

Annual Report 2016-17

NSWCUSA



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 at Bowlers' Club of New South Wales at 95-99 York Street, Sydney on Wednesday 5 July 2017 commencing at 7pm.

BUSINESS:

- Attendance and Apologies
- Confirmation of Minutes
- Receipt of the Annual Report and of the Treasurer's Report
- Membership Upgrades – Principal Membership; Full Membership
- Election of Patron or Patrons
- Election of Elected Office-Bearers (Treasurer, Liaison Officer) and Elected Directors (3)
- Appointment of Auditors (2)
- Approval of any Honoraria

R. D. Goodger
Executive Officer

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Members & Affiliated Associations

It gives the NSWCUA 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 2016 to 30 April 2017. Complementing the Annual Report are the Honorary Treasurer's Statement of Financial Performance for the year ended 30 April 2017 and the Statement of Financial Position as at that date.

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

In working on this Annual Report we reflect on the exceptional commitment members of this Association make to cricket. You serve the game in an exemplary fashion from grass roots level in New South Wales to the international arena. The Association is making progress through the positive collaboration, contribution, dedication and performance of our members. Thank you one and all.

"Unity is strength... when there is teamwork and collaboration, wonderful things can be achieved."

- Mattie Stepanek

Troy Penman (Administration Manager) and Nic Bills (Administration Officer) are commended for their outstanding work in organising and compiling this report. They are excellent administrators, and people, who work tirelessly for the benefit of New South Wales Cricket Umpires' and Scorers' Association.

It was a splendid year for your Association, details of which are highlighted in the pages that follow. There have been substantial opportunities for umpires and scorers to develop, improve and gain experience. Many of our colleagues have achieved excellence in the representative pathways, some at international level. This has come about through diligence, commitment and ability.

"Confidence is preparation. Everything else is beyond your control."

- Richard Kline.

We trust you find the historical records of your Association's 104th year of interest. We look forward to serving cricket with positive energy throughout New South Wales in season 2017-18 as we attempt to raise officiating standards across the State and assist with the implementation of the Laws of Cricket 2017 Code, our training and examination teams are preparing for the challenge.

The highest of all human abilities is the ability each one of us has to choose how we respond to the environment we find ourselves within. And when each one of us chooses peak performance and personal leadership the organisation itself gets to world-class speedily. Our aim is to be world-class.

R. D. Goodger
Executive Officer



Office-Bearers

NSWCUSA Board

Mr. Geoff Garland (Chair)
Mr. Graham Chudleigh
Mr. Bill Hendricks
Mr. Mark Hughes
Ms. Claire Polosak
Mr. Gaurav Desai
(Appointed Director)
Mr. Laurie Borg (Treasurer)
Mr. Neil Findlay (Liaison Officer)
Mr. Darren Goodger
(Executive Officer)

NSWCUSA Patrons

Mr. Brian Booth MBE
Mr. Alan Davidson AM MBE
Mr. Dick French OAM

Examination Committee

Mr. Mark Hughes (Chair)
Mr. Kevin Battishill
Mr. John Darcy
Mr. Zaheer Nazir
Mr. Glen Stubbings
Mr. Graham Chudleigh
(Ex Officio Director)

Scorers Committee

Mrs. Marilyn Fowler (Chair)
Mrs. Christine Bennison
Mrs. Kay Wilcoxon
Mrs. Sue Woodhouse
Mr. Ian Wright

Mr. Geoff Garland
(Ex Officio Director)

Technical Committee

Mr. Darren Goodger
(State Director of Umpiring)
Mr. Mark Hughes
(Chair – Examination
Committee)
Mrs. Marilyn Fowler
(Chair – Scorers Committee)

Social Committee

Mr. Gaurav Desai (Chair)
Mr. Cameron Duff
Mr. Berend du Plessis
Mr. Sharad Patel
Mr. Bill Glacken
Mr. Laurie Borg
(Ex Officio Director)

Delegate to NSWCUSA

Mr. Mark Hughes

Delegate to SCA

Mr. Laurie Borg

SCA Umpire Observers 2016-17

Mr. Graham Chudleigh
Mr. Errol Cranney
Mr. Bob Davis
Mr. Mark Grant
Mr. Bill Hendricks
Mr. Graham Reed

Office Bearers

Mr. John Evans
(Merchandise Officer)
Mr. Ian Wright
(Social Appointments Officer –
Umpires)
Mrs. Marilyn Fowler
(Social Appointments Officer –
Scorers)

NSWCUSA Staff

Mr. Darren Goodger
(Executive Officer/State Umpire
Manager)
Mr. Troy Penman
(Administration Manager)
Mr. Nic Bills
(Administration Officer)

Zone Representatives

Mr. Don Maisey (Central Coast)
Mr. Gary Crombie
(Central North)
Mr. Neil Findlay (Illawarra)
Mr. Kim Norris (Newcastle)
Mr. Paul Dilley (North Coast)
Mr. Pat Kerin OAM (Riverina)
Mr. Bruce Whiteman (Southern)
Mr. Greg Jones (Western)

Country Umpire Advisor

Mr. Keith Griffiths

Auditors

Mr. Brett McMillan (BEC CPA)
Mr. Greg Jones (BSc MPA)



Past Office-Bearers

Year	Chair	Executive Officer	Treasurer
1913-14	W. H. Mitchell	R. Callaway	A. C. Jones
1914-15	W. H. Bates	R. Callaway	A. C. Jones
1915-16	M. Phegan	R. Callaway	A. C. Jones
1916-17	F. Maloney	R. Callaway	A. C. Jones
1917-18	A. W. Andrews	R. Callaway	A. C. Jones
1918-19	P. M. Solomon	R. Callaway	A. C. Jones
1919-20	S. Smith	R. Callaway	A. C. Jones
1920-21	Rev. G. Berry	R. Callaway	A. C. Jones
1921-22	G. J. Cooper	R. Callaway	A. C. Jones
1922-23	W. J. R. Bowes	Rev. G. Berry	A. C. Jones
1923-24	M. Carney	Rev. G. Berry	A. C. Jones
1924-25	W. G. French	W. J. R. Bowes	A. C. Jones
1925-26	E. Kent	W. J. R. Bowes	A. C. Jones
1926-27	A. Burt	W. J. R. Bowes	A. C. Jones
1927-28	S. Parsons	W. J. R. Bowes	A. C. Jones
1928-29	A. Farrow	W. J. R. Bowes (Resigned) H. Armstrong (From 5 December)	A. C. Jones
1929-30	H. Parsons	H. Armstrong	A. C. Jones
1930-31	G. E. Borwick	H. Armstrong	A. C. Jones
1931-32	E. Connell	H. Armstrong	A. C. Jones
1932-33	C. Martin	H. Armstrong	A. C. Jones
1933-34	F. W. J. Lyons	H. Armstrong	A. C. Jones
1934-35	S. Paul	H. Armstrong	A. C. Jones
1935-36 to 1938-39	G. E. Borwick	H. Armstrong	A. C. Jones
1939-40 to 1945-46	G. E. Borwick	W. G. French	H. A. Elphinston
1946-47 to 1954-55	G. E. Borwick	F. W. J. Lyons	H. A. Elphinston
1955-56	A. B. Solomon (Deceased) A. Easton (April 4)	F. W. J. Lyons	H. A. Elphinston
1956-57	A. Easton	F. W. J. Lyons	H. A. Elphinston
1957-58	C. E. Wigzell	F. W. J. Lyons	H. A. Elphinston
1958-59 to 1961-62	A. A. Fallins	F. W. J. Lyons	H. A. Elphinston



Year	Chair	Executive Officer	Treasurer
1962-63 to 1966-67	A. A. Fallins	R. F. Burgess	N. P. N. Frisk
1967-68	E. F. Wykes	R. F. Burgess	N. P. N. Frisk
1968-69 to 1975-76	E. F. Wykes	R. F. Burgess	C. C. Dawes
1976-77	E. F. Wykes	J. R. Wegner	C. C. Dawes
1977-78 to 1984-85	E. F. Wykes	J. R. Wegner	A. G. Watson
1989-90	A. J. Wheeler	G. R. G. Wearne	A. G. Watson
1990-91 to 1992-93	R. A. French	G. R. G. Wearne	A. G. Watson
1992-93	R. A. French	G. R. G. Wearne (Resigned) P.F Hughes (Dec 1)	A. G. Watson
1993-94 to 1998-99	R. A. French	P. F. Hughes	A. G. Watson
1999-2000	R. A. French	P. F. Hughes	D. M. Brandon
2000-01	A. G. Marshall (Deceased)	P. F. Hughes	D. M. Brandon
2001-02	D. B. Hair	P. F. Hughes	D. M. Wiseman
2002-04	J. I. Cameron	P. F. Hughes	D. M. Wiseman
2004-06	J. I. Cameron	P. F. Hughes	E. A. Nicholas
2006-07	T. M. Donahoo	P. F. Hughes	E. A. Nicholas
2007-08	T. M. Donahoo	P. F. Hughes	L. C. J. Borg
2008-09	Dr. D. F. Dilley	P.F Hughes (Retired) D.B Hair (From 1/08/08)	L. C. J. Borg
2009-10	Dr. D. F. Dilley	D. B Hair	L. C. J. Borg
2010-11	Dr. S. L. Poole	D. B. Hair	L. C. J. Borg
2011-12	Dr.S. L. Poole	D. B. Hair (departed 16/11/11) R. D. Goodger (Acting from 17/11/11 to 01/04/12) N. Carson (02/04/12 to 22/10/12)	L. C. J. Borg
2012-13	Dr. S. L. Poole (Resigned 28/10/13)	R. D. Goodger (from 18/12/12)	L. C. J. Borg
2013-Present	G. M. Garland (from 29/10/13)	R.D. Goodger	L. C. J. Borg



Life Members

B. Amour*

H. Armstrong *

W. Barnes *

P. R. Bates *

P. Berridge *

G. E. Borwick MBE *

L. C. J. Borg

W. J. R. Bowes *

T. F. Brooks OAM *

R. F. Burgess

A. Burt *

R. Callaway *

M. Carney *

G. Chudleigh

V. Cranney *

A. Dale *

J. Daley *

C. C. Davies *

A. Easton *

H. A. Elphinston *

A. A. Fallins *

A. Farrow *

R. A. French OAM

W. G. French *

R. D. Goodger

K. L. Griffiths

D. B. Hair

R. G. Harris *

P. F. Hughes

L. J. Jarmon *

A. C. Jones *

G. J. Lill

A. Lucas *

F. W. J. Lyons *

A. G. Marshall *

K. G. Norris

G. E. Reed

S. Smith *

A. B. Solomon *

S. J. A. Taufel

E. J. Shaw *

I. S. Thomas

A. G. Watson

G. R. G. Wearne *

A. J. Wheeler *

C. E. Wigzell BEM *

E. F. Wykes OAM *

A. P. Williams *

* Deceased



NSWCUSA Life Member and former ICC Elite Umpire Panel member, Simon Taufel.



Principal Members

S. T. Baker

G. Bamford

J. Barnes

W. J. Battese

C. L. Bennison

S. Black

D. M. Brandon

B. Cameron

J. I. Cameron

N. Carson

D. G. Coleman

R. H. Collard MBE

M. A. Connolly

E. J. Cranney

H. G. Crozier

C. R. Cruickshanks

R. S. Davis

T. M. Donahoo

I. B. Emerson

J. A. Evans

N. W. Findlay

M. A. Fowler

D. Frede

G. M. Garland

A. J. Gifford

A. R. Hamilton

G. J. Hasler

W. D. Hendricks

B. Hickey

I. James

S. V. Jenkins

L. Kain

C. J. King

A. Kingsford-Smith

W. A. McCarron

P. G. Mooney

L. Piper *

S. L. Poole

M. L. Prosser

K. J. Pye

R. A. Ridgway

J. H. Rose

N. F. Ryder

G. A. Smith

W. R. Smith

N. B. Stanton

C. H. Stewart

P. J. Tate

N. R. Tickner

R. K. Watman

J. R. Wegner

C. P. Weir

B. W. Whiteman *

C. G. Wilcoxon

A. W. Williams

J. H. Williams

D. M. Wiseman

J. H. Wooding

D. I. Wright

I. E. Wright

* Deceased 2016-17



Chairman's Message

Colleagues,

Our 104th year has been one of considerable achievement. I write this just after our Annual Dinner celebrated with a full house of 180+ members and guests at which due recognition was given to so many of our members. It was wonderful to see the camaraderie and genuine regard towards our award winners. It is apparent that our culture involves enjoyment in each other's success. This brought to a close a season begun at our Convention last August attended by 150+ members. We are a vibrant organisation with 1,252 members (92 new this year). In addition we have 39 affiliate associations across the State supporting the umpiring of our game. The work of Darren Goodger and many others in our training team has seen us continue to supply an increasing number of umpires at the higher levels.

Debuts by our members included-

• **Simon Lightbody**
Sheffield Shield and Matador BBQs One-Day Cup

• **Ryan Nelson**
WNCL

• **Troy Penman**
Futures League, WNCL and Rebel WBBL

• **Claire Polosak**
One Day International (Women's) and Futures League

• **Glen Stubbings**
Futures League, WNCL and Rebel WBBL

• **Anthony Wilds**
KFC BBL

The congratulations of the Association are offered to each.

In New South Wales Premier Cricket we had seven first grade debuts and in all 54 members umpired first grade. Darren's initiative to invite our country members to Sydney saw 23 visitors from regional associations participate this year. A total of 35 umpires from outside the New South Wales Premier Cricket Umpire Panels officiated this season. They again showed they are well up to the task. Visitors from Western Australia and Tasmania were also welcomed. Steve O'Shaughnessy from the first class scene in England was a welcome addition to our ranks and showed his class and experience. He was most generous in his comments on our organisation and we look forward to welcoming him back next year.

Further into the report we recognise the achievements of so many of our members, but I would like to highlight just a few:

George Borwick Memorial Award - Ben Treloar

Ben is an example to all for his dedication, meticulous preparation and excellent performance on field and off for this Association.

Ted Wykes Medal - Neil Findlay
Outstanding country umpire and dedicated Board member over many years.

Malcolm Gorham Scorers' Award - Margaret Pemberton
Recognised after many years of dedicated service in the Illawarra.

Alan Marshall Medal - David Rodgie
After decades as a player and an administrator, David took up the challenge and rose to second grade in his first year.

I should also remark on the work of umpires Gerard Abood and Greg Davidson in the first grade final. They did not 'miss a beat' over the three days. They dealt with the varying conditions and fierce competition superbly.

Our management team of Darren Goodger, Troy Penman and Nic Bills have done wonderful work for the Association. They managed to cover every New South Wales Premier Cricket and Sydney Shires Cricket match with two umpires again this year having to deal with late withdrawals and last minute changes quite often. Cricket New South Wales values



highly their work and contribution to cricket in this State. Darren as Executive Officer is the driving force of this Association. His attention to training and development across the whole State has expanded our base and raised umpiring standards in both city and country. He gives an enormous amount of time to members and his preparation of members moving to the next level is outstanding. He won the SCA Panel 1 award for the seventh time with an almost perfect mark.

I would like to thank all those who work on our committees (Examination, Technical, Scorers' and Social). We could not exist without you. To our off field observers led by Bob Davis. Your encouragement, words of wisdom and written reports have done much to lift our confidence and performance. Finally, to my fellow Board Directors for their ongoing support and hard work. All decisions have been carefully considered and thought through in the best interest of all members.



Geoff Garland
NSWCUSA
Chairman

CRICKET NSW VALUES

The New South Wales Cricket values describe how we work, make decisions and the behaviours we display to help deliver on the New South Wales Cricket Strategy.

Cricket NSW embraces the 5E value system which, as an affiliate, this Association fully supports. It is about culture change and professionalising all we do.

Excellence

- Being your best.
- Improving constantly.
- Taking responsibility.
- Doing things to a high standard
 - the standard expected of elite athletes.

Ethics

- Being honest at all times.
- Applying the Golden Rule at all times
 - treat others the way you want to be treated.
- Applying the SMH Test at all times.

Energy

- Attacking opportunities, issues and challenges with enthusiasm, vigour and positive intent.

Engagement

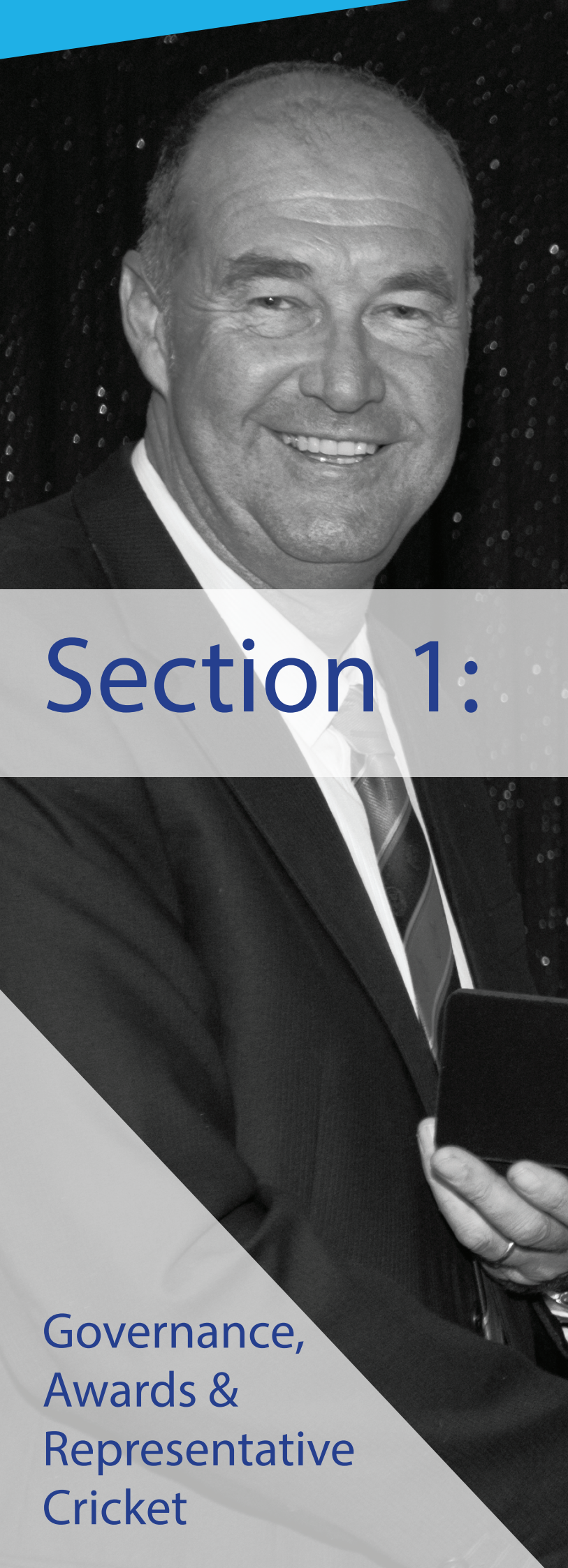
- Actively working with and engaging all our stakeholders, fans, volunteers, players and past players.

Enjoyment

- A positive culture based on engagement and enjoyment will create much better long-term results than a negative culture based on fear.



CRICKET NSW



Section 1:

Governance,
Awards &
Representative
Cricket

Association Awards

Troy Penman

George Borwick Memorial Award

The George Borwick Memorial Award is named after our former Association President and Patron who umpired 24 Test matches, including 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 legendary in Australian umpiring, second to none. He enjoyed complete respect, was a loyal servant, a member for more than 55 years, and now a member of the Association Hall of Fame.

The award is made annually to the member who exemplifies the spirit of George Borwick's contribution by his or her efforts 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 this season has been keenly contested, and in the end there was just 0.62 of a mark between first and sixth.

The top six finalists in the George Borwick Memorial Award were:

- Gaurav Desai
- Darren Foster
- Stuart Grocock
- Sathish Kumar
- Glen Stubbings
- Ben Treloar

This year's winner displayed outstanding commitment by attending the Annual Convention at Bankstown, the New South Wales Premier Cricket Rules Night, attending every Association Ordinary Meeting between September and March for which he was available, and being available for every New South Wales Premier Cricket round.

Captains reported on his excellent decision making and his level of positive attitude to the game. He had an exceptional season with a match average of 4.59.

Joining the Association in 2006, he has umpired 171 Premier Cricket matches. A member of the NSW State Umpire Panel, he officiated in two Futures League and six Women's Big Bash League matches. He was appointed to umpire the Second Grade Final and the Final of the Kingsgrove Sports T20 Cup at the SCG.

The winner makes an excellent, mature and committed contribution to the Association's education and training programs, this season facilitating both Premier Cricket rules nights for the benefit of members. He is viewed

by this Association's Coaching Panel as an emerging leader in Australian umpiring.

The winner of the George Borwick Memorial Award was Ben Treloar. Ben was unable to attend the Annual Dinner as he was in Hobart officiating in the Australia U19 v Sri Lanka U19 Test Match. His father, Cliff, received the award on Ben's behalf.



Cliff Treloar (R) accepting the George Borwick Memorial Award from 2016-17 winner Anthony Hobson

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 and respected 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 commitment and excellence to that Association on and off the field by way of meeting attendance, availability and consistent umpiring performance in the current season. The winner this year was totally committed to umpiring and had an excellent season.

In 2016-17 he officiated at both the New South Wales and Australian Country Cricket Championships, along with the New South Wales Country Colts Carnival at Dubbo

and the Bradman Cup Carnival in Newcastle.

The winner joined New South Wales Cricket Umpires' and Scorers' Association in 1997 and officiates in the Cricket Illawarra competition, this season he was appointed to umpire the Cricket Illawarra First Grade Final for a record 20th time. In all he has umpired 355 matches in his local Association.

An outstanding contributor to umpire administration and training, the winner is the Zone Umpire Representative for Illawarra and has been a member of the Country Umpire Representative Panel for 17 years. Respected across the State for his calm manner, commitment to self-improvement, diligence, and the time and encouragement he provides to others, he is a truly deserving winner of this award. The winner of the Ted Wykes Medal for 2016-17 was Neil Findlay.



Neil Findlay (R) accepting the E.F. Wykes OAM Association Medal from Patron Alan Davidson AM MBE

New South Wales Premier Cricket Panel Awards

The panel awards recognise excellence for the "Umpire of the Year" in each grade as determined solely by captains' assessments throughout the season.

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 mark wins the panel award.

Panel 4 – the winner of the Panel

4 Award joined the Association in 2014 and has officiated in 22 Premier Cricket matches, impressing with his ability to maintain concentration, his enthusiasm and positive attitude to the game.

Captains' feedback indicated very good decision making in what was a most consistent season for the winner. As such he was appointed to stand in three third grade matches during 2016-17. He had a match average of 4.16.

The winner of the Panel 4 Award was Scott Rogan.



Scott Rogan (L) accepting the Panel 4 award from Life Member Ian Thomas

Panel 3 – the winner of the Panel 3 Award joined the Association in 2001 and had a fine season which saw him appointed to five matches in second grade, and a quarter-final of the Poidevin-Gray Shield. He is highly respected for his great attitude, sense of humour, relaxed demeanour and match management skills. The winner loves his cricket and his passion for the game and for umpiring is evident for all to see. He is a terrific team player.

A most capable umpire who finished with a match average of 4.35, he has now stood in 160 SCA matches. The winner of the Panel 3 Award was Steve Starks.



Steve Starks (L) accepting the Panel 3 award from Life Member Ian Thomas

Panel 2 – the winner of the Panel 2 Award joined the Association in

grade matches to qualify for this award. Captains praised his excellent rapport, his positive outlook and his concentration. The Umpire Observers praised his exceptional field craft and technique. As a result of his consistency he was rewarded with appointment to umpire a Poidevin-Gray Shield quarter-final and made his first grade debut.

The winner of the Panel 2 Award for season 2016-17, with a match average of 4.46, was David Rees.

Panel 1 – the winner of the Panel 1 Award joined the Association in 1993 and was made a Life Member in 2009. Originally officiating as a member of Clarence River District Cricket Umpires' Association, he has now officiated in 317 SCA matches, 238 of which have been in first grade. He had a consistent season with a match average from first grade captains of 4.93 out of 5. A previous winner, he wins the award for a record seventh time. The winner of the Panel 1 Award for season 2016-17 was Darren Goodger.



Panel 1 winner Darren Goodger

Kevin Pye Medal (Country Umpire of the Year)

The Country Umpire of the Year, sponsored by the Bradman Foundation, is named after Principal Member Kevin Pye recognising his achievements as a country umpire in representative cricket and his commitment to supporting umpires in his role as the first Country Umpire Advisor.

The winner of the Kevin Pye Medal joined the Association in 2007 and wins the award for the second time. The winner enjoyed an outstanding season in the middle umpiring at

the New South Wales and Australian Country Championships, the New South Wales Country Championship Final at Ourimbah and the Final of the Plan B Regional Bash at the SCG. He was also appointed to umpire the two day representative match between New South Wales Country and Canterbury A at Bradman Oval. He enjoys great respect in the Country Cricket community for his quality decision making and calmness under pressure. A more composed umpire you would travel a long distance to observe.

The Kevin Pye Medalist for season 2016-17 officiates in the Bathurst District Cricket Association and is a member of the affiliated Mitchell Cricket Umpires' Association. From Western Zone, the winner was Graeme Glazebrook.



Graeme Glazebrook (R) accepting the Kevin Pye Medal (Country Umpire of the Year award) from Life Member Kim Norris

Alan Marshall Medal (Rookie Umpire of the Year)

The Alan Marshall Medal is awarded to the Rookie Umpire of the Year, as such it can never be won more than once. The award recognises and honours Alan's wonderful contribution to the education and development of new umpires. He was a member of the Association for 32 years.

In a rare achievement this year's winner was appointed to umpire two matches in second grade in his first season of umpiring.

The winner joined the Association in 2016 and displayed great passion for umpiring and for the Association, a keenness to learn from every outing and has now officiated in 15 Premier Cricket matches. Captains made positive comment with regards

to his communication, match management and attitude. A former Grade cricketer who played first grade at North Sydney and then became a successful club administrator, the winner of the Alan Marshall Medal for season 2016-17 was David Rodgie.



David Rodgie (L) accepting the Alan Marshall Medal from 2015-16 winner Sharad Patel

Malcolm Gorham Scorers Award



Margaret Pemberton (R) accepting the Malcolm Gorham Scorers Award from Bradman Foundation Company Secretary Rina Hore

Malcolm Gorham is a legend among Australian cricket scorers and it is appropriate that this award is named in his honour.

He scored a record 544 first grade matches for the Western Suburbs Club along with five Test Matches and 28 One Day Internationals.

The award is presented each year to recognise excellence and dedication of a scorer member.

The winner for season 2016-17 has been described as a huge asset to her club – she is respected for her commitment, competency, enthusiasm, professionalism and her wonderful communication skills. She makes an outstanding contribution to her club and to the game in general.

The winner of the Malcolm Gorham Scorers Award for the first time goes to a scorer member from a regional association, one who is a

of service to cricket. The winner, from the University of Wollongong Cricket Club in the Cricket Illawarra competition, was Margaret Pemberton.

Hall of Fame

The members of the NSWCUSA Hall of Fame are –

George Borwick MBE

Tom Brooks OAM

Dick Burgess

Dick Callaway

Herb Elphinston

Merilyn Fowler

Dick French OAM

Darrell Hair

Alf Jones

Fred Lyons

Graham Reed

Simon Taufel

Ted Wykes OAM

Umpire Representative Appointments

Darren Goodger

The Cricket Australia National Umpire Panel for season 2016-17 was:

Gerard Abood (New South Wales), Ashley Barrow (Victoria), Shawn Craig (Victoria), Greg Davidson (New South Wales), Simon Fry (South Australia), Phillip Gillespie (Victoria), Mike Graham-Smith (Tasmania), Geoff Joshua (Victoria), Mick Martell (Western Australia), Sam Nogajski (Tasmania), John Ward (Victoria), Paul Wilson (New South Wales).

The Cricket Australia Emerging Umpire Panel for season 2016-17 was:

Donovan Koch (Queensland), Simon Lightbody (New South Wales), Damien Mealey (Queensland), Claire

Polosak (New South Wales), David Shepard (Victoria), Anthony Wilds (New South Wales).

The New South Wales State Umpire Panel for season 2016-17 was: Anthony Hobson, Marc Nickl, Troy Penman, Glen Stubbings, Ben Treloar.

Cricket Australia National Championships

NSWCUSA was represented as follows:

- National U19 Male Championships – Adelaide
Troy Penman

- National U17 Male Championships – Queensland
Troy Penman, Glen Stubbings

- SSA 15 Years and Under Male National Championships – Queensland
Roberto Howard, Ryan Nelson

- National U18 Female Championships – Hobart
Darren Foster, Claire Polosak

- National Indigenous Championships – Alice Springs
Stuart Grocock

- Australian Country Cricket Championships – Wollongong
Graeme Glazebrook

Cricket Australia Finals

NSWCUSA members officiated in the following National Finals –

Sheffield Shield (Traeger Park) – Victoria v South Australia
Umpires Simon Fry (South Australia) & Paul Wilson

Matador BBQs One-Day Cup (North Sydney Oval) – Queensland v New South Wales
Umpires Mick Martell (Western Australia) & Paul Wilson

KFC T20 Big Bash League (WACA Ground) – Perth Scorchers v Sydney Sixers
Umpires Mick Martell (Western

Australia) & Paul Wilson

Women's National Cricket League (Allan Border Field) – Queensland v New South Wales
Umpires Mike Graham-Smith (Tasmania) & Claire Polosak

Rebel Women's Big Bash League (WACA Ground) – Perth Scorchers v Sydney Sixers
Umpires Shawn Craig (Victoria) & Greg Davidson

U17 Male (Allan Border Field) – NSW Metro v Queensland
Umpires Troy Penman & Glen Stubbings

SSA 15 Years and Under (Brisbane Grammar 1) – NSW Green v NSW Magenta
Umpires Roberto Howard & Ryan Nelson

U18 Female (Kingston Twin Ovals) – NSW Metro v Cricket Australia XI
Umpires Claire Polosak & Muhammad Qureshi (Tasmania)

NICC Men's Division (Traeger Park) – New South Wales v Victoria
Umpires Nicholas Ferns (Victoria) & Stuart Grocock

Women's Australian Country Cricket Championships (University of Wollongong No. 1 Oval) – Victoria Country v East Asia Pacific
Umpires Neil Findlay & David Went



Claire Polosak in action

Women's World Cup Qualifier
Claire Polosak was appointed to umpire the WWCQ Final between India and South Africa in Colombo

NSW 2nd XI

The following umpire appointments were made to NSW 2nd XI matches:

- NSW 2nd XI v Hong Kong, BISP
Roberto Howard & Steve O'Shaughnessy
- NSW 2nd XI v Hong Kong, BISP
Roberto Howard & Steve O'Shaughnessy
- NSW 2nd XI v Papua New Guinea, Pratten Park
Darren Foster & Geoff Irvine
- NSW 2nd XI v Papua New Guinea, Hurstville Oval
Geoff Irvine & Zaheer Nazir
- NSW 2nd XI v Papua New Guinea, BISP2
Darren Foster & Zaheer Nazir

Cricket NSW State Challenge Carnivals

Cricket NSW hosted various State Challenge Carnivals and the umpires appointed to these pathway matches were:

- U19 Male State Challenge – Richmond
Laurie Borg, Vince Calabro, Berend du Plessis, Darren Foster, Graeme Glazebrook, Stuart Grocock, Anthony Hobson, Bob McGregor, Ryan Nelson, Claire Polosak
- U17 Male State Challenge – Coffs Harbour
Bruce Baxter, Kim Norris, Troy Penman, Glen Stubbings
- Basil Sellers U16 Male State Challenge – Raby
Ken Buckland, Tony Carr, David Cullen, Gaurav Desai, John Evans, Neil Findlay, Geoff Garland, Zaheer Nazir, Sharad Patel, David Rodgie, Bede Sajowitz, Arthur Watson
- U14 Male State Challenge – Dubbo
Laurie Borg, Dan Bowden, Ken Brooks, Graeme Glazebrook, Tony Hackett, Greg Jones, John Pearce, Rodney Porter

The U14 State Challenge Final was umpired by Graeme Glazebrook and Greg Jones.

- U13 Male State Challenge – Dubbo
Bob Allan, Roger Burns, Dennis Chaplin, Joh De Lyall, Steve Eccles, Murray Le Lievre, Graham Moon, Stephen Poidevin
The U13 State Challenge Final was umpired by Graham Moon and Stephen Poidevin.

- U18 Female State Challenge – Blacktown
Kevin Battishill, Laurie Borg, Rick Crocono, Kadhivelou Dhandapani, Cameron Duff, Brian Ferguson, Geoff Garland, Roberto Howard, Sathish Kumar, Bede Sajowitz.

- U15 Female State Challenge – Raby
Laurie Borg, Tony Carr, Cameron Duff, Paul Farrell, Sathish Kumar, David Smith, Andrew Vasey, Arthur Watson

T20 Academy Tri-Series

The umpire appointments to the T20 Academy Tri-Series were:

- Sydney Sixers v Sydney Thunder, Drummoyne Oval
Glen Stubbings & Ben Treloar
- Lahore Qalandars v Sydney Thunder, Pratten Park
Berend du Plessis & Glen Stubbings
- Lahore Qalandars v Sydney Sixers, Waverley Oval
Troy Penman & Claire Polosak
- Final – Lahore Qalandars v Sydney Thunder, Bruce Purser Reserve
Anthony Hobson & Ben Treloar

T20 Representative Matches

The following umpire appointments were made to T20 representative matches:

- NSW Governor's XI v Australian Defence Force (Women's), SCG
Anthony Bathe & Berend du Plessis
- NSW Governor's XI v Australian Defence Force (Men's), SCG
Wayne Allan & Vince Calabro

- Sydney Thunder v Hong Kong, Wade Park (Orange) Match 1
Darren Foster & Greg Jones

- Sydney Thunder v Hong Kong, Wade Park (Orange) Match 2
Darren Foster & Greg Jones

- Sydney Sixers v SCG XI, Drummoyne Oval
Stuart Grocock & Ryan Nelson

- Sydney Thunder v Melbourne Stars, Lavington Sports Ground
Wayne Allan & Neil Smith

- Sydney Thunder v Melbourne Stars, Lavington Sports Ground
Keiran Knight & Anthony Wilds

- Sydney Sixers v Bangladesh, North Sydney Oval
Greg Davidson & Ben Treloar

- Sydney Sixers v Hong Kong, Coffs Harbour
Phil Rainger & David Went

- Sydney Thunder v Bangladesh, Spotless Stadium
Gerard Abood & Anthony Wilds

Canterbury A Tour

The following umpire appointments were made to the Canterbury A Tour matches:

- New South Wales Country v Canterbury A, Bradman Oval (2-day)
Umpires Graeme Glazebrook & Dave Henderson (NZ)
- New South Wales 2nd XI v Canterbury A, Bankstown Oval (3-day)
Umpires Dave Henderson (NZ) & Keiran Knight
- New South Wales 2nd XI v Canterbury A, BISP2
Umpires Dave Henderson (NZ) & Ben Treloar
- New South Wales 2nd XI v Canterbury A, BISP2
Umpires Dave Henderson (NZ) & Troy Penman

NSW Blues State Challenge

- NSW Blue v NSW Maroon,
Hurstville Oval
Umpires Stuart Grocock & Zaheer Nazir

NSW Breakers – City v Country

The following umpire appointments were made to the Lorna Thomas Trophy matches:

- City Women v Country Women, BISP2

Marc Nickl & Glen Stubbings

- City Women v Country Women, BISP2

Vince Calabro & Keiran Knight

NSW Breakers Challenge

The following umpire appointments were made to the NSW Breakers Challenge matches:

- Sixers Black v Thunder Green, Raby 2

Laurie Borg & Bede Sajowitz

- Thunder Black v Sixers Magenta, Raby 3

Zaheer Nazir & Daniel Nichols

- Sixers Black v Sixers Magenta, Raby 3

Laurie Borg & Gaurav Desai

- Thunder Green v Thunder Black, Raby 2

John Colwell & Sharad Patel

- Thunder Black v Sixers Black, Raby 3

Laurie Borg & Sharad Patel

- Sixers Magenta v Thunder Green, Raby 2

John Colwell & Gaurav Desai

The thanks of the Association are offered to all members who made themselves available and umpired at representative level across the State throughout the season.

Present financial members who have umpired at first class level are:

G.A. Abood

D.M. Brandon

R.F. Burgess (L)

J.I. Cameron

C.R. Cruickshanks

G.J. Davidson

N.S.D. Fowler

D. Frede

R.A. French * (L)

R.D. Goodger (L)

D.M. Graham

D.B. Hair * (L)

S. A. Lightbody

G.J. Lill (L)

A. J. Morgan

G.E. Reed (L)

S.J.A. Taufel * (L)

R.J. Tucker *

I.S. Thomas (L)

A.G. Watson (L)

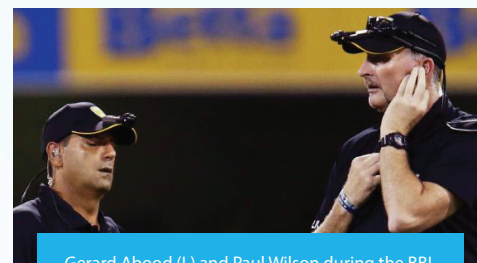
A. K. Wilds

P. Wilson

* Denotes Test Umpires (Male).



Marc Nickl in action during the WBBL | 02



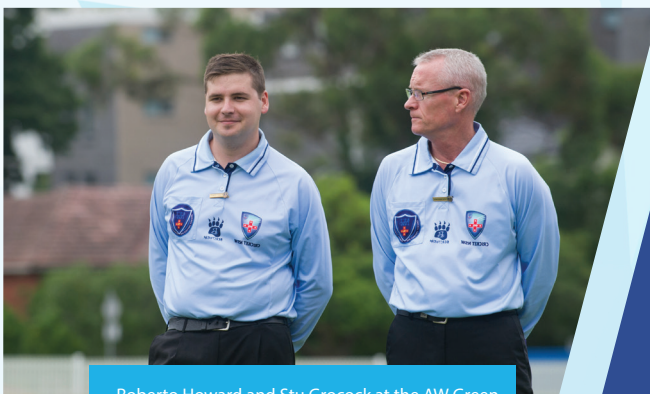
Gerard Abood (L) and Paul Wilson during the BBL



Claire Polosak and Andrew Hamilton






Glen Stubbings and Troy Penman at the Under 17 National Championships





Roberto Howard and Stu Grocock at the AW Green Shield Final


NATIONAL UMPIRE PANEL - MATCH APPOINTMENTS

UMPIRE	SERIES	MATCH DETAILS		
<div>Gerard Abood</div> 	First Class	Sheffield Shield, Western Australia v South Australia, WACA Ground Sheffield Shield, Victoria v Queensland, MCG Sheffield Shield, Tasmania v New South Wales, Blundstone Arena Sheffield Shield, Queensland v Tasmania, Brisbane Cricket Ground Sheffield Shield, Tasmania v Queensland, Blundstone Arena Sheffield Shield, Western Australia v New South Wales, WACA Ground		
	List A	Australia National Performance Squad v India A, Harrup Park Matador BBQs One-Day Cup, New South Wales v Cricket Australia XI, Hurstville Oval Matador BBQs One-Day Cup, Cricket Australia XI v Victoria, North Sydney Oval		
	T20	Matador BBQs One-Day Cup, Tasmania v Victoria, North Sydney Oval BBL, Melbourne Renegades v Sydney Thunder, Etihad Stadium BBL, Perth Scorchers v Sydney Thunder, WACA Ground BBL, Sydney Thunder v Melbourne Stars, Spotless Stadium BBL, Melbourne Stars v Brisbane Heat, MCG BBL, Hobart Hurricanes v Perth Scorchers, Blundstone Arena BBL Semi-Final, Brisbane Heat v Sydney Sixers, Brisbane Cricket Ground		
	<div>Greg Davidson</div> 	First Class	Sheffield Shield, Victoria v Tasmania, MCG Sheffield Shield, New South Wales v Western Australia, SCG Sheffield Shield, South Australia v New South Wales, Adelaide Oval Sheffield Shield, Victoria v New South Wales, MCG Sheffield Shield, Western Australia v Victoria, WACA Ground	
		List A	Matador BBQs One-Day Cup, Western Australia v South Australia, WACA Ground Matador BBQs One-Day Cup, Western Australia v Victoria, WACA Ground Matador BBQs One-Day Cup, New South Wales v South Australia, Drummoyne Oval	
		T20	BBL, Perth Scorchers v Adelaide Strikers, WACA Ground BBL, Melbourne Renegades v Perth Scorchers, Etihad Stadium BBL, Adelaide Strikers v Sydney Sixers, Adelaide Oval BBL, Hobart Hurricanes v Sydney Thunder, Blundstone Arena BBL, Sydney Sixers v Sydney Thunder, SCG BBL, Melbourne Stars v Sydney Sixers, MCG	
		T20 (Women)	WBBL Final, Perth Scorchers v Sydney Sixers, WACA Ground	
		<div>Paul Wilson</div> 	First Class	Australia A v South Africa A, Allan Border Field Australia A v India A, Allan Border Field Sheffield Shield, Queensland v South Australia, Brisbane Cricket Ground Sheffield Shield, South Australia v Victoria, Adelaide Oval Sheffield Shield, New South Wales v South Australia, SCG Sheffield Shield, Western Australia v New South Wales, WACA Ground Sheffield Shield Final, Victoria v South Australia, Traeger Park
			List A	Australia A v India A, Tony Ireland Stadium India A v South Africa A, Tony Ireland Stadium



T20	Australia A v South Africa A, Tony Ireland Stadium
	Australia A v Australia National Performance Squad, Harrup Park
	Australia National Performance Squad v India A, Harrup Park
	Matador BBQs One-Day Cup, Western Australia v South Australia, WACA Ground
	Matador BBQs One-Day Cup, South Australia v Victoria, WACA Ground
	Matador BBQs One-Day Cup, New South Wales v Western Australia, North Sydney Oval
	Matador BBQs One-Day Cup Final, New South Wales v Queensland, North Sydney Oval
	BBL, Sydney Thunder v Sydney Sixers, Spotless Stadium
	BBL, Sydney Sixers v Hobart Hurricanes, SCG
	BBL, Hobart Hurricanes v Melbourne Stars, Blundstone Arena
	BBL, Brisbane Heat v Hobart Hurricanes, Brisbane Cricket Ground
	BBL, Melbourne Stars v Adelaide Strikers, MCG
	BBL, Melbourne Renegades v Hobart Hurricanes, Etihad Stadium
	BBL Final, Perth Scorchers v Sydney Sixers, WACA Ground

DEVELOPMENT UMPIRE PANEL – MATCH APPOINTMENTS


UMPIRE	SERIES	MATCH DETAILS
	First Class	Sheffield Shield, Tasmania v Western Australia, Blundstone Arena
	List A	Matador BBQs One-Day Cup, Cricket Australia XI v Victoria, North Sydney Oval
	Futures League	Queensland v Victoria, Allan Border Field
		Tasmania v South Australia, Lindisfarne Oval
	T20 Certificate	WBBL, Adelaide Strikers v Melbourne Renegades, North Sydney Oval
		WBBL, Hobart Hurricanes v Perth Scorchers, North Sydney Oval
		WBBL, Adelaide Strikers v Perth Scorchers, Adelaide Oval
		WBBL, Hobart Hurricanes v Brisbane Heat, Blundstone Arena
	Futures League	ACT v Western Australia, Manuka Oval
	WNCL	Final, Queensland v New South Wales, Allan Border Field
	T20 (Women)	WBBL, Adelaide Strikers v Melbourne Renegades, North Sydney Oval
		WBBL, Sydney Sixers v Brisbane Heat, North Sydney Oval
		WBBL, Sydney Thunder v Adelaide Strikers, Howell Oval
		WBBL, Sydney Sixers v Sydney Thunder, SCG
	U18 Female National Championship	Tasmania v South Australia, Lindisfarne Oval
		Tasmania v ACT/NSW Country, Lindisfarne Oval
		Queensland v South Australia, Queenborough Oval
		Queensland v Victoria, Queenborough Oval
		ACT/NSW Country v Victoria, Kangaroo Bay Oval
		Final, Cricket Australia XI v NSW Metro, Kingston Twin Ovals

UMPIRE	SERIES	MATCH DETAILS
Anthony Wilds 	First Class	Sheffield Shield, Queensland v South Australia, Brisbane Cricket Ground Sheffield Shield, Western Australia v Victoria, WACA Ground
	List A	Matador BBQs One-Day Cup, Queensland v Tasmania, Allan Border Field Matador BBQs One-Day Cup, Cricket Australia XI v Tasmania, Allan Border Field
	T20	BBL, Sydney Sixers v Melbourne Renegades, SCG BBL, Adelaide Strikers v Melbourne Renegades, Adelaide Oval
	T20 (Women)	WBBL, Sydney Thunder v Melbourne Stars, North Sydney Oval WBBL, Sydney Sixers v Brisbane Heat, North Sydney Oval WBBL, Sydney Sixers v Perth Scorchers, Hurstville Oval WBBL, Sydney Sixers v Sydney Thunder, SCG WBBL, Semi-Final, Sydney Sixers v Hobart Hurricanes, Brisbane Cricket Ground

State Umpire Panel – Match Appointments

UMPIRE	SERIES	MATCH DETAILS	
<div>Anthony Hobson</div> <div></div>	Futures League	Queensland v South Australia, Allan Border Field South Australia v Western Australia, Gliderol Stadium	
	T20 (Women)	WBBL, Sydney Thunder v Adelaide Strikers, Howell Oval WBBL, Melbourne Renegades v Sydney Thunder, BISP WBBL, Sydney Thunder v Melbourne Renegades, BISP WBBL, Sydney Sixers v Hobart Hurricanes, Hurstville Oval WBBL, Sydney Sixers v Melbourne Renegades, North Sydney Oval WBBL, Melbourne Renegades v Sydney Sixers, North Sydney Oval	
<div>Marc Nickl</div> <div></div>	WNCL	New South Wales v Western Australia, BISP Queensland v Western Australia, BISP New South Wales v Australian Capital Territory, BISP	
	T20 (Women)	WBBL, Hobart Hurricanes v Perth Scorchers, North Sydney Oval No. 2 WBBL, Adelaide Strikers v Melbourne Renegades, North Sydney Oval No. 2 WBBL, Sydney Thunder v Sydney Sixers, Spotless Stadium WBBL, Sydney Thunder v Brisbane Heat, BISP WBBL, Sydney Thunder v Brisbane Heat, BISP	
	U17 National Championship	ACT/NSW Country v Northern Territory, Landsborough Cricket Ground Cricket Australia XI v Tasmania, Kev Hackney Oval NSW Metro v Western Australia, Landsborough Cricket Ground ACT/NSW Country v Victoria Country, Roy Henzell Oval Northern Territory v Victoria Metro, Trevor Barsby Oval NSW Metro v Tasmania, Ian Healy Oval Victoria Metro v Cricket Australia XI, Trevor Hohns Northern Territory v South Australia, Ian Healy Oval	

UMPIRE	SERIES	MATCH DETAILS
Troy Penman 	Futures League	New South Wales v Tasmania, BISP2
	WNCL	New South Wales v Australian Capital Territory, North Dalton Park
		Queensland v New South Wales, Brisbane Cricket Ground
	T20 (Women)	Queensland v Western Australia, BISP
		WBBL, Adelaide Strikers v Sydney Thunder, Howell Oval
		WBBL, Sydney Thunder v Sydney Sixers, Spotless Stadium
		WBBL, Sydney Sixers v Hobart Hurricanes, Hurstville Oval
		WBBL, Brisbane Heat v Sydney Thunder, BISP
		WBBL, Sydney Thunder v Brisbane Heat, BISP
		WBBL, Perth Scorchers v Sydney Sixers, Hurstville Oval
	U17 National Championships	Victoria Country v Western Australia, Ron McMullin Oval
		Queensland v Victoria Metro, Ron McMullin Oval
		ACT/NSW Country v Tasmania, Kerry Emery Oval
		Queensland v Western Australia, John Blanck Oval
		Cricket Australia XI v South Australia, Ian Healy Oval
Glen Stubbings 	Futures League	New South Wales v Tasmania, North Dalton Park
		New South Wales v Western Australia, BISP
	T20 (Women)	WBBL, Hobart Hurricanes v Perth Scorchers, North Sydney Oval No. 2
		WBBL, Adelaide Strikers v Melbourne Renegades, North Sydney Oval No. 2
		WBBL, Sydney Sixers v Brisbane Heat, Drummoyne Oval
		WBBL, Sydney Sixers v Perth Scorchers, SCG
		WBBL, Sydney Sixers v Hobart Hurricanes, North Sydney Oval
	U17 National Championships	Cricket Australia XI v NSW Metro, Kerry Emery Oval
		Northern Territory v Western Australia, Kerry Emery Oval
		South Australia v Victoria Metro, Kev Hackney Oval
		ACT/NSW Country v Victoria Country, Roy Henzell Oval
		Queensland v Tasmania, Trevor Hohns Field
		Victoria Metro v Western Australia, Peter Burge Oval
		Semi-Final, Queensland v ACT/NSW Country, Peter Burge Oval
		Final, Queensland v NSW Metro, Allan Border Field

UMPIRE	SERIES	MATCH DETAILS
	Futures League	Western Australia v Tasmania, Lilac Hill Victoria v ACT, Russell Lucas Oval
	T20 (Women)	WBBL, Sydney Sixers v Brisbane Heat, Drummoyne Oval WBBL, Sydney Thunder v Adelaide Strikers, Howell Oval WBBL, Sydney Sixers v Perth Scorchers, SCG WBBL, Sydney Sixers v Hobart Hurricanes, North Sydney Oval WBBL, Sydney Sixers v Melbourne Renegades, North Sydney Oval WBBL, Melbourne Renegades v Sydney Sixers, North Sydney Oval

Note –


Ryan Nelson umpired the following WNCL fixture – New South Wales v Australian Capital Territory, BISP

SCORERS REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

The selection committee responsible for appointing scorers to representative matches comprised Marilyn Fowler, Narelle Johnston and Troy Penman (Chair). The contribution of Mrs Fowler and Mrs Johnston to the selection process is very much appreciated by the Association, as former international cricket scorers both have a genuine understanding of scoring.



The Representative Scorer Panel for season 2016-17 consisted of Christine Bennison, Toni Lorraine, Darren Mattison, Geoff Rogers, Robyn Sanday, Kay Wilcoxon, Sue Woodhouse and Ian Wright.

Details of the representative scorer appointments for international fixtures and Cricket Australia competitions are as follows:

SCORER	SERIES	MATCH DETAILS
	Test Match	Australia v Pakistan, SCG
	One Day International	Australia v New Zealand, SCG Australia v Pakistan, SCG
	First Class	Sheffield Shield, New South Wales v South Australia, SCG
	List A	New South Wales v Cricket Australia XI, Hurstville Oval South Australia v New South Wales, Drummoyne Oval Cricket Australia XI v South Australia, Hurstville Oval Cricket Australia XI v Western Australia, Hurstville Oval Elimination Final, New South Wales v Victoria, Drummoyne Oval Final, New South Wales v Queensland, North Sydney Oval
	T20	Sydney Thunder v Sydney Sixers, Spotless Stadium Sydney Thunder v Brisbane Heat, Spotless Stadium Sydney Sixers v Sydney Thunder, SCG
	One Day International (Women's)	Australia v South Africa, North Sydney Oval
	Tour Match (Women's)	Governor General's XI v South Africa, Drummoyne Oval
	T20 Certificate (Women's)	Hobart Hurricanes v Perth Scorchers, North Sydney Oval No. 2 Melbourne Renegades v Adelaide Strikers, North Sydney Oval No. 2 Sydney Thunder v Adelaide Strikers, Howell Oval Melbourne Renegades v Sydney Thunder, BISP Sydney Thunder v Sydney Sixers, Spotless Stadium Sydney Sixers v Sydney Thunder, SCG Sydney Sixers v Melbourne Renegades, North Sydney Oval

SCORER	SERIES	MATCH DETAILS
	First Class	New South Wales v Victoria, SCG New South Wales v Tasmania, North Dalton Park
	List A	Victoria v Cricket Australia XI, North Sydney Oval Cricket Australia XI v South Australia, Hurstville Oval New South Wales v Victoria, North Sydney Oval South Australia v Tasmania, Hurstville Oval
	T20	Sydney Sixers v Perth Scorchers, SCG Sydney Thunder v Brisbane Heat, Spotless Stadium Sydney Sixers v Melbourne Renegades, SCG
	BBL Curtain Raiser	Gilchrist XII v Ponting XII, SCG
	One Day International (Women's)	Australia v South Africa, North Sydney Oval
	WNCL	New South Wales v Western Australia, BISP Western Australia v Queensland, BISP
	T20 (Women's)	Sydney Thunder v Sydney Sixers, Spotless Stadium Sydney Thunder v Brisbane Heat, BISP Sydney Sixers v Perth Scorchers, SCG Sydney Sixers v Melbourne Renegades, North Sydney Oval Melbourne Renegades v Sydney Sixers, North Sydney Oval
	Test Match	Australia v Pakistan, SCG
	One Day International	Australia v New Zealand, SCG
	First Class	New South Wales v Queensland, SCG
	List A	New South Wales v Tasmania, Hurstville Oval Victoria v Cricket Australia XI, North Sydney Oval South Australia v New South Wales, Drummoyne Oval Queensland v New South Wales, Drummoyne Oval Tasmania v Western Australia, North Sydney Oval New South Wales v Victoria, North Sydney Oval
	One Day International (Women's)	Australia v South Africa, Coffs Harbour Australia v South Africa, Coffs Harbour
	Futures League	New South Wales v Tasmania, BISP2 New South Wales v Australian Capital Territory, North Dalton Park New South Wales v Queensland, BISP2
	First Class	New South Wales v Western Australia, SCG New South Wales v South Australia, SCG
	List A	Victoria v Tasmania, North Sydney Oval Tasmania v Western Australia, North Sydney Oval Victoria v Queensland, Drummoyne Oval South Australia v Tasmania, Hurstville Oval

SCORER	SERIES	MATCH DETAILS
Robyn Sanday 	T20	Sydney Sixers v Hobart Hurricanes, SCG Sydney Thunder v Melbourne Stars, Spotless Stadium Sydney Sixers v Sydney Thunder, SCG Sydney Thunder v Adelaide Strikers, Spotless Stadium
	One Day International (Women's)	Australia v South Africa, Coffs Harbour Australia v South Africa, Coffs Harbour
	WNCL	New South Wales v Australian Capital Territory, BISP
	T20 (Women's)	Adelaide Strikers v Melbourne Renegades, North Sydney Oval Sydney Thunder v Melbourne Stars, North Sydney Oval Perth Scorchers v Hobart Hurricanes, North Sydney Oval Sydney Sixers v Brisbane Heat, North Sydney Oval Brisbane Heat v Sydney Sixers, Drummoyne Oval Sydney Thunder v Melbourne Renegades, BISP Sydney Sixers v Hobart Hurricanes, Hurstville Oval Perth Scorchers v Sydney Sixers, Hurstville Oval Sydney Sixers v Sydney Thunder, SCG
Kay Wilcoxon 	One Day International First Class	Australia v Pakistan, SCG New South Wales v Western Australia, SCG New South Wales v Tasmania, North Dalton Park New South Wales v Tasmania, Hurstville Oval Victoria v Tasmania, North Sydney Oval Cricket Australia XI v Western Australia, Hurstville Oval New South Wales v Western Australia, North Sydney Oval Elimination Final, New South Wales v Victoria, Drummoyne Oval Final, New South Wales v Queensland, North Sydney Oval
	T20	Sydney Sixers v Hobart Hurricanes, SCG Sydney Thunder v Melbourne Stars, Spotless Stadium Sydney Sixers v Melbourne Renegades, SCG Tour Match (Women's) Governor General's XI v South Africa, Drummoyne Oval
	T20 (Women's)	Hobart Hurricanes v Perth Scorchers, North Sydney Oval No. 2 Brisbane Heat v Sydney Sixers, Drummoyne Oval Sydney Thunder v Adelaide Strikers, Howell Oval Adelaide Strikers v Sydney Thunder, Howell Oval Melbourne Renegades v Sydney Thunder, BISP Sydney Thunder v Melbourne Renegades, BISP Brisbane Heat v Sydney Thunder, BISP Sydney Sixers v Perth Scorchers, SCG Melbourne Renegades v Sydney Sixers, North Sydney Oval
Sue Woodhouse 	Futures League	New South Wales v Queensland, BISP2
	WNCL	New South Wales v Western Australia, BISP
		Western Australia v Queensland, BISP
		New South Wales v Australian Capital Territory, BISP

SCORER	SERIES	MATCH DETAILS
 Sue Woodhouse	T20 (Women's)	Melbourne Renegades v Adelaide Strikers, North Sydney No. 2
		Brisbane Heat v Sydney Thunder, BISP
		Sydney Thunder v Brisbane Heat, BISP
		Hobart Hurricanes v Sydney Sixers, North Sydney Oval
 Ian Wright	First Class	New South Wales v Victoria, SCG
		New South Wales v Queensland, SCG
	List A	New South Wales v Cricket Australia XI, Hurstville Oval
		Queensland v New South Wales, Drummoyne Oval
		Victoria v Queensland, Drummoyne Oval
		New South Wales v Western Australia, North Sydney Oval
	T20	Sydney Thunder v Sydney Sixers, Spotless Stadium
		Sydney Sixers v Perth Scorchers, SCG
		Sydney Thunder v Adelaide Strikers, Spotless Stadium
	Futures League	New South Wales v Tasmania, BISP2
		New South Wales v Australian Capital Territory, North Dalton Park
	BBL Curtain Raiser	Gilchrist XII v Ponting XII, SCG
	T20 (Women's)	Adelaide Strikers v Melbourne Renegades, North Sydney Oval
		Sydney Thunder v Melbourne Stars, North Sydney Oval
		Perth Scorchers v Hobart Hurricanes, North Sydney Oval
		Sydney Sixers v Brisbane Heat, North Sydney Oval
		Adelaide Strikers v Sydney Thunder, Howell Oval
		Sydney Sixers v Hobart Hurricanes, Hurstville Oval
		Perth Scorchers v Sydney Sixers, Hurstville Oval
		Hobart Hurricanes v Sydney Sixers, North Sydney Oval

On behalf of the Association a sincere vote of thanks is offered to all scorer members for their contribution to the Association and for their commitment, dedication to their craft, and professionalism.

Present financial members who have scored at first-class level are:

Christine Bennison, Marilyn Fowler, Narelle Johnston, Laurel Kirton, Toni Lorraine, Darren Mattison, Chris McLeod, Robyn Sanday, Kay Wilcoxon and Ian Wright.



ICC Elite Panel Umpires

INTERNATIONAL UMPIRING APPOINTMENTS

The Emirates Elite Panel of ICC Umpires for season 2016-17 was:

Aleem Dar (Pakistan)
Kumar Dharmasena (Sri Lanka)
Marais Erasmus (South Africa)
Chris Gaffaney (New Zealand)
Ian Gould (England)
Richard Illingworth (England)
Richard Kettleborough (England)
Nigel Llong (England)
Bruce Oxenford (Australia)
Sundaram Ravi (India)
Paul Reiffel (Australia)
Rodney Tucker (Australia)

The Australian's on the International Panel of ICC Umpires are Simon Fry, Mick Martell, Sam Nogajski and Paul Wilson.

Details of international umpiring appointments for NSWCUA members for season 2016-17 are:

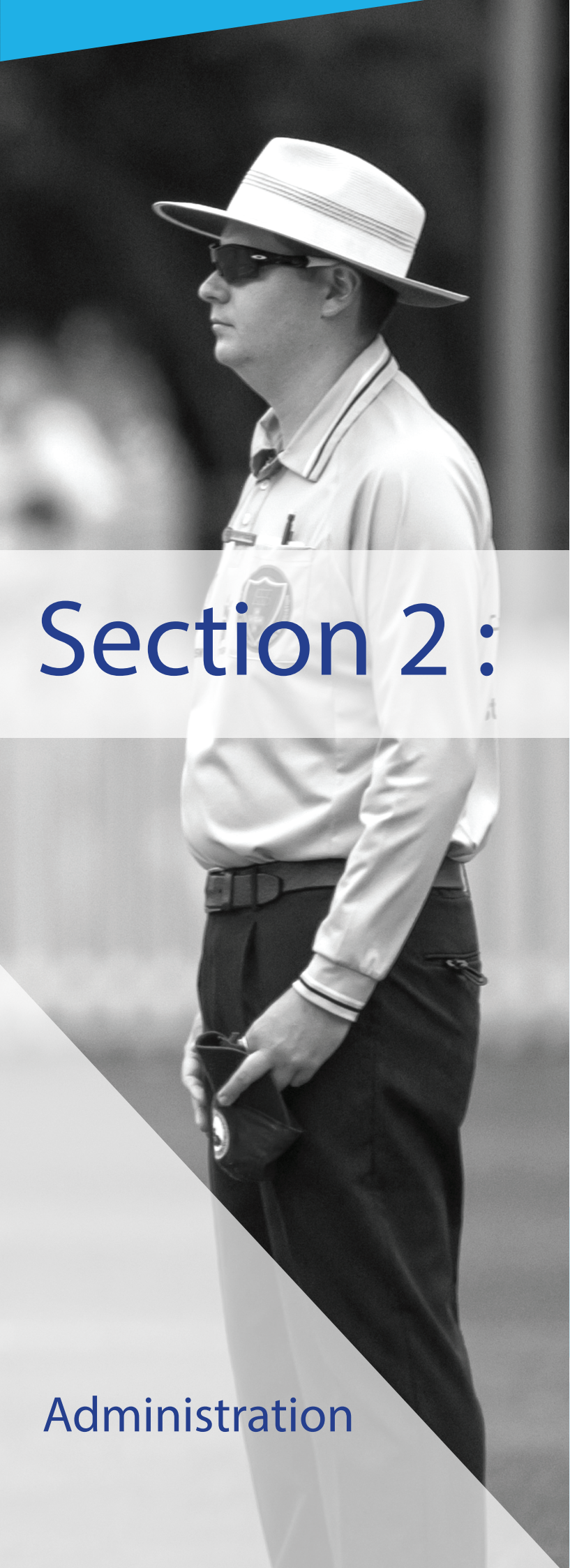
UMPIRE	SERIES	MATCH DETAILS
Gerard Abood	Tour	Victoria v South Africans, MCG Cricket Australia XI v Pakistanis (3-day), Cairns
	T20 (Women's)	Australia v New Zealand, MCG Australia v New Zealand, Adelaide Oval
Greg Davidson	One Day International (Women's)	Australia v South Africa, Manuka Oval Australia v South Africa, North Sydney Oval
Claire Polosak	Under 19 Test Match	Australia v Sri Lanka, Kingston Twin Ovals
	Under 19 One Day International	Australia v Sri Lanka, Kingston Twin Ovals
	One Day International (Women's)	Australia v South Africa, Manuka Oval Australia v South Africa, North Sydney Oval
	Women's World Cup Qualifier	Sri Lanka v India, P Sara Oval (Colombo) Bangladesh v Pakistan, P Sara Oval (Colombo) Sri Lanka v South Africa, P Sara Oval (Colombo) India v Pakistan, P Sara Oval (Colombo)
		Final, India v South Africa, P Sara Oval (Colombo)
	Tour (Women's)	Australia Governor General's XI v South Africa, Drummoyne Oval
Ben Treloar	Under 19 Test Match	Australia v Sri Lanka, Kingston Twin Ovals
	Under 19 One Day International	Australia v Sri Lanka, Kingston Twin Ovals
Rodney Tucker	Test	England v Sri Lanka, Headingley England v Sri Lanka, Lord's England v Pakistan, Old Trafford West Indies v India, Gros Islet West Indies v India, Port of Spain India v New Zealand, Kanpur India v New Zealand, Eden Gardens India v England, Visakhapatnam South Africa v Sri Lanka, Cape Town South Africa v Sri Lanka, Wanderers New Zealand v South Africa, Basin Reserve New Zealand v South Africa, Hamilton
Paul Wilson	One Day International	Australia v New Zealand, Manuka Oval Australia v Pakistan, MCG
	T20 International	Australia v Sri Lanka, MCG Australia v Sri Lanka, Adelaide Oval



Claire Polosak (R) stood with Kathy Cross from New Zealand in the ICC Women's World Cup Qualifier



Rod Tucker in action at the Lord's Cricket Ground



Section 2 :

Administration

Membership

Nic Bills

This season saw an increase of membership numbers for NSWCUA, due to a renewal rate higher than expected and a high intake of new members due to the quality training courses run by our Executive Officer Darren Goodger and his band of trainers. Special mention must go to Laurie Borg for his tireless efforts facilitating numerous training courses across the state during the winter months. The Association currently has 1,252 members which is an increase of 34 on last season.

Retention of members is a focus, as it sees extra funds come into the Association which can be spent on training and development for all members. While we would like to keep all members year on year, we understand that there are a number of things that occur in member's lives that make it simply not possible for them to renew their membership. The increased pressures of busy lives, family and opportunities to try new things have all played a part.

Sadly we had the passing of Principal Members Bruce Whiteman and Les Piper, Umpire Full Members Stephen McAppion and Denis Veronese, and Ordinary Members Lawrence Packer and Bill Wynn. All contributed to the Association in a positive manner and they have been recognised in the obituaries.

I would like to thank Claire Polosak for her efforts to contact each member who hadn't renewed prior to the final cut being made. Claire's efforts are applauded as it made sure we were able to increase our membership numbers in the 2016-17 season.

Below is a breakdown of the memberships within the Association;

Life Members	14
Principal Members	60
Full Member – Umpire	446
Full Member – Scorer	11
Ordinary Member	641
Scorer Member	34
Junior Member	3
Honorary Members	4
Affiliated Associations	39
TOTAL	1252

A highlight for membership this year was the 43 new members who were welcomed at the September Ordinary Meeting. A phenomenal effort by all involved in the training and registering of these new members.

Years of Service - Milestones

10 Years of Service

Ken	BENSON
Lorraine	BIRD
David	BROWN
Brett	BRYANT
Paul	CHAMBIRAS
Donald	CLIFTON
David	COOPER
David	CULLEN
Geoff	DENTON
Hamish	DOWELL
Nicholas	DOWELL
Anthony	DOWELL
Allan	DRUMMOND
Malcolm	HARRIS
Randall	HINDS
Mark	HUGHES
Madan	KANDARA
Brian	KENNEDY
Andrew	LOWE
David	LOWE
Rupert	MATHEWS
Mat	MEERS
Norm	MURRAY
Peter	NASH
Kim	NIELSEN
David	PATERSON
Samuel	POORANAKARAN
Yohan	RAMASUNDARA
Craig	RUDOLPH
Michael	SCHULTZ
Peter	STENHOUSE
Gus	TAYLOR
Lance	TAYLOR
Ben	TRELOAR
Alexander	VASSALLO
Denis	VERONESE
Robert	WEATHERBY
Kevin	WHITAKER

15 Years of Service

Stephen	BLOMFIELD
Tim	BONISOLI
Greg	CAMPBELL
John	COLWELL
Lucky	DE SILVA
Bill	DODD
Peter	DONE

Barry	FERGUSON
Bruce	HAMILTON
Glen	HANSHAW
Ivan	HOLLAND
Simon	HOOD
Neal	LOADSMAN
Alan	McFADYEN
Kevin	MILLER
Stephen	MURPHY
Glenn	PEPPER
David	ROSE
Vin	SHARKEY
Allan	SMITH
Steve	STARKS
Geoff	TAYLOR
Chris	WELSH
Karl	WENTZEL
Kevin	WICKS
John	WILSON

20 Years of Service

Matthew	BANTOFT
Bill	BATTESE
Ern	BROOKS
Vince	BUCKLEY
Geoff	CALLAWAY
Gary	COLE
Ken	CUNNINGHAM
Doug	D'ARNEY
John	EVANS
Tim	FORDE
Andrew	HAMILTON
Pat	JOHNSTON
Iain	KEMP
Kevin	LEAHY
Michael	MARIEN
Bill	McCARRON
John	MOORE
Evan	NICHOLAS
Sue	O'CONNOR
Trevor	PARKER
Graham	ROSE
Norman	RYDER
Greg	SMITH
Charlie	STEWART
Lindsay	WOOD

25 Years of Service

Steve	BLACK
Laurie	BORG
Errol	CRANNEY
Geoff	GARLAND
Bob	GUTHRIE
Chris	KING
George	KUSZELYK
Greg	MURPHY
Howard	OWEN
Simon	TAUFEL
John	WILLIAMS

30 Years of Service

Neil	CAMPBELL
Graham	CHUDLEIGH
Bob	COLLARD MBE
Greg	LILL
Brett	McMILLAN
Ian	MEIN
Peter	MOONEY
Terese	NEW
Kim	NORRIS
Rod	PORTER
Wal	SMITH
Peter	SYMONS
Norm	TICKNER

35 Years of Service

Joseph	CATANZARITI
Charlie	CORBETT
Stevenie	HARMAN
John	ROSE

40 Years of Service

Jim	COUNSEL
Michael	COUNSEL
Ian	EMERSON
Jim	FINN
Neville	FOORD
Brian	OVINGTON

45 Years of Service

Les	PIPER
Bruce	WHITEMAN

50 Years of Service

David	FREDE
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Many members achieved milestones in their years of Association membership, David Frede this year reached 50 years of service with the Association. A former first class umpire, David is now a dedicated scorer with Penrith Cricket Club. There were 126 members who reached a milestone year of service and all are thanked for their continued support and contribution to the Association. These members are showcased in this report. Those in attendance at the Annual Dinner were presented with their badge by Patron Brian Booth MBE.

Obituaries



Ian Jessop

Ian Jessop joined the Association in 2004 and became a Full Member in 2005. Ian officiated on a regular basis in the Far South Coast Cricket Association. He was a regular attendee at training courses held in Southern Zone and a very positive member respected by his colleagues. Ian's passing will be felt by those in his local community. He made a valued contribution to cricket and will be sorely missed.

Stephen McAppion

Stephen joined the Association in 1987 and was a loyal member officiating in 367 SCA matches. He was a regular attendee at monthly meetings and Annual Conventions. He took great pride in his membership of the Association. He was always positive and would accept appointment at short notice without complaint. The Sydney Cricket Association acknowledged Stephen's substantial contribution to cricket, and his passing, with a minute of silence at its Annual General Meeting.

Lawrence Packer

Lawrence was from Bethanga which is in the Cricket Albury-Wodonga region. He joined the Association in 2013 and was aged 66 at the time of his passing.

Les Piper

Les umpired in the Sutherland Shire and was passionate about his cricket. He joined the Association in 1971, being made a Principal Member of NSWCUA in 2001. Les was a loyal member of the Association for in excess of 45 years. He made a contribution to cricket in the Sutherland Shire for some 66 years. Les passed away aged 92.

Denis Veronese

Denis umpired in Cricket Illawarra competitions and was a former member of the Country Supplementary Umpire Panel. He was a long serving Treasurer of Cricket Illawarra. Denis was a Life Member of Keira Cricket Club, Illawarra Cricket Umpires' Association and Cricket Illawarra. Denis loved his cricket and made an exceptional contribution to the game. He had been a member of NSWCUA since 2006. An award has been named in his honour by Illawarra CUA.

Bruce Whiteman

Bruce Whiteman was a well-known Principal Member from the South Coast, residing at Balarang. Bruce was a member of the Country Umpire Representative Panel from 1998 till the time of his passing, he was also the Zone Umpire Representative for Southern and served long terms as President of Southern Zone Cricket Umpires' Association and Secretary of South Coast District Cricket Umpires' Association. Bruce joined the Association in 1991. He was a respected umpire, umpire administrator and umpire educator. His funeral service was held at Kembla Grange with many of his country umpiring colleagues

travelling long distances to attend. Also in attendance were a number of NSWCUA members from the metropolitan area. Bruce made an outstanding contribution to cricket and was a Life Member of Southern Zone Cricket Umpires' Association.

Bill Wynn

Bill joined the Association in 1999. He never umpired a match, but maintained his membership for 17 years until his passing in June, 2016. Bill was passionate about his cricket. A Life Member of the South Grafton Cricket Club, he was a loyal friend and mentor to many. He served as Secretary of the Clarence River Cricket Association and was that Association's Historian. Bill made a significant contribution to cricket in the North Coast Cricket Council. His funeral mass was attended by hundreds with cricket people travelling from across New South Wales to pay their respects.

May Ian, Stephen, Lawrence, Les, Denis, Bruce and Bill rest in peace.

Membership

Nic Bills

At the Annual General Meeting in July the members in attendance approved the 16 Ordinary Umpire Members who had applied successfully for upgrading to Full Umpire membership. This was a slight down turn from the 24 upgrades last year. Full Membership status is required to be eligible to nominate for committee positions as well as Office Bearers. Full Membership is also required to progress on to higher levels of umpiring and scoring.

The following members were upgraded to Full Umpire Membership of NSWCUA; Tony Carr, Andrew Coates, Rodger Doughty, James Forde, Bob Garwood, Bob Guthrie, Colin Harper, Phil Henderson, Dennis Hinds, Lalith Jayatilake,

Mark Kraljevic, Murray Le Lievre, Vir Raheja, David Redden, David Smith & Jim Wood.

Ordinary and Scorer Members who wish to obtain Full Membership status are reminded that the Board only deals with these applications once a year – in time for the Annual General Meeting. Scorer Members are required to satisfactorily complete a further assessment paper under examination conditions prior to applying for Full Scorer status. Members were sent a reminder notice of this requirement in sufficient time to comply. The details of Full Membership requirements for Ordinary Umpire Members and the method of application have been sent via circular to all Ordinary Umpire Members.

In recognition of their significant contribution to the Association, Principal Membership of the Association was awarded to:

Geoff Hasler



Geoff Hasler received his Principal Membership from NSWCUA Co-Patron Dick French OAM

Geoff Hasler is the heart and soul of umpiring in the Hornsby District. He joined NSWCUA in 2000 being upgraded to full member in 2014. Geoff has officiated in 337 matches and been appointed to umpire 14 A Grade Finals. Geoff was made a Life Member of the Hornsby Ku-ring-gai and Hills District Cricket Umpires' Association in 2012. Geoff has facilitated numerous umpire training programs in the Hornsby District for senior captains, junior coaches and managers over the past 10 years. He was the recipient of the 2016 Ted Wykes Medal recognising his excellence in that season, a standard Geoff has set right throughout his career. Geoff loves his cricket and he

loves his Hornsby umpiring group to which he provides outstanding leadership.

Bill Hendricks



Bill Hendricks received his Principal Membership from NSWCUA Co-Patron Dick French OAM

There is no one more passionate about cricket than Bill Hendricks. A former first-class player in South Africa, he represented Western Province on 18 occasions between 1973 and 1976. Bill played his Grade cricket in Sydney with Gordon Cricket Club and was that Club's Secretary for a period before taking up umpiring. Bill joined NSWCUA in 1999 and became a full member in 2000. He enjoyed a distinguished career in umpiring before retiring at the end of the 2014-15 season. Bill umpired 332 SCA matches, 265 of which were in first grade. He officiated at 2nd XI level on four occasions in the Cricket Australia Cup, at a Cricket Australia Institute Challenge in Darwin, the Under 17 National Championships in Adelaide in 2004 (including the Final) and the Under 19 National Championships in Melbourne in the same year.

Bill umpired two Women's T20 matches and 30 Women's National Cricket League matches including the Final on a record 10 occasions. Bill has been involved in the Association as a trainer at courses held in regional areas and is now a respected SCA Umpire Observer, a role that sees him involved weekly during the season. His reports and their level of detail are appreciated by umpires.

Bill Hendricks is a passionate member of NSWCUA. He has been a friend and mentor to many members over the years. He is a worthy addition to the list of Principal Members.

Bill McCarron



Bill McCarron (R) and Rob Pye (L) at the 2013 NSWCUA Convention in Cootamundra

Bill McCarron is based in Maclean on the State's Northern Rivers where he has given a lifetime of service to the game. A Life Member of the Lower Clarence Cricket Association, Bill is a past President and Treasurer of that Association, and also a Life Member of the Wanderers Cricket Club. He joined NSWCUA in 1996 after attending a training course held in Lismore facilitated by Jim Cameron, Darrell Hair, Warwick Marks and Richard Widows. Bill was upgraded to Full Membership in 2011. Bill has umpired on six occasions the First Grade Grand Final in the Lower Clarence Cricket Association and has officiated numerous matches in the First XI North Coast Cricket Council Inter-district competition. A member of the North Coast Cricket Umpires' and Scorers' Association Representative Umpire Panel, Bill is a great supporter of NSWCUA training courses when they are held in the North Coast Zone, no matter the location up and down the coast you can expect to see him there. He possesses a wonderful attitude to the game and has been a supportive influence on many in Lower Clarence Cricket. Bill McCarron has given 20 straight years of service to umpiring.

Kay Wilcoxon



Kay Wilcoxon was presented Principal Membership by NSWCUA Co-Patron Dick French OAM

Kay Wilcoxon has been scoring for 30

years. She joined NSWCUA in 1997 becoming a Full Scorer Member in 2007. Kay has given wonderful service to the Fairfield-Liverpool Cricket Club being honoured with Life Membership in 2006.

Kay has been a member of the NSWCUA Scorers' Committee since 2012 and involved in the delivery of scorer education programs. Her record as a representative scorer is outstanding –

- 2 One Day Internationals
- 8 Sheffield Shield matches
- 27 One Day Domestic Cup matches
- 17 BBL matches
- 4 Futures League matches
- 2 Women's Test matches
- 7 Women's One Day Internationals
- 1 Women's T20 International
- 9 WNCL matches
- 7 Women's T20 matches
- 2 Women's BBL matches

Kay has given outstanding service to cricket and always has a positive attitude towards her scoring and the Association.

Meetings

Nic Bills

With the exception of January, Ordinary Meetings of the Association continued to be held on the first Wednesday of each month between September and May, starting at 7:00pm. Meetings are held at The Bowlers' Club of NSW in York Street, Sydney, with the exception of the December meeting which is held at The Steve and Mark Waugh Pavilion at Bankstown Oval.

The Annual General Meeting was again held on the first Wednesday of July and a Special Meeting was called for in January. The meeting also acts as a half-way point for the cricket season allowing an Education and Development session to be conducted. This year Exam Committee Member Glen Stubbings delivered a session full of exceptional information for the members. Chairman Geoff Garland provided a half yearly overview of the Association and Laurie Borg

provided a half yearly Treasurer's report to members.

An average of 73 members attended the nine scheduled Ordinary Meetings, the January Special Meeting and the AGM, which was slightly up on the previous year. The members see the benefits in attending meetings, as there is a large amount of information distributed. The increase in attendance also reflects the importance members place on the George Borwick Memorial Award and the Alan Marshall Medal as attendance at Association meetings is a requirement for potential winners. The September and December meetings were the highest attended meetings with 89 and 94 members in attendance, respectively. The lowest being the April meeting with only 48 members in attendance.

At the Annual General Meeting in July 2016 there were 101 members in attendance.

No ballot was required at this year's AGM with returning Directors, Geoff Garland (Chairman) and Mark Hughes, re-elected unopposed.

There was only one nomination for the position of Honorary Treasurer and Laurie Borg was elected for the year 2016-17.

There was only one nomination for Liaison Officer and Neil Findlay was elected for the year 2016-17.

Due to the resignation of Director Dr David Dilley, the September Ordinary Meeting brought about a ballot to fill the Director role. Bill Hendricks was elected as Board Director to serve until the 2017 AGM.

In line with the Constitution, the Board of Directors appoints members from nominations received to the Examination, Scorer and Social Committees as well as the office-bearer positions of Social Appointments Officer, Merchandise Officer, Public Relations Officer and Secretary (Training). Confirmation of these appointments were sought,

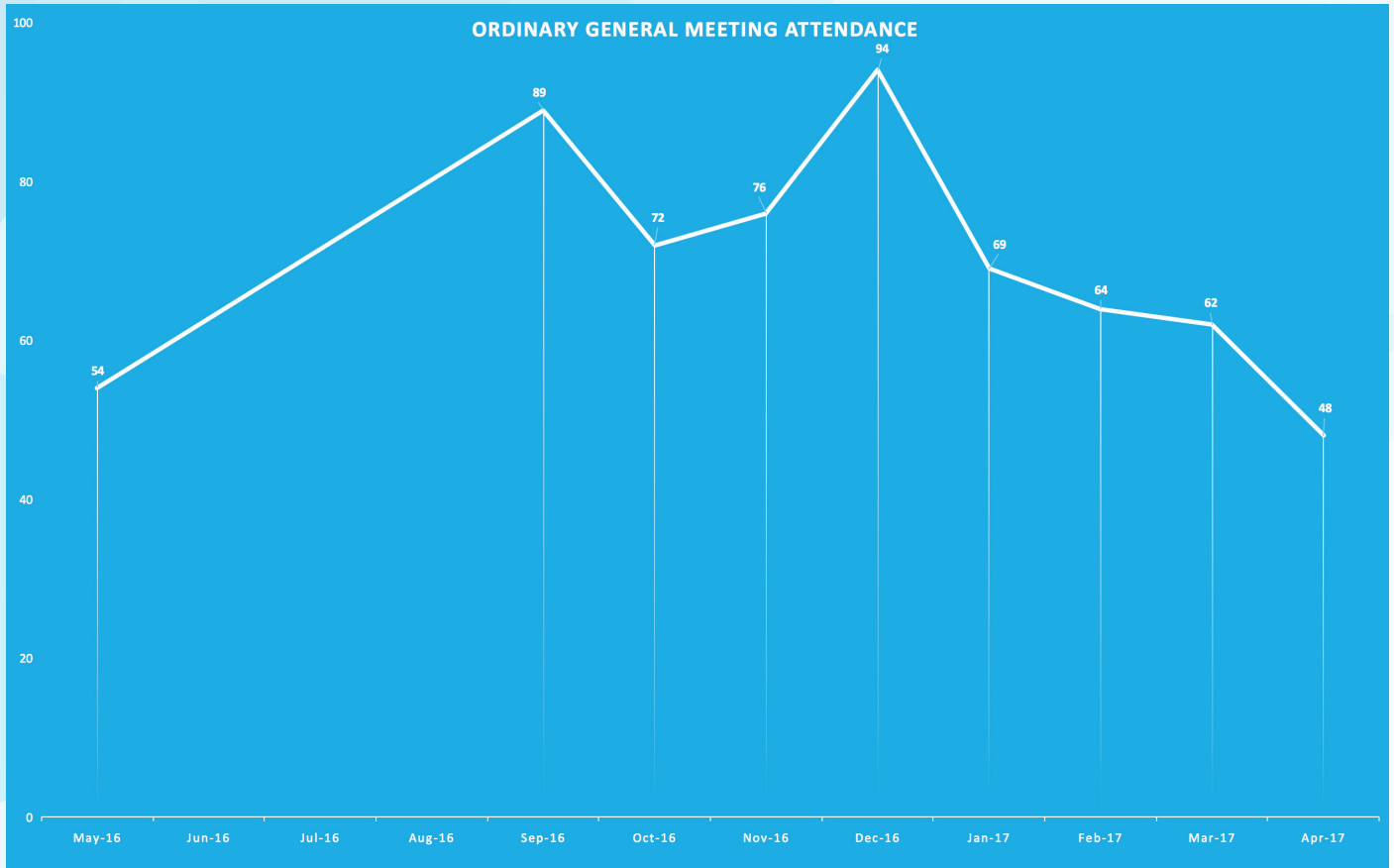
and received, from members attending the September Ordinary Meeting. A number of country resident members attended meetings during the year and while it is readily accepted that they are not able to attend monthly meetings on a regular basis, if they are in Sydney when a meeting falls due, their presence will always be noted and welcomed.

At each Ordinary Meeting the Association aims to deliver an agenda for members which provides information regarding their fellow NSWCUA members and Association matters. The information includes representative appointments, material of a technical nature as well as various educational and development sessions run by a variety of members and special guests. On top of this Finance, Administration and Committee reports are given at each meeting. Valuable information can be gained from attending General Meetings and we strongly urge all those members who can attend.

The September pre-season SCA Rules Meeting is vital for those who are umpiring in the NSW Premier Cricket, to be well prepared. The thanks of the association are offered to Cricket NSW for the use of its Auditorium for the SCA Rules Meeting. The collaboration of Jim Robson is appreciated in allowing the use of this facility. Thanks are also offered to Ben Treloar who facilitated an exceptional presentation to fellow members, on all the Laws and Playing conditions for the upcoming season. 134 members attended the Rules Night.



Laurie Borg with NSWCUA Co-Patron
Dick French OAM



Fees

Troy Penman

At the April Ordinary General Meeting the Association Treasurer, Laurie Borg, on behalf of the Board recommended to members attending that meeting that the various categories of membership subscriptions remain the same for the 2017-18 season. The members approved that the membership subscriptions remain the same.

Members are therefore reminded that the subscriptions set for the 2017-18 season are now due and are payable on or before 31 August 2017. Affiliated Associations who are

incorporated may wish to note that their subscriptions, payable by 30 September 2017, include the cost of the Public Liability Insurance as required by the NSW Department of Fair Trading.

Members and Affiliated Associations are also reminded that if subscriptions are not paid by the due date they will be considered unfinancial and their names will be automatically removed from the Registers of the Association. This can impact on not only umpiring appointments, but also insurance cover. Reinstatement may be granted by the Board on receipt of a written application for reinstatement within one year of becoming unfinancial

and payment of subscription at the rate which may be applicable on or after 1 September 2017 for members and 1 October 2017 for Affiliated Associations.

The subscriptions due including the GST component is shown below:

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



Staffing

Darren Goodger

Four staff are employed at Cricket NSW to serve umpiring and scoring:

Executive Officer, NSWCUA / State
Umpire Manager, Cricket NSW
Darren Goodger

Administration Manager, NSWCUA
Troy Penman

Administration Officer, NSWCUA
Nic Bills

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

NSWCUSA sits in the Cricket Performance Department at Cricket NSW with the Executive Officer reporting to General Manager, David Moore.

Troy Penman is acknowledged for an outstanding year as NSWCUA Administration Manager. His work ethic and support of colleagues, Board and members is exemplary. His efforts are appreciated by all stakeholders. Mr Penman energetically takes on additional responsibilities and he displays an attitude of putting the Association first. During the 2016-17 season Mr Penman assumed responsibility for umpire appointments to 3rd, 4th and 5th grade matches in NSW Premier Cricket and was responsible for planning and organising an excellent NSWCUA Annual Dinner

and Awards Presentation. He liaised professionally on a round by round basis with the Appointments Officer of Sydney Shires Cricket Umpires' Association and also took on responsibility for the publication of In Black and White. Mr Penman goes about his work with energy and positively engages with members and all involved in the game. His contribution deserves praise in what was a successful season for the Association.

Nic Bills commenced employment on 21 June 2016 and had an exceptional year as NSWCUA Administration Officer. He made a fine contribution. Mr Bills is a top shelf administrator, he possesses excellent attention to detail and an absolute commitment to completing set tasks. Mr Bills has established a great rapport with many members possessing a wonderful gift of the common touch and humility. His dedication, hard work, sense of humour, support, patience and loyalty are appreciated. He has positively challenged our processes aimed at delivering better outcomes and takes every opportunity to provide assistance to his colleagues and members. Mr Bills has been an outstanding addition to the NSWCUA team at Cricket NSW.

The work of Mr Penman and Mr Bills is commended to all members and affiliated associations. They administer our Association on a daily basis and have made a superb contribution in season 2016-17. Selflessness is the soul of teamwork – both put the Association first to produce fine work which has

led to excellent results. The key to teamwork is to work less as individuals and more as a team – both are genuine team players. They are acknowledged and sincerely thanked for their hard work and positive contribution.

Ms Polosak commenced employment on 8 August 2016 and has made a magnificent contribution. Her focus areas are to provide resource and teaching support in the area of umpire education and to engage with females in the cricket community so as to increase the number of qualified and active female umpires in New South Wales Cricket. She has done a fantastic job facilitating courses around the State with excellent feedback received from her course participants. At the time of writing 53 females have completed the Community Officiating Online Component. Ms Polosak provides wonderful follow-up support to those females who have expressed interest in umpiring, she is respected and admired by them.

NSWCUSA is grateful to all office-bearers, committee members, volunteers and match referees for their continuing efforts in carrying out their duties and responsibilities in such a competent, diligent, professional and selfless manner.

"The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others."

- Gandhi



Functions

Troy Penman

The Annual Dinner and Annual Convention were again the standout functions of the Associations year. The Annual Dinner was held at the Bankstown Sports Club on Saturday 8 April. A total of 180 people attended, made up of members, partners and special guests including NSW Cricket Board Director, David Thompson.

180 was an increase on last year's attendance and only second behind the record attendance of 220 in 2014. The Board invited all Office-bearers and Committee Members to the Dinner as Association guests their dedication and work throughout the year. Former Administration Officer and current NSW Blues player Jay Lenton was the MC for the evening and provided another polished and articulate performance, his ability to engage all attendees when he spoke was a real highlight, with a number of members and guests commenting on his ability to engage the whole room and keep the night flowing. Entertainment for the evening came from comedian Paul Martell. Mr. Martell was excellent and provided a performance that related to all attendees.

We extend our appreciation to Rina Hore, Company Secretary of the Bradman Foundation, for supplying magnificent trophies for the Malcolm Gorham Scorers Award as well as the Country Umpire of the Year Award. Thank you to our Co-Patrons, various Life Members and special guests who assisted with the presentation of awards and certificates.

SCA Panel Awards were presented by Life Member and six time Panel 1 winner, Ian Thomas, the George Borwick Memorial Award was presented by 2015-16 season winner Anthony Hobson and we were delighted to have Co-Patron Alan Davidson AM MBE present the E. F. Wykes OAM Association Medal to Illawarra CUA member, Neil Findlay.

The Annual Convention had over 150 members in attendance at the

Bankstown Sports Club. An excellent program had been put together by Executive Officer Darren Goodger and all in attendance would have picked up a few pointers for the season ahead.

There were a number of guest speakers who delivered on a wide range of topics, these included, Former Australian Test Cricketer Justin Langer, John Rhodes from the ICC Anti-Corruption Unit, Ian Lock Cricket Australia National Umpire Coach, Alan Mantle from Enhance Mind Performance, National Panel Umpire Greg Davidson, Development Panel Umpires Simon Lightbody and Anthony Wilds and Administration Officer and first-class cricketer Nic Bills.

The guest presentations all provided something different over the weekend and all attendees would have taken home some key messages for the season ahead.

Finally, a thank you to Gaurav Desai and the Social Committee for their hard work throughout the year with Ordinary General Meeting raffles and the large Annual Dinner raffle. Under Gaurav's leadership the raffles and the Social Committee have become very productive and add something of value to the Ordinary General Meetings.

Communications

Troy Penman

The communication for the Association is continually becoming more electronic than ever before, the use of Facebook to help with the advertising of courses and recognising members achievements take up the majority of the news feed. In season 2017-18 we will look to increase the videos placed on the page to get umpires and scorers thinking about various situations and how they will manage these.

The new webpage went live in June, it provides members and the general public with a wealth of information about the Association and umpiring

in general. The new page provides updates on events and courses coming up, news stories and photo galleries of NSWCUA events.

The Association is always looking to reach further with its communication, throughout the winter months we will spend time locating different avenues to advertise and promote the Association.

Email is still the most common form of communication for the Association with only a small portion of the Association not online, it must be noted that members not on email do not miss out on any services. The Association's Official Journal 'In Black and White' has undergone a revamp and we're committed to four publications each year.

Members may continue to access the website to pay membership subscriptions, purchase merchandise and undertake refresher examinations.

The Association aims to increase and improve its communication with members to provide as much information as possible in regards to Law changes, training courses, changes to the Association and important events for the Association.

Board Meetings

Nic Bills

The Board of Directors, elected at the Annual General Meeting, have met to date on six occasions during the year under review (May 2016 – April 2017). The Board determined to meet in the months of May, August, September, November, January and March. The meetings were held in the Cricket NSW Board Room.

Gaurav Desai was appointed as a Board Director, this being ratified by members attending the September Ordinary General Meeting. Following the resignation of David Dilley as a Director, Bill Hendricks was elected to the Board following a ballot at the September Ordinary General Meeting.

Director attendance at Board Meetings was:

Director	Possible	Attendance (Apology)
Laurie Borg	6	6
Graham Chudleigh	6	6
Gaurav Desai	5	4 (1)
Neil Findlay	6	6
Bill Hendricks	4	3 (1)
Mark Hughes	6	5 (1)
Geoff Garland	6	6
Darren Goodger	6	6
Claire Polosak	6	6

Matters dealt with by the Board of Directors during the year included the following:

- New South Wales Cricket Umpires' and Scorers' Association Constitution rewrite.

The Board considered, discussed, debated and approved changes to the NSWCUA Constitution. The proposed changes were made available to members for their consideration and comment. Member comment was considered by the Board. It is hoped the new Constitution will be adopted, as it will be a document to further progress NSWCUA.

- Annual Convention 2016 and 2017
The Board determined the Annual Convention would be held at the Bankstown Sports Club on 27-28 August 2016. The Board also determined that the 2017 Annual Convention would be held at the same venue, instead of having it in Country NSW, due to the re-write of the Laws of Cricket, which will take up a large part of the Convention and require as many members as possible to attend.

The 2017 Annual Convention will be held on 19-20 August.

The Board approved facilitating training courses around the country zones throughout the off-season to ensure that all umpires have

the opportunity to be across the changes to the Laws of Cricket.

- Dispute with Cricket Publishing Company and Action Against TurksLegal

The dispute has been finalised. There is a deed of release in place with CPC and TurksLegal which precludes further comment by the Association.

- Umpire Exchange Tasmania
The Board approved an umpire exchange with Cricket Tasmania. NSWCUA member Troy Penman officiated in a two day match in Hobart with Darren Close. Cricket Tasmania First Grade Umpire Simon Burns officiated in a two day match in Sydney with Troy Penman. The experience proved beneficial for both umpires.

- Education and Development
The Board approved the NSWCUA Education and Development Programs. These were funded by the Umpire Service Grant.

- WACA Exchange
The Board approved an umpire exchange with the WACA. WACA First Grade Umpire Andrew Micenko officiated in a two day match in Sydney with Laurie Borg. Unfortunately due to circumstances with the WACA Premier Cricket Draw, no NSWCUA member was able to officiate in Perth in season 2016-17, but both Associations are looking at suitable dates for early season exchange in season 2017-18.

- Merchandise Sponsorship
The Board approved a new clothing sponsorship with Beastwear for all on field apparel for the next two seasons. Beastwear would initially provide \$15,000 worth of merchandise, by way of Blue Field shirts to be worn by all members officiating in Sydney Cricket Association and NSW Country Cricket Association representative matches. The Association has agreed to purchase merchandise through Beastwear for the duration of the two year contract period.

- Merchandise
The Board is considering a range of merchandise options for members,

including a NSWCUA hat band.

- Umpire Insurance
The Board approved to pay \$550 to insure umpires, in the case of accident and personal injury, in all matches played in NSW.

- Coaching and Observer Panels
The Board approved the Coaching and Observer Panels for NSW Premier Cricket for season 2016-17, with Graham Chudleigh added to the off field observer group following his retirement from active umpiring in the SCA.

- NSW Premier Cricket Umpire Selection Panel – Finals Series
The Board determined that umpires for the NSW Premier Cricket finals series would be selected by Graham Chudleigh, Errol Cranney, Bob Davis, Geoff Garland, Bill Hendricks and Graham Reed.

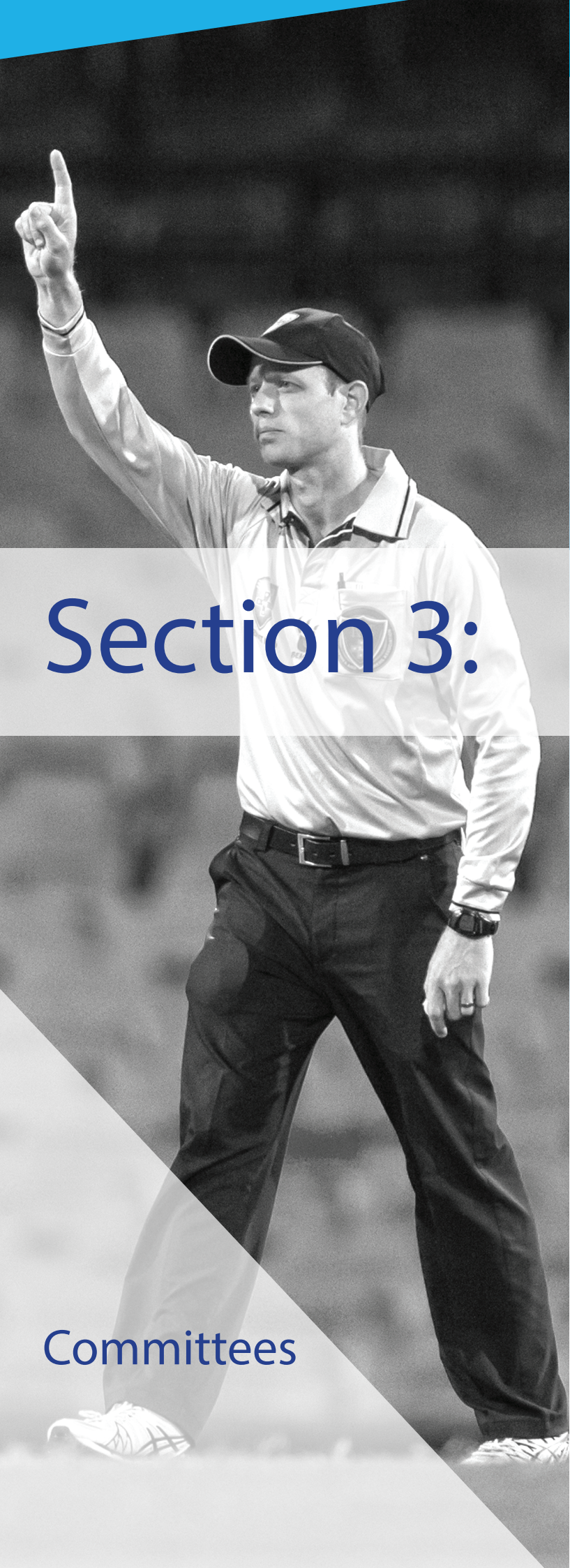
- Hall of Fame
No nominations were received for the NSWCUA Hall of Fame.

- Principal Membership
The Board considered members for an upgrade to Principal Membership of the Association and determined to honour Geoff Hasler, Bill Hendricks, Bill McCarron and Kay Wilcoxon.

- Operational Plan
The Board considered and accepted an operational plan from the Executive Officer.

- Country Umpiring
The Board considered a paper written by the Executive Officer on country umpiring appointments and the structure of umpire panels moving forward, and the coaching of country umpires.

- Umpire Match Payments
The Board approved and recommended an increase in match payments for umpires in NSW Premier Cricket.
-\$170 for First Grade
-\$145 for Second Grade, Poidevin-Gray Shield and AW Green Shield
-\$133 for Third to Fifth Grades



Section 3:

Committees

Examination

Mark Hughes

It is with pleasure to provide my second report as chair of the Examination Committee for 2016/17.

The committee welcomed new member Glen Stubbings who came into the role with fresh ideas and was a willing participant in work performed by the committee this season. I acknowledge existing members Kevin Battishill, Zaheer Nazir and John Darcy for their continued service. Once again they provided excellent support. Kevin in particular needs to be acknowledged for his willingness to supervising a number of exams again this season, often travelling significant distances across the Sydney metropolitan area.

A multiple choice SCA playing conditions paper was again prepared with contributions made by all members of the committee. The paper was modelled on the playing conditions paper from the previous season, focusing on areas identified for improvement. After receiving responses from SCA umpires, we reviewed incorrect answers and presented to the February ordinary general meeting to identify common errors and provide explanations on mistakes with a view to ensure these would not be carried into matches. A playing conditions paper specific to the Shires competition was also provided to the SSCUA for distribution and assessment.

All of the members of the Examination Committee took the opportunity to present on a variety of topics at NSWCUA ordinary general meetings during season 2016/17. These sessions were diligently prepared and well received by the membership, with positive feedback received on the content and quality of the material presented. John Darcy led a refresher session of the SCA Playing Conditions in October. Zaheer Nazir presented at the November meeting focusing on 'which umpire makes the call' in relation to various laws. Glen Stubbings provided an excellent presentation on Law 42 at the January Special General Meeting. Kevin Battishill presented to the OGM in March on Law 2 specifically in relation to runners.

A paper on the playing conditions for the SCA Finals Series was also prepared and distributed to umpires officiating in finals in March. I wish to acknowledge Glen Stubbings for his assistance to provide this paper in the lead up to qualifying finals.

The off season provides a significant challenge to the exam committee with the update to the Laws of Cricket. This will require a large rewrite of significant amounts of material to ensure both current and prospective members can be assessed on their knowledge of the new code for season 2017/18.

I offer a special thanks to our ex-officio director Graham Chudleigh who oversaw the work of the Examination Committee again this season. Without Graham's leadership and guidance, we would not have achieved much of our efforts this season.

Technical

Darren Goodger

This report on behalf of the NSW CUSA Technical Committee will outline the changes to the Laws of Cricket as provided by the Marylebone Cricket Club (MCC). MCC has been recognised as the sole authority for drawing up the Code and also holds the World copyright on the Laws.

MCC has issued a summary document outlining all the changes to the Laws of Cricket that will come into effect around the world on 1 October 2017.

The MCC Committee's recent approval of these new Laws will see a new Code introduced into the game for the first time since 2000.

A summary document which has been made available to all NSW CUSA members explains all changes to the new, re-ordered Laws following a near three-year project overseen by the Club's Laws sub-committee, which involved numerous trials and widespread global consultation throughout the professional and amateur game.

The significant changes to the 42 Laws are as follows:

- Now written in language applying to all persons, regardless of gender.

- The Handled the ball Law has been deleted, with its contents merged into Obstructing the field.

- The Lost ball Law has been deleted and is now covered under Dead ball.

- Limits placed on the thickness of the edges and the overall depth of the bat.

- Injuries hoped to be prevented in a new Law which allow mechanisms tethering the bails to the stumps.

- Bowling of deliberate front foot No balls to be treated in same way as deliberate full-tosses.

- A new Law of the game, Players' conduct, is introduced, giving an in-match consequence for poor on-field behaviour.

- The Law regarding running out the non-striker has been altered.

- 'Bouncing bat' Law changed, substitutes now allowed to keep wicket and concept of penalty time amended.

Fraser Stewart, MCC's Laws Manager, explained the guiding principles behind all the changes.

He said: "MCC has left no stone

unturned in researching and redrafting the new Laws of Cricket and has done so in order to make the Laws work in a way that makes sense to players, umpires and spectators.

"The Laws are applicable worldwide so they need to be as simple as possible to understand and inclusive to all. The Club hopes to encourage interest in the game at all levels and believes these new Laws are reflective of the present time and easier for cricketers and umpires to interpret."

The summary changes to the Laws of Cricket 2017 Code can be viewed on the Lord's web page.

The redrafting process has taken nearly three years and has been led by a Laws Drafting Group comprising John Stephenson, Fraser Stewart, Mark Williams, Stan Bennett, John Jameson, Deborah Burns and Alan Fordham. NSW CUSA life member, Simon Taufel, provided valuable input via email and occasionally at meetings.

We look forward to producing resources and implementing the 2017 Code of the Laws of Cricket across New South Wales in preparation for the 2017-18 cricket season.



Scorers'

Merilyn Fowler

Am I just getting older or are the years flying by even quicker?! Probably best not to answer that one!

As always I wish to thank the people who ensure the scorers' arm of our Association continues to grow:

- The Scorers' Committee members of Christine Bennison, Kay Wilcoxon, Sue Woodhouse and Ian Wright for their continued efforts on behalf of all scorer members;
- The Board for their continued support and confidence in me as the Chair of the Scorers Committee;
- Darren Goodger, Troy Penman and Nic Bills who provide ongoing assistance to all of our members and are also ever willing and able to help me out with anything I throw at them;
- My husband Nick who, despite being diagnosed with aggressive cancer just before Christmas, maintained his amazing support of me in my volunteer roles with the Association. (We are very blessed that he is making a full recovery following surgery and we thank everyone for their good wishes throughout this time.)

Our scorer training courses took us to all points of the compass in the metropolitan area with numerous courses being facilitated this year. We continue to receive such positive feedback about our courses and I sincerely thank all of our trainers who are so willing to assist by offering their time and experience to help others.

For more information on scorers training courses, which are available State-wide, or to book a course in your area, email me at nswscorers@gmail.com

I'm also pleased to report that our Duckworth-Lewis Handbook has been provided to other cricketing bodies in Australia for their use, along with other materials such as our assessment papers. This is great recognition of the high quality documents produced by our committee.

With the safety of our members being of paramount importance, our scorers' luncheon last year had to unfortunately be cancelled at short notice due to flooding and severe storms being experienced at the time. However, with any luck this year's luncheon will go ahead as planned in June and I hope all that are able to attend enjoy the camaraderie of their fellow scorer members.

The highlight of our calendar is the Annual Convention and all who attended at Bankstown enjoyed this event. Along with the Committee members who did presentations, we had guest speakers Darren Goodger, Alan Mantle and Ben Treloar (along with a quick visit from Ian Lock) and I personally thank them all for their valuable contributions to the scorers' program.

We have this year's Convention program ready to go with a theme of "Bringing Your 'A' Game – Recognising and Working with your Strengths and Weaknesses as a Scorer". We already have a string of guest speakers lined up and we'll also be focusing on the changes to the Laws that will be implemented

for next season and how they affect scorers. The Convention is a great way to meet and socialise with your fellow scorers and umpires while learning in a relaxed environment. I hope to see lots of our members there!

Although selections and award winners are not the responsibility of the Scorers Committee, I congratulate all of our members who were rewarded with representative scoring honours this season. As I always say, it is a privilege, not a right, to score these games and I trust our scorers enjoyed their appointments at various levels.

We also congratulate the winner of the Malcolm Gorham Scorers' Award, Margaret Pemberton, who scores for the 1st Grade side of the Wollongong University Cricket Club. Margaret has been a dedicated scorer and helper for her club for over 30 years and is a deserved winner of the award this year. It's great to see the award going to one of our country based members.

In an exciting development this year, I was able to secure sponsorship for the representative scorers from Mitsubishi Pencil Australia Pty Ltd who generously supplied pens to all of our scorers doing representative games. As the majority of our representative scorers use the uni-ball pens as their pens of choice, it was a great acquisition and we sincerely thank Mitsubishi Pencil Australia Pty Ltd for their extremely generous donation of 15 dozen of these pens.

In closing, I wish you all an enjoyable non-playing season and another great season ahead.



Margaret Pemberton with the Malcolm Gorham Scorer award



Scorers at the 2016 Annual Convention

Social

Gaurav Desai

I would like to thank the Social Committee team of Bill Glacken, Sharad Patel, Cameron Duff and Berend du Plessis who have put in great efforts and their valuable time for the smooth functioning of the committee. I thank Laurie Borg for his support throughout the year. The social committee cannot function without the generous participation of all the members in the social events and raffle draws.

The big raffle at the annual dinner saw the following members bag some great prizes;

1st Prize	Signed Adam Gilchrist Memorabilia	Victor Gauci
2nd Prize	Samsung 40" HD TV	John Evans
3rd Prize	Oakley Sunglasses	Margaret Pemberton
4th Prize	Bose Headphones	Marc Nickl
5th Prize	Nutri Ninja IQ	Graeme Ayling
6th Prize	Hamper (First Class Hampers)	Paul Farrell
7th Prize	NSWCUSA \$100 Gift Voucher	Jim Harrod
8th Prize	Bottle of Jack Daniels Whiskey	Ray Marshall

The social committee will continue to try and organise some new events in the coming year. Thanks once again everyone for the contributions towards the success of the committee.



Bradley Bristow, John Colwell, Damon Kahlon and Manjinder Sandhu



MC Jay Lenton welcomes everyone to the 2017 Annual Dinner



Nirmal De Silva and Geoff Howse



Training

Darren Goodger

"If I am through learning, I am through."

- John Wooden

It has been my pleasure to serve NSWCUA in the area of training, education and development in season 2016-17. The Association offered training courses on the Laws of Cricket for prospective umpires in New South Wales as follows:

- Bathurst
- Camden
- Inverell
- Leeton
- Maitland
- Moore Park (Cricket NSW) (3)
- Newcastle (2)
- Parramatta
- Redfern
- Taree

The numbers were excellent across the State thanks to the hard work on the ground of local volunteers who are acknowledged here for their excellent support and organisation – Ken Bakon, Stephen Blomfield, Gary Crombie, Steve de Gunst, Paul Dilley, Graeme Glazebrook, Greg Jones, Davern Lewis, Pat Kerin, David Merchant, Paul Nicholas, Kim Norris, Phil Rainger and John Warren.

This was a wonderful effort on the part of the NSWCUA training team to facilitate these Laws of Cricket courses for the benefit of prospective umpires. A total of 131 people passed the NSWCUA assessment on the Laws of Cricket. The commitment and dedication of the training team to recruiting umpires for cricket competitions throughout New South Wales is outstanding and appreciated.

Many trainers made a positive contribution to the courses held in regional areas including Laurie Borg, Graham Chudleigh, Gary Crombie, John Evans, Anthony Hobson, Kim Norris, Ben Treloar and Arthur Watson. The thanks of the Association is offered to each for their preparation and delivery, and for the time given to course participants. The standard of the courses being facilitated is very high – full credit to the trainers for seeking excellence and constantly improving their presentation skills.

Members have been encouraged to complete the Representative Officiating Online Component (ROOC). It is an excellent professional development tool provided by Cricket Australia. Congratulations to Bob Parry (Umpire Education Manager, Cricket Australia) on the quality of the resource. Representative Officiating is the new name for Level 2 Umpire Accreditation. Those umpires who are Level 2 accredited are able to complete the ROOC free of charge up to and including 30 June 2017. This is now the process for umpires to reaccredit with Cricket Australia.

Section 4:

Education & Development

I would like to acknowledge and thank the following for their advice, assistance and support in the area of education and development in the 2016-17 season:

- The NSWCUA Board of Directors – all Directors contribute positively to and strongly support the Association's education and development initiatives.
- Cricket Australia for the provision of the Umpire Service Grant which contributes significantly to training, education and development programs.
- Honorary Treasurer, Laurie Borg.
- Liaison Officer, Neil Findlay.
- NSWCUA trainers who facilitated the Laws of Cricket courses, and the various other training programs, held across New South Wales during the year. Our trainers do a great job and their efforts are valued as they undertake this work for the Association on a volunteer basis.
- The Country Zone Umpire Representatives who do a fantastic job promoting umpiring and for their organisation of the various courses held in the past year. They also promote the benefits of being a member of NSWCUA.
- Affiliated Umpire Associations which hosted training courses during the year.
- Country Umpire Advisor Keith Griffiths and his assistant Ian Thomas.
- Malcolm Conn and all members of the External Communications Department at Cricket NSW for publicising umpiring through the Cricket NSW web page and social media.
- Jim Robson at Cricket NSW for coordinating the use of the Auditorium for umpire training courses and development programs. Jim's support and flexibility is acknowledged and appreciated.
- Outgoing Chair of the Country Cricket NSW Umpire Sub-committee, Bob Myatt. Bob has been a tower of strength for me in many ways for a number of years and I thank him for his counsel and guidance. His commitment to overseeing a smooth relationship between Country Cricket NSW and NSWCUA is appreciated as is his commitment to the Umpire Sub-committee. Bob's professionalism and considered views are valued.
- Administration Manager Troy Penman whose commitment, dedication and professionalism are commended and respected. The Association owes Troy a great deal for his support of education and development initiatives. He is an outstanding young Executive.
- Administration Officer Nic Bills for his support with the organisation of all education and development programs. Nic has continued the work of his predecessor in streamlining our registration and availability processes and is commended for his professionalism and enthusiasm. Nic brings great energy to his role and he is a fine asset for NSWCUA. His support with resource preparation is appreciated.
- Members of the Examination Committee, Scorers Committee, Social Committee and Technical Committee for their work on behalf of the Association. The Examination Committee has done a great job providing thought-provoking questionnaires on Laws and PCs. Marilyn Fowler continues to be a world leader in developing scorer education programs and training materials.
- All members who have acted as mentors for others during the season. Sharing experience to benefit others can lead to growth and be a source of personal satisfaction.
- The Coaching Panel of Graham Chudleigh, Geoff Garland and Graham Reed – their commitment to the role has been appreciated. Their feedback and support of the umpires assists with their growth and development.
- The SCA observers in Graham Chudleigh, Errol Cranney, Bob Davis, Mark Grant, Bill Hendricks and Graham Reed. They are committed to providing umpires with useful and considered feedback. They make a positive difference.
- Ben Treloar for facilitating the Rules Nights for NSW Premier Cricket umpires. He did an exceptional job at both sessions, further highlighting his growth and development, and the fact that he is an emerging leader in Australian umpiring.
- Members of the Association who assisted at different stages throughout the season, there are too many to mention here, but to those who served and supported the Association in an education and development capacity a vote of sincere thanks is offered. Where would we be without the support of our volunteers?
- Cricket NSW General Manager, Cricket Performance, David Moore, for his inclusiveness, interest in and support of NSWCUA and umpiring in New South Wales.

In an education and development sense the Association remains committed to delivering high quality training for prospective umpires and scorers and ongoing development opportunities for members. We look forward, as a training team, to delivering sessions that will engage, educate and assist our members in their development in the 2017-18 season and beyond.

It is an exciting time for the Association and we are blessed to have wonderful talent officiating in high performance matches, and a number of emerging prospects who will push hard for representative selection in Cricket Australia programs in the years to come. Assisting these, and all umpires, to achieve their goals is a challenge to which we are committed.

We hope to see as many as possible at the Convention at Bankstown on 19-20 August 2017, recharged and ready to go for 2017-18 which will see the Laws of Cricket 2017 Code implemented. It will be a busy period of preparation for the training team as at the time of writing there has been a distinct lack of resource material provided by the Law makers / writers – no "Tom Smith" or Open Learning Manual has been sighted at this stage.

Thank you to all for the interest in and support of the Association's training, education and development initiatives and may all members enjoy the season ahead and your involvement in cricket.

"An investment in knowledge pays the best interest."
- Benjamin Franklin.

Female Umpire Engagement

Claire Polosak

Since starting in this role in August, there have been many small steps towards increasing the number of females umpiring Cricket. I was tasked with the objective of creating a strategic plan for Cricket NSW to achieve this aim. My vision is to create an environment where females are encouraged to participate in umpiring, as they feel welcomed and supported in the umpiring community. There are five main target areas I believe need to be addressed in order to be successful. Exposure, Recruitment, Education, Support and Retention. Each of these facets need to work together in order to be successful in this space.

The increased advertising for umpire training opportunities and other initiatives taken to date has been shown to be effective. At the time of writing, there have been 115 enquiries from females about the possibility of umpiring. Speaking

to one lady, she said "I have always wanted to be an umpire, but never known how to become one". There is an even split between regional and metropolitan enquiries, 58 and 57 respectively. The advertising of opportunities has occurred through Cricket NSW website and social media outlets, the NSWCUA Facebook page, contacting Primary and High schools, junior and senior cricket associations and local councils. There have been articles in local media, such as the Wentworth Courier, The Goulburn Post, The Daily Liberal (Dubbo) and also a story about female sports officials on Today Tonight (unfortunately, South Australian residents only).



Participants at the first course held at Moore Park

Of the 115 initial enquiries, 53 have completed the Cricket Australia Community Course, 38 have participated in the metropolitan course and 15 have participated in the regional courses to date. There have been five courses held in total, three held in Metropolitan Sydney, one in Goulburn and one in Newcastle, we also held a course with the cricket class at SEDA College in Redfern. Through the winter months, I am looking to hold courses in both regional areas and metropolitan areas. Where possible, the courses will be held a month before NSWCUA holds a laws course, with the view of passing community officiating course participants onto the advanced course and then into the Association.

Once females have completed the Community Officiating course, they are also invited to join the 'NSW Female Cricket Umpires' group on Facebook. Presently there are 24 members in the group. We are also looking at holding a female umpire training day for NSWCUA members,

as a training opportunity in addition to the annual convention held in August.

The Cricket Australia Community Officiating course comprises an online learning component that takes approximately one hour to complete. This is then followed up with a workshop that covers the laws in more detail, as well as match management, umpiring technique, field craft, communication and concentration strategies. The sessions comprise of lecture style learning, video, discussion and role play activities. To ensure the workshops are meeting the needs of the participants, an optional follow up survey is sent out to participants.

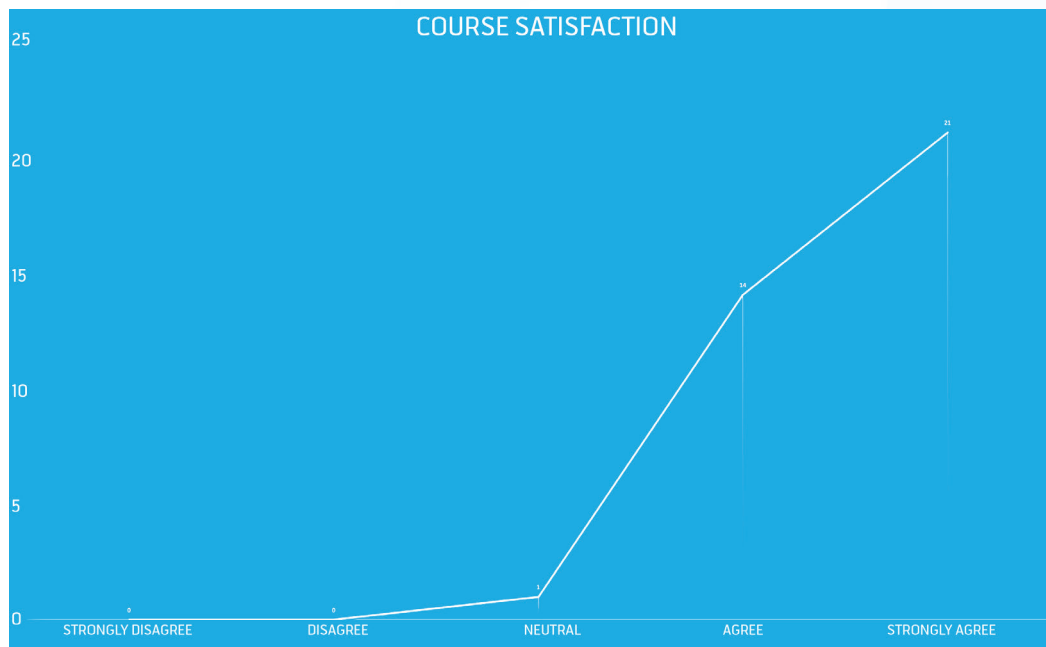
Comments from the survey include:
- "Claire and Darren were informative and fun to learn from. Great course. Highly recommended"
- "no fault of the facilitators but it probably could have gone for another hour so many good questions were asked which put them behind time"
- "Great night, maybe over 2 nights to get more in depth hands on experience. But overall an informative and social evening"
- "Really enjoyed it. Thank you for coming to Newcastle!"



Participants at the course held in Goulburn

From the current participants who have completed the Cricket Australia Community Officiating course, three have successfully completed the NSWCUA course, passed the exam and also joined the association: Michelle Evans, Julie Smith and Manjinder Sandhu.

Manjinder umpired her first Sydney Cricket Association game on Sunday 12 March 2017 when she stood in a Brewer Shield match between



Gordon and Bankstown Sports, her partner was Kevin McFarlane. All three are keen to umpire next season in the various competitions around Sydney.

In regards to the objective of increasing the number of females umpiring cricket, we have seen a significant increase in the engagement of females. The creation of a clear strategy to take women from showing interest in umpiring, to developing their skills and then on to field appointments. We have already achieved the goal of increasing the exposure of females to umpiring and have pushed a sizeable number of females onto the pathway of becoming an umpire over the next few seasons. The strategy will continue to take shape as we learn which avenues are effective and which require more development. However, at the very least the Cricket NSW vision to increase female umpiring has certainly taken a large stride forward this season.

None of the work I am able to complete happens in isolation, there are a number of people who have enabled me to begin my new job smoothly and feel welcomed into the Cricket NSW family. I must acknowledge the following people, including, but certainly not limited to Darren, Nic and Troy for assistance in the office, Laurie CJ Borg for assistance with workshops,

Jeanne Fourie, Simon Anderson and Clare Crewdson for their assistance with advertising on social media. John Colwell and Kevin McFarlane for providing opportunities for umpires at the end of the 2016/17 season and Neil Findlay, Kim Norris, David Williams, Matt Ellis and Neil McDonald for their assistance communicating with regional areas.

Annual Convention

Darren Goodger

The highlight of our year in terms of education and development is the Annual Convention, held at Bankstown Sports Club on 27-28 August 2016. More than 150 members attended and all who did are commended and thanked for taking their preparation seriously for season 2016-17.

It was a successful weekend. The venue was excellent. We had guest speakers including Justin Langer (WACA Head Coach), Alan Mantle (Enhance Mind Performance), John Rhodes (ICC Anti-corruption Unit), Nic Bills (First-class cricketer) and Ian Lock (Cricket Australia Umpire Coach). Our own members made a fine contribution and we offer thanks to them for sharing their experience for the benefit of others – Simon Lightbody, Anthony Wilds, Bob Davis, Graham Reed, Darren Foster, Ben

Treloar and Greg Davidson. All put significant time, effort and energy into their presentations which made for a quality experience for all who attended. We have great depth of experience among our membership. There was a session covering instances from the Laws which prompted much discussion and debate.

We enjoyed dinner and drinks at Bankstown Oval on the Saturday evening in a relaxed atmosphere, it was fantastic to see members enjoying the company of each other and looking forward with enthusiasm to the 2016-17 cricket season. It caused me to reflect on the truly State-wide nature of NSWCUA, and also of the good will of our members. We offer a vote of thanks to Brian Freedman and the Bankstown District Cricket Club for the use of the Stephen and Mark Waugh Pavilion.

The Convention closed with words of wisdom from Dick French, our co-Patron, Hall of Fame and life member. Dick is delighted to see members making such a strong contribution to the Association and equally pleased to see members of NSWCUA making their mark in the Cricket Australia umpiring pathway. He encouraged our umpires to focus on high quality preparation and enjoying their matches – rewards, he said, will come through best possible effort and consistently

good performance. Dick has always said the cream will rise to the surface in the Association. Dick's passion for umpiring and our Association remains as strong as ever.

"Never try to be better than someone else. Learn from others, and try to be the best you can be. Success is the by-product of that preparation."
- John Wooden.

One of the key take-home messages for me from this year's Convention was a comment made by Justin Langer during his presentation. He encouraged us to strive for progress, not perfection, because we can always get better – life will always have lessons for us to learn from. Our umpires at the top end of the funnel strive for progress and they share a number of common qualities – they accept feedback and are coachable, they act on it, they are disciplined (daily), they prepare thoroughly and they plan, they self-assess, they are resilient and self-sufficient, they are low-maintenance, they possess an excellent attitude, they are team players, they display respect to all, they are positive and communicate effectively, they are accountable and responsible, they be themselves and they love what they do. They make a contribution to the Association.

"Always be yourself, express yourself, have faith in yourself, do not go out and look for a successful personality and duplicate it."

- Bruce Lee.

It was certainly a Convention the Association can be proud to have conducted at a high quality venue and we offer a vote of thanks to all those who contributed. The presentations were of a high standard.

My thanks go to:

- Bill Massingham for being the Convention MC. He did an excellent job in holding the Convention together.

- Marilyn Fowler for organising the

sessions for our scorer members – her work and contribution to the Association is of the highest standard and the scorers enjoyed and gained benefit from the program put together by Marilyn.

- All members, and members of affiliated umpire associations, who attended the Convention – there was a great feel to the 2016 Convention and all who attended are to be commended for their positive approach and wonderful spirit in making the most of the weekend and the opportunities for learning that the program provided.

- Our guest presenters and members who facilitated sessions. There is a sense of satisfaction in preparing and delivering a session for the benefit of others.

- The Social Committee.

- Merchandise Officer John Evans. John's management of our merchandise operations and his commitment to providing quality service to NSWCUA members is excellent. John's usual band of helpers were on hand and their efforts are appreciated and acknowledged. John was particularly grateful to Bill Howard and Ray Marshall for their support and assistance this year. He also appreciated the help given by many members moving the Association merchandise to and from the Club.

- Troy Penman and Nic Bills, our outstanding administrators, for all their organisational work behind the scenes to ensure the smooth running of the Convention. They prepared resource packs, registered all attendees and saw to our guests. They do an excellent job for the Association. The general assistance and support of the Association's education and development initiatives by Troy and Nic is valued. Our administration team worked superbly in the lead up to the Convention to support the training team.

- Bill Hendricks who took photos throughout the weekend and then provided these to the Association for use. What great energy and spirit he brought to the weekend and the photos are a splendid pictorial record for the Association.

- All members who assisted at the Convention in one way or another. So many just jumped in to lend a hand when they saw a need – this was very much appreciated. Anticipating a need is a great quality to possess, so many of our members help in a positive way. Thank you!

The 2016 Convention makes me reflect on the wonderful contribution made to NSWCUA by our volunteers. We hope the weekend helped those who came along to prepare well for the season and we thank management and staff of Bankstown Sports Club for their wonderful hospitality and service. Overwhelming feedback indicated that Convention 2016 was a wonderful success.

The 2017 Convention will be held on the weekend of 19-20 August, again at Bankstown Sports Club. It will have as a key focus the Laws of Cricket 2017 Code which come into force on 1 October. A registration form will be forwarded to all members in due course. We look forward to seeing as many members as possible attend for what will be an interesting and varied program once again, along with being a great social weekend, as we prepare for the 2017-18 cricket season. It can't come quick enough! On behalf of the training team we wish all members well in their preparation for the 2017-18 season.

"Unless you try to do something beyond what you have already mastered, you will never grow."

- Ralph Waldo Emerson



NSWCUSA members at the 2016 Convention at Bankstown Sports Club

Merchandise

John Evans

It is my pleasure to submit the Merchandise Report for season 2016-17. We began at the Convention at a new place of business, Bankstown Sports Club. Arrangements were made for me to unload my stock at their delivery dock. It never ceases to amaze me the willingness of our members to offer their time to assist in unloading the van and in conjunction with the Bankstown Sports staff, all stock was transferred to the merchandise room within the club. My thanks to all concerned, you know who you are.

In no time the merchandise room was ready for trade thanks to our outstanding group of volunteers. We started selling early on Saturday morning with our usual brisk trading period and then steadily operating over the two days. I believe that sales figures were good, but next season we hope to improve.

At this point I would like to thank Bill Howard and Ray Marshall for their assistance behind the counter and also behind the scenes, the work ethic of both is commended. I don't know where I would be without their invaluable contribution.

During the season we welcomed Aden Nawaz from 'Beastwear' sporting attire. Their association with New South Wales Cricket Umpires' & Scorers' Association will be outlined further in this Annual Report. I have set up a great rapport with 'Beastwear' who will be supplying a great deal of our merchandising in the future.

Can I again thank Brett McMillan for his professionalism in conducting the stocktake. Having moved to a storage facility Brett worked under extreme conditions to count stock. I supplied a lighting system to assist in counting as there is not enough lighting at the facility at that time of the year.

To the Board I offer my thanks for their support throughout the season. They are approachable and are willing to listen. To Troy Penman and Nic Bills I offer my wholehearted thanks, their professionalism throughout the season was outstanding and their efforts certainly makes my job more pleasant. Darren Goodger, what can you say, he is a leading example within our Association and is always there to offer advice and take suggestions on board. His friendship and dealings during the season are very much appreciated.

I have the utmost respect for Laurie Borg and appreciate his assistance throughout the season. His continued support is appreciated. To my wife Rosemary, I thank you for putting up with the congestion and also in posting various orders throughout the season. A round trip from picking up the order, placing them in envelopes, then taking them to the post office and returning home is 50km, so we try to deal with orders once a week to alleviate excess mileage throughout the year.

I am looking forward to the new season starting with the Convention again at Bankstown Sports. Don't forget to make sure you have a cashed up credit card. We will have a few great specials this year. Looking forward to seeing your wonderful smiling faces again and to welcoming new members.

Social Appointments

Ian Wright

2016-17 has been a busy season with many requests for umpires to be provided for pre-season trial matches, Metropolitan Cup, Social Games, School cricket and other matches outside of the usual NSW Premier Cricket, Sydney Shires Cricket, Women's Cricket and Masters' competitions.

In excess of 360 umpires'

appointments were made during the season. Unfortunately, several of the major carnivals were impacted heavily by wet weather, with a large number of games during the year having to be cancelled or rescheduled.

Generally matches were either T20 or 50 over limited-overs formats.

The season began with a large number of pre-season practice matches for NSW Premier Cricket and Sydney Shires Cricket clubs. We were able to meet nearly all of the requests for umpires for the three weeks leading up to the season's commencement. These matches allowed many of our members to have the opportunity to get some valuable match practice before the season proper commenced.

There was a range of corporate, schoolboy and social matches to keep our umpires busy. We also provided umpires for some NSW Districts Cricket juniors inter-association matches and some semi-finals and finals appointments.

Umpires were provided for the Rawson Cup Sydney Uni Colleges Carnival, Pharmacy Cricket, Primary Club matches, SCG XI games and Corporate Games carnivals.

Umpires were appointed to both the NSWPSA Boys and Girls Carnivals.

Appointments were also made for the NSW Schoolboys Cricket Championships which were held in the west and south west of Sydney. Unfortunately many of these games failed to proceed due to wet weather.

It is usually difficult to find umpires to fulfil requests for umpires on Saturdays, as many of our members are already committed to NSW Premier Cricket or Sydney Shires Cricket matches. My thanks to Troy Penman who advised me of umpires not umpiring on Saturdays, when umpires were required for Saturdays. I also appreciated the help of Dr John

Colwell, who assisted with advising details of umpires not already appointed to Women's matches. Thanks also to Darren Goodger and Troy Penman for their assistance in advising details of matches seeking umpires. Darren also coordinated several appointments on my behalf where there was short notice of the game given (particularly when I was busy involved in scoring duties). This was appreciated.

I encourage any members to volunteer for social match appointments, particularly our newer members and those who are not umpiring in the NSW Premier Cricket or Sydney Shires Cricket Competitions. From time to time I am able to appoint umpires to matches on prestigious grounds including the SCG, Bradman Oval, Spotless Stadium and Blacktown International Sports Park.

Contact with umpires by email was regularly used. It provides a very convenient means of communication to notify games and for umpires to accept appointments. I would encourage all umpires to establish an email address. Any members who are not on my email list, please send me your email address and I will add you. Any member who is no longer umpiring or does not wish to be offered games other than their NSW Premier Cricket or Sydney Shires Cricket appointments, please send me an email to request your deletion from my list.

To the organisers of matches, please allow at least a few days, preferably a week, to organise the appointment of umpires. Whilst we were usually able to organise umpires at short notice, the more time available the better chance of finding someone for your matches. Sufficient notice of matches also helps ensure that umpires of an appropriate standard are appointed. I can usually find umpires at short notice, but for higher standard games more notice is preferred. If at all possible, it is preferred that payment be made on the day of the match. The recommended fees for Social

Matches increased by \$5 to \$135 this season.

My thanks to all umpires and scorers who accepted appointments to the various games throughout the season.

Observer's Bob Davis

Throughout the 2016/17 season, six off-field Observers (Graham Reed, Errol Cranney, Bill Hendricks, Graham Chudleigh, Bob Davis and Mark Grant) have been visiting cricket fields throughout Sydney, to assist the umpires officiating at NSW Premier Cricket matches.

317 off-field observations were made, and reports prepared during the season, for 129 umpires in all four NSW Premier Cricket panels during the season, numbers comparable to last season. Observers send reports to the State Director of Umpiring, who reads each one before forwarding them to the umpires. Observers usually discuss their comments with the umpires at the end of a session or of the day's play. The allocation of observers to matches ensured that every umpire in the first, second and third panels was observed at least once, and of most of the regular fourth panel umpires were also observed. Fifteen visiting umpires from the NSW country, interstate and overseas were also observed.

Observers provide six main services:

- Provide encouragement and support to match officials, and recognise good practices, good decisions, and positive match-management interventions.
- Inform umpires of any incorrect application of the Laws of Cricket, or of the NSW Premier Cricket playing conditions. These happen rarely, primarily due to the extensive training provided by our Education and Development team at conventions, at training sessions, and at our monthly meetings.

• Promote and explain the techniques presented at our monthly meetings by the Education and Development team, especially to umpires who are unable to attend the meetings.

• Bring to the umpire's attention anything that is unusual or unexpected in their technique or action. Often an umpire's response is "I didn't realize I was doing that"; you must know that you're doing something before you can correct or adjust your technique.

• Suggest alternatives to any actions that could be improved, or even just done differently, and present the reasons for doing so.

• This season there has been an Observers Report at each of our monthly meetings, with each observer presenting at least once. Feedback from the membership has been positive.

The observers aim to ensure that newer umpires have a sound grounding in basic umpiring techniques, on which to build more advanced ones. We assist more experienced umpires with the finer details of best practice, the "one-percenters" that might help in unusual circumstances.

We are pleased to again report the high levels of preparation, teamwork and communication at all levels; these characteristics are essential and evident at the higher grades, and over the season newer umpires have clearly been working at improving their skills.

Preparation: Umpires are generally well-prepared and knowledgeable about the Laws and the relevant Playing Conditions, especially when rain is about and interruptions to play are anticipated. Signalling between umpires is usually unobtrusive but reliable. Teamwork and cooperation is an area where newer umpires sometimes need guidance to ensure their individual and collective success.

Match Management: this is an important aspect of umpiring; whenever we see a difficult or unusual situation handled well, or pre-empted, by an umpire, we make a point of acknowledging and encouraging the umpire concerned. **Communication:** Interactions with captains and players has usually been done well this season, with respect given to them under occasionally trying circumstances. This respect is almost always returned to the umpires, a reward for their efforts.

Decisions: the confidence with which an umpire delivers a decision is vital to its ready acceptance by the players. Umpires should give a consistent presentation of decisions, both the outs and not-outs, and exhibit calmness when under pressure.

Teamwork: the umpires form the third team on the field, and this has continued to improve over the past years. Unobtrusive signalling between umpires, support of each other when talking to players, frequent eye contact, and pitch handover routines, are often second-nature to umpires, and captains have often noted the good teamwork between umpires.

Personal presentation and fitness: this season, umpires have generally been neatly dressed in the umpire's uniform. Fitness is demonstrated by always being in a good position for any decision, and never holding up play.

Observers will usually talk informally with one or both captains during a match, to get their perspective on the umpires' performance. Captains understand the role of observers, and take this opportunity to 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, especially in the lower grades. Some of the more common things suggested by observers to umpires,

especially those early in their career, include:

- Always watch the play until after the ball has gone dead before looking at your counter; the number on the counter is always less important than a possible run-out.
- Likewise, always wait until after the ball is dead before signalling to the scorers.
- When at the striker's end, and the batsman plays the ball, maintain your concentration on the batsman's end of the pitch for a moment after the ball was hit, before following the ball. There may be a stumping attempt, or the batsman may break the wicket – in any case, if the bails come off, you must know how it happened.
- Stand still while considering an appeal, and when giving the decision, and even for a moment or two afterwards. Any movement forwards or backwards may give the perception of uncertainty to players and spectators, and "finger speed" is critical – not too fast, not too slow. When giving not-out, a slight shake of the head ensures that all players and spectators are aware of your decision. Don't look at your counter until well after the decision has been made.
- When you give a batsman out, look him in the eye, don't look at the ground or fiddle with your counter. This gives the impression to all the players that you are confident with your decision.
- If an explanation for a decision is sought by a player, provide a concise response: an excellent decision can be ruined by a poor explanation. Never offer an explanation (either verbal or by gesture) unless asked.
- At all times, especially during a change of over, at least one of the umpires should be watching the pitch. If you are the umpire moving to square leg, linger near the pitch to keep an eye on it until your partner arrives at the bowler's end,

when this duty is handed over, and you can walk to square leg. You should not write in your notebook while waiting for your partner to take control; your principal task is to keep an eye on the pitch.

• When you arrive at square leg, write the details of the over just finished, and the over about to commence – by doing so, you will usually have nothing to write when you next arrive at the bowler's end, and can concentrate on the start of the over. We note that some umpires are waiting until the first ball goes dead before updating their notebooks; this ensures that they are always ready for the first delivery.

• When talking with captains, always do so together, and without other players or officials present; let the captains tell their teammates about any decisions made. A united presentation by both umpires gives the strong impression that we are a coherent team.

• When at the bowler's end, and the batsmen start to run, walk briskly to a position square of the pitch, in line with the batting crease. Aim to be there, and with your head still, when the batsmen complete the first run, ready to adjudicate on a short run or run-out.

• Be careful not to give ambiguous signals to your partner when you are at the striker's end: stand with your hands beside or behind you; hands together in front of you could be inadvertently interpreted by your partner as an indication that the batsman had hit the ball with his bat.

• Always be ready to help your partner: regular eye contact during each over, unambiguous and reliable signals for all common events, present the appearance of teamwork to captains and players. When at the striker's end, between deliveries, turn a little towards your partner, so that you will see any signal from the bowler's end umpire

It is rewarding to Observers when

we hear that the information provided has been helpful to an umpire, and suggestions have been considered and implemented where appropriate. We are always pleased when an umpire gets the opportunity to officiate his/her first match at a higher grade.

The observing team has assisted the State Director of Umpiring in the selection of umpiring panels for the NSW Premier Cricket season, and in the appointment of umpires for the finals series.

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. We are especially grateful to the State Director of Umpiring, Darren Goodger, and the administration team (Troy and Nic), for their support and encouragement throughout the season.

Facebook & Webpage Troy Penman

With the ever growing world of Social media, news and resources has the ability to reach the general public instantly. NSWCUA uses its Facebook page to promote significant appointments of members as well as any relevant information. This information reaches a much bigger audience than regular correspondence as it is accessible by all users of Facebook. I would like to thank Bede Sajowitz for his efforts over the past season. Bede was happy to accept a role in which he was given administration rights to the Association page, keeping the page active and up to date with Members achievements.

For season 2017-18 Bede is looking to develop the page and increase our exposure to the wider community, his hard work this season has seen the page progress from 1,609 'Likes' to 1,917 'Likes' since the last report.

The new webpage went live in June, it provides members and the general public with a wealth of information about the Association and umpiring in general.

The following can now be found on the webpage;

- Resources including
- * NSWCUA News
 - * Gallery
 - * Annual Reports
 - * In Black and White
 - * Links
 - * Upcoming Events
 - * Development Material

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The page also allows member to access the merchandise store to obtain clothing and other items at the click of a button.

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The ICC has announced its panel of thirteen umpires for the Women's World Cup beginning on Saturday in England. Congratulations to everyone selected for the month long tournament, especially NSWCUA members Paul Wilson and Claire Poloski!

Paul Wilson and Claire Poloski

NSWCUSA

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The NSW Cricket Umpires' and Scorers' Association currently has 40 Affiliated Associations made up of 16 Metropolitan umpires' associations, 23 Country umpires' associations and the ACTCA Umpires' and Scorers' Council. The largest of the Affiliated Associations are Sutherland Shire CUA and Sydney Shires CUA, both with in excess of 80 members, while the smallest Association, with 7 members, is Cootamundra District CUA.

As usual, each Affiliated Association was invited to report on its activities to the Board and to the wider membership of the NSWCUA. While it was again disappointing that a minority of the Affiliates responded to this invitation, the reports received highlighted numerous points of interest. Several Affiliates have members with a long involvement in umpiring. Deserving of particular recognition are Kevin Hogg (Southern Zone CUA) who has retired after officiating in 904 matches and Bryan Woolford (Central Coast CUA) who has umpired more than 500 matches. Most Associations also have an impressive list of Life Members who have given many years of service both as umpires and as office-bearers. Those recently elevated to Life Membership include Davern Lewis (Camden District CUA), Roger Spindler (Georges River-St George CU League), Charles Brockley and David Dobinson (Illawarra CUA), Bruce Whiteman (Southern Zone CUA), Ian Bowman and Gordon Smith (Sydney Shires CUA) and Tony Hackett (Wagga Wagga CUA). Two Associations, namely Camden District CUA and Central Coast CUA, have moved with the times and have formed Facebook pages to communicate with their membership. Unfortunately, for the smaller Affiliates, the on-going issue is their inability to appoint more than one umpire to competition matches. The most pleasing feature

of all of the Affiliates, however, continues to be the emphasis placed on training and development as evidenced by their support for NSWCUA Courses, annual training programs and regular sessions at monthly meetings on the Laws of Cricket, local playing conditions and field craft. Finally, of note, in addition to its annual umpire exchange with New Zealand's Central Districts CUSA, Illawarra CUA has begun a highly successful umpire exchange with the NSWCUA.

Once again, the NSWCUA was represented at the Annual General Meetings of the Affiliated Associations, with Board Directors and Zone Umpire Representatives attending a total of twenty AGM's. These visits offer an invaluable opportunity for the Board to communicate directly with the Affiliates and for the Affiliates to in turn raise any matters of concern. It is important that Affiliated Associations provide early notice of their AGM's so that Board representatives can attend as many meetings as possible.

The Executive and Office-Bearers of the Affiliated Associations play a significant part in the development of umpiring in both metropolitan and regional areas and their efforts should be acknowledged. In particular, their strong support of training and development courses offered by the NSWCUA has been important. Such courses were conducted across the State at venues as widely apart as Albury, Coffs Harbour, Grafton, Inverell, Maitland, Newcastle, Taree and Wollongong.

The Zone Umpire Representatives who coordinate umpiring in Country New South Wales on behalf of Country Cricket NSW and NSWCUA should also be recognised. Their important role involves coordinating training courses, identifying suitable candidates for Zone Umpiring Panels and for further Country pathways and making appointments to Zone Carnivals and Country Cup and

Country Plate matches. The Zone Umpire Representatives for 2016-2017 were – Gary Crombie (Central North), Paul Dille (North Coast), Neil Findlay (Illawarra), Greg Jones (Western), Pat Kerin OAM (Riverina), Don Maisey (Central Coast), Kim Norris (Newcastle) and Bruce Whiteman (Southern).

Paul Dille replaced Ken Robinson who retired as North Coast Zone Umpire Representative after serving in this capacity for six years. Ken is to be congratulated on his significant involvement in umpiring in his area. Sadly during October, Bruce Whiteman passed away having lost his battle with cancer. Bruce made an outstanding contribution to the development of umpiring and cricket in general in the Southern Zone and he will be greatly missed. Bruce served as Zone Umpire Representative from the inception of the role in 2000-2001; was a member of the Country Representative Umpires Panel for nineteen years and won the Country Umpire of the Year Award on a record four occasions. Principal Membership of the NSWCUA was awarded to two members of Affiliated Associations at the NSWCUA Annual General Meeting. Congratulations are extended to Geoff Hasler (Hornsby Ku-ring-gai and Hills District CUA) and Bill McCarron (Lower Clarence CUA) on this well-deserved recognition. Each on them has been a member of NSWCUA for more than 15 years and in this time has made significant contributions to his particular Association both as an umpire and as an administrator.

In August, the Annual NSWCUA Convention was held at Bankstown Sports Club in Sydney. The program developed by Darren Goodger was, as usual, outstanding and the various sessions were exceptional. A highlight was the presentation by former Australian Test player, Justin Langer. It was pleasing that a good number of Country Affiliate members could attend and experience the excellent venue, the

superior professional development and the camaraderie of fellow NSWCUA members.

Once again, Country Cricket NSW conducted several major competitions across the State with matches being umpired by members of the two Country Panels and by selected Zone Umpires. The Zone umpires acquitted themselves well and each appreciated the opportunity to officiate at Country level. The Under 17's State Challenge was held in Coffs Harbour in August and in September the Country Colts Carnival was held in Dubbo followed by the Country Women's Under 15 and Under 18 Championships in Tamworth. In November, the NSW Country Championships were held in Narrabri and on the South Coast, after which the Country Final was played in Ourimbah with Graeme Glazebrook (Western) and Greg Jones (Western) being the appointed umpires. The Plan B Regional T20 Bash was played during October and November between 16 Regional teams, divided into a Thunder Conference and a Sixers Conference. At the beginning of December, the Conference Finals and the actual Competition Final were all held at the S.C.G, with James Figallo (Central Coast) and Graeme Glazebrook umpiring the Competition Final. The

Semi-Finals and Final of both the Country Cup and the Country Plate were conducted in Grafton just after Christmas. Bruce Baxter (North Coast) and Darren Goodger (NSWCUSA) umpired the Country Cup Final while the umpires for the Country Plate Final were Graham Moon (Riverina) and Graham Rose (North Coast). In January the Australian Country Championships were held in Wollongong with both Men's and Women's competitions being conducted. Graeme Glazebrook was the selected New South Wales umpire for the Championships and officiated predominantly in the Men's competition. In addition, Neil Findlay (Illawarra) and David Went (North Coast) who were appointed to matches in both competitions, officiated in the Women's T20 Final. Also in January, two junior Carnivals were held – the Under 16 Bradman Cup in Newcastle and the Under 14 Kookaburra Cup in Griffith. Once again, Country Umpires Adviser Keith Griffiths, former first-class umpire Ian Thomas and State Director of Umpiring Darren Goodger acted as umpire observers at these various competitions and their observations and support were greatly appreciated by all umpires concerned.

The NSWCUSA Annual Dinner and

Awards Presentation was held at Bankstown in April, it was again well attended by members of the Affiliated Associations, with a good number from Country areas present as usual. A highlight of the evening was the presentation of two prestigious awards to members of Country Affiliated Associations. For the second successive year, Graeme Glazebrook (Mitchell CUA) was the well-deserved winner of the Country Umpire of the Year Award, while Neil Findlay (Illawarra CUA) received the EF Wykes OAM Association Medal for his umpiring performance, commitment to availability and meeting attendance.

In closing, I would like to extend my thanks to all Affiliated Associations for their on-going involvement with the NSW Cricket Umpires' and Scorers' Association. I would also like to express my gratitude for the continued support of the NSWCUSA Board of Directors and the efforts of the incomparable team of Darren Goodger (Executive Officer and State Director of Umpiring), Troy Penman (Administration Manager) and Nic Bills (Administration Officer). Their genuine interest in the Affiliated Associations has been encouraging and their assistance has been invaluable.



Umpires L-R Graeme Glazebrook and Greg Jones along with Match Referee Keith Griffiths observe the toss taking place



Section 5:

Affiliated Association Reports

Central Coast

Don Maisey

Another season on the Central Coast has drawn to a close and it is with pleasure that I submit my Central Coast Zone report for season 2016-17.

The weather had a large impact on proceedings this season, both rain and heat. The Central Coast had a great deal of rain, disrupting many matches, including a complete washout of the Finals. For the first time, and like most other zones, cricket was suspended due to excessive heat. This was a sensible decision by all as I don't think many players and umpires would have survived the day.

This season has been very busy, with our normal two-day competition, one-day limited over competition, a T20 competition and an under 21 competition played under T20 rules. There was also a short Ladies T20 competition played between four teams. With so many competitions running, there were clashes with representative matches such as the Country Cup and Plate, resulting in last minute rescheduling of some matches. With so many matches, our resources were stretched to the limit resulting in our inability to supply umpires for some junior representative fixtures.

One of the saddest things I have to report is the sudden passing of Robert McMillan. Bob was one of a kind. He was well respected by the players and his fellow umpires. He was a very good umpire, never flustered and could handle any situation in a quiet and calm manner. He passed away on the Sunday evening after completing his 2nd Grade semi-final match. It was a huge shock to all and one that I will not easily forget. RIP Bobby Mac.

Affiliated Umpire Associations within the Zone:

There is only one Umpires' Association in the Central Coast Zone, that being the Central Coast Cricket Umpires' Association.

Finals Appointments:

As mentioned previously, the weather had a hand in the final series of all competitions. Therefore, I have listed those who were appointed, even if the match did not take place.

Two-Day Final:

1st Grade	James Figallo & Graeme Wearne
2nd Grade	Bill Colbran & Tom Maurer
3rd Grade	John Davidson & Barry Lever
4th Grade	Warren O'Rourke & David Grainger
5th Grade	Elisabeth Houston & Bruce Baldwin
6th Grade	Tony Booth & Darryl Long
7th Grade	Bryan Woolford & Mick O'Brien

8th Grade	Joe Dowden & Hamish Millen
9th Grade	Malcolm Emerson & Lyle Fry
10th Grade	Geoff Peebles

There was some last minute reshuffling after the passing of Bob McMillan, resulting in one match with only one umpire. However, all matches were washed out, with Narara being the premiers in 1st Grade.

ODLO Final:

1st Grade	Bill Colbran & Graeme Wearne
2nd Grade	Robert McMillan & Tom Maurer
3rd Grade	Tony Booth & Brandon Sohler
4th Grade	Warren O'Rourke & David Grainger
5th Grade	Bruce Baldwin & Mick O'Brien
6th Grade	Lyle Fry & Bryan Woolford
7th Grade	Elisabeth Houston & Hamish Millen
8th Grade	Joe Dowden & Malcolm Emerson
9th Grade	Darryl Long & Geoff Peebles
10th Grade	David Kerr & John Harris

Five matches did not obtain a result due to rain and were rescheduled to 5 March:

1st Grade	James Figallo & Graeme Wearne
2nd Grade	Robert McMillan & Tom Maurer
3rd Grade	Tony Booth & Warren O'Rourke
5th Grade	Lyle Fry & Hamish Millen
10th Grade	David Kerr & John Harris

Terrigal were the 1st Grade One-Day Champions.

T20 Final	James Figallo & Mark Ronson
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Terrigal were the T20 Champions.

U21 Final	James Figallo & Graeme Wearne
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Wyong were the U21 Champions.

Umpire Numbers:

Keen interest in umpiring was shown by a number of people prior to the season. After a very successful training course, we had six new members, boosting our ranks to 39. Unfortunately, during the season we lost a few members due to work commitments or moving to greener pastures. As for myself, I had to withdraw in December due to injury and I am advised that it will be unlikely that I will be able to umpire again.

Executive and Office Bearers:

The Executive of the CCCUA remained the same as the previous season;
 President - Don Maisey
 Secretary - James Figallo
 Treasurer - Bryan Woolford

I would like to thank Bryan Woolford and James Figallo for the amount of time and effort they have expended during the season and the off-season. A special mention goes to Graeme Wearne, who stepped up to be Vice President, Delegate to the Cricket Association and regular member of the Appointments Panel.

It is so important to have members who are willing to give up their time and commit to the successful running of our association. Without these people it would be impossible for the association to continue.

Education and Development:

Training in the Laws of Cricket for new and existing umpires was held over five Thursday nights during August and September. Eight prospective umpires attended the course.

Participation amongst existing umpires was very encouraging and demonstrated their commitment to umpiring.

All current members passed the exam with flying colours. Only one prospective umpire did not pass and another chose to keep playing rather than officiate.

Just before the season started, James Figallo presented a session on the local competition rules. This was attended by all umpires and representatives from most clubs.

At each monthly meeting there is a session on the Laws of Cricket and local playing conditions. In addition, regular correspondence is sent out before every game to help umpires focus on specific local playing conditions.

Key Highlights:

Our secretary, James Figallo, continues as a member of the Country Umpire Supplementary Panel. Congratulations to James on his many appointments during the season.

A major event that took place this season was the changing of our on-field shirts to blue. This was achieved with the help of sponsorship from Specsavers Central Coast. This was well received by the players, who now had the opportunity to ask us if we had been to Specsavers recently. We also have new green and gold polo shirts and matching caps for off-field occasions. Thanks are offered to James Figallo for arranging this sponsorship. It has not only helped the Umpires' Association financially, but increased our profile on the coast.

Our long-serving life member and treasurer, Bryan Woolford, reached a milestone this season by completing his 500th match for the Central Coast Cricket Umpires' Association. This does not include games that Bryan has officiated in for other

associations prior to coming to the Central Coast. Congratulations to Bryan on this achievement.

The inaugural Ladies T20 competition was successfully played between four teams; Kincumber, Wyong and two Terrigal teams. Officiating in the majority of these matches, including the final, were Elisabeth Houston and Elissa Andrews.

The recipient of the Allan Reynolds Memorial Trophy for Services to Cricket for season 2015-16 was Warren O'Rourke. This is not awarded until our AGM, which is held later in the year; hence it appears to be one season old. Congratulations Warren and thanks for your efforts during the previous season.

The Phil Kirby Trophy for Umpire of the Year is voted on by all 1st Grade Captains. This year the winner was Graeme Wearne, a worthy recipient who would have stood in his first 1st Grade Grand Final this season had it not been washed out. I am sure there will be many opportunities in the future for Graeme to officiate 1st Grade Grand Finals.

Finally, congratulations to all Central Coast umpires for a successful season. Have a rest and be ready for training on the new Laws of Cricket prior to next season.

Central North

Gary Crombie

It is pleasing to see that there were a number of umpires throughout the Central North Zone (CNZ) attending training courses and making themselves available for both local competitions and matches at the Representative level, which involved many umpires travelling many miles to fulfil their commitments. This is not an easy task and I thank you all for your efforts.

Central North continues to build its umpiring ranks thanks to the

support of the NSWCUA training committee. This season saw NSWCUA Training courses held in both Maitland and Inverell which saw good numbers, both current and new umpires, sitting the course and sitting the examination.

I would like to thank all members in various Associations around CNZ for their assistance and support throughout the 2016-17.

In particular, I would like to thank and give a special mention to Alan Hollebrandse (Armidale) Dan O'Connor, Geoff Hoy (Tamworth) Steve Eccles (Scone), Dave Merchant, Lindsay Woods (Maitland), and Rick Carr (Cessnock) for their assistance, support and the many hours on the phone.

Umpiring highlights and awards for the 2016-17 season throughout the CNZ were:

Armidale:

1st Grade	Peter Smith & Alan Hollebrandse
2nd Grade	Mike Porter & Ray Nyland
3rd Grade	Al Bonney & Keith Kelly
One-day Final	Mike Porter & Ray Nyland
Kirinari 20/20	Tony Hayden & Tim Wittig

Overall numbers in the association rose by three this season as a result of the training course delivered in August 2016.

This resulted in 12 active umpires and enabled the Association to move towards supplying two umpires on all 1st Grade games and some 2nd Grade.

Umpires covered a large variety of competitions across the northern inland region.

The Executive comprised Alan Hollebrandse (President), Peter

Smith (Secretary/Treasurer) and Tim Wittig (Umpires' Delegate to the Cricket Association).

Peter Smith and Alan Hollebrandse were the Selectors, while Alan was elected Vice President of Northern Inland Umpires' and Selector for Northern Inland.

Umpires made valuable contributions throughout the season, not only with their willingness to umpire, but also being willing to travel to cover fixtures in other towns.

Special mention goes to Tim Wittig who while undertaking his umpiring duties also managed to curate pitches for two grounds throughout the season.

Graeme Andrews was a new addition to our ranks who had recently just retired from playing, a magnificent innings which saw him playing into his sixties. He has made a significant contribution to our Association and in particular to Veterans' Cricket. Graeme has been active in his support for this group of players. He was appointed to represent New South Wales, umpiring at the Australian Veterans' Championship in Perth and more recently to interstate Veterans' cricket in Brisbane.

Service recognition medals this season go to Ray Nyland for 10 years service while Colin Gadd and Alan Hollebrandse were recognised for 15 years of service.

While no training courses were run in the Association during the season, special mention should be made of the contribution from Colin Gadd for his mentoring of new umpires in game day experiences.

Al Bonney took advantage of the opportunity to umpire in Sydney on two occasions.

Tamworth:

The 2016-17 season started out with both an increase in membership and availability of umpires during the rounds. The Association had eight new members and a total of 30 umpires officiated throughout the season. All new umpires are retired cricketers keen to give back to the game. TDCUSA also gained the services of Ian James from the Central Coast Association and he will be a valuable asset to our ranks.

At the end of last season the Umpires' Presentation evening was held at the Longyard Golf Club. The Steve Perry Memorial Trophy for Services to Cricket was awarded to Simon Hood and the Jeff Ajani Medal was won by Mark Mitchell.

Training for new umpires on the Laws of Cricket and local playing conditions was conducted by our TDCUSA Training Officer for local badge qualifications. This proved to be successful with all six participants passing and officiating successfully during the season.

NSWCUSA will hold a two day course on changes to the Laws of Cricket in Tamworth on 12-13 August 2017 and all our umpires are strongly encouraged to attend. Full details will be advised when available.

A big thank you goes to all those umpires who gave up their Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays to make this season a success. Your efforts are very much appreciated.

Grand Final Appointments:

First Grade	Mark Mitchell and Ian James
Second Grade	Paul Purdy and Leon Erich
Third Grade	Simon Hood and John Thompson
Fourth Grade	Roger Doughty and Fred Baker
Narrabri First Grade	Wayne Solomons and Geoff Hoy
Gunnedah First Grade	Wayne Solomons and Geoff Hoy

One Day Finals:

First Grade	Mark Mitchell and Ian James
Second Grade	Geoff Hoy and Arthur Yates
Third Grade	Simon Hood and Mike McKenzie
Fourth Grade	Mick Turner and Fred Baker
M.A. Connolly Cup	Leon Erich and Geoff Hoy

Education and Development:

In September NSWCUSA conducted a Laws of Cricket training course and Laurie Borg did a wonderful job of passing on his expansive knowledge. Laurie was able to keep all participants entertained. We had 17 participants on the Saturday and 12 participants on Sunday with everyone passing the examination. We had ten new umpires pass and they were: Laurie Collinson, Ross McEntyre, Jamie Saxby, Todd Winterburn, Chris Cedergren, Andrew Freeman, Michael Benhard, Warren Neu, Tom Gehrig, and John McMullen. Eight of the ten umpired throughout the 2016-17 season.

HVCUA Inc Executive and Office Bearers:

President	Gary Crombie
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Appointments officer	Gary Crombie & David Merchant
Reports Coordinator	David Merchant
Delegate to HVCC	David Merchant

HVCUA Representative Finals:

Hunter Valley Cup	Nathan Mitchell & Graham Goldsmith
John Bull Shield	Nathan Mitchell & Graham Goldsmith
Second Division	Rodney Porter & Dallas Hughes
HVJCC U/16's	Neil Berthold & Chris Cedergren
HVJCC U/14's	George Kuszelyk
HVJCC U/12's	Graeme Taylor
Coal Board Cup Cessnock v Tamworth at Scone	Rodney Porter & Nathan Mitchell
2TMO Cup Maitland v Tamworth at Scone	Steve Eccles & David Single

Umpires appointed to other Central North DCA finals: Dungog:

First Division	Tom Gehrig & Chad Hudson
Second Division	David Rumbel & Bill Rumbel
Senior Rep (JBS)	Leo Hudson & Graham Hudson
Junior Rep	Col McCarthy & David Rumbel
School Matches	Chris Laverty & Mark Woolard
Umpire of the Year	Graham Hudson
Total Umpires: 10	

Cessnock:

First Grade	Rick Carr & Shane Cherry
Second Grade	John McMullen & Peter Attewell
Third Grade	Martin Shearer & Ralph Collins
Fourth Grade	Colin Chant
Under 16s	Rick Carr & Ralph Collins
Under 14s	Washed Out
John Bull Shield	Rick Carr & Shane Cherry
Second Division	Rick Carr, Peter Attewell & John McMullen
Junior Rep	Shaun Daunt, Colin Chant, John McMullen & Shane Cherry
Life Membership	Tom Lewis was honoured with Life Membership at the end of 2015-16 Season.
Total Umpires: 10	

Singleton:

First Grade	David Single & David Paget
Second Grade	Nathan Levy & Greg Danks
Third Grade	Travis Batch

John Bull Shield	Nathan Mitchell & Graham Goldsmith (Both from Maitland)
Second Division	Warren Neu
Junior Rep	Travis Batch, Myles Eagan & Andrew Watkins
Special Mention	David Single does research on subjects which are identified in local matches and replies on the SDCA Facebook page.
Total Umpires: 9	

Maitland:

First Grade	Rodney Porter & Robert Humphries
Second Grade	Nathan Mitchell & Graham Goldsmith
Third Grade	Glenn Miller & Chris Cedergren
Fourth Grade	Erwin Taska & Graeme Taylor
Fifth Grade	Neil Berthold & Todd Winterburn
A-Grade	Dallas Hughes & Max Gear
B-Grade	George Kuszelyk & Jamie Saxby
C-Grade	Warren Neu & Greg Duncan
D-Grade	Neil Mitchell & Mark Hickey
E-Grade	David Tuite & Josh Simm
John Bull Shield	Nathan Mitchell, Rodney Porter, Graham Goldsmith,
Second Division	Chris Cedergren, Neil Berthold, Nathan Mitchell, Graham Goldsmith,

Junior Rep	Graeme Taylor, Lindsay Wood, Glenn Miller, George Kuszelyk, Neil Berthold, Dallas Hughes,
Umpire of the Year	Glenn Miller (Ernie Jurd Memorial Shield)
Encouragement Award	Todd Winterburn (Bernie Burgess Memorial Shield)
Total Umpires:	20

Carnivals:

The following umpires officiated in various local representative carnivals in season 2016-17:

Erwin Taska, George Kuszelyk, Barry Elliott, Lindsay Wood, Robert Adams, Dave Farmer, Neil Berthold, Dallas Hughes, Todd Winterburn, Simon Jasper, Graeme Bruce, Rick Carr, David Single, Warren Neu, Barry Redcliffe, Erwin Taska, Todd Winterburn, Robert Adams, Chad Hudson, Gary Crombie.

Score:

President	Steve Eccles
Secretary	Rebecca Houston
Treasurer/Public Officer	Ricky Field
Total Umpires 17 (Singleton, Muswellbrook and Upper Hunter)	
Upper Hunter A Grade Final	Phil Frost
Upper Hunter B grade Final	Russell Sakey

Central North is a large Zone and I wish to thank all umpires and associations for their support throughout the season.

Illawarra

Neil Findlay

Following its formation in 1929, the Illawarra Cricket Umpires' Association operated as an independent body for many years. Eventually, it affiliated with the NSW Cricket Umpires' and Scorers' Association and over time a close relationship has developed between the two Associations. More than 90% of Illawarra umpires have become members of the NSWCUA and each season a number take the opportunity to officiate in matches in Sydney's NSW Premier Cricket competition. In addition, the Illawarra CUA has benefited from and valued regular training and development opportunities offered by NSWCUA.

Affiliated umpire associations within the Zone:

The Illawarra Zone has a single cricket association, located almost exclusively in the City of Wollongong. The Cricket Illawarra competition consists of four grades and is played between ten clubs located in close proximity to each other. The one exception is the Helensburgh club, situated 35 kilometres to the north of Wollongong. Being one of the smallest Country Zones, Illawarra has only one affiliated umpire association, namely the Illawarra Cricket Umpires' Association Inc.

Finals appointments:

The Illawarra T20 Competition was conducted during the first half of the season. The Finals matches in all Grades were played at North Dalton Park and its surrounding precinct with the officiating umpires being:

- 1st Grade: Balgownie v. University – Barry Ferguson & Neil Findlay
- 2nd Grade: Keira v. Northern Districts – David Cullen & Peter Ferguson
- 3rd Grade: Dapto v. Northern Districts – Frank Ciocci & Brian Drury
- 4th Grade: Northern Districts Gold v. University Red – Chris Adams & John Walker.

The season culminated with the Two Day Finals in 1st and 2nd Grade and the limited overs One Day Finals in 3rd and 4th Grade. The umpires appointed to these Finals were:

- 1st Grade: Balgownie v. Dapto – David Cullen & Neil Findlay
- 2nd Grade: Northern Districts v. University – Steve Saye & John Walker
- 3rd Grade: Northern Districts v. University – John Cauduro & Peter Ferguson
- 4th Grade: Northern Districts Gold v. University Gold – Charles Brockley & Barry Ferguson.

Also at the end of the season, the following umpires were appointed to the Junior Finals:

- Under 16A: Corrimal v. Dapto – Chris Adams & David Dobinson
- Under 16B: Helensburgh v. Wollongong – Ray Trindall
- Under 14A: Northern Districts v. Wollongong – Charles Brockley
- Under 12: Northern Districts White v. Wests Red – Evan Lane
- Under 11: Keira Black v. Wests Red – Barry Moir.

Umpire numbers:

Four new members joined the Illawarra CUA during the year, namely Kyle Bridge, Barry Ferguson, David Musgrove and Matt Ryan, bringing the total membership to 22. Unfortunately, however, once again the services of several members were lost during the season and eventually only 15 members remained active. David Dobinson and Barry Moir were unable to umpire because of injury and illness but the saddest loss was that of Denis Veronese. Having umpired during the first part of the season, Denis eventually lost his battle with cancer and passed away just after Christmas. A Life Member of Illawarra CUA, Denis umpired 215 matches, including 17 Illawarra Finals and was a member of the Country Supplementary Umpire Panel during 2007-2012. Further, several others were often unavailable because of work, study and personal commitments. Although there were

sufficient numbers for appointments to all matches in 1st and 2nd Grade, fewer numbers meant that most 2nd Grade matches only had one umpire and it was seldom possible to cover many lower Grade fixtures.

Executive and office-bearers:

Once again the Executive of the Illawarra Cricket Umpires Association has consisted of:

- President – Morgan Prosser.
- Secretary-Treasurer – Barry Moir.

Morgan has led the Association with his usual whole-hearted enthusiasm while Barry has performed his many administrative duties diligently. Their commitment to the Association has been greatly appreciated by all members.

Other key office-bearers have been Neil Findlay (Training Officer) and David Cullen, David Dobinson and Peter Ferguson (Training Committee) who have shared responsibility for training and development activities during the Association's monthly meetings.

Education and development:

The annual pre-season workshop was held in September with 17 members in attendance. The workshop was facilitated by Laurie Borg and Darren Goodger and began with the usual short quiz on the Laws of Cricket. Informative sessions then followed on field craft, challenging situations (eg weather and light, player behaviour) and decision making, before the day concluded with a wide ranging question and answer session.

Once again, an open book examination on the Laws of Cricket was held before the season commenced. The purpose of this examination was to facilitate revision of the Laws and no "pass" mark was required. However, it was compulsory to attempt the examination before being able to umpire in Illawarra in 2016-17.

Throughout the season, training continued in the form of quizzes emailed out to members before each monthly Association meeting. The questions provoked spirited discussion at the meetings and significantly improved understanding of both the Laws of Cricket and local Playing Conditions. During the meetings, training sessions were also conducted on various aspects of umpiring technique, preparation and field craft.

Key highlights:

With the Illawarra team again participating in the Kingsgrove Sports T20 Cup, Illawarra umpires were appointed to matches in this competition. David Cullen travelled to Sydney to umpire the University of NSW's two matches against Eastern Suburbs and Sydney while Neil Findlay travelled to Manly to umpire Manly-Warringah's two matches against Randwick-Petersham and the University of NSW and then to Raby to umpire Campbelltown-Camden's two matches against Northern District and Parramatta. At NSW Country level, David Cullen and Neil Findlay were both appointed to the Country Umpire Representative Panel. Neil was appointed to the Country Colts Carnival and a Preliminary Round of the Plan B Regional Bash before both he and David umpired in the Southern Country Championship Carnival on the South Coast and then travelled to Newcastle for the Bradman Cup Carnival. David also accepted an invitation to umpire in the Sydney 1st Grade Competition. In addition, John Walker was also afforded the opportunity of umpiring at Country level, officiating in the Under 14 State Challenge match in Wollongong.

Several umpires once again stood in the NSW Junior DCA Inter-Association Shield Competitions. The appointed officials for the Illawarra teams involved were Charles Brockley, Brian Druery, Evan Lane, Barry Moir, Steve Saye and Ray

Trindall.

In January, the Australian Country Championships were held in Wollongong and several Illawarra umpires were selected to officiate. David Cullen, David Dobinson, Peter Ferguson, Neil Findlay, Steve Saye and John Walker each umpired matches in the Women's T20 competition. In addition to their Women's appointments, David Cullen umpired two Men's One Day matches while Neil umpired two Men's T20 matches, one Men's One Day match and the Women's T20 Final between East Asian Pacific and Victoria.



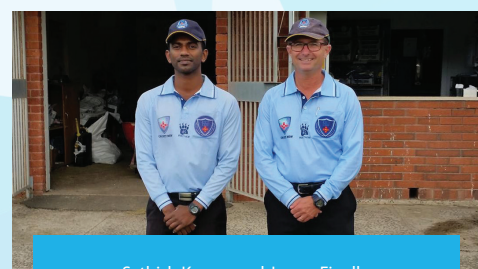
Umpires L-R Neil Findlay and Darren Sutherland with the two captains

A number of Illawarra and Southern Zone umpires also officiated in the NSW Combined High Schools Boys Cricket Carnival held in Wollongong in February. The Illawarra umpires involved were by Chris Adams, Charles Brockley, Frank Ciocci, David Cullen, Brian Druery, Barry Ferguson, Neil Findlay, Greg Heys, Evan Lane and Matt Ryan, while the Southern Zone umpires were John Burgoyne, John Norwell, John Oliver and Frank Ulcigari. David Cullen and Neil Findlay umpired the Final between Hunter and Sydney South West.

Early in the season, the umpire exchange programme between the Illawarra CUA and New Zealand's Central Districts CUSA continued, with Chris Cogdale travelling from New Zealand to umpire in Wollongong. Steve Saye then flew to New Zealand in January to officiate in a two-day match played between Wharangi and Manamatu in Masterton on the North Island. This exchange is now well established and umpires from both Associations have already indicated their desire to participate in future years.

Towards the end of the season, an umpire exchange between the Illawarra CUA and NSW CUSA was also initiated. NSW CUSA umpires Gaurav Desai and Cameron McGinn travelled to Wollongong to umpire Illawarra 1st Grade matches with David Cullen and Neil Findlay respectively. On the same day, Rod Porter and John Walker umpired in the NSW Premier Cricket competition, with Rod standing in a 3rd match between Sutherland and North Sydney and John officiating in a 2nd Grade match between Sydney University and Bankstown. This initiative was highly successful and both Associations have already committed to a similar exchange next season.

Finally, in April the Illawarra CUA Annual Dinner was held to celebrate the season and to recognise the achievements of members. Life membership was awarded to Charles Brockley and David Dobinson and certificates were presented to acknowledge various umpiring milestones and those who officiated in the various Finals. In addition, the winners of the Association's two major awards were announced. David Cullen and Neil Findlay were joint winners of the "Wal Smith" Umpire of the Year Award while Charles Brockley was presented with the newly named "Denis Veronese" Most Improved Umpire of the Year Award. Other umpires who performed creditably throughout the 2016-2017 season were John Cauduro, Frank Ciocci, Steve Saye and John Walker.



Sathish Kumar and James Figallo

Newcastle

Kim Norris

During the season, we experienced an increased demand for umpires from within and outside the Zone.

Umpires numbers grew with many new umpires joining the respective umpire associations. The new umpires settled in well and undertook their role enthusiastically and continue to develop. Their presence was certainly appreciated by the players.

The relationship between the umpire bodies is strong with seven NDCUA umpires eligible to stand in junior fixtures controlled by the City & Suburban Umpires Association. In addition, appointments to the Ron Arendt's and Graeme Malcolm carnivals are made by the junior association involving umpires from the district and C & S umpire associations.

Goal setting and review is an activity undertaken by several NDCUA umpires. This has been worthwhile in assisting with their personal development.

Pleasing to see the NDCUA implement two strategies this season. The first being an observation program and then a mentor program. Separate sessions were held to train the respective observers and mentors to ensure the resource was maximised. New umpire training has been a challenge with 23 people attending new umpire courses. A set program is undertaken after completing and passing the course. Training completed prior to their initial grade appointment consists of: -

- Half day field craft session
 - Trial match observation/feedback and review with trainers
 - Appointment of a mentor
- Formal observations and reports by NDCUA match observers

commenced once the season commenced.

The NDCA Code of Conduct is managing the game well. The support from the Code of Conduct Commissioner has been unwavering and is greatly appreciated.

As custodians of the game we are all charged to uphold the game's values. The protection of the spirit and traditions of the game is paramount. If we don't act when required, then we fail in our responsibilities.

I must acknowledge all ground staff who work so hard to have grounds and pitches ready for play, often in trying environments – Thank you all! In addition, a well done goes out to all the cricket associations within the zone who collaborate pre-season to allow a smooth transition to the new cricket season.

The Memorandum of Understanding from Cricket NSW is still in 'limbo' with regard to consolidation of Newcastle Cricket. The zone and its delegates continue to operate under their current operating format.

Affiliated Umpire Associations within the Zone:

The Newcastle District Cricket Umpires' Association (NDCUA):

Umpires cover 1st to 4th Grades, other representative matches in addition to NSW Country fixtures.

The City & Suburban Cricket Umpires' Association (C & S):

Caters more for social cricket consisting of clubs ranging from A Grade to D7's, plus representative fixtures. NDCA 5th grade teams play in the C & S competition.

Both umpire associations continue to cooperate in providing umpires for matches conducted within the zone. Both associations provide support for the Newcastle Junior Association.

Finals Appointments:

NDCUA UMPIRES:

1st Grade	Gary Crombie & Peter Tate
2nd Grade	Daniel Moran & Kim Norris
3rd Grade	Terry Collins & Ross McKim
4th Grade	Graeme Bruce & Darryl Price
Tom Locker Cup 50 over Limited	Graeme Bruce & Daniel Moran
Under 21's	Terry Collins & Gary Crombie
NDCA Masters	Paul Olsen & Deepak Shah

T20:

1st Grade	Daniel Moran & Peter Tate
Lower Grade (Denis Broad OAM Cup)	Steven Cooper & Paul Olsen
U15's	John Canning & Glen Benton

C & S Cricket Umpires' Association:

A Grade	Alfred Ellevsen & Stuart Kaiser
B1 Grade	Stan Rippon & Neil Smith
B3 Grade	Steven Rafter
B4 Grade	Phillip Embleton & Peter Weeks
NSW DCA	Reg Andruscak, Daniel Hatton, Kevin Jarvis & Steve Rafter

Newcastle Junior Cricket Association:

Under 14's Firsts	Nicholas Stanbridge
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Cricket around – NSW:

Under 17 State Challenge	Kim Norris
McDonalds Country	Ross McKim & Kim Norris

McDonalds Country Colts	John de Lyall & Ross McKim
McDonalds Women's Country Cricket	Gary Crombie
Plan B Regional Bash T20	Gary Crombie & Peter Tate
Kingsgrove Sports T20 Cup	Ross McKim
CHS Girls Carnival	Gary Crombie
NSW School Girls Carnival	Gary Crombie

Umpire Numbers throughout the Zone:

NDCUA Inc:

Total Membership	70
Active Umpires	52*
Active Junior (C & S Ass)	7
Non-Active	11

• We saw a significant increase in active members this season from 31 in 2015-16.

C & S Umpires:

Total Membership being	63
Life Members	7
Junior Members	7
Full Members	49

Overall an increase of five active members this season.

Executive & Office-Bearers of Affiliated Umpire Associations:

NDCUA Inc:

President and Chairman of the Board	Royce McCormack
Vice President	Kim Norris
Secretary	Bruce Muddle
Assistant Secretary	John Clune
Financial Controller	Ross McKim

Notable Mentions:

For Service & Outstanding contribution to the NDCUA 2016/2017:

Kim Norris

Milestones for Active Umpires achieved during 2016/2017 Season:

100 Grade Appointments

Glen Benton, Graeme Bruce, Steve Cooper

150 Grade Appointments

Terry Collins, Peter Tate

300 Grade Appointments

Keith McDonald, Kim Norris

100 First Grade Appointments

Bruce Muddle



Kim Norris and Ross McKim

C & S Umpires Association Executive:

President	Kerry Allen
Vice Presidents	Col Coster & Harry Gibson
Secretary	Phil Northey
Assistant Secretary	Steve Rafter
Treasurer	Bryan Cameron

Milestones for active umpires achieved during 2015-16 Season

Bryan Cameron (Life Member) - Retired with 39 years as an active umpire.

Education and Development:

Two umpires' courses were conducted for new umpires over a full weekend in May and September followed by an examination after the course. In all, 23 participants expressed an interest in becoming a cricket umpire. Existing umpires from within the zone also attended periodically over the weekends. The umpire courses were conducted

with the assistance of NSWCUA. My thanks to the presenters who assisted with the teaching - Laurie Borg, John Evans and Graham Chudleigh. The format was enjoyable with excellent feedback from participants.

Of all those attending, 85% passed at either NSWCUA or NDCUA level.

The ongoing help and support afforded to the zone by NSWCUA is warmly acknowledged and appreciated. Local trainers also attended to refresh their knowledge and presentation style.

Local trainers followed up with the new umpires assisting them prepare for the oncoming season.

The NDCUA conducted a half day field craft session, including match management, followed by observation and feedback while officiating at trial matches. This provided confidence for the new umpires in preparation for their first appointment.

For their ongoing development and support, scheduled formal match observations are undertaken which is then reviewed with their assigned mentor.

Trainers including the Zone Representative conduct regular monthly training around the laws and match management issues supported by PowerPoint and video presentations. Laws quizzes and group sessions are also powerful tools to embed progress amongst the active umpires.



Peter Tate

Key Highlights for the Season:

- Captains' assessments on the performances of umpires held firm with previous season. A pleasing result considering the number of new umpires standing this season.

- There has been a greater depth of coverage within the zone resulting from increased umpire appointments. All Finals - Senior and Junior had appointed umpires. Other fixtures where umpires were appointed within the zone included:

- Graeme Malcolm Shield
- Ron Arendt's Shield
- Hunter Valley Cup
- Hunter Valley John Bull Shield & Colts
- Waratah World 7's
- Rail Institute
- Hunter School Matches
- McDonalds Country Cup & Plate
- NSW DCA Representative Matches
- Junior NSW DCA President's XI
- McDonalds Women's Country

Championships – U15's & U18's
- NDCA Mid-week T20 Matches.

- Ongoing success of triple T20 fixtures Sundays - U15's, Lower & 1st Grades.

- Successful launch of the NDCUA mentoring program.

- Successful Implementation of the NDCUA observers program.

- Invitations from district clubs for an umpire representative to attend annual presentation evenings – further demonstrates the ongoing positive relationship between clubs and umpires.

- Club requests to attend training sessions involving meet and greet.

- Improved depth of appointments to all grades within NDCA and C & S competition.

- Ongoing collaboration with the

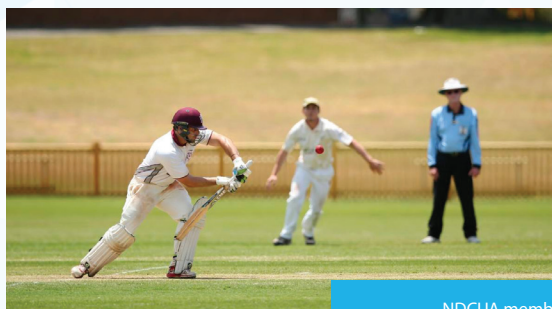
Newcastle Junior Association involving the appointment of umpires from both the District and C & S umpires.

- The NSWCUA Convention was held at the Bankstown Sports Club. A well-attended weekend. An excellent time to mix with your peers and enjoy each other's company. Local umpires are encouraged to attend. So much effort goes to organising such events - Congratulations to the organising team of the NSWCUA Inc.

- Zone meetings well attended during the season by delegates.

A hectic year with such a busy schedule mixed with some very unusual weather conditions of extreme heat and persistent rain. Wash outs were a common occurrence this season.

The support received has been fantastic – Thank you everyone!



NDCUA members in action



North Coastal

Paul Dilley

In my first year as Zone Representative I had constant support and assistance from Rob Pye (North Coast), David Went and Pat Holt (Far North Coast), Phil Rainger, Paul Nicholas and Craig Lobegeier (Mid North Coast). Their work with representative umpire appointments while I was absent was appreciated. I am aware of the tremendous efforts they put in to make the season a success in their own regions. I'd like to make special mention of our Zone Administrator, Bob Myatt. The Zone has been very fortunate to have Bob as an umpire and administrator in various roles that includes Zone Umpire Representative, Selector, North Coast Team Manager and, since 2006, as the Zone Administrator. I wish Bob all the very best for the future having indicated 2016-17 will be his last as a North Coast Cricket volunteer. He has served the game with professionalism and dignity.

The final series of both the McDonalds Country Cup and Plate were held in Grafton from 28-30 December 2016. North Coast Zone umpires in Bruce Baxter, Jeff Hackett, John Pearce, Rob Pye and Graham Rose were appointed to officiate. They all did a fine job. The Clarence River Cricket Association Executive of Tom Kroehnert, Tim Kinnane and Judy Disson are to be commended. The CRCA were outstanding hosts. Groundsman, Tony Blanch, and staff of the Clarence Valley Council produced exceptional pitches and outfields at Ellem Oval, Lower Fisher Park and McKittrick Park. The visiting teams praised the quality of each playing surface. Congratulations and well done to all CRCA volunteers on

a job done to the highest possible standard.

North Coast Zone hosted two Laws of Cricket training courses, at Coffs Harbour and Taree, facilitated by NSWCUSA Accredited Trainers. The Coffs Harbour course was organised by Ken Robinson and facilitated by Gary Crombie and Darren Goodger. The Taree course was organised by Paul Nicholas and Phil Rainger, and facilitated by Anthony Hobson and Ben Treloar.

The Mid North Coast commenced the season with a view to amalgamating the first grade competitions to improve the standard of cricket within the Council. I mention this as it was the commitment and resolve of a number of umpires, as elected administrative officials, that initiated further consultations with other administrators that has resulted in a 10 team Competition for 2017-18.

The North Coast CUSA encompasses four districts – Clarence River, Coffs Harbour, Lower Clarence and Nambucca Valley. They enjoyed many highlights this season, including a presentation of Principal Membership of NSWCUSA to Lower Clarence veteran Bill McCarron, the retirement after 45 consecutive seasons by Brian Kennedy, and a major contribution to Country Cricket NSW with representative matches being umpired by Bruce Baxter, Jeff Hackett, John McCluskey, John Pearce and Rob Pye.

We acknowledge and congratulate Alan McFadyen on achieving 15 years of membership with NSWCUSA. Alan attended the NSWCUSA Annual Dinner and Awards Presentation to receive his lapel pin. He has been a wonderful servant to cricket in the Clarence River Cricket Association.

At the NSWCUSA Annual Dinner and Awards Presentation Bruce Baxter (150 matches) and Alan McFadyen (350 matches) were recognised with match certificates. Congratulations are offered to both members.

On a sad note, members are advised of the tragic passing of Peter Abell on 1 March 2016. Peter was Secretary of the Coffs Harbour and District Cricket Umpires' Association at the time of his passing. The deepest sympathy of all in North Coastal Cricket Zone is extended to Peter's family.

Far North Coast members David Went, Pat Holt and Graham Rose provided great support and received various representative appointments. David Went officiated in the final of the Women's Australian Country Cricket Championships in Wollongong. Graham Rose and David Went umpired the final of the prestigious LJ Hooker League Final in which Alstonville defeated Cudgen at Kingscliff.

This year the Zone has been represented on the Country Umpire Representative Panel by David Went and on the Supplementary Panel by Bruce Baxter. We remain focused upon being the best we can be, supporting one another with some having seized opportunities to develop by attending the Annual Convention, training courses, PD workshops, and appointments to NSW Premier Cricket matches in Sydney. Taking yourself out of your comfort zone as an umpire will lead to growth, development and improvement.

I wish all members in the North Coastal Zone and indeed across NSW all the very best for the season ahead. Embrace the challenges it will bring.

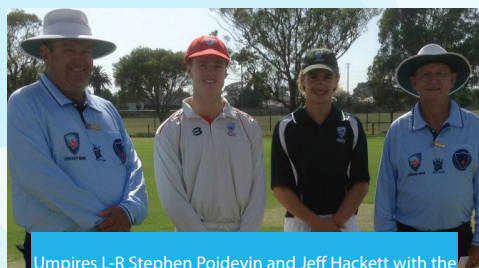
	FNCCUSA	NCCUSA	MNCCUSA
President	Daniel Rosolen	Ken Robinson	Greg Taylor
V/President	Pat Holt		Phil Rainger
Secretary	Mark Whitehead	Rob Pye	Paul Dilley
Treasurer	Bruce Johnstone	Rob Pye	Paul Dilley
Members	20	23	38
NSWCUSA	15	16	15

Riverina

Pat Kerin OAM

During the winter, two training courses were held in the Riverina.

On the weekend of 25-26 June 2016 there was a Laws of Cricket Training course held at the Leeton Heritage Motor Inn. A total of 30 umpires/cricketers attended. On Sunday afternoon 11 members of NSWCUA and nine non-members sat for the NSWCUA assessment on the Laws of Cricket. Ten members and seven non-members gained the pass mark of 85%. Darren Goodger and Kim Norris facilitated the course.



Umpires L-R Stephen Poidevin and Jeff Hackett with the captains

umpiring in the Riverina. I am delighted with the response to this program and thank all involved for making it a successful weekend."

Umpires and cricketers who attended the course came from many parts of the Riverina including Albury, Wodonga, Cootamundra, Dalton, Griffith, Leeton, Narrandera, Wagga and The Rock.

On Saturday 10 September 2016, the Murray Border CUA hosted a Personal Development Workshop conducted by Laurie Borg. Laurie has worked extensively throughout NSW, and internationally, delivering umpire training programs. In attendance were 14 local Murray Border members, along with Tim Gumbleton and Murray Le Lievre from Wagga Wagga Cricket Umpires' Association who braved floods to get to Albury.

This winter there will be two reaccreditation/accreditation courses in the Riverina, one in

Cootamundra and the other at Albury. We look forward to a positive response from the Riverina umpires as they receive input on the Laws of Cricket 2017 Code.

I congratulate Vince Calabro who challenged himself nearly every weekend of the season driving from Barooga to Sydney to officiate in NSW Premier Cricket. Vince displayed great dedication and was rewarded with appointment to a fifth grade qualifying final.

This season we have bid farewell to Keiran Knight from the Murray Border Cricket Umpires' Association. After Keiran retired from playing, he quickly moved into umpiring as a member of MBCUA and for the past three seasons, he has mostly officiated in NSW Premier Cricket in Sydney. Keiran has decided to follow his dream and move to the Central Coast/Hunter region to be closer to Sydney and further his umpiring career. Keiran has been an outstanding contributor to cricket in the area and will be sadly missed. Not only is Keiran a talented umpire, but he made an excellent contribution to the training and development of umpires in the MBCUA.

Cootamundra District Cricket Umpires' Association: At the AGM held on Friday 10 June 2016 the following office-bearers were elected;

President	Rick Becquet
Secretary/Treasurer & Appointments Officer	Pat Kerin

During the season, we had seven local members. Three are NSWCUA members including Jeff Egan from Temora.

The 2016-17 season was the second season of the South West Slopes Cricket League, which involved teams from Cootamundra, Temora, and Young.

Our association was able to provide

umpires to all matches in the Delta Agribusiness Division One competition.

The final of this competition was the last for Rick Becquet who announced his retirement earlier in the season. The final was Rick's 350th match, a career that has spanned 13 seasons. At the Cootamundra District Cricket Association presentation night held on Friday 24 March 2017, Rick was honoured with life membership of the CDCA. Apart from his sterling service as an umpire, Rick also served on the CDCA Board for five seasons.

Finals Appointments

Delta Agribusiness Division One

Rick Becquet & Pat Kerin

Dunk Insurance Division Two

Jeff White & Fergus McCosker

Blooms Chemist Division Three

Brendan Gale & John Stephens

Griffith District Cricket Umpires' Association: At the AGM held on Thursday 16 September 2016 the following office-bearers were elected;

President	Don Coleman
Secretary/ Treasurer	Graeme Bamford

There were 212 appointments made during the season to local grade, the Friday night T20 competition and representative fixtures. These were shared between eight regulars and eight others who were able to help out on the odd occasion. As well, Tim Gumbleton from Wagga Association covered some games when visiting family in the district.

Of note is the toll that the hot weather played in the rounds this season. A whole round was called off in February as well as several games being reduced in overs at other times. This promises to be the future of summer games.

During the off-season long time stalwarts of our umpiring ranks in

Stan Penrith and Ken Cunningham announced their retirements. They were both missed this season, especially Ken, whose vast knowledge of the intricacies of the game kept us entertained at past umpire gatherings.

Richie Alvaro, Don Coleman, Joe Catanzariti, Garry Tucker and Peter Davis exceeded 20 appointments for the season with Richie clocking up an amazing 35 separate appointments to follow his 43 from last season. We acknowledge and appreciate the commitment of all.

Finals Appointments:

First Grade	Joe Catanzariti & Don Coleman
Second Grade	Peter Davis & Garry Tucker
Third Grade	Richie Alvaro & Joe Catanzariti

Murray Border Cricket Umpires' Association: At the AGM held on Wednesday 4 August 2016, the following office bearers were elected;

President	Norm Maclure
Vice President	Geoff Beer
Secretary	Ken Brooks
Treasurer	Wayne Allan

MBCUA finished the season with 26 members, with 23 being regularly available for umpiring with Keiran Knight and Roger Burns travelling up "the Hume" to umpire NSW Premier Cricket most weekends. Seven members travelled to Leeton to attend the Zone "Laws of Cricket" Course in July, resulting in three new members joining the NSWCUA.

Finals Appointments

Provincial A	Wayne Allan & Neil Smith (Bobby Allan as Reserve Umpire)
District A	Ken Brooks & Michael Transom

Provincial B	Glen Bourke & Norm Maclure
District B	Dan Bowden & Peter Bridle

The Technical Committee of Neil Smith (Chair) Wayne Allan and Ken Brooks conducted 12 training sessions, both theory and practical, covering the Laws of Cricket, CAW Playing Conditions and field craft, with other topics such as report writing and match management techniques. The contribution of the Technical Committee continues to improve the standard of our members, allowing the Appointments Committee of Bobby Allan (Chair) John Boyd and Wayne Cook, to use 18 different umpires in Provincial A Grade under our rotational and mentoring program.

Murray Valley Cricket Umpires' Association: At the AGM held on Monday 6 July 2016, the following office bearers were elected.

President	Paul Hyde
Vice President	Artie Owen
Secretary	Mark Oliver
Treasurer	Colin Smith

The season started with 15 umpires, and we were able to recruit one more to bring the numbers to 16. We were able to fill all positions most weekends with some umpires backing up on Sundays. We had a busy season of matches. Then along with the 15 home and away matches being a mixture of one and two-day matches as well as finals, we also had three grades of Northern Rivers Shield junior carnival, the Barooga Masters carnival in January and Junior Country Week in January. Unfortunately, even though the Riverina Cricket Zone Carnival was played in Murray Valley, only one MVCUA umpire was appointed which was very disappointing.

One of our umpires, Vince Calabro, took the "next step" by officiating in NSW Premier Cricket. We congratulate Vince on his

commitment to developing himself as an umpire.

On a monthly basis the MVCUA held training sessions conducted by our Advisor, Colin Smith, with most umpires attending. These sessions concentrated on Laws and Local Rules. Umpires get good feedback and information from these sessions. The MVCUA Presentation Night was held on Saturday 25 March 2016. Col Smith won his third Len Koschel Umpire of the Year Award. Matt Sizer won the Best First Year Umpire and Kevin Thewlis won the Most Improved.

Finals Appointments:

Premier Division	Colin Smith & Paul Hyde
Division One	Mark Oliver & Mick Bennett
Division Two	Artie Owen & Lindsay Riedell

Wagga Wagga Cricket Umpires' Association: At the AGM held on Tuesday 3 August 2016, the following office bearers appointed were elected;

President: Dennis Chaplin
Vice President: Brian Walker
Secretary/ Treasurer: Tony Hackett

During the season we had 19 local members of which 15 are NSWCUA accredited members. Our average appointments for each round were 13.



Umpire L-R Graham Rose and Graham Moon with the captains prior to the Country Plate Final

Umpires appointed to Grand Finals were as follows:

1st Grade	Murray Le Lievre & Tony Hackett
2nd Grade	Tim Gumbleton & Lee Barclay
3rd Grade	Graham Moon & Brendon Hollis
4th Grade	Mick Marien & Steve Carracher

At the end of the season, the services of our members were in demand for finals. Phil Morrison and Brian Walker stood in the Tumut grand final, Tony Hackett and Dennis Chaplin travelled to Tumbarumba for their grand final, while Graham Moon stood with Leeton's John Warren for the Leeton decider.

All in all a very successful season for members of the Wagga Wagga Cricket Umpires' Association. Who can now have a rest for six months and be ready to go again in October.

WWCUA would also like to acknowledge the help, advice and assistance provided by Riverina Zone Umpires Representative Pat Kerin OAM who is a wonderful mentor in all aspects of cricket umpiring and administration.

Southern Norm Stanton

Cricketing matters were pushed to the background at the beginning of the season with the passing in October of immediate past President and Zone Umpires Representative Bruce Whiteman. Bruce's highlights in umpiring and administration were far too numerous to do him justice in this report. In Darren Goodger's words "his umpiring CV was outstanding for an umpire who remained totally committed to Country Cricket". Bruce was a member of the Country Cricket New South Wales Representative Umpire Panel, four times being awarded NSW

Country Umpire of the Year. He was an excellent educator on the Laws of Cricket and a Principal Member of NSWCUA. It was fitting that he was awarded Life Membership of Southern Zone Umpires' Association shortly before his passing. Bruce is sadly missed.

The Southern Zone CUA Annual General Meeting was held at Mittagong RSL Club on 18 July 2016. Fully understanding that he had huge shoes to fill, but aware of Bruce's ill health, Lachlan Walker generously accepted nomination as President. Kevin Hogg and Norm Stanton were returned as Vice-President and Secretary/Treasurer respectively. Other elected executive members were John Burgoyne, Peter Done and Barry Ferguson.

Each of these members is to be congratulated for the time and effort they put into fulfilling their roles. Similarly appreciation is expressed to the following liaison officers from within each of the six affiliated District Umpires' Associations:

- Scott Greenwood (South Coast)
- Dr Bill Crozier (Monaro)
- Peter Done (Shoalhaven)
- John Burgoyne (Highlands)
- Kevin Hogg (Goulburn)
- Martin Sims (Far South Coast)

Without their assistance, and that of newly appointed Southern Zone Administrator Graham Lowbridge, there would be no appointments made, no information disseminated to umpire members and no support for umpire development. Thank you to all for your valued contribution, especially in reducing the logistical difficulties of operating within what is a very large zone.

Southern Zone teams, combined with ACT, have been competitive in Country Cricket NSW competitions. Highlights included –

- Highlands club team Bowral defeated Yass in the final of the McDonalds Country Plate;

- Southern Zone/ACT was the highest ranked team in the McDonalds Country Cup competition; and
- Southern Zone/ACT were runners up in the Under 14 Country Cricket NSW Kookaburra Cup.

In Southern Zone competitions:

- South East defeated South Coast in the all-age Burns Cup;
- Shoalhaven defeated Goulburn in the Templeman Shield;
- In the under 16 age group Cricket ACT defeated South Coast;
- South Coast won the Under 14 final against Shoalhaven;
- The under 12 competition was won by Shoalhaven, defeating South Coast.

Affiliated Umpire Associations and their Executive:

Affiliated Umpire Associations and their executive as advised are listed below. Acknowledging these hard working executives and office-bearers within our Zone goes a small way to recognising their dedication to the game in a voluntary capacity, without which country associations would not function.

South Coast:

President	John Oliver
Secretary	Scott Greenwood
Treasurer	John Norwell

Shoalhaven:

President	Bob Roach
Secretary/ Treasurer	Peter Done

Goulburn:

Kevin Hogg acting in administration as secretary/treasurer assisted by Andrew Hopkins.

Highlands:

President	Bill Croese
Secretary	John Burgoyne
Treasurer	Ian Mein

Monaro:

There being no official executive, Dr Bill Crozier is the delegated umpires' representative.

Far South Coast:

They do not have an official umpires' association, but umpire Alan Wilkins is currently an Association Vice-President and Dave Carroll co-ordinates and appoints umpires each round.

Finals appointments:

One of the highlights of an umpire's season is to umpire in a finals match whether at inter-association or local level. The following umpires had the privilege of umpiring in such games this season.

Shoalhaven DCA Finals:

1st Grade	Peter Done & Ian Davidson
2nd Grade	Bob Roach & Ian Davidson
3rd Grade	Jason de Leeuw & Peter Johnson
4th Grade	Mark Horsfall & Darrell Craft

South Coast Grand Finals:

1st Grade	Jose Madina & Frank Ulcigari
2nd Grade	John Oliver & Scott Greenwood
3rd Grade	Steve O'Meara & Malcolm Herbert
4th Grade	Chris Lukey & David Young
T20 1st Grade	Frank Ulcigari & Paul Kitson
T20 2nd Grade	Brad Herbert & Gary Paget
One day 1st Grade	Malcolm Herbert & John Oliver
One day 2nd Grade	Scott Greenwood & Jose Medina

Goulburn Finals

Andrew Hopkins & Mac Paterson

Monaro Finals

Dr Bill Crozier & Bill Hearn

Highlands Finals

No finals were played owing to wet weather.

Far South Coast Finals

1st Grade - Colin Badrock & Dave Carroll

A highlight for umpires in country areas is to be appointed to matches played under the Country Cricket NSW banner and detailed below are umpires who are known to have received appointments during the 2016-17 season.

McDonalds Country Plate:

Rounds 2 and 3 at Cooma - Dave Carroll & Dr Bill Crozier

McDonalds Country Cup:

John Oliver, Scott Greenwood, Malcolm Herbert, John Burgoyne and Lachlan Walker.

Other major umpire appointments within Southern Zone during 2016-17 were:

Junior finals:

Under 12	Brad Herbert & Malcolm Herbert
Under 14	Paul Kitson & John Burgoyne

Burns Cup:

Semi Finals	John Burgoyne and Dave Carroll; Lachlan Walker and Scott Greenwood.
Final 1 (Burns Cup)	Scott Greenwood & John Burgoyne
Final 2	Dr Bill Crozier & Lachlan Walker

Umpire numbers:

Goulburn opened its season with no umpires available to stand in games. Fortunately player Andrew Hopkins decided to umpire fulltime and took on responsibility for appointments. He was joined by Brad Ehrkt and a new umpire, Mac Paterson.

Highlands had only two regular umpires, Ian Mein and Bill Croese,

with another three joining them when available.

In Monaro Dr Bill Crozier is the only accredited umpire with "team umpires" meeting requirements otherwise.

Shoalhaven's numbers of five encouragingly grew to ten by the end of the season.

South Coast was well served with twelve umpires regularly available for selection, by far the healthiest of Southern Zone's affiliates.

Umpire numbers from Far South Coast are not available, but they were saddened by the passing of Ian Jessop who had umpired locally for 16 years.

Education and Development:

There was no training course run across the zone preceding the season as in previous seasons.

However, Monaro DCA did run an "Umpiring Seminar Course" on Thursday 6 October 2016. Presented by Dr Bill Crozier, the seminar discussed the MCC Laws and Burns Cup Rules and how they mesh with the rules of the local competition. A very good attendance of more than 20 cricketers, as well as an ex-umpire from Illawarra, attended. Attendees received a set of printed notes and a PowerPoint presentation and discussion followed.

South Coast is putting together an umpires training course during the off season to recruit. The goal is to have regular umpires in 3rd and 4th grade games, as well as in 1st and 2nd grades.

Highlands executive with guidance from Simon Taufel prepared a strategic plan for 2016-17 including holding training courses only for the idea to be abandoned due to lack of interest. Angus Humphries investigated the issue of umpire payments to achieve parity with neighbouring associations so as to encourage more umpires, especially juniors.

Highlights for 2016-17:

In Shoalhaven the arrival of Iain Greaves and 18 year old daughter Nicole from South Africa via Adelaide was a boon to the umpires' association. Iain had umpired in both places and Nicole obtained her ticket through South Australia Cricket Umpires' and did some scoring before making her umpiring debut in local 2nd grade. Anthony Bathe took up the opportunity to travel to Sydney to officiate in NSW Premier Cricket and did very well to receive a 1st Grade appointment.

The Rod McCabe Memorial Cup Final was a highlight of Goulburn's season with Workers Stags defeating Coolavin Young Guns to take the title.

One of the highlights for Highlands umpire John Burgoyne was umpiring at the Australian Country Cricket Championships (Women's) in Wollongong. John spent most of the season in NSW Premier Cricket and enjoyed umpiring with supportive colleagues in a well-structured competition.

The Monaro DCA season's high point was the hosting of the finals for the Burns Cup competition over the weekend of 22-23 October 2016 at Cooma. As for the previous year, the South East team won the Burns Cup Final, defeating South Coast. The Templeman Shield Final was won by Shoalhaven who defeated Goulburn. The weekend was a credit to the Monaro DCA who worked tirelessly and with perseverance for many weeks to ensure quality grounds and wickets. The passing of Bruce Whiteman was acknowledged prior to each match.

Conclusion:

Overall the 2016-17 season has had its challenges for the Southern Zone Umpires' Association. Three of the six affiliated associations had fewer members officiating with only Shoalhaven arresting the slide. This

continued a decline evident in 2015-16. Lachlan Walker did an excellent job in his first season as President and he and the newly appointed Zone Administrator coped well in ensuring representative matches had official umpires. However, unless more umpires can be encouraged to acquire accreditation and make themselves available, the zone will continue to struggle to develop.

Western Greg Jones

2016-17 provided a busy schedule for umpires in Western Zone, with many umpires regularly officiating in both club (Saturday) and representative (Sunday) matches. Umpires have officiated as far East as Hazelbrook and as far West as Nyngan. Many umpires have also taken the opportunity to broaden their experience with trips to umpire in NSW Premier Cricket.

Affiliated Umpire Associations in the Zone

Western Zone has two umpire associations affiliated to NSWCUSA: Macquarie Valley Cricket Umpires Association Inc, and Mitchell Cricket Umpires Association Inc. In addition, branches of Mitchell Umpires operate in Orange and Bathurst.

Executive and Office-bearers of affiliated umpire associations

Macquarie Valley Cricket Umpires' Association Inc:

President	Doug Sandry
Vice President	Angus Ridge
Secretary	Phil Leonard
Treasurer	Keith Morton

Mitchell Cricket Umpires' Association:

President	Mark Frecklington
Secretary	Greg Jones
Treasurer	Mark Waldren

Bathurst Branch:

President	Anthony Wilds
Vice President	Gordon Fredericks
Secretary	Graeme Glazebrook
Treasurer	Darrin Masters

Orange Branch:

President	Ian Findlay
Vice President	Mark Waldren
Secretary	Steve Warrington
Treasurer	Steve Warrington

My thanks goes to all umpires in Western Zone and to the executive members of our Affiliated Associations, Macquarie Valley CUA and Mitchell CUA (including member branches). In particular I would like to acknowledge Doug Sandry, Greg Nicholls, Gordon Fredericks, Graeme Glazebrook and Steve Warrington for their assistance with representative appointments.



Tony Wilds speaks with Renegades captain Aaron Finch during his BBL debut



Western Zone secured their third McDonald's Country Championship in the last five years

Significant appointments during the season include:

NSW 2nd XI v Hong Kong	Graeme Glazebrook	14 December 2016
Sydney Thunder v Hong Kong	Greg Jones	11 December 2016
Country Championships Final	Graeme Glazebrook, Greg Jones	27 November 2016
Country Championships Southern Pool	Graeme Glazebrook, Greg Jones	18-20 November 2016
Regional Bash Final (SCG)	Graeme Glazebrook	11 December 2016
Australian Country Cricket Championships	Graeme Glazebrook	3-11 January 2017
Country Colts	John De Lyall	16-18 September 2016
Under 18 Country State Challenge	John De Lyall	3-5 February 2017
Under 14 State Challenge	Graeme Glazebrook, Greg Jones	23-26 January 2017
Under 13 State Challenge	John De Lyall	23-26 January 2017
Zone final of Country Cup (WPL Final)	Graeme Glazebrook, Darrin Masters	13 November 2016
Zone final of Country Plate	John De Lyall, Doug Sandry	4 December 2016

Congratulations to the following umpires who officiated in local grade Grand Finals:

Bathurst		
1st Grade	Rugby Union v Bathurst City	Graeme Glazebrook & Greg Jones
2nd Grade	Rugby Union v Bathurst City	Mark Waldren & Greg Campbell
Presidents Cup	Blayney v Pats Old Boys Blue	Gary Cole & Jim Wood
3rd Grade	Pats Old Boys v Perthville	Cec Williams & Mal Campbell
4th Grade	City Colts v Railway Hotel	Gary McAulley

Blue Mountains		
1st Grade	Hazelbrook v Leura	James Forde
2nd Grade	Blackheath v Faulconbridge	Mark Ebb
3rd Grade	Blackheath v Faulconbridge	Blair Kavanagh
Cowra		
1st Grade	Bowling Club v YSC Blues	Terry Johns & Ben Mott
2nd Grade	Lachlan Hotel v Bowling Club	Greg Nicholls

Dubbo		
1st (Whitney Cup)	RSL Colts v South Dubbo	John De Lyall & Angus Ridge
2nd (Pinnington Cup)	RSL Colts v Dubbo Rugby	Peter Singh & Nathan Astri
3rd (Kelly Cup)	Rugby Red v CYMS White	Colin Haroer & Noel Phoebe
Gilgandra		
Gulgong	Town Services v Biddon/Tooraweenah	Phil Leonard & Greg Kerr
Molong	Goolma v Bowlers	Alan Seis
Mudgee	Molong Country v Cudal	Allan Hubbard
	Mudgee Golf Club v McDonald Lawson	Garry O'Reilly & Alan Seis

A number of umpires also officiated in early rounds of the Regional Bash, Country Cup and Country Plate, including John De Lyall, Ian Findlay, Graeme Glazebrook, Matthew Knudson, Phil Leonard, Darrin Masters, Garry O'Reilly, Doug Sandry, Alan Seis, Mark Waldren and Steve Warrington.

As can be seen Western Zone umpires often umpired solo, even in finals matches. Congratulations must go to all Western umpires for their commitment (in terms of distance travelled as well as time) throughout the season and particularly those rewarded with finals appointments.

Umpire numbers throughout the Zone

Lachlan	10
Macquarie	18
Mitchell	37
Cowra	8
Dubbo	15
Bathurst	13 (9 active)
Forbes	1
Narromine	2
Blue Mountains	3 (1 active)
Parkes	1
Wellington	2
Mudgee	7 (2 active)
Orange	14 (10 active)

Umpires were surveyed as to whether they were current members of NSWCUA. Of the 17 who replied to the survey, all indicated they are members of NSWCUA.

Education and Development:

During the 2016 off-season an umpiring course was held in Bathurst. Unfortunately, despite the course being arranged in response to requests from the local associations, it was poorly attended. A number of umpires were successful in passing the course and have taken up umpiring in Bathurst and Orange. In addition there were ongoing meetings in Bathurst and Dubbo.

The 2017 off-season should see some significant work in educating umpires due to the latest update to the Laws of Cricket.

During the 2016-17 season the structure of the Western Zone competition saw the Western Zone based "Development Panel" of umpires "put on ice" for a season. Senior umpires Doug Sandry and John De Lyall (Dubbo), Mark Frecklington (Orange), Graeme Glazebrook and Mark Waldren (Bathurst) continue to make vital contributions to the development of less experienced umpires.

A major goal of Western Zone umpires remains to facilitate the improvement of the standard of all umpires who are keen to learn (new and "old"), so that players can gain maximum enjoyment from the game, regardless of the level at which they play!

Key Highlights:

Graeme Glazebrook continued his outstanding form on the Country Panel in his third season and was again appointed to the Country Championships Final and was the NSW appointment at the National Country Championships, along with other major appointments mentioned above. Graeme has also officiated in his seventh successive Bathurst 1st Grade Grand Final, Bathurst again having two Country Panel umpires officiating. It is a testament to Graeme's commitment and preparation that he is able to perform at such a high level for such an extended period. His high regard as an outstanding country umpire was again recognised at the NSWCUA Annual Dinner and Awards Presentation with his award as the Country Umpire of the Year, Graeme being honoured to receive the Kevin Pye Medal. My warmest congratulations are offered to a terrific umpire and gentleman.

The key highlight for me in working with Western Zone umpires is the

many umpires who cheerfully umpire at any and every level, week after week, because they just love the game of cricket.

Sydney Shires

David Goodman

With another cricket season at an end, I can't help but think back on the weather which played too big a part on our weekends of umpiring this season. Not only did we have games cancelled due to wet weather (often to be followed by long Saturdays umpiring "Game 2s" with 120 overs), but we also had one weekend in February when, as a safety precaution, the first day of Round 12 was cancelled due to the high temperatures with records being broken on the Saturday. Coastal areas of Sydney reached 42 degrees, and in the Western Suburbs the highest ever temperature recorded in the Sydney basin came in at 46.9 degrees at Penrith.

And then there was the Finals Series. Sadly, the Semi-Finals had to be abandoned with waterlogged pitches and grounds closed, meaning the higher ranked teams in each game progressed to the Grand Finals without an umpire raising a finger. But fortunately, the Grand Finals were able to be played with all games achieving a result on the field.

Our congratulations are extended to our Grand Final Umpires and those sides in the Grand Final matches in season 2016-17:

1st Grade – Stephen Blomfield and Anthony Raymond, Mt Pritchard-Southern Districts defeated North West Sydney;

2nd Grade – Daniel Burton and Clay Finnemore, Burwood defeated Warringah;

3rd Grade – Simon Dodwell and Geoff Wheeler, Warringah defeated Georges River;

4th Grade – Peter Mooney and Ian Tabrett, Burwood defeated Strathfield; and

Frank Gray Shield – Stephen Blomfield and Anthony Raymond, Georges River defeated Mt Pritchard-Southern Districts.

Our congratulations also go to the Burwood Briars Cricket Club for winning the overall Club Championship.

I would like to thank all our Executive Committee, who have met regularly over the course of the season, giving their time to make our Association even better, supporting Shires Cricket and taking into account the needs of our membership. It has made my job as President that much easier having such a strong and committed group to work with. Stephen Blomfield and Trevor Schokman, in particular, have done much to ensure our meetings are both fruitful and productive. Indeed, I would especially like to thank “Blommy” who works tirelessly behind the scenes to ensure that our appointments are filled satisfactorily and statistics maintained. He presents and circulates playing conditions and ensures results and reporting are completed. His passion for the game, for Sydney Shires Cricket and for our Association continues to be our driving force.

We celebrated a number of important milestones this season.

For me there were two that really stood out:

- At the beginning of 2017, we celebrated our 100th member of our Association. This has been one of our goals that has been in place for a number of years since we surpassed our previous goal of being able to appoint two umpires to every Shires match in every round of the season - something with the support of NSWCUA that has been achieved every round of cricket for the last few seasons. It has taken us 16 seasons to have 100 members signed up to the SSCUA at any given point in time. So this is a very significant achievement of which we should all be proud.

- Stephen Blomfield officiated in his 400th game of Shires Cricket during the season. A tremendous achievement over 16 years and reflects the commitment he has to our Association.

Other notable milestones this season were -

250 Games	Gordon Smith,
200 Games	Trevor Schokman,
150 Games	Patrick Smellie & Michael Wheeler,
100 Games	Kim Hunter & Malcolm Ward,
50 Games	Neil Campbell, Keith Davies & Homer Paxton

All of these members were awarded an Association Polo Shirt with the number of games milestone sewn under our Association emblem.

Our Association also continues to provide umpires to the Masters and Classics competitions which is well received by the players. This is an important competition because these veterans are just as deserving as anybody when it comes to the point of all matches have umpires appointed to them. The competition is also a perfect place for us to look at recruiting these players into our umpiring ranks in due course!

We have a new Laws of Cricket coming in for next season with some interesting law changes and additions. This is the first re-write by the MCC since the 2000 code. There are some key changes to the laws of our game and it will be essential for all members to attend one of the training courses that NSWCUA and SSCUA will be putting on in the run up to next season. We will be advising you of the various dates in due course.

Finally, I wish to acknowledge and thank Darren Goodger, Troy Penman and Nic Bills who work so tirelessly for NSWCUA from the offices of Cricket NSW. The support SSCUA receives from Darren and his crew is appreciated and acknowledged. We have a strong and vibrant relationship which I hope will continue for years to come.

Our Association’s Annual General Meeting is to be held at Club Redfern on Wednesday 2 August 2017 at 7pm. I hope to see all our members at this year’s meeting.



Stephen Blomfield and Patrick Smellie



Simon Dodwell and Andrew Steindler

Women's

Charles Howard

Season 2016-17 was the 25th year of our Association. The Association now has 42 financial members (including 10 Life Members).

The 2016-17 management team consisted of:

President	Kevin McFarlane
Secretary	Charles Howard
Vice President	Kevin Battishill
Treasurer	Norm Tickner
Appointments Officer	John Colwell
Assistant Secretary	Roberto Howard
Liaison Officer to SCA Women's Sub-Committee	Gerry Forliano
Delegate to NSWCUSA and webmaster	Soren Hughes

The Association actively recruits and welcomes new and experienced umpires. We are also keen to support female and junior umpires. All Women's Premier Cricket matches on Saturdays and Sundays had two umpires appointed.

All semi-finals and finals were covered by umpires from this Association.

Congratulations to the following Grand Final umpires for season 2016-17;

1st Grade	Laurie Borg & Bob McGregor
2nd Grade	John Colwell & Gerry Forliano
Combined T20 1st & 2nd Grade	Kevin Battishill & Bob McGregor
Brewer Shield	Brian Ferguson & Laurie Luccitti
Brewer Shield (T20)	Gerry Forliano & Laurie Luccitti
3rd Grade	Kevin McFarlane & Lawrie Yeomans

3rd Grade Kevin McFarlane & Laurie Yeomans

Others appointed to Semi-Finals were: Ian Carew, John Darcy, Andy Martin, Vir Raheja, Gordon Smith, Praba Subramaniam, Warwick Vyse and Kevin Whitaker.

Congratulations also to our member Roberto Howard who represented NSWCUSA at the SSA 15 and Under Boys National Championship in Queensland. Roberto was appointed to umpire the final, along with his NSW colleague Ryan Nelson.

All the above umpires earned their appointments, performed well, and were commended for their efforts.

It was pleasing to see the advancement in umpires Sathish Kumar and Russell Miles.

Darren Goodger, Troy Penman and Nic Bills at NSWCUSA have been a great help and support to our Association. Special mention to Troy for his assistance with recruitment, and also to Darren, Stephen Blomfield and Ian Wright for their liaison with our Appointments Officer in managing umpire availability, and appointments. Again, special thanks to Darren Goodger and Laurie Borg for the marvellous work done by them and all the NSWCUSA trainers. It was pleasing to see that many of our members attended umpire development, coaching sessions, Laws of Cricket training and the Annual Convention provided by NSWCUSA.

We support the move by Cricket NSW to promote greater female engagement in all aspects of cricket. Claire Polosak's role as Umpire Educator-Female Engagement provided three new female umpires so far. New member Manjinder Sandhu showed the benefit of the training with a strong performance in her first match.

Kevin McFarlane, as Training Officer, again organized a comprehensive

pre-season 'Rules Night', and ongoing training. Sessions were also led by Kevin Battishill, Laurie Borg and John Colwell. As usual our monthly meetings emphasised training and technique, with active discussion of pertinent umpiring issues and match rules. Members unable to attend were kept up to date by email distribution of key details. All our umpires are expected and encouraged to continue to improve themselves and their performance.

Our Association continues to work closely with the Women's Premier Cricket Sub-Committee. Our member Gerry Forliano joined the Sub-Committee this season and provided valuable input. The Sub-Committee expressed their support for our Association, and their thanks for the good performances of our umpires during the season.

Three umpire delegates again attended the Women's Premier Cricket Forum, providing ideas and positive input to assist with future planning.

In 2016-17 colour photo certificates have again been presented to umpires who umpired the Grand Finals and many of our photos were utilised at the Annual Dinner and Awards Presentation for Women's Premier Cricket and the NSWCUSA.



Kevin Battishill and Bob McGregor



Umpires before play of the 1st and 2nd Grade T20 finals

Parramatta

Ken Bakon

The Parramatta District Cricket Umpires' Association has just completed another successful season of umpiring.

As well as officiating at senior and junior level for the Parramatta District Cricket Association (PDCA), we once again had as many as eleven umpires appointed to Inter District Matches, including a number to competition finals.

Once again we were able to cover all senior grade finals, and indeed doubled-up the top six grades.

All junior finals were also covered by our members

We have 62 members in total, 48 of whom are active.

Our Executive comprises:

President	Doug D'Arney
Vice President	Rob Dryburgh
Secretary	Ken Bakon
Treasurer	Terry Heath

Importantly, every year in June or August we arrange for NSWCUSA to hold a full training course and associated exam. In 2016, we had some 20 participants, 16 sat the exam and 11 gained a NSWCUSA pass mark. As well, we gained 13 new members for our Association.

Finally, our Annual Dinner and Awards Presentation was held the Tuesday following PDCA Finals. This year the Jasmine Restaurant at Wentley Leagues was the venue, and a great night was had by all.

Our award winners were Derek Everton for Umpire of the Year (Ray Parr trophy), Brian Wheatley for Representative Umpire of the Year (Barry Collison Medal), and Andrew Laurie for the "Rookie" Umpire of the Year.

Fairfield - Liverpool

Rick Crocono

The Fairfield-Liverpool Cricket Umpires' Association was founded in 1927 under the banner of Southern Districts Umpires' League. The Association has successfully operated continually since its formation.

The Association has continued to thrive in recent years under the leadership of our President Darren Foster and Officer-Bearers Arthur Watson (Secretary), Daniel Izard (Treasurer), Rick Crocono (Appointments Officer), Bill Howard (Training Officer) and Paul Marsh (Training Committee) to now have 30 members of which 12 are also members of NSWCUSA.

The efforts of the Training Committee to improve the standard of officiating will continue to be high on the agenda for the 2017-18 season.

We continue to appreciate the contribution to our Association of two loyal Life Members, Bill Howard and Ray Marshall, and applaud the wise counsel of Greg Bulliman, one of our non-officiating, but most committed members.

The highlights of our last 12 months within our Association were:

- Our inaugural winner of the Doug Tyson Medal was awarded to Daniel Izard at our Annual Presentation Dinner in June 2016. This year's award will be tightly contested and will be announced during the winter months.
- We were well represented at this season's NSWDCFA Finals matches with Peter Moore, Rick Crocono, Daniel Izard, Michael Bulliman and Brett Bulliman representing our Association.
- We were able to have full coverage of umpires during our Junior and Senior Finals Series.

• Jason Wilton and Daniel Izard were appointed to both the Senior 1st Grade and Junior Under 16s Grand Finals, a great reward for their wonderful season in our competitions.

• NSWCUSA members Rick Crocono, Arthur Watson, Daniel Izard, Paul Marsh, Michael Conway, Tom Cooper, Thomas Daehler and Peter Moore represented our Zone in NSWDCFA matches and also were appointed to Junior and Senior Finals matches.

• NSWCUSA member Rick Crocono took on the responsibility of all match appointments for the Association, in addition to his continued commitment to NSW Premier Cricket throughout the season.

• We recognise the achievements of our members Darren Foster, Bill Howard, Arthur Watson and Rick Crocono who were appointed to NSWCUSA Representative matches during the season and Scott Pryde, who was appointed to this seasons Tim Creer Cup Final in Sydney Shires Cricket.

• Our parent Association – Fairfield-Liverpool Cricket Association in conjunction with the Green Valley Cricket Club under the leadership of Mark Long hosted a Pink Stumps Day at Greenway Park on February 12 involving teams from our Under 14s competition. It gave our future stars some exposure to turf cricket. The matches were kindly officiated by Daniel Izard and Arthur Watson in the promotion of the Jane McGrath Foundation.

• A total of 28 umpires officiated in various competitions and representative fixtures throughout the season. A big thanks to all involved.

The progress of our Association has been of great satisfaction and our committee will continue to move forward towards the 2017-18 season.

Northern District

Homer Paxton

The Umpires' Association of the Northern District Cricket Association (NDCA) had eight members, but one could not umpire because of physical impairment, another could not because of family reasons. Injury and retirement precluded two more from performing the whole season and yet another only umpired two matches because of family reasons. We had one round where there were only two umpires available.

We look forward to conducting umpire training on the Laws of Cricket 2017 Code.

The Northern Cricket Union (NCU) is an amalgam of both the NDCA and the Northern Suburbs Cricket Association. Greg Carmock and Homer Paxton are members of the Executive Committee. Both were scheduled to umpire in the 1st Grade Final, however wet weather prevented any play.

This season was the first ever where we would have had 16 qualified umpires for all semi-finals, unfortunately this season was also the first in history where the wet weather made the semi-finals impossible to proceed. Many thanks to the NSW Premier Cricket and Shires umpires who were available to help. They will be contacted next season.

Next season will see a consolidation of both NDCA and NCU playing conditions with the Sydney Cricket Association being used as a reference point.

We attempted to give Katie Collins a pathway and assistance with her umpiring development and we thank Berend du Plessis and Claire Polosak for their interest, encouragement, feedback and support.

The Umpire of the Season was won by Ian Sinden who is to try his skills in NSW Premier Cricket. We congratulate Ian and wish him well. The President and Secretary is still Homer Paxton who is on both the Executive Committee of the NDCA and the NCU and umpires mainly in Shires, but helps out locally when the one-day matches start.

This season was the first season where we could not fill all the umpires' positions for the junior representative season. Action has been taken so this does not occur again. Gerard Abood happened to umpire the Under 10 team given his son plays in the team and the umpire allocated had a sudden family commitment.

The two key ways to keep our umpires up to date will be a training course on the new Laws and also hopefully a guest speaker to the meeting we have in September before the season starts.

Cricket NSW

Mark Hughes

It is with pleasure I provide my first report as NSWCUA delegate to Cricket NSW.

After many years of service in this role, Dr David Dilley stood down as our delegate to the NSW Cricket Association. As well as representing our association, David was also an elected director to the NSW Cricket Board, and was also a Board Director of Cricket Australia for a short period of time. David was formally acknowledged for his service to Cricket NSW and leaves big shoes to fill in this position. If I can be half the servant to the game that David provided as an example, I will be well pleased.

By way of background, our association is one of a number that provides a delegate to these meetings of Cricket NSW. All 20 NSW Premier Cricket clubs are represented, along

with the eight country zones, ACT Cricket Association, NSW Districts Cricket Association, NSW Schools Cricket Association, NSW Women's Cricket Committee and Sydney Shires Competition, along with three Appointed Directors of the NSW Cricket Board, 37 in all.

The Annual General Meeting held in September 2016 saw the reappointment of Mr Alan Davidson AM MBE (also a patron of our association), The Hon. John Howard OM AC and His Excellency General The Hon. David Hurley AS DSC (ret), as patrons of NSWCA. Michael Slater was nominated by the Board to be elected as a Life Member of the NSWCA, with Mark Taylor presenting his nomination on the evening. The AGM also saw the re-election of Elected Directors, the Hon Kevin Greene, Mr Ian Hogg and Mr John Warn. The Hon. Patricia Forsythe was also an Appointed Director. Annual financial statements were tabled showing NSWCA to be in a strong financial position with revenues of \$39.4m, expenses of \$37.6m, and surplus of \$1.8m. Total equity increased to net assets of \$17.4m in the financial statement.

At the Ordinary General Meeting that followed the AGM, Mr David Thompson of Western Suburbs Cricket Club was elected Director to replace Dr David Dilley following his resignation. Delegates also voted on changes to the NSWCA constitution, with a significant change allowing for persons outside of Delegates of NSWCA becoming eligible to be an Elected Director, which should expand the quality of candidates for this role going forward.

During the year, performance on and off field was strong. At senior level, NSW finished third in the Sheffield Shield, narrowly missing the final after a close loss to Western Australia in the final round. NSW won the Domestic One Day Competition defeating Queensland in the final. The NSW women's team won the WNCL defeating Queensland in the

final, taking their crown back after a 10 year winning streak was broken in 2015-16. In the Big Bash, the Sydney Sixers lost the final to the Perth Scorchers, with last year's champions Sydney Thunder unable to replicate their winning form from the previous year. In the WBBL, the Sydney Sixers won the competition defeating the Scorchers in the final, with last year's champions Sydney Thunder finishing 6th.

Delegates meetings during the year were provided presentations from the Cricket Performance department and the two Sydney Big Bash franchises. The BBL franchises are providing excellent revenue streams which flow back to NSW Cricket, as a result we are in a healthy state and are in excellent hands moving forward to 2017-18.

At delegate meetings we were often reminded of the excellent work of our staff at Cricket NSW, and were once again acknowledged for providing 100% coverage of NSW Premier Cricket and Sydney Shires Cricket competitions. Our umpire's progression in the Cricket Australia pathway was also noted, with our umpires in all CA competitions performing to high standards.

This was a year of learning the ropes for me as a delegate, and I hope to make a more vocal contribution should I be given the opportunity to continue in the role in the future.



Sydney Cricket Association

Laurie Borg

Sydney Cricket Association Committee of Management

Chairman	Andrew Falk
Deputy Chairman	Craig Hambleton
Committee	Evan Atkins, Tim Cruickshank, Andrew Frank, Brian Freedman, Joshua Lalor, Richard Timbs
NSWCUSA Delegate	Laurie Borg
Chairman Shires Competition Sub-Committee	Glenn Workman

The Sydney Cricket Association held its Annual General Meeting on 15 August 2016.

During 2016-17 Life Membership of the SCA was awarded to Max Bonnell, Richard Cook and Greg Lill. Mr Bonnell has been involved with NSW Premier Cricket since 1979. He has been a member of the Western Suburbs and Sydney University clubs. Mr Bonnell appeared in every grade during his playing days managing to take 460 wickets. During his time with the SCA Mr Bonnell held a number of roles. From 2001-2015 he was Deputy Code of Conduct Commissioner, where Mr Bonnell provided hours of free legal service, evaluating reports and discussing them with the Commissioner, liaising with clubs, players and umpires, and prosecuting cases before the Judiciary Committee.

Mr Cook has served on the Committee of Fairfield-Liverpool Cricket Club for the past 21 seasons, the last 14 being in the role of President. Mr Cook has been the Fairfield-Liverpool delegate to the SCA and has served on the SCA Committee of Management for the past 14 seasons, including four years as Chairman and two years as

Deputy Chairman. In that time he has helped drive enormous change and improvement in NSW Premier Cricket, helping it become the best club cricket competition in Australia. Mr Cook is a member of NSWCUSA.

Mr Lill is a Life Member of NSWCUSA and was honoured by the SCA for his service as an umpire since season 1986-87, the only umpire to have officiated in 400 First Grade matches.

Greg Lill has officiated in NSW Premier Cricket in Sydney for 30 years. In that time he has supervised 513 matches and now sits fourth on the all-time list of SCA matches umpired, 400 of these matches have been in first grade. Mr Lill has also made a significant contribution by way of mentoring umpires and facilitating training courses for prospective umpires.

NSW Premier Cricket Competitions were programed as follows:

- First Grade – Five limited-overs matches and ten two-day matches.
- Second to Fifth Grades – Seven limited-overs matches and eight two-day matches.
- Kingsgrove Sports T20 Cup – Each team played four preliminary round matches.
- Poidevin-Gray Shield – Six preliminary round matches.
- AW Green Shield – Seven preliminary round matches.

McDonald's continued its sponsorship of NSW Premier Cricket and Sydney Shires Cricket.

NSWCUSA is proud that 100% of NSW Premier Cricket and Sydney Shires Cricket matches had two umpires. The availability and commitment of all umpires is appreciated. Troy Penman and Stephen Blomfield worked closely together throughout the season to ensure all matches were covered with umpires, their efforts are appreciated. They are a great team.

The excellent coverage is a tribute to the recruitment and training

programs of NSWCUSA and the Sydney Shires Cricket Umpires' Association, the two Associations work positively together for the benefit of the NSW Premier Cricket and Sydney Shires Cricket competitions in recruiting, training and developing match officials.

Congratulations to Ben Treloar who won the George Borwick Memorial Award. To win this award requires commitment to the Association on and off the field, and Ben is an exceptional example of a highly skilled umpire who is more than happy to regularly attend monthly meetings and Association functions and assist NSWCUSA members when he can. Ben also delivered the pre-season and finals series rules presentations.

The following NSW Premier Cricket Panel umpires made their First Grade debut this season and are offered congratulations:

- Anthony Bathe
- Gaurav Desai
- Roberto Howard
- Daniel Nichols
- David Rees
- Steve O'Shaughnessy

The Kingsgrove Sports T20 Cup comprised the 20 NSW Premier Cricket clubs along with teams from ACT, Central Coast, Illawarra and Newcastle. This was a four round competition with the Final being played at the SCG. Umpires from all four regional areas received appointments in the Kingsgrove Sports T20 Cup – Kumar Jeyakkumar, (ACT), James Figallo (Central Coast), David Cullen and Neil Findlay (Illawarra) and Ross McKim (Newcastle).

We were also pleased to welcome Gary Crombie (Newcastle), Greg Jones (Western) and Lachlan Walker (Southern) to umpire matches in the Kingsgrove Sports T20 Cup. It is pleasing to be able to offer these opportunities to high quality country umpires.

We offer congratulations to the Northern District Cricket Club and the Burwood Briars for their respective successes as Club Champions in NSW Premier Cricket and Sydney Shires Cricket competitions. We also offer our congratulations to those clubs in the respective competitions which gained premierships in each of the grades, they being:

NSW Premier Cricket

First Grade (Belvidere Cup)	Sydney University
Second Grade (Albert Cup)	Sydney
Third Grade (Mitchell Cup)	Northern District
Fourth Grade (Reid Cup)	Sydney
Fifth Grade (David Sherwood Cup)	Randwick-Petersham
First Grade Limited Overs	Penrith
Kingsgrove Sports T20 Cup	Northern District
Poidevin-Gray Shield	Parramatta
A W Green Shield	Sydney

Sydney Shires Cricket

First Grade (RB Clark Cup)	Mount Pritchard-Southern District
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Second Grade (SJ Mayne Trophy)	Burwood Briars
Third Grade (JB Hollander Trophy)	Warringah
Fourth Grade (Harry Culbert Trophy)	Burwood Briars
Frank Gray Shield	Georges River

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 NSW Premier Cricket Finals were as follows:

First Grade, Sydney University v Bankstown at Bankstown Oval
Gerard Abood and Greg Davidson

Second Grade, Northern District v Sydney at Mark Taylor Oval
Ben Treloar and Anthony Wilds

Third Grade, Northern District v Mosman at Allan Border Oval
Simon Lightbody and Troy Penman

Fourth Grade, Sydney v Gordon at Drummoyne Oval
Darren Goodger and Keiran Knight

Fifth Grade, St George v Randwick Petersham at Hurstville Oval
Andrew Hamilton and Phil Rainger

First Grade Limited Overs, Penrith v Hawkesbury at Howell Oval
Darren Goodger and Steve O'Shaughnessy

Kingsgrove Sports T20 Cup, Mosman v Northern District at SCG
Steve O'Shaughnessy and Ben Treloar

Poidevin Gray Shield, Parramatta v St George at Old Kings Oval
Andrew Hamilton and Geoff Irvine

A W Green Shield, Northern District v Sydney at Mark Taylor Oval
Stuart Grocock and Roberto Howard

The Association acknowledges here the appointment of:

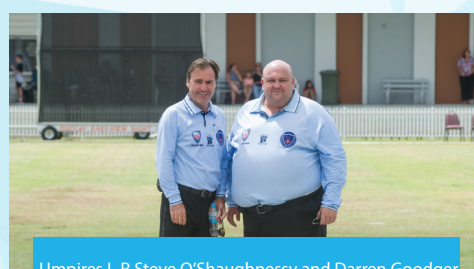
- Stephen Blomfield and Anthony Raymond to umpire the Sydney Shires Cricket First Grade Final played between North West Sydney and Mount Pritchard-Southern Districts at Joe McAleer Reserve.

- Laurie Borg and Bob McGregor to umpire the Women's Premier Cricket First Grade Final played between Gordon and Sydney Rangers and Gordon at BISP2.

Congratulations to all concerned.



Umpires L-R Greg Davidson and Gerard Abood



Umpires L-R Steve O'Shaughnessy and Darren Goodger

The selection of the NSW Premier Cricket umpiring panels remained the responsibility of the Coaching Panel which was appointed by the Board and comprised Darren Goodger (Chairman), Graham Chudleigh, Geoff Garland and Graham Reed. As in previous years the criteria for panel selection included availability, commitment, perceived match fitness and suitability, previous observations, reports from captains and attendance at necessary meetings. The Coaching Panel made selections based on potential and ability already displayed, some room was also left for intuition in selections. The Coaching Panel ensured that selections to the various panels were made on merit.

The umpire appointments to the NSW Premier Cricket Finals (First to Fifth Grades) were made by a selection panel comprising Graham Chudleigh, Errol Cranney, Bob Davis, Geoff Garland, Bill Hendricks and Graham Reed.

The off-field observers were Graham Chudleigh, Errol Cranney, Bob Davis, Mark Grant, Bill Hendricks and Graham Reed all of whom were thorough and committed in their role which saw over 330 reports made on 131 different umpires, with relevant and detailed feedback supplied. Administration Officer, Nic Bills, is hereby acknowledged and thanked for his timely distribution of observer reports. Mr Bills did an excellent job.

A total of 190 umpires officiated in NSW Premier Cricket in season 2016-17.

Umpire appointments to NSW Premier Cricket competitions were the responsibility of the Executive Officer and the Administration Manager. The Administration Manager and Administration Officer were responsible for the coordination 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, Sydney Shires Cricket and Women's Premier Cricket was again undertaken by SCA staff. The umpire appointments to Sydney Shires Cricket and Women's Premier Cricket were the responsibility of the Appointment Officer within their respective Associations with significant volunteer time being spent by Stephen Blomfield (Shires) and Dr John Colwell (Women's) in professionally completing these duties. The Association records its thanks here to Mr Blomfield and Dr Colwell for their dedication and commitment to excellence. Their work is appreciated by the SCA.

NSWCUSA keeps a record of umpire appointments to the NSW 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 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.

Match certificates to those members who were present, and who qualified for them, were presented at the Annual Dinner. Congratulations to the following members who reached a "milestone" during the 2016-17 season:

750 matches
Arthur Watson
400 matches
Geoff Garland
300 matches
Stephen Blomfield
Darren Goodger
200 matches
Kadhirvelou Dhandapani

Ragu Rajagopalan
Karl Wentzel
150 matches
Greg Davidson
Zaheer Nazir
Steve Starks
Anthony Wilds
100 matches
Tony Bergman
Darren Foster
Roberto Howard
Anil Pillai
Claire Polosak
Ian Tabrett
Malcolm Ward

A total record of match appointments of those individual members who officiated in NSW Premier Cricket during the 2016-17 season is provided in this Annual Report. The statistics, where complete, record NSW Premier Cricket and Sydney Shires Cricket match appointments from the date on which the member joined the Association until the end of the season. The figures do not include appointments to Poidevin-Gray Shield, A W Green Shield, Frank Gray Shield, or any other heterogeneous competition nor to any representative fixtures, but do include appointment to matches in the First Grade Limited Overs Competition.

Congratulations are extended to Laurie Borg who in round 5 officiated his 150th First Grade match in the fixture between North Sydney and Parramatta at North Sydney Oval.



It was pleasing during the season to welcome 33 members from Affiliated Associations who officiated in NSW Premier Cricket to further their experience.

NSWCUSA members are welcome to apply to the Executive Officer to officiate in NSW Premier Cricket. This is a great way for members from our affiliates to experience officiating in the best club competition in Australia. By doing so you broaden

Darren Close.

This year we were also pleased to welcome Andrew Micenko (Western Australian Cricket Umpires' Association). Mr Micenko umpired in Round 12 at Pratten Park in a First Grade match between Western Suburbs and Campbelltown-Camden with Laurie Borg on a very hot weekend in Sydney. Mr Micenko performed very well.

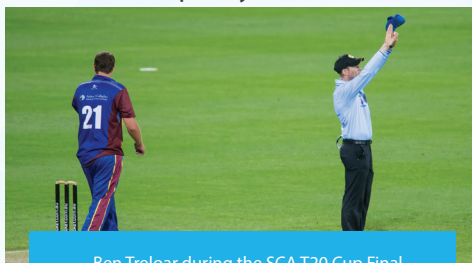
NSWCUSA acknowledges with thanks the work and support of Code of Conduct Commissioner, John McGruther and the Assistant Commissioners. Mr McGruther acts swiftly in handling matters which are reported and is respected for being the "Sergeant at Arms" for those who report alleged breaches of the Code. He is genuine in his attempt to ensure SCA matches are played within the spirit of the game and encourages umpires to work together with captains in managing matches in a positive and constructive manner. Mr McGruther offers his services to the game and our umpires in a volunteer capacity. This Association



Gerard Abood at the 1st Grade Grand Final

your experience and add value to NSW Premier Cricket.

Simon Burns (Tasmanian Cricket Umpires' and Scorers' Association) was a welcome addition to NSW Premier Round 12 where, at Sydney University No. 1 Oval, he umpired the First Grade match between Sydney University and Parramatta, standing with Troy Penman. He impressed all and sundry with his accurate judgement, decisiveness and positive attitude to the game. Whilst visiting Sydney, Mr Burns was a fine ambassador for Cricket Tasmania and TCUSA on and off the field. His visit was part of an annual umpire exchange program between NSWCUSA and Cricket Tasmania. NSWCUSA member, Troy Penman, umpired a First Grade match in the Cricket Tasmania Premier League in Hobart and his work with Richard Widows (High Performance Umpire Coach, Cricket Tasmania) was valuable for Mr Penman who appreciated the interaction with Mr Widows and the quality of the feedback provided by him. Mr Penman stood in the Round 17 match between Kingborough and Clarence at Kingston Twin Ovals with



Ben Treloar during the SCA T20 Cup Final

thanked for their contribution and support of NSWCUSA members.

The NSW Premier Cricket Premiers' Dinner was held at Dockside on 28 April 2017 and attended by NSWCUSA Directors Geoff Garland and Treasurer Laurie Borg, as well as NSWCUSA staff in Darren Goodger, Nic Bills and Troy Penman. Darren Goodger was presented with the NSW Premier Cricket First Grade Umpire of the Year by Geoff Garland. The 2016-17 NSW Premier Cricket Award Winners are listed below and the Association offers congratulations to the following:

- O'Reilly Medal for First Grade Player of the Year – Elliot Richtor (Gordon) and Mason Crane (Gordon)
 - Spirit of Cricket – Sydney University
 - Coach of the Year – Trevor Chappell (Gordon)
 - First Grade Ground of the Year – Joe McAleer Reserve (Blacktown)
 - Lower Grade Ground of the Year – Merrylands Oval (Parramatta)
 - First Grade Captain of the Year – Nick Larkin (Sydney University) and Chris Green (Northern District)
 - Second Grade Captain of the Year – Daniel Jacob (Sydney)
 - Third Grade Captain of the Year – Rodney Krause (St George)
 - Fourth Grade Captain of the Year – Alasdair Grant (Sydney University)
 - Fifth Grade Captain of the Year – Matthew Greal (St George)
 - Club Championship – Northern District
 - Benaud Medal for Player of First Grade Final – Ryan Carters (Sydney University)
 - Michael Bevan Medal for Player of First Grade Limited Overs Cup Final – Michael Castle (Penrith)
 - Player of Twenty20 Cup Final – Daniel Hughes (Northern District)
 - Shane Lee Medal for Player of Poidevin-Gray Shield Final – Tim Ward (Parramatta)
 - Kevin Cunningham Medal for Player of A W Green Shield Final – Thomas Ivers (Sydney)
- The NSW Premier Cricket First Grade Team of the Year is listed below:
- Mason Crane (Gordon / Elliot Richtor (Gordon) (Co-Captains), Andrew

Harriot (Northern District), Josh Clarke (Hawkesbury), Nick Larkin (Sydney University), Nathan Price (Randwick Petersham), Anthony Sams (Randwick Petersham), Nick Bertus (Parramatta), Nic Bills (Sydney), Daniel Sams (Randwick Petersham), Ben Martin (Parramatta), Jarrad Burke (Bankstown).

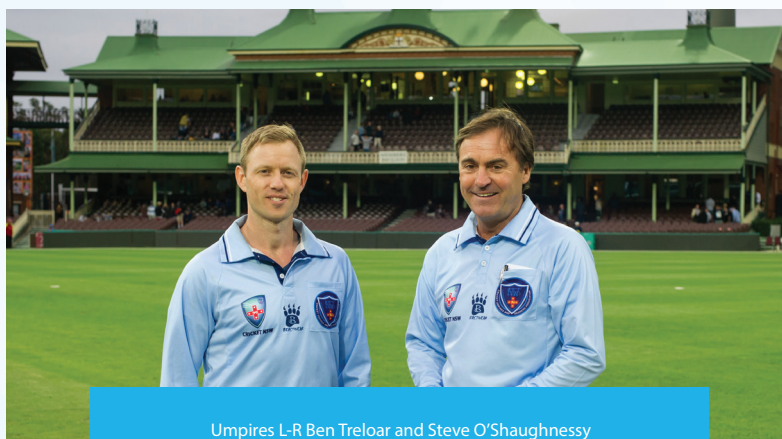
We were delighted to see Administration Officer, Nic Bills, selected in this team on the back of his 46 first grade wickets for Sydney. This is reward for his hard work and consistent performances.

The relationship between NSWCUSA and SCA continues to be excellent. To Andrew Falk and his Committee of Management we express our most sincere gratitude and thanks for their encouragement and support. NSWCUSA acknowledges the assistance and cooperation provided by the SCA Secretary Bruce Whitehouse and NSW Premier Cricket Manager Roy Formica. Their efforts, and that of Hayley Blight, Clare Crewdson, Andrew Gilchrist, Amanda Green and Daniel McKenna are appreciated. The professionalism of the SCA and Operations teams at Cricket NSW is to be commended as is their genuine support of NSWCUSA.

The usual behind the scenes work continues in the "non-playing season" and September 2017 will be upon us soon enough. It is anticipated that we will have more new recruits to welcome to umpiring in the SCA competitions. We look forward to the coming SCA season in NSW Premier Cricket, Sydney Shires Cricket and Women's Premier Cricket with great energy and enthusiasm, a season which will see the introduction of Laws of Cricket 2017 Code.



Greg Davidson during the NSW Premier Cricket 1st Grade Final



Umpires L-R Ben Treloar and Steve O'Shaughnessy prior to the start of the Kingsgrove Sports T20 Cup



Steve O'Shaughnessy during the NSW Premier Cricket 1st Grade Limited Overs Final

The following table is a record of match appointments of those individual members who officiated during 2016-17 in SCA Premier or Shires Cricket and shows a career tally from the date they joined the Association up to the end of this current season. These statistics do not count matches officiated 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 Competition.

UMPIRE	1	2	3	4	5	SHIRES	TOTAL
ABBEY, David	0	11	23	8	7	7	56
ABOOD, Gerard	90	20	2	6	11	4	133
ACKERMAN, Andrew	0	0	3	8	1	2	14
AHASAN, Mohammad	0	0	0	0	3	2	5
AHMED, Asfar	0	0	0	0	3	8	11
ALLAN, Wayne	4	0	0	0	0	0	4
ANDERSON, Michael	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
ANG, Tommy	58	44	34	17	13	4	170
APAY, Christian	0	0	0	0	0	7	7
AROK, Stephen	0	0	4	11	9	4	28
BADALATI, Vince	0	0	1	19	11	8	39
BANDARA, Dinusha	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
BANODKAR, Mahesh	0	0	0	0	2	39	41
BARNES, John	66	166	39	39	30	50	390
BASAPPA, Bharat	0	0	0	0	0	8	8
BATHE, Anthony	1	17	1	0	0	0	19
BATTISHILL, Kevin	0	34	36	43	22	9	144
BAXTER, Bruce	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
BELL, Grahame	0	0	3	17	20	42	82
BERGMAN, Tony	0	0	0	0	0	113	113
BLOMFIELD, Stephen	3	1	2	2	4	291	303
BONNEY, Al	0	1	2	1	0	0	4
BOORER, Matt	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
BORG, Laurie	158	188	31	19	24	14	434
BOWMAN, Ian	0	0	0	0	0	147	147
BREAKSPEAR, Brian	0	0	6	4	3	84	97
BRISTOW, Brad	0	0	3	8	20	16	47
BUCKLAND, Ken	69	53	45	21	12	69	269
BURGOYNE, John	0	5	5	6	0	1	17
BURNS, Roger	0	12	1	0	0	0	13
BURNS, Simon	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
BURTON, Daniel	0	0	0	0	0	32	32
CALABRO, Vince	10	2	0	0	2	1	15
CAMPBELL, Malcolm	0	0	0	5	4	28	37
CAMPBELL, Neil	0	0	0	0	1	54	55
CANTORI, Aldo	0	0	0	7	5	2	14
CAREW, Ian	0	0	4	16	15	6	41
CARPINI, Tony	0	1	8	27	10	6	52
CARR, Tony	0	0	16	7	6	1	30
CARTER, Charlie	0	0	0	0	0	5	5
CASSIN, Chris	26	9	0	1	1	1	38
CHEGWIDDEN, Les	0	0	0	0	0	42	42

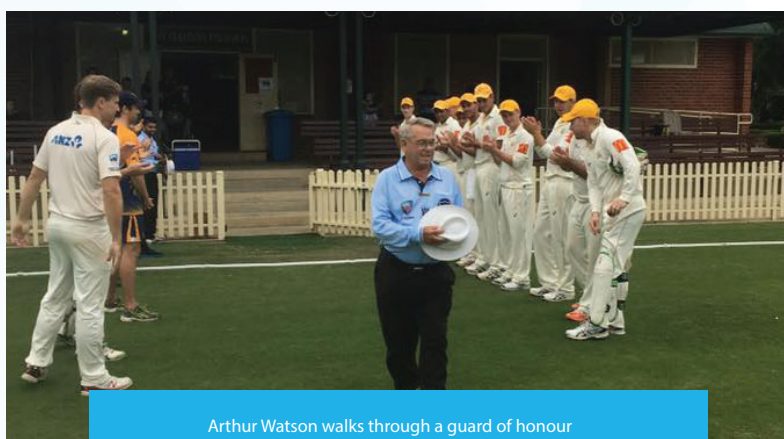
UMPIRE	1	2	3	4	5	SHIRES	TOTAL
CHRISTEN, Richard	0	0	0	26	33	126	185
CLEMENTS, Stephen	0	0	0	0	0	82	82
COATES, Andrew	0	1	13	5	3	3	25
COLES, Mark	0	0	4	8	8	3	23
COLWELL, John	0	0	1	4	15	11	31
CONWAY, Michael	0	0	0	0	2	77	79
COOPER, David	0	10	11	27	19	0	67
COOPER, Tom	5	39	71	30	35	9	189
COTTER, Mark	0	0	0	0	0	5	5
CROCONO, Rick	0	3	10	2	0	48	63
CROZIER, Andrew	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
CULLEN, David	3	2	0	0	0	0	5
DAEHLER, Thomas	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
DAMODARAN, Rajesh	0	1	7	0	0	12	20
DARCY, John	0	38	108	45	27	12	230
DAVIDSON, Greg	125	14	9	2	1	2	153
DAVIES, Keith	0	0	0	0	0	53	53
DAVIES, Reece	0	0	0	0	1	15	16
DAVY, Adam	0	22	10	10	4	4	50
DAYAL, Nitin	0	0	0	0	3	1	4
DE SILVA, Nirmal	0	0	0	3	7	12	22
DeCELIS, Brian	0	0	0	0	0	43	43
DESAI, Gaurav	2	29	7	7	12	8	65
DHANDAPANI, Kadhivelou	5	34	74	34	35	30	212
DODWELL, Simon	0	0	0	0	0	25	25
DUFF, Cameron	0	7	24	10	2	20	63
DUNN, Michael	0	0	0	0	0	36	36
DuPLESSIS, Berend	23	15	13	7	4	12	74
DURAISAMY, Sivaram	0	0	0	0	4	4	8
ELLOY, Keith	0	0	0	0	0	8	8
EVANS, John	253	32	51	29	15	5	385
EVANS, Shane	0	0	0	3	3	12	18
FAIRLIE, Simon	0	0	0	0	0	22	22
FARRELL, Paul	0	3	47	50	34	6	140
FERGUSON, Brian	151	64	48	34	22	12	331
FIGALLO, James	15	18	3	4	2	3	45
FINNEMORE, Clay	0	0	0	0	0	37	37
FORD, Noel	0	0	0	3	6	5	14
FORLIANO, Gerry	3	57	93	33	33	6	225
FOSTER, Darren	61	20	6	9	9	7	112
FRECKLINGTON, Mark	0	5	6	1	0	0	12
GAL, Michael	0	1	4	30	10	3	48
GANDEVIA, Robin	0	40	58	14	15	58	185
GANGULY, Saurabh	0	0	4	3	1	3	11
GARLAND, Geoff	132	167	45	22	22	13	401

UMPIRE	1	2	3	4	5	SHIRES	TOTAL
GARWOOD, Robert	0	0	2	24	9	8	43
GAVIN, David	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
GLACKEN, Bill	0	0	1	6	31	16	54
GLAZEBOOK, Graeme	7	2	0	0	0	0	9
GOODGER, Darren	238	22	12	12	14	19	317
GOODMAN, David	0	0	0	0	0	79	79
GRIBBEN, Tony	0	0	0	6	3	11	20
GROCOCK, Stu	43	7	5	3	0	1	59
GUMBLETON, Tim	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
HAMILTON, Andrew	142	42	17	11	5	5	222
HARRISON, Spencer	0	0	0	0	2	229	231
HARROD, Jim	0	11	0	0	0	1	12
HAVILAND, Chris	0	0	2	56	99	55	212
HAYNES, Alan	0	0	0	1	3	0	4
HEANEY, Mark	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
HINDS, Denis	0	0	2	15	12	3	32
HITCHEN, Clive	0	0	2	16	28	1	47
HOBSON, Anthony	42	16	2	1	5	5	71
HOLLAND, Ivan	0	0	0	0	1	216	217
HONEYWOOD, Peter	0	0	2	17	31	9	59
HOSSAIN, Billy	0	0	0	5	4	9	18
HOWARD, Roberto	8	19	19	27	21	7	101
HOWSE, Geoff	0	0	3	8	29	32	72
HUGHES, Mark	72	29	10	6	5	50	172
HUMPHREY, Julian	0	0	0	0	3	1	4
HUNTER, Kim	0	0	0	0	0	89	89
IRVINE, Geoff	20	46	15	1	11	3	96
ISLAM, Monoyarul	0	0	0	0	3	11	14
JAYAKODY, Dhanushka	0	0	0	3	8	9	20
JAYATILAKE, Lalith	0	0	0	5	26	33	64
JEYAKKUMAR, Kumar	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
JOHNSON, Paul	0	41	31	12	4	3	91
JONES, Greg	26	23	2	5	2	0	58
KAIN, Lindsay	118	207	101	93	51	28	598
KENT, Neville	1	9	1	4	0	0	15
KHAN, Zafar	0	0	0	2	0	6	8
KING, Chris	27	88	134	18	8	11	286
KINGSFORD-SMITH, Tony	52	195	30	37	54	111	479
KIRKNESS, John	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
KNIGHT, Keiran	22	3	1	2	0	0	28
KOSCHEL, Gary	0	1	7	7	7	2	24
KULKARNI, Rahul	0	0	0	2	12	9	23
KUMAR, Balvinder	0	0	1	47	43	14	105
KUMAR, Kishore	0	0	0	2	9	19	30

UMPIRE	1	2	3	4	5	SHIRES	TOTAL
KUMAR, Sathish	0	8	5	3	7	5	28
LEAHY, Kevin	27	81	55	33	21	15	232
LEES, Craig	3	21	20	5	8	3	60
LIGHTBODY, Simon	72	6	2	3	0	0	83
LIGHTLEY, Shane	0	3	15	9	10	2	39
LILL, Greg	400	44	30	25	15	5	519
LUCITTI, Laurie	0	0	3	18	17	2	40
LUKE, William	0	0	0	0	0	37	37
LULKA, Adrian	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
MADAN, Ajit	0	0	0	0	0	55	55
MALONEY, Rob	0	14	18	11	5	48	96
MANWANI, Saurabh	0	0	0	0	1	6	7
MARSH, Paul	0	0	1	5	10	3	19
MARWAHA, Varun	0	15	36	19	15	3	88
MASSINGHAM, Bill	3	51	4	8	1	1	68
MASTERS, Darrin	0	3	6	1	0	0	10
MATHEWS, Rupert	0	5	1	0	1	163	170
MAXWELL, Stephen	0	0	0	0	0	8	8
McAULLEY, Gary	0	31	16	7	7	3	64
McCLELLAND, David	0	0	0	4	11	3	18
McGINN, Cameron	0	22	39	6	5	3	75
McGREGOR, Bob	29	28	36	14	12	2	121
McKIM, Ross	6	0	0	0	0	0	6
McMARTIN, Darren	0	9	24	21	22	8	84
McMILLAN, Brett	0	59	35	82	73	29	278
McNAMARA, Peter	7	45	30	34	23	6	145
MEHTA, Chinmay	0	0	2	30	21	10	63
MICENKO, Andrew	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
MONAGHAN, Alan	24	60	18	26	11	3	142
MOONEY, Peter	66	140	12	14	11	181	424
MOORE, Peter	0	11	21	8	3	2	45
MOORE, Wayne	0	0	0	0	0	54	54
NAZIR, Zaheer	19	52	33	24	22	4	154
NELSON, Ryan	17	11	2	1	0	2	33
NEWSOM, Ian	0	1	4	15	15	41	76
NICHOLS, Daniel	2	26	3	8	6	1	46
NICKL, Marc	134	25	8	12	10	5	194
O'CONNOR, Neil	0	0	2	16	33	4	55
OPPENHEIM, Dennis	0	0	0	0	0	42	42
O'SHAUGHNESSY, Steve	13	0	0	0	0	0	13
OTTAVIANO, Joe	0	0	3	6	12	4	25
OTTAVIANO, Nathan	0	0	0	1	4	6	11
OVERLAND, Tim	0	0	0	0	0	13	13
OZA, Kedar	0	30	75	11	5	5	126
PANSE, Kushal	0	0	0	0	0	11	11

UMPIRE	1	2	3	4	5	SHIRES	TOTAL
PARIHAR, Prashant	0	0	1	16	15	14	46
PARKER, Trevor	0	0	0	0	0	131	131
PATEL, Sharad	0	20	2	5	2	1	30
PAXTON, Homer	0	0	0	0	0	54	54
PEARCE, John	0	3	1	1	0	0	5
PENMAN, Troy	25	24	8	8	4	2	71
PHANDIS, Prathamesh	0	0	0	1	1	1	3
PILLAI, Ananthan	0	0	0	0	0	12	12
PILLAI, Anil	0	39	33	19	12	2	105
POLOSACK, Claire	16	10	40	15	19	5	105
PONSFORD, Derek	0	0	0	0	0	132	132
PORTER, Rod	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
PRABHAKAR, Yatin	0	0	8	4	13	15	40
PRAKASH, Phil	0	0	0	0	3	39	42
PRYDE, Scott	0	0	0	0	0	20	20
RAHEJA, Vir	0	0	0	4	9	12	25
RAHMAN, Ashafur	0	0	2	4	13	20	39
RAINER, Phil	14	2	1	0	1	1	19
RAJA, Rajesh	0	0	0	4	8	12	24
RAJAGOPALAN, Ragu	0	0	9	74	87	33	203
RAMADURAI, Vasanth	0	0	0	0	3	3	6
RAYMOND, Anthony	2	0	0	0	0	56	58
REES, David	2	8	2	2	0	1	15
RILEY, Gerard	0	7	20	1	0	69	97
ROBERTS, Michael	0	1	36	17	26	113	193
RODGIE, David	0	2	7	6	0	0	15
ROGAN, Scott	0	0	3	14	5	1	23
SAJOWITZ, Bede	0	1	14	5	5	1	26
SAKIB, Najumus	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
SAMAD, Sayad	0	0	0	7	10	7	24
SANT, Shalil	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
SCHOKMAN, Trevor	0	0	0	1	2	189	192
SCOTT, Ross	0	0	0	1	0	43	44
SHARMA, Neerav	0	0	0	0	4	0	4
SHIELD, Bob	0	14	29	7	8	69	127
SINGHAM, Mano	0	0	0	1	1	89	91
SMELLIE, Patrick	0	0	0	0	1	140	141
SMITH, David	0	0	5	11	8	1	25
SMITH, Gordon	0	0	0	1	2	189	192
SMITH, Neil	4	0	0	0	0	0	4
SRINIVASAN, Pawan	0	0	0	0	0	24	24
SRINIVASAN, Ramadurai	0	0	0	2	12	3	17
STARKS, Steve	51	18	34	13	9	35	160
STEINDLER, Andrew	0	0	1	14	14	85	114
STUBBINGS, Glen	33	14	10	2	3	20	82
SUBRAMANIAM, Praba	0	0	0	0	11	19	30

UMPIRE	1	2	3	4	5	SHIRES	TOTAL
SWAN , Graham	0	2	45	37	27	5	116
TABRETT, Ian	0	2	0	0	0	100	102
TANSWELL, Peter	0	0	0	0	4	3	7
TATE, Peter	147	28	29	20	18	4	246
TAYLOR, Lawrie	0	0	1	14	32	3	50
THIAGARAJAN, MK	0	0	30	44	56	15	145
THORPE, Jason	0	0	0	0	0	12	12
TRELOAR, Ben	106	28	13	16	8	11	182
VARADARAJAN, Sundar	0	0	0	3	6	6	15
VASEY, Andrew	0	19	57	19	23	6	124
VASEY, Tony	0	0	19	60	45	5	129
VERCO, Geoff	0	10	48	29	24	4	115
WALKER, John	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
WARD, Malcolm	0	0	0	0	0	101	101
WARD, Steve	0	1	5	15	6	5	32
WATSON, Arthur	365	60	83	129	93	21	751
WEIR, Chris	62	94	217	86	38	47	544
WENT, David	8	1	0	0	0	0	9
WENTZEL, Karl	79	54	20	10	15	26	204
WHEELER, Geoff	0	3	0	0	0	137	140
WHEELER, Michael	0	1	0	0	0	116	117
WHITE, Graeme	0	0	0	0	0	29	29
WHITEHOUSE, Bruce	0	4	14	6	7	90	121
WICKS, Kevin	0	4	1	0	0	0	5
WILDS, Anthony	144	8	1	2	0	0	155
WILLIAMS, John	0	0	9	95	183	83	370
WISEMAN, Brian	0	1	11	34	8	7	61
WOOD, Bruce	0	1	2	0	1	1	5
WOOD, Stuart	0	3	27	24	8	57	119
YARAD, Andrew	0	0	3	9	8	0	20



Arthur Watson walks through a guard of honour prior to the start of his 750th SCA match

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Records Correct as of the end of the 2016-17 Season

UMPIRE	Last Umpired	1	2	3	4	5	SHIRES	CAREER
WATSON, Arthur	Current	365	60	83	129	93	21	751
KAIN, Lindsay	Current	118	207	101	93	51	28	598
WEIR, Chris	Current	62	94	217	86	38	47	544
LILL, Greg	Current	400	44	30	25	15	5	519
KINGSFORD-SMITH, Tony	Current	52	195	30	37	54	111	479
CHUDLEIGH, Graham	2015-16	109	80	85	93	67	18	452
BORG, Laurie	Current	158	188	31	19	24	14	434
TYSON, Doug	2013-14	45	280	43	39	10	16	433
MOONEY, Peter	Current	66	140	12	14	11	181	424
GARLAND, Geoff	Current	132	167	45	22	22	13	401
MacNAMARA, John	2011-12	0	1	48	164	135	53	401
BARNES, John	Current	66	166	39	39	30	50	390
EVANS, John	Current	253	32	51	29	15	5	385
REISMAN, John	2006-07	64	73	87	85	45	31	385
LIVINGSTON, Bruce	1998-99	75	129	44	34	52	49	383
QUAKEN, Keith	2002-03	139	20	20	35	57	100	371
LALOR, Brian	2012-13	8	133	81	94	43	11	370
WILLIAMS, John	Current	0	0	9	95	183	83	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
GOODARD, Barry	2002-03	133	84	37	43	16	19	332
HENDRICKS, Bill	2014-15	265	33	14	12	2	6	332
FERGUSON, Brian	Current	151	64	48	34	22	12	331
DONAHOO, Tim	2010-11	208	53	36	18	4	11	330
MARSHALL, Alan	1994-95	262	17	13	24	5	3	324
GOODGER, Darren	Current	238	22	12	12	14	19	317
HUGHES, Jack	1997-98	133	31	29	48	31	45	317
CARTER, Murray	1998-99	0	21	76	85	68	58	308
BROOKS, Tom	1993-94	196	12	10	46	12	30	306
BLOMFIELD, Stephen	Current	3	1	2	2	4	291	303
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
WENNERBOM, Nick	2014-15	112	62	50	35	14	14	287
GRIFFIN, Alan	2008-09	4	120	92	44	16	10	286
KING, Chris	Current	27	88	134	18	8	11	286
GREEN, Alan	2008-09	26	66	40	27	17	109	285
ARMOUR, Bernie	1986-87	43	166	37	22	2	11	281
McMILLAN, Brett	Current	0	59	35	82	73	29	278
TIMBS, David	2011-12	25	164	17	30	19	15	270

UMPIRE	Last Umpired	1	2	3	4	5	SHIRES	CAREER
BUCKLAND, Ken	Current	69	53	45	21	12	69	269
RODEN, Bill	2009-10	188	22	21	17	10	11	269
HEAD, Robert	2005-06	65	61	48	52	26	15	267
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
HARRIS, Rocky	1988-89	201	22	9	15	1	2	250
CAMERON, Jim	2008-09	195	24	5	15	5	4	248
TATE, Peter	Current	147	28	29	20	18	4	246
THOMPSON, John	2003-04	0	76	77	60	20	7	240
ELDRIDGE, David	1999-00	135	28	31	15	18	7	234
LEAHY, Kevin	Current	27	81	55	33	21	15	232
HAIR, Darrell	2003-04	176	18	11	11	6	9	231
HARRISON, Spencer	Current	0	0	0	0	2	229	231
DARCY, John	Current	0	38	108	45	27	12	230
THOMAS, Ian	1997-98	171	17	7	8	6	17	226
FORLIANO, Gerry	Current	3	57	93	33	33	6	225
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
HAMILTON, Andrew	Current	142	42	17	11	5	5	222
McINTOSH, Ian	2012-13	124	26	15	24	23	10	222
DAVIS, Bob	2010-11	1	93	72	18	15	22	221
FURTNER, Ron	2003-04	114	20	19	38	20	10	221
HOLLAND, Ivan	Current	0	0	0	0	1	216	217
JACKSON, Ian	1996-97	136	34	13	22	5	7	217
SHELLENS, Jim	2013-14	0	17	10	4	5	181	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
DHANDAPANI, Kadhivelou	Current	5	34	74	34	35	30	212
HAVILAND, Chris	Current	0	0	2	56	99	55	212
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
YATES, John	1993-94	55	49	20	44	9	28	205
FRIEND, Peter	2013-14	1	0	0	0	1	202	204
TAUFEL, Simon	2005-06	157	18	9	5	9	6	204
WENTZEL, Karl	Current	79	54	20	10	15	26	204
MORGAN, Tony	1998-99	156	20	5	10	6	6	203
RAJAGOPALAN, Ragu	Current	0	0	9	74	87	33	203
KEEL, Terry	2012-13	163	22	7	2	5	1	200

Country Cricket NSW

Keith Griffiths

The 30th Annual General Meeting of NSW Country Cricket Association (NSWCCA) took place on Saturday 27 August 2016, at The Entrance Diggers Club

Mr Ian Hogg (Illawarra) was elected as Chairman and Paul Marjoribanks (Newcastle) as Deputy Chairman.

Other members of the NSWCCA Committee of Management were:

Tim Clayton (Riverina), Dennis Cox (Western), Graeme Creighton (Southern), Bob Myatt (North Coast), Terry Psarakis (Central North), Gary Kavanagh (Central Coast).

We offer congratulations to Mr Cox who was made a Life Member of Western Zone this season.

Bruce Whitehouse continued in the role of Country Programs Manager for season 2016-17, employed in the Cricket Performance Department at Cricket NSW.

The NSWCCA Annual Dinner and Awards Presentation was held at The Entrance Diggers Club. Award winners were –

- NSW Country Cricketer of the Year (Male) - Jason Sangha (Newcastle)
- NSW Country Player of the CBA Australian Country Championships - Scott Burkinshaw (Central Coast)
- Kookaburra NSW Country U21 player of the Year - Jason Sangha (Newcastle)
- NSW Country Women's Cricketer of the Year - Lauren Cheatle (Southern ACT)
- NSW Country Coach of the Year - Rod Bryant (Central North)
- NSW Country Groundsman of the Year - Russell Fensom (Coffs Coast

Sports & Leisure Park)

- NSW Country Media Award - Tim Robinson (Win TV Wollongong)
- NSW Country Umpire of the Year - Graeme Glazebrook (Western)

The role of the Zone Umpire Representative across each of the eight country zones throughout the State was continued and is the ongoing link between NSWCUA and NSWCCA.

Those representatives appointed were:

Gary Crombie (Central North), Paul Dilley (North Coast), Neil Findlay (Illawarra), Greg Jones (Western), Pat Kerin OAM (Riverina), Don Maisey (Central Coast), Kim Norris (Newcastle) and Bruce Whiteman (Southern).

The role of the zone umpire representative is to promote the benefits of umpiring and to liaise with NSWCUA in relation to matters pertaining to the planning and implementation of development programs.

The appointment of umpires to the various NSWCCA programs is the responsibility of the Country Umpire Sub-Committee.

The Sub-Committee comprised Paul Dilley, Darren Goodger and Keith Griffiths, with Bruce Whitehouse the Secretary to the Sub-Committee.

NSWCUSA, through the Executive Officer, Darren Goodger, provides a report to the Country Umpire Sub-Committee on a quarterly basis. This report is tabled at the NSWCCA Committee of Management meeting along with reports on country appointments to various representative matches played throughout the State.

The following umpires were selected on the Country Umpire Representative Panel in season 2016-17:

David Cullen (Illawarra), Neil Findlay (Illawarra), Graeme Glazebrook (Western), Greg Jones (Western), Ross McKim (Newcastle), Kim Norris (Newcastle), David Went (North Coast), Bruce Whiteman (Southern).

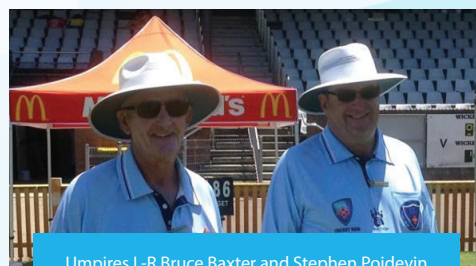
Mr Whiteman passed away in October, aged 60. He was an outstanding umpire, a wonderful umpire educator, and outstanding administrator who is sorely missed. The deepest sympathy of all in NSWCCA are extended to his partner, Denise, and son, Nathan.

The following umpires were selected on the Country Umpire Supplementary Panel in season 2016-17:

Wayne Allan (Riverina), Bruce Baxter (North Coast), Ken Brooks (Riverina), James Figallo (Central Coast), Tony Hackett (Riverina).



Umpires L-R Graham Rose and John Pearce with Clarence Valley Council Mayor Jim Simmons and the two captains before play



Umpires L-R Bruce Baxter and Stephen Poidevin



Umpires L-R Neil Smith and Steve O'Shaughnessy

The umpire appointments for NSWCCA representative programs were:

Colts – Dubbo – 16-18 September
Wayne Allan, Ken Brooks, John De Lyall, Neil Findlay, Tony Hackett, Ross McKim, Stephen Poidevin, Neil Smith.

Women's – Tamworth U15 – 25-26 September
Gary Crombie, Leon Erich, James Figallo, Jeff Hackett, Alan Hollebrandse, Geoff Hoy, John McCluskey, Mark Mitchell, Rod Porter, Rob Pye.

U18 – 27-28 September
Gary Crombie, Leon Erich, James Figallo, Geoff Hoy, John McCluskey, Mark Mitchell, Rod Porter, Rob Pye.

Country Championships Northern Pool – Narrabri – 11-13 November
Bruce Baxter, Ross McKim, Kim Norris, David Went.

Southern – South Coast – 18-20 November
Dave Cullen, Neil Findlay, Graeme Glazebrook, Greg Jones.

Final – 27 November – Ourimbah Central Coast v Western at Sohiers Park
Graeme Glazebrook & Greg Jones.

Country Plate – Grafton Semi-Finals – 28 December
Bowral v Temora at McKittrick Park
John Pearce & Graham Rose
Cessnock v Yass at Lower Fisher Park
Graham Moon & Rob Pye.

Final – 29 December - Bowral v Yass at Lower Fisher Park
Graham Moon & Graham Rose

Country Cup – Grafton Semi-Finals – 29 December
Tweed v Bathurst at Ellem Oval
Jeff Hackett & John Pearce
Tamworth v Southern Spirit at McKittrick Park
Bruce Baxter & Rob Pye

Final – 30 December – Tweed v Tamworth at Ellem Oval
Bruce Baxter & Darren Goodger

Kookaburra Cup – Griffith – 9-12 January
Ken Brooks, Dennis Chaplin, John De Lyall, Tim Gumbleton, Tony Hackett, Murray Le Lievre, Graham Moon, John Warren.

Bradman Cup – Newcastle – 16-19 January
Bruce Baxter, Dave Cullen, James Figallo, Neil Findlay, Jeff Hackett, Graham Moon, Stephen Poidevin, David Went.

U14 City v Country Challenge – Illawarra v North Shore – University No. 1 Oval
Bill Howard (NSWDCA) & John Walker (Illawarra).

U16 City v Country Challenge – Riverina v Sydney – King George V Oval
James Figallo (Central Coast & Sathish Kumar (SCA).

The Plan B Regional T20 Bash, an initiative of Cricket NSW Game Development, saw the following umpire appointments in season 2016-17:

Round 1
Hunter Hitmen v Newcastle Blasters – Maitland
James Figallo & Rodney Porter
South Coast Crew v ACT Aces – Nowra
Anthony Bathe & John Burgoyne

Central Coast Rush v Illawarra Flames – Ourimbah
Gary Crombie & Peter Tate
Orana Outlaws v Central West Wranglers – Dubbo
John De Lyall & Graeme Glazebrook
Northern Rivers Rock v Coffs Coast Chargers – Lismore
Bruce Baxter & David Went
Southern Riverina Vipers v Border Bullets – Moama
Wayne Allan & Ken Brooks
Macquarie Coast Stingers v Northern Inland Bolters – Port Macquarie
John Pearce & Phil Rainger
Murrumbidgee Rangers v Wagga Wagga Sloggers – Griffith
Tim Gumbleton & Tony Hackett

Round 2
Wagga Wagga Sloggers v Border Bullets – Wagga Wagga
Tim Gumbleton & Neil Smith
Macquarie Coast Stingers v Northern Rivers Rock – Port Macquarie
John Pearce & Phil Rainger
South Coast Crew v Orana Outlaws – Bowral
Neil Findlay & Peter Tate
Newcastle Blasters v Central Coast Rush – Waratah
Gary Crombie & James Figallo

Conference Finals – SCG
Orana Outlaws v Wagga Wagga Sloggers
Wayne Allan & Bruce Baxter
Newcastle Blasters v Northern Rivers Rock
Gary Crombie & Rodney Porter

Final – SCG – Orana Outlaws v Northern Rivers Rock
James Figallo & Graeme Glazebrook

The Australian Country Cricket Championships were held in Wollongong. The umpire appointments for these matches were:

Men's Division
Round 1
South Australia Country v Victoria Country, Figtree Oval
Milind Gawde (SA) & Carey Glerum (Victoria)
Queensland Country v East Asia Pacific, Keira Oval
Greg Beechey (Tasmania) & Colin Morris (Queensland)
New South Wales Country v Western Australia Country, North Dalton Park
Graeme Glazebrook (NSW) & Herbie Hart (WA)

Round 2
Queensland Country v Western Australia Country, King George V Oval
Milind Gawde & Carey Glerum
South Australia Country v East Asia Pacific, University No 1 Oval
Graeme Glazebrook & Colin Morris
Victoria Country v New South Wales Country, Hollymount Park East
Greg Beechey & Herbie Hart

Round 3
East Asia Pacific v Western Australia Country, Keira Oval
Milind Gawde & Colin Morris
Victoria Country v Queensland Country, Hollymount Park East
Graeme Glazebrook & Herbie Hart
New South Wales Country v South Australia Country, Judy Masters Park
Greg Beechey & Carey Glerum

Round 4
East Asia Pacific v Victoria Country, Figtree Oval
Milind Gawde & Colin Morris
New South Wales Country v Queensland Country, University No 1 Oval
Greg Beechey & Carey Glerum
Western Australia Country v South Australia Country, North Dalton Park
Graeme Glazebrook & Herbie Hart

Round 5
New South Wales Country v East Asia Pacific, Hollymount Park East
Milind Gawde & Colin Morris
South Australia Country v Queensland Country, Keira Oval
Carey Glerum & David Went (NSW)
Western Australia Country v Victoria Country, King George V Oval
Neil Findlay (NSW) & Graeme Glazebrook

Round 6
New South Wales Country v Western Australia Country, Hollymount Park East
Milind Gawde & Colin Morris
East Asia Pacific v Queensland Country, Keira Oval
Carey Glerum & David Went
Victoria Country v South Australia Country, King George V Oval
Neil Findlay & Deanne Young (ACT)

Round 7
Queensland Country v Western Australia Country, Figtree Oval
Graeme Glazebrook & Carey Glerum
South Australia Country v East Asia Pacific, King George V Oval
Herbie Hart & Colin Morris
New South Wales Country v Victoria Country, Keira Oval
Greg Beechey & Milind Gawde

Round 8
East Asia Pacific v Western Australia Country, Figtree Oval
David Cullen (NSW) & Carey Glerum
Queensland Country v Victoria Country, Hollymount Park East
Neil Findlay & Herbie Hart
South Australia Country v New South Wales Country, King George V Oval
Greg Beechey & Colin Morris

Round 9
Western Australia Country v South Australia Country, Hollymount Park East
David Cullen & David Went
Victoria Country v East Asia Pacific, Keira Oval
Milind Gawde & Graeme Glazebrook
New South Wales Country v Queensland Country, Figtree Oval
Greg Beechey & Herbie Hart

Round 10
New South Wales Country v East Asia Pacific, Keira Oval
Greg Beechey & Graeme Glazebrook
Queensland Country v South Australia Country, North Dalton Park
Milind Gawde & Colin Morris
Western Australia Country v Victoria Country, Figtree Oval
Carey Glerum & Herbie Hart

Women's Division
Round 1
New South Wales Country v Queensland Country, North Dalton Park
Greg Beechey & Steven Saye (NSW)
East Asia Pacific v Victoria Country, University No 1 Oval
David Cullen & Herbie Hart
Northern Territory v South Australia Country, University No 1 Oval
David Dobinson (NSW) & Lachlan Walker (NSW)

Round 2
East Asia Pacific v South Australia Country, University No 1 Oval
David Dobinson & Lachlan Walker
Victoria Country v Western Australia Country, Judy Masters Park
Peter Ferguson (NSW) & David Went
New South Wales Country v Northern Territory, Ziems Park
Neil Findlay & Steven Saye

Round 3
East Asia Pacific v New South Wales Country, University No 1 Oval
John Burgoyne (NSW) & John Walker (NSW)
Queensland Country v NT, University No 2 Oval
Steven Saye & Deanne Young
South Australia Country v Western Australia Country, Ziems Park
David Cullen & David Dobinson

Round 4
Northern Territory v East Asia Pacific, University No 2 Oval
Steven Saye & Lachlan Walker
Western Australia Country v Queensland Country, University No 1 Oval
John Burgoyne & John Walker
New South Wales Country v Victoria Country, North Dalton Park
David Cullen & Deanne Young

Round 5
Victoria Country v Queensland Country, Judy Masters Park
Lachlan Walker & David Went
New South Wales Country v South Australia Country, University No 1 Oval
Graeme Glazebrook & Deanne Young
Northern Territory v Western Australia Country, University No 2 Oval
Peter Ferguson & Milind Gawde

Round 6
Queensland Country v South Australia Country, University No 1 Oval
Graeme Glazebrook & Steven Saye
Northern Territory v Victoria Country, Judy Masters Park
John Walker & Deanne Young
East Asia Pacific v Western Australia Country, University No 2 Oval
Peter Ferguson & Milind Gawde

Round 7
New South Wales Country v Western Australia Country, Judy Masters Park
John Burgoyne & Deanne Young
South Australia Country v Victoria Country, Ziems Park
Neil Findlay & Carey Glerum
East Asia Pacific v Queensland Country, University No 2 Oval
Peter Ferguson & John Walker

Semi-Finals
New South Wales Country v Victoria Country, University No 1 Oval
David Dobinson & Colin Morris
East Asia Pacific v South Australia Country, North Dalton Park
Lachlan Walker & Deanne Young
Elimination Finals (Minor Place Play-offs)
New South Wales Country v South Australia Country, University No 1 Oval
John Burgoyne & John Walker
Queensland Country v Northern Territory, University No 2 Oval
David Dobinson & Peter Ferguson

Final
Victoria Country v East Asia Pacific, University No 1 Oval
Neil Findlay & David Went

Graham Chudleigh was the Match Referee for the ACCC, appointed by Cricket Australia on the recommendation of NSWCUA. Graham did an outstanding job and is commended for his work.

The Association again this season extends its appreciation to Ian Thomas for his work as an observer and referee during the season.

The Country Umpire Advisor attended most carnivals held throughout the State this season and provided verbal and written feedback to umpires observed.

The Association congratulates Graeme Glazebrook from Western Zone on being named the winner of the Kevin Pye Medal as the 2016-17 Country Umpire of the Year for the second consecutive season. Graeme is a model of consistency and professionalism.

The winners of the NSWCCA and Plan B Regional T20 Bash programs for season 2016-17 are acknowledged below:

Men's Country Championship	Western
Women's Country Championship -18 years	North Coastal
Women's Country Championship -15 years	North Coastal

Plan B Regional T20 Bash Sixers Conference	Northern Rivers Rock
Plan B Regional T20 Bash Thunder Conference	Orana Outlaws
Plan B Regional T20 Bash Final	Orana Outlaws
Brian Gainsford Country Cup	Tweed Heads
Country Plate	Bowral
Country Colts	Southern ACT
Kookaburra Cup	Illawarra
Bradman Cup	Riverina
Hogg-Silver Shield (Zone Championship)	North Coastal

The NSWCUA wishes to acknowledge and thank the former Chair of the Country Umpire Sub-Committee, Bob Myatt, for his assistance and guidance over a number of seasons and wish him well in his future umpiring north of the border. The committee extends a warm welcome to Paul Dilley who has taken the reins as Chair.

The Country Programs Manager, Bruce Whitehouse, is recognised and thanked for his ongoing help and assistance during the season. A good deal of his time is spent in arranging accommodation for umpires attending the various country carnivals and his attention to this aspect, and his general

support of NSWCUA members, is much appreciated.

The Association was pleased to welcomeduringtheseasonmembers from Affiliated Associations in NSW who took the opportunity to officiate in NSW Premier Cricket to further their experience and we thank them for their assistance during the season.

NSWCUSA members in country zones are encouraged to apply to the State Director of Umpiring, Darren Goodger, to officiate in NSW Premier Cricket during the season. Members must be financial members of this Association and you are most welcome to apply to officiate in NSW Premier Cricket which you will find a highly rewarding experience. You will be made most welcome in Sydney.

NSWCCA Chairman, Ian Hogg, has thanked the many umpires who officiated at matches right across NSW during the season, congratulating them on their field craft, technique, decision making and contribution to the game, and acknowledging their efforts and commitment to country cricket.

The 31st Annual General Meeting of NSWCCA will be held at Cobram Barooga Golf Club on Saturday 12 August 2017 and will be followed by the Annual Dinner.

Treasurer's Report

Laurie Borg

It is my pleasure to present the Treasurer's Report for the financial year 2016-17. The report contains the Association Statement of Assets and Liabilities together with the Statement of Income and Expenditure for the year ending 30 April 2017.

Statement of Income and Expenditure

The Association's overall result was a surplus of \$12,996.96.

Income totalled \$145,311.01 with the main components comprising:

- Service and Accreditation Grants - \$63,873.18
- Merchandising sales - \$20,460.73
- Membership and Affiliation - \$57,050

Expenditure totalled \$132,314.05 for the year which is a healthy 44.5% reduction from 2015-16:

Administration Expenses

- The total cost of an excellent 2015-16 Annual Report - \$7,586.00
- General expenses - \$7,755.46 (which is a 91.3% reduction on 2015-16)
- Honoraria of \$9,200 in recognition of the high standard of work by our volunteers.
- The funds that are contributed to Cricket NSW toward the cost of the Umpires' Department, plus other payments paid to staff as approved by the Board for their outstanding efforts on behalf of NSWCUA totalled \$22,778.75.

Training Expenses

- The Convention returned a loss of \$12,376.01. A great Convention was delivered by Darren Goodger and the training team. This is money well spent for the development of our members.
- The continued concentration on the training and development of New South Wales cricket umpires with expenditure of \$21,378.21. The focus on training and development continued in 2016-17 with education programs delivered by our Executive Officer. Darren Goodger and the training team spent countless hours in preparing and presenting training programs and materials, which are second to none. This year we have had the addition of Claire Polosak who is employed by Cricket NSW to recruit, train, develop and retain female match officials. She has made an excellent start on this journey.

Section 6:

Finance Report, Comments & Conclusion

Hospitality

The Annual Dinner was held at Bankstown Sports Club. A loss of \$6,788.10 was incurred. Feedback received was that the event was superb. Congratulations are offered to the Management Team and MC Jay Lenton on a job well done. Such events build positive spirit in the Association.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities

Total cash and deposits as at 30 April 2017 amounted to \$94,310.74. The Association is in a sound position to meet its financial obligations to Cricket NSW for the Umpires' Department into the future.

Acknowledgements

I would like to thank and acknowledge the following:

- Administration Manager, Troy Penman, and Administration Officer, Nic Bills, for their outstanding efforts for NSWCUA.

- The Merchandise Officer, John Evans, for his work in filling the merchandise orders and maintaining control over the merchandise stock. John's wife, Rosemary, provides him with awesome support.

- Our Social Committee for their efforts in revenue raising at various Association events.

- Board Chair, Geoff Garland, and all Directors for their support and guidance.

- Beastwear – major sponsors of NSWCUA.

- Cricket NSW for their contribution and support through CEO Andrew Jones and General Manager, Cricket Performance, David Moore.

- Last, but not least, Darren Goodger for his world-class work.

Summary

The Association is in a sound financial position. The surplus of \$12,996.96 will allow us to continue our focus on training and developing umpires

and scorers in New South Wales, especially with the release of the 2017 Code of the Laws of Cricket.

I would like to thank all members for their support during my tenth term as your Treasurer. Wishing you all the very best for the 2017-18 season.

Audit Opinion

Auditors Greg Jones and Brett McMillan

The financial statements and associated records of New South Wales Cricket Umpires' and Scorers' Association Incorporated have been submitted for audit. In our opinion the financial statements present fairly the financial position of New South Wales Cricket Umpires' and Scorers' Association Incorporated as at 30 April 2017 and of its financial performance for the year then ended.

Comments & Conclusion

Darren Goodger

"It takes time to create excellence. If it could be done quickly, more people would do it."

- John Wooden

Rod Tucker continued as one of three Australians on the ICC Elite Umpire Panel. He had a busy year standing in 12 Test Matches. Rod has been announced as one of the match officials for the ICC Champions Trophy. We congratulate him on his appointment, wish him well for the tournament and express our gratitude to him for his continued membership of the Association.

Rod became the 13th umpire to officiate in 50 Tests when he umpired the second Test in Cape Town between South Africa and Sri Lanka. In various interviews regarding this achievement Rod made mention of NSWCUA and the help the Association provided to him on the pathway to the ICC Elite Umpire Panel. He is an outstanding umpire

and advocate for this Association. We wish Rod well in his ongoing career.

NSWCUSA was represented on the National Umpire Panel (NUP) by Paul Wilson, Gerard Abood and Greg Davidson. Mr Wilson was also a member of the ICC International Umpire Panel.

Anthony Wilds continued as a member of the Development Umpire Panel (DUP) receiving further opportunities to officiate at first-class level and was appointed to the ICC Women's World T20 East Asia Pacific Qualifiers. He was joined on the DUP by NSWCUA members Simon Lightbody and Claire Polosak. The announcement in June that Mr Wilds will be elevated to the NUP for season 2017-18 is applauded by this Association. He is an umpire and person of the highest quality who prepares thoroughly. Mr Wilds makes a genuine commitment to assisting with the development of other umpires by regularly contributing to the Association's education and development initiatives. The fact that he remains President of the Bathurst Branch of Mitchell Cricket Umpires' Association speaks volumes for his dedication. We wish Mr Wilds well as he joins the NUP. His selection is reward for hard work and perseverance.

Simon Lightbody joined the ranks of first-class match officials, becoming the 82nd member of NSWCUA to umpire a first-class match, while Claire Polosak received the wonderful opportunity to officiate internationally standing the ICC Women's World Cup Qualifier in Sri Lanka. Her appointment to the Final indicates the regard in which she is held and how well she performed. We hope to see Ms Polosak selected as one of the umpires for the 2017 ICC Women's World Cup.

Our seven contracted umpires represented themselves, NSWCUA and Cricket NSW with distinction in season 2016-17. All are committed to excellence and self-improvement, and all make a contribution to the Association when their umpiring

commitments allow. They are fine ambassadors for NSWCUA and great advocates for umpiring.

Anthony Hobson, Simon Lightbody, Troy Penman, Claire Polosak, Glen Stubbings and Ben Treloar all received the opportunity to umpire four-day cricket in the Futures League, while Keiran Knight umpired an official three-day State Second XI match between New South Wales and Canterbury A. News that Ben Treloar is to be elevated to the DUP, to replace Anthony Wilds, for season 2017-18 has been well received in New South Wales. Mr Treloar has performed well and is a highly committed member of the Association. He is a talented and capable umpire who deserves this opportunity. We wish Mr Treloar well as he joins the DUP.

We were delighted to have Steve O'Shaughnessy umpire 13 matches in NSW Premier Cricket. Mr O'Shaughnessy is a member of the ECB first-class umpire list and has supervised more than 100 first-class matches. He added excellent value to the First Grade Competition gaining the respect of the players and his colleagues. His experience, outstanding demeanour and composure were appreciated. We hope to have Mr O'Shaughnessy umpiring in NSW Premier Cricket in season 2017-18.

Bill Hendricks, Graham Reed and Ian Thomas were members of the Cricket Australia State Match Referee Panel, Mr Reed refereeing the Futures League match between New South Wales and Australian Capital Territory at Wollongong's North Dalton Park. All were involved as referees in the WBBL. Graham Chudleigh did an excellent job as match referee at the Australian Country Cricket Championships, while Keith Griffiths and Ian Thomas performed referee duties at Country Cricket NSW carnivals.

Our members on the Country Umpire Representative Panel and the Supplementary Panel continued to serve cricket in the bush with great distinction, travelling long

distances to do so. They performed strongly in the representative programs conducted by Country Cricket NSW culminating in an excellent performance by James Figallo and Graeme Glazebrook in the Plan B Regional T20 Bash Final at the Sydney Cricket Ground. Mr Glazebrook was appointed to the Australian Country Cricket Championships in Wollongong and performed with distinction.

We also acknowledge our hard working Zone Umpire Representatives in each of the Country Cricket Zones. They travel far and wide to spread the word and are integral to our Association. We were saddened by the passing of Southern Zone Umpire Representative, Bruce Whiteman. Bruce was an outstanding person, umpire, administrator and umpire educator. He was a leader in Southern Zone, respected across New South Wales Country Cricket, and is sorely missed. Bruce was a friend and mentor to many in NSWCUA. To live in the hearts of others is never to die.

Liaison Officer, Neil Findlay, is acknowledged for his tremendous work with Affiliated Associations. Mr Findlay reports regularly to the Board on happenings in our affiliates. The Association remains committed to being represented at the AGM of as many affiliates as possible.

Keith Griffiths, our Country Umpire Advisor, continued his efforts to provide feedback on performances and add value to the development of country umpires officiating in representative programs. Life member Ian Thomas again proved to be an excellent support to Mr Griffiths.

Mr Griffiths has stood down as Country Umpire Advisor, having served in the role since season 2005-06. He has travelled many kilometres across New South Wales over the past 12 years to observe and work with our country umpires. They have appreciated his counsel and support. Mr Griffiths is a proud and committed member of the Association, being made a life member in 2004. He was

a great support to Peter Hughes in his years as CEO, as the Examination and Training Secretary and with general administration support. Mr Griffiths retired from the workforce and moved to Forster where he became involved with cricket in the Mid North Coast Cricket Council. Mr Griffiths loves the game and has made a significant contribution to North Coastal Zone attending Zone meetings and representing umpires in that space. His work is appreciated by the Zone Executive. He is respected in Country Cricket and is always one of the first to offer assistance whenever he can. We look forward to Keith's continued involvement in the Association and in Country Cricket. To Mr Griffiths we extend our gratitude and our thanks. The umpires have appreciated his good will and concern for their progress and well-being.

Two long-serving members of the Country Umpire Representative Panel, Neil Findlay and Kim Norris, have decided to stand down after giving years of sterling service.

Mr Findlay has been a member of the Country Umpire Representative Panel since season 2000-01. He has made a decision to stand down from the panel following 17 years of service, a selfless decision aimed at making way for emerging country umpires to be elevated and to experience being on the Representative Panel. Mr Findlay is a popular and respected member. There have been many highlights in his representative umpiring career, including standing –

- at three Australian Country Cricket Championships – Lismore in 2005, Albury in 2010, and Wollongong in 2017;
- in three Women's National Cricket League matches;
- in the Final of the Under 15 Female National Championships in 2013;
- in the Final of the Women's Australian Country Cricket Championships in 2017;
- in 20 First Grade Finals in the Cricket Illawarra competition.

Mr Findlay has been a dedicated Zone Umpire Representative for the

Illawarra since 2005-06.

Mr Findlay intends to continue umpiring in 2017-18, and beyond, and he will not be lost to Country Cricket NSW as an umpire, but his decision to retire from the Country Umpire Representative Panel deserves acknowledgement. We thank Mr Findlay for his outstanding contribution to this group and wish him the very best with his umpiring in the years to come.

Mr Norris was selected on the Country Umpire Representative Panel in season 1991-92, the year it was formed – being joined on that original panel by Kevin Burke, Harry Honeysett, Kevin Pye and Eric Rowsell. After 25 years of service Mr Norris has decided to stand down to allow the panel to refresh and renew, a completely selfless act. He will not be lost to the game, Mr Norris will continue to umpire in Newcastle and he will also be involved in umpiring country representative carnivals around the State, his experience will be of great benefit as an on field observer. Mr Norris has been the Zone Umpire Representative for Newcastle since the role came into being in season 2000-01. He will continue in that role and to work with developing a group of talented emerging umpires in the Newcastle District. Mr Norris has enjoyed a tremendous career, containing many umpiring highlights –

- New South Wales Country v India at Wagga Wagga in 1991-92, a match in which a young Sachin Tendulkar played.
- Numerous Country Finals, far too many for even him to remember.
- Seven First Grade Finals in the Newcastle District.
- Two Australian Country Cricket Championships – Lismore in 2005 and Albury in 2010.
- Two matches in the Women's National Cricket League.
- A State 2nd XI match.
- State League Cup fixtures.
- City v Country Place of Origin series.

Mr Norris has made an extraordinary contribution to NSWCUA as an umpire and in the key area of umpire training and development. He was

honoured with Life Membership in 2007 and we look forward to his continued involvement.

The thanks and congratulations of the Association are offered to all scorer members, to Margaret Pemberton, the winner of the Malcolm Gorham Scorer's Award, and to all members of the Representative Scorer Panel. They do an outstanding job serving the game.

Merilyn Fowler is a recognised world leader in scorer education and training and continues to chair the NSWCUA Scorer's Committee. Mrs Fowler and Narelle Johnston are always available to act as mentors for our scorer members. Scorer courses continue to be facilitated across the State with excellent feedback received regarding their organisation, resourcing and presentation.

The Annual Dinner and Awards Presentation was a season highlight with approximately 180 members and guests attending during which Paul Martell provided quality entertainment and Jay Lenton was an outstanding and appreciated MC. Many thanks go also to our country based umpires and scorers. A number of country based umpires took up the opportunity to officiate in NSW Premier Cricket. This added to their experience and assisted their development. Country members are always welcome to officiate in NSW Premier Cricket.

The Association offers 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 a significant contribution. All do so on in an honorary capacity and all set high standards and are committed. 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.

Laurie Borg has continued with the judicious management of our finances serving his tenth term as the Association's Honorary Treasurer. Mr Borg also makes an outstanding commitment to the delivery of training courses for prospective umpires around the State.

The Merchandise Officer, John Evans, has done an excellent job. Mr Evans continued his task with enthusiasm and dedication and we have achieved strong sales of Association merchandise under his management. We thank Mr Evans, and his wife Rosemary, for the countless hours of ordering, sorting, packaging and dispatching. Mr Evans displays a true commitment to excellence in this role and he is superbly organised. All active members benefit from his positive contribution to the Association.

Bede Sajowitz has done an outstanding job on the NSWCUA Facebook Page to ensure it is up to date and of interest to members.

Troy Penman and Nic Bills are working on the design and launch of a new NSWCUA webpage to benefit members. This will be operating by the start of the 2017-18 season and will provide a well of information and resources.

The work of our administration team on designing and producing "In Black and White" and NSWCUA e-newsletters was of the highest standard. They recognise the importance of regular communication with members.

A vote of thanks is also offered to the Social Committee for generating enthusiasm at monthly meetings with the various raffle prizes and quizzes. They are commended for their positive energy.

The members of the Scorer's Committee and Examination Committee are sincerely thanked for

their contribution to the Association. Mark Hughes and his team did an excellent job at monthly meetings with questionnaires provided on Sydney Cricket Association playing conditions and the Laws of Cricket for the benefit of members. These led to great group discussions.

Ian Wright, as Social Appointments Officer, has been a pleasure to work with and spent countless hours in arranging umpire appointments to matches at various levels. Mr Wright's professionalism and dedication are appreciated. He continued to serve the Association to an exceptional standard going above and beyond the call of duty, often at very short notice, to supply members to various matches for which there are requests for qualified umpires.

Merilyn Fowler made an excellent contribution to the Association with regards to appointing scorers to matches in the Cricket NSW pathway programs doing so with her usual professionalism and diligence.

Stephen Blomfield's work as Secretary and Appointments Officer, in an honorary capacity, of the affiliated Sydney Shires Cricket Umpires' Association is substantial. Stephen services members to a high standard. Stephen was the NSW CUSA Honorary Statistician in 2016-17 and is responsible for the record keeping of matches officiated by members in NSW Premier Cricket and Sydney Shires Cricket competitions. The presentation and accuracy of these statistics is first-class, a wonderful record for the Association.

We acknowledge also the positive contribution made by our three Co-Patrons – Brian Booth MBE, Alan Davidson AM MBE and Dick French OAM. Each is a true supporter of umpiring and of our Association. We are blessed to have them as Patrons and appreciate their support, encouragement and counsel.

The Directors of the Board, under the leadership of Geoff Garland, should be given full credit for taking on their role. Mr Garland has been a committed leader, supportive of

staff, and dedicated to advancing the Association. He has led the way in working on necessary amendments to the NSW CUSA Constitution. Being a Director is time-consuming. Directors have the affairs and development of cricket umpiring and scoring throughout the State very close to their hearts. All make a positive contribution to the Association's education and development initiatives. They have had to deal with difficult and sensitive issues and have done so with empathy and professionalism, always putting first the best interests of the Association. I thank Mr Garland for his counsel, leadership, hard work and support.

Dr David Dilley resigned from the NSW CUSA Board of Directors in 2016 for personal reasons, having fulfilled his duties admirably and given umpiring a voice at the senior level of cricket administration. He served on the NSW Cricket Board for seven years and was also a Cricket Australia Board Director. Dr Dilley's counsel has been appreciated on numerous occasions. We thank him for his contribution and service to NSW CUSA.

The excellent contribution of the Coaching Panel and Observer Panel is acknowledged. Through their commitment and high quality of feedback provided to umpires there is evidence to suggest that umpiring standards have improved in New South Wales. Bob Davis is thanked for designing "The Grid" and for updating it on a weekly basis thereby keeping an accurate record of all umpires who have been observed. The professional coordination of the Observer Panel by Mr Davis is appreciated..

Sincere thanks are also offered for the support given to NSW CUSA by Cricket NSW. Chief Executive, Andrew Jones, and Board Chairman, John Warn, are thanked for their genuine interest in the affairs of our Association. Their support of the Association is absolute and appreciated. They want Cricket NSW to be number one in all areas, including umpiring! They are

innovative and dynamic leaders and professionals. Cricket NSW resources match officials better than any other State in Australia.

Cricket NSW is totally committed to our Association with umpiring mentioned in Pillars 2 and 3 of the Cricket NSW Strategy. The State Cricket Association is committed to producing the best teams, players and officials in the world – NSW CUSA has its part to play.

We offer thanks to staff in the Sydney Cricket Association (Roy Formica, Bruce Whitehouse, Clare Crewdson), Country Cricket NSW (Bruce Whitehouse), Cricket Operations (Amanda Green and Daniel McKenna) and Team Operations (Hayley Blight and Andrew Gilchrist) for their positive cooperation during the season. We thank also the various coaches in Cricket Performance and the Senior Manager – Pathways, James Henry, for the opportunities provided to NSW CUSA members to umpire and score in Cricket NSW representative programs. The Cricket Performance staff are a pleasure for us to work with.

A key strategic goal of Cricket NSW is to be the No.1 producer of talent in Australian cricket.

This is part of the broader Cricket NSW aspiration to be the No.1 State for production of Australian players, attendance, fan passion, team success, participation and investment in the game.

NSW CUSA sits in the Cricket Performance Department at Cricket NSW. We offer a vote of thanks to General Manager, David Moore, for his interest in umpiring and his genuine support. He takes an active interest in our Association and its programs and took the time to attend the NSW CUSA AGM. Cricket NSW places great faith in NSW CUSA. We look forward to working in Cricket Performance in season 2017-18 and beyond. With NSW CUSA located in the Cricket Performance Department it aligned our Association with the department that is also responsible for the development of elite

players and coaches reflecting the importance of umpiring in the NSW elite pathway. Mr Moore has, in many ways, supported our members, staff and the Association over the past season. We thank him for his inclusiveness.

The Executive Officer of the NSW CUSA reported to the General Manager, Cricket Performance, as well as continuing to report to the NSW CUSA Board. Written reports were provided on a regular and consistent basis to:

- Cricket NSW Chief Executive.
- Cricket NSW General Manager, Cricket Performance.
- NSW CUSA Board.
- Sydney Cricket Association.
- NSW Country Cricket Association.

The thanks of NSW CUSA are also offered to Cricket Australia. The provision of the Umpire Service Grant assisted with umpire and scorer recruitment, training and ongoing education. Match Officials Manager, Sean Easey, communicates on a regular basis with the State Umpiring Managers and respects the role our Association plays in identifying, fostering and supporting emerging talent.

We offer a vote of thanks to all in the Cricket Australia Match Officials Department for their commitment to servicing Associations and umpires –

- Sean Easey – Match Officials Manager.
- Steve Davis – Umpire Selector.
- Chris Grant – Match Officials Administration Officer.
- Ian Lock – Umpire Coach.
- Bob Parry – Umpire Education Manager.
- Cate Ryan – Match Officials Administration Manager.
- Simon Taufel – Match Referee and Umpire Selection Manager.

The appointment of Mr Davis and Mr Taufel as selectors in 2016-17 ensures integrity in the umpire selection process. Both are knowledgeable, respected and perform their duties with integrity. All umpires are on a level playing field with umpires being selected on merit.

Mr Parry is responsible for producing the Representative Officiating Online Component, an outstanding resource that 96 New South Wales umpires completed in 2016-17. This program is world-class in its content and resources. It will assist with the recruitment and retention of umpires. NSW CUSA members are encouraged to complete the online learning, it is exceptional professional development and a course of the highest quality modelled on competency-based learning and assessment.

The Cricket Umpires Australia web page is recommended to all members as an informative and educational resource.

<http://community.cricket.com.au/umpire>

The appreciation and thanks of the Association is offered to Beastwear, the major sponsor of NSW CUSA. We express our gratitude to Aden Nawaz and his team for their wonderful financial support. Troy Penman is acknowledged for his exceptional work in securing the sponsorship arrangement for the benefit of our members across New South Wales.

The Association continues to witness changes not just in the manner we operate, but changes to cricket. The opportunity to review our activities and methods are ever present, nothing stands still, nor should it. Ideas are always welcome from members to improve the operations of the Association. Members should feel welcome to offer solutions to help grow the Association. We encourage open and honest communication and feedback. We all need people who will give us feedback – that's how we improve!

Often the best and most telling lessons an Association can learn come from the mistakes that are made. Whether in strategy, recruitment, advertising or resource development it is rare to get it right first time every time. These experiences and failures should make us more aware

of the pitfalls and more alert to the opportunities ahead and how to take advantage of them.

We can learn a lot by embracing failure, and from adversity. Failures are part of life. If you don't fail, you don't learn. If we don't learn we'll never change.

The contribution made to the Association by Troy Penman has been outstanding. Promoted in 2012 to the position of NSW CUSA Administration Manager, having commenced as Administration Officer in September 2009, Mr Penman has worked tirelessly and with significant skill which has been recognised and acknowledged by the Board of Directors. He strives for excellence in everything he undertakes and has been a wonderful worker in support of the Association and the general membership. Mr Penman's work ethic and loyalty are to be commended.

Administration Officer Nic Bills has done a marvellous job. He won the position on merit and has performed superbly, with this being recognised and acknowledged by the Board of Directors. His manner with our members has been excellent. Mr Bills is also a distinguished cricketer, having played two first-class matches and being selected in the NSW Premier Cricket First Grade Team of the Year in season 2016-17. The congratulations of the Association are offered to Mr Bills who is a fine administrator. His ability to anticipate a need is exceptional.

The general support given by Mr Penman and Mr Bills has been first-class. They organise and manage the operations of NSW CUSA on a daily basis working extremely well together for the benefit of members and the betterment of the Association. I cannot praise their contribution and level of support and professionalism too highly. I commend them both to members and affiliates as outstanding administrators and people.

Claire Polosak has been magnificent as Umpire Educator – Female Engagement. She is an accomplished

teacher and delivers Community Officiating courses on behalf of Cricket NSW to the highest possible standard. Ms Polosak is committed to her role and her follow-up with prospective female umpires has been excellent. She has been a great addition to the Umpiring and Cricket Performance teams at Cricket NSW. Her assistance with general umpire resource development has been appreciated.

The Executive Officer retains responsibility for the areas of umpire education and development, State Umpiring Manager and State Umpire Coach.

As a staff we have committed to working hard together for the benefit and development of our members.

NSWCUSA remains committed to being a world leader in our field. We seek to join others who have similar goals in the promotion and advancement of cricket umpiring and scoring and in endorsing the correct application of the Laws of Cricket for the good of this great game.

Anthony Hobson and Ben Treloar, having been nominated by Cricket Australia, were selected for the National Officiating Scholarship (NOS) offered by the Australian Sports Commission (ASC).

The NOS aims to assist the development of emerging high performance officials by enabling them to undertake professional development and identified training activities to improve their skills and to fast track them through a recognised pathway to officiate within the elite level of their chosen sport.

The individualised scholarships will provide support in a variety of areas such as high level practical officiating experience, accreditation advancement, sports psychology services, sports recovery support services and further development opportunities.

Each scholarship official works with a mentor who assists them for the duration of their scholarship. Mentoring is a key component of

the program. The ASC conducts an induction workshop for scholarship officials and their mentors, and provides ongoing support and monitoring throughout the program. Scholarships are conducted over a calendar year and work has commenced in this year's program. We congratulate Mr Hobson and Mr Treloar on their scholarships and wish them well for the duration of the program and beyond. It will help both prepare for elite level officiating.

Umpires Nathan Johnstone and Ashlee Kovalevs, both from Western Australia, were also awarded with a NOS. Ms Kovalevs is being mentored through this program by Claire Polosak.

In concluding the Annual Report for season 2016-17 we sincerely thank all who have made a contribution to this wonderful Association over the past year and, indeed, 104 years. We look forward with buoyancy to the future.

"Teamwork is the ability to work together toward a common vision. The ability to direct individual accomplishment toward organisational objectives. It is the fuel that allows common people to attain uncommon results."

- Andrew Carnegie

Acknowledgements

The Association extends its appreciation and thanks to the following –

• Cricket NSW

Cricket NSW employs four people in the Umpiring Unit 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 very fairly remunerated for their time and service. Umpiring is resourced better in New South Wales than anywhere else in the country thanks to the commitment and investment made in NSWCUSA by Cricket NSW.

• Cricket Australia

For the provision of the Umpire Service 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 resource materials provided.

• Beastwear

For providing an outstanding two year sponsorship to NSWCUSA.

• Bradman Foundation

For continuing to support NSWCUSA by sponsoring the Country Umpire of the Year award and the Scorers award.

• Enhance Mind Performance

Alan Mantle's ongoing work with our umpires and scorers is of significant value to them.

• Bankstown District Cricket Club

For use of the Stephen and Mark Waugh Pavilion to host the Convention Dinner and December Ordinary General Meeting.

• Sydney Cricket Association

For the support of NSWCUSA and for providing our members with opportunity to officiate in NSW Premier Cricket, Sydney Shires Cricket and Women's Premier Cricket.

• 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.

• All Affiliated Umpire Associations

In particular our largest affiliate – Sydney Shires Cricket Umpires' Association. Congratulations to the SSCUA on achieving the target of 100 members in season 2017-18. The support of the SSCUA is crucial to be able to service all Sydney Cricket Association matches with two umpires.

• Sharad Patel

For his excellent work on the design and production of the Annual Report.

**NEW SOUTH WALES CRICKET UMPIRES AND SCORERS
ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED
STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
As at 30 April 2017**

	2017 \$	2016 \$
ACCUMULATED FUNDS		
Balance as at 1 May 2016	120,447.22	\$166,218.59
Surplus / (Deficit) for the year	12,996.96	-\$45,771.37
Balance as at 30 April 2017	133,444.18	\$120,447.22
ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Cash at Bank and Deposits		
Cash on Hand - Social Committee	184.30	\$563.60
Cash on Hand - NSWCUSA Office	0.00	\$0.00
General Account	30,136.29	\$2,506.43
Welfare Account	160.97	\$29.18
General Deposits	63,829.18	\$63,688.11
	94,310.74	\$66,787.32
Trade Debtors	1,870.00	\$7,185.00
Merchandise Inventory	40,484.81	\$47,489.18
Accreditation Kits	0.00	\$0.00
Prepayments	112.73	\$116.89
GST Assets	0.00	\$0.00
Total Current Assets	136,778.28	\$121,578.39
Property and Equipment		
Administration Equipment	999.00	\$999.00
Administration Equipment Accumulated Depreciation	-999.00	-\$999.00
Total Administration Equipment	0.00	\$0.00
Coaching Equipment	22,718.35	\$22,718.35
Coaching Equipment Accumulated Depreciation	-22,681.77	-\$21,886.09
Total Coaching Equipment	36.58	\$832.26
Examination System Software	32,700.00	\$32,700.00
Examination System Software Accumulated Depreciation	-32,700.00	-\$32,700.00
Total Computer Software	0.00	\$0.00
Trademark	2,544.95	\$2,544.95
Trademark Depreciation	-2,544.95	-\$2,544.95
Total Trademark	0.00	\$0.00
Total Property and Equipment	36.58	\$832.26
TOTAL ASSETS	136,814.86	\$122,410.65
LESS LIABILITIES		
GST	3,370.68	\$1,963.43
Other Current Liabilities	0.00	\$0.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	3,370.68	\$1,963.43
NET ASSETS	133,444.18	\$120,447.22

Notes

1 Post Box prepaid

**NEW SOUTH WALES CRICKET UMPIRES AND SCORERS
ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED**
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE
For the Year Ended 30 April 2017

	2017 \$	2016 \$	Notes
INCOME			
Sales of Merchandise and Publications	20,460.73	28,528.37	
Less Stock on Hand 1 May 2016	47,489.18	52,551.18	
Purchases	<u>21,830.75</u>	<u>20,235.11</u>	
	69,319.93	72,786.29	
Less Stock on Hand 30 April 2017	40,484.81	47,489.18	-14.75%
Cost of Goods Sold	28,835.12	25,297.11	
Surplus/(Deficit) on Sales of Merchandise	-8,374.39	3,231.26	
Membership Fees	55,900.00	54,075.44	
Affiliation Fees	1,150.00	1,627.27	
Interest Received	181.90	1,860.08	
Cricket Australia Grant	63,873.18	84,104.00	
Training Registrations	10,031.75	10,652.66	
Examination Registrations	340.98	272.76	
Accreditation Income	560.00	630.75	
Sponsorship	0.00	0.00	
Bill O'Reilly Awards (2013 - Sydney Morning Herald Awards)	909.09	909.09	
Social Appointments Levy	0.00	0.00	
Communities NSW Grant	0.00	10,000.00	
Raffle Proceeds	0.00	670.86	
Centenary Book Sales	0.00	0.00	
Umpires Fees	<u>20,738.50</u>	<u>24,378.00</u>	
	145,311.01	192,412.17	-24.48%
TOTAL INCOME	165,771.74	220,940.54	
EXPENSES			
Administration			
Annual Report	7,586.00	8,986.36	
Depreciation	795.68	1,479.80	
Motor Vehicle Expenses	2,655.54	4,001.24	1
Filing Fees	54.24	54.00	
General Expenses	7,755.46	88,676.39	3
Salaries & Related Expenses	22,778.75	27,748.68	2
Honoraria	9,200.00	8,900.00	
Post Box rental	116.51	110.00	
Computer Costs	8,793.70	3,236.63	
Printing, Stationery & Office Supplies	0.00	1,069.02	
Bank Fees	2,021.28	2,136.66	
Venue Rentals	3,574.25	2,808.17	
Centenary Book Costs	0.00	23,300.00	
Umpires fees	<u>24,788.50</u>	<u>20,831.00</u>	
	90,119.91	193,337.95	-53.39%
Examination and Training			
Education & Development	7,444.70	8,570.06	
Training Expenses	11,281.36	12,704.16	
Convention (net)	12,376.01	11,013.23	
Country Seminars	2,652.15	2,459.12	
Accreditation Expenses	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	
	33,754.22	34,746.57	
Hospitality			
Raffle Costs	0.00	1,003.61	
Annual Dinner (net)	6,788.10	7,447.83	
Functions and Events	<u>1,651.82</u>	<u>1,647.58</u>	
	8,439.92	10,099.02	-16.43%
TOTAL EXPENSES	132,314.05	238,183.54	-44.45%
SURPLUS / (DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR	12,996.96	-45,771.37	-128.40%

These notes form part of the Accounts of NSWCUA

- 1 Payment of fuel for Vehicle supplied by CNSW to EO
- 2 Payments in relation to Umpire Department Staff including bonuses
- 3 Includes legal cost of \$88065.62 for both sides 2015-16

Previous Award Winners

George Borwick Memorial Award

1981-82	A. G. Marshall
1982-83	R. A. French
1983-84	M. Vergano
1984-85	G. E. Reed
1985-86	R. A. French
1986-87	K. D. Wark
1987-88	A. G. Marshall
1988-89	C. R. Crucikshanks
1989-90	T. F. Brooks
1990-91	A. Kelleher
1991-92	A. G. Watson
1992-93	G. Chudleigh
1993-94	A. C. Kingsford-Smith
1994-95	S. J. A. Tafel
1995-96	S. J. A. Tafel
1996-97	S. J. A. Tafel & A.C Kingsford-Smith
1997-98	S. J. A. Tafel
1998-99	K. J. Duffy
1999-2000	D. M. Brandon
2000-01	S. J. A. Tafel
2001-02	J. I. Cameron
2002-03	D. B. Hair
2003-04	R. D. Goodger
2004-05	R. D. Goodger
2005-06	R. D. Goodger
2006-07	R. D. Goodger
2007-08	R. D. Goodger
2008-09	N. J. Wennerbom
2009-10	R. D. Goodger
2010-11	R. D. Goodger
2011-12	W.D Hendricks
2012-13	B. C. Treloar
2013-14	A. M. Hobson
2014-15	A. M. Hobson
2015-16	A. M. Hobson
2016-17	B. C. Treloar

E.F Wykes Association Medal

2004-05	Neville Haywood (Far North Coast)
2005-06	Grahame Dunn (Parramatta District)

2006-07	Pat Kerin OAM (Cootamundra District CUA)
2007-08	Gordon Smith (Sydney Shires CUA)
2008-09	Peter Weston (Mitchell CUA)
2009-10	Graham Moon (Cootamundra DCUA)
2010-11	John Rose (Southern Zone CUA)
2011-12	Mark Templeton (Far North Coast)
2012-13	Peter Friend (Sydney Shires CUA)
2013-14	John Colwell (Sydney Womens CUA)
2014-15	Stephen Blomfield (Sydney Shires CUA)
2015-16	Geoff Hasler (Hornsby Kuringai & Hills District CUA)
2016-17	Neil Findlay (Illawara CUA)

Country Umpire of the Year

1992-93	W. A. Cameron (Young)
1993-94	K. J. Pye (Mudgee)
1994-95	K. J. Burke (Newcastle)
1995-96	P. J. Gordon (Newcastle)
1996-97	M. P. Jones (Newcastle)
1997-98	G. E. Teasdale (Hunter Valley)
1998-99	S. A. Reed (Newcastle)
1999-00	S. A. Reed (Newcastle)
2000-01	R. D. Goodger (North Coast)
2001-02	B. W. Whiteman (South Coast)
2002-03	S. J. Rees (Central North)
2003-04	G. R. Crew (Central North)
2004-05	N. W. Findlay (Illawarra) & K. G. Norris (Newcastle)
2005-06	B. W. Whiteman (South Coast)

2006-07	R. B. Field (Central North)
2007-08	A. J. Marshall (Central North)
2008-09	K. G. Norris (Newcastle)
2009-10	B. W. Whiteman (South Coast)
2010-11	R. B. Field (Central North)
2011-12	R. B. Field (Central North)
2012-13	B. W. Whiteman (South Coast)
2013-14	D. J. Went (Far North Coast)
2014-15	D. J. Went (Far North Coast)
2015-16	G. J. Glazebrook (Bathurst)
2016-17	G. J. Glazebrook (Bathurst)

Malcolm Gorham Scorers Award

2006-07	(Mrs) S. Gane
2007-08	A. D. Morehouse
2008-09	G. F. Rogers
2009-10	S. McClue
2010-11	I. E. Wright
2011-12	(Mrs) C. G. Wilcoxon
2012-13	D. Frede
2013-14	A. Tham
2014-15	P. Garlick
2015-16	C. McLeod
2016-17	(Mrs) M. Pemberton

Alan Marshall Medal

2000-01	G. A. Abood
2001-02	M. R. Verran
2002-03	D. J. Palmer
2003-04	W. J. Meehan
2004-05	M. B. Smith
2005-06	P. C. Woodyatt
2006-07	M. Qureshi
2007-08	G. Davidson
2008-09	G. Crombie
2010-11	D. Thorpe
2011-12	G. Irvine
2012-13	T. M. Penman
2013-14	A. M. Hobson

2014-15	C. J. Duff	1995-96	R. H. Bent	2010-11	G. Chudleigh
2015-16	S. Patel	1996-97	A. C. Kingsford-Smith	2011-12	G. Irvine
2016-17	D. J. Rodgie	1997-98	C. J. Moore	2012-13	D. Martin
		1998-99	B. W. Goddard	2013-14	K. F. Battishill
Panel 1		1999-00	L. C. J. Borg	2014-15	P. Moore
1986-87	R. A. French	2000-01	J. A. Barnes	2015-16	D. A. Abbey
1987-88	R. A. French	2001-02	G. A. Abood	2016-17	S. E. Starks
1988-89	I. S. Thomas	2002-03	G. T. Baldwin		
1989-90	I. S. Thomas	2003-04	P. D. Kite	Panel 4	
1990-91	D. B. Hair	2004-05	C. J. Wilson	1986-87	K. J. Smith
1991-92	D. B. Hair	2005-06	J. A. Barnes	1987-88	G. M. Graham
1992-93	I. S. Thomas	2006-07	C. E. Philpott	1988-89	L. D. Brooks
1993-94	I. S. Thomas	2007-08	A. R. Hamilton	1989-90	T. F. Brooks
1994-95	I. S. Thomas	2008-09	G. Davidson	1990-91	J. I. Cameron
1995-96	S. J. A. Taufel	2009-10	D. F. Berridge	1991-92	B. Hickey
1996-97	I. S. Thomas	2010-11	G. Roche	1992-93	D. M. Brandon
1997-98	K. J. Duffy	2011-12	D. C. Foster	1993-94	K. R. Quaken
1998-99	A. J. Morgan	2012-13	G. Forliano	1994-95	A. F. Green
1999-00	J. I. Cameron	2013-14	A. M. Hobson & K. C. Leahy	1995-96	T. W. Heath
2000-01	D. M. Brandon	2014-15	J. M. Jobson	1996-97	C. J. Moore
2001-02	S. J. A. Taufel	2015-16	W. R. Massingham	1997-98	D. B. Voegt
2002-03	G. A. Abood	2016-17	D. Rees	1998-99	H. P. Turner
2003-04	R. D. Goodger			1999-00	M. Jones
2004-05	R. J. Tucker	Panel 3		2000-01	G. A. Abood
2005-06	R. J. Tucker	1987-88	R. H. Collard	2001-02	B. J. Ferguson
2006-07	R. D. Goodger	1988-89	W. Sadler	2002-03	D. J. Palmer
2007-08	R. D. Goodger	1989-90	G. M. Graham	2003-04	P. G. Tasker
2008-09	W. D. Hendricks	1990-91	J. A. Barnes	2004-05	L. J. Mulligan
2009-10	M. G. Kumutat & R. D. Goodger	1991-92	S. T. Baker	2005-06	B. R. Whitehouse
2010-11	R. D. Goodger	1992-93	A. J. Wheeler	2006-07	G. J. Youell
2011-12	G. Davidson	1993-94	P. J. Aynsley	2007-08	S. J. Black
2012-13	G. Davidson	1994-95	J. W. Walter	2008-09	A. R. Charlesworth
2013-14	A. K. Wilds	1995-96	D. M. Dickinson	2009-10	D. B. Twining
2014-15	A. K. Wilds	1996-97	W. P. Ashe	2010-11	D. C. Foster
2015-16	R. D. Goodger	1997-98	G. J. Taber	2011-12	D. Brightwell
2016-17	R. D. Goodger	1998-99	P. T. Rogers	2012-13	V. Marwaha
		1999-00	G. J. Taber	2013-14	A. Davy
Panel 2		2000-01	I. F. McIntosh	2014-15	D. Nichols
1986-87	C. R. Hill	2001-02	L. J. Buckingham	2015-16	A. Carr
1987-88	K. Kelty	2002-03	B. A. Wylie	2016-17	S. M. Rogan
1988-89	B. Twining	2003-04	C. P. Weir		
1989-90	L. D. Brooks	2004-05	C. E. Philpott		
1990-91	L. D. Brooks	2005-06	P. J. Honeywill		
1991-92	C. R. Robertson	2006-07	W. Rigby		
1992-93	J. A. Barnes	2007-08	G. D. Roche		
1993-94	A. C. Kingsford-Smith	2008-09	B. C. Treloar		
1994-95	(Ms) S. S. Harman	2009-10	B. R. Whitehouse		



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