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## Dear Members & Affiliated Associations

It gives the NSWCUSA staff great pleasure to present for your consideration and adoption the One Hundredth Annual Report of your Association that covers its activities during the financial year from 1 May 2012 to 30 April 2013.

Complementing the Annual Report are the Honorary Treasurer's Statement of Financial Performance for the year ended 30 April 2013 and the Statement of Financial Position as at that date.

We continue the format used for previous year's Annual Reports noting that the Annual Report is now placed on line, but is available to be sent in printed form to those members who request same.

In working on this Annual Report I reflect on comments made by then Association President, Allen Fallins, in 1964 — Allen wrote, It is my earnest wish and desire to see the NSW South Wales Cricket Umpires' Association continue from strength to strength in every way. It is my wish for our members to officiate in or umpire your game of cricket with self-assurance, and yet humbly; to be confident, but not complacent; ambitious, but not unscrupulous; successful, but not self-satisfied; and to be filled with fixity of purpose.

I take this opportunity to commend to you the work of the Administration Manager, Troy Penman, and the Administration Officer, Sharad Patel, for the organisation and compilation of this report.

We trust that you find the historical records of your Association's 100th year of interest, and we look forward to celebrating the Association's history in its Centenary year with the launch of the documentary "100 Not out" and the Association's history book being written by David Jenkins and Ronald Cardwell.

R.D. Goodger Executive Officer



Notice is hereby given that the One Hundreth Annual General Meeting of the New South Wales Cricket Umpires' and Scorer's Association Incorporated will be held in the Bowlers' Club of New South Wales at 95 York Street, Sydney on Wednesday, the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of July, 2013, commencing at 7pm

#### **BUSINESS**

- Attendance and Apologies
- Confirmation of Minutes
- Receipt of the Annual Report and financial statements together with the auditors report thereon
- Presentation of Principal Membership to five full members of the Association –
   Bill Battese, Michael Connolly, Errol Cranney, Neil Findlay, Merilyn Fowler
- Approval of Full Membership applicants
- Election of Patron or Patrons
- Election of Elected Office-Bearers (Treasurer, Liaison Officer) and Elected Directors (2)
- Appointment of Auditors (2)
- Approval of any Honoraria

## **NSWCUSA OFFICE BEARERS**

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YEAR	CHAIR	EXECUTIVE OFFICER	TREASURE
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
917/18	A. W. Andrews	R. Callaway	A. C. Jones
.918/19	P. M. SOLOMON	R. Callaway	A. C. Jones
919/20	S. Smith	R. Callaway	A. C. Jones
920/21	Rev. G. Berry	R. Callaway	A. C. Jones
.921/22	G. J. Cooper	R. Callaway	A. C. Jones
922/23	W. J. R. Bowes	Rev. G. Berry	A. C. Jones
923/24	M. Carney	Rev. G. Berry	A. C. Jones
924/25	W. G. French	W. J. R. Bowes	A. C. Jones
925/26	E. Kent	W. J. R. Bowes	A. C. Jones
926/27	A. Burt	W. J. R. Bowes	A. C. Jones
927/28	S. Parsons	W. J. R. Bowes	A. C. Jones
928/29	A. Farrow	W. J. R. BOWES (RESGD)	A. C. Jones
920/29	II. IARKOW	H. Armstrong (from Dec 5)	A. C. JONES
929/30	H. Parsons	H. Armstrong	A. C. Jones
930/31	G. E. Borwick	H. Armstrong	A. C. Jones
931/32	E. Connell	H. Armstrong	A. C. Jones
932/33	C. Martin	H. Armstrong	A. C. Jones
933/34	F. W. J. Lyons	H. Armstrong	A. C. Jones
934/35	S. Paul	H. Armstrong	A. C. Jones
935/36 то 1938/39	G. E. Borwick	H. Armstrong	A. C. Jones
939/40 to 1945/46	G. E. Borwick	W. G. French	H. A. Elphinston
946/47 to 1954/55	G. E. Borwick	F. W. J. Lyons	H. A. Elphinston
955/56	A. B. Solomon (Decd) A. Easton (April 4)	F. W. J. Lyons	H. A. Elphinston
956/57	A. Easton	F. W. J. Lyons	H. A. Elphinston
957/58	C. E. Wigzell	F. W. J. Lyons	H. A. Elphinston
958/59 TO 1961/62	A. A. Fallins	F. W. J. Lyons	H. A. Elphinston
962/63 to 1966/67	A. A. Fallins	R. F. Burgess	N. P. N. Frisk
967/68	E. F. Wykes	R. F. Burgess	N. P. N. Frisk
968/69 to 1975/76	E. F. Wykes	R. F. Burgess	C. C. Davies
976/77	E. F. Wykes	J. R. Wegner	C. C. Davies
977/78 to 1984/85	E. F. Wykes	J. R. Wegner	A. G. Watson
984/85 TO 1988/89	E. F. Wykes	J. R. Wegner (Left area) G. R. G. Wearne (Acting)	A. G. Watson
989/90	A. J. Wheeler	G. R. G. Wearne	A. G. Watson
990/91 TO 1992/93	R. A. French	G. R. G. Wearne	A. G. Watson
992/93	R. A. French	G. R. G. Wearne (Resigned) P. F. Hughes (Dec 1)	A. G. Watson
993/94 to 1998/99	R. A. French	P. F. Hughes	A. G. Watson
999/00 TO 1999/2000	R. A. French	P. F. Hughes	D. M. Brandon
000/01	A. G. Marshall (Decd)	P. F. Hughes	D. M. Brandon
001/02	D. B. Hair	P. F. Hughes	D. M. Wiseman
002-2004	J. I. Cameron	P. F. Hughes	D. M. Wiseman
004-2006	J. I. Cameron	P. F. Hughes	E. A. Nicholas
006-2007	T. M. Donahoo	P. F. Hughes	E. A. Nicholas
007-2008	T. M. Donahoo	P. F. Hughes	L. C. J. Borg
008-2009	Dr. D. F DILLEY	P. F. Hughes (Retired 29.08.08) D. B Hair (From 01.09.08)	L. C. J. Borg
009-2010	Dr. D. F. Dilley	D. B. Hair	L. C. J. Borg
010-2011	Dr. S. L. Poole	D. B. Hair	L. C. J. Borg
011-2012	Dr. S. L. Poole	D. B. HAIR (DEPARTED 16.11.11) R. D. GOODGER (ACTING FROM 17.11.11 TO 01.04.12) N. CARSON (02.04.12 TO 22.10.12) R. D. GOODGER (ACTING FROM 23.10.12 TO 17.12.12)	L. C. J. Borg
	D. G. D.	P. D. C. (F )	LOID

Dr. S.L. Poole

R. D. GOODGER (FROM 18.12.12)

L. C. J. Borg

2012-2013

#### **ASSOCIATION LIFE MEMBERS**

B. ARMOUR *	H. ARMSTRONG *	W. BARNES *	P. R. BATES *	P. BERRIDGE *
G. E. BORWICK MBE *	W. J. R. Bowes *	T. F. BROOKS OAM *	R. F. Burgess	A. Burt *
R. CALLAWAY *	M. CARNEY *	G. CHUDLEIGH	V. CRANNEY *	A. DALE *
J DALEY *	C. C. DAVIES *	A. Easton *	H. A. ELPHINSTON *	A. A. FALLINS *
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E. F. WYKES OAM*	A. P. WILLIAMS*			* DECEASED

#### PRINCIPAL MEMBERS

V. C. AUBREY	S. T Baker	G. Bamford	J. Barnes	S. Black
H. I. BITEL	L. C. J. BORG	D. M. BRANDON	E. G. BROWNING	B. CAMERON
J. I. CAMERON	N. CARSON	R. H. COLLARD MBE	J. R. Cox	C. R. CRUICKSHANKS
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A. W. WILLIAMS	J. H. WILLIAMS	D. WISEMAN	J. H. WOODING	D. I. WRIGHT
I. E. WRIGHT				* DECEASED 2012/13

## From The Archives ...

Extracts from the past 50 years of NSWCUSA Annual Reports

SEVENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT 1986/87					
Life Members 6					
Full Members 232					
Associate Members 132					
Junior Members 8					
New Members 73					
Reinstatements 11					
Death 1					
Resignations 7					
Unfinancial 25					

It will be noted that the Annual Report for the 1985/86 season was shown as the Seventy-second Report and that this Report is the Seventy-fourth. An error in the numbering of the 1938/39 Report was noted during the preliminary research for our Seventy-fifth Anniversary.

Members are advised that the subscription for the approaching season has been set at Fifteen dollars (\$15.00) for Full Members, Associate Members and for Affiliated Associations. The fee for Junior Members remains unchanged at Two dollars (\$2.00)

#### **OFFICE BEARERS & COMMITTEES**

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TION COMMITTEE)

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ERS COMMITTEE)

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Mr. Tommy Ang

Mr. Ben Nicholls

Mr. Kedar Oza

MR. COLIN PHILPOTT

SCA UMPIRE OBSERVERS

2012/13

Mr. Errol Cranney

Mr. Bob Davis

MR. GRAHAM REED

DELEGATE CRICKET NSW AND SCA

DR. DAVID DILLEY

CRICKET NSW
APPOINTMENTS:

**EXECUTIVE OFFICER** 

Mr. Darren Goodger

STATE DIRECTOR OF UMPIR-ING/EDUCATION AND DEVEL-

OPMENT MANAGER:

Mr. Darren Goodger

**ADMINISTRATION MANAGER** 

Mr. Troy Penman

ADMINISTRATION OFFICER

Mr. Sharad Patel

#### CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE STEPHEN POOLE



Well!! How the year has flown! The twelve months since the last Annual Report has certainly not been without its trials and tribulations, but very certainly through much hard work and commitment it has been completed with considerable success and achievement. This occurred at basic levels of training and recruitment as well as at the elite levels of performance.

The Association's members have distinguished themselves at all levels of cricket, not least on the international stage. We have seen the continued performance of Simon Taufel and Rodney Tucker on the ICC Elite Panel and of course January 2013 saw international honours for our scorer members Christine Bennison and Robyn Sanday at the SCG Test between Australia and Sri Lanka —a proud moment for both ladies and this Association. 2012/13 also gave Kay Wilcoxon her First Class debut as a scorer in the Sheffield shield match between NSW and Victoria at the SCG (13-16 November). This past year was significant for the retirement of Simon Taufel

from the ICC Elite Panel of Umpires after a highly distinguished career. Simon of course is not lost to umpiring having taken up the role of ICC Umpire Performance and Training Manager. Our member Rod Tucker of course continues on the ICC Elite Panel. On the first class front, Gerard Abood continues to perform strongly as a member of the National Umpire Panel and was in fact a finalist for the CA Umpire of the Year

This Annual Report is once more a fantastic record of the achievements of the Association, its members, office bearers and committees over the past year as well as maintenance of those performances from previous history. This reaches something of a crescendo with the Centenary Year now in full swing. We have seen the Centenary Launch at the SCG in January with the unveiling of the Ted Wykes portrait, the release of the centenary Documentary coming up in July and of course the Centenary Dinner on 15 August. The dinner will be a great occasion and will see the launch of the Association History and some surprises!

The pre-season and early season period was immensely busy for Darren and Troy in the office after Nick Carson left the role of Executive Officer. As would be expected the workload on Darren and Troy was immense until Sharad Patel commenced duties in the New Year. My personal thanks and those of the members must go to you Darren and Troy, and a big welcome to Sharad. Much discussion and planning has gone into the roles of the NSWCUSA staff with a realignment of responsibilities for Darren, Troy and Sharad. This has seen Darren confirmed in the substantive position of Executive Officer, Troy given a promotion and greater responsibility as Administration Manager and Sharad fitting into the role of Administration Officer. With their obvious talents and skills and the support of the Board and membership I see NSWCUSA moving into a period of stability and success in what hopefully will be a new era for the Association.

Recent events saw changes with Cricket NSW as well, with Chairman Dr. Harry Harinath and Executive Officer David Gilbert departing. David has been a great supporter of our Association, particularly over the past couple of problematic years. His support was recognised at the Annual Dinner with the award of Honorary Membership of NSWCUSA. We look forward to fostering a continuation of our strong relationship with Cricket NSW under the new Chairman John Warn and the soon to be appointed Executive Officer.

As we all know, education and professional development remain tallest amongst the pillars of this organisation and its programs. More than ever training and education, professional development and review were critical aspects of the Association's activities leading into 2012/13. Then Education and Development Manager Darren Goodger and his team of trainers have ensured splendid delivery of training courses for both existing and prospective umpires throughout metropolitan Sydney and regional NSW. The quality of these courses and presentations, which continue to improve in both content and delivery, have seen exceptional results and as a consequence the Association membership is continuing to increase.

Monthly meetings have continued to see new members welcomed into the Association on a regular basis. The umpire and scorer trainers and their leaders deserve a huge vote of thanks and confidence for the way in which they go about their tasks- very well done to you all! Our yearly training and education programs culminate in the Annual Convention, which for 2012 was held at Riverside Oaks once more. It is a great venue I'm sure you will agree and again was quite convivial!

As usual many of our members have significant achievements in their umpiring and scoring through 2012/13, there are too many to cover here and they will be acknowledged throughout this report, but I will take a moment to highlight a few. In Country Cricket many of our country and supplementary panel members officiated over the Christmas break in the Country Plate Carnival at Yass and Harden with Michael Connolly and Graham Moon umpiring the Final in Yass which saw Robertson Burrawang defeat Yass, whilst the SCG Country Cup Final was held at the SCG on 15 January with David Went and Bruce Whiteman officiating. I was lucky enough to again act as Match Referee for this Final which saw Merewether defeat Cricket Albury Wodonga. 2012/13 saw the introduction of a new competition in Country Cricket — The Brian Gainsford Country Shield. The final series for this was played in Cowra and the Final itself was umpired by Neil Findlay and Keiran Knight — in this match Cricket Albury Wodonga Colts defeated Armidale. Many other country members officiated in Kookaburra Cup, Bradman Cup, Country Colts and the Country Championships. Congratulations go to Kim Norris and Ricky Field who umpired the Country Championship Final in Orange on 25 November where Western defeated Central Coast (go Western!!). Neil Findlay and David Went also achieved appointments to the Women's National League match between NSW and ACT. While Bruce Whiteman umpired a WT20 match between NSW and Tasmania.

In Sydney Cricket Association competitions many members achieved firsts throughout the season with selection to higher panels and consequent appointments to higher grades than they had previously officiated – their successes are listed later in the report but a few to mention:-

John Evans cracked 250 First Grade SCA matches on 16 February and was well acknowledged at the match between Campbelltown-Camden and Randwick Petersham. He was lucky enough to share the match with his old mate Brian Ferguson!

The Sydney Women's First Grade Final saw Steve Black and Laurie CJ Borg appointed. In Shires competition appointed to the First Grade Grand Final were Stephen Blomfield and Chris Taylor.

In Sydney Grade all umpires achieving finals appointments are to be congratulated with the following reaching the Grade Grand Finals: 1sts – Greg Davidson and Anthony Wilds, 2nds – Michael Kumutat and Ben Treloar, 3rds –Bill Hendricks and Andrew Hamilton, 4th – Darren Goodger and David Taylor, 5ths – Gary Crombie and Greg Lill. As well Darren Foster and Aaron Vella were appointed to the Metropolitan Cup Grand Final. Hearty congratulations to you all!

In an important step forward NSWCUSA had three members appointed by Cricket Australia to the National U19 Championships in Adelaide –Greg Davidson, Simon Lightbody and Anthony Wilds. A first for any state and a significant appointment for the umpiring futures of these members. In a further advance we have seen Greg Davidson present at the Tasmanian Cricket Umpires seminar and was well received. Our first umpire exchange has occurred in more than a decade with Simon Burns from Tasmania officiating with Darren Goodger at North Sydney Oval and our own David Taylor journeying to Hobart to umpire with Mike Graham-Smith. This is the first of what we hope will prove fruitful exchanges into the future between NSW and Tasmnaia.

Our committees and their members and all our volunteers continue to provide support to the functions of the Association – my thanks go to you all for your valuable contributions and we look forward to your continued support.

The many volunteers in our Affiliated Associations continue to provide the backbone for umpiring in their districts. Without their efforts umpiring might not exist in those areas – these members are the unsung

heroes of umpiring and deserve great credit for their devotion to the tasks at hand. Congratulations to all affiliates for their continued hard work and support of umpiring throughout NSW and the ACT. Reports from many of those affiliates will be seen elsewhere in this document.

The Annual Dinner at Bankstown Sports Club was an immense success. The attendance of 195 members was astounding as much as outstanding! The many members and guests in attendance from both metropolitan and country NSW enjoyed the evening with great food, great entertainment courtesy of Sam Kekovich, and companionship. It was a wonderful evening in which we recognised members' achievements over the past season. Congratulations to all award winners and in particular the major awards — David Frede won the Malcolm Gorham Scorers Award, Troy Penman the Alan Marshall Medal, Bruce Whiteman the Kevin Pye Medal for Country Umpire of the Year, Peter Friend the EF Wykes OAM Association Medal, and of course the George Borwick Memorial — Ben Treloar.

A great vote of thanks must go to Troy Penman, Sharad Patel and Darren Goodger for their work in putting together what I believe was the most successful Annual Dinner, certainly in my memory. Thanks also of course for this very report you read now. As well, Colin Philpott once more did a sterling job as MC for the Annual Dinner, along with his partner at square leg — Bill (Bull) Massingham.

The off season (what a misnomer!) has commenced and the calendar of training and education is again filling heading towards the Annual Convention to be held in Cootamundra, the birthplace of Bradman – please give this event and all training and development opportunities your full support and enjoy the benefits they will provide. As I said this time last year - it is incumbent upon all of us to continually strive for improvement – remember the biggest room in the house is the "room for improvement".

2012/13 has been a sad period with regards to the passing of a number of members – often far too early in their lives. We have unfortunately seen the loss of Bill Rigby, Gavin Mullally, Principal Members Peter Weston, Roy Grace, and David Timbs and Life Member Rocky Harris – a significant blow to our membership.

The Board of your Association has been required to and will continue to make significant and difficult decisions. Please be assured that any such decisions will always be very carefully considered with the best interests of NSWCUSA and its membership in mind. The Board will continue to act with integity and display commitment toward the Association. Let us all work together for the betterment and long term future of this Association and its members – the signs are there with our new team in place for a most promising future.

Stephen Loole
Chairman 2012/13

	The Archives years of NSWCUSA Annual Reports
EIGHTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT 1993/94	Membership for the season 1993/94
Life Members 9	reached a landmark for the Association
Senior Members 5	when, for the first time in its eighty-one years the total private membership ex
Full Members 270	ceeded 500.
Ordinary Members 240	
Junior Members 8	一
Honorary Members 2	
Membership 534	

#### ASSOCIATION AWARDSTROY PENMAN



THE WINNERS: (L TO R) GEORGE BORWICK MEMORIAL AWARD WINNER BEN TRELOAR, PANEL 2 WINNER GERRY FORLIANO, PANEL 3 WINNER DEAN MARTIN, PANEL 4 WINNER VARUN MARWAHA, PANEL 1 WINNER GREG DAVIDSON, E. F. WYKES ASSOCIATION MEDAL WINNER PETER FRIEND, COUNTRY UMPIRE OF THE YEAR BRUCE WHITEMAN, & ALAN MARSHALL MEDAL WINNER TROY PENMAN. (PHOTO SURREAL PHOTOGRAPHY)

The Association Awards include the George Borwick Memorial Award, the E. F. (Ted) Wykes OAM Association Medal, a Panel award for each of the Sydney Grade Panels, the Alan Marshall Medal for the "rookie" of the year, the Country Umpire of the Year award and the Malcolm Gorham Scorers' Encouragement Award.

The Country Umpire of the Year and Scorers' Encouragement Awards continue to be sponsored by the Bradman Foundation. We acknowledge the valuable ongoing support of the Bradman Foundation and thank them for donating the magnificent trophies for presentation to the Country Umpire of the Year and the Scorers Encouragement Award. The awards were presented at the Annual Dinner. We congratulate individually the following 2012/13 season Association Award winners.



#### **GEORGE BORWICK MEMORIAL AWARD**

The George Borwick Memorial Award was instituted in 1981/82 to perpetuate the memory of our former President and Patron and his outstanding contribution to the Association for more than 55 years. It is made annually to the member who, in the opinion of the Board best exemplifies the spirit of that contribution by his / her efforts both on and off the field during the season. George Borwick umpired twenty four Test Matches between 1931 and 1948 with 22 of those Tests in succession. His debut was in the 2nd Test Match Australia v West Indies at Sydney on 1 January 1931. George Borwick's last match was Australia v India at Adelaide on 23 January 1948.

The Award is calculated on a combination of points for attendance at meetings, at Sydney Cricket Association matches and on the assessment of Captains' Reports in the competition. Past winners of this Award are:

1981/82	A. G. Marshall	1982/83	R. A. French	1983/84	M. Vergano
1984/85	G. E. Reed	1985/86	R. A. French	1986/87	K. D. Wark
1987/88	A. G. Marshall	1988/89	C. R. 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	(Joint winners) S. J. A. Tauf	el and A. C. k	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		

The winner of the George Borwick Memorial Award joined the Association in 2006 and has now officiated in 112 Sydney Cricket Association matches, 51 of which have been in 1st Grade. Selected to officiate at the national under 17 championships in Hobart this season he performed to an exceptional level with Cricket Australia describing him as a credit to the NSWCUSA system.

At representative level he officiated in two women's limited overs internationals between Australia A and

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THE 2011/12 GEORGE BORWICK MEMORIAL AWARD WINNER BILL HENDRICKS PRESENTS THE AWARD TO 2012/13 WINNER BEN TRELOAR. (PHOTO SURREAL PHOTOGRAPHY)

New Zealand A, two under19 City v Country matches and two matches at the NSW Cricket Association under 19 State Challenge. A first time winner of the award, he also officiated in this season's 2nd Grade Grand Final between Sydney University and Parramatta at Blacktown International Sportspark.

The winner of the George Borwick Memorial Award for 2012/13 was Ben Treloar.

#### THE E.F. (TED) WYKES OAM

#### **ASSOCIATION MEDAL**

In order to compensate an anomaly in that the George Borwick Memorial Award, once considered being the 'highest Association Award', was restricted to those umpires officiating in the Sydney Grade competitions, in 2005 the Board introduced an award to a member of an Affiliated Association that the Executive of that Association consider matches the criteria for the nominee of the George Borwick Memorial Award.

The nomination received from each Affiliated Association is considered by the Board and a single winner chosen. To be eligible for the award the following criteria must be met:

- The nominee must be a member of the NSWCUSA
- The nominee must have attended a majority of any meetings the nominating Association has held during the year
- The nominee must have officiated in a majority of matches during the season, and
- The nominee is to be considered by those of authority to be an umpire of high calibre.

2004/05 NEVILLE HAYWOOD (FAR NORTH COAST)	2005/06	Grahame Dunn (Parramatta District)
2006/07 PAT KERIN (COOTAMUNDRA DISTRICT CUA)	2007/08	Gordon Smith (Sydney Shires CUA)
2008/09 PETER WESTON (MITCHELL CUA)	2009/10	GRAHAM MOON (COOTAMUNDRA DCUA)
2010/11 JOHN ROSE (SOUTHERN ZONE CUA)	2011/12	Mark Templeman (Far North Coast)

The award was originally called the "Association Medal". In 2008 the Board unanimously agreed to rename the award to "E. F WYKES OAM ASSOCIATION MEDAL" to honour Ted's lifetime of contribution to the Association. It was our pleasure to have Ted's great friend Trevor Wholohan OAM present the award in Ted's memory.

The winner of the EF Wykes OAM Association Medal for 2012/13 is a member of the affiliated Sydney Shires Cricket Umpires Association having joined our Association in 2001, and was an outstanding nominee.

Officiating on a regular basis in the Sydney Shires competition, he has now supervised 228 Shires matches,

154 of which have been in Shires 1st Grade. The winner is also a hard working volunteer for cricket umpiring in the Shires Association assisting with the training, development and mentoring of new umpires.

His decision making and commitment are highly Regarded and the late Ted Wykes would have admired this member's temperament and commitment. As President of the Sydney Shires Cricket Umpires Association he has provided significant leadership and support to a large membership and this season he officiated with distinction and fine match management skills in the Shires competition.

The deserving winner of the EF Wykes OAM Association Medal for 2012/13 was Peter Friend.



E. F Wykes OAM Association Medal winner Peter Friend (photo Surreal Photography)

#### SCA PANEL AWARDS

The Award to the leading Umpire in each of the Grade Panels was instituted in 1986/87, when medallions were struck for 1st, 2nd and Lower Grade Panels. In the following year, the number of panels was increased to four and a medallion was struck for 3rd Grade. In 1994/95 the Lower Grade Panel was renamed the 4th Panel. The conditions of eligibility are fully detailed in Association By-law 16.

In brief, the winner in each Panel is chosen from members that have officiated in a minimum of ten matches in the Sydney Grade Competition during the season and on the assessments given on t-hem by team Captains' of their performance in the Panel to which they are accredited.

#### PANEL 1

1986/87	R. A. French	1987/88	R. A. French	1988/89	I. S. Thomas
1989/90	I. S. Thomas	1990/91	D. B. Hair	1991/92	D. B. Hair
1992/93	I. S. Thomas	1993/94	I. S. Thomas	1994/95	I. S. Thomas
1995/96	S. J. A. Taufel	1996/97	I. S. Thomas	1997/98	K. J. Duffy
1998/99	A. J. Morgan	1999/00	J. I. Cameron	2000/01	D. M. Brandon
2001/02	S. J. A. Taufel	2002/03	G. A. Abood	2003/04	R. D. Goodger
2004/05	R. J. Tucker	2005/06	R. J. Tucker	2006/07	R. D. Goodger
2007/08	R. D. Goodger	2008/09	W. D. Hendricks		
2009/10	(Joint winners) M. G.	. Kumutat an	d R. D. Goodger	2010/11	R. D. Goodger
2011/12	G. Davidson				



The Panel 1 Medal was co presented by Andrew Falk (L) and five time winner of this award, Life Member Darren Goodger (R) to winner Greg Davidson (photo Surreal Photography).

The winner of the Panel 1 award for 2012/13 has enjoyed an outstanding season and earned the reputation of being the best decision maker and match manager in Sydney Grade cricket.

He was appointed to the 1st Grade Grand Final in both the limited overs competition and in the Belvidere Cup.

At the representative level among a number of appointments he umpired a Futures League match, a state 2nd XI match and represented himself and NSW with distinction at

the under 19 national championships in Adelaide.

He is a great ambassador for umpiring and for our Association having attended the annual seminar of the Tasmanian Cricket Umpires and Scorers Association in September to share his knowledge and experience.

Winning a panel award for the third time and taking home the panel 1 award in back-to-back seasons, he has now officiated in 106 Grade matches, 83 of which have been in 1st Grade.

We offer congratulations to Greg Davidson.

#### Panel 2

1986/87	C. R. Hill	1987/88	K. Kelty	1988/89	B. Twining
1989/90	L. D. Brooks	1990/91	L. D. Brooks	1991/92	C. R. Robertson
1992/93	J. A. Barnes	1993/94	A. C. Kingsford-Smith	1994/95	(Ms) S. S. Harman
1995/96	R. H. Bent	1996/97	A. C. Kingsford-Smith	1997/98	C. J. Moore
1998/99	B. W. Goddard	1999/00	L. C. J. Borg	2000/01	J. A. Barnes
2001/02	G. A. Abood	2002/03	G. T. Baldwin	2003/04	P. D. Kite
2004/05	C. J. Wilson	2005/06	J. A. Barnes	2006/07	C. E. Philpott
2007/08	A. R. Hamilton	2008/09	G. Davidson	2009/10	D. F. Berridge
2010/11	G. Roche	2011/12	D. C. Foster		

The winner of the Panel 2 Medal joined the Association in 2002 and has been a dedicated member during that period. He has now officiated in 167 SCA matches, 34 of which have been in 2nd Grade. The winner possesses great people skills and the gift of the common touch, his positive attitude and great love of cricket and umpiring are to be admired. This season he was appointed to umpire the U18 City v Country womens representative match and also appointed to a qualifying final and semi final in the Grade competition, he has had an excellent season and shown significant improvement. The winner of the Panel 2 Medal for season 2012/13 was Gerry Forliano.



Panel 2 winner Gerry Forliano (L)







#### Panel 3

The winner of the Panel 3 Medal joined the Association in 2010 and has officiated in 48 Grade matches. Following impressive performances he has been rewarded with appointment to four matches in 2nd Grade. He is respected by players for his fine man management skills and his consistently good decision making. The winner of the Panel 3 Medal for season 2012/13 was Dean Martin.

1987/88	R. H. Collard	1988/89	W. Sadler	1989/90	G. M. Graham
1990/91	J. A. Barnes	1991/92	S. T. Baker	1992/93	A. J. Wheeler
1993/94	P. J. Aynsley	1994/95	J. W. Walter	1995/96	D.M. Dickinson
1996/97	W. P. Ashe	1997/98	G. J. Taber	1998/99	P. T. Rogers
1999/00	G. J. Taber	2000/01	I. F. McIntosh	2001/02	L. J. Buckingham
2002/03	B. A. Wylie	2003/04	C. P. Weir	2004/05	C. E. Philpott
2005/06	P. J. Honeywill	2006/07	W. Rigby	2007/08	G. D. Roche
2008/09	B. C. Treloar	2009/10	B. R. Whitehouse	2010/11	G. Chudleigh
2011/12	G. Irvine				

#### PANEL 4

1986/87	K. J. Smith	1987/88	G. M. Graham	1988/89	L. D. Brooks
1989/90	T. F. Brooks	1990/91	J. I. Cameron	1991/92	B. Hickey
1992/93	D. M. Brandon	1993/94	K. R. Quaken	1994/95	A. F. Green
1995/96	T. W. Heath	1996/97	C. J. Moore	1997/98	D. B. Voegt
1998/99	H. P. Turner	1999/00	M. Jones	2000/01	G. A. Abood
2001/02	B. J. Ferguson	2002/03	D. J. Palmer	2003/04	P. G. Tasker
2004/05	L. J. Mulligan	2005/06	B. R. Whitehouse	2006/07	G. J. Youell
2007/08	S. J. Black	2008/09	A. R. Charlesworth	2009/10	D. B. Twining
2010/11	D. C. Foster	2011/12	D. Brightwell		



The Panel 4 Medal was co presented by Andrew Falk(L) and NSWCA Life Member Brian Freedman(R) to winner Varun Marwaha  $\;\;$  (photo Surreal Photography)

The winner of the Panel 4 Medal joined the Association in 2011 and has officiated for two seasons in the Sydney Grade competition having now supervised 25 Grade matches.

During the season he has impressed captains, players and colleagues with his enthusiasm and ability, and most importantly his willingness to learn more about the art of umpiring.

The winner of the Panel 4 Medal for season 2012/13 was Varun Marwaha.



# COUNTRY UMPIRE OF THE YEAR/KEVIN PYE MEDAL SPONSORED BY THE BRADMAN FOUNDATION

In 1992/93 the Executive Committee at the time decided to award a medallion to an umpire from one of our Affiliate Associations as a means of indicating our on-going commitment to the support and encouragement of the country centres. The Bradman Foundation sponsors this award for the first time by donating a trophy. We are proud to continue this relationship with the Bradman Foundation.

Country Cricket New South Wales upon request from our Association makes the nomination for the recipient, and the Board then ratifies its nominee.

1992/93	W. A. Cameron (Young)	1993/94	K. J. Pye (Mudgee)
1994/95	K. J. Burke (Newcastle)	1995/96	P. J. Gordon (Newcastle)
1996/97	M. P. Jones (Newcastle)	1997/98	G. E. Teasdale (Hunter Valley)
1998/99	S. A. Reed (Newcastle)	1999/00	S. A. Reed (Newcastle)
2000/01	R. D. Goodger (North Coast)	2001/02	B. W. Whiteman (Southern Zone)
2002/03	S. J. Rees (Central North)	2003/04	G. R. Crew (Central North)
2004/05	(Joint winners) N. W. Findlay (Illawa	arra) and K.	G. Norris (Newcastle)
2005/06	B. W. Whiteman (Southern Zone)	2006/07	R. B. Field (Central North)
2007/08	A. J. Marshall (Central North)	2008/09	K. G. Norris (Newcastle)
2009/10	B. W. Whiteman (Southern Zone)	2010/11	R. B. Field (Central North)
2011/12	R. B. Field (Central North)		

This year, the Association is proud to announce the continuation of sponsorship from the Bradman Foundation. The Board determined in early 2012 to name the Country Umpire of the Year the Kevin Pye Medal. This being to honour and recognise the outstanding performance and contribution as an active umpire of Mudgee based Kevin Pye, who officiated as a member of the Country Panel between 1991 and 2001 and umpired

international matches involving India, South Africa, Sri Lanka, West Indies and Zimbabwe touring teams.

Kevin, following his retirement from umpiring, then undertook the role of Country Umpire Advisor for a period of four years.

The winner joined the Association in 1991 and has been a member of the Country Panel since the 1998/99 season, being a respected and integral member of that Panel.

This season the winner officiated at the Country Championship Carnival at Newcastle, the SCG Country Cup Carnival on the Central Coast, the Final of the SCG Country Cup at the SCG and the

Country Colts Carnival hosted by Cricket Illawarra.



Kevin Pye presented the Kevin Pye Medal to winner Bruce Whiteman (photo Surreal Photography)

Additionally, he received three appointments from Cricket Australia, umpiring a women's limited overs international between Australia A and New Zealand A, the Final of the National Under 15 Female Championship and a Women's interstate T20 match between NSW and Tasmania.

Having been a previous winner, the Bradman Foundation Country Umpire of the Year and the winner of the Kevin Pye Medal for 2012/13, from Southern Zone Cricket Umpires Association was Bruce Whiteman.

# Section

#### THE ALAN MARSHALL MEDAL

THE Alan Marshall Medal was introduced in 2000/01 in recognition of the work that former President Alan Marshall carried out over his 32 years as a member of the Association and particularly in his role of training and commitment to newer umpires.

The medal is awarded to the "rookie" of the year. An umpire who as well as satisfying the requirements of the George Borwick Award in matches officiated, meeting attendance and Captains' marks is also officiating in his or her first year of Sydney Grade cricket. As a consequence it cannot be won by anyone more than once.

2000/01	G. A. Abood	2001/02	M. R. Verran	2002/03	D. J. Palmer
2003/04	W. J. Meehan	2004/05	M. B. Smith	2005/06	P. C. Woodyatt
2006/07	M. R. Meehan	2007/08	M. Qureshi	2008/09	G. Davidson
2009/10	G. Crombie	2010/11	D. Thorpe	2011/12	G. Irvine

The winner for 2012/13 has displayed true Association spirit and commitment, and significant on field ability.

Having attended the August 2010 training course he promptly joined the Association, but did not commence officiating until this season.

Attending all meetings of the Association in 2012/13, along with the Rules Night and Annual Convention, he performed very well in the 14 Grade matches he umpired and was rewarded with appointment to two 2nd Grade matches in his initial season, a fine achievement.

He enjoys the respect of the membership and the cricket community throughout NSW, at all times displaying great commitment and professionalism as a member of the Association. Alan Marshall would have approved of his dedication and commitment.

The winner of the Alan Marshal Medal for 2012/13 was Troy Penman.



CO-PATRON ALAN DAVIDSON AM MBE PRESENTS THE ALAN MARSHALL MEDAL TO WINNER TROY PENMAN (PHOTO SURREAL PHOTOGRAPHY)

# THE MALCOLM GORHAM SCORERS ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD SPONSORED BY THE BRADMAN FOUNDATION

The Scorers Encouragement Award was first awarded in 2006/07 and considered by the Board to be essential to encourage and foster the recruitment and development of Scorer members.

This year, the Association is proud to continue our partnership with The Bradman Foundation. We entered this joint partnership as a means to bring due recognition and acknowledgement to the contribution made by the scorers to the "3<sup>rd</sup> team" at each and every cricket match.

2006/07	Mrs S. Gane	2007/08	A. D. Morehouse	2008/09	G. F. Rogers
2009/10	S. McClue	2010/11	I. E. Wright	2011/12	Mrs C. G. Wilcoxon

In 2009 the Board recently unanimously agreed that the award be renamed "The Malcolm Gorham Scorers

Encouragement Award". Malcolm Gorham (pictured left) scored 544 matches for the Western Suburbs Club and went on to score in First Class, Test and ODI matches.

The nominations received from each Club or Affiliated Association are considered by the Board and a single winner chosen. To be eligible for the award the following criteria must be met:

- The nominee must be a member of the NSWCUSA
- The nominee is marked on a scale of 1-5 by the nominator on Enthusiasm, Professionalism, Neatness of Work, and Competency, Overall contribution to their Club and as a member of the "Third Team" plus their Communication Skills.
- Those clubs making the nomination are also invited to support their nomination by making key points as to why their chosen nominee has been selected. The winner for 2012/13 is popular among his peers and the umpires and is a valued member of the third team.

During the season he diligently scored for the Universities Women's Cricket Club and contributed to the Club by conducting an Introduction to Scoring course for interested people.

He joined the Association in 1966 and officiated as an umpire at first class level in four matches in 1979 before taking up scoring in recent times.

The winner of the Malcolm Gorham Scorers Encouragement Award for 2012/13 was David Frede of the Universities Women's Grade Club.



Universities Women's 1st Grade player Alison Parkin accepts the Malcolm Gorham Scorers Encouragement Award on David's behalf from Sue Gorham (photo Surreal Photography)

# REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS - UMPIRES

Details of representative umpire appointments will show there is more cricket played than ever before which means wonderful opportunities exist for NSWCUSA members across the state to perform at the representative level.

The congratulations of the Association are offered to member Gerard Abood who was retained as a member of the National Umpire Panel and contracted direct to Cricket Australia. Gerard performed consistently well throughout the season. Gerard was appointed to five Sheffield Shield matches, four matches in the One Day Domestic Cup and five Twenty20 Big Bash League matches.

The NSW State Panel comprised Greg Davidson, Michael Kumutat, Simon Lightbody and Anthony Wilds and all received appointments from Cricket Australia. Greg Davidson was appointed to two Under 19 One Day Internationals on the Gold Coast between Australia and Pakistan as well a Futures League match. Michael Kumutat, Simon Lightbody and Anthony Wilds all officiated in one Futures League match each. Ben Treloar represented NSW at the Under 17 National Championships held in Hobart while Adelaide hosted the Under 19 National Championships with Greg Davidson, Simon Lightbody and Anthony Wilds appointed by Cricket Australia to officiate at this series.

Andrew Hamilton and David Taylor were appointed to officiate in the Women's National Cricket League semi finals, while the Final of the Cricket Australia Under 15 Female Championships was umpired by John Darcy and Bruce Whiteman. A four match Women's Emerging Series saw Australia A host New Zealand A at BISP 2 with NSWCUSA members Michael Kumutat, Ben Nicholls, Ben Treloar, Bruce Whiteman and Anthony Wilds all involved in umpiring matches in this series.

It was pleasing to see members from the NSW Country Representative Panel in Neil Findlay, David Went and Bruce Whiteman officiating in representative matches played in the Cricket Australia programs. All performed well and it is hoped that more opportunities will be available for country umpires to officiate in such programs in the future. Ricky Field, a member of the NSW Country Representative Panel, officiated at the Imparja Cup at Alice Springs.

Darren Goodger and Troy Penman umpired the Final of the Resi Cup in which St Gregory's College Campbelltown defeated Westfield Sports High School at Mark Taylor Oval, Waitara. The following umpires were appointed to officiate in the preliminary round matches of the Cricket Australia Under 15 Female Championships held in Sydney: Kevin Battishill, Nick Carson, John Evans, Brian Ferguson, Spencer Harrison, Madan Kandara, Davern Lewis, Gary McAulley, Peter Tate, Chris Taylor, Arthur Watson, Chris Weir, Karl Wentzel.

The following umpires were appointed to officiate in the preliminary round matches of the NSW Combined High Schools (Male) Carnival held in Sydney:

Kanishka Bakmiwewa, Kevin Battishill, Dan Brightwell, Mal Campbell, Nick Carson, John Darcy, John Evans, Brian Ferguson, Helmut Gerlach, Spencer Harrison, Chris Haviland, Madan Kandara, Tony Kingsford-Smith, Kevin Leahy, Davern Lewis, Rupert Mathews, Stephen McAppion, Gary McAulley, Brett McMillan, Dennis Oppenheim, Trevor Parker, Ray Pike, Colin Sherwood, Bob Shield, Chris Taylor, Juris Turmanis, Doug Tyson, Geoffrey Verco, Arthur Watson, Chris Weir, Karl Wentzel, Kevin Whitaker, John Williams, Bilal Yaseen and Lawrie Yeomans.

Alan Monaghan and Peter Tate officiated in the Final of the NSW Combined High Schools (Male) Carnival played at Richmond Oval.

The following umpires were appointed to officiate in the NSW Schoolboys Cricket Championships held in Sydney:

Kevin Battishill, Dan Brightwell, John Evans, Brian Ferguson, Darren Foster, Geoff Garland, Darren Goodger, Lindsay Kain, Madan Kandara, Davern Lewis, Alan Monaghan, Troy Penman, Muhammad Qureshi, Peter Tate, Chris Taylor, Arthur Watson, Chris Weir and Karl Wentzel.

The following umpires were appointed to officiate in the Lord Taverners NSW Schoolgirls Cricket Championships held in Wollongong:

John Cauduro, Frank Ciocci, David Dobinson, Evan Lane, Barry Moir, Darren Sutherland and Denis Veronese.

The thanks of the Association are offered to all members who made themselves available and umpired at junior representative carnivals across the state throughout the season and to NSWCUSA Social Appointments Officer, Ian Wright, who does an outstanding job in coordinating the umpire appointments to such carnivals.

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

G.A. Abood	D.M. Brandon	R.F. Burgess (L)	J.I. Cameron
J.R. Cox	C.R. Cruickshanks	N.S.D. Fowler	D. Frede
R.A. French * (L)	R.D. Goodger (L)	D.M. Graham	D.B. Hair * (L)
I.G. Jackson	G.J. Lill (L)	A. J. Morgan	G.E. Reed (L)
S.J.A. Taufel * (L)	R.J. Tucker *	I.S. Thomas (L)	A.G. Watson (L)

<sup>\*</sup> Denotes Test Umpires (Male)

Season 2012/13 was extremely busy for our umpires at the representative level. A list of representative umpire appointments can be found below:

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Umpire	Format	Details		
Gerard Abood	Sheffield Shield – First Class	WA v NSW, WACA Ground, 18 September		
		SA v Queensland, Adelaide Oval, 23 October		
		NSW v WA, BISP, 24 January		
		Tasmania v NSW, Bellerive Oval, 6 February		
		Tasmania v Victoria, Bellerive Oval, 14 March		
	Tour Match (3-day)	Cricket Australia Chairman's XI v Sri Lanka, Manuka Oval, 6 December		
	Ryobi One Day Cup	WA v NSW, WACA Ground, 16 September		
		NSW v Victoria, North Sydney Oval, 18 November		
		NSW v WA, SCG, 30 January		
		Tasmania v NSW, Bellerive Oval, 11 February		
	Big Bash League	Sixers v Scorchers, SCG, 16 December		
		Renegades v Heat, Etihad Stadium, 22 December		
		Thunder v Sixers, ANZ Stadium, 30 December		
		Sixers v Renegades, SCG, 9 January		
		Hurricanes v Heat, Bellerive Oval, 12 January		

Kevin Battishill	High Performance	U18 Female City v Country, Petersham, 13 November
Daniel Brightwell	High Performance	U16 City v Country, BISP, 13 April
Ken Buckland	SCA Chairman's Trophy	Grade XI v Shires XI, Bankstown Oval, 17 February

Umpire	FORMAT	DETAILS
Michael Connolly	High Performance	NSW Women v ACT Women, BISP 2, 22 September
	Country Cricket	NSW Country U17 Carnival, Raymond Terrace, 26-28 October
		NSW Country Championship Carnival, Newcastle, 16-18 November
		Country Plate Semi Final, Yass, 28 December
		Country Plate Final, Yass v Robertson Burrawang, Victoria Park, Yass, 29 December
Gary Crombie	High Performance	U17 City v Country, BISP 2, 3 October
		U19 City v Country, Waverley, 21 November
David Cullen	Bradman Cup Final	Central North v Illawarra, Worrigee, 10 January
David Cullett	Diauman Cup Final	Central North Villawaria, Wornigee, 10 January
John Darcy	High Performance	U17 Country v City, Bradman Oval, Bowral, 4 November
	Female U15 National Championship	Final NSW v Victoria Raby, 4 December
Greg Davidson	One Day International (U19)	Australia v Pakistan, Kerrydale Oval, 29 July
		Australia v Pakistan, Kerrydale Oval, 31 July
	2nd XI	NSW v WA, Hurstville, 8 October
	Futures League	NSW v Queensland, BISP 2, 28 January
	High Performance	U19 NSW v ACT, BISP, 26 November
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Kadhirvelou Dhandapani	High Performance	U16 City v Country, BISP, 14 April
Paul Dilley	Country Cricket	NSW Country U17 Carnival, Raymond Terrace, 26- 28 October
		Kookaburra Cup Final
David Dobinson	Country Cricket	SCG Country Cup Quarter Final, Central Coast, 27 December
John Evans	WNCL	NSW v WA, BISP, 24 November
Ricky Field	Country Cricket	NSW Country Championship Final, Western v Central Coast, Orange, 25 November
		SCG Country Cup Quarter Final, Central Coast, 27 December
		SCG Country Cup Semi Final, 28 December
		Country Colts Carnival, Wollongong, 26-28 January
	Imparja Cup	Alice Springs, 17-23 February
Neil Findlay	Ivor Ewin Trophy	NSW City v NSW Country, BISP 2, 9 September
	WNCL 10	NSW v ACT, BISP, 20 October

Umpire	FORMAT	DETAILS
	Country Cricket	NSW Country Championship Carnival, Wagga Wagga, 9-11 November
		SCG Country Cup Quarter Final, Central Coast, 27 December
		Country Shield Semi Final, Cowra, 29 December
		Country Shield Final, Armidale v CAW Colts, Cowra, 30 December
		Country Colts Carnival, Wollongong, 26-28 January
		Bradman Cup Final, Central North v Illawarra, Worrigee, 10 January
Gerry Forliano	High Performance	U18 Female City v Country, Petersham, 12 November
Darren Foster	High Performance	U19 City v Country, Joe McAleer, 24 September
		U19 City v Country, Joe McAleer, 26 September
		U19 State Challenge, Raby, 14 November
		U19 State Challenge, Raby, 15 November
Kevin Fraser	Country Cricket	NSW Country U17 Carnival, Raymond Terrace, 26-28 October
		NSW Country Championship Carnival, Newcastle, 16-18 No-
		vember
		SCG Country Cup Quarter Final, Central Coast, 27 December
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Graeme Glazebrook	Country Cricket	Country Plate Semi Final, Harden, 28 December
		Country Shield Semi Final, Cowra, 29 December
Darren Goodger	High Performance	U17 City v Country, BISP 2, 4 October
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Andrew Hamilton	WNCL	NSW v Tasmania, BISP, 7 December
		Semi Final, NSW v WA, BISP, 11 January
		3 v 4 Play-Off, Victoria v WA, BISP 1, 12 January
	WT20	NSW v ACT, BISP, 19 October
		NSW v ACT, BISP, 21 October
		NSW v WA, BISP, 23 November
		NSW v WA, BISP, 25 November
		NSW v Tasmania, BISP, 9 December
Bill Hendricks	WT20	NSW v Tasmania, BISP, 8 December
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	High Performance	U17 Country v City, Bradman Oval, Bowral, 4 November
Greg Heys	Country Cricket	NSW Country Championship Carnival, Wagga Wagga, 9-11 November
	High Performance	U19 State Challenge, Raby, 13-15 November
	Country Cricket	Country Colts Carnival, Wollongong, 26-28 January

Umpire	Format	Details
Mark Hughes	WNCL	NSW v WA, BISP, 24 November
	High Performance	U16 State Challenge, Fairfield Liverpool v Illawarra, SCG, 17 February
Geoffrey Irvine	High Performance	U17 City v Country, BISP 2, 4 October
Pat Kerin OAM	Country Cricket	Country Plate Semi Final, Yass, 28 December
Keiran Knight	High Performance	U19 State Challenge, Raby, 13 November
		U19 State Challenge, Raby, 14 November
		U19 State Challenge, Raby, 15 November
	Country Cricket	NSW Country Championship Carnival, Wagga Wagga, 9-11 November
		Country Shield Final, Armidale v CAW Colts, Cowra, 30 December
		Country Colts Carnival, Wollongong, 26-28 January
Michael Kumutat	Women's Emerging Series	Australia A v New Zealand A, BISP 2, 16 November
		Australia A v New Zealand A, BISP 2, 19 November
	Futures League	NSW v Victoria, BISP 2, 18 February
Simon Lightbody	Futures League	NSW v Victoria, BISP 2, 18 February
Adam Marshall	High Performance	U19 State Challenge, Raby, 13 November
		U19 State Challenge, Raby, 14 November
		U19 State Challenge, Raby, 15 November
	Country Cricket	Country Colts Carnival, Wollongong, 26-28 January
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Gary McAulley	High Performance	U17 Country v City, Bradman Oval, Bowral, 5 November
Bob McGregor	High Performance	U19 City v Country, Waverley, 20 November
Ross McKim	High Performance	NSW Women v ACT Women, BISP 2, 22 September
NOSS WICKIIII	Country Cricket	NSW Country U17 Carnival, Raymond Terrace, 26-28 Oc-
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		Kookaburra Cup Final, Central Coast v North Coast, Taree,
		17 January
Alan Monaghan	High Performance	NSW Women v ACT Women, BISP 2, 23 September
		Female U18, City v Country, Petersham, 13 November
Graham Moon	Country Cricket	Country Plate Final, Yass v Robertson Burrawang, Victo-
		ria Park, Yass, 29 December
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Ben Nicholls	Women's Emerging Series	Australia A v New Zealand A, BISP 2, 21 November

Umpire	Format	Details
MARC NICKL	High Performance	U19 STATE CHALLENGE, RABY, 13 NOVEMBER
		U19 STATE CHALLENGE, RABY, 14 NOVEMBER
		U19 STATE CHALLENGE, RABY, 15 NOVEMBER
Kim Norris	Country Cricket	NSW Country Championship Carnival, Wagga Wagga, 9-11 November
		NSW Country Championship Final, Western v Central Coast, Orange, 25 November
		SCG Country Cup Quarter Final, Central Coast, 27 December
		SCG Country Cup Semi Final, Central Coast, 28 December
		Country Colts Carnival, Wollongong, 26-28 January
Cooper Pike	Country Cricket	NSW Country U17 Carnival, Raymond Terrace, 26-28 October
Stephen Poidevin	Country Cricket	NSW Country U17 Carnival, Raymond Terrace, 26-28 October
		Country Shield Semi Final, Cowra, 29 December
Muhammad Qureshi	High Performance	U16 City v Country, BISP, 13 April
		U16 City v Country, BISP, 14 April
Phil Rainger	Country Cricket	Country Colts Carnival, Wollongong, 26-28 January
	High Performance	U16 State Challenge, Fairfield Liverpool v Illawarra, SCG, 17 February
Ken Robinson	Country Cricket	NSW Country U17 Carnival, Raymond Terrace, 26-28 October
Neil Smith	Country Cricket	Country Plate Semi Final, Harden, 28 December
		Country Shield Semi Final, Cowra, 29 December
Ian Tabrett	SCA Chairman's Trophy	Grade XI v Shires XI, Bankstown Oval, 17 February
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David Taylor	High Performance	NSW Women v ACT Women, BISP 2, 23 September
		U17 NSW v ACT, BISP 2, 26 November
		U19 City v Country, Waverley, 20 November
	WNCL	NSW v Tasmania, BISP, 7 December
		Semi Final, Queensland v Victoria, BISP 2, 11 January
		3 v 4 Play-Off, Victoria v WA, BISP, 12 January
	WT20	NSW v ACT, BISP, 19 October
		NSW v ACT, BISP, 21 October
		NSW v WA, BISP, 23 November
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Umpire	Format	Details
Peter Tate	High Performance	U19 State Challenge, Raby, 13 November
		U19 State Challenge, Raby, 14 November
Mark Templeman	Country Cricket	NSW Country U17 Carnival, Raymond Terrace, 26-28 October
		SCG Country Cup Quarter Final, Central Coast, 27 De-
		cember
Ben Treloar	High Performance	U19 City v Country, Joe McAleer, 24 September
		U19 City v Country, Joe McAleer, 26 September
		U19 State Challenge, Raby, 13 November
		U19 State Challenge, Raby, 15 November
		U17 NSW v ACT, BISP 2, 26 November
	Women's Emerging Series	Australia A v New Zealand A, BISP 2, 14 November
		Australia A v New Zealand A, BISP 2, 16 November
Denis Veronese	High Performance	U14 State Challenge, North Shore v Central Coast, SCG,
		17 February
David Went	WNCL	NSW v ACT, BISP, 20 October
	Country Cricket	NSW Country Championship Carnival, Newcastle, 16-18 November
		SCG Country Cup Quarter Final, Central Coast, 27 December
		SCG Country Cup Semi Final, Central Coast, 28 December
		SCG Country Cup Final, CAW v Merewether, SCG, 3 Feb-
		ruary
Bruce Whiteman	Women's Emerging Series	Australia A v New Zealand A, BISP 2, 21 November
	WT20	NSW v Tasmania, BISP, 8 December
	Female U15 National Championship Final	NSW v Victoria, Raby, 4 December
	High Performance	State Challenge, Randwick Petersham v Illawarra, Kensington, 15 September
	Country Cricket	NSW Country Championship Carnival, Newcastle, 16-18 November
		SCG Country Cup Quarter Final, Central Coast, 27 December
		SCG Country Cup Semi Final, Central Coast, 28 December
		Country Colts Carnival, Wollongong, 26-28 January
		SCG Country Cup Final, CAW v Merewether, SCG, 3 February

Umpire	Format	Details
Anthony Wilds	2nd XI	NSW v WA, Hurstville, 8 October
	Futures League	NSW v Queensland, BISP 2, 28 January
	Ivor Ewin Trophy	NSW City v NSW Country, BISP 2, 9 September
	High Performance	State Challenge, Randwick Petersham v Illawarra, Kensington, 15 September
		U19 NSW v ACT, BISP, 26 NOVEMBER
	Women's Emerging Series	Australia A v New Zealand A, BISP 2, 14 November
		Australia A v New Zealand A, BISP 2, 19 November
Bruce Wood	High Performance	U14 State Challenge, North Shore v Central Coast, SCG, 17 February



# REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS - SCORERS

Our scorer members had a busy season officiating in representative matches from international to grass roots level. The congratulations of the Association are extended to Christine Bennison and Robyn Sanday who officiated in the Australia v Sri Lanka Test Match at the Sydney Cricket Ground. This is the pinnacle in the career of a representative scorer. Christine and Robyn were joined in scoring matches at first class level by Toni Lorraine, Adam Morehouse and Kay Wilcoxon who made her first class debut this season. We offer a sincere vote of thanks to all scorer members for their contribution to the Association and for their commitment and dedication to their craft.

Present financial members who have scored at First Class level are:

Christine Bennison, Merilyn Fowler, Narelle Johnston, Laurel Kirton, David Lemon, Toni Lorraine, Adam Morehouse, Robyn Sanday and Kay Wilcoxon.

The following scorers officiated at NSW Cricket Association Under 19 State Challenge: Cheryl Brain, Sue Woodhouse, Ian Wright

The following scorers officiated at the Cricket Australia U15 Female Championships: Cheryl Brain, Christine Byrnes, David Frede, Chris McLeod, Robyn Sanday, Kay Wilcoxon, Sue Woodhouse and Ian Wright.

Details of the representative scorer appointments can be found below:

Scorer	FORMAT	DETAILS
Christine Bennison	Test Match	Australia v Sri Lanka, SCG, 3 January
	ODI	Australia v West Indies, SCG, 8 February
	Tour Match – List A	Australia A v England A, SCG, 25 February
	Sheffield Shield – First Class	NSW v Tasmania, Bankstown, 26 September
		NSW v Victoria, SCG, 13 November
		NSW v WA, BISP, 24 January
	Ryobi One Day Cup	NSW v WA, SCG, 30 January
	Big Bash League	Thunder v Renegades, ANZ Stadium, 14 December
		Sixers v Scorchers, SCG, 16 December
		Thunder v Strikers, ANZ Stadium, 20 December
		Thunder v Heat, ANZ Stadium, 28 December
	Shooting Stars	Australia A v New Zealand A, BISP 2, 21 November
David Frede	High Performance	U17 NSW v ACT, BISP 2, 26 November
Toni Lorraine	ODI	Australia v Sri Lanka, SCG, 20 January
	Tour Match – First Class	Australia A v South Africa A, SCG, 2 November
	Tour Match – List A	Australia A v England A, SCG, 1 March
	Sheffield Shield – First Class	NSW v Queensland, Manuka, 27 November
		NSW v WA, BISP, 24 January
	Ryobi One Day Cup	NSW v Victoria, North Sydney Oval, 18 November
	Big Bash League	Thunder v Renegades, ANZ Stadium, 14 December
		Thunder v Sixers, ANZ Stadium, 30 December
		Sixers v Renegades, SCG, 9 January

Scorer	FORMAT	DETAILS
	Southern Stars	Australia v New Zealand, North Sydney Oval, 17 December
		Australia v New Zealand, North Sydney Oval, 19 December
	Shooting Stars	Australia A v New Zealand A, BISP 2, 16 November
Darren Mattison	Ryobi One Day CuP	NSW v Queensland, Manuka, 2 December
	WT20	NSW v Tasmania, BISP, 9 December
Steve McClue	SCA Chairman's Trophy	Grade XI v Shires XI, Bankstown Oval, 17 February
Adam Morehouse		Australia v West Indies, SCG, 8 February
	T20 International	Australia v Sri Lanka, Sydney Olympic Park, 26 January
		NSW v South Australia, SCG, 14 March
	Big Bash League	Thunder v Sixers, ANZ Stadium, 30 December
		Sixers v Renegades, SCG, 9 January
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Chris McLeod	Southern Stars	Australia v New Zealand, North Sydney Oval, 17 December
	WNCL	NSW v WA, BISP, 24 November
		Semi Final, NSW v WA, BISP, 11 January
	WT20	3 v 4 Play-Off, Victoria v WA, BISP, 12 January NSW v WA, BISP, 23 November
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		NSW v Tasmania, BISP, 8 December
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	Big Bash League	Sixers v Thunder, SCG, 8 December
	2nd XI	NSW v WA, Hurstville, 8 October
	Shooting Stars	Australia A v New Zealand A, BISP 2, 16 November
	WT20	NSW v WA, BISP, 25 November
Geoff Rogers	Futures League	NSW v Queensland, BISP 2, 28 January
		NSW v Victoria, BISP 2, 18 February
	High Performance	U19 City v Country, Waverley, 20 November
		U19 City v Country, Waverley, 21 November
		U19 NSW v ACT, BISP, 26 November
Robyn Sanday	Test Match	Australia v Sri Lanka, SCG, 3 January
	ODI	Australia v Sri Lanka, SCG, 20 January
	T20 International	Australia v Sri Lanka, Sydney Olympic Park, 26 January
	Tour Match – First Class	Australia A v South Africa A, SCG, 2 November
	Tour Match – List A	Australia A v England A, SCG, 25 February
	Sheffield Shield – First Class	NSW v Tasmania, Bankstown, 26 September
		NSW v Queensland, Manuka, 27 November
		NSW v South Australia, SCG, 14 March
	Ryobi One Day Cup	NSW v Tasmania, SCG, 14 February
	Big Bash League	Sixers v Thunder, SCG, 8 December
	Southern Stars	Australia v New Zealand, SCG, 12 December

Scorer	FORMAT	DETAILS
	Shooting Stars	Australia A v New Zealand A, BISP 2, 14 November
		Australia A v New Zealand A, BISP 2, 21 November
Kay Wilcoxon	Tour Match – List A	Australia A v England A, SCG, 1 March
	Sheffield Shield — First Class	NSW v Victoria, SCG, 13 November
	Ryobi One Day Cup	NSW v WA, SCG, 30 January
		NSW v Tasmania, SCG, 14 February
	Big Bash League	Thunder v Strikers, ANZ Stadium, 20 December
		Sixers v Hurricanes, SCG, 26 December
		Thunder v Heat, ANZ Stadium, 28 December
	Southern Stars	Australia v New Zealand, SCG, 12 December
		Australia v New Zealand, North Sydney Oval, 14 December
	Shooting Stars	Australia A v New Zealand A, BISP 2, 19 November
	WNCL	Semi Final, NSW v WA, BISP, 11 January
		Final, NSW v Queensland, SCG, 13 January
	WT20	NSW v ACT, BISP, 19 October
Sue Woodhouse	Futures League	NSW v Victoria, BISP 2, 18 February
	WNCL	NSW v WA, BISP, 24 November
		NSW v Tasmania, BISP, 7 December
		Semi Final, Queensland v Victoria, BISP 2, 11 January
		3 v 4 Play-Off, Victoria v WA, BISP, 12 January
	WT20	NSW v ACT, BISP, 19 October
		NSW v ACT, BISP, 21 October
	High Performance	U19 City v Country, Waverley, 21 November
		U19 NSW v ACT, BISP, 26 November
lan Wright	Big Bash League	Sixers v Scorchers, SCG, 16 December
		Sixers v Hurricanes, SCG, 26 December
	2nd XI	NSW v WA, Hurstville, 8 October
	Futures League	NSW v Queensland, BISP 2, 28 January
	Southern Stars	Australia v New Zealand, North Sydney Oval, 14 December
	Shooting Stars	Australia A v New Zealand A, BISP 2, 14 November
	WNCL	NSW v ACT, BISP, 20 October
		NSW v Tasmania, BISP, 7 December
		Semi Final, Queensland v Victoria, BISP 2, 11 January
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	WT20	NSW v ACT, BISP, 21 October
		NSW v WA, BISP, 23 November
		NSW v Tasmania, BISP, 8 December

#### INTERNATIONAL UMPIRES

The Association is very proud of the achievements and performances of Simon Taufel and Rodney Tucker as members of the Emirates Elite Panel of ICC Umpires. Simon officiated in his last match at international level on 7 October 2012 before taking on the full time role of ICC Umpire Performance and Training Manager. We congratulate Simon on his appointment to this role and wish him well as he implements an accreditation structure though the ICC Umpire Coaches that will benefit umpires at the elite level.

During the 2012/13 season Simon and Rodney were in demand umpiring international cricket being contracted direct to the ICC. Simon officiated in three Tests, two One Day Internationals and eight Twenty20 Internationals including the Final of the ICC World Twenty20 between Sri Lanka and West Indies at the R Premadasa Stadium, Colombo. Simon's international umpiring career closed with him having officiated in 74 Tests, 174 One Day Internationals and 34 Twenty20 Internationals. He also umpired eight matches in the 2012/13 Champions League including the Final in Johannesburg in which the Sydney Sixers defeated the Lions by 10 wickets.

The Association congratulates Simon on an outstanding career as an international umpire having made his international debut in the 1998/99 season. A five time winner of the George Borwick Memorial Award, Simon also won the ICC Umpire of the Year from 2004-2008. He has been a wonderful ambassador for NSWCUSA and a true role model for all in the game, hugely respected across the cricketing globe for his ability as an umpire, his commitment to excellence and self improvement, and for his personal qualities and values. He was the first Australian to umpire a World Cup Final.

Rodney supervised six Tests, one ODI and six Twenty20 Internationals and has now established himself as a highly respected international umpire. Rodney also officiated at the Champions League officiating in eight matches including the semi final between Delhi Daredevils and the Lions at Durban. Rodney's appointment to a semi final of the ICC World Twenty20, Sri Lanka v Pakistan at Colombo, was reward for his ability and consistently strong performances. Rodney has now stood in 25 Tests, 27 One Day Internationals and 14 Twenty Internationals. We hope Rodney can look forward to many more matches at international level in the years to come. His best umpiring years are in front of him.

Details of international umpiring appointments are:

Umpire	Format	DETAILS
Simon Taufel	Test Matches	Sri Lanka v Pakistan, Colombo, 30 June
		Sri Lanka v Pakistan, Pallekele, 8 July
		England v South Africa, Lord's, 16 August
	One Day Internationals	England v South Africa, Southampton, 28 August
		England v South Africa, Lord's, 2 September
	Twenty20 Internationals	Afghanistan v India, Colombo, 19 September
		Afghanistan v India, Colombo, 21 September
		India v England, Colombo, 23 September
		Sri Lanka v India, Colombo, 27 September
		England v New Zealand, Pallekele, 29 September
		Sri Lanka v England, Pallekele, 1 October
		Sri Lanka v Pakistan, Colombo, 4 October
		Sri Lanka v West Indies, Colombo, 7 October

Umpire	Format	Details
Rodney Tucker	Test Matches	England v South Africa, Headingly, 2 August
		India v England, Eden Gardens, 5 December
		India v England, Nagpur, 13 December
		South Africa v New Zealand, Cape Town, 2 January
		New Zealand v England, Wellington, 14 March
		New Zealand v England, Auckland, 22 March

	New Zealand v England, Napier, 20 February
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One Day internationals	TNEW Zealand v England, Napiel, Zo i ebidaly

Twenty20 Internationals	Sri Lanka v Zimbabwe, Hambantota, 18 September
	Sri Lanka v South Africa, Hambantota, 22 September
	Pakistan v Sri Lanka, Colombo, 28 September
	India v Pakistan, Colombo, 30 September
	India v South Africa, Colombo, 2 October
	Sri Lanka v Pakistan, Colombo, 4 October









Above: Simon offciating in his final international fixture, icc wct20 2012 - Colombo, Srilanka.

Left: Rod standing in his  $25^{\mbox{\tiny th}}$  test match, Auckland 2013

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#### MEMBERSHIPTROY PENMAN

The Board of NSWCUSA would like to make an amendment to the information and figures quoted in the 2011/12 Annual Report

- \*\*The figures quoted in last year's Annual Report were inaccurate and provided false information regarding the total membership number. It was reported that non-renewals were only 84 and a decrease from the 2010/11 season in fact the non-renewals were 157, an increase of 48 from the year before.
- \*\*The total membership figure was reported as 1311. This number should have been 1238; this is a decrease of 11 members in total from the 2010/11 Annual Report.

This season saw the membership plateau with 96 members not renewing their membership and unfortunately the passing of Life Member Rocky Harris, Principal Members Roy Grace, David Timbs and Peter Weston and Ordinary Members Gavin Mullaly and Bill Rigby. As a result the net membership (including the addition of new members) was a loss of 3 members. This brought the membership base to 1235 as opposed to 1238 in 2012.

Having such a high number of non-renewals in the past few seasons means that retention of members is a priority for the Association going forward.

With the large number of non-renewals the excellent work that is taking place in the recruitment of new members is not translating into a membeship increase.

The graph on page 31 shows the membership totals since 2003, the Association is working hard to make sure that the membership number next year will be an increase on this season.

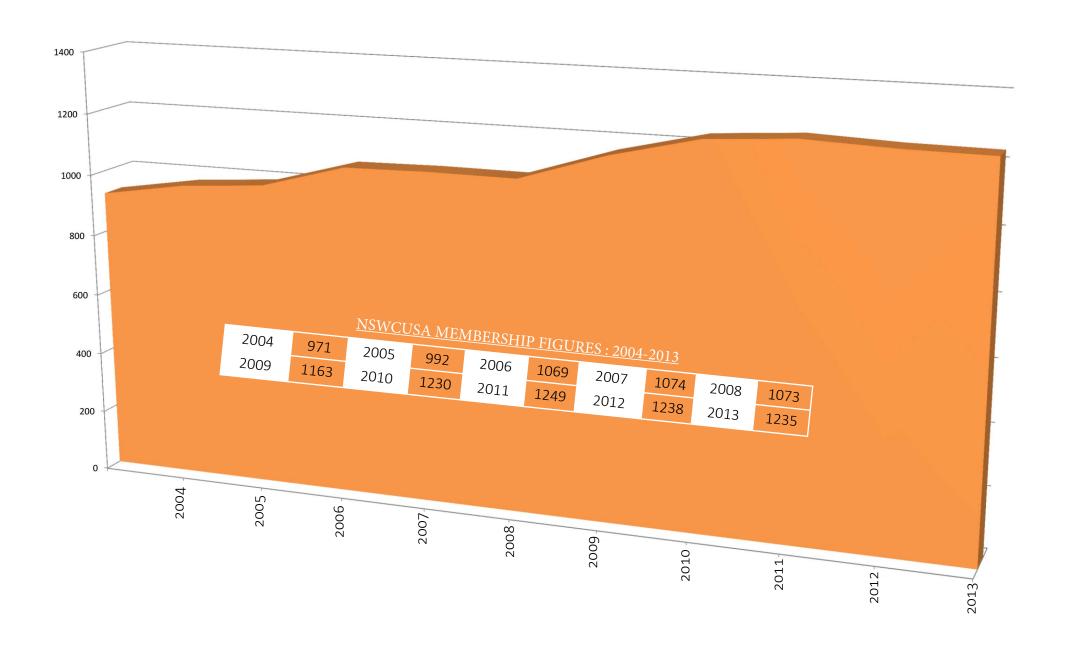
Membership statistics for this year are:

2012/13 Membership Breakdown

2012/13 Membership Breakdown		
Life Members	13	
Principal Members	54	
Full Member – Umpire	458	
Full Member – Scorer	13	
Ordinary Member	613	
Scorer Member	36	
Junior Member	2	
Honorary Members	6	
Affiliated Associations	40	
TOTAL	1235	

A highlight for membership this year was the 46 new members that were welcomed at the September Ordinary Meeting.

The total membership has increased over the last 10 years from 854 to 1235 (up by 45%) given the recent years where membership has fallen the commitment to retention and retaining members is now at the forefront of the Association's thinking and will be a key focus for the 2013/14 season.



#### Section 2

#### OBITUARIES TROY PENMAN

The Association has recorded with deep regret the death of members Roy Grace, Rocky Harris, Gavin Mullaly, Bill Rigby, David Timbs and Peter Weston. The New South Wales Cricket Umpires and Scorers Association wishes to pass on our sincere condolences to the families of the members mentioned above and to any of our members who have suffered bereavement and loss of family or friends during the course of the year.

#### **ROY GRACE**

**ROY GRACE** lived in South Grafton, officiated in the Clarence River Cricket Association (CRCA), and was a long term volunteer administrator in north coast cricket.

He officiated at representative level over the years in NSW Country Cricket Association programs, including the U16 Country Cup (now known as the Bradman Cup) and in North Coastal Cricket Zone Carnivals at Colts and All Age levels. Roy officiated in numerous CRCA 1st Grade Grand Finals, North Coast Cricket Council Interdistrict Finals and in Tooheys Cup matches between Clarence River and Coffs Harbour featuring first class players.

Roy was a close friend, colleague and mentor to many north coast umpires and widely respected for his knowledge of the Laws of Cricket and common sense approach in applying them.

His contribution to cricket was outstanding. Roy served as President, Secretary and Treasurer of the Clarence River District Cricket Umpires Association, as Treasurer of North Coast Cricket Umpires Association, and for 20 years was the Recording Secretary for North Coast Cricket Council. He was a former captain and player with the Coutts Crossing Cricket Club.

Roy attended Annual Conventions in the 1980s and was always pleased to share resources and his knowledge with local umpires on his return and he actively encouraged other umpires to seek membership of NSWCUSA.

Roy was responsible for organising the successful and well attended training course in South Grafton for north coast umpires facilitated in 1990 by Dick French, Graham Reed, Ian Thomas and George Wearne – one of the first such courses held on the north coast and still fondly remembered by Dick, Graham and Ian. Umpires travelled from across the North Coastal Cricket Zone to attend. As a person, family man, hard worker, umpire, administrator and community worker Roy enjoyed great respect across the Clarence Valley.

Roy was the recipient in 2002 of Principal Membership of NSWCUSA and an outstanding contributor to umpiring, and cricket generally, in North Coast Cricket Council. He was humbled to be honoured with Life Membership of North Coast Cricket Council and Clarence River District Cricket Umpires Association.

One of Roy's great personal qualities was the time he gave to other people – many a north coast umpire was trained on the Laws of Cricket at Roy and Joan's home and in later years Roy visited nursing homes where he was a popular singer and entertainer for the elderly.

The condolences of NSWCUSA are extended to Roy's family on their sad loss. Roy is survived by wife Joan and his sons Vince, Rory, Graeme, Kenneth and Daniel.

Roy was laid to rest on 1 February at Grafton with a number of umpires from across the North Coast Cricket Council region attending.

#### **OBITUARIES**

#### **ROCKY HARRIS**

**ROCKY HARRIS** NSWCUSA Life Member, and former International umpire, has passed away at the age of 80.

Rocky stood in his only ODI in 1979, in the Australia v West Indies match in the World Series Cup of that season. In addition, Rocky officiated in 13 First Class matches between 1978 and 1987, as well as 5 List A limited overs matches.

Rocky was made a Life Member of NSWCUSA in 2002 having served the Association with distinction on and off the field. Rocky was a member of the Executive Committee, Examination Committee and Training Committee at various times having joined the Association in 1973.

Rocky also had an outstanding career as a cricket administrator with the Northern District Cricket Club, where he was a member of their Committee of Management between 1980 - 2000, in addition to being a Sydney Cricket Association Delegate member between 1991 - 2000. For his services to Cricket NSW, he was elected a Life Member in September, 2000.

In addition, Rocky had a major involvement in other areas of cricket within the State, including being appointed to the Coaching Panel in 1982, acting as NSW U17 Team manager between 1988 – 1997, before taking on the role of Room Attendant to Interstate and International visiting teams between 1997 – 2012.

Rocky was a wonderful man who gave much of his time to cricket. His love of the game and infectious personality will be sadly missed.

The deepest sympathy of NSWCUSA is extended to Rocky's family at this time. Rocky is survived by his wife Hazel and children Vilma, Lawrence, Tony and Kelvin. The funeral service for Rocky will be held on Friday 8 February at 10am at Macquarie Park Cemetery and Crematorium at North Ryde.



#### **GAVIN MULLALY**

**GAVIN MULLALY** joined the Association in 2010 and was also a member of the affiliated Sydney Womens Cricket Umpires Association. Gavin passed away from a heart attack on Sunday afternoon on his way home from having umpired a women's cricket match that day.

He was aged just 43. Our thoughts and prayers are with him, and for his wife Shunia, and two teenage sons, Liam and Sean.

Member of the Sydney Womens Cricket Umpires Association Kevin McFarlane spoke beautifully about Gavin's passion for umpiring and how he used umpiring as an outlet from private and personal pain at the November 2012 monthly meeting.



# **OBITUARIES**

#### **BILL RIGBY**

**BILL RIGBY** joined the Association in 2005 and umpired in all grades of the Sydney Grade competition, having previously umpired as part of our Sutherland affiliate.

Time and again Bill continuously contributed to the community in which he lived.

He was involved in a number of charitable fundraisers, including the Cure for Life Foundation, the McGrath Foundation and A Start in Life (which supports disadvantaged kids with educational support). Bill also had a long history of coaching football (soccer) as well as being the coach of numerous local cricket teams.

He often spoke with pride of umpiring his solitary first grade match and the joy of umpiring on the SCG as part of fundraising for the Primary Club. Bill was also an extensive supporter of the Bradman Foundation over many years. He also worked behind the scenes on many other charitable events and functions.

The funeral was very well attended at Woronora with the South Chapel full to overflowing to the point where numerous friends and colleagues watched proceedings on screens in the forecourt.

There was a great representation from members of our Association and our Sutherland affiliate.

The service emphasised a celebration of his life, his sporting achievements and his renowned sense of humour.



#### **DAVID TIMBS**

**DAVID TIMBS** joined the Association in March 1993, became a Full Member in July 1995 and was upgraded to Principal Member in July 2011 in recognition of his outstanding service to the Association on and off the field.

David was a Cricket Australia Level 2 Accredited Umpire having completed this program in 2003. David was a loyal member giving of his time to the Association and other members. In recent seasons David officiated in Panel 4 primarily to work with and assist new umpires to the Sydney Cricket Association Grade competition. His efforts were very much appreciated by those members new to the art of umpiring.

In all David officiated in 271 Grade matches, 25 of which were in First Grade. He retired from active umpiring at the end of the 2011/12 season and in 2012/13 David became an off field observer where he again used his experience and knowledge of cricket and umpiring to assist other members.

David was a key and dedicated member of the Association's Examination Committee. He served on the Examination Committee from 2002 to the time of his passing. All Chairmen of that Committee over the years valued David's hard work, contribution and wise counsel. He was such a loyal member.

One of David's proudest moments as an umpire occurred when he officiated in a 5th Grade match in which his son Richard and grandson Samuel were playing for the Hawkesbury Club.

### **OBITUARIES**

The Association has lost a committed, proud and dedicated member in David Timbs. David had a passion for cricket and the Association. He kept all resources he had been given and collected during his years as a member and recently sent these in to the Association in the hope that they may be of use to a new member starting out in umpiring. This was typical of David, always thinking of how he could help others.

David is survived by wife Margaret and his sons Adrian, Gareth and Richard. The deepest sympathy of the Association is extended to David's family on his passing.



#### PETER WESTON

**PETER WESTON** lived in Dunkeld, officiated in the Orange District Cricket Association, and was a long term Secretary of Mitchell Cricket Umpires Association.

He officiated at representative level over the years in NSW Country Cricket Association programs, including the quarter finals of the SCG Country Cup.

Peter was widely respected in Mitchell Cricket Council and Western Zone as a person, family man, hard worker, umpire and administrator.

He was the inaugural recipient of the EF Wykes OAM Association Medal in 2009 and an outstanding contributor to umpiring, and cricket generally, in Mitchell Cricket Council.

Peter attended the NSWCUSA Annual Dinner in 2009 to receive the award and spoke of his immense pride at receiving an award named in the honour of our late Patron and former President, Ted Wykes. He was a very humbled and worthy recipient.

Peter is survived by wife Zita and children Rachael and James.

In paying tribute to Peter on the weekend the Secretary of Mitchell Cricket Council, Carl Sharpe OAM, wrote, "Mitchell Cricket Council players and administrators will sadly miss his outstanding contribution to our cricket at all levels and we will particularly miss his wonderful, friendly company." One of Peter's great personal qualities was his genuine delight when others did well or achieved recognition.

The condolences of NSWCUSA were extended to Peter's family on their sad loss.

Peter's funeral service was held in Blayney on 29 January with half the Presbyterian Church filled by the presence of members of this Association. May Peter Weston rest in peace.



### MEMBERSHIP AWARDSTROY PENMAN

At the Annual General Meeting in July the members in attendance approved the 37 Ordinary Umpire Members who had applied successfully for upgrading to Full Umpire membership. This was slightly down on the 40 upgrades last year. Full Membership status is required to be eligible to nominate for certain committee positions as well as for the Board, Treasurer and Liaison Officer. Full membership is also required to progress on to higher levels of umpiring and scoring.

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

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

Nick Carson
John Evans
Charlie Stewart

Honorary Membership was once again bestowed upon Dean Bennison for his assistance in the establishment and upkeep of the scorers section of the Association's website. Mr. Alan Davidson AM MBE also receives Honorary Membership as Co-Patron of the Association, Faiz Ali Dero was given Honorary Membership for his work in providing graphical assistance with Association publications and David Gilbert was granted Honorary Membership for his outstanding career as Chief Executive of Cricket NSW, and for his support and counsel to the Association throughout his 11 years with Cricket NSW.

Many members achieved milestones in their years of Association membership, not the least being Ray Cox who achieved 50 years of service. Dudley Tinyow also received acknowledgement for 45 years of service to the Association. In recognition of their individual milestones each member received badges indicating the years of membership thereby allowing them to proudly wear their contribution as a member.

Those in attendance at the Annual Dinner were presented with their Badge by Co-Patron Brian Booth MBE. The following members are congratulated and thanked for their ongoing support.

# YEARS OF SERVICE BADGES

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30 years	James Buultjens	Barry Goddard		
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25 years	Mark Fowler	Alan Giddey	Alan Green	Bob Head
23 years	John Hillier	Stephen McAppion	Clive Robertson	Peter Tait
	Barry Twining	Les Wilde		
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20 years	Robert Bantoft	Bohdan Bilinsky	David Brandon	Brian Breakspear
,	John Crane	Graeme Dyball	Andrew Edson	Peter Gainsford
	Col Jefferies	Scott Johnson	Abdul Khan	Geoffrey Lummis
	Simon Moore	Trevor Ray	Peter Rentoule	Dylan Smith
	Leonie Whiteford	Joe Wooding		
15 years	Jeff Ainsworth	Christine Bennison	Roger Boyd	Paul Campbell
	Don Coleman	Robert Cooper	Julia Coote	Ian Corby
	Arthur Couper	William Darnley	Edward Dries	Brian Ferguson
	Neil Findlay	Merilyn Fowler	Chris Haviland	Narelle Johnson
	Gerard Kerin	Joan Lalor	Murray MacDonald	Don Maisey
	Paul McErlean	Kevin McFarlane	Neil McNamara	Sam Rees
	Michael Roberts	Geoff Rogers	Michael Rusconi	Robyn Sanday
	Jim Simmons	Fred Stewart	Geoff Tassell	Jeffery Thompson
	Matthew Whitty	Kay Wilcoxon		
10 Years	Tommy Ang	Nathan Astri	John Bailey	Garry Baldwin
	David Bernasconi	lan Bowman	Iain Boyd	Anthony Bruzzano
	Ken Buckland	John Burgoyne	John Charles	Jeff Charlesworth
	Richard Christen	David Clifton	Stuart Collins	Nicholas Cousins
	Kadhir Dhandapani	Kevin Felton	Graeme Fleming	Gerry Forliano
	Roger Friend	Robin Gandevia	David Goodman	James Gunderson
	Bruce Hanson	Anthony Haydon	Charles Howard	Simon Hutchinson
	Malli Iyer	Kim Johnson	John Kirkness	Paul Kitson
	Stephen Lalor	Peter Loreggia	David Lyons	Adam Marshall
	Colin McHugh	John Norwell	Keith Parker	Samuel Parker
	Geoff Peebles	Mark Poole	Michael Porter	Graeme Redman
	David Robinson	Brian Rotherham	Steve Saye	Jim Shellens
	Peter Smith	Antony Stewart	Kevin Styles	Michael Sullivan
	Peter Tate	Rajan Thiagarajan	Colin Tuckett	Stuart Watkins
	Glenese Welsh	Bruce Whitehouse	Stuart Wood	Bruce Wood
	Arthur Yates	Daniel Younan		

### MEETINGS TROY PENMAN

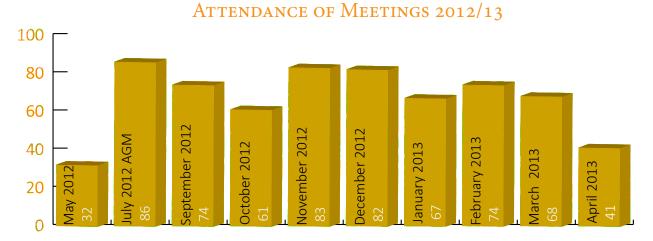
With the exception of January the Ordinary Meetings of the Association continued to be held on the first Wednesday of each month between the months of September and May commencing at 7.30 p.m. with the Annual General Meeting being held on the first Wednesday in July. A special meeting was once again called for the second Wednesday in January as the Ted Wykes Day function was held on the first Wednesday of January. The meeting also acts as a half way mark for the cricket season and the Education and Development session conducted by Education and Development Manager Darren Goodger provides an exceptional amount of information for the members. The November meeting was held at Bankstown Oval, which saw a larger than normal turn out.

The Bowlers' Club of NSW in York Street, Sydney is the permanent meeting venue for the Association. An average of 64 members attended the 8 scheduled Ordinary meetings, the January Special Meeting and the AGM. The average attendance has dropped by 4 members on last year which is quite disappointing seeing as so much information in passed onto the members who do attend. Qualification for the George Borwick Memorial Award and the Alan Marshall Medal are in part based on meeting attendance. The November meeting was the highest attended meeting with 83 members in attendance, the lowest again being the May meeting with only 32 members in attendance.

For each Ordinary Meeting the Association aims to deliver an agenda for the members, which provides them with information on representative appointments, material of a technical nature and education and development sessions. On top of these items, Finance, Administration and Committee reports are also given each meeting. Valuable information can be gleaned from attendance at general meetings and all members are urged to attend if at all possible.

The September pre-season SCA Rules Meeting is essential for those umpires intending to umpire in the SCA Grade Competition to be well prepared as is the Annual Convention which is considered crucial for officiating members and new or first year members.

At the Annual General Meeting in July 2012 there were 86 members in attendance. Full attendance details over the year were:



Declaration of the results of the postal voting for the Office-bearer positions of Treasurer and Liaison Officer and the three Board Directors took place. There were 408 Ballot Papers received (197 more than last year) for the election of the Office-bearers and Board Directors representing over 31% of those members eligible to vote.

We thank the Sydney Cricket Association's Roy Formica for his services as Honorary Returning Officer for the elections. He declared the following results;

- 1) There was only one nomination for the position of Honorary Treasurer and he declared Laurie Borg elected for the year 2012/13.
- 2) There was only one nomination for Liaison Officer and he declared Neil Findlay elected for the year 2012/13.
- 3) He declared Geoff Garland, Colin Philpott and Dr Stephen Poole elected as Board Directors for the period 2012 to 2014. The unsuccessful candidate was Darrell Hair.

In line with the Constitution the new Board appointed members from nominations received to the Examination, Scorer and Social Committees as well as the Office-bearer positions of Social Appointments Officer, Merchandise Officer, Public Relations Officer and the Secretary (Training). Confirmation of these appointments was given by the members attending the September Ordinary Meeting.

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

### MEMBERSHIP FEESTROY PENMAN

At the May Ordinary Meeting the Treasurer recommend to members attending the meeting that the various categories of membership fees remain the same for the 2013/14 season. The members resolved that the Membership fees remain the same.

Members are therefore reminded that fees set for the 2013/14 season are now due and are payable on or before the 31 August. Affiliated Associations who are incorporated may wish to note that their fees, payable by 30 September, include the cost of the Public Liability Insurance as required by the Department of Business and Consumer Affairs.

Members and Affiliated Associations are also reminded that if fees are not paid by the due date they will be considered un-financial and their names will be automatically removed from the Registers of the Association. This can impact on not only umpiring appointments but also insurance cover. Reinstatement may be granted by the Board on receipt of a written application for reinstatement within one year of becoming un-financial and payment of subscription at the rate which may be applicable on or after 1 September for members and 1 October for Affiliated Associations.

The basic subscription due including the GST component is shown below:

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

## STAFFING DARREN GOODGER

Nick Carson was appointed Executive Officer and commenced employment at Cricket NSW on 2 April 2012. As communicated to NSWCUSA members by the Board Chair, Dr Stephen Poole, the management of Cricket NSW in conjunction with the NSWCUSA Board decided that Nick did not satisfy the conditions of his probationary period and he finished his employment as Executive Officer on 22 October 2012. Nick remains a committed Principal Member and the Chair of the NSWCUSA Centenary Committee. He also continues to officiate as an active umpire in the Sydney Cricket Association Grade competition and was the Association's Public Relations Officer in 2012/13. Following Nick's departure Troy Penman was promoted to the newly created position of Administration Manager. This promotion was a just reward for Troy's dedication, commitment and performance. Troy has worked for the Association at Cricket NSW since September 2009. His efforts have been tireless and acknowledged and appreciated by the Board of Directors.

Sharad Patel was employed as Administration Officer and commenced at Cricket NSW on 11 February 2013. Sharad came to us from Duncan Dovico Chartered Accountants, North Sydney, and is currently studying a Bachelor of Business at UTS. Sharad is a member of NSWCUSA and plays cricket with the Fairfield Liverpool club.

In the period between 22 October 2012 and 11 February 2013 NSWCUSA Treasurer Laurie Borg worked at Cricket NSW for a period of six days as a casual employee assisting with various key administrative tasks to ease the workload on NSWCUSA staff. The role of Executive Officer is now filled by Darren Goodger who commenced in this position on 18 December 2012 having been the Education and Development Manager since May 2008. Darren is also the State Director of Umpiring and assumes responsibility for the education and development programs conducted by the Association.

The honorary Zone Representatives in each of the eight country cricket zones together with Keith Griffiths as the Country Umpires Advisor have continued to deliver each country member access to opportunities for advancement to a level appropriate to their skill regardless of their location. Darren Goodger (Chair), Nick Carson, Graham Chudleigh, Geoff Garland and Graham Reed were appointed by the Board to form the NSWCUSA Coaching Panel. The Coaching Panel undertook the task of selecting the various Grade panels and also selected umpires for the Grade Grand Finals. In addition to the Coaching Panel members Errol Cranney, Bob Davis and David Timbs were umpire observers for matches in the Sydney Cricket Association Grade competition. Principal member George Richards was the sole observer for matches in the Sydney Cricket Association Shires competition.

The Umpires Sub-committee of NSW Country Cricket Association (NSWCCA) comprised Bob Myatt (Chair) from North Coastal Cricket Zone along with Keith Griffiths and Darren Goodger. Bruce Whitehouse, Country Cricket Programs Manager, served as Secretary to the Umpires Sub-committee. The Umpires Sub-committee selected the umpires on the 2012/13 Country Representative Panel and Supplementary Panel and appointed the umpires to the representative matches within the NSWCCA programs. Merchandise Officer John Evans did a fine job with the ordering and distribution of stock to members. John displays a true commitment to excellence in this role and he is superbly organised. Colin Philpott and Muhammad Qureshi were appointed Honorary Secretary Training with Colin assisting with Convention preparation and organisation and Muhammad performing duties as the Training Course Administrator.

Life member Graham Reed continued as a member of the Supplementary Cricket Australia Umpire High Performance Panel. Graham was match referee for the NSW v Queensland Futures League match, for five matches in the Women's National Cricket League and for six matches in the WT20 competition. The positive and constructive feedback offered by Graham was appreciated by the officiating umpires.

The Association is grateful to all office bearers, committee members and volunteers for their continuing efforts in carrying out their duties and responsibilities in such a diligent, competent and selfless manner. The current and future success of this Association is in no small part due to the support by Cricket NSW.

### FUNCTIONS TROY PENMAN

The Annual Dinner is the major function on the Association calendar and was held again this year at the Bankstown Sports Club on Saturday 13 April. A total of 195 people attended, made up of members, partners and special guests including General Managers of Cricket NSW. This saw an increase of over 80 people from last year's Annual Dinner. The attendance of members from country and regional centres was very pleasing with over 20% travelling lengthy distances for the occasion.

The Board invited all Office-bearers and Committee Members to the Dinner as Association guests as a gesture for their dedication and work throughout the year. Board Member Colin Philpott took on the role of MC and was ably assisted by Bill Massingham. Entertainment for the evening came from AFL star turned Lamb ambassador Sam Kekovich. Sam's performance was highly entertaining and was well received by all in attendance.

We extend our appreciation to Ms Rina Hore, Company Secretary of the Bradman Foundation, for supplying magnificent trophies for the Malcolm Gorham Scorers Encouragement Award as well as the Country Umpire of the Year Award. Thanks to our various Life Members and guests who assisted with the presentation of other Awards including the Membership Badges and the Alan Marshall Medal.

The Scorers Encouragement Award named in memory of Malcolm Gorham was presented by Malcolm's widow Sue Gorham. SCA Panel Awards were presented by a list of Sydney Grade cricket dignitaries which included; Chairman of the SCA Andrew Falk, NSWCA Life Member Brian Freedman OAM and Life Members Darren Goodger, Graham Reed and Ian Thomas. The George Borwick Memorial Award was presented by last year's winner Bill Hendricks. We also give a special thank you to Trevor Wholohan OAM who attended as a special guest and presented the E. F. Wykes OAM Association Medal to Sydney Shires Association umpire Peter Friend.

Last, but not least, a big thank you to the Social Committee for their efforts with the raffle and arranging such valuable and unique prizes and to all those who purchased tickets in this annual event.

The Tom Brooks Golf Day was held on 26 August at the Riverside Oaks Golf Course after the conclusion of the Convention, there were eight participants including National Panel Umpire Paul Wilson who took part in the action. The winner of the event was Daniel Rosolen from the far north coast who narrowly defeated last year's winner Albert John.



NSWCUSA Staff members: Troy Penman(L), Darren Goodger and Sharad Patel(R) at the Annual Dinner.

### COMMUNICATIONS TROY PENMAN

The Communication for the Association has become more electronic than ever before, with the use of Facebook to help with the advertising of courses and members achievements. On a regular basis videos are placed on the page for fans to comment on with trivia questions still a hit with all fans. For all those on facebook who have not yet liked the page head to:

http://www.facebook.com/#!/NSWCUSA

The webpage has undergone an update with more pictures and stories than ever before. In the winter months the website will continue to be improved in time for the new season. To view the website head to: http://nswcusa.nsw.cricket.com.au/

Email is the most common form of communication for the Association members with only a small portion of the Association still not online. It must be noted that members not on email do not miss out on any services. The Association's Official Quarterly Journal 'In Black and White' continues to be the main means of distributing information and these are sent out regularly via email. The popular e-newsletters are also used to update members of key umpire appointments and other items of interest. Other circulars such as notification of nomination for office, membership renewals and upgrade applications are also sent via email.

Members may continue to access their details via the website to alter personal and contact details, to pay membership subscriptions, purchase merchandise and undertake refresher examinations.

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



### NSWCUSA BOARDTROY PENMAN

The Board of Directors, elected Constitutionally at the Annual General Meeting met on 11 occasions during the year under review (May 2012 – April 2013). Meetings were held in the Board Room, Trophy Room or Staff Room of Cricket NSW at the Sydney Cricket Ground.

Further meetings were also convened at the Ryde Ex-Servicemen's Club and at Bankstown Memorial Oval as required.

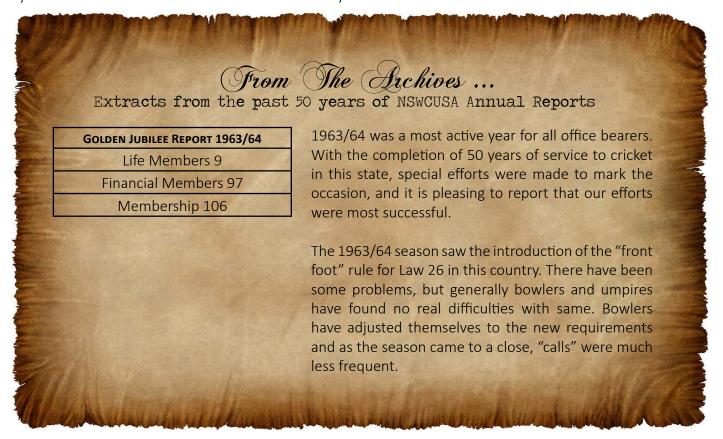
The Board has the responsibility of determining the future direction of the Association and recommended changes to our Constitution and By Laws as considered necessary. With the Centenary Year upon us many decisions have been made to ensure that the Association is in the best position to extract maximum value and publicity to mark such an important milestone.

Full details of matters for consideration and decision are reported to members at the immediately following Monthly Ordinary Meeting of the Association.

Following the elections announced at the 2012 Annual General Meeting Geoff Garland, Colin Philpott and Stephen Poole were re-elected. Liaison Officer Neil Findlay was re-elected to that position, and Laurie Borg was re-elected as Honorary Treasurer. These Directors joined elected Board Directors Graham Chudleigh and David Dilley, Darren Goodger as Education and Development Manager and Nick Carson prior to his departure as Executive Officer to form the nine member Board.

The Elected Directors and Committees have a wealth of experience that ensures the Association is well served with decision making regarding policy and with the committee members assisting with the day to day operations of merchandise, newsletters, training, education and examinations.

The Board would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every member for their ongoing contribution to Cricket and for their support of the Association. Without your contribution and commitment over the years the Association wouldn't be where it is today.

















NSWCUSA BOARD DIRECTORS (FROM TOP LEFT): DR. STEPHEN POOLE (CHAIRMAN), MR. LAURENCE BORG (TREASURER), MR. GRAHAM CHUDLEIGH, DR. DAVID DILLEY, MR. GEOFF GARLAND, MR. NEIL FINDLAY AND MR. COLIN PHILPOTT.



### EXAM COMMITTEE GRAHAM SWAN

The past season has finished on a very sad note for the Examination Committee members Kevin Battishill, Dr Madan Kandara, Mark Hughes, Graham Swan and (ex- Officio member) Graham Chudleigh.

David Timbs passed away during his tenure on the committee and it is with profound sadness that a number of NSWCUSA members attended his funeral on 21 February.

I invite you to read the exceptional "Vale" document published on 19 February by Darren Goodger and I quote:

"David was a key and dedicated member of the Association's Examination Committee. He served on the Examination Committee from 2002 to the time of his passing. All Chairmen of that Committee over the years valued David's hard work, contribution and wise counsel. He was such a loyal member" Unquote.

I can verify David's commitment to this season. David attended the NSWCUSA Examination Committee meeting and Ordinary meeting held at Bankstown Memorial premises in very stressful discomfort when he should have been at home under the care of his wife Margaret. He insisted in attending knowing his health was poor. We extend to Margaret and family our sincere condolences.

Your Examination Committee has prepared two major papers during the 2012/13 season.

The 1st paper was produced as soon as the Playing Conditions were made available in October 2012 and distributed in November. Some 54 members responded to the paper which was intended to be an "open book" personal test to assist umpires to ensure they understood the playing condition and expectations for each of the types of matches set down.

We were a little disappointed in the response to the paper expecting a much higher response rate.

The 2nd paper was produced during the December 2012/January 2013 period specifically for the "Final Series" umpires however everyone was welcome to attempt the paper as an "open book" project. The answers were attached at the end of the paper.

Additional wok has also been done to produce a reserve of questions to reflect the reduction in True and False questions in future online examinations. This work continues.

I would like to highlight the work done by the members of your Examination Committee this Centenary Year namely David Timbs (Deceased), Kevin Battishill, Dr Madan Kandara and Mark Hughes. Additionally the advice and guidance extended to us all as a Committee by Graham Chudleigh who represents the NSWCUSA Board has been invaluable.

Thank you all for your individual contribution and as a Committee.

Of course as in all things the input by the Executive Officer Darren Goodger has been helpful and I thank him for his patience as we proceed into the 2nd century of existence.

### TECHNICAL COMMITTEE DARREN GOODGER

It should go without saying that an umpire needs a thorough knowledge of the Laws of Cricket. There is always something to learn. From time to time there will be new points to learn and changes to old ones to grasp.

Umpires and scorers must practice their craft earnestly. Theoretical knowledge alone will not make either a good umpire or a good scorer. Every umpire, just as every player does, will make mistakes from time to time. Theoretical knowledge will help the umpire to avoid mistakes through ignorance of the Law.

The 2000 Code of the Laws of Cricket will see its fifth edition published this year. The changes to the Laws will come into effect on 1 October 2013. At the time of writing these changes have yet to be formally advised to Cricket Australia by the MCC. NSWCUSA members will be advised details of the changes through circular as soon as they come to hand.

ICC has followed in MCC's footsteps by announcing that a new playing condition for international cricket will instruct umpires to call No ball when a bowler breaks the non-striker's wicket during the act of delivery.

The ICC Playing Condition, which covers all Tests, ODIs and T20 internationals, came into effect from 30 April 2013.

The first match played under the new condition was the ODI between Zimbabwe and Bangladesh in Bulawayo on 3 May 2013.

MCC, the owners of the Laws of Cricket, made the decision to introduce a new No ball Law from 1 October 2013 on 21 February this year.

ICC General Manager- Cricket, Geoff Allardice, said: "The recent interpretation used in international matches to call 'Dead ball' when a bowler breaks the wicket during a delivery has not adequately dealt with this situation.

"MCC recently decided to address this issue by introducing a new 'No ball' Law from 1 October 2013.

"The ICC Cricket Committee noted the MCC's decision, and recommended that an ICC playing condition, mirroring the new No ball Law, be introduced to international cricket as early as possible."

The Club had anticipated ICC introducing the new playing condition prior to October. The Fifth Edition of the 2000 Code is the first update since 2010 and is still being looked at by MCC's Laws sub-committee and other advisory bodies such as the MCC World Cricket committee before it is unveiled.

However, we understand that some aspects of the Laws are already at drafting and re-writing stage, with alterations to a number of Laws being finalised.

An example of the Laws under discussion is Law 17 (Practice on the Field). A change was made in 2010 which stated that bowlers would no longer be allowed to bowl the ball into the ground in preparation for starting their spell, as it was felt that this could alter the condition of the ball.

However, this Law is now being altered. In future, bowlers will be allowed to deliver their practice balls into the ground but there will be more scope for the umpires to step in if they feel that the ball is being damaged, deliberately or not, as a result of this Law change.

This will be a positive change to the Laws.

During the 2012/13 season the Technical Committee fielded questions from members, members of Affiliated Associations and the general public. Members are encouraged to ask questions of the Technical Committee on any points of Law for which they require clarification. Please continue to bring your questions to the attention of the Technical Committee and in this way we may all learn and benefit and hopefully improve our officiating standards. Every endeavour is made to resolve the questions by the NSWCUSA Technical Committee, but where considered necessary the committee will seek further clarification of any ruling from the Cricket Australia Technical Committee which is presently chaired by former Test umpire Terry Prue from Western Australia.

Examples of questions fielded by the Technical Committee in 2012/13 were:

**1.** The striker plays the ball and it drops in front of him. He bends down and throws the ball to a closer fielder. No fielder has communicated with the batsman. How does the umpire answer an appeal?

Assuming the ball is in play then the striker will be out Handled the ball as he has wilfully touched the ball with a hand not holding the bat without the consent of a fielder.

**2.** If a batsman is not wearing gloves how does this affect the possibility of his being caught?

The hand for a batsman shall include both the hand itself and the whole of a glove worn on the hand. Contact between a batsman's hand, or glove worn on his hand, and any part of the bat shall constitute the bat being held in that hand. Therefore, contact between the ball and the batsman's hand holding the bat would see the striker given out Caught from a fair delivery.

**3.** If the ball first hits the pad, then the ground and then the bat, can the striker be out Caught?

No. The ball has to be held by a fielder as a fair catch before it touches the ground. The striker cannot be out Caught if the ball has been grounded after first striking the pad before touching the bat.

4. As the striker plays the ball, a sizeable chunk of his bat breaks off, flies back and dislodges a bail. Is he out?

Yes, he would be out Hit wicket as the wicket is considered to be put down if a bail is dislodged by any part of his bat becoming detached.

**5.** If the ball breaks the wicket after the striker has hit the ball legitimately a second time is the dismissal Bowled?

Yes, the striker is out Bowled if his wicket is put down by a ball delivered by the bowler, not being a No ball, even if it first touches his bat or person. The crucial points for a batsman to be out Bowled are the wicket is put down by the ball, the delivery is not a No ball and nobody but the striker himself is involved between the bowler's delivering the ball and the ball breaking the wicket.

**6.** With regards to an appeal for LBW, does the ball have to pitch between wicket and wicket for a valid appeal?

No. The ball is allowed to pitch in line between wicket and wicket or on the off side of the striker's wicket. Anywhere, except outside leg stump will keep alive the possibility of LBW.

**7.** If the striker is dismissed Handled the ball, what happens to any runs scored before the dismissal?

If either batsman is dismissed Handled the ball, runs completed by the batsmen before the offence shall be scored.

**8.** If no bails are in use, how would you decide if the wicket is properly broken? Must a stump be struck from the ground?

No. The ball simply needs to strike the wicket and it will be considered to have been put down. Providing the bails have been dispensed with, if the umpire concerned is satisfied that the wicket has been struck by the ball, by the striker's bat, person or items of his clothing or equipment it (the wicket) will be considered to have been put down. If no bails are in use then a fielder with his hand or arm, providing that the ball is held in the hand or hands so used, or in the hand of the arm so used, simply needs to touch the wicket for it to be considered to have been put down.

**9.** A slow right-arm bowler is bowling over the wicket. In his delivery stride his front foot lands behind the popping crease and with all of it beyond the imaginary line joining the middle stumps. What does the umpire do?

Call and signal No ball. The bowler's front foot must land with some part of the foot, whether grounded or raised, on the same side of the imaginary line joining the two middle stumps as the return crease appertaining to his stated mode of delivery for it to be a fair delivery. The front foot must also land with some part of the foot, whether grounded or raised, behind the popping crease.

**10.** The batsman makes good his ground but then jumps to avoid being hit by the ball. He is in the air as the ball breaks the wicket. How does the umpire answer an appeal?

Not out. A batsman is not out Run out if he has been within his ground and has subsequently left it to avoid injury, when the wicket is put down.

Many technical posers formed part of the education and development sessions held at ordinary meetings, in training courses and programs conducted throughout the eight country zones in the past year, and in professional development workshops for umpires at all levels.

Technical knowledge is a theoretical ability to face a technical problem, analyse it, describe it, solve it and then talk about how to practically execute that knowledge. Good umpires always keep their technical knowledge up to date, expect and prepare for the unexpected! Members are encouraged to keep reading the Laws during the winter months in preparation for the 2013/14 cricket season.

"Skill development is the greatest motivator in the world, because the better you get at something, the more you want to do it. Subsequently, the more you do something, the better you get at it. This leads to the added bonus of success and the rewards that go with being successful at your skill or art."

- Noddy Holder.

In conclusion, I would like to acknowledge and thank members of the Technical Committee (Dr David Dilley, Merilyn Fowler and Graham Swan) and Geoff Garland (Consultant to the Technical Committee) for advice, input and support during the season.

# SCORERS COMMITTEE MERILYN FOWLER



A hearty happy 100th birthday to our Association! The scorers have only been a part of the Association since 1997 but what a great 16 years we've shared!!

We started our year (in September) with a change to the committee with both committee member Owen Ridge, and our Board appointed ex officio Colin Philpott, farewelling us due to work commitments. I sincerely thank both Owen and Colin for their valuable contributions to our committee during their respective times with us.

The vacancies left by Owen and Colin have been ably filled by new committee member Kay Wilcoxon, along with ex officio Geoff Garland. We are grateful for their involvement and willingness to participate in the role the Scorers Committee plays within our Association.

Our season started with the Convention, with the lovely Riverside Oaks the venue. The members present were treated to some great guest speakers which included sessions by Paul Dilley, Darren Goodger, Alan Mantle, Kim Norris, Arthur Watson, Anthony Wilds and Paul Wilson, all of whom shared knowledge and both professional and personal experiences. Gents, I can't thank you all enough for the wonderful job you did with our scorers who really enjoyed their time with you all.

As usual, the Scorers Committee focus was on training with numerous courses being held throughout Sydney during the season, together with country based courses in Orange and Wollongong. Unfortunately other courses booked around the country areas had to be cancelled due to low numbers but we are hopeful that enough interest can be drummed up to run these courses again soon. We will also be targeting scorer training via some different avenues during the non-playing season. Scorers training courses are available state-wide and can be booked via Darren Goodger or via our email address at <a href="mailto:nswscorers@gmail.com">nswscorers@gmail.com</a>

Our training standards were bolstered with nine of our members having the privilege of being 'trained on how to train' by Denis Burns, Umpire Educator for Cricket Australia. Denis spent a day with us at the SCG and imparted a lot valuable information on how to best present our scorers training course and I know we all finished the day with many more skills and extra confidence to perform our duties as scorer trainers.

Thanks to Denis' input the scorers training course will again be getting a face-lift over the non-playing season to add a bit more 'zing' to the presentation.

Our Duckworth-Lewis Instructional Handout was also updated during the season to take in the changes with the new version. Any queries can be sent to either Darren Goodger or the Scorers Committee via our email address.

Scorer Member William O'Malley from Canberra, was the lucky winner of a new members' promotion last season and took up the opportunity of a 'behind the scenes' look around the SCG during a Ryobi match in January. The tour included the umpires' room, the scoreboard control room and the media area and William was treated to some time with the official scorers as well as the Third Umpire and Match Referee. We are planning a similar tour for some more of our scorer members once the new stand and scorers' areas are completed next season.

On behalf of the Scorers Committee I pass on our congratulations to all the scorers who attained representative scoring honours throughout the season with particular mention to Kay Wilcoxon on making her Sheffield Shield scoring debut. We also congratulate the winner of the Malcolm Gorham Scorers Encouragement Award, David Frede, who is the dedicated scorer and hard worker for the Universities Club in the Sydney Women's Competition. Well done to you all!

We had great time at our Annual Scorers Luncheon which was held in May at the Eastwood Rugby Club. It's always a lovely way to catch up with other members of the scoring fraternity and the Centenary celebrations gave us even more reason to get together over the off-season.

With plans in full swing for the Convention in Cootamundra we hope to see as many of our scorer members there as possible to join in and learn in a relaxed and fun environment. The weekend promises to be a great opportunity for furthering your knowledge with lots of interesting and informative sessions with quality guest speakers booked in.

In closing I must thank the Committee (Christine Bennison, Kay Wilcoxon, Ian Wright and Sue Woodhouse) for their hard work and commitment, the NSWCUSA Board (including Geoff Garland as our ex officio) for their continued support of the scorers arm of the Association and, in particular, Darren Goodger and Troy Penman who have again been invaluable sources of support and assistance to me over the past year. I can honestly say I couldn't do this job without them!

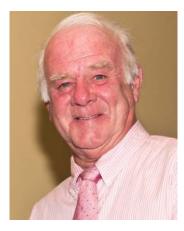








### SOCIAL COMMITTEE BRIAN FERGUSON



Another busy year has come and gone. Congratulations and thanks to all members who have supported the social committee in all activities and to those who have generously contributed with donations of cash and gifts.

The monthly meeting raffles have been well supported. We have varied the prizes with themes each month in an attempt to cater to the many varied interests of the members.

During the year Trivia was added (heads/tails, true/false) occasionally to the monthly meetings which has been enjoyed by most of those present.

At the time of writing this report plans are under way for "A Christmas in July" and the "E.F. Wykes" memorial Golf day.

The Annual Dinner held at Bankstown Sports Club was the best attended ever. A great night was had by all. The social committee wishes to thanks all members who purchased tickets in the raffle which was drawn on the night

Congratulations to the following winners.

1st	Nelson Bay Accommodation package to the value of \$1500 – Dr. JN Parikh
2nd	Signed cricket bat by the NSW SpeedBlitz Blues – Sandra Ferguson
3rd	Captain Cook Sydney Harbour Cruise for 2 – John Evans
4th	Thai Massage Voucher – Graham Reed
5th	1 Ticket to the convention – Dr. JN Parikh
6th	1 Ticket to the Convention – Kevin Wicks
7th	Bottle of Johnnie Walker Scotch – Ed Howitt
8th	Red Balloon Voucher \$50 – Dr. JN Parikh
9th	Red Balloon Voucher \$50 – Sandra Ferguson
10th	Red Balloon Voucher \$50 – Ian Thomas

In conclusion I wish to thank the following for their support Darren Goodger, Troy Penman and Sharad Patel, also to Tommy Ang for his support and loyalty. We look forward to your continued support next year and enjoy the off-season with your families and friends.



NSWCUSA MEMBER BILL MASSING-HAM ENJOYED SAM KEKOVICH AS THE ENTERTAINMENT.

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### EDUCATION & DEVELOPMENT DARREN GOODGER

It has been my pleasure to serve NSWCUSA in the area of education and development in season 2012/13. The Association offered training courses on the Laws of Cricket for prospective umpires around NSW:

Cricket NSW (BISP)	Cricket NSW (Moore Park)
Dubbo	Inverell
Maitland	Merrylands West
Mudgee	Newcastle
West Ryde	Wollongong

This was a wonderful effort on the part of the NSWCUSA training team to facilitate these Laws of Cricket courses for the benefit of prospective umpires. A total of 145 people, across NSW, passed the NSWCUSA assessment on the Laws of Cricket. The commitment and dedication of the training team to recruiting umpires for cricket competitions throughout NSW is outstanding and appreciated.

Professional development programs were again offered during the season to members officiating in Sydney Cricket Association (SCA) competitions. These sessions were often attended by more than 20 members indicating there is interest for ongoing education and development regarding umpiring. Jeff Cook gave a polished presentation about the key attributes players are looking for in good umpires. Jeff gave some excellent pieces of advice for us all to consider:

- Umpiring is 80% communication and 20% the rest umpires gain respect through good communication and people skills.
- If you prepare well you will do well know your Laws, know your playing conditions, know your play ers communicate with other umpires in the lead up to a match so you can learn about the players in the game you are about to umpire.
- If you don't seek feedback you will not learn or get better.
- Stay firm under pressure and stick by your decisions.
- Review your performance be honest with yourself you can be your own constructive critic.
- Manage disputes calmly don't inflame them don't get involved in disputes and be careful not to dive in too early. You are often dealing with players who are emotional and place themselves under pressure.

Jeff spoke of the importance of umpires enjoying their work and enjoying the efforts of the players. A former first class cricketer with Northamptonshire, Jeff is the current first grade captain at Western Suburbs, the current NSW Imparja Cup captain and a former captain of NSW Country and Central North Zone. Alan Mantle, who is an excellent resource for our Association, facilitated sessions for new umpires, for country representative umpires and those umpires on the State and Emerging Panels.

#### To quote Alan,

- "Technique and the Laws are the foundation for performance, the mental side of the game will compliment performance. You will still make technical errors and mental errors during your per formance, but what we want is for you to be able to identify what type of errors have been made so it easier to correct."
- "Once you have a process routine in place that allows emotional control of your body and mind, you will start to umpire to your full potential."

Alan believes cricket is a mind game and during his sessions with our umpires he focuses on the mental skills for umpiring. Alan offers sports psychology tips for umpires arguing that the most potent weapon an umpire can possess in their armoury is a powerful, unquenchable belief in themselves. "Our way of thinking creates good or bad outcomes." Stephen Richards.

Time was spent in education and development at each monthly meeting of the Association and during the special meeting held on 9 January. These sessions are viewed as important by the Board and training team for the ongoing education and development of active members.

It was fantastic to have life member Simon Taufel attend the March monthly meeting of the Association. Simon delivered excellent messages about attitude, preparation and the need for umpires to commit to continuous improvement. It struck many that his preparation for a Grade match was no different to a Test match. Simon was pleased to take many questions from the floor from members. His humility and honesty during the session is to be admired and was appreciated by those who attended. Simon has finished his international umpiring career, for the time being, and is now working full time for the International Cricket Council as Umpire Performance and Training Manager. This Association wishes him well in that role.

The Association's professional development programs can be delivered on request to affiliates in both the Sydney metropolitan area and the NSW country zones. Members of the Country Panel, Supplementary Panel and the eight Zone Umpire Representatives all attended a professional development seminar in Scone on 28-29 July. This is a great opportunity for the representative country umpires to gather and prepare for the coming season. Input was provided by:

Laurie Borg	Nick Carson	Anthony Clark
John Evans	Keith Griffiths	Alan Mantle
Stephen Poole		

All umpires were given an opportunity to meet one-on-one with Alan Mantle with the great majority taking up the opportunity to do so. My personal thanks are offered to all presenters for their efforts at Scone and for stepping up as I was unable to attend due to a family bereavement. Their preparation ensured a quality seminar for the umpires and Zone Representatives.

SCA umpires were provided with two playing condition quiz papers to assist with improving their knowledge and understanding of the match regulations. Those who took up the opportunity to complete the quiz papers received their result and advice on areas of the playing conditions they would benefit from studying based on their answers in the respective quiz. The second quiz related specifically to the playing conditions for SCA finals matches.

Two education sessions were conducted for students in the junior secondary years at SHORE School at the request of teacher Glenn Wykes. The boys concerned umpire cricket as part of their involvement in and commitment to the school's community service program. They were all eager to learn more about umpiring, the Laws and their application as well as consider some practical techniques.

It was pleasing to be able to attend a meeting of the affiliated Hornsby Ku-ring-gai and Hills District CUA and facilitate a professional development workshop for their members at the request of President Geoff Hasler. The session was well attended and those who did so were a pleasure to work with. There is a thirst for ongoing education and discussion among umpires in our affiliates. The HKHDCUA is a very professionally administered Association and I commend Geoff Hasler, Bruce Wood, Steve Wilson, Tim Davidson and Barry McDonald for the excellent work they undertake. Numbers are healthy, and the umpires are respected by the Cricket Association and players.

A professional development session was facilitated for 14 members of the Far North Coast Cricket Umpires and Scorers Association with topics including doubtful bowling action policy, applying the LBW law, field craft and technique, tips on concentration. A professional development workshop was held at Port Macquarie for 12 members of Mid North Coast Cricket Umpires and Scorers Association. Keith Griffiths and Ken Robinson were able to attend this workshop and their input and presence were appreciated. Workshops around enhancing player and umpire relationships and the Spirit of Cricket were facilitated for three Sydney Cricket Association Grade clubs – Bankstown, Mosman and Sydney. All were attended by players and captains

and seemed to be well received.

Regular workshops were held during the season for the new umpires, with particular thanks offered to Laurie Borg, Graham Chudleigh and Geoff Garland for their support of our new umpires through attending these workshops and offering input. Support for new umpires is vital if we are going to retain active umpires in the Sydney Cricket Association competitions.

A Level 1 Umpire Program was facilitated for seven members of the St Ignatius College Riverview staff at Cricket NSW. Workshops were conducted for the umpires appointed to officiate in the Cricket Australia U15 Female Championships which were held in Sydney and for members of the Sydney Shires CUA in preparation for the shires final series. Workshops were also conducted for members of the Clarence River District CUA (at Grafton) and Tamworth District CUSA (at Tamworth) with both workshops attracting in excess of 15 attendees. The organisation at the local level of Jeff Hackett and Mark Mitchell is appreciated.

A session was facilitated for the Cricket NSW Academy (U17 & U19 male squads) at the request of Mick Maclennan, Youth Program Manager at Cricket NSW. The session covered some key Laws of Cricket, the Spirit of Cricket, video analysis of some interesting happenings in matches for the players to consider and discuss, and input on the importance of positive relationships between players and umpires.

A professional development workshop was held at Maitland for members of Hunter Valley CUA with 15 members attending. All participants received a resource pack of materials to complement the content of the workshop. The field craft session held at a ground adjacent to the workshop venue offered great opportunity for questions and demonstration.

The Coaching Panel met pre-season to select the Grade umpire panels, in December to review and discuss performances of umpires and again in March to determine umpire appointments for the Grade qualifying finals. I was pleased to attend the Country Plate Carnival held at Yass and Harden in between Christmas and New Year as umpire observer and carnival referee. Umpires Michael Connolly, Graeme Glazebrook, Pat Kerin, Graham Moon and Neil Smith were appointed and all can be well pleased with their performance and contribution to this important program on the Country Cricket NSW calendar. The Country Plate Final was won by Robertson Burrawang Cricket Club over Yass District Cricket Association with Michael Connolly and Graham Moon officiating in the Final at Victoria Park, Yass.

An introduction to umpiring session was conducted for members of the Northern Sydney Girls Cricket Association covering the basic skills of umpiring junior cricket and tailored to suit the NSGCA competitions, with an overview of their key rules and regulations. The Association was represented on the Country Cricket NSW Umpire Sub Committee by Keith Griffiths and Darren Goodger with both attending the quarterly meetings held in June, September, December and March. As Executive Officer a report to Country Cricket NSW was provided to the March quarterly meeting of both the Umpire Sub Committee and to the Committee of Management.

Members of the affiliated Sydney Shires CUA officiated in matches in the SCA Grade competition as part of their ongoing education and development. Feedback received from the SSCUA was that the experience was beneficial for all umpires. We will look to offer similar opportunities in 2013/14 to members of the SSCUA.

The annual State Director of Umpiring workshop was held at Cricket Australia offices in April with the key outcomes from the workshop summarised under these headings:

- Coaching and training
- Community
- Courses
- Female engagement
- High performance

I would like to acknowledge and thank the following for their advice, assistance and support in the area of education and development in the 2012/13 season:

- The NSWCUSA Board of Directors all Directors contribute positively to and strongly support the Association's education and development initiatives.
- Cricket Australia for the provision of the Umpire Service Grant which contributes significantly to education and development programs.
- Sydney Shires CUA Secretary Stephen Blomfield for his administrative support and assistance with the umpire appointments to the Grade competition during the season. Stephen provides outstand ing service to SSCUA members and his cooperation with NSWCUSA staff is appreciated.
- Laurie Borg is his capacity of Honorary Treasurer.
- Neil Findlay in his capacity of Liaison Officer.
- Accredited trainers who facilitated the Laws of Cricket courses, and the various other training programs, held across NSW during the year. Our trainers do a great job and their efforts are valued as they undertake this work for the Association on a volunteer basis.
- The country Zone Umpire Representatives who do a great job promoting umpiring in their zone and for their organisation of the various courses held in the past year.
- Affiliated Umpire Associations which hosted training courses during the year.
- Country Umpire Advisor Keith Griffiths.
- David Townsend, Communications Manager at Cricket NSW, for publicising umpiring at any avail able opportunity through the Cricket NSW web page.
- Ben Cuevas, Digital Media Officer at Cricket NSW, for publicising the metropolitan umpire training courses.
- Lauren Boyle, Events Manager at Cricket NSW, for coordinating the use of the Cricket NSW Audito rium for umpire training courses and development programs.
- Chair of the Country Cricket NSW Umpire Sub Committee Bob Myatt. Bob was tower of strength to me in many ways in the past season and I thank him for his counsel and guidance. His commit ment to overseeing a smooth relationship between Country Cricket NSW and NSWCUSA is appreci ated as is his commitment to the Umpire Sub Committee. Bob's professionalism and considered views are valued.
- Merilyn Fowler and Ian Wright for their assistance during the season in appointing scorers and umpires for various minor representative matches. They do much good work for NSWCUSA and provide opportunities for our members to develop through experience.
- Honorary Secretary Training Colin Philpott for his energy, enthusiasm and assistance with the or ganisation of the Annual Convention.
- Honorary Secretary Training Muhammad Qureshi for his passion and involvement in the Associa
  tion's training courses as the Course Administrator. Both Colin and Muhammad are committed to
  excellence and doing their best for the Association.
- Administration Manager Troy Penman who, again, carried an increased workload this season. Troy's commitment, dedication and professionalism are to be commended and admired. The Association owes Troy a great deal for his support of our education and development initiatives.
- Administration Officer Sharad Patel for his support in the organisation of all education and devel opment programs. Sharad has settled in very well at Cricket NSW and is an asset to our department and to NSWCUSA.
- Executive Officer Nick Carson (2 April-22 October) for his interest in, and support of, the Association staff and for his support of the education and development program.
- Members of the Examination Committee, Scorers Committee, Social Committee and Technical Committee for their work on behalf of the Association.
- All members who have acted as Mentors for others during the season.
- The Coaching panel of Nick Carson, Graham Chudleigh, Geoff Garland and Graham Reed their commitment to the role has been appreciated. Their feedback and support of the umpires assists with their growth and development.
- The SCA observers in Errol Cranney, Bob Davis, David Dilley, Graham Chudleigh, Graham Reed, David Timbs and Arthur Watson. We were all saddened at the premature passing of David Timbs.

- Graham Reed for performing match referee duties in the Futures League, Womens National Cricket League and WT20 as a member of the Umpire High Performance Supplementary Panel.
- David Dilley for facilitating the Rules Night for the Grade panel umpires.
- Members of the Association who assisted at different stages throughout the season, there are too many to mention here, but to those who served the Association a vote of sincere thanks is offered. Where would we be without the support of our volunteers?

The Association has entered its 100th year and this is cause for wonderful celebration with events planned across the state under the leadership of Centenary Committee Chairman Nick Carson. The Centenary Committee is working hard in preparing and planning events for members to enjoy. The Board has committed to supporting the Centenary celebrations to the financial tune of \$120 000.

In an education and development sense the Association remains committed to delivering high quality training for prospective umpires and scorers and existing members. I look forward to working with the training team in delivering sessions that will motivate, educate and assist our members in their development in the 2013/14 season and beyond.

It is an exciting time in the Association's history and we are blessed at the top level to have some wonderful emerging talent who will push hard for representative selection in Cricket Australia programs in the years to come. Gerard Abood is well established on the National Umpire Panel, while Greg Davidson, Andrew Hamilton, Simon Lightbody, David Taylor, Ben Treloar and Anthony Wilds are all presently pushing for higher honours and under the radar of the UHPP. Assisting these, and all, umpires to achieve their goals is a challenge to which I am committed. The non-playing season is a great opportunity for reflection on the season just finished. I encourage all members to do that in assessing their overall performance.

Some key questions for consideration could be:

- Do I have the respect of the players?
- Am I positive in my approach?
- How did I control the match?
- How did the players respond to my style of control?
- Did I base my decisions only on what I saw and heard or did other factors influence my decisions?
- Was I always in the best position to judge accurately when called upon to make a decision?
- Was I consistent, that is, if in doubt not out?
- Did I talk to players in a respectful manner?
- Did players respond to my communication as I expected?
- Was my tone of voice and body language appropriate on all occasions?
- Did I appear to get the message across as intended?

Self reflection or self assessment will be, in many cases, the best way to achieve ongoing performance enhancement. In that reflection process if you consider there to be ways in which the Association can better serve or assist you with your development as an umpire or scorer then you are encouraged to let the Executive Officer know. Continual improvement is an unending journey. The challenge is there for us all to make our next game our best game, to prepare as well as possible for each match and to look to constantly improve so we can be the best match official possible. As an Association we search for new talent and better ways of doing things, let's aim to maintain and build on the high standards of those who have laid the foundation for NSWCUSA to be the recognised Association it is today.

One of the great strengths of our membership is their commitment to preparation, learning and improving. Our best umpires learn from their mistakes. They recognise if you are not making mistakes you are not learning. Ric Charlesworth argues that to the really resilient learner mistakes are friends not foes — "Mistakes can make us stronger and more determined, or they can leave us disillusioned and defeated."

One of the very good things about umpiring, and about competition in sport, is that it teaches us about success and failure in a non-hostile environment. The capacity to put things in perspective, to enjoy our game, and to move on is crucial.

In aiming for continuous improvement, or ongoing performance enhancement, umpires should focus mainly on aspects of the three most important areas of umpiring:

- Control
- Communication
- Decision Making

"Just as our mistakes can teach us, so can our successes. Just as other sports and areas of endeavour can teach us, so can we conceptualise and imagine improvements and change. The search for progress and development must never cease." Ric Charlesworth.

Best wishes to all members for a relaxing non-playing season. We hope to see as many as possible at the Convention in Cootamundra, on 7-8 September, recharged and ready to go for 2013/14. The work you put in away from the field has a major influence.

"Give me six hours to chop down a tree and I will spend the first four sharpening the axe." Abraham Lincoln."

"Nothing is surer in life than the fact that something will go wrong, so we had better be prepared for it." Ric Charlesworth.

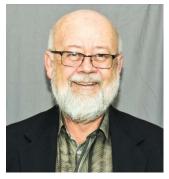
May you all enjoy the season ahead and your involvement in cricket.







### PUBLIC RELATIONS NICK CARSON



It is with great pleasure that I present my report as Public Relations Officer for the season 2012/13.

Personally, the season was a strange one, having commenced as Executive Officer on 2 April 2012 and having departed on 22 October 2012 with the Board allowing me to retain the positions of Public Relations Officer, Chairman of the Centenary Committee and Sponsor, all of which I was pleased to undertake.

As you will be aware the period from 1 January 2013 saw the commencement of the Centenary Year.

I am proud to have guided the Centenary events to this point in my capacity as Chairman of the Centenary Committee.

The launch of the Centenary Year was celebrated at the Sydney Cricket Ground Members Long Bar on the evening of 2 January 2013, christened Ted Wykes Day, an event that I was extremely pleased to sponsor in the memory of our former great leader and mentor.

The event included the display of some 20 restored and newly framed photographs of First Class Umpires together with a magnificent portrait of Ted painted and donated by Archibald Prize nominee Judith O'Conal-Prinz. Our sincere thanks go to Judith for her generosity.

Regional celebrations commenced at a well attended function at Lismore Historical Museum under the direction of Far North Coast President Mark Templeman on 21 February 2013.

The edit of the Association's documentary "100 Not Out" continues with its launch scheduled for 15 July 2013. Budgeted at \$130,000, the documentary has been partially funded by a donation from Film Buff Productions of \$50,000.

All the best for the remainder of the Centenary Year,









PHOTOS FROM THE NSWCUSA CENTENARY YEAR LISMORE FUNCTION AND THE UNVAILING OF THE E.F. WYKES PORTRAIT AT THE SCG.

(Photos Carson Consulting Group)

### ANNUAL CONVENTION DARREN GOODGER

The highlight of our year in terms of education and development is the Annual Convention, held at Riverside Oaks on 25-26 August 2012. This was the fourth time we have held the Convention at this wonderful Golf Resort with those attending very complimentary about the quality of the venue and the service provided by staff.

The Convention theme was "Education can change lives" and the program for the weekend saw a number of different presenters and presentations for umpires and scorers:

- Graham Chudleigh and Muhammad Qureshi presented a session using video snippets from international matches integrating the Laws of Cricket, and umpiring and match management techniques.
- National Umpire Panel member Paul Wilson lead a session titled "Making the right decision" in which he outlined the need for developing and sticking to routines and how self-belief in umpiring comes about through solid preparation.
- Alan Mantle from Enhance Mind Performance facilitated two workshops "Find your zone" and "Cir cle of excellence Building confidence". Alan's work with our umpires and scorers over the years is appreciated with many members gaining great benefit from his techniques and mentoring.
- David Taylor's session titled "Behavioural habits for success" was very popular with members. David explored a number of strategies to help those present live a better and more balanced life.
- Stephen Poole's session "Tips for a good night's sleep" challenged those of us who drink sodas with caffeine especially in the afternoon and at night! Exercise during the day and avoiding big meals be fore bed time were two of Stephen's key messages.
- Anthony Clark, the first grade captain at Fairfield Liverpool, gave an excellent and honest presenta tion about what makes a good umpire his emphasis on preparation, good communication skills and knowledge of the Laws and playing conditions was refreshing to hear. He also strongly encouraged umpires to move on after making a perceived error players move on quickly after making mistakes, so should umpires!
- Bill Massingham interviewed National Umpire Panel members Gerard Abood and Paul Wilson this
  was informative and entertaining. It was clear that BBL01 was enjoyed by the umpires as much as the
  players with the chance to officiate in front of large crowds an obvious highlight.
- Kath Koschel presented an excellent session titled "Eating for competing".
- Greg Davidson used his background as a curator to deliver a most informative session "Taking it to the pitch" which was later used by Cricket Australia in its national e newsletter for umpires. Greg also gave some excellent tips on how to communicate positively with the groundsman.
- Anthony Wilds gave some great hints on how to improve player and umpire relationships. It is little surprise that managing a cricket match is one of Anthony's real strengths as an umpire.
- Darren Goodger lead sessions around the Laws of Cricket, field craft and technique and what to do when we have a runner for an injured batter.
- Co Patron Dick French gave his summary of the Convention wishing everyone well for the season ahead and stressing to all umpires the importance of knowing the Laws and umpiring with common sense.

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

#### My thanks go to:

- Stephen Poole for being the Convention MC. He does an excellent job in holding the Convention together.
- Merilyn Fowler for organising the sessions for our scorer members her work is of the highest qual ity and the scorers enjoyed the program put together by Merilyn.
- All members and members of affiliated associations who attended the Convention there was a great feel to the 2012 Convention and all who attended are to be commended for their positive

approach and wonderful spirit in making the most of the weekend and the opportunities for learning that the program provided.

- Our guest presenters and members who facilitated sessions. There is a sense of satisfaction in pre paring and delivering a session aimed at benefiting others.
- Faiz Ali Dero for his assistance with producing the Convention logo, flier and the video presentation used in the introduction.
- The Social Committee under the leadership of Tommy Ang and Brian Ferguson.
- Merchandise Officer John Evans. John oversaw sales of \$11, 200 which was an outstanding effort.
  John's organisation of our merchandise and his commitment to providing quality service to NSWCU
  SA members is excellent. John's usual band of helpers were on hand and their efforts are appreciat
  ed.
- Colin Philpott and Muhammad Qureshi who work hard as honorary secretary (training) their efforts are a huge support in preparing the Convention. Outstanding work guys!
- David Wiseman who attends the Convention, but spends much of his time ensuring sessions run to the clock and for his assistance with general administration and organisation.
- Troy Penman for preparing Convention resource packs and registering all attendees. Troy's general assistance and support of the Association's education and development initiatives is valued.
- All members who assisted at the Convention in one way or another. So many just jumped in and lent a hand when they saw a need this was very much appreciated. Anticipating a need is a great quality to have, and many of our members possess it. Thank you!

The 2012 Convention makes me reflect on the wonderful contribution made to NSWCUSA by our volunteers. We hope the weekend helped those who came along to prepare well for the season and we thank management and staff of Riverside Oaks for their hospitality and service.

Our Centenary Year Convention will be held in Cootamundra, the birthplace of Bradman, on 7-8 September at Cootamundra Ex-Servicemens' and Citizens' Memorial Club. Details and registration form will be forwarded to all members in July. We look forward to seeing as many members as possible attend for what will be an interesting and varied program once again, along with being a great social weekend, as we prepare for the 2013/14 cricket season.

As you think ahead to the coming season, which will be here before we know it, I leave you with a thought from Ric Charlesworth:

Humility, a sense of your own vulnerability and an honesty about your performance and preparation are central to continued excellence for they fuel the wish to keep improving and learning which are crucial if you are to grow and develop. If you think you know all the answers my response is to look deeper. You will always find room for improvement.

The really honest umpire evaluates themselves, even at the best of times, in a critical way.





### MERCHANDISE JOHN EVANS



This has been the busiest year I have ever experienced in Merchandise and am pleased to submit this Merchandise Report for the season 2012/13.

I initially had a meeting with Harry Solomons from Kingsgrove Sports Store in September last year which proved very productive. The second meeting was attended by Nick Carson and myself, during the meeting we struck up a deal for the provision of the Centenary Field and Polo shirts. We were unexpectedly surprised when Harry advised that he could do a deal with Sponsorship for our Association over the Centenary period. It was a very generous gesture one which we accepted with open arms.

With the introduction of the Centenary shirts at our Convention, orders for these new products went through the roof. I couldn't believe the amount of

orders taken for the new gear, it was exceedingly gratifying. At this point in time I would like to express my gratitude to Brian Ferguson and Karl Wentzel for their assistance in setting up our stall at Riverside Oaks, for without their help the Merchandise area wouldn't have operated so efficiently, thanks guys. Takings certainly were encouraging. To the staff at Riverside Oaks I say thank you, nothing was a problem as they assisted with all of our needs.

I offer my thanks to Julie Muir (Harry Solomons right hand person), as she advised that the complete stock had arrived. She said that she would deliver the 50 or so cartons over two day period to save cartage fees through a courier. Now I had to create room to store these goods. This I did and then the hard work began with the filling of backorders etc. Both Rosemary and I worked tirelessly over a five to six week period to finalize all of the orders and also to contend with new orders arriving on a daily basis. I offer my sincere thanks to my wife Rosemary as she has been very supportive in allowing us to store the goods in our garage and for assisting with the fulfilling of outstanding orders. It was a hectic period but one which was very rewarding. Thank you to all those people who rang or sent e-mails to say they got their goods and for their kind comments. You don't realize how important it is to receive such positive feedback, it makes the job much more pleasing.

To Nick Carson I say thank you for your support in the centenary products, a huge responsibility and one which you assisted greatly.

To Darren Goodger, thanks for your tireless support, assistance and guidance over this period, it is wonderful to be able to work with someone so professional and the results speak for themselves.

Troy Penman is a tower of strength for our Association and I congratulate him on his promotion to Administration Manager and also for his assistance to me in the merchandising area, Troy has a happy knack of keeping things on the straight and narrow and we as an Association will only profit from his professional input. Sharad Patel has only been with us for a short period but his influence into the Merchandise area is respected and I look forward to working with Sharad in the future.

To the Board of Directors I offer my genuine thanks for your support and look forward to working with you again next season.

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Even though we experienced a busy period this year it has been a very promising and rewarding one which I will cherish for some time and I look forward to offering a service to our members next season.

### SOCIAL APPOINTMENTS IAN WRIGHT



2012/13 has once again been a busy season for social match appointments. Appointments were requested for in excess of 230 matches. There was fewer matches requiring appointments from myself this year, as the appointments for Over 35s Masters and Over 45s matches were arranged through the Sydney Shires Umpires Association. Senior NSW Academy / Emerging Blues appointments were made by the State Director of Umpiring. Fortunately this season, the weather was kinder during the cricket season and relatively few matches were abandoned due to rain. In particular, all the major carnivals proceeded without too much disruption. Most appointments were for one-day games of up to 50 overs. Twenty-20 matches continue to grow in popularity for social matches and minor representative games.

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

The NSW Academy / Emerging Blues competition, Womens' matches, Emerging Breakers and a range of corporate, schoolboy and social matches kept our umpires busy. We also provided umpires for some NSW Districts Cricket juniors inter-association matches and some semi-finals and finals appointments.

The Cricket Australia Womens Under 15s carnival was again held in Sydney, in the western and south-western suburbs. For the first time in 3 years matches were not disrupted by rain. Both the CHS Boys (Penrith area) and NSW Schools carnivals (mostly GPS school grounds) were held in Sydney and we supplied umpires for all of these these games. Umpires were provided for the Rawson Cup Sydney Uni Colleges carnival, Pharmacy Cricket, Primary Club matches, SCG XI games and Sydney Buses carnivals. We also supplied umpires for a Corporate Games Carnival in the Strathfield area involving 12 umpires.

In previous years, the Sunday over 35s and 45s Masters and Veterans games were generally umpired by the players. However a number of our Association members regularly umpired these matches this season (although I did not arrange most of these appointments this season). As a result, it was sometimes difficult to find umpires available for all requests for Sunday matches.

I encourage any members to volunteer for social match appointments, particularly our newer members, and those that are not umpiring in the Grade or Shires Competitions. From time to time I am able to appoint umpires to matches on prestigious grounds including the S.C.G., Bradman Oval, Bowral, A.N.Z. Stadium and Blacktown International Sports Park.

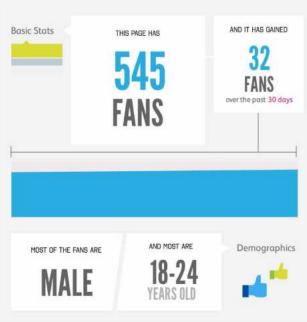
Contact with umpires by email was regularly used, and it provides a very convenient means of communication to notify games, and to accept appointments. I would encourage all umpires to establish an email address. Any members, who are not on my email list, please send me your email address and I will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

To the organisers of matches, please allow at least a few days, preferably a week, to organise the appointment of umpires. Whilst we were usually able to organise umpires at short notice the more time available, the better chance of finding someone for your matches. If at all possible, it is preferred that payment be made on the day of the match. The recommended fee for Social Matches was raised this season to \$120.

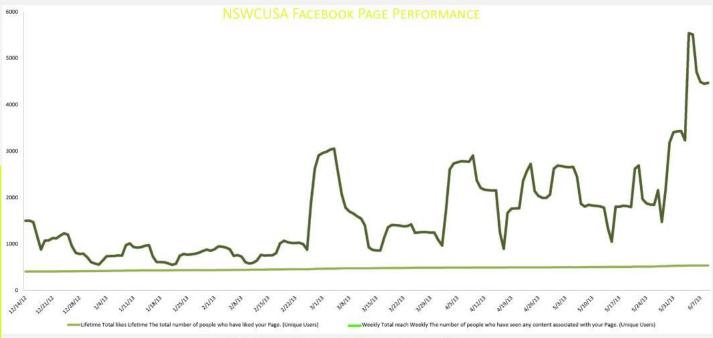
My thanks to all umpires and scorers who accepted appointments to the various games throughout the season.

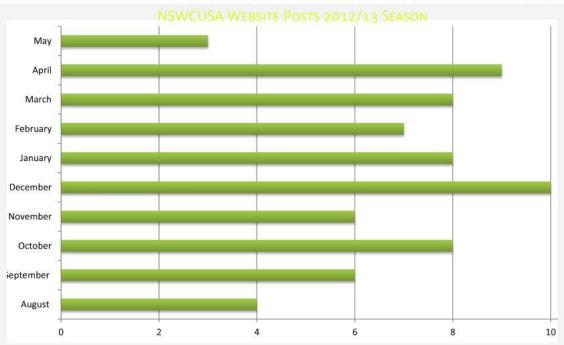
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### IN BLACK & WHITE COLIN PHILPOTT



It is with great pleasure that I report on our Association newsletter, In Black and White.

Everyone has a story to tell and we're all interested to hear it. I encourage all members that have something to say: an unusual match incident, a great sledge or an umpire or scorer in your area that's achieved mention in a local paper, to let us know so we can all celebrate their achievement.

Over the past year we have heard the inside thoughts of members Ricky Field, Jeff Hackett, Toni Lorraine, Kevin Pye and Kay Wilcoxon

Our Annual Convention at Riverside Oaks was an enormous success with our Special Guest being National Panel Member Paul Wilson. Paul was warmly received by our membership bringing his talents and tips to be shared by all.

Life Member and now ICC Umpire Educator Simon Taufel continues to take time out of his busy schedule to keep us up to date with his International experiences. Simon shows no signs of ceasing to share his travel diaries with us in the future.

Our affiliates are in great shape with news that membership is stronger than ever. My heartfelt thanks to all members who have contributed to this year's editions. I shall be stepping down as In Black and White "collector and gatherer" at the end of this financial year. It has been a pleasure to serve the Association in this capacity.

Lastly, a huge thank you to member Dave Clifton who formatted the new template for the newsletter. Thanks Dave! This Association is all about its members and upcoming editions will continue to inform us about what really makes this association tick, You!



### COUNTRY UMPIRE ADVISOR KEITH GRIFFITHS

Season 2012/13 was yet again successful for NSW Country Cricket.

The season brought with it many challenges, but the country umpires were again successful in their on field roles.

Through the efforts of State Director of Umpiring Darren Goodger Country Panel Umpires were offered appointments to Cricket Australia fixtures. Congratulations to Bruce Whiteman, Ricky Field, Neil Findlay and David Went all of whom received appointments.

These appointments are a most welcome gain for country umpiring and give the country umpires yet a further goal to aim for in their careers.

Additionally, a number of country umpires received their initial appointments to representative matches during the season, to each and every umpire thank you for a job well done throughout the season. Many country umpires again took the opportunity to test their knowledge and training by accepting to stand in SCA matches during the season and we acknowledge and thank the NSWCUSA Board for their offers of assistance in making these appointments available to country members.

I'd like to thank the various zone umpire representatives for their ongoing work and umpiring commitments to training and recruitment in their zones.

My thanks go to NSWCUSA staff and to the Board members who continue to show their support of country umpiring, also thank you to Bruce Whitehouse of Country Cricket NSW for his assistance throughout the season at all carnivals.

I know you will endeavour to show your support of your Association by your commitment to attend ongoing training courses on offer during the winter months ahead and by your attendance at the Annual Convention.

A special thank you to Darren Goodger and Troy Penman who have worked tirelessly behind the scenes in the office, each wearing several hats at times to get the job done, thank you to you both.

The Country Umpire of the Year for season 2012/13 was Bruce Whiteman, Bruce had possibly his most successful year of umpiring, he received recognition from Cricket Australia for his work on the field which lead to his several Cricket Australia appointments.



NSWCUSA ZONE REPS (FROM FAR LEFT): STEPHEN POOLE, KIM NORRIS, KEN ROBINSON, PAT KERIN OAM, DON MAISEY, NEIL FINDLAY AND BRUCE WHITEMAN.

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### LIAISON OFFICER'S REPORTNEIL FINDLAY



I have been pleased to again have had the opportunity of serving the Association as Liaison Officer for the season 2012/13. The on-going support offered to me by the Board of Directors and both Darren Goodger and Troy Penman have been invaluable in facilitating my role.

At the beginning of the season, contact was made with each Affiliated Associations inviting them to report on their activities to the Board and to the wider membership of the Association. Unfortunately, once again less than half of the Affiliates responded to this invitation. The Association needs to be kept well informed about what is happening across the State and hopefully next season more Affiliates will report on their activities. It is heartening, however, to learn that several Affiliates are experiencing continuing growth in membership and that training and development of umpires remains a high priority.

As in previous years, there was NSWCUSA representation at the majority of the Annual General Meetings of the Affiliated Associations. Board Directors and Zone Umpire Representatives, Pat Kerin (OAM) and Ken Robinson attended a total of 25 AGM's. These visits offer a significant opportunity for the Board to communicate directly with the Affiliates and for the Affiliates to in turn raise any matters. It is important for all Affiliates to give early notice of the dates of Annual General Meetings to the Administrative Manager, Troy Penman, so that Directors can be allocated to attend as many meetings as possible. The Executive and Office Bearers of the Affiliated Associations continue to work conscientiously and play an invaluable role in developing umpiring in their various local competitions. Once again, their support of the excellent training and development courses offered by the NSWCUSA has been significant. During the autumn-winter "off season" of 2012, a number of these courses was conducted across the State at venues as widely apart as Cootamundra, Dubbo, Inverell, Maitland, Newcastle, Orange, Port Macquarie and Wollongong

The Zone Umpires Representatives who co-ordinate umpiring in Country New South Wales on behalf of Country Cricket NSW and NSWCUSA are also to be acknowledged. Their responsibilities include implementation of training courses and supervision of Cricket Australia Level 2 Accreditation, identification of umpires for Zone Panels and consideration for further Country representation and appointment of umpires to Zone Carnivals and SCG Country Cup, Country Shield and Country Plate matches. For those who administer vast areas of the State, this is a time consuming task. The Zone Representatives for 2012/13 were again — Don Maisey (Central Coast), Sam Rees (Central North), Neil Findlay (Illawarra), Kim Norris (Newcastle), Ken Robinson (North Coast) Pat Kerin OAM (Riverina), Bruce Whiteman (Southern) and Stephen Poole (Western).

In July 2012, the annual professional development seminar for members of the Country Umpires Panels and the Zone Umpires Representatives was held in Scone. The weekend was again funded by NSWCUSA and proved invaluable in preparing the Country representative umpires for the 2012/13 season. Sessions were presented by Laurie Borg, Nick Carson, Anthony Clark, John Evans, Keith Griffiths Alan Mantle and Stephen Poole. Also in attendance over the weekend was Bob Myatt, Chairman of the NSW Country Cricket Association Umpire Sub-Committee.

In August 2012, the Annual Convention returned to Riverside Oaks. As usual, the program developed by Darren Goodger and his training team was outstanding and it was pleasing that so many members from the Affiliated Associations were able to attend and to benefit from both the professional development on offer and also the social interaction with fellow members.

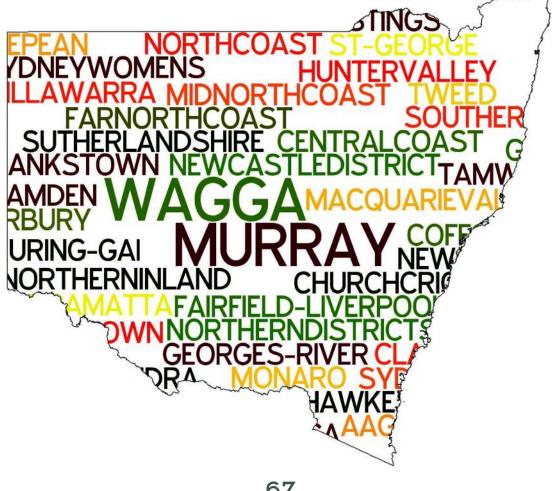
NSW Country Cricket conducted a number of major competitions across the State with matches being umpired by Country Panel and Riverina Zone Umpires. The Country Championships were again held in Newcastle and Wagga in November and the Final, umpired by Ricky Field and Kim Norris, was played in Orange shortly afterwards. As usual, the SCG Country Cup Carnival was conducted in Gosford after Christmas and subsequently David Went and Bruce Whiteman umpired the Final at the SCG. Also just after Christmas, the Country Shield Final 4 competition was conducted in Cowra with Neil Findlay and Keiran Knight umpiring the inaugural Final. At the same time, Country Plate Final 4 competition was also held in Yass and Harden and the umpires for the Final were Michael Connolly and Graham Moon (Riverina). Lastly, the Country Colts Carnival was held in Wollongong in January but, unfortunately, the Carnival was abandoned after the first day because of persistent rain.

Country Umpires Adviser, Keith Griffiths, and former First Class umpire, Ian Thomas, acted as umpire observers at these various competitions and all umpires valued the observations and support they received.

The Annual Dinner held at Bankstown in April was well patronised as usual by members of the Affiliated Associations and there was another strong contingent from Country areas in attendance. It was gratifying to see two members of Affiliated Associations presented with prestigious awards on the night. Bruce Whiteman (Southern Zone) won the Country Umpire of the Year Award for a record fourth time while Peter Friend (Sydney Shires Cricket Umpires Association) received the EF Wykes OAM Association Medal for his outstanding contributions both as Association President and as an active umpire during the 2012/13 season.

In concluding, I would like to extend my thanks to all Affiliated Associations for their continued involvement with the NSWCUSA.

I would also like to reiterate my appreciation of the efforts of Darren Goodger, who has worked tirelessly in the dual roles of Executive Officer and State Director of Umpiring; the hardworking Administrative Manager, Troy Penman, and all members of the NSWCUSA Board. Their on-going support and genuine interest in the affairs of the Affiliated Associations have been greatly appreciated.



# From The Brchives ...

Extracts from the past 50 years of NSWCUSA Annual Reports

#### FIFTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT 1970/71

Life Members 7

Financial Members 155

Leave of Absence 2

Membership 164

The N.S.W Cricket Association introduced match reports by umpires in a few rounds and members have been complimented by the Association in this regard. It is understood that there will be some extension of the scheme in the coming years.

A most successful Annual Dinner was held on Saturday, 13th February. We were fortunate to be accommodated at the N.S.W Police Club. Here the setting was perfect. The food was excellent and the facilities top class. The dinner was held in the middle of the Sixth Test between England and Australia, and not only were we delighted to have as our guest of honour the famous and illustrious umpire, Charles Elliott, but we were also honoured by the presence of the manager of the M.C.C. team, Mr David Clark and the two officiating test umpires, Lou Rowan and Member Tom Brooks.

#### SIXTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT 1979/80

Life Members 7

Financial Members 240

Associate Members 68

Membership 315

The number of country – resident members continues to climb, and is now 38.7% of the total membership. This figure obviously reflects the strong interest in the Association and in umpiring generally throughout the State, and with members spread from Albury to Broken Hill to Murwillumbah we are certainly playing our part in promoting the game of cricket in New South Wales.

Our main social event for the year was the Annual Dinner, held on 12th April, 1980. Our guests included Mr Alan Davidson, M.B.E., president of the N.S.W Cricket Association, Mr Brian Booth, former Test player and Australian Captain, who was our Guest Speaker.

#### EIGHTIETH ANNUAL REPORT 1992/93

Life Members 9

Senior Members 4

Full Members 282

Ordinary Members 173

Junior Members 8

Honorary Members 2

Membership 478

The Association's bank accounts show that \$10,938 is held in the Anniversary Training Account, while a balance of \$18,351 stands in the General Account. The Anniversary Account is earmarked for the recruitment, training and development of umpires throughout the state.

Bill O'Reilly recalled playing a Teacher's College match at Jubilee Oval in Sydney in 1925. The start was delayed because they had no Umpire. There was one sole spectator. Bill invited him to fill the gap so that the game

could get underway. The gentleman was a reluctant recruit expressing some doubts as to his knowledge of the rules. However he was pressed into the job, enjoyed the afternoon and went home to begin "swotting up" on the Laws. The man was George Borwick and he advanced through District and State cricket to umpire 24 tests including the 5 infamous "bodyline tests" of the 1932/33 season.

# **AROUND THE ZONES**

# CENTRAL COAST DON MAISEY



Another season has come and gone, all too quickly. Season 2012/13 proved both challenging and rewarding with an increase in membership and availability of Umpires during the rounds. Our biggest increase was in those who continue to play on Saturdays and officiate in junior representative matches on Sundays. This has been of real benefit to the Association.

On a more sombre note, our member Peter Ward lost his long battle with cancer last year. Peter was a popular member and even though his illness prevented him from officiating, he still came to our monthly meetings. His happy personality and humour will be sadly missed by those who knew him.

During the season, retired Umpire Ted Byles passed away. Ted was a leading umpire on the Central Coast and in the Hunter Valley region in the 1970's and

1980's. After speaking with a number of veteran cricketers, it was very evident that Ted was well respected both on and off the field. During a recent CCCA meeting it was announced that Ted's memorabilia will be donated to the CCCA Cricket Museum, which has just been officially opened.

At the end of last season, the Umpires presentation evening was held at the CCCA Presentation night. The Allan Reynolds Memorial Trophy for services to Cricket was awarded to Tony Booth. Each competition round, the Umpires allocate points to the Premier League Captains, based on their on-field captaincy skills, communication, team management and personal performance. The winner receives the Alf Debnam Memorial Trophy for the Outstanding Captain of the year. It was a pleasure to present the trophy to Andy Ryan from the Narara Club.

Match certificates for last season were awarded to the following umpires:

50 matches	Brian Baudinette, George Dowden, Robert McMillan, Anand Pophale.
100 matches	Ben Hunt, Jimmy Malik, Ian Moore.
350 matches	lan James
400 matches	Phil Kirby, Bryan Woolford.

Congratulations to all award recipients.

Our AGM was held in June last year without change to the executive. Don Maisey was re-elected President, Ian James remains our Secretary and Bryan Woolford our Treasurer. Gary Russell was elected Vice President. Michael Sherwood, Gary Russell and Don Maisey were elected to the Umpire Appointments Committee. Congratulations to all and thank you for your work and commitment during the season.

Pre-season training for new umpires was conducted by Ian James, Don Maisey and Gary Russell and over 5 Thursday nights in August, with an examination held in September. This proved to be very successful with most of the participants passing the exam and as mentioned previously, an increase in active membership. The format of competition this season was again 10 teams per division, with the 13 Cricket Clubs vying for places in each division. Next season will see the introduction of an 8 teams per division system. Teams are relegated to a lower division based on their position at the end of this season.

A new on-line system of Captains reports on Umpires was introduced this season in an effort to boost the number of reports coming to the Appointments Committee. Initially, this seemed to be working, but as the season progressed, the number of reports grew smaller. Without constructive feedback from Captains it is very difficult to appoint Umpires according to their ability.

The SCG Country Cup and Country Shield preliminary rounds kept us busy again this season with round 1 being combined with round 1 of our local competition. Congratulations to those who were selected to officiate in this competition:

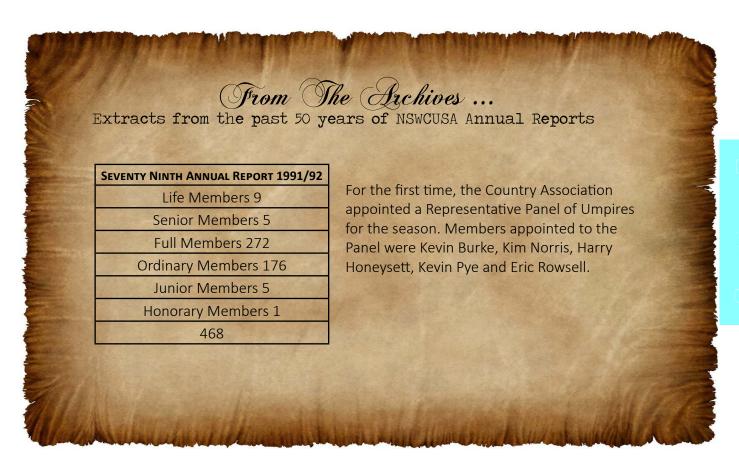
Brian Baudinette, Tony Booth, Ben Hunt, Ian James, Barry Lever, Bob McMillan, Don Maisey, Ian Moore, Michael Sherwood and Bryan Woolford.

The Premier League Grand Final was played between Minor Premiers Lisarow and Narara, with Narara scoring 10/188 and Lisarow replying with 10/187. A memorable match that really concentrated the mind for the entire time. Ian James and Don Maisey officiated in this match. Congratulations to all those who officiated in the Finals series.

The U21 Final was postponed to the weekend after the Grand Final due to weather. It was played between Mountains and Narara, with Mountains being the victor. Ian Moore and, in only his first season, Warren O'Rourke officiated in this match.

A big thank you goes to all those Umpires who gave up their Saturdays and Sundays to make this season a success. You efforts are much appreciated.

Finally, I would like to thank all those who have assisted me during the season. In particular, I would like to thank Ian James and Bryan Woolford for the amount of time and effort they have expended during both the season and the off-season. A special mention must go to Aidan Cuddington, Executive Officer of CCCA and new recruit to the umpiring ranks, who has managed yet again to guide everybody through another successful season.



## CENTRAL NORTH SAM REES

Pre-season training and examination courses were held at Maitland and Inverell. Both courses were well attended and run in the usual professional manner by the team of NSWCUSA accredited trainers. The thanks of the Zone are offered to Gary Crombie, Simon Smith and Eric Higgins for their organisation and promotion of the respective courses at the local level. We hope that more of the successful participants soon feed into umpiring matches on a regular basis in the Central North.

Wests Diggers, Tamworth, hosted the Annual General Meeting and Annual Dinner of NSW Country Cricket Association (NSWCCA) in August 2012. It was pleasing to see Ricky Field from the Central North presented with his Country Umpire of the Year award by the Board Chair, Dr Stephen Poole, at the NSWCCA Annual Dinner. Ricky was a previous winner of this award in 2007 and 2011 having been an integral member of the NSW Country Panel since season 2005/06. All in Central North are very proud of Ricky and his achievements — his best years of umpiring are yet to come!

The season was pretty quiet in comparison to the past couple of seasons with most SCG Country Cup, Country Shield and Country Plate matches played away from the Central North.

Ricky Field and Adam Marshall both had great seasons as members of the NSW Country Panel representing the Central North umpiring fraternity with pride and distinction. It was pleasing to see Ricky appointed to the Imparja Cup series in Alice Springs and the Final of the NSW Country Championship held at Wade Park, Orange, where Western defeated Central Coast, while Adam's appointment to the NSW Cricket Association Under 19 State Challenge at the Raby complex was a highlight for him.

Phil Rainger, as a member of the Supplementary Panel, continues to improve and received excellent feed-back from his representative appointments. He was honoured to officiate for the first time at the Sydney Cricket Ground where he umpired the Under 16 State Challenge on 17 February 2013 between Fairfield Liverpool and Illawarra with Mark Hughes from the Sydney Grade Panel.

The Final of the War Veterans Cup was won by Tamworth District Cricket Association over Gunnedah District Cricket Association at No. 1 Oval, Tamworth. The congratulations of the Zone are offered to Adam Marshall and John Thompson on their appointment. Similarly, we congratulate both Wayne Solomons and Kevin Wicks who umpired the Final of the M.A. Connolly Cup held at Riverside 1 in Tamworth. The Tamworth District Cricket Association was again successful, this time defeating the Glen Innes District Cricket Association.

I thank all who have been of assistance during the season including the selectors for the various associations. This is an often thankless task. Particular thanks are offered to Gary Crombie who as President of Hunter Valley Cricket Umpires Association did a fine job in organising training programs and in generating interest in umpiring throughout the Hunter Valley Cricket Council. Gary is to be congratulated on his inclusion in the Sydney Cricket Association Panel 1 umpire list and on his appointment to officiate the SCA Fifth Grade Grand Final – an excellent achievement in his first year in the top panel. We in the Central North hope to see Gary given opportunities at the senior representative level in the future. His commitment to cricket and umpiring is outstanding.

Kevin Wicks, a stalwart of umpiring and cricket administration in the state's north west, has provided exceptional assistance to the Zone Representative this season. I could not do without him! Kevin gives the precious commodity of time to others and he is a genuine asset to the game in the Northern Inland Cricket Council both on and off the field. A great supporter of NSWCUSA, Kevin yet again attended both the Annual Convention and the Annual Dinner.

Hope all enjoy the winter break and come back fresh and ready to go again in season 2013/14. As the American poet Ralph Waldo Emerson wrote, "Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm."

## ILLAWARRA NEIL FINDLAY



An umpires training course on the Laws of Cricket was conducted over the weekend of 23-24 June with 15 participants from the Illawarra and Southern Zone in attendance. The course was facilitated by Darren Goodger, with the assistance of accredited trainers, Laurie Borg, Neil Findlay, Dr Stephen Poole and Muhammad Qureshi. At the conclusion of the course, 11 participants successfully attempted an examination on the Laws of Cricket and subsequently Chris Adams, John Cauduro, Frank Ciocci and Darren Sutherland became members of the NSW Cricket Umpires and Scorers Association. The annual pre-season training seminar was then held on 1 September with the presenters being Laurie Borg, Darren Goodger and Dr Stephen Poole. The program featured a short quiz on the Laws of Cricket, video analysis of incidents in international matches, discussion on decision making and informative sessions on the LBW Law, performing under pressure, communication and match management. The presentation of the sessions was excellent as usual

and the seminar was enthusiastically received by the 15 members present. A similar pre-season seminar is planned for 10 August 2013.

At each monthly Association meeting during the season, training sessions were again conducted on both the Laws of Cricket and local Playing Conditions. Prior to the meetings, quizzes were emailed to members to facilitate discussion and promote learning. Captains' comments made in match reports provided further training material and often stimulated spirited debate. Two candidates also attempted the local examination of the Laws of Cricket which has been modelled on the NSWCUSA examination. Jack Timpano and Chris Salisbury both achieved the 75% "local pass mark" and so qualified to officiate in matches in the Illawarra. The first Illawarra round of the SCG Country Cup was to have been played in October as a part of the weekly competition but unfortunately all matches were washed out. Subsequent rounds were played between Illawarra and Southern Zone teams in November and December and as usual one umpire from Illawarra and one umpire from the Southern Zone were appointed to each match. This annual umpiring exchange is valued by players and umpires alike who all enjoy the opportunity of seeing new faces on the field. The Illawarra umpires appointed were Laurie Borg, David Cullen, Neil Findlay, Greg Heys and Darren Sutherland.

Each year different Illawarra umpires have the opportunity to officiate in the popular Stumping Serious Diseases matches conducted by the University of Wollongong as a fund raiser for medical research. On 18 November, two Twenty20 matches in this annual event were played at the University Oval. Peter Ferguson and Denis Veronese umpired the celebrity match which featured such sporting personalities as Wendell Sailor and Ben Creagh (Rugby League), Wade Cooper and James O'Connor (Rugby), Nikki Hudson (Hockey) and entertainers, Lauren Bryant and Steven Peacocke. The second match involving numerous former Test players, including Adam Gilchrist, Damian Martin, Vivian Richards, Brian Lara, Carl Hooper, Adam Hollioake, Graham Hick and Waqar Younis, was umpired by Dave Cullen and David Dobinson.

The annual Twenty20 matches between the Illawarra and Sydney Grade clubs, Bankstown and Sutherland, were again played under lights at North Dalton Park. The Illawarra v. Bankstown match was played on 24 October with Greg Heys and Denis Veronese officiating; while the Illawarra v. Sutherland match was played in 31 October with Laurie Borg and Frank Ciocci umpiring. Finally on 5 December, an extremely well attended Twenty20 trial match was played under lights at North Dalton Park between the Sydney Thunder Big Bash team and a 'Gong Invitational XI, consisting of both Sydney Thunder squad members and some invited local players. The umpires for this match were Neil Findlay and Sydney Grade umpire, Mark Nickl, while Darren Sutherland acted as the third umpire.

This season, the Illawarra Twenty20 Competition was extended to all four Grades and conducted as part of the weekly competition. Five rounds were played prior to the Semi-finals and the Finals were then held on 17 February with matches in all Grades being played at North Dalton Park and Dalton Park West.

The officiating umpires in these Finals were:

1st Grade	Keira v. Wollongong	David Dobinson and Peter Ferguson
2nd Grade	Keira v. Helensburgh	Brian Druery and Darren Sutherland
3rd Grade	Keira v. Wollongong	Frank Ciocci and Steve Saye
4th Grade	Keira Red v. Wests-Illawarra Blue	Chris Adams and Evan Lane

The Phil Jaques under 21 One Day competition was conducted over four Sundays in December, January and February. The umpires involved in this competition were Chris Adams, Charles Brockley, John Cauduro, Frank Ciocci, Dave Cullen, Peter Ferguson, Evan Lane, Barry Moir, Wal Smith, Darren Sutherland, Ray Trindall and Denis Veronese. The Final between Corrimal and Helensburgh was played at North Dalton Park on 10th February and was umpired by Frank Ciocci and Peter Ferguson.

Just prior to the conclusion of the senior competition the local junior Finals were conducted and umpires were appointed to all matches. Those appointed were – Barry Moir (Under 12), Charles Brockley and Frank Ciocci (Under 14A), Evan Lane (Under 14B), John Cauduro and Ray Trindall (Under 16A), and Chris Adams and Peter Ferguson (Under 16B).

The season eventually culminated at the end of March with the Finals of the inaugural Limited Overs Competition. In a break from tradition, the 2012/13 Illawarra competition essentially consisted of 18 rounds of One Day matches in which playing conditions required a minimum of 50 overs per innings, mandated fielding and bowling restrictions and allowed for bonus points. The appointed umpires in the Finals were:

1st Grade	Keira v. Helensburgh	Neil Findlay and Steve Saye
2nd Grade	Northern Districts v. Wollongong	David Dobinson and Greg Heys
3rd Grade	Northern Districts v. University	Frank Ciocci and Darren Sutherland
4th Grade	Keira Red v. Wests-Illawarra Blue	Brian Druery and Denis Veronese

At NSW Country level, Neil Findlay and Greg Heys were again appointed to the Country Umpires Representative Panel. They both travelled to Wagga Wagga for the Southern Country Carnival in November and in January also stood in the rain affected Country Colts Carnival in Wollongong. In November, Greg officiated in the NSW Under 19 Carnival at Campbelltown; while, after Christmas, Neil umpired a Quarter Final of the SCG Country Cup in Gosford, a Semi-Final and the Final of the Country Shield in Cowra and the Bradman Cup Final in Nowra.

In addition, in October, Neil was appointed to a Women's National League match between New South Wales and the Australian Capital Territory played at Blacktown and in January, along with several other members of the Country Panels, he accepted an invitation to umpire in the Sydney Grade Competition. Further, three other Illawarra umpires were also afforded the opportunity of umpiring at Country level. David Dobinson umpired a Quarter Final of the SCG Country Cup; Dave Cullen officiated in the Bradman Cup Final and Denis Veronese stood in the Under 14 State Challenge match at the SCG.

This season's Illawarra Zone Development Panel Zone consisted of Frank Ciocci and Darren Sutherland. The Panel is designed as a pathway for those aspiring to umpire at Country level and to promote their development they were be appointed to matches in both the Twenty20 Konica Cup and SCG Country Cup. In addition an Illawarra Zone Representative Panel was formed consisting of experienced umpires, Dave Cullen, David Dobinson, Peter Ferguson, Steve Saye and Denis Veronese.

These Panel members officiated in such Illawarra Representative matches as the Twenty20 Konica Cup (Dave Cullen, David Dobinson and Peter Ferguson) and the annual Illawarra v. Newcastle fixture (Steve Saye). In addition, two local umpires availed themselves of the standing invitation to umpire in the Sydney Grade competition. Charles Brockely stood in two 3rd Grade matches while Chris Adams umpired in a 4th Grade match.

During October and November, as usual several umpires stood in NSW Junior DCA Inter-Association Shield Competition. The appointed officials for the Illawarra teams participating in this competition were — Steve Sims (Under 12), Brian Druery (Under 13), Ray Trindall (Under 14), Barry Moir (Under 15) and Charles Brockley (Under 16).

Finally, the 2013 Lord's Taverners NSW Schoolgirls Cricket Championships were held at the Dalton Park complex in mid-March and the umpires appointed were John Cauduro, Frank Ciocci, David Dobinson, Evan Lane, Barry Moir, Darren Sutherland and Denis Veronese.

The overall membership of the Association in 2012/13 remained steady. Unfortunately, the services of three umpires were lost — Mark Simula who opted to umpire in the Sydney Grade Competition, Wal Smith who suffered a serious knee injury mid-season and Jeff Gittings because of illness.

On the other hand, new members to join the Association were Jack Timpano and Craig Whyte, a Sydney Shires umpire, who has recently moved into the district. With numbers essentially remaining unchanged, it was again possible to appoint umpires to all matches in 1st and 2nd Grade each round and to the majority of 3rd Grade fixtures. A pleasing feature of the season was the continued development of new umpires John Cauduro, Frank Ciocci and Darren Sutherland.

The Umpire of the Year Award named after Illawarra's longest standing umpire, Wal Smith, was again awarded. All umpires who officiated in 2/3 of the matches played during the season were eligible for the award and its criteria were marks awarded by captains in their match reports and attendance at monthly Association meetings and training seminars. The 2012/13 Umpire of the Year award was won by Neil Findlay and it was presented at the Cricket Illawarra Presentation Night on 5 April.

In closing, the outstanding efforts throughout the season of the office bearers of the Illawarra Cricket Umpires Association are to be acknowledged. As usual President, Morgan Prosser, has been tireless in his leadership of the Association and it was gratifying that his efforts were recognised at the Cricket Illawarra Presentation Night with his receiving the Norm Warren Memorial Award for services to cricket in Illawarra. Secretary-Treasurer, Barry Moir, has continued his efficient and professional organisation of Association business and Sponsorship Officer, Charles Brockley, is to be commended for negotiating on-going sponsorship of the Association from the AMCAL Dapto Mall Pharmacy.

Our gratitude is also extended to the NSW Cricket Umpires and Scorers Association for their continuing support. The on-going involvement of Laurie Borg, Darren Goodger and Dr Stephen Poole in the Illawarra Cricket Umpires' Association is greatly valued and it was pleasing to have had Graham Chudleigh represent the NSW Cricket Umpires and Scorers Association at this season's Annual General Meeting. The Illawarra Cricket Umpires' Association looks forward to maintaining this close relationship with the NSW Cricket Umpires and Scorers Association in the coming seasons.





## NEWCASTLE KIM NORRIS



Newcastle Cricket has witnessed another hectic season involving the Cricket and Umpire Associations within the Zone.

The Zone itself has rejuvenated itself. The individual members being – Newcastle District Cricket Association, The City and Suburban Cricket Association, Newcastle Junior Cricket Association, City & Suburban Umpires Association and the Newcastle District Cricket Umpires Association – Coaches and Development Managers from CCNSW and Zone Umpire Representative from NSWCUSA are also invited guests.

I have witnessed at first hand the new look Zone of Cricket Newcastle. I support Zone secretary, Royce McCormack's comments stating in part — "there is a spirit of goodwill and co-operation" within the Zone now and I am con-

fident this will assist "progress the game of Cricket in Newcastle and surrounds for the benefit of all in the community".

It is fantastic to see all members working as one in support of the ongoing development of cricket within our Zone. It will also provide one voice when placing ideas before the respective Councils etc and arguing for Cricket's rightful place and use of ovals in the summer calendar.

It was very gratifying to see this season the increased cooperation between the umpire associations. Umpires from both umpires associations were actively involved in a number of matches within the Country Program conducted locally and immediate districts.

In particular Umpires from the City & Suburban Umpires Association were appointed to the NDCA U15's T20 competition and also to the Semi-Finals. This is a significant development in the relationships between the two umpiring bodies.

Availability of grounds at the start of the season again presented the usual hurdles. The groundsmen – Voluntary, Paid & Council staff do a great job. They work hard to have grounds ready as soon as possible. The competitions were able to get on the way with the cooperation of all the Cricket Associations and the magic 'conjured' by the respective Ground Allocation Committees. Well done to all.

Some of the grounds were in poor condition and delayed their introduction to the season for several weeks. The winter sports certainly take their toll – It would be nice to acquire the ovals in the same condition that they are handed back at the end of each season. It is difficult now that the seasons overlap and in many cases there is no rest for the grounds between sports.

With regard No 1 Sports Ground – it looks a picture. It is a credit to the Council Grounds Staff. The outfield is well grassed and has good run and the Pitch Square has an abundance of grass, flat as a billiard table and presents opportunities for both bat & ball. Visitors during the season continued to praise the presentation of Newcastle's premier ground.

Newcastle had a number of wet days this season but in no way did it mirror the previous season. Ground staff worked hard to make grounds ready and in driving around town I was able to see groundsman working after hours busily preparing the pitch for the players for the weekend. I hope the players appreciate the work that goes into preparing the pitch for match day!

Our No 2 Sports Ground Oval development is now complete. With this oval not now available for Cricket it was left to the Zone to organise a Carnival with ovals close by to allow Selectors to adequately observe matches. Cahill Oval and Miller Field were selected. Unfortunately I am not convinced that Miller Field is

appropriate for Representative Teams to play on. This is an item for the Zone to work on and develop.

As with last year there are quite a number of Umpires within the Newcastle Zone who continue to strive for self-development.

I have been pleased with the cooperation and enthusiasm displayed by many umpires. I know they have worked hard and have stepped up the grades at short notice to fill in when needed. Many umpires have learnt from their exposure at a higher level and it is great to see them respond so well.

The support of the Zone and in particular the NDCUA Board in inviting me to their Board Meetings is acknowledged and their cooperation & license is greatly appreciated.

Developing a 1st Grade Panel for the NDCUA has been a priority. The battle between availability versus work or family commitments continues. It is just an ongoing challenge in the current environment we live in now. A number of umpires have taken on 1st grade and are receiving sound comments from Captains which is extremely heartening.

Again we have witnessed poor player behaviour this season and the Judiciary has been busy dealing with umpires' reports. Disappointingly behaviour has not improved in some areas. The Judiciary has taken the appropriate steps to 'rest' the player(s) in support of the reporting umpires when it is able to however a number of reports have fallen short in preparation leaving little avenue for the Judiciary to act. Standard of reports will be an action item for next season.

As with last season some clubs continue take their own action to discipline their own players. This is applauded and with continued support of the Judiciary we can only try to improve this blight on the game and allow everyone to enjoy their Cricket.

The NDCA 1st Grade Final was played in fine weather over two 2 days. A relatively low scoring final between the Wests and Merewether District Cricket Clubs. Support for both clubs was solid. Members of the public and players from both senior and junior clubs were noticed supporting from the outer in good numbers.

Merewether set a target of 192. With Merewether in a little trouble early, it took Simon Moore to steady the ship with a patient 53 while Mark Cameron chipped in with a solid 51 to ensure his team had something to bowl at.

Best bowlers for Wests were: Anthony Hobson – taking 4 for 44 from 23.4overs and P Lojszczyk taking 4 for 55 form 19 overs.

West gave chase on day 1 and lost an early wicket or two and resumed on day 2. Wests had a few 'sniffs' at the total and on one occasion Wests looked like they might reach the target. Simon Moore kept his team calm and focused on the job at hand and eventually bowled out Wests for 161.

Runs were shared a little in Wests innings however C Young batted with conviction to score 44 runs in the lower order to provide his side with a prospect of victory.

Stars for Merewether with the ball were – D Morton taking 4 for 22 form 10 overs, M Cameron taking 3 for 59 from 21 overs and T O'Neil taking 2 for 6 form 5.2 overs.

Battle of honours : ndca		
Club Championship	Merewether	
Premiers	Merewether	
Tom Locker	Limited Over Winners- Hamilton Wickham	
1st Grade T20 Winners	Merewether	
Dennis Broad OAM Cup	Belmont	
Herald Player of the Year	Sam Webber	
Rep. Player of the Year	Josh Bennett	
SCG Country Cup Winners	Merewether	
Second Grade	Wests winners over Merewether	
Third Grade	Newcastle City winners over Wests	
Fourth Grade	Merewether winners over Charlestown	

BATTLE OF HONOURS : NC&S C.U.A	
A Grade	Merewether winners over Kotara
Umpires Stephen Kehde & Steven Rafter – 1st Final Appt.	
A Reserve Grade	Kotara winners over Hamilton-Wickham Dockside
Umpires	Kerry Allen & Bryan Cameron

Congratulations are also extended to the NCSCA U21 Colts winners of the 2012/13 Hunter Valley Colts

Bowling	Michael Rippon taking 5 for 20, Jake Bainave taking 3 for 17
Batting	Kye Potts 27*, Jason Bulakovski 27, Jake Miller 22 & Michael Rippon 13
M.O.T.M	Michael Rippon

The NDCUA Total Membership is 48 (increase of 7 from Last Season) – Comprising 39 Active (Increase of 5 from last Season) and 9 Non Active (Increase of 2 from last Season). The average Appointments per Grade Round were approx. 25 – this is an increase on the previous season.



#### NEWCASTLE CITY & SUBURBAN CRICKET UMPIRES ASSOCIATION INC.

Current Members: 5 Life, 50 Active, 2 inactive with 3 members of NSWCUSA Average Appointment per round: Junior Competition 31 and Newcastle City and Suburban 33 Average meeting attendance 26

Membership Milestones	
Kerry Allen	48 years
Eric Jones	46 years
Don Mitchell	43 Years
Jim Brennan	37 years.
Bryan Cameron	35 years
Harry Gibson	31 years
Peter Dempsey	30 years

Once again a training weekend for early 4 & 5 August 2012 was arranged. Trainers from the NSWCUSA conducted the course which was very successful. This was an excellent weekend, enjoyed by all the Participants with all but one of the twelve of the participants passing the set standards of the NSWCUSA and / or the NDCUA.

The course was conducted in the usual professional manner. The enthusiastic approach was warmly welcomed by the participants who greatly enjoyed the two days.

I would particularly like to thank, Darren Goodger, Stephen Poole & Laurie Borg for their time and dedication – your assistance is greatly appreciated gentlemen. – Thank you.

No 'Local' Seminar was undertaken this season due to a number of other initiatives implemented. Ongoing plans are being considered and follow up with a Local Development Squad to assist fast track respective umpires for higher grade appointments.

Several umpires were observed during the season and I was able to review and discuss individual performances and provide feedback. This was welcomed and their desire to improve is rewarding to see. I will again continue with On Field match assessments. These are warmly expected by the newer umpires as they are keen to improve their umpiring.

An excellent Convention was again held at Riverside Oaks 25 & 26 August, Michael Connolly & Kim Norris attended the convention. This was once again a well organised and run Convention — enjoyed by all. As is always the fellowship between members and the sharing of ideas and interpretations on the Laws was a great learning experience for those who attended. Congratulations to the organising team from the NSWCUSA. The many, many hours that goes into a weekend such as this is enormous- well done to all! It is appreciated by the members — Thank you!

The value of Level 2 Accreditation goes without saying. The program develops Umpires that complete the additional study and work. Upon completion it assists enhance the overall performance both on and off the field. Congratulations to NDCUA members, Ross McKim and Alex Scaron for completing the program this season.

Last year a 'short course' revised training program was undertaken with the assistance of Darren Goodger. It was implemented following discussions with the NDCUA Board and members of the NDCA. The objective was to have successful participants umpire Lower Grade- Limited Over and Twenty20 matches. Such umpires passing the course will umpire with a fully qualified umpire. Participants passing the course would not be recognised by NSWCUSA.

This strategy was considered in light of the number of people taking up umpiring. We wanted to supplement other umpiring prospects. Some were of the view this would achieve a growth in umpiring ranks. Disappointingly results did not reach expectations. Of the 10 participants that attend the one day course and returned their 'open book' examination, only 2 passed.

Following a review of the course the major opinion was that too much had to be left out and little time was left to embed the training for the other material.

I believe the majority approached the course as an easy win. Most lacked the desire to undertake the normal two day course and sit for a close book examination. I believe that if players / officials or in fact anyone, really wants to be an Umpire, then they should be prepare to 'put in' and not expect an easy road and simply attend the already abbreviated two day course with the examination on Day 2.

I believe Captains and Players want and deserve a fully qualified umpire. If you particularly want to become an umpire then you should be prepared to spend some time to achieve that goal.

As this course did not achieve the desired results, I am not a supporter and efforts should be directed to the two day course. The pass results of 90%+ speak for themselves.

NDCUA FINALS APPOINTMENTS		
Dennis Broad OAM Cup	Graeme Bruce & Ray Younger	
1st Grade T20 Final	Terry Collins & Ross McKim	
Under 21's – Final	Bruce Muddle & Darryl Price	
Tom Locker Cup — Limited Over Final	Peter Tate & Kim Norris	
Under 15's T20 Final	Pete Davis & Joe Thomson	
4th Grade Final	Steve Cooper & Tony Mulroy	
3rd Grade Final	Terry Collins & Bruce Muddle	
2nd Grade Final	Michael Connolly & Ross McKim	
1st Grade Final	Royce McCormack & Kim Norris	

Congratulations and appreciation to the following umpires for their contributions in 2012/13: SCG Cup: Michael Connolly, Darryl Price, Ross McKim, Alex Scaron, Bruce Muddle, Steve Cooper, Kim Norris, Peter Tate.

Representative Acknowledgements		
SCG Cup – Semi- Finals at Gosford	Kim Norris	
Country Colts – Illawarra	Kim Norris	
Country Championships (Northern) – Newcastle	Michael Connolly	
Country Championships (Southern) – Wagga Wagga	Kim Norris	
Country Championship Final – Orange	Kim Norris	
Country Plate- Semi –Final (Yass)	Michael Connolly	
Country Plate – Final (Yass)	Michael Connolly	

Representative Matches	
Newcastle v ACT (50 over match) – Newcastle	Pete Davis & Bruce Muddle
Newcastle vACT (T20 Match) - Newcastle	Michael Connolly & Ross McKim
State Womens Trial – (Blacktown) NSW v ACT	Michael Connolly & Ross McKim
Under 17's Carnival – Raymond Terrace	Michael Connolly & Ross McKim
Kookaburra Cup (U14's) Final	Ross McKim

SCA APPOINTMNETS		
Michael Connolly	Western Suburbs v Manly (Pratten Park)	
	St George v Northern Districts (Hurstville Oval)	
	Bankstown v Blacktown (Bankstown Memorial Oval)	
Ross McKim	North Sydney v Randwick / Petersham (North Sydney Oval)	

It is heartening to see the Local District Cricket Umpires Association and the City and Suburban Cricket Umpires Association continue collaborating in providing Umpires for various matches and Carnivals during the season.

The ongoing cooperation, development and commitment from local umpires are acknowledged. Their efforts and dedication is greatly appreciated. In this regard it was pleasing and gratifying to see the NDCUA Appointments Committee actually use 17 different umpires for appointments to the various Semi-Finals and Finals at the end of season. This is a terrific achievement and a testament to the growing depth amongst the ranks and the cooperation of both umpire associations!

It has been a privilege to again be the Zone Umpires Representative in Newcastle Zone on behalf of the NSWCUSA Inc.

### 2013/14 ACTION PLAN (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

- **1.** Plan Training Course for July/August 2013 with NSWCUSA to be held in Newcastle with the aim of incorporating both Umpire Associations in the development of new umpires.
- **2.** Pre-season Local Training catch up in September / October incorporating On Field Training and Trail Matches and also to look at a session around completing match reports involving player behaviour.
- **3.** Liaise with Clubs, Cricket associations and the City and Suburban Umpires Association. Confirm my avail ability to attend meetings to discuss the Laws and meet the players/umpires.
- **4.** Continue with Match Observations & Reviews for 'On Field' performance & feedback.
- **5.** Look to plan for a further Seminar for Local Area Newcastle Zone 2013/14.
- **6.** Invite new participants for Level 2 Accreditation Training Course.
- **7.** Review options for a Training Course for Scorers via NSWCUSA Inc.
- **8.** Schedule a follow up session for the Zone Development Panel of Umpires Support from the NSWCUSA
- **9.** Provide feedback to individual Umpires via examinations completed last season Discuss and Coach as appropriate with each member.
- **10.** Set training schedule as appropriate.
- **11.** Encourage Umpires in the Newcastle Zone to attend the NSWCUSA Convention in 2013.
- **12.** Liaise with the NDCA and the NDCUA in the review and development of a refreshed Captains and Um pires Report.
- **13.** Assist NDCA in reviewing the current Judiciary process to incorporate a more streamlined approach with greater efficiencies.









## NORTH COAST KEN ROBINSON



The North Coast Zone lost one of its greatest ambassadors in January 2013. A true gentleman in every aspect of his life, Roy Grace was a mentor to umpires throughout the Clarence Valley and the wider North Coast region. Roy was a former President, Secretary and Treasurer of the Clarence River District Cricket Umpires Association as well as holding the position of Recording Secretary of the North Coast Cricket Council for 30 years. Darren Goodger submitted a detailed account of Roy's achievements to The Daily Examiner newspaper following his passing and one sentence summarises the man expertly – "Roy had the nickname of 'Amazing' and it fitted well, as in umpiring his major assets were his total integrity, knowing every law thoroughly while using common sense in his approach to any situation" Roy was the recipient of Principal Membership of NSWCUSA in 2002, Life Membership

of both North Coast Cricket Council and Clarence River District Cricket Umpires Association. Roy Grace will be remembered fondly by all who knew him but in particular those who had an opportunity to listen to and learn from him. Roy was in his 80th year and is survived by his wife Joan and sons Vince, Rory, Graeme, Kenneth and Daniel.

I would sincerely like to thank Mark Templeman (FNCCUSA), Paul Dilley (MNCCUSA) and Rob Pye (NCCUSA) for their continued support throughout the past season promoting the benefits of regular training of our members in the various areas across the Zone. Continuing support and advice from NSWCUSA is appreciated by all members of the North Coast Zone. In particular Darren Goodger who, even with added responsibilities, still takes time out of his busy schedule to make contact with myself on a personal basis and supporting Country members. Also, John Evans, the merchandising guru, for sourcing and distribution of the Centenary Year clothing range.

Once again all SCG Country Cup, Shield and Plate fixtures were allocated to umpires who had previously passed an examination on the Laws of Cricket (Code 2010) prior to the commencement of the season. This was continued throughout each Cricket Council with the same criteria used to appoint members to senior representative fixtures. This has created an enthusiasm amongst most councils for more training courses to be conducted during the winter months so that all members can be seen to be on an equal level of knowledge. It is very pleasing to acknowledge the appointments of David Went and Kevin Fraser to the NSW Country Panel and Mark Templeman to the Supplementary Panel. All three are members of the FNCCU&SA and are fine ambassadors for the North Coast Zone.

The following appointments were made throughout the season by the Zone Representative:

21 Oct 2012 – Round 2 Country Plate – Mark Templeman and Ken Robinson; Paul Dilley and Chris Welsh

4 Nov 2012 – Round 3 Country Plate – Ken Robinson and Rob Pye

4 Nov 2012 - Round 3 Country Shield - Tom Angus and James Seville; Kevin Fraser and David Went

4 Nov 2012 – Round 3 Country Cup – Mark Templeman and Daniel Rosolen; Chris Welsh and Craig Lobegeier.

9 Dec 2012 – Round 4 Country Cup – Kevin Fraser and David Went.

Congratulations to the following members who received CCNSW Umpire appointments:

16 – 18 Nov 2012 Country Championship (Nthn Carnival) Kevin Fraser and David Went

27 Dec 2012 Country Cup Quarter Finals – Kevin Fraser, Mark Templeman and David Went

28 Dec 2012 Country Cup Semi Final – David Went

26 – 28 Oct 2012 Under 17 Country Carnival – Paul Dilley, Kevin Fraser, Ken Robinson and Mark Templeman 17 Jan 2013- Kookaburra Cup Final – Paul Dilley.

I would like to acknowledge the Centenary Year of the NSWCUSA and the contribution of Nick Carson to the first function held outside the metropolitan area at Lismore on January 21 2013. Well organised and supported by members of the Far North Coast CUSA despite the atrocious weather which later caused flooding across the region. As one season comes to an end preparations now commence for the next. Refresher courses and Education Seminars are in the planning stages across the Zone. I am hopeful that we can encourage sufficient interest to conduct at least one Scorers course facilitated by NSWCUSA during the off season.

## RIVERINA PAT KERIN OAM



A dry summer across the Riverina saw plenty of cricket which ensured umpires were given a plethora of opportunities to officiate.

The winter of 2012 saw one NSWCUSA training program held in the Zone, a professional development workshop for experienced umpires at Cootamundra Ex-services Club on Saturday 8 September 2012. The workshop attracted 11 umpires from various parts of the Riverina and the Australian Capital Territory. The workshop was facilitated by Dr Stephen Poole and Laurie Borg, both Cricket Australia Accredited Trainers. The workshop covered many aspects including the Laws of Cricket, health and safety, building umpire and player relationships, video analysis and how to improve concentration.

The umpires who attended all thought the workshop was beneficial in preparation for 2012/13 season which was, for most, less than a month away. There was good interaction between the umpires and presenters which added to the enjoyment and learning of the day. Learning never exhausts the mind.

The umpires who attended were Chris Cassin [ACTCA Umpires and Scorers Council], Ric Becquet, Pat Kerin and Graham Moon [Cootamundra District Cricket Umpires Association], John Warren [Leeton], Bob Allan, Ken Brooks and Geoff Beer [Murray Border Cricket Umpires Association], Dennis Chaplin and Murray Le Lievre [Wagga Wagga Cricket Umpires Association].

The Zone Representative offers thanks to Riverina Cricket Zone for its financial support of the professional development workshop held at Cootamundra.

Two training programs are proposed to be held during the winter. A Laws of Cricket training course will be conducted in Wagga Wagga on the weekend of 20-21 July at the Rules Club. A professional development workshop will be held in Albury on Sunday 16 June 2013..

The jewel in the crown for the Riverina umpires will occur in September when the NSWCUSA Annual Convention will be conducted on the weekend of 7-8 September at the Cootamundra Ex-services Club. Numbers for the Convention are strong with umpires and scorers from many areas of NSW having already booked their accommodation in Cootamundra, the birthplace of Bradman.

The season saw Riverina lose two valued representative umpires. Chris Cassin from Cootamundra chose to officiate in the ACT Grade cricket competition while Wayne Allan from Murray Border missed the majority of the season with injury.

**Chris Cassin**, who transferred to Canberra for better employment opportunities, stood in Cootamundra District Cricket Association for nine seasons and was a member of the Country Panel in 2010/11 and 2011/12.

**Wayne Allan**, who was originally appointed to a Country Plate semi final, a Country Shield semi final and the Country Shield Final, ruptured his Achilles tendon in early in October. This injury saw Wayne out of action until mid-March.

A number of Riverina umpires received major appointments during the 2012/13 season:

**Keiran Knight** [Murray Border CUA] officiated at the Country Championship Carnival in Wagga Wagga, the Country Shield semi final between CAW Colts and Manning River and the Country Shield Final between CAW Colts and Armidale at Cowra. Keiran also umpired four matches at the NSW Cricket Association U19 State Challenge at Raby and officiated at the Country Colts Carnival in Wollongong which was severely affected by rain.

**Stephen Poidevin** [Yass] stood in the Country U17 Carnival at Raymond Terrace, the Country Shield round 3 match at Cootamundra between CAW Colts and Mudgee, a Country Shield semi final at Cowra between Nowra and Armidale. Stephen also stood in rounds 2 and 3 of the Country Plate.

**Neil Smith** [Murray Border CUA] officiated in the semi-final of the Country Plate at Harden between Robertson Burrawang and Lower Clarence and the semi final of the Country Shield at Cowra between Nowra and Armidale.

**Graham Moon** [Cootamundra District CUA] officiated in rounds 1, 2 and 3 of the Country Plate, round 3 of the Country Shield at Cootamundra between CAW Colts and Mudgee and the Country Plate Final at Yass between Yass and Robertson Burrawang. This being Graham's fourth appointment to the Country Plate Final.

**Pat Kerin** [Cootamundra District CUA] officiated in the Country Plate semi final between Yass and Cobar. Pat also stood in a SCA 2nd Grade match between Randwick Petersham and University of NSW and an A.W. Green Shield match between Fairfield-Liverpool and Western Suburbs.

SCG Country Cup appointments during the season were Neil Smith, Keiran Knight, [Murray Border], Mark Oliver and Jeff Jodrell [Murray Valley]. Country Shield appointments during the season were Keiran Knight, Ken Brooks [Murray Border], Gerry Gavel and Vince Calabro [Murray Valley]. Country Plate appointments during the season were Mark Elia, Ric Becquet [Cootamundra], Alex Maitland [West Wyalong], Dennis Chaplin, Tony Hackett, Graeme Hackett, Lee Barclay, Brian Walker [Wagga Wagga], John Warren, Brian Rotherham [Leeton], Michael Bennett and Greg Collins [Deniliquin].

Finally, thanks to Arthur Owen [Murray Valley CUA] and Bob Allan [Murray Border CUA] who assisted me greatly in the appointments for the Riverina Cricket Zone junior carnivals. Tony Hackett [Wagga Wagga CUA] is acknowledged for his assistance in appointing umpires for the Country Plate preliminary rounds and the Northern Riverina Cricket Council junior finals.

#### COOTAMUNDRA DISTRICT C.U.A REPORT

A much dryer summer saw our umpires very busy during a hectic season of cricket. During the season our members stood in 132 matches. In the early part of the season our numbers were down to just four members, which unfortunately saw two matches not having an umpire when our members were not available. However, to have our four umpires available for 99.8% of the season was a remarkable achievement. Pat Kerin headed the list of appointments with 43 matches, Ric Becquet stood in 37 matches, Graham Moon 27 and Mark Elia 25.

Three of our members reached milestone matches in 2012/13. Pat Kerin brought up his 350th match in February, while in the Merrin Cup finals Ric Becquet and Graham Moon both chalked up 250 matches. Our association lost one of its dedicated members before the season commenced with Chris Cassin transferring to Canberra to improve his employment opportunities and umpire at a higher standard in the ACT competition. Cass, as he is more commonly known, officiated in the Cootamundra competition for nine seasons. During that period he rose up the country umpiring ladder to the Country Panel where he was a member for two seasons, 2010/11 and 2011/12.

Before the season commenced Ric Becquet, Pat Kerin and Graham Moon along with Chris Cassin attended the professional development workshop held in Cootamundra. All members thought the seminar was very beneficial with the new cricket season less than a month away. "Knowledge is a treasure, but practice is the key to it." Lao Tzu

Our association was greatly indebted to Paul McCarthy who was available to officiate at Harden's home matches in the second part of the season. Ric Becquet had another solid season in the middle. Apart from

awarded the Frank Smith OAM Trophy for services to cricket at the Annual Dinner and Awards Presentation of Cootamundra District Cricket Association.

Graham Moon had another active season, apart from being available every Saturday to stand in our local Merrin Cup competition, Graham stood in the first three rounds of the Country Plate competition, the third round of the Country Shield and his season was highlighted by officiating in his fourth County Plate Final. Graham stood with Michael Connolly from Newcastle at Victoria Park (Yass) between the local side, Yass, and Robertson Burrawang with the visitors winning the Country Plate for the first time. Graham's stellar season in the middle was rewarded by winning the Eric Thorburn OAM Medal as the Merrin Cup Umpire of the Year, an award determined on assessments made by team captains on officiating umpires.

Mark Elia enjoyed his second season of umpiring. Mark made a concerted effort to be available for more matches this season. Mark's commitment was rewarded by standing in two Country Plate matches, one at Gundagai and another at Yass, one Stribley Shield match at Cootamundra and the domestic T20 Final. Mark also stood in three Northern Riverina junior matches at Cootamundra and the Fife Shield Final with Greg Hanigan.

Pat Kerin was available to stand in his local association every weekend of the cricket season. He lists his highlights as the first Merrin Cup Final and the Country Plate semi final at Yass with Michael Connolly between Cobar and Yass. Pat also enjoyed his fourth trip to Sydney to stand in the Sydney Cricket Association; a second grade limited overs match at Coogee Oval between Randwick Petersham and University of NSW with Muhammad Qureshi and the following day an A.W. Green Shield match at Rosedale Oval between Fairfield-Liverpool and Western Suburbs with Gary Crombie. For Pat, the Green Shield match was the first time he had umpired under the Duckworth Lewis system. While the Cootamundra District Cricket Umpires Association is the smallest affiliate in NSWCUSA with just four members, we are very committed to serving the great game at many different levels and venues and across various associations. Finally, our members are looking forward to attending the NSWCUSA Annual convention in our own back yard, Cootamundra.

Merrin Cup First Final	Pat Kerin and Graham Moon
Merrin Cup Second and Third Final	Ric Becquet and Graham Moon
Sparre Cup Grand Final	Brendan Gale and John Stephens
T20 Final	Ric Becquet and Mark Elia

#### **GRIFFITH DISTRCT C.U.A REPORT**

All but one round of fixtures were completed this season in all three Saturday afternoon grades and the season concluded with grand finals played on the weekend before Easter. In total there were just on 200 appointments during the season to local grade, the Friday night T20 competition and representative matches although insufficient umpires were available to service matches in third grade on most Saturdays. Ten umpires stood on a regular basis during the season while three umpires officiated at irregular intervals. Special mention is made of Garry Tucker (31 matches), Peter Davis (26 matches) and Paul Stanton (26 matches) for their outstanding service and commitment during the season.

There were member milestones this year. Garry Tucker achieved 100 matches, Ken Cunningham achieved 150 matches and Don Coleman would now be closing in on 400 matches. Gordon Browne has recorded 80 matches in his second stint of umpiring over the past four seasons. Apart from local representative fixtures, no appointments from our association were made to cricket carnivals this season although with notice there would have been likely candidates. It is hoped that in the future umpires from Griffith District CUA will be considered for appointment to representative matches in the Riverina Zone as we have quality, depth and experience in our ranks.

President Don Coleman and Secretary/Treasurer Graeme Bamford have indicated they will be stepping down at the 2013 AGM leaving positions open to other volunteers to fill. In the interests of player health and safety and mindful of duty of care responsibilities Griffith District Cricket Association implemented a hot weather

policy this season after some fine tuning. Players appreciated the guidelines as did all umpires. Good relations existed throughout the season between players and umpires both on and off the field with matches being played in good spirit. All-rounders in both first and second grade took out the umpires' best and fairest awards. Coro won first grade, getting over Diggers at their third try; Coleambally Nomads were second grade premiers and Leagues Panthers won the third grade Premiership.

#### MURRAY BORDER C.U.A REPORT

Very pleasing season with our numbers again increasing. Nine new members welcomed were welcomed into the Association – Anna Webb, Geoff Beer, Mathew Linchon, Jason Maskell, Roger Burns, Stuart Lancaster, Raj Kapor, Rowan Evans and Chirac Gandi. This brought our numbers to 35 umpires and three life members of which Don Dennis again umpired. During the season our umpires covered 275 matches. Home and away matches saw 14 rounds played in each competition (Provincial and District) with two umpires in both "A" grade matches in both competitions with the remainder covering "B" grade matches. Of the 173 matches covered in home and away games we averaged 24 umpires available in each round. Congratulations to the 14 umpires appointed to senior grand finals, in particular to Keiran Knight and Neil Smith who officiated in the "A" Provincial Grand Final and Ken Brooks and Norm McClure who umpired the "A" District Grand Final.

#### Major Representative Appointments –

Keiran Knight and Neil Smith were appointed to matches in the NSW Country Cricket Association representative programs. Keiran's major appointments were:

NSW Country Championship Carnival at Wagga Wagga

Country Shield Final at Cowra

Country Colts Carnival at Wollongong

NSW Cricket Association U19 State Challenge at Raby

Neil Smith umpired round matches in the SCG Country Cup and also officiated in a semi final of the Country Shield at Cowra and a semi final of the Country Plate at Harden.

Wayne Allan ruptured his achilles tendon prior to the season and missed the majority of the season, however returned at the end of season and umpired the local U17 Grand Final. The Association hopes to see Wayne receive further representative opportunities in the coming season now that he is fully recovered from his injury.

Other Representative Appointments –

Konica Cup	Norm McClure, John Boyd, Ken Brooks, Jock Campbell, Keiran Knight and Stuart Lancaster.
SCG Country Cup	Norm McClure, John Boyd and Ken Brooks.
O'Farrell Cup	Raj Kapor and Neil Smith.
Des Kennedy Shield	Norm McClure and Ken Brooks.
Geoff Lawson Cup	Tony Wood and John Boyd.
Warren Smith Cup	Peter Walker and Norm McClure.
T20 Big Bash	18 umpires with Tim Wendelsen and Norm McClure appointed to the grand final.
Junior country week	(Under 13s, 14s, 15s, 16s and 17s): 27 umpires appointed.
Essendon v Ringwood trial matches	Neil Smith, Tony Wood, Geoff Beer and Jock Campbell.

It was disappointing to lose four umpires during the season. Anna Webb moved to England in February, Geoff Beer moved to Melbourne at Christmas for university studies, George Kelly retired due to health issues and Jason Maskell had family commitments.

#### MURRAY VALLEY C.U.A REPORT

Our season started with the AGM held at the Cobram Cricket Club Short Room in July where the following Office Bearers were elected:

President	Jeff Jodrell
Vice President	Colin Smith
Secretary	Mark Oliver
Treasurer	Terry Langton
Umpire Advisor	Vince Calabro
Appointments Officer	Colin Holdsworth

This season has been a trying time for the MVCUA. Last season we had 17 officiating umpires, but with retirements, injuries, moving out of the district and just wanting to spend more time with families our numbers dropped to eight umpires. We recruited two umpires which brought our numbers to 10. The highlight of our season was that long standing Riverina Cricket stalwart Arthur Owen (Artie to everyone) officiated his 1000th day of in all grades of cricket. It was too hard to work exactly how many games that is due to the combination of one and two day games that are played, but standing in the middle for near on three years is an outstanding achievement. Hearty congratulations are extended to Artie whose contribution to the game in the Southern Riverina Cricket Council has been enormous.

With the all clubs encouraged to field teams in Premier Division the MVCA introduced an extra Final (Premiers Plate) for the teams in the bottom half of Premier Division which put a strain on appointing two umpires for every Final. Thankfully, with the help of some non-members, we managed to fill all of the semi final appointments.

The One Day Final was held in December and the umpires were Colin Smith and Jeff Jodrell. The two day finals were held in March and the umpire appointments were:

Premier Division	Vince Calabro & Colin Smith
Premier Plate	Paul Hyde & Jeff Jodrell
Division One	Mark Oliver and Craig Opray
Division Two	Gerry Gavel & Artie Owen

Other notable appointments were NSWCUSA members Jeff Jodrell and Mark Oliver officiating in the SCG Country Cup game in Griffith, Gerry Gavel in a Country Shield game in Barooga along with Vince Calabro. At the MVCUA Presentation Vince Calabro received the Len Koschel Umpire of the Year Award. This is voted on by all the Premier Division captains and the MVCUA Executive Committee. This is the second year in a row Vince has won the award. Congratulations Vince from all in the Murray Valley Cricket Association community. It will be a challenge again in the 2013/14 season to bolster our numbers with one umpire indicating he wants to have another crack at playing again, as we know we are a long time retired! We have a number of prospective recruits that we will be encouraging to join the active umpiring ranks after progressing through our training programs.

#### WAGGA WAGGA C.U.A REPORT

Wagga Wagga Cricket Umpires Association had a very busy 2012/2013 season. The first three weekends all had double up T20 games where 1st and 2nd grade played at the same venue as well as 3rd and 4th grade doubled up at the same venue.

In representative cricket we had Brian Walker and Lee Barclay umpire a Country Plate game at Coolamon and Graeme Hackett and Jack Jolley umpire a Country Plate game at Tumbarumba. With Wagga Wagga winning back the O'Farrell Cup, after not holding it for around two seasons, it afforded opportunities for some of our umpires to officiate in the O'Farrell Cup for the first time. Graeme Hackett and Dennis Chaplin made their debuts when Wagga hosted Leeton. Tony Hackett and Murray Le Lievre stood in Wagga's next game when

they hosted Cootamundra. The following week Graeme Hackett and Murray Le Lievre stood in Wagga's next game when they hosted Deniliquin. The Stribley Shield Final was played at Yass between Yass and Cootamundra and was umpired by Tony Hackett (Wagga Wagga CUA) and Stephen Poidevin (Yass). This was Tony's second Stribley Shield final after he umpired his first final two seasons ago.

Junior Finals of the Northern Riverina Cricket Council were umpired by:

Stacey Shield [Under 12s] at Wagga Wagga	ga Phil Henderson and Jack Jolley	
Smith Shield [Under 14s] at Temora	Max O'Connell and Brian Walker	
Fife Shield [Under 16s] at Temora	Greg Hanigan and Mark Elia (Cootamundra)	

The Grand Finals of Wagga Wagga District Cricket Association were held on the weekend of 23 and 24 March. The umpires appointed to these Grand Finals were as follows:

1st Grade	Tony Hackett and Greg Hanigan	
2nd Grade	Dennis Chaplin and Graeme Hackett	
3rd Grade	<b>de</b> Jack Jolley and Murray Le Lievre	
4th Grade	Max O'Connell and Michael Marien	

Tony Hackett officiated in his 300th game in the 1st Grade Grand Final, his sixth such appointment in the last seven seasons. Tony Hackett and Greg Hanigan have now umpired the last four 1st Grade Grand Finals in Wagga Wagga and work very well together as an umpiring team.

The Junior Grand Finals were held on the weekend of 15, 16 and 17 March and the umpires appointed these games are as follows:

Under 16s	Brian Walker and Phil Henderson		
Under 15s	Tony Pritchard and Brian Robinson		
Under 14s	Graeme Hackett and Brian Robinson		
Under 13s	nder 13s Jack Jolley and Geoff George		
Under 12s	Brian Walker and Phil Henderson		

The under 16s were played on Saturday and Sunday mornings.

The under 15s were played on Saturday morning.

The under 14s, 13s and 12s were all played on Friday afternoon.

The season ended with a very busy last four weekends with semi finals of both senior and junior games. Wagga Wagga CUA were fortunate enough to be able supply umpires to all of these games.

On the weekend of 20 and 21 July there will be a training course to be held at The Rules Club Wagga. The course will have as its focus the Laws of Cricket and resources will be distributed. The presenters will be accredited trainers from NSWCUSA and the program will include group discussion and video analysis of the Laws. Given that the Laws of Cricket are going to see a new edition come into effect on 1 October 2013, it is recommended that as many umpires as possible attend to familiarise themselves with the changes being implemented by the MCC. Opportunity will exist for participants to attempt the NSWCUSA Examination on the Laws of Cricket. Those who successfully complete the Examination will be invited to join NSWCUSA.

Finally, from all in Wagga Wagga CUA, a big thank you to our Zone Representative, Pat Kerin, for his advice and support of umpiring in Wagga Wagga during the past season.

## SOUTHERN BRUCE WHITEMAN



As I look back over the 2012/13 season I think to myself was this the busiest season ever? On field confrontations (including physical ones), a pitch invasion, suspensions, appeals, suspended players playing in adjoining Zones, an unfinancial player playing under an assumed name against his old club, off field sledging via facebook, not to mention heaps of cricket. At least it wasn't the umpires making the news. Southern Zone CUA had a respectable 53 registered umpires this season and on some Sundays we really had to stretch to cover the three CCNSW competitions (SCG Country Cup, Country Plate and Country Shield) especially when rounds of the Southern Zone junior representative competition were being held at the same time.

We did not have a NSWCUSA Training Course in the Zone this season, probably due to the large number of courses held in the Zone over the last couple of

years. There was however a course held in Wollongong with several of our members attending for revision and one newcomer in Phil Russell who passed his exam and joined the NSWCUSA. Current members Gerry Mann and Anthony Bathe also attempted the exam and both passed with flying colours.

I would like to acknowledge the ongoing assistance I receive each and every year from the officials of Southern Zone Cricket and Southern Zone Cricket Umpires Association. In particular I would like to acknowledge the support from Southern Zone Administrator Graeme Creighton, Southern Zone President Terry Chatterton and Southern Zone Cricket Umpires Association (SZCUA) officials Kevin Hogg, Norm Stanton and Peter Done as well as the umpires within our zone who freely give of their weekends during the summer months.

This year saw a major reshuffle of our executive with Kevin Hogg stepping aside from the Secretary/Treasurer role that he has held since 1999 in favour of former Vice President Norm Stanton. Kevin does however return to his role of Vice President, a role he held for most of the 1990's. Kevin's work for Southern Zone CUA has been enormous, having taken on the Secretary/Treasurer's role during a very difficult period following the shock resignation of his predecessor and never looking back as he took our association forward to the strong group we see today. Norm Stanton has already hit the road running and will no doubt continue to steer us in the right direction with over 50 years cricket experience to call upon. We are in very good hands!

I must also thank my liaison officers from within each of the Cricket Umpires Associations within the Zone who assist greatly with umpire appointments, dissemination of information and organisation and running of training courses for umpires as follows:

Richard Arbon (Far South Coast)

Charlie Saul (Eurobodalla)

Kevin Hogg (Goulburn/Crookwell)

Chris Philbrick (Monaro)

Peter Done (Shoalhaven)

Norm Stanton (Highlands)

These gentlemen greatly assist in reducing the logistical difficulties of operating within this very large zone. For those who follow Southern Zone Cricket, there is a name missing for the first time from the above list. John Reynolds finished his stint with Far South Coast and I would like to personally thank him for the courtesy and assistance he has provided during my time as the Zone Umpire Representative for Southern Zone. John is well known and respected within the Sydney umpiring ranks as well as within Southern Zone both as an umpire and a quality administrator.

Once again we had some high profile early representative matches with the Emerging Blues Under16 and Under 15 sides taking on Southern Zone Under 17s in a series of matches with Southern Zone umpires John

Oliver, John Rose, and John Norwell officiating in some quality matches. We also had the pleasure of hosting Campbelltown CC in a very solid trial against a South Coast XI at Keith Grey Oval in early September with John Oliver and Gerry Mann in control on the field.

As previously reported the Southern Zone CUA Annual General Meeting was again held at the Goulburn Workers Club on 16 July 2012. The changing of roles of Norm Stanton and Kev

in Hogg was the major business item on the night while Bruce Whiteman was returned as President. The Executive Committee of Peter Done, Russell Mills was also returned with Lachlan Walker added to the group. Peter Done and Kevin Hogg were elected as our Association's Delegate to Southern Zone Cricket Inc. The Chairman of the NSWCUSA Board Dr Stephen Poole was a welcome guest at our AGM and addressed the meeting bringing our members up to date on a number of matters at the higher levels which were of great interest and also very enlightening.

Incumbent Bruce Whiteman was included on the 2012/13 NSW Country Umpires Panel for a fifteenth term. Peter Done, John Oliver, Lachlan Walker, John Burgoyne, Mark Jennings, Phil Russell, Gerry Mann and Norm Stanton made up the Southern Zone Development Panel which officiated in the major matches under Southern Zone jurisdiction.

As part of the NSW Country Panel Bruce Whiteman had a hectic list of appointments officiating at State Challenge between the Sydney First Grade Limited Overs Premiers Randwick-Petersham and Country Champions Illawarra at Kensington Oval, the Northern Country Championship series at Newcastle, the women's limited overs international between Australia A and New Zealand A at BISP2, the girl's National Under 15 final between New South Wales and Victoria at Campbelltown, the WNCL Twenty20 between New South Wales and Tasmania at BISP1, the SCG Country Cup Round 5 and Semi Final at Central Coast and Final at the Sydney Cricket Ground, the Bradman Cup in the Shoalhaven and the NSW Country Colts at Wollongong.

Other Southern Zone umpires who officiated at major fixtures during the past season were John Oliver and Peter Done who officiated in the Final of the time honoured Interdistrict Under 20 Jeffrey Cup where South Coast prevailed in a fairly comfortable win over the Highlands at Croome Road. Southern Zone changed the format for this season by playing a preliminary round with the eight member associations competing, where the four first round winners competed in a Semi Final and then final for the Jeffrey Cup and the four first round losers went into a Semi Final and final series for the Templeman-Clark Shield struck in honour of two Southern Zone legends in Barry Templeman and Alan Clark. The inaugural final at Seiffert Oval saw Far South Coast cruise to win over Goulburn in a match officiated by Lachlan Walker and John Burgoyne.

Lachlan Walker and John Oliver stood in the final of the senior Inter-district Burns Cup competition which was held at Croome Road at Albion Park Rail where the South Coast side also prevailed by four wickets over Goulburn/Highlands. Again Southern Zone changed the format of the Burns Cup with all matches held on the South Coast and the travelling teams and umpires accommodated at the Lakeview Hotel at Oak Flats. The qualifying final and final were played over one weekend with the drastically shortened senior representative seemingly getting the thumbs up from all concerned.

The SCG Country Cup and Country Plate competitions were conducted throughout the state again this season. Southern Zone umpires who stood in the local preliminary rounds of the SCG Country Cup were John Oliver and Bruce Whiteman. Southern Zone umpires who officiated in Country Plate qualifying rounds were Darryl Koglin, Keith Wenham, John Oliver, Lachlan Walker, Charlie Saul, Doug Abbott, Ian Mein, David Sylvester, Kip Skelly, John Rose, Paul Kitson, Carl Eilbeck, Colin Badrock and John Burgoyne. Southern Zone umpires also officiated in the new Country Shield competition with umpires Phil Russell, Lachlan Walker, Barry Ferguson, Keith Wenham, Bob Roach, John Burgoyne, Geoff Tassel, Gerry Mann, John Oliver and Brenttyn Quigley officiating in the qualifying rounds.

The Southern Zone Junior Representative finals saw George Lunt and Phil Russell handling officiating duties at the Under 12s, John Rose and Darryl Koglin at the Under 14s and Norm Stanton and Gerry Mann at the Under 16s. The under 16 Final was played this year on Bradman Oval at Bowral which was no doubt a thrill for both players and officials.

The Bradman Cup was played in Southern Zone this season and provided a great opportunity to pair umpires from within the Zone who had never umpired together previously to officiate at some high profile junior matches and to compare notes on their umpiring techniques. Southern Zone umpires who stood over the four day carnival were Lachlan Walker, John Rose, John Oliver, John Burgoyne, Ian Mein, Bruce Whiteman, Anthony Bathe, Darryl Koglin, Peter Done, George Lunt, Dennis Purcell, Phil Russell, Carl Eilbeck, Mark Jennings, John Norwell and Illawarra umpire David Cullen. The final was officiated by NSW Country Panel member Neil Findlay and David Cullen. Many thanks once again to Norm Stanton who took over all matters to do with umpiring for the Bradman Cup in the weeks leading up to the event.







## WESTERN STEPHEN POOLE



Affiliated Associations:
Macquarie Valley Cricket Umpires Association Inc.
Mitchell Cricket Umpires Association Inc.

2012/13 once more promised a busy schedule for umpires in Western Zone, with a hectic program of cricket in store. There were strong hopes for improved weather conditions, which had proven the bane of the past season.

Umpire training and development continues a basic tenet for NSWCUSA, aiming to recruit new umpires and provide professional development for existing members through programs developed and lead by Education & Development Manager Darren Goodger (now Executive Officer) and his team of trainers. There were training courses on the Laws conducted in Orange (April) and

Mudgee (July). Later in July Dubbo hosted a Laws course and simultaneously a Professional Development Seminar for existing umpires.

This winter will again see a number of courses conducted within Western Zone. There has been keen interest from the Lachlan Council region with a course already booked for 22-23 June in Cowra with great numbers even at this early stage. Further interest has been received from Young. There is also a strong possibility of a Professional Development seminar in the Mitchell Council region through the off-season.

There has been notification of a review and update to the 2010 Code of the MCC Laws. This will necessitate some re-education of our umpires on the changes that will be introduced as of 1 October 2013 and decisions made on their adoption and date of introduction.

2012/13 season saw the continuation of the Western Zone based "Development Panel" of umpires. 2012/13 season had the following appointed to this panel for Western Zone – Cooper Pike (Dubbo), Mark Waldren and Graeme Glazebrook (Bathurst). As is usual there is an expectation that these umpires are appointed to as many Zone matches as possible with a view to advancement towards the Country panels. New and promising umpires need to be identified locally and alerted to the Zone Representative so that higher appointments and observation may be arranged. Unfortunately Cooper Pike moved away from our region through November 2012 to take up new and exciting options for career and family – I would thank "Coop" for his work and assistance over recent years for umpiring in Western. This of course means vacancies on the Zone Panel and the need to identify talented replacements.

Former Western umpires Anthony Wilds and Greg Jones continued their successful careers in SCA Grade and beyond. Tony in particular has accelerated his career and was named to officiate at the CA National U19 Championships in Adelaide (along with Greg Davidson and Simon Lightbody) and made his initial SCA 1st Grade Grand Final appearance! There are great hopes for Tony's further advancement. The "country week" was again held in SCA with country based umpires officiating in Sydney grade matches — this is a wonderful opportunity for country members to gain experience and is available to any Western umpire on request.

Western Zone again hosted its share of Country Plate, SCG Country Cup, Zone and Country matches with Western Zone based umpires participating. The Country Women's Championships were held in Wellington (opens) and Dubbo (U15) – members officiating in Wellington were Noel Phoebe, Malcolm Campbell, Donald Chisholm and Brandon Carter, with Noel and Malcolm standing in the final. Dubbo saw the following members officiate – Ernie Tink, Mark Munro, Peter Singh, Col Harper and Glenn Shepherd. Zone Opens and Colts trials saw the Zone Panel officiate along with Ian Findlay – Graeme Glazebrook and Mark Waldren appointed to the Opens with Graeme and Ian Findlay to the Colts. Mark Waldren and Greg Jones officiated the Western Zone Premier League Final in Dubbo where Dubbo defeated Parkes. Many members from across Western Zone officiated in the considerable number of Plate and SCG Country Cup matches, as well as the InterCouncil junior matches and of course district and club competitions.

Your Zone Representative was again appointed as Match Referee for the Country Cup Final at the SCG. This match saw Merewether defeat Cricket Albury Wodonga.

Congratulations must go to all Western umpires for their commitment throughout the year and particularly those rewarded with finals appointments.

My thanks must go to all umpires in Western Zone and to the executive members of our Affiliated Associations Macquarie Valley CUA and Mitchell CUA (incl. member branches).

This year is an important one for umpiring throughout New South Wales being the Centenary Year for New South Wales Cricket Umpires & Scorers Association. There is much to celebrate for our members and it would be great to see as many Western Zone members as possible participate —particularly at the Centenary Dinner on 15 August- one hundred years to the day since the inaugural meeting to form the umpires association.

Prepare well in the off-season and I am sure we all look forward to the 2013/14 season!







## SYDNEY SHIRES C.U. APETER FRIEND



This season marked the end of our 11th year and in many ways was a duplicate of the previous season in terms of the numbers of active members who stood regularly. I have a strong preference to see new members come from the groups of ex-players as they have not just a great level of skill in decision making they have the innate knowledge of the nuances of the game and the interpersonal relationships that forge teams and clubs together. Some of the Shires clubs have a strong reputation in this regard and one in fact has produced 2 recent Umpires of the Year.

From our perspective if you no longer wish to play the view from the stumps is still very rewarding. Overall it appears that the standard of decision making of our members is continuing to increase with experience and the assistance of the materiel provided as support by the training and development team at NSWCUSA.

This season under the guidance of a strong and professionally driven executive our

Association has taken a number of steps to further reward our members. Our focus in this regard is for the membership to develop a camaraderie and commitment so that we retain them and help them feel that they are a part of a team not just an organisation.

We purchased white coats for each of the members so that they can have a common and serious image when the weather is a bit chilly. We provided each member with a cap carrying the number of their membership to give a feeling of comradeship. And with the funds from a Federal Government grant we gave each member a fully provisioned First Aid Kit. I must record my personal thanks to our executive member Mark Hughes who provided skilled assistance in compiling the application for funding, something that has been a successful venture in other recent years for us.

This year saw our members extend their coverage into the Masters and Classic competitions a move that was well received by those players and our thanks to the organisation of the Masters Cricket for their liaison in this endeavour. With some help we may be able to recruit some of these players into our ranks.

We also commenced a program of integrating Grade Umpires into the Shires competition in order that they may allow us to cover the maximum number of games, but also to experience the Shires game and its culture to take back to their coterie. The other benefit of this arrangement was that we were able to extend our coverage of games to many of the lower grades that tend to have to umpire themselves, an unsatisfactory experience and one that when they come to the end of the season and meet umpires in the final series does leave them a little uncertain of how to manage the presence of an official umpire.

At our February meeting we were able to pick the brains of the best of the best in a Q & A session with Simon Taufel, an opportunity that many took to improve their own skill sets especially in the area of mental preparation. For most of our members it became clear that the difference between the preparation for a test match and for our games is really just a matter of scale not content, a very good lesson for us all.

Again our members were tested using on-line quizzes especially to focus on playing conditions leading up to the finals weekends. Thanks to Stephen Blomfield for his efforts in this regard.

We were pleased to see that Darren Goodger was appointed as Executive Officer of the NSWCUSA after a difficult year earlier where he wore two hats with distinction. The quality of training generated by the NSWCUSA is as always of the highest standard and well recognised by our members and committee, it is our opinion that there can be no better communicator of complex skills and decision making going around than Darren Goodger.

The issue of player behaviour is always a matter for concern and it seemed that this year there was an increase in reports to the commissioner however several of those reports came in one game where the reports generated from the clubs rather than the umpires – in some respect this somewhat inflated the figures. Nonetheless I wish to see a season where Umpires are not placed in positions where they have to report players as these matches generally are an unpleasant experience and in some cases in the past have caused Umpires to retire.

This season our Secretary Stephen Blomfield passed a significant milestone in his umpiring career having stood in over 300 matches: the leading performer amongst a strong group of members with over 150 matches under their belts.

Congratulations are extended to the Premiership Sides in the Shires Competition during season 2012/13 – 1st Grade Burwood, 2nd Grade Burwood, 3rd Grade Burwood, 4th Grade Georges River and the Frank Gray Shield was won by Warringah for a record third consecutive season.

We look forward to season 2013/14 with much anticipation.



Shires' Umpires at the NSWCUSA Annual Dinner.

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## SYDNEY WOMENS C.U. A CHARLES HOWARD



Season 2012/13 was the twenty first year of our Association. The Association now has 34 financial members (including 9 Life Members) and two female (one active) umpires.

The 2012/13 management team consisted of Kevin McFarlane – President, Charles Howard – Secretary, Kevin Battishill – Vice President, Norm Tickner – Treasurer and John Colwell-Appointments officer.

The Association has been actively recruiting new and experienced umpires, and was able to cover all Women's matches under the Sydney Cricket Association on Saturdays and Sundays. On Sunday's approximately half the umpires umpiring Women's cricket had already umpired on Saturday in the Sydney Cricket Associations men's competition. All Semi Finals and finals were covered by umpires from this Association.

Congratulations to the following Grand Final umpires for season 2012/13 –

1st Grade	Steve Black and Laurie Borg
2nd Grade	Daniel Brightwell and John Colwell
Brewer Shield (L/O & T20)	Kevin Battishill and Kevin McFarlane
3rd Grade (L/O)	Ian Carew and Lawrie Yeomans
3rd Grade (T20)	Anthony Hudson and Kevin Whitaker

Unfortunately 1st and 2nd Grade T20 Finals Series was again cancelled due to wet weather. Additionally, Doug Crump, Paul Farrell, Gerry Forliano, Charles Howard and Roberto Howard achieved Semi Finals appointments. All the above umpires officiated well and were commended for their efforts.

Congratulations to Gerry Forliano on achieving a well-deserved SCA (mens) Qualifying Final and Semi Final. Daniel Brightwell, Laurie Borg, Paul Farrell, Alan Monahan, Laurie Luccitti and Gordon Smith were involved in Finals Series matches in other competitions. Other umpires from this Association were involved in the Junior Representative Season, female City v Country U19 and Emerging Breakers matches. Kevin Battishill umpired in the National U15 Girls Championships.

The Association has been actively supporting initiatives to promote Women's cricket and provided umpires for the "Pink Stumps Day" and "Bash for Cash". Several umpires officiated and supported the Universities Women's Cricket Club "Pink Stumps Day" fundraiser, which raised money for the McGrath Foundation. Teams wore various items of pink attire, while umpires had to contend with pink stumps and bails. One umpire was even seen wearing a pink hat on field.

It was pleasing to see that many of our members attended Umpire Development, Coaching sessions, Laws of Cricket training and the Annual Convention provided by NSWCUSA. There was further emphasis on training and development, and technique matters at our monthly meetings. All our umpires are expected and encouraged to continue to improve themselves and their performance.

Our Association has worked closely with the SCA Women's Sub Committee, through dealings with Kate Evans, Rob Smith and Jessica Henry. The Sub Committee expressed their support for our Association, and commended the performances of our umpires during the season. Two umpire delegates attended the SCA Women's Cricket Forum, providing positive input to assist with future planning of the women's game.

In 2011/12 and 2012/13 colour photo certificates were presented to umpires who umpired the Finals and many of our photos were utilized at the SCA Women's presentation dinner. Our members again voted throughout the season for the Bob Curtin Memorial Award (Best Player).

It was humbling to see the amount of concern and support from players and officials at the sudden death of umpire Gavin Mullaly, and the health scare for James Buultjens. Gavin, aged 43, passed away on his way home from a match. He was a keen and well-liked umpire who got great joy and comfort from his umpiring. We extend our condolences to his wife and family.

James announced his retirement from active umpiring after a long and distinguished career in Sri Lanka, Sydney Grade and Womens Cricket. He was still an excellent model for all in matters of appearance, technique, and good relations with players. His contribution was acknowledged by a presentation at our end of season meeting. We wish him a long and enjoyable retirement, but hope he can continue to contribute off the field.













## JNTRY CRICKET NSW DARREN GOODGER



The 26th Annual General Meeting of NSW Country Cricket Association (NSWCCA) took place on 18 August 2012 at Tamworth.

At the Annual General Meeting Chairman Ian Hogg (Illawarra) and Deputy Chairman John Moriarty (Central Coast) were re-elected unopposed. The other members of COUNTRY CRICKET NSW the Country Committee of Management were Tim Clayton (Riverina), Dennis Cox (Western), Graeme Creighton (Southern), Paul Marjoribanks (Newcastle),

Bob Myatt (North Coast) and Terry Psarakis (Central North).

Mr Psarakis replaced the retiring Mike Silver OAM as the Central North delegate.

Bruce Whitehouse continued in the role of Country Programs Manager for season 2012/13 and was a pleasure to work with. Mr Whitehouse is employed by Cricket NSW.

NSWCUSA was represented at the NSWCCA Annual General Meeting by Executive Officer Nick Carson, Board Chair Dr Stephen Poole, Board Director Dr David Dilley and the State Director of Umpiring Darren Goodger. At the NSWCCA Annual Dinner, held at Wests Diggers in Tamworth on 18 August 2012, the following were presented with NSWCCA awards:

Tom Groth	Country Cricketer of the Year
Graeme Batty	Player of the Australian Country Cricket Championships
Declan Hoare	Country Colt of the Year
Keeghan Tucker	Country Women's Cricketer of the Year
Mark Waldock	Country Coach of the Year
Owen Rice	Country Groundsman of the Year
Ron Crawford	Country Media Award
Declan Hoare	BBM Scholarship Winner

The Umpire Representative for each of the Country Cricket Zones was continued and was again a proven asset in the communication process between NSWCUSA and NSWCCA. Those appointed being:

Neil Findlay	Illawarra
Pat Kerin OAM	Riverina
Don Maisey	Central Coast
Kim Norris	Newcastle
Dr Stephen Poole	Western
Sam Rees	Central North
Ken Robinson	North Coast
Bruce Whiteman	Southern

All Umpire Representatives worked tirelessly to support cricket in their Zone and liaised with NSWCUSA in relation to the planning and implementation of training and development programs to be conducted within the Zone by NSWCUSA.

The members of the Country Umpire Sub Committee were Bob Myatt (Chair), Nick Carson, Keith Griffiths (Country Umpire Advisor) and Darren Goodger. Mr Carson ceased employment at Cricket NSW on 22 October 2012 so was only able to attend the September quarterly meeting of the Country Umpire Sub Committee.

The umpires selected on the Country Panel for 2012/13 were:

Ricky Field	Central North
Neil Findlay	Illawarra
Kevin Fraser	North Coast
Greg Heys	Illawarra
Adam Marshall	Central North
Kim Norris	Newcastle
David Went	North Coast
Bruce Whiteman	Southern

Mr Fraser is offered congratulations on being included on the Country Panel for the first time replacing Chris Cassin who choose to officiate as a member of ACTCA Umpires and Scorers Council.

Appointments of the umpires on the Country Panel were:

Ricky Field	Country Championship Final	Orange
	SCG Country Cup Quarter Final and Semi Final	Central Coast
	Country Colts Carnival	Wollongong
Neil Findlay	Ivor Ewin Trophy City Origin v Country Origin	BISP2
	Country Championship Carnival	Wagga Wagga
	SCG Country Cup Quarter Final	Central Coast
	Country Shield Semi Final	Cowra
	Country Shield Final	Cowra
	Country Colts Carnival	Wollongong
	Bradman Cup Final	Worrigee
Kevin Fraser	Country Championship Carnival	Newcastle
	SCG Country Cup Quarter Final	Central Coast
	U17 Country Carnival	Raymond Terrace
Greg Heys	Country Championship Carnival	Wagga Wagga
	NSW Cricket Association U19 State Challenge	Raby
	Country Colts Carnival	Wollongong
Adam Marshall	NSW Cricket Association U19 State Challenge	Raby
	Country Colts Carnival	Wollongong
Kim Norris	Country Championship Carnival	Wagga Wagga
	Country Championship Final	Orange
	SCG Country Cup Quarter Final and Semi Final	Central Coast
	Country Colts Carnival	Wollongong
David Went	Country Championship Carnival	Newcastle
	SCG Country Cup Quarter Final and Semi Final	Central Coast
	SCG Country Cup Final	Sydney Cricket Ground
Bruce Whiteman	State Challenge	Kensington
	Country Championship Carnival	Newcastle
	SCG Country Cup Quarter Final and Semi Final	Central Coast
	SCG Country Cup Final	Sydney Cricket Ground
	Country Colts Carnival	Wollongong

The appointment of Ricky Field, Neil Findlay, David Went and Bruce Whiteman to matches by Cricket Australia was a source of encouragement for country umpires. Mr Field was appointed as the NSW umpire to attend the Imparja Cup at Alice Springs. Mr Findlay and Mr Went officiated together in the Women's National Cricket League match between NSW and ACT at Blacktown International Sportspark. Mr Whiteman received appointment to the Final of the Cricket Australia Under 15 Female Championships at Raby between NSW and Victoria, a WT20 match between NSW and Tasmania at Blacktown International Sportspark and a match in the Women's Emerging Series between Australia A and New Zealand A at BISP2.

A Supplementary Panel of umpires was also selected and members of this panel officiated in matches in NSWCCA representative programs when opportunities arose. The Supplementary Panel comprised:

Michael Connolly	Newcastle
Keiran Knight	Riverina
Phil Rainger	Central North
Mark Templeman	North Coast

Mr Connolly, Mr Knight and Mr Templeman are offered congratulations on being included on the Supplementary Panel for the first time.

Appointments of the umpires on the Supplementary Panel were:

Michael Connolly	Country Championship Carnival	Newcastle
	Country Plate Semi Final	Yass
	Country Plate Final	Yass
	U17 Country Carnival	Raymond Terrace
Keiran Knight	Country Championship Carnival	Wagga Wagga
	Country Shield Final	Cowra
	Country Colts Carnival	Wollongong
	NSW Cricket Association U19 State Challenge	Raby
Phil Rainger	Country Colts Carnival	Wollongong
	U16 State Challenge	Sydney Cricket Ground
Mark Templeman	SCG Country Cup Quarter Final	Central Coast
	U17 Country Carnival	Raymond Terrace

In preparation for the 2012/13 season members of both panels and the Zone Representatives gathered in Scone for a professional development seminar on the weekend of 28-29 July. The thanks of the Association are extended to all members who attended for their participation and enthusiasm. Sessions were facilitated by the Executive Officer Nick Carson, Alan Mantle from Enhance Mind Performance, Anthony Clark (Fairfield Liverpool First Grade Captain), and our own Keith Griffiths, Laurie Borg, John Evans and Dr Stephen Poole. The State Director of Umpiring Darren Goodger was unable to attend the seminar at Scone due to a family bereavement and acknowledges Mr Borg and Dr Poole for stepping up at short notice and coordinating this weekend of professional development for our country representative umpires in his absence. The presence of Mr Myatt at the Scone seminar is acknowledged and appreciated.

Other appointments received by NSWCUSA members in NSWCCA programs were:

David Cullen	Bradman Cup Final	Worrigee
Paul Dilley	U17 Country Carnival	Raymond Terrace
	Kookaburra Cup Final	Taree
David Dobinson	SCG Country Cup Quarter Final	Central Coast
Graeme Glazebrook	Country Plate Semi Final	Harden
	Country Shield Semi Final	Cowra
Pat Kerin OAM	Country Plate Semi Final	Yass
Ross McKim	U17 Country Carnival	Raymond Terrace
	Kookaburra Cup Final	Taree
Graham Moon	Country Plate Final	Yass
Stephen Poidevin	Country Shield Semi Final	Cowra
	U17 Country Carnival	Raymond Terrace
Cooper Pike	U17 Country Carnival	Raymond Terrace
Ken Robinson	U17 Country Carnival	Raymond Terrace
Neil Smith	Country Plate Semi Final	Harden
	Country Shield Semi Final	Cowra
Denis Veronese	U14 State Challenge	Sydney Cricket Ground

It was pleasing to see the State Challenge format continue this season with Randwick Petersham defeating Illawarra in the Open State Challenge, Fairfield Liverpool defeating Illawarra in the U16 Bradman State Challenge and Central Coast defeating North Shore in the U14 Kookaburra State Challenge. The State Challenge concept enables umpires from NSWCCA to officiate with umpires from the Sydney Cricket Association or NSW Districts Cricket Association.

The Association extends its appreciation to life member Ian Thomas for his work as an observer during the season with the country representative umpires. Mr Thomas attended the SCG Country Cup Carnival on the Central Coast. His contribution was valued by the umpires.

The Country Umpire Advisor attended the majority of carnivals held across the state and provided written and verbal feedback to the umpires he observed. The support and advice of Keith Griffiths is duly noted. Dr Stephen Poole was Match Referee for the SCG Country Cup Final between Merewether and Cricket Albury Wodonga on 3 February 2013 at the Sydney Cricket Ground which Merewether won by 117 runs.

NSWCUSA extends congratulations to Bruce Whiteman on being named Country Umpire of the Year for 2012/13. This is the fourth time Mr Whiteman has received this award. Mr Whiteman officiates as a member of South Coast District Cricket Umpires Association and remains President of the affiliated Southern Zone Cricket Umpires Association. The Country Umpire of the Year award is now known as the Kevin Pye Medal. Mr Pye was on hand to present the medal to Mr Whiteman at the NSWCUSA Annual Dinner and Awards Presentation held at Bankstown Sports Club on 13 April 2013. The naming of the award as the Kevin Pye Medal was a decision of the NSWCUSA Board to recognise the contribution made by Mr Pye as a member of the Country Panel from 1991 to 2001 and as the first ever Country Umpire Advisor. As a member of the Country Panel Mr Pye officiated in matches involving international touring teams India, South Africa, Sri Lanka, West Indies and Zimbabwe. Mr Pye is a respected Principal Member of NSWCUSA and a life member of Mitchell Cricket Council.

Further congratulations are extended to NSW Country captain Graeme Batty and coach Glenn Rowlands on the Bush Blues winning back-to-back titles at the Australian Country Cricket Championships held in Bundaberg in January 2013.

The various winners of the NSWCCA programs are acknowledged below for season 2012/13:

Country Championship	Western	
Women's Country Championship	Northern Stars and New Coasters (tied final)	
SCG Country Cup	Merewether	
Brian Gainsford Country Shield	Cricket Albury Wodonga Colts	
Country Plate	Robertson Burrawang Cricket Club	
Country Colts	Abandoned due to wet weather	
Under 17	Riverina	
Bradman Cup	Illawarra	

The Association wishes to thank Country Umpire Sub Committee Chair Bob Myatt for his genuine interest in the development and progress of umpires in regional NSW. Mr Myatt brings integrity to the Country Umpire Sub Committee. His support of NSWCUSA, and of umpiring, is appreciated.

The Country Cricket Programs Manager Bruce Whitehouse is recognised and thanked for his collaboration during the season. Mr Whitehouse spends significant time in organising umpire accommodation needs at various carnivals and his attention to this is appreciated. Mr Whitehouse also organised the presentation of a NSWCCA key ring to all umpires who officiated in country finals and this recognition, which will prove a valuable keep sake, was appreciated by the officiating umpires.

The Association offers a vote of thanks to Ian Hogg and his Committee of Management as NSWCUSA remains grateful for the opportunities our members receive to officiate in representative cricket played in the bush. It was pleasing to have Mr Hogg attend the NSWCUSA Annual Dinner and Awards Presentation as a guest of the Association.

It was pleasing during the season to welcome members from Affiliated Associations in country NSW who officiated in the SCA Grade competition to further their experience. We acknowledge those 21 members below and thank each of them for making themselves available:

Chris Adams	Bill Ashe	Charles Brockley
Michael Connolly	Paul Dilley	Steve Eccles
Ricky Field	Neil Findlay	Kevin Fraser
Graeme Glazebrook	Geoff Hoy	lan James
Pat Kerin	Stephen Lalor	Ross McKim
Phil Rainger	Daniel Rosolen	Mark Templeman
David Went	David Wicks	Kevin Wicks

NSWCUSA members in the country zones are welcome to apply to the Executive Officer to officiate in the SCA Grade competition. This is a great way for members from our affiliates to add to their experience and officiate in the strongest Grade competition in world cricket. As long as you are a financial member of NSWCUSA you are welcome to apply. We look forward to you umpiring a match in the Sydney Grade competition if you wish!

The Association looks forward to continued involvement with members in the country zones and to working with NSWCCA Committee of Management and staff in season 2013/14.

The Annual General Meeting and Annual Dinner of NSWCCA will be held in Gerringong on 17 August 2013. NSWCUSA will be represented at both events.

(From Left): Pat Kerin OAM, Ric Becquet, Graham Moon and Mark Elia are pictured in their new NSWUCA Centenary shirts in front of the Max Rudd Scoreboard at Albert Park prior to the preliminary Finals in the Merrin and Sparre Cup, Saturday 2 March 2013.

## CRICKET NSW DAVID DILLEY



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NSWCUSA DELEGATE TO NSW CRICKET ASSOCIATION: DR. DAVID DILLEY

The Annual General Meeting of NSW Cricket Association was held on 3 September 2012. Dr G.K. Harinath OAM was elected Chairman. Three new Directors, Kevin Greene, Ian Hogg, and John Warn, were elected to the Board. The Hon Patricia Forsythe was confirmed as an Appointed Director.

Mark Taylor AO retired as an appointed Director having served in that position since 1999, and in the last eight years as a Cricket Australia Director. In responding to tributes from the Chair and others, Mr Taylor expressed his gratitude and noted his enjoyment of the game over the years, both as player and administrator. John Knox of Credit Suisse replaced Mr Taylor as an Appointed Director later in 2012.

Season 2012/13 became one of significant changes for Cricket NSW. The short space of a few weeks in December and January saw the departure of the senior men's coach, Anthony Stuart; the Chief Executive, David Gilbert; and the Chairman of the Board, Dr Harry Harinath. Toward the end of the season captain, Stephen O'Keefe, also relinquished his position. Ben Rohrer took over as captain.

While some have chosen to paint Cricket NSW as an organisation in turmoil, it is in fact a process of revitalisation.

The Speed Blitz Blues had admittedly been underperforming and, rightly or wrongly, the blame for that was laid at the feet of the coach.

David Gilbert served with distinction for eleven years. Under his guidance there was a period of tremendous growth and development for cricket throughout NSW, participation in the game increased by 130% and revenue trebled. The percentage of NSW-originated players in Australia's male and female Test teams are higher than at any time in the past 30 years. He was responsible for a number of important achievements that have benefited both those who play the game and those who watch. These include bringing international cricket to ANZ Stadium and reaching out to the key growth area of Western Sydney with the development of Blacktown International Sportspark. His management steered Cricket NSW through the global financial crisis and has left the Association in a sound financial position.

After considerable deliberation the firm of Heidrick and Struggles was engaged to search for a new Chief Executive.

NSWCUSA offers its congratulations and best wishes to Andrew Jones who has been appointed the Cricket NSW Chief Executive and will commence employment on 1 July 2013.

Mr Jones brings strong credentials to the role, including a broad background in business and extensive experience in cricket. As a management consultant, initially working with McKinsey & Company and then boutique consultancy Centaurus Partners, Mr Jones has advised a wide variety of firms and companies on strategy, organisation, performance improvement and team dynamics.

He has been particularly influential in shaping Australian Cricket strategy, having consulted to Cricket Australia and various State cricket organisations since 2004. Mr Jones was also CA's first Head of Strategy, beginning in 2010. There he managed a number of important projects, including the Australian Team Performance Review and development of the Strategy For Australian Cricket 2011-15 project.

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Dr Harry Harinath stepped down as Chairman on 5 February 2013. He had been a Director on the NSW Cricket Board since 2000 and Chairman since May 2008. Dr Harinath was also a Director of the Cricket Australia Board. He too had been a force behind many initiatives introduced by Cricket NSW in recent years. Dr Harinath was particularly involved in facility upgrade projects across the State, negotiating grants to assist clubs. Dr Harinath was also involved in the development of the Cricket NSW state-of-the-art playing and training facility at Blacktown International Sportspark, in addition to the multi-million dollar upgrade of Drummoyne Oval. Dr Harinath promoted cricket within multi-cultural groups and has worked closely with the ACT Government to take NSW Speed Blitz Blues home matches to Manuka Oval, Canberra.

John Warn took over as Chairman of Cricket NSW and has hit the ground running. Mr Warn has made considerable effort to make himself known to staff, players and the wider cricket community.

Being aware of the responsibility the role carries, Mr Warn has indicated he will be looking to work with various key stakeholders that all want to see NSW become the premier state in Australian cricket once again. Mr Warn is keen to engage with ex-players around the State,

A Cricket NSW Board sub committee was formed to oversee the process that resulted in Trevor Bayliss being appointed the new state coach.

Mr Bayliss takes over from Assistant Coach, Chandika Hathurusingha who acted in a "caretaker" role after the departure of Anthony Stuart. Under Mr Hathurusingha the NSW Speed Blitz Blues almost made it to the Sheffield Shield Final, but unfortunately in the end were not masters of their own destiny and other results did not go their way. Mr Hathurusingha will continue as Assistant Coach.

On the field the Speed Blitz Blues finished third in the Sheffield Shield and fourth in the One Day Domestic Cup competition.

The Lend Lease Breakers, under new coach Joanne Broadbent and "veteran" captain Alex Blackwell, continued their dominance of the women's competitions winning the Women's National Cricket League for the fifteenth time in seventeen years, now eight in a row. This year they also won the WT20 competition, thus becoming the first team to achieve this double.

The NSW Imparja Cup teams competed strongly at Alice Springs with the men's team finishing runners up to Queensland and the women's team defeating the Invitational XI in the Final to win their sixth straight title. The NSW Country Bush Blues, captained by Graeme Batty from Illawarra Zone, successfully defended the Australian Country Championships title won last year in Geelong in remaining undefeated in the 2013 Championships held in Bundaberg. Congratulations are extended to Josh Bennett, Tom Groth and Pat Rosser who were selected in the Australian Country Twenty20 side to play a Queensland Bulls XII.

The Steve Waugh Medal Dinner was held at Doltone House on 28 March 2013. Guests of Cricket NSW from our Association who attended were Cricket Australia Match Referee Graham Reed, Board Chair Dr Stephen Poole, Troy Penman and Sharad Patel from the NSWCUSA management, and representative umpires and scorers Gerard Abood, Greg Davidson, Anthony Wilds, Christine Bennison, Toni Lorraine, Owen Ridge, Robyn Sanday, Kay Wilcoxon and Ian Wright.

During the evening there were three inductees into the Cricket NSW Hall of Fame – the late Amy Hudson, Greg Matthews and the late Norm O'Neill OAM. The Steve Waugh Medal was won by Gurinder Sandhu who became the first 'rookie' to win the Medal finishing with 146 votes. The Sheffield Shield Player of the Year was won convincingly by Trent Copeland with 127 votes while the Belinda Clark Medal was deservingly won by NSW Lend Lease Breakers captain Alex Blackwell.

NSWCUSA extends its thanks to the Senior Management Team at Cricket NSW, and the NSW Cricket Board, for the support given to our Association and general interest in umpiring and scoring.

## SYDNEY CRICKET ASSOCIATION DAVID DILLEY



# Chairman Deputy- Chairman Committee

#### **SCA COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT**

Andrew Falk

Craig Hambleton

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NSWCUSA DELEGATE TO SYDNEY CRICKET ASSOCIATION: DR. DAVID DILLEY

Somewhat in contrast the Sydney Cricket Association (SCA) has had a steady year. The Annual General Meeting held on 20 August 2012 saw John Warn re-elected unopposed as Chairman. On becoming the Cricket NSW Board Chairman he relinquished this role to Andrew Falk, with Craig Hambleton becoming the new Deputy Chairman. Moshe Ezekiel, from the Eastern Suburbs Cricket CSb, replaced Mr Warn on the SCA Committee of Management.

Colin Jefferies of the Balmain/Sydney club, a member of NSWCUSA since 1992 and also the SCA Librarian, became a Life Member of the SCA as did Bevyn White of the North Sydney club who has been involved in the Grade competition as a player or administrator for 60 years.

Mr Warn outlined five priorities for the SCA, these being: the implementation of a strategic plan to grow Grade and Shires cricket; enhanced use of technology and social media; marketing strategy to the community and media; sponsorship drive; the preservation and growth of clubs. Further Association and Club involvement in such community activities as "Movember" helped raise the awareness and importance of cricket clubs as well as their real and potential contributions to the wider community.

These initiatives have been worked on throughout the season and no doubt will continue in the next. The annual match for the Chairman's Trophy was played at Bankstown Oval on 17 February 2013 with the Shires XI, captained by Don Nash from the North West Sydney Club, defeating the Grade XI by 59 runs. NSWCUSA members in Ken Buckland and Ian Tabrett were appointed to umpire this representative fixture with Steve McClue and Ian Wright the scorers. Cosikan Beadle, from the Pennant Hills Club, in scoring 57 was named Player of the Match.

We offer congratulations to the St George District Cricket Club and the Burwood Briars for their respective successes as Club Champions in the Grade and Shires competitions. We also offer our congratulations to those clubs in the respective competitions which gained premierships in each of the Grades, they being:

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Grade	First Grade	St George		
	Second Grade	Sydney University		
	Third Grade	Gordon		
	Fourth Grade	St George		
	Fifth Grade	Gordon		
	First Grade Limited Overs	North Sydney		
	Twenty20 Cup	Fairfield Liverpool		
	Poidevin Gray Shield	Parramatta		
	A.W. Green Shield	Fairfield Liverpool		
Shires	First Grade	Burwood Briars		
	Second Grade	Burwood Briars		
	Third Grade	Burwood Briars		
	Fourth Grade	Georges River		

Warringah

Frank Gray Shield

We extend our thanks and appreciation to the teams and volunteers of all Clubs for providing our members with the enjoyment of taking part in the game of cricket. Appointments to SCA Grade Grand Finals were:

First Grade	Greg Davidson and Anthony Wilds
Second Grade	Michael Kumutat and Ben Treloar
Third Grade	Andrew Hamilton and Bill Hendricks
Fourth Grade	Darren Goodger and David Taylor
Fifth Grade	Gary Crombie and Greg Lill
First Grade Limited Overs	Greg Davidson and Anthony Wilds
Twenty20 Cup	Ben Treloar and Anthony Wilds
Poidevin Gray Shield	Darren Goodger and David Taylor
A.W. Green Shield	Darren Goodger and Bill Hendricks

The Association acknowledges here the appointment of Stephen Blomfield and Chris Taylor to umpire the Shires First Grade Grand Final and Steve Black and Laurie Borg to umpire the Women's First Grade Grand Final.

The selection of the various panels remained the responsibility of the Coaching Panel which was appointed by the Board and comprised Darren Goodger (Chairman), Nick Carson, Graham Chudleigh, Geoff Garland and Graham Reed. As in previous years the criteria for panel selection included availability, commitment, perceived fitness and suitability, previous observations, reports from captains' and attendance at necessary meetings. The Coaching Panel also maintained the options to make selections based on their thoughts on potential and ability already displayed. The Coaching Panel ensured that selections to the various panels were made on merit.

There were no panel reserves appointed in 2012/13. The panels contained the following number of umpires:

First Panel	21
Second Panel	24
Third Panel	23
Fourth Panel	59

In First Panel Matt Rouse and Nick Wennerbom both withdrew after being selected while Gerard Abood, due to his duties as a member of the National Umpire Panel, was able to officiate in only four matches in the Grade competition.

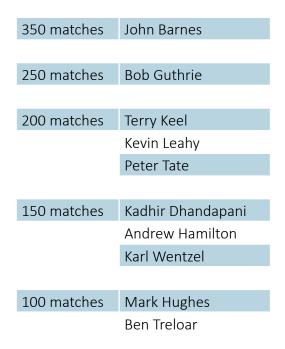
The post-match meeting in all First and Second Grade matches between captains and umpires continued with the onus on the host club to provide a suitable facilitator. Matters discussed during these meetings included ground, pitch and facility issues, spirit of cricket issues and umpiring issues. It is felt that these meetings provide umpires with an opportunity to receive feedback from captains regarding their performance in the key areas of decision making, communication and match management. "It is important that we forgive ourselves for making mistakes. We need to learn from our errors and move on." Steve Maraboli.

Umpire appointments to the SCA Grade competitions were the responsibility of Executive Officer, Nick Carson, until he finished employment with Cricket NSW on 22 October 2012. Following Mr Carson's departure the State Director of Umpiring, Darren Goodger, appointed umpires for the remainder of the season with support from the Administration Manager, Troy Penman. Mr Penman, 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 Grade, Shires and Women's cricket was again undertaken by SCA staff.

The umpire appointments to both the Shires and Women's competitions were the responsibility of the Appointment Officer within their respective Associations with significant volunteer time being given by Stephen Blomfield (Shires), Dr John Colwell (Women's) and Kevin McFarlane (Women's) in professionally completing these duties.

NSWCUSA keeps a record of umpire appointments to the SCA Grade matches and presents certificates recognising the number of matches to which umpires have been appointed. These certificates commence at 100 matches and are presented for each 50 matches thereafter. Sincere thanks are offered here to member Stephen Blomfield for the time, on a volunteer basis, he has put into ensuring the accuracy of these match statistics. His research and compilation of data has been outstanding and of great assistance to NSWCUSA management.

Match certificates to those members who were present, and who qualified for them, were presented at the Annual Dinner:



A total record of match appointments of those individual members who officiated in the SCA Grade competitions during the 2012/13 season is provided in the following list. The statistics, where complete, record Grade and Shire match appointments from the date on which the member joined the Association until the end of the season. The figures do not include appointments to Poidevin Gray Shield, A.W. Green Shield, Frank Gray Shield, or any other heterogeneous competition nor to any representative fixtures, but do include appointment to matches in the First Grade Limited Overs Competition.

Congratulations are extended to Greg Lill who in the Round 16 First Grade match at University 1 between Sydney University and University of NSW on 3 February 2013 officiated in his 366th match in First Grade. This now makes Greg Lill the most capped First Grade Umpire in the history of the Sydney Cricket Association having umpired in the Grade competition since the 1986/87 season.

Further congratulations are extended to Paul Coleman, James Figallo and Mark Simula from the SCA Grade Panel who all received their initial First Grade appointment this season.

It was pleasing during the season to welcome members from Affiliated Associations who officiated in the SCA Grade competition to further their experience. We acknowledge those 42 members on the next page.

Chris Adams	Michael Ashby	Bill Ashe
Stephen Blomfield	Charles Brockley	Tony Carpini
Chris Cassin	Dr John Colwell	Michael Connolly
Paul Dilley	Steve Eccles	Ricky Field
Neil Findlay	Kevin Fraser	Robin Gandevia
Graeme Glazebrook	Stu Grocock	Geoff Hoy
lan James	Terry Keel	Pat Kerin
Stephen Lalor	Rupert Mathews	RossMcKim
Peter Moore	Martyn Pointer	Yatin Prabhakar
Phil Rainger	Yohan Ramasundara	Timothy Rose
Daniel Rosolen	Trevor Schokman	Andrew Shelley
Ian Tabrett	Mark Templeman	Aaron Vella
Geoff Verco	David Went	Geoff Wheeler
David Wicks	Kevin Wicks	Adrian Woodbury

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The number of Code of Conduct reports actioned by the Code of Conduct Commissioner in 2012/13 was as 35, an increase of 10 on last season, with 19 of these coming from alleged breaches of the Code in the Shires Competition. It was disappointing to note that five of the suspended players were the captain of their team.

NSWCUSA appreciates John McGruther and his work as the Sydney Cricket Association Code of Conduct Commissioner. 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 and 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.



St George 1st Grade captain, Kevin Pillay, with the Belvidere Cup (photo Ian Bird)

The 2012/13 Sydney Grade Award Winners are listed below and the Association offers congratulations to the following:

O'Reilly Medal for First Grade Player of the Year	Harry Evans (Gordon)
Spirit of Cricket	Sydney University
Coach of the Year	Greg Small (Blacktown)
First Grade Ground of the Year	Bankstown Oval and Rosedale Oval (joint)
Lower Grade Ground of the Year	Tunks Park
First Grade Captain of the Year	Anthony Clark (Fairfield Liverpool)
Second Grade Captain of the Year	Damian Bourke (St George)
Third Grade Captain of the Year	Matthew Kelly (Bankstown) and Craig Little (Manly-Warringah) (joint)
Fourth Grade Captain of the Year	Ryan Bolger (Northern District)
Fifth Grade Captain of the Year	Paul Witherly (St George)
Benaud Medal for Player of First Grade Grand Final	Trent Copeland (St George)
Michael Bevan Medal for Player of First Grade Limited Overs Grand Final	Robert Aitken (North Sydney)
David Warner Medal for Player of Twenty20 Cup Grand Final	Grant Lambert (Fairfield Liverpool)
Shane Lee Medal for Player of Poidevin Gray Shield Grand Final	Shane Cassell (Parramatta)
Kevin Cunningham Medal for Player of A.W. Green Shield Grand Final	Harmon Sandhu (Fairfield Liverpool)

The Sydney Cricket Association for the first time chose a Merit XII and this team is listed below.

SCA Merit XII
Harry Evans (captain – Gordon)
Matthew Hughston (Sutherland)
Simon Chu (St George)
Philip Wells (Bankstown)
Matthew Day (Mosman)
David Dawson (University of NSW)
Stephen Cush (Sutherland)
Tim Doonan (Blacktown)
Nathan Fitzgerald (Sutherland)
Steven Green (St George)
Daniel Jackson (Parramatta)
Jake Wilson (Randwick Petersham)

The relationship between NSWCUSA and SCA continues to be excellent. We were delighted to be able to provide a 100% coverage of umpires to all SCA Grade matches this season with a total of 178 members officiating. To Andrew Falk and his Committee of Management we express our most sincere gratitude and thanks for their very cooperative interest in our Association. NSWCUSA acknowledges the assistance and cooperation provided by the SCA Secretary Ian Field and the Competitions Manager Roy Formica. Their efforts, and that of both Kate Evans and Kath Koschel, are appreciated. The professionalism of the Cricket Operations staff at Cricket NSW is to be commended as is their genuine support of NSWCUSA.

Next season will see the inclusion of teams from Newcastle and Illawarra in a revamped Sydney Grade T20 competition, a great opportunity for further enhancing ties among NSW communities. This has created much excitement and anticipation among cricket lovers in the Newcastle and Illawarra Zones and we look forward with great enthusiasm to NSWCUSA members officiating in this expanded competition.

The usual behind the scenes work continues in the" non-playing season" and September 2013 will be upon us soon enough!













CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT: BEN TRELOAR & MICHAEL KUMUTAT, MUHAMMAD QURESHI &GARY CROMBIE, DAVE TAYLOR & DARREN GOODGER, GREG DAVIDSON & ANTHONY WILDS, JOHN EVANS & BRIAN FERGUSON, TRENT COPELAND & ANTHONY WILDS.

# UMPIRE STATISTICS

Name	Grade 1	GRADE 2	GRADE 3	GRADE 4	Grade 5	SHIRES	Total
ABOOD, GERARD	77	20	2	6	11	4	120
ADAMS, CHRIS	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
ALAM, ZAHID	0	0	0	2	6	0	8
APPS, MATTHEW	0	0	0	15	17	3	35
ARORA, SUNIL	0	1	5	15	5	34	60
ASHBY, MICHAEL	0	0	1	2	2	1	6
ASHE, BILL	2	27	30	18	6	8	91
BAKMIWEWA, KANISHKA	0	0	0	12	28	3	43
BARNES, JOHN	66	166	39	37	27	38	373
BASKAR, EDWARD	0	0	2	7	17	1	27
BATTSHILL, KEVIN	0	1	24	33	20	7	85
BHADRANNA, SATISH	0	0	1	7	15	1	24
BLOMFIELD, STEPHEN	3	1	2	2	4	220	232
BORG, LAURIE	140	170	26	10	19	13	378
BRADY, JASON	0	0	0	1	4	1	6
BRIGHTWELL, DANIEL	0	9	5	9	4	1	28
BROCKLEY, CHARLES	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
BUCKLAND, KEN	44	26	43	15	8	67	203
BURNS, SIMON	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
BYANJANKAR, SACHIN	0	0	0	27	22	5	54
CARPINI, TONY	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
CARSON, NICK	38	85	43	25	22	23	236
CASSIN, CHRIS	10	0	0	0	0	1	11
CEPAK, MARK	0	0	0	7	14	0	21
CHAKRABORTY, BIDHAN	0	0	1	3	8	27	39
CHUDLEIGH, GRAHAM	107	62	70	90	67	18	414
COLEMAN, PAUL	1	14	40	10	4	29	98
COLWELL, JOHN	0	0	0	1	0	3	4
CONNOLLY, MICHAEL	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
COOPER, TOM	5	39	64	15	32	8	163
CROMBIE, GARY	18	31	13	5	2	1	70
DARCY, JOHN	0	33	93	28	18	9	181
DAVIDSON, GREG	83	12	9	1	1	0	106
DESAI, GAURAV	0	0	0	2	4	1	7
DHANDAPANI, KHADHIRVELOU	0	10	53	33	34	29	159
DILLEY, DAVID	71	41	29	19	17	9	186
DILLEY, PAUL	8	0	0	0	0	0	8
DUPLESSIS, BEREND	0	0	0	1	0	7	8
ECCLES, STEVE	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
EDGELL, MARTIN	95	23	9	11	7	7	152
EVANS, JOHN	251	23	21	17	11	4	327
EVERINGHAM, DAVID	0	34	24	39	37	2	136
FARRELL, PAUL	0	1	18	35	32	3	89
FERGUSON, BRIAN	148	40	20	31	22	9	270

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NAME	GRADE 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Shires	Total
FIELD, RICKY	7	0	0	0	0	0	7
FIGALLO, JAMES	3	16	2	4	1	1	27
FINDLAY, NEIL	12	0	О	0	0	0	12
FITZPATRICK, PAUL	0	0	10	12	11	0	33
FORLIANO, GERRY	0	34	80	21	26	6	167
FOSTER, DARREN	14	16	2	7	9	1	49
FRASER, KEVIN	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
FUDA, DALE	0	0	5	11	13	0	29
GAL, MICHAEL	0	0	1	12	7	0	20
GANDEVIA, ROBIN	0	31	38	5	13	56	143
GARLAND, GEOFF	123	138	35	15	18	11	340
GHEEWALA, SAJJAD	0	0	O	3	7	2	12
GLAZEBROOK, GRAEME	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
GOODGER, DARREN	182	11	9	7	10	18	237
GOPALAKRISHNAN, SANDHEEP	0	0	0	3	0	0	3
GROCOCK, STUART	5	0	1	0	0	0	6
GUTHRIE, BOB	0	0	32	104	91	35	262
HAMILTON, ANDREW	89	38	15	8	2	1	153
HAVILAND, CHRIS	0	0	1	50	84	44	179
HENDRICKS, BILL	238	30	13	11	2	3	297
HONEYWOOD, PETER	0	0	0	5	9	1	15
HOOPER, PETER	2	90	60	16	15	12	195
HOWARD, CHARLES	0	0	41	42	44	11	138
HOWARD, ROBERTO	0	О	4	15	17	4	40
HOY, GEOFF	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
HUGHES, MARK	41	20	5	3	2	41	112
IMAM, AHMER	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
IRVINE, GEOFF	0	14	7	1	8	1	31
JAMES, IAN	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
JAYATILAKE, LALITH	0	0	O	2	9	4	15
JOHN, ALBERT	0	0	1	12	12	2	27
JOHNSON, PAUL	0	14	17	9	4	1	45
JONES, GREG	16	16	О	3	1	0	36
KAIN, LINDSAY	118	207	89	71	36	22	543
KANDARA, MADAN	0	10	40	13	22	2	87
KEEL, TERRY	163	22	7	2	5	1	200
KERIN, PAT	0	4	0	0	0	0	4
KHEMANI, NITIN	0	0	5	5	11	1	22
KING, CHRIS	26	81	95	8	7	8	225
KINGSFORD SMITH, TONY	52	195	29	30	44	101	451
KOSCHEL, GARY	0	0	О	1	2	0	3
KUMAR, BALVINDER	0	0	1	44	39	6	90
KUMATAT, MICHAEL	117	19	5	9	13	0	163
LALOR, BRIAN	8	133	81	94	43	11	370

Name	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Shires	Total
LALOR, STEPHEN	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
LEAHY, KEVIN	27	60	52	31	21	14	205
LEES, CRAIG	0	0	1	1	0	0	2
LEWIS, DAVERN	0	48	24	12	10	3	97
LIGHTBODY, SIMON	17	2	0	1	0	0	20
LILL, GREG	369	36	27	21	15	4	472
MACGILLIVRAY, ALAN	0	0	12	30	12	2	56
MALONEY, ROB	0	2	8	5	5	43	63
MARTIN, DEAN	0	4	22	4	2	16	48
MARWAHA, VARUN	0	0	4	12	11	0	27
MASSINGHAM, BILL	2	26	1	4	1	0	34
MATHEWS, RUPERT	0	3	0	0	1	104	108
MCAPPION, STEPHEN	0	0	50	116	111	53	330
McAULLEY, GARY	0	7	8	4	2	0	21
McCARTY, David	0	0	0	10	13	2	25
McCLELLAND, DAVID	0	0	0	2	4	0	6
McGINN, CAMERON	0	2	8	2	5	1	18
McGREGOR, Вов	0	4	28	12	11	0	55
MCINTOSH, IAN	124	26	15	24	23	10	222
McKIM, Ross	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
MCMARTIN, DARREN	0	2	13	18	22	6	61
MCNAMARA, PETER	0	19	18	30	22	3	92
MEEHAN, BILL	36	44	30	7	13	1	131
MEHTA, CHINMAY	0	0	0	10	12	0	22
MEURANT, KEVIN	2	13	6	3	8	0	32
MONAGHAN, ALAN	3	34	17	20	9	1	84
MOORE, PETER	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
NATH, MONOGIT	0	0	0	0	4	0	4
NAZIR, ZAHEER	0	16	28	21	20	3	88
NEWSOM , IAN	0	1	4	15	15	9	44
NICHOLLS, BEN	39	28	49	11	9	2	138
NICKL, MARC	90	19	4	9	10	2	134
O'CONNOR, NEIL	0	0	0	2	12	1	15
OZA, KEDAR	0	2	47	10	4	3	66
PANDYA, TEJAS	0	0	3	11	17	3	34
PARIKH, JITENDRA	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
PENMAN, TROY	0	2	3	7	2	0	14
PHILPOTT, COLIN	21	27	23	7	28	3	109
PILLAI, ANIL	0	14	22	16	12	1	65
PINKERTON, CRAIG	1	17	16	8	14	2	58
POINTER, MARTYN	0	0	0	1	1	9	11
POLOSAK, CLAIRE	0	0	25	14	18	2	59
PRABHAKAR, YATIN	0	0	0	0	1	11	12
PRAKASH, PHIL	0	0	0	0	3	2	5
QURESHI, MUHAMMAD	4	33	21	14	24	0	96

Name	GRADE 1	GRADE 2	GRADE 3	GRADE 4	GRADE 5	Shires	Total
RAINGER, PHIL	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
RAJOGOPALAN, RAGU	О	О	9	64	66	28	167
RAMASUNDARA, YOHAN	12	1	1	0	0	0	14
RANATUNGE, PALITHA	О	О	О	18	30	2	50
ROCHE, GLENN	29	46	30	6	3	30	144
ROSE, TIMOTHY	0	О	0	1	О	0	1
ROSOLEN, DANIEL	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
ROUSE, MATT	30	17	10	12	14	2	85
SASTRY, SUJAY	0	0	0	7	11	1	19
SCHOKMAN, TREVOR	О	О	О	1	2	137	140
SHELLENS, JIM	0	12	3	2	5	176	198
SHELLEY, ANDREW	3	1	О	0	О	0	4
SHERWOOD, COLIN	0	0	0	12	19	1	32
SIMULA, MARK	3	10	О	0	1	1	15
SINHA, DEVESH	0	0	0	5	12	0	17
SLACK, STUART	О	0	2	7	10	1	20
SOMAN, ANUP	0	0	1	7	6	1	15
SWAN , GRAHAM	О	1	38	12	11	1	63
TABRETT, IAN	0	2	0	0	0	43	45
TATE, PETER	128	25	22	15	15	3	208
TAYLOR, DAVID	32	17	4	5	1	0	59
TEAGUE, DAVID	0	2	8	19	6	0	35
TEMPLEMAN, MARK	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
THIAGARAJAN, MK	О	0	26	32	47	12	117
TRELOAR, BEN	51	20	12	14	8	7	112
TYSON, Doug	45	279	43	39	10	16	432
VASEY, ANDREW	0	6	30	11	17	3	67
VASEY, TONY	0	0	6	31	33	2	72
VELLA, AARON	1	1	0	0	0	41	43
VERCO, GEOFF	О	10	45	17	12	3	87
VYSE, WARICK	0	0	14	23	24	4	65
WATSON, ARTHUR	365	49	78	120	66	19	697
WEIR, CHRIS	62	93	188	71	34	43	491
WENNERBOM, NICK	110	58	42	30	11	12	263
WENT, DAVID	4	0	0	0	0	0	4
WENTZEL, KARL	58	45	14	5	13	22	157
WHEELER, GEOFF	0	3	0	0	0	81	84
WICKS, DAVID	О	1	1	0	0	0	2
WICKS, KEVIN	0	2	1	0	0	0	3
WILDS, ANTHONY	89	4	1	2	0	0	96
WILLIAMS, JOHN	0	0	9	94	159	57	319
WISEMAN, BRIAN	О	0	2	10	3	0	15
WOOD, STUART	0	1	10	1	0	51	63
,			22	1	2	0	26
WOODBURY, ADRIAN	0	1	22	-	_		

## **NSWCUSA 200 CLUB**

With this being the 100™ Annual Report, NSWCUSA finds it only fitting to provide a list which outlines membership statistics of all members who have officiated in more than 200 Sydney Cricket Association competition matches. Below are the names of the 76 umpires who have shown commitment, longegvity and determination as active members of NSWCUSA.

Name	Last Umpired	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	SHIRES	Career
WATSON, ARTHUR	Current	365	49	78	120	66	19	697
KAIN, Lindsay	Current	118	207	89	71	36	22	543
WEIR, CHRIS	Current	62	93	188	71	34	43	491
LILL, Greg	Current	369	36	27	21	15	4	472
KINGSFORD SMITH, Tony	Current	52	195	29	30	44	101	451
TYSON, Doug	Current	45	279	43	39	10	16	432
CHUDLEIGH, GRAHAM	Current	107	62	70	90	67	18	414
MacNAMARA, John	2010-11	0	1	48	162	134	53	398
REISMAN, John	2006-07	64	73	87	85	45	31	385
LIVINGSTON, BRUCE	1998-99	75	129	44	34	52	49	383
BORG, Laurie	Current	140	170	26	10	19	13	378
BARNES, John	Current	66	166	39	37	27	38	373
QUAKEN, KEITH	2002-03	139	20	20	35	57	100	371
LALOR, Brian	Current	8	133	81	94	43	11	370
WHEELER, ALLAN	1992-93	187	71	71	28	5	5	367
WARK, KEN	1999-00	145	67	23	28	50	54	367
MOONEY, PETER	Current	66	140	12	14	11	122	365
EMERSON, IAN	1998-99	268	41	14	24	14	4	365
AUBREY, CHARLIE	1996-97	39	128	50	71	44	27	359
GARLAND, GEOFF	Current	123	138	35	15	18	11	340
GOODARD, BARRY	2002-03	133	84	37	43	16	19	332
McAPPION, STEVE	Current	О	О	50	116	111	53	330
DONAHOO, TIM	2010-11	208	53	36	18	4	11	330
EVANS, John	Current	251	23	21	17	11	4	327
MARSHALL, ALAN	1994-95	262	17	13	24	5	3	324
WILLIAMS, John	Current	0	0	9	94	159	57	319
HUGHES, JACK	1997-98	133	31	29	48	31	45	317
CARTER, Murray	1998-99	0	21	76	85	68	58	308
BROOKS, Tom	1993-94	196	12	10	46	12	30	306
HENDRICKS, BILL	Current	238	30	13	11	2	3	297
WRIGHT, IAN	2000-01	48	126	53	31	17	17	292
FOWLER, Mark	2009-10	0	17	121	86	43	22	289
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
FERGUSON, Brian	Current	148	40	20	31	22	9	270
RODEN, BILL	2009-10	188	22	21	17	10	11	269
McMILLAN, Brett	2006-07	0	59	35	79	69	27	269
HEAD, ROBERT	2005-06	65	61	48	52	26	15	267

Name	LAST UMPIRED	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	GRADE 4	Grade 5	SHIRES	Career
WENNERBOM, NICK	Current	110	58	42	30	11	12	263
TIMBS, David	2010-11	25	164	17	24	18	15	263
GUTHRIE, Bob	Current	0	0	32	104	91	35	262
RICHARDS, George	2012-13	0	19	96	29	5	111	260
HICKEY, Brian	1993-94	48	66	46	61	30	9	260
DUFFY, Ken	1999-00	186	23	25	14	6	6	260
HARRIS, ROCKY	1988-89	201	22	9	15	1	2	250
CAMERON, JIM	2008-09	195	24	5	15	5	4	248
THOMPSON, John	2003-04	0	76	77	60	20	7	240
GOODGER, Darren	Current	182	11	9	7	10	18	237
CARSON, NICK	Current	38	85	43	25	22	23	236
ELDRIDGE, David	1999-00	135	28	31	15	18	7	234
BLOMFIELD, STEPHEN	Current	3	1	2	2	4	220	232
HAIR, Darrell	2003-04	176	18	11	11	6	9	231
THOMAS, IAN	1997-98	171	17	7	8	6	17	226
KING, Chris	Current	26	81	95	8	7	8	225
GRIFFITHS, KEITH	1999-00	87	30	62	18	12	16	225
JONES, NEVILLE	2004-05	0	2	40	86	60	36	224
ROGERS, COLIN	1998-99	0	1	31	83	67	41	223
FRENCH, Richard	1988-89	153	6	18	33	3	10	223
McINTOSH, Ian	Current	124	26	15	24	23	10	222
FURTNER, Ron	2003-04	114	20	19	38	20	10	221
DAVIS, Bob	2010-11	1	93	72	18	15	22	221
JACKSON, IAN	1996-97	136	34	13	22	5	7	217
O'ROURKE, Peter	1998-99	111	25	30	26	12	11	215
BROOKS, Ern	2007-08	101	56	16	19	12	10	214
KELLEHER, ARTHUR	2002-03	75	42	50	24	10	12	213
BUULTJENS, JAMES	1997-98	2	76	94	34	3	0	209
TATE, Peter	Current	128	25	22	15	15	3	208
VOYSEY, NOEL	1989-90	51	81	37	21	5	12	207
GRAHAM, Jon	2010-11	0	0	37	80	63	25	206
YATES, John	1993-94	55	49	20	44	9	28	205
LEAHY, Kevin	Current	27	60	52	31	21	14	205
TAUFEL, Simon	2005-06	157	18	9	5	9	6	204
MORGAN, Tony	1998-99	156	20	5	10	6	6	203
BUCKLAND, Ken	Current	44	26	43	15	8	67	203
KEEL, Terry	Current	163	22	7	2	5	1	200

The Administration Manager and Administration Officer would like to acknowledge member Stephen Blomfield for his commitment to this initiative.

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### TREASURY REPORT LAURIE BORG

It is my pleasure to present the Treasurer's Report for the year 2012/13. The report contains the Association Statement of Assets and Liabilities together with the Statement of Income and Expenditure of your Association in its 100th year ending 30 April 2013.

This year has been one of preparing to celebrate our Centenary year. Also we are preparing the foundations for the next 100 in terms of our activities. Some of the significant items of our financial position are:

- The cost of umpire and scorer training and development throughout NSW this season was over \$46,000 of which \$45,000 was returned through the Umpire Service Grant;
- Membership subscriptions increased over the level of 2011/12 by 3.5%, due to the continued outstanding hard work of the Education & Development Manager/EO the Association's team of volunteer trainers state wide;
- Continued support for our merchandise operations was outstanding with a 47% increase over 2011/12 due to the Centenary gear becoming available from January.

#### STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

The Association's result was a surplus of \$24,457.55. This figure includes the Umpire Service Grant (USG) from Cricket Australia, income invoiced not yet received and expenditure that we know is to be invoiced however not charged as yet.

Our income totalled \$159,515.07 compared to \$144,261.35 on the previous year. The main components of the income comprised:

- Income from membership and affiliation fees was \$57,147.73. This was an increase of 4.0% which was a net reduction when the increased subscription rate for 2011/12 is taken into account.
- Interest received increased by 7.3% due to the funds left on deposit until needed.
- Merchandising sales were \$38,912.26 with a gain of \$7,201.72. John Evans continues to do a wonderful job in achieving these increased sales. Thanks John.
- This year the Association received sponsorship for our Centenary Year. Firstly \$10,000 from Kingsgrove Sports as well as two items to be Auctioned. Secondly Nick Carson through Carson Consulting sponsored the Centenary launch and the first country function in Lismore. Lastly Karl Wenzel is sponsoring the Centenary Year through a coin for umpires to use at the toss.
- Raffle income was \$4,495.28 up on last year.

Expenditure totalled \$135,057.52 for the year – an increase of \$22,027.55 on last year. Some of the major components were:

#### **ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES**

- The total cost of the Annual Report decreased by \$1,679.65 on last year to \$7,821.25. This is due to only printing 650 reports and making it available on our website. The cost will continue to decrease next year and we will be printing less reports.
- Expenses for printing increased by 125% or \$1,143.18. This is due to the change of design on the membership cards and purchasing a two year supply.
- The purchase of \$12,206 of items to be given to the members to celebrate the Centenary.

### TRAINING EXPENSES

Expenditure on training continued to be a major part of the Association's operations. Just over \$46,000 of actual expenditure was incurred in this area, of which \$45,000 was funded by the USG:

• The Convention returned a loss of \$7,965.53 at Riverside Oaks. A great Convention again was delivered by the E&D Manager Darren Goodger and the willing volunteers. Employees of the Riverside Oaks are thanked for their help and support; I would also like to thank Paul Wilson, Kath Koschel and Anthony Clark for their efforts and support during the Convention.

- The continued concentration on the training and development of country umpires was shown
  with the number of country umpires umpiring in the Sydney Cricket Association. Expenses for
  members of the Country Panel on these weekends was met by this Association as part of its ongoing
  commitment to developing our leading country umpires.
- The members of the Country and Supplementary Panels, Chair of the Country Umpire Sub Committee and Zone Representatives engaged in a professional development program in Scone to aid members in their preparation for the 2012/13 season. This weekend was again a success.
- The focus on training and development continued in 2012/13 with Education & Development Manager/EO spending countless hours in preparing and presenting training programs and materials that are second to none.

### HOSPITALITY

The importance of the social occasion cannot be underestimated in the Association as it allows us to get together with our fellow members in a completely different environment. In particular, the Social Committee is to be congratulated on their efforts for organising these events and particularly the way they manage to extract money from each of us to support their raffles. A total of \$4,495.28 was raised in revenue from raffles. Well done to Brian Ferguson and his committee.

• The Annual Dinner was again held at Bankstown Sports Club for what was a very enjoyable evening. A loss of \$5,712.51 was incurred an increase of \$124.42. There was an increase from 105 to 195 guests attending. I wish to ask those of you who attended to keep spreading the word of the enjoyment of this evening and to encourage more members to attend.

### STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

Total cash and deposits as at 30 April 2013 amounted to \$180,596.15 which is a decrease of \$89,094.13 on the previous year.

The position of Treasurer involves support from many people without whose assistance the job would be extremely difficult. I would like to thank the following in this regard:

- Administration Manager Troy Penman & Administration Officer Sharad Patel for their assistance in handling the many receipts which pass through the NSWCUSA office.
- The Merchandise Officer John Evans, and his wife Rosemary, for their work in filling the merchandise orders and maintaining control over the merchandise stock. I include here John's assistants who ran the Convention sales.
- Our Social Committee for their efforts in revenue raising, and especially Brian Ferguson as Chair.
- Board Chair Dr. Stephen Poole and his directors for their support and guidance.
- Cricket NSW Acting Chief Executive Michael Dalton, former Chief Executive David Gilbert, NSW
  Country Cricket Association, Ian Field and Roy Formica from the Sydney Cricket Association, and
  Cricket Australia for their support of NSWCUSA.
- Last but not least Darren Goodger for his first class work.

The financial year sees the Association in a sound financial position. The surplus of \$24,457.55 was a solid result. In 2013/14 there will be a number of significants costs associated with our Centenary birthday and Documentary that will need to be funded in part by the Association and the balance externally to reduce the cost to our members. However, we will have a great celebration. Therefore the Board will continue to spend the Association funds wisely on members and the development of umpiring and scoring.

The Board was presented the budget for the 2013/14 financial year in April. While the budget provides for a deficit, the budget position will be constantly monitored and expenditure reviewed rigorously in order to achieve the targets that have been set. I would like to thank all members for their support during my sixth term as your Treasurer. Wishing you all the very best for the 2013/14 season.

# NEW SOUTH WALES CRICKET UMPIRES AND SCORERS ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AS AT 30 APRIL 2013

	2013	2012 NOTI
ACCUMULATED FUNDS	\$	\$
Balance as at 1 May 2012	260,583.59	229,352.39
Surplus / (Deficit) for the year	24,394.92	31,231.20
Balance as at 30 April 2013	284,978.51	260,583.59
ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Cash at Bank and Deposits		
Cash on Hand - Social Committee	50.00	50.00
Cash on Hand - NSWCUSA Office	50.00	50.00
General Account	63,172.32	14,322.74
General Deposits	117,323.83	255,267.54
	180,596.15	269,690.28
Trade Debtors	8,480.00	4,990.00
Merchandise Inventory	61,735.15	14,997.13
Accreditation Kits	163.62	130.00
Prepayments	71,100.67	5,186.67
GST Assets	9,457.90	-
Total Current Assets	331,533.49	294,994.08
Property and Equipment		
Administration Equipment	999.00	999.00
Administration Equipment Accumulated Depreciation	(999.00)	(999.00)
Total Administration Equipment	-	-
Coaching Equipment	20,983.35	16,798.71
Coaching Equipment Accumulated Depreciation	(17,482.83)	(16,798.71)
Total Coaching Equipment	3,500.52	-
Examination System Software	32,700.00	32,700.00
Examination System Software Accumulated Depreciation	(32,700.00)	(32,700.00)
Total Computer Software	-	-
Trademark	2,544.95	2,544.95
Trademark Depreciation	(2,544.95)	(2,544.95)
Total Trademark	-	-
Total Property and Equipment	3,500.52	
TOTAL ASSETS	335,034.01	294,994.08
LESS LIABILITIES		
GST Liabilities	-	3,295.64
Credit Card	-	212.00
Other Current Liabilities	50,055.50	30,902.85
TOTAL LIABILITIES	50,055.50	34,410.49
NET ASSETS	284,978.51	260,583.59
1 Prepayments for SCG Centenary Dinner, 1 years post box	rental, Centenary Book & Docu	ımentary Costs
Notes 2 Net GST receivable/payable on income and purchases		
3 CNSW costs not yet invoiced, salaries & Cummunity Serv	ices Grant received in advance	

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# NEW SOUTH WALES CRICKET UMPIRES AND SCORERS ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED

### STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2013

	2013	2012
ONAE	\$	\$
OME Sales of Merchandise and Publications	38,912.26	26,438.84
Sures of Westerlandise and Fashications		20,130.01
Less Stock on Hand 1 May 2012	15,127.13	25,064.99
Purchases	78,482.18	20,147.04
	93,609.31	45,212.03
Less Stock on Hand 30 April 2013	61,898.77	15,127.13
Cost of Goods Sold	21 710 54	30,084.90
Surplus on Sales of Merchandise	31,710.54 7,201.72	(3,646.06)
Membership Fees	55,297.73	53,409.89
Affiliation Fees	1,850.00	1,550.00
Interest Received	11,151.41	10,389.99
CA Grant	45,000.00	45,000.00
Training Registrations	10,774.42	16,622.65
Examination Registrations	627.34	791.00
Accreditation Income	1,119.90	2,794.90
Sponsorship	13,990.91	2,754.50
Bill O'Reilly Awards (Sydney Morning Herald)	909.09	909.09
Social Appointments Levy	307.27	1,172.72
Sundry Income	6,790.00	3,836.37
Raffle Proceeds Including Centenary	4,495.28	3,730.80
Donations	+,+33.20 -	7,700.00
AL INCOME	159,515.07	144,261.35
AL INCOME	159,515.07	144,201.33
Depreciation	684.12	429.25
Motor Vehicle Expenses	4,914.48	
Filing Fees		4,561.83
General Expenses	51.00	4,561.83 49.00
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Salaries & Related Expenses	51.00	49.00
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Salaries & Related Expenses	51.00 7,255.36 37,698.00	49.00 4,214.55 35,193.50
Salaries & Related Expenses Honoraria Post Box Rental Computer Costs	51.00 7,255.36 37,698.00 6,700.00	49.00 4,214.55 35,193.50
Salaries & Related Expenses  Honoraria  Post Box Rental	51.00 7,255.36 37,698.00 6,700.00 86.00 1,660.46 2,056.08	49.00 4,214.55 35,193.50 7,250.00 - 2,455.00 912.90
Salaries & Related Expenses Honoraria Post Box Rental Computer Costs Printing, Stationery & Office Supplies Bank Fees	51.00 7,255.36 37,698.00 6,700.00 86.00 1,660.46 2,056.08 2,041.05	49.00 4,214.55 35,193.50 7,250.00  2,455.00 912.90 1,775.13
Salaries & Related Expenses Honoraria Post Box Rental Computer Costs Printing, Stationery & Office Supplies Bank Fees Venue Rentals	51.00 7,255.36 37,698.00 6,700.00 86.00 1,660.46 2,056.08 2,041.05 1,601.13	49.00 4,214.55 35,193.50 7,250.00 - 2,455.00 912.90
Salaries & Related Expenses Honoraria Post Box Rental Computer Costs Printing, Stationery & Office Supplies Bank Fees	51.00 7,255.36 37,698.00 6,700.00 86.00 1,660.46 2,056.08 2,041.05	49.00 4,214.55 35,193.50 7,250.00  2,455.00 912.90 1,775.13
Salaries & Related Expenses Honoraria Post Box Rental Computer Costs Printing, Stationery & Office Supplies Bank Fees Venue Rentals	51.00 7,255.36 37,698.00 6,700.00 86.00 1,660.46 2,056.08 2,041.05 1,601.13	49.00 4,214.55 35,193.50 7,250.00  2,455.00 912.90 1,775.13
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These notes form part of the Accounts of NSWCUSA

- 1 Payment of fuel for vehicle supplied by CNSW to E&D Manager/EO
- $\,$  2 Includes salaries accrual for the period July 2012 to April 2013

### AUDIT OPINION BRETT MCMILLAN BEc CPA

EXTRACT FROM THE AUDITOR'S REPORT.

The financial statements and associated records of the New South Wales Cricket Umpires' and Scorers' Association Incorporated have been submitted for audit. In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly the financial position of the New South Wales Cricket Umpires' and Scorers' Association Incorporated as at 30 April 2013 and of its financial performance for the year then ended.

### COMMENTS AND CONCLUSION

It was a busy season of cricket at international level with Test series played against South Africa and Sri Lanka. The opening two Tests against South Africa in Brisbane and Adelaide were drawn, with the visitors establishing their superiority in the Perth Test winning by 309 runs to take the series 1-0. Sri Lanka proved to be weak opposition at Test level and were beaten 3-0 with Australia thrashing them by 137 runs in Hobart, an innings and 201 runs in Melbourne and five wickets at the SCG.

Separate ODI series were played against Sri Lanka and West Indies following the completion of the Test matches. Sri Lanka proved much stronger opposition in the ODI matches with the series finishing at 2-2, a shame that the ODI at the SCG was washed out after only 3.2 overs meaning the match was declared a "No result". The series against the West Indies saw Australia win 5-0. The Prime Minister's XI defeated the West Indies in the tour match at Manuka Oval.

Three T20 Internationals were played with Sri Lanka defeating Australia twice and the West Indies winning the only encounter they played against Australia. At the domestic level the Sydney Sixers won the Champions League securing a 10 wicket victory at Wanderers against the Lions in the Final in which our own Simon Taufel umpired.

The NSW SpeedBlitz Blues won four matches outright in the Sheffield Shield and missed out by a single point on qualifying for the Final of the four-day competition. Tasmania were the eventual winners of the Sheffield Shield following a drawn Final against Queensland in Hobart. Queensland won the Ryobi One Day Cup defeating Victoria by two runs in an exciting Final at the MCG. The NSW SpeedBlitz Blues finished fourth in this competition.

NSWCUSA members Simon Taufel and Rodney Tucker officiated as members of the ICC Elite Panel, with Simon standing down early in the season to take up the role of Umpire Performance and Training Manager for the ICC. This will see the introduction of formal umpire accreditation programs for umpires at the elite level. ICC Umpire Accreditation becomes the foundation for the subsequent training and performance assessment processes that each match official with go through during their international career. Accreditation embraces a conceptual approach. It has been constructed to foster the integration of Processes and Elements for successful development of the six Foundation Tasks. These are:

- Attitude and team work
- Preparation
- Match Management
- Decision making
- Technique
- Self management / Personal Development

Gerard Abood continued as a member of the National Umpire Panel with all feedback suggesting he is going from strength to strength while Greg Davidson, Michael Kumutat, Simon Lightbody and Anthony Wilds all received the opportunity to umpire four-day cricket in the Futures League. Greg Davidson umpired two U19 ODI matches between Australia and Pakistan on the Gold Coast which is hopefully a preview to Greg's elevation to the National Umpire Panel in the future. Greg enjoys the respect of the players, his colleagues and all stakeholders, works hard at improving his game and is keen to assist others in improving their knowledge

and performance. Greg Davidson and Anthony Wilds performed superbly in umpiring the Sydney Cricket Association First Grade Grand Final. It was a high intensity match in which St George defeated Sutherland outright, both umpires being praised for an outstanding performance under pressure.

It has been a wonderful year for our scorers and the thanks of the Association and congratulations go to all of them. Christine Bennison, Toni Lorraine, Adam Morehouse and Robyn Sanday all performed well at international level, while Kay Wilcoxon was selected to make her first class debut and was acknowledged for this at the Annual Dinner.

Merilyn Fowler is a recognised world leader in scorer education and training and continues to chair the NSWCUSA Scorers Committee. Merilyn and Narelle Johnston are always available to act as mentors for our scorer members. Scorer courses continue to be facilitated across the state with excellent feedback received regarding their organisation and delivery.

The Annual Dinner was a season highlight with 195 members and guests attending during which Sam Ke-kovich provided quality entertainment. Many thanks go also to our country based umpires and scorers. A number of country based umpires took up the opportunity to officiate in the SCA Grade competition. This added to their experience and assisted their development. Country members are always welcome to officiate in the Grade competition.

The Association offers a special vote of thanks to all Board Directors, office bearers, committee members, accredited trainers and volunteers. All work tirelessly for the betterment of the Association and make a significant contribution. All do so on an honorary basis and all 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. We also acknowledge our hard working Zone Umpire Representatives in each of the Country Cricket Zones. They travel far and wide to spread the word and are integral to our Association.

Liaison Officer, Neil Findlay, is also acknowledged for his tremendous work with the Affiliated Associations. Neil reports regularly to the Board on happenings in our affiliates. The Association remains committed to being represented at the AGM of as many affiliates as possible. Keith Griffiths, our Country Umpire Advisor, continues his efforts to provide feedback on performances and development of members on the Country Representative Panel and the Supplementary Panel. Life member Ian Thomas gave us valuable access to his assessment thoughts on performances during the SCG Country Cup Carnival on the Central Coast.

Laurie Borg has continued with the judicious management of our finances. The Association remains in deep gratitude to him. The manner in which Laurie took on the huge job of managing our funds makes my job easier in framing budgets, with his support and expertise, for training and educational projects. The Merchandise Officer, John Evans, has done an outstanding job. John continued his task with enthusiasm and dedication and we have achieved record sales of Association merchandise under his management. We thank John, and his wife Rosemary, for the countless hours of ordering, sorting, packaging and dispatching. Colin Philpott has done a superb job with the journal "In Black and White", it now contains a great number of articles relevant to our members. Colin has the ability to sniff out a story and then follow it through to completion. Troy Penman and Sharad Patel have done a fine job on the Association web page and Facebook to ensure these are up to date and of interest to members.

A very special thanks to the Social Committee under the leadership of Brian Ferguson for their efforts in providing top class raffle prizes and endless entertainment during the monthly raffle draws. The social functions and events that contribute to our season are something we continue to look forward to. Ian Wright, as Social Appointments Officer, has been a pleasure to work with and spent countless hours in arranging umpire appointments to matches at various levels. Ian's professionalism and dedication are appreciated.

We acknowledge also the positive contribution made by our three Co-Patrons – Brian Booth MBE, Alan Davidson AM MBE and Dick French OAM. Each is a true supporter of umpiring and of our Association. We are blessed to have them as Patrons and appreciate the fact that all were able to attend the NSWCUSA Annual Dinner this year.

The Directors of the Board, under the resilient leadership of Dr Stephen Poole, should be given full credit for taking on their role. It is a time consuming commitment and the Board as a whole has the affairs of cricket umpiring and scoring throughout the state very close to their heart.

Dr David Dilley, as well being a member of the NSWCUSA Board, is also a current Director of Cricket NSW and Cricket Australia. He has fulfilled his duties admirably and given umpiring a voice at the senior level of cricket administration. Sincere thanks are also given for the support given to NSWCUSA by the governing body — Cricket NSW. Former Chief Executive David Gilbert, Acting Chief Executive Michael Dalton and new Board Chairman, John Warn, are thanked for their genuine interest in the affairs of our Association. David Gilbert was made an honorary member of the Association at the Annual Dinner in recognition of his support for umpiring and scoring over his 11 years as Chief Executive of Cricket NSW.

Cricket NSW is totally committed to our Association with umpiring mentioned in Pillars 2 and 3 of the Cricket NSW Strategy.

We offer thanks to staff in the Sydney Cricket Association (Roy Formica, Kate Evans and Kath Koschel) and NSW Country Cricket Association (Bruce Whitehouse) for their positive cooperation during the season and to the entire Cricket NSW Senior Management Team for their interest in and support of NSWCUSA:

- Craig Beed General Manager, Administration
- Michael Dalton Chief Financial Officer
- Ian Field General Manager, Cricket Operations
- Cameron French General Manager, Game Development
- Brett Richardson General Manager, Commercial Operations and Communication
- David Thompson General Manager, State Cricket

We offer congratulations to newly appointed Chief Executive of Cricket NSW, Andrew Jones, who will commence duties on 1 July 2013. We wish Andrew well in his new role. Andrew Jones brings strong credentials to the role, including a broad background in business and extensive experience in cricket. As a management consultant, initially working with McKinsey & Company and then boutique consultancy Centaurus Partners, he has advised a wide variety of firms and companies on strategy, organisation, performance improvement and team dynamics.

Andrew has been particularly influential in shaping Australian Cricket strategy, having consulted to Cricket Australia and various State cricket organisations since 2004. He was also CA's first Head of Strategy, beginning in 2010. There Andrew managed a number of important projects, including the Australian Team Performance Review and development of the Strategy For Australian Cricket 2011-15 project. Andrew returned to Sydney full-time at the end of 2012, where he has continued his advisory role in media and sport. He is a lifelong cricket lover who has played in the lower grades for UNSW Cricket Club for over 20 years and has served as Club President since 2009-10. We look forward to working with Andrew and to learning from him. Andrew has already addressed staff about being committed to excellence, ethics, energy, engagement and enjoyment in what we do.

The thanks of NSWCUSA are also offered to Cricket Australia. The provision of the Umpire Service Grant assisted with umpire and scorer recruitment, training and ongoing education. Match Officials Manager, Sean Easey, was a welcome guest at the launch of the Centenary Year held at the SCG. Sean communicates on a regular basis with the State Directors of Umpiring and respects the role our Association plays in identifying, fostering and supporting emerging talent. Sean is supported by Cricket Services Officer, Cate Ryan, in the Umpiring Department at Cricket Australia whose attention to detail and professionalism is excellent.

Former National Umpire Panel member, Bob Parry, has been appointed Cricket Australia Umpire Educator and will commence duties on 1 July 2013. Bob is respected across the country for his people skills and knowledge of cricket and umpiring. Bob attended a NSWCUSA Convention at Riverside Oaks (2008) and has also worked internationally with the Cricket Australia International Development Program under the leadership of Ross Turner by facilitating courses for umpires in Bangladesh and India. Bob's previous employment was as Umpire Officer and then Umpire Manager at Cricket Victoria. We look forward to working with Sean, Bob and Cate to make our match officials the best prepared in the world and to increase participation.

The Association continues to witness changes not just in the manner we operate, but changes to cricket. The opportunity to review our activities and methods are ever present, nothing stands still, nor should it. Ideas are always welcome from members to improve our operations, members should feel welcome to offer solutions to help grow the Association. We encourage open and honest communication.

Often the best and most telling lessons an Association can learn come from the mistakes that are made. Whether in strategy, recruitment, advertising or product development it is rare to get it right first time every time. These experiences and failures should make us more aware of the pitfalls and more alert to the opportunities ahead and how to take advantage of them.

The changes that have occurred to staffing are highlighted here. Troy Penman received a deserved promotion to the position of Administration Manager, following the departure of Nick Carson as NSWCUSA Executive Officer from Cricket NSW on 22 October 2012. Nick spoke with great dignity at the November Ordinary Meeting held at Bankstown Oval and has continued to serve the Association as Public Relations Officer, Chair of the Centenary Committee, an active umpire and a member of the Coaching Panel.

The contribution made to the Association by Troy Penman has been outstanding. He commenced as Administration Officer in September 2009 and has worked tirelessly and with significant skill. During the past two years Troy has had an increased workload, something recognised and acknowledged by the Board of Directors. He strives for excellence in everything he undertakes and has been a wonderful worker in support of the Association and the general membership. Troy's work ethic, humility and loyalty are to be commended. He enjoyed an excellent first season of umpiring and was duly recognised with the award of the Alan Marshall Medal for Rookie Umpire of the Year.

Sharad Patel filled the Administration Officer position following Troy's promotion. Sharad comes to us from Duncan Dovico Chartered Accountants (North Sydney). He is currently studying a Bachelor of Business at UTS. Sharad plays cricket with the Fairfield Liverpool club in the Grade competition and is a member of the Association having successfully completed the training course on the Laws of Cricket in 2012.

The Executive Officer retains responsibility for the areas of education and development and State Director of Umpiring.

As a staff we commit to working hard together for the benefit and development of our members. To quote Wayne Bennett, "Isn't it amazing how much can be accomplished when no one cares who gets the credit."

With Troy and Sharad on board the Association is in good hands, hopefully for many years to come!

NSWCUSA remains committed to retaining our position as a world leader in our field. We seek to join others who have similar goals in the promotion and advancement of cricket umpiring and scoring and in endorsing the correct application of the Laws of Cricket for the good of this great game. As we have entered our Centenary Year we have much to celebrate and for which to be thankful.

We offer hearty congratulations to the following members who, this year, have all received recognition from Cricket Australia for 50 years service to Australian cricket:

- Graham Chudleigh
- John Evans
- Dick French OAM
- Geoff Garland
- Tony Kingsford-Smith
- Graham Reed
- Wal Smith (Illawarra CUA)
- Dudley Tinyow

Each has made a sterling contribution to the game and we are honoured that Cricket Australia saw it worthy to recognise our members in this manner. Each member received a framed certificate signed by Cricket Australia Chairman Wally Edwards and a lapel pin for 50 years service.

"Our greatest glory is not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall." Confucius.

We look forward to the coming season with great enthusiasm. There will be a real excitement around cricket in the 2013/14 season with England coming to play five Ashes Tests, five ODI matches and three T20 Internationals.

Darren Goodger Executive Officer



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