' games ranging from Howlong to Moama and anywhere in between.

This season, we proudly acknowledged remarkable milestones within the MVCUA community:

**50 Games:** Neil Graham and Mick Bennett

**100 Games:** Matt Sizer

**150 Games:** Mark Oliver

**200 Games:** Lindsay Reidell

**250 Games:** Col Smith

**300 Games:** Arthur Owen OAM

## Finals

**A Grade:** Michael Bennett and Graham Liard

**B Grade:** Joel Ashcroft and Col Smith

**C Grade:** Kyle Johnstone and Lindsay Riedell



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## WAGGA WAGGA DISTRICT CRICKET UMPIRES ASSOCIATION

A successful umpire training course and PD weekend was held in Wagga Wagga 12-13 August.

There were 16 active umpires across the season, with opportunity for 11 WWCUA members to officiate in First Grade matches at various times throughout the season.

In Round 12, WWCUA umpires covered all 12 matches across three grades, with one umpire spare.

In November we hosted Brent Littmoden from Christchurch NZ, who officiated in two First Grade matches.

### CWW Grand Finals umpires

**First Grade:** Jeff Egan and Murray Le Lievre

**First Grade T20:** Steve Carracher and Jeff Egan

**Second Grade:** Phil Angel and Steve Carracher

**Third Grade:** Jack Jolley and Paul McKelvie

### Tumbarumba Grand Finals

**Junior and Senior:** Bob Ward and Dave Webster

### Representative appointments

Dennis Chaplin, Jeff Egan, Murray Le Lievre, Graham Moon, and Anthony McGettigan officiated in major representative matches across New South Wales.

### Match Milestones

**Graham Moon:** 650 matches

**Anthony McGettigan:** 200 matches

**Jeff Egan:** 150 matches

### Highlights

**Maddie Fuller:** first female umpire with WWCUA

**Chris Tuckett:** commenced in January after completing his accreditation in August

**Dave Webster:** returned to umpiring after an absence of approx. 10 years

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## Southern Districts - Mark Coles

The 2023-24 season was the first for the newly created Zone and it came with challenges but also a determination to make it work. One of the more significant challenges was umpiring in an area that starts in the Southern Highlands and runs south to the Victorian border including Goulburn, Yass and the Far South Coast.

The first step was to understand what umpiring resources existed and where there were gaps or small numbers that would result in a heavy reliance on a small number of people. There were many matches to resource including intra and inter-zone representative, and the Burns Cup on top of both senior and junior local competitions.

A strategy was developed to seek new younger umpires by reaching out to local communities - not just cricket communities - and to get as many Level 1 courses held as possible that the circumstances allowed. To date we have seen such courses run in Mittagong and the Far South Coast with one in Goulburn in the works.

Given the size of some communities, simply working within a cricket community will not address shortfalls and makes it imperative that we reach outside our groups through not only local knowledge but also through channels like social media, newspapers, shopfronts and even the local ABC Radio or the like. This will take some time to get off the ground but hopefully when in place we will see cricket prosper and grow even more.

Finally, I would like to thank the staff at NSWCUA for their advice and support in running the training aspect and a special mention to Claire Polosak and Ben Treloar for their commitment in servicing what is a large area with long travel times. I should also thank Neil Findlay for his assistance and willingness to help out when asked.



Dennis Chaplin and Stephen Poidevin

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## Western - Graeme Glazebrook

The past season Western Zone were well represented on the NSW Country Umpire Representative Panel with three members being appointed to the Panel. Greg Jones, John De Lyall and Graeme Glazebrook all officiated as members of the Panel during the season. Each umpire performed consistently and would like to thank Country Cricket NSW for the opportunities afforded to them.

Several umpires were also invited to officiate in NSW Premier Cricket and they would like to thank the team at NSWCUA for making this possible.

Affiliated Umpire Associations in the Zone

Western Zone has two umpire associations affiliated with NSWCUA, the Macquarie Valley Cricket Umpires' Association (based in Dubbo) and Mitchell Cricket Umpires' Association.

### Affiliated Association Office-Bearers

#### MACQUARIE VALLEY CRICKET UMPIRES' ASSOCIATION

**President:** Doug Sandry

**Secretary:** Phillip Leonard \*

**Treasurer:** Colin Harper

\*Phil unfortunately passed away during the season after many years as an umpire, administrator, and a friend of so many umpires and players in the Dubbo area. Colin Harper replaced Phillip as Secretary.

#### MITCHELL CRICKET UMPIRES' ASSOCIATION

**President:** Steve Warrington

**Secretary:** Greg Jones

**Treasurer:** Liam Dillon

My thanks go to all umpires in Western Zone and to the executive members of our affiliated associations. In particular, I would like to acknowledge Greg Jones, Doug Sandry, and Steve Warrington for their assistance with representative appointments.

### Zone Finals Competitions

The competition structure of both junior and senior competitions were streamlined during the season. Junior competitions in Under 12,14 and 16s were administered by Western Zone with Dubbo, Orange, Bathurst, Lachlan and Mudgee fielding teams. In seniors, the Western Zone Premier League was the main competition with its scheduling streamlined so matches were completed prior to the Country Championships. Other competitions were also scheduled to serve as selection trials for other Country Cricket NSW competitions.

All competitions afforded our members the opportunity to stand in pairs and where possible less experienced umpires were appointed with more experienced partners to aid the development of a higher umpiring standard throughout the Zone. Our thanks go to the Western Zone for their ongoing support of umpires.

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**The following were appointed to Western Zone finals:**

**Premier League Final:** John De Lyall and Greg Jones

**Cup Final:** Nathan Astri and Colin Harper

**Under 16s:** Mark Frecklington and Chris King

**Under 14s:** Andrew Whale and Jim Wood

**Under 12s:** James Kovacs

The following is a summary of the appointments to local finals matches in the respective competitions.

Controlling Body	Competition	Umpires
Dubbo	McDonalds Megahit T20 Cup	Colin Harper and David Murray
	First Grade Whitney Cup	John De Lyall and Dwayne Kent
	Second Grade Pinnington Cup	Nathan Astri and David Low
	Third Grade Kelly Cup	Angus Ridge and Ernie Tink
	Brewery Shield	Dwayne Kent and Andrew McKittrick
Bathurst/Orange - BOIDC	First Grade	Graeme Glazebrook and Greg Jones
Bathurst - BDCA	Second Grade	Gary McAulley and Andrew Whale
	Presidents Cup	Jim Wood
Orange - ODCA	Second Grade	Liam Dillon and Chris King
	Centenary Cup	Ewan Powell
Gulgong	First Grade	Gary O'Reilly
Mudgee	First Grade	Gary O'Reilly and Alan Seis
Molong	First Grade	Nick Cooper and James Kovacs
Gilgandra	First Grade	Colin Harper
Lachlan Cricket Council	Lachlan Premier League	Trevor Chatman and Mark Ryan

Congratulations to all appointed umpires, just reward for your commitment and untiring efforts during the season.

## Umpire Numbers throughout the Zone

Macquarie: 21 | Mitchell: 18

Umpire numbers within the Zone decreased, particularly in the Bathurst and Orange areas and both associations will be striving to both attract new members and to encourage all members to actively umpire on a regular basis.

## Education and Development

It has been pleasing to see the development of umpires within the Zone in general with the more experienced umpires mentoring a number of younger umpires without hesitation as they transition into a higher standard of matches. The other pleasing aspect was the willingness of umpires to travel to other venues within the Zone to cover umpire shortages, at times with short notice.

Additional training was conducted via video link with umpires from all centres being encouraged to participate and share umpiring circumstances from various matches along with discussing application of Playing Conditions across the various competitions. Special thanks to Greg Jones for facilitating this process.

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## Key Highlights and Challenges

The highlight of the season from a Zone perspective was the identification and development of new umpires with many of these umpires rewarded for their efforts with appointments to finals matches within the Zone and to matches controlled by Country Cricket NSW across regional New South Wales.

The challenge for the Zone going forward is to attract new umpires principally in Bathurst and Orange, but also getting existing umpires to officiate regularly.



Greg Jones and David Cullen



Sue Gregory and Elisabeth Houston

# ZONES AND AFFILIATES

## Sydney Shires CUA - Stephen Clements

I am extremely proud and privileged to provide my President's report for the 2023-24 Sydney Shires Cricket Umpires' Association season to the NSWCUSA Annual Report.

The summer commenced as normal with a full schedule of cricket without any restrictions or delays to our season. We were again well prepared for the season, and we were able to supply Umpires to all Shires fixtures as well as Masters, Classic, and Vintage competitions. I would also like to thank our members who have made a large contribution to the Cricket NSW Youth Championship competitions.

Our membership stands at 136 and as a Committee we are determined that our numbers continue to grow and the standard of umpiring continues to improve. It is therefore important that our existing umpires continue to push the benefits of umpiring to all players, especially those players in our Masters Cricket competitions.

It was again especially pleasing to me to see our members make themselves available for all of the programs we appoint match officials to, thus allowing us to provide umpires to all of our competitions and venues across Sydney.

My congratulations are also extended to all our Grand Final Umpires and to those sides who contested Grand Finals in season 2023-24, the matches were all close contests, generally played in excellent spirits.

### **Finals**

#### **Shires First Grade (The RB Clark Cup)**

Umpires: Stephen Blomfield and Ian Pryde

Burwood Briars 4/108 defeated Georges River 10/107 at Pratten Park

#### **First Grade Limited Over Competition**

Umpires: Stephen Blomfield and Scott Pryde

Georges River 4/124 defeated Mt Pritchard Southern Districts 10/123 at Bexley Oval

#### **Shires Second Grade (SJ Mayne Trophy)**

Umpires: Ian Fletcher and Tim Overland

Georges River 10/211 defeated Burwood Briars 10/74 at George Parry Oval

#### **Shires Third Grade (JB Hollander Cup)**

Umpires: Andrew Steindler and Geoff Wheeler

Burwood Briars 3/216 defeated Warringah 10/168 at Weldon Oval

#### **Shires Fourth Grade (Harry Culbert Trophy)**

Umpires: Michael Dunn and Arun Shankar

Warringah 9/152 defeated Epping 10/122 at Frank Gray Oval



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## **Shires Fifth Grade (Tim Creer Cup)**

Umpires: Stuart Dunbar and Rob Maloney

Warringah 3/104 defeated Pennant Hills 10/103 at Alan Davidson Oval

## **Frank Gary Shield**

Umpires: Simon Dodwell and Ian Pryde

North West Sydney 2/180 defeated Warringah 9/179 at Kanebridge Oval

## **Chappelow Cup**

Umpires: Peter Mooney and Vir Raheja

Mt Pritchard Southern Districts 5/191 defeated Strathfield 8/190 at Airey Park

## **Masters, Classics and Vintage Competitions**

The Association also provides match officials to these mature aged competitions played on Sundays. I wish to thank all the umpires who are available to umpire these competitions especially, individuals that umpire both Saturday and Sunday, your commitment to umpire on both days of the weekend is one that is very much appreciated by your Association. I know the players and officials of these competitions appreciate all the umpires who make themselves available every Sunday as well.

The following clubs finished the season with the highest number of points across the preliminary rounds of the season and therefore take out their respective Premierships for season 2023-24

Masters (Over 40s) - Strathfield CC

Classics (Over 50s) - Sri Lanka Lions CC

Vintage (Over 60s) - Cricketers Club of NSW

## **Spirit of Cricket**

This award is especially important to all umpires as after every match across all grades of the competition the umpires are required to assess each team which ultimately determines the winning club. When teams conduct themselves within the Spirit of Cricket It makes the game more enjoyable and a pleasure to umpire. It is with great pleasure that I can congratulate Warringah CC as the winner of the Spirit of Cricket award for 2023-24.

## **Executive**

I enjoy my role as the President of your Association however I could not have carried out my functions without the support of the Executive Committee.

To our Secretary, Stephen Blomfield, words cannot adequately describe the work he does on behalf of our members and the competitions that he oversees administering on behalf of the stakeholders in each of those competitions. It always amazes me how he manages all competitions and his energy and dedication to our Association, the game of Cricket and to our members. I could not imagine our Association without Stephen.

To our Treasurer - Trevor Schokman, who keeps us all on the financial road of success and Vice President - Ken Buckland, and others on the Executive Committee - Cameron McGinn, Rick Crocono, Scott Pryde, Stuart Wood and Rob Maloney.

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I thank you all for the support and help you have provided for me over the past year. I am looking forward to the 2024-25 season, hopefully a season where we can again provide positive direction to our members and the game of cricket.

## Milestones

We also celebrated several milestones for our members this season:

**300 matches** - Geoff Wheeler

**250 matches** - Tony Bergman , Trevor Schokman

**150 matches** - Les Chegidden, Stephen Clements, Scott Pryde, and Stuart Wood

**100 matches** - Warwick Vyse

**50 matches** - Ian Fletcher, Peter Mullane, Vir Raheja, and Garry White

I wish to thank all umpires reaching milestones for your service to the Association, I look forward to further milestones being achieved by members in the coming seasons.

Special acknowledgement to Geoff Wheeler who becomes just the sixth member in the Association's history to reach the lofty 300 game milestone. It was particularly apt that Geoff's 300th was the Third Grade Grand Final at Weldon Oval. A big thank you to the players in that match from both Burwood and Warringah Cricket Clubs who acknowledged Geoff's 300th by giving him a guard of honour as he walked out onto Weldon Oval to commence the game, a fitting tribute to one of the best umpires around. Congratulations Geoff, may you have many more seasons of cricket ahead of you.

## Awards

We congratulate our 2023-24 award winners:

**George Richards Member of the Year Award:** Warwick Vyse

**Umpire of the Year Award:** Ian Pryde

**Umpire of the Year (Masters and Classic Cricket):** Peter Mullane

**Rookie Umpire of the Year:** Sushil Tripathi

**Most Improved Umpire of the Year:** Grant Christopher

Congratulations to Warwick Vyse, our George Richards Member of the Year, for your outstanding contribution to our Association, you thoroughly deserve to win this most prestigious award. To Ian, Peter, Sushil, and Grant, congratulations on your outstanding seasons.

To the staff at the Sydney Cricket Association, I thank you for all your hard work to ensure the success of the Shires Competition. I would like to give a special thank you to Sean Mantle, Bruce Whitehouse and Roy Formica. We are extremely fortunate to have such dedicated staff supporting our competition. I would also like to thank Troy Penman and his team at NSWCUSA for all their hard work and support of our Association, as well as the support from Darren Goodger who has always been a strong advocate for our Association and its members. I personally find through my dealings with the staff at Cricket NSW, they are responsive, professional and a credit to game that we all love.

On behalf of myself and the Committee, thank you to all our members and partners who help make the Shires Cricket Competition the strong competition it is today, and I look forward to the coming 2024-25 Season.

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## Sydney Womens CUA - Aldo Cantori

It's been another successful season for NSW Women's Premier Cricket and the Sydney Women's Cricket Umpires' Association, which thankfully has not been marred by inclement weather or the COVID issues of previous season. Total membership of the Association currently stands at 102 including 10 Life members, one Junior member and one Honorary member, with the Association welcoming 19 new members during the year.

Sadly, this year we lost two distinguished long-term members in Brian Ferguson and Life Member Trevor Parker. Both Brian and Trevor were very generous with their time and were always ready to share their vast experience with other members. They will be forever missed. We offer our condolences to their respective families.

The following members served as Office Bearers and in various other volunteer roles:

**Patron:** Helmut Gerlach

**President:** Kevin McFarlane

**Vice President:** Kevin Battishill

**Secretary:** Aldo Cantori

**Treasurer:** Grahame Bell

**Appointments Officer and Assistant Secretary:** John Colwell

**Liaison Officer:** Michael Schokman

**Training Officer:** Sue Gregory

**Webmaster:** Scott Pryde

**Social and Fundraising:** Michael Schokman

**Appointed Committee Member:** Peter Tate

Congratulations are extended to all umpires who officiated in the five grand finals:

**First Grade:** Bob McGregor and David Stewart (Reserve: Sue Gregory)

**First Grade T20:** Bob McGregor and David Stewart

**Second Grade:** Nathan Harvey and Lauren McGill

**Third Grade:** Aldo Cantori and Kevin McFarlane

**Brewer Shield (U18):** Katie Collins and Jim Harrod

A number of our members were appointed to officiate various higher level representative fixtures and by all accounts, performed with distinction. We acknowledge and congratulate the following members for their appointment to national and State competitions during the season: Katie Collins, Sue Gregory, Nathan Harvey, Elisabeth Houston, Margaret Marshall, Lauren McGill, Leone Mizzi, Elizabeth O'Dwyer, and Manjinder Sandhu.

The Association congratulates this year's premiership winning teams for their success this season

**First Grade:** Sydney

**First Grade T20:** Sydney

**Second Grade:** UTS North Sydney

**Third Grade:** Manly Warringah (their first women's premiership)

**Brewer Shield (U18):** Greater Hunter Coast (their first women's premiership)

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This season we experienced a noteworthy first when mother (Elisabeth Houston) and daughter (Elissa Andrews) officiated together in a Women's Premier Cricket match, we hope to see more of them in the years ahead!

The prestigious Bob Curtin Award for the umpires' Player of the Year this season went to St George-Sutherland First Grader Rhiannon Dick who had an outstanding season with both bat and ball (566 runs and 37 wickets). Congratulations to Rhiannon and to the St George-Sutherland club.

The Women's Premier Cricket First Grade Panel Award this year was won by Jim Harrod with an excellent overall captains' assessment mark of 4.58 out of a maximum of 5.00. This award is just reward for a remarkable umpiring career. We congratulate Jim and we wish him well in his future endeavours following his retirement from umpiring.

The Association also presented the Gerry Forliano Memorial Medal, for the Umpire of the Year in grades other than First Grade. The winner for 2023-24, with an overall captain's assessment mark of 4.59 out of 5.00, was Leone Mizzi. We congratulate Leone on achieving such an outstanding mark and we look forward to her continued progression in the years to come.

The Helmut Gerlach Medal, awarded to the Rookie Umpire of the Year, went to Abhishek Padadale with an overall captain's mark of 3.74 out of 5.00. This was an excellent first-year performance by Abhishek who no doubt has a bright future ahead of him.

Other notable season highlights included:

Five members reached significant match milestones in Women's Premier Cricket:

**150 matches:** Kishore Kumar, Praba Subramaniam

**100 matches:** Aldo Cantori, Katie Collins, Elizabeth O'Dwyer

Arthur Watson was inducted into the NSWCUA Hall of Fame, an incredible achievement that is well deserved recognition for an illustrious career. We are proud to have Arthur as a member of our Association and we thank him for his solid support of women's cricket.

After a very successful season in both Men's and Women's Premier Cricket, Daksh Trivedi was announced as the worthy winner of the NSWCUA Men's Panel 3 Award.

Two of our long-term members, Arthur Watson and Jim Harrod, announced their retirement from umpiring as at the end of the 2023-24 season. We thank them both for their valuable service to Women's Premier Cricket and we wish them well in their retirement.

The Association once again thanks the many people who helped make this another very successful season. In particular, we thank the Women's Premier Cricket Competition Manager, Sean Mantle and the Women's Subcommittee. Without the hard work of these individuals, the competitions would not run as smoothly as they do.

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We also thank Darren Goodger, Troy Penman, Claire Polosak, Bede Sajowitz, Ben Treloar, and the rest of the NSWCUA Administration team for their ongoing support of the SWCUA.

We are very grateful to the Bankstown Sports Club for once again providing an excellent venue for the Association's general meetings and education evenings.

Finally, we thank the clubs, scorers, coaches and management staff, and the players for again playing the game with utmost respect for all its participants.



Elizabeth O'Dwyer and John Colwell





## SECTION 6 - CRICKET ASSOCIATIONS

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# CRICKET ASSOCIATIONS

## NSW Cricket Association - Mark Hughes

NSWCUSA is one of a number of associations that provides a delegate to meetings of the NSWCA, this was my eighth season as NSWCUSA's representative to these meetings.

The 166th Annual General Meeting of the NSWCA was held in-person this year at Cricket Central on 4 September 2023. The reappointment of NSWCA patron The Honorable Margaret Beazley AO QC was approved, along with vice patrons The Hon. John Howard OM AC and Basil Sellers AM. Belinda Haggett and Peter Toohey were nominated by the Board to be elected as Life Members at the Annual General Meeting (AGM).

No election was held for the positions of three Directors to the Cricket NSW Board at the AGM. Ed Cowan, Richard Timbs and Courtney Smith filled the positions vacated from the expiring Board positions. Stuart Clark also filled a position of Elected Director, following the resignation of Neil Maxwell from the Board. David Gallop and John Knox were Appointed Directors to the Board.

Annual financial statements were tabled showing NSWCA to continue to be in a strong financial position. The budget for 2023-24 was presented with a breakeven budget forecast for the year ahead, with a continued increase in ongoing expenditure for Cricket Central.

During the year, performances from senior NSW representative teams did not achieve results desired, with no senior titles won in 2023-24. The NSW Blues finished the season in third place in the Sheffield Shield, a marked improvement on the previous season. The Blues were runners up in the One-Day Cup, finishing the season in first place with the hosting rights to the final held at Cricket Central Oval, losing to Western Australia. The NSW Breakers finished 5th in the WNCL. In the BBL the Sydney Sixers finished 2nd after the regular season, with the Sydney Thunder finish 8th on the ladder. The Sixers won the Qualifier against the Heat to host the BBL Final at the SCG, however the result was reversed when Brisbane won the Final by 54 runs. In the WBBL, the Sydney Thunder finished a point ahead of the Sixers to take the final place in the finals series, going down in the Eliminator to the Heat.

Delegates meetings during the year were held at Cricket Central. Delegates were provided regular updates at Ordinary General Meetings (OGMs) from Chief Executive Officer Lee Germon. At each meeting, Mr Germon reminded delegates of the importance of our values, how we play the game, vision, for cricket to be New South Wales' most loved and successful sport and for Cricket NSW to be regarded as a world class organisation, and purpose, to inspire everyone to love cricket.

Mr Germon continued to reiterate Cricket NSW's wildly important goal, to double the number of persons aged between 5-12 playing/watching/loving cricket by 2025, noting that those that play for three seasons or more contribute 70% to revenue. Cricket NSW is experiencing strong growth in the 5-12-year-olds age group participating in cricket again this year, with 56,000 involved, a 33% increase in participation. Blast numbers in particular are very strong, with a 65% increase season on season, with the number of girls in the game up 62%.

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Delegates were provided regular updates in meetings on high-performance and participation programs along with progress updates on Cricket NSW's wildly important goal. Much time in the OGMs was spent in open forum discussions surrounding cricket performance. Delegates were also provided with presentations during the year from Governance & Integrity, Premier & Country Cricket along with Cricket Performance.

Updates were also provided from the Chairman on Cricket Australia matters, of note Australia's success in winning the ICC Men's World Cup in India, with half of the squad from New South Wales. Future funding from Cricket Australia is likely to be flat, with the latest TV rights deal not bringing in the revenue anticipated, which will have a flow down effect to the State and Territory associations. There is also significant focus on ensuring New South Wales retains the right for the timing of the New Year's Test at the Sydney Cricket Ground.

Delegates were reminded of the excellent work of our umpiring staff at Cricket NSW and continue to be acknowledged for providing 100% coverage of Men's Premier Cricket and Sydney Shires. It was again noted that umpiring development and progression in New South Wales is regarded as the best in Australia. This is a wonderful achievement and an excellent reflection on the work from our hardworking team on staff at Cricket NSW.



Andrew Yarad

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## Sydney Cricket Association - Troy Penman

### **Sydney Cricket Association Committee of Management:**

**Chair:** Graham Gorrie

**Deputy Chair:** Paul Goldsmith

**Committee:** John Biviano, Matthew Coles, Andrew Falk, Brian Freedman, Nick Stapleton, Alan Wright.

**Chair Shires Competition Sub-Committee:** John Biviano

**Chair Women's Competition Sub-Committee:** Craig Hambleton

**NSWCUSA Delegate to the Sydney Cricket Association:** Troy Penman

The Sydney Cricket Association held its Annual General Meeting on 14 August 2023.

McDonald's continued its sponsorship of NSW Premier Cricket and Sydney Shires Cricket.

NSWCUSA is proud that 100% of Men's Premier Cricket and Sydney Shires Cricket matches had two umpires. The availability and commitment of all umpires is appreciated. Stephen Blomfield is thanked for his assistance in ensuring that all matches had two umpires appointed. The excellent coverage is a tribute to the recruitment and training programs of the NSWCUSA Education Team.

The following NSW Men's Premier Cricket Panel Umpires made their First Grade debut this season and are offered congratulations:

Tony Carr, Dominic Ferraris, Patrick Jackson, Elizabeth O'Dwyer, Allan Owens, Sayad Samad, David Stewart, and Jake Wholohan

We offer congratulations to the Manly Warringah District Cricket Club who won both the Men's and Women's Premier Cricket Club Championships along with the Burwood Briars who won the Sydney Shires Club Championship. We also offer our congratulations to those clubs in the respective competitions which achieved premierships in each of the grades, being:

### **NSW Men's Premier Cricket**

**First Grade (Belvidere Cup):** St George

**Second Grade (Albert Cup):** Bankstown

**Third Grade (Mitchell Cup):** Sydney University

**Fourth Grade (Reid Cup):** Manly Warringah

**Fifth Grade (David Sherwood Cup):** Manly Warringah

**First Grade Limited Overs:** Northern District

**Kingsgrove Sports T20 Cup:** Randwick Petersham

**Poidevin-Gray Shield:** UTS North Sydney

**A. W. Green Shield:** Manly Warringah

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## **Sydney Shires Cricket**

**First Grade (R. B. Clark Cup):** Burwood Briars

**Second Grade (S. J. Mayne Trophy):** Georges River

**Third Grade (J.B. Hollander Trophy):** Burwood Briars

**Fourth Grade (Harry Culbert Trophy):** Warringah

**First Grade Limited Overs:** Georges River

**Frank Gray Shield:** North West Sydney

## **NSW Women's Premier Cricket**

**First Grade:** Sydney

**Second Grade:** UTS North Sydney

**Third Grade:** Manly Warringah

**U18 Brewer Shield:** Greater Hunter Coast

**First Grade T20:** Sydney

We extend our thanks and appreciation to the teams and volunteers from all clubs for providing our members with the enjoyment of taking part in the game of cricket. The hospitality afforded to umpires by so many clubs is outstanding.

## **Appointments to Men's Premier Cricket Finals were as follows:**

First Grade: St George v Manly Warringah at Cricket Central Oval – Gerard Abood and Ben Treloar.

Second Grade: Bankstown v Western Suburbs at Bankstown Oval – Sharad Patel and Troy Penman.

Third Grade: Sydney University v Manly Warringah at University Oval – Darren Goodger and Roberto Howard.

Fourth Grade: Manly Warringah v Northern District at Manly Oval – Andrew Hamilton and Jake Wholohan.

Fifth Grade: Manly Warringah v Parramatta at LM Graham Reserve – Bob McGregor and Daniel Moran.

Kingsgrove Sports T20 Cup: Randwick Petersham v Gordon at Coogee Oval – Troy Penman and Claire Polosak.

First Grade Limited-Overs Cup: Northern District v Western Suburbs at Pratten Park – Sharad Patel and Troy Penman.

Poidevin-Gray Shield: Northern District v UTS North Sydney at Allan Border Oval – Jake Wholohan and Andrew Yarad.

AW Green Shield: Manly Warringah v Parramatta at Manly Oval – Alan Monaghan and Rod Porter.

The Association acknowledges here the appointment of:

Stephen Blomfield and Ian Pryde to umpire the Sydney Shires Cricket First Grade Final played between Georges River and Burwood at Pratten Park.

Bob McGregor and David Stewart to umpire the NSW Women's Premier Cricket First Grade Final played between St George-Sutherland and Sydney at Cricket Central Oval.

Congratulations to all concerned.

The Committee to select the NSW Men's Premier Cricket Umpire Panels was determined by the NSWCUA Board. The selectors were Laurie Borg, Graham Chudleigh, Errol Cranney, Bob Davis, Geoff Garland, Darren Goodger (Chair), Mark Hughes, Rupert Mathews, Troy Penman, Graham Reed, and Ben Treloar.

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As in previous years, the criteria for umpires for panel selection included availability, commitment, perceived match fitness and suitability, previous observations, reports from captains and attendance at necessary meetings. The Committee made selections based on ability already displayed with some room also left for intuition in selections. The Committee ensured that selections on the various panels were made on merit.

The off-field observers were Laurie Borg, Graham Chudleigh, Errol Cranney, Bob Davis, John Evans, Rupert Mathews, and Graham Reed, all of whom worked tirelessly to observe 164 different umpires and in total made 387 observations. Education Officer, Ben Treloar is hereby acknowledged and thanked for his timely distribution of observer reports. Roberto Howard is also thanked for his efforts in distributing these reports when covering the role whilst Ben is on leave.

A total of 185 umpires officiated in Men's Premier Cricket in season 2023-24.

Umpire appointments to NSW Men's Premier Cricket competitions were the responsibility of the State Umpiring Manager (First Grade) and the Executive Officer (all other grades). The Administrator was responsible for the co-ordination of umpire payments. The record keeping of ground assessments, Spirit of Cricket assessments and the Player and Captain of the Year Awards for NSW Premier Cricket, and Sydney Shires Cricket was again undertaken by SCA staff.

The umpire appointments to Sydney Shires Cricket and NSW Women's Premier Cricket Second Grade, Third Grade and Brewer Shield were the responsibility of the Appointment Officer within their respective Associations with significant volunteer time being spent by Stephen Blomfield (SSCUA) and Dr. John Colwell (SWCUA) in professionally completing these duties. The Association records its thanks here to Stephen and John for their dedication and commitment to excellence. Their work is appreciated by the SCA. The Executive Officer was once again responsible for the appointments to NSW Women's Premier Cricket First Grade matches.

NSWCUSA keeps a record of umpire appointments to Men's Premier Cricket and Sydney Shires Cricket matches and presents certificates recognising the number of matches to which umpires have been appointed. These certificates commence at 100 matches and are presented for each 50 matches thereafter. Sincere thanks are offered here to Principal member Stephen Blomfield for the time, on an honorary basis, he has put into ensuring the accuracy of these match statistics. His research and compilation of data has been outstanding and of great assistance to NSWCUSA management. A total record of match appointments of those individual members who officiated in NSW Men's Premier Cricket during the 2023-24 season is provided in this Annual Report.

Congratulations to the following members who reached a milestone during the 2023-24 season:

## **400 matches**

Tim Donahoo

## **250 matches**

Tom Cooper

Steve Starks

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## **200 matches**

Roberto Howard  
Andrew Steindler

## **150 matches**

Claire Polosak

## **100 matches**

Tony Carr  
Jim Harrod  
Tim Overland  
Rod Porter  
Ian Pryde  
David Rees  
Ram Srinivasan

Congratulations are also extended to Marc Nickl who umpired his 200th First Grade match in Round 5 – Fairfield Liverpool v Sutherland at Rosedale Oval.

We were very pleased to offer members from regional affiliates the opportunity to umpire in Men's Premier Cricket to further their umpiring experience. We thank the following umpires for accepting appointment in 2023-24:

Claudia Boiano (Greater Illawarra), Dennis Chaplin (Riverina), David Cullen (Greater Illawarra), Ian Davidson (Greater Illawarra), John Davidson (Central Coast), Steve Eccles (Central Northern), Jeff Egan (Riverina), James Figallo (Central Coast), Mark Frecklington (Western), David Grainger (Central Coast), Greg Heys (Greater Illawarra), Elisabeth Houston (Central Coast), Greg Jones (Western), Peter Kent (North Coastal), Murray Le Lievre (Riverina), Thomas Maurer (Central Coast), Gary McAulley (Western), Lauren McGill (Greater Illawarra), Graham Moon (Riverina), Nick Moore (Riverina), Phil Rainger (Newcastle), Kate Rowlands (North Coastal), Doug Sandry (Western), Neil Smith (Riverina), Scott Thomas (Newcastle), Owen Turner (North Coastal), Stephen Wade (Newcastle), Ricky Welsh (North Coastal), Andrew Whale (Western), and Matt Whitty (Riverina).

The 2023-24 NSW Premier Cricket Award Winners are listed, with the Association offering congratulations to the following:

- O'Reilly Medal for First Grade Player of the Year: Tym Crawford (Gordon) and Bertie Foreman (Manly Warringah)
- Women's First Grade Player of the Year: Rhiannon Dick (St George-Sutherland)
- Men's Spirit of Cricket: Sydney University Cricket Club
- Women's Spirit of Cricket: Penrith Cricket Club
- Bob Simpson Award (Coach of the Year): Roy Vumbaca (Manly Warringah)
- Women's Coach of the Year: Duncan Kerr (Manly Warringah)
- First Grade Ground of the Year: Old Kings (Parramatta)
- Lower Grade Ground of the Year: Tunks Park (UTS North Sydney)
- First Grade Men's Captain of the Year: Tym Crawford (Gordon)
- First Grade Women's Captain of the Year: Saskia Horley (Manly Warringah)



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- Second Grade Men's Captain of the Year: Andrew Jamieson (Manly Warringah)
- Second Grade Women's Captain of the Year: Emma-Jayne Howe (Northern District)
- Third Grade Men's Captain of the Year: Liam Whitaker (UTS North Sydney)
- Third Grade Women's Captain of the Year: Stephanie Gillett (St George-Sutherland) and Renee Hough (Manly Warringah)
- Fourth Grade Men's Captain of the Year: Stephen Wark (St George)
- Fifth Grade Men's Captain of the Year: Simon Waddington (Manly Warringah)
- Brewer Shield (U18) Captain of the Year: Aanya Siingh (Northern District)
- Benaud Medal (Player of the Belvidere Cup Final): Jonathon Craig-Dobson (St George)
- Player of the Kingsgrove Sports T20 Cup Final: Daniel Sams (Randwick Petersham)
- Michael Bevan Medal (Player of the First Grade Limited Overs Final): Lachlan Shaw (Northern District)
- Kevin Cunningham Medal (Player of the A. W. Green Shield Final): Bill Martin (Manly Warringah)

## **The NSW Men's Premier Cricket First Grade Team of the Year was:**

Tym Crawford (Gordon), Bertie Forman (Manly Warringah), Blake Macdonald (St George), Eknoor Singh (Blacktown Mounties), Lachlan Shaw (Northern District), Nick Carruthers (Fairfield Liverpool), Luke Ohrynowsky (Fairfield Liverpool), Anthony Sams (Randwick Petersham), Angus McTaggart (Randwick Petersham), Smit Raval (Blacktown Mounties), Tom Brooks (Western Suburbs), Scott Rodgie (Northern District).

## **The NSW Women's Premier Cricket First Grade Team of the Year was:**

Rhiannon Dick (St George-Sutherland), Lauren Kua (Manly Warringah), Claire Koski (Campbelltown Camden), Frankie Nicklin (Sydney University), Elise Noble (Penrith), Emily Sidgreaves (Gordon), Alexandra Tims (Sydney), Kira Churchland (Sydney), Aimee Ravot (Penrith), Emma Hughes (Penrith), Sara Chun (Gordon), Jaclyn Vickery (St George-Sutherland).

NSWCUSA acknowledges the assistance and cooperation provided by SCA staff –

- Roy Formica (NSW Premier Cricket Manager)
- Sean Mantle (Competitions Officer)

The SCA Committee of Management are thanked and applauded for their continued efforts to ensure more and more cricket could be played. To Graham Gorrie and his team, we express our gratitude.



Ian Wright, Sue Woodhouse, Harpreet Singh

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## Career Statistics Men's SCA - Stephen Blomfield

The following table is a record of career match appointments of those individual members who were on field active umpires in season 2023-24. The career records pertain to matches officiated in NSW Men's Premier Cricket and/or Sydney Shires Cricket from the date they joined the Association up to the end of the 2023-24 season. These statistics do not count matches in the Poidevin Gray Shield, AW Green Shield, or Frank Gray Shield competitions. They do however count matches officiated in the First Grade Limited Overs Cup Competition. As of 2023-24 matches umpired in Shires Fifth Grade are no longer being counted to the overall career statistics.

Name	1st Grade	2nd Grade	3rd Grade	4th Grade	5th Grade	Shires	Career
ABOOD, Gerard	99	20	2	6	11	4	142
ABUBAKR, Irfan	0	0	0	0	0	16	16
ACKERMAN, Andrew	0	17	62	14	3	2	98
AHLUWALIA, Aseem	0	0	0	0	0	11	11
ALI, Ashfaq	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
ASHTON, Peter	0	0	1	7	13	24	45
BANODKAR, Mahesh	0	0	0	0	2	85	87
BANSAL, Vipin	0	0	3	17	29	2	51
BATTISHILL, Kevin	0	60	102	46	23	10	241
BEECHER, Chris	23	18	11	6	9	2	69
BELL, Alan	0	0	3	23	10	0	36
BELL, Grahame	0	0	3	22	26	106	157
BERGMAN, Tony	0	0	0	1	0	199	200
BHADRANNA, Satish	0	0	1	11	27	1	40
BLOMFIELD, Stephen	3	2	2	2	4	403	416
BOIANO, Claudia	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
BOTTA, Phanee	0	2	9	32	17	1	61
BOWEN, Rob	0	1	11	1	0	0	13
BOWMAN, Ian	0	0	0	0	0	228	228
BOYD, James	0	0	16	23	13	0	52
BRISTOW, Bradley	0	0	3	10	27	76	116
BUCKLAND, Ken	94	127	46	27	16	68	378
BURR-DIXON, Mark	0	0	0	5	7	0	12
CANTORI, Aldo	0	8	45	20	11	5	89
CAREW, Ian	0	0	5	28	27	76	136
CARPINI, Tony	0	7	70	36	19	7	139
CARR, Tony	1	40	45	8	6	4	104
CHANDRASEKARAN, Jana	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
CHAPLIN, Dennis	4	2	0	0	0	0	6
CHEGWIDDEN, Les	0	0	0	0	0	135	135
CHOUDHARY, Sanjay	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
CHRISTOPHER, Grant	0	0	0	0	0	69	69

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Name	1st Grade	2nd Grade	3rd Grade	4th Grade	5th Grade	Shires	Career
CLAYDON, Mitchell	53	18	6	2	1	0	80
CLEARY, Adam	0	14	20	14	4	1	53
CLEMENTS, Stephen	0	0	0	0	0	140	140
CLIFT, Paul	0	0	0	0	0	22	22
COATES, Andrew	36	56	17	9	8	4	130
COLES, Mark	0	0	23	49	38	3	113
COLWELL, John	0	0	2	19	38	13	72
CONWAY, Michael	0	0	0	0	2	129	131
COOPER, David	0	10	37	59	35	5	146
COOPER, Ian	0	0	0	0	0	11	11
COOPER, Tom	5	41	92	56	48	10	252
CRANSTON, Ian	0	0	0	0	0	27	27
CROCONO, Rick	0	34	73	6	1	51	165
CULLEN, David	9	2	0	0	0	0	11
DAEHLER, Thomas	0	0	20	33	25	1	79
DAS, Tapan	0	0	0	18	29	0	47
DASH, Debasish	0	0	0	0	7	0	7
DAVIDSON, Greg	159	14	10	2	1	2	188
DAVIDSON, Ian	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
DAVIDSON, John	2	2	0	0	0	0	4
DAVIES, Keith	0	0	0	0	0	80	80
DAVY, Adam	0	23	31	11	4	4	73
DE SILVA, Nirmal	0	0	0	18	54	25	97
DeCELIS, Brian	0	0	0	0	0	126	126
DODWELL, Simon	4	1	0	0	0	117	122
DONAHOO, Tim	219	101	49	20	6	11	406
DOWD, Nick	0	0	9	7	5	0	21
DUMBRELL, Daniel	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
DUNBAR, Stuart	0	0	0	5	8	60	73
DUNN, Michael	0	0	0	0	0	125	125
ECCLES, Steve	0	5	4	0	0	0	9
EGAN, Jeffrey	3	4	2	1	0	0	10
ELLOY, Keith	0	0	0	0	0	76	76
FAIRLIE, Simon	0	0	0	0	0	41	41
FERNANDEZ, James	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
FERRARIS, Dom	3	11	1	0	0	0	15
FIGALLO, James	28	34	3	4	2	3	74
FINNEMORE, Clay	0	70	16	1	4	53	144
FLEMING, Graham	0	0	3	0	0	0	3
FLETCHER, Ian	0	0	1	2	5	52	60
FORD, Noel	0	17	46	19	18	11	111
FOSTER, Darren	148	25	12	15	10	7	217
FRASER, Scott	0	0	4	23	13	1	41
FRECKLINGTON, Mark	62	28	7	3	6	0	106

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GANGULA, Santosh	0	0	0	5	10	1	16
GANGULY, Saurabh	0	1	8	6	4	18	37
GARLAND, Geoff	134	202	89	30	25	14	494
GLACKEN, Bill	0	0	2	39	66	21	128
GOODGER, Darren	319	49	14	19	15	20	436
GOODMAN, David	0	0	0	0	0	154	154
GRAINGER, David	4	0	0	0	0	0	4
GREGORY, Susan	0	12	35	11	10	0	68
HAMILTON, Andrew	235	52	23	15	6	6	337
HANS, Nitin	0	0	0	2	16	0	18
HARROD, Jim	14	86	0	6	3	2	111
HARVEY, Chris	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
HARVEY, Nathan	12	17	13	14	8	0	64
HAVILAND, Chris	0	0	2	57	102	78	239
HEYS, Greg	6	42	19	6	6	2	81
HILLS, Ian	46	44	16	16	7	34	163
HINDS, Denis	0	3	51	46	31	4	135
HITCHEN, Clive	0	0	2	43	87	3	135
HOLLAND, Ivan	0	0	0	0	1	288	289
HOUSTON, Elizabeth	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
HOWARD, Darren	0	2	25	1	1	1	30
HOWARD, Roberto	92	30	25	29	26	8	210
HUGHES, Aidan	39	64	36	16	9	4	168
HUGHES, Mark	72	42	26	31	32	61	264
HUMAYUN, Syed	4	1	0	0	0	0	5
HUMPHREY, Julian	0	41	24	7	10	4	86
HUNTER, Kim	0	0	0	0	0	183	183
IMRAN SAJID, Muhammad	0	0	0	4	8	0	12
IYER, Yegnesh	0	0	0	0	0	40	40
IZARD, Daniel	0	0	0	0	4	40	44
JACKSON, Patrick	13	8	6	2	1	0	30
JACOBS, William	0	0	2	9	10	0	21
JAYATILAKE, Lalith	0	0	0	7	69	53	129
JHA, Ashutosh	0	0	0	0	0	38	38
JONES, Greg	29	23	2	5	2	0	61
KAHLON, Daman	0	0	0	3	4	0	7
KEANEY, Graham	0	0	0	0	0	15	15
KEDIA, Ashih	0	1	14	9	6	0	30
KENNEDY, Andrew	0	1	7	12	2	0	22
KENT, Peter	2	1	0	0	0	0	3
KESAVARAM, Rohan	0	7	27	20	10	2	66
KIRKNESS, John	0	0	0	0	0	64	64
KITE, Peter	57	51	9	2	14	5	138
KODITUWAKKU, Sujeewa	0	0	1	8	5	1	15

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Name	1st Grade	2nd Grade	3rd Grade	4th Grade	5th Grade	Shires	Career
KUMAR, Balvinder	0	0	1	47	57	17	122
KUMAR, Bhola	0	0	0	10	14	0	24
KUMAR, Kishore	0	0	0	17	36	40	93
LAHIRI, Ayanavo	0	0	0	6	13	0	19
LE LIEVRE, Murray	7	2	0	0	0	0	9
LIGHTBODY, Simon	121	10	3	3	0	0	137
LOOMES, Jeffrey	0	0	0	0	0	11	11
LOWE, Shekinah	0	0	1	4	3	0	8
LULKA, Adrian	0	0	0	0	1	26	27
MADAN, Ajit	0	0	0	0	0	81	81
MALIK, Shahzad	0	0	0	2	5	0	7
MALIK, Sumit	0	0	0	2	3	0	5
MALLAWARATCHY, Gavin	0	0	1	20	4	0	25
MALONEY, Rob	0	18	24	14	5	64	125
MANATHUNGA, Kassapa	0	0	0	2	2	0	4
MANDADI, Venkat	0	0	0	1	4	1	6
MARSHALL, Daniel	0	5	12	6	2	1	26
MAURER, Tom	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
MAXWELL, Stephen	0	0	0	0	0	65	65
McAULLEY, Gary	0	33	18	9	7	3	70
McEWAN, Shannon	0	0	0	4	5	0	9
McGILL, Lauren	0	4	1	0	0	0	5
McGINN, Cameron	0	38	49	8	5	68	168
McGREGOR, Bob	123	38	44	15	15	3	238
McMARTIN, Darren	0	9	25	24	23	8	89
McNAMARA, Peter	56	73	33	41	25	6	234
MEARNS, Glen	0	0	0	0	0	16	16
MEEHAN, Michael	27	54	6	16	16	2	121
MEURLING, Marlon	0	0	0	0	0	10	10
MILES, Russell	1	58	18	3	4	2	86
MIZZI, Leone	0	0	10	11	13	0	34
MONAGHAN, Alan	64	113	21	30	14	6	248
MOOD, Martin	0	0	0	0	0	13	13
MOON , Graham	0	5	0	0	0	0	5
MOONEY, Peter	66	140	12	14	11	272	515
MOORE, Nick	1	2	0	0	0	0	3
MORAN, Daniel	68	11	4	1	4	1	89
MULLANE, Peter	0	0	0	0	0	52	52
NATH, Monogit	0	0	0	3	14	0	17
NEWSOM , Ian	0	1	4	15	15	47	84
NEWTON, Brian	0	0	0	4	3	0	7
NICKL, Marc	207	36	11	14	11	6	285
ODENDAAL, Werner	0	0	0	2	4	0	6
O'DWYER, Elizabeth	1	29	12	11	7	1	61

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Name	1st Grade	2nd Grade	3rd Grade	4th Grade	5th Grade	Shires	Career
OTTAVIANO, Joe	0	0	3	11	14	68	96
OVERLAND, Tim	0	0	0	0	0	112	112
OWENS, Allan	2	37	25	4	4	2	74
PAREKH, Bhavin	0	0	0	7	17	0	24
PATEL, Sharad	94	36	5	5	4	1	145
PAXTON, Homer	0	0	0	0	0	112	112
PENMAN, Troy	109	29	10	11	4	2	165
POINTER, Martyn	0	20	17	8	8	13	66
POLOSAK, Claire	58	11	42	16	19	6	152
PONSFORD, Derek	0	0	0	0	0	172	172
PORTER, Rod	54	29	12	2	4	1	102
PRYDE, Ian	0	0	0	0	0	101	101
PRYDE, Scott	0	1	0	0	0	123	124
PURI, Prashant	0	0	0	0	0	23	23
RAHEJA, Vir	0	0	5	16	14	48	83
RAINER, Phil	32	10	4	0	4	2	52
RAJA, Rajesh	0	0	1	25	40	29	95
RAJAGOPALAN, Ragu	0	0	10	86	112	36	244
RAMAMURTHI, Venkatesh	0	0	0	8	11	0	19
RANAWAKA, Dhammika	0	0	0	0	5	0	5
RAYNER, Christian	0	0	37	7	4	1	49
REES, David	33	51	4	10	5	3	106
RISHI, Lalit	0	0	0	5	8	0	13
RIZWAN, Muhummad	0	0	0	3	6	0	9
ROBERTSON, Stephen	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
ROWLANDS, Kate	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
SAJOWITZ, Bede	71	29	18	11	7	2	138
SAMAD, Sayad	3	25	17	30	25	15	115
SAMBASIVAN, Vinoth	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
SANDHU, Manjinder	0	0	4	24	37	0	65
SANDRY, Doug	1	2	0	0	0	0	3
SANTAROSSA, Michael	0	0	0	0	10	0	10
SCHOKMAN, Michael	0	0	3	22	22	0	47
SCHOKMAN, Trevor	0	0	0	1	2	219	222
SCOTT, Ross	0	0	1	1	0	106	108
SEARLE, Andrew	0	0	0	7	5	0	12
SEARLES, Gary	0	0	0	0	0	30	30
SHANKAR, Arun	0	0	0	0	0	73	73
SHANKAR, Sivaraman	0	0	13	12	11	0	36
SHANMUGAM, Subra	0	0	0	0	6	0	6
SHANNON, Keith	0	0	15	31	32	3	81
SHARKEY, Vin	0	0	0	1	4	48	53
SHARMA, Kanjan	0	0	0	1	5	0	6
SHARMA, Vipin	0	9	5	4	3	0	21



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Name	1st Grade	2nd Grade	3rd Grade	4th Grade	5th Grade	Shires	Career
SIDDIQUI, Saif	0	2	30	19	17	0	68
SINDEN, Ian	0	13	38	11	11	4	77
SIVARAMAKRISHNAN, Harish	0	0	12	25	13	0	50
SMALLWOOD, Dennis	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
SMELLIE, Patrick	0	0	0	0	1	220	221
SMITH, Neil	10	2	0	0	0	0	12
SOLANKI, Sachin	6	48	5	2	2	12	75
SRINIVASAN, Ramadurai	0	0	55	23	23	5	106
STARKS, Steve	51	26	116	18	9	36	256
STEFAN, Rebecca	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
STEINDLER, Andrew	0	1	1	15	14	175	206
STEWART, David	1	35	2	9	5	1	53
STOREY, Andy	0	18	16	9	1	1	45
SUBRAMANIAM, Praba	0	0	1	28	41	25	95
SURANA, Alok	0	0	0	1	4	1	6
TADEPALLI, Rama	0	0	3	8	9	0	20
TATE, Peter	206	52	34	27	23	5	347
TG, Sivaprasad	0	0	6	21	14	0	41
THOMAS, Scott	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
THURAIKWAMY, Siva	0	0	0	0	7	0	7
TRELOAR, Ben	189	34	15	17	8	11	274
TRIPATHI, Sushil	0	0	0	0	0	10	10
TRIVEDI, Daksh	0	4	16	16	4	1	41
TURNER, Michael W	0	26	52	17	19	7	121
TURNER, Owen	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
VANDEN NIEUWENHOF, Tony	0	0	0	0	0	42	42
VARADARAJAN, Sundar	0	0	5	34	26	14	79
VASEY, Tony	0	0	28	86	61	37	212
VENKAT, Narayanan	0	0	0	5	7	1	13
VENKATASUBRAMANIAN, Pradeep	0	0	0	5	11	0	16
VENKITACHALAM, Ramakrishnan	0	7	0	0	0	0	7
VYSE, Warwick	0	0	20	32	31	79	162
WADE, Stephen	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
WAGH, Abhijeet	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
WARBURTON, Nicolas	0	1	2	5	5	0	13
WEIR, Chris	62	94	226	126	61	51	620
WELSH, Ricky	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
WESLEY SMITH, Jed	0	0	0	0	0	17	17
WHALE, Andrew	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
WHEELER, Geoff	0	3	0	0	0	239	242
WHITE, Garry	0	0	0	0	0	53	53
WHITEHOUSE, Bruce	39	21	33	15	13	89	210

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Name	1st Grade	2nd Grade	3rd Grade	4th Grade	5th Grade	Shires	Career
WHITTY, Matt	2	5	1	8	7	0	23
WHOLOHAN, Jake	1	14	3	1	0	0	19
WILLIAMS, Charles	0	5	3	3	2	1	14
WILLMORE, Alan	0	0	0	0	0	9	9
WOOD, Stuart	0	3	27	24	8	135	197
WOOLLEY, Steven	0	3	22	14	8	1	48
YARAD, Andrew	70	20	18	16	13	1	138
YOUNG, Nathan	0	0	0	0	0	10	10



Neil Findlay, Ben Treloar, Gerard Abood, Mitchell Claydon

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## Career Statistics Women's SCA - Troy Penman

NSWCUSA undertook responsibility for the umpire appointments to matches in the NSW Women's Premier Cricket First Grade Competition prior to season 2021-22. The following table is a record of career appointments since that season, for those individual members who officiated matches in season 2023-24. Both Limited Over and T20 matches contribute to the overall competition standings and therefore are both included in the statistics.

Name	Career
Battishill, Kevin	21
Cantori, Aldo	38
Collins, Katie	37
Colwell, John	41
Davidson, John	14
Ferraris, Dominic	3
Gregory, Sue	33
Harrod, Jim	11
Harvey, Nathan	30
Houston, Elisabeth	7
Hughes, Aidan	12
Kedia, Ashish	1
Marwaha, Varun	34
McGill, Lauren	8
McGregor, Bob	30
Meehan, Michael	21
Mizzi, Leone	1
Nichols, Alan	1
O'Dwyer, Elizabeth	22
Pointer, Martyn	2
Rowlands, Kate	2
Solanki, Sachin	11
Stewart, David	30
Tate, Peter	17

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## SCA '200 Club' - Stephen Blomfield

Name	Last Umpired	1st Grade	2nd Grade	3rd Grade	4th Grade	5th Grade	Shires	Career
WATSON, Arthur	2022-23	365	71	86	154	127	21	824
KAIN, Lindsay	2021-22	118	207	112	114	83	30	664
WEIR, Chris	Current	62	94	226	126	61	51	620
LILL, Greg	Current	400	53	38	55	28	5	579
MOONEY, Peter	Current	66	140	12	14	11	272	515
GARLAND, Geoff	Current	134	202	89	30	25	14	494
KINGSFORD SMITH, Tony	2017-18	52	195	30	39	54	112	482
CHUDLEIGH, Graham	2015-16	109	80	85	93	67	18	452
BORG, Laurie	2017-18	160	191	33	19	24	14	441
GOODGER, Darren	Current	319	49	14	19	15	20	436
TYSON, Doug	2013-14	45	280	43	39	10	16	433
BLOMFIELD, Stephen	Current	3	2	2	2	4	403	416
FERGUSON, Brian	2022-23	151	75	80	42	27	34	409
DONAHOO, Tim	Current	219	101	49	20	6	11	406
EVANS, John	2018-19	253	34	66	30	15	5	403
WILLIAMS, John	2020-21	0	0	9	95	198	100	402
MacNAMARA, John	2011-12	0	1	48	164	135	53	401
BARNES, John	2021-22	66	166	39	39	30	59	399
REISMAN, John	2006-07	64	73	87	85	45	31	385
LIVINGSTON, Bruce	1998-99	75	129	44	34	52	49	383
BUCKLAND, Ken	Current	94	127	46	27	16	68	378
QUAKEN, Keith	2002-03	139	20	20	35	57	100	371
LALOR, Brian	2012-13	8	133	81	94	43	11	370
McAPPION, Stephen	2015-16	0	0	50	118	120	79	367
WARK, Ken	1999-00	145	67	23	28	50	54	367
WHEELER, Allan	1992-93	187	71	71	28	5	5	367
EMERSON, Ian	1998-99	268	41	14	24	14	4	365
AUBREY, Charlie	1996-97	39	128	50	71	44	27	359
TATE, Peter	Current	206	52	34	27	23	5	347
HAMILTON, Andrew	Current	235	52	23	15	6	6	337
GOODARD, Barry	2002-03	133	84	37	43	16	19	332
HENDRICKS, Bill	2014-15	265	33	14	12	2	6	332
MARSHALL, Alan	1994-95	262	17	13	24	5	3	324
HUGHES, Jack	1997-98	133	31	29	48	31	45	317
KING, Chris	2019-20	27	89	149	25	13	12	315
CARTER, Murray	1998-99	0	21	76	85	68	58	308
BROOKS, Tom	1993-94	196	12	10	46	12	30	306
GUTHRIE, Bob	2015-16	0	0	33	106	120	43	302
WRIGHT, Ian	2000-01	48	126	53	31	17	17	292
FOWLER, Mark	2009-10	0	17	121	86	43	22	289
HOLLAND, Ivan	Current	0	0	0	0	1	288	289

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Name	Last Umpired	1st Grade	2nd Grade	3rd Grade	4th Grade	5th Grade	Shires	Career
McMILLAN, Brett	2020-21	0	59	35	86	77	32	289
WENNERBOM, Nick	2014-15	112	62	50	35	14	14	287
GRIFFIN, Alan	2008-09	4	120	92	44	16	10	286
GREEN, Alan	2008-09	26	66	40	27	17	109	285
NICKL, Marc	Current	207	36	11	14	11	6	285
ARMOUR, Bernie	1986-87	43	166	37	22	2	11	281
TRELOAR, Ben	Current	189	34	15	17	8	11	274
HARRISON, Spencer	2020-21	0	0	0	0	2	271	273
TIMBS, David	2011-12	25	164	17	30	19	15	270
RODEN, Bill	2009-10	188	22	21	17	10	11	269
ROBERTS, Michael	2022-23	0	1	36	17	27	187	268
HEAD, Robert	2005-06	65	61	48	52	26	15	267
HUGHES, Mark	Current	72	42	26	31	32	61	264
DUFFY, Ken	1999-00	186	23	25	14	6	6	260
HICKEY, Brian	1993-94	48	66	46	61	30	9	260
RICHARDS, George	2012-13	0	19	96	29	5	111	260
CARSON, Nick	2014-15	42	91	51	27	24	23	258
STARKS, Steve	Current	51	26	116	18	9	36	256
COOPER, Tom	Current	5	41	92	56	48	10	252
LEAHY, Kevin	2022-23	27	81	55	33	21	35	252
DARCY, John	2019-20	0	40	121	51	27	12	251
HARRIS, Rocky	1988-89	201	22	9	15	1	2	250
CAMERON, Jim	2008-09	195	24	5	15	5	4	248
MONAGHAN, Alan	Current	64	113	21	30	14	6	248
FORLIANO, Gerry	2019-20	3	57	97	40	42	7	246
RAJAGOPALAN, Ragu	Current	0	0	10	86	112	36	244
WHEELER, Geoff	Current	0	3	0	0	0	239	242
BATTISHILL, Kevin	Current	0	60	102	46	23	10	241
THOMPSON, John	2003-04	0	76	77	60	20	7	240
HAVILAND, Chris	Current	0	0	2	57	102	78	239
McGREGOR, Bob	Current	123	38	44	15	15	3	238
SMITH, Gordon	2020-21	0	0	0	1	2	234	237
ELDRIDGE, David	1999-00	135	28	31	15	18	7	234
McNAMARA, Peter	Current	56	73	33	41	25	6	234
DHANDAPANI, Khadhir	2020-21	5	48	76	36	35	31	231
HAIR, Darrell	2003-04	176	18	11	11	6	9	231
BOWMAN, Ian	Current	0	0	0	0	0	228	228
WENTZEL, Karl	2020-21	79	54	21	16	30	28	228
THOMAS, Ian	1997-98	171	17	7	8	6	17	226
GRIFFITHS, Keith	1999-00	87	30	62	18	12	16	225
JONES, Neville	2004-05	0	2	40	86	60	36	224
FRENCH, Richard (Dick)	1988-89	153	6	18	33	3	10	223
ROGERS, Colin	1998-99	0	1	31	83	67	41	223
McINTOSH, Ian	2012-13	124	26	15	24	23	10	222

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Name	Last Umpired	1st Grade	2nd Grade	3rd Grade	4th Grade	5th Grade	Shires	Career
SCHOKMAN, Trevor	Current	0	0	0	1	2	219	222
DAVIS, Bob	2010-11	1	93	72	18	15	22	221
FURTNER, Ron	2003-04	114	20	19	38	20	10	221
SMELLIE, Patrick	Current	0	0	0	0	1	220	221
OZA, Kedar	Current	63	44	81	19	8	5	220
SHELLENS, Jim	2017-18	0	17	10	4	5	184	220
CHRISTEN, Richard	2021-22	0	0	0	26	33	159	218
TAYLOR, Chris	2019-20	15	39	5	3	8	148	218
FOSTER, Darren	Current	148	25	12	15	10	7	217
JACKSON, Ian	1996-97	136	34	13	22	5	7	217
O'ROURKE, Peter	1998-99	111	25	30	26	12	11	215
BROOKS, Ern	2007-08	101	56	16	19	12	10	214
KELLEHER, Arthur	2002-03	75	42	50	24	10	12	213
VASEY, Tony	Current	0	0	28	86	61	37	212
ANG, Tommy	2019-20	59	63	47	20	17	5	211
WHEELER, Michael	2022-23	0	1	0	0	0	210	211
HOWARD, Roberto	Current	92	30	25	29	26	8	210
WHITEHOUSE, Bruce	Current	39	21	33	15	13	89	210
BUULTJENS, James	1997-98	2	76	94	34	3	0	209
VOYSEY, Noel	1989-90	51	81	37	21	5	12	207
GRAHAM, Jon	2010-11	0	0	37	80	63	25	206
STEINDLER, Andrew	Current	0	1	1	15	14	175	206
YATES, John	1993-94	55	49	20	44	9	28	205
FRIEND, Peter	2013-14	1	0	0	0	1	202	204
SHIELD, Bob	2022-23	0	18	84	8	8	86	204
TAUFEL, Simon	2005-06	157	18	9	5	9	6	204
MORGAN, Tony	1998-99	156	20	5	10	6	6	203
BERGMAN, Tony	Current	0	0	0	1	0	199	200
KEEL, Terry	2012-13	163	22	7	2	5	1	200
MATHEWS, Rupert	2018-19	0	5	1	0	1	193	200



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## NSW Country Cricket Association - Troy Penman

The 38th Annual General Meeting of New South Wales Country Cricket Association (NSWCCA) took place on Sunday 3 September 2023 at Cricket Central and via teleconference.

Paul Marjoribanks was elected as Chairman and Michael Erdeljac as Deputy Chairman.

The NSWCCA Committee of Management for season 2023-24 was:

Paul Dilley APM (North Coastal), Michael Erdeljac (Riverina), Mark Frecklington (Western), James Figallo (Central Coast), Gary Herd (Southern Districts), Paul Marjoribanks (Newcastle), Terry Psarakis OAM (Central Northern), and Jackson Surman (Greater Illawarra).

Bruce Whitehouse was the Public Officer of NSWCCA.

### ZONE UMPIRE REPRESENTATIVES

The NSWCUA Zone Umpire Representatives are link between our Association and the administration team of each of the Zones. They promote the benefits of umpiring and liaise with NSWCUA regarding the planning and facilitation of umpire education and training in regional areas.

Zone Umpire Representatives for season 2023-24 were:

Mark Coles (Southern Districts), Paul Dilley APM (North Coastal), Neil Findlay (Greater Illawarra), Graeme Glazebrook (Western), David Grainger (Central Coast), Pat Kerin OAM (Riverina), Kim Norris (Newcastle), and Rod Porter (Central Northern).

We acknowledge and thank each Zone Umpire Representative for the work undertaken for cricket and umpiring in their Zone. They are loyal people who do a wonderful job.

### REPRESENTATIVE PROGRAMS 2023-24

The winners of NSWCCA representative programs for season 2023-24 are acknowledged below:

- Hogg-Silver Shield (Zone Championship) – Newcastle
- Men's Country Championship – Newcastle
- Plan B Country Bash (Male) – Riverina
- Plan B Country Bash (Female) – Newcastle Blasters
- Country Colts – Newcastle
- Women's Country Championships (U19) – Central Coast
- Women's Country Championships (U16) – Central Coast
- Bradman Cup – North Coastal

### AWARDS 2023-24

The NSWCCA award winners for 2023-24 were:

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- Alex Blackwell Medal (Female Player of the Year) - Sienna Eve (Newcastle)
- Josh Hazlewood Medal (Male Player of the Year) - Ethan Debono (Greater Illawarra)
- Kookaburra Female Youth Player of the Year - Caoimhe Bray (Central Northern)
- Kookaburra Male Youth Player of the Year - Bailey Abela (Greater Illawarra)
- NSW Country Umpire of the Year - Phil Rainger (Newcastle)
- NSW Country Coach of the Year - Sam O'Connor (Riverina)
- NSW Country Curator of the Year - Simon Porter (Newcastle No. 1 and Waratah Oval)
- Contribution to Country Cricket - Mike Porter (Armidale DCA/Central Northern)

## APPRECIATION

In January this year, the Toyota Australian Country Cricket Championships were hosted in Newcastle. The tournament, superbly organised by Bruce Whitehouse with the assistance of the NSWCCA CoM and the Cricket NSW Competitions team, provided significant opportunities for NSWCUA members and allowed the country's best regional cricketers to showcase their abilities. The umpiring group performed strongly during the carnival, and we appreciate the work of Carnival Referee Kim Norris overseeing the tournament. Congratulations to Queensland Country, who took out both the men's and women's divisions.

As he moves into a new role at Cricket NSW, we thank Bruce Whitehouse for his help and assistance during this season and throughout his tenure servicing the NSW Country Cricket Association. Over the years, Bruce has been a strong supporter of NSWCUA members and leaves behind an excellent relationship between the NSWCCA and the NSWCUA. His passion for bush cricket and the people involved in it has seen their representative programs enhanced and the opportunities available to players and umpires alike across regional New South Wales increase significantly. The Association wishes Bruce all the best as he moves to a new role at Cricket NSW, and look forward to working with new Head of Premier and Country Cricket, Nic Bills, in seasons to come.

As she leaves Cricket NSW, we also recognise Jess McMahon and thank her for assisting with country carnivals from an administrative perspective over this and recent seasons. She invested significant time into each carnival, working hard to ensure every participant and stakeholder has an enjoyable experience. We wish her all the best for her future endeavours.

Paul Dilley, Neil Findlay, and Darren Goodger are thanked for their respective roles as carnival referees throughout the season. Their professionalism and care for the umpires is appreciated, as is the feedback they provide to support umpire development and improvement.

Neil Findlay continued in the role of Country Umpire Coach and again performed the role to an excellent standard, assisting the umpires to be committed, focused and professional in their approach, actively engaged with the continuous improvement cycle.

NSWCUA expresses its gratitude to the NSWCCA Committee of Management for the opportunities that exist for our regional-based members to be involved in representative programs.

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We acknowledge and thank all country umpires who serve the game so well in the bush, often travelling long distances to officiate in representative cricket and to participate in professional development opportunities in the non-playing season. Their commitment to upskilling is impressive, equally matched by their on-field performance. Our country-based members do a sterling job servicing the NSWCCA.

## UMPIRING IN NEW SOUTH WALES PREMIER CRICKET

NSWCUSA was pleased to welcome 31 members from affiliated associations located in regional New South Wales who took the opportunity to umpire in Sydney, they are listed in the Sydney Cricket Association report. It is a highly rewarding experience for umpires, and their presence enriches the competition. Any members who wish to do so are encouraged to contact Executive Officer, Troy Penman to express their interest. All will be made most welcome and appointed to umpire in a grade, with an experienced colleague, commensurate with ability and experience.



Graeme Glazebrook and Keiran Knight



## SECTION 6 - FINANCE, COMMENTS AND CONCLUSION

In this section you will find:

1. Treasurer's Report
2. Audit Opinion
3. Commence and Conclusion
4. Acknowledgements

# FINANCE, COMMENTS AND CONCLUSION

## Treasurer's Report - Laurie Borg

The Treasurer's Report contains the Statement of Income and Expenditure together with the Statement of Assets and Liabilities for NSWCUA in its 111th year ending 30 April 2024.

### Statement of Income and Expenditure

The Association's overall result was a surplus of \$17,485.45.

Income totalled \$151,419.92, with the main components comprising:

- Umpire Service and Accreditation Grants – \$75,960.44.
- Merchandise sales accounted for \$31,752.65, with a loss of \$43,548.52 occurring for two reasons:
  - The continued low-price reduction sale of Centenary merchandise.
  - McDonald's sponsorship of the Association allowed members to be sold field shirts at a subsidised cost. Please note that the above loss would be reduced by the sponsorship of \$30,000 for 2022-24. This means that the real loss was only \$13,548.52, approximately the same value of the commemorative polo shirts given out to all members as a gift.
- Member and affiliate subscriptions were again the backbone of our income, totalling \$62,614.95.

Expenditure totalled \$133,934.47, presenting a 22.98% decrease on 2022-23:

### Administration Expenses

The total cost of the 2022-23 Annual Report was \$2,880, a 4% increase, however the great work done by Troy & Bede in preparation and formatting is value for money.

Honoraria payments worth \$14,330 recognised the continued wonderful contribution of our hard-working volunteers.

General expenses of \$2,308.26 is a decrease from 2022-23 due to an \$18,000 deposit paid on the membership gifts during 2022-23.

Funds previously paid to Cricket NSW for the rental of workstations has been removed by Cricket NSW with our thanks.

### Training Expenses

The Board is committed to subsidising the cost of education and development programs for members.



# FINANCE, COMMENTS AND CONCLUSION

The continued concentration on the training and development of umpires and scorers saw spending of \$74,338.64, a 3.14% decrease, owing to the locations visited for the face-to-face training programs. Visits to regional areas lead by Ben Treloar was able to deliver program to prospective umpires. A great Convention was delivered by the Training team at Penrith Panthers and Cricket Central, returning a loss of \$30,884.80.

## Hospitality

The Annual Dinner and Awards Night was again held at Bankstown Sports Club at a net cost of \$10,369.42.

The work by the Administration team was again outstanding for the enjoyment of our members.

## Statement of Assets and Liabilities

Total cash and deposits, as of 30 April 2024, amounted to \$269,285.48.

## Acknowledgements

Sincere thanks are offered to:

- Troy Penman and Bede Sajowitz for their outstanding efforts on behalf of NSWCUA. They are excellent administrators who attend to many matters on a weekly basis which assist the function of Treasurer.
- Ben Treloar, on the outstanding work presenting and continually developing our on-line and in-person training.
- Claire Polosak, for recruiting new female members for the Association and for her fine work in facilitating Community Officiating workshops.
- John Evans, for his work in filling the merchandise orders and maintaining control over the merchandise stock. John does a fantastic job and is well supported by his wife Rosemary, whose contribution is appreciated.
- Board Chair Mark Hughes and all Directors for their support and guidance.
- Cricket NSW CEO Lee Germon, the Cricket NSW Board, and Chief of Cricket Performance, Greg Mail, for their support of NSWCUA.
- Darren Goodger, for his world-class work and his 15 years of outstanding service to the NSWCUA through Cricket NSW.
- All members of the Association for your ongoing support and contribution to cricket. The Association exists for you, we aim to serve you as efficiently as possible.

## Summary

The Association is in a sound financial position. A surplus of \$17,485.45 allows our continued focus on training and developing umpires and scorers in New South Wales. The focus in 2024-25 will be to continue the delivery of the Laws of Cricket courses and professional development workshops for members and anyone who wants to learn about the laws.

It has been a pleasure to serve the Association through my 17th term as Treasurer.

Wishing you all the very best for the 2024-25 season.



# FINANCE, COMMENTS AND CONCLUSION

## Audit Opinion - Julian Humphrey and Greg Jones

The financial statements and associated records of New South Wales Cricket Umpires' and Scorers' Association Incorporated have been submitted for Audit. In my opinion the financial statements present fairly the financial position of New South Wales Cricket Umpires' and Scorers' Association Incorporated as at 30 April 2024 and of its financial performance for the year then ended.

The audit process involved selecting a random sample of entries from the ledger and each of the entries were cross verified with the invoices, bank statements, PayPal statements, grant letters and other required documents. There were no discrepancies noted from within the selected sample and we would like to affirm that books represent fair and true numbers.



Peter Garlick and Toni Lorraine

# FINANCE, COMMENTS AND CONCLUSION

NEW SOUTH WALES CRICKET UMPIRES AND SCORERS ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED				
STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES				
As at 30 April 2024				
	2024	2023		
	\$	\$		
<b>ACCUMULATED FUNDS</b>				
Balance as at 1 May 2023	306,196.28	342,023.81		
Surplus / (Deficit) for the year	17,485.45	(35,827.53)		
Balance as at 30 April 2024	323,681.73	306,196.28		
<b>ASSETS</b>				
Current Assets				
Cash at Bank and Deposits				
Cash on Hand - Social Committee	-	-		
PayPal Account	-	465.36		
General Account	5,417.93	14,164.20		
Society Account	60,080.19	43,470.07		
General Deposits	203,787.36	200,673.41		
	269,285.48	258,773.04		
Trade Debtors	1,190.00	1,408.00		
Merchandise Inventory	53,038.74	43,195.76		
Accreditation Kits	-	-		
Prepayments	-	2,073.91		1
GST Assets	-	-		
Total Current Assets	323,514.22	311,450.71		
Property and Equipment				
Administration Equipment	999.00	999.00		
Administration Equipment Accumulated Depreciation	(999.00)	(999.00)		
Total Administration Equipment	-	-		
Coaching Equipment	27,667.44	26,804.71		
Coaching Equipment Accumulated Depreciation	(25,974.72)	(25,038.27)		
Total Coaching Equipment	1,692.72	1,766.44		
Examination System Software	42,160.26	42,160.26		
Examination System Software Accumulated Depreciation	(42,160.26)	(42,160.26)		
Total Computer Software	-	-		
Trademark	2,544.95	2,544.95		
Trademark Depreciation	(2,544.95)	(2,544.95)		
Total Trademark	-	-		
Total Property and Equipment	1,692.72	1,766.44		
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>325,206.94</b>	<b>313,217.15</b>		
<b>LESS LIABILITIES</b>				
GST	(216.77)	7,020.87		
Other Current Liabilities	1,741.98	-		2
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>1,525.21</b>	<b>7,020.87</b>		
<b>NET ASSETS</b>	<b>323,681.73</b>	<b>306,196.28</b>		1.05710536
Notes				
1 Overpayment of GST for 2020-21 to be offset in 2021-22 BAS				
2 Umpires fees payable				

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NEW SOUTH WALES CRICKET UMPIRES AND SCORERS ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED				
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE				
For the Year Ended 30 April 2024				
	2024	2023		Notes
	\$	\$		
<b>INCOME</b>				
Sales of Merchandise and Publications	31,752.65	24,612.03		
Less: Stock on Hand 1 May 2023	48,137.26	54,152.81		
Purchases	79,144.15	51,232.86		
	127,281.41	105,385.67		
Less: Stock on Hand 30 April 2024	(51,980.24)	(49,195.76)		5.66%
Cost of Goods Sold	75,301.17	56,189.31		
Surplus/(Deficit) on Sales of Merchandise	(43,548.52)	(31,577.82)		4
Membership Fees	61,905.92	58,321.10		
Affiliation Fees	709.03	781.76		
Interest Received	3,113.95	1,166.82		5
Cricket Australia Grant	75,960.44	73,748.00		
Training Registrations	7,864.59	7,503.62		
Examination Registrations	-	-		
Accreditation Income	630.00	150.00		
Sundry Income	-	-		
SCA Awards	1,090.91	-		
McDonald's Sponsorship	30,000.00	-		6
CNS'w Cricket Fund	2,172.73	16,829.35		
Raffle Proceeds	2,790.87	2,948.74		
Umpires Fees	8,730.00	7,605.00		
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>151,419.92</b>	<b>138,076.57</b>		3.66%
<b>EXPENSES</b>				
Administration				
Annual Report	2,880.00	2,760.00		
Depreciation	936.45	1,021.53		
Motor Vehicle Expenses	4,957.66	6,824.70		1
Filing Fees	54.24	80.35		
General Expenses	2,308.26	18,800.33		3
Salaries & Related Expenses	108.63	18,865.45		2
Honoraria	14,330.00	13,600.00		
Post Box Rental	-	-		
Computer Costs	2,611.01	2,371.14		
Printing, Stationery & Office Supplies	-	-		
Bank Fees	3,022.50	2,834.90		
Venue Rentals	841.15	-		
Member Welfare Costs	2,128.88	1,837.63		
Umpires Fees	8,580.00	7,224.48		
	42,758.78	76,220.57		-43.90%
Examination and Training				
Education & Development	24,953.15	21,637.43		
Training Expenses	7,428.10	13,802.92		
Convention (net)	30,884.80	23,018.11		
Country Seminars	5,781.19	10,405.40		
Accreditation Expenses	-	-		
Regional Umpires in Premier Cricket	5,249.32	6,848.89		
T20 2020 Legacy Fund	42.08	1,040.92		
	74,338.64	76,753.73		0.03147
Hospitality				
Raffle Costs	2,866.03	1,787.75		
Annual Dinner (net)	10,369.42	14,153.66		
Functions and Events	3,601.60	4,388.33		
	16,837.05	20,329.80		-19.55%
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>133,934.47</b>	<b>173,904.10</b>		-22.98%
<b>SURPLUS / (DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR</b>	<b>17,485.45</b>	<b>(35,827.53)</b>		-148.80%
These notes form part of the Accounts of NSWCUA				
1. Payment of fuel for vehicle supplied by CNS'w to SUM				
2. Payments in relation to Umpire Department Staff removed in 2023-24 by CNS'w				
3. Deposit on 1500 polo shirts for members \$18,000 paid in 2022-23				
4. The continued discounting of Centenary apparel as well as discounted field shirts offset by McDonald's Sponsorship (30K)				
5. Term Deposits				
6. McDonald's Sponsorship x 2				

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## Comments and Conclusion - Troy Penman

### The Match Officials team at Cricket NSW

- Administrator Bede Sajowitz
- Education Officer Ben Treloar
- Umpire Educator/Female Umpire Engagement Claire Polosak
- State Umpiring Manager Darren Goodger
- Executive Officer Troy Penman

Bede Sajowitz has had an outstanding year, working tirelessly to promote the Association through social media channels and providing exceptional service to the membership. His work in managing OfficialsHQ, being the sole contact in New South Wales has been first class, with Cricket Australia using his knowledge and understanding of the system by including him in on their Delivery Team, suitable recognition of his ability and leadership in this space. His work in collating captain's marks and comments for NSW Premier Cricket allowed for the Association to present annual awards at the Annual Dinner. His support of other members of the team is something that doesn't go unnoticed and his humbleness when being praised for the successful role out of an event is a wonderful trait to have. A fantastic resource for all members, Bede plays a vital role in maintaining Association records and spirit among the membership.

Ben Treloar has continued to lead the way in providing incredible expertise to members and prospective members alike throughout the season. His knowledge of the Laws of Cricket and their application is second to none. He has overseen our training program which has directly led to 138 new members being welcomed into the Association in the past 12 months. His patience and communication skills greatly assist those who need to retake the assessment to achieve the pass mark. Ben's work in circulating monthly Laws of Cricket questions, providing captains comments and marks along with observer reports to NSW Men's Premier Cricket umpires in a timely fashion has ensured that members are kept up to date with information that will assist with their development. Ben along with Claire Polosak delivered a wonderful in person Convention at Panthers and Cricket Central which provided for an excellent start to the season for those in attendance.

Claire Polosak in her role as Umpire Educator / Female Engagement has done an outstanding job in facilitating Level 1 Community Officiating courses across the State. These courses provide the basic umpiring information to prospective members and the flow-on effect to the NSWCUA Level 2 course is substantial. Claire's continued work in the female space saw a 15% increase in appointments filled by women. 569 female appointments were made, a wonderful achievement. Claire's ability to share her knowledge and experience with others for their benefit is a significant factor in the development and progression of all female umpires. Claire was instrumental in facilitating the hugely successful Convention prior to the 2023-24 season and is an educator of the highest quality.

Darren Goodger is thanked for his guidance and assistance throughout season 2023-24. His work as State Umpiring Manager continues to lead the way in Australia and it's no coincidence that New South Wales is well represented in the Cricket Australia umpiring pathway.

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He is a keen supporter, advocate and sounding board for the Management team. He lives the Cricket NSW values every day in every interaction he has.

NSWCUSA membership stands at 1,361 including 44 affiliated associations. The Training team led by Ben Treloar and Claire Polosak are thanked for their continued effort in leading the way with training of prospective members. The support provided by members is greatly appreciated. A full non-playing season training program is in place for 2024, and we look forward to visiting all Zones across New South Wales.

This season saw 131 members reach a Years of Service milestone, we appreciate the commitment and loyalty of these members. Special acknowledgement to George Lunt, Rick Wegner, and Doug Wright who this season reached 50 years of service and Tony Kingsford Smith, who this season reached 60 years of service.

Gerard Abood is congratulated on an excellent season which saw him return to the International arena by way of appointment to umpire two Men's T20 Internationals and a Men's tour match. During the season Gerard stood in his 100th T20 domestic match, an incredible achievement. Gerard also officiated in all three men's domestic finals. To finish the season, Gerard officiated the Men's Premier Cricket First Grade Final at Cricket Central Oval and was the recipient of the Cricket NSW Representative Umpire of the Year for the second consecutive season.

The Association was proud to acknowledge the International umpiring career of Paul Wilson at our Annual Dinner in April. Having completed his duties at the ICC Cricket World Cup in India in November, Paul quietly and humbly retired from International umpiring having spent 11 years as an International Panel Umpire. An outstanding career which included 13 Men's Test Matches (8 Field and 5 TV) and appointment to six World Cup tournaments. Paul has been an exemplary ambassador for NSWCUSA, Cricket NSW and for Australian umpiring. He has been an authentic contributor to the Australian Cricket Council, an advocate for our New South Wales umpiring system in this space. We wish Paul the very best in his future endeavours in life and in cricket.

Ben Treloar is congratulated on making his Women's International Debut in both the One Day and T20 format. Ben was appointed to matches between Australia and West Indies. Ben also officiated a Men's tour match in Adelaide between Australia A and West Indies.

Claire Polosak is congratulated on making her first class debut at the WACA Ground in the Sheffield Shield match between Western Australia and South Australia. Claire became the 87th NSWCUSA member to officiate a first class match.

The NSWCUSA AGM will take place on Wednesday 3 July, with additional information to be provided to members and affiliated associations in the lead up to the meeting.

A special vote of thanks to all Board Directors, Office-Bearers, committee members, accredited trainers, and volunteers. All work tirelessly for the betterment of the Association and make an important contribution. All do so in a volunteer capacity, are dedicated and set high standards.

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The work of the Office-Bearers in our affiliated associations is very much appreciated. The Association remains committed to all affiliates and to assisting with general administration, umpire education and development, and with training courses for prospective umpires. If our affiliates can build the interest, we will commit to providing the services.

Liaison Officer Neil Findlay is acknowledged for his tremendous work with affiliated associations. He is in regular communication with all affiliates and reports frequently to the Board about the events and happenings of each. The Association remains committed to being represented at the AGM of as many affiliates as possible. We also acknowledge our hard-working Zone Umpire Representatives in each of the Country Cricket zones. Their work in advertising courses and promoting NSWCUA ensures that we remain a state-wide Association.

Merchandise Officer, John Evans continues to work tirelessly for the Association. The Association maintains strong merchandise sales under his management. We thank John, and his wife Rosemary, for the countless hours of ordering, sorting, packaging and dispatching. John displays a true commitment to excellence in this role and he is incredibly organised. All members benefit from his positive contribution. We know that John is looking forward to the Convention in August.

The Scorers' Committee under the leadership of Adrian Tham have had a successful 2023-24 season, regular communication has been established with all Scorer members to ensure that helpful tips and education is being provided. The Committee is focussed on making a positive difference in the scoring space and they have the support of the Board and Management. Adrian and the team continue to provide training opportunities across the State.

The Examination Committee are sincerely thanked for their continued excellent contribution to the Association. Andrew Coates and his team do an outstanding job at monthly meetings with questionnaires provided on the Laws of Cricket for the benefit of members. These led to wonderful group discussions and a more comprehensive understanding of the laws. The willingness of the Committee to present at each Ordinary General Meeting (OGM) is welcomed. A useful education tool for all members is the online Laws of Cricket Quiz section of the Association's website.

The Social Committee under the leadership of Noel Ford have made a significant contribution to the Association this season. We have seen the return of raffles at OGMs and the footy tipping competitions were once again an excellent avenue for members to keep their Association interest up across the non-playing season. The Committee have played a key role in maintaining our Association spirit and are enthusiastic about increasing engagement with members through various social initiatives. We thank the Committee for their efforts and for thinking outside the square.

Michael Schokman continued in the role of Social Appointments Officer for season 2023-24, spending many hours arranging umpire appointments to matches. Michael brings a positivity to the role that is evident in his updates at OGMs and through his email communication.



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Darren Goodger, Claire Polosak and Bede Sajowitz are thanked for their contribution to the Representative Scorer Selection Committee. All were able to consider, discuss and make appointments in a timely fashion. With the ever-increasing amount of cricket played more and more appointments are required each season. Congratulations are provided to Peter Garlick on making his first-class debut, whilst Peter, Janelle Carew, David Redden and Harpreet Singh all made their BBL debuts in season 2023-24.

We acknowledge the positive contribution made by our Co-Patrons – Dick French OAM, Graham Reed OAM, and Simon Taufel. Each is a true supporter of umpiring and of our Association. We are blessed to have them as patrons.

In February, a restructure took place at Cricket NSW which saw the Association move into the newly formed Premier Cricket and Country Cricket Squad, which is led by Chief Premier Cricket and Country Cricket Officer, Darren Goodger. The squad comprises Coach Education, Country Cricket, Premier Cricket and NSWCUA (Umpiring / Match Officials) staff. We offer our sincere thanks for the support and trust given to NSWCUA by Cricket NSW. Cricket NSW desires to be number one in all areas, including umpiring, and resources match officials better than any other State and Territory Cricket Association. To Lee Germon (CEO), John Knox (Chairman) and the New South Wales Cricket Board, NSWCUA expresses its appreciation.

We look forward to the Annual Convention which will take place in Port Macquarie over the weekend of 24-25 August. The Management team are excited at the possibilities available at a regional location. The team are already hard at work finalising a highly engaging and educational weekend for all. Appointed Director and North Coastal Zone Umpire Representative Paul Dille APM, is thanked for his efforts in sourcing a suitable venue and for building up the weekend for local members and businesses.

Appreciation is extended to the Directors of the NSWCUA Board for their guidance, advice and support. They act with the best interests of NSWCUA at the forefront of their thinking. The Directors are supportive of the Management team and their endeavours to develop and improve the Association.

The leadership and counsel of Mark Hughes as Board Chair has been greatly appreciated. NSWCUA remains in a sound financial position, we thank Laurie Borg for his prudent management of the Association's finances.

As we look ahead to the upcoming season, I wish all members every success, whatever that entails for you, and much enjoyment in 2024-25 and beyond.

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## Acknowledgements - Troy Penman

The Association extends its appreciation and thanks to the following

### **Cricket NSW**

Cricket NSW employs five people in the Match Officials Team at the State Cricket Association offices and supports the activities of NSWCUSA. It also provides NSWCUSA members with opportunities to officiate in state-based pathway and representative programs. Umpires in New South Wales are remunerated for their time and service and match officials are better resourced in New South Wales than anywhere else in the country thanks to the commitment and investment made in NSWCUSA by Cricket NSW. The leadership and support shown by Chief Executive Officer, Lee Germon and Board Chair, John Knox in recent times to Cricket NSW staff and the Match Officials Team has been tremendous and will hold the State Cricket Association in good stead in years to come. Our thanks are offered to the Commercial staff for their assistance with securing sponsorship for the Association and the External Communications and Media staff for publicising NSWCUSA training programs and members achievements.

### **Cricket Performance Department – Cricket NSW**

We thank our colleagues in the Cricket Performance team for their inclusiveness and the opportunities provided to match officials to be engaged in the high-performance space.

### **Cricket Australia**

For the provision of the Umpire Servicing Grant, for opportunities provided to NSWCUSA members to umpire and score in the professional game and in national pathway programs, for the feedback offered to our umpires, and for the excellent umpire training resource materials provided.

### **McDonald's**

Major sponsors of NSWCUSA.

### **Beastwear**

For their continued partnership with NSWCUSA.

### **Bankstown Sports Club**

For part-sponsorship of the Annual Dinner and other events/functions across the season.

### **Sydney Cricket Association**

For their support of NSWCUSA, and for providing our members with opportunity to officiate in NSW Men's Premier Cricket, Sydney Shires Cricket and NSW Women's Premier Cricket. We appreciate the work undertaken by the Committee of Management led by Graham Gorrie. We thank Roy Formica and Sean Mantle for their efforts across the season.

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We acknowledge and thank Roy Formica for his 19 years of service as the NSW Men's Premier Cricket, Competition Manager, Roy commenced working as the Competition Manager in 2005. He has overseen the evolution of T20 cricket and bringing it into Premier Cricket, he has overseen the implementation of live streaming at all First Grade venues to ensure parents, partners and grandparents can watch a day's play from wherever they are and ensured that NSW Premier Cricket remains the strongest Premier Cricket competition in Australia. We wish Roy well in retirement.

## **NSW Country Cricket Association**

For the support of NSWCUSA and for providing our members with opportunity to officiate in Country Cricket NSW pathway and representative programs, including the Plan B Regional Bash (Male and Female).

We acknowledge and thank Bruce Whitehouse for his 16 years of service in the Country Cricket NSW space, having commenced working in 2008. Members of our Association have benefited greatly from Bruce's work in professionalizing the program, sourcing grants from local councils to alleviate financial burdens and for ensuring match officials are not forgotten when decision are made. Bruce was also instrumental in arranging numbered caps for all members of the Country Umpire Representative Panel, an initiative that continues to this day. Bruce steps away from the Country Cricket NSW space and into a role with the Integrity Team. We wish him well for the transition and know that he will make every post a winner as part of the new team.

## **All Affiliated Umpire Associations**

To the executive members of all affiliates, thank you for the contribution you make to umpiring and for all you do with regard to governance and administration in your association. To our largest affiliate – Sydney Shires Cricket Umpires' Association. The support of the SSCUA is crucial to be able to service all Sydney Cricket Association men's matches with two umpires. This is a key piece of the Cricket NSW strategy. To Stephen Blomfield and his team at the SSCUA we offer our gratitude.

## **NSWCUSA**

All members of NSWCUSA for making the Association what it is. We extend our gratitude and thanks to all volunteers, Office-Bearers and Committee members for their service to the Association.

## **Training Team**

Thank you to all members who have assisted with the facilitating of Laws of Cricket training courses and professional development workshops. We are fortunate to have such a knowledgeable and selfless group to lead in this space.

## **Umpiring Staff**

To Bede Sajowitz, Ben Treloar, Claire Polosak and Darren Goodger – thank you so much for your hard work, guidance, innovation, and dedication to the NSWCUSA membership and officiating in New South Wales.



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