



NSWCUSA Annual Report

2020-21



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Drew Crozier

INTRODUCTION

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 2020 to 30 April 2021.

Complementing the Annual Report are the Honorary Treasurer's Statement of Financial Performance for the year ended 30 April 2021 and the Statement of Financial Position as at that date.

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

Season 2020-21 highlighted the outstanding commitment members of this Association make to cricket. Throughout a season impacted by COVID-19 it was match officials who lead from the front in ensuring that an incredible amount of cricket could be played in a safe environment. Our largest stakeholders commented positively on members and their empathy and leadership shown when dealing with players, managers and coaches in circumstances never seen before. The Association is held in high regard for its comradery amongst members and its positive contribution to cricket.

"Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much" - Helen Keller

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

It has been a successful season for the Association which is presented in the pages that follow. Growth, innovation and adaption have been the cornerstones of the past 12 months. Members have continued to be provided with opportunities to showcase their talents across the season with many of our colleagues achieving excellence across all levels and we're proud of each for what they have accomplished. Their hard work, positive attitude and commitment to teamwork is there for all to see.

INTRODUCTION

We trust you find the historical record of your Association's 108th year of interest. We look forward to serving cricket positively throughout New South Wales in season 2021-22 as we attempt to recruit match officials, continue to assist with raising officiating standards across the State and work toward our aim of being the leading Umpires' and Scorers' Association in the world.

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 via electronic means on Wednesday 4 August 2021 beginning at 7pm.

BUSINESS

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

T. M. Penman
Executive Officer

OFFICE-BEARERS AND COMMITTEES

NSWCUSA Patrons

Mr. Brian Booth MBE, Mr. Alan Davidson AM MBE, Mr. Dick French OAM,
Mr. Graham Reed.

NSWCUSA Board of Directors

Mr. Mark Hughes (Chair), Mr. Laurie Borg (Treasurer), Mr. Graham Chudleigh,
Mr. Andrew Coates, Mr. Neil Findlay (Liaison Officer), Mr. Geoff Garland,
Mr. Darren Goodger, Mr. Troy Penman, Ms. Claire Polosak, Mr. Ben Treloar.

Examination Committee

Mr. Andrew Coates (Chair), Mr. Kevin Battishill, Mr. Darren Foster,
Mr. Roberto Howard, Mr. Sathish Kumar, Mr. Geoff Garland (Ex-Officio Director).

Scorers' Committee

Mr. Adrian Tham (Chair), Mrs. Christine Bennison, Mrs. Marilyn Fowler,
Mrs. Kay Wilcoxon, Mr. Ian Wright, Ms. Claire Polosak (Ex-Officio Director).

Technical Committee

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

Social Committee

Mr. Sharad Patel (Chair), Mr. Bill Glacken, Mr. Michael Meehan, Mr. Kedar Oza,
Mr. Vivek Solanki, Mr. Laurie Borg (Ex-Officio Director).

Delegate to NSWCA

Mr. Mark Hughes.

Delegate to SCA

Mr. Laurie Borg.

NSW Men's Premier Cricket Umpire Observers 2020-21

Mr. Laurie Borg, Mr. Graham Chudleigh, Mr. Errol Cranney, Mr. Bob Davis,
Mr. Berend du Plessis, Mr. Rupert Mathews.

OFFICE-BEARERS AND COMMITTEES

Merchandise Officer

Mr. John Evans.

Social Appointments Officer - Umpires

Mr. Ian Wright.

Social Appointments Officer - Scorers

Mrs. Marilyn Fowler.

Honorary Statistician

Mr. Stephen Blomfield.

Public Relations Officer

Mr. Bede Sajowitz.

NSWCUSA Staff

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

Zone Representatives

Mr. Gary Crombie (Central Northern), Mr. Neil Findlay (Greater Illawarra), Mr. David Grainger (Central Coast), Mr. Kim Norris (Newcastle), Mr. Paul Dilley APM (North Coastal), Mr. Pat Kerin OAM (Riverina), Mr. Graeme Glazebrook (Western).

Auditors

Mr. Gaurav Desai (MPA MAF), Mr. Brett McMillan (BEc CPA).

CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

Dear Members,

It gives me great pleasure to provide the foreword and welcome to this, my third Annual Report as Chairman, the 108th Annual Report of our Association

2020-21 has been a challenge for everyone in dealing with the COVID-19 pandemic. The effects continue to this day, with our Association not only facing the challenges head on, but thanks to our Management team and their dedication and hard work, we are now better placed in providing outstanding service to you our membership, as well as to our stakeholders through their ability to find practical and creative solutions to the challenges faced in the last year.

Some of the highlights for me have been being the development of our online training courses to enable the Association to futureproof itself, the delivery of an online Convention to an excellent standard, the appointment of two umpires to every match in the Men's Premier and Shires competitions once again, and to see New South Wales umpires being appointed to every national final played this season – a remarkable achievement. Congratulations to all members and our Management team on achieving these highlights, and thank you for your dedication, availability and adaptability.

Our Executive Officer Troy Penman has ably led our team ably in the last year. Troy has done a commendable job and his commitment to the role has been outstanding. He has displayed strong and decisive leadership, innovation, and taken the Association forward in this challenging period dealing with the pandemic. He has led his team with energy and pride and I am pleased to acknowledge him for his exceptional contribution across the season. Our Association is in fine hands.

After the experiences of lockdown and not being able hold physical meetings in 2020, our Management team have successfully run our Annual Convention, Annual General Meeting, Ordinary General Meetings and numerous training courses and SCA playing condition sessions online. This has allowed both our members and prospective members the opportunity to learn and engage in a period of time where many associations have failed to remain connected. One ongoing legacy is that our Annual and Ordinary General Meetings are now held in a hybrid fashion to allow members to attend in person or via the comfort of your home.

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This enables many of our regionally based members to attend meetings where they previously have not had the chance to do so. I encourage all of our members to take advantage of these opportunities going forward with our meetings now being structured to cater for all in the State.

As a result of being able to continue to train and educate new prospective members, we continue to grow in numbers as an Association, now 1382 members strong, welcoming 183 new members in 2020-21. Thanks to our Education Officer, Ben Treloar along with Claire Polosak as Umpire Educator and her role in Female Umpire Engagement. In a challenging period for training and recruitment for many sports around the world, Ben has led the way in ensuring our Association was able to continue training via online means and has developed an outstanding program for prospective new members. For Claire, each season sees more and more females attending courses, joining our Association and officiating on field. Claire is an excellent educator and a great support to the Association staff at Cricket NSW. So many of our training courses for prospective umpires on the 2017 Code of the Laws of Cricket were conducted via Zoom, although we were able to run some face to face sessions with the cooperation of our local affiliates. Our membership thrives on education and development, and this year due to the pandemic our Convention went online with various live and recorded sessions available prior to the commencement of the season, which was an outstanding success and again showcased to many more members that would normally not have attended our annual education and development weekend. Further training throughout the year, both in professional development sessions led by our trainers and educators, our Education Officer and the Examination Committee at our Ordinary General Meetings provided members great opportunities to maximise their learning and game day preparation. To all those involved in education, my sincere thanks.

Bede Sajowitz does an outstanding job in his role of Administrator for our Association. Bede is our first line of response to the many and varied queries and responses required for our Association. Our In Black and White publications are a great source of information each edition, and we simply would not be able to provide the exceptional service to our membership were it not for Bede's hard work and dedication. Much of his work is behind the scenes and we would not be able function were it not for Bede's contribution. This Annual Report has Bede's stamp on it and I commend him for all he does.

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I also wish to acknowledge the support and guidance provided to the Management team by Darren Goodger as Head of Competitions and Officiating at Cricket NSW. Since being seconded in 2019 Darren has continued to dedicate much of his time and efforts into the Association and its members. His work as State Umpiring Manager continues to lead the way around the country and through his toil NSW umpires continue to represent 50% of all contracted umpires with Cricket Australia.

To our Co-Patrons, Brian Booth MBE, Alan Davidson AM MBE, Dick French OAM and Graham Reed, I again thank you for your patronage, support and interest in our Association over many years. I acknowledge the support of Cricket NSW CEO, Lee Germon, for his support and faith he places in the Association to manage umpiring affairs in New South Wales. We have a successful relationship with Cricket NSW. We should not take this for granted. Cricket NSW has been a wonderful supporter of our Association and have led the country in their response to the pandemic, retaining staff and ensuring competitions our state were able to take place in a safe environment. Their leadership during the last year is greatly appreciated. From the Sydney Cricket Association, I acknowledge Committee of Management Chair Graham Gorrie, NSW Premier Cricket Manager Roy Formica and Competitions Officer Sean Mantle for their ongoing support and good working relationship. I also thank SCA Code of Conduct Commissioner John McGruther, for his continuing support of match officials and advocacy for the Spirit of Cricket. We are equally indebted to NSW Country Cricket Association and the work of Bruce Whitehouse for the opportunities afforded to country umpires. I also thank Brian Freedman OAM and the Bankstown District Cricket Club for their generosity in allowing the Association to host our OGMs this year in the Steve and Mark Waugh Pavilion at Bankstown Oval since we resumed our in-person monthly meetings.

Our Management team again successfully filled all appointments in Men's Premier and Shires fixtures for the Sydney Cricket Association. Whilst this has been the case for a number of years, the task remains challenging, especially this season with Premier Cricket playing so many one day matches in a shorter period of time. We should not take for granted the need to continue to grow our numbers to continue to fulfil this significant objective. Members also embraced the opportunity to officiate in the NSW Youth Championships again in 2020-21 with a substantial number of appointments made to members in these competitions.

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I also acknowledge the success of NSWCUSA development programs which has translated to the number of NSWCUSA umpires contracted to Cricket Australia – Gerard Abood, Greg Davidson, Simon Lightbody, Troy Penman, Claire Polosak, Ben Treloar, Tony Wilds and Paul Wilson along with Rod Tucker on the ICC Panel of Elite Umpires. All have worked hard to deserve their opportunities and the accolades afforded to them. Congratulations goes to Ben Treloar on his first-class debut in the Sheffield Shield match at the Adelaide Oval between South Australia and New South Wales. We are also represented by Honorary member David Gilbert who serves as a Cricket Australia Match Referee. Congratulations also to Ian Wright on his Men's Test debut as scorer in the SCG New Year's Test between Australia and India. It was also so pleasing to see so many of our umpires and scorers taking their opportunities in 2020-21, especially those who were called upon to officiate in COVID bubbles throughout the season.

Whilst we celebrate the successes of those at the top end of the ladder, many of our members continue to go unnoticed in their dedication to serving both the game and the Association in lower grades, metropolitan districts and also across our country regions. We are not all blessed with outstanding facilities and the challenge remains in making cricket both relevant and attractive to the next generation. To those who serve across our State, on sweltering hot days and dealing with COVID protocols in 2020-21, I offer my personal thanks for your dedication to the game and to your role as match officials. You continue to play our part in leaving the game in better shape than we found it.

Thanks to our sponsors and supporters, McDonald's for their support of NSWCUSA and Cricket NSW, our clothing supplier Beastwear and the Bradman Foundation for their support of awards at our Annual Dinner each year.

Finally, I wish to thank all of my fellow Directors for their contribution and service over a year that contained many and varied different challenges. Thanks to the governance and diligence of our Board, our association continues to be in a strong financial position to meet our future needs as we continue to grow. 2020-21 is another season not likely to be forgotten. I thank all Directors for their passion for our Association and umpiring, and for their diligence to the cause over the last year. Please enjoy this Annual Report.

PAST OFFICE-BEARERS

Year	Chairman	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)	A. C. Jones
		H. Armstrong (5 Dec)	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	G. E. Borwick	H. Armstrong	A. C. Jones
1938-39			
1939-40 to	G. E. Borwick	W. G. French	H. A. Elphinston
1945-46			
1946-47 to	G. E. Borwick	F. W. J. Lyons	H. A. Elphinston
1954-55			
1955-56	A. B. Solomon (Deceased)	F. W. J. Lyons	H. A. Elphinston
	A. Easton (4 Apr)		
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	A. A. Fallins	F. W. J. Lyons	H. A. Elphinston
1961-62			
1962-63 to	A. A. Fallins	R. F. Burgess	N. P. N. Frisk
1966-67			
1967-68	E. F. Wykes	R. F. Burgess	N. P. N. Frisk

PAST OFFICE-BEARERS

Year	Chairman	Executive Officer	Treasurer
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
1984-85 to 1989-90	E. F. Wykes	J. R. Wegner (Resigned) G. R. G. Wearne (Acting)	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 (1 Dec)	A. G. Watson
1993-94 to 1998-99	R. A. French	P. F. Hughes	A. G. Watson
1999-00	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 (1 Aug)	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 Nov) R. D. Goodger (Acting 17 Nov to 1 Apr) N. Carson (2 Apr to 22 Oct) R. D. Goodger (Acting 23 Oct to 17 Dec)	L. C. J. Borg
2012-13	Dr. S. L. Poole (Resigned 28 Oct)	R. D. Goodger (18 Dec)	L. C. J. Borg
2013-18	G. M. Garland (29 Oct)	R. D. Goodger	L. C. J. Borg
2018-19	M. R. Hughes	R. D. Goodger	L. C. J. Borg
2019-20	M. R. Hughes	R. D. Goodger (Until 19 Aug) T. M. Penman (Seconded 9 Sept)	L. C. J. Borg
2020-21	M. R. Hughes	T. M. Penman (Continued)	L. C. J. Borg

LIFE AND PRINCIPAL MEMBERSHIP

Life Members

B. Armour*
P. R. Bates*
L. C. J. Borg
R. F. Burgess
M. Carney*
A. Dale*
A. Easton*
A. A. Fallins*
M. A. Fowler
G. M. Garland
D. B. Hair
L. J. Jarman*
A. Lucas*
K. G. Norris
A. B. Solomon*
I. S. Thomas
A. J. Wheeler*
I. E. Wright

H. Armstrong*
P. Berridge*
W. J. R. Bowes*
A. Burt*
G. Chudleigh
J. Daley*
H. A. Elphinston*
A. Farrow*
R. A. French OAM
R. D. Goodger
R. G. Harris*
A. C. Jones*
F. W. J. Lyons*
G. E. Reed
S. J. A. Taufel
A. G. Watson
C. E. Wigzell BEM*
E. F. Wykes OAM*

W. Barnes*
G. E. Borwick MBE*
T. F. Brooks OAM*
R. Callaway*
V. Cranney*
C. C. Davies*
J. A. Evans
N. W. Findlay
W. G. French*
K. L. Griffiths
P. F. Hughes
G. J. Lill
A. G. Marshall*
S. Smith*
E. J. Shaw*
G. R. G. Wearne*
A. P. Williams*

* Deceased



Geoff Garland

LIFE AND PRINCIPAL MEMBERSHIP

Principal Members

G. A. Abood
W. J. Battese
S. M. Blomfield
J. I. Cameron
M. A. Connolly
T. M. Donahoo
D. Frede
G. J. Hasler
A. Hollebrandse
L. Kain
A. C. Kingsford-Smith
G. A. Moon
D. J. O'Connor
M. L. Prosser
R. A. Ridgway
G. A. Smith
C. H. Stewart
R. J. Tucker
C. P. Weir
A. W. Williams
L. R. Wood

S. T. Baker
B. A. Baxter
D. M. Brandon
N. Carson
E. J. Cranney
P. W. Done
A. J. Gifford
W. D. Hendricks
I. F. James
P. Kerin OAM
W. A. McCarron
P. G. Mooney
J. C. Oliver
K. J. Pye
J. H. Rose
W. R. Smith
P. J. Tate
B. T. Walker
D. J. Went
J. H. Williams
D. I. Wright

J. Barnes
C. L. Bennison
K. J. Buckland
D. G. Coleman
R. S. Davis
I. B. Emerson
A. R. Hamilton
I. Holland
N.D. Johnston
C. J. King
B. S. McMillan
A. C. Morrow
S. L. Poole
S. J. Rees
N. F. Ryder
N. B. Stanton
N. R. Tickner
J. R. Wegner
C. G. Wilcoxon
D. M. Wiseman



Andrew Hamilton

SECTION 1 - AWARDS AND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS



AWARDS AND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

Association Awards

George Borwick Memorial Award

The winner of the George Borwick Memorial Award for season 2020-21 was Sharad Patel.

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

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

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

The Award was keenly contested this season, and in the end, there was just 0.33 of a mark between first and sixth.

Due to a tie for sixth the top seven in the 2020-21 George Borwick Memorial Award were:

Andrew Coates, Darren Foster, Bob McGregor, Sharad Patel, Bede Sajowitz, Ben Treloar, Andrew Yarad.

Sharad has displayed outstanding commitment to the Association by attending every Ordinary General Meeting between September and March, the Rules Night and the Convention. He is a member of the NSW State Umpire Panel.

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He was also appointed to officiate in both the WBBL and WNCL throughout the season.

He also made his debut at 4-day State Second XI level when he officiated the match between NSW Metro and ACT/NSW Country at Rosedale Oval. Sharad is a highly respected official and was appointed to the NSW Premier Cricket Second Grade Grand Final.

Sharad has now umpired 95 SCA matches since joining the Association in 2012, 49 of which have been in First Grade.

During the season he officiated 13 SCA matches with captains praising his accurate judgement and decisiveness. His match average from captains was an exceptional 4.92 out of 5.

This was Sharad's second time winning the George Borwick Memorial Award.



Sharad Patel and Ben Treloar



Dick French OAM and Pat Holt

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E. F. Wykes OAM Association Medal

The winner of the E. F. Wykes OAM Association Medal for 2020-21 was Pat Holt.

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

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

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

Pat joined the Association in 2011 and enjoyed an outstanding season in qualifying for this award. He officiated in all 20 rounds of cricket conducted in the Far North Coast Cricket Council, including fixtures in the LJ Hooker League, Coastal League and Northern Rivers Cricket League. At representative level he umpired the three-day Bradman Cup Carnival in Tamworth and the Women's Regional Bash Final at North Sydney Oval.

Pat's nomination, in the view of the board, was the standout from those received in addressing and meeting the criteria. The nomination articulated how Pat exhibited excellent presentation, a demonstrated high level of concentration, confidence, and strength in his match management, as well as maintaining an admirable rapport with captains and players. Pat's teamwork during the season was of the highest quality, he responded positively to feedback and enjoyed the entire umpiring experience throughout 2020-21.

Pat is highly respected in North Coast cricket and across the country by his peers.

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New South Wales Premier Cricket Panel Awards

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

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

Panel 4

The winner of the Panel 4 Award for season 2020-21 was Nathan Harvey.

Nathan joined the Association in September 2019 and has now officiated in 20 SCA matches. He received outstanding feedback from captains for his effective match management and communication whilst highlighting his ability to maintain concentration throughout long days on the field.

Nathan officiated 12 matches this season and made his Third Grade debut in Round 13, achieving an excellent match average across the season of 4.5 out of 5 in NSW Premier Cricket.

Panel 3

The winner of the Panel 3 Award was Allan Owens.

Allan joined the Association in September 2018 and has now officiated in 34 SCA matches. His consistency of performance saw him appointed to five matches in Second Grade to further his umpiring. Feedback from captains highlighted his decisiveness and excellent match management.

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A most capable umpire who finished the season with the excellent match average of 4.76 out of 5 in NSW Premier Cricket.

Panel 2

The winner of the Panel 2 Award for season 2020-21 was David Abbey.

David joined the Association in September 2013 and has now stood in 114 SCA matches, including making his First-Grade debut in Round 13.

This season he officiated 14 matches with captains praising his effective match management, enjoyment for the game and his ability to maintain concentration.

This is his third panel award having won the Panel 3 award in both season 2015-16 and 2017-18.

He finished the season with an excellent match average of 4.72 out of 5.

Panel 1

The winner of the Panel 1 Award for season 2020-21 was Darren Goodger.

Darren had an extraordinary season with an incredible match average from First Grade captains of 5 out of 5. Captains praised him across the board for all aspects of his umpiring, particularly commending his match management and decision making.

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

Originally officiating as a member of Clarence River District Cricket Umpires' Association, he has now officiated in 381 SCA matches, 285 of which have been in First Grade.

AWARDS AND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS



Darren Goodger



David Abbey (absent)



Allan Owens

SCA Panel Award winners receiving their Medal
from Committee of Management Chairman
Graham Gorrie



Nathan Harvey

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Country Umpire of the Year – Kevin Pye Medal

The Kevin Pye Medallist for season 2020-21 was Graeme Glazebrook.

The Country Umpire of the Year 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.

Graeme joined the Association in 2007 and wins this award for a record-breaking sixth time.

The 2020-21 season saw Graeme officiate the final in both the Plan B Regional Bash and the Country Championships - two significant appointments for any match official. Throughout the season Graeme was busy officiating at the Country Championships in Goulburn and two matches in the Plan B Regional Bash prior to his appointment to the respective finals. Graeme also officiated a First Grade match in the NSW Men's Premier Cricket competition.

Graeme officiates in the Bathurst District Cricket Association; he is Secretary of the Mitchell Cricket Umpires' Association and the NSWCUSA zone representative for Western Zone.



Neil Findlay and Graeme Glazebrook

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Alan Marshall Medal

The winner of the Alan Marshall Medal for season 2020-21 was Christian Rayner.

The Alan Marshall Medal is an award available to new umpires to recognise on-field performance and off-field commitment to the Association. Unofficially known as the Rookie of the Year, it has the same stringent criteria as the George Borwick Memorial Award and is awarded to a first-season umpire. The Medal recognises and honours Alan's exceptional contribution to the education and development of new umpires.

Alan respected commitment, and this year's winner has displayed outstanding commitment through meeting attendance and availability, which translated into strong on-field performances with a good match average of 3.99 out of 5 from the captains across his 11 matches in SCA competitions.

Christian joined the Association in October 2020, was available for all 15 rounds of the 2020-21 season and attended five out of the six Ordinary General Meetings as well as the pre-season rules night. He displayed great passion for umpiring, a keenness to learn from every outing. Captains rated his effective match management and communication highly whilst commenting on his positive attitude to the game.



Arthur Watson and Christian Rayner

AWARDS AND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

Malcolm Gorham Scorers' Award

The winners of the Malcolm Gorham Scorers' Award for season 2020-21 were Janelle Carew and John Kilford.

The Malcolm Gorham Scorers' Award is named in honour of former international scorer and Western Suburbs District Cricket Club Life Member Malcolm Gorham; it recognises a scorer member of the Association for their excellence in scoring and dedication to their club.

Janelle joined the Association in September 2011 and commenced scoring with the University of NSW Cricket Club at the start of the 2014-15 season.

The club has described her as a consummate member of the team and a fierce advocate for the club. The club also recognises the high level of professionalism that Janelle brings to the role of scorer.

This season Janelle made her senior representative debut where she scored six matches in the WBBL.

John joined the Association in November 2005 and commenced scoring with Sydney University at the start of the 2005-06 season. Starting his career scoring for the Third Grade side he quickly progressed through the grades and for the past 12 seasons he has scored for the First Grade side.



Janelle Carew and John Kilford

The club has described him as a valuable asset whose attention to detail, level of communication and conscientiousness are all first class and have contributed to the success of the club over recent seasons.

AWARDS AND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

Previous Award Winners - Bede Sajowitz

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. Cruickshanks	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. Taufel	1995-96 S. J. A. Taufel
1996-97 S. J. A. Taufel and A. C. Kingsford-Smith		1997-98 S. J. A. Taufel
1998-99 K. J. Duffy	1999-00 D. M. Brandon	2000-01 S. J. A. Taufel
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	2017-18 S. Patel	2018-19 B. C. Treloar
2019-20 B. C. Treloar	2020-21 S. Patel	

E. F. Wykes OAM Association Medal

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

AWARDS AND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

Country Umpire of the Year - Kevin Pye Medal

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

Malcolm Gorham Scorers' Award

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

AWARDS AND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

NSW Men's Premier Cricket Panel Awards

Panel 1

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

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

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

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

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

Panel 2

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

1987-88 K. Kelty
1990-91 L. D. Brooks
1993-94 A. C. Kingsford-Smith
1996-97 A. C. Kingsford-Smith
1999-00 L. C. J. Borg
2002-03 G. T. Baldwin
2005-06 J. A. Barnes
2008-09 G. J. Davidson
2011-12 D. C. Foster
2014-15 J. M. Jobson

2017-18 S. Patel
2020-21 D. A. Abbey

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

AWARDS AND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

NSW Men's Premier Cricket Panel Awards

Panel 3

1987-88 R. H. Collard

1990-91 J. A. Barnes

1993-94 P. J. Aynsley

1996-97 W. P. Ashe

1999-00 G. J. Taber

2002-03 B. A. Wylie

2005-06 P. J. Honeywill

2008-09 B. C. Treloar

2011-12 G. Irvine

2014-15 P. Moore

2017-18 D. A. Abbey

2020-21 A. G. Owens

1988-89 W. Sadler

1991-92 S. T. Baker

1994-95 J. W. Walter

1997-98 G. J. Taber

2000-01 I. F. McIntosh

2003-04 C. P. Weir

2006-07 W. Rigby

2009-10 B. R. Whitehouse

2012-13 D. Martin

2015-16 D. A. Abbey

2018-19 C. Finnemore

1989-90 G. M. Graham

1992-93 A. J. Wheeler

1995-96 D. M. Dickinson

1998-99 P. T. Rogers

2001-02 L. J. Buckingham

2004-05 C. E. Philpott

2007-08 G. D. Roche

2010-11 G. Chudleigh

2013-14 K. F. Battishill

2016-17 S. E. Starks

2019-20 G. M. Garland and
J. Humphrey

Panel 4

1986-87 K. J. Smith

1989-90 T. F. Brooks

1992-93 D. M. Brandon

1995-96 T. W. Heath

1998-99 H. P. Turner

2001-02 B. J. Ferguson

2004-05 L. J. Mulligan

2007-08 S. J. Black

2010-11 D. C. Foster

2013-14 A. Davy

2016-17 S. M. Rogan

2019-20 E. M. O'Dwyer

1987-88 G. M. Graham

1990-91 J. I. Cameron

1993-94 K. R. Quaken

1996-97 C. J. Moore

1999-00 M. Jones

2002-03 D. J. Palmer

2005-06 B. R. Whitehouse

2008-09 A. R. Charlesworth

2011-12 D. Brightwell

2014-15 D. Nichols

2017-18 M. Meehan

2020-21 N. Harvey

1988-89 L. D. Brooks

1991-92 B. Hickey

1994-95 A. F. Green

1997-98 D. B. Voegt

2000-01 G. A. Abood

2003-04 P. G. Tasker

2006-07 G. J. Youell

2009-10 D. B. Twining

2012-13 V. Marwaha

2015-16 A. Carr

2018-19 G. Carmock

AWARDS AND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

Alan Marshall Medal

2000-01 G. A. Abood
2003-04 W. J. Meehan
2006-07 M. Meehan
2009-10 G. D. Crombie
2012-13 T. M. Penman
2015-16 S. Patel
2018-19 K. M. Shannon

2001-02 M. R. Verran
2004-05 M. B. Smith
2007-08 M. S. F. Qureshi
2010-11 D. Thorpe
2013-14 A. M. Hobson
2016-17 D. J. Rodgie
2019-20 M. Uppal

2002-03 D. J. Palmer
2005-06 P. C. Woodyatt
2008-09 G. J. Davidson
2011-12 G. Irvine
2014-15 C. J. Duff
2017-18 V. R. Solanki
2020-21 C. M. J. Rayner

NSWCUSA Hall of Fame

George Borwick MBE
Dick Callaway
Dick French OAM
Fred Lyons
Ted Wykes OAM

Tom Brooks OAM
Herb Elphinston
Darrell Hair
Graham Reed

Dick Burgess
Merilyn Fowler
Alf Jones
Simon Taufel



Sharad Patel and Bede Sajowitz

AWARDS AND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

Representative Umpiring Appointments - Bede Sajowitz

The **Cricket Australia National Umpire Panel** for season 2020-21 was:

Gerard Abood (New South Wales), Darren Close (Tasmania), Shawn Craig (Victoria), **Greg Davidson (New South Wales)**, Phil Gillespie (Victoria), Mike Graham-Smith (Tasmania), Donovan Koch (Queensland), Sam Nogajski (Tasmania), **Tony Wilds (New South Wales)** and **Paul Wilson (New South Wales)**.

The **Cricket Australia Supplementary Umpire Panel** for season 2020-21 was: Nathan Johnstone (Western Australia), **Simon Lightbody (New South Wales)**, **Troy Penman (New South Wales)**, **Claire Polosak (New South Wales)**, David Taylor (Queensland) and **Ben Treloar (New South Wales)**.

The **New South Wales State Umpire Panel** for season 2020-21 was: Andrew Hamilton, Roberto Howard, Sharad Patel and Bede Sajowitz.

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

Chris Cassin (ACT), Drew Crozier (ACT) and Muhammad Qureshi (Tasmania).

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

Sheffield Shield Final – Paul Wilson

One-Day Cup Final – Gerard Abood

Women's National Cricket League Final – Claire Polosak

Big Bash League Final – Paul Wilson

Women's Big Bash League Final – Claire Polosak

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

AWARDS AND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

David Abbey

Cricket NSW Representative

NSW Metropolitan v Central Coast (U16 Female), BISP 1, 21 January

NSW Metropolitan v Central Coast (U19 Female), BISP 1, 21 January

Gerard Abood

Sheffield Shield

South Australia v Tasmania, Karen Rolton Oval, 19-22 October

Tasmania v Western Australia, Gladys Elphick Park, 30 October-2 November

Victoria v Western Australia, Karen Rolton Oval, 8-11 November

Queensland v Western Australia, The Gabba, 6-9 March

New South Wales v Queensland, North Dalton Park, 3-6 April

One-Day Cup

Queensland v Western Australia, The Gabba, 11 March

New South Wales v Queensland, North Sydney Oval, 31 March

FINAL, New South Wales v Western Australia, Bankstown Oval, 11 April

Big Bash League

Hobart Hurricanes v Melbourne Stars, Blundstone Arena, 2 January

Hobart Hurricanes v Melbourne Stars, Blundstone Arena, 4 January

Brisbane Heat v Melbourne Stars, Metricon Stadium, 7 January

Sydney Sixers v Sydney Thunder, Manuka Oval, 13 January

Brisbane Heat v Melbourne Renegades, Manuka Oval, 14 January

Perth Scorchers v Sydney Sixers, Manuka Oval, 16 January

Adelaide Strikers v Brisbane Heat, Adelaide Oval, 21 January

Adelaide Strikers v Sydney Thunder, Adelaide Oval, 24 January

Adelaide Strikers v Sydney Thunder, Adelaide Oval, 25 January

The Challenger, Brisbane Heat v Perth Scorchers, Manuka Oval, 4 February

AWARDS AND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

Bruce Baxter

Plan B Regional Bash

Coffs Coast Chargers v Northern Rivers Rock, Wayne Richards Park, 25 October
Newcastle Blasters v Coffs Coast Chargers, Oxley Oval, 25 October
FINAL, Lake Mac Attack v ACT Aces, SCG, 8 February

Country Cricket NSW Representative

Country Championships (Northern Pool), Central Coast, 27-29 November
Bradman Cup (Northern Pool), Tamworth, 4-6 January

Stephen Blomfield

U19 Female Representative Series

New South Wales / ACT v South Australia, Raby 1, 18 April

Peter Bridle

Country Cricket NSW Representative

Bradman Cup (Southern Pool), Albury, 5-7 January

Ken Brooks

U19 Female Series

New South Wales Metropolitan v Victoria Metropolitan, Lavington Sports Ground 2, 8 April

Victoria Metropolitan v Victoria Country, Lavington Sports Ground 2, 8 April

New South Wales Metropolitan v ACT/NSW Country, Wilson Oval, 13 April

Country Cricket NSW Representative

Country Championships (Southern Pool), Goulburn, 20-22 November

Country Colts (Southern Pool), Albury, 5-6 January

AWARDS AND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

Chris Cassin

Women's National Cricket League

Australian Capital Territory v Queensland, EPC Solar Park, 30 January
Australian Capital Territory v Tasmania, EPC Solar Park, 3 February
South Australia v Tasmania, EPC Solar Park, 5 February
Australian Capital Territory v South Australia, EPC Solar Park, 7 February
Australian Capital Territory v New South Wales, EPC Solar Park, 5 March
Australian Capital Territory v New South Wales, EPC Solar Park, 7 March

Dennis Chaplin

Plan B Regional Bash

ACT Aces v Murrumbidgee Rangers, McPherson Oval, 8 November

NSW Women's Regional Bash

Thunder Conference Final, ACT Aces v Orana Outlaws, North Sydney Oval, 8 February

U19 Female Series

ACT/NSW Country v Victoria Metropolitan, Barunduda Recreation Reserve, 9 April
New South Wales Metropolitan v Victoria Metropolitan, Billson Oval, 12 April

Country Cricket NSW Representative

U14 Male Country Challenge, Canberra, 27-28 February

Drew Crozier

Women's National Cricket League

Australian Capital Territory v Queensland, EPC Solar Park, 30 January
Australian Capital Territory v Tasmania, EPC Solar Park, 3 February
South Australia v Tasmania, EPC Solar Park, 5 February
Australian Capital Territory v South Australia, EPC Solar Park, 7 February
Australian Capital Territory v New South Wales, EPC Solar Park, 5 March
Australian Capital Territory v New South Wales, EPC Solar Park, 7 March

AWARDS AND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

Women's Big Bash League

Adelaide Strikers v Melbourne Stars, BISP 1, 10 November

Sydney Thunder v Melbourne Stars, Sydney Showground Stadium, 14 November

Brisbane Heat v Hobart Hurricanes, Drummoyne Oval, 15 November

Melbourne Stars v Perth Scorchers, Hurstville Oval, 17 November

Brisbane Heat v Perth Scorchers, Hurstville Oval, 18 November

Sydney Thunder v Adelaide Strikers, Drummoyne Oval, 21 November

Brisbane Heat v Melbourne Renegades, Drummoyne Oval, 22 November

David Cullen

Plan B Regional Bash

South Coast Crew v Illawarra Flames, Croome Regional Sporting Complex, 1 November

U19 Female Representative Series

New South Wales Metropolitan v South Australia, Raby 1, 17 April

ACT/NSW Country v South Australia, Raby 1, 17 April

Country Cricket NSW Representative

Country Championships (Southern Pool), Goulburn, 20-22 November



Tony Hackett and Margaret Marshall

AWARDS AND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

Greg Davidson

Sheffield Shield

Victoria v New South Wales, Bankstown Oval, 25-28 February

Queensland v South Australia, Ian Healy Oval, 23-26 March

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

One-Day Cup

Queensland v Victoria, Allan Border Field, 20 March

New South Wales v Queensland, North Sydney Oval, 31 March

Big Bash League

Sydney Thunder v Melbourne Stars, Manuka Oval, 12 December

Sydney Thunder v Brisbane Heat, Manuka Oval, 14 December

Brisbane Heat v Sydney Sixers, The Gabba, 2 January

Adelaide Strikers v Sydney Sixers, Metricon Stadium, 3 January

Brisbane Heat v Sydney Sixers, Metricon Stadium, 10 January

Brisbane Heat v Melbourne Renegades, Manuka Oval, 14 January

Hobart Hurricanes v Sydney Thunder, Manuka Oval, 18 January

Adelaide Strikers v Brisbane Heat, Adelaide Oval, 21 January

Sydney Sixers v Sydney Thunder, Adelaide Oval, 22 January

Adelaide Strikers v Sydney Thunder, Adelaide Oval, 25 January

Brisbane Heat v Perth Scorchers, Adelaide Oval, 26 January

Women's Big Bash League

Brisbane Heat v Perth Scorchers, North Sydney Oval, 25 October

Sydney Sixers v Adelaide Strikers, North Sydney Oval, 26 October

Brisbane Heat v Hobart Hurricanes, Sydney Showground Stadium, 31 October

Sydney Sixers v Melbourne Renegades, Sydney Showground Stadium, 1 November

Sydney Sixers v Brisbane Heat, BISP 1, 4 November

Adelaide Strikers v Melbourne Stars, BISP 1, 10 November

Sydney Sixers v Hobart Hurricanes, Sydney Showground Stadium, 14 November

Melbourne Renegades v Melbourne Stars, Sydney Showground Stadium, 15

November

AWARDS AND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

Adelaide Strikers v Melbourne Renegades, Sydney Showground Stadium, 18 November

Brisbane Heat v Melbourne Stars, Drummoyne Oval, 21 November

John Davidson

NSW Women's Regional Bash

Sixers Conference Final, Northern Inland Bolters v Coffs Coast Chargers, North Sydney Oval, 8 February

Cricket NSW Representative

U19 Female State Challenge, BISP, 26 January

Country Cricket NSW Representative

Country Colts (Northern Pool), Tamworth, 4-6 January

John De Lyall

Plan B Regional Bash

Central West Wranglers v Orana Outlaws, Wade Park, 1 November

Country Cricket NSW Representative

Country Championships (Northern Pool), Central Coast, 27-29 November

Paul Dilley

Plan B Regional Bash

Macquarie Coast Stingers v Newcastle Blasters, Oxley Oval, 25 October

NSW Women's Regional Bash

Coffs Coast Chargers v Newcastle Blasters, Wayne Richards Park, 24 October

Simon Dodwell

U19 Female Representative Series

New South Wales / ACT v South Australia, Raby 1, 18 April

AWARDS AND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

Steve Eccles

Plan B Regional Bash

Central Coast Rush v Lake Mac Attack, Bill Rose Sports Complex, 1 November

NSW Women's Regional Bash

Northern Inland Bolters v Central Coast Rush, Bill Rose Sports Complex, 1 November

Country Cricket NSW Representative

U16 Women's Country Championships (Northern Pool), Tamworth, 11-12 January

U19 Women's Country Championships (Northern Pool), Tamworth, 13-14 January

Jeff Egan

Plan B Regional Bash

Border Bullets v Wagga Wagga Sloggers, Robertson Oval, 8 November

Wagga Wagga Sloggers v ACT Aces, Robertson Oval, 8 November

U19 Female Series

Victoria Metropolitan v Victoria Country, Wilson Oval, 10 April

New South Wales Metropolitan v Victoria Country, Wilson Oval, 10 April

Country Cricket NSW Representative

Country Colts (Southern Pool), Albury, 5-7 January



Bruce Baxter and John De Lyall

AWARDS AND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

Mark Frecklington

Plan B Regional Bash

Orana Outlaws v Illawarra Flames, George Park, 29 November

Graeme Glazebrook

Cricket ACT Country Cricket Invitational

ACT Country v NSW Country, EPC Solar Park, 11 January

ACT Country v NSW Country, EPC Solar Park, 12 January

Plan B Regional Bash

Central West Wranglers v Orana Outlaws, Wade Park, 1 November

Orana Outlaws v Illawarra Flames, George Park, 29 November

FINAL, Lake Mac Attack v ACT Aces, SCG, 8 February

Country Cricket NSW Representative

Country Championships (Southern Pool), Goulburn, 20-22 November

FINAL, Riverina v Newcastle, Country Championships, Seiffert Oval, 21 February

Darren Goodger

Cricket NSW Representative

U16 City v Country Challenge, North Coastal v Northern District, Phillip Hughes Oval, 11 April

David Grainger

Plan B Regional Bash

Sixers Conference Final, Newcastle Blasters v Lake Mac Attack, SCG, 8 February

Country Cricket NSW Representative

Country Colts (Northern Pool), Tamworth, 4-6 January

AWARDS AND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

Sue Gregory

Cricket NSW Representative

NSW Metropolitan v Central Coast (U16 Female), BISP 1, 21 January

NSW Metropolitan v Central Coast (U16 Female), BISP 2, 21 January

U19 Female State Challenge, BISP, 25 January

City v Country (U16 Female), Raby 2, 15 April

City v Country (U16 Female), Raby 2, 15 April

Country Cricket NSW Representative

Women's T20 Invitational Tri-Series, Bradman Oval, 13 March

Tony Hackett

Plan B Regional Bash

ACT Aces v Murrumbidgee Rangers, McPherson Oval, 8 November

U19 Female Series

New South Wales Metropolitan v Victoria Metropolitan, Billson Oval, 12 April

Country Cricket NSW Representative

Country Colts (Southern Pool), Albury, 5-7 January

U14 Male Country Challenge, Canberra, 27-28 February

Andrew Hamilton

Women's National Cricket League

Victoria v Australian Capital Territory, BISP 2, 21 February

Victoria v South Australia, BISP 2, 23 February

New South Wales v Queensland, North Sydney Oval, 19 March

New South Wales v Queensland, North Sydney Oval, 21 March

Cricket NSW Representative

U19 Male State Challenge, David Phillips Sports Complex, 10 February

AWARDS AND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

Brenton Harrison

Country Cricket NSW Representative

Country Colts (Southern Pool), Albury, 6-7 January

Pat Holt

NSW Women's Regional Bash

FINAL, ACT Aces v Coffs Coast Chargers, North Sydney Oval, 8 February

Country Cricket NSW Representative

Bradman Cup (Northern Pool), Tamworth, 4-6 January

Roberto Howard

Women's Big Bash League

Melbourne Renegades v Melbourne Stars, Hurstville Oval, 25 October

Brisbane Heat v Hobart Hurricanes, Sydney Showground Stadium, 31 October

Sydney Thunder v Brisbane Heat, Sydney Showground Stadium, 1 November

Hobart Hurricanes v Melbourne Renegades, BISP 1, 3 November

Sydney Thunder v Perth Scorchers, BISP 1, 4 November

Sydney Thunder v Melbourne Renegades, Hurstville Oval, 7 November

Sydney Sixers v Perth Scorchers, Hurstville Oval, 8 November

Cricket Australia Exhibition Match

New South Wales Metropolitan v ACT / NSW Country, Rosedale Oval, 8-11 March

Cricket NSW Representative

U19 Male State Challenge, David Phillips Sports Complex, 9-10 February

Geoff Hoy

Country Cricket NSW Representative

U16 Women's Country Championships (Northern Pool), Tamworth, 11-12 January

AWARDS AND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

Mark Hughes

U19 Female Representative Series

New South Wales / ACT v South Australia, Raby 1, 19 April

New South Wales Metropolitan v South Australia, Raby 1, 19 April

Geoff Irvine

Country Cricket NSW Representative

Women's T20 Invitational Tri-Series, Bradman Oval, 13 March

Ian James

Plan B Regional Bash

Northern Inland Bolters v Hunter Hitman, Bill Rose Sports Complex, 1 November

NSW Women's Regional Bash

Northern Inland Bolters v Central Coast Rush, Bill Rose Sports Complex, 1 November

Country Cricket NSW Representative

U19 Women's Country Championships (Northern Pool), Tamworth, 13-14 January

Greg Jones

NSW Women's Regional Bash

Orana Outlaws v Illawarra Flames, George Park, 29 November

AWARDS AND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

Terry Keel

Country Cricket NSW Representative

U19 Women's Country Championships (Southern Pool), Queanbeyan, 14 January

Pat Kerin

NSW Women's Regional Bash

Border Bullets v ACT Aces, Wagga Cricket Ground, 8 November

Thunder Conference Final, ACT Aces v Orana Outlaws, North Sydney Oval, 8 February

U19 Female Series

Victoria Metropolitan v Victoria Country, Wilson Oval, 10 April

New South Wales Metropolitan v Victoria Country, Wilson Oval, 10 April

Country Cricket NSW Representative

U14 Male Country Challenge, Canberra, 27-28 February

Keiran Knight

Plan B Regional Bash

Sixers Conference Final, Newcastle Blasters v Lake Mac Attack, SCG, 8 February

Country Cricket NSW Representative

Country Championships (Northern Pool), Central Coast, 27-29 November

FINAL, Riverina v Newcastle, Country Championships, Seiffert Oval, 21 February

Andrew Kopras

Country Cricket NSW Representative

U16 Women's Country Championships (Southern Pool), Queanbeyan, 11 January

U19 Women's Country Championships (Southern Pool), Queanbeyan, 13 January

Sathish Kumar

Cricket NSW Representative

NSW Metropolitan v Central Coast (U19 Female), BISP 2, 21 January

NSW Metropolitan v Central Coast (U16 Female), BISP 2, 21 January

AWARDS AND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

Murray Le Lievre

Plan B Regional Bash

Border Bullets v Wagga Wagga Sloggers, Robertson Oval, 8 November

Wagga Wagga Sloggers v ACT Aces, Robertson Oval, 8 November

Country Cricket NSW Representative

Bradman Cup (Southern Pool), Albury, 5-7 January

Simon Lightbody

Sheffield Shield

Victoria v Tasmania, MCG, 5-8 March

One-Day Cup

Victoria v Tasmania, CitiPower Centre, 10 March

Big Bash League

Sydney Thunder v Perth Scorchers, Manuka Oval, 22 December

Sydney Thunder v Melbourne Stars, Manuka Oval, 29 December

Perth Scorchers v Melbourne Renegades, Optus Stadium, 3 January

Women's Big Bash League

Hobart Hurricanes v Perth Scorchers, Hurstville Oval, 26 October

Sydney Sixers v Melbourne Stars, Sydney Showground Stadium, 31 October

Adelaide Strikers v Melbourne Stars, BISP, 3 November

Melbourne Stars v Perth Scorchers, North Sydney Oval, 7 November

AWARDS AND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

Craig Lobegeier

Plan B Regional Bash

Coffs Coast Chargers v Northern Rivers Rock, Wayne Richards Park, 25 October

Norm Maclure

Country Cricket NSW Representative

Bradman Cup (Southern Pool), Albury, 5-7 January

Margaret Marshall

Country Cricket NSW Representative

U14 Male Country Challenge, Canberra, 27-28 February

Gary McAulley

NSW Women's Regional Bash

Orana Outlaws v Illawarra Flames, George Park, 29 November

Anthony McGettigan

U19 Female Series

ACT/NSW Country v Victoria Metropolitan, Barunduda Recreation Reserve, 9 April

Bob McGregor

Cricket NSW Representative

U19 Female State Challenge, BISP, 25 January

Lauren McGill

Country Cricket NSW Representative

U19 Women's Country Championships (Northern Pool), Tamworth, 13-14 January

Mike McKenzie

Country Cricket NSW Representative

U16 Women's Country Championships (Northern Pool), Tamworth, 11-12 January

AWARDS AND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

Ross McKim

Plan B Regional Bash

Thunder Conference Final, Orana Outlaws v ACT Aces, SCG, 8 February

Country Cricket NSW Representative

Country Colts (Northern Pool), Tamworth, 4-6 January

Peter McNamara

U19 Female Representative Series

New South Wales Metropolitan v South Australia, Raby 1, 17 April

ACT/NSW Country v South Australia, Raby 1, 17 April

Michael Meehan

Cricket NSW Representative

U19 Male State Challenge, David Phillips Sports Complex, 9 February

Graham Moon

NSW Women's Regional Bash

Border Bullets v ACT Aces, Wagga Cricket Ground, 8 November

Country Cricket NSW Representative

Bradman Cup (Southern Pool), Albury, 6-7 January

Country Colts (Southern Pool), Albury, 5 January

Northern NSW Country v Southern NSW Country (U16 Male), Wade Park, 27 & 28 February

Dan O'Connor

Country Cricket NSW Representative

U19 Women's Country Championships (Northern Pool), Tamworth, 13-14 January

AWARDS AND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

Elizabeth O'Dwyer

U19 Female Representative Series

New South Wales / ACT v South Australia, Raby 1, 19 April

New South Wales Metropolitan v South Australia, Raby 1, 19 April

Cricket NSW Representative

NSW Metropolitan v Central Coast (U19 Female), BISP 2, 21 January

NSW Metropolitan v Central Coast (U19 Female), BISP 1, 21 January

U19 Female State Challenge, BISP, 26 January

Country Cricket NSW Representative

Women's T20 Invitational Tri-Series, Bradman Oval, 13 March

Paul Olsen

Country Cricket NSW Representative

Bradman Cup (Northern Pool), Tamworth, 4-6 January



Tim Gumbleton

AWARDS AND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

Muhammad Qureshi

Women's National Cricket League

Tasmania v Western Australia, Kingston Twin Ovals, 19 February

Tasmania v New South Wales, Blundstone Arena, 25 February

Tasmania v Queensland, Blundstone Arena, 7 March

Women's Big Bash League

Adelaide Strikers v Hobart Hurricanes, Hurstville Oval, 25 October

Sydney Thunder v Melbourne Stars, North Sydney Oval, 26 October

Sydney Sixers v Melbourne Stars, Sydney Showground Stadium, 31 October

Adelaide Strikers v Perth Scorchers, Drummoyne Oval, 1 November

Sydney Sixers v Hobart Hurricanes, North Sydney Oval, 7 November

Sydney Sixers v Perth Scorchers, Hurstville Oval, 8 November

Sharad Patel

Women's National Cricket League

Victoria v Australian Capital Territory, BISP 2, 21 February

New South Wales v Queensland, North Sydney Oval, 19 March

Women's Big Bash League

Hobart Hurricanes v Melbourne Renegades, BISP 1, 10 November

Adelaide Strikers v Brisbane Heat, Drummoyne Oval, 14 November

Melbourne Renegades v Melbourne Stars, Sydney Showground Stadium, 15 November

Hobart Hurricanes v Melbourne Stars, Hurstville Oval, 18 November

Sydney Thunder v Adelaide Strikers, Drummoyne Oval, 21 November

Adelaide Strikers v Perth Scorchers, North Sydney Oval, 22 November

Cricket Australia Exhibition Match

New South Wales Metropolitan v ACT / NSW Country, Rosedale Oval, 8-11 March

Cricket NSW Representative

U19 Male State Challenge, David Phillips Sports Complex, 9 February

AWARDS AND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

John Pearce

Cricket NSW Representative

U16 City v Country Challenge, North Coastal v Northern District, Phillip Hughes Oval, 11 April

Troy Penman

One-Day Cup

New South Wales v Victoria, North Sydney Oval, 15 February

Women's Big Bash League

Sydney Thunder v Brisbane Heat, BISP, 11 November

Sydney Sixers v Hobart Hurricanes, Sydney Showground, 14 November

Adelaide Strikers v Hobart Hurricanes, Hurstville Oval, 17 November

Sydney Sixers v Melbourne Renegades, North Sydney Oval, 21 November

Semi-Final, Melbourne Stars v Perth Scorchers, North Sydney Oval, 25 November

Glenn Pepper

Country Cricket NSW Representative

Northern NSW Country v Southern NSW Country (U16 Male), Wade Park, 27 & 28 February

Stephen Poidevin

Plan B Regional Bash

South Coast Crew v Illawarra Flames, Croome Regional Sporting Complex, 1 November

AWARDS AND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

Claire Polosak

One-Day Cup

New South Wales v Western Australia, North Sydney Oval, 14 March

Women's National Cricket League

FINAL, Victoria v Queensland, CitiPower Centre, 27 March

Women's Big Bash League

Sydney Thunder v Perth Scorchers, Sydney Showground Stadium, 15 November

Melbourne Stars v Perth Scorchers, Hurstville Oval, 17 November

Sydney Sixers v Sydney Thunder, Sydney Showground Stadium, 18 November

Hobart Hurricanes v Perth Scorchers, North Sydney Oval, 21 November

Sydney Thunder v Hobart Hurricanes, Drummoyne Oval, 22 November

Semi-Final, Melbourne Stars v Perth Scorchers, North Sydney Oval, 25 November

FINAL, Sydney Thunder v Melbourne Stars, North Sydney Oval, 28 November

Cricket NSW Representative

City v Country (U16 Female), Raby 2, 15 April

City v Country (U16 Female), Raby 2, 15 April

Rod Porter

Plan B Regional Bash

Northern Inland Bolters v Hunter Hitman, Bill Rose Sports Complex, 1 November

Northern Inland Bolters v Lake Mac Attack, Bill Rose Sports Complex, 1 November

AWARDS AND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

Rob Pye

NSW Women's Regional Bash

Sixers Conference Final, Northern Inland Bolters v Coffs Coast Chargers, North Sydney Oval, 8 February

Phil Rainger

Plan B Regional Bash

Macquarie Coast Stingers v Newcastle Blasters, Oxley Oval, 25 October

Newcastle Blasters v Coffs Coast Chargers, Oxley Oval, 25 October

Thunder Conference Final, Orana Outlaws v ACT Aces, SCG, 8 February

NSW Women's Regional Bash

Coffs Coast Chargers v Newcastle Blasters, Wayne Richards Park, 24 October

Country Cricket NSW Representative

Country Championships (Northern Pool), Central Coast, 27-29 November

Graham Rose

NSW Women's Regional Bash

FINAL, ACT Aces v Coffs Coast Chargers, North Sydney Oval, 8 February

Country Cricket NSW Representative

Country Colts (Northern Pool), Tamworth, 4-6 January

Bede Sajowitz

Women's National Cricket League

Victoria v South Australia, BISP 2, 23 February

New South Wales v Queensland, North Sydney Oval, 21 March

AWARDS AND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

Women's Big Bash League

Adelaide Strikers v Hobart Hurricanes, Hurstville Oval, 25 October

Hobart Hurricanes v Perth Scorchers, Hurstville Oval, 26 October

Melbourne Renegades v Perth Scorchers, Drummoyne Oval, 31 October

Sydney Sixers v Melbourne Renegades, Sydney Showground Stadium, 1 November

Sydney Thunder v Melbourne Renegades, Hurstville Oval, 7 November

Brisbane Heat v Melbourne Stars, North Sydney Oval, 8 November

Cricket NSW Representative

U19 Male State Challenge, David Phillips Sports Complex, 9-10 February

Robert Shield

Cricket NSW Representative

City v Country (U16 Female), Raby 2, 16 April

Neil Smith

U19 Female Series

New South Wales Metropolitan v Victoria Metropolitan, Lavington Sports Ground 2, 8 April

Victoria Metropolitan v Victoria Country, Lavington Sports Ground 2, 8 April

New South Wales Metropolitan v ACT/NSW Country, Wilson Oval, 13 April

Country Cricket NSW Representative

Country Championships (Southern Pool), Goulburn, 20-22 November

Peter Smith

Plan B Regional Bash

Central Coast Rush v Lake Mac Attack, Bill Rose Sports Complex, 1 November

Northern Inland Bolters v Lake Mac Attack, Bill Rose Sports Complex, 1 November

Country Cricket NSW Representative

Bradman Cup (Northern Pool), Tamworth, 4-6 January

AWARDS AND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

Wayne Solomons

Country Cricket NSW Representative

U16 Women's Country Championships (Northern Pool), Tamworth, 11-12 January

Steve Starks

Cricket NSW Representative

City v Country (U16 Female), Raby 2, 16 April

Ben Treloar

Sheffield Shield

South Australia v New South Wales, Adelaide Oval, 6-9 March

One-Day Cup

South Australia v New South Wales, Adelaide Oval, 4 March

Women's Big Bash League

Melbourne Renegades v Perth Scorchers, Sydney Showground Stadium, 14 November

Adelaide Strikers v Hobart Hurricanes, Hurstville Oval, 17 November

Brisbane Heat v Perth Scorchers, Hurstville Oval, 18 November

Adelaide Strikers v Perth Scorchers, North Sydney Oval, 22 November

Rod Tucker

Sheffield Shield

South Australia v Victoria, ACH Group Stadium, 30 October-2 November

South Australia v Queensland, ACH Group Stadium, 8-11 November

New South Wales v Victoria, SCG, 17-20 February

Queensland v Victoria, Allan Border Field, 15-18 March

One-Day Cup

New South Wales v Victoria, North Sydney Oval, 15 February

AWARDS AND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

Ramakrishnan Venkitachalam

Country Cricket NSW Representative

U16 Women's Country Championships (Southern Pool), Queanbeyan, 12 January

U19 Women's Country Championships (Southern Pool), Queanbeyan, 13 January

Bruce Whitehouse

Country Cricket NSW Representative

Bradman Cup (Southern Pool), Albury, 5 January

Cricket NSW Representative

U19 Male State Challenge, David Phillips Sports Complex, 10 February

Anthony Wilds

Sheffield Shield

New South Wales v Victoria, SCG, 17-20 February

Queensland v Western Australia, The Gabba, 6-9 March

One-Day Cup

New South Wales v Western Australia, North Sydney Oval, 14 March

Big Bash League

Brisbane Heat v Adelaide Strikers, The Gabba, 23 December

Brisbane Heat v Hobart Hurricanes, The Gabba, 27 December

Melbourne Renegades v Sydney Sixers, Metricon Stadium, 29 December

Brisbane Heat v Hobart Hurricanes, The Gabba, 30 December

Adelaide Strikers v Sydney Sixers, Metricon Stadium, 3 January

Brisbane Heat v Sydney Thunder, The Gabba, 4 January

Brisbane Heat v Sydney Sixers, Metricon Stadium, 10 January

Sydney Sixers v Sydney Thunder, Manuka Oval, 13 January

Perth Scorchers v Sydney Sixers, Manuka Oval, 16 January

Hobart Hurricanes v Sydney Thunder, Manuka Oval, 18 January

Sydney Sixers v Sydney Thunder, Adelaide Oval, 22 January

Adelaide Strikers v Sydney Thunder, Adelaide Oval, 24 January

Brisbane Heat v Perth Scorchers, Adelaide Oval, 26 January

AWARDS AND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

Women's Big Bash League

Brisbane Heat v Melbourne Renegades, Hurstville Oval, 26 October
Sydney Thunder v Brisbane Heat, Sydney Showground Stadium, 1 November
Sydney Sixers v Hobart Hurricanes, North Sydney Oval, 7 November
Brisbane Heat v Melbourne Stars, North Sydney Oval, 8 November
Sydney Thunder v Brisbane Heat, BISP 1, 11 November
Sydney Thunder v Melbourne Stars, Sydney Showground Stadium, 14 November
Sydney Sixers v Adelaide Strikers, Drummoyne Oval, 15 November
Sydney Sixers v Brisbane Heat, Sydney Showground Stadium, 17 November
Hobart Hurricanes v Melbourne Stars, Hurstville Oval, 18 November
Sydney Sixers v Melbourne Stars, North Sydney Oval, 22 November
Semi-Final, Sydney Thunder v Brisbane Heat, North Sydney Oval, 26 November

Paul Wilson

Sheffield Shield

Western Australia v New South Wales, Gladys Elphick Park, 19-22 October
Western Australia v Victoria, WACA Ground, 25-28 March
New South Wales v Queensland, North Dalton Park, 3-6 April
FINAL, Queensland v New South Wales, Allan Border Field, 15-19 April

One-Day Cup

Western Australia v Victoria, WACA Ground, 23 March

Big Bash League

Hobart Hurricanes v Sydney Sixers, Blundstone Arena, 10 December
Hobart Hurricanes v Adelaide Strikers, University of Tasmania Stadium, 15 December
Hobart Hurricanes v Melbourne Renegades, Blundstone Arena, 19 December
The Qualifier, Perth Scorchers v Sydney Sixers, Manuka Oval, 30 January
FINAL, Sydney Sixers v Perth Scorchers, SCG, 6 February

AWARDS AND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

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

Gerard Abood, Dick Burgess, Jim Cameron, Greg Davidson, Nick Fowler, David Frede, Dick French, Darren Goodger, Denis Graham*, Darrell Hair, Simon Lightbody, Greg Lill, Tony Morgan, Graham Reed, Simon Taufel, Ian Thomas, Ben Treloar, Rod Tucker, Arthur Watson, Anthony Wilds, Paul Wilson.

*Passed away December 2020.

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



National Panel Umpire Mike Graham-Smith and Ben Treloar

AWARDS AND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

Representative Scoring Appointments - Bede Sajowitz

The Selection Committee responsible for appointing scorers to representative matches comprised Marilyn Fowler, Darren Goodger, Narelle Johnston and Troy Penman (Chair). The contribution of the Committee to the selection process is appreciated by the Association. As former international scorers, Mrs. Fowler and Mrs. Johnston have an intricate knowledge of scoring and a genuine understanding of the attributes and skills required to carry out this important role within the match officials team.

The New South Wales Representative Scorer Panel for season 2020-21 was: Sarah Berman, Janelle Carew, Toni Lorraine, Geoff Rogers, Robyn Sanday, Harpreet Singh, Adrian Tham, Kay Wilcoxon, Sue Woodhouse and Ian Wright.

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

One-Day Cup Final – Toni Lorraine and Ian Wright

Big Bash League Final – Toni Lorraine and Ian Wright

Women's Big Bash League Final – Toni Lorraine and Kay Wilcoxon

Details of the representative appointments for scorers are as follows:

Sarah Berman

Men's Tour Match

Australia A v Indians, Drummoyne Oval, 6-8 December

One-Day Cup

New South Wales v Queensland, North Sydney Oval, 31 March

Cricket Australia Exhibition Match

New South Wales Metropolitan v ACT / NSW Country, Rosedale Oval, 8-11 March

AWARDS AND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

Women's National Cricket League

New South Wales v Queensland, North Sydney Oval, 19 March

Women's Big Bash League

Melbourne Stars v Sydney Thunder, North Sydney Oval, 26 October

Sydney Sixers v Adelaide Strikers, North Sydney Oval, 26 October

Adelaide Strikers v Perth Scorchers, Drummoyne Oval, 1 November

Hobart Hurricanes v Melbourne Stars, Drummoyne Oval, 1 November

Hobart Hurricanes v Melbourne Renegades, BISP, 3 November

Adelaide Strikers v Melbourne Stars, BISP, 3 November

Adelaide Strikers v Brisbane Heat, Drummoyne Oval, 14 November

Sydney Sixers v Brisbane Heat, Sydney Showground Stadium, 17 November

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

Cricket NSW Representative

NSW Metropolitan v Central Coast (U19 Female), BISP 2, 21 January

NSW Metropolitan v Central Coast (U16 Female), BISP 2, 21 January

U19 Female State Challenge, BISP, 25 January

Janelle Carew

Women's Big Bash League

Adelaide Strikers v Hobart Hurricanes, Hurstville Oval, 25 October

Melbourne Renegades v Melbourne Stars, Hurstville Oval, 25 October

Hobart Hurricanes v Sydney Thunder, Hurstville Oval, 8 November

Sydney Sixers v Perth Scorchers, Hurstville Oval, 8 November

Adelaide Strikers v Sydney Sixers, Drummoyne Oval, 15 November

Hobart Hurricanes v Brisbane Heat, Drummoyne Oval, 15 November

Cricket NSW Representative

U19 Male State Challenge, David Phillips Sports Complex, 9-10 February

City v Country (U16 Female), Raby 2, 16 April

AWARDS AND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

Peter Garlick

U19 Female Representative Series

New South Wales / ACT v South Australia, Raby 1, 18 April

Cricket NSW Representative

U19 Female State Challenge, Blacktown International Sportspark, 26 January

Toni Lorraine

Men's Test Match

Australia v India, SCG, 7-11 January

Men's One Day International

Australia v India, SCG, 27 November

Men's T20 International

Australia v India, SCG, 8 December

Men's Tour Match

Australia A v Indians, SCG, 11-13 December

Sheffield Shield

New South Wales v Victoria, SCG, 17-20 February

One-Day Cup

New South Wales v Western Australia, North Sydney Oval, 14 March

FINAL, New South Wales v Western Australia, Bankstown Oval, 11 April

Women's National Cricket League

Victoria v Australian Capital Territory, BISP 2, 21 February

New South Wales v Queensland, North Sydney Oval, 19 March

Men's Big Bash League

FINAL, Sydney Sixers v Perth Scorchers, SCG, 6 February

AWARDS AND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

Women's Big Bash League

Melbourne Stars v Sydney Thunder, North Sydney Oval, 26 October
Sydney Sixers v Adelaide Strikers, North Sydney Oval, 26 October
Sydney Thunder v Brisbane Heat, Sydney Showground Stadium, 1 November
Melbourne Renegades v Sydney Sixers, Sydney Showground Stadium, 1 November
Perth Scorchers v Sydney Thunder, BISP, 4 November
Brisbane Heat v Sydney Sixers, BISP, 4 November
Hobart Hurricanes v Sydney Thunder, Hurstville Oval, 8 November
Sydney Sixers v Perth Scorchers, Hurstville Oval, 8 November
Perth Scorchers v Sydney Sixers, BISP 1, 11 November
Brisbane Heat v Sydney Thunder, BISP 1, 11 November
Adelaide Strikers v Brisbane Heat, Drummoyne Oval, 14 November
Sydney Thunder v Perth Scorchers, Sydney Showground Stadium, 15 November
Melbourne Stars v Melbourne Renegades, Sydney Showground Stadium, 15 November
Sydney Sixers v Brisbane Heat, Sydney Showground Stadium, 17 November
Sydney Thunder v Melbourne Renegades, Sydney Showground Stadium, 17 November
Hobart Hurricanes v Perth Scorchers, North Sydney Oval, 21 November
Sydney Sixers v Melbourne Renegades, North Sydney Oval, 21 November
Semi-Final, Melbourne Stars v Perth Scorchers, North Sydney Oval, 25 November
FINAL, Melbourne Stars v Sydney Thunder, North Sydney Oval, 28 November

Lorraine Morris

Cricket NSW Representative

U19 Female State Challenge, Blacktown International Sportspark, 25 January

Geoff Rogers

U19 Female Representative Series

New South Wales / ACT v South Australia, Raby 1, 19 April

New South Wales Metropolitan v South Australia, Raby 1, 19 April

Cricket NSW Representative

U19 Male State Challenge, David Phillips Sports Complex, 9-10 February

AWARDS AND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

Robyn Sanday

Men's One Day International

Australia v India, SCG, 29 November

Men's Tour Match

Australia A v Indians, Drummoyne Oval, 6-8 December

Sheffield Shield

New South Wales v Victoria, SCG, 17-20 February

New South Wales v Queensland, North Dalton Park, 3-6 April

One-Day Cup

New South Wales v Victoria, North Sydney Oval, 15 February

Women's National Cricket League

Victoria v South Australia, BISP 2, 23 February

New South Wales v Queensland, North Sydney Oval, 21 March

Women's Big Bash League

Sydney Thunder v Adelaide Strikers, Sydney Showground Stadium, 31 October

Brisbane Heat v Hobart Hurricanes, Sydney Showground Stadium, 31 October

Sydney Thunder v Brisbane Heat, Sydney Showground Stadium, 1 November

Melbourne Renegades v Sydney Sixers, Sydney Showground Stadium, 1 November

Brisbane Heat v Adelaide Strikers, North Sydney Oval, 7 November

Sydney Sixers v Hobart Hurricanes, North Sydney Oval, 7 November

Melbourne Renegades v Adelaide Strikers, North Sydney Oval, 8 November

Brisbane Heat v Melbourne Stars, North Sydney Oval, 8 November

Adelaide Strikers v Sydney Sixers, Drummoyne Oval, 15 November

Hobart Hurricanes v Brisbane Heat, Drummoyne Oval, 15 November

Brisbane Heat v Perth Scorchers, Hurstville Oval, 18 November

Melbourne Stars v Hobart Hurricanes, Hurstville Oval, 18 November

Perth Scorchers v Adelaide Strikers, North Sydney Oval, 22 November

Melbourne Stars v Sydney Sixers, North Sydney Oval, 22 November

Semi-Final, Brisbane Heat v Sydney Thunder, North Sydney Oval, 26 November

AWARDS AND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

U19 Female Representative Series

New South Wales Metropolitan v South Australia, Raby 1, 17 April

ACT/NSW Country v South Australia, Raby 1, 17 April

Harpreet Singh

Women's National Cricket League

Victoria v South Australia, Blacktown International Sportspark 2, 23 February

New South Wales v Queensland, North Sydney Oval, 21 March

Women's Big Bash League

Brisbane Heat v Melbourne Renegades, Hurstville Oval, 26 October

Perth Scorchers v Hobart Hurricanes, Hurstville Oval, 26 October

Melbourne Renegades v Perth Scorchers, Drummoyne Oval, 31 October

Perth Scorchers v Sydney Thunder, BISP, 4 November

Brisbane Heat v Sydney Sixers, BISP, 4 November

Melbourne Stars v Adelaide Strikers, BISP, 10 November

Melbourne Renegades v Hobart Hurricanes, BISP, 10 November

Melbourne Stars v Brisbane Heat, Drummoyne Oval, 21 November

Adelaide Strikers v Sydney Thunder, Drummoyne Oval, 21 November

U19 Female Representative Series

New South Wales Metropolitan v South Australia, Raby 1, 17 April

ACT/NSW Country v South Australia, Raby 1, 17 April

Cricket NSW Representative

NSW Metropolitan v Central Coast (U16 Female), BISP 1, 21 January

NSW Metropolitan v Central Coast (U19 Female), BISP1, 21 January

City v Country (U16 Female), Raby 2, 15 April

City v Country (U16 Female), Raby 2, 15 April

AWARDS AND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

Adrian Tham

Men's T20 International

Australia v India, SCG, 6 December

Men's Tour Match

Australia A v Indians, SCG, 11-13 December

Sheffield Shield

Victoria v New South Wales, Bankstown Oval, 25-28 February

One-Day Cup

New South Wales v Western Australia, North Sydney Oval, 14 March

Women's National Cricket League

Victoria v Australian Capital Territory, BISP 2, 21 February

Women's Big Bash League

Perth Scorchers v Brisbane Heat, North Sydney Oval, 25 October

Sydney Sixers v Sydney Thunder, North Sydney Oval, 25 October

Brisbane Heat v Hobart Hurricanes, Sydney Showground Stadium, 31 October

Sydney Sixers v Melbourne Stars, Sydney Showground Stadium, 31 October

Melbourne Renegades v Sydney Thunder, Hurstville Oval, 7 November

Melbourne Renegades v Adelaide Strikers, North Sydney Oval, 8 November

Brisbane Heat v Melbourne Stars, North Sydney Oval, 8 November

Perth Scorchers v Melbourne Renegades, Sydney Showground Stadium, 14 November

Sydney Thunder v Melbourne Stars, Sydney Showground Stadium, 14 November

Melbourne Stars v Brisbane Heat, Drummoyne Oval, 21 November

Adelaide Strikers v Sydney Thunder, Drummoyne Oval, 21 November

Perth Scorchers v Adelaide Strikers, North Sydney Oval, 22 November

Melbourne Stars v Sydney Sixers, North Sydney Oval, 22 November

Semi-Final, Brisbane Heat v Sydney Thunder, North Sydney Oval, 26 November

AWARDS AND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

U19 Female Representative Series

New South Wales / ACT v South Australia, Raby 1, 18 April

Sanjeev Undri

Cricket NSW Representative

NSW Metropolitan v Central Coast (U19 Female), BISP 2, 21 January

NSW Metropolitan v Central Coast (U16 Female), BISP 2, 21 January

U19 Female State Challenge, BISP, 26 January

Kay Wilcoxon

Women's Big Bash League

Perth Scorchers v Brisbane Heat, North Sydney Oval, 25 October

Sydney Sixers v Sydney Thunder, North Sydney Oval, 25 October

Melbourne Renegades v Perth Scorchers, Drummoyne Oval, 31 October

Adelaide Strikers v Perth Scorchers, Drummoyne Oval, 1 November

Hobart Hurricanes v Melbourne Stars, Drummoyne Oval, 1 November

Brisbane Heat v Adelaide Strikers, North Sydney Oval, 7 November

Melbourne Stars v Perth Scorchers, North Sydney Oval, 7 November

Melbourne Stars v Adelaide Strikers, BISP 1, 10 November

Melbourne Renegades v Hobart Hurricanes, BISP 1, 10 November

Perth Scorchers v Melbourne Renegades, Sydney Showground Stadium, 14 November

Hobart Hurricanes v Sydney Sixers, Sydney Showground Stadium, 14 November

Sydney Thunder v Perth Scorchers, Sydney Showground Stadium, 15 November

Melbourne Stars v Melbourne Renegades, Sydney Showground Stadium, 15 November

Brisbane Heat v Perth Scorchers, Hurstville Oval, 18 November

Melbourne Stars v Hobart Hurricanes, Hurstville Oval, 18 November

Sydney Thunder v Hobart Hurricanes, Drummoyne Oval, 22 November

Melbourne Renegades v Brisbane Heat, Drummoyne Oval, 22 November

FINAL, Melbourne Stars v Sydney Thunder, North Sydney Oval, 28 November

AWARDS AND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

Sue Woodhouse

Women's Big Bash League

Melbourne Renegades v Sydney Thunder, Hurstville Oval, 7 November
Perth Scorchers v Sydney Sixers, BISP, 11 November
Brisbane Heat v Sydney Thunder, BISP, 11 November
Hobart Hurricanes v Adelaide Strikers, Hurstville Oval, 17 November
Perth Scorchers v Melbourne Stars, Hurstville Oval, 17 November
Adelaide Strikers v Melbourne Renegades, Sydney Showground Stadium, 18 November
Sydney Thunder v Sydney Sixers, Sydney Showground Stadium, 18 November
Sydney Thunder v Hobart Hurricanes, Drummoyne Oval, 22 November
Melbourne Renegades v Brisbane Heat, Drummoyne Oval, 22 November

Cricket NSW Representative

NSW Metropolitan v Central Coast (U16 Female), BISP 1, 21 January
NSW Metropolitan v Central Coast (U19 Female), BISP 1, 21 January
U19 Male State Challenge, David Phillips Sports Complex, 9-10 February
City v Country (U16 Female), Raby 2, 15 April
City v Country (U16 Female), Raby 2, 15 April
City v Country (U16 Female), Raby 2, 16 April

Ian Wright

Men's Test Match

Australia v India, SCG, 7-11 January

Men's One Day International

Australia v India, SCG, 27 November
Australia v India, SCG, 29 November

Men's T20 International

Australia v India, SCG, 6 December
Australia v India, SCG, 8 December

AWARDS AND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

Sheffield Shield

Victoria v New South Wales, Bankstown Oval, 25-28 February

New South Wales v Queensland, North Dalton Park, 3-6 April

One-Day Cup

New South Wales v Victoria, North Sydney Oval, 15 February

New South Wales v Queensland, North Sydney Oval, 31 March

FINAL, New South Wales v Western Australia, Bankstown Oval, 11 April

Men's Big Bash League

FINAL, Sydney Sixers v Perth Scorchers, SCG, 6 February

Women's Big Bash League

Adelaide Strikers v Hobart Hurricanes, Hurstville Oval, 25 October

Melbourne Renegades v Melbourne Stars, Hurstville Oval, 25 October

Brisbane Heat v Melbourne Renegades, Hurstville Oval, 26 October

Perth Scorchers v Hobart Hurricanes, Hurstville Oval, 26 October

Sydney Thunder v Adelaide Strikers, Sydney Showground Stadium, 31 October

Sydney Sixers v Melbourne Stars, Sydney Showground Stadium, 31 October

Hobart Hurricanes v Melbourne Renegades, BISPk, 3 November

Adelaide Strikers v Melbourne Stars, BISP, 3 November

Sydney Sixers v Hobart Hurricanes, North Sydney Oval, 7 November

Melbourne Stars v Perth Scorchers, North Sydney Oval, 7 November

Hobart Hurricanes v Sydney Sixers, Sydney Showground Stadium, 14 November

Sydney Thunder v Melbourne Stars, Sydney Showground Stadium, 14 November

Hobart Hurricanes v Adelaide Strikers, Hurstville Oval, 17 November

Perth Scorchers v Melbourne Stars, Hurstville Oval, 17 November

Adelaide Strikers v Melbourne Renegades, Sydney Showground Stadium, 18 November

Sydney Thunder v Sydney Sixers, Sydney Showground Stadium, 18 November

Hobart Hurricanes v Perth Scorchers, North Sydney Oval, 21 November

Sydney Sixers v Melbourne Renegades, North Sydney Oval, 21 November

Semi-Final, Melbourne Stars v Perth Scorchers, North Sydney Oval, 25 November

AWARDS AND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

Cricket Australia Exhibition Match

New South Wales Metropolitan v ACT / NSW Country, Rosedale Oval, 8-11 March

U19 Female Representative Series

New South Wales / ACT v South Australia, Raby 1, 19 April

New South Wales Metropolitan v South Australia, Raby 1, 19 April

Cricket NSW Representative

U19 Male State Challenge, David Phillips Sports Complex, 9-10 February



Ian Wright and Robyn Sanday ahead of Robyn's
250th Representative Fixture

AWARDS AND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

International Umpiring Appointments - Bede Sajowitz

The Emirates Elite Panel of ICC Umpires for season 2020-21 was:

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

The Australian representatives on the Emirates International Panel of ICC Umpires for 2020-21 were:

Gerard Abood, Shawn Craig, Sam Nogajski, **Paul Wilson**.

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

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

Gerard Abood

Men's One-Day International

Australia v India, SCG, 29 November

Men's T20 International

Australia v India, SCG, 8 December

Men's Tour Match

Australia A v Indians, SCG, 11-13 December

AWARDS AND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

Rod Tucker

Men's One Day International

Australia v India, SCG, 27 November

Men's T20 International

Australia v India, Manuka Oval, 4 December

Australia v India, SCG, 8 December

Paul Wilson

Men's Test Match

Australia v India, SCG, 7-11 January

Australia v India, The Gabba, 15-19 January

Men's One Day International

Australia v India, Manuka Oval, 2 December

Men's T20 International

Australia v India, SCG, 6 December



Elite Panel Umpire Paul Reiffel and Paul Wilson

AWARDS AND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

Country Umpire Representative Panel - Troy Penman

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

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

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

There have been 53 members serve on the Country Umpire Representative Panel since its inception.

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

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

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| 1. 1991-92 Kevin Burke (Newcastle) | 2. 1991-92 Harry Honeysett (Southern) |
| 3. 1991-92 Kim Norris (Newcastle) | 4. 1991-92 Kevin Pye (Western) |
| 5. 1991-92 Eric Rowsell (North Coastal) | 6. 1992-93 Bill Cameron (Western) |
| 7. 1993-94 Phil Gordon (Newcastle) | 8. 1993-94 Andrew McAusland (ACT) |
| 9. 1994-95 Neville Bradbury (Western) | 10. 1994-95 Martin Jones (Newcastle) |
| 11. 1994-95 Chris King (Western) | 12. 1994-95 Rod Ninness (Central Northern) |
| 13. 1994-95 Shane Reed (Newcastle) | 14. 1995-96 Terry Keel (ACT) |
| 15. 1996-97 Graham Teasdale (Central Northern) | |

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| 16. 1997-98 Geoff Mann (Western) | 17. 1998-99 Jeff Gittings (Illawarra) |
| 18. 1998-99 Darren Goodger (North Coastal) | 19. 1998-99 Bruce Whiteman (Southern) |
| 20. 2000-01 Neil Findlay (Illawarra) | 21. 2000-01 Colin Stone (Newcastle) |
| 22. 2002-03 Michael Connolly (Newcastle) | 23. 2002-03 Glen Crew (Central Northern) |
| 24. 2002-03 Don Maisey (Central Coast) | 25. 2002-03 Sam Rees (Central Northern) |
| 26. 2002-03 David Went (North Coastal) | 27. 2003-04 Col Laden (North Coastal) |
| 28. 2004-05 Fred Hundy (Western) | 29. 2005-06 Ricky Field (Central Northern) |
| 30. 2006-07 Paul Dilley (North Coastal) | 31. 2007-08 Steve Hackett (North Coastal) |
| 32. 2007-08 Adam Marshall (North Coastal) | 33. 2007-08 Lachlan Walker (Southern) |
| 34. 2008-09 Tony Wilds (Western) | 35. 2009-10 Tony Hackett (Riverina) |
| 36. 2009-10 Bill Massingham (Illawarra) | 37. 2009-10 Paul Price (North Coastal) |
| 38. 2010-11 Chris Cassin (Riverina) | 39. 2010-11 Greg Jones (Western) |
| 40. 2011-12 Greg Heys (Southern) | 41. 2012-13 Kevin Fraser (North Coastal) |
| 42. 2013-14 Phil Rainger (North Coastal) | 43. 2014-15 Graeme Glazebrook (Western) |
| 44. 2016-17 David Cullen (Illawarra) | 45. 2016-17 Ross McKim (Newcastle) |
| 46. 2017-18 Bruce Baxter (North Coastal) | 47. 2017-18 Gary Crombie (Newcastle) |
| 48. 2017-18 James Figallo (Central Coast) | 49. 2017-18 John Pearce (North Coastal) |
| 50. 2017-18 Neil Smith (Riverina) | 51. 2018-19 Ken Brooks (Riverina) |
| 52. 2018-19 Anthony Hobson (Newcastle) | 53. 2019-20 John De Lyall (Western) |
| 54. 2020-21 Brenton Harrison (Riverina) | 55. 2020-21 Keiran Knight (Newcastle) |



Keiran Knight receives his cap from Country Umpire Coach Neil Findlay

AWARDS AND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

Country Cricket Representative Program - Neil Findlay

Country Umpire Representative Panel (CURP):

The 2020-21 Country Umpire Representative Panel consisted of:

Bruce Baxter (North Coastal), Ken Brooks (Riverina), Garry Crombie (Central North / Newcastle), David Cullen (Greater Illawarra), John De Lyall (Western), Graeme Glazebrook (Western), Tony Hackett (Riverina), Brenton Harrison (Riverina), Keiran Knight (Newcastle), Ross McKim (Newcastle), Phil Rainger (North Coastal / Newcastle), Neil Smith (Riverina).

Brenton Harrison, Keiran Knight and Phil Rainger are to be congratulated on their elevation to the Panel in place of previous members, Anthony Hobson, John Pearce and David Went.

Anthony was a member of the CURP for two seasons (2018-20), while John was a CURP member for three seasons (2017-20). At the beginning of the 2019-20 season, David Went retired from on-field umpiring and stood down from the CURP. David joined the Panel in 2002-03 and was Country Umpire of the Year for 2013-14 and 2014-15. He is to be acknowledged and thanked for his wonderful contribution to the CURP over thirteen years. His umpiring was always of the highest standard and he served country cricket with great distinction.

The key core value of the CURP is 'excellence'. To this end, members of the panel now develop individual performance plans for the season and submit specific match goals before each appointment. They are also complete post-match self-assessments after each match. In addition, whenever a Match Referee is appointed, the umpires are observed and subsequently receive written performance feedback reports.

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Graeme Glazebrook is to be congratulated on winning the Country Umpire of the Year Award (Kevin Pye Medal) for an unprecedented sixth consecutive time. His preparation, teamwork, match management, decision making, technique, and fieldcraft were again exemplary. Graeme was appointed to:

Country Championships (Southern Pool Carnival) – Goulburn
Cricket ACT Country Cricket Invitational – Canberra
Plan B Regional Bash T20 Final – Sydney Cricket Ground
Country Championships Final – Goulburn

Country Umpire Representative Appointments:

Country Championships:

Southern Pool (Goulburn): Ken Brooks, David Cullen, Graeme Glazebrook, Neil Smith

Match Referee: Neil Findlay

Northern Pool (Central Coast): Bruce Baxter, John De Lyall, Keiran Knight, Phil Rainger

Match Referee: Neil Findlay

Final (Goulburn): Graeme Glazebrook, Keiran Knight

Match Referee: Neil Findlay

Country Colts:

Southern Pool (Albury): Ken Brooks, Jeff Egan, Tony Hackett, Brenton Harrison, Graham Moon

Match Referee: Neil Findlay

Northern Pool (Tamworth): John Davidson, David Grainger, Ross McKim, Graham Rose

Match Referee: Darren Goodger

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Bradman Cup:

Southern Pool (Albury): Peter Bridle, Murray Le Lievre, Norm Maclure, Graham Moon, Bruce Whitehouse

Match Referee: Ian Thomas

Northern Pool (Tamworth): Bruce Baxter, Pat Holt, Paul Olsen, Peter Smith

Match Referee: Graham Chudleigh

U16 Male City v Country Challenge (Coffs Harbour): Darren Goodger, John Pearce

U16 Male Country Challenge (Orange): Graham Moon, Glenn Pepper

U14 Male Country Challenge (Canberra): Dennis Chaplin, Tony Hackett, Pat Kerin, Margaret Marshall

Women's Country Championships:

Southern Pool (Canberra):

U16 – ACT umpires

U19 – ACT umpires

Northern Pool (Tamworth):

U16 – Steve Eccles, Geoff Hoy, Mike McKenzie, Wayne Solomons

U19 – Steve Eccles, Ian James, Lauren McGill, Dan O'Connor

Match Referee: Keith Griffiths

U19 Female State Challenge (Orange): Mark Frecklington, Chris King

U19 Female Series – ACT-NSW Country, NSW Metro, Victoria Country, Victoria Metro (Albury): Ken Brooks, Dennis Chaplin, Jeff Egan, Tony Hackett, Pat Kerin, Anthony McGettigan, Neil Smith

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Plan B Regional Bash T20 Finals (Sydney Cricket Ground):

Sixers Conference Final – David Grainger, Keiran Knight

Thunder Conference Final – Ross McKim, Phil Rainger

Final – Bruce Baxter, Graeme Glazebrook

Match Referee: Neil Findlay

NSW Women's Regional Bash T20 Finals (North Sydney Oval):

Thunder Conference Final – Dennis Chaplin, Pat Kerin

Sixers Conference Final – John Davidson, Rob Pye

Final – Pat Holt, Graham Rose

Match Referee: Graham Chudleigh

Cricket ACT Country Cricket Invitational Series (Canberra): Graeme Glazebrook

Women's Invitational Tri-Series – NSW Country, NSW Indigenous XI, SCG XI (Bradman Oval): Sue Gregory, Geoff Irvine, Elizabeth O'Dwyer



Wayne Solomons and Mike McKenzie



Graham Rose and John Davidson

SECTION 2 - ADMINISTRATION



ADMINISTRATION

Membership - Bede Sajowitz

With 183 new members, the Association has grown in size for a fourth consecutive year – an overall increase of 62 a result of growth in Ordinary, Principal and Scorer members with only a slight decrease in Full members, whilst one affiliated association was unfortunately disbanded, all others affiliated once again for 2020-21.

Credit for the outstanding number of new members is owed to the Training team, who were challenged by the impact of the pandemic, which prevented the winter training program from being carried out in its traditional format.

Ben Treloar and Claire Polosak were instrumental in revamping the training and development offered to prospective umpires and current members as the Association moved onto virtual platforms. Adrian Tham and the Scorers' Committee were enthusiastic in returning to face-to-face training, facilitating a number of courses for prospective members across the season both in Sydney and on the Central Coast.

Retention of members is a key focus for the Association, as it provides extra funds for the Association which can be spent on training and development for all members. While we would like to see all members renew each year, we understand that there are a number of things that occur that make it simply not possible for people to continue their membership. The increased pressures of busy lives, family and work commitments, retirement from umpiring, and opportunities to try new things have all contributed among other things.

It is with sadness and regret that this year, we note the passing of members Greg Carmock, Ian Findlay, Gerry Forliano, Denis Graham and John Rose. All contributed to the Association in a positive manner during their lifetimes and they are recognised in the obituaries.

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

2020-21 Life Members 19
Principal Members 62
Full Member – Umpire 433
Full Member – Scorer 12
Ordinary Member 756
Scorer Member 53
Junior Member 1
Honorary Members 2
Affiliated Associations 44
TOTAL: 1382

Each OGM held this season saw new members welcomed; of particular note was the September OGM with an incredible 109 new members approved to join the Association, an impressive number even with the 35 applications carried over from cancelled meetings in April and May 2020. Truly a phenomenal effort by all involved in the training of these new members.



Members who received their 15 years of service badge at the Annual Dinner

ADMINISTRATION

Years of Service - Bede Sajowitz

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

50 Years

Arthur Williams.

40 Years

Lindsay Kain, Terry New, Ian Thomas.

35 Years

Shaun Amy, John Barnes, Tim Donahoo, Darrell Hair, Brian Lalor, Tony Morgan, Kevin Pye, Gordon Smith, Anthony Spratt, Peter Tate, David Wiseman.



Ian Thomas and Terry New

30 Years

Trevor Baker, Jim Cameron, Michael Connolly, Geoff Dix, Barry Elliott, Mervyn Fraser, Norm Stanton, Leslie Waters, Ron White.

25 Years

Bill Ashe, Nick Carson, Bob Davis, Fred Hamer, Brother Lawrence King, Wendy Oliver, Peter Singh, Stephen Stoyko.

20 Years

Gerard Abood, Bruce Baxter, David Berridge, Richard Cook, Tom Cooper, David Everingham, Maurice Ford, Craig Hambleton, Geoff Hasler, David Hickey, Alan Hollebrandse, Jack Jolley, Chris Kearney, David Lewis, Cameron McGinn, Darren McMartin, John Oliver, Rajanathan Rajaratnam, Matthew Rouse, Roger Spindler, Gary Street, David Went, Janice Yearsley.

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15 Years

Kevin Battishill, Ian Bendall, Vijay Bharadwaj, Ian Cannon, Brad Cole, Ian Dahlenburg, Patrick Dobbin, Jeff Egan, Paul Farrell, Ian Finlay, Tony Gadsby, Warwick Hayes, Christopher Jones, Greg Jones, John Kilford, Murray Le Lievre, David Lemon, Craig Lobegeier, Rob Maloney, Geoffrey Mansfield, William Massingham, Stuart McCarthy, Stephen McClue, Adam Morehouse, Marc Nickl, Ray Nyland, Lilian Parker, Shaun Perry, Catherine Polglase, Claire Polosak, Derek Ponsford, Phil Rainger, Neil Smith, Darren Smith, Derek Smith, Andrew Steindler, Matthew Tabbernor, Ernie Tink, Geoff Verco, Anthony Wilds.

10 Years

Richard Aitkins, Colin Badrock, Tony Bergman, Satish Bhadranna, Shahid Bhatti, Anthony Booth, Ken Brooks, Robert Brown, Matthew Campbell, Sean Campbell, Johnathan Chapman, John Cullen, Keith Davies, Vincent Davis, Ross Denny, Phillip Edwards, Mark Frecklington, Michael Gal, Adam Gauci, Victor Gauci, Ben Gorham, Christopher Halloran, Philip Holz, Roberto Howard, Alan Hubbard, Paul Johnson, Andrew Kennedy, Neville Kent, Keiran Knight, Barry Lever, Ian Lewis, Simon Lightbody, Raymond Marshall, Darren Mattison, Ross McKim, Dean Murphy, Troy Penman, Angus Ridge, Mark Ronson, James Salkeld, James Seville, David Single, Kip Skelly, Anup Soman, Ian Tabrett, Andrew Thomas, Ray Trindall, Frankie Ulcigrai, Aaron Vella, John Warren.



Members who received their 10 years of service badge at the Annual Dinner

Obituaries - Bede Sajowitz

GREG CARMOCK

Greg joined the Association in 2016 and was upgraded to Full membership the following year.

Greg officiated 22 matches in men's Sydney Cricket Association competitions. He was a tireless worker in the Northern Suburbs District (NSD) both with the cricket and umpires' associations. Greg encouraged many of his NSD colleagues to join NSWCUA to improve their umpiring and knowledge.

In 2018-19, he was awarded the Panel 4 medal recognising an outstanding season. Greg was a strong supporter of the Association and looked to attend and contribute to many Association functions.

IAN FINDLAY

Affectionately known as 'Finners', Ian was a highly respected person in Orange District Cricket Association, Mitchell Cricket Council and Western Zone. Ian served the game with distinction as an umpire and administrator making a remarkable contribution.

He re-joined NSWCUA in 2017 and in that time has umpired State Challenge carnivals in Dubbo being a valued member of the match official team. Ian was the winner of the Peter Weston Medal in 2014-15 as Mitchell Cricket Council Umpire of the Year.

He has been a long serving chairman of the Orange Branch of Mitchell Cricket Umpires' Association being a wonderful host of many NSWCUA training courses held in Orange over the past decade. He possessed a genuine commitment to excellence, a thirst for knowledge and self-improvement. Ian also served as president of Orange City Cricket Club.

Ian officiated at representative level in Mitchell Cricket Council and Western Zone fixtures. The Central Western Daily paid tribute to Ian Findlay on 26 October as a man who brought fairness, skill and business acumen to cricket in Orange.

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GERRY FORLIANO

Gerry joined the Association in 2003 and was upgraded to Full membership the following year.

In his seventeen years as an active umpire, he officiated in 246 men's SCA matches and many as a member of the Sydney Women's Cricket Umpires' Association. In 2012-13, he was awarded the Panel two Medal recognising an outstanding season. He was a well-respected and highly-regarded match official and administrator with great people skills and the gift of the common touch, a close friend to many members.

He spent time as a member of the SCA Women's Sub-Committee and was heavily involved in mentoring and guiding new umpires sharing his experience with them in both Men's and Women's Premier Cricket.

DENIS GRAHAM

Denis joined the Association in November 1980, commencing his umpiring that season, becoming a Full member at the 1981 Annual General Meeting.

In an eleven-season career umpiring in Sydney Cricket Association competitions, Denis officiated in 112 First Grade matches – though he officiated in all grades, reaching a total of 162 matches.

Denis made his first-class debut in the 1990-91 season, umpiring the season-opening Sheffield Shield fixture between New South Wales and Tasmania at the SCG which took place from 2-5 November.

Later in the season, he officiated his second Sheffield Shield match as New South Wales hosted South Australia at the SCG, beginning on 19 January.

In both matches, his partner was fellow member, now Association Life member, Ian Thomas.

In addition to his two first-class matches, Mr. Graham oversaw three matches with List A status.

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His List A debut came in 1987-88 McDonald's Cup – as the national one-day tournament was then known – as New South Wales hosted Tasmania at the SCG on 6 March.

The following season, Denis again umpired New South Wales and Tasmania at the SCG in their FAI Cup match on 26 February.

He experienced international cricket in 1990-91 when he officiated a one-day tour match between New South Wales and the visiting New Zealanders in Wollongong.

In addition to club cricket and professional cricket, he also umpired in other representative competitions including at Second XI level and NSW Country representative tournaments – including the Final of the 1989-90 Tooheys Limited-Overs Country Cup.

BRETT McMILLAN

Brett joined the Association in October 1986 before commencing active umpiring in the 1987-88 season.

During the recently completed 2020-21 season, his 34th year as a member, Brett officiated five matches in NSW Men's Premier Cricket.

This saw his career total reach 289 matches, with 59 of those matches coming in Second Grade – in addition to overseeing matches in NSW Women's Premier Cricket.

His service to the Association extended beyond the cricket field, he had been one of the Association's Auditor since 2009, a key role in the Association's governance. He also undertook the same role for a number of years for metropolitan affiliated association, the Sydney Women's CUA.

It was at the 2019 Annual General Meeting where Brett was awarded Principal membership of the Association for his outstanding service to the Association and the wider cricketing community.

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Even beyond officiating, Brett was heavily involved in the Blacktown cricket community, spending time as a member of the Blacktown City and District Cricket Association's Committee of Management.

He was the Secretary and was a Life member of his local Plumpton Glendenning Cricket Club.

Away from the cricket field, Brett was a long-time member of the Sutherland Astronomical Society and acted as a Justice of the Peace.

Brett was a genuine, committed and generous individual who volunteered so much of his time to assist so many people across cricket – match officials, players and administrators alike – and the community beyond.

JOHN ROSE

John joined the Association in February 2020. He joined the Far North Coast Cricket Umpires' and Scorers' Association earlier during the 2019-20 season. He was a regular standing in first grade matches for the Northern Rivers Cricket League.

Captains were very pleased with the match management and decisions from John and expressed their desire to have him at all their games. John was much loved by all members in the FNCCUSA for his friendly and happy demeanor and was always in attendance at the Association meetings.

John's officiating career was rather short, but he was well known in this area for his all-round cricketing ability. John played for many years as a right-arm opening bowler and hard-hitting lower order batsman for Western Districts Cricket Club in Lismore - playing alongside a young Adam Gilchrist at one stage.

John also represented Lismore in Far North Coast inter-district competitions for a number of years, before heading north to play Brisbane Grade Cricket.

He represented Northern NSW Emu Colts in 1976.

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Membership Upgrades - Bede Sajowitz

At the Annual General Meeting (AGM) in September 2020, the members attending virtually approved the applications of 30 Ordinary members for upgrading to Full membership.

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

The following members were upgraded to Full membership of NSWCUSA:

Bill Bannon, Christopher Beecher, Geoffrey Beer, Sarah Berman, Timothy Creamer, Steven Craggs, Dominic Credentino, Jeff Egan, Ian Fletcher, Santosh Gangula, Saurabh Ganguly, Nathan Harvey, Kim Hunter, Craig Kelly, Bhola Kumar, Ayanavo Lahiri, Zulfikar Malik, Andrew Milligan, Lal Natarajan, Lalit Rishi, Michael Schokman, Saif Siddiqui, Sachin Solanki, Vivek Solanki, Ian Strudwick, Scott Thomas, Steven Tiberti, Daksh Trivedi, Mohit Uppal and Andrew Yarad.

Members who wish to obtain Full membership status, either umpires or scorers are reminded that applications are only sought once a year – ahead of the AGM.

Umpires are required to provide evidence of matches officiated whilst scorers are required to complete a further assessment paper under examination conditions prior to applying for the upgrade.

At the 2020 AGM, nine members were awarded Principal membership of NSWCUSA in recognition of their significant contribution to the Association - Peter Done, Ivan Holland, Pat Kerin OAM, Graham Moon, Drew Morrow, Dan O'Connor, John Oliver, Rod Tucker, and Lindsay Wood OAM.

The following citations were read out by Board Chair Mark Hughes:

Peter Done

Peter Done has been a loyal servant to cricket umpiring in New South Wales.

ADMINISTRATION

He has been the heart and soul of the Shoalhaven District Cricket Umpires' Association (SDCUA) for two decades. Peter has an impressive resume of representative umpiring appointments, including matches at all levels in the Southern Cricket Zone representative program.

Peter has also officiated in numerous representative matches in Country Cricket NSW programs, including the NSW Country Cup and Bradman Cup, and in recent seasons has been involved in CNSW State Challenge carnivals. Peter also officiated at the U17 NSW Country Carnival held on the South Coast in 2001-02 and the NSW Country Cup finals series at Raymond Terrace in 2002-03.

Peter has umpired 458 matches in his time as a member of NSWCUA, having joined the Association in 2001. He has been appointed to umpire the First Grade Grand Final in the Shoalhaven District Cricket Association on 19 occasions.

Peter has served umpiring administration with distinction, being a member of the Southern Zone Cricket Umpires' Association Executive Committee for 18 years. He is the current SDCUA Secretary / Treasurer, having served in this position for 20 consecutive seasons. It is no surprise that Peter has been honoured with the privilege of Life membership of Shoalhaven District Cricket Umpires' Association.

Highly respected for his preparation and calm demeanour he is always available to assist with appointments. Peter has been responsible for the coordination of umpire training at the local level and hosted courses in Nowra in his time on the Executive of the SDCUA.

Such consistent distinguished service over such a long period sees Peter Done worthy of the upgrade to Principal membership.

Ivan Holland

Ivan joined the Association in September 2001 and was upgraded to Full membership in 2002. He is an active member of the Sydney Shires Cricket Umpires' Association (SSCUA) and has been since the formation of the Association in season 2001-02. Ivan is member number 11 in their records.

ADMINISTRATION

On Saturday 10 February 2018, Ivan became only the second member of the SSCUA to officiate in 300 matches in Shires competitions. In acknowledging the milestone, the SSCUA provided the following in its Annual Report, "Ivan is a loyal and committed member to our Association being available to umpire just about every round each season. He also makes himself available for every possible Sunday either in the Frank Gray Shield or Masters and Classics fixtures. Ivan is well respected amongst our members and has a very high attendance rate at our meetings."

Ivan's dedication to the Sydney Shires competition highlights his passion for cricket. He displays genuine commitment to improving his game. Testimony to his high level of diligence is that after 15 seasons of umpiring he was awarded the SSCUA Most Improved Umpire in season 2014-15.

Ivan is a most worthy recipient of Principal membership and we thank him for his significant contribution to Shires Cricket and the SSCUA.

Pat Kerin OAM

Joining the Association in April 2003 Pat Kerin has made a sterling contribution to both the Cootamundra District Cricket Umpires' Association and Cootamundra District Cricket Association. He was made a Life member of Cootamundra District Cricket Association in 1995 and has been Secretary for an incredible 31 years.

In 2004 Pat was elected Secretary, Treasurer and Appointments Officer of the reformed Cootamundra District Cricket Umpires' Association. Pat still holds these positions. With the reforming of the Association, Pat set up the Association and presented a Constitution which was adopted.

In 2005 Pat took on the position of Riverina Cricket Zone Umpire Representative, a position he readily accepted. As a part of his role as Zone Representative, Pat has coordinated several winter training courses across the Riverina.

The 2013 NSWCUSA Annual Convention was held in Cootamundra and Pat was instrumental in organising the weekend and ensuring that all attendees felt welcomed.

ADMINISTRATION

With umpiring numbers low in the region Pat has made a committed effort to be available nearly every weekend of the cricket season. This includes many matches in Northern Riverina Cricket Council and Riverina Zone competitions which are held on Sundays.

Pat has stood in Country Plate Carnivals at Wellington, Forbes and Gunnedah and in recent seasons has been involved umpiring matches in the Kookaburra Cup and CNSW State Challenge.

From 1997 until present, he has been continuously involved with the Riverina Cricket Zone in numerous capacities including Publicity Officer, Zone Umpire Representative, Annual Report Editor and Committee of Management Delegate to New South Wales Country Cricket Association during which time Pat served as Chair of the Country Umpire Sub-Committee.

Pat is a frequent visitor to Sydney to officiate in NSW Premier Cricket matches.

In April 2007, Pat was awarded the prestigious E.F. Wykes OAM Association Medal awarded for his commitment to umpiring in the Cootamundra District CUA.

In June 2007, in the Queen's Birthday Honours List, Pat was awarded a Medal of the Order of Australia [OAM] 'For service to cricket and Australian Rules football in the Cootamundra region.'

In February 2008, Pat attended the Allan Border Medal event to represent NSWCUA a reward for his outstanding service to umpiring and the game.

In June 2015 Pat was awarded Life membership of the Cootamundra District CUA.

Pat Kerin has made an incredible contribution to cricket officiating in the Riverina and Principal membership of NSWCUA is appropriate recognition for his service and dedication.

ADMINISTRATION

Graham Moon

Graham Moon first commenced umpiring in Cootamundra in the late 1990s. Graham is an umpire from Riverina Zone residing at The Rock. He joined NSWCUA in April 2003 and was upgraded to Full membership in 2004.

Graham served as president of the Cootamundra District Cricket Umpires Association (CDCUA) for 10 years. His outstanding service to Cootamundra umpiring saw him rewarded with Life membership of CDCUA in 2015.

Graham was the inaugural JDI Cup Umpire of the Year in 2004-05 and went on to win the award a further three times.

Wonderful recognition came for Graham during the 2009-10 season when he was awarded the E.F. Wykes OAM Association Medal. This award recognised Graham's dedication to umpiring on and off the field.

He officiated regularly in regional representative competitions, which was highlighted by standing in seven Country Plate finals. Graham also stood in a Country Cup final. He has been a regular appointee to matches in the Kookaburra Cup, Bradman Cup, Country Colts and CNSW State Challenge, ever-reliable, composed and dependable.

Graham Moon now umpires in the Wagga Wagga District Cricket Association.

A highlight for any umpire is to officiate on the Sydney Cricket Ground and Graham received this privilege on Australia Day 2020 when he stood with Neil Smith in a Plan B Regional T20 Bash semi-final.

During season 2019-20, Graham umpired his 500th match as a member of NSWCUA.

Over the past 17 years, Graham has made a significant contribution to both the Cootamundra District Cricket Umpires' Association and the Wagga Wagga Cricket Umpires' Association. He is a worthy recipient of Principal membership and we thank him for his contribution to Country Cricket and the NSWCUA.

ADMINISTRATION

Drew Morrow

Drew joined the Association in September 1988 and was upgraded to Full membership in 1990. Drew spent close to ten years officiating in Sydney Grade Cricket, where he regularly officiated on the Second Grade panel. During this time Drew officiated 105 SCA matches of which 21 were in Second Grade.

Following his time in Sydney Grade Cricket Drew moved to umpiring in the GPS competition where he has spent over 20 years on the First XI panel serving the game he loves. During his time with the GPS he developed a close friendship with Association's Hall of Fame inductee Tom Brooks and for a number of years the two of them umpired exclusively together in GPS and social matches such was their friendship.

Given his involvement with GPS cricket Drew has officiated in the Annual Tri Grammar competition between Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane Grammar for the last 21 years when the competition is held in Sydney. Drew has officiated over 250 matches in GPS competitions and shows no signs of stopping.

Prior to joining the Association Drew was president of the Hornsby Ku-ring-Gai Cricket Umpires' Association and was responsible for incorporating that Association and also in delivering the training to many of the members each year. He was also the Senior Vice President of the HK&HDCA for many years and is a Life member of that Association. He was awarded an Australian Sports Medal for his contribution to cricket in the Hornsby Ku-ring-Gai area.

Drew is widely respected in the GPS cricket community for his decision making and professionalism. Drew is a worthy recipient of Principal membership.

Dan O'Connor

Dan O'Connor commenced umpiring in 1995 in the Tamworth District Cricket Association and has umpired for 24 consecutive seasons. Dan joined NSWCUA in 1998.

ADMINISTRATION

He has made a sustained and substantial contribution to the affiliated Tamworth and District Cricket Umpires' and Scorers' Association as Training Officer for many years, as Secretary and Treasurer for five years and as President for six years, being the current TDCUSA President.

On field Dan has excelled as an umpire, highly respected for his decision making and match management. Dan possesses wonderful communication skills and the players, and his colleagues regard him highly for it.

Dan umpired five consecutive First Grade Grand Finals in the Tamworth competition and has umpired a Grand Final in every grade in the Association.

At representative level Dan has umpired matches in the Bradman Cup, JS White Colts Carnival, Northern Inland Cricket Council competitions including two War Veterans' Cup finals.

Dan umpired in the NSW Country Cup finals series in 2001-02 and across the Northern Inland region has umpired representative matches in Armidale, Gunnedah, Inverell, Moree, Narrabri, Scone, Tenterfield and Walcha.

In all, Dan has umpired in excess of 500 matches, an amazing display of commitment across such a long period.

We offer congratulations to Dan who deserves this upgrade to Principal membership.

John Oliver

John Oliver has been umpiring for 25 years and officiated in 816 matches. He joined NSWCUSA in 2000.

At the representative level John has officiated at all age levels and programs conducted by Southern Cricket Zone and at NSW Country level in the Bradman Cup and the NSW Country Cup, including the finals series.

ADMINISTRATION

John is a Life member of South Coast District Cricket Umpires' Association and currently officiates in the Cricket Illawarra competition as a member of Illawarra CUA.

John has been an exemplary servant of umpiring administration. He served on the Executive Committee of Southern Zone Cricket Umpires' Association for 10 years and has held the positions of President, Secretary and Treasurer of South Coast District Cricket Umpires' Association.

John Oliver has given distinguished service to cricket and umpiring on the State's South Coast and he truly deserves this upgrade to Principal membership.

Rod Tucker

Following the conclusion of his distinguished first-class playing career, Rod joined the Association in 2003 and was upgraded to Full membership the following year.

With his playing experience Rod quickly showed his understanding of and feel for the game and moved through the umpiring ranks.

He officiated the Fifth Grade Final in season 2002-03, only a handful of months into his umpiring career.

From season 2003-04 to season 2007-08, Rod officiated five straight Belvidere Cup Finals. In season 2005-06 he also officiated the First Grade Limited Overs final.

In seasons 2004-05 and 2005-06 Rod won back to back Panel One Medals.

As a member of the Cricket Australia National Umpire Panel Rod umpired 26 Sheffield Shield matches, including finals in 2006-07 and 2007-08. It was clear he was destined for bigger things.

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In 2008 Rod was promoted to the International Panel of ICC Umpires and on 11 January, 2009 Rod made his International T20 debut in Melbourne in the game many remember for David Warner's exploits opening the batting when also on debut at that level. A week later Rod made his ODI debut in Hobart when Australia played South Africa.

Rod made his Men's Test debut in Hamilton in February 2010 as New Zealand hosted Bangladesh. He has now umpired 71 Men's Test matches, 84 Men's One Day Internationals, and 35 Men's T20 Internationals. Rod's most recent significant international appointment was as TV Umpire for the ICC Cricket World Cup Final in July 2019.

Since joining the Elite Panel of ICC Umpires in 2010, Rod has continued to represent NSWCUSA and Australian Cricket on the world stage with composure and distinction. He has always been a sincere advocate for umpiring and NSWCUSA.

Rod Tucker is a truly deserving recipient of the honour of Principal membership for his outstanding performances as an international cricket umpire whilst being a member of this Association.

Lindsay Wood OAM

Lindsay joined the Association in September 1996 and was upgraded to Full membership in 1997. Lindsay has spent his life contributing to cricket and education in the Maitland area. He is highly respected as a person of outstanding character.

Since commencing his umpiring career Lindsay has officiated 365 matches in the Maitland District Cricket Association, 119 of which have been in First Grade.

He has also officiated 54 matches in junior and senior representative cricket, including officiating in the New South Wales Country Cricket Association Cup held in Singleton.

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In season 2010-11 Lindsay was named the Maitland District Cricket Umpires' Association Umpire of the Year receiving the Ernie Jurd Memorial Shield. Lindsay's dedication to the MDCUA saw him awarded Life membership of that Association in 2011.

Lindsay has also contributed strongly off field in administrative roles. As a member of the Hunter Valley Cricket Umpires' Association, Lindsay has served as President from 1997 to 1998 and as Vice President from 1998 to 2008. He served as a member of the HVCUA Executive for 13 consecutive seasons.

In 2008 Lindsay received the Australian Cricket award for 50 years of service to Australian Cricket.

Lindsay was honoured with an Order of Australia Medal (OAM) for services to the sport of Cricket and to the Community in 2013.

Testament to his lengthy involvement in cricket he has also been awarded Life membership of the Maitland District Junior Cricket Association, the Maitland District Cricket Association and the Hunter Valley Cricket Council.

During his time as a member of NSWCUSA Lindsay has made what can only be described as an incredible and invaluable contribution to cricket in the Maitland district and Hunter Valley region. He is truly deserving of upgrade to Principal membership.

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Meetings - Bede Sajowitz

Ordinary General Meetings of the Association were held at 7pm on the first Wednesday of each month between September and April, except for January where no meeting was held.

Throughout the year, all meetings were accessible via Zoom - the December, March and April meetings also saw a limited number of people able to attend in-person at the Stephen and Mark Waugh Pavilion at Bankstown Oval. Public Health Orders and restrictions on gatherings saw the remaining meetings entirely facilitated via Zoom.

Postponed as a result of the pandemic, the Annual General Meeting was held on the first Wednesday of September and a Special General Meeting was held on 7 April to place proposed amendments to the Constitution before members for their approval – both meetings were held prior to OGMs on the same evening.

An average of 138 members attended the scheduled general meetings, which was up considerably from last year, an extremely positive result of meetings becoming more accessible through Zoom and the hybrid format. The increase also highlights the continued growth of the Association as well as the positive spirit and dedication that has been fostered among members.

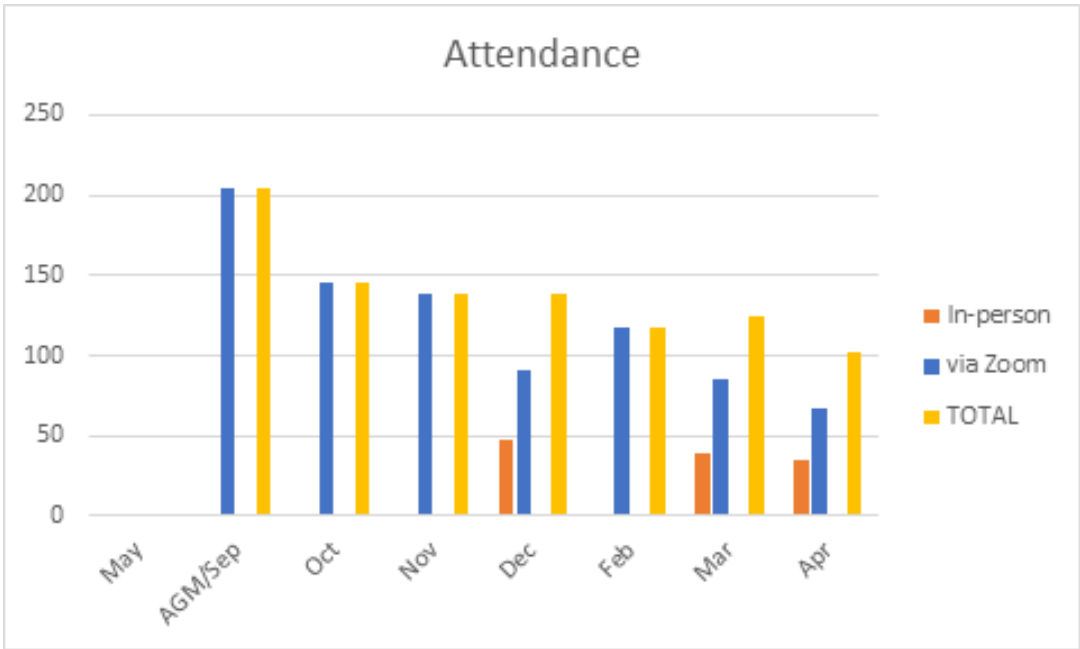
The opening three meetings of the seasons were the highest attended meetings, likely owing to the combination of being the first Association meetings since the pandemic began and enthusiasm and interest in the season being at its peak – particularly the September OGM which saw the AGM facilitated on the same evening, after six months without an Association meeting.

At the AGM in September, which was held digitally via Zoom, there were 204 members in attendance. No ballots were required at the AGM with Geoff Garland and Mark Hughes the only members to nominate for the two available positions as Board Directors.

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Similarly, there was only one nomination each for the positions of Honorary Treasurer and Liaison Officer, which saw Laurie Borg and Neil Findlay respectively return to the roles for 2020-21.

At each Ordinary General Meeting, the Association delivers an agenda which provides information on fellow members and other matters. Information presented includes representative appointments, material of a technical nature as well as various educational and development sessions facilitated by a variety of members and committees. Financial, Administrative and Committee reports are also given at each meeting.



	May 20	AGM 20	Oct 20	Nov 20	Dec 20	Feb 21	Mar 21	Apr 21
In person	n/a	-	-	-	47	-	39	35
Zoom	n/a	204	145	138	91	117	85	67
Total	n/a	204	145	138	138	117	124	102

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Subscriptions - Bede Sajowitz

At a Board Meeting held via teleconference in April 2020, the Board determined that the membership fees should remain unchanged for the 2020-21 season. As per the Constitution, there was no need for members to adopt the proposal given there was no changes forthcoming.

In early May, members were invited to apply for renewal, with subscriptions for the 2020-21 season due and payable on or before 31 August 2020. Affiliated associations who are incorporated may wish to note that their subscriptions, payable by 30 September 2020, include the cost of the Public Liability insurance as required by the NSW Department of Fair Trading.

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

Principal / Scorer / Junior / Full Scorer Members \$27.50

Ordinary / Full Umpire Members \$55.00

Affiliated Association Subscription Renewals \$20.00



Ross McKim and David Grainger

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Staffing - Troy Penman

Five staff worked at Cricket NSW in the Officiating team in season 2020-21:

Executive Officer, NSWCUSA: Troy Penman

Administrator, NSWCUSA: Bede Sajowitz

Education Officer, NSWCUSA: Ben Treloar

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

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

Notes:

- NSWCUSA sits in the Cricket Performance Squad at Cricket NSW with the Executive Officer reporting to Head of People Development, Darren Goodger.
- Stephen Blomfield was employed on a part-time basis to coordinate the umpire appointments for the Cricket NSW Youth Championships. Stephen was a member of the Competitions team.



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

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Functions - Bede Sajowitz

In the COVID-affected winter, we were unfortunately unable to host the Annual Convention as planned in Tamworth – instead facilitating a week-long online program with a combination of live and pre-recorded sessions as well as numerous resources for members. Free of charge for all members and with most content still accessible on the Association website, it was an excellent initiative led by Claire Polosak and Ben Treloar.

The headline event was a live question and answer session hosted by Mel Jones with some of the Association's contracted umpires. Guest speakers included the Resilience Project's Hugh van Cuylenburg, sports dietician Sally Anderson, US minor league baseball umpire Tom West and former athletics coach Chris Nunn, with Enhance Mind Performance's Alan Mantle available for individual sessions via Zoom during the week.

A number of NSWCUSA members also facilitated sessions across the weekend, including Christine Bennison, Greg Davidson, Narelle Johnston, Simon Lightbody, Simon Taufel, Ben Treloar, Tony Wilds and Ian Wright. The Men's Premier Cricket Observers and the Country Umpire Representative Panel also contributed through pre-recorded sessions.

After a pandemic absence in 2020, the Annual Dinner was held at the Bankstown Sports Club on Saturday 17 April 2021. A total of 170 people attended, made up of members, partners and special guests.

On behalf of the Board and Management, thank you to all who attended. The dinner provides a chance to recognise the achievements of members, from those who have made an international debut to those officiating at their first CNSW State Challenge. The Board invited all office-bearers and committee members to the dinner as well as zone representatives as a gesture of appreciation for their dedication and work throughout the year.

Sydney Cricket Club's Samad Shaikh was the MC for the evening and provided an articulate performance and kept the night flowing.

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Entertainment for the evening came from former rugby league referee Bill Harrigan who regaled stories from his extensive career from beginning to end before taking questions from the audience.

We extend our appreciation to Ms. Rina Hore, Company Secretary of the Bradman Foundation, for supplying magnificent trophies awarded to the winners of the Malcolm Gorham Scorers' Award and the Country Umpire of the Year.

We would also like to thank our Co-Patrons, various Life members and special guests who assisted with the presentation of awards and certificates on the night. SCA Panel Awards were presented by Sydney Cricket Association Committee of Management Chair Graham Gorrie, the George Borwick Memorial Award was presented by 2019-20 winner Ben Treloar and we were delighted to have Life member and Co-Patron Dick French present the E. F. Wykes OAM Association Medal to Far North Coast Cricket Umpires' & Scorers' Association's Pat Holt.



Julian and Alicia Humphrey



Roberto Howard and John Evans

Digital Communication - Bede Sajowitz

Throughout 2020-21, NSWCUA's online presence continued to grow, which saw more people than ever before exposed to the achievements of the Association's members and the expansive training program.

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

Since the last Annual Report, Association content on Twitter has been viewed by well over 200,000 people, with many more engaged through other organisations and individuals sharing our content through their channels. The Association account now has 340 followers who have subscribed to our account and see all NSWCUA content.

Alongside the Association's Twitter presence, the NSWCUA Facebook page has continued to grow. At the time of writing, the page has 2,656 people who have 'liked' the page, with Association content viewed by over 150,000 people.

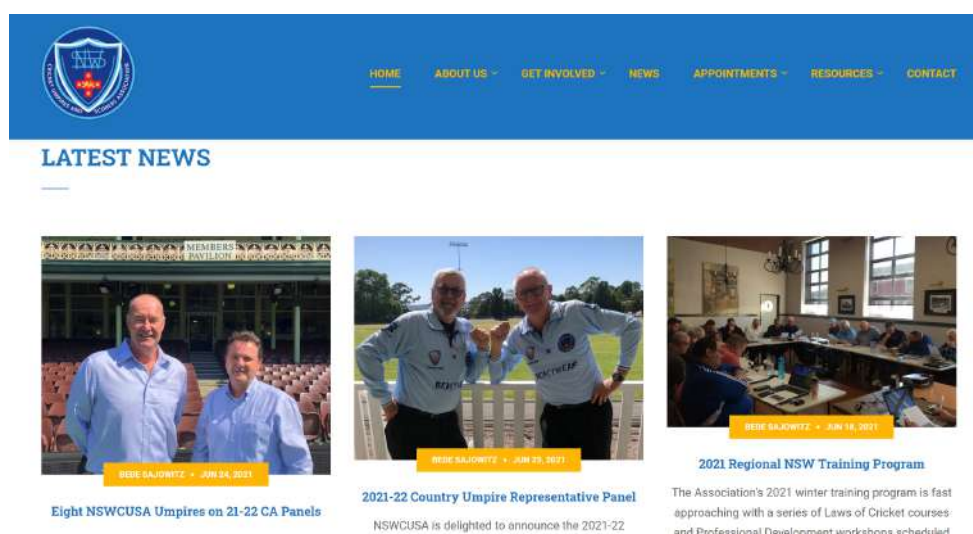
The redesigned NSWCUA website continues to serve members and the general public as a resource for providing information about the Association and umpiring both in New South Wales and in general. Over the course of the season, the website has served as a primary outlet for publishing news, appointments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

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

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There is a 'members-only' section of the website maintained for the benefit of members, available upon logging in. The more in-depth material includes the merchandise store, an extra method by which to obtain clothing and other items, such as membership renewal, with only a few clicks.

We are grateful for the collaboration and work of Cricket NSW Media staff who have been invaluable in the increased exposure of NSWCUA across the mediascape. With their assistance, and through the use of Cricket NSW social media channels and website, the Association has been viewed by an even wider audience throughout the cricket community.



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Board Meetings - Bede Sajowitz

The Board of Directors met on ten occasions during the year this report covers, being May 2020-April 2021. These meetings took place in the months of June, July, August, September, October, December, January, March and April.

Meetings that took place until October took place via Zoom, and each meeting since has been held at the Cricket NSW offices at Sydney Olympic Park with Directors dialling in as necessary.

Darren Goodger and Ben Treloar were appointed as Board Directors, this being ratified by members dialled into the September Ordinary General Meeting.

Director	Possible Attendance	Attendance	Apology
Laurie Borg	10	8	2
Graham Chudleigh	10	9	1
Andrew Coates	10	10	-
Neil Findlay	10	10	-
Geoff Garland	10	10	-
Darren Goodger	10	10	-
Mark Hughes	10	10	-
Claire Polosak	10	9	1
Ben Treloar	10	7	3

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

Association Events

The Board discussed and explored potential options for methods and venues to host various Association meetings, events and training courses within public health restrictions.

Association Grants

On occasion, Directors discussed ways to utilise funds received through grants obtained through Cricket Australia and various state government bodies.

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NSW Premier Cricket Umpire Selection Committee

The Board determined that the 2020-21 NSW Premier Cricket Selection Committee would be Laurie Borg, Graham Chudleigh, Errol Cranney, Bob Davis, Geoff Garland, Rupert Mathews, Troy Penman and Graham Reed with Darren Goodger to Chair as State Umpiring Manager.

NSW Premier Cricket Observers

The Board approved the Observer Panel for NSW Premier Cricket for 2020-21, formed by Laurie Borg, Graham Chudleigh, Errol Cranney, Bob Davis, Berend du Plessis and Rupert Mathews.

Hall of Fame

No nominations were received for the NSWCUA Hall of Fame.

Life Membership

No nominations were received for upgrade to Life membership.

Principal Membership

The Board considered members for an upgrade to Principal membership of the Association and determined to honour Peter Done, Ivan Holland, Pat Kerin OAM, Graham Moon, Drew Morrow, Dan O'Connor, John Oliver, Rod Tucker and Lindsay Wood OAM.

NSWCUSA Committees and Office-Bearers

After receiving nominations, the Board discussed and determined the make-up of the Examination, Scorers' and Social Committees as well as appointing Association Office-Bearers.

Annual Awards

The Board determined to have Chairman Mark Hughes and Graham Chudleigh oversee the confirmation of the Association's perpetual awards and the NSW Premier Cricket Panel Medals for the 2020-21 season.

SECTION 3 - COMMITTEES AND OFFICE-BEARERS



COMMITTEES AND OFFICE-BEARERS

Exam Committee - Andrew Coates

It is with great pleasure I provide this report as chair of the Examination Committee.

2020-21 was an interesting season to say the least. The Committee comprised continuing members Kevin Battishill and Sathish Kumar and welcomed new members Roberto Howard and Darren Foster. Ex-Officio Director Geoff Garland also continued his role on the Committee. These dedicated and knowledgeable volunteers were tireless in their efforts to further the Committee's aims around education of the membership. In addition, the Association's Education Officer, Ben Treloar, was a regular attendee at our meetings and provided invaluable assistance and advice.

This Season

This year the Committee focussed on three major areas:

- Ongoing member education at Ordinary General Meetings
- Contributions to the Laws of Cricket questions for the Association database
- Assistance with the supervision and marking of exams conducted by the Association

All of this was done through a combination of virtual meetings and training.

Ongoing Education

Members of the Committee presented content at Ordinary General Meetings throughout the season, both in-person and online. In October, I presented a set of refresher questions on the Laws. In November, Sathish Kumar presented a set of questions based on the SCA men's playing conditions. In December, Roberto Howard used the online quiz tool Kahoot! to present a lighter set of questions at what is, traditionally, the Association's Christmas meeting. In February, Kevin Battishill prepared and presented questions on the Laws of Cricket. In March, Darren Foster produced and presented a series of lost time calculations based on the SCA Playing Conditions. In April, Sathish Kumar again prepared and presented a set of questions on the Laws. Each of these sessions was very well received, often sparking lively discussion amongst the members present at the meeting and those online.

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The Committee learnt a great deal about online and hybrid meetings and several improvements were adopted throughout the season. It is expected that this mode of delivery will continue for the foreseeable future.

My thanks are extended to each of the presenters for their diligence and dedication in preparing, reviewing, and presenting quality material, and for their flexibility and adaptability when dealing with a new set of challenges presented by our COVID-enforced circumstances.

Laws of Cricket Questions

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

Exam Supervision and Marking

Throughout the season, the Association has conducted training courses and exams almost exclusively online. There has, therefore, been no call for committee members to attend and supervise these in person. However, several members of the Committee have contributed to the online training sessions conducted by the Training team.

Next Season

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

Ongoing Education

We will continue to present at monthly OGMs on Laws of Cricket. Additional sessions will be scheduled outside OGMs for SCA Playing Conditions, as the online nature of the meetings now means that many attendees are not umpiring in SCA competitions.

Laws of Cricket Questions

This will be an ongoing exercise during season 2021-22, with the Committee working closely with the Association's administrative staff to provide further questions on the website.

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Exam Supervision and Marking

This will be an ongoing activity undertaken by the Committee.

Conclusion

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



Neil Smith, Sue Woodhouse
and Graeme Glazebrook



Jamie Howat and Michael Meehan



Arthur and Ann Watson



Andrew Yarad, Jeff Egan and Tony Hackett

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Technical Committee - Ben Treloar

The Technical Committee was formed as per the Constitution with Education Officer, Ben Treloar acting as Chair of the Committee.

Throughout the season questions submitted to Ben were answered and then included in the monthly Laws of Cricket questions circulated to all members as a way of providing relevant match situations to all members.

The Committee was not required to meet throughout the year.

Social Committee - Sharad Patel

The Social Committee was unable to facilitate any raffles given the hybrid meetings with minimal attendance in person.

It is hoped that post COVID-19 raffles and social gatherings can be organised by the committee to further enhance the positive Association spirit.



Peter Ashton and Kevin Battishill



Rob Pye, Michelle Evans
and Elizabeth O'Dwyer

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Scorers' Committee - Adrian Tham

The word 'unprecedented' has been often used to describe the events of the last year and those leading into it. In many ways it has been an extraordinary effort to complete a season amidst the challenges and uncertainty that have surely touched all in the cricket community. We commend scorers, umpires, cricket parents and club volunteers, our leaders and administrators during this time for their commitment and dedication to serve the game from the grassroots to international level.

I would like to express my gratitude to fellow Committee members Christine Bennison, Marilyn Fowler, Kay Wilcoxon, Ian Wright and Ex-Officio Board Director Claire Polosak. As we have seen at games and with well-deserved recognition, this is a deeply experienced and knowledgeable group, serving cricket and the Association for an extended period of time. Claire's background in education is also much valued for what we aim to do in the training space.

Our appreciation for Marilyn's work on the Committee over the last 20 years should also be acknowledged. The amount of effort devoted to advancing scorer training and inclusion is exceptional and Marilyn continues to willingly share her knowledge and support with many in our community.

Another constant is the collective effort of Troy, Darren and Bede alongside the Association's Board and Office-Bearers including Ben Treloar and Andrew Coates. We thank them for continuing to foster and strengthen the knowledge and skill base of the growing membership including support of areas involving scorers.

We were fortunate to be able to resume face-to face scorer training in November and it is great to see a diverse and enthusiastic group of participants attend. Thanks to Brian Freedman and Bankstown Cricket Club for hosting the Sydney-based courses and special mention to Robyn Sanday for organising the Central Coast training venue in Toukley. To our presenters Toni Lorraine, Sue Woodhouse, Christine, Ian and Bede - we appreciate your willingness to share your experience with our trainees.

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From a feedback perspective, the interest in accessing online training has increased. Following a review, we are in a position to have reference material for scorers available on our web site – which is a first step in reaching a broader audience. The recording of short training videos is on the planning slate and while we continue to encourage scorers to attend a face-to-face course, we look forward to the benefits of presenting selected theory online.

For members looking to build upon their current experience and who have already completed the Scoring Fundamentals course, there has been interest expressed in a follow-up course to focus on learning and practising more advanced technical skills to record statistics for milestones such as individual batting 50s and 100s as well as batting partnership details. The planning and delivery of this content is also a goal for the coming season.

Two of our long-serving members announced their retirements from representative and regular club scorer duties. Kay Wilcoxon has reached a level that few have done – her record includes appointments to one men's Test and two women's Test matches, 17 other internationals and an additional 18 first-class matches. Kay has also dedicated many years of service to her club Fairfield-Liverpool CC both as First Grade scorer and as a committee member, finishing representative duty at the WBBL Final with Toni Lorraine.

Cheryl Brain is a stalwart at the Campbelltown-Camden club and alongside her many years as a club scorer for men's First Grade, Cheryl has been most willing to score National Championships and State Challenge matches and achieved appointments in men's Second XI matches and International tour matches including a match between the Governor General's XI and India Women.

We celebrate milestones for Sarah Berman, appointed to her first List A and first-class matches and Ian Wright for his men's Test debut, pairing with Toni Lorraine. Ian and Toni were also appointed to the BBL and One-Day Cup Finals. It is also great to witness Troy umpire his first men's List A match and Ben make his first-class debut.

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At our Annual Dinner, the Malcom Gorham Scorers' Award was presented to joint-winners for the first time - Janelle Carew and John Kilford are recognised for their extensive club contributions. Janelle also made her representative debut this season in the WBBL in addition to Sarah and Harpreet Singh. Well done to all members who scored at a representative level during the season and any scorer who achieved a personal best.

Ahead of the new season, we eagerly anticipate gathering again for the traditional Scorers' Luncheon in June and August's Annual Convention at Tamworth. 2021-22 is even closer after a season that has extended well into April, so we wish you a productive and relaxed off-season, ensuring your bag of pens is replenished!

"Because scorers count"



Harpreet Singh, John Kilford and Ian Wright

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Merchandise - John Evans

What a tumultuous year we have just experienced. The COVID-19 pandemic has affected merchandise as well as other sections of cricket in general, however with the backing of Cricket NSW and NSWCUA staff we have managed a successful season of merchandise sales despite missing out on a large number of sales with the absence of a face to face Convention this season.

I am looking forward to our Convention in Tamworth later on in the year. It's been about twelve years since we last visited Tamworth where we had a record amount of sales and I am hopeful of a similar response from our country colleagues once again. I know that Bill Howard, Ray Marshall and Tommy Ang are looking forward to serving you throughout the weekend. I thank these guys in advance knowing that they will do a sterling job.

To the guys in the office, Troy Penman and Bede Sajowitz, I thank for their ongoing support. Without these guys' support the whole operation would come to a standstill, their continued input is greatly appreciated.

To Laurie Borg, I offer my thanks for keeping us on the straight and narrow.

To the Board, thanks for your understanding and your ongoing support.

To Darren Goodger, I offer my personal thanks - even though he now has a different role he still continues to make contact to see how well the merchandising system is functioning.

To my wife Rosemary, I offer my gratitude for your patience. Your assistance with the postage is always appreciated.

I am looking forward to mixing with you all at the Convention in Tamworth, who knows I may have a beer or two. I will sign off now and join you in looking forward to the new season.

Cheers for now.

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Social Umpire Appointments - Ian Wright

2020-21 has again been a busy season with many requests for umpires to be provided for pre-season trial matches, social games, school cricket and other matches outside of the usual Premier Cricket, Shires and Masters competitions.

In excess of 185 umpire appointments were made during the season, generally appointments were made to matches in a limited overs format – either 20 or 50 overs per side.

The season began with a large number of appointments to pre-season matches for SCA clubs. Because of COVID, many cricket grounds were still being used for winter sports and the SCA scheduled men's First and Second Grades to begin in the last week of September. A delayed start was necessary for Third, Fourth, Fifth Grade as well as Shires and Women's Premier Cricket competitions. Therefore, these pre-season games were spread over a couple of weekends, rather than all being the week before all cricket started. Appointments were made for each of these games.

Umpires were provided for the Rawson Cup, Sydney Uni colleges carnival, Primary Club matches, SCG XI games and CHS Trials carnivals. There were also several Green Shield trial matches to which umpires were appointed. The GPS Schools competition regularly required matches for their Saturday games, with a number of umpires from the Men's Premier Cricket standby list being used nearly every Saturday. For those umpires who are regularly on the standby list, you may wish to consider committing to the GPS competition where you are likely to be appointed each week during the school term.

There were no major school carnivals held in Sydney for which I was requested to supply umpires. Further, Cricket NSW took on the responsibility of appointing umpires for all the Cricket NSW Youth Championships matches.

I was regularly asked to find umpires for vacancies for several competitions outside of the auspices of Cricket NSW. Umpires were invited to express their interest with contact names and details were passed to the organisers to make appointments.

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It is usually difficult to find umpires to fulfil requests for umpires on Saturdays, as many of our members are already committed to various competitions. Also often umpires who are on the standby list, are called up at the last minute to fulfil SCA appointments after pull-outs.

My thanks to Troy Penman who advised of umpires not umpiring on Saturdays. I also appreciated the help of Dr. John Colwell, who assisted with advising details of umpires not already appointed to Women's Premier Cricket matches. Thanks also to Darren Goodger, Troy Penman and Bede Sajowitz for their assistance in advising details of matches seeking umpires. They also coordinated appointments on occasion when there was only short notice of the match given - particularly when I was busy involved in scoring duties.

I encourage any member to volunteer for social match appointments, particularly our newer members, and those that are not umpiring regularly in SCA competitions. From time to time I am able to appoint umpires to matches on prestigious grounds including the SCG, Bradman Oval, Sydney Showground Stadium and Blacktown International Sportspark.

Contact with umpires was regularly made by email, it provides a very convenient means of communication to notify games, and to accept appointments. Any members who are not on my email list, please send me your email address and I will add you.

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. If possible, it is preferred that payment be made on the day of the match.

The recommended fee for social matches remained at \$145 this season.

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

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Liaison Officer - Neil Findlay

Currently, the New South Wales Cricket Umpires' and Scorers' Association has a total of 44 affiliated associations, made up of 18 metropolitan associations and 26 country associations. The largest of these affiliates is the Sydney Shires CUA with 125 members. Numerous affiliate association members are also NSWCUA members, but only a small number of affiliates have 100% NSWCUA membership.

Many of the affiliates are fortunate to have members who have given long years of service both on the field and as office-bearers. The following achievements are deserving of recognition:

Outstanding umpiring milestones:

- 850 matches: John Oliver (Illawarra CUA), Brian Walker (Wagga Wagga CUA)
- 545 matches: Rodney Porter (Illawarra CUA)
- 500 matches: Peter Done (Shoalhaven District CUA), Stephen Blomfield (Sydney Shires CUA)
- 450 matches: Geoff Hasler (Hornsby Kuring-Gai and Hills District CUA)
- 400 matches: Simon Moore (Hornsby Kuring-Gai and Hills District CUA)
- 375 matches: Tony Booth (Central Coast CUA)
- 350 matches: Brain Druery (Illawarra CUA)
- 300 matches: Gordon Smith (Sydney Shires CUA)

Awards of Life membership:

- Far North Coast CUSA – Darren Goodger, Norm Ryder, David Went
- Highlands District CUA – Bill Croese, Norm Stanton
- Newcastle District CUA – Ross McKim
- North Coast CUSA – Brian Kennedy
- Sydney Shires CUA – Rupert Matthews
- Wagga Wagga CUA – Dennis Chaplin

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The executive and office-bearers of the affiliated associations play an important role in maintaining and developing umpiring in both metropolitan and regional areas and their efforts should be acknowledged. Two such office-bearers are David Schofield (Shoalhaven District CUA) and Scott Reid (Hornsby Kuring-Gai and Hills District CUA) both of whom stepped down from their roles as President of their respective associations at the beginning of the season.

Also to be recognised, are the Zone Umpire Representatives who coordinate umpiring in country New South Wales on behalf of Country Cricket NSW and NSWCUA, through organising training courses, appointing umpires to various Zone competitions and identifying candidates for umpiring pathways. Zone Umpire Representatives for 2020-21 were:

- Gary Crombie (Central Northern)
- Paul Dilley APM (North Coastal)
- Neil Findlay (Greater Illawarra)
- Graeme Glazebrook (Western)
- David Grainger (Central Coast)
- Pat Kerin OAM (Riverina)
- Kim Norris (Newcastle)

Gary Crombie has now stepped down as Central Northern Zone Umpire Representative having relocated to Western Australia. Gary has made a valued contribution to umpiring in the Central North Zone and he is to be thanked for his efforts. Gary has also been a member of the Country Umpire Representative Panel for the past four years. There remains no Zone Umpire Representative for ACT-Southern Districts.

The affiliated associations have continued to be committed to training and development. However, restrictions imposed because of the COVID-19 pandemic impacted on the delivery of personal development and Laws of Cricket courses by NSWCUA trainers. Consequently, it was only possible to conduct face-to-face Laws of Cricket courses in Lismore and Newcastle. However, it was still possible for numerous aspiring umpires to access the newly developed NSWCUA on-line Laws of Cricket course.

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NSWCUSA was again represented at a large number of the affiliated association's Annual General Meetings, with NSWCUSA Board Directors and Zone Umpire Representatives attending a total of twenty-two AGMs, either in-person or remotely. Having Board representation at these AGMs is an important means of meaningful communication between the Board and the affiliates.

A pleasing development this season has been the increase in the number of female umpires active in affiliated associations. Elisabeth Houston (Central Coast CUA), Erica Looyen (Camden District CUA), Beryl McCormack (Northern Inland CUSA), Lauren McGill (Tamworth District CUSA), Leone Mizzi (Inner West Harbour Umpires' League) and Cathy Russell (Shoalhaven District CUA) have all umpired in their respective cricket competitions this season.

Principal membership of the NSWCUSA was awarded to eight members of affiliated associations at the on-line NSWCUSA Annual General Meeting in September. Each have been members of NSWCUSA for more than 15 years and during this time, have made significant contributions to their respective associations both as umpires and as administrators. They are all to be congratulated on receiving this well-deserved recognition and are:

- Peter Done (Shoalhaven District CUA)
- Ivan Holland (Sydney Shires CUA)
- Pat Kerin OAM (Cootamundra District CUA)
- Graham Moon (Cootamundra District CUA)
- Drew Morrow (Associated Schools of NSW)
- Dan O'Connor (Tamworth District CUA)
- John Oliver (South Coast District CUA)
- Lindsay Wood OAM (Maitland & District CUA)

Finally, at the NSWCUSA Annual Dinner, two prestigious awards were presented to members of regional affiliated associations. Pat Holt (Far North Coast CUSA) was presented with E.F. Wykes OAM Affiliated Association Medal for his outstanding contributions to his local association both on and off the field. Graeme Glazebrook (Mitchell CUA) again received the Kevin Pye Medal as the Country Umpire of the Year for a record sixth consecutive time.

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The New South Wales Cricket Umpires' and Scorers' Association values its relationship with the affiliated associations and looks forward to maintaining strong ongoing links with each affiliate in the coming season.

Affiliated Associations

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

SECTION 4 - EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT



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Education Officer - Ben Treloar

What a year it was. Despite the challenges it presented, the 2020-21 season provided the NSWCUA Training team with a wonderful opportunity to futureproof itself as we moved our training online because COVID-19 struck the world. Throughout the pandemic we continued to deliver courses on the Laws of Cricket 2017 Code (2nd Edition 2019) and professional development workshops around the State whilst reaching further abroad as well. Our team continued to excel in the education environment due to their willingness to embrace technology and the online world, continually improving their delivery, engagement, and teaching strategies. Their training was enjoyed by many, reaching current and prospective members from all over the State, some nationally and as far away as India, Japan and Singapore.

We saw limited opportunities during the season for face-to-face workshops, but we still managed to visit Lismore and Newcastle for umpire training and development before travel restrictions were reintroduced.

With the introduction of the online training course, we saw Orange plan a hybrid course which would have seen four sessions held online with session five and the assessment to be delivered and administered in-person. COVID-19 put a stop to the regional visit for session five, however we were able to continue and finish the course online.

We also acknowledge the willingness of other Associations that had courses confirmed before travel restrictions were put in place preventing them from going ahead:

- Armidale
- Camden
- Central Coast
- Maitland
- Parramatta

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Overall, this was an outstanding response to the request for training from our affiliated associations and we look forward to visiting these affiliates in the not too distant future.

The Association extends its thanks to all members who made themselves available, giving their time and sharing experience facilitating courses. Thanks to all the local volunteers for making necessary arrangements for the courses conducted at their respective venues. This is a significant task, both physically and administratively. Trainers are always welcomed with a smile and it is great to see you all. The Association is fortunate to have some very talented facilitators in our ranks as part of the training team, along with a group of loyal local volunteers to allow our education opportunities to run as smoothly as they can.

Trainers prepared to the best of their ability to ensure the courses were delivered in an engaging and insightful fashion. The standard of the courses being delivered is very high. Those in attendance really appreciated the efforts of our trainers, clearly validated by the energy in the room and the questions in the 'chat box' and from a number of emails and phone calls received by the NSWCUA Management asking to have their thanks passed onto those who presented. Full credit must go to the trainers who continue to hone and develop their educating skills with each opportunity for the benefit of others.

Despite the challenges faced this year, high attendance figures were still seen across the different mediums. This is supported by the more than 156 participants receiving Level Two accreditation since June, all having passed the Association's Laws of Cricket exam. To all the trainers and volunteers, this cannot happen without you. Thank you. An achievement as an Association we can all be proud of.

In addition to umpire training courses, the Association's Annual Convention was conducted virtually.

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A key aim was to support those who are new to umpiring and assist them to navigate through their first season of umpiring. The online environment was definitely a challenge this year, not only for the training team but also for members who engaged with the online content. Each year the program's content is continually updated to reflect the needs of our members and we look forward to working with those who are commencing their umpiring journey with us in season 2021-22.

A continued initiative this year has seen the dissemination of monthly law questions as a learning resource for the benefit of Association members and affiliates. Thanks to the members of the Examination Committee, led once again by Chair Andrew Coates. The Committee provide the foundation of the questions each month. They are and continue to be a high-quality resource, always thought-provoking. They were shared the day following each month's OGM with the answers distributed a week later. This is an initiative we are looking forward to continuing into season 2021-22 and beyond.

A vote of thanks is offered to the following for their support of NSWCUA training:

- The NSWCUA Board of Directors for contributing positively and materially to the Association's education and development initiatives for their support of and trust in of the Association's online training.
- Cricket Australia for the provision of the Umpire Service Grant which contributes significantly to training, education and development programs.
- Claire Polosak for her excellent work in the female engagement and community officiating space. The results are there for all to see. Not to mention her tireless assistance with the development and continued improvement of the online program.
- The 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 advance the benefits of being a member of NSWCUA.
- Affiliated associations which hosted training and development courses during the year.

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- All members of the External Communications Team at Cricket NSW for publicising umpiring through the Cricket NSW webpage and social media platforms. We appreciate the commitment to match officials displayed by Malcolm Conn, David Gavin and Dave Lyall.
- Bede Sajowitz, Claire Polosak, Darren Goodger and Troy Penman, all leaders in their own right and whose support, assistance and guidance are greatly appreciated.
- The Examination Committee, led by Andrew Coates, who supervise the metropolitan exams and for their valuable contributions presenting at the Association's Ordinary General Meetings.
- Merilyn Fowler and Adrian Tham both continue to be a world leaders 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 NSW Men's Premier Cricket Umpire Observer Panel – Laurie Borg, Errol Cranney, Graham Chudleigh, Bob Davis, Berend du Plessis, Rupert Matthews – their commitment to the role has been appreciated. They are making a positive contribution to the development of umpires through their considered and constructive feedback and reports. All up, they have provided 236 written reports for the benefit of those they have observed. They are an integral part of the continual improvement process, not only for the individual, but for the Association.
- To Darren Goodger, Mark Hughes and Troy Penman for their assistance and respective contributions to the Men's Premier Cricket Rules Night held online.
- To Darren Goodger and Troy Penman for all of their work in preparing for and contributions to the Finals Series Meeting. This was held as a hybrid session with attendees online and in-person at Bankstown Sports Club.
- Members of the Association who assisted at different times throughout the season, there are too many to list here, but to those who served and supported the Association in the education and development space, a vote of sincere thanks is offered. Where would we be without our volunteers?
- Cricket NSW General Manager – Cricket Performance, Greg Mail, for his inclusiveness, interest in and support of NSWCUA.

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- Cricket NSW CEO, Lee Germon and Board Chair John Knox for putting people first during the COVID-19 pandemic.
- All Association members understand and appreciate that knowing the Laws and playing conditions is our core business. They must be respected at all times and not taken for granted. We are here for the players and the game of cricket.

You all provide a valuable service and we are proud of the way you take ownership and embrace the responsibility. Continue to apply them with their intended application and with what the game expects. Your commitment to the game of cricket and the players is unwavering. Let's all aim to be students of the Laws and lovers of the game.

Thank you to all for your support of the Association's training, education and development initiatives during 2020-21. May all members remain safe, reflect on the challenges of the current climate and continue to see them as opportunities to learn and develop. We all hope the fast approaching 2021-22 season will be upon us soon, full of education and development opportunities and, most of all, heaps more cricket!



Scorer Training Course at Bankstown Oval

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Female Engagement/Umpire Educator - Claire Polosak

The 2020-21 pre-season training for female umpires in New South Wales looked a little different this year. Instead of coming together for a day of activities, there were a few sessions held online using Zoom, including:

- Fieldcraft and routines, with Ben Treloar and Claire Polosak
- General Q and A that was aimed at beginner umpires, with Sue Redfern (ICC/ECB Umpire) and Claire Polosak
- Female-specific nutrition information session, with sports nutritionist Sally Anderson



Throughout the season, there were 22 females umpiring cricket across the State, an increase of one female umpire from last year. We did lose a couple of female umpires during the off-season as a result of relocation, family and work reasons. The 22 female umpires were appointed a total of 330 times throughout the season, which is a 15% increase on 2019-20. This is despite shortened seasons in many areas and less opportunities for representative appointments. A breakdown of the appointments and the competitions can be seen below, with comparison to last season:

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Competition	2020-21	2019-20	YOY%
SCA Men's	62	72	-14%
SCA Women's	61	80	-24%
CNSW Pathway	23	48	-52%
Affiliates	155	65	138%
Youth Championships	29	21	38%
Total SCA	123	152	-19%
Total	330	286	15%

While there was a decrease in female appointments to Sydney Cricket Association Men's and Women's matches and Cricket NSW Pathway matches, there were dramatic increases in the Youth Championships (+38%) and appointments in affiliated association competitions (+138%). This increase shows the fantastic work that is occurring in the affiliated associations. Associations that we are aware of where females are regularly umpiring include:

- Murray Border CUA
- Gunnedah District Cricket Association
- Fairfield-Liverpool CUA
- Newcastle District CUA
- Parramatta District CUA
- Shoalhaven District CUA
- Sutherland Shire CUA
- Sydney Women's CUA
- Tamworth and District CUSA

Thank you to all the people who are responsible for appointments and ensuring that females are appointed to matches that are commensurate with their ability.

There were also two mid-season female umpire development training sessions. The first was held online in January, facilitated by Ben Treloar, which was based around Laws and specific questions that had arisen throughout the season. The other session was held in a hybrid format in March, at the Cricket NSW office at Sydney Olympic Park. Thanks to Gerard Abood for candidly sharing his experiences around umpiring, decision making and strategies to ensure we are learning the most out of experiences on field.

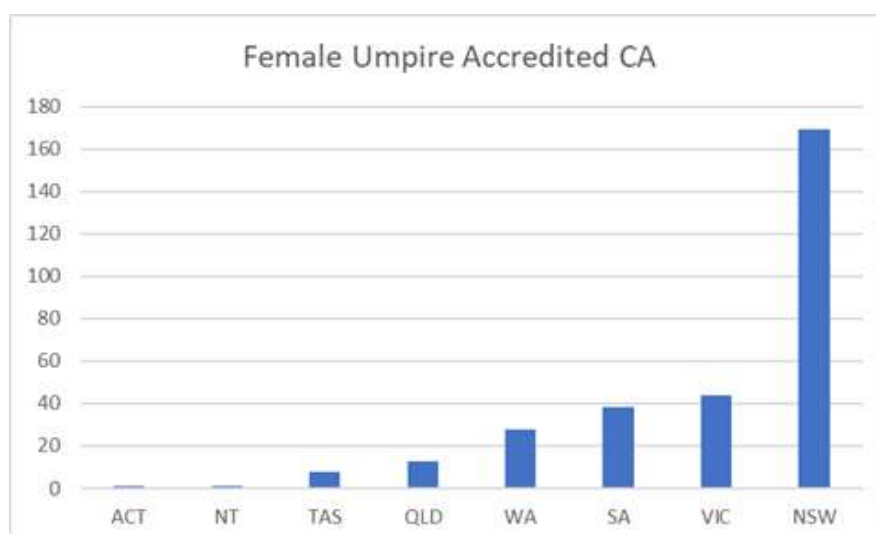
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This was the largest female training session to date, with 17 attendees - nine who joined online and eight present in person.



Gerard Abood presenting to the workshop

Thanks to the investment that Cricket NSW continues to make for female umpire development, New South Wales still features very strongly in comparison to other states with regard to the number of female umpires and the training and support the umpires are receiving. New South Wales accounts for 55% of all female umpires in Australia, which is an increase from 50% in 2019.



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Notable appointments from the season:

The following female umpires were appointed to finals' series matches in their respective competitions:

Katie Collins, Sue Gregory, Jessica Hankinson, Elisabeth Houston, Erica Looyen, Margaret Marshall, Beryl McCormack, Shannon McEwan, Lauren McGill, Elizabeth O'Dwyer, Sophia Richards, Kate Rowlands, Cathy Russell, Manjinder Sandhu, Krista Truman, Alice Whelan.

Sue Gregory and Elizabeth O'Dwyer also made their Second Grade debuts in NSW Men's Premier Cricket this year, congratulations to you both.

Female Umpire Scholarship Program

2020 was the second and final year of the ICC T20 World Cup Legacy Funding Grant. Funds were again available in the form of three \$1,000 scholarships available for female umpires. This year the three recipients were Erica Looyen, Lauren McGill and Manjinder Sandhu. All three have used the funding to improve their own umpiring throughout the year, including funds spent on attending on field opportunities as well as in areas of personal development off field.

Cricket Australia Female Umpire Program

At the end of 2020, Cricket Australia made available funding that can be used for improving the opportunities for female umpires at a local and Premier Cricket level. NSWCUA was successful in the application for \$5,000 that can be used by affiliated associations for recruitment, training and development of female umpires. This funding is to be spent across the next 12 months, throughout the winter and across the next season.

Community Officiating Accreditation

During 2020 the Community Officiating workshops were adapted to suit the online environment. A total of 20 workshops were held and 362 participants were put through the Cricket Australia Community Officiating Accreditation. While online training cannot completely replace face to face education, it does allow for much more variety in the geographical locations we are able to reach and provide educational opportunities to.

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The Training team discovered that in the online environment, there really needed to be at least two facilitators for each workshop to provide the most positive experience for participants as possible. Thanks must be given to Ben Treloar and Bede Sajowitz for their assistance throughout the year with the smooth facilitation of the workshops.

For the first time this year, the NSW Department of Education Schools Sports Unit (SSU) approached Cricket NSW to provide some upskilling to their sports teachers around the state in the space of cricket officiating. Two workshops were held in the lead up to the school season starting, with a total of 33 teachers receiving the training.

Feedback received showed that the training improved their knowledge and confidence to facilitate a cricket match for students.

Thank you also to the staff in the Cricket NSW Community Cricket Department; without their assistance in providing local contacts and support with advertising the Cricket Australia Community Officiating workshops in their respective areas, it would have proved much harder to find participants in the various areas.

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Convention - Ben Treloar

No doubt this phrase will feature a few times throughout this Annual Report, but season 2020-21 was a year like no other, providing challenging situations wherever you looked. The training team knew that to prepare the Association for season 2020-21 where COVID-19 would prevent us from staging our traditional face-to-face weekends, we would need to think outside the box to provide a similar standard of training and education. Brainstorming the possible ways that pre-season training and development could still be provided for our members led to us discussing how we could hold the 2020 Annual Convention virtually. We started with the idea of having two or three live sessions, however, we wound up with a week-long online program that consisted of both live and pre-recorded sessions that had the main objective of adding to the 'umpiring toolkit' of members and providing focus areas for individuals preparing for the new season. The theme that tied the presentations together was 'embrace', a concept not only for umpiring and cricket, but for most things during 2020.

The week-long program included ten live sessions and the sharing of four pre-recorded films. The Convention events took place from Saturday 12 September to Friday 18 September. Many members volunteered their time to facilitate sessions, preparing for many hours to present content. Thank you to those who gave time, shared their expertise and experience for the benefit of members, we are very grateful. Also, thank you to our contributors from outside the Association, all are experts in their respective fields and provided relevant and engaging resources to be used for many years to come.

A summary of the live sessions that were facilitated:

- Panel discussion led by Mel Jones, former Australian player and current commentator. The panel comprised of Gerard Abood, Claire Polosak and Paul Wilson. The group discussed a wide variety of umpiring issues kicking off the convention with positive energy and enthusiasm.
- Hugh Van Cuylenburg, founder of The Resilience Project, presented around building resilience and looking after our mental health and also developing happiness using the principles 'GEM' - gratitude, empathy and mindfulness.

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- Ben Treloar presented two Laws of Cricket sessions, with members welcome to attend either, or both. One session was based around general law scenarios for umpires, and the other was based around the laws that are more specific in scoring situations. Answers to pre-distributed questions were discussed and it was great to see so many members tune in.
- Sally Anderson, an advanced sports nutritionist, provided a very enthusiastic session about nutritional information and an overview and insight as to how to make informed food decisions. There were so many questions for Sally that we invited her back for a follow-up session held in October to ensure all questions could be answered.
- Greg Davidson, Simon Lightbody and Tony Wilds, three of the Association's umpires who are contracted to Cricket Australia, presented around preparation, self-assessment and teamwork.
- Simon Taufel presented about leadership in the match official environment, ways to identify opportunities to lead and what it looks like in match situations.
- Ian Wright presented about the possible scenarios at the end of the match and how to ensure the books balance.
- Christine Bennison and Narelle Johnston held a question and answer session, where anything related to scoring was discussed, from beginning scoring careers, to getting through the representative scorer pathway.

The pre-recorded sessions proved to be very popular, receiving 695 views during the week of the convention. These sessions were provided by the Country Umpire Representative Panel, the NSW Men's Premier Cricket Observer Team, baseball umpire Tom West and athletics coach Chris Nunn returned, who many members would already know from previous presentations at the Wagga Wagga and Bankston conventions.

While nothing can fully replace the face-to-face convention, as not only a way of preparing for the new season, but also for the social opportunity to catch up with friends from around the state, many members truly embraced the online setting, with presentations having been attended or watched over 1600 times, both during and since the Convention. The presentations were added to the Association's website and most remain available for all members to access at their leisure.

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Attendance during Convention week:

Date	Session	Attendance
Saturday 12 September	Panel Discussion with Mel Jones	95
Sunday 13 September	Chris Nunn	141
	Scorers End of Match	34
Monday 14 September	Resilience Project	95
	Observer Panel	178
Tuesday 15 September	Laws Sessions	196
	Tom West	48
Wednesday 16 September	Sally Anderson	81
Thursday 17 September	CA Umpire Panel	98
	Country Umpire Representative Panel	122
Friday 18 September	Simon Taufel	108
Total Attendance During Convention Week		1196

Some feedback received about the first ever online convention...

"Well done to the organisers - some brilliant content rolled out under challenging circumstances and the ability to watch the recordings was very useful."

"An absolute brilliant effort made by staff of NSWCUA, also volunteers, the magnificent professional standard set is the envy of world cricket, I have no doubt."

"Thanks for the thorough preparation, quality speakers and professional organisation. It makes you proud to be a NSWCUA member."

We welcome feedback and there is always room for improvement. So we will be looking to improve on last year with planning already underway for the next edition of NSWCUA's Annual Convention. This year will see Tamworth host the event on 28-29 August. We look forward to seeing as many members there as possible for an engaging weekend with numerous opportunities to catch-up with colleagues to share a story or two.

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Observers - Bob Davis

Prior the start of the 2020-21 season, our most experienced and highly-regarded observer, Graham Reed, advised of his retirement from this role after 29 years. The Observer team has benefited throughout the season from his continuing interest, assistance and wise guidance from the sidelines, which has been greatly appreciated.

Berend du Plessis was appointed as a Men's Premier Cricket observer this season. Berend has great knowledge of umpiring, demonstrated mentoring skills and a genuine passion for match officiating and for cricket, and his work as an observer during the season has been of the highest standard, and appreciated by all whom he has met.

So, during the 2020-21 season, six off-field observers (Errol Cranney, Graham Chudleigh, Bob Davis, Berend du Plessis, Laurie Borg and Rupert Matthews) have been observing umpires officiating in Men's Premier Cricket matches. All are themselves former umpires.

The COVID-19 restrictions affected NSW Men's Premier Cricket in many ways, and the observers were no exception. With the Annual Convention being an online affair this season, the observer team prepared a training video for new umpires, with outstanding assistance from Claire Polosak, and we were very pleased with the response to it.

267 observations were made of 146 umpires during the season, including visiting regional and Shires umpires.

Observers usually discuss what they have seen with the umpires at the end of a session, or of the day's play, to provide immediate feedback, suggestions, advice and encouragement to the umpires observed, and to provide an opportunity for them to ask questions. A formal report is later prepared and sent, via the Education Officer, Ben Treloar, to each umpire for reference. Many umpires have replied, thanking Ben and the observer for the reports, and we appreciate these kind responses.

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

The observers aim to ensure that new umpires have a sound grounding in basic umpiring techniques as quickly as possible, on which to build more advanced ones. We assist the more experienced umpires with the finer details of best practice, including the 'one-percenters' which occur in unusual circumstances.

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

We were also impressed with the implementation of the COVID-19 rules laid down by the SCA. Umpires were well prepared and knowledgeable about the new rules, and all players followed umpires' instructions without question, ensuring the risk of any possible transmission of the virus was minimised as much as possible.

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

Some of the more common things suggested by observers to umpires, especially those early in their career, include:

- Regularly review the Laws of Cricket and review the relevant playing conditions prior to each match.

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- Umpires may be forgiven for an error of judgement on a decision but won't be for a mistake in applying Laws or PCs. Note the differences between each type of game.
- Each month, our Education Officer, Ben Treloar, sends out a short list of questions on the laws and their implementation. This is an excellent resource, and all umpires are strongly encouraged to test their knowledge using them.
- Dress neatly when travelling to the ground, so that on arrival you give a good impression to the players. For the toss, be in your umpire uniform (shirt, trousers, shoes, name badge, and cap if you wish); don't forget to carry a coin!
- The presentation of any decision establishes the umpire's level of respect among the players; any appearance of indecision is undesirable. Stand still while considering an appeal, 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 batter out, look them in the eye as you raise your finger. This gives the impression to all the players that you are confident with your decision. Don't look at the ground or fiddle with your counter.
- After a wicket falls, and the stumps have been rebuilt, the umpires should come together, standing with a good view of the pitch and the gate, so that they can:
 - prevent any damage to the pitch
 - watch the dismissed batsman leaving the ground, in case of any indiscretion or send-offs
 - see the incoming batsman arrive, noting whether he's right or left-handed.
- 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.
- Avoid initiating a conversation with a player on the field, and keep any responses short. Only address a player if there is a game-based reason to do so. Leave any chit-chat to the end of the match.
- If an explanation for a decision is sought by a player, provide a concise answer: an excellent decision can be ruined by a poor explanation.

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- Never offer an explanation (either verbal or by gesture) unless asked.
- 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. Remember to notify scorers of any decisions which may affect them.
- 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.
- 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, as well as the players and the ball, until your partner arrives at the bowler's end, when this duty is handed over, and you can walk to square leg; consider backing away to your position, so that you can continue to keep an eye on the pitch area. Don't write in your notebook while waiting for your partner to take control; your principal task is to monitor the pitch, ball and players.
- If the ball hits the fence hard, disappears from view, or strikes concrete, asphalt, or other solid surface, one of the umpires must inspect the ball on its return to the field, to ensure that it is the same ball and the umpire knows the state of the ball. We were pleased to see that umpires followed the COVID-19 rules when doing so.
- After the ball goes dead, aim to relax ('switch down') while the ball is returned to the bowler. Switch-up again when the bowler starts their run-up.
- When at the striker's end, stand about a pitch-length from the pitch, but adjust your distance to suit the bowler's speed and the position of fielders. Late in the afternoon, consider moving to the opposite side if the sun is low, to avoid looking into the sun, and to see pitch markings more clearly.
- When left and right-handed batsmen are at the crease, and you plan to cross when singles are run, anticipate crossing over. When the batter starts to run, take a few steps towards the pitch and watch them running from there. If the batsmen run a single, walk (don't run) to the opposite side; you're already some of the way there, so you'll save time getting across. If they run two, take a few steps backwards to return to your original position.

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- 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 batter had hit the ball with their bat.
- Always be ready to help your partner: regular eye contact during each over, and 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.
- During a drinks break, or when leaving the field for an interval, let the fielding captain know how many overs have been bowled so far, and indicate whether this is ahead or behind the daily average (as a guide, this is about 16 overs per hour for a two-day match). This will help the captain to ensure that he manages their over-rate and avoids any penalties.
- After a drinks break, call the players back to the game promptly. Sometimes the fielders go into a huddle after drinks, using up valuable playing time.

Observers participate as selectors for the NSW Men's Premier Cricket umpire panels, and for the appointment of umpires to the final series. The Observers take this duty very seriously, and with so many excellent umpires available for the competition, this is no easy task: it takes several hours of intensive effort to complete these tasks.

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

We thank all the umpires in NSW Men's Premier Cricket for the spirit in which our activities have been received. We are grateful for your understanding of our role, and appreciate your support throughout the season. Like umpires, we have an intention to improve the service we provide: if you have any suggestions to help us, please advise any of us, the Education Officer or the State Umpiring Manager.

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State Umpiring Manager - Darren Goodger

We rise by lifting others. Robert Ingersoll.

It has been a pleasure to serve as State Umpiring Manager. The purpose of this report is to capture highlights of season 2020-21 and to make appropriate acknowledgements.

MEMBERS FROM AFFILIATED ASSOCIATIONS UMPIRING IN NEW SOUTH WALES MEN'S PREMIER CRICKET

We were very pleased to offer members from NSWCUA country affiliates the opportunity to umpire in New South Wales Men's Premier Cricket. We thank the following umpires for accepting appointment in 2020-21:

Bruce Baxter (North Coastal), Al Bonney (Central Northern), Dennis Chaplin (Riverina), Jeff Charlesworth (Greater Illawarra), Drew Crozier (ACT Southern Districts), Dave Cullen (Greater Illawarra), John Davidson (Central Coast), Steve Eccles (Central Northern), Jeff Egan (Riverina), Graeme Glazebrook (Western), David Grainger (Central Coast), Scott Greenwood (Greater Illawarra), Brenton Harrison (Riverina), Peter Kent (North Coastal), Pat Kerin (Riverina), Murray Le Lievre (Riverina), Gary McAulley (Western), Lauren McGill (Central Northern), Ross McKim (Newcastle), Graham Moon (Riverina), Rodney Porter (Greater Illawarra), Rob Pye (North Coastal), Phil Rainger (Newcastle)

Cameron McGinn (Shires) also umpired a match in New South Wales Men's Premier Cricket, a Second Grade fixture between Sutherland and Manly-Warringah in Round 14 at Glenn McGrath Oval.

The umpires are commended for making themselves available. It takes them out of their comfort zone, they learn and benefit from the experience, they certainly add value to New South Wales Premier Cricket when they umpire in the competition, and they are able to take any lessons learned back to their competition which will benefit cricket. Their umpiring colleagues will also profit from the shared experience.

EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT

We warmly thank the Sydney Cricket Association for supporting this program in 2020-21, it is crucial to the ongoing development of umpires in our affiliates, particularly in the New South Wales Country Zones.

NSWCUSA can be proud as it is a truly State-wide Association, with a genuine commitment to providing development opportunities to umpires in its affiliates.

PREMIER CRICKET UMPIRE OBSERVERS

Laurie Borg, Graham Chudleigh, Errol Cranney, Bob Davis, Berend du Plessis, Rupert Mathews

General Comments re the Observer Team:

- The commitment of the Observer Team is noted and appreciated.
- Berend du Plessis was an excellent addition to the panel.
- Bob Davis does an outstanding job coordinating the Observer Team and keeping the team updated on progress with targets and strategy.
- The content quality of the reports from all observers is excellent, highlighting umpires' strengths and areas for improvement. They do a fine job providing thought-provoking, individual and detailed feedback aimed at assisting umpires to achieve their goals and to aid the improvement of umpiring standards across New South Wales. Assessment drives behaviour, positive and constructive feedback helps raise the bar.

NEW SOUTH WALES PREMIER CRICKET CAPTAINS' ASSESSMENTS

Captains' assessments – (2012-13 to 2019-20); marks are out of 5.

Match Average Only

	Panel 1	Panel 2	Panel 3	Panel 4
2012-13	3.57	3.55	3.51	3.72
2013-14	3.64	3.82	3.65	3.58
2014-15	3.96	3.90	3.76	3.91
2015-16	4.00	4.03	3.82	3.94
2016-17	4.08	3.93	4.05	3.93
2017-18	4.15	4.35	4.11	3.95
2018-19	4.53	4.26	4.05	4.03
2019-20	4.53	4.54	3.89	4.03

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2020-21 captains' assessments across the panels (marks are out of 5)

	Decision Making	Decisiveness	Match Management	Concentration	Attitude	Match Average
Panel			/Communication			
1	4.36	4.52	4.56	4.61	4.78	4.57
2	4.24	4.39	4.53	4.46	4.71	4.47
3	3.98	4.13	4.19	4.23	4.44	4.20
4	3.70	3.90	3.98	4.01	4.24	3.96

Captains are sincerely thanked for the time taken to provide feedback on the performance of our umpires. It takes humility to seek feedback, wisdom to understand it, analyse it and appropriately act on it. The marks from captains indicate an exceptional level of positive attitude to the game from our match officials.

NEW SOUTH WALES STATE UMPIRE PANEL

There were four umpires on the State Panel in 2020-21:
Andrew Hamilton, Roberto Howard, Sharad Patel, Bede Sajowitz

These umpires made the most of limited opportunities due to the pandemic. All performed very well in Men's Premier Cricket and each was appointed to umpire a final. Andrew, Sharad and Bede featured in the WNCL, while Roberto, Sharad and Bede were involved in the WBBL which in season 2020-21 saw all matches hosted by Cricket NSW in Sydney. With the return in season 2021-22 of the national championships in male and female pathways we may expect our State Panel umpires will receive more opportunities as they press for higher umpiring honours with Cricket Australia.

I commend our State Panel umpires for their performance, patience, commitment to excellence, and their fine example during the season. Being a member of the State Panel comes with responsibility. These umpires live it.

CONTRACTED UMPIRE PANELS 2020-21

NSWCUSA has nine contracted umpires:

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Elite Panel of ICC Umpires

Rodney Tucker

International Panel of ICC Umpires

Gerard Abood

Paul Wilson

International Panel of ICC Development Umpires

Claire Polosak

Cricket Australia National Umpire Panel

Gerard Abood

Greg Davidson

Tony Wilds

Paul Wilson

Cricket Australia Supplementary Umpire Panel

Simon Lightbody

Troy Penman

Claire Polosak

Ben Treloar

*Heath Kearns (Jersey), is a member of NSWCUA and is also a member of the International Panel of ICC Development Umpires.

In season 2020-21, New South Wales umpires accounted for 50% of the national contracted umpire lists.

For season 2021-22 Gerard Abood has been omitted from the International Panel. Gerard umpired two men's One-Day Internationals and nine men's T20 Internationals. We offer congratulations to Gerard on his international umpiring career which spanned four seasons and also acknowledge his exceptional off field contribution to cricket and umpiring. Gerard will continue to serve as a member of the National Panel in Australia.

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CRICKET AUSTRALIA NATIONAL FINALS 2020-21

We may be well pleased with the representation of New South Wales umpires in national finals. We are proud of these members for their contribution to the national umpiring system and to national competitions.

Gerard Abood

One-Day Domestic Cup

New South Wales v Western Australia

Bankstown Oval

Gerard Abood (TV Umpire)

BBL

Sydney Sixers v Perth Scorchers

SCG

Troy Penman (TV Umpire)

WNCL

Victoria v Queensland

CitiPower Centre

Claire Polosak

WNCL

Victoria v Queensland

CitiPower Centre

Claire Polosak

WBBL

Melbourne Stars v Sydney Thunder

North Sydney Oval

Tony Wilds (TV Umpire)

WBBL

Melbourne Stars v Sydney Thunder

North Sydney Oval

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Paul Wilson

BBL

Sydney Sixers v Perth Scorchers

SCG

Paul Wilson

Sheffield Shield

Queensland v New South Wales

Allan Border Field

NSWCUSA MANAGEMENT TEAM

None of us is as smart as all of us. Ken Blanchard.

To the NSWCUSA Management and Education Team I extend my thanks for a job well done under challenging circumstances with the pandemic. We may be very proud of their work carried out on behalf of our members and affiliates. Service to members was outstanding, as were the education and development initiatives offered. The team found a way through the pandemic and are applauded for seeing NSWCUSA prosper during this period. Our Laws training courses and resource materials were revamped by Ben Treloar, with great support from Claire Polosak, so that these courses for prospective umpires were delivered online, all turned around in a very short period and delivered in the most professional manner. Troy Penman and Bede Sajowitz did an excellent job with the Association's administrative functions and may, again, be well pleased with the 100% umpire coverage across Sydney Cricket Association competitions.

Troy Penman is commended for his leadership of the Association in his second year as Executive Officer.

We are fortunate to have a focused, committed, talented and energetic team.

The strength of the team is each individual member. The strength of each member is the team. Phil Jackson.

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NSWCUSA BOARD

A vote of thanks is extended to the Board of Directors for their leadership and governance of the NSWCUSA, along with their support of the education and training initiatives.

It is a pleasure to serve on a board where those involved are committed to cricket and umpiring, and to making the Association the best it can be. The Board is free from self-interest and directors work very well together, committed to taking the Association forward while being prepared to encourage and challenge the management team and each other. They are involved for the purpose of enjoyment and making the best possible contribution.

I express my gratitude to the Board Chair (Mark Hughes), Treasurer (Laurie Borg) and all directors for their contribution and support.

I wish to offer a vote of thanks to retiring board director, Graham Chudleigh, for his outstanding service, personal counsel, friendship and support. Graham is loved and respected by our members. He is a wonderful person, umpire coach and educator. He has always been a sincere sounding board as a director, placing what's best for the Association at the forefront of his thinking. His contribution to NSWCUSA and to our people has been phenomenal. Graham has given so many umpires and board colleagues that most precious gift of time. He has been a wonderful identifier of umpiring talent in New South Wales. He also worked with Cricket Australia Global Development delivering umpire education programs to the highest possible standard in Bangladesh and India where he was enormously respected by course participants and BCB and BCCI management. I am pleased that Graham will remain as part of our umpire observer team and as part of the match referee panel for country cricket representative fixtures, where the umpires will continue to benefit from his example, knowledge, wisdom and passion for cricket.

APPRECIATION | NEW SOUTH WALES SCORERS

A vote of thanks to our scorer members who do such a great job at all levels of the game.

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Thank you to Adrian Tham and the Scorers' Committee for delivering such high-quality scorer training.

Thank you to the Representative Scorer Selection Committee – Troy Penman (Chair), Marilyn Fowler and Narelle Johnston who have done a commendable job appointing scorers to so many representative fixtures. The efforts of Marilyn and Narelle in sourcing and appointing scorers for all WBBL matches was outstanding, a massive 108 appointments in all. We acknowledge their commitment over many years and thank them for their contribution.

The appointment of Ian Wright to make his Test debut (men's), Adrian Tham to make his T20 International debut (men's) and Sarah Berman to make her first-class debut were season highlights for our scorer team. All are talented scorers, possessing wonderful commitment and a positive attitude.

CRICKET NSW

We offer a vote of thanks to Cricket NSW for the many opportunities afforded to match officials to be involved in the game we love via Cricket NSW competitions and representative programs, and for the provision of umpire servicing and accreditation grants to support our education and development initiatives. The faith placed in the NSWCUA to manage umpiring and scoring is appreciated and heartening.

Bruce Whitehouse leads the Competitions Team at Cricket NSW. Under Bruce's leadership, the team did a superb job in developing guidelines and playing conditions relevant for playing cricket safely in light of the pandemic. Bruce and the team comprising Stephen Blomfield, Roy Formica, Sean Mantle and Jess McMahon are applauded, they had a great year, as are the umpires in all competitions for applying these positive changes with common sense and empathy.

Thank you to the Competitions Team for their support of match officials.

We extend our appreciation to Cricket NSW Chief Executive, Lee Germon and his senior leadership team.

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Jobs were not only maintained at Cricket NSW through the pandemic, but additional hires were made during 2020-21.

Umpires across New South Wales continued to receive opportunities in Cricket NSW club competitions and representative pathways and were well remunerated for their service to the game.

We were indeed fortunate to have this exceptional level of empathy and leadership overseeing the game in New South Wales. We also extend our gratitude to the Cricket NSW Board Chair, John Knox, and the NSW Cricket Board for their support of match officials and the NSWCUSA.

There has been an organisational redesign at Cricket NSW. The staff serving match officials and the NSWCUSA (and its affiliates) will sit in the People Development Team as part of the Cricket Performance Squad which is led by Greg Mail, Head of Cricket.

I wish you all good health and much enjoyment through your involvement in cricket in season 2021-22, and look forward to seeing as many members as possible in Tamworth for the Annual Convention in August for what will be a fantastic weekend of education and development opportunities and social interaction as we launch our season.



Andy Baldwin and Veena Naidu

SECTION 5 - ZONES AND AFFILIATES



ZONES AND AFFILIATES

Central Coast - David Grainger

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

It was absolutely fantastic to commence the 2020-21 season after the testing times with COVID-19 during the off-season. The season could not have commenced without the hard work of everyone involved at Cricket NSW, NSWCUA, Country Cricket NSW and the Central Coast Cricket Association. With the CCCA season starting in early November, we saw for the first time the T20 competition being played on Thursday evenings, with two-day, one-day limited and U21s T20 games played on the weekends. We continued to see a rise in the women's competition, this year played over two grades.

The end of the season gave us a mixed bag, weather affecting the Grand Finals for Third Grade and below as well as the two women's grades. However, both First and Second Grade Grand Finals were able to be played under blue skies for the first time at the new Tuggerah Sports Complex.

Affiliated Umpire Associations within the Zone

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

Finals Appointments

This season's finals series were once again affected by adverse weather. Grand Finals in Third Grade and below were unable to be played, along with both Women's Grand Finals. Congratulations to John Davidson on being selected to officiate in his initial First Grade Final and congratulations to all umpires who braved the weather to take part in the finals series.

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Two-Day Grand Finals:

First Grade: John Davidson and David Grainger

Second Grade: Tom Maurer and Mark Ronson

The First and Second Grade Grand Finals were both hotly contested matches, played in great spirit. The top two teams in both grades contested the Grand Finals. Minor premiers The Entrance were too good for Terrigal in First Grade, and Lisarow rose above The Entrance (minor premiers) to win Second Grade.

Lower Grade Grand Finals (One-Day):

Third Grade: Paul McIvor and Hamish Millen

Fourth Grade: Alex Brown and Elisabeth Houston

Fifth Grade: Robert Bowen and Geoff Peebles

Sixth Grade: Mal Emerson and Lyle Fry

Seventh Grade: Bill Ashe and Tony Booth

Eighth Grade: Seamus Heaphey-Millen and Warren Jackson

Women's Grand Final (T20):

A Grade: Bill Colbran

B Grade: Darryl Webb

Limited Over Finals:

First Grade: John Davidson and Mark Ronson

Over 40s Masters: Alex Brown and David Grainger

T20 & U21 Finals:

Both First Grade T20 and U21s Finals were played on Australia Day at the new Tuggerah Sports Complex.

First Grade: James Figallo and Mark Ronson

U21s: Tom Maurer and Hamish Millen

Umpire Numbers

This season we saw membership numbers remain relatively unchanged. Membership for the season rose slightly to 30 (from 29), with 24 of those active across the season. We had six new members in total for the 2020-21 season.

ZONES AND AFFILIATES

Executive and Office-Bearers

President: Elisabeth Houston

Secretary: Kelly Dearing

Treasurer: David Grainger

I would like to thank both Elisabeth and Kelly for their time and effort as they both performed extremely well in their respective roles. A special thank you to Bill Colbran who assisted Kelly greatly looking after much of the administration and co-ordination of umpire appointments with CCCA.

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

Education and Development

With face-to-face winter courses being affected by COVID-19 restrictions, courses went online, conducted over Zoom. Several courses were run over the winter off-season period by NSWCUA facilitators. Thanks to Claire Polosak, Ben Treloar and the amazing facilitators for their resilience during the COVID-19 restriction period.

This season we commenced observations of umpires in game situations. A big thanks to Bill Colbran for taking on the role as observer and working through developing the criteria needed to improve the umpiring standard across the Association.

Milestones

- Tony Booth - 375 games
- Mark Ronson - 200 games
- Tom Maurer - 175 games
- Hamish Millen - 125 games
- Bill Colbran - 100 games
- John Davidson - 100 games
- David Grainger - 75 games
- Elisabeth Houston - 50 games

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Retirements

It is with sadness that the following umpires have retired at the completion of the season. We thank them for their tremendous contribution to cricket and umpiring on the Central Coast.

Joe Dowden – 237 games

James Figallo – 184 games

Significant Umpiring Appointments

Outside of the Zone, both John Davidson and David Grainger were appointed to officiate in the Northern Pool of the Country Colts carnival in Tamworth in January. They also officiated in the Preliminary Finals of the Regional Bash (Men's and Women's) in February.

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

Key Highlights

This season saw John Davidson take out the Phil Kirby Trophy for Umpire of the Year for the second year running. This award is voted on by First Grade captains in the Central Coast Cricket Association competition.

We thank Specsavers Central Coast for the ongoing sponsorship this season. This has continued to help the Association financially and increase our profile on the coast. We also welcomed sponsorship from The Uniform Store this season.

I would like to personally thank Darren Goodger, Kim Norris, Troy Penman, Ben Treloar and Claire Polosak for their support before and during the season.

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Central Northern - Gary Crombie

I would like to thank the committees and members from Hunter, Upper Hunter, Norther Inland and Central North Zone for their support throughout the 2020-21 season during my extended absence.

Hunter Valley Cricket Umpires' Association

2020-21 Committee:

President: Gary Crombie

Vice President: Nathan Mitchell

Secretary/Treasurer: David Merchant

Auditor: Joshua Wilton

Training/Examination: Gary Crombie and Rodney Porter

Appointments: Gary Crombie, David Merchant and Nathan Mitchell

Reports Coordinator: David Merchant

Delegate to HVCC: David Merchant

Executive Committee: The Executive plus one delegate from each Association:

Travis Batch (Singleton), Steve Eccles (Upper Hunter), Tom Gehrig (Dungog), Tom Lewis (Cessnock) and Mike Wilson (Maitland)

Representative Appointments:

Open CNZ Rep Trial: Ross Maben

CNZ Championships: Travis Batch, Will Callinan, Steve Eccles, Tom Gehrig, George Kuszelyk, Ross Maben, Erwin Taska, Graeme Taylor and Mark Warland

Hunter Valley Cup: Steve Eccles and Mike Wilson

John Bull Shield: Steve Eccles, Robert Humphries, George Kuszelyk, Ross Maben, Erwin Taska and Graeme Taylor

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David Merchant was awarded with Life membership of the Hunter Valley CUA. David has given outstanding service to the Association and cricket in the area on many fronts, acting as Delegate to HVCUA for 21 Years and HVCUA Delegate to HVCC for 19 Years. He has also served as Appointment Officer, Report Co-ordinator for 12 Years and won the 1998-99 John Newton Award.

Cessnock District Cricket Umpires' Association:

President: Tom Lewis

Secretary/Treasurer: John McMullen

Appointments: Tom Lewis

This year saw a change in format, Cessnock and Singleton played a combined format this season till Christmas, which was very competitive though unfortunately rain affected some games. The Coalfields Cup Final was played between Bellbird Workers (Cessnock) and Valleys (Singleton) with Tom Lewis and Martin Shearer the umpires.

Finals Appointments:

First Grade: Steve Eccles and Glenn Miller

Second Grade: Chris Charnock

Third Grade: John McMullen

Fourth Grade: Colin Chant

Through the year, two courses were conducted with 30 people completing their local ticket. We are looking forward to some of these proceeding to a state ticket in the future.

Dungog & District Cricket Umpires' Association

President: Graham Hudson

Secretary/Treasurer: Tom Gehrig

Grand Final Umpires: Bill Rumbel and David Rumbel

Umpire of the Year: Tom Gehrig

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Maitland District Cricket Umpires' Association

President: David Merchant

Senior Vice President: Nathan Mitchell

Vice President: Erwin Taska

Treasurer: Joshua Wilton

Secretary: Graeme Taylor

Management Comm: George Kuszelyk, Glenn Miller and Mike Wilson

Examination Panel:

Training Officers: George Kuszelyk, Nathan Mitchell, (Proxy Joshua Wilton)

Appointments Panel: David Merchant, Lindsay Wood OAM, Erwin Taska

Reports Coordinator: David Merchant

Delegate MDCA Board: David Merchant

Delegate to HVCUA: David Merchant

Finals Appointments:

District Cricket:

First Grade: Robert Humphries and Mike Wilson

Second Grade: Mike Schultz and Graeme Taylor

Third Grade: Glenn Miller and Erwin Taska

Fourth Grade: Greg Duncan and Ken Osmond

Fifth Grade: Darren MacClure and Rob Purss

One Day Competition:

A-Grade Div 1: George Kuszelyk and Todd Winterburn

A-Grade Div 2: Tom Gehrig and Barry Redcliffe

B-Grade: Mark Hickey and Graham Hudson

C-Grade: Brad Saxby and Harold Saxby

NSW All Schools 2021 Boys and Girls Championships: Travis Batch, Steve Eccles, Tom Gehrig, George Kuszelyk, Neil Smith and Erwin Taska

Bernie Burgess Memorial Umpire Encouragement Award: George Kuszelyk

Lindsay Wood First Grade Umpire of the Year: Mike Wilson (Snr)

Ernie Jurd Memorial Umpire of the Year: George Kuszelyk

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Upper Hunter Cricket Umpires' and Scorers' Association:

The past 12 months have been riddled with adversities due to the pandemic. In several ways, it gave our Association an opportunity to refocus. Fortunately, we were lucky enough to receive an allocation of the Grassroots Sports Fund from Cricket NSW. This provided the finance necessary to achieve our main aim in that period of increasing the knowledge of the Laws of Cricket and increase the numbers in our diminished umpire ranks.

The UHCUSA organised and ran three local umpire courses targeting people who wish to only umpire junior and local cricket matches in our local district cricket associations. A strong new network was established, especially critical to our success was the assistance of Tom Lewis (Cessnock) and Daniel Storey (Singleton). Two courses were held at Greta, which saw fourteen of the fifteen participants pass and at Singleton, nine passed our session examination that includes Laws of Cricket basics and dangerous and unreasonable conditions. All successful participants (25 of them) have joined their appropriate Umpire and Scorers Associations. The aim we hope is now a number will go on and achieve their NSWCUA qualifications.

In the current environment there has been increased workload for the few active NSWCUA accredited umpires, the greatest challenge we faced in the Central North Zone was the creation of a junior Sunday competition with most towns across the Zone travelling and participating. This was achieved through a combined effort from Steve Eccles (Scone), Ian James (Tamworth) and David Merchant (Maitland) who worked together to organise umpire appointments throughout the Zone.

The main challenges, as always, for the UHCUSA is firstly keeping umpires, secondly recruiting new umpires and thirdly getting members to actually umpire matches. We have 26 members, unfortunately only three regularly umpire and one who scores regularly.

Steve Eccles had the honour to stand in his daughter's T20 match to raise money for a cancer charity. One of Steve's daughter's club members has been fighting cancer for over 12 months.

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The match saw a staggering \$4,800 raised on the day and thousands extra coming in on the days that followed. A huge effort by all the girls involved.

Significant Umpiring Appointments

Steve Eccles

- Plan B Regional Bash (Scone)
- U16 and U19 Women's Country Championship - Northern Pool (Tamworth)
- Women's Regional Bash (Scone)
- Umpired Men's Premier Cricket Third Grade and Poidevin Gray Shield matches
- Hunter Valley John Bull matches and the Final
- Hunter Valley T20 matches and the Final
- Upper Hunter and Cessnock Men's Finals
- Junior Central Zone Matches
- CHS Boys and Girls Carnival Maitland
- Under 13 CNSW Youth Championships - Scone

Ross Maben

- Upper Hunter Men's Grand Final
- HV John Bull matches
- Junior Central Zone match

Travis Batch

- Under 15s Boys - Newcastle Carnival and Final
- Junior Central Zone Matches
- HV John Bull Final
- CHS Boys and Girls Carnival Maitland
- Over 50s Men's Match at Singleton

We would also like to thank Gary Crombie our Central North Big Boss Man for his help and assistance. It has not been an easy 12 months for Gary and that is why Steve Eccles, Ian James and Dave Merchant have stepped up.

ZONES AND AFFILIATES

Northern Inland Cricket Umpires' and Scorers' Association:

We currently have 23 members and this season covered games in M. A. Connolly Cup and Northern Inland Cricket Council junior competitions with umpires travelling to Glenn Innes, Walcha, Gunnedah, Narrabri, Quirindi, Bingara, Moree, Inverell, Tamworth and Armidale.

We currently have two female umpires, both holding NSWCUA membership.

The following umpires were appointed to Plan B Regional Bash at Scone in November 2020 - Steve Eccles, Ian James, Rod Porter and Peter Smith.

The following umpires were appointed to Cricket NSW U13s Youth Championship in Scone in December 2020 - Steve Eccles, Ian James, Lauren McGill and Peter Smith.

Geoff Hoy and Wayne Solomons were appointed to Cricket NSW U13s & U14s carnival in Dubbo.

The following umpires were appointed to Women's U17s & U19s Country Championships in Tamworth in January 2021 - Steve Eccles, Geoff Hoy, Ian James, Lauren McGill, Mike McKenzie, Dan O'Connor and Wayne Solomons.

M. A. Connolly Cup Grand Final was umpired by Geoff Hoy and Wayne Solomons.

The Gunnedah First Grade Grand Final was umpired by Beryl McCormack and Mick Silver with the Second Grade Final umpired by Geoff Hoy and Wayne Solomons.

Despite the COVID-19 restrictions impacting on travel, it was a rather good season overall.

Armidale Cricket Umpires' Association:

Armidale Umpires are pleased to announce and welcome aboard a new sponsor being Sportspower Armidale.

ZONES AND AFFILIATES

President: Alan Hollebrandse

Secretary: Peter Smith

Treasurer: Peter Smith

Selectors: Alan Hollebrandse and Peter Smith

Northern Inland Selector: Alan Hollebrandse

Armidale umpire numbers were down on the previous season due to medical retirements and season ending injuries. There were eight active members throughout the season. We anticipate an increase in numbers in 2021-22 season but are at a stage where an addition of some new umpires is needed to ensure the viability of our association. To this end the announcement of recommencement of winter training courses is most welcome.

During the season umpires officiated in local grade competitions, the Connolly Cup, Northern Inland Cricket Council juniors, Central Northern Zone juniors, Veteran Carnivals and NSW aged carnivals and trials and the Australian Master's Tour.

2020-21 Significant Achievements.

Peter Smith: Regional Bash, Under 13s Country Championships and the Bradman Cup.

Al Bonney, Dacre King, Peter Smith and Mike Sherar all officiated in the Veteran's Interstate NSW v Qld Challenge.

Al Bonney also stood in two Second Grade matches in NSW Men's Premier Cricket. Alan Hollebrandse and Peter Smith stood in the semi-final of the Connolly Cup.

Finals Appointments:

First Grade: Alan Hollebrandse and Peter Smith

Second Grade: Al Bonney and Ray Nyland

Third Grade: Dacre King and Mike Sherar

U16s: James Stewart

Reconciliation Cup: Tony Haydon and Mike Sherar

Australian Masters Tour: Al Bonney and Peter Smith

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Alan Hollebrandse would like to thank all their umpires who officiated during the season for their continued professionalism and the manner in which they adapted to the challenging conditions brought upon everyone by the coronavirus.



John De Lyaal and Keiran Knight



Pat Holt and Bruce Baxter



Dave Cullen and Ken Brooks



Steve Eccles, Keith Griffiths and Lauren McGill

ZONES AND AFFILIATES

Greater Illawarra - Neil Findlay

The Greater Illawarra Zone, which stretches from Batemans Bay in the South, to Bowral in the West and to Helensburgh in the North, has four umpire associations:

- Highlands District Cricket Umpires' Association
- Illawarra Cricket Umpires' Association
- Shoalhaven District Cricket Umpires' Association
- South Coast District Cricket Umpires' Association.

Unfortunately, because of declining membership and a lack of office-bearers, the South Coast District Cricket Umpires' Association was unable to function this season. However, following the agreement of a Memorandum of Understanding between the Illawarra CUA and the South Coast District Cricket Association, the Illawarra CUA supplied umpires for the South Coast DCA competition.

Highlands District Cricket Umpires' Association:

President: Richard McHarg

Secretary: Angus Humphreys

Finals Appointments:

First Grade: Robertson-Burrawang Bulls v Bowral – Angus Humphreys and Richard McHarg

Second Grade: Wingello Tigers v Bowral Blues – Bill Croese and Dennis Purcell

Third Grade: Mittagong v Robertson-Burrawang Bulls – Mark Coles and Byrone Kauflin

It was pleasing that it was possible to cover more local matches this season than previously and that two umpires could be appointed to all representative matches played in the Highlands. A Women's T20 mid-week competition, the Tina McPherson Shield (named after local ex-international player) was introduced with John Burgoyne, Byron Kauflin and Simon Taufel the officiating umpires.

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The Association was fortunate to have Simon Taufel again umpire during the season and to be able to utilise his wealth of experience and knowledge to further improve the skills of the match officials. Unfortunately, Simon and his family are relocating to the Central Coast and Simon's invaluable coaching and mentoring will be greatly missed.

Illawarra Cricket Umpires' Association:

President: Morgan Prosser

Secretary-Treasurer: Barry Moir

Finals Appointments:

First Grade: Wollongong v University – Dave Cullen and Neil Findlay

Second Grade: Keira v Northern Districts – Jeff Charlesworth and Frank Ciocci

Third Grade: Wollongong White v University Green – Barry Ferguson and Peter Murphy

Fourth Grade: Keira Red v Corrimal Red – Scott Greenwood and John Oliver

Women's T20 League: Wollongong Gems v Corrimal Cougarettes – John Oliver and Andrew Still

Umpire of the Year: Peter Murphy

Most Improved Umpire: Ken Doughty

Umpire numbers:

There was a significant increase in the membership of the Association this season. Five new members, namely Tajnubal Hoque, Gordon Hunt, Venkata Kalavacharia, Shree Shriharsha and Simon Williams, made their umpiring debuts while Scott Greenwood, John Oliver and Jackson Surman joined the Association from the South Coast District CUA. Several other experienced umpires also became members so that they could officiate in the South Coast DCA competition. This brought the total number of active umpires to thirty-four. Unfortunately, however, because of other commitments, there was no weekend when everyone was available. Although there were still enough umpires for appointments to all matches in First and Second Grade, some Second Grade matches only had one umpire and only occasionally was it possible to cover many lower grade fixtures.

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Education and Development:

Prior to the season, a Personal Development Workshop was presented by David Cullen and Neil Findlay with the focus being on umpiring technique, managing conflict and decision making. In addition, as usual, all intending umpires completed an open book examination on the Laws of Cricket and a field craft session was conducted for members. During each monthly meeting, there was discussion about questions on the Laws of Cricket and playing conditions, various aspects of field craft and comments made by captains in their match reports.

Season Highlights:

Unfortunately, because of the restrictions caused by the COVID pandemic, the two annual umpire exchanges between the Illawarra CUA and NSWCUSA and between the Illawarra CUA and New Zealand's Central Districts CUSA had to be cancelled. The exchanges have both been highly successful in the past and, hopefully, it will be possible to resume them again next season.

Fortunately, it was still possible for several members to take advantage of the opportunity to umpire in the NSW Men's Premier Cricket competition. David Cullen stood in First Grade One-Day and T20 matches and a Poidevin-Gray T20 match; Scott Greenwood umpired a Second Grade One-Day match; Jeff Charlesworth stood in One-Day matches in both Second Grade and Third Grade while Rodney Porter was appointed to a Third Grade One-Day match.

By the end of the season, Rodney Porter had umpired a record 545 local matches, thus surpassing the previous record of 541 matches held by long-serving umpire Wal Smith.

Shoalhaven District Cricket Umpires' Association:

President: Steve Woolley

Secretary-Treasurer: Peter Done

Finals Appointments:

First Grade: North Nowra-Cambewarra v Shoalhaven Ex-Servicemen's – Peter Done and Steve Woolley

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Second Grade: Bomaderry v Sussex Inlet – Bill Crozier and Cathy Russell

Third Grade: Batemans Bay v Shoalhaven Ex-Servicemen's – Darrell Craft and Barry Marshall

Fourth Grade: North Nowra-Cambewarra v Shoalhaven Ex-Servicemen's – Terry Richmond and Ted Street

Umpire of the Year: Peter Done

Despite the loss of two experienced umpires to the South Coast competition, there was a small increase in membership numbers during the season. New to the Association were Paul Cullen and Barry Marshall while, towards the end of the season, Bill Crozier returned to the district from Cooma and re-joined the Association. Illawarra umpire Jeff Charlesworth also officiated in several matches before Christmas.

With only four regular umpires available each weekend, there was usually one umpire for each First Grade match and one umpire for some Second Grade matches.

South Coast District Cricket Umpires' Association:

President: vacant

Secretary-Treasurer: vacant

Finals appointments:

First Grade: Lake Illawarra v The Rail – Ian Davidson and Steve Ward

Second Grade: Lake Illawarra v The Rail – Steve O'Meara and David Schofield

Third Grade: Kiama v Lake Illawarra – Evan Lane

Fourth Grade: Kookas v The Rail – Greg Miles

Umpire of the Year: Steve Ward

Under the Memorandum of Understanding between the Illawarra CUA and the South Coast DCA, the Illawarra ICUA supplied at least one umpire for all First Grade matches and some Second Grade matches.

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Former South Coast District CUA members, Peter Johnson, Gary Paget and Frankie Ulcigrai, joined the Illawarra CUA so that they could officiate in the South Coast DCA competition, as did former Shoalhaven District CUA umpires Ian Davidson and David Scofield. A total of fourteen Illawarra CUA members also officiated in South Coast matches, with Evan Lane and Steve Ward umpiring on regular basis.

Zone Highlights:

Inter-Association competitions were conducted at both senior and junior levels and umpires also stood in NSW Youth Championships matches played in the Zone. The twenty-nine umpires who officiated were:

- Highlands District CUA: John Burgoyne, Mark Coles, Iain Greaves, Angus Humphreys, Byron Kaufling, Richard McHarg, Dennis Purcell, Sajjad Qaiser, Norm Stanton
- Illawarra CUA: Chris Adams, Jeff Charlesworth, Ian Davidson, Brian Druery, Barry Ferguson, Scott Greenwood, Gordon Hunt, Evan Lane, John Oliver, Jackson Surman, Ray Trindall, Frankie Ulcigrai, Steve Ward, Brian Whitehouse
- Shoalhaven District CUA: Darrell Craft, Paul Cullen, Peter Done, Graham Lowbridge, Terry Richmond, Steve Woolley

At Country Cricket NSW level, David Cullen was again appointed to the Country Umpire Representative Panel and he officiated in the Country Championships (Southern Carnival) in Goulburn and U19 Female T20 matches played between New South Wales and South Australia at Raby Oval, Campbelltown. In addition, Jeff Charlesworth and Peter Done umpired in the Country Youth Championships held in Dubbo.

Two longstanding umpires were elevated to Principal membership of NSWCUA in recognition of outstanding contributions to their respective Associations both as on-field officials and as administrators. Peter Done was recognised for his service to the Shoalhaven District CUA while John Oliver was recognised for his involvement with the South Coast District CUA. Both Peter and John have also umpired numerous Zone and Country Cricket representative matches.

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Finally, the following umpires are also to be congratulated on reaching significant milestones during the season:

- John Oliver (Illawarra CUA): 850 matches
- Rodney G Porter (Illawarra CUA): 545 matches
- Peter Done (Shoalhaven District CUA): 500 matches
- Brian Druery (Illawarra CUA): 350 matches
- Darrell Craft (Shoalhaven District CUA): 150 matches
- Barry Ferguson (Illawarra CUA): 100 matches



Dave Cullen

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Newcastle - Kim Norris

Welcome to the Newcastle Zone Report.

COVID-19 certainly made life interesting for umpires and players on and off the field.

Despite the additional precautions taken impacting on how we played the game, there was an abundance of cricket available to keep us busy involving junior, senior and representative cricket.

Rain during the season absolutely hammered our area on several occasions. The impact on our finals series was significant with the semi-finals being washed out with the top two teams in each grade progressing to the final. The First Grade NDCA Final was delayed a week as the allocated ground was saturated by rain a few days prior to play.

With heavy commitments for local grade, school, junior and representative fixtures it was terrific to see additional opportunities being afforded to umpires in our area. It was also pleasing to assist our colleagues for youth and veterans matches in the Maitland and Central Coast areas.

NDCUA & NCSCUA umpires stood in the various fixtures scheduled by their respective associations. Requests from schools substantially increased later in the season when COVID-19 had settled a little. Umpires were often required to travel outside of the Zone to meet demand.

The NDCA Women's T20 competition continued for the second year, the competition presents a great opportunity for women while growing the game within our area. Matches are played with a great attitude which is on display for all to see.

The introduction of the new Suburban Districts Competition saw 52 new teams comprising eight divisions join the NDCA this season. This was warmly received by all. Clearly the success of the additional teams was witness to the commitment shown by the Suburban Committee under the NDCA Board of Management.

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The clubs and respective ground staff need to be acknowledged for the work they do week to week.

This was particularly apparent around semi-final time when substantial rain blanketed the area in the weeks leading up to the final series. Remarkably all but one final was played as scheduled – a great effort!

Affiliated Umpire Associations within the Zone:

Newcastle District Cricket Umpires Association (NDCUA):

Provides umpires for First to Fourth Grades, Suburban Districts Division 1-8, Development League, T20 Fixtures, Masters' and Women's covering 12 district clubs plus other junior carnivals, Youth Championships, veterans and schools in addition to Country Cricket NSW fixtures.

NDCA teams also have teams in the C & S competition.

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

Provides umpires for clubs ranging from A Grade to C5s, plus representative and junior fixtures. Both umpire associations continue to cooperate, and support umpire needs within the zone.

Finals Appointments:

NDCA:

First Grade: Keiran Knight & Phil Rainger

Second Grade: Kim Norris & Paul Olsen

Third Grade: Ross McKim & Darryl Price

Fourth Grade: Scott Thomas & Stephen Wade

Development League: Bill Bannon & Alan Nichols

Tom Locker Cup: Keiran Knight & Ross McKim

Royce McCormack Cup: Paul Olsen & Scott Thomas

T20:

NDCA Masters: Bill Bannon & Graeme Bruce

NDCA Women's: John Canning & Rob Macqueen

NCC Summer Bash: Keiran Knight & Phil Rainger

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U21s: Scott Thomas & Stephen Wade

Denis Broad OAM Cup: Michael Burns & Paul Olsen

U15s: Glenn Benton & Terry Collins

NDCA Suburban Districts:

Division 1: Graeme Bruce & Tanmoy Sana

Division 2: Glenn Benton & Martin Burgman

Division 3: Michael Burns & Keith Davies

Division 4: John Canning & Terry Collins

Division 5: Garry Mott & Neil J Smith

Division 6: Ujjal Sarder & Geoff Scully

Division 7: Brian Dryden & Sophia Richards

Division 8: Andrew Hollingsworth & John Porcheron

Greater Hunter Area:

Girls U13s Final: Sophia Richards & Michael Stapleton

C & S Cricket Association Umpires:

A Grade: Kevin Jarvis & Steven Rafter

B1s: Neil Hayes

B2s: Peter Dempsey

B3s: Garry Warren

C1s: Noel Bargwanna

C2s: Alfred Ellevsen

C3s: Noel Lewis

Newcastle Junior Cricket Association:

U16 Division 1: Kim Harding & Dominic Stanbridge

U15 Division 1: Barry Hudson & Trevor Hudson

U14 Division 1: Neil Hayes & Kevin Jarvis

U14 Mid-week T20: Kevin Jarvis & Lachlan Hall

Umpire numbers throughout the Zone:

NDCUA:

Total Membership: 58

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Active Umpires: 49

Non-Active: 9 (Including 6 Life members)

Active umpire numbers remained high with new members joining the Association keeping numbers on par with last season despite the loss of several inactive members.

C & S:

Total Membership: 35

Average appointments per round: Seniors 10 | Juniors 22

Appointments declined from 2019-20 in seniors however there was an increase in numbers available for juniors (Saturday mornings).

Umpires continue to be referred by the NDCUA to support junior appointments during season.

Executive & Office-Bearers of Affiliated Umpire Associations:

NDCUA:

President and Chairman of the Board: Royce McCormack

Vice President: Kim Norris

Secretary: Stephen Wade

Assistant Secretary: Paul Olsen

Financial Controller: Ross McKim

Notable Mentions:

First Grade Debuts: Keiran Knight, Phil Rainger and Tanmoy Sana.

First Grade T20 Debuts: Michael Burns, Brian Dryden, Grant Galbraith, Keiran Knight, Tanmoy Sana and Neil J Smith.

Milestones:

250 matches: Terry Collins and Ross McKim

200 matches: Glenn Benton

150 matches: John Canning and Paul Olsen

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100 matches: Alan Nichols

C & S Umpires Association

President: Alfred Ellevsen

Vice President: Noel Lewis

Secretary: Phil Northey

Treasurer: Alfred Ellevsen

Notable Mentions:

Long-serving members retired: John Fryer after 35 years and Chris Tilley after 33 years.

Lachlan Hall (junior umpire) appointed to U14s T20 Final

Milestones – C & S and Junior fixtures:

Kevin Jarvis, having umpired over 600 matches, was appointed to five finals during the season.

25 Years Service: Phil Northey and Alfred Ellevsen

Education and Development:

Two NSWCUSA Level Two courses were held in the area, over a weekend in August and over two weeks in September.

We welcomed 14 new umpires who joined the NDCUA with a few standing in junior fixtures administered by the C & S Umpires.

These courses are fully accredited and the ongoing success we enjoy at each course could not be achieved without the assistance and support of all the team at NSWCUSA. This, as always is greatly acknowledged and appreciated.

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CA Representative Officiating Program:

At this stage three NDCUA members remained enrolled in the program. To date one umpire has completed the program with two umpires still progressing. Congratulations are extended to Alex Seccombe – well done.

Zone Umpires Officiated:

Graeme Malcom Shield, John Bull Shield, Schools Matches – Newcastle and Hunter, Greater Hunter Area – Girls, All Schools Championships, McDonald's Country Championships, McDonald's Country Colts, NSW Youth Championships, Bradman Cup, Plan B Regional Bash, CNSW U17 Male State Challenge, NDCA Mid-week T20 Matches, NDCA T20 Masters, NDCA T20 Womens, Kingsgrove Sports T20 Cup, McDonald's Women's U13s Country Championships, State Challenge Fixtures – U13s / U14s / U16s, State Championships Over 65s (Newcastle), Over 50s Lord Taverners – Veterans.

Key Highlights for the Season:

- Mentors working well with newer NDCUA members through the NDCUA Mentor program.
- The addition of a new Suburban Districts competition under the NDCA provided umpires further opportunities to grow and develop during the season.
- Umpires were appointed to an increased number school fixtures during the season.
- NDCA Women's T20 Competition continued into its second year.
- Strong training emphasis encouraged positive feedback from captains in the NDCA competitions.
- Increased observations with appropriate feedback to NDCUA members.
- NDCA Post Match Conferencing now compulsory in all grade fixtures with umpires.
- After some seasons absence it was pleasing to welcome a new female umpire to the NDCUA membership – welcome Sophia Richards!

Thank you to those involved with cricket within the Newcastle Zone. The commitment by so many is warmly acknowledged and appreciated.

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North Coastal - Paul Dilley APM

This season culminated in the awarding of the E. F. (Ted) Wykes OAM Association Medal to Pat Holt. I join with Doug Trigg, President of the Far North Coast Cricket Umpires' and Scorers' Association in congratulating Pat for receiving this prestigious award and for his valuable and indeed well-respected contributions as an administrator, mentor and umpire for the season 2020-21. Pat along with other umpires within the Zone continue to be available for appointments to Cricket NSW Youth Pathway and Country Cricket competitions.

The Zone was well represented in the finals of the Plan B Regional Bash, with Phil Rainger appointed to the Thunder Conference Final and Bruce Baxter appointed with long-term friend Graeme Glazebrook to the Final at the SCG. At the Women's Finals at North Sydney Oval, Rob Pye was appointed to the Sixers Conference Final and Pat Holt appointed alongside his colleague and friend Graham Rose from the Far North Coast to the Final.

Members took advantage of training programs and the ability to attend NSWCUSA meetings via Zoom with positive feedback in support of utilising Zoom into the future.

Members had the opportunity to officiate NSW Breakers pre-season training at Coffs Harbour. Rob Pye and Bruce Baxter were appointed to matches between the Breakers and Queensland, along with Scorer member Judy Disson from Grafton. The Mid North Coast Premier League Final was abandoned due to weather however the North Coast Premier League saw Rob Pye and John Pearce appointed as Sawtell defeated Northern Districts. Far North Coast Hooker League were also fortunate to get a final played with Peter Kent and Doug Trigg appointed to the match which was won by Cudgen.

My thanks to all members within the Zone adapting not only to technology to continue their personal development, but in assisting Associations implement COVIDsafe playing conditions to ensure a safe environment for all participating in matches throughout the North Coast.

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Riverina - Pat Kerin OAM

With COVID-19 making a real impact during the 2020 winter, there were no face-to-face training courses in the Riverina.

There was to be a PD workshop held in Cootamundra on 12-13 September, which sadly had to be cancelled. Twenty umpires from many parts of the Riverina registered to attend.

I congratulate Brenton Harrison (Griffith District CUA) on his elevation to the Country Umpire Representative Panel (CURP), thus joining Ken Brooks, Neil Smith (Murray Border CUA) and Tony Hackett (Wagga Wagga CUA). This meant that Riverina Cricket Zone had four umpires on the CURP, the most of the eight zones.

I commend all five affiliates for conducting their AGMs during 2020, three of those meetings being in-person and two facilitated via Zoom.

Major Umpiring Appointments

Regional Bash in Wagga Wagga

- Men's: Dennis Chaplin, Jeff Egan, Tony Hackett, and Murray Le Lievre
- Women's: Pat Kerin and Graham Moon

Country Championships Southern Pool Carnival in Goulburn: Ken Brooks and Neil Smith

Country Colts Southern Pool Carnival hosted by Cricket Albury Wodonga: Ken Brooks, Jeff Egan, Tony Hackett and Graham Moon.

Bradman Cup Southern Pool Carnival hosted by Cricket Albury Wodonga: Peter Bridle, Norm McClure and Murray Le Lievre.

NSW Regional Women's Bash Thunder Conference Final at North Sydney Oval: Dennis Chaplin and Pat Kerin.

Under 19 Female Series in Albury/Border region: Ken Brooks, Dennis Chaplin, Jeff Egan, Tony Hackett, Pat Kerin, Anthony McGettigan and Neil Smith.

I congratulate the six umpires who challenged themselves by travelling to Sydney to stand in NSW Men's Premier Cricket.

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First Grade: Jeff Egan (Wagga Wagga CUA), Brenton Harrison (Griffith District CUA) and Murray Le Lievre (Wagga Wagga CUA)

Second Grade: Dennis Chaplin (Wagga Wagga CUA), Pat Kerin (Cootamundra District CUA), and Graham Moon (Wagga Wagga CUA).

Cootamundra District Cricket Umpires' Association:

AGM: 15 September 2020

President: Jeff White

Secretary/Treasurer: Pat Kerin

At our AGM held on 15 September 2020, members congratulated Pat Kerin and former Cootamundra District CUA member Graham Moon who had their NSWCUA membership upgraded to Principal membership. Both Pat and Graham have been members of NSWCUA since 2003. Both umpires led the reformation of the Cootamundra District CUA in 2004. Since reformation, Pat has been secretary/treasurer, while Graham was president from 2004 to 2014. Since Christmas 2014, Graham has officiated in the Wagga Wagga DCA.

The sixth season of the South West Slopes Cricket League season was marred by rain and forfeits, which severely affected our members, though forfeits were mainly due to a once in a generation harvest!

Jeff Egan chose to umpire at a higher standard by officiating in the Cricket Wagga Wagga competition. However, Jeff was available to stand in the opening round of SWSCCL as well as Round Ten. Jeff again travelled to Sydney to officiate in Men's Premier Cricket in First Grade.

Jeff White enjoyed another strong season in the middle. His highlight was officiating in the annual Over 50s match at Bradman Oval where Riverina Drive defeated the Bradman XI. Locally, Jeff stood in his fourth Delta Agribusiness Division One Final.

Tom O'Brien's season was highlighted by officiating in the Blooms Chemist/BFB Division Two Final. On the representative front, Tom stood in Grinsted Cup matches at Parkes and West Wyalong.

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Dennis Elphick's season was very restricted due to work commitments. However, he did enjoy standing with Pat Kerin in the friendly representative match at Albert Park as Cootamundra welcomed Junee before Christmas. At SWSCL level, on a number of occasions when he was available, his appointment was either a washout or forfeit.

Pat Kerin was available for virtually the whole season. In representative matches, Pat's highlight was standing with Dennis Chaplin at North Sydney Oval in the Women's Regional Bash Thunder Conference Final as the ACT Aces defeated Orana Outlaws. Pat also officiated in Men's Premier Cricket Second Grade in Round Ten.

South West Slopes Cricket League Finals appointments

Delta Agribusiness Division One: Dennis Elphick and Jeff White

Blooms Chemist /BFB Division Two: Pat Kerin and Tom O'Brien

Griffith District Cricket Umpires' Association:

AGM: 15 August 2020

President: Don Coleman

Secretary/Treasurer: Joe Catanzariti

There were 220 appointments for the season with a healthy number of 14 umpires to share the load. We welcomed new umpires Phil Turtle and David Single and acknowledge all existing long servicing umpires Richie Alvaro, Joe Catanzariti, Doug Cattanach, Don Coleman, Peter Davis, Brenton Harrison and Garry Tucker.

Richie Alvaro, Joe Catanzariti, Don Coleman, Peter Davis and Phil Tuttle each reached 20 or more appointments throughout the season. Newcomer David Single who came to us from the coast with ten season's worth of experience in the middle.

We would like to mention the commitment from other umpires Roy Binks, Glen Bock, Fran Valeri, Liam Warren and John Whitherspoon who each look forward to staying on board for 2021-22.

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We congratulate Brenton Harrison on his elevation to the Country Umpire Representative Panel. Brenton also he challenged himself for the third consecutive season by travelling to Sydney to officiate in Men's Premier Cricket. Brenton stood with Tim Donahoo in the First Grade match at Howell Oval where Penrith and Mosman played out an exciting tie.

During the season we also took charge of the appointments for the Leeton DCA.

Finals Appointments

First Grade: Peter Davis and Brenton Harrison

Second Grade: Richie Alvaro and Joe Catanzariti

Third Grade: Garry Tucker and Liam Warren

Murray Border Cricket Umpires' Association:

AGM: 30 August 2020 (Zoom)

President: Neil Smith

Secretary: Geoff Beer

MBCUA has had another successful season which was unique in that for the early rounds umpires who officiated in Victoria had to wear masks.

Other highlights of the season include Wayne Cook officiating in his 25th Junior Country week, Neil Smith and Ken Brooks being appointed to the CURP, Peter Bridle Ken Brooks and Norm Maclure officiating in the Kookaburra and Bradman Cups. Ken Brooks and Stuart Lancaster in the Gorrel Cup, Geoff Beer, Tim Hanlon, Raj Kapoor and Norm Maclure in the Colston Scammel Shield and Peter Bridle and Tim Hanlon in the final of the O'Farrell Cup. Thanks to all umpires as we look forward to a winter break and to next season.

Finals Appointments

Provincial A: Paul Johnson and Norm Maclure

Provincial B: Peter Bridle and Brendon Wood

District A: Ken Brooks and Neil Smith

District B: Roger Burns and Stuart Lancaster

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C Division A: John Boyd and Anthony Holmes

C Division B: Geoff Beer and Raj Kapoor

C Division C: Rex Forest

Hume A: Peter Scammell

Our congratulations to Paul Johnson who stood in his first Provincial A Grade Final.

Murray Valley Cricket Umpires' Association:

AGM: 19 October 2020 (Zoom)

President: Matt Sizer

Secretary-Treasurer: Matt Whitty

The season saw the MVCUA have ten members, with the average availability during the season being eight.

In representative cricket, Matt Whitty and Anthony Holmes stood in Round Two of the Colston Scammell Shield (Under 16). The match at the Finley Recreation Ground saw CAW Country defeat Southern Riverina.

Finally, we congratulate our former Murray Valley CUA umpire Vince Calabro who after standing in NSW Premier Cricket for three seasons, has now just completed two seasons of officiating in Victorian Premier Cricket. In this season's First Grade Qualifying Finals, Vince was appointed with Daryl Brigham to Carlton vs Fitzroy Doncaster at Princess Park.

Finals Appointments

A Grade: Col Smith and Matt Whitty

B Grade: Allan Haddrell and Lindsay Riedell

C Grade: Mike Cleary and Dean Meredith

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Wagga Wagga Cricket Umpires' Association:

AGM: 30 September 2020

President: Dennis Chaplin

Secretary-Treasurer: Tony Hackett

A highlight of the Annual General Meeting was the awarding of Life membership to our President Dennis Chaplin. Dennis has been a member of NSWCUA since 2009-10. During that time, he has officiated in over 300 matches and has stood in finals in all four grades including four in First Grade, with the most recent being 2018-19 Final. Dennis has been president since 2012-13.

Our congratulations also go to Graham Moon and Pat Kerin who both had their NSWCUA membership upgraded to Principal membership. Both umpires have been members of NSWCUA since 2003 and have officiated extensively in regional New South Wales well as matches in Premier Cricket.

During the season, four of our umpires officiated NSW Men's Premier Cricket matches in Sydney: Jeff Egan and Murray Le Lievre stood in First Grade matches and Dennis Chaplin and Graham Moon officiated Second Grade fixtures.

There are 16 WWCUA members holding dual membership with NSWCUA, with an additional two members yet to pass the NSWCUA Laws of Cricket course.

We welcomed three new members this past season: Phil Angel, Bob Ward and Albert Jackson. A huge benefit to WWCUA was that we had three umpires from other associations join our ranks this past season, Jeff Egan, Pat Kerin and Jeff White (Cootamundra District CUA).

Finals Appointments:

First Grade: Murray Le Lievre and Anthony McGettigan

Second Grade: Lee Barclay and Steve Carracher

Third Grade: Brian Robinson and Bob Ward

Fourth Grade: Paul McKelvie and Brian Walker

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Anthony McGettigan umpired his first First Grade Grand Final - congratulations Anthony.

Congratulations to NSWCUA Principal member Brian Walker who officiated in his 850th match in the Fourth Grade Final.

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



Bruce Baxter and Graeme Glazebrook

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Western - Graeme Glazebrook

Despite the ongoing presence of COVID-19, the various competitions throughout Western Zone in the 2020-21 season were all completed. This would not have been possible without the management and guidance provided by cricket administrators from both inside and outside the Zone. Our thanks to Cricket NSW, Country Cricket NSW, NSWCUSA, Western Zone, Central West Cricket Council, Bathurst Cricket, Orange Cricket and Dubbo Cricket for your assistance in staging these competitions providing us all with the opportunity to enjoy cricket.

The season did present many umpires from Western Zone the opportunity to officiate in matches under the control of Cricket NSW and Country Cricket NSW – John De Lyall, Liam Dillon, Graeme Glazebrook, Colin Harper, Richard Hawker, Dwayne Kent, Chris King, Gary McAulley, Andrew McKittrick, Mark Munro, Glenn Pepper, Doug Sandry and Jim Wood all being appointed to various matches. All thoroughly enjoyed the experience and were extremely grateful of the opportunities afforded to them and would like to thank Cricket NSW, Country Cricket NSW and NSWCUSA for their support.

Affiliated Umpire Associations in the Zone

Western Zone has two umpire associations affiliated with NSWCUSA: Macquarie Valley Cricket Umpires' Association (based in Dubbo) and Mitchell Cricket Umpires' Association which has branches operating in Orange and Bathurst.

Executive of Affiliated Umpire Associations

Macquarie Valley Cricket Umpires' Association:

President: Doug Sandry

Secretary: Colin Harper

Treasurer: Phillip Leonard

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Mitchell Cricket Umpires' Association:

President: Steve Warrington

Secretary: Graeme Glazebrook

Treasurer: Malcolm Campbell

Bathurst Branch

President: Gary Cole

Secretary: Graeme Glazebrook

Treasurer: Darrin Masters

Orange Branch

President: Steve Warrington

Secretary: Liam Dillon

Treasurer: Liam Dillon

My thanks go to all umpires in Western Zone and to the executive members of our affiliated associations. In particular, I would like to acknowledge Doug Sandry and Steve Warrington for their assistance with representative appointments.

Zone Finals Competitions

During the season Western Zone facilitated competitions at both a junior and senior level. In the juniors, inter-council competitions in Under 12s and 14s were not held as a result of the NSW Youth Championships competition and the associated workload on junior players within the Zone.

In the seniors there were three competitions: Western Zone Premier League, Western Zone Plate and Western Zone Colts. The format of the Western Zone Plate was revised with the winners of the Rod Hartas Trophy (conducted by CWCC) and the Brewery Shield (conducted by Macquarie Valley) playing off for the Western Zone Plate.

In the Western Zone Premier League competition three umpires made their debuts: Mark Ryan (Cowra), Allan Seis (Gulgong) and Andrew Whale (Mudgee).

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Other umpires who were appointed to this competition were John De Lyall, Mark Frecklington, Graeme Glazebrook, Colin Harper, Greg Jones, Gary McAulley, Mark Munro and Glenn Pepper. Each match was covered by two umpires, special thanks to Western Zone for their ongoing support of umpires within the Zone especially during the Colts carnival.

The following were the appointed umpires in the respective competition finals:

Western Zone Premier League Final: Greg Jones and Glenn Pepper

Western Zone Plate Final: Nathan Astri and Dwayne Kent

Western Zone Colts Final: Greg Jones and Doug Sandry

Local Finals Appointments:

The following is a summary of the appointments to the Finals matches in the respective competitions.

Controlling Body	Competition	Umpires
Central West Cricket Council	Under 14s	Gary Cole and Jim Wood
	Under 12s	Liam Dillon and Chris King
	Rod Hartas Trophy	Gary Cole and Jim Wood
Dubbo	McDonald's Megahit T20 Cup	Colin Harper and Phil Leonard
	First Grade Whitney Cup	John De Lyall and Mark Munro
	Second Grade Pinnington Cup	Nathan Astri and Dwayne Kent
	Third Grade Kelly Cup	Andrew McKittrick and Glen Pepper
	Brewery Shield	Nathan Astri and Dwayne Kent
Bathurst/Orange - BOIDC	First Grade	Graeme Glazebrook and Steve Warrington
Bathurst - BDCA	Second Grade	Greg Jones and Gary McAulley
	Third Grade	Malcolm Campbell and Terry Strong
	Presidents Cup	Gary Cole and Jim Wood
Orange - ODCA	Second Grade	Liam Dillon
	Third Grade	Chris King
	Centenary Cup	Mathew Tabbernor

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Controlling Body	Competition	Umpires
Gulgong	First Grade	Gary O'Reilly and Alan Seis
Blue Mountains	First Grade	Craig Kelly
Gilgandra	First Grade	David Low
Lachlan Cricket Council	Lachlan Premier League	Trevor Chatman and Mark Ryan

Congratulations to all appointed umpires – deserved reward for your commitment and untiring efforts during the season.

Umpire Numbers throughout the Zone

Macquarie 23	Mitchell 26
Dubbo 19	Bathurst 13
Narromine 2	Mudgee 3
Wellington 2	Orange 10

There are other umpires located within the Zone in Parkes, Forbes, Cowra and Gilgandra.

Umpire numbers within the Zone decreased slightly in some areas, which was particularly the case in Bathurst and Orange. Both associations will be striving to both attract new members and to encourage all members to actively umpire on a regular basis.

All umpires are encouraged to be current members of NSWCUA.

Education and Development

During the 2020 off-season, a Laws of Cricket Course was held via Zoom specifically for umpires from Western Zone. A number of new umpires were successful in passing the course while a number of existing umpires took the opportunity to undertake revision of the Laws. Four participants from the course debuted in their respective competitions – Richard Hawker and Andrew McKittrick in Dubbo and Tom Kiss and Nelson Sheppard in Orange. All participants benefitted greatly from the professional manner in which the training material was presented by a raft of vastly experienced umpires. Thanks to all involved in NSWCUA.

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It has been pleasing to see the development of umpires within the Zone in general with the more experienced umpires mentoring a number of younger umpires without hesitation as they transition in to higher standard matches. The other pleasing aspect was the willingness of umpires to travel to other venues within the Zone to cover umpire shortages, at times with short notice.

Key Highlights and Challenges

The highlight of the season from a Zone perspective was the identification and development of some new umpires. Many of these umpires were rewarded for their efforts with appointments to finals within the Zone and to matches controlled by Country Cricket NSW at various venues throughout regional New South Wales.

Macquarie Valley had two umpires reach the milestone of 400 matches – John De Lyall and Ernie Tink - congratulations to both. Congratulations also to Glenn Pepper on being selected as the New South Wales Community Official of the Year and a finalist for the national award. Glenn committed to umpire in the Dubbo Cricket competition in the past season and has work tirelessly to improve his umpiring.

The challenge for the Zone going forward is to attract new umpires principally in the Bathurst and Orange districts, but also generally to get existing umpires to officiate regularly.



Ross McKim and Phil Rainger

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Sydney Shires CUA - David Goodman

I am delighted to report on a successful 20th anniversary season for the Sydney Shires Cricket Umpires' Association. This milestone season started with all our members receiving a specially printed SSCUA 20th anniversary umbrella and ended with an Anniversary and Awards Lunch at Sydney Park Pavilion, overlooking Alan Davidson Oval. Once again, we managed 100% umpire coverage in all Shires fixtures. We also supplied one umpire to every game in Shires Fifth Grade (Tim Creer Cup), Chappelow Cup and the Sunday Masters, Classics and Vintage competitions, and many of our members umpired in the NSW Youth Championships. Our membership stands at 125, and, for the first time, we decided to institute a waiting list to ensure our members were able to stand in a reasonable number of matches.

Season 2019-20 was affected by extreme heat, bushfires, poor visibility and air quality and then heavy rains before being curtailed by COVID-19. So, it was especially gratifying, that despite the continuing restrictions imposed on us by COVID-19, we scheduled a full 13 rounds of Shires matches in season 2020-21. Only Round 8, immediately before Christmas, was cancelled due to the Northern Beaches lockdown, but we got through the other rounds, and the minor premiers were declared. After last season there was much anticipation and excitement ahead of the finals.

Torrential rain across Sydney unfortunately impacted all semi-finals with every match being abandoned without a ball being bowled. As a result, the two highest ranked teams in each grade progressed through to the grand finals. Our congratulations are extended to our grand final umpires and to those sides who contested grand finals in season 2020-21:

FINALS

First Grade (The R. B. Clark Cup) – Umpires - Stephen Blomfield and Simon Dodwell; Burwood 142 and 1/138 defeated Epping 138 and 141 at Bon Andrews Oval North Sydney.

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Second Grade (The S. J. Mayne Trophy) – Umpires - Cameron Duff and Tim Overland; Lindfield 115 and 3/155 defeated Lane Cove 112 at Roseville Chase Oval.

Third Grade (The J. B. Hollander Cup) – Umpires - Ian Pryde and Geoff Wheeler; Warringah 127 and 3/66 defeated Lane Cove 122 and 4/85 (dec.) at Tantallon Oval.

Fourth Grade (The Harry Culbert Trophy) – Umpires - Scott Pryde and Ian Tabrett; Warringah 250 defeated Burwood 245 at Rothwell Oval.

Fifth Grade (The Tim Creer Cup) – Umpires - Cameron McGinn and Peter Mooney; Strathfield 4/133 defeated Pennant Hills 132 at Airey Park.

Chappelow Cup – Umpires - Ian Carew and Kim Hunter; Auburn 6/86 defeated Mt Pritchard Southern Districts 85 at George Parry Oval.

Frank Gray Shield – Umpires - Stephen Blomfield and Simon Dodwell; Warringah 8/208 defeated Epping 167 at North Epping Oval.

Our congratulations also go to the Burwood Briars Cricket Club for winning the overall Club Championship. This is a record-breaking ninth Dave Tribolet Club Championship Trophy in a row!

SPIRIT OF CRICKET

The Shires Spirit of Cricket Award is especially important to our umpires, being awarded as a result of the marks which we give teams after each match, across all the grades in our competition. There is no doubt that we get much greater pleasure from our match experience when a team's performance is conducted within the Spirit of Cricket. It is with special pleasure that I am pleased to be able to congratulate, for the second year running, the Warringah Cricket Club as recipient of this award for 2020-21.

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EXECUTIVE

As always, I am indebted to and would like to thank all our Executive Committee, giving freely of their time, supporting Shires Cricket and taking into account the needs of our Association's membership. Our tireless Secretary, Stephen Blomfield, and our Treasurer, Trevor Schokman, in particular, have done much to ensure our meetings are both relevant, informative and productive. Stephen remains the driving force behind the Association and ensures that our appointments are filled satisfactorily, playing conditions circulated and statistics maintained. His passion for Shires Cricket and for our Association is our core and foundation. Thank you.

MILESTONES

We celebrated a number of important milestones this season:

500 matches Stephen Blomfield

300 matches Gordon Smith

250 matches Ian Bowman

200 matches Tony Bergman

150 matches David Goodman

100 matches Les Chegwiddden, Simon Dodwell, Homer Paxton

50 matches Bradley Bristow, Grant Christopher, Keith Elloy, Stephen Maxwell, Cameron McGinn, Warwick Vyse

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

AWARDS

We also congratulate our 2020-21 award winners:

George Richards Member of the Year Award: Tony Bergman

Umpire of the Year Award: Simon Dodwell

Umpire of the Year (Masters and Classics Cricket): Michael Wheeler

Rookie Umpire of the Year: Stewart Dunbar

Most Improved Umpire of the Year: Bradley Bristow

The staff at the Sydney Cricket Association do much to ensure the success of the Sydney Shires competition.

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In that regard, I would give special mention and thanks to Competition Manager Sean Mantle and his fellow Cricket NSW staff Bruce Whitehouse and Roy Formica. We are most grateful for their support and the grant that the SCA gives to us each season is our lifeblood. I would also like to thank the SCA Code of Conduct Commissioner, John McGruther and his team. As I have said on previous occasions, special acknowledgment and thanks are due to Troy Penman and Bede Sajowitz who work so tirelessly for NSWCUA from the offices of Cricket NSW and not forgetting the tremendous support our Association receives from Darren Goodger. I feel particularly indebted to Darren for his strong support for our Association this season, at a time when finances were uncertain. It is appreciated.

Our Association's 20th Annual General Meeting will be held at Bankstown Sports Club on Wednesday 11 August 2021 at 7pm. I hope to see all our members at this year's meeting.



Simon Dodwell, Player of the Frank Gray Final Ben Wigney and Stephen Blomfield

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Sydney Women's CUA - Aldo Cantori

The Association's 29th season proved to be yet another challenging one, with players and umpires having to quickly adapt to new protocols in a COVID-impacted world. Despite this, the membership of the Association continued to grow with 18 additions, taking our total membership to 81 including nine Life members. A warm welcome is extended to the following new members:

Yogen Bhatnagar, Gregory Burton, Nathan Harvey, Mobarak Hossain, Sameer Jimulia, Kassapa Manathunga, Pratchi Prajapati, Sajjad Qaiser, Christian Rayner, Daanyal Saeed, Giri Shan, Matthew Staples, Rama Tadeballi, Daksh Trivedi, Sundaraghavan Varadajaran, Joshua Watt, Alice Whelan, Gabriel Willis.

In September we sadly lost our much-loved Gerry Forliano. Gerry was a highly-respected member of the SCA Women's Sub-Committee who made an enormous contribution to women's cricket and was a regular umpire in First Grade including a number of finals. He will be forever missed. May he rest in peace.

A number of our members were unable to participate this season due to either illness or injury, in particular Graeme Cartwright, Paul Farrell, and Manjinder Sandhu. We wish them all a speedy recovery and we look forward to their return next season.

Office-Bearers of the Association were elected at the Annual General Meeting, which was deferred to February 2021 due to COVID-19. The only change of note to last season is Russell Miles stepping down from the position of Honorary Secretary due to work commitments. The newly elected Secretary is Aldo Cantori with Russell taking up the role of Assistant Secretary. A big thank you to our President Kevin McFarlane and all office-bearers for their patience and perseverance during a somewhat unusual season.

The full list of elected office-bearers is:

President: Kevin McFarlane

Vice President: Kevin Battishill

Secretary: Aldo Cantori

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Treasurer: Norm Tickner

Appointments Officer: John Colwell

Liaison Officer: Graeme Cartwright

Assistant Secretary: Russell Miles

Webmaster: Satish Kumar

Training Officers: Kevin McFarlane & Aldo Cantori

Once again, the Association achieved full coverage of two umpires for every match in every grade, thanks to the tireless commitment of our Appointments Officer, John Colwell. John's close collaboration with Stephen Blomfield (Youth Championships) and Ian Wright (social appointments) and various other local cricket associations, ensured that availability of umpires was always able to cover demand for umpires. Thanks to John, Stephen and Ian for their efforts throughout the season.

Female umpire participation continues to increase and is expected to improve further in coming seasons under the NSWCUA Female Umpire Program, an exciting initiative ably driven by Claire Polosak. Thank you, Claire, for your strong leadership in this important area.

This season's semi-finals were unfortunately impacted by a prolonged spell of wet weather with the grand finals in First Grade, Second Grade and Brewer Shield having to make use of the reserve day, which fortunately provided excellent weather conditions. Congratulations are extended to the umpires who were appointed to the grand finals, namely:

First Grade: Tim Donahoo and Peter Tate

Second Grade: John Colwell and Elizabeth O'Dwyer

Third Grade Limited Overs: Scott Fraser and Kevin McFarlane

Third Grade T20: Victor Gauci and Kevin McFarlane

Brewer Shield (U18): Katie Collins and David Stewart

Other umpires who took part in the semi-finals were David Abbey, Kevin Battishill, Len Gregory, Nathan Harvey, Varun Marwaha, Bob McGregor, Kedar Oza and Christian Rayner.

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The First Grade Final, played at Bankstown Oval, between minor premiers Sydney and second-placed Northern District, was live-streamed using a multi-camera production with close-in views, replays and full commentary courtesy of InteractSport. The Sydney Cricket Association is to be commended on this excellent professional coverage. Congratulations to all the premiership winning clubs:

First Grade: Northern District

Second Grade: Manly-Warringah

Third Grade Limited Overs: Gordon

Third Grade T20: Campbelltown Camden

Brewer Shield (U18): Parramatta

The First Grade competition consisted of nine teams this season. It was pleasing to hear that Manly-Warringah is giving serious consideration to entering a team in First Grade for the 2021-22 season. A competition with an even number of teams and without byes would provide for a higher-standard competition.

COVID-19 severely impacted our ability to hold face to face meetings and training sessions during the season. Ensuring that our umpires have a solid understanding of the women's playing conditions will be a focus of the Association's work in the lead up to next season.

The season could not have run successfully without the hard work of Women's Premier Cricket Competition Manager Sean Mantle and his dedicated Women's Sub-Committee. Sean and his team have always been very approachable and receptive to questions, comments and suggestions and we look forward to working with them in our drive towards continual improvement of our competitions in the years ahead.

The Association also thanks Darren Goodger, Troy Penman, Bede Sajowitz and the rest of the NSWCUA staff for their continued support and for holding umpires and players to a very high standard of conduct. A special mention must be made of Ben Treloar, Andrew Coates and their team of educators who constantly challenge our knowledge of the Laws of Cricket with interesting questions and unusual scenarios.

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Their training program has been enormously beneficial to our umpires and we look forward to more of the same next season.

It has recently become apparent that the Constitution of the SWCUA, which was last updated in 2005, needs to be modernised and updated to reflect the way that the Association needs to operate today. The off-season will be used to thoroughly review and revise the current Constitution which will hopefully be put to the members for endorsement before the commencement of the 2021-22 season.

Finally, we'd like to thank the clubs and their managers and players for always playing the game the way it should be, competitively, but always respectfully.



John Colwell and Elizabeth O'Dwyer

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NSW Cricket Association - Mark Hughes

NSWCUSA is one of a number of associations that provide a delegate to meetings of the New South Wales Cricket Association. All 20 NSW Men's Premier Cricket clubs are represented, along with the eight country zones, the ACT Cricket Association, NSW Districts Cricket Association, NSW Women's Premier Cricket and Sydney Shires, along with Appointed Directors of the NSW Cricket Board.

This was my fifth season as the NSWCUSA representative to these meetings.

The Annual General Meeting was held in September 2020 and saw the reappointment of NSWCA patrons Mr. Alan Davidson AM MBE, The Hon. John Howard OM AC and The Hon. Margaret Beazley AO QC.

Michael Clarke and Karen Price were nominated by the Board to be elected as Life members of the NSWCA.

No election was held for the positions of three directors to the NSW Cricket Board at the AGM; with The Hon. Kevin Greene, Mr. Paul Marjoribanks and Mr. Neil Maxwell taking the positions vacated from the expiring Board positions. The AGM also saw the appointment of Ms. Karen Robbins to the NSW Cricket Board. During the year, Mr. Mike Baird AO resigned from the board to take up a position on the board of Cricket Australia, with delegates confirming the appointment of Mr. David Gallop to the CNSW board in his place.

Annual financial statements were tabled showing NSWCA to be in a strong financial position with revenues of \$55m, expenses of \$51m and surplus after abnormal items of \$3.3m. Total equity increased as net assets held by Cricket NSW were in excess of \$27.1m.

During the year, performances from New South Wales representative teams were strong at a senior level. New South Wales finished the season making the Sheffield Shield Final, but losing to Queensland in Brisbane. The Blues won the One-Day Cup defeating Western Australia in the final at Bankstown Oval and the Breakers finished fourth in the Women's National Cricket League.

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In the BBL the Sydney Sixers defeated Perth Scorchers in the final at the SCG, with the Thunder finishing fourth after losing to the Heat in the finals. In the WBBL the Sydney Thunder won the title, defeating Melbourne Stars in the final at North Sydney Oval, with the Sixers failing to make the finals finishing in fifth on the competition table.

At meetings during the year, delegates were provided with presentations and updates on the Wilson Park development at Silverwater where Cricket NSW offices will be located, with a target completion date in 2022. The facility at cost of \$58m will include an ICC field and junior size field, 15 lane indoor facility, 46 outdoor turf wickets in Stage 1 and a further 30 in Stage 2 of the development. Also included in the complex will be gym, recovery and high performance and administration facilities.

COVID-19 has had a significant impact on cricket across Australia and our State in the last 12 months. Responding to the pandemic and the creation of a cricket continuity plan was a key presentation to delegates in June 2020, with Cricket NSW committing to spending significant reserves to maintain staffing and programs as much as possible for this financial year. A significant loss/deficit of \$1.5m was budgeted for in 2020-21. Our state was the only one in the country that did not reduce staff numbers in response to loss of revenues associated with the current economic climate.

Delegates were also provided regular updates from Chief Executive Officer Lee Germon. At each delegates' meeting Mr. Germon reminded delegates of the importance of our values, how we play the game, a revised vision, for cricket to be New South Wales' most loved and successful sport and for CNSW to be regarded as a world class organisation, and purpose, to inspire everyone to love cricket. Delegates were presented at the April meeting a copy of the Cricket NSW Strategic Plan for 2021-25 and Organisational Design Summary.

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The Strategic Plan presented focuses on CNSW moving from a product driven to customer focused organisation, aiming to simplify the way cricket is delivered. It aims for unity for the betterment of cricket in working with Cricket Australia and the other states to grow the game, and putting protections in place regarding places to play and facilities. The organisational restructure was presented placing staff into four squads, Cricket Performance (where the match officials staff are placed), Customer and Employee Experience, Cricket Business Services and Strategy, Governance and Insights.

Reports at delegates' meetings this year were also provided on the male high performance programs and updates on participation programs in the state. Open forums were also included on agendas so delegates to raise and discuss any questions delegates may wish to ask to both Board and Management of Cricket NSW.

We were often reminded of the excellent work of our match official staff at Cricket NSW and were again acknowledged for providing 100% coverage of NSW Men's Premier Cricket and Sydney Shires. It was noted in the high performance review that umpiring development and progression in New South Wales is regarded as the best in Australia. This is a wonderful achievement and an excellent reflection on the work from our hardworking team on staff at Cricket NSW.



Bob McGregor

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Sydney Cricket Association - Troy Penman

Sydney Cricket Association Committee of Management:

Chairman: Graham Gorrie

Deputy Chairman: Andrew Falk

Committee: Evan Atkins, John Biviano, Brian Freedman, Paul Goldsmith, Craig Hambleton, Scott Rodgie

Chairman Shires Competition Sub-Committee: John Biviano

NSWCUSA Delegate to the Sydney Cricket Association: Laurie Borg

The Sydney Cricket Association held its Annual General Meeting on 17 August 2020.

Deputy Chairman Andrew Falk was elected to Life membership of the SCA following his significant service provided to the game across multiple capacities.

Chairman Graham Gorrie commented positively on the involvement and dedication of all match officials while thanking the Management team for their efforts across the season.

Delegates in attendance were advised of the amendments made to the SCA Constitution. The key amendment related to the inclusion of one delegate representative from each of the NSW Women's Premier Cricket clubs who have teams in at least two grades.

Men's Premier Cricket competitions were programed as follows:

- First Grade: six limited-overs matches and nine two-day matches.
- Second Grade: seven limited-overs matches and eight two-day matches.
- Third to Fifth Grades: twelve limited-overs matches and three two-day matches.
- Kingsgrove Sports T20 Cup: six preliminary round matches.
- Poidevin-Gray Shield: two T20 matches and four limited-overs matches.
- A.W. Green Shield: seven limited-overs matches.

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NSWCUSA is proud that 100% of Men's Premier Cricket and Sydney Shires Cricket matches had two umpires. The availability and commitment of all umpires is appreciated. Stephen Blomfield is thanked for his assistance in ensuring that all matches had two umpires appointed.

The excellent coverage is a tribute to the recruitment and training programs of NSWCUSA and the Sydney Shires Cricket Umpires' Association; the two Associations work positively together for the benefit of the NSW Men's Premier Cricket and Sydney Shires Cricket competitions in recruiting, training and developing match officials.

The following NSW Men's Premier Cricket Panel Umpires made their First Grade debut this season and are offered congratulations:

- David Abbey, Andrew Coates, Sathish Kumar

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

NSW Men's Premier Cricket

First Grade (Belvidere Cup): Sydney

Second Grade (Albert Cup): Manly-Warringah

Third Grade (Mitchell Cup): Northern District

Fourth Grade (Reid Cup): Sutherland

Fifth Grade (David Sherwood Cup): Northern District

First Grade Limited Overs: Randwick Petersham

Kingsgrove Sports T20 Cup: Bankstown

Poidevin-Gray Shield: Gordon & Parramatta (Joint-winners)

A. W. Green Shield: Northern District

Sydney Shires Cricket

First Grade (R. B. Clark Cup): Burwood

Second Grade (S. J. Mayne Trophy): Lindfield

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Third Grade (J.B. Hollander Trophy): Warringah

Fourth Grade (Harry Culbert Trophy): Warringah

Frank Gray Shield: Warringah

We extend our thanks and appreciation to the teams and volunteers from all clubs for providing our members with the enjoyment of taking part in the game of cricket. The hospitality afforded to umpires by so many clubs is outstanding.

Appointments to Men's Premier Cricket Finals were as follows:

Belvidere Cup: Sydney v Manly-Warringah at Drummoyne Oval

Umpires: Ben Treloar and Tony Wilds

Albert Cup: Manly-Warringah v St. George at Manly Oval

Umpires: Simon Lightbody and Sharad Patel

Mitchell Cup: Northern District v Eastern Suburbs at Mark Taylor Oval

Umpires: Andrew Hamilton and Troy Penman

Reid Cup: St. George v Sutherland at Hurstville Oval

Umpires: Darren Goodger and Bede Sajowitz

David Sherwood Cup: Northern District v Gordon at Asquith Oval

Umpires: Roberto Howard and Daniel Moran

First Grade Limited Overs: Sydney v Randwick Petersham at Drummoyne Oval

Umpires: Greg Davidson and Tony Wilds

Kingsgrove Sports T20 Cup: Bankstown v UNSW at Bankstown Oval

Umpires: Troy Penman and Ben Treloar

Poidevin-Gray Shield: Gordon v Parramatta at Chatswood Oval

Umpires: Sharad Patel and Bede Sajowitz

Reserve Day: Bede Sajowitz and Peter Tate

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AW Green Shield: Northern District v Penrith at Mark Taylor Oval

Umpires: Bede Sajowitz and Bruce Whitehouse

The Association acknowledges here the appointment of:

- Stephen Blomfield and Simon Dodwell to umpire the Sydney Shires Cricket First Grade Final played between Epping and Burwood at Bon Andrews Oval.
- Tim Donahoo and Peter Tate to umpire the NSW Women's Premier Cricket First Grade Final played between Sydney and Northern District at Bankstown Oval.
- David Abbey and Andrew Coates to umpire the Metropolitan Cup Final played between UNSW and Mosman at David Phillips South.
- Stephen Blomfield and Simon Dodwell to umpire the Frank Gray Shield Final played between Epping and Warringah at North Epping Oval.

Congratulations to all concerned.

The Committee to select the NSW Men's Premier Cricket Umpire Panels was determined by the NSWCUA Board. The selectors were Laurie Borg, Graham Chudleigh, Errol Cranney, Bob Davis, Geoff Garland, Darren Goodger (Chair), Troy Penman and Graham Reed. As in previous years, the criteria for umpires for panel selection included availability, commitment, perceived match fitness and suitability, previous observations, reports from captains and attendance at necessary meetings. The Committee made selections based on ability already displayed with some room also left for intuition in selections. The Committee ensured that selections on the various panels were made on merit.

The off-field observers were Laurie Borg, Graham Chudleigh, Errol Cranney, Bob Davis, Berend du Plessis and Rupert Mathews, all of whom worked tirelessly to observe 146 different umpires and in total made 267 observations. Their work is appreciated by all and provides great service and feedback to the umpires. Education Officer Ben Treloar is hereby acknowledged and thanked for his timely distribution of observer reports.

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A total of 189 umpires officiated in Men's Premier Cricket in season 2020-21.

Umpire appointments to NSW Men's Premier Cricket competitions were the responsibility of the State Umpiring Manager (First Grade) and the Executive Officer (all other grades). The Administrator was responsible for the 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, and Sydney Shires Cricket was again undertaken by SCA staff.

The umpire appointments to Sydney Shires Cricket and NSW Women's Premier Cricket were the responsibility of the Appointment Officer within their respective Associations with significant volunteer time being spent by Stephen Blomfield (SSCUA) and Dr. John Colwell (SWCUA) in professionally completing these duties. The Association records its thanks here to Stephen and John for their dedication and commitment to excellence. Their work is appreciated by the SCA.

NSWCUSA keeps a record of umpire appointments to Men's Premier Cricket and Sydney Shires Cricket matches and presents certificates recognising the number of matches to which umpires have been appointed. These certificates commence at 100 matches and are presented for each 50 matches thereafter. Sincere thanks are offered here to Principal member Stephen Blomfield for the time, on an honorary basis, he has put into ensuring the accuracy of these match statistics. His research and compilation of data has been outstanding and of great assistance to NSWCUSA management.

Congratulations to the following members who reached a milestone during the 2020-21 season:

800 matches

Arthur Watson

650 matches

Lindsay Kain

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550 matches

Greg Lill

450 matches

Geoff Garland

400 matches

John Williams

350 matches

Tim Donahoo

300 matches

Peter Tate

200 matches

Kevin Battishill

Ian Bowman

Peter McNamara

Alan Monaghan

Patrick Smellie

Geoff Wheeler

150 matches

Roberto Howard

Geoff Irvine

100 matches

David Abbey

Tony Carpini

Les Chegwiddden

David Cooper

Bill Glacken

Homer Paxton



Brenton Harrison and Tim Donahoo

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Congratulations are extended to:

- Ben Treloar who umpired his 150th First Grade match in Round 10 - Randwick Petersham v Gordon at Coogee Oval.
- Simon Lightbody who umpired his 100th First Grade match in Round 2 - Bankstown v Sutherland at Bankstown Oval.

A total record of match appointments of those individual members who officiated in NSW Men's Premier Cricket during the 2020-21 season is provided in this Annual Report. The statistics, where complete, record Men's 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 as it is part of the First Grade Competition.

We were very pleased to offer members from regional affiliates the opportunity to umpire in Men's Premier Cricket to further their umpiring experience. We thank the following umpires for accepting appointment in 2020-21:

Bruce Baxter (North Coastal), Al Bonney (Central Northern), Dennis Chaplin (Riverina), Jeff Charlesworth (Greater Illawarra), Drew Crozier (ACT Southern Districts), Dave Cullen (Greater Illawarra), John Davidson (Central Coast), Steve Eccles (Central Northern), Jeff Egan (Riverina), Graeme Glazebrook (Western), David Grainger (Central Coast), Scott Greenwood (Greater Illawarra), Brenton Harrison (Riverina), Peter Kent (North Coastal), Pat Kerin (Riverina), Murray Le Lievre (Riverina), Gary McAulley (Western), Lauren McGill (Central Northern), Ross McKim (Newcastle), Graham Moon (Riverina), Rodney Porter (Greater Illawarra), Rob Pye (North Coastal), Phil Rainger (North Coastal / Newcastle).

Unfortunately, due to the pandemic, NSWCUA couldn't undertake its regular umpire exchanges with other states. It is hoped that with the COVID situation continuing to improve we'll be able to resume these exchanges in season 2021-22.

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During the 2020-21 season, six umpires had to withdraw from NSW Men's Premier Cricket matches on matchday morning due to illness, injury or work commitments. The Association thanks these umpires for giving as much notice as possible to our Emergency Appointments Officer and thanks the umpires who accepted late appointments and reallocations as a result.

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 is very grateful for his time, expertise and professionalism.

The Assistant Code of Conduct Commissioners, Tom Payten and Gordon Salier, are acknowledged and thanked for their contribution and support of NSWCUSA members.

The 2020-21 NSW Men's Premier Cricket Award Winners are listed, with the Association offering congratulations to the following:

- O'Reilly Medal for First Grade Player of the Year:
 - Tom Jagot (UTS North Sydney)
 - Nick Stapleton (St. George)
- Spirit of Cricket: Northern District Cricket Club
- Bob Simpson Award (Coach of the Year): Brendan Lyon (Northern District)
- First Grade Ground of the Year: Pratten Park (Western Suburbs)
- Lower Grade Ground of the Year: Tunks Park (UTS North Sydney)
- First Grade Captain of the Year: Ben Davis (Northern District)
- Second Grade Captain of the Year: Andrew Jamieson (Manly-Warringah)
- Third Grade Captain of the Year: Clayton Waters (Northern District)
- Fourth Grade Captain of the Year: Stephen Walk (St George)
- Fifth Grade Captain of the Year: Pat Murton (Northern District)

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- Sydney Smith Cup (Club Championship): Northern District
- Benaud Medal (Player of the Belvidere Cup Final): Beau McClintock (Sydney)
- Michael Bevan Medal (Player of the First Grade Limited Overs Final): Anthony Sams (Randwick Petersham)
- Player of the Kingsgrove Sports T20 Cup Final: Daniel Solway (Bankstown)
- Kevin Cunningham Medal (Player of the A. W. Green Shield Final): Cameron Tunks (Northern District)

The NSW Men's Premier Cricket First Grade Team of the Year was:

- Nic Bills (Sydney), Joshua Clarke (Western Suburbs), Tym Crawford (Gordon), Tim Cummins (Sydney University), Tom Jagot (UTS North Sydney), Ben Joy (Sydney University), Jay Lenton (Manly-Warringah), AJ Mosca (Sydney), Jackson Saggars (Gordon), Luke Shelton (Mosman), Nick Stapleton (St. George), Ben Taylor (Bankstown).

NSWCUSA acknowledges the assistance and cooperation provided by SCA staff:

- Roy Formica (NSW Premier Cricket Manager)
- Sean Mantle (Competitions Officer)

Season 2020-21 will long be remembered for taking place during the COVID-19 pandemic. The professionalism of the SCA team at Cricket NSW is to be commended, as is their genuine support of NSWCUSA. The SCA Committee of Management are thanked and applauded for their continued efforts to ensure the most amount of cricket could be played in a COVIDsafe environment. To Graham Gorrie and his team, we express our gratitude.



Tony Wilds, Player of the First Grade Final Beau McClintock and Ben Treloar

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Career Statistics SCA - Stephen Blomfield

The following table is a record of career match appointments of those individual members who were on field active umpires in season 2020-21. The career records pertain to matches officiated in NSW Men's Premier Cricket and/or Sydney Shires Cricket from the date they joined the Association up to the end of the 2020-21 season. These statistics do not count matches in the Poidevin Gray Shield, AW Green Shield, or Frank Gray Shield competitions. They do however count matches officiated in the First Grade Limited Overs Competition.

Name	1st Grade	2nd Grade	3rd Grade	4th Grade	5th Grade	Shires	Career
Abbey, David	2	48	31	12	12	9	114
Abood, Gerard	95	20	2	6	11	4	138
Abubakr, Irfan	0	0	0	0	0	6	6
Ackerman, Andrew	0	1	37	13	3	2	56
Ahmed, Bulbul	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Ahmed, Nabil	0	0	0	0	4	0	4
Akram, Fakir	0	0	0	3	8	0	11
Andersen, Michael	0	0	5	14	7	0	26
Ashton, Peter	0	0	1	6	13	1	22
Badalati, Vince	0	0	5	38	20	10	73
Balasubramanian, Sabhari	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Banodkar, Mahesh	0	0	0	0	2	77	79
Bansal, Vipin	0	0	0	3	9	1	13
Battishill, Kevin	0	57	66	46	23	10	202
Batty, Damien	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Baxter, Bruce	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
Beecher Chris	0	2	10	2	7	1	22
Bell, Alan	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
Bell, Grahame	0	0	3	22	26	83	134
Bergman, Tony	0	0	0	1	0	172	173
Bhatnagar, Yogen	0	0	3	10	13	1	27
Blomfield, Stephen	3	2	2	2	4	365	378
Bonney, Alan	0	7	2	1	0	0	10
Botta, Phanee	0	0	0	16	8	1	25
Bowman, Ian	0	0	0	0	0	205	205
Boyd, James	0	0	0	4	3	0	7
Breakspear, Brian	0	0	6	4	3	118	131
Bristow, Bradley	0	0	3	10	27	51	91
Buckland, Ken	83	95	46	23	14	72	333
Cantori, Aldo	0	1	16	19	10	5	51

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Carew, Ian	0	0	5	28	27	36	96
Carpini, Tony	0	1	40	35	19	6	101
Carter, Charlie	0	0	0	0	0	12	12
Chaplin, Dennis	1	2	0	0	0	0	3
Charlesworth, Jeff	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Chegwidden, Les	0	0	0	0	0	107	107
Christen, Richard	0	0	0	26	33	153	212
Christopher, Grant	0	0	0	0	0	49	49
Claydon, Mitchell	11	13	4	1	1	0	30
Cleary, Adam	0	0	7	14	4	1	26
Clements, Stephen	0	0	0	0	0	120	120
Clift, Paul	0	0	0	0	0	14	14
Coates, Andrew	7	44	15	8	5	4	83
Coles, Mark	0	0	14	35	21	3	73
Colwell, John	0	0	1	9	27	13	50
Conway, Michael	0	0	0	0	2	114	116
Cooper, David	0	10	24	42	26	5	107
Cooper, Ian	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
Cooper, Tom	5	41	84	44	38	9	221
Crocono, Rick	0	16	50	5	1	53	125
Crozier, Drew	6	0	0	0	0	0	6
Cullen, David	6	2	0	0	0	0	8
Daehler, Thomas	0	0	1	19	17	1	38
Das, Tapan	0	0	0	1	11	0	12
Davidson, Greg	143	14	9	2	1	2	171
Davidson, John	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Davies, Keith	0	0	0	0	0	74	74
De Silva, Nirmal	0	0	0	12	24	27	63
DeCelis, Brian	0	0	0	0	0	94	94
Devadas, Avinash	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Dhandapani, Khadhir	5	48	76	36	35	31	231
Dodwell, Simon	0	1	0	0	0	83	84
Donahoo, Tim	212	65	47	18	5	11	358
Duff, Cameron	0	7	25	17	3	68	120
Dunbar, Stewart	0	0	0	5	8	19	32
Dunn, Michael	0	0	0	0	0	91	91
Eccles, Steve	0	2	4	0	0	0	6
Egan, Jeff	2	4	2	1	0	0	9
Elloy, Keith	0	0	0	0	0	53	53
Evans, Michelle	0	0	1	10	11	0	22
Fairlie, Simon	0	0	0	0	0	33	33

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Ferguson, Brian	151	75	80	42	27	12	387
Figallo, James	27	34	3	4	2	3	73
Finnemore, Clay	0	34	8	1	3	53	99
Fletcher, Ian	0	0	1	2	5	13	21
Ford, Noel	0	0	23	18	17	14	72
Foster, Darren	113	23	9	12	10	7	174
Fraser, Scott	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Frecklington, Mark	38	22	7	3	4	0	74
Gangula, Santosh	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Garland, Geoff	134	191	66	28	23	14	456
Glacken, Bill	0	0	2	27	56	21	106
Glazebrook, Graeme	10	3	0	0	0	0	13
Goodger, Darren	285	32	13	17	15	19	381
Goodman, David	0	0	0	0	0	126	126
Grainger, David	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Greenwood, Scott	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Gregory, Sue	0	1	13	10	9	0	33
Gumbleton, Tim	45	5	2	3	1	0	56
Haider, Meekail	0	0	0	0	0	18	18
Hamilton, Andrew	197	48	20	13	5	5	288
Harrison, Brenton	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
Harrison, Spencer	0	0	0	0	2	271	273
Harrod, Jim	8	55	0	3	2	1	69
Harvey, Nathan	0	0	2	11	7	0	20
Haynes, Alan	0	33	16	9	5	0	63
Hinds, Denis	0	3	32	31	19	4	89
Hitchen, Clive	0	0	2	31	58	3	94
Holland, Ivan	0	0	0	0	1	263	264
Hossain, Billy	0	0	0	7	8	9	24
Hossain, Mohammad	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Howard, Roberto	53	24	23	28	26	7	161
Hughes, Aidan	37	31	35	15	7	3	128
Hughes, Mark	72	31	13	17	28	62	223
Humphrey, Alicia	0	0	0	3	4	0	7
Humphrey, Julian	0	14	24	6	5	4	53
Hunter, Kim	0	0	0	0	0	148	148
Hyslop, Matthew	0	0	12	1	3	0	16
Irvine, Geoff	67	51	18	2	13	4	155
Islam, Jahirul	0	0	0	1	2	0	3
Islam, Rafiqul	0	0	0	0	0	17	17
Iyer, Yegnesh	0	0	0	0	0	29	29

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Izard, Daniel	0	0	0	0	4	17	21
Jabeer, Asher	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Jacobs, William	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Jayatilake, Lalith	0	0	0	5	37	53	95
Jha, Ashutosh	0	0	0	0	0	21	21
Kain, Lindsay	118	207	112	109	74	30	650
Kapur, Rahil	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
Kent, Peter	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Kerin, Pat	0	9	0	0	0	0	9
Kesavaram, Rohan	0	0	1	12	8	2	23
Khan, Abeer	0	0	0	2	9	2	13
Khan, Maqsood	0	0	0	0	0	13	13
Khemani, Nitin	0	0	5	8	11	1	25
Kirkness, John	0	0	0	0	0	37	37
Kumar, Kishore	0	0	0	6	17	44	67
Kumar, Sathish	4	58	8	5	9	5	89
Lahiri, Ayanavo	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Le Lievre, Murray	4	2	0	0	0	0	6
Lightbody, Simon	105	10	2	3	0	0	120
Lill, Greg	400	51	34	40	24	5	554
Luccitti, Laurie	0	0	29	24	27	3	83
Lulka, Adrian	0	0	0	0	0	27	27
Madan, Ajit	0	0	0	0	0	73	73
Malik, Shahzad	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Marshall, Margaret	0	1	14	4	4	0	23
Martin, Dean	0	46	43	7	2	16	114
Maxwell, Stephen	0	0	0	0	0	58	58
McAulley, Gary	0	33	17	8	7	3	68
McGill, Lauren	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
McGinn, Cameron	0	24	49	7	5	41	126
McGregor, Bob	78	35	41	14	14	3	185
McKim, Ross	7	1	0	0	0	0	8
McMillan, Brett	0	59	35	86	77	32	289
McNamara, Peter	39	64	31	37	25	6	202
McTegg, Michael	0	0	0	0	0	23	23
Meehan, Michael	0	36	4	15	14	1	69
Meurling, Marlon	0	0	0	0	0	6	6
Miles, Russell	0	27	17	3	3	1	51
Milligan, Andrew	0	5	13	16	3	1	38
Mizzi, Leone	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Monaghan, Alan	47	91	20	27	13	5	203

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Moon, Graham	0	3	0	0	0	0	3
Mooney, Peter	66	140	12	14	11	245	488
Moran, Daniel	28	7	1	0	2	0	38
Mullane, Peter	0	0	0	0	0	27	27
Narang, Ashim	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Nath, Monogit	0	0	0	0	7	0	7
Nickl, Marc	173	30	10	12	11	6	242
O'Connor, Neil	0	0	3	28	53	5	89
O'Dwyer, Elizabeth	0	1	11	10	7	1	30
Ottaviano, Joe	0	0	3	11	14	36	64
Overland, Tim	0	0	0	0	0	70	70
Owens, Allan	0	5	21	4	3	1	34
Oza, Kedar	35	44	78	17	7	5	186
Pandey, Vikas	0	0	0	11	10	4	25
Parekh, Bhavin	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
Parekh, Kashyap	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
Parihar, Prashant	0	0	3	37	24	17	81
Patel, Sharad	49	32	4	5	4	1	95
Paudel, Binit	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Paxton, Homer	0	0	0	0	0	101	101
Penman, Troy	79	25	9	10	4	2	129
Pillai, Ananthan	0	0	0	0	0	24	24
Polosak, Claire	43	10	42	16	19	6	136
Ponsford, Derek	0	0	0	0	0	161	161
Porter, Rodney (B)	18	25	8	1	3	1	56
Porter, Rodney (G)	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Prasad, Chaminda	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Pryde, Ian	0	0	0	0	0	58	58
Pryde, Scott	0	0	0	0	0	86	86
Pye, Rob	2	3	0	0	0	0	5
Raheja, Vir	0	0	5	16	14	17	52
Rahman, Mustafizur	0	0	0	1	2	1	4
Rainger, Phil	30	10	4	0	4	2	50
Raja, Rajesh	0	0	0	7	22	29	58
Rajagopalan, Ragu	0	0	10	78	98	36	222
Ranatunge, Palitha	0	0	0	33	69	22	124
Rayner, Christian	0	0	0	7	4	0	11
Redman, Steve	0	0	0	2	2	0	4
Rees, David	30	22	3	6	3	2	66
Rishi, Lalit	0	0	0	3	5	0	8
Roberts, Michael	0	1	36	17	26	166	246

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Rock, Stephen	0	0	4	22	20	18	64
Rodgie, David	18	33	11	11	4	1	78
Rogan, Scott	0	43	7	17	8	1	76
Sajowitz, Bede	32	26	16	8	5	2	89
Samad, Sayad	0	1	9	29	25	14	78
Samineni, Harish	0	0	4	15	13	5	37
Sampath, Shreedhar	0	0	0	6	3	0	9
Sandhu, Manjinder	0	0	0	8	25	0	33
Sasiraj, Sneghan	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Schokman, Michael	0	0	0	3	4	0	7
Schokman, Trevor	0	0	0	1	2	220	223
Scott, Douglas	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Scott, Ross	0	0	1	1	0	89	91
Searles, Gary	0	0	0	0	0	27	27
Shankar, Arun	0	0	0	0	0	37	37
Shankar, Sivaraman	0	0	0	1	3	0	4
Shannon, Keith	0	0	9	10	13	3	35
Sharkey, Vin	0	0	0	1	4	30	35
Sheedy, Jim	0	0	2	7	5	5	19
Shield, Bob	0	18	73	7	8	72	178
Siddiqui, Saif	0	0	1	9	13	0	23
Sinden, Ian	0	3	11	10	10	4	38
Sitamraju, Atirath	0	0	0	4	7	1	12
Sivaramakrishnan, Harish	0	0	0	5	3	0	8
Smellie, Patrick	0	0	0	0	1	203	204
Smith, David (J)	0	2	15	30	13	1	61
Smith, David (A)	0	0	0	0	0	13	13
Smith, Gordon	0	0	0	1	2	234	237
Solanki, Sachin	1	12	3	1	1	15	33
Solanki, Vivek	0	0	10	26	7	0	43
Srinivasan, Ramadurai	0	0	40	5	19	5	69
Staples, Matthew	0	0	0	2	1	0	3
Starks, Steve	51	20	83	15	9	37	215
Steindler, Andrew	0	1	1	15	14	137	168
Stewart, David	0	0	1	7	3	0	11
Storey, Andy	0	0	2	4	0	0	6
Subramaniam, Praba	0	0	1	16	23	25	65
Tabrett, Ian	0	2	0	0	0	144	146
Talbot, Stephen	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Tate, Peter	186	36	33	25	21	4	305
Taylor, Lawrie	0	0	6	31	53	7	97

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TG, Sivaprasad	0	0	0	3	4	0	7
Thuraiswamy, Siva	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Treloar, Ben	159	34	15	17	8	11	244
Trivedi, Daksh	0	0	0	0	2	1	3
Turner, Michael	0	17	25	16	19	7	84
Uppal, Mohit	0	0	5	12	5	2	24
Van Den Nieuwenhof, Tony	0	0	0	0	0	14	14
Varadarajan, Sundar	0	0	0	18	22	14	54
Vasey, Tony	0	0	28	86	61	6	181
Verco, Geoff	0	10	50	36	29	4	129
Verma, Akhil	0	0	0	3	7	1	11
Vyse, Warwick	0	0	20	32	31	53	136
Wagh, Abhijeet	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Watson, Andrew	0	0	0	1	7	3	11
Watson, Arthur	365	71	86	142	118	21	803
Weir, Chris	62	94	222	103	46	51	578
Wentzel, Karl	79	54	21	16	30	28	228
Wheeler, Geoff	0	3	0	0	0	199	202
Wheeler, Michael (E)	0	1	0	0	0	171	172
Wheeler, Michael (C)	0	0	0	2	2	0	4
White, Garry	0	0	0	0	0	31	31
Whitehouse, Bruce	11	17	29	12	10	93	172
Wilds, Anthony	173	9	1	2	0	0	185
Williams, John	0	0	9	95	198	100	402
Willis, Gabriel	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Wood, Stuart	0	3	27	24	8	103	165
Woolley, Steven	0	3	14	9	7	1	34
Yarad, Andrew	27	17	16	14	10	1	85
Yousuf, Mohammed	0	0	0	0	2	0	2



Darren Foster

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Watson, Arthur	Current	365	71	86	142	118	21	803
Kain, Lindsay	Current	118	207	112	109	74	30	650
Weir, Chris	Current	62	94	222	103	46	51	578
Lill, Greg	Current	400	51	34	40	24	5	554
Mooney, Peter	Current	66	140	12	14	11	245	488
Kingsford-Smith, Tony	2017-18	52	195	30	39	54	112	482
Garland, Geoff	Current	134	191	66	28	23	14	456
Chudleigh, Graham	2015-16	109	80	85	93	67	18	452
Borg, Laurie	2017-18	160	191	33	19	24	14	441
Tyson, Doug	2013-14	45	280	43	39	10	16	433
Evans, John	2018-19	253	34	66	30	15	5	403
Williams, John	Current	0	0	9	95	198	100	402
MacNamara, John	2011-12	0	1	48	164	135	53	401
Barnes, John	2019-20	66	166	39	39	30	55	395
Ferguson, Brian	Current	151	75	80	42	27	12	387
Reisman, John	2006-07	64	73	87	85	45	31	385
Livingston, Bruce	1998-99	75	129	44	34	52	49	383
Goodger, Darren	Current	285	32	13	17	15	19	381
Blomfield, Stephen	Current	3	2	2	2	4	365	378
Quaken, Keith	2002-03	139	20	20	35	57	100	371
Lalor, Brian	2012-13	8	133	81	94	43	11	370
McAppion, Stephen	2015-16	0	0	50	118	120	79	367
Wark, Ken	1999-00	145	67	23	28	50	54	367
Wheeler, Allan	1992-93	187	71	71	28	5	5	367
Emerson, Ian	1998-99	268	41	14	24	14	4	365
Aubrey, Charlie	1996-97	39	128	50	71	44	27	359
Donahoo, Tim	Current	212	65	47	18	5	11	358
Buckland, Ken	Current	83	95	46	23	14	72	333
Goodard, Barry	2002-03	133	84	37	43	16	19	332
Hendricks, Bill	2014-15	265	33	14	12	2	6	332
Marshall, Alan	1994-95	262	17	13	24	5	3	324
Hughes, Jack	1997-98	133	31	29	48	31	45	317
King, Chris	2019-20	27	89	149	25	13	12	315
Carter, Murray	1998-99	0	21	76	85	68	58	308
Brooks, Tom	1993-94	196	12	10	46	12	30	306
Tate, Peter	Current	186	36	33	25	21	4	305
Guthrie, Bob	2015-16	0	0	33	106	120	43	302
Wright, Ian	2000-01	48	126	53	31	17	17	292

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Fowler, Mark	2009-10	0	17	121	86	43	22	289
McMillan, Brett	Current	0	59	35	86	77	32	289
Hamilton, Andrew	Current	197	48	20	13	5	5	288
Wennerbom, Nick	2014-15	112	62	50	35	14	14	287
Griffin, Alan	2008-09	4	120	92	44	16	10	286
Green, Alan	2008-09	26	66	40	27	17	109	285
Armour, Bernie	1986-87	43	166	37	22	2	11	281
Harrison, Spencer	Current	0	0	0	0	2	271	273
Timbs, David	2011-12	25	164	17	30	19	15	270
Roden, Bill	2009-10	188	22	21	17	10	11	269
Head, Robert	2005-06	65	61	48	52	26	15	267
Holland, Ivan	Current	0	0	0	0	1	263	264
Duffy, Ken	1999-00	186	23	25	14	6	6	260
Hickey, Brian	1993-94	48	66	46	61	30	9	260
Richards, George	2012-13	0	19	96	29	5	111	260
Carson, Nick	2014-15	42	91	51	27	24	23	258
Darcy, John	2019-20	0	40	121	51	27	12	251
Harris, Rocky	1988-89	201	22	9	15	1	2	250
Leahy, Kevin	2019-20	27	81	55	33	21	32	249
Cameron, Jim	2008-09	195	24	5	15	5	4	248
Forliano, Gerry	2019-20	3	57	97	40	42	7	246
Roberts, Michael	Current	0	1	36	17	26	166	246
Treloar, Ben	Current	159	34	15	17	8	11	244
Nickl, Marc	Current	173	30	10	12	11	6	242
Thompson, John	2003-04	0	76	77	60	20	7	240
Smith, Gordon	Current	0	0	0	1	2	234	237
Eldridge, David	1999-00	135	28	31	15	18	7	234
Dhandapani, Khadir	Current	5	48	76	36	35	31	231
Hair, Darrell	2003-04	176	18	11	11	6	9	231
Wentzel, Karl	Current	79	54	21	16	30	28	228
Thomas, Ian	1997-98	71	17	7	8	6	17	226
Griffiths, Keith	1999-00	87	30	62	18	12	16	225
Jones, Neville	2004-05	0	2	40	86	60	36	224
French, Richard	1988-89	153	6	18	33	3	10	223
Hughes, Mark	Current	72	31	13	17	28	62	223
Rogers, Colin	1998-99	0	1	31	83	67	41	223
Schokman, Trevor	Current	0	0	0	1	2	220	223
McIntosh, Ian	2012-13	124	26	15	24	23	10	222
Rajagopalan, Ragu	Current	0	0	10	78	98	36	222
Cooper, Tom	Current	5	41	84	44	38	9	221
Davis, Bob	2010-11	1	93	72	18	15	22	221

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Furtner, Ron	2003-04	114	20	19	38	20	10	221
Haviland, Chris	2017-18	0	0	2	57	102	59	220
Shellens, Jim	2017-18	0	17	10	4	5	184	220
Taylor, Chris	2019-20	15	39	5	3	8	148	218
Jackson, Ian	1996-97	136	34	13	22	5	7	217
O'Rourke, Peter	1998-99	111	25	30	26	12	11	215
Starks, Steve	Current	51	20	83	15	9	37	215
Brooks, Ern	2007-08	101	56	16	19	12	10	214
Kelleher, Arthur	2002-03	75	42	50	24	10	12	213
Christen, Richard	Current	0	0	0	26	33	153	212
Ang, Tommy	2019-20	59	63	47	20	17	5	211
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
Bowman, Ian	Current	0	0	0	0	0	205	205
Yates, John	1993-94	55	49	20	44	9	28	205
Friend, Peter	2013-14	1	0	0	0	1	202	204
Smellie, Patrick	Current	0	0	0	0	1	203	204
Taufel, Simon	2005-06	157	18	9	5	9	6	204
Monaghan, Alan	Current	47	91	20	27	13	5	203
Morgan, Tony	1998-99	156	20	5	10	6	6	203
Battishill, Kevin	Current	0	57	66	46	23	10	202
McNamara, Peter	Current	39	64	31	37	25	6	202
Wheeler, Geoff	Current	0	3	0	0	0	199	202
Keel, Terry	2012-13	163	22	7	2	5	1	200
Mathews, Rupert	2018-19	0	5	1	0	1	193	200



Lindsay Kain (L) and Jim Sheedy with the Captains prior to Lindsay's 650th match

CRICKET ASSOCIATIONS

NSW Country Cricket Association - Troy Penman

The 34th Annual General Meeting of New South Wales Country Cricket Association (NSWCCA) took place on Sunday 6 September 2020 at Ramsgate RSL.

Paul Marjoribanks was elected as Chairman and Terry Psarakis as Deputy Chairman.

The NSWCCA Committee of Management for season 2020-21 was:

Ty Barton (Greater Illawarra), Paul Dilley APM (North Coastal), Michael Erdeljac (Riverina), Mark Frecklington (Western), Paul Majoribanks (Newcastle), Luke Masullo (ACT Southern Districts), Terry Psarakis (Central Northern) and Glenn Rowlands (Central Coast).

Bruce Whitehouse, in his role as Manager – New South Wales Pathway Competitions, was the Public Officer of NSWCCA.

ZONE UMPIRE REPRESENTATIVES

The important role of Zone Umpire Representative continued and is the ongoing link between NSWCUA and the administration team of each of the Country Zones. Zone Umpire Representatives promote the benefits of umpiring and liaise with NSWCUA regarding the planning and facilitation of umpire education and development programs in regional areas.

Zone Umpire Representatives for season 2020-21 were:

Gary Crombie (Central Northern), Paul Dilley APM (North Coastal), Neil Findlay (Greater Illawarra), Graeme Glazebrook (Western), David Grainger (Central Coast), Pat Kerin OAM (Riverina), Kim Norris (Newcastle).

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We acknowledge and thank each Zone Umpire Representative for the work undertaken for cricket and umpiring in his zone. They are loyal people who do a wonderful job.

There is no Zone Umpire Representative for ACT Southern Districts, although it is noted that Andrew Scotford is employed as Territory Umpire Coordinator for Cricket ACT.

REPRESENTATIVE PROGRAMS 2020-21

The winners of NSWCCA representative programs for season 2020-21 are acknowledged below:

Country Championship – Newcastle

Women's Country Championships (U16) – Newcastle

Women's Country Championships (U19) – ACT Southern Districts

Plan B Regional T20 Bash Final – ACT Aces

Women's Regional Bash – ACT Aces

Country Colts – Newcastle

Bradman Cup – North Coastal

Hogg-Silver Shield (Zone Championship) – Newcastle

AWARDS 2020-21

The NSWCCA award winners for 2020-21 were:

- Josh Hazlewood Medal (Men's Country Cricketer of the Year): Nick Foster (Newcastle)
- Alex Blackwell Medal (Women's Country Cricketer of the Year): Anika Learoyd (North Coastal)
- Kookaburra Youth Cricketer of the Year: Gabrielle Sutcliffe (Riverina)
- Kevin Pye Medal (NSWCUSA Country Umpire of the Year): Graeme Glazebrook (Western)
- John McMahon Award (Country Coach of the Year): Tommy Anderson (Newcastle)

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- Country Groundsman of the Year: Kris Milosta - Alexandra Park, Albury (Riverina)
- Country Cricket Media Award: Steve Murphy - All In Sports (Riverina)

APPRECIATION

Bruce Whitehouse is recognised and thanked for his ongoing help and assistance during the season. A good deal of his time is spent arranging accommodation for umpires attending the various country carnivals and reimbursing umpire expenses. Bruce's attention to detail in these matters, and his general support of NSWCUA members, is much appreciated. Bruce has passion for bush cricket and is a genuine asset to NSWCCA and the excellent relationship that exists between the NSWCCA and NSWCUA.

Jess McMahon is recognised and thanked for her assistance with country carnivals from an administrative perspective. Each carnival takes significant time to plan and execute and Jess works hard to ensure that every participant and stakeholder has an enjoyable time.

Graham Chudleigh, Neil Findlay, Darren Goodger, Keith Griffiths and Ian Thomas are thanked for their respective roles as referees throughout the season. Their professionalism and care for the umpires is appreciated, as is the feedback they provide to support umpire development and improvement.

Neil Findlay continued in the role of Country Umpire Coach and again performed the role to an excellent standard. He assisted the umpires to be committed, focused and professional in their approach with appropriate goal setting and self-assessment dialogue.

Ivan Spyrdz and Cricket NSW Community Cricket staff are thanked and acknowledged for their fine work in support of the Plan B Regional T20 Bash and the Women's Regional Bash. It was a wonderful experience for players, umpires and scorers to have the final series of both programs played on the same night at the SCG and North Sydney Oval.

CRICKET ASSOCIATIONS

NSWCUSA expresses its gratitude to the NSWCCA Committee of Management for the opportunities that exist for country umpires to be involved in representative programs.

We acknowledge and thank all country umpires who serve the game so well in the bush, often travelling long distances to officiate in representative cricket and to receive professional development opportunities in the non-playing season. Their genuine commitment to upskilling is impressive, equally matched by their on-field performance. Our country-based members do a sterling job for NSWCCA.

UMPIRING IN MEN'S NEW SOUTH WALES PREMIER CRICKET

NSWCUSA was pleased to welcome 23 members from affiliated associations located in regional New South Wales who took the opportunity to umpire in Sydney. Their names are listed in the State Umpiring Manager report. It is a highly rewarding experience. Members who wish to do so are encouraged to contact the Executive Officer to express their interest. All will be made most welcome and appointed to umpire in a grade, with an experienced colleague, commensurate with ability and experience.

Country umpires who officiate in NSW Men's Premier Cricket seem to enjoy and gain benefit from the experience, and they certainly add value to the competition when they travel to Sydney to umpire, being well received and welcomed by players and clubs.

SECTION 7 - FINANCE, COMMENTS AND CONCLUSION



FINANCE, COMMENTS AND CONCLUSION

Treasurer's Report - Laurie Borg

The Treasurer's Report contains the Statement of Assets and Liabilities together with the Statement of Income and Expenditure for NSWCUA in its 108th year ending 30 April 2021.

Statement of Income and Expenditure

The Association's overall result was a surplus of \$56,287.17.

Income totalled \$139,999.33 with the main components being:

- Umpire Service and Accreditation Grants – \$70,995.46.
- Merchandise sales resulted in \$14,171.66, representing a loss of \$10,138.60 which occurred for two reasons:
 - The continued low-price reduction sale of Centenary merchandise.
 - In the second year of the reduced Beastwear sponsorship the Association new members with field shirts at a minimal cost of \$10 per shirt, please note that this loss was to be reduced by the McDonald's sponsorship that is still in negotiation with Cricket NSW.
- Member and affiliated association subscriptions totalled \$62,002.20 - again the backbone of our income.

Expenditure totalled \$83,712.16 which is a 30.5% decrease on 2019-20:

Administration Expenses

- The total cost of the 2019-20 Annual Report was \$3,120.00 – a 52.4% reduction due to the great work done by Troy and Bede in preparation and formatting.
- General expenses of \$877.87 which is a reduction on 2019-20.
- Honoraria of \$11,300 paid to recognise the continuing wonderful contribution of our hard-working volunteers.
- Funds paid to Cricket NSW for rental of four workstations, plus other payments paid to staff as approved by the Board for their outstanding efforts on behalf of NSWCUA, totalled \$17,442.16.

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Training Expenses

- The Board is committed to subsidising the cost of education and development programs for members.
- The Convention returned a loss of \$7,670.02. A great Convention was delivered by the training team through the new on-line environment that gave more of our members the opportunity to engage.
- The continued concentration on the training and development of umpires and scorers saw a spend of \$21,779.73, a 59.4% reduction on 2019-20. This reduction was a result of the lack of face-to-face training programs in regional areas thanks to COVID, however the training team, led by Ben Treloar, was able to deliver an online program to prospective umpires.

Hospitality

The Annual Dinner and Awards Presentation was held at Bankstown Sports Club at a net cost of \$15,081.21. Thanks to our guest speaker Bill Harrigan and the MC Samad Shaikh. The work by the staff was again outstanding for the enjoyment of our members.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities

Total cash and deposits as at 30 April 2021 amounted to \$237,809.23. The Association is able to meet its ongoing financial contribution to Cricket NSW for the match officials team into the future.

Acknowledgements

Sincere thanks are offered to:

- Troy Penman, Bede Sajowitz for their outstanding efforts on behalf of NSWCUA. They are excellent administrators who attend to many matters on a weekly basis which assists the function of Treasurer.
- Ben Treloar on the outstanding work developing on-line training.
- Claire Polosak for recruiting new female members for the Association and for her fine work in facilitating Community Officiating workshops.
- John Evans for his work in filling the merchandise orders and maintaining control over the merchandise stock. John does a fantastic job and is well supported by his wife Rosemary whose contribution is appreciated.

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- Board Chair Mark Hughes and all Directors for their support and guidance.
- Cricket NSW for supporting NSWCUA. Gratitude is expressed to CEO Lee Germon, the NSW Cricket Association Board, and Head of Cricket, Greg Mail.
- Darren Goodger for his world-class work.
- All members of the Association, for your ongoing support and contribution to cricket. The Association exists for you, we aim to serve you as efficiently as possible.

Summary

The Association is in a sound financial position. The surplus of \$56,287.17 will allow us to continue our focus on training and developing umpires and scorers in New South Wales.

The focus in 2021-22 will be to continue the delivery of Laws of Cricket training and professional development workshops for members in ways that will see us remain at the forefront of education for our members and anyone who wants to learn about the Laws.

It has been a pleasure to serve the Association in my 14th term as Treasurer.

Wishing you all the very best for the 2021-22 season.

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STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE For the Year Ended 30 April 2021					
		2021 \$	2020 \$		Notes
INCOME					
Sales of Merchandise and Publications		14,171.66	28,704.63		
Less Stock on Hand 1 May 2020		43,866.32	42,650.54		
Purchases		19,830.89	47,770.33		
		63,697.21	90,420.87		
Less Stock on Hand 30 April 2021		(39,386.95)	(43,866.32)		-10.21%
Cost of Goods Sold		24,310.26	46,554.55		
Surplus/(Deficit) on Sales of Merchandise		(10,138.60)	(17,849.92)		4
Membership Fees		61,165.89	58,597.19		
Affiliation Fees		836.31	845.41		
Interest Received		394.28	664.81		6
Cricket Australia Grants		70,995.46	71,595.00		
Training Registrations		4,986.89	16,602.67		
Examination Registrations					
Accreditation Income		420.00	510.00		
Sundry Income		68.18	-		
Bill O'Reilly Awards (2013 - Sydney Morning Herald Awards)		2,000.00	909.09		
McDonald's Sponsorship		-	15,000.00		5
ICC Grant 2020 World Cup					
Raffle Proceeds		1,390.92	816.28		
Umpire Fees		7,880.00	4,460.00		
TOTAL INCOME		139,999.33	152,150.53		-7.99%
EXPENSES					
Administration					
Annual Report		3,120.00	6,560.00		
Depreciation		255.44	1,961.64		
Motor Vehicle Expenses		2,209.40	3,801.30		1
Filing Fees		47.21	47.00		
General Expenses		877.87	2,630.84		
Salaries & Related Expenses		17,442.16	24,240.25		2
Honoraria		11,300.00	11,450.00		
Post Box Rental		195.78	253.05		
Computer Costs		3,278.29	2,282.10		
Printing, Stationery & Office Supplies		-	-		
Bank Fees		1,939.03	2,177.26		
Venue Rentals		-	6,032.09		
Umpire Fees		5,720.00	3,350.00		
		46,385.18	64,785.53		-28.40%
Examination and Training					
Education & Development		4,795.06	9,857.43		
Training Expenses		5,256.87	21,044.26		3
Convention (net)		7,670.02	17,388.02		
Country Seminars		278.58	3,642.23		
Accreditation Expenses		-	-		
2020 WC Legacy Fund Expenses		3,779.20	1,666.35		
		21,779.73	53,598.29		
Hospitality					
Raffle Costs		319.04	304.14		
Annual Dinner (net)		15,081.21	-		
Functions and Events		147.00	1,786.37		
		15,547.25	2,090.51		643.71%
TOTAL EXPENSES		83,712.16	120,474.33		-30.51%
SURPLUS / (DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR		56,287.17	31,676.20		77.70%
These notes form part of the Accounts of NSW CUSA					
1 Payment of fuel for Vehicle supplied by CNSW to SUM					
2 Payments in relation to match official staff					
3 Laws courses mostly facilitated via Zoom					
4 The continued discounting of centenary field shirts and polos as well as current field shirts					
5 McDonald's sponsorship (2019-20 - Year 2 of 2)					
6 Term deposits maturing 09/05/2021 & 28/05/2021 with income shown in 2022					

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STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES			
As at 30 April 2021			
	2021		2020
	\$		\$
ACCUMULATED FUNDS			
Balance as at 1 May 2020	221,117.71		189,441.51
Surplus / (Deficit) for the year	56,287.17		31,676.20
Balance as at 30 April 2021	277,404.88		221,117.71
ASSETS			
Current Assets			
Cash at Bank and Deposits			
Cash on Hand - Social Committee	1,098.30		1,114.30
PayPal Account	776.14		207.23
General Account	84,498.02		80,061.24
Society Account	32,602.94		26,071.60
General Deposits	118,833.83		68,445.19
	237,809.23		175,899.56
Trade Debtors	6,410.00		4,010.00
Merchandise Inventory	39,386.95		43,866.32
Accreditation Kits	-		-
Prepayments	-		215.36
GST Assets	-		-
Total Current Assets	283,606.18		223,991.24
Property and Equipment			
Administration Equipment	999.00		999.00
Administration Equipment Accumulated Depreciation	(999.00)		(999.00)
Total Administration Equipment	-		-
Coaching Equipment	23,740.12		23,740.12
Coaching Equipment Accumulated Depreciation	(23,058.94)		(22,803.50)
Total Coaching Equipment	681.18		936.62
Examination System Software	42,160.26		42,160.26
Examination System Software Accumulated Depreciation	(42,160.26)		(42,160.26)
Total Computer Software	-		-
Trademark	2,544.95		2,544.95
Trademark Depreciation	(2,544.95)		(2,544.95)
Total Trademark	-		-
Total Property and Equipment	681.18		936.62
TOTAL ASSETS	284,287.36		224,927.86
LESS LIABILITIES			
GST	5,664.63		3,810.15
Other Current Liabilities	1,217.85		-
TOTAL LIABILITIES	6,882.48		3,810.15
NET ASSETS	277,404.88		221,117.71

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Audit Opinion - Gaurav Desai

The financial statements and associated records of New South Wales Cricket Umpires' and Scorers' Association Incorporated have been submitted for Audit. In my opinion the financial statements present fairly the financial position of New South Wales Cricket Umpires' and Scorers' Association Incorporated as at 30 April 2021 and of its financial performance for the year then ended

The audit process involved selecting a random sample of entries from the ledger and each of the entries were cross verified with the invoices, bank statements, PayPal statements, grant letters and other required documents. There were no discrepancies noted from within the selected sample and I would like to affirm that books represent fair and true numbers.



David Abbey

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Comments and Conclusions - Troy Penman

It has been a season of growth, innovation and change for the Association.

The Match Officials team at Cricket NSW-

Administrator: Bede Sajowitz

Education Officer: Ben Treloar

Umpire Educator/Female Umpire Engagement: Claire Polosak

State Umpiring Manager: Darren Goodger

Executive Officer: Troy Penman

Bede Sajowitz has had an outstanding year, working tirelessly to promote the Association through social media channels and providing exceptional service to the membership. Throughout COVID-19 and balancing working from home he has continued to be dedicated to highlighting the many achievements of members. His support of major projects and annual events has ensured the Association has continued to grow and flourish.

As Education Officer, Ben Treloar has continued to lead the way in providing incredible expertise to members and prospective members alike throughout the season. His knowledge of the Laws of Cricket and their application is second to none. He has overseen a number of training courses which has directly led to 183 new members being welcomed into the Association in the past 12 months. Ben's work in providing captains' feedback along with observer reports to Premier Cricket umpires in a timely fashion has ensured that members are kept up to date with information that will assist with their development. NSWCUA continues to be a leader in online training and provides a world class umpire training course that people can undertake in a convenient and suitable manner.

Claire Polosak in her role as Umpire Educator / Female Engagement has done an outstanding job in facilitating Community Officiating courses across the state. These courses provide the basic umpiring information to prospective members and the flow-on effect to the NSWCUA Level Two course is substantial.

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Following her work in assisting Ben with developing the NSWCUA Level Two course into an online product, Claire undertook and developed the Community Officiating course into another online product to enable training to continue without the need for face to face meetings. This has also seen Claire able to facilitate this training to people across Australia. A valuable resource, Claire is an educator of the highest quality.

Darren Goodger is thanked for his guidance and assistance throughout season 2020-21. His work as State Umpiring Manager continues to lead the way in Australia and it's no coincidence that New South Wales is well represented in the Cricket Australia umpiring pathway. Whilst not directly involved in the day to day running of the Association, he is a keen supporter, advocate and sounding board for the Management Team.

NSWCUSA membership stands at 1,338 with 44 affiliated associations. Due to training courses facilitated online and across the State we were able to accredit over 180 new umpires and scorers, an outstanding result. The training team can be well pleased with this result. The training team led by Ben Treloar and Claire Polosak are thanked for their continued effort in leading the way with training of prospective members. The support provided to the training team by members is greatly appreciated.

"A small team, committed to a cause bigger than themselves, can achieve absolutely anything" Simon Sinek.

This season saw 151 members reach a Years of Service milestone, we appreciate the commitment and loyalty of these members. Special acknowledgement to Arthur Williams for reaching 50 years of service and Lindsay Kain, Terry New and Ian Thomas who all reached 40 years of service to NSWCUA.

With the changes to the NSWCUA Constitution being approved by the membership at a Special General Meeting on Wednesday 7 April the NSWCUA AGM will take place on Wednesday 4 August. Members and affiliated associations will be provided with additional information in the lead up to the meeting.

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A special vote of thanks to all board directors, office-bearers, committee members, accredited trainers, and volunteers. All work tirelessly for the betterment of the Association and make an important contribution. All do so in a volunteer capacity, are dedicated and set high standards.

The work of the office-bearers in our affiliated associations is very much appreciated. The Association remains committed to all affiliates and to assisting with general administration, umpire education and development, and with training courses for prospective umpires. If our affiliates can build the interest, we will commit to providing the services.

Liaison Officer, Neil Findlay, is acknowledged for his tremendous work with affiliated associations. He is in constant contact with all affiliates and reports regularly to the Board about the events and happenings of each. The Association remains committed to being represented at the AGM of as many affiliates as possible.

We also acknowledge our hard-working Zone Umpire Representatives in each of the Country Cricket NSW zones. Their work in advertising courses and promoting NSWCUA ensures that we remain a state-wide Association.

Merchandise Officer, John Evans continues to work tirelessly for the Association. Even with the difficulties of COVID-19 he remained dedicated to ensuring that orders are fulfilled as soon as possible. The Association has achieved strong merchandise sales under his management. We thank John, and his wife Rosemary, for the countless hours of ordering, sorting, packaging and dispatching. John displays a true commitment to excellence in this role and he is incredibly organised. All members benefit from his positive contribution.

Members of the Scorers' Committee and Examination Committee are sincerely thanked for their contribution to the Association. Andrew Coates and his team did an excellent job at monthly meetings with questionnaires provided on the Laws of Cricket and playing conditions for the benefit of members. These led to great group discussions and a more comprehensive understanding of Laws and PCs.

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The willingness of the Committee to present each meeting is appreciated. We look forward to utilising the excellent work of the Examination Committee on the Association website in the lead up to season 2021-22. The Scorers' Committee have had a strong season with training courses being facilitated when Covid-19 restrictions were eased and communication to scorer members provided on a regular basis to increase the spirit and unity of our members.

Whilst a difficult season for the Social Committee given the inability to facilitate raffles due to COVID-19 and online meetings we thank the members for putting their hand up to volunteer their time for the Association.

Ian Wright, as Social Appointments Officer, spent countless hours in arranging umpire appointments to social matches. Ian's professionalism, integrity and commitment are appreciated. He continues to serve the Association to an exceptional standard.

Merilyn Fowler made a significant contribution with regard to appointing scorers to matches in the Cricket NSW pathway programs, doing so with her usual professionalism.

Merilyn, Narelle Johnston, and Darren Goodger are thanked for their contribution to the Representative Scorer Selection Committee. All spent hours juggling and reviewing appointments to ensure that all matches are covered. This season saw all matches in the WBBL being played in Sydney, therefore wonderful opportunities for our Representative Scorer Panel, but also a significant amount of appointments to manage.

We acknowledge the positive contribution made by our Co-Patrons – Brian Booth MBE, Alan Davidson AM MBE, Dick French OAM and Graham Reed. Each is a true supporter of umpiring and of our Association. We are blessed to have them as patrons. Brian and Alan have not been in the best of health in recent times, but both have continued to support and look out for the Association.

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Sincere thanks are offered for the support and trust given to NSWCUA by Cricket NSW.

Cricket NSW desires to be number one in all areas, including umpiring, and resources match officials better than any other State Cricket Association. To Lee Germon (CEO), John Knox (Board Chair) and the New South Wales Cricket Board, NSWCUA expresses its appreciation. The leadership and management of the State Cricket Association has been outstanding throughout the COVID-19 situation and season 2020-21.

We look forward to the Annual Convention. Given the success of last year's online Convention the Management team are keen to ensure that an educational and informative Convention is provided for all members.

Appreciation is extended to the Directors of the NSWCUA Board for their guidance, advice and support. They act with the best interests of NSWCUA at the forefront of their thinking. The Directors are supportive of the Management team and their endeavours to develop and improve the Association. The leadership and counsel of Mark Hughes as Board Chair has been greatly appreciated. Through these tough economic times NSWCUA remains in a sound financial position, we thank Laurie Borg for his prudent management of the Association's finances.

As we look ahead to the upcoming season, we know that whatever challenges may appear we are well equipped to handle them. Hopefully we can return to normality moving forward and cricket will start on time at the end of September. I wish all members every success, whatever that entails for you, and much enjoyment for season 2021-22. Let the countdown begin.

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Acknowledgements - Troy Penman

The Association extends its appreciation and thanks to the following:

- Cricket NSW

Cricket NSW employs five people in the Match Officials Team at the State Cricket Association offices and supports the activities of NSWCUA. It also provides NSWCUA members with opportunities to officiate in State-based pathway and representative programs. Umpires in New South Wales are well-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 NSWCUA by Cricket NSW. The leadership and support shown by Chief Executive Officer, Lee Germon and Board Chair, John Knox throughout COVID-19 to Cricket NSW Staff and the Match Officials Team was tremendous and will hold the State Cricket Association in good stead in years to come. Our thanks are offered to the Commercial staff for their assistance with securing sponsorship for the Association and the External Communications and Media staff for publicising NSWCUA training programs and all things match officials.

- Cricket Performance Squad – Cricket NSW

We thank our colleagues in the Cricket Performance Squad for their inclusiveness and the opportunities provided to match officials to be engaged in the high-performance space.

- Cricket Australia

For the provision of the Umpire Servicing Grant, for opportunities provided to NSWCUA members to umpire and score in the professional game and in national pathway programs, for the feedback offered to our umpires, and for the excellent umpire training resource materials provided.

- McDonald's

Major sponsors of NSWCUA.

- Beastwear

For their continued sponsorship of NSWCUA.

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- Bradman Foundation

For continuing to support NSWCUSA by sponsoring the Kevin Pye Medal and the Malcolm Gorham Scorers' Award. The Bradman Foundation have now been supporting the Association for 13 years.

- Bankstown District Cricket Club

For use of the Stephen and Mark Waugh Pavilion to host the in-person element of our Ordinary General Meetings that took place during the season. In particular, we acknowledge and thank Brian Freedman.

- Bankstown Sports Club

For their part-sponsorship of the Annual Dinner.

- Sydney Cricket Association

For their support of NSWCUSA and for providing our members with opportunity to officiate in NSW Premier Cricket and Sydney Shires Cricket. We appreciate the work undertaken by the Committee of Management led by Graham Gorrie and Andrew Falk. We thank Roy Formica and Sean Mantle for their efforts across the season.

- NSW Country Cricket Association

For the support of NSWCUSA and for providing our members with opportunity to officiate in Country Cricket NSW pathway and representative programs, including the Plan B Regional T20 Bash and the Women's Regional Bash. We thank Bruce Whitehouse for his support of country umpires.

- All Affiliated Associations

In particular our largest affiliate – Sydney Shires Cricket Umpires' Association. The support of the SSCUA is crucial to be able to service all Sydney Cricket Association men's matches with two umpires. This is a key piece of the Cricket NSW strategy. To Stephen Blomfield and his team at the SSCUA we offer our gratitude. To the executive members of all affiliates, thank you for the contribution you make to umpiring and for all you do with regard to governance and administration in your association.

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- NSWCUA

All members of NSWCUA for making the Association what it is. We extend our gratitude and thanks to all volunteers, office-bearers and committee members for their service to the Association.

- Training Team

Thank you to all members who have assisted with the facilitating of Laws of Cricket training courses and professional development workshops. We are fortunate to have such a knowledgeable and selfless group to lead in this space.

- Match Officials Staff

To Bede Sajowitz, Ben Treloar, Claire Polosak and Darren Goodger – thank you so much for your hard work, support, innovation and commitment to the NSWCUA membership and officiating in NSW.



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