



NSWCUSA ANNUAL REPORT 2017-18

NOTICE OF MEETING

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of New South Wales Cricket Umpires' and Scorers' Association Incorporated will be held at Bowlers' Club of New South Wales at 95-99 York Street, Sydney on Wednesday 4 July 2018 commencing at 7pm.

BUSINESS

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

R. D. Goodger

Executive Officer

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Berend du Plessis and Keiran Knight walk on to the SCG.

Message from the Executive Officer

Members & Affiliated Associations,

It gives the NSWCUA management team great pleasure to present for your consideration and adoption the Annual Report of your Association that covers its activities during the financial year from 1 May 2017 to 30 April 2018. Complementing the Annual Report are the Honorary Treasurer's Statement of Financial Performance for the year ended 30 April 2018 and the Statement of Financial Position as at that date.

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

"A team is not a group of people who work together. A team is a group of people who trust each other." – Simon Sinek.

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

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

“There are no secrets to success. It is the result of preparation, hard work, and learning from failure.” – Colin Powell.

We trust you find the historical records of your Association’s 105th year of interest. We look forward to serving cricket with positive energy throughout New South Wales in season 2018-19 as we attempt to recruit match officials and raise officiating standards across the State. We aim to consolidate the implementation of the 2017 Code of the Laws of Cricket, and provide more professional development experiences for members. Our training and examination teams did a fantastic job in 2017-18 and are preparing for the ongoing challenge.

The highest of all human abilities is the ability each one of us has to choose how we respond to the circumstances we find ourselves within. When each one of us chooses peak performance and personal leadership the organisation itself gets to world-class speedily. Our aim is to be a world-class Umpires’ and Scorers’ Association and a leader in our field.

“One of the greatest freedoms each of us has as people is the freedom to choose how we view our roles in the world and the power we all have to make positive decisions in whatever conditions we happen to find ourselves.” – Robin Sharma.

R. D. Goodger
Executive Officer



Ian James and Mike McKenzie with the Captains prior to the match

Cricket NSW Values

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

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

Excellence

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

Ethics

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

Energy

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

Engagement

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

Enjoyment

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



Office-Bearers and Committees

NSWCUSA Patrons

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

NSWCUSA Board of Directors

Elected Directors

Mr Geoff Garland (Chair)
Mr Graham Chudleigh
Mr Bill Hendricks
Mr Mark Hughes
Ms Claire Polosak

Treasurer

Mr Laurie Borg

Liason Officer

Mr Neil Findlay

Appointed Director

Mr Gaurav Desai

Executive Officer

Darren Goodger

Examintaion Committee

Mr Mark Hughes (Chair)
Mr Kevin Battishill
Mr Glen Stubbings
Mr Andrew Coates
Mr Ryan Nelson
Ms Claire Polosak (Ex Officio Director)

Scorers Committee

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

Mr Bill Hendricks (Ex Officio Director)

Technical Committee

Mr Darren Goodger (State Umpire Manager)
Mr Mark Hughes (Chair - Examination Committee)
Mrs Marilyn Fowler (Chair - Scorers Committee)
Mr Graham Chudleigh (Ex Officio Director)

Social Committee

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

Delegate to NSWCA

Mr Mark Hughes

Delegate to SCA

Mr Laurie Borg

SCA Umpire Observers 2016-17

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

Office Bearers

Merchandise Officer

Mr John Evans

Public Relations Officer

Mr Bede Sajowitz

Social Appointments Officer - Umpires

Mr Ian Wright

Social Appointments Officer - Scorers

Mrs Marilyn Fowler

NSWCUSA Staff

Mr Darren Goodger (Executive Officer/State Director of Umpiring)
Mr Troy Penman (Administration Manager)
Mr Nic Bills (Administration Officer)

Zone Representatives

Central Coast Mr Don Maisey
Central North Mr Gary Crombie
Illawarra Mr Neil Findlay
Newcastle Mr Kim Norris
North Coast Mr Paul Dilley APM
Riverina Mr Pat Kerin OAM
Southern Mr Lachlan Walker / Mr John Burgoyne
Western Mr Greg Jones

Country Umpires Advisor

Mr Ian Thomas

Auditors

Mr Brett McMillan (Bec CPA)
Mr Greg Jones (BSc MPA)

Past Office-Bearers

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

1962-63 to 1966-67	A. A. Fallins	R. F. Burgess	N. P. N. Frisk
1967-68	E. F. Wykes	R. F. Burgess	N. P. N. Frisk
1968-69 to 1975-76	E. F. Wykes	R. F. Burgess	C. C. Dawes
1976-77	E. F. Wykes	J. R. Wegner	C. C. Dawes
1977-78 to 1984-85	E. F. Wykes	J. R. Wegner	A. G. Watson
1989-90	A. J. Wheeler	G. R. G. Wearne	A. G. Watson
1990-91 to 1992-93	R. A. French	G. R. G. Wearne	A. G. Watson
1992-93	R. A. French	G. R. G. Wearne (Resigned) P.F Hughes (Dec 1)	A. G. Watson
1993-94 to 1998-99	R. A. French	P. F. Hughes	A. G. Watson
1999-2000	R. A. French	P. F. Hughes	D. M. Brandon
2000-01	A. G. Marshall (Deceased)	P. F. Hughes	D. M. Brandon
2001-02	D. B. Hair	P. F. Hughes	D. M. Wiseman
2002-04	J. I. Cameron	P. F. Hughes	D. M. Wiseman
2004-06	J. I. Cameron	P. F. Hughes	E. A. Nicholas
2006-07	T. M. Donahoo	P. F. Hughes	E. A. Nicholas
2007-08	T. M. Donahoo	P. F. Hughes	L. C. J. Borg
2008-09	Dr. D. F. Dilley	P. F. Hughes (Retired) D.B Hair (From 1/08/08)	L. C. J. Borg
2009-10	Dr. D. F. Dilley	D. B Hair	L. C. J. Borg
2010-11	Dr. S. L. Poole	D. B. Hair	L. C. J. Borg
2011-12	Dr. S. L. Poole	D. B. Hair (departed 16/11/11) R. D. Goodger (Acting from 17/11/11 to 01/04/12) N. Carson (02/04/12 to 22/10/12) R. D. Goodger (Acting from 23/10/12 to 17/12/12)	L. C. J. Borg
2012-13	Dr. S. L. Poole (Resigned 28/10/13)	R. D. Goodger (from 18/12/12)	L. C. J. Borg
2013-Present	G. M. Garland (from 29/10/13)	R. D. Goodger	L. C. J. Borg

Life Members

B. Amour
H. Armstrong *
W. Barnes *
P. R. Bates *
P. Berridge *
G. E. Borwick MBE *
L. C. J. Borg
W. J. R. Bowes *
T. F. Brooks OAM *
R. F. Burgess
A. Burt *
R. Callaway *
M. Carney *
G. Chudleigh
V. Cranney *
A. Dale *
J. Daley *

C. C. Davies *
A. Easton *
H. A. Elphinston *
J. A. Evans
A. A. Fallins *
A. Farrow *
R. A. French OAM
W. G. French *
R. D. Goodger
K. L. Griffiths
D. B. Hair
R. G. Harris *
P. F. Hughes
L. J. Jarmon *
A. C. Jones *
G. J. Lill
A. Lucas *

F. W. J. Lyons *
A. G. Marshall *
K. G. Norris
G. E. Reed
S. Smith *
A. B. Solomon *
S. J. A. Taufel
E. J. Shaw *
I. S. Thomas
A. G. Watson
G. R. G. Wearne *
A. J. Wheeler *
C. E. Wigzell BEM *
E. F. Wykes OAM *
A. P. Williams *

* Deceased



Graham Reed, Greg Davidson, Nick Larkin, Nick Bertus and Gerard Abood prior to the Belvidere Cup Final.

Principal Members

S. T. Baker	N. W. Findlay	R. A. Ridgway
G. R. Bamford	M. A. Fowler	J. H. Rose
J. A. Barnes	D. Frede	N. F. Ryder
W. J. Battese	G. M. Garland	G. A. Smith
C. L. Bennison	A. J. Gifford	W. R. Smith
S. Black	A. R. Hamilton	N. B. Stanton
S. M. Blomfield	G. J. Hasler	C. H. Stewart
D. M. Brandon	W. D. Hendricks	P. J. Tate
B. Cameron	B. Hickey	N. R. Tickner
J. I. Cameron	I. James	R. K. Watman
N. Carson	S. V. Jenkins	D. J. Went
D. G. Coleman	L. Kain	J. R. Wegner
R. H. Collard MBE	C. J. King	C. P. Weir
M. A. Connolly	A. C. Kingsford-Smith	C. G. Wilcoxon
E. J. Cranney	W. A. McCarron	A. W. Williams
H. G. Crozier	P. G. Mooney	J. H. Williams
C. R. Cruickshanks	S. L. Poole	D. M. Wiseman
R. S. Davis	M. L. Prosser	J. H. Wooding
T. M. Donahoo	K. J. Pye	D. I. Wright
I. B. Emerson	S. J. Rees	I. E. Wright



Simon Taufel, Claire Polosak, David Talalla and Paul Wilson, prior to Claire's List A debut.

Chairman's Message

— Geoff Garland

Colleagues,

105 years is a pretty good innings, but we are still growing and the future looks bright. Our hardworking management team has successfully filled all appointments once again in Premier and Shires cricket fixtures for SCA. Although we have done this for several years now it is never easy and we should not accept this as a given state of affairs.

Our numbers continue to grow, 1,242 members this year with 131 new members accepted into the Association. Altogether 20 training courses for prospective umpires on the 2017 Code of the Laws of Cricket were conducted in the city, country and our local affiliates. The new laws introduced at our convention last August saw a capacity registration of 192 members. Further training throughout the year gave members every opportunity to maximise their learning and game day preparation.

Later in this report you will find recognition of our various award winners announced at our Annual Dinner and Awards Presentation, once more supported by a large attendance of 178 members and guests. A measure of the success of NSWCUA development programs is the number of umpires now contracted to Cricket Australia – Gerard Abood, Greg Davidson,

Simon Lightbody, Tony Wilds, Paul Wilson, Claire Polosak and Ben Treloar, in addition to Rod Tucker on the ICC Elite Umpire Panel. They have worked assiduously and deserve every accolade. They are joined by Cricket Australia match referees Tim Donahoo, Neil Findlay and Ian Thomas.

However, many of our most dedicated members continue to serve the Association in the lower grades where facilities are fairly fundamental and where many clubs struggle to support their increasingly young and inexperienced teams. Former first grade umpires continue to serve as mentors to their less experienced colleagues. From the lower panels Bob Garwood, Scott Rogan and Brian Wiseman are elder statesmen who bring high level experience of adjudication in other major sports. They are exemplars to other members with their communication and game management skills.

In addition to the volunteers, observers, committee members and office bearers I would like to recognise Code of Conduct Commissioner John McGruther for the countless hours spent over many years in support of match officials. His advocacy for the Spirit of Cricket is an example to all.

Darren, Troy, Nic and Claire as our management team have been superb. They are truly valued

and recognised not only by our members, but also the hierarchy of Cricket NSW and have lifted the profile of NSW CUSA to Cricket Australia.

I take this opportunity to acknowledge and congratulate three country resident members for their exceptional service to umpiring and cricket:

- **Tony Hackett (Wagga Wagga)** was awarded the Cricket NSW Community Match Official of the Year. Tony is a dedicated worker for umpiring in Wagga Wagga, a long-term secretary of the local umpires' association, and a most respected umpire in Riverina and country cricket.
- **Pat Kerin OAM (Cootamundra)** was awarded the Max Rudd Trophy for services to sport in Cootamundra. Pat is a tireless worker for cricket and Australian Rules Football. He has served for 29 years as secretary of Cootamundra District Cricket Association and been the Zone Umpire Representative for Riverina for 13 years.

- **Greg Morrissey (Parkes)** received an OAM (Medal of the Order of Australia) as part of this year's Australia Day celebrations. An outstanding worker for cricket, he has served as secretary of the local junior cricket association for an astonishing 41 years.

Congratulations to all on being wonderful servants of the game.

Finally, a thank you to my fellow directors for their dedication and hard work throughout the year. Their support and wise counsel has been most appreciated. We have come through some challenging times, our finances are sound, and the future offers much promise.



Annual Convention 2017

SECTION ONE:

Awards and Representative Appointments



L:R John Pearce winner of the Ted Wykes Medal – Affiliated Association Award, Graeme Glazebrook winner of the Kevin Pye Medal – Country Umpire of the Year, Sharad Patel winner of the George Borwick Memorial Award and Panel 2, Michael Meehan winner Panel 4, Sue Woodhouse winner of the Malcolm Gorham Scorers Award, Darren Goodger winner Panel 1, David Abbey winner Panel 3 and Vivek Solanki winner of the Alan Marshall Medal – Rookie Umpire of the Year.

Association Awards – Troy Penman

George Borwick Memorial Award

Winning the George Borwick Memorial Award, this Association's highest honour for an active umpire, was **Sharad Patel**.

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

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

The award is made annually to the member who exemplifies the spirit of George Borwick's contribution by his or her efforts

on and off the field during the season. A points system is used to determine the winner taking into account availability, meeting attendance and the average mark from captains' assessments.

The Award this season has been keenly contested, and in the end there was just 0.47 of a mark between first and sixth.

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

- Darren Foster
- Sathish Kumar
- Bob McGregor
- Sharad Patel
- Dave Rodgie
- Arthur Watson

Sharad displayed outstanding commitment by attending the Annual Convention at Bankstown, the SCA Rules Night, attending every Association Ordinary Meeting between September and March, and being available for every New South Wales Premier Cricket round.

Sharad has umpired 46 Premier Cricket matches since joining the Association in 2012.

This season he travelled to Hobart to umpire a Cricket Tasmania Premier League first grade fixture as part of the annual umpire exchange program between Cricket Tasmania and NSWCUA. He was an outstanding representative for the Association.

He is also a member of the Social Committee.

His match average from captains was an exceptional 4.66 out of 5. He made his first grade debut and went on to umpire seven matches in the top grade.

E. F. Wykes OAM Association Medal

The winner of the Ted Wykes Medal for 2017-18 was **John Pearce**.

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

Ted was a Test Umpire and a person who was a great friend and mentor to many in our Association and so generous with the time he gave to improving the Association.

The winner of the Ted Wykes Medal must be a member of an affiliated association who

has displayed commitment and excellence to that association on and off the field by way of meeting attendance, availability and consistent umpiring performance in the season immediately preceding the giving of the award.

John is totally committed to umpiring and has had an excellent season.

In 2017-18 he officiated in the Plan B Regional T20 Bash at Coffs Harbour, the New South Wales Country Championship Carnival at Inverell, and the Colts Carnival in Tamworth. He also umpired three first grade matches in New South Wales Premier Cricket impressing captains with a match average of 4.73 out of 5.

John joined New South Wales

Cricket Umpires' and Scorers' Association in 2015 and officiates as a member of Coffs Harbour and District Cricket Umpires' Association.

An outstanding contributor to umpire administration, he is the Secretary of his local Umpires' Association. He is also a member of the Country Umpire Representative Panel, being elevated this season. Respected by his peers for his calm manner, commitment to self-improvement, and ability, he was a truly deserving winner of this award.



Sharad Patel in action

New South Wales Premier Cricket Panel Awards

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

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

Panel 4 – The winner of the Panel 4 Award was **Michael Meehan**.

Michael re-joined the Association in 2017 and has now officiated in 29 Premier Cricket matches. He received outstanding feedback from captains for his match management, communication skills and level of positive attitude to the game. A previous winner of the Alan

Marshall Medal in season 2006-07, Michael enjoyed a most consistent season on his return to umpiring, with an excellent match average of 4.31 out of 5. As such he was appointed to umpire a match in second grade this season.

Panel 3 – The winner of the Panel 3 Award was **David Abbey**.

David joined the Association in 2013 and had a fine season. Captains commented on his consistent decision making and excellent attitude. Relegated to Panel 3 at the start of the season, he has displayed true commitment and determination to win this award for the second time.

David is a very capable umpire who finished the season with the excellent match average of 4.57, he has now stood in 67 SCA matches.

Panel 2 – The winner of the Panel 2 Award was **Sharad Patel**.

Sharad joined the Association in 2012 and has had an outstanding season, finishing with the excellent match

average of 4.66 out of 5.

Respected among the players and his peers for his humility, teamwork, composure and calmness under pressure, the winner is a previous recipient of the Alan Marshall Medal.

Umpire Observers praised his exceptional field craft and technique, and his willingness to learn. As a result of his consistency the winner was rewarded with appointment to umpire two matches in the Premier Cricket Finals Series and the final of the Metropolitan Cup. During the season, at the age of 23, he made his first grade debut standing in seven first grade fixtures, managing to average 4.51 out of 5 in the top grade. He displayed remarkable consistency for one so tender in years.

Panel 1 – The winner of the Panel 1 Award for season 2017-18 was **Darren Goodger**.

Darren joined the Association in 1993. Originally officiating as a member of Clarence River District Cricket Umpires' Association, he has now officiated in 335 SCA matches,

251 of which have been in first grade.

He had a fantastic season where captains praised his match management and decision making, which showed in his remarkable match average from first grade captains of 4.94 out of 5. A previous winner of this award, Darren wins this award for the eighth time.

Kevin Pye Medal (Country Umpire of the Year)

The Kevin Pye Medalist for season 2017-18 was **Graeme Glazebrook**. Graeme officiates in the Bathurst District Cricket Association and is Secretary of the affiliated Mitchell Cricket Umpires' Association.

Graeme joined the Association in 2007 and wins this award for the third time.

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

Country Umpire Advisor.

Graeme enjoyed an outstanding season in the middle umpiring at the New South Wales and Australian Country Championships, the New South Wales Country Championship Final at Bowral, and the Final of the Plan B Regional Bash at the SCG. A measure of the esteem in which he is held is that he was appointed by Cricket Australia to umpire the T20 Final at the Australian Country Cricket Championships in Geraldton.

He enjoys great respect in the Country Cricket community for his quality decision making and calmness under pressure. A more composed umpire you would travel a long distance to observe.

Alan Marshall Medal (Rookie Umpire of the Year)

The winner of the Alan Marshall Medal for season 2017-18 was **Vivek Solanki**.

Vivek joined the Association in 2017 having previously officiated with the Western Australian Cricket Umpires' Association. He displayed

great passion for umpiring, a keenness to learn from every outing, and has now officiated in 12 Premier Cricket matches. Captains made positive comment with regards to his level of positive attitude to the game.

The Alan Marshall Medal, an award which is available to new umpires to recognise on field performance and off field commitment. It has the same stringent criteria as the George Borwick Memorial Award. The award recognises and honours Alan's exceptional contribution to the education and development of new umpires.

Alan respected commitment, and this year's winner has displayed outstanding commitment through meeting attendance and being available for every Premier Cricket round. This was accompanied by a consistent match average for a new umpire of 3.66 out of 5 from the captains.

Malcolm Gorham Scorers Award

The winner of the Malcolm Gorham Scorers Award for season 2017-18 was **Sue Woodhouse**.

Sue joined the Association in 2004 and was described as a huge asset to her club – she is respected for her commitment, competency, enthusiasm, professionalism, and her wonderful communication

skills. She makes an outstanding contribution to her club, Blacktown District Cricket Club and to the game in general.

Always willing to score a match at short notice and with a most positive attitude, Sue was involved at representative level scoring in the Futures League, WNCL and WBBL. She scored an amazing 23 representative fixtures for Cricket NSW, being a pleasure for her colleagues

and all stakeholders to deal with.

She is a genuine contributor to scorer education and development programs held around the state, and is a dedicated member of the Scorers' Committee.

Sue truly deserves this recognition on the back of an outstanding season.



Vivek Solanki in action

PREVIOUS AWARD WINNERS

George Borwick Memorial Award

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

E.F. Wykes Association Medal

2004-05	Neville Haywood (Far North Coast)	2009-10	Graham Moon (Cootamundra DCUA)	2014-15	Stephen Blomfield (Sydney Shires CUA)
2005-06	Grahame Dunn (Parramatta District)	2010-11	John Rose (Southern Zone CUA)	2015-16	Geoff Hasler (Hornsby Kuringai & Hills District CUA)
2006-07	Pat Kerin OAM (Cootamundra District CUA)	2011-12	Mark Templeton (Far North Coast)	2016-17	Neil Findlay (Illawara CUA)
2007-08	Gordon Smith (Sydney Shires CUA)	2012-13	Peter Friend (Sydney Shires CUA)	2017-18	John Pearce (Coffs Harbour)
2008-09	Peter Weston (Mitchell CUA)	2013-14	John Colwell (Sydney Womens CUA)		

Country Umpire of the Year

1992-93	W. A. Cameron (Young)	1995-96	P. J. Gordon (Newcastle)	1998-99	S. A. Reed (Newcastle)
1993-94	K. J. Pye (Mudgee)	1996-97	M. P. Jones (Newcastle)	1999-00	S. A. Reed (Newcastle)
1994-95	K. J. Burke (Newcastle)	1997-98	G. E. Teasdale (Hunter Valley)	2000-01	R. D. Goodger (North Coast)

2001-02	B. W. Whiteman (South Coast)	2006-07	R. B. Field (Central North)	2012-13	B. W. Whiteman (South Coast)
2002-03	S. J. Rees (Central North)	2007-08	A. J. Marshall (Central North)	2013-14	D. J. Went (North Coast)
2003-04	G. R. Crew (Central North)	2008-09	K. G. Norris (Newcastle)	2014-15	D. J. Went (North Coast)
2004-05	N. W. Findlay (Illawarra) & K. G. Norris (Newcastle)	2009-10	B. W. Whiteman (South Coast)	2015-16	G. J. Glazebrook (Bathurst)
2005-06	B. W. Whiteman (South Coast)	2010-11	R. B. Field (Central North)	2016-17	G. J. Glazebrook (Bathurst)
		2011-12	R. B. Field (Central North)	2017-18	G. J. Glazebrook (Bathurst)

Malcolm Gorham Scorers Award

2006-07	(Mrs) S. Gane	2011-12	(Mrs) C. G. Wilcoxon	2015-16	C. McLeod
2007-08	A. D. Morehouse			2016-17	(Mrs) M. Pemberton
2008-09	G. F. Rogers	2012-13	D. Frede		
2009-10	S. McClue	2013-14	A. Tham	2017-18	(Mrs) S. J. Woodhouse
2010-11	I. E. Wright	2014-15	P. Garlick		

Alan Marshall Medal

2000-01	G. A. Abood	2006-07	M. Meehan	2012-13	T. M. Penman
2001-02	M. R. Verran	2007-08	M. Qureshi	2013-14	A. M. Hobson
2002-03	D. J. Palmer	2008-09	G. Davidson	2014-15	C. J. Duff
2003-04	W. J. Meehan	2009-10	G. Crombie	2015-16	S. Patel
2004-05	M. B. Smith	2010-11	D. Thorpe	2016-17	D. J. Rodgie
2005-06	P. C. Woodyatt	2011-12	G. Irvine	2017-18	V. R. Solanki

Panel 1

1986-87	R. A. French	1998-99	A. J. Morgan	2009-10	M. G. Kumutat & R. D. Goodger
1987-88	R. A. French	1999-00	J. I. Cameron		
1988-89	I. S. Thomas	2000-01	D. M. Brandon	2010-11	R. D. Goodger
1989-90	I. S. Thomas	2001-02	S. J. A. Taufel	2011-12	G. Davidson
1990-91	D. B. Hair	2002-03	G. A. Abood	2012-13	G. Davidson
1991-92	D. B. Hair	2003-04	R. D. Goodger	2013-14	A. K. Wilds
1992-93	I. S. Thomas	2004-05	R. J. Tucker	2014-15	A. K. Wilds
1993-94	I. S. Thomas	2005-06	R. J. Tucker	2015-16	R. D. Goodger
1994-95	I. S. Thomas	2006-07	R. D. Goodger	2016-17	R. D. Goodger
1995-96	S. J. A. Taufel	2007-08	R. D. Goodger	2017-18	R. D. Goodger
1996-97	I. S. Thomas	2008-09	W. D. Hendricks		
1997-98	K. J. Duffy				

Panel 2

1986-87	C. R. Hill	1997-98	C. J. Moore	2008-09	G. Davidson
1987-88	K. Kelty	1998-99	B. W. Goddard	2009-10	D. F. Berridge
1988-89	B. Twining	1999-00	L. C. J. Borg	2010-11	G. Roche
1989-90	L. D. Brooks	2000-01	J. A. Barnes	2011-12	D. C. Foster
1990-91	L. D. Brooks	2001-02	G. A. Abood	2012-13	G. Forliano
1991-92	C. R. Robertson	2002-03	G. T. Baldwin	2013-14	A. M. Hobson & K. C. Leahy
1992-93	J. A. Barnes	2003-04	P. D. Kite	2014-15	J. M. Jobson
1993-94	A. C. Kingsford-Smith	2004-05	C. J. Wilson	2015-16	W. R. Massingham
1994-95	(Ms) S. S. Harman	2005-06	J. A. Barnes	2016-17	D. Rees
1995-96	R. H. Bent	2006-07	C. E. Philpott	2017-18	S. Patel
1996-97	A. C. Kingsford-Smith	2007-08	A. R. Hamilton		

Panel 3

1987-88	R. H. Collard	1998-99	P. T. Rogers	2009-10	B. R. Whitehouse
1988-89	W. Sadler	1999-00	G. J. Taber	2010-11	G. Chudleigh
1989-90	G. M. Graham	2000-01	I. F. McIntosh	2011-12	G. Irvine
1990-91	J. A. Barnes	2001-02	L. J. Buckingham	2012-13	D. Martin
1991-92	S. T. Baker	2002-03	B. A. Wylie	2013-14	K. F. Battishill
1992-93	A. J. Wheeler	2003-04	C. P. Weir	2014-15	P. Moore
1993-94	P. J. Aynsley	2004-05	C. E. Philpott	2015-16	D. A. Abbey
1994-95	J. W. Walter	2005-06	P. J. Honeywill	2016-17	S. E. Starks
1995-96	D. M. Dickinson	2006-07	W. Rigby	2017-18	D. A. Abbey
1996-97	W. P. Ashe	2007-08	G. D. Roche		
1997-98	G. J. Taber	2008-09	B. C. Treloar		

Panel 4

1986-87	K. J. Smith	1997-98	D. B. Voegt	2008-09	A. R. Charlesworth
1987-88	G. M. Graham	1998-99	H. P. Turner	2009-10	D. B. Twining
1988-89	L. D. Brooks	1999-00	M. Jones	2010-11	D. C. Foster
1989-90	T. F. Brooks	2000-01	G. A. Abood	2011-12	D. Brightwell
1990-91	J. I. Cameron	2001-02	B. J. Ferguson	2012-13	V. Marwaha
1991-92	B. Hickey	2002-03	D. J. Palmer	2013-14	A. Davy
1992-93	D. M. Brandon	2003-04	P. G. Tasker	2014-15	D. Nichols
1993-94	K. R. Quaken	2004-05	L. J. Mulligan	2015-16	A. Carr
1994-95	A. F. Green	2005-06	B. R. Whitehouse	2016-17	S. M. Rogan
1995-96	T. W. Heath	2006-07	G. J. Youell	2017-18	M. Meehan
1996-97	C. J. Moore	2007-08	S. J. Black		

Hall of Fame

The members of the NSW CUSA Hall of Fame are –
George Borwick MBE

Tom Brooks OAM
Dick Burgess
Dick Callaway
Herb Elphinston

Merilyn Fowler
Dick French OAM
Darrell Hair
Alf Jones

Fred Lyons
Graham Reed
Simon Taufel
Ted Wykes OAM

Umpire Representative Appointments – Darren Goodger

The Cricket Australia National Umpire Panel for season 2017-18 was:

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

The Cricket Australia Development Umpire Panel for season 2017-18 was:

Darren Close (Tasmania), Donovan Koch (Queensland), Nathan Johnstone (Western Australia), Claire Polosak (New South Wales), David Shepard (Victoria), Ben Treloar (New South Wales).

The New South Wales State Umpire Panel for season 2017-18 was:

Anthony Hobson, Ryan Nelson, Marc Nickl, Troy Penman, Glen Stubbings.



Troy Penman, Steve Davis and Darren Close

Cricket Australia National Championships

NSWCUSA was represented as follows:

- **National U19 Male Championships – Hobart**
Anthony Hobson, Troy Penman, Claire Polosak, Glen Stubbings
- **National U17 Male Championships – Sunshine Coast-Brisbane**
Roberto Howard, Ryan Nelson
- **SSA 15 Years and Under Male National Championships – Sunshine Coast-Brisbane**
Berend du Plessis, Andrew Hamilton

- **National U18 Female Championships – Canberra**
Kirsten Funston, Annette MacKenzie
- **National U15 Female Championships – Adelaide**
Michelle Evans, Annette MacKenzie
- **National Indigenous Cricket Championships – Alice Springs**
Stuart Grocock
- **Australian Country Cricket Championships – Geraldton**
Graeme Glazebrook

Cricket Australia Finals

NSWCUSA members officiated in the following National Finals –

- **Sheffield Shield – Gerard Abood**
- **JLT One-Day Cup – Paul Wilson**
- **JLT One-Day Cup – Gerard Abood (TV Umpire)**
- **Women's National Cricket League – Ben Treloar (TV Umpire)**
- **Women's Big Bash League – Greg Davidson**
- **U19 Male – Troy Penman**
- **U17 Male – Ryan Nelson**
- **U15 Male – Berend du Plessis**
- **National Indigenous Cricket Championships – Stuart Grocock**
- **Australian Country Cricket Championships – Graeme Glazebrook**



Ryan Nelson, Steve Davis and Muhammad Qureshi

Representative umpire appointments for season 2017-18 are listed below:

UMPIRE	SERIES	MATCH DETAILS
David Abbey	Representative	U18 Female State Challenge, Raby, 17 April
Gerard Abood	First Class	Sheffield Shield, Western Australia v Tasmania, WACA Ground, 26-29 October Ranji Trophy, Tamil Nadu v Baroda, Moti Bagh Stadium, 25-28 November Ranji Trophy, Delhi v Madhya Pradesh, Mulapadu, 7-11 December Sheffield Shield, Tasmania v South Australia, Blundstone Arena, 3-6 March Sheffield Shield, South Australia v Western Australia, Gliderol Stadium, 14-17 March Sheffield Shield Final, Queensland v Tasmania, Allan Border Field, 23-27 March
	List A	South Australia v Tasmania, North Sydney Oval, 10 October New South Wales v Queensland, Drummoyne Oval, 13 October Tasmania v Queensland, Blundstone Arena, 17 October JLT One-Day Cup Elimination Final, South Australia v Victoria, Blundstone Arena, October 19
	T20 – BBL	Sydney Thunder v Sydney Sixers, Spotless Stadium, 19 December Brisbane Heat v Sydney Thunder, Brisbane Cricket Ground, 27 December Sydney Thunder v Hobart Hurricanes, Spotless Stadium, 1 January Hobart Hurricanes v Brisbane Heat, Blundstone Arena, 15 January Brisbane Heat v Melbourne Renegades, Brisbane Cricket Ground, 27 January Semi-Final, Perth Scorchers v Hobart Hurricanes, Optus Stadium, 1 February
Dinusha Bandara	Plan B Regional T20 Bash	ACT Aces v South Coast Crew, Manuka Oval, 29 October
Bill Battese	Representative	Kookaburra Cup Carnival, Armidale, 8-11 January
Kevin Battishill	Representative	U15 CNSW Pathway Carnival, Raby, 4 December
Bruce Baxter	Plan B Regional T20 Bash	Coffs Coast Chargers v Northern Rivers Rock, CCSLP1, 2 December Macquarie Coast Stingers v Northern Rivers Rock, CCSLP1, 3 December Northern Inland Bolters v Northern Rivers Rock, CCSLP2, 3 December Final, Newcastle Blasters v Orana Outlaws, SCG, 10 December

UMPIRE	SERIES	MATCH DETAILS
Bruce Baxter	Representative	U17 State Challenge, Coffs Harbour, 18-20 August NSW Country Championship – Northern Pool, Inverell, 3-5 November
Stephen Blomfield	Representative	U15 CNSW Pathway Carnival, Raby, 5 December U16 State Challenge, Raby, 18 April
John Burgoyne	Representative	U14 State Challenge, Dubbo, 22-25 January
Ken Brooks	Plan B Regional T20 Bash	Murrumbidgee Rangers v Southern Riverina Vipers, Exies No. 1, 4 November Border Bullets v Southern Riverina Vipers, Exies No. 2, 5 November Southern Riverina Vipers v Wagga Wagga Sloggers, Exies No. 2, 5 November
	Representative	Bradman Cup Carnival, Bathurst, 15-18 January Bradman Cup Final, Central Coast v Western, Bathurst Sportsground, 18 January
Roger Burns	Representative	U14 State Challenge, Dubbo, 22-25 January U14 City v Country Challenge – North Shore v Western, Raby, 18 February
Vince Calabro	T20 Academy Quad Series	Qalandars v Thunder, BISP2, 31 October Hurricanes v Sixers, BISP2, 31 October
	Representative	NSW Women v USA Women (T20), Raby, 5 April U16 State Challenge, Raby, 16 April
Greg Carmock	Representative	U15 CNSW Pathway Carnival, Raby, 5 December
Dennis Chaplin	Plan B Regional T20 Bash	Border Bullets v Wagga Wagga Sloggers, Bilson Park, 22 October
	Representative	Women's Country Championships, Raymond Terrace, 3-6 October Women's U18 Country Championships Final, North Coast v Illawarra, Jack Collins Oval, 6 October Country Colts Carnival, Tamworth, 18-21 December U14 State Challenge, Dubbo, 22-25 January
Mitchell Claydon	Representative	U15 CNSW Pathway Carnival, Raby, 4 December
Andrew Coates	Representative	U16 State Challenge, Raby, 18 April
Katie Collins	Representative	U15 Female State Challenge, Raby, 15 April U15 Female State Challenge, Raby, 16 April
Gary Crombie	Plan B Regional T20 Bash	Newcastle Blasters v Central Coast Rush, Lorn Park, 14 October Illawarra Flames v Newcastle Blasters, Robins Oval, 15 October Hunter Hitmen v Newcastle Blasters, Robins Oval, 15 October Semi-Final, Newcastle Blasters v Northern Rivers Rock, SCG, 10 December

UMPIRE	SERIES	MATCH DETAILS
Gary Crombie	Representative	<p>Women's Country Championships, Raymond Terrace, 3-6 October</p> <p>Women's U15 Country Championships Final, New Coasters v Central North, Jack Collins Oval, 4 October</p> <p>Women's U18 Country Championships Final, North Coast v Illawarra, Jack Collins Oval, 6 October</p> <p>Country Colts Carnival, Tamworth, 18-21 December</p> <p>Country Colts Final, Riverina v Central Coast, No. 1 Oval Tamworth, 21 December</p> <p>Kookaburra Cup Carnival, Armidale, 8-11 January</p> <p>Bradman Cup Carnival, Bathurst, 15-18 January</p> <p>Bradman Cup Final, Central Coast v Western, Bathurst Sportsground, 18 January</p>
David Cullen	Plan B Regional T20 Bash	Semi-Final, Newcastle Blasters v Northern Rivers Rock, SCG, 10 December
	Representative	<p>Country Colts Carnival, Tamworth, 18-21 December</p> <p>Country Colts Final, Riverina v Central Coast, No. 1 Oval Tamworth, 21 December</p>
Greg Davidson	First Class	<p>Sheffield Shield, Western Australia v Queensland, WACA Ground, 24-27 November</p> <p>Sheffield Shield, Tasmania v Western Australia Blundstone Arena, 16-19 February</p> <p>Plunket Shield, Canterbury v Wellington, Hagley Oval, 1-4 March</p> <p>Sheffield Shield, South Australia v Western Australia, Gliderol Stadium, 14-17 March</p>
	List A	<p>Western Australia v New South Wales, WACA Ground, 29 September</p> <p>Tasmania v New South Wales, WACA Ground, 2 October</p> <p>South Australia v New South Wales, Hurstville Oval, 6 October</p> <p>Victoria v South Australia, North Sydney Oval, 12 October</p>
	T20 – BBL	<p>Adelaide Strikers v Sydney Thunder, Adelaide Oval, 22 December</p> <p>Hobart Hurricanes v Sydney Thunder, UTAS Stadium, 30 December</p> <p>Melbourne Renegades v Sydney Sixers, Kardinia Park, 3 January</p> <p>Brisbane Heat v Hobart Hurricanes, Brisbane Cricket Ground, 10 January</p> <p>Sydney Sixers v Sydney Thunder, SCG, 13 January</p> <p>Adelaide Strikers v Hobart Hurricanes, Adelaide Oval, 17 January</p> <p>Melbourne Stars v Sydney Thunder, MCG, 20 January</p> <p>Perth Scorchers v Adelaide Strikers, WACA Ground, 25 January</p>
	T20 – WBBL	Final, Sydney Sixers v Perth Scorchers, Adelaide Oval, 4 February
John De Lyaal	Plan B Regional T20 Bash	<p>Orana Outlaws v ACT Aces, Riawena Park, 19 November</p> <p>Orana Outlaws v South Coast Crew, Riawena Park, 19 November</p>
	Representative	<p>Country Colts Carnival, Tamworth, 18-21 December</p> <p>Bradman Cup Carnival, Bathurst, 15-18 January</p>
Peter Done	Representative	Bradman Cup Carnival, Bathurst, 15-18 January

UMPIRE	SERIES	MATCH DETAILS
Berend du Plessis	T20 Academy Quad Series	Sixers v Thunder, Kanebridge Oval, 11 October Final, Hurricanes v Thunder, Pratten Park, 2 November
	SSA 15 Years and Under National Championship	Tasmania v Victoria Country, Caloundra 1, 11 February Western Australia v South Australia, Caloundra 1, 12 February New South Wales Magenta v Victoria Metro, Caloundra 1, 13 February ACT v Northern Territory, Caloundra 2, 15 February Semi-Final, New South Wales Green v Victoria Metro, Ron McMullen Oval, 16 February Final, New South Wales Magenta v Victoria Metro, Brisbane Grammar 1, 18 February
	Representative	NSWCA XI v Canada U19, BISP, 4 January Canada U19 v Kenya U19, BISP, 6 January
Steve Eccles	Representative	Women's Country Championships, Raymond Terrace, 3-6 October U13 State Challenge, Dubbo, 22-25 January
John Evans	Representative	U15 CNSW Pathway Carnival, Raby, 4 December U18 Female State Challenge, Raby, 18 April
Michelle Evans	U15 Female National Championships	VIC Country v ACT NSW Country, Glandore Oval, 17 January Western Australia v South Australia, Adelaide Oval No. 2, 18 January VIC Country v VIC Metro (T20), Scotch College, 19 January VIC Metro v NSW Metro (T20), Scotch College, 19 January VIC Country v Tasmania (T20), Port Adelaide Reserve, 21 January Tasmania v Queensland (T20), Port Adelaide Reserve, 21 January Western Australia v Tasmania, Henley Grange Memorial Oval, 22 January VIC Country v Tasmania, Park 25 No. 2, 23 January
	Representative	U15 Female State Challenge, Raby, 15 April U15 Female State Challenge, Raby, 16 April U18 Female State Challenge, Raby, 18 April
	Plan B Regional T20 Bash	Hunter Hitmen v Illawarra Flames, Robins Oval, 14 October Hunter Hitmen v Central Coast Rush, Lorn Park, 15 October Central Coast Rush v Illawarra Flames, Lorn Park, 15 October
	Representative	NSW Country Championship – Northern Pool, Inverell, 3-5 November
Ian Findlay	Representative	U13 State Challenge, Dubbo, 22-25 January
Clay Finnemore	Representative	U16 State Challenge, Raby, 15 April
Darren Foster	Representative	U19 State Challenge, Raby, 3 October U19 State Challenge, Raby, 4 October U19 State Challenge, Raby, 5 October NSW 2nd XI v Future Stars Academy, Pratten Park, 1 February
	T20 Academy Quad Series	Hurricanes v Qalandars, BISP2, 25 October

UMPIRE	SERIES	MATCH DETAILS
Mark Frecklington	Plan B Regional T20 Bash	Central West Wranglers v South Coast Crew, Wade Park, 19 November Central West Wranglers v ACT Aces, Wade Park, 19 November
	Representative	U19 NSW Metro v CNSW Development Squad, BISP2, 8 November Bradman Cup, Bathurst, 15 January
Kirsten Funston	U18 Female National Championships	ACT NSW Country v Queensland (T20), ANU North Oval, 27 November Cricket Australia XI v Queensland (T20), ANU North Oval, 27 November Cricket Australia XI v ACT NSW Country (T20), ANU North Oval, 28 November NSW Metro v Cricket Australia XI (T20), ANU North Oval, 28 November ACT NSW Country v Western Australia (T20), Freebody No. 1 Oval, 30 November Western Australia v Cricket Australia XI (T20), Freebody No. 1 Oval, 30 November NSW Metro v Queensland (T20), Chisholm No. 1 Oval, 1 December Western Australia v Tasmania (T20), Stirling Oval, 1 December South Australia v Queensland, Harrison Oval No. 1, 3 December Western Australia v Victoria, Stirling Oval, 4 December South Australia v ACT NSW Country, Kingston Oval, 6 December Tasmania v Queensland, Neil Bulger Oval, 7 December
Geoff Garland	Representative	U15 CNSW Pathway Carnival, Raby, 5 December U16 State Challenge, Raby, 16 April U18 Female State Challenge, Raby, 17 April
Graeme Glazebrook	Plan B Regional T20 Bash	Orana Outlaws v Central West Wranglers, Wade Park, 18 November Central West Wranglers v South Coast Crew, Wade Park, 19 November Orana Outlaws v South Coast Crew, Riawena Park, 19 November Final, Newcastle Blasters v Orana Outlaws, SCG, 10 December
	Representative	NSW Country Championship – Southern Pool, South Coast, 10-12 November NSW Country Championship Final, Central Coast v Newcastle, Bradman Oval, 26 November Bradman Cup, Bathurst, 16 January Bradman Cup, Bathurst, 18 January
	Australian Country Cricket Championships – T20	Cricket Australia XI v Australian Country Merit XI, Wonthella, 4 January South Australia v Queensland, Muir Park, 6 January Victoria v Queensland, Muir Park, 6 January South Australia v Western Australia, Nabawa, 7 January Final, New South Wales v Queensland, Wonthella, 7 January East Asia Pacific Women v Queensland Women, Wonthella, 8 January South Australia Women v Victoria Women, Wonthella, 8 January South Australia Women v New South Wales Women, Nabawa, 10 January Western Australia Women v Victoria Women, Nabawa, 10 January

UMPIRE	SERIES	MATCH DETAILS
Graeme Glazebrook	Australian Country Cricket Championships – 50 Over	Queensland v South Australia, Nabawa, 9 January South Australia v Western Australia, GBSC Park, 11 January East Asia Pacific v Queensland, GBSC Park, 12 January Queensland v Victoria, Muir Park, 13 January
Darren Goodger	Representative	U16 State Challenge, Raby, 18 April
Stuart Grocock	National Indigenous Cricket Championships	Western Australia v Victoria, Traeger Park, 5 February Tasmania v South Australia, Jim McConville Park, 6 February Western Australia v Tasmania (T20), Albrecht Oval, 7 February Queensland v Northern Territory (T20), Albrecht Oval, 7 February Victoria v Queensland (WT20), Albrecht Oval, 8 February Victoria v Northern Territory (WT20), Albrecht Oval, 9 February Northern Territory v Western Australia (WT20), Albrecht Oval, 10 February Western Australia v South Australia, Jim McConville Park, 11 February Final, New South Wales v Victoria, Traeger Park, 12 February
	Representative	U17 NSW Metro v ACT NSW Country (T20), BISP2, 10 September U19 State Challenge, Raby, 3 October U19 State Challenge, Raby, 4 October U19 State Challenge, Raby, 5 October NSWCA XI v Canada U19, BISP, 3 January
	T20 Academy Quad Series	Qalandars v Sixers, BISP2, 26 October Hurricanes v Thunder, BISP2, 26 October
Tim Gumbleton	Plan B Regional T20 Bash	Murrumbidgee Rangers v Southern Riverina Vipers, Exies No. 1, 4 November Wagga Wagga Sloggers v Murrumbidgee Rangers, Exies No. 1, 5 November Border Bullets v Murrumbidgee Rangers, Exies No. 1, 5 November
Jeff Hackett	Representative	Women's Country Championships, Raymond Terrace, 3-6 October Kookaburra Cup Carnival, Armidale, 8-11 January
Tony Hackett	Representative	Country Colts Carnival, Tamworth, 18-21 December U14 State Challenge, Dubbo, 22-25 January U14 State Challenge Final, City Thunder West v Country Sixers Northern, Lady Cutler Park 1, 25 January
Andrew Hamilton	SSA 15 Years and Under National Championship	Queensland v Northern Territory, John Blanck Oval, 11 February ACT v Tasmania, Ron McMullen Oval, 12 February Victoria Country v Northern Territory, John Blanck Oval, 13 February Western Australia v New South Wales Magenta Ron McMullen Oval, 15 February Semi-Final, New South Wales Green v Victoria Metro, Ron McMullen Oval, 16 February New South Wales Green v South Australia, Brisbane Grammar 3, 18 February
	Representative	Canada U19 v Kenya U19, BISP, 6 January

UMPIRE	SERIES	MATCH DETAILS
Colin Harper	Representative	U13 State Challenge, Dubbo, 22-25 January
Brenton Harrison	Representative	U14 State Challenge, Dubbo, 22-25 January
Jim Harrod	Representative	NSW Women v USA Women (T20), Bradman Oval, 6 April U16 State Challenge, Raby, 16 April
Alan Haynes	Representative	U15 CNSW Pathway Carnival, Raby, 4 December U18 Female State Challenge, Raby, 17 April
Alan Haynes	Representative	U15 CNSW Pathway Carnival, Raby, 4 December U18 Female State Challenge, Raby, 17 April
Clive Hitchen	Representative	U18 Female State Challenge, Raby, 17 April
Anthony Hobson	T20 – WBBL	Sydney Sixers v Sydney Thunder, SCG, 13 January Sydney Sixers v Brisbane Heat, SCG, 18 January Brisbane Heat v Sydney Sixers, Hurstville Oval, 19 January Adelaide Strikers v Sydney Sixers, Hurstville Oval, 27 January
	Women's National Cricket League	New South Wales v Victoria, BISP2, 8 October
	Futures League	New South Wales Metro v Queensland, BISP2, 5-8 February
	U19 National Championships	ACT NSW Country v South Australia, Queenborough Oval, 4 December NSW Metro v Western Australia, TCA Ground, 5 December Western Australia v Cricket Australia XI, UTAS Stadium, 7 December South Australia v Queensland, Invermay Park, 8 December Victoria Country v Victoria Metro, NTCA Ground No. 1, 10 December NSW Metro v Tasmania, New Town Oval, 12 December Northern Territory v Victoria Metro, KGV Oval, 13 December Tasmania v Northern Territory, New Town Oval, 15 December
	Representative	Breakers City v Country, BISP2, 23 September NSWCA XI v Canada U19, BISP, 4 January U19 State Challenge, Raby, 4 October U19 NSW Metro v ACT NSW Country, BISP2, 14 November
Alan Hollebrandse	Representative	Kookaburra Cup Carnival, Armidale, 8-11 January
Pat Holt	Representative	U13 State Challenge, Dubbo, 22-25 January
Elisabeth Houston	Representative	U15 Female State Challenge, Raby, 15 April

UMPIRE	SERIES	MATCH DETAILS
Roberto Howard	U17 National Championships	Northern Territory v Queensland, John Blanck Oval, 25 September New South Wales Metro v Western Australia, Kev Hackney Oval, 26 September South Australia v Tasmania, Caloundra, 28 September Cricket Australia XI v ACT NSW Country, Kerry Emery, 29 September Victoria Country v Victoria Metro, Ian Healy Oval, 1 October NSW Metro v ACT NSW Country, Ian Healy Oval, 2 October ACT NSW Country v Northern Territory, Fred Kratzman Oval, 4 October Victoria Country v Northern Territory, Fred Kratzman Oval, 5 October
	Representative	U17 State Challenge, Coffs Harbour, 18-20 August U17 NSW Metro v ACT NSW Country, BISP2, 9 September U16 State Challenge, Raby, 18 April
Geoff Irvine	T20 Academy Quad Series	Sixers v Thunder, Kanebridge Oval, 11 October Final, Hurricanes v Thunder, Pratten Park, 2 November
Ian James	Representative	Kookaburra Cup Carnival, Armidale, 8-11 January
Greg Jones	Plan B Regional T20 Bash	Orana Outlaws v Central West Wranglers, Wade Park, 18 November Orana Outlaws v ACT Aces, Riawena Park, 19 November Central West Wranglers v ACT Aces, Wade Park, 19 November Semi-Final, Orana Outlaws v Wagga Wagga Sloggers, SCG, 10 December
	Representative	NSW Country Championship – Southern Pool, South Coast, 10-12 November
Terry Keel	Plan B Regional T20 Bash	ACT Aces v South Coast Crew, Manuka Oval, 20 October
Pat Kerin	Plan B Regional T20 Bash	Wagga Wagga Sloggers v Murrumbidgee Rangers, Exies No. 1, 5 November Southern Riverina Vipers v Wagga Wagga Sloggers, Exies No. 2, 5 November
	Representative	Bradman Cup Carnival, Bathurst, 15-18 January
Chris King	Representative	Women's Country Championships, Raymond Terrace, 3-6 October Women's U15 Country Championships Final, New Coasters v Central North, Jack Collins Oval, 4 October
Mark Kraljevic	Representative	U14 City v Country Challenge – North Shore v Western, Raby, 18 February
Sathish Kumar	Representative	U17 NSW Metro v ACT NSW Country, BISP2, 9 September U15 CNSW Pathway Carnival, Raby, 4 December NSW Women v USA Women (T20), Raby, 4 April
Murray Le Lievre	Plan B Regional T20 Bash	Border Bullets v Southern Riverina Vipers, Exies No. 2, 5 November Border Bullets v Murrumbidgee Rangers, Exies No. 1, 5 November

UMPIRE	SERIES	MATCH DETAILS
Simon Lightbody	First Class	Sheffield Shield, Queensland v Victoria, Brisbane Cricket Ground, 26-29 October Sheffield Shield, Queensland v New South Wales, Allan Border Field, 13-16 November Sheffield Shield, Tasmania v New South Wales, Blundstone Arena, 3-6 December Sheffield Shield, Western Australia v New South Wales, WACA Ground, 8-11 February Sheffield Shield, South Australia v Queensland, Adelaide Oval, 25-28 February Sheffield Shield, Tasmania v South Australia, Blundstone Arena, 3-6 March
	List A	Victoria v Queensland, North Sydney Oval, 7 October Victoria v Cricket Australia XI, Hurstville Oval, 10 October South Australia v Western Australia, Drummoyne Oval, 15 October
	T20 – BBL	Adelaide Strikers v Sydney Thunder, Adelaide Oval, 22 December Perth Scorchers v Melbourne Stars, WACA Ground, 26 December Sydney Thunder v Adelaide Strikers, Spotless Stadium, 7 January Sydney Sixers v Sydney Thunder, SCG, 13 January Adelaide Strikers v Hobart Hurricanes, Adelaide Oval, 17 January Melbourne Stars v Sydney Thunder, MCG, 20 January Perth Scorchers v Adelaide Strikers, WACA Ground, 25 January
	Representative	Sydney Sixers v SCG XI, SCG, 14 December
Annette MacKenzie	U18 Female National Championships	Tasmania v South Australia (T20), Jamison Oval, 27 November ACT NSW Country v NSW Metro (T20), Jamison Oval, 27 November NSW Metro v Tasmania (T20), Kingston Oval, 28 November South Australia v ACT NSW Country (T20), Kingston Oval, 28 November Victoria v NSW Metro (T20), Stirling Oval, 30 November Queensland v Victoria (T20), Stirling Oval, 30 November Cricket Australia XI v Tasmania (T20), Neil Bulger Oval, 1 December Western Australia v Tasmania (T20), Stirling Oval, 1 December South Australia v Queensland, Harrison Oval No. 1, 3 December ACT NSW Country v Queensland, Forestry Oval, 4 December Victoria v Tasmania, Freebody No. 1 Oval, 6 December South Australia v Western Australia, Stirling Oval, 7 December
	U15 Female National Championships	VIC Country v ACT NSW Country, Glandore Oval, 17 January NSW Metro v VIC Country, Sacred Heart College, 18 January Queensland v Western Australia (T20), St Ignatius College, 19 January Western Australia v VIC Country (T20), St Ignatius College, 19 January South Australia v VIC Metro, Parkinson Oval, 22 January VIC Metro v Western Australia, Woodville Oval, 23 January
	Representative	Bradman Cup, Bathurst, 17 January U14 State Challenge, Dubbo, 22-25 January
John McCluskey	Representative	Women's Country Championships, Raymond Terrace, 3-6 October

UMPIRE	SERIES	MATCH DETAILS
Cameron McGinn	Representative	U15 CNSW Pathway Carnival, Raby, 5 December
Bob McGregor	Representative	NSW Women v USA Women (T20), Raby, 4 April
Mike McKenzie	Representative	Kookaburra Cup Carnival, Armidale, 8-11 January Women's Country Championships, Raymond Terrace, 3-6 October
Ross McKim	Plan B Regional T20 Bash	Hunter Hitmen v Illawarra Flames, Robins Oval, 14 October Illawarra Flames v Newcastle Blasters, Robins Oval, 15 October Hunter Hitmen v Newcastle Blasters, Robins Oval, 15 October Semi-Final, Orana Outlaws v Wagga Wagga Sloggers, SCG, 10 December
	Representative	NSW Country Championship – Southern Pool, South Coast, 10-12 November
Russell Miles	Representative	U18 Female State Challenge, Raby, 17 April
Steve Millar	Plan B Regional T20 Bash	Coffs Coast Chargers v Northern Rivers Rock, CCSLP1, 2 December Coffs Coast Chargers v Northern Inland Bolters, CCSLP2, 3 December Coffs Coast Chargers v Macquarie Coast Stingers, CCSLP1, 3 December
	Representative	Country Colts Carnival, Tamworth, 18-21 December
Graham Moon	Representative	Bradman Cup Carnival, Bathurst, 15-18 January U13 State Challenge, Dubbo, 22-25 January U13 State Challenge Final, City Sixers North v City Thunder South, Lady Cutler Park 2, 25 January
Zaheer Nazir	T20 Academy Quad Series	Qalandars v Thunder, BISP2, 31 October Hurricanes v Sixers, BISP2, 31 October
	Representative	U16 State Challenge, Raby, 15 April
Ryan Nelson	T20 – WBBL	Melbourne Renegades v Sydney Thunder, North Sydney Oval, 9 December Perth Scorchers v Brisbane Heat, North Sydney Oval, 10 December Perth Scorchers v Sydney Sixers, North Dalton Park, 12 December Sydney Thunder v Melbourne Stars, Howell Oval, 16 December Sydney Sixers v Hobart Hurricanes, SCG, 23 December
	Women's National Cricket League	New South Wales v Victoria, BISP2, 8 October
	Futures League	New South Wales Metro v Victoria, BISP2, 5-8 March

UMPIRE	SERIES	MATCH DETAILS
Ryan Nelson	U17 National Championships	ACT NSW Country v South Australia, Landsborough, 25 September Queensland v Victoria Country, Landsborough, 26 September Victoria Metro v ACT NSW Country, John Blanck Oval, 28 September South Australia v Queensland, Kev Hackney Oval, 29 September ACT NSW Country v Tasmania, Ian Healy Oval, 1 October Cricket Australia XI v Victoria Country, Trevor Hohns Oval, 2 October Cricket Australia XI v Queensland, Churchie, 4 October Final, New South Wales Metro v Queensland, Allan Border Field, 5 October
	Representative	U17 State Challenge, Coffs Harbour, 18-20 August Breakers City v Country, BISP2, 23 September
Daniel Nichols	T20 Academy Quad Series	Hurricanes v Qalandars, BISP2, 25 October
Marc Nickl	T20 – WBBL	Sydney Sixers v Melbourne Stars, North Sydney Oval, 9 December Sydney Thunder v Sydney Sixers, North Sydney Oval, 10 December Perth Scorchers v Sydney Sixers, North Dalton Park, 12 December Sydney Sixers v Brisbane Heat, SCG, 18 January
	Women's National Cricket League	New South Wales v Queensland, BISP2, 6 October
	Futures League	New South Wales Metro v Western Australia, BISP, 20-23 November
	Representative	Breakers City v Country, BISP2, 24 September U19 State Challenge, Raby, 5 October NSW 2nd XI v Future Stars Academy, Pratten Park, 1 February
Kim Norris	Representative	NSW Country Championship – Northern Pool, Inverell, 3-5 November
Elizabeth O'Dwyer	Representative	U15 Female State Challenge, Raby, 15 April U18 Female State Challenge, Raby, 18 April
	Representative	NSW 2nd XI v Future Stars Academy, BISP, 29-31 January (3-day) NSW 2nd XI v Future Stars Academy, Harold Fraser Reserve, 2 February (T20)
Kedar Oza	Representative	U16 City v Country Challenge – Parramatta v Central Coast, Raby, 18 February
Sharad Patel	Representative	U17 NSW Metro v ACT NSW Country (T20), BISP2, 10 September U19 State Challenge, Raby, 3 October U19 State Challenge, Raby, 4 October U14 State Challenge, Dubbo, 22-25 January U14 State Challenge Final, City Thunder West v Country Sixers Northern, Lady Cutler Park 1, 25 January
	T20 Academy Quad Series	Qalandars v Sixers, BISP2, 26 October Hurricanes v Thunder, BISP2, 26 October

UMPIRE	SERIES	MATCH DETAILS
John Pearce	Plan B Regional T20 Bash	Macquarie Coast Stingers v Northern Inland Bolters, CCSLP2, 2 December Macquarie Coast Stingers v Northern Rivers Rock, CCSLP1, 3 December Coffs Coast Chargers v Macquarie Coast Stingers, CCSLP1, 3 December
	Representative	NSW Country Championship – Northern Pool, Inverell, 3-5 November Country Colts Carnival, Tamworth, 18-21 December
Troy Penman	Futures League	ACT NSW Country v New South Wales Metro, Manuka Oval, 16-19 October Western Australia v ACT NSW Country, Richardson Park, 6-9 November New South Wales Metro v Western Australia, BISP, 20-23 November
	U19 National Championships	ACT NSW Country v South Australia, Queenborough Oval, 4 December Victoria Country v Queensland, University Oval, 5 December Queensland v Northern Territory, NTCA Ground No. 1, 7 December Victoria Metro v Tasmania, UTAS Stadium, 8 December Cricket Australia XI v South Australia, NTCA Ground No. 2, 10 December Queensland v Cricket Australia XI, Blundstone Arena, 12 December Semi-Final, Western Australia v NSW Metro, New Town Oval, 13 December Final, NSW Metro v Cricket Australia XI, Blundstone Arena, 15 December
	T20 – WBBL	Brisbane Heat v Sydney Sixers, Hurstville Oval, 19 January Adelaide Strikers v Sydney Sixers, Hurstville Oval, 27 January Sydney Sixers v Adelaide Strikers, Hurstville Oval, 28 January
	T20	Pathways BBL, Ponting XI v Gilchrist XI, Brisbane Cricket Ground, 5 January
	Representative	U19 State Challenge, Raby, 3 October U19 State Challenge, Raby, 5 October U19 NSW Metro v ACT NSW Country, BISP2, 14 November NSW 2nd XI v Future Stars Academy, Harold Fraser Reserve, 2 February (T20)
	Representative	Bradman Cup Carnival, Bathurst, 15-18 January U16 City v Country Challenge – Parramatta v Central Coast, Raby, 18 February
Claire Polosak	List A	New South Wales v Cricket Australia XI, Hurstville Oval, 8 October
	Futures League	Tasmania v ACT NSW Country, Lindisfarne Oval, 5-8 February Queensland v Western Australia, Brisbane Cricket Ground, 19-22 February
	T20 – WBBL	Sydney Sixers v Hobart Hurricanes, SCG, 23 December

UMPIRE	SERIES	MATCH DETAILS
Claire Polosak	U19 National Championships	Northern Territory v Victoria Country, Kangaroo Bay Oval, 4 December Tasmania v Cricket Australia XI, Kingston Twin Ovals, 5 December Victoria Metro v ACT NSW Country, Invermay Park, 7 December South Australia v Queensland, Invermay Park, 8 December Western Australia v Northern Territory, Invermay Park, 10 December Victoria Metro v Victoria Country, Ferguson Park, 12 December Semi-Final, Cricket Australia XI v South Australia, Kingston Twin Ovals, 13 December Western Australia v South Australia, Kingston Twin Oval, 15 December
	Representative	U19 NSW Metro v ACT NSW Country, BISP2, 15 November U15 Female State Challenge, Raby, 16 April
Rob Pye	Plan B Regional T20 Bash	Macquarie Coast Stingers v Northern Inland Bolters, CCSLP2, 2 December Coffs Coast Chargers v Northern Inland Bolters, CCSLP2, 3 December Northern Inland Bolters v Northern Rivers Rock, CCSLP2, 3 December
	Representative	Women's Country Championships, Raymond Terrace, 3-6 October U14 State Challenge, Dubbo, 22-25 January
David Rees	Representative	NSW 2nd XI v Future Stars Academy, BISP, 29-31 January (3-day) U16 State Challenge, Raby, 15 April
David Rodgie	Representative	U19 NSW Metro v CNSW Development Squad, BISP2, 8 November U15 CNSW Pathway Carnival, Raby, 5 December NSW Women v USA Women (T20), Raby, 5 April U16 State Challenge, Raby, 16 April
Graham Rose	Representative	Kookaburra Cup Carnival, Armidale, 8-11 January
Bede Sajowitz	Representative	U13 State Challenge, Dubbo, 22-25 January U13 State Challenge Final, City Sixers North v City Thunder South, Lady Cutler Park 2, 25 January NSW Women v USA Women (T20), Bradman Oval, 6 April
Manjinder Sandhu	Representative	U15 Female State Challenge, Raby, 16 April
Steve Saye	Representative	U16 State Challenge, Raby, 15 April U18 Female State Challenge, Raby, 17 April
Peter Singh	Representative	U13 State Challenge, Dubbo, 22-25 January
Neil Smith	Plan B Regional T20 Bash	Border Bullets v Wagga Wagga Sloggers, Bilson Park, 22 October
	Representative	NSW Country Championship – Southern Pool, South Coast, 10-12 November NSW Country Championship Final, Central Coast v Newcastle, Bradman Oval, 26 November

UMPIRE	SERIES	MATCH DETAILS
Peter Smith	Representative	Kookaburra Cup Carnival, Armidale, 8-11 January U13 State Challenge, Dubbo, 22-25 January
Glen Stubbings	T20 – WBBL	Sydney Thunder v Melbourne Stars, Howell Oval, 16 December Sydney Sixers v Sydney Thunder, SCG, 13 January Sydney Sixers v Adelaide Strikers, Hurstville Oval, 28 January
	Women's National Cricket League	New South Wales v Queensland, BISP2, 6 October
	U19 National Championships	Tasmania v NSW Metro, Kingston Twin Ovals, 4 December Victoria Country v Queensland, University Oval, 5 December Victoria Metro v ACT NSW Country, Invermay Park, 7 December Victoria Country v Western Australia, Windsor Community Precinct Cricket Ground, 8 December ACT NSW Country v Tasmania, Windsor Community Precinct Cricket Ground, 10 December South Australia v Northern Territory, Kangaroo Bay Oval, 12 December Queensland v ACT NSW Country, Queenborough Oval, 13 December Tasmania v Northern Territory, New Town Oval, 15 December
	Representative	Breakers City v Country, BISP2, 24 September U19 NSW Metro v ACT NSW Country, BISP2, 15 November
Ben Treloar	Futures League	Tasmania v New South Wales Metro, UTAS Stadium, 22-25 January Victoria v Western Australia, Junction Oval, 5-8 February
	T20 – WBBL	Sydney Sixers v Melbourne Stars, North Sydney Oval, 9 December Sydney Thunder v Sydney Sixers, North Sydney Oval, 10 December Perth Scorchers v Adelaide Strikers, Traeger Park, 14 January
	Representative	NSWCA XI v Canada U19, BISP, 3 January
Rodney Tucker	T20 – BBL	Sydney Sixers v Perth Scorchers, SCG, 23 December
John Walker	Representative	Country Colts Carnival, Tamworth, 18-21 December
Steve Ward	Representative	U15 CNSW Pathway Carnival, Raby, 4 December
Arthur Watson	Representative	U15 CNSW Pathway Carnival, Raby, 5 December U18 Female State Challenge, Raby, 18 April
Graeme Wearne	Plan B Regional T20 Bash	Newcastle Blasters v Central Coast Rush, Lorn Park, 14 October Hunter Hitmen v Central Coast Rush, Lorn Park, 15 October Central Coast Rush v Illawarra Flames, Lorn Park, 15 October
David Went	Representative	U17 State Challenge, Coffs Harbour, 18-20 August

UMPIRE	SERIES	MATCH DETAILS
Tony Wilds	First Class	Sheffield Shield, Victoria v South Australia, MCG, 4-7 November Sheffield Shield, Western Australia v South Australia, WACA Ground, 13-16 November Sheffield Shield, Western Australia v Queensland, WACA Ground, 24-27 November Sheffield Shield, Western Australia v New South Wales, WACA Ground, 8-11 February Sheffield Shield, Western Australia v Victoria, WACA Ground, 24-27 February Sheffield Shield, Tasmania v South Australia, Blundstone Arena, 5-8 March
	List A	Western Australia v Victoria, WACA Ground, 1 October Tasmania v Victoria, WACA Ground, 4 October Victoria v South Australia, North Sydney Oval, 12 October
	T20 – BBL	Brisbane Heat v Sydney Thunder, Brisbane Cricket Ground, 27 December Melbourne Renegades v Perth Scorchers, Etihad Stadium, 29 December Brisbane Heat v Perth Scorchers, Brisbane Cricket Ground, 5 January Adelaide Strikers v Melbourne Stars, Adelaide Oval, 9 January Sydney Thunder v Perth Scorchers, Spotless Stadium, 11 January Hobart Hurricanes v Brisbane Heat, Blundstone Arena, 15 January Sydney Sixers v Melbourne Stars, SCG, 23 January
	T20 – WBBL	Semi-Final, Sydney Thunder v Perth Scorchers, Optus Stadium, 1 February
	Representative	Sydney Sixers v SCG XI, SCG, 14 December
Paul Wilson	First Class	Sheffield Shield, Western Australia v Tasmania, WACA Ground, 26-29 October Sheffield Shield, Tasmania v New South Wales, Blundstone Arena, 3-6 December
	List A	Queensland v Cricket Australia XI, Allan Border Field, 29 September Queensland v South Australia, Allan Border Field, 1 October New South Wales v Cricket Australia XI, Hurstville Oval, 8 October Victoria v Cricket Australia XI, Hurstville Oval, 10 October South Australia v Western Australia, Drummoyne Oval, 15 October JLT One-Day Cup Final, Western Australia v South Australia, Blundstone Arena, 21 October
	T20 – BBL	Melbourne Renegades v Brisbane Heat, Etihad Stadium, 23 December Sydney Sixers v Adelaide Strikers, SCG, 28 December

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

Scorer Representative

Appointments – Darren Goodger

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

The Representative Scorer Panel for season 2017-18 included Christine Bennison, Cheryl Brain, Toni Lorraine, Darren Mattison, Geoff Rogers, Robyn Sanday, Kay Wilcoxon, Sue Woodhouse and Ian Wright.

Details of the representative appointments for scorers are:

UMPIRE	SERIES	MATCH DETAILS
Christine Bennison	Test Match	Australia v England, SCG, 4-8 January
	International T20	Australia v New Zealand, SCG, 3 February
	First Class	Sheffield Shield, New South Wales v Western Australia, Hurstville Oval, 4-7 November Sheffield Shield, New South Wales v Tasmania, SCG, 24-27 February
	List A	Victoria v Queensland, North Sydney Oval, 7 October South Australia v Tasmania, North Sydney Oval, 10 October Queensland v Western Australia, Drummoyne Oval, 11 October Cricket Australia XI v Tasmania, Hurstville Oval, 13 October New South Wales v Victoria, North Sydney Oval, 15 October
	T20 – BBL	Sydney Thunder v Perth Scorchers, Spotless Stadium, 11 January Sydney Sixers v Sydney Thunder, SCG, 13 January Sydney Sixers v Brisbane Heat, SCG, 18 January Sydney Sixers v Melbourne Stars, SCG, 23 January
	International T20	Australia Women v England Women, North Sydney Oval, 17 November
	T20 – WBBL	Melbourne Renegades v Sydney Thunder, North Sydney Oval, 9 December Sydney Sixers v Melbourne Stars, North Sydney Oval, 9 December Sydney Sixers v Sydney Thunder, SCG, 13 January Sydney Sixers v Brisbane Heat, SCG, 18 January Sydney Sixers v Adelaide Strikers, Hurstville Oval, 28 January
	Representative	U16 State Challenge, Raby, 18 April

UMPIRE	SERIES	MATCH DETAILS
Cheryl Brain	Futures League	New South Wales Metro v Western Australia, BISP, 20-23 November
	Representative	U17 NSW Metro v ACT NSW Country, BISP2, 9 September U17 NSW Metro v ACT NSW Country (T20), BISP2, 10 September NSW Breakers City v Country, BISP2, 24 September U19 State Challenge, Raby, 3 October U19 State Challenge, Raby, 5 October U19 NSW Metro v CNSW Development Squad, BISP2, 8 November U19 NSW Metro v ACT NSW Country, BISP2, 14 November U19 NSW Metro v ACT NSW Country, BISP2, 15 November NSWCA XI v Canada U19, BISP, 3 January NSWCA XI v Canada U19, BISP, 4 January NSW 2nd XI v Future Stars Academy, Harold Fraser Reserve, 2 February (T20)
	T20 Academy Quad Series	Hurricanes v Qalandars, BISP2, 25 October Qalandars v Thunder, BISP2, 31 October Hurricanes v Sixers, BISP2, 31 October
Nicole Bramah	Representative	U19 State Challenge, Raby, 5 October
Christine Byrnes	Representative	U15 Female State Challenge, Raby, 15 April U16 State Challenge, Raby, 16 April U16 State Challenge, Raby, 18 April
Janelle Carew	Representative	U19 State Challenge, Raby, 4 October U19 State Challenge, Raby, 5 October U15 Female State Challenge, Raby, 15 April
John Darcy	Representative	U16 State Challenge, Raby, 15 April U15 Female State Challenge, Raby, 16 April U18 Female State Challenge, Raby, 17 April U18 Female State Challenge, Raby, 18 April
David Frede	Representative	U17 NSW Metro v ACT NSW Country, BISP2, 9 September NSW Breakers City v Country, BISP2, 24 September U19 State Challenge, Raby, 3 October U19 State Challenge, Raby, 4 October U19 NSW Metro v ACT NSW Country, BISP2, 15 November U15 Female State Challenge, Raby, 15 April U16 State Challenge, Raby, 16 April U18 Female State Challenge, Raby, 17 April U18 Female State Challenge, Raby, 18 April
	T20 Academy Quad Series	Hurricanes v Qalandars, BISP2, 25 October Qalandars v Sixers, BISP2, 26 October Hurricanes v Thunder, BISP2, 26 October
Sally Gilbey	Representative	U16 State Challenge, Raby, 15 April U16 State Challenge, Raby, 16 April U18 Female State Challenge, Raby, 17 April U18 Female State Challenge, Raby, 18 April

UMPIRE	SERIES	MATCH DETAILS
Toni Lorraine	First Class	Sheffield Shield, New South Wales v South Australia, SCG, 16-19 February Sheffield Shield, New South Wales v Tasmania, SCG, 24-27 February
	List A	South Australia v New South Wales, Hurstville Oval, 6 October Victoria v Cricket Australia XI, Hurstville Oval, 10 October Cricket Australia XI v Tasmania, Hurstville Oval, 13 October South Australia v Western Australia, Drummoyne Oval, 15 October
	T20 – BBL	Sydney Thunder v Sydney Sixers, Spotless Stadium, 19 December Sydney Thunder v Hobart Hurricanes, Spotless Stadium, 1 January Sydney Thunder v Perth Scorchers, Spotless Stadium, 11 January
	Tour – T20 (Women's)	Governor General's XI v England, Drummoyne Oval, 15 November
	Women's National Cricket League	New South Wales v Victoria, BISP 2, 8 October
	T20 – WBBL	Melbourne Renegades v Sydney Thunder, North Sydney Oval, 9 December Sydney Sixers v Melbourne Stars, North Sydney Oval, 9 December Perth Scorchers v Sydney Sixers, North Dalton Park, 12 December Sydney Thunder v Melbourne Stars, Howell Oval, 16 December Adelaide Strikers v Sydney Sixers, Hurstville Oval, 27 January
	Representative	U15 Female State Challenge, Raby, 15 April
Darren Mattison	Test Match	Australia v England, SCG, 4-8 January
	One Day International	Australia v England, SCG, 21 January
	First Class	Sheffield Shield, New South Wales v Victoria, North Sydney Oval, 24-27 November
	T20 – BBL	Sydney Sixers v Brisbane Heat, SCG, 18 January Sydney Sixers v Melbourne Stars, SCG, 23 January
	Test Match	Australia Women v England Women, North Sydney Oval, 9-12 November
	One Day International	Australia Women v England Women, Coffs Harbour, 26 October Australia Women v England Women, Coffs Harbour, 29 October
	Women's National Cricket League	Final, New South Wales v Western Australia, BISP2, 24 February
	T20 – WBBL	Sydney Sixers v Brisbane Heat, SCG, 18 January Brisbane Heat v Sydney Sixers, Hurstville Oval, 19 January

UMPIRE	SERIES	MATCH DETAILS
Margaret Pemberton	Representative	NSW Breakers City v Country, BISP2, 23 September
Geoff Rogers	Futures League	New South Wales Metro v Western Australia, BISP, 20-23 November New South Wales Metro v Queensland, BISP 2, 5-8 February New South Wales Metro v Victoria, BISP 2, 5-8 March
	T20 Academy Quad Series	Qalandars v Sixers, BISP2, 26 October Hurricanes v Thunder, BISP2, 26 October Final, Hurricanes v Thunder, Pratten Park, 2 November
	Representative	U19 NSW Metro v CNSW Development Squad, BISP2, 8 November U19 NSW Metro v ACT NSW Country, BISP2, 14 November Sydney Sixers v SCG XI, SCG, 14 December
Robyn Sanday	First Class	Sheffield Shield, New South Wales v Western Australia, SCG, 4-7 November
	List A	New South Wales v Cricket Australia XI, Hurstville Oval, 8 October Queensland v Western Australia, Drummoyne Oval, 11 October New South Wales v Queensland, Drummoyne Oval, 13 October South Australia v Western Australia, Drummoyne Oval, 15 October
	T20	Sydney Sixers v Perth Scorchers, SCG, 23 December Sydney Sixers v Adelaide Strikers, SCG, 28 December Sydney Thunder v Adelaide Strikers, Spotless Stadium, 7 January
	International T20	Australia Women v England Women, North Sydney Oval, 17 November
	T20 – WBBL	Perth Scorchers v Brisbane Heat, North Sydney Oval, 10 December Sydney Thunder v Sydney Sixers, North Sydney Oval, 10 December Sydney Sixers v Hobart Hurricanes, SCG, 23 December
Harpreet Singh	Representative	U16 State Challenge, Raby, 15 April U16 State Challenge, Raby, 16 April U18 Female State Challenge, Raby, 17 April U18 Female State Challenge, Raby, 18 April
Kay Wilcoxon	International T20	Australia v New Zealand, SCG, 3 February
	First Class	Sheffield Shield, New South Wales v South Australia, SCG, 16-19 February Sheffield Shield, New South Wales v Queensland, North Dalton Park, 14-17 March
	List A	South Australia v New South Wales, Hurstville Oval, 6 October New South Wales v Cricket Australia XI, Hurstville Oval, 8 October Victoria v South Australia, North Sydney Oval, 12 October New South Wales v Victoria, North Sydney Oval, 15 October Cricket Australia XI v Western Australia, North Sydney Oval, 17 October
	Tour	Cricket Australia XI v England, Drummoyne Oval, 11 January (1-day)

UMPIRE	SERIES	MATCH DETAILS
Kay Wilcoxon	T20 – BBL	Sydney Sixers v Perth Scorchers, SCG, 23 December Sydney Thunder v Hobart Hurricanes, Spotless Stadium, 1 January Sydney Thunder v Adelaide Strikers, Spotless Stadium, 7 January Sydney Sixers v Sydney Thunder, SCG, 13 January
	T20 Academy Quad Series	Sixers v Thunder, Kanebridge Oval, 11 October
	Test Match	Australia Women v England Women, North Sydney Oval, 9-12 November
	Tour (Women's 3-day)	England v Cricket Australia XI, BISP, 3-5 November
	Women's National Cricket League	Final, New South Wales v Western Australia, BISP2, 24 February
	T20 – WBBL	Perth Scorchers v Sydney Sixers, North Dalton Park, 12 December Sydney Thunder v Melbourne Stars, Howell Oval, 16 December Sydney Sixers v Hobart Hurricanes, SCG, 23 December Sydney Sixers v Sydney Thunder, SCG, 13 January
	Representative	NSW Women v USA Women (T20), Raby, 4 April NSW Women v USA Women (T20), Bowral, 6 April
Sue Woodhouse	Futures League	NSW Metro v Queensland, BISP 2, 5-8 February
	Women's National Cricket League	New South Wales v Queensland, BISP 2, 6 October New South Wales v Victoria, BISP 2, 8 October
	T20 – WBBL	Brisbane Heat v Sydney Sixers, Hurstville Oval, 19 January Sydney Sixers v Adelaide Strikers, Hurstville Oval, 28 January
	Representative	NSW Breakers City v Country, BISP2, 23 September U19 State Challenge, Raby, 3 October U19 State Challenge, Raby, 4 October U19 State Challenge, Raby, 5 October NSWCA XI v Canada U19, BISP, 3 January Canada U19 v Kenya U19, BISP, 6 January NSW 2nd XI v Future Stars Academy, BISP, 29-31 January (3-day) NSW 2nd XI v Future Stars Academy, Pratten Park, 1 February NSW 2nd XI v Future Stars Academy, Harold Fraser Reserve, 2 February (T20) NSW Women v USA Women (T20), Raby, 4 April NSW Women v USA Women (T20), Raby, 5 April NSW Women v USA Women (T20), Bowral, 6 April U16 State Challenge, Raby, 15 April U15 Female State Challenge, Raby, 16 April U18 Female State Challenge, Raby, 17 April U16 State Challenge, Raby, 18 April
	T20 Academy Quad Series	Sixers v Thunder, Kanebridge Oval, 11 October Final, Hurricanes v Thunder, Pratten Park, 2 November

UMPIRE	SERIES	MATCH DETAILS
Ian Wright	One Day International	Australia v England, SCG, 21 January
	Tour	Cricket Australia XI v England, Drummoyne Oval, 11 January (1-day)
	First Class	Sheffield Shield, New South Wales v Victoria, North Sydney Oval, 24-27 November Sheffield Shield, New South Wales v Queensland, North Dalton Park, 14-17 March
	List A	Victoria v Queensland, North Sydney Oval, 7 October Victoria v Cricket Australia XI, Hurstville Oval, 10 October Victoria v South Australia, North Sydney Oval, 12 October New South Wales v Queensland, Drummoyne Oval, 13 October Cricket Australia XI v Western Australia, North Sydney Oval, 17 October
	T20 – BBL	Sydney Thunder v Sydney Sixers, Spotless Stadium, 19 December Sydney Sixers v Adelaide Strikers, SCG, 28 December
	Futures League	New South Wales Metro v Victoria, BISP 2, 5-8 March
	One Day International	Australia Women v England Women, Coffs Harbour, 26 October
	Tour (Women's)	Australia Women v England Women, Coffs Harbour, 29 October England v Cricket Australia XI, BISP, 3-5 November (3-day) Governor General's XI v England, Drummoyne Oval, 15 November (1-day)
	Women's National Cricket League	New South Wales v Queensland, BISP 2, 6 October
	T20 – WBBL	Perth Scorchers v Brisbane Heat, North Sydney Oval, 10 December Sydney Thunder v Sydney Sixers, North Sydney Oval, 10 December Adelaide Strikers v Sydney Sixers, Hurstville Oval, 27 January
	Representative	U17 NSW Metro v ACT NSW Country (T20), BISP2, 10 September U19 State Challenge, Raby, 3 October U19 State Challenge, Raby, 4 October Sydney Sixers v SCG XI, SCG, 14 December NSWCA XI v Canada U19, BISP, 4 January Canada U19 v Kenya U19, BISP, 6 January NSW 2nd XI v Future Stars Academy, BISP, 29-31 January (3-day) NSW 2nd XI v Future Stars Academy, Pratten Park, 1 February NSW Women v USA Women (T20), Raby, 5 April
	T20 Academy Quad Series	Qalandars v Thunder, BISP2, 31 October Hurricanes v Sixers, BISP2, 31 October

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

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

The Association expresses gratitude to all scorer members for their contribution. Their commitment, dedication to their craft, and professionalism are appreciated.

FIRST CLASS UMPIRES

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

G. A. Abood

D. M. Brandon

R. F. Burgess (L)

J. I. Cameron

C. R. Cruickshanks

G. J. Davidson

N. S. D. Fowler

D. Frede

R. A. French * (L)

R. D. Goodger (L)

D. M. Graham

D. B. Hair * (L)

S. A. Lightbody

G. J. Lill (L)

A. J. Morgan

G. E. Reed (L)

S. J. A. Taufel * (L)

R. J. Tucker *

I. S. Thomas * (L)

A. G. Watson (L)

A. K. Wilds

P. Wilson

* Test Umpire

(L) Denotes Life Member of
NSWCUSA



Australian's Bruce Oxenford and NSWCUSA Member Rod Tucker in action.

International Umpire

Appointments – Darren Goodger

The Emirates Elite Panel of ICC Umpires for season 2017-18 was:

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

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

Claire Polosak is a member of the International Panel of ICC Development Umpires.

Details of international umpiring appointments for NSWCUA members for season 2017-18 are:

UMPIRE	SERIES	MATCH DETAILS
Gerard Abood	T20	Australia v England, Blundstone Arena, 7 February
	International	
	Test Match	Australia Women v England Women, North Sydney Oval, 9-12 November
Greg Davidson	Tour	WACA XI v England XI, WACA Ground, 4-5 November (2-day) Cricket Australia XI v England XI, Drummoyne Oval, 11 January (1-day)
	One Day	
	International	Australia Women v England Women, Allan Border Field, 22 October Australia Women v England Women, Coffs Harbour, 29 October
Simon Lightbody	Tour	Cricket Australia XI v England XI, Richardson Park (Perth), 9-10 December (2-day)
	Tour (Women's)	Australia v ACT XI, Manuka Oval, 3-5 November (3-day)
Troy Penman	U19	
	International Series	Australia v Pakistan, Albert Ground, 27 December (1-day) Australia v Pakistan, Albert Ground, 29 December (1-day)
Claire Polosak	Tour	Cricket Australia XI v England XI, Drummoyne Oval, 11 January (1-day)

UMPIRE	SERIES	MATCH DETAILS
Claire Polosak	One Day International – Women’s World Cup	New Zealand v Sri Lanka, Bristol, 24 June India v West Indies, Taunton, 29 June Sri Lanka v West Indies, Derby, 9 July India v New Zealand, Derby, 15 July
	One Day International	Australia Women v England Women, Coffs Harbour, 26 October Australia Women v England Women, Coffs Harbour, 29 October
	Tour (Women’s)	England v Cricket Australia XI, Marist College (Brisbane), 16 October (1-day) England v Cricket Australia XI, Marist College (Brisbane), 18 October (1-day)
Ben Treloar	Tour (Women’s)	Australia v ACT XI, Manuka Oval, 3-5 November (3-day) Governor General’s XI v England, Drummoyne Oval, 15 November (T20)
	U16 International Series	Australia v Pakistan, Junction Oval, 23 April (1-day) Australia v Pakistan, Junction Oval, 25 April (1-day) Australia v Pakistan, Junction Oval, 27 April (T20)
Rodney Tucker	Test Matches	Sri Lanka v India, Colombo, 3-7 August Sri Lanka v India,allekele, 12-16 August New Zealand v West Indies, Wellington, 1-5 December New Zealand v West Indies, Hamilton, 9-13 December Bangladesh v Sri Lanka, Chittagong, 31 January-4 February Bangladesh v Sri Lanka, Mirpur, 8-12 February
	One Day International	England v South Africa, Headingley, 24 May England v South Africa, Lord’s, 29 May ICC Champions Trophy, England v Bangladesh, The Oval, 1 June ICC Champions Trophy, India v Sri Lanka, The Oval, 8 June ICC Champions Trophy, Semi-Final, England v Pakistan, Cardiff, 14 June England v West Indies, Trent Bridge, 21 September England v West Indies, The Oval, 27 September India v New Zealand, Gahunje, 25 October New Zealand v England, Mount Maunganui, 28 February New Zealand v England, Dunedin, 7 March
Tony Wilds	Tour (Women’s)	Australia v Queensland Fire, Allan Border Field, 16 October (1-day) Australia v Queensland Fire, Allan Border Field, 18 October (1-day)
Paul Wilson	One Day International – ICC World Cup Qualifier	Afghanistan v Scotland, Bulawayo Athletic Club, 4 March Afghanistan v Hong Kong, Bulawayo Athletic Club, 8 March Zimbabwe v Scotland, Queens Sports Club, Bulawayo, 12 March Ireland v Scotland, Harare Sports Club, 18 March Scotland v West Indies, Harare Sports Club, 21 March
	T20 International	New Zealand v Australia, Eden Park, Auckland, 16 February New Zealand v England, Seddon Park, Hamilton, 18 February

UMPIRE	SERIES	MATCH DETAILS
Paul Wilson	One Day International – Women’s World Cup	New Zealand v South Africa, Derby, 28 June England v South Africa, Bristol, 5 July India v South Africa, Leicester, 8 July England v West Indies, Bristol, 15 July
	Under 19 World Cup	Bangladesh v Namibia, Bert Sutcliffe Oval, Lincoln, 13 January India v Zimbabwe, Bay Oval, Mount Maunganui, 19 January New Zealand v South Africa, Bay Oval, Mount Maunganui, 20 January Quarter-Final, Pakistan v South Africa, Hagley Oval, Christchurch, 24 January 5th Place play-off, New Zealand v South Africa, Hagley Oval, Christchurch, 27 January Semi-Final, India v Pakistan, Hagley Oval, Christchurch, 30 January 3rd Place play-off, Afghanistan v Pakistan, Queenstown Events Centre, 1 February
	Tour – First-Class	Cricket Australia XI v England XI, Tony Ireland Stadium, 15-18 November
	U19 International Series	Australia v Pakistan, Albert Ground, 31 December (1-day)



Chris Brown, Sam Nogajski, Gerard Abood and Simon Fry. Gerard T20I debut.

Country Umpire Representative Panel – Darren Goodger

According to Association Annual Reports, in season 1990-91 discussions took place between the President of New South Wales Cricket Umpires' Association, Dick French, and the Chairman of New South Wales Country Cricket Association, Brian Gainsford.

It was determined to form a Country Umpire Representative Panel to officiate in country cricket representative programs. The panel came into being in season 1991-92 and the five umpires on the inaugural panel were –

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

There have been 50 members serve on the Country Umpire Representative Panel since its inception.

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

Of the 50 members who have served on the panel 14 attended the Annual Dinner and were presented with their cap on this night.

All Country Umpire Representative Panel members and their respective cap numbers are listed below;



Country Umpire Representative Panel members in attendance at the Annual Dinner.

Cap Number	Year	First Name	Surname	Zone	Cap Number	Year	First Name	Surname	Zone
1	1991/92	Kevin	Burke	Newcastle	26	2002/03	David	Went	North Coastal
2	1991/92	Harry	Honeysett	Southern	27	2003/04	Col	Laden	North Coastal
3	1992/93	Kim	Norris	Newcastle	28	2004/05	Fred	Hundy	Western
4	1992/93	Kevin	Pye	Western	29	2005/06	Ricky	Field	Central Northern
5	1992/93	Eric	Rowsell	North Coastal	30	2006/07	Paul	Dilley	North Coastal
6	1992/93	Bill	Cameron	Western	31	2007/08	Steve	Hackett	North Coastal
7	1993/94	Phil	Gordon	Newcastle	32	2007/08	Adam	Marshall	Central Northern
8	1993/94	Andrew	McAusland	ACT	33	2007/08	Lachlan	Walker	Southern
9	1994/95	Neville	Bradbury	Western	34	2008/09	Tony	Wilds	Western
10	1994/95	Martin	Jones	Newcastle	35	2009/10	Tony	Hackett	Riverina
11	1994/95	Chris	King	Western	36	2009/10	Bill	Massingham	Illawarra
12	1994/95	Rod	Ninness	Central Northern	37	2009/10	Paul	Price	North Coastal
13	1994/95	Shane	Reed	Newcastle	38	2010/11	Chris	Cassin	Riverina
14	1995/96	Terry	Keel	ACT	39	2010/11	Greg	Jones	Western
15	1996/97	Graham	Teasdale	Central Northern	40	2011/12	Greg	Heys	Southern
16	1997/98	Geoff	Mann	Western	41	2012/13	Kevin	Fraser	North Coastal
17	1998/99	Jeff	Gittings	Illawarra	42	2013/14	Phil	Rainger	North Coastal
18	1998/99	Darren	Goodger	North Coastal	43	2014/15	Graeme	Glazebrook	Western
19	1998/99	Bruce	Whiteman	Southern	44	2016/17	David	Cullen	Illawarra
20	2000/01	Neil	Findlay	Illawarra	45	2016/17	Ross	McKim	Newcastle
21	2000/01	Colin	Stone	Newcastle	46	2017/18	Bruce	Baxter	North Coastal
22	2002/03	Michael	Connolly	Newcastle	47	2017/18	Gary	Crombie	Newcastle
23	2002/03	Glen	Crew	Central Northern	48	2017/18	James	Figallo	Central Coast
24	2002/03	Don	Maisey	Central Coast	49	2017/18	John	Pearce	North Coastal
25	2002/03	Sam	Rees	Central Northern	50	2017/18	Neil	Smith	Riverina



Don Maisey receives his cap from Bruce Whitehouse



Paul Dilley receives his cap from Bruce Whitehouse



Ricky Field receives his cap from Bruce Whitehouse

SECTION TWO:

Administration

Membership – Nic Bills

This season saw an increase of membership numbers for NSWCUA. This was due to a renewal rate higher than expected renewal rate, (94%) and a high intake of new members (131), thanks to the quality training courses run by our Executive Officer Darren Goodger and the many trainers that led training courses throughout the season. Special mention must go to Laurie Borg for his tireless efforts facilitating numerous training courses across the state during the winter months. The Association currently has 1,242 members which is lower than the number stated in the 2016-17 Annual Report. The reason for this was due to an update of our membership database and noting that there were still several members listed in statistics who were unfinancial for numerous years and some records for members being included more than once. Whilst the number is lower, there has been 131 members join the Association and 79 leave the Association, which is an increase of 52.

Retention of members is a focus, as it sees extra funds come into the Association which can be spent on training and development for all members. While we would like to keep all members year on year, we understand that there are a number of things that occur in members' lives that make it simply not possible for them to renew their membership. The increased pressures of busy lives, family and work commitments, retirement from umpiring, and opportunities to try new things have all contributed. This season saw 76 members not renew with the Association.

It is with sadness and regret we note the passing of members Kenneth Birdsey, James Buultjens, Terese New and Alex Terry. All contributed to the Association in a positive manner and they have been recognised in the obituaries.

I would like to thank Bede Sajowitz for his efforts contacting several members who hadn't renewed prior to the final cut being made. It is something to be applauded as it made sure we were able to increase our membership numbers in the 2017-18 season.

Below is a breakdown of the memberships within the Association;

2017-18

Life Members	15
Principal Members	60
Full Member – Umpire	438
Full Member – Scorer	12
Ordinary Member	679
Scorer Member	3
Junior Member	1
Honorary Members	4
Affiliated Associations	39
TOTAL:	1281

10 Years of Service

JOHN **ACHESON**
 JOHN **BOYLES**
 TERENCE **BRIEN**
 CHARLES **BROCKLEY**
 SIMEON **CANNON**
 GARY **CROMBIE**
 TIM **DAVIDSON**
 STEVEN **ECCLES**
 DARREN **FOSTER**
 GRAEME **GLAZEBROOK**
 RUSSELL **HODGSON**
 CRAIG **HOSKIN**
 WILLIAM **HOWARD**
 JOHN **JACKSON**
 ALFRED **JAMES**
 DWAYNE **KENT**
 KENNETH **LILEY**
 GREGORY **LITTLE**
 LEIGH **MARTIN**
 DAVID **MCALISTER**
 GARY **MCAULLEY**
 BARRY **MCDONALD**
 JOHN **MCQUILLAN**
 ALAN **MONAGHAN**
 ANDREW **MOODY**
 PETER **MOORE**
 ZAHEER **NAZIR**
 IAN **NEWSOM**
 TERRY **NICHOLSON**
 LISA **NIMMO**
 DAVID **O'BRIEN**
 WILLIAM **PARDY**
 MARGARET **PEMBERTON**
 ANDREW **POYITT**
 MUHAMMAD **QURESHI**
 BOB **SHIELD**
 PATRICK **SMELLIE**
 BRETT **STRONG**
 JAMES **SUMMERS**
 DAVID **WICKS**
 ROBYN **WILSON**
 GLENN **WORKMAN**
 LAWRENCE **YEOMANS**

15 Years of Service

ANTHONY **BRUZZANO**
 KEN **BUCKLAND**
 JOHN **BURGOYNE**
 RICHARD **CHRISTEN**

STUART **COLLINS**
 NICHOLAS **COUSINS**
 KADHIRVELOU
DHANDAPANI
 KEVIN **FELTON**
 GRAEME **FLEMING**
 GERRY **FORLIANO**
 ROGER **FRIEND**
 ROBIN **GANDEVIA**
 DAVID **GOODMAN**
 ANTHONY **HAYDON**
 CHARLES **HOWARD**
 SIMON **HUTCHINSON**
 JOHN **KIRKNESS**
 PAUL **KITSON**
 STEPHEN **LALOR**
 PETER **LOREGGIA**
 KEITH **PARKER**
 GEOFF **PEEBLES**
 MICHEAL **PORTER**
 GRAEME **REDMAN**
 DAVID **ROBINSON**
 BRIAN **ROTHERHAM**
 STEVE **SAYE**
 PETER **SMITH**
 KEVIN **STYLES**
 MICHAEL **SULLIVAN**
 PETER **TATE**
 RAJAN **THIAGARAJAN**
 COLIN **TUCKETT**
 STUART **WATKINS**
 GLENESE **WELSH**
 BRUCE **WHITEHOUSE**
 STUART **WOOD**
 BRUCE **WOOD**
 ARTHUR **YATES**

20 Years of Service

JEFF **AINSWORTH**
 CHRISTINE **BENNISON**
 ROGER **BOYD**
 DON **COLEMAN**
 JULIA **COOTE**
 IAN **CORBY**
 ARTHUR **COUPER**
 WILLIAM **DARNLEY**
 EDWARD **DRIES**
 BRIAN **FERGUSON**
 NEIL **FINDLAY**
 MERILYN **FOWLER**
 CHRIS **HAVILAND**

NARELLE **JOHNSTON**
 GERARD **KERIN**
 JOAN **LALOR**
 MURRAY **MACDONALD**
 DON **MAISEY**
 PAUL **MCKERLEAN**
 KEVIN **MCFARLANE**
 NEIL **MCNAMARA**
 SAM **REES**
 MICHAEL **ROBERTS**
 GEOFFREY **ROGERS**
 MICHAEL **RUSCONI**
 ROBYN **SANDAY**
 JIM **SIMMONS**
 FRED **STEWART**
 GEOFF **TASSELL**
 MATTHEW **WHITTY**
 KAY **WILCOXON**

25 Years of Service

ROBERT **BANTOFT**
 BOHDAN **BILINSKY**
 DAVID **BRANDON**
 BRIAN **BREAKSPEAR**
 JOHN **CRANE**
 GRAEME **DYBALL**
 ANDREW **EDSON**
 COL **JEFFERIES**
 SCOTT **JOHNSON**
 ABDUL **KHAN**
 SIMON **MOORE**
 TREVOR **RAY**
 PETER **RENTOULE**
 DYLAN **SMITH**
 LEONIE **WHITEFORD**
 JOE **WOODING**

30 Years of Service

JOHN **HILLIER**
 BARRY **TWINING**
 LES **WILDE**

40 Years of Service

JOHN **MCPMAHON OAM**
 RUSS **WATMAN**
 GRANT **WOOD**

Obituaries – Nic Bills

Kenneth Birdsey

Cricket lost a loyal servant with the passing of Ken Birdsey, aged 72. He commenced his involvement in cricket in 1974 as a player at Schofields Cricket Club. Ken was a life member of Schofields Cricket Club, Hawkesbury District Cricket Association and Hawkesbury District Cricket Umpires' Association. The speakers at his funeral spoke highly of his involvement over the years. He was a coach, and also held executive positions of president, vice president, secretary and treasurer. Ken was a patron of Hawkesbury District Cricket Association and he also served on various committees – fund-raising, judiciary, and disputes. In 2005 Ken received the Hawkesbury City Council Sports Medal for Outstanding Contribution to Sport. Ken is survived by his wife Anne, and sons Kenneth (jnr) and Grant.

James Buultjens (written by Bob Davis)

James Buultjens joined the Association in 1982, one of his first actions on arriving in Australia from Sri Lanka, where he had played, officiated and administered cricket for many years. He umpired 209 matches in Sydney Grade Cricket, including two at First Grade, until the 1997-8 season, after which he officiated in the Sydney Women's competition

until 2013. He thoroughly enjoyed umpiring, which no doubt contributed to the high regard in which he was held by his fellow umpires, and by the players. James passed away in June 2017, aged 91, and will be missed by all whose paths crossed his.

Terese New

Terese joined the Association in 1986, being upgraded to full member in 1987. Terese umpired in the Wagga Wagga, Orange, Moree and Goulburn competitions and inter-district matches from 1985-86 to 1994-95. The highlight of Terese's umpiring career was umpiring the NSW Country U19 v India U19 fixture at Orange in 1986. She passed away on Sunday 10 December 2017 after a long illness. Terese is survived by husband Terry, who has been

since 1980. We offer our deepest sympathy to Terry on the passing of his dear wife.

Alex Terry

Alex joined the Association in 1998. He took great pleasure in umpiring and the friendships he developed within the Association over his almost 20 years he was a member. Even though illness prevented his on-field participation in the last few years, he was still active in the Hornsby Ku-ring-gai umpiring community.

May Ken, James, Terese and Alex rest in peace.

The Association extends its deepest sympathy to the families and friends of all deceased members.



John Pearce and Rob Pye with the captains before a Plan B Regional T20 Bash fixture.

Membership Recognition –

Nic Bills

At the Annual General Meeting (AGM) in July 2017, the members in attendance approved the 20 Ordinary Umpire members who had applied successfully for upgrading to Full Umpire Membership. This was slightly up from the 16 upgrades last year. Full Membership status is required to be eligible to nominate for some committee positions as well as office-bearers. Full Membership is also required to progress on to higher levels of umpiring and scoring.

The following members were upgraded to Full Umpire Membership of NSWCUSA; Alan Bonney, Vince Calabro, Aldo Cantori, Greg Carmock, Paul Clift, Mark Coles, Clay Finnemore, Noel Ford, John Graham, Jim Harrod, Daniel Izzard, Dhanushka Jayakody, Shane Lightley, Tim Overland, Graham Parsons, Ananthan Pillai, David Rees, David Rodgie, Bede Sajowitz, Manish Salvi.

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 AGM. Scorer members are required to satisfactorily complete a further assessment paper under examination conditions prior to applying

for Full Scorer status. Members were sent a reminder notice of this requirement in sufficient time to comply. The details of Full Membership requirements for Ordinary Umpire members and the method of application have been sent via circular to all Ordinary Umpire members. At the July AGM the following members were awarded Principal Membership of the Association in recognition of their significant contribution to the Association.

Stephen Blomfield

Stephen has made an outstanding contribution as Secretary and Appointments Officer of Sydney Shires Cricket Umpires' Association. The Association was formed in 2001-02 and Stephen has served in both roles for the 16 seasons of its existence. Stephen became a Full Member of NSWCUSA in 2002 and is also the Honorary Statistician for NSWCUSA, his excellent work in this respect is on display in this Annual Report. An ex-player in the competition, Stephen is passionate about Shires Cricket. He has umpired 413 Shires matches, a record, and on five occasions has officiated in the Shires first grade final. He was the recipient of the Ted Wykes Medal in 2015. Stephen's administration work and attention to detail is

exemplary. He fully deserves the upgrade to Principal Member.

Sam Rees

Sam is highly respected in New South Wales Country Cricket. A former player then coach, he turned his hand to umpiring joining the Association in 1997 and becoming a Full Member in 1999. As a player, Sam played against two international touring teams. He played for Southern New South Wales Country against New Zealanders at Wagga Wagga in 1980 and for New South Wales Country against West Indians at Orange in 1981. He was a fiery fast bowler in his heyday. Sam was an excellent umpire. He was appointed to the New South Wales Country Umpire Representative Panel in season 2002-03 and served on the Panel for six seasons. Sam did a great job as Central North Zone Umpire Representative, he served in the role from 2005-06 to 2013-14, facilitating training courses across the Zone. So many umpires in the State's Central North have been trained and mentored by Sam Rees. Sam has always been a passionate member of NSWCUSA, over the years he has been a regular attendee at Conventions, Dinners and Training Programs. Sam is deserving of the upgrade to Principal Member.

David Went

David joined the Association in 2000, becoming a Full Member in 2001. He is a member, and secretary, of the affiliated Far North Coast Cricket Umpires' and Scorers' Association. David has been a member of the Association's training committee throughout the time of his membership and has been an excellent mentor to many umpires in the region. David has been, and remains, an outstanding

umpire. He has officiated at two Australian Country Cricket Championships – Albury in 2010 and Wollongong in 2017. In 2017 he officiated in the Australian Country Women's Final. David has umpired three matches in the Women's National Cricket League, a rare feat for a country based umpire. David was first selected on the Country Umpire Representative Panel in season 2002-03 and remains a most respected member of that Panel today. He has twice been honoured with the award

for New South Wales Country Umpire of the Year. At the local level David officiates in the strong L J Hooker League which is conducted by Far North Coast Cricket Council. He has umpired the Hooker League Final on 13 occasions, the highest number of any umpire. David Went has made a sustained and outstanding contribution to umpiring on the State's Far North Coast. He deserves his upgrade to Principal Membership of the Association.

The Association held a Special General Meeting on Wednesday 6 September 2017. The sole agenda item was to consider and to pass, if thought fit by members, the following Board resolution as a special resolution:

"That John Evans be elected as a Life Member of the Association"

It was the unanimous view of the NSWCUSA Board of Directors that John Evans be honoured with Life Membership as he has rendered exceptional and outstanding service to New South Wales Cricket Umpires' and Scorers' Association.

John initially joined the Association after passing a written examination marked and annotated by Tom Brooks in September 1975. At that stage he was posted to RAAF Base at Richmond. Due to postings and flying commitments John's membership lapsed. John still had the urge to understand the Laws so he resat the examination and re-joined the

Association in August 1980.

The RAAF posted John interstate and unfortunately he let his membership lapse once again. He was still playing when finally discharged from the RAAF in 1987.

In 1995 John retired from playing cricket and wanted to stay involved in the game so he joined the Camden District Cricket Association as an umpire and umpired the 1995-96 season, culminating in standing in the local first grade final at Raby 1 with NSWCUSA member Ross Wiggins.

In August 1996 John joined the Association for the third time, this time he wasn't going to let his membership lapse. He joined in all the social activities within the Association and it

was this involvement that saw him taking on further roles. His aim was to umpire in Sydney Grade Cricket and to enjoy himself. John continues to officiate today.

On the field, John has rendered exceptional service to cricket as an umpire. He has officiated in 385 NSW Premier Cricket fixtures, 253 of these matches have been in first grade.

He has umpired at representative level –

- Two women's One-Day Internationals between Australia and England in 2000.
- One Women's National Cricket League match between New South Wales and Western Australia in season 2012-13.
- Four matches in the Cricket

Australia Cup (now known as Futures League) between 1999 and 2001.

- Australian Cricket Academy v England National Academy in 2002.

He took on the role of Merchandise Officer in 1998 and has served in the position for 17 of the past 19 years. When John took over the position there were only two cardboard boxes of merchandise which fitted neatly on the back seat of his car when he collected the gear from then Treasurer Arthur Watson. Now John requires a large van to transport the goods to our Conventions. John has provided wonderful service to the Association as Merchandise Officer.

In the year 2000 John had informal talks with Vince Buckley and David Palmer to try and establish a self-sufficient Umpires' Association within the Camden District. They had regular meetings over a three year period and in season 2003-04 formed what is now known as the Camden District Cricket Umpires Association Inc.

John was their initial President, serving until 2006, and then becoming Patron from 2006 onwards. The Association now boasts 67 active members and is going strong under the dedicated and excellent leadership of Davern Lewis. The Camden umpires are a very committed and capable group. John Evans attends most of their meetings and conducts

various training sessions to help upskill members.

John was a member of the NSWCUA Executive from 2000 to 2002 and has been involved as an Association Trainer from 1999 until present, travelling to many parts of the State to facilitate education and development programs.

John is a Cricket Australia Accredited Presenter / Facilitator. He was selected by Cricket Australia to work internationally, facilitating a Level 2 refresher course in Thailand in 2009 for the Asian Cricket Council. John was to travel to Dhaka, Bangladesh, to facilitate a Level 1 Umpire Course there, but the course was unfortunately cancelled as Dhaka was considered by Cricket Australia Security at that time as being unsafe for foreigners to visit.

John is admired by members across the State – he has given so many that precious commodity of Time. In so many ways he has put the Association first, a most selfless member.

John has earned the respect of the wider membership, not only for his service to NSWCUA, but for the fact that he has positively mentored so many umpires new to Grade and then Premier Cricket over the years of his involvement. The Board of Directors believe he has rendered exceptional and outstanding service to the Association.

Darren Goodger moved and Graham Chudleigh seconded the motion for John Evans to become the Association's 49th Life Member with members unanimously in agreement. Congratulations are offered to John.



John Evans receiving his Life Membership from Patron Dick French

Meetings – Nic Bills

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

The Annual General Meeting was again held on the first Wednesday of July and a Special Meeting was called for in September, before the September OGM, to honour John Evans with Life Membership of NSWCUSA. This season the Board decided not to go ahead with a Special General Meeting in January.

An average of 80 members attended the eight scheduled Ordinary Meetings and the AGM, which was slightly up on the previous year, highlighting the great spirit among members within the Association. The members see the benefits in attending meetings, as there is a large amount of information distributed. The increase in attendance also reflects the importance members place on the George Borwick Memorial Award and the Alan Marshall Medal as attendance at Association meetings is a requirement for potential

winners. The December and February meetings were the highest attended meetings with 120 and 87 members in attendance, respectively. This can be put down to the December meeting giving attendees the chance to enjoy refreshments and celebrate Christmas, and at the February meeting many members stayed after the meeting to have a beer at the Bowlers' Club of NSW to watch NSWCUSA member Gerard Abood make his International T20 debut. The May (2017) meeting was the lowest attended with only 50 members in attendance. This can be attributed to the fact the season is well and truly over and many members have moved onto their winter sports.

At the Annual General Meeting in July 2017 there were 104 members in attendance,

which was up slightly on last season.

No ballot was required at this year's AGM with retiring Directors, Graham Chudleigh, Bill Hendricks and Claire Polosak being elected unopposed.

There was only one nomination for the position of Honorary Treasurer and Laurie Borg was elected for the year 2017-18.

There was only one nomination for Liaison Officer and Neil Findlay was elected for the year 2017-18.

In line with the Constitution, the Board of Directors makes recommendations, from nominations received, to the Examination, Scorers' and Social Committees as well as the office-bearer positions



David Rees in action

of Social Appointments Officer, Merchandise Officer and Public Relations Officer. Members attending the September Ordinary Meeting ratified the Board recommendations.

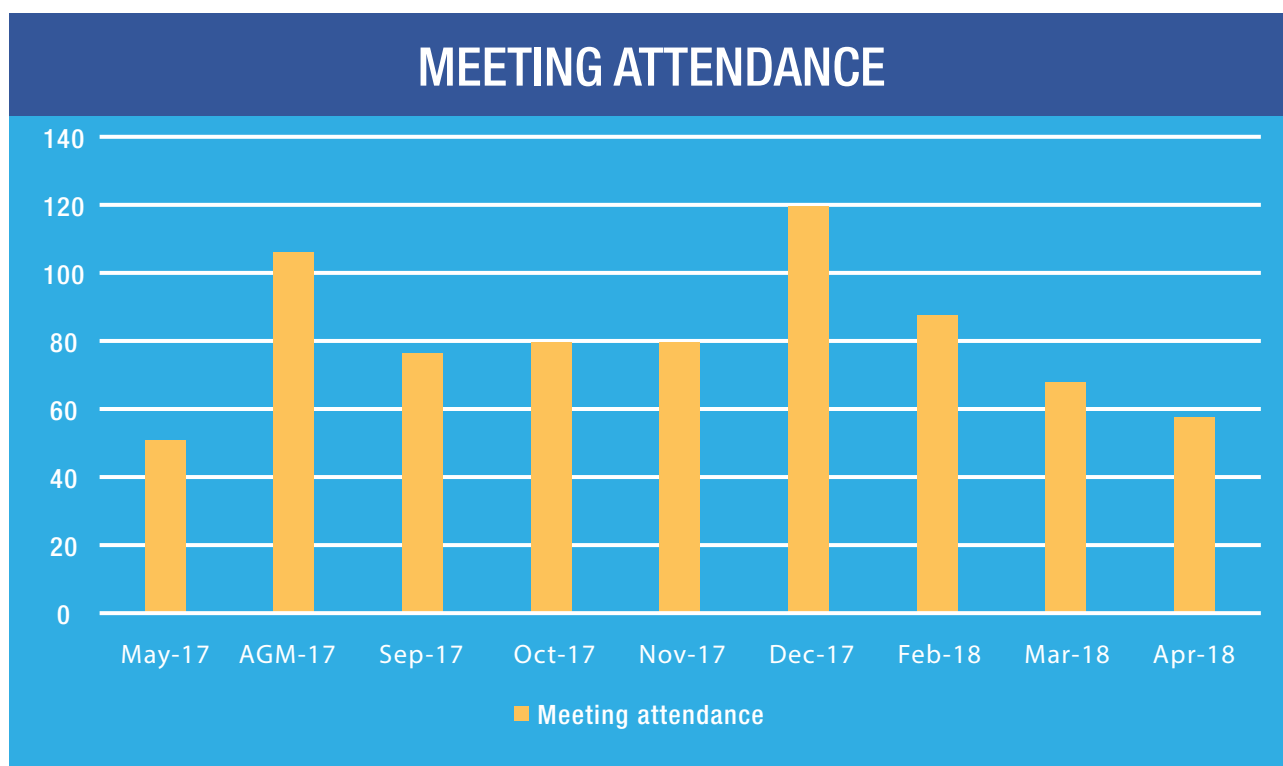
A number of country resident members attended meetings during the year and while it is readily accepted that they are not able to attend monthly meetings on a regular basis, if they are in Sydney when a meeting falls due, their presence will always be noted and welcomed.

At each Ordinary Meeting the Association aims to deliver an agenda for members which provides information regarding their fellow NSWCUA members and Association matters.

The information includes representative appointments, material of a technical nature as well as various educational and development sessions run by a variety of members and special guests. On top of this Finance, Administration and Committee reports are given at each meeting. Valuable information can be gained from attending OGMs and we strongly urge all those members who can to attend.

On two occasions the Board agreed to fund for members drinks at the end of the OGM. Firstly, to celebrate John Evans receiving Life Membership and secondly, to celebrate and watch NSWCUA member Gerard Abood make his T20 International debut.

The September pre-season SCA Rules Meeting is vital for those who are umpiring in NSW Premier Cricket to be well prepared. The thanks of the Association are offered to Cricket NSW for the use of its Auditorium for the SCA Rules Meeting. The collaboration of Jim Robson is appreciated in allowing the use of this facility. Thanks are also offered to Darren Foster who facilitated an exceptional presentation to fellow members, on all the Laws and Playing Conditions for the upcoming season. 137 members attended the Rules Night which was again slightly better attended than the previous season.



Fees – Nic Bills

Members attending the April 2017 OGM approved the Board recommendation that membership subscriptions remain the same for 2017-18.

Members were reminded that the subscriptions set for the 2017-18 season were due and payable on or before 31 August 2017. Affiliated Associations which are incorporated may wish to note that their subscriptions, payable by 30 September 2017, include the cost of the Public Liability Insurance as required by the NSW Department of Fair Trading. Affiliated Associations that are not financial by the

start of their season are not protected for Public Liability Insurance.

Members and Affiliated Associations are also reminded that if subscriptions are not paid by the due date they will be considered non-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 non-financial and payment of subscription for the previous season along with the upcoming season.

The subscriptions due including the GST component are shown below:

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

Ordinary / Full-Umpire Members \$55.00

Affiliated Association Subscription Renewals \$55.00

Staffing – Darren Goodger

Four staff are employed at Cricket NSW to serve match officials:

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

Administration Manager, NSWCUA: Troy Penman

Administration Officer, NSWCUA: Nic Bills

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

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



Administration Officer, NSWCUA Nic Bills, Umpire Educator-Female Engagement, Cricket NSW Claire Polosak, Executive Officer, NSWCUA/State Umpire Manager, Cricket NSW Darren Goodger, Administration Manager, NSWCUA Troy Penman.

Functions – Nic Bills

The Annual Dinner and Annual Convention were again the standout functions of the Association's year. The Annual Dinner was held at the Bankstown Sports Club on Saturday 14 April 2018. A total of 178 people attended, made up of members, partners and special guests including Cricket NSW General Manager, Cricket Performance, David Moore.

The Dinner is an opportunity to celebrate the cricket season and to acknowledge member milestones and achievements. The Board invited all office-bearers and committee members to the Dinner as well as Zone Representatives as a gesture for their dedication and work throughout the year. Former Administration Officer, NSW Blues and Sydney Thunder wicket-keeper Jay Lenton was the MC for the evening and provided another polished and articulate performance, his ability to engage all attendees when he spoke was a real highlight. Entertainment for the evening came from comedian/magician Phil "trust me" Cass. Phil was excellent and provided a performance that captivated all in attendance, guests were also treated to a cameo performance by member Billy Hossain. We extend our appreciation to Rina Hore, Company Secretary of the Bradman Foundation, for supplying

magnificent trophies awarded to the winners of the Malcolm Gorham Scorers Award and the Country Umpire of the Year.

We would also like to thank our Co-Patrons, various Life Members and special guests who assisted with the presentation of awards and certificates on the night. SCA Panel Awards were presented by Life Member and Co-patron, Graham Reed, the George Borwick Memorial Award was presented by 2016-17 season winner, Ben Treloar, and we were delighted to have Life Member and Co-Patron Dick French present the E. F. Wykes OAM Association Medal to Coffs Harbour District Cricket Umpires' Association member, John Pearce.

The Annual Convention saw 192 members in attendance at the Bankstown Sports Club over the weekend of 19 - 20 August 2017. An excellent program was put together by Executive Officer, Darren Goodger, and all in attendance would have benefited and picked up a few pointers for the season ahead.

This year saw the convention have a big Laws of Cricket focus, due to the 2017 Laws of Cricket re-write. It was pleasing to see NSWCUA members deliver the sessions with Gerard Abood, Greg Davidson, Kim Norris, Claire Polosak and Ben Treloar, doing an exceptional

job engaging the audience. There were also many guest speakers who delivered on a wide range of topics. The guest presentations all provided something different over the weekend and all attendees would have taken home some key messages for the season ahead.

Finally, thank you to Gaurav Desai and the Social Committee for their hard work throughout the year with Ordinary General Meeting raffles and the large Annual Dinner raffle. Under Gaurav's leadership the raffles and the Social Committee have become very productive and add something new to the Ordinary General Meetings, giving the attendees the chance to take home some often quirky prizes. These raffles also provide some extra funds for the Association to spend on training and development of members.



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Communications – Troy Penman

Throughout the year correspondence is issued electronically, then mailed to those that don't have an email address. The number of non-email members is slowly reducing, but all members receive the same amount of information. The ease of electronic communication makes it the quickest and most efficient way to communicate with members.

The webpage continues to be improved with more features added, the online exam feature is being finalised and will be ready for all members prior to the 2018-19 season. In advance I would like to thank Mark Hughes and the Exam Committee for their hard work in developing questions that are in line with the 2017 Code.

The addition of news articles to the webpage is going to be a focus in 2018-19. We'll look to update this section

each week, we have the stories as members continue to reach new and exciting heights and will look to keep the information coming. The webpage provides updates on events and courses coming up, news stories and photo galleries of NSWCUSA events.

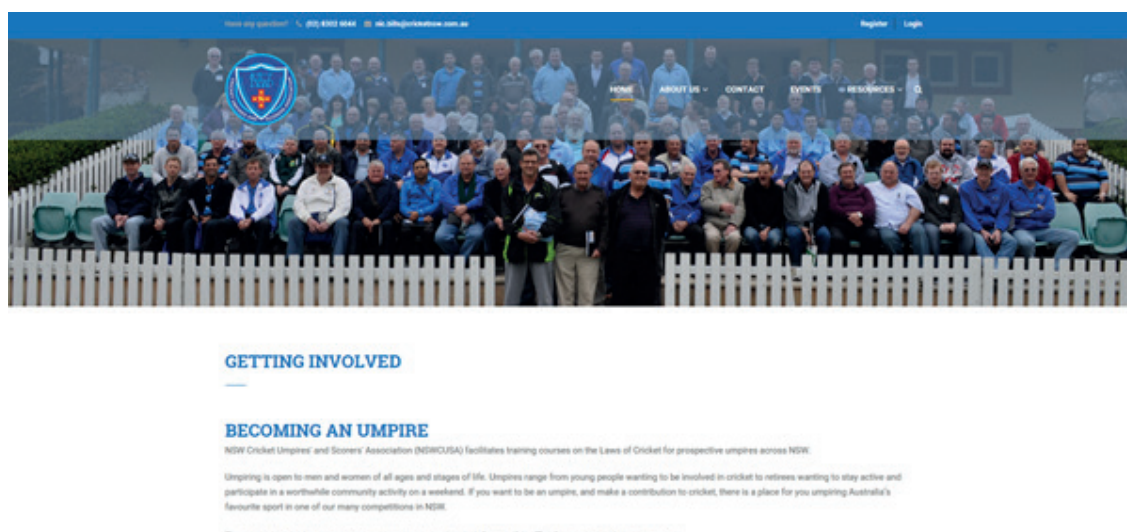
The Association is always looking to reach further with its communication. Throughout the winter months we will spend time locating different avenues to advertise and promote the Association.

The use of Facebook to help with the advertising of courses and recognising member achievements take up the majority of the news feed. Bede Sajowitz is recognised here for the hours put in keeping the Facebook page up to date with milestones and training course details.

Cricket NSW and the Communications department are thanked for their support of our courses, staff place a link to the course on Twitter, Facebook and the Cricket NSW webpage to help gain exposure. This exposure has seen metropolitan courses attended in large numbers which in turn leads to new members.

The Association's official journal 'In Black and White' continues to be the main source of information and is now a real feature of the Association and we're committed to four publications each year.

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 upcoming events.



Board Meetings – Nic Bills

The Board of Directors, elected at the Annual General Meeting, have met to date on six occasions during the year under review (May 2017 – April 2018). The Board determined to meet in the months of

June, August, September, November, January and March. The meetings were held in the Cricket NSW Board Room.

Gaurav Desai was appointed as a Board Director, this being

ratified by members attending the September Ordinary General Meeting.

Director attendance at Board Meetings was:

Director	Possible Attendance	Attendance	Apology
Laurie Borg	6	4	2
Graham Chudleigh	6	6	N/A
Gaurav Desai	5	3	2
Neil Findlay	6	5	1
William Hendricks	6	5	1
Mark Hughes	6	6	N/A
Geoff Garland	6	5	1
Darren Goodger	6	6	N/A
Claire Polosak	6	4	2

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

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

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

emailed to members for their consideration and adoption in late 2018.

- **Annual Convention 2018**

The Board determined the 2018 Annual Convention would be held at the Wagga Wagga Rules Club on 11 - 12 August. The Board received three separate applications with Wagga Wagga best meeting the Association's needs in terms of meeting rooms, facilities and accommodation.

- **Umpire Exchange – Cricket Tasmania**

The Board again approved an umpire exchange with Cricket Tasmania. NSWCUA

member Sharad Patel officiated in a two-day match in Hobart with Muhammed Qureshi. Cricket Tasmania umpire Harvey Wolff officiated in a two-day first grade match in Sydney with Marc Nickl. The experience proved beneficial for both umpires.

- **Education and Development**

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

- **Umpire Exchange – WACA**

The Board approved an umpire exchange with the WACA. NSWCUA member Roberto Howard officiated in two first grade limited overs matches in Perth in October 2017. WACA umpire Jack Patterson officiated in a two-day match in Sydney with Steve O'Shaughnessy.

- **Merchandise**

The Board approved the production of a NSWCUA hat band that will be distributed free of charge to all NSWCUA members when they renew their membership for 2018-19.

- **Umpire Insurance**

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

- **Coaching and Observer Panels**

The Board approved the Coaching and Observer Panels for NSW Premier Cricket for season 2017-18. The observer group comprises; Graham Chudleigh, Errol Cranney, Bob Davis, Mark Grant, Bill Hendricks and Graham Reed. The coaching panel comprises; Laurie Borg, Graham Chudleigh, Neil Findlay, Geoff Garland, Darren Goodger, Bill Hendricks, Greg Jones, Kim Norris, Graham Reed and Ian Thomas

- **NSW Premier Cricket**

- **Umpire Selection Panel – Finals Series**

The Board determined that umpires for the NSW Premier Cricket finals series would be selected by Errol Cranney, Bob Davis and Graham Reed. Darren Goodger was a non-voting Chair.

- **Hall of Fame**

No nominations were received for the NSWCUA Hall of Fame.

- **Life Membership**

The Board considered members for an upgrade to Life Membership of the Association and determined to honour John Evans.

- **Principal Membership**

The Board considered members for an upgrade to Principal Membership of the Association and determined to honour Stephen Blomfield, Sam Rees and David Went.

- **Umpire Match Payments**

The Board approved and recommended an increase in match payments for umpires in NSW Premier Cricket.

- \$175 for First Grade
- \$150 for Second Grade, Poidevin-Gray Shield and AW Green Shield
- \$137 for Third to Fifth Grades

- **Laws of Cricket Book 2017 Code**

The Board determined to provide each member with a copy of the 2017 Code of the

Laws of Cricket.

- **Examination of prospective members**

The Board determined trial an open book exam with a 90 minutes' time limit to assess the Laws of Cricket training courses.

- **Annual Dinner Awards Committee**

The Board selected Laurie Borg and Geoff Garland to determine the award winners for season 2017-18, specifically the George Borwick Memorial Award, Alan Marshal Medal and panel awards for NSW Premier Cricket.

- **NSWCUA Treasurer**

The Board determined to recommend to members that the Association Treasurer be a Board appointment.



Darren Foster in action

SECTION THREE:

Committees

Examination – Mark Hughes

It is with great pleasure to provide my third report as chair of the Examination Committee for 2017-18.

The committee welcomed new members Andrew Coates and Ryan Nelson who provided valuable contributions to the committee with both fresh ideas and enthusiasm for the role. We also welcomed Claire Polosak who took on the ex-officio director role for the Exam Committee in 2017-18, after Graham Chudleigh took on different responsibilities as ex-officio director to the Technical Committee this year having held this role for as long as I have been involved on this committee. I thank Graham for his many years of service on this committee and also acknowledge Claire for providing great energy to our meetings and significant contributions in both oversight and active contribution to the tasks of the Exam Committee.

I also wish to thank continuing members Kevin Battishill and Glen Stubbings for their service. Again they provided

excellent support. Kevin in particular provides an outstanding contribution to supervising and marking exams, often travelling significant distances across the Sydney metropolitan area. Glen also stepped up in his second year on the committee, taking responsibility for the SCA Playing Conditions Paper and SCA Finals Series Paper which I had undertaken in previous seasons. These are large tasks I have experienced firsthand, and Glen provided excellent material for members to test themselves on and has

also identified areas to work on leading into season 2018-19 that will hopefully prevent potential on field problems relating to playing conditions if we can educate our members better in areas where members struggle to apply playing conditions correctly based on test results from these papers.

This was a significant year for the Exam Committee with the update to the Laws of Cricket. This has involved a large rewrite and review of significant amounts of material to ensure both current and prospective



Daryl Harper and Simon Lightbody prior to Simon's BBL debut

members can be assessed on their knowledge of the new code in season 2017-18 and beyond. I wish to personally thank all of the members of the Exam Committee in their efforts this season, and there is still much to be done in the offseason and going forward in putting more material and resources together under the new code. Hundreds of questions have been written, and there is further work being done in the offseason to the online database of questions for our website which has proved to be a very large task.

In addition to the work on the new laws of cricket, the multiple choice SCA playing conditions paper was again prepared for members officiating in both Premier and Shires cricket. The

paper again was modelled on the playing conditions paper from the previous season, focusing on areas identified for improvement. After receiving responses from SCA umpires, we reviewed incorrect answers and presented to the February ordinary general meeting to identify common errors and provide explanations on mistakes with a view to ensure these would not be carried into matches.

All of the members of the Examination Committee took the opportunity to present on a variety of topics at NSWCUSA Ordinary General Meetings during season 2017-18. These sessions were diligently prepared and well received by the membership, with positive feedback received on

the content and quality of the material presented.

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

Thanks once again to our ex-officio director Claire Polosak who oversaw the work of the Examination Committee this season. Without her leadership and counsel, we would not have achieved much of our efforts in the last season.



Claire Polosak and Paul Wilson prior to Claire's List A debut

Technical – Darren Goodger

The technical committee in 2017-18 comprised Graham Chudleigh, Marilyn Fowler, Darren Goodger and Mark Hughes.

The following questions were received from the Newcastle District Cricket Umpires' Association –

Question 1.

Following the fall of the 3rd wicket at 12.59pm on day one Time was called, lunch (scheduled from 1pm to 1.40pm) was taken immediately for 40 minutes as per playing conditions. After lunch the not out batsman and the new batsman 'A' came to the crease to commence play. The bowler's end umpire calls Play. Before the bowler could start his over, the umpires suspended play due to impending rain that could be heard approaching the ground quickly. Play was delayed for 35 minutes. When play resumed the not out batsman returned with a different batsman 'B'.

The umpires intervened and requested batsman 'A' who came to the crease immediately after lunch resume his innings along with the not out batsman.

The batting captain objected stating that the over after lunch had not started and as such batsman 'A' had not commenced his innings.

The umpires remained firm,

insisting batsman 'A' come to the crease to resume his innings.

Please confirm that the umpires were in fact correct in their assessment of the situation.

Response.

The batting captain is only correct in that the over had not commenced. The umpires have applied Law 25.2 correctly in my view. The innings of any new batsman on the resumption of play after a call of Time shall commence at the call of Play. Batsman 'A' had commenced his innings so he shall resume batting following the 35 minute delay.

Question 2.

During a very windy afternoon period in a T20 match a spin bowler was bowling to a striker. In delivering the fifth ball of the over – the bowler was in his delivery stride about to deliver the ball when both bails fell from the non-striker's end wicket. The bowler delivered the ball as normal and the striker struck the ball over the boundary for six (6) runs.

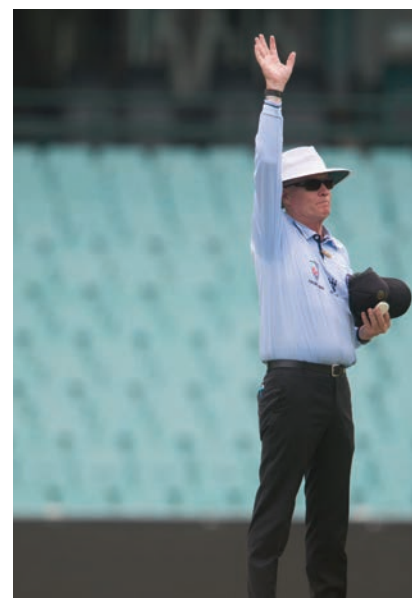
The fielding captain objected, arguing that the bowler's end umpire should have called Dead ball as soon as the bails were dislodged by the wind. The umpires allowed the ball to count in the over and signalled the Boundary 6 to the scorers.

Please confirm that the umpires were in fact correct in their assessment of the situation.

Response.

There is no mention in Law 20.4 that the umpires shall call and signal Dead ball if the bails fall from the non-striker's wicket. The umpires did not believe the striker had been distracted in this instance so Law 20.4.6 is not relevant and shall not apply. The umpires have acted correctly in my view. Signal Boundary 6 with the ball to count as one in the over.

This question was received from a member who having read it on the Laws of Cricket app disagreed with the answer –



Stu Grocock in action

Question 3.

The striker hits the ball high into the air and the batsmen complete two runs before the non-striker deliberately shoulder barges the mid-on fielder, who is about to attempt to catch the ball, but drops it. On appeal, which batsman is dismissed, and how many runs are scored?

Response.

The striker is dismissed and no runs are scored.

The striker is out Obstructing the field should wilful obstruction or distraction by either batsman prevent a catch being completed. If the obstruction prevents a catch from being made, any runs completed by the batsmen shall not be scored.

We offer a vote of thanks to Simon Taufel for his assistance. There were many times he provided expert advice on the correct application of the changes to the Laws of Cricket.

Simon gave this a considerable amount of his time and it was a great support to the Association's trainers who were facilitating courses on the new Code of Laws. Simon's efforts are acknowledged and appreciated.

We look forward to technical resources being made available from MCC on the 2017 Code of the Laws of Cricket.

Scorers Committee – Merilyn Fowler

I start with a big "Congratulations" to our inaugural scorer members who have this year brought up 20 years of membership with the Association. I can honestly say that even a few years before we joined, I would never have believed that we would be in the position we are now. There are so many people who should be acknowledged for initially believing in the scorers becoming accepted as members into NSWCUA to start with, let alone the work it has taken by others behind the scenes to keep the support going for us over these 20 years. Two people in particular that must be mentioned are Peter Hughes and Darren Goodger, both of whom have provided the scorers arm of our Association with support and assistance that has enabled us

to not only join, but grow and develop into a strong support base providing training and assistance to scorers, not only around NSW, but worldwide, with our resources being accessed from all corners of Australia and the globe. This is a great testament to our training resources and recognition of the consistent hard work and effort put in by the committee members and our volunteer accredited scorer trainers over the last 20 years. Personally, I am so proud of how far we have come from those early days as a steering committee, meeting in the Kelleher's lounge room in Artarmon, and every member of the scorers committee over the last 20 years should be proud of their contribution towards the success of our place within the Association now.

I sincerely thank the current committee members of Christine Bennison, Kay Wilcoxon, Sue Woodhouse and Ian Wright for their dedication and ongoing efforts over the past year. Furthermore, I thank Christine Byrnes who has contributed to our meetings this year also.

We had a change of ex-officio Director this year with Bill Hendricks taking over from Geoff Garland in the role. Thanks go to Geoff who worked with our committee for several years and we welcome Bill to our ranks and look forward to working with him again next year.

Special mention is made of the Board appointed winner of the Malcolm Gorham Scorers Award this year, Sue

Woodhouse. Sue has been a long-time member of the scorers committee, but of more relevance to the award, she is a passionate and devoted scorer and member of the Blacktown Cricket Club in the NSW Premier Cricket Competition where she scores for first grade as well as the Poidevin Gray team. You will never find Sue very far away from anyone needing a hand around the club. She is always the first person to put her hand up to volunteer and make herself available for any training courses around the State or for any representative games needing a scorer, regardless of the level, venue or time. Sue is a deserved winner of the award and we congratulate her on her success.

I also take this opportunity to congratulate all the scorer members who were selected

to score representative matches this season. We are very fortunate to have lots of opportunities in NSW to score representative games at all levels, which sees more scorers given the chance to develop their skills here, than in any other state in Australia.

On the point of development of scorers, we again travelled State wide to facilitate scorer training courses this year, including courses at Dubbo, Newcastle, Taree and Sydney, for which I sincerely thank our wonderful team of trainers who continue to give their time and expertise so willingly. Lots of work went into the updating of the scorer training resources in the off-season to bring them in line with the changes to the Laws and the trainers took all of this on board and seamlessly incorporated these changes into the training presentations.

We are extremely fortunate to have such a committed and knowledgeable team of trainers to deliver our scorers training courses... thank you!

The Annual Convention was the perfect start to our season with lots of information regarding the changes to the Laws along with entertaining and informative guest speakers. We were extremely lucky to have Gerard Abood, Darren Goodger, Simon Lightbody, Alan Mantle and Ben Treloar contribute to our program along with sessions led by scorer member Darren Mattison and committee member Ian Wright. On behalf of the scorer members present I thank you all, not only for your valued insights and knowledge, but also for giving everyone a break from having to listen to me!



Scorers at the Convention

The Convention is always a much anticipated event on the calendar of those scorer members who attend and I encourage anyone who has either never been, or not been for a long time, to come along and join in the fun ... it's both educational and enjoyable and we'd love to see you there. Our theme for this year is "Get Your Game Brain On" and the program is looking great. We are heading to Wagga Wagga for the Convention this year and, for those of us already booked in, we can't wait!

The other enjoyable social function we have each year is the scorers' luncheon which sees scorer members get together in the middle of the non-playing season to have a catch up over lunch. Last year we enjoyed a lovely meal at the Golden Wheel Chinese Restaurant in Eastwood and we'll be meeting there again for this year's gathering. I hope to see you there.

The committee has been involved in updating material for the Association's new website as well as a number of other "behind the scenes" projects this year. I'm always happy to hear from our members if there is anything you'd like to raise with us. You can email me direct on nswscorers@gmail.com ... I look forward to hearing from you, even if it's just a hello from someone I haven't touched base with for a while.

I take this opportunity to acknowledge and thank Ian

Stewart from Regal Video Productions at Richmond (Tel: 0419 491 586) for his assistance and sponsorship in copying training material for us for our training resources. Ian provides a great service including the transfer of old movies (any format) onto DVD as well as the filming and production of wedding videos and other social and corporate events. I have personally enjoyed the benefit of Ian's work for nearly 15 years and can vouch for both his quality and his competitive rates.

A big thanks to Troy and Nic for everything they do to help us out over the year ... from my stressed pleas for help at the Convention to short notice of training courses needing a gazillion resource packs, nothing is too much trouble for them and I personally appreciate their patience and assistance. Also to Darren, your ongoing support to both me and the scorers in this Association is second to none and whilst it may be unknown

to most just how far that support extends, I know that without it we'd be in a very different position right now ... so a HUGE thank you! To our Board, thank you for your continued backing of me as Chair of this Committee and for maintaining the scorers' arm of our Association. Finally, a big thank you to my husband, Nick, and my children, Graeme and Rebecca, whose ongoing love and support enable me to continue to function in the role of Chair of the Scorers Committee (along with my other roles) ... even when I'm tired and grumpy from staying up too late working on "cricket stuff"!

I wish you all the very best for the non-playing season.

"Because scorers count ..."



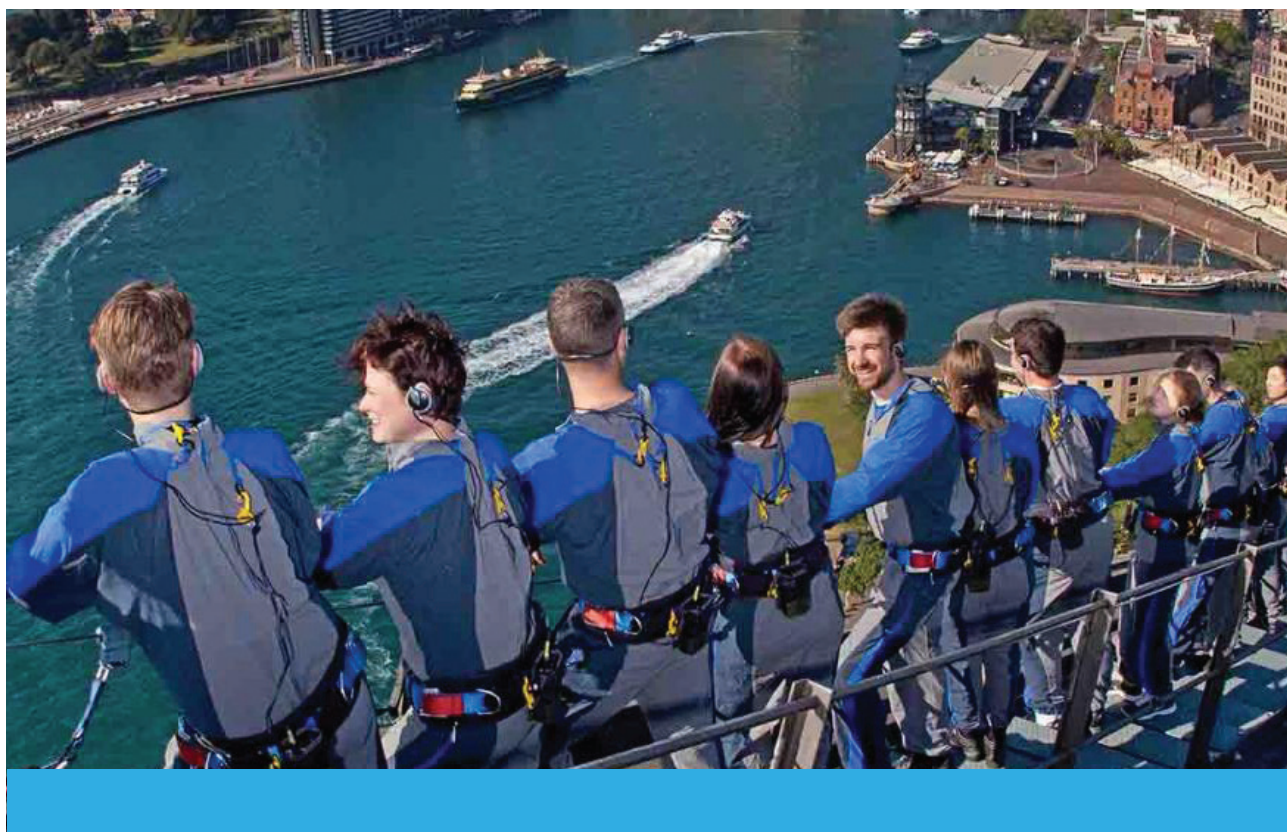
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Social Committee – Gaurav Desai

The big raffle at the annual dinner saw the following members bag some great prizes,
Congratulations to those that won prizes:

- 1st Prize** – Sydney Harbour Bridge Climb for 2 – Jitendra Parikh
- 2nd Prize** – Ziegler and Brown BBQ Bundle – Paul Farrell
- 3rd Prize** – Richie Benaud Memorabilia – Marc Nickl
- 4th Prize** – Hamper (Gourmet Basket) – Aidan Hughes
- 5th Prize** – Samsung Sound Bar and Subwoofer – Claire Polosak
- 6th Prize** – Nutri Ninja IQ – Kim Norris
- 7th Prize** – Red Balloon Gift Voucher \$100 – Mark Hughes
- 8th Prize** – NSWCUA Gift Voucher \$100 – Graham Chudleigh

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



SECTION FOUR:

Education and Development

Training – Darren Goodger

"Education is not preparation for life; education is life itself" John Dewey

It was a significant challenge for the Association to deliver training on the new 2017 Code of the Laws of Cricket. It was one the Association's training team rose to, facilitating 20 Laws courses across New South Wales. The team exceeded expectations.

Thank you to the following members who facilitated courses:

Laurie Borg, Graham Chudleigh, Gary Crombie, Greg Davidson, David Dilley,

Paul Dilley, Neil Findlay, Geoff Garland, Graeme Glazebrook, Anthony Hobson, Mark Hughes, Kim Norris, Troy Penman, Claire Polosak, Phil Rainger, Glen Stubbings, Ben Treloar.

Courses were held at:

- Albury
- Armidale
- Bowral
- Cootamundra
- Cricket NSW (3 courses)
- Dubbo
- Granville
- Kempsey
- Lismore
- Narrabri
- Newcastle (2 courses)
- Orange
- Ourimbah
- Parramatta
- Scone
- Tamworth
- Wollongong



John Evans and Mitch Claydon

All did a great job with regards to their preparation and delivery. Their efforts and time were appreciated by the course participants. The standard of the courses being facilitated is very high – full credit to the trainers for seeking excellence and constantly improving their presentation and teaching skills.

The course participant numbers were excellent across the State due to the hard work on the ground by local volunteers who are acknowledged here with thanks for their excellent support and organisation:

Ken Bakon, Stephen Blomfield, Ken Brooks, John Burgoyne, Gary Crombie, Paul Dilley, Steve Eccles, James Figallo, Ian Findlay, Neil Findlay, Alan Hollebrandse, Pat Holt, Pat Kerin, Don Maisey, Luke Meppem, Kim Norris, Dan O'Connor, Peter Singh, David Single, Lachlan Walker, David Went.

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

- The NSWCUSA Board of Directors for contributing positively and significantly to the Association's education and development initiatives.
- Cricket Australia for the provision of the Umpire Service Grant which contributes significantly to training, education and development programs.
- Alan Mantle from Enhance Mind Performance for his

outstanding support of our members, individually and collectively.

- NSWCUSA trainers who facilitated the Laws of Cricket courses, and the various other training programs, held across New South Wales during the year. Our trainers do a great job and their efforts are valued as they undertake this work for the Association on a volunteer basis.
- Bill Hendricks for facilitating a quality session for new umpires.
- Claire Polosak for her excellent work in the female engagement space.
- The Country Zone Umpire Representatives who do a fantastic job promoting umpiring and for their organisation of the various courses held in the past year. They also advance the benefits of being a member of NSWCUSA.
- Affiliated Umpire Associations which hosted training courses during the year.
- All members of the External Communications Team at Cricket NSW for publicising umpiring through the Cricket NSW web page and social media.
- Jim Robson at Cricket NSW for coordinating the use of the Auditorium for umpire training courses and development programs. Jim's support and flexibility is acknowledged and appreciated.

- Administration Manager Troy Penman whose commitment, dedication and professionalism are commended and respected. The Association owes Troy a great deal for his support of education and development initiatives. He is an outstanding administrator.
- Administration Officer Nic Bills for his support with the organisation of all education and development programs. Nic has streamlined our course registration and umpire availability processes and is commended for his professionalism and enthusiasm. Nic brings great energy to his role and he is a fine asset for NSWCUSA. His support with resource preparation is appreciated.
- Mark Hughes and Claire Polosak for driving the change required with the NSWCUSA Laws Examination so the questions are relevant and in line with the 2017 Code.
- The Examination Committee has done a great job providing thought-provoking questionnaires on Laws and PCs.
- Marilyn Fowler who continues to be a world leader in developing scorer education programs and training materials.
- All members who have acted as mentors for others during the season. Sharing experience to benefit others can lead to growth and be a source of personal satisfaction.

- The NSW Premier Cricket Umpire Observer Panel of Graham Chudleigh, Errol Cranney, Bob Davis, Mark Grant and Graham Reed – their commitment to the role has been appreciated. Their useful and considered feedback and support assists the umpires with their growth and development. They make a most positive difference.
- Darren Foster and Glen Stubbings for facilitating the Rules Nights for NSW Premier Cricket umpires. Both did an exceptional job in rising to the challenge with a new Code of Laws.
- Members of the Association who assisted at different stages throughout the season, there are too many to mention here, but to those who served and supported the Association in the education and development space a vote of sincere thanks is offered. Where would we be without the support of our volunteers?
- Cricket NSW General Manager, Cricket Performance, David Moore, for his inclusiveness, interest in and support of NSWCUA training initiatives.

All members of the Association who undertook training on the changes to the Laws in preparation for the 2017-18 season are thanked and commended. We owe it to the players to know the Laws and PCs to the highest possible standard. It is our core business and I am proud of how NSWCUA members

approach their preparation with a genuine commitment to improving their knowledge and thereby serving cricket to a professional standard.

In an education and development sense the Association remains committed to delivering high quality training for prospective umpires and scorers, and ongoing development opportunities for members. We look forward, as a training team, to delivering sessions that will engage, educate and assist our members in their development in the 2018-19 season and beyond.

It is an exciting time for the Association and we are blessed to have wonderful talent officiating professional cricket matches, along with a number of emerging prospects who will push hard for representative

selection in Cricket Australia programs in the years to come. Assisting these, and all umpires, to achieve their goals is a challenge to which we are committed.

We hope to see as many as possible at the Convention at Wagga Wagga on 11-12 August 2018, refreshed and ready to go for 2018-19.

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

"The most important attitude that can be found is the desire to go on learning" John Dewey



Kim Norris teaching at the Convention

Umpire Educator - Female

Engagement - Claire Polosak

Cricket Australia Community Courses

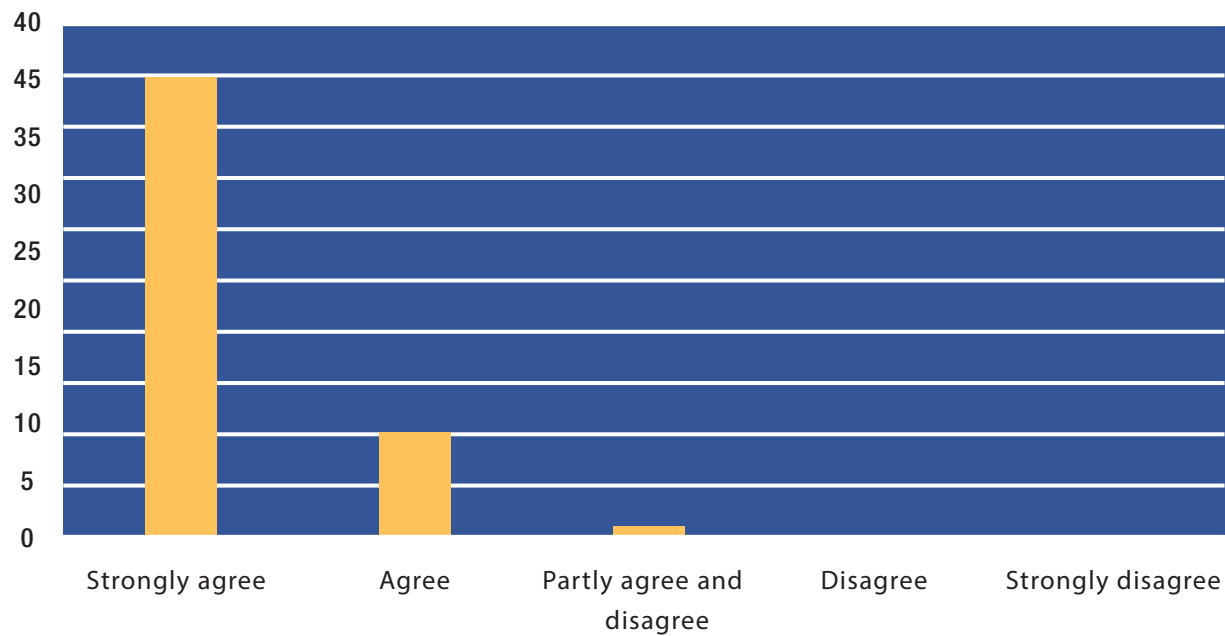
This year I conducted eight Community Officiating Workshops around NSW. I am pleased to have conducted four in the metropolitan area, and four in regional areas.

Metropolitan areas	Month	Regional areas	Month
SCG	October 2017	Dubbo	December 2017
SCG	February 2018	Tamworth	December 2017
St George District	February 2018	Maclean	February 2017
SCG	April 2018	Goulburn	February 2017

This year, there have been a total of 94 participants, of which 26 were female attendees. All attendees have been updated to the Cricket Australia Community Officiating Accreditation level. The number of females in New South Wales who are now at this level of accreditation is 83. The next goal will be working towards having more females umpiring in senior cricket competitions around the state, and upgrading these females to the next step in the Cricket Australia Accreditation program.

Feedback from the community courses carried out has been overwhelmingly positive. Of the 74 participants, 56 have completed the feedback survey presented. There are 10 questions in the survey that are aimed to establish if anything in the workshop can be improved, in either the content or the delivery of the course.

“I am satisfied with the course overall”



Thank you to everyone who has assisted in the facilitation of the workshops around the state.



Participants at the workshop in Goulburn

Umpiring Appointments Sydney Cricket Association – Men's and Women's Competitions

This season there was a total of 91 umpire appointments filled by females in the various Sydney Cricket Association competitions. This includes 17 in the Men's competition and 74 in the Women's competitions. The above-mentioned appointments do not include any SCA matches to which Claire Polosak was appointed. Elisabeth O'Dwyer umpired one of the semi-finals in the Women's third grade T20 competition. Thank you to Troy Penman and John Colwell for allowing these opportunities for these umpires.

Central Coast

The Central Coast Cricket Competition has also seen 2 female umpires officiating regularly in their competition, which culminated in Beverly Mylchreest and Elisabeth Houston umpiring together in the 7th Grade Grand Final in March. Thank you to James Figallo for the opportunities for these umpires.



Bev Mylchreest and Elisabeth Houston

Parramatta District Cricket Association

In addition to umpiring in the SCA competitions, Manjinder Sandhu also umpired in the Junior and Senior competitions in the Parramatta District Cricket Association. She umpired in a U16 semi-final, as well as U15 and a Senior B6 Grand Final.

Northern District Cricket Association

Katie Collins has also been umpiring regularly in the Northern District Cricket Association and the Northern Cricket Union Competitions.

She finished her season with a semi-final in a fourth grade fixture as well as a U11 Grand Final match.

U15 and U18 Female State Challenge

The U15 Female State Challenge (15-16) and the U18 Female State Challenge were played at Raby. For the first time ever in NSW umpiring, we could appoint a solely female umpire panel to the U15 Competition. Annette MacKenzie, Elisabeth Houston, Elisabeth O'Dwyer and Katie Collins were involved. Also for the U18 State Challenge saw Michelle Evans and Elisabeth O'Dwyer involved with these games as well.

Cricket Australia

NSWCUSA was privileged to have Cricket Australia offer many opportunities for female umpires from NSW. Annette MacKenzie and Kirsten Funston were invited

to attend the U18 Female National Championships, held in Canberra in late November 2017. Michelle Evans and Annette again were invited along to the U15 Female National Championships, held in Adelaide in January 2018. All three umpires performed admirably for their first National Championship experiences.

Cricket Australia also provides a female umpire scholarship. There are seven available, and ideally there is a scholarship holder from each state. If there is not enough from each state, then there is the opportunity for multiple scholarships to be awarded to the states as well. NSW were successful in receiving three out of the seven available- Michelle Evans, Annette MacKenzie and Kirsten Funston (who has since moved to Western Australia). The scholarship money was used to send Michelle and Annette to Adelaide in January. The remainder of the money is spent on ways to develop each individual umpiring, as such the programs are very specific to the individuals.

Female Umpire Development Sessions



Umpires for the U15 Female National Championships, Adelaide January 2018

Throughout the season there were three development sessions held for female umpires. The first one was

during the pre-season; mid-season and a season wrap up with each umpire individually. The preseason workshop involved seven new female umpires and featured special presentations by three experts throughout the day. We thank them for their time and selflessness in sharing their knowledge.

- Former Australian player Michelle Goszko shared her experience with umpires, and the importance of creating positive relationship with players, as well as the characteristics that she believed made umpires stand out over others.
- Alan Mantle, from Enhance Mind Performance also presented to the participants his introduction to sports psychology session.
- NSW Premier Cricket Panel 1 umpire Berend du Plessis presented tips for new umpires, as well as guidance for dealing with the ever controversial LBW appeal.

The participants also practiced their skills in a net session with a local cricket team. This was an invaluable experience, as for many it was their first time standing 'as an umpire'.

Eight female umpires attended the mid-season workshop, which was centered around the decision-making process and we are thankful to Darren Goodger for facilitating the session. The feedback from the umpires is that they immediately could put into place the strategies around decision making routines to improve their umpiring.



Participants at the decision-making workshop

The season end workshop was less of a workshop, and more of an individual catch up with each of the females who were regularly umpiring during the year. We talked about their year, and areas of which they needed to improve and the beginning of development plans for the off season, in preparation for next season. All appear to be keen and wanting to improve and come back next year!

The above achievements of the umpires cannot happen without the people responsible for the appointments to provide the opportunities for them to practice their umpiring. Thank you to John Colwell, Darren Goodger, James Figallo, Homer Paxton and Troy Penman for providing the games for these umpires to be involved with. Also for the umpires who have stood with a female umpire this season, for many of you it would have been the first time this was a possibility, thank you to those that have been supportive and provided feedback to your new partners. **Thank you to Darren Goodger and the Board.**

Annual Convention – Bede Sajowitz

“An investment in knowledge pays the best interest” Benjamin Franklin

The third weekend of August saw NSWCUA members descend on Bankstown Sports Club for the 2017 Annual Convention, which provided a weekend full of educational materials, guest speakers and the latest in the world of cricket officiating.

There was plenty to cover as the implementation of the 2017 Code grew ever closer, with numerous material changes to the Laws to learn and unlearn. To cover the various law changes and restructuring of the Laws we received six fantastic presentations, which covered the law book from front to back.

Kim Norris presented the first set of laws, from 1-12, in the morning session of day one before Greg Davidson covered Laws 13-23 after morning tea. Ben Treloar picked up the baton for Laws 24-31 after the luncheon interval and handed it to Berend Du Plessis who closed out the day with a well-crafted questionnaire to give us a gauge of where we stood with our knowledge and understanding of Code 2017.

Gerard Abood took the floor to answer many appeals, covering the dismissal laws (32-40) in the morning session of day two before Claire Polosak took

us to the end of the book with the players' conduct laws (41 and 42) in the afternoon.

Opening the floor up for questions was always going to provide the occasional googly for our knowledgeable presenters, but in a room full of umpires there were answers aplenty. No question was left unanswered across the weekend in a display of collaborative learning that benefitted us all.

There were more than law changes that were worthy of discussion over the weekend though. To open the convention, we heard from Tony Wilds about the importance of teamwork and how to best perform as the third team both on and off the field.



Tony Carr and Andrew Coates

After information overload, comic relief came in the form of beloved cricketing media personality Kerry O'Keeffe who did not disappoint – his iconic laugh was almost worth the

price of admission alone! We were intrigued by stories from his decades of involvement with cricket and looking around the room there were smiles all around.

Some players may like to say we are blind as can be, but Pierre Elmurr was on-call to assist with somewhat rectifying that with an intriguing presentation concerning our sight and things we should know about our eyes to maximise performance.

Simon Lightbody was the 82nd NSWCUA member to umpire at first-class level and he gave us insight to what happens in the world of professional cricket, recounting his Sheffield Shield debut from the Tasmania and Western Australia match at Blundstone Arena in February.

It's always fascinating hearing another perspective and from Scott Rodgie's view of umpires from the other side of the stumps, we learnt what players are looking for in their umpires in terms of qualities and attributes. The Mosman first grade captain was an excellent speaker, focusing on the key themes of consistency, respect and composure. He encouraged umpires to embrace and act on feedback.

He also sought feedback from the umpires. It was a polished and intriguing presentation, obviously appreciated by our members.

Friend of the association, Alan Mantle (Enhance Mind Performance), presented on maintaining self-belief, which is undoubtedly a key factor in ensuring you are mentally prepared and able to perform at your peak.

Anthony Hobson prepared and shared a report on a book called *Legacy*, a page turner which details the philosophies behind the all-conquering All Blacks and how they can be applied beyond the rugby field – not least of all for us umpires. The challenge is to always improve, to always get better.

Simon Taufel and Darren Goodger also presented, updating the crowd with on-goings at Cricket Australia and Cricket NSW respectively and informed us of what we could expect from the season ahead and what the governing bodies would like to see in high-performing umpires. Simon spoke about how assessment drives behaviour in updating members on the Cricket Australia appointment, assessment and selection strategy. Darren spoke about how the best umpires and leaders are branded by what they do using case study examples of achievers among the membership of NSWCUA.

Association Life Member and Patron Dick French had the

honour of closing yet another convention and declaring the season open as our first matches grew ever closer.

The weekend was enjoyed by each and every one of the 192 attendees with a splendid dinner and drinks put on for us on the Saturday evening at Bankstown Oval providing a great opportunity for us to reacquaint ourselves with each other and look forward to the summer ahead.

On behalf of the Association thanks are offered to –

- All members who attend the convention for their positive approach and attitude.
- Troy Penman and Nic Bills for all their hard work in organising the Convention.
- Merilyn Fowler who organised and resourced the convention for our scorers.
- Brian Freedman and Bankstown District Cricket Club for use of the Stephen and Mark Waugh Pavilion for

the convention dinner.

- All presenters for their time in preparation and delivery, the presentations were of a very high standard.
- Bill Massingham for being the convention MC. “Bull” did a great job.
- The Social Committee for the organisation of the convention raffle.
- Merchandise Officer, John Evans, and his team of volunteer helpers. They did a fantastic job with setting up the merchandise room and with the merchandise sales. John is a tireless worker for NSWCUA.

The 2017 convention was busy and successful. We look forward to this year's convention in Wagga Wagga on the weekend of 11-12 August 2018.



Claire Polosak and Ben Treloar

Merchandise – John Evans

Our year again began at the Annual Convention which was held again at the Bankstown Sports Club. I wish to thank all those who assisted me in moving the stock from the van up to the allocated room within the club to show/sell the merchandise.

Special mention to the back-room staff of the Sports Club for making the transition run so smoothly, both at the beginning of the Convention and at the finish, your assistance was very much appreciated. Also my heartfelt thanks goes out to Ray Marshall and Bill Howard, without their tireless efforts across the weekend the merchandising area would not function. To the members who also assisted to unload and load the van, your help is very much appreciated. Because of these wonderful volunteers we had a very successful sales weekend and I look forward to doing business at Wagga Wagga in August.

To Laurie Borg and Brett McMillan thanks for giving up your time to assist me with the stocktake. With your friendliness and understanding we managed to have a successful year.

To Nic Bills I offer my thanks for his willingness to strive to achieve the best. Nic is ever so helpful and certainly makes my tenure much more enjoyable, thanks Nic.

To the Board of Directors, thanks for your understanding and support for the merchandise function, it is greatly appreciated. To Darren Goodger, well what can I say. 'Excellence personified'. Darren has been very supportive to the merchandise system over the years and his assistance and advice is taken very seriously. I do enjoy running a very well-oiled machine and it is attributed to the guys mentioned above.

To Troy Penman, thanks for the administrative support you provide it is always welcomed. Your understanding and advice is always well received.

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

I am looking forward to seeing you all in Wagga Wagga for the 2018 Convention, enjoy your off season.



Gerard Abood and Paul Wilson walk out for play

Social Appointments –

Ian Wright

2017-18 has again been a busy season with many requests for umpires to be provided for pre-season trial matches, social games, school cricket, NSW Districts Cricket Inter-association games and other matches outside of the usual Premier, Shires, Women's cricket and Masters competitions.

In excess of 300 umpire appointments were made during the season. Generally, matches were either T20 format or 50 over limited overs format.

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

Umpires were provided for the Rawson Cup, Sydney Uni Colleges carnival (many of these games needed to be rescheduled), Primary Club matches, SCG XI games and Corporate Games carnivals. There were also a high number of Green Shield trial matches to which umpires were appointed.

The SCG XI hosted the inaugural Global Spirit of Cricket Competition involving local clubs, Cricketers Club of India, Hong Kong Cricket Club, Singapore Cricket Club and Marylebone Cricket Club. Umpires were appointed to Bradman Oval Bowral, the SCG and Riverview College for these games.

Umpires were appointed to both the Marist Boys Carnival (Campbelltown) and NSW Secondary Girls (Hawkesbury region).

The Sydney Sixers also hosted the Sixers Smash over several weeks involving a shortened form of the game for each match.

It is usually difficult to find umpires to fulfil requests for umpires on Saturdays, as many of our members are already committed to Premier or Shires matches. My thanks to Troy Penman who advised of umpires not umpiring on Saturdays. I also appreciated the help of Dr John Colwell, who assisted with advising details of umpires not already appointed to Women's matches. Thanks also to Darren Goodger and Troy Penman for their assistance in advising details of matches seeking umpires. Darren and Troy also coordinated several

appointments when there was short notice of the game given (particularly when I was busy involved in scoring duties).

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

Contact with umpires by email was regularly used, 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 Premier or Shires appointments, please send me an email to request your removal from my list.

To the organisers of matches, please allow at least a few days, preferably a week, to organise the appointment of umpires. Whilst we were usually able

to organise umpires at short notice the more time available, the better chance of finding someone for your matches. Sufficient notice of matches, also helps ensure that umpires of an appropriate standard are appointed. I can usually find

umpires at short notice, but for higher standard games more notice is preferred. If possible, it is preferred that payment be made on the day of the match.

The recommended fees for Social Matches remained at

\$135 this season.

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

Observers – Bob Davis

During the 2017-18 season, six off-field Observers (Graham Reed, Errol Cranney, Bill Hendricks, Graham Chudleigh, Bob Davis and Mark Grant) have been observing umpires officiating in NSW Premier Cricket matches. The first five of these are themselves former umpires, and Mark, a highly-respected former Grade team captain, provides valuable insight from the player's perspective. The assistance of Laurie Borg as an observer for some rounds is acknowledged and appreciated.

355 observations, of 146 umpires, were made during the season; this was some 10% more than last season. Observers usually discuss what they have seen with the umpires at the end of a session, or of the day's play, to provide immediate feedback, suggestions, advice and encouragement to the umpires observed, and to provide an opportunity for them to ask questions.

Observers will usually speak informally with one or both captains during a match, to get their thoughts on

the umpires' performance. Most captains understand the role of the observer, and provide thoughtful and constructive comments for the development of umpires. Captains continue to comment favourably on the year-on-year improvement in the standard of umpiring, especially in the lower grades, a tribute to our Association's Education and Development team.

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

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

Some of the more common

things suggested by observers to umpires, especially those early in their career, include:

- The presentation of any decision establishes the umpire's level of respect among the players; any appearance of indecision is undesirable. Stand still while considering an appeal, and when giving the decision, and even for a moment or two afterwards. Any movement forwards or backwards may give the perception of uncertainty to players and spectators, and "finger speed" is critical – not too fast, not too slow. When giving not-out, a slight shake of the head ensures that all players and spectators are aware of your decision. Don't look at your counter until well after the decision has been made.
- When you give a batsman out, look him in the eye as you raise your finger. This gives the impression to all the players that you are confident with your decision. Don't look at the ground or fiddle with your counter.
- If an explanation for a decision is sought by a player,

provide a concise response: an excellent decision can be ruined by a poor explanation. Never offer an explanation (either verbal or by gesture) unless asked.

- Always watch the play until after the ball has gone dead before looking at your counter; the number on the counter is always less important than a possible run-out.
- Likewise, always wait until after the ball is dead before signalling to the scorers.
- At all times, especially during a change of over, at least one of the umpires should be watching the pitch. If you are the umpire moving to square leg, linger near the pitch to keep an eye on it, as well as the players and the ball, until your partner arrives at the bowler's end, when this duty is handed over, and you can walk to square leg. You shouldn't write in your notebook while waiting for your partner to take control; your principal task is to monitor the pitch, ball and players.
- If the ball hits the fence hard, or disappears from view, or strikes concrete, asphalt, or other solid surface, one of the umpires must inspect the ball on its return to the field, to ensure that (1) it's the same ball, and (2) so that the umpire knows the state of the ball.
- When talking with captains, always do so together, and without other players or officials present; let the

captains tell their teammates about any decisions made. A united presentation by both umpires gives the strong impression that we are a coherent team.

- When at the bowler's end, and the batsmen start to run, walk briskly to a position square of the pitch, in line with the batting crease. Aim to be there, and with your head still, when the batsmen complete the first run, ready to adjudicate on a short run or run-out.
- Be careful not to give ambiguous signals to your partner when you are at the striker's end: stand with your hands beside or behind you; hands together in front of you could be inadvertently interpreted by your partner as an indication that the batsman had hit the ball with his bat.
- Always be ready to help your partner: regular eye contact during each over, and unambiguous and reliable signals for all common events, present the appearance of teamwork to captains and players. When at the striker's end, between deliveries, turn a little towards your partner, so that you will see any signal from the bowler's end umpire.

It is rewarding to Observers when we hear that the information provided has been helpful to an umpire, and suggestions have been considered and implemented where appropriate. We are always pleased when an umpire gets the opportunity

to officiate his/her first match at a higher grade.

The Observers are the Selectors for the NSW Premier Cricket umpire panels, and for the appointment of umpires to the finals series. The Observers take this duty very seriously, and with so many excellent umpires available for the NSW Premier competition, this is no easy task.

We thank all the umpires in NSW Premier Cricket for the spirit in which our activities have been received. We are grateful for your understanding of our role, and appreciate your support throughout the season. We are especially grateful to the State Umpire Manager, Darren Goodger, and the administration team (Troy and Nic), for their support and encouragement throughout the season.



Berend du Plessis in action



Geoff Verco in action

Facebook & Webpage – Nic Bills

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

During season 2017-18 Bede developed the page and increased our exposure to the wider community, his hard work this season has seen the page progress from 1,917 'Likes' to 2,091 'Likes' since the last Annual Report, which means more people viewing NSWCUA information. This season has also seen the Association promote its Sydney based training courses on not only the NSWCUA Facebook page, but also on the Cricket NSW Facebook page as well. This can be linked to an increased number of attendees at these training courses, and the increased number of Ordinary Membership applications to the Association.

The new webpage went live in June 2017, and provides members and the general public with a wealth of information about the Association and umpiring in general.

The following can be found on the webpage, and viewed by anyone who visits the website;

Resources include:

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

About us:

- * Board
- * Management
- * Contact details

For the benefit of members once they have 'logged in' to the webpage they are able to access a greater breadth of material, including the merchandise store to obtain clothing and other items, such as membership renewal at the click of a button.



Ian Herbert and Steve O'Shaughnessy

Liaison Officer – Neil Findlay

As usual, each Affiliated Association was invited to report on its activities to the Board and to the wider membership of NSWCUA. It is disappointing that so few of the Affiliates again responded to this invitation. However, in the reports that were received there were a number points of interest:

- Having made significant contributions to their respective Associations, Geoff Hasler (President, Hornsby Ku-ring-ai and Hills District CUA) and Norm Stanton (Secretary, Southern Zone CUA) have both stepped down from their respective roles.
- Life Membership of their respective Associations has been awarded to Lawrie Daley (Sutherland Shire CUA) and Trevor Schokman (Sydney Shires CUA).
- Outstanding umpiring milestones have been achieved by Pat Kerin (Cootamundra District CUA) – 500 matches; Brian Druery (Illawarra CUA), Keith McDonald (Newcastle District CUA), Kim Norris (Newcastle District CUA), Steve Saye (Illawarra CUA) – 300 matches.
- Illawarra CUA has continued its annual umpire exchange with New Zealand's Central Districts CUSA and plans are already in place for next season.
- All Affiliates have continued to place an emphasis on

training and development with the focus being on the implementation of the 2017 Code of the Laws of Cricket.

- Illawarra CUA and Newcastle District CUA have formed Facebook pages to communicate with their membership.

Once again, NSWCUA was represented at the majority of the Annual General Meetings of the Affiliated Associations, with Board Directors and Zone Umpire Representatives attending a total of 25 AGM's. These visits offer a significant opportunity for the direct sharing of information and concerns between the Affiliates and Board representatives. It is important that Affiliated Associations provide early notice of their AGM's so that Board representatives can attend as many meetings as possible.

The Executive and office-bearers of the Affiliated Associations play a significant role in the development of umpiring in both metropolitan and regional areas and their efforts should be acknowledged. In particular, their strong support of training and development courses offered by NSWCUA has been important. Training courses on the 2017 Code of the Laws of Cricket were conducted across the State at venues as widely apart as Albury, Armidale, Bowral, Central Coast, Cootamundra, Dubbo,

Granville, Kempsey, Lismore, Newcastle (twice), Narrabri, Orange, Scone, Tamworth and Wollongong.

The Zone Umpire Representatives who coordinate umpiring in country New South Wales on behalf of Country Cricket NSW and NSWCUA should also be recognised. Their important role involves coordinating training courses, identifying suitable candidates for Zone umpiring opportunities and for furthering Country pathways and making appointments to various Zone competitions. They were particularly busy in the pre-season helping to organise and facilitate many of the training courses on the 2017 Code of the Laws of Cricket conducted throughout the country. Zone Umpire Representatives for 2017-18 were – Gary Crombie (Central North), Paul Dilley (North Coast), Neil Findlay (Illawarra), Greg Jones (Western), Pat Kerin OAM (Riverina), Don Maisey (Central Coast), Kim Norris (Newcastle) and Lachlan Walker/John Burgoyne (Southern). Lachlan replaced Bruce Whiteman as Southern Zone Umpire Representative after Bruce, who had served as Zone Umpire Representative from 2000-01, sadly passed away during 2016-17.

Principal Membership of the NSWCUA was awarded to three members of Affiliated Associations at the NSWCUA

Annual General Meeting. Congratulations are extended to Stephen Blomfield (Sydney Shires CUA), Sam Rees (Tamworth District CUA) and David Went (Far North Coast CUSA) on this well deserved recognition. Each of them has been a member of NSWCUSA for more than 15 years and in this time, has made significant contributions to his particular Association as an umpire and as an administrator.

In August, the NSWCUSA Annual Convention was held at Bankstown Sports Club in Sydney. The program with its focus on the 2017 Code of the Laws of Cricket offered the usual outstanding training and development and was excellent preparation for the 2017-18 season. A highlight was the presentation by former Australian Test player, Kerry O'Keeffe. It was pleasing that country Affiliates were well represented and that their members could experience both the fine professional development and the warm camaraderie of fellow NSWCUSA members.

Once again, Country Cricket NSW conducted several major competitions across the State with Country Panel and selected Zone umpires officiating. The Under 17's State Challenge was held in Coffs Harbour in August and was followed in October by the Country Women's Under 15 and Under 18 Championships held in Raymond Terrace. In November, the NSW Country Championships were held

in Inverell and on the South Coast and soon afterwards the Country Final was played at Bradman Oval in Bowral. Graeme Glazebrook (Western) and Neil Smith (Riverina) were the appointed umpires for the Final. During October and November, the Preliminary Rounds of the Plan B Regional T20 Bash competition were played as round robins at Coffs Harbour, Griffith, Maitland and Orange and subsequently the Semi-Finals and the Final of the competition were played at the Sydney Cricket Ground in December. The Country Colts Carnival took place in Tamworth in December. In January, the Australian Country Championships were held in Geraldton, Western Australia with both Men's and Women's competitions again being conducted. Graeme Glazebrook was the selected New South Wales umpire for the Championships and he officiated in the Men's T20 Final. Also in January, there were two junior Carnivals – the Under 16 Bradman Cup in Bowral and the Under 14 Kookaburra Cup in Armidale. Country Umpires Adviser Ian Thomas, State Director of Umpiring Darren Goodger and former Country Panel members Neil Findlay and Kim Norris acted as umpire observers at these various competitions and all umpires concerned benefited from their observations and support.

The NSWCUSA Annual Dinner held at Bankstown in April was again well attended by members of the Affiliated

Associations, with a good number from country areas present as usual. A highlight of the evening was the presentation of two prestigious awards to members of country Affiliated Associations. For the third successive year, Graeme Glazebrook (Mitchell CUA) was the well-deserved winner of the Country Umpire of the Year Award, while John Pearce (Coffs Harbour and District CUA) received the EF Wykes OAM Association Medal both for his commitment to his local Association and for his various umpiring achievements.

In closing, I would like to thank all Affiliated Associations for continuing their involvement with the NSW Cricket Umpires and Scores Association. I would also like to express my appreciation for the ongoing support of the NSWCUSA Board of Directors and the tireless efforts of Darren Goodger (Executive Officer and State Umpiring Manager), Troy Penman (Administration Manager) and Nic Bills (Administration Officer). Their ready assistance and genuine interest in the Affiliated Associations is greatly valued.

SECTION FIVE:

Zones and Affiliates

Central Coast – Don Maisey

Introduction

Another season on the Central Coast has drawn to a close and it is with pleasure that I submit my Central Coast Zone report for season 2017-18.

This season has been very busy, with our normal two-day competition combined with a one-day limited over competition, a T20 competition and an U21 competition played under T20 rules. Due to the reduced calendar this season, the T20 and U21 competitions were all played on Sundays and a number of one-day competition matches were also played on Sundays. With so many matches, our resources were stretched to the limit resulting in our inability to supply umpires for most junior representative fixtures and the local Ladies competition. Finding umpires for Sunday fixtures was a problem, but thanks to the commitment of a core group, we were able to fill all local matches with at least one umpire.

Affiliated Umpire Associations within the Zone

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

Finals Appointments

Unlike last season, this season's finals were not affected by the weather, congratulations to Graeme Wearne on officiating his first 1st Grade final and to all who took part in the finals series.

1st Grade	James Figallo & Graeme Wearne
2nd Grade	Bill Colbran & Mark Ronson
3rd Grade	David Grainger & John Davidson
4th Grade	Tom Maurer & Darryl Long

5th Grade	Bruce Baldwin & Hamish Millen
6th Grade	Lyle Fry & Joe Dowden
7th Grade	Elisabeth Houston & Bev Mylchreest
8th Grade	Andy Baldwin
9th Grade	Malcolm Emerson & Geoff Peebles

Two-Day Final:

We offer our thanks to Andy Baldwin, who filled in for us in 8th Grade.

The Entrance Club was successful in defeating Northern Power to become the 2017-18 premiers in 1st grade.

Limited Overs Final:

The limited overs finals took place on Sunday 21 January.

1st Grade	James Figallo & Graeme Wearne
2nd Grade	David Grainger & Mark Ronson
3rd Grade	John Davidson & Tom Maurer
4th Grade	Joe Dowden & Hamish Millen
5th Grade	Elisabeth Houston & Lyle Fry
6th Grade	Darryl Long & Bryan Woolford
7th Grade	David Kerr & Bruce Baldwin
8th Grade	Malcolm Emerson
9th Grade	Geoff Peebles

The Entrance were the 1st Grade limited overs champions.

T20 & U21 Finals:

The T20 and U21 finals were played on Sunday 18 February. The Entrance were the T20 Champions.

T20 Final:	James Figallo & Mark Ronson
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Wyong were the U21 Champions for the second year in a row.

U21 Final:	James Figallo & Graeme Wearne
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Umpire Numbers

It was very disappointing to see our numbers decrease this season. We had 32 umpires this season, down from 39 last season. This is even worse when you consider this number includes those members who do not actively officiate. This was evident when the association could only field 14 umpires for the two-day semi-finals. Unfortunately, during the season we lost more members for various personal reasons. We will be actively recruiting during the off-season as some umpires have indicated they will not be returning next season.

Executive and Office-Bearers

The Executive of the CCCUA for season 2017-18 were;

President:	Don Maisey
Secretary:	James Figallo
Treasurer:	Bryan Woolford

I would like to thank Bryan Woolford and James Figallo for the amount of time and effort they have expended during the season. A special mention goes to Graeme Wearne, who is Vice President, Delegate to the Cricket Association and regular member of the Appointments Panel, and Bill Colbran who stepped up to be a member of the Appointments Panel. It is so important to have members who are willing to give up their time and commit to the successful running of our association. Without these

people it would be impossible for the association to continue.

Education and Development

Training in the new Laws of Cricket was conducted by NSWCUA during the off season. It was very pleasing to see most of our members turn up to this training and also to two of the local clubs who sent along representatives. From the training we now have our second female umpire in Bev Mylchreest, Bev officiated the 7th Grade Final with Elisabeth Houston.

It is planned to promote more training on the Laws of Cricket as well as on-field technical training for new and existing umpires during the off-season. Hopefully this will increase our numbers, for what should be another busy season.

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



Bede Sajowitz and Graham Moon

Key Highlights

I was surprised and honoured to be made a Life Member of CCCUA at our AGM, along with Ian James. Ian had moved to Tamworth and now officiates there, but his service to CCCUA as Secretary over many years was recognised at the AGM.

Our secretary, James Figallo, was promoted to the Country Umpire Representative Panel. I have not included his appointments here as they will be listed elsewhere in the Annual Report. Congratulations to James on his many appointments during the season.

Graeme Wearne was also selected for a number of representative matches. Congratulations to Graeme and I wish him well as he furthers his umpiring career. The Phil Kirby Trophy for Umpire of the Year is voted on by all first grade captains. This year the winner was Bill Colbran, a worthy recipient who has consistently rated highly throughout the season. Well done Bill.

Our sponsorship with Specsavers Central Coast continued this season. This has not only helped the Umpires Association financially, but increased our profile on the coast.

Our long-serving Life Member and treasurer, Bryan Woolford, made a comeback after surgery. Unfortunately, Bryan was unable to officiate in the

final series due to ill health. We all wish Bryan a speedy recovery.

I would like to personally thank the NSWCUA for their support during the season. Troy Penman and Nic Bills are always a pleasure to work with. In particular, I would like to thank Darren Goodger for his continued support, guidance and advice during the season.

Finally, congratulations to all Central Coast umpires for a successful season. Have a rest and be ready for training prior to next season.

Central North — Gary Crombie

Central North continues to build its umpiring ranks thanks to the support of NSWCUA.

This season saw NSWCUA training courses held in three districts throughout the Central North. Those being Narrabri, Tamworth and Scone all of which saw good numbers, with both current umpires and new umpires sitting the course. The majority of the people attending the course sat the examination. This included some current

players from both Narrabri and Scone.

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

I would like to thank all members off various Associations around CNZ for their assistance and support throughout the 2017-18 season.

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

President's and Secretary's reports, umpiring highlights and awards for the 2017-18 season throughout the CNZ are as follows;

Hunter Valley Cricket Umpires Association (HVCUA Inc.)

Executive and Office Bearers:

President:	Gary Crombie
Vice-President:	David Single
Secretary/Treasurer:	David Merchant
Auditor:	Ross Lidbury
Training Liaison/Examination Officer:	Gary Crombie
Appointment Officers:	David Merchant & Gary Crombie
Report Co-ordinator:	David Merchant
Delegate to HVCC:	David Merchant
Executive Committee:	Rick Carr (Cessnock), Tom Gehrig (Dungog), Ross Lidbury (Maitland), David Single (Singleton/Muswellbrook), Steve Eccles (Upper Hunter).

Education and Development:

On 22-23 July 2017, NSWCUA conducted an Umpire Course on the Laws, including all the new Laws at Scone. Laurie Borg and Gary Crombie facilitated the course passing on their knowledge in teaching the new Laws. A special thanks to Laurie and Gary for keeping all participants entertained throughout the "Brain Sapping" two-day course. We had 20 participants on Saturday and

21 on Sunday with 20 of the 21 sitting the NSWCUA Laws of Cricket Examination and all but three participants passed the exam. There were four new umpires sitting the Laws of Cricket Examination for the first time.

There were umpires from Dungog (1), Maitland (8), Singleton (3) and Scone (4) and the new umpires were Gavin Newton-Smith, Mac Dawson, Jake Teague, Quinton Moore.

Newcastle also hosted a NSWCUA Law Course and several Dungog and Maitland umpires attended this course and passed the NSWCUA Laws of Cricket Examination.

HVCUA – Final Appointments:

Representative Appointments:

Hunter Valley Cup:	Rodney Porter & Nathan Mitchell
John Bull Shield:	Nathan Mitchell & Graham Goldsmith
2ND Division:	Steve Eccles & David Single
HVJCC – U/16's:	Steve Eccles & David Single
HVJCC – U/14's:	Graham Hudson & Chad Hudson
HVJCC – U/12's:	Travis Batch

Coal Board Cup:	Not Contested
2TMO Cup:	Not Contested

Affiliate Finals:

Cessnock CUA:

1ST Grade:	Rick Carr & Gary Sutton
2ND Grade:	John McMullen & Colin Chant
3RD Grade:	Ralph Collins & Peter Attewell
4TH Grade:	
Senior Representative:	Rick Carr & Gary Sutton
Junior Representative:	John McMullen, Colin Chant & Ralph Collins
Total Umpires:	8 (2 NSW State Ticket & NSWCUA Members)

The 2017-18 season saw Cessnock's Rick Carr achieve a personal milestone standing in his 150th first grade game.

Dungog CUA:

Division 1:	David Rumbel & Tom Gehrig
Division 2:	Chris Laverty & Bill Rumbel
Umpire of the Year:	David Rumbel
Total Umpires:	8 (4 NSW State Ticket & NSWCUA Members)

Maitland Cricket Umpires Association (MCUA)

1ST Grade:	Nathan Mitchell & Robert Humphries
2ND Grade:	Graham Goldsmith & Erwin Taska
3RD Grade:	Graeme Taylor & Mike Wilson
4TH Grade:	Chad Hudson & David Tuite
5TH Grade:	Michael Schultz & George Kuszelyk
A-Grade:	Nathan Mitchell & Glenn Miller
B-Grade:	Robert Humphries & Graham Goldsmith
C-Grade:	Erwin Taska & Mike Wilson
D-Grade:	Chad Hudson & Graeme Taylor

Senior Representative:	Nathan Mitchell, Erwin Taska, Graeme Taylor & Michael Schultz
Junior Representative:	Graeme Taylor, Chad Hudson, Neil Berthold, George Kuszelyk, Lindsay Wood.
Umpire of the Year:	Nathan Mitchell (Ernie Jurd Shield)
Encouragement Award:	Mike Wilson (Bernie Burgess Shield)
Total Umpires:	20 (14 NSWCUA Members)

Carnivals Held:

30/10 to 2/11/2017:

NSW PSSA Girls Carnival at Maitland Umpires: Rick Carr, Chad Hudson, Lindsay Wood, Rob Adams, David Single, Steve Eccles, Rodney Porter, Bill Stacey, Travis Batch, Todd Winterburn, Warren Neu, George Kuszelyk, Erwin Taska, Glenn Pepper, R Duncombe, Elisabeth Houston, R MacQueen, Keith Davies, Kosta Kaptis.

28 & 29/11/2017:

NSW PSSA Knockout Finals (Brian Taber Shield (Boys) & Lord Taverners Shield (Girls)) Umpires: Bill Stacey, David Single, Rick Carr, Erwin Taska, Lindsay Wood, Robert Adams, George Kuszelyk, Chad

Hudson.

22 to 25/01/2018:

2018 AGL Under 15's Cricket Carnival at Maitland

Umpires: Erwin Taska, George Kuszelyk, Chad Hudson, Graham Hudson, Travis Batch, Michael Schultz.



Gary Crombie and David Cullen



Graham Moon and Pat Kerin OAM

Upper Hunter Cricket Umpires' and Scorers' Association

UHCUSA President Steve Eccles would like to thank all members of their new association that falls under Hunter Valley and Central North Associations. A special thanks to David Single as our inspirational and dedicated secretary, Executive members Ricky Field (Treasurer) and Rebecca Houston (Vice President) for their support.

Our area covers Upper Hunter and Singleton District Cricket Associations and has 17 registered members, 12 of whom are NSWCUA members. Unfortunately, only four members regularly umpire and another six occasionally umpire predominantly in junior representative matches held in the various Associations. There are several umpires who are still playing.

The UHCUSA realise that we have a journey ahead of us as we expand and the support from various senior and junior associations has been exceptional as we continue to build umpire recognition and support of the UHCUSA in the Singleton area.

As part of our constitution we seek positive improvement and provide much assistance to our umpires. Upper Hunter Cricket Umpires handbook, online PowerPoint presentations on No Ball Laws, LBW Law and the new laws and notes on the Laws of

Cricket Code 2017 have been provided. We are organising a field craft day in the off-season for local umpires.

We have been active in providing Heat Policy, Lightning Guidelines and Code of Behaviour documents to the cricket associations. Most cricket associations have or are going to adopt these procedures.

Singleton:

A-Grade:	David Single
B-Grade:	Travis Batch

Upper Hunter:

A-Grade:	Steve Eccles
B-Grade:	Russell Sakey
Senior Representative:	Steve Eccles, David Single
Junior Representative:	Steve Eccles, David Single, Bill Stacey, Travis Batch, Gavin Newton-Smith
Total Umpires:	17 (12 NSWCUA Members)

Armidale Cricket Umpires Association (ACUA)

The President of the ACUA Alan Hollebrandse stated that it is with much pleasure and satisfaction that he can report that the Armidale District Cricket Umpires completed a most enjoyable and successful 2017-18 season.

The office-bearers for the ACUA during the 2017-18 season were:

Alan Hollebrandse, President

and Selector, Peter Smith, Secretary / Treasurer and Selector.

Alan Hollebrandse was also a selector for the Northern Inland fixtures.

This enabled the vast majority of fixtures to have at least one official presiding.

The umpire numbers in Armidale grew to 18 with a core group of 14 umpires consistently involved in officiating throughout the season at the local level.

A very informative and productive pre-season NSWCUA course was held as both a refresher and an introduction to the new Laws of Cricket. The presence and expertise of Darren Goodger and Gary Crombie ensured the success of this weekend.

Armidale umpires were further involved in officiating in the inter district Connolly and War Veterans Cups, Junior Representative fixtures, Walter Taylor U15 Carnival, over 50's State Carnival, Rapid Clean T20 and Multicultural Super 8 Day.

Peter Smith and Alan Hollebrandse stood in the **Kookaburra Cup**.

Peter Smith also officiated at the **U13 State Challenge** in Dubbo.

It has been quite a few seasons since Armidale Umpires had the pleasure of standing in these fixtures and it was a real honour.

Other appointments of note were;

Connolly Cup Final	Ray Nyland & Alan Hollebrandse.
1st Grade Final	Peter Smith & Alan Hollebrandse.
2nd Grade Final	Mike Porter & Al Bonney.
3rd Grade Final	Tony Haydon & Mike Sherar.
One day Final	Peter Smith & Al Bonney.
T20 Final	Peter Smith & Michael Dennis.

Junior Finals

16's Final	Dacre King
14's Final	Michael Dennis
12's Final	James Stewart

Overall, it has been a season which has provided players with increased access to official umpires and provided umpires with enhanced opportunities to further develop their skills and expertise in diverse fixtures.

Our Association would like to acknowledge the contribution of our longest standing member, Colin Gadd. Colin cannot remember the number of games he has stood in, but he commenced umpiring in 1996 after passing an examination entitling him to a New England Umpires' Association Certificate. This season Colin continued to umpire preferring to officiate in the lower grades where his presence is much appreciated by the younger players and his mentoring of new

umpires is significant in their development.

Tamworth District Cricket Umpires' and Scorers' Association (TDCUSA)

The 2017-18 season started out with both an increase in membership and availability of umpires during the rounds. The Association had the pleasure of two new members joining us and a total of 29 umpires officiated throughout the season.

At the end of last season, the Umpires' Presentation evening was held at the Diggers Club. The Steve Perry Memorial Trophy for services to cricket was awarded to **Mike McKenzie**.

The Jeff Ajani Medal was won by **Noel Cook**.

The President's Medal winner was **Aaron Follington**.

Training for new umpires on the 2017 Laws of Cricket and local playing conditions was conducted by our TDCUSA training officer for local badge qualifications. This proved to be successful with all participants passing the exam and officiating successfully during the season. NSWCUA held a two-day course on changes to the Laws of Cricket in Tamworth on 12-13 August 2017 and there was a pleasing attendance of 21 umpires including two current grade players.

From this course there were five new members of NSWCUA. Our youngest attendee was 15-year old

Zac Clarke who officiated in three grade games with excellent reports from both teams and fellow umpires. Another umpire joined after attending the Community Officiating Course facilitated by Claire Polosak in February this year and received positive feedback from captains' reports.

Our Association covered grade, senior and junior representative matches, ladies and both primary and secondary school matches during the 2017-18. An excellent contribution to our great game.

A big thank you goes to all those umpires who gave up their Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays to make this season a success. Your efforts are much appreciated, especially our colleagues in third and fourth grade umpiring alone.

Grand Final Appointments

Two-Day Finals

First Grade	Mark Mitchell & Leon Erich
Second Grade	Tiny Collins & Wayne Solomon
Third Grade	Al Herbert & Mike McKenzie
Fourth Grade	Aaron Follington & Mick Turner

One-Day Finals

First Grade	Mark Mitchell & Ian James
Second Grade	Tiny Collins & Al Herbert
Third Grade	Geoff Hoy & Simon Hood
Fourth Grade	Mick Turner & Roger Doughty

War Veterans Cup	Leon Erich & Geoff Hoy
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Illawarra – Neil Findlay

Introduction:

Formed in 1929, the Illawarra Cricket Umpires Association for many years simply had a local focus of supplying umpires to grade fixtures and representative matches under the control of the Illawarra District Cricket Association. Eventually, it affiliated with the NSW Cricket Umpires' and Scorers' Association and during the 1950's its members could qualify for a NSW Country Umpires' certificate once examined by the visiting State Umpires Examination Panel. It was not until the 1970's however that many local umpires actually joined the NSWCUA but now more than

90% of Illawarra umpires have become NSWCUA members.

Affiliated umpire associations within the Zone:

Currently the Illawarra Zone consists of a single cricket association located in Wollongong. The Cricket Illawarra competition is played between ten clubs across four grades and there is only one affiliated umpire association, namely the Illawarra Cricket Umpires Association Inc.

During this season, however, NSW Country Cricket adjusted the future boundaries of both the Illawarra and Southern Zones. Accordingly, from next season, the Illawarra Zone will encompass the Highlands, Illawarra, Shoalhaven and South Coast competitions. As a result, the umpires associations of the Highlands, Shoalhaven and South Coast will also become part of the new Illawarra Zone.

Finals appointments:

The Illawarra Twenty20 Competition was largely conducted during the December-January period. The Finals matches in all grades were played at North Dalton Park and its surrounding precinct with the officiating umpires being:

1st Grade:

Balgownie v. Dapto – Steve Saye and John Walker

2nd Grade:

Keira v. Northern Districts – Frank Ciocci and Brian Druery

3rd Grade:

Northern Districts v. Wollongong – Chris Adams and Evan Lane

4th Grade:

Northern Districts Gold v. Keira – Matt Ryan and Brian Whitehouse

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

1st Grade:

Balgownie v. Helensburgh – Frank Ciocci and David Cullen

2nd Grade:

Northern Districts v. Wollongong – David Dobinson and Steve Saye

3rd Grade:

Dapto v. University – Charles Brockley and Brian Druery

4th Grade:

Northern Districts Gold v. Wollongong Black – Barry Ferguson and Evan Lane

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

Under 16A:

Northern Districts v. Dapto – Charles Brockley and Brian Whitehouse

Under 16B:

Shellharbour v. The Razorats – Ray Trindall

Under 14A:

Wests-Illawarra v. Dapto – Evan Lane

Under 12:

Keira v. Northern Districts

Blue– Chris Adams

Under 11:

Dapto v. Keira– Matt Ryan

Umpire numbers:

Two new members joined the Illawarra CUA at the beginning of the season, namely Faysal Shuvo and Brian Whitehouse, bringing the total active membership to 20. Unfortunately, however, because of work commitments and sickness there was no weekend during the season when everyone was available. The most concerning loss was that of Peter Ferguson who was forced to withdraw from umpiring in February because of a debilitating illness. Although there were still sufficient numbers for appointments to all matches in 1st and 2nd Grade, fewer numbers meant that most 2nd Grade matches only had one umpire and it was seldom possible to cover many lower Grade fixtures.

Executive and Office-Bearers:

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

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

As usual Morgan has been tireless in his leadership of the Association and Barry has again performed his many administrative duties with due diligence. Their on-going efforts on behalf of the Association have been greatly

appreciated by all members.

Neil Findlay (Training Officer), David Cullen, David Dobinson and Peter Ferguson (Training Committee) have continued to provide training and development activities during the Association's monthly meetings.

Education and Development:

In early August the NSWCUA conducted a weekend training course on the revised 2017 Code of the Laws of Cricket. A total of 28 Illawarra and South Coast participants attended the course facilitated by Laurie Borg, Neil Findlay and Anthony Hobson. At the conclusion of the training, eight participants attempted an examination on the Laws of Cricket in order to become members of the NSWCUA.

There was no requirement for those Illawarra umpires who attended this training course to attempt the usual pre-season examination on the Laws of Cricket. However, for those not in attendance, it was compulsory to attempt a questionnaire on the 2017 Code before being able to umpire locally in 2017-18. Throughout the season, training continued in the form of quizzes emailed out to members before each monthly Association meeting. These questions were discussed at the meetings and a greater understanding of both the Laws of Cricket and local Playing Conditions was achieved. Also considered during the meetings, were various aspects of field craft, comments made by captains in their match reports and umpiring in the Finals.



Stephen Poidevin and Kedar Oza

Key highlights:

With the Illawarra team again participating in the Kingsgrove Sports T20 Cup, Illawarra umpires were appointed to matches in this competition. David Cullen travelled to Sydney to umpire University of NSW's two matches against St George and Illawarra and subsequently he and Neil Findlay umpired Illawarra's two home matches against Sutherland and Sydney played at North Dalton Park.

At NSW Country level, David Cullen was again appointed to the Country Umpires Representative Panel. In December, he officiated at the Country Colts Carnival in Tamworth where he stood in the Final and also umpired a Semi-Final of the Plan B Regional T20 Bash at the Sydney Cricket Ground. In addition, John Walker was afforded the opportunity of umpiring at Country level, joining David to officiate at the Country Colts Carnival in Tamworth.

Before the season began Neil Findlay was appointed to Cricket Australia's Supplementary Match Referee Panel. The newly formed Panel was introduced to provide Match Referees for the Women's First Class matches, the Men's Futures League matches and the various National Championships. Neil was appointed to three WNCL matches, four WBBL matches, two Futures League matches, U17 Male National

Championships, U18 Female Championships and Australian Country Championships. Accordingly, he was not available to umpire as frequently in the Illawarra as he had in previous seasons.

Several umpires once again stood in the NSW Junior DCA Inter-Association Shield Competitions. The appointed officials for the Illawarra teams involved were Chris Adams, Charles Brockley, Brian Druery, Evan Lane, Steve Saye and Ray Trindall. Charles Brockley was also appointed to a Quarter-Final of the Under 12 competition while Evan Lane and Brian Whitehouse were appointed to a Quarter-Final and a Semi-Final of the Under 14 Girls competition.

The Semi-Finals and Final of NSWSCA Schools Championships were held in Wollongong in November with David Cullen, David Dobinson, Neil Findlay and Steve Saye being the appointed umpires. David Cullen and Neil Findlay officiated in the Final played at North Dalton Park between St Greg's Campbelltown and St Augustine's Brookvale.

In December, the umpire exchange program between the Illawarra CUA and New Zealand's Central Districts CUSA continued, with Neil Capstick travelling from New Zealand to umpire in Wollongong. Rod Porter then flew to New Zealand in January to officiate in a two-day Hawke Cup match played between Nelson and

Buller in Nelson on the South Island. This exchange is now well established and umpires from both Associations have already indicated their desire to participate in future years. Frank Ciocchi is the designated Illawarra umpire to be involved in the next season's exchange.

Finally, just before the end-of-season Finals, the Illawarra CUA Annual Dinner was held to celebrate the season and to recognise the achievements of members. Certificates were presented to acknowledge various umpiring milestones and those who officiated in the various Finals. In addition, the winners of the Association's two major awards were announced. Brian Druery was the winner of the "Wal Smith" Umpire of the Year Award while Charles Brockley was presented with the "Denis Veronese" Most Improved Umpire of the Year Award for the second year running. Other umpires who performed creditably throughout the 2017-18 season were David Cullen, Frank Ciocchi, Steve Saye and John Walker.



Chris King and Gary Crombie

Newcastle – Kim Norris

Introduction:

Welcome! I am pleased to present the Newcastle Zone Report for season 2017-18.

It was an unusually dry season for our area, but as always cricket has its challenges. With the arrival of the final series we experienced a major weather change with significant rainfall inundating Newcastle and surrounds.

Club officials and groundsman responded to the call to arms and did a tremendous job to have the grounds ready for play allowing the teams to battle out the finals series to end the season.

Umpires were in demand during the cricket year with an increased number of requests for umpires to stand in school and junior games in addition to grade and representative responsibilities. Selectors from both umpire associations were kept busy with appointments. A big thank you to those umpires who made themselves available often at short notice. In addition to the usual weekend expectations to stand umpires in grade involving limited overs, T20 and two-day games plus mid-week, we witnessed the launch of the Newcastle City Council T20 Summer Bash for the NDCA first grade teams. This was a great success and was covered by Bar TV and streamed to thousands of viewers. We also witnessed

the sponsorship of the City & Suburban (C & S) first grade competition by local radio station KOFM.

The coverage of umpires over the season was certainly acknowledged and appreciated by clubs and players alike. New umpires joined our ranks and worked well with their peers.

The cooperation and support from the C & S and NDCUA Umpires' Associations to meet umpiring demands has been excellent. A great working relationship exists.

Several umpires set personal goals for themselves over the season. With a review to follow, the umpires will see the benefits such an activity creates not only professionally, but personally as well.

Observations continued for NDCUA umpires during the season. The feedback and report provided being of substantial assistance to individual umpires' development.

The mentor program for the NDCUA remained in place, but operated on a needs basis with a prime focus on new and existing umpires from training officers with regard to the effects of the new 2017 Code. The mentor program will be in full operation next season. New umpire training from within both Umpires'

Associations has been a challenge considering the new Laws and the amended local playing conditions. Following the completion of their course new umpires are then taken to the next step of their training which includes a field craft session and observation at a trial match. Feedback is provided with an action plan to ensure they are ready for a grade appointment. Appointment of a mentor will then be made.

Once again, I wish to acknowledge the support of the NDCA Code of Conduct Commissioner. His management and direction has been invaluable in protecting the game and its traditional values. It is so important that we play the game in the true spirit as clearly detailed within the Laws.



Troy Penman and Steve O'Shaughnessy

I acknowledge the ground staff who spend so much time in providing a pitch and ground for all participants week to week. Their dedication and commitment often in trying conditions is tremendous.

A substantial amount of work pre-season was undertaken by the individual cricket associations to have grounds available for the start of the season. In fact, this cooperation continues during the season to meet the challenges that arise from time to time - great job everyone!

No 1 Sports Ground appears to be on the list for a revamp and improvements. Interested sporting bodies in association with Cricket Newcastle are looking at options with the Newcastle City Council. Such a result to make No 1 a first class facility can only reward those involved and provide Newcastle with a premier cricket facility.

The zone and its delegates continue to operate under their current operating format.

Affiliated Umpire Associations within the Zone:

The Newcastle District Cricket Umpires Association (NDCUA):

Provide umpires for 1st to 4th Grades covering 12 clubs plus other representative matches in addition to NSW country fixtures.

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

Clubs ranging from A Grade to D7's, plus representative fixtures.

Note: NDCA 5th grade teams play in the C & S competition.

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

Finals Appointments:

NDCUA UMPIRES:

1st Grade – Gary Crombie & Daniel Moran

2nd Grade – Ross McKim & Bruce Muddle

3rd Grade – Graeme Bruce & Darryl Price

4th Grade – John Clune & Paul Olsen

Tom Locker Cup – 40 over limited

1st Grade – Gary Crombie & Daniel Moran

2nd Grade – Graeme Bruce & Terry Collins

NDCA Masters

John Clune & Bruce Muddle



Mark Kraljevic and Roger Burns

T20:

1st Grade – NCC Summer Bash U21's	Gary Crombie & Daniel Moran Terry Collins & Peter Tate
Lower Grade (Denis Broad OAM Cup) U15's	Glen Benton & David Hemsworth Kosta Kaptsis & Alan Nichols

C & S Cricket Association Umpires:

KOFM A Grade Cup B1 Grade	Alf Ellevsen & Phil Northey Phillip Embleton & Robert Harges
B2 Grade B3 Grade	Steven Rafter Michael Burns & Liam Lewis

Newcastle Junior Cricket Association:

Ron Arendts Memorial Shield	Daniel Hatton & Bruce Muddle
Graeme Malcolm Shield U16 Div. 1	Kevin Jarvis & Stephen Wade Eric Kneller & Sam Winpenny

Cricket around New South Wales:

McDonald's Country Championships	Kim Norris, Ross McKim
McDonald's Country Colts	Gary Crombie
McDonald's Women's Country Cricket	Gary Crombie
Plan B Regional Bash T20	Gary Crombie, Ross McKim
Kingsgrove Sports T20 Cup	Keiran Knight, Ross McKim, Peter Tate
Kookaburra Cup	Gary Crombie
Bradman Cup	Gary Crombie

Umpire numbers throughout the Zone:

NDCUA Inc.:

Total Membership being: 62*

Active Umpires: 53*

Non-Active: 9 (Including 7 Life members)

* Overall membership declined during the season due to retirements, work and other commitments. Active members, however, were maintained this season as a result of new members joining the association.

C & S Umpires:

Total Membership being: 54

The average appointment per round – Seniors 23 & Juniors 28.

Several retirements resulted in an overall decrease of 8 members for the season.

Executive & Office-Bearers of Affiliated Umpire Associations:

NDCUA Inc:

President and Chairman of

the Board: Royce McCormack

Vice President: Kim Norris

Secretary: Bruce Muddle

Assistant Secretary: John Clune

Financial Controller: Ross McKim

Notable Mentions:

For outstanding Contribution & Support to the NDCUA 2017-18:

Richard Duncombe

Milestones for Active Umpires achieved during 2017-18:

100 Grade Appointments: Graeme Bruce, John Porcheron

200 Grade Appointments:

Ross McKim, Bruce Muddle

400 Grade Appointments: Darryl Price

100 First Grade Appointments: Terry Collins, Peter Tate

C & S Umpires Association Executive:

President Kerry Allen

Vice Presidents Col Coster & Harry Gibson

Secretary Phil Northey

Treasurer Bryan Cameron

Notable Mentions:

Kerry Allen retired at the end of 2017-18 after 53 years of active umpiring including 23 years as President.

Bryan Cameron retired after 39 years of active umpiring.

Active umpires – Years of Service acknowledgment:

Jim Brennan 42 years, Noel Lewis 39 years, Peter Dempsey 35 years, Barry Hudson 31 years, Colin Goodenough 27 years, Eric Kneller 26 years, Phil Northey 22 years and Alf Ellefsen 22 years.



Adam Marshall, Gary Crombie, Peter Smith and Kim Norris

Education and Development:

Two umpires' courses were conducted for new umpires over a full weekend during July and August 2017 followed by an examination.

In all, 35 participants expressed an interest in becoming a cricket umpire.

Existing umpires from within the zone also attended periodically over the weekends.

The umpire courses were conducted with the assistance of NSWCUSA. Special thanks go out to the presenters who assisted the Zone Representative – Thank you Glen Stubbings and Graeme Glazebrook. The format was enjoyable with excellent feedback from participants.

Of all those attending, 86% passed at state level and 14% passed at local level. All participants were able to start their umpiring career.

The ongoing support of the NSWCUSA is greatly appreciated in assisting local trainers encourage and develop aspiring umpires, so they can reach their potential.

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

The NDCUA conducted a half day field craft session including match management

followed by observation and feedback while officiating at trial matches. This provided confidence for the new umpires in preparation for their first appointment.

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

Trainers including the Zone Representative conduct regular monthly training around the laws and match management issues supported by PowerPoint and video presentations. Laws quizzes, group sessions and video discussions are used to bring to life the Laws to grow our umpires allowing them to perform better in the middle.

A training course for scorers was held in August 2017 with 15 participants of all ages attending the Toronto Workers Club. It was a very positive informative session. A special thank you to NSCWUSA Scorers Christine Bennison and Robyn Sanday for their time in running the course.

With the new Law changes around the 2017 Code it was necessary to conduct courses covering those changes in addition to the new umpire courses. Umpires involved came from Newcastle, Central Coast, Mid North Coast and Hunter Valley. In all a total of 102 umpires attended six courses involving the new 2017 Code. It was a very busy

period indeed.

Key Highlights for the Season:

- Umpiring performance ratings held firm from previous seasons. A pleasing result considering the number of new umpires standing this season and the impact of the 2017 Code.
- All Finals – senior and junior had appointed umpires. More umpires were appointed to various lower grade matches including junior fixtures.

Other fixtures where umpires were appointed within the zone included:

Graeme Malcolm Shield, Ron Arendts Shield, Hunter Valley Cup, Hunter Valley AGL John Bull Shield and Second Eleven, Waratah World 7's, Salvation Army Games, Hunter School Matches, McDonald's Country Championships, NSW DCA Representative Matches, Junior NSW DCA President's XI, Plan B Regional T20 Bash, McDonald's Women's Country Championships – U15's & U18's, The Primary Club Marathon – SCG, NDCA Mid-week T20 Matches, T20 Masters Fixtures, Australian Parliamentary Cricket v Lord's Common Cricket Club, Kingsgrove Sports T20 Cup, University of Newcastle – Sixers Smash Event.

- Success of the Newcastle City Council T20 Summer Bash – NDCA 1st Grade.
- Success of triple T20 fixtures

Sundays – NDCA U15's, Lower and U21's.

- Umpire representatives invited to attend Club Annual Presentation evenings – continuing player/club relationships.
- Club & Association requests to attend training sessions involving new 2017 Code.
- Maintaining good coverage of appointments to all grades within NDCA and C & S competitions.
- NDCUA umpires Martin Burgman and Mark Bowen stood at the SCG for Primary Club Marathon Cricket Event.
- NDCUA and C & S umpires

appointments to fixtures supporting the Newcastle Junior Cricket Association including representative matches.

- An excellent NSWCUA Annual Convention held at Bankstown Sports Club. A solid attendance taking advantage to update knowledge regarding the new Laws 2017 Code. Several local umpires attended to upskill, share and benefit from their peers.

Well done to the NSWCUA for a great effort.

- Zone Umpire Representative attended various association delegates meetings.

- A total of 102 umpires attended courses in Newcastle on the 2017 Code.

A challenging year in many aspects including the new Laws. The weather was a little kinder with some hot days thrown in. However, as the finals approached, torrential rain intervened, but play eventuated through the commitment of clubs and ground staff.

Thank you everyone for your support over the season – it is greatly appreciated!!



Greg Davidson and Billy Bowden

North Coastal – Paul Dilley APM

The 2017-18 season started well for umpires in the North Coast Zone with 86 attending weekend training provided by NSWCUSA at Kempsey and Lismore. I wish to acknowledge the solid work of Darren, Troy, Nic and the Training Committee having just received the 2017 Code of Law only weeks before. All umpires acknowledged the significant changes to the Laws and the presentations and reference materials provided members with the answers they sought.

Whilst not unique to the North Coast, our members are also active members of local Cricket Associations and Councils, resulting in captains and players attending training at Lismore. Far North Coast stalwarts Pat Holt and David Went ensured further training was conducted at Casino adding to their membership. Other training seminars were held locally for members unable to attend with captains and other administrators also present to ensure that "We opened the season well from the first ball."

Many members were appointed by NSWCUSA to officiate in a number of Cricket NSW State Challenge matches and NSW Country Cricket Competitions. Congratulations are offered to Bill Battese, Bruce Baxter, Jeff Hackett, Pat Holt, John Pearce and Rob Pye. A special congratulations to Bruce Baxter who was

appointed to the Plan B Regional T20 Bash Final at the Sydney Cricket Ground, and John Pearce appointed to three NSW Premier Cricket first grade matches.

Our long time Country Panel Umpire, mentor and friend David Went suffered a heart attack in late September. He was missed during the season and we wish David the very best in his recovery and hope to see him healthy and umpiring again soon.

The local competitions finished on a high note with the following members appointed to first Grade Grand Finals;

Far North Coast

LJ Hooker – Cudgen v Pottsville – Bill Battese & Graham Rose

Coastal League – Syl Reid & Peter Tyrrell

Executive

President:	Pat Holt
Secretary:	David Went

Clarence River

GDSC Premier League – Harwood v Tucabia
Copmanhurst – Bruce Baxter & Steve Millar

Coffs Harbour

First Grade – Sawtell v Nana Glen – Gary Campbell & John

Pearce

North Coast Executive:

President:	Ken Robinson
Secretary:	Rob Pye

Mid North Coast

Premier League – Macquarie Hotel v Wingham – Paul Dilley and Paul Nicholas

Executive

President:	Greg Taylor
Secretary:	Paul Dilley

The weekend of the Grand Finals was marred by wet weather and unfortunately the Mid North Coast Premier League in its first year was abandoned. After many years of discussions, the Premier League in the Mid North Coast was well received not just by the players, but the umpires as well. They enjoyed the new opportunity of playing and working with others in what was seen to improve the standard of cricket. With this and the Hooker League in the Far North Coast, it may bring about a similar competition among district associations in the North Coast Cricket Council.

I wish to thank Pat Holt, Ken Robinson, Rob Pye, Gary Campbell, Paul Nicholas, Craig Lobegeier and Phil Rainger for their assistance and tireless work done within their local Associations.

Riverina – Pat Kerin OAM

The 2017-18 cricket season was a busy one for our umpires on and off the field.

Two Laws of Cricket training courses were held in the Riverina in the winter months, one at Cootamundra and the other at Albury.

Both courses featured the changes to the Laws of Cricket with the new 2017 Code. The course at Cootamundra was facilitated by Darren Goodger and Kim Norris. A total of 26 participants attended from across the Riverina and South West Slopes.

The course in Albury was facilitated by Darren Goodger and Ben Treloar. This course also attracted excellent numbers with 26 participants. From both courses, a total of 16 participants passed the assessment and took up membership with NSWCUA.

Congratulations are offered to Neil Smith, Ken Brooks and Tony Hackett. Neil was elevated to the Country Umpire Representative Panel, while Ken and Tony were selected on the Supplementary Panel. Apart from officiating at various country carnivals, all three umpires took the opportunity to officiate in NSW Premier Cricket.

Individually, the highlight of the season was Tim Gumbleton from Wagga Wagga CUA. Before Christmas, Tim's work

as an accountant took him to Sydney which enabled him to officiate in NSW Premier Cricket. By the end of January several observers had praised Tim's umpiring so he accepted the offer to complete the season in Sydney, and has now officiated in 12 matches, eight of which have been in first grade. Tim's performances were rewarded with selection to umpire a fourth grade qualifying final at Pratten Park between Western Suburbs and Gordon.

Ten umpires from Riverina took the opportunity to umpire NSW Premier Cricket

- **Ken Brooks** (Murray Border)
- **Roger Burns** (Murray Border)
- **Dennis Chaplin** (Wagga Wagga)

- **Jeff Egan** (Temora – South West Slopes Cricket League)
- **Tim Gumbleton** (Wagga Wagga)
- **Tony Hackett** (Wagga Wagga)
- **Murray Le Lievre** (Wagga Wagga)
- **Graham Moon** (Wagga Wagga)
- **Phil Morrison** (Wagga Wagga)
- **Neil Smith** (Murray Border)

They are commended for extending themselves and adding to their experience by umpiring in Australia's best cricket competition.

The commitment of Roger Burns is amazing, travelling from Granya (Victoria) to umpire NSW Premier Cricket for the past two seasons.



Peter Tate in action

The jewel in the crown for the winter is Wagga Wagga CUA hosting the NSWCUA Annual Convention on the weekend of 11-12 August at the Rules Club in Wagga Wagga. The Convention comes to the Riverina for the second time. Cootamundra hosted the Centenary Convention in 2013.

There will be a professional development workshop held in Cootamundra on the weekend of 7-8 July 2018 at the Cootamundra Ex-Sevices Club. Umpires from all Riverina associations have been invited.

Riverina was well represented at the NSWCUA Annual Dinner and Awards Presentation at Bankstown Sports Club on Saturday 14 April 2018 with six members attending. Ken Brooks, Roger Burns and Neil Smith from Murray Border, Tony Hackett and Dennis Chaplin from Wagga Wagga CUA and Pat Kerin from Cootamundra District CUA all attended. It was great to catch up with Vince Calabro, formerly of Murray Valley, now living and umpiring in Sydney.

Cootamundra District Cricket Umpires' Association: The AGM was held on Friday 30 June 2017 with the following officer-bearers elected:

President:	Rick Becquet
Secretary / Treasurer and Appointments Officer:	Pat Kerin

The Cootamundra District

Cricket Umpires' Association has a record number of 13 members, an increase on last season's membership of seven. Ten members are NSWCUA accredited with five of those members regularly officiating in the South West Slopes Cricket League (SWSCL) which involves teams from Cootamundra, Temora and Young. All SWSCL matches were officiated by NSWCUA accredited umpires.

Jeff White led the umpiring appointments for representative matches. Jeff stood in both O'Farrell Cup matches that Cootamundra were involved in, plus our three home Stribley Shield fixtures. Jeff was deservedly named Umpire of the Year receiving the Eric Thorburn OAM Medal.

Pat Kerin's season was highlighted by standing in his 500th match and umpiring his first O'Farrell Cup match. Pat was appointed to the Plan B Regional T20 Bash in Griffith and the Bradman Cup Carnival in Bathurst.

Dennis Elphick enjoyed his first season in the middle. Jeff Egan (Temora) and Tom O'Brien (Young) stood in matches in their local association, which lessened the travel for Cootamundra umpires.

Final Appointments: South West Slopes Cricket League
Delta Agribusiness: Jeff Egan and Jeff White
Dunk Insurance Cup: Dennis Elphick and Pat Kerin

Griffith District Cricket Umpires' Association: The AGM was held on Thursday 10 September 2017 with the following office-bearers elected:

President:	Don Coleman
Secretary / Treasurer:	Graeme Bamford

Don Coleman and Graeme Bamford have indicated they will not be standing for office at the next AGM after being at the helm for almost two decades. Both are respected principal members of NSWCUA and have been wonderful servants of cricket in Griffith.

There were 240 appointments made during the season to local grade, the Friday night T20 competition and representative fixtures. These were shared between ten regulars and three others who were able to help on the odd occasion. We were fortunate to gain the services of Liam Warren from Sydney, who moved to Griffith in the second half of the season.

Richie Alvaro, Don Coleman, Joe Catanzariti, Garry Tucker, Gordon Browne, Brenton Harrison, Doug Cattanach, Peter Davis and new recruit, Glen Bock, all exceeded 20 appointments for the season with Richie clocking up an amazing 34 separate appointments.

The following umpires achieved milestones this season:

Richie Alvaro 200 appointments, Don Coleman 600 appointments, Gordon Browne 350 appointments. Congratulations are offered to each.

Of note is the toll that the hot weather played in the rounds this season. In the December, January, February months several matches were reduced in overs with many additional intervals for drinks being taken. Last year's report about excessive heat being a factor for future seasons has come to fruition this season at least. One O'Farrell Cup match was cancelled in January.

The Association was delighted to see Brenton Harrison appointed to umpire at the Cricket NSW U14 State Challenge Carnival in Dubbo.

Final appointments

First Grade: Peter Davis and Brenton Harrison

Second Grade: Richie Alvaro and Gordon Browne

Third Grade: Richie Alvaro and Liam Warren

Murray Border Cricket Umpires' Association (MBCUA): The AGM was held on Friday 4 August 2017 with the following office bearers elected:

President:	Norm Maclure
Secretary:	Ken Brooks
Treasurer:	Peter Bridle

Our AGM guests from NSWCUA were Darren Goodger and Ben Treloar. Darren gave a comprehensive report on NSWCUA matters.

The standard of umpiring in MBCUA is on the improve. There was no exception this year and we now have 14 members who can competently umpire Provincial A fixtures. We pay tribute to our Technical Committee and the mentoring of our new members over the last couple of years. The committee and the mentors have done a great job to assist in raising umpiring standards.

Our Executive Committee again provided good and stable management so that our members could concentrate on performances and maintain our high standards.

Highlights this season included Neil Smith being appointed to the Country Umpire Representative Panel and umpiring the Final of the NSW Country Championship. Congratulations also to Ken Brooks being appointed to the Country Umpire Supplementary Panel. Another good season for our Association with four new umpires, but we also had four retirements and unavailability's for most of the season which meant we have not grown our numbers for this season. We had 26 members of which 21 were active, with seven new NSWCUA members bringing our total to 18 (69%). Keiran Knight has moved to the Central Coast and Roger Burns spent most of

the season umpiring in Sydney.

Final appointments

Provincial A Grade: Ken Brooks and Neil Smith

District A Grade: Raj Kapur and Norm Maclure

Provincial B Grade: Glenn Bourke and Mick Transom

District B Grade: Scott Barrett and Paul Johnson

Murray Valley Cricket Umpires' Association (MVCUA): The AGM was held on Monday 12 July 2017 with the following office-bearers elected:

President:	Paul Hyde
Secretary:	Mark Oliver
Treasurer:	Colin Smith



Bob McGregor in action

The season started with 14 umpires, however we were able to recruit one more to bring the number to 15. We were able to cover all positions most weekends with some umpires backing up on Sundays. We had a busy season of matches along with the 15 home and away matches being a mixture of one and two-day matches as well as finals. We also had the NSWCHSSA Carnival, three grades of Northern Rivers Shield junior carnival, the Australian Primary Schoolboys National Championships, the Barooga Masters in January, and Junior Country Week in January.

This season saw the departure of one of our valued members, Vince Calabro. Vince was a member of our association for over a decade and umpired regularly in the Murray Valley. After travelling to and from Sydney in the 2016-17 season to officiate in NSW Premier Cricket, Vince moved to Sydney last winter and umpired there regularly in the 2017-18 season. So far in those two seasons, Vince has stood in 31 matches, of which 16 have been in first grade. We wish Vince well in his future umpiring endeavours, confident he will make his mark.

Monthly, the MVCUA held training sessions conducted by our Adviser Colin Smith with most umpires attending. These sessions concentrated on Laws and local playing conditions. With the changes to the Laws of Cricket these sessions

proved to be beneficial.

The MVCUA Presentation Night was held on Friday 6 April 2018. Award winners were:

- Len Koschel Umpire of the Year Award – shared by Alan Haddrell and Colin Smith.
- Best First Year Umpire – Dean Meredith.
- Most Improved Umpire – Matthew Sizer.

Final Appointments

Premier Division: Paul Hyde and Colin Smith

Division One: Mark Oliver and Matt Whitty

Division Two: Dean Meredith and Lindsay Riedell

Wagga Wagga Cricket Umpires' Association (WWCUA): The AGM was held on Thursday 3 August 2017 with the following office bearers were elected.

President:	Dennis Chaplin
Secretary / Treasurer:	Tony Hackett

Our members continue to embrace the Laws of Cricket courses that were held in the non-playing season. Seven members attended the course at Cootamundra, while another was happy to travel to Albury for the second course.

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

We welcomed new member Anthony McGettigan to our umpiring ranks. Anthony passed the assessment on the Laws of Cricket in Cootamundra and officiated most of the season umpiring in first grade.

During the season long-standing umpire Tony Hackett officiated in his 450th match. Tony's season included standing in the Country Colts Carnival at Tamworth, the U14 State Challenge at Dubbo, a trip to Sydney to officiate in NSW Premier Cricket first grade, and his season culminated by standing in his ninth first grade final where Lake Albert defeated South Wagga.

Congratulations are extended to Tony for winning the Cricket NSW Community Match Official of the Year for his sterling work with umpires in Wagga Wagga. Tony is an accomplished administrator and umpire. He encourages and promotes the highest possible standard of preparation and officiating among his colleagues and always leads by example.

No doubt, the jewel in the crown for Wagga Wagga Cricket Umpires' Association this year is being chosen to host the NSWCUSA Annual Convention in Wagga Wagga on the weekend of 11-12 August 2018.

Another highlight for WWCUA was that six umpires officiated in NSW Premier Cricket –

First Grade: Dennis Chaplin, Tim Gumbleton and Tony Hackett.

Second Grade: Murray Le Lievre and Graham Moon.

Fifth Grade: Phil Morrison.

All found the experience beneficial and enjoyable.

Our members are greatly indebted to the Rules Club, our major sponsor for 10 years. Club management is enthused about hosting the NSWCUA Annual Convention.

Final appointments

First Grade: Dennis Chaplin and Tony Hackett

Second Grade: Murray Le Lievre and Graham Moon

Third Grade: Lee Barclay and

Mick Marien

Fourth Grade: Steve Carracher and Anthony McGettigan

WWCUA would also like to acknowledge the help, advice and assistance provided by Pat Kerin who is an excellent mentor in all aspects of cricket umpire administration.

Southern – John Burgoyne

SOUTHERN ZONE CRICKET UMPIRES' ASSOCIATION

All representative fixtures were covered – new umpires were given the opportunity to team up with experienced umpires thus offering assistance to their progression. The major rep games in the Zone (Burns and Jeffery Cup) certainly proved that on any day pressure can elevate quickly giving umpires a chance to dig deep for match management skills.

Goulburn Cricket Association looked after the new Girls U15 T20 Carnival where Goulburn umpires were given the opportunity to control these games and all performed well – thanks to Brad Ehrke and the guys.

The new laws were well handled by umpires, however players were found wanting at times not only on the new laws but on previous laws as well.

Umpire numbers were reasonably static although

both Goulburn and South Coast seemed to be the frontrunners in gaining new members. Goulburn ran a Community Officiating Course organised by ex-Goulburn member Claire Polosak representing NSWCUA. Claire ran a very interesting group course with very good participation from the floor. Highlands conducted the preseason training course at Bradman Oval with 54 participants either experienced umpires or new members looking for an update on the laws – thanks to Norm Stanton (Highlands), Darren Goodger, Laurie Borg, Lachlan Walker, John Burgoyne and the staff of the Bradman museum for being involved with this course opportunity. Thanks Lachlan Walker for your short stint as President and good luck in Newcastle. With Zone boundaries changing it is still not certain as to how umpires will fit in with the new changes but

all local associations should be able to continue as before in controlling their own competitions.



Tony Hackett and Gary Crombie walking out to the middle

HIGHLANDS

A successful season was completed under a new appointment system whereby only one umpire was appointed to each game so that more games were covered and payments were increased to try and make the position more appealing. Numbers remained the same, with congratulations to new comer Richard McHarg being appointed to the First Grade Final with Ian Mein. This was Ian's final game as he has now called over and time on a dedicated career of some 35 years as an active umpire and administration officer – we all appreciate your mateship and dedication as a volunteer.

Angus Humpreys continued his umpiring in a positive manner also wearing many other hats as well!

Norm Stanton took a back seat to umpiring and administration and found life after cricket wasn't all that bad.

John Burgoyne continued umpiring in NSW Premier Cricket. The U14 State Challenge was the highlight at Dubbo where great camaraderie with fellow umps is a necessity. The Burns Cup weekend was a challenge with weather a major factor.

Umpires were invited to a competition "think tank" at the end of the season in which clubs were invited to comment on how the season had progressed – generally

umpires were well respected but clubs agreed that more players were needed to attend training courses because of the increased requirements to assist umpires in all grades.

The HDCUA has been very fortunate in having Simon Taufel helping to "drive" cricket in the Highlands and offering strong support and ideas to improve this great sport especially in the Code of Conduct direction – **getting all to share the load lightens the load on volunteers.**

MONARO

Umpire Numbers

As reported for the previous two seasons, there is still only one accredited umpire officiating and that is Dr Bill Crozier, who has NSWCUA accreditation. Other umpiring requirements are met by "team umpires" (i.e. members from the local teams stand in other matches where an official umpire is not available).

Executive

There is no official "Monaro DCUA". Since arriving in the area, Dr Crozier has been having constant discussion with the Monaro DCA and there is some progression towards having a "core" of accredited umpires to officiate local matches in the future. At the AGM in 2016, Dr Crozier was given the official title of "Umpires' Representative" for the Monaro DCA.

Finals Appointments

The A grade final was held on 26 March and the umpires standing in that match were Dr Bill Crozier and Mr Kaeliff Khoury (not an accredited umpire, but captain of one of the MDCA teams).

Key highlights of the season.

The A grade competition is composed of six teams. One of the previous teams, Berridale CC, were unable to field a senior side. Their place was taken by a newly-formed Bombala CC, maintaining the number of teams contesting A grade as six. Bombala performed strongly, winning the minor premiership and then taking out the final. There were many tightly-contested matches within the season, some going down to the wire with a win by three runs, or one wicket, and even a tied match on one occasion. Equally there were some good player performances, with a fair number of centuries scored and several hat-tricks, during the season.



Ryan Nelson, Greg Davidson and Gerard Abood

Education and Development Programs

Following on from the successfully-attended "Umpiring Seminar Course" in 2016, Dr Crozier wrote a book during 2017. Titled "Around the Wicket – Recollections of a Country Umpire", it is basically aimed at interesting country cricketers and others to train as umpires (and scorers). One of Australia's great umpires, Simon Taufel (ICC Umpire of the Year 2004-2008), kindly read the manuscript, suggested improvements and wrote an excellent foreword for the book. Dr Crozier handed over the publication, printing and sales to the Monaro DCA, hoping that this may encourage more locals to take up umpiring and lead to more trained umpires in the Monaro region.

SHOALHAVEN

There was change in the wind with the new season and the Laws of Cricket 2017 Code coming into place. Thank you to Southern Zone and NSWCUSA for facilitating a course on the new code at Bradman Oval. SDCA had 12 members attend the course which resulted in Mark Horsfall, David Schofield and Steven Woolley joining our umpire ranks.

Grand Final Appointments:

1st Grade: Peter Done & David Schofield – Ex-Servicemen's Premiers.

2nd Grade: Ian Davidson & Shane Halliday – Nowra

Premiers

3rd Grade: Peter Johnson & Steven Woolley – Bay & Basin Premiers

4th Grade: Mark Horsfall & Bob Roach – Sussex Inlet Premiers

Individual achievements:

Darrel Craft - SZ Junior appointments (2).

Peter Done - Burns Cup, SZ Junior appointments (2), Bradman Cup Carnival – Bathurst, umpired his 400th match during the season.

Ian Davidson - SZ Women's Carnival.

Iain Greaves - SZ Junior appointment.

Shane Halliday - SZ Junior appointment.

Mark Horsfall - SZ Junior appointment.

Peter Johnson - SZ Junior appointments and Women's carnival.

David Schofield - SZ Junior appointment.

Bob Roach - SDCA Umpire of the Year.

GOULBURN

1st Grade All Finals: Mac Paterson & Stuart Wearne

2nd Grade GF: Vince Davis & Mac Paterson

2nd Grade Prelim Final: Vince Davis & Brad Ehrke

2nd Grade SF 1: Brad Ehrke

2nd Grade SF2: Vince Davis, Dave Smith

Dave Smith's SF appointment was his first senior finals match. We had official umpires at all finals games apart from one first grade semi-final. This was a big achievement noting that we basically had none the season before.



Lindsay Kain in action

Western – Greg Jones

Introduction

2017-18 provided a busy schedule for umpires in Western Zone, with many umpires regularly officiating in both club (Saturday) and representative (Sunday) matches. Umpires have officiated as far East as Hazelbrook and as far West as Nyngan. Many umpires have also taken the opportunity to broaden their experience with trips to umpire in NSW Premier Cricket.

Affiliated Umpire Associations in the Zone

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

Executive and office-bearers of affiliated umpire associations

Macquarie Valley Cricket Umpires' Association Inc.

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

Mitchell Cricket Umpires' Association Inc.

President	Mark Frecklington
Vice President	Greg Jones
Secretary	Graeme Glazebrook
Treasurer	Mark Waldren

Bathurst Branch

President	Anthony Wilds
Vice President	Mark Waldren
Secretary	Graeme Glazebrook
Treasurer	Darrin Masters

Orange Branch

President	Ian Findlay
Vice President	
Secretary	Steve Warrington
Treasurer	Steve Warrington

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



Julian Humphrey in action

Finals appointments

Significant appointments during the season include:

Australian Country Cricket Championships	Graeme Glazebrook	5-13 January
NSW Country Championships Final	Graeme Glazebrook	26 November
NSW Country Championships Southern Pool	Graeme Glazebrook, Greg Jones	10-12 November
Regional Bash Final (SCG)	Graeme Glazebrook	10 December
Regional Bash Conference Final (SCG)	Greg Jones	10 December
Regional Bash Super Weekend (Orange)	John De Lyall, Mark Frecklington, Graeme Glazebrook, Greg Jones	18-19 November
Country Colts	John De Lyall	18-21 December
Under 14 State Challenge	Darrin Masters	22-24 January
Under 13 State Challenge	Ian Findlay, Colin Harper, Peter Singh	22-24 January
Bradman Cup	John De Lyall, Mark Frecklington	15-18 January
Western Premier League Final	Graeme Glazebrook, Greg Jones	4 March
Western Zone Plate Final	Colin Harper, Darrin Masters	10 December

Congratulations to the following umpires who officiated in local grade grand finals:

Bathurst		
1st Grade	Rugby Union v St Pats Old Boys	Graeme Glazebrook & Mark Waldren
2nd Grade	Pats Old Boys White v Pats Old Boys Blue	Greg Campbell & Greg Jones
Presidents Cup	Centennials Bulls v ORC	Darrin Masters & Terry Strong
3rd Grade	Bushrangers Jacks v St Pats Old Boys	Campbell Graham
Blue Mountains		
1st Grade	Hazelbrook v Blackheath	Stephen Poole
2nd Grade	Faulconbridge v Katoomba	Ian Strudwick
3rd Grade	Faulconbridge v Katoomba	Stephen Poole
Cowra		
Lachlan Premier	Bowling Club (Cowra) v Cambridge Cats (Parkes)	Terry Johns & Robert Ryan
2nd Grade	Bowling Club v Morongla	No umpires
Dubbo		
1 st (Whitney Cup)	Rugby v South Dubbo	John De Lyall & Noel Phoebe
2 nd (Pinnington Cup)	CYMS Cougars v RSL Colts	Colin Harper & Matthew Knudsen
3 rd (Kelly Cup)	Newtown Black v Newtown White	Peter Singh & Ernie Tink
4 th (Dawson Cup)	Rugby Red v Rugby Blue	Nathan Astri & Phil Leonard

Gilgandra		
	Town Services v USC/Marthaguy	Doug Sandry
Gulgong		
	Goolma v RSL	Garry O'Reilly & Alan Seis
Lithgow		
1st	Lithgow Hotel v Lithgow Valley	Grant Tattersall
2nd	La Salle Hornets v Lidsdale	Mark Roots
3rd	Lithgow Hotel v Lithgow Valley	Hayden Wren & Mark Wren
Mudgee		
	Paragon Tigers v Carpet Court	Garry O'Reilly & Alan Seis
Orange		
1 st Grade	Orange City v Cavaliers	Ian Findlay & Steve Warrington
2 nd Grade	Orange City v Cavaliers	Liam Dillon & Matt Tabbernor
3 rd Grade	Waratahs v Orange City	Stewart Greenhalgh & Ewan Powell
Centenary Cup	Kinross v CYMS	Nick Cooper & Gerard Hannelly
4 th Grade	Spring Hill v Centrals Wanderers	Mark Frecklington & Chris King
Parkes		
Lachlan Premier	Bowling Club (Cowra) v Cambridge Cats (Parkes)	Terry Johns & Robert Ryan
B (Coolabah Cup)	Reedy Creek Gold v Reedy Creek Raptors	Glen Pepper & Robert Ryan
C (Radiola Cup)	Bowling Club v Reedy Creek Green	Trevor Chatman & Greg Morrissey

A number of umpires also officiated in early rounds of the Western Premier League and Zone Plate, including John De Lyall, Ian Findlay, Mark Frecklington, Graeme Glazebrook, Colin Harper, Greg Jones, Darrin Masters, Gary McAulley, and Mark Waldren.

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

Umpire Numbers throughout the Zone

Lachlan 9	Macquarie 18	Mitchell 32	Orange 14 (10 active)
Cowra 7	Dubbo 14	Bathurst 13 (2 active)	Most umpires are current members of NSWCUA.
Forbes 1	Narromine 2	Blue Mountains 2 (0 active)	
Parkes 1	Wellington 2	Mudgee 3 (2 active)	

Education and Development

During the 2017 off-season, umpiring courses were held in Dubbo in Orange. A number of umpires were successful in passing the course and, perhaps more importantly, a number of existing umpires took the opportunity to update themselves on the new code. Bathurst and Dubbo continue to hold regular meetings that focus on instances from the laws, and discussions around instances that have arisen in local matches.

Also, it has been pleasing to see the development of “newer” umpires on the field with opportunities in particular for Darrin Masters and Colin Harper to further develop

their on-field repertoire while standing with more experienced umpires.

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

Key Highlights

Graeme Glazebrook continued his outstanding form on the Country Panel for his fourth season and was again appointed to the NSW Country Championships Final and was the NSW appointment at the Australian Country Championships for the second year in a row. Graeme has

also officiated in his eighth successive Bathurst first grade grand final. It is a testament to Graeme’s commitment and preparation that he is able to perform at such a high level for such an extended period. His high regard as an outstanding country umpire was again recognised at the NSWCUSA Annual Dinner with his award as the Country Umpire of the Year, for the third year in a row. My warmest congratulations are offered to a terrific umpire and a terrific gentleman.

The key highlight for me is the many umpires who cheerfully umpire at any and every level week after week because they just love the game of cricket.



Peter Marshall, Simon Lightbody, Claire Polosak, Greg Davidson and Troy Penman prior to a BBL fixture at the SCG

Affiliates

ACTCA UMPIRES & SCORERS COUNCIL

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION OF THE GPS

BANKSTOWN DISTRICT CRICKET UMPIRES ASSOCIATION

BLACKTOWN CITY & DISTRICT CRICKET UMPIRES ASSOCIATION

CAMDEN DISTRICT CRICKET UMPIRES ASSOCIATION

CANTERBURY & DISTRICT CRICKET UMPIRES ASSOCIATION

CENTRAL COAST CRICKET UMPIRES ASSOCIATION

CHURCH CRICKET NSW UMPIRES ASSOCIATION

CLARENCE RIVER DISTRICT CRICKET UMPIRES ASSOCIATION

COFFS HARBOUR & DISTRICT CRICKET UMPIRES & SCORERS ASSOCIATION

COOTAMUNDRA DISTRICT CRICKET UMPIRES ASSOCIATION

FAIRFIELD-LIVERPOOL CRICKET UMPIRES ASSOCIATION

FAR NORTH COAST CRICKET UMPIRES & SCORERS ASSOCIATION

GEORGES RIVER ST GEORGE DISTRICT CRICKET UMPIRES LEAGUE

GRIFFITH DISTRICT CRICKET UMPIRES ASSOCIATION

HASTINGS DISTRICT CRICKET UMPIRES ASSOCIATION

HAWKESBURY DISTRICT CRICKET UMPIRES ASSOCIATION

HORNSBY KURING-GAI & HILLS DISTRICT CRICKET UMPIRES ASSOCIATION

HUNTER VALLEY CRICKET UMPIRES ASSOCIATION

ILLAWARRA CRICKET UMPIRES ASSOCIATION

MACQUARIE VALLEY CRICKET UMPIRES ASSOCIATION

MID NORTH COAST CRICKET UMPIRES ASSOCIATION

MITCHELL CRICKET UMPIRES ASSOCIATION

MURRAY BORDER CRICKET UMPIRES ASSOCIATION

MURRAY VALLEY CRICKET UMPIRES ASSOCIATION

NEPEAN DISTRICT CRICKET UMPIRES ASSOCIATION

NEWCASTLE CITY & SUBURBAN CRICKET UMPIRES ASSOCIATION

NEWCASTLE DISTRICT CRICKET UMPIRES ASSOCIATION

NORTH COAST CRICKET UMPIRES ASSOCIATION

NORTHERN DISTRICT CRICKET UMPIRES ASSOCIATION

NORTHERN INLAND CRICKET UMPIRES SCORERS ASSOCIATION

PARRAMATTA DISTRICT CRICKET UMPIRES ASSOCIATION

SOUTHERN ZONE CRICKET UMPIRES ASSOCIATION

SUTHERLAND SHIRE CRICKET UMPIRES ASSOCIATION

SYDNEY SHIRES CRICKET UMPIRES ASSOCIATION

SYDNEY WOMENS CRICKET UMPIRES ASSOCIATION

TAMWORTH DISTRICT CRICKET UMPIRES ASSOCIATION

TWEED DISTRICT CRICKET UMPIRES & SCORERS ASSOCIATION

WAGGA WAGGA CRICKET UMPIRES ASSOCIATION

Sydney Shires Cricket Umpires' Association – David Goodman

At the conclusion of the 17th year of the Sydney Shires Cricket Umpires Association, I am pleased to say that our membership has continued to rise and is standing at 109 as at the end of the season. Once again, with support from NSWCUA, we were able to provide two umpires to 100% of our Shires games in all Grades 1-4 and all Sunday Frank Gray Shield games. We also supplied one umpire to every game in the Sunday Masters and Classics competitions.

The first MCC Code of Laws was adopted on 30 May 1788, some 230 years ago. After six Editions of the 2000 Code, which had been the first to include the important Preamble defining the Spirit of Cricket, a new 2017 Code came into effect worldwide on 1 October, 2017. This was adopted by the Sydney Cricket Association with effect from our first round of the season on 23 September 2017. There were a number of significant changes. As a result, special training sessions on the new Code and these changes were arranged by NSWCUA, with one specifically held for our members, at Granville Diggers over the weekend of 1 and 2 July 2017. Just over 50 members attended, and I am grateful to Laurie Borg from the NSWCUA training committee

who delivered the course on behalf of our Association. Laurie was supported by Ben Treloar.

Perhaps as a consequence of our mentoring scheme, it was particularly gratifying to see nine of our new members, who only joined our ranks in the past two years, but had sufficiently demonstrated their skills, be awarded an appointment in the Shires Qualifying Finals. **Our congratulations are extended to them, and particularly to our Grand Final Umpires and to those sides in the Grand Final matches in season 2017-18:**

1st Grade – Simon Dodwell and Anthony Raymond, **Mt Pritchard/Southern Districts** defeated Burwood;

2nd Grade – Stephen Blomfield and Clay Finnemore, **Warringah** defeated Burwood (the reverse result of last year's grand final);

3rd Grade – Peter Mooney and Geoff Wheeler, **Georges River** defeated Epping;

4th Grade – Michael Dunn and Andrew Steindler, **Burwood** defeated Georges River; and

Frank Gray Shield Final - Simon Dodwell and Anthony

Raymond, **Warringah** defeated Burwood.

Our congratulations also go to the **Burwood Briars Cricket Club** for winning the overall Club Championship. This is their sixth year in a row!

At a time when the Spirit of Cricket is much in the news after the disappointing actions of certain members of the Australian Cricket team in Cape Town, I think it is worth highlighting the Shires Spirit of Cricket Award. This award is especially important to umpires being awarded as a result of the marks which we give teams after each match, across all the grades in our competition. There is no doubt that as umpires, there is much greater pleasure taken in our match experience when a team's performance is conducted within the Spirit of Cricket. **To quote the Preamble to the Laws:**

"Cricket owes much of its appeal and enjoyment to the fact that it should be played not only according to the Laws, but also within the Spirit of Cricket."

It is therefore with special pleasure that I congratulate Macquarie University Cricket Club as the recipient of this award for 2017-18. I also wish to recognise the individual Grade winners: North West Sydney (1st Grade and Frank Gray), Macquarie University (2nd Grade), Epping (3rd Grade), Balmain South Sydney (4th Grade).

As always, I am indebted to and would like to thank all our Executive Committee, who have met regularly over the course of the season, giving freely of their time, supporting Shires Cricket and taking into account the needs of our Association's membership. It has made my job as President that much easier having such a strong and committed group to work with. Our tireless Secretary, Stephen Blomfield, and our Treasurer, Trevor Schokman, in particular, have done much to ensure our meetings are both relevant, informative and productive. Stephen remains the driving force behind the Association and ensures that our appointments are filled satisfactorily and statistics maintained. He presents and circulates playing conditions and ensures results and reporting are completed correctly. His passion for Shires Cricket and for our Association is our core and foundation. Thank you.

We celebrated a number of important milestones this season:

300 Games:	Ivan Holland;
150 Games:	Tony Bergman and Trevor Parker;
100 Games:	David Goodman;
50 Games:	Les Chegwiddden, Brian DeCelis, Simon Dodwell, Michael Dunn, Clay Finnemore and Ross Scott;

Ivan is only our second member to pass the 300 game milestone and it was with some pride that this achievement was also recognised by our parent body, NSWCUA. All of these members were awarded an Association Polo Shirt with the number of games milestone sewn under our Association emblem.

Our Association continues to provide umpires to the Masters and Classics competitions which are played on Sundays during the season. This is important because these veteran players are just as deserving as anybody when it comes to the point of all matches have umpires appointed to them and it is well received by them. The competitions have also proved to be a rich source for us to recruit to our umpiring ranks!

I managed to attend several of the NSWCUA monthly meetings during the year and it is always pleasing to see other SSCUA members attending too. The meetings provide a great forum for sharing experiences and learning. With this year's NSWCUA Convention being held at Wagga Wagga on the weekend of August 11 and 12, I trust a number of our members will attend.

The staff at the Sydney Cricket

Association do much to ensure the success of the Sydney Shires competition. In that regard, I would give special mention and thanks to Competition Manager Roy Formica and Competition Secretary Bruce Whitehouse, we are most grateful for their support and the grant that the SCA gives to us each season. I would also like to thank the SCA Code of Conduct Commissioner, John McGruther and his team, for supporting our members after they lodge a report.

Finally, and as I have said on previous occasions, acknowledgement and thanks are due to Darren Goodger, Troy Penman and Nic Bills, who work so tirelessly for NSWCUA from the offices of Cricket NSW. The support our Association receives from Darren and his team is appreciated and I trust that the strong relationship and support will continue for years to come.

Our Association's 17th Annual General Meeting will be held at Club Redfern on Wednesday 1 August 2018 at 7pm. I hope to see all our members at this year's meeting.

Sydney Women's Cricket Umpires' Association – Charles Howard

Season 2017-18 was the twenty sixth year of our Association. The Association has 46 financial members (including eight Life Members).

The 2017-2018 management team consisted of

Kevin McFarlane – President, Delegate to NSWCUA

Charles Howard – Secretary

Kevin Battishill – Vice President

Norm Tickner – Treasurer

John Colwell – Appointments Officer

Roberto Howard – Assistant Secretary

Gerry Forliano – Liaison Officer to SCA Women's Sub-Committee

Sathish Kumar – Webmaster

Russell Miles – Assistant Webmaster

Brett McMillan – Auditor

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

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

Congratulations to the following Grand Final umpires for season 2017-18;

1st Grade	Sathish Kumar & Bob McGregor
Combined T20 1st & 2nd Grade	Sathish Kumar & Bob McGregor
2nd Grade	John Colwell & Gerry Forliano

Brewer Shield	Kevin Battishill & Laurie Luccitti
3rd Grade	John Colwell & Victor Gauci
3rd Grade (T20)	Kevin McFarlane & Russell Miles

Others appointed to semi-finals were:

Aldo Cantori, Ian Carew, Brian Ferguson, Elizabeth Nash, Vir Raheja and Gordon Smith.

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

We again ensured 100% coverage (two umpires, all matches) for SCA Women's cricket on both Saturdays and Sundays. This was achieved by liaising with Troy Penman and Stephen Blomfield (involving



occasional use of some standby Men's Premier, and Shires umpires).

This typifies the high level of dedication and commitment so evident amongst our members and the whole NSWCUA community. Thank you to all who umpired and assisted.

All finals series matches were covered by members of our Association. Appointments for major Finals matches were done in consultation with the State Umpiring Manager.

The higher-level achievements by our members Roberto Howard, Bob McGregor and Sathish Kumar in CA Championships and/or SCA Men's Finals are applauded.



Kevin Battishill and Laurie Luccitti

Our Association strongly supports Cricket NSW's aim to recruit and develop female umpires. We have been able to provide regular appointments for five female umpires. Four of these umpires came directly from the program and training developed by Claire Polosak and her ongoing support is highly commended.

Michelle Evans, Kirsten Funston and Annette MacKenzie all had the honour of umpiring at Cricket Australia under age Female Championships. Michelle Evans and Manjinder Sandhu joined many of our members in also umpiring SCA Men's Premier Cricket on Saturdays.

We look forward to fostering the development of even more female umpires in the coming seasons.

A major revamp of the SCA Women's Cricket Sub-committee saw Stirling Hamman as Chairman. He continues the good relationship that we had with former Chair Jessica Henry. They, along with Clare Crewdson at Cricket NSW, are all commended for their efforts for Women's Cricket. Gerry Forliano continued his role as a valuable member of the Sub-committee.

Again, the guidance and support from Darren Goodger, Troy Penman, Nic Bills and Claire Polosak at NSWCUA and Cricket NSW is of great benefit to our Association and members.

Our active umpires were well able to handle the updated 2017 Laws, and Playing Conditions, due to NSWCUA training at umpire training courses and the Convention, in-house presentations by Kevin McFarlane, Kevin Battishill, and discussions led by John Colwell and Laurie Borg. The 'rules night' slide presentation was again a valuable resource for members.

The SCA introduced an Extreme Heat Policy during the season. This created some interesting scenarios for umpires and teams, and ongoing discussion

about its application.

A sombre note comes from the trend of increasing incidences of dubious behaviour or attitudes from some players and officials. All our umpires need to remain vigilant to counteract this.

Finally, thank you to all players, officials, scorers, supporters and fellow umpires for their efforts during another enjoyable season.



Manjinder Sandhu and Kevin McFarlane

Camden – Davern Lewis

Leadership and Executive Structure

The 2017-18 Executive:

Patron:	John Evans
President:	Davern Lewis
Vice President:	Rob Fitton
Hon Secretary:	Vicki Wynne
Hon Treasurer:	Mark Kraljevic

Executive Management Committee: Neville Clissold, John Fitton, Ray Garnsey, Hayden McCarthy, Ray Mosley, Peter Murray

Key Highlights of the 2017-18 Season

2017-18 has been another excellent season for the CDCUA.

Our membership base of 55 was again very strong, albeit down slightly on the previous record membership of 67 members from the previous season.

On any given Saturday, we put in excess of 25 umpires in 38 matches in the CDCA.

Twelve umpires made themselves available for every round of the season.

CDCUA members also umpired at CDCA U16, Junior Finals, Junior and Senior T20

matches, all District Shield matches, Finals matches in other Districts and all District Representative matches involving CDCA.

Peter Murray and **Mark Kraljevic** umpired the Martin Shield semi-final.

Rob Pinney umpired the Telegraph Shield Final.

Mark Kraljevic umpired the Weblin Shield Final and the U14 State Challenge and **Peter Murray** stood in the Gee Shield Final.

We supplied umpires to the Finals Series of the Bankstown and St George / George's River and Canterbury Wests Associations.

All 10 CDCA Open Grand Finals matches were umpired by two CDCUA members.

All aged Finals were umpired by two CDCUA members. Three long serving members

retired this season. **Neville Clissold**, **Bill Fitton** and **Paul Raison** have been presented with retirement medals.

Annemarie Arends became the first female to umpire a match in the Open Competition and **John Fitton** umpired his 10th consecutive U16 Grand Final.

I acknowledge the support and enthusiasm of all members, especially the hard-working Executive: **Vice President Rob Pinney**, **Secretary Vicki Wynne**, **Treasurer Mark Kraljevic** and committee members **Ray Mosley**, **Alan Bell**, **John Fitton**, **Ray Garnsey**, **Hayden McCarthy** and **Peter Murray**.

I acknowledge the support and continued close relationship between our Association and the CDCA. To **Garry Rowe**, **Matt McGettigan** and the committee, we appreciate your support for some joint initiatives over the last two seasons.



Gary Crombie and Dennis Chaplin

We continued our successful on field umpire mentor program in co-operation with and funded by CDCA.

Regular training sessions and discussion were a key feature of our monthly meetings.

I thank **John Evans and Laurie Borg** for their ongoing support, especially during a season of considerable change with the introduction of the 2017 Code. We propose to run another full training Course during September and October 2018.

There were enhanced social activities with the continuation of the highly successful match day drinks and debriefing at Wests Leumeah.

The Members' Facebook Page has been maintained with 39 followers. It provides an opportunity for members to provide match reports, post photographs and as a discussion forum for relevant issues.

Training

Each of our monthly meetings incorporated a training component focussing on critical and topical aspects of the Laws and Playing Conditions. **John Evans and Laurie Borg** were on hand to deliver informative and instructional sessions on:

- Dangerous and Unfair Bowling
- LBW law
- Wides, no balls
- Teamwork and Leadership

• Field craft

A pleasing aspect of these sessions was that they afforded a forum for discussion and clarification among members. I believe members have become more confident and knowledgeable as a result.

On-field Observation and Mentor Support Scheme

A new on-field observation and mentor scheme has been operating for the past three seasons. For both financial and logistical reasons, umpires rarely have the opportunity of umpiring with a partner in matches organised by CDCA.

Such opportunities have been restricted largely to finals, U16 and T20 Cup matches. Accordingly, errors or problems with field craft often went undetected and umpires were prone to falling into some unfortunate habits. The program was fully funded by the Camden District Cricket Association and provided an opportunity each week

for umpires to enhance their knowledge of laws, interpretation, application and field craft. Umpires are provided with feedback at intervals and at the end of the match in a relaxed and collegial manner.

The program was made available on a rotation basis to any umpire who either requested support or through negotiation was considered to be in need of support, for whatever reason.

It could be a new umpire or an umpire appointed to say first or second grade for the first time or an umpire who simply wants more feedback on their performance.

Players and clubs responded positively to this initiative as it provided for improvement in performance and the enhanced good will generated between the CDCA and the CDCUA.



Scorers Training Course

Umpire Assessment

Captains' Reports on Umpires

In recent seasons there has been a general improvement in the feedback provided by captains and clubs via the match assessment forms forwarded each week. Captains are offering constructive thoughts which are relayed to umpires where appropriate. The association has endeavoured to respond to concerns from clubs regarding umpire performance. The new captains match reporting system has been in operation for several years and is going very well.

The aim was to give a greater weight to reporting on decision making, but also to include some categories not previously used. Clubs were asked to encourage skippers to provide constructive feedback for umpires. Marks rated as poor or unsatisfactory were accompanied by a comment and included in the reports emailed to members. Where only one report was submitted, marks for that match were doubled. Over the season, approximately 80% of captain's reports on umpires were submitted. These figures are very encouraging.

While it is vital that we get the decisions right, it is pleasing to see that as an Association, umpires are getting it right with categories such as punctuality, appearance,

match management and positive interaction with the players.

Umpire Panels

The CDCUA employs a three-tier panel system for umpire appointments.

Panel 1: Umpires who officiate the majority of matches in 1st and 2nd Grade.

Panel 2: Umpires who officiate the majority of appointments in 3rd, 4th and 5th Grade.

Panel 3: Umpires who officiate the majority of appointments in 6th to 9th Grade and the Division 2 one-day competition.

Umpires are able to move between panels during the season and this frequently occurs.

To be eligible for a panel award, umpires must be a member and have officiated

in a minimum eight matches in that panel or above. For Panel one and two, matches in below allocated grades do not account towards panel awards.

Spirit of Cricket

The 2017-18 season also saw the continuation of the Spirit of Cricket award. This is a club-based award where teams are awarded points out of 10 for each match by umpires. The winning club is presented with the **Dave Matthews Spirit of Cricket Trophy** to be awarded at the CDCA Annual Presentation. The winner was the **Collegians Cricket Club**.

The trophy was an initiative of the CDCUA and is co-sponsored by the CDCA. Teams are awarded points based on the criteria employed criteria are taken directly from those used in all matches for the NSW Premier Cricket matches.



Country Colts umpires at Tamworth

CDCA OPEN GRAND FINAL: UMPIRE APPOINTMENTS 2017-18

Grade	Home Team	Away Team	Umpire 1	Umpire 2
1st	Camden	Bradbury (w)	Davern Lewis	Rob Pinney
2nd	Cobbitty Park	Oran Park (w)	Mark Kraljevic	Peter Murray
3rd	Westerners	Macquarie Fields (w)	Ian Fisher	Peter Woodyatt
4th	Magpies	Ingleburn RSL (w)	David Stewart	Barry Thebridge
5th	Ingleburn RSL	Cobbitty Narellan (w)	Alan Bell	Brian Muir
6th	Westerners (w)	Liverpool CC	Tim Hand	John Hows
7th	Bradbury	Cobbitty Narellan (w)	Steve Boyd	Derek Dowle
8th	Camden (w)	Ingleburn RSL	Chad Smith	Ray Mosley
9th	Magpies (w)	Tahmoor	Paul Doyon	Prakash Chaudhary
div 2	Camden (w)	C'town RSL	Chris Harvey	Kevin Browning

Annual Presentation Dinner

A very successful Presentation Dinner was held on 7 April with former Test Umpire Simon Taufel as special guest speaker.

It was encouraging that 42 members, partners, friends and special guests attended in support of this event, our association and each other, acknowledging our collective achievements and celebrating those of colleagues.

Major Award Winners

Rookie of the Year: Adrian Dowdell

Panel 3 Medal: Greg Duffy

Panel 2 Medal: Tim Hand

Panel 1 Medal: Rob Pinney

Association Medal: Derek Dowle

John Evans Medal – Umpire of the Year: Mark Kraljevic

I believe we grew as a group professionally and socially throughout the year.

The support we display for each other and the camaraderie is an enduring feature of this association.

I am proud to be a part of it.

Parramatta – Ken Bakon

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

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

- Once again, we were able to cover all senior grade finals, and indeed doubled-up the top nine grades.
- All junior finals were also covered by our members
- We have 66 members in total, 58 of whom are active.
- **Our Executive is made up as follows:**

President	Doug D'Arney (Life Member)
Vice President	Rob Dryburgh (Life Member)
Secretary	Ken Bakon (Life Member)
Treasurer	Terry Heath (Life Member)

Importantly, every year in June or August we arrange for NSWCUA to hold a full training course and associated exam. In 2017 we had 29 participants, 21 sat the exam and 14 gained a NSWCUA pass mark. As well, we gained 17 new members for our Association.

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

Our award winners were Terry Heath for Umpire of the Year (Ray Parr Trophy), Dave Henry for Representative Umpire of the Year (Barry Collison Medal), and Jordan Gupta for the "Rookie" Umpire of the Year.

Fairfield-Liverpool – Arthur Watson

The Fairfield-Liverpool Cricket Umpires' Association completed a most successful season, its 90th consecutive season following formation in 1927.

We currently have a membership of 29. A number of these umpires officiate in NSW Premier Cricket and Shires competitions, but also officiate in the Fairfield-Liverpool Cricket Association when the opportunities arise.

Our Office Bearers consist of –

Patrons:	Messrs George Taylor and Arthur Watson
President:	Darren Foster
Secretary:	Arthur Watson
Treasurer:	Daniel Izard
Appointments Officer:	Rick Crocono
Training Officer:	Bill Howard

Our members achieved 100% coverage of NSW DCA Junior Representative matches during the course of the season which highlights the commitment of our members.

End of season finals for both Junior and Senior competitions always create a difficulty in filling with qualified umpires. Our Appointments Officer, **Rick Crocono**, must be applauded for capably filling all vacancies. We thank all

umpires, including those from the Premier Cricket ranks, for putting their hands up in this time of need. The top grade Grand Final was played under the watchful eyes of **Daniel Izard and Peter Moore**. This appointment represented Peter's tenth First Grade Grand Final. The FLCUA Executive congratulates all umpires who stood in final matches on a job well done. Many rewarding compliments have been received from participating Clubs.

It is pleasing to welcome **Chris Taylor and Yahya Khan** into our ranks. These two fine umpires have seen fit to swap their bat for a hat. Welcome aboard gents.

A major highlight for the Association was the announcement of **Dougall**

Hamill as the recipient of the prestigious **Doug Tyson Memorial Shield** for his outstanding contribution to umpiring in the 2017-18 Season. Doug Tyson will be remembered for his dedication and commitment to umpiring in both Fairfield Liverpool area as well as NSWCUA, covering many seasons.

Once again three of our members, **Daniel Izard, Rick Crocono** and **Chris Taylor**, displaying their umpiring expertise, supported local clubs who hosted Pink Stump Days in aid of the Jane McGrath Foundation. Great work lads.

Our Association warmly acknowledges the support we receive from our major sponsor, Cabra-Vale Diggers Club.



Greg Davidson and Tony Wilds

Northern District Cricket

Umpires' – Homer Paxton

The umpires' of the NDCA lost one umpire to NSW Premier Cricket, but gained another who assisted us coming all the way from the UK. This meant we had three umpires who could umpire on a consistent basis and another two who could umpire on an intermittent basis.

I believe I should add here the local association has a tough road to hoe. They usually only have a partner come finals time. I can personally attest it is much harder to umpire in the local competition on your own than in Shires where you always have a mate at square leg. For all that you also get paid less which is necessary if the local clubs are to continue! On the other hand, the teams are usually very grateful to get an umpire.

There was a determined move to have all NCU matches (The Northern Cricket Union (NCU) is an amalgam of both the NDCA and the NSCA) having one umpire. However, there were occasions where the NDCA could only supply two umpires not the required three.

We started off by being guests of Hornsby umpires to hear the inimitable Laurie Borg tell all and sundry about the new laws on a Thursday night. We

were then lucky enough to have Laurie reinforce this two days later on the first Saturday in September.

It was just too early to have the new laws for the NDCA competition as it started the next Saturday, however they were introduced into the NCU competition which started in October.

We can make the proud boast that all senior semi-finals had two qualified umpires thanks to our friends from NSW Premier and Shires Cricket. Again, for the first time no local umpires were available for NDCA finals so we had three from NSW Premier and Shires Cricket to help us out, for that we are very grateful.

The umpire of the season was won by Greg Berriman who is remaining with us. Greg started umpiring whilst he was still playing.

[The President and Secretary is still Homer Paxton.](#)

We were able to fill all matches in the NSWDCRA representative program (again with grateful help from our comrades from Premier and Shires cricket) and even help out other Associations.

It is unlikely we will be able to have an umpires course, however we will be publishing the course Hornsby is holding. We will again have a guest speaker at our meeting on the first Saturday in September just before the local season starts.



Ben Treloar and Troy Penman

New South Wales Cricket Association – Mark Hughes

By way of background, our association is one of a number that provides a delegate to meetings of Cricket NSW. All 20 Premier Grade cricket clubs are represented, along with the eight country zones, ACT Cricket Association, NSW Districts Cricket Association, NSW Schools Cricket Association, NSW Women's Cricket Committee and Sydney Shires Competition, along with three Appointed Directors of the NSW Cricket Board, 37 in all. This was my second season as our representative to these meetings.

The Annual General Meeting held in September 2017 saw the reappointment of patrons of NSWCA of Mr Alan Davidson AM MBE (also a patron of our association), The Hon. John Howard OM AC and His Excellency General The Hon. David Hurley AS DSC (ret).

Lisa Sthalaker was nominated by the Board to be elected as a Life Member of the NSWCA, with the award accepted on her behalf by her parents, with Lisa unable to attend the AGM due to coaching commitments in the West Indies.

An election of three directors to the NSW Cricket Board was held at the AGM, with Mr Danny Bhandari (UNSW), Mr Marshall Rosen (Gordon) and Mr Richard

Timbs (Hawkesbury) winning election to the positions vacated from the expiring board positions. Mr Bhandari resigned his position on the board during the 2017-18 season and an election for his vacated position will occur at the Ordinary General Meeting of delegates in June 2018.

The AGM also saw the appointment of Mr Lyall Gorman and Mr John Knox as Appointed Directors to the NSW Cricket Board. Annual financial statements were tabled showing NSWCA to be in a strong financial position with revenues of \$42.2m, expenses of \$40.5m, and surplus of \$1.7m. Total equity increased to net assets held by Cricket NSW in excess of \$19m in the financial statement tabled to delegates.

During the year, performances from NSW representative teams were mixed at senior level, but very positive at the national age championships. NSW finished a disappointing fifth in the Sheffield Shield, with batting performances highlighted as the main reason for the position on the final table. The Blues finished fourth in the JLT One-Day Cup after winning the competition in the previous season. The NSW Breakers won the WNCL for the second season in row

defeating Western Australia in the final. Alyssa Healy scored 122 off 109 balls in the grand final held at BISP2. The Breakers have won the WNCL competition now 12 times in the last 13 seasons.

National age championships were won by the NSW Metropolitan team at Male Under 19 and Under 17 level. For females, the age championships were won by ACT NSW Country at Under 15, while at the Under 18 level, NSW Metropolitan won the T20 competition and ACT NSW Country won the 50 over format. Country Cricket performances were also strong in season 2017-18 with the men winning the Australian Country Cricket Championship whilst our women's team finished in third position.

In the Big Bash, both Sydney teams were disappointed to miss the semi-finals with the Sixers finishing fifth and the Thunder sixth, again batting



David Rodgie and Bill Glacken with the captains before the match

performances labelled as below expectations. In the WBBL, the Sixers and Thunder topped the regular season table after the preliminary rounds, and were asked to play their finals matches away from home to coincide with the BBL finals. The Thunder were defeated in the semi-final by the Scorchers, with the Sixers winning their second consecutive final comfortably defeating Perth at the Adelaide Oval with Sarah Coyte (4-17) and Alyssa Healy (41) best performers on the day.

Delegates meetings during the year were provided presentations from the Cricket Performance Department and the Sydney Big Bash franchises. The BBL franchises continue to provide excellent revenue streams which flow back to NSW Cricket, and with the previous season also an Ashes year, financials are in a very positive position heading into 2018-19.

At delegate meetings we were often reminded of the excellent work of our umpiring staff at Cricket NSW, and were

once again acknowledged for providing 100% coverage of NSW Premier Cricket and Shires competitions. Our umpires' progression in the national pathway continues to be noted, with our umpires in all Cricket Australia competitions performing to excellent standards.

Sydney Cricket Association – Laurie Borg

Sydney Cricket Association Committee of Management:

Chairman:	Andrew Falk.
Deputy Chairman:	Craig Hambleton.
Committee:	Evan Atkins, Tim Cruickshank, Andrew Frank, Brian Freedman, Joshua Lalor, Richard Timbs.

Chairman Shires Competition Sub-Committee: John Biviano.

NSWCUSA Delegate to the Sydney Cricket Association: Laurie Borg.

The Sydney Cricket Association

held its Annual General Meeting on 21 August 2017.

Chairman Andrew Falk advised delegate members of the passing of Trevor Wholohan (Penrith), Jim Hanshaw (Blacktown) and Greg Farmer (SCA Judiciary) during the previous season. Mr Falk provided information about all three gentlemen, and asked all to stand for a moment's silence, in respect of the contributions they made to the SCA.

NSW Premier Cricket Competitions were programed as follows:

- First Grade – Five limited overs matches and ten two-day matches.
- Second to Fifth Grades –

Seven limited-overs matches and eight two-day matches.

- Kingsgrove Sports T20 Cup – Each team played four preliminary round matches.
- Poidevin-Gray Shield – Nine preliminary round matches.
- AW Green Shield – Seven preliminary round matches.



Greg Davidson in action

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

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

The excellent coverage is a tribute to the recruitment and training programs of NSWCUSA and the Sydney Shires Cricket Umpires' Association, the two Associations work positively together for the benefit of the NSW Premier Cricket and Sydney Shires Cricket competitions in recruiting, training and developing match officials.



Ivan Holland and Brian DeCelis

Congratulations to Sharad Patel who won the George Borwick Memorial Award. Sharad is a talented umpire, respected by his peers and the players, and committed to the Association by way of availability and meeting attendance.

The following NSW Premier Cricket panel umpires made their first grade debut this season and are offered congratulations:

- Ian Herbert
- Kedar Oza
- Sharad Patel
- Bruce Whitehouse

All grabbed the opportunity, performing very well, and are commended.

The Kingsgrove Sports T20 Cup comprised the 20 NSW Premier

Cricket clubs along with teams from ACT, Central Coast, Illawarra and Newcastle. This was a four-round competition with the final being played at the SCG. Umpires from all four regional areas received appointments in the Kingsgrove Sports T20 Cup – Dinusha Bandara and Drew Crozier, (ACT), James Figallo (Central Coast), David Cullen and Neil Findlay (Illawarra) and Ross McKim (Newcastle).

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

NSW Premier Cricket

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

Sydney Shires Cricket

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

We extend our thanks and appreciation to the teams and volunteers from all clubs for providing our members with the enjoyment of taking part in the game of cricket. The hospitality afforded to umpires by so many clubs is outstanding.

Appointments to NSW Premier Cricket Finals were as follows:

[First Grade, Parramatta v Sydney University at Bankstown Oval](#)

Umpires: Gerard Abood and Greg Davidson

[Second Grade, Northern District v Manly-Warringah at Mark Taylor Oval](#)

Umpires: Simon Lightbody and Anthony Wilds

[Third Grade, Sydney University v Sydney at Sydney University Oval](#)

Umpires: Darren Goodger and Ben Treloar

[Fourth Grade, Manly-Warringah v Western Suburbs at Manly Oval](#)

Umpires: Andrew Hamilton and Troy Penman

[Fifth Grade, Parramatta v Manly-Warringah at Old Kings Oval](#)

Umpires: Roberto Howard and Marc Nickl

[First Grade Limited Overs, Parramatta v Sydney University at Old Kings Oval](#)

Umpires: Troy Penman and Ben Treloar

[Kingsgrove Sports T20 Cup, Penrith v Sydney at SCG](#)

Umpires: Steve O'Shaughnessy and Troy Penman

[Poidevin Gray Shield, Penrith v Gordon at Howell Oval](#)

Umpires: Berend du Plessis and Glen Stubbings

[A W Green Shield, Parramatta v Manly-Warringah at Merrylands Oval](#)

Umpires: Darren Foster and Andrew Hamilton

The Association acknowledges here the appointment of:

- Simon Dodwell and Anthony Raymond to umpire the Sydney Shires Cricket First Grade Final played between Burwood and Mount Pritchard-Southern Districts at Joe McAleer Reserve.

- Sathish Kumar and Bob McGregor to umpire the Women's Premier Cricket First Grade Final played between Universities and St George Sutherland at BISP2.

- Berend du Plessis and Sharad Patel to umpire the Metropolitan Cup Final played between UNSW and Penrith at David Phillips South.

Congratulations to all concerned.

The selection of the NSW Premier Cricket umpiring panels remained the responsibility of the Coaching Panel which was appointed

by the Board and comprised Errol Cranney, Bob Davis, Darren Goodger (Chair), Bill Hendricks and Graham Reed. As in previous years the criteria for panel selection included availability, commitment, perceived match fitness and suitability, previous observations, reports from captains and attendance at necessary meetings. The Coaching Panel made selections based on potential and ability already displayed, some room was also left for intuition in selections. The Coaching Panel ensured that selections to the various panels were made on merit.

The umpires selected for the NSW Premier Cricket finals series were chosen by the panel of Errol Cranney, Bob Davis and Graham Reed. The selection panel was approved by the NSWCUA Board.

The off-field observers were Graham Chudleigh, Errol Cranney, Bob Davis, Mark Grant and Graham Reed all of whom worked tirelessly to observe 146 different umpires and in total make 355 observations, this was an increase of 10% on last year's figures. Their work is appreciated by all and provides great benefit to the umpires. Administration Officer, Nic Bills, is hereby acknowledged and thanked for his timely distribution of observer reports. Nic did an excellent job.

A total of 196 umpires officiated in NSW Premier Cricket in season 2017-18.

Umpire appointments to NSW Premier Cricket competitions were the responsibility of the Executive Officer and the Administration Manager. The Administration Manager and Administration Officer were responsible for the coordination of umpire payments. The record keeping of Ground Assessments, Spirit of Cricket Assessments and the Player and Captain of the Year awards for NSW Premier Cricket, Sydney Shires Cricket and Women's Premier Cricket was again undertaken by SCA staff.

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

NSWCUSA keeps a record of umpire appointments to NSW Premier Cricket and Sydney Shires Cricket matches and presents certificates recognising the number of matches to which umpires have been appointed. These certificates commence at 100

matches and are presented for each 50 matches thereafter. Sincere thanks are offered here to member Stephen Blomfield for the time, on an honorary basis, he has put into ensuring the accuracy of these match statistics. His research and compilation of data has been outstanding and of great assistance to NSWCUSA management.

Match certificates to those members who were present, and who qualified for them, were presented at the Annual Dinner. **Congratulations to the following members who reached a "milestone" during the 2017-18 season:**

600 matches
Lindsay Kain
550 matches
Chris Weir
300 matches
Chris King
250 matches
Peter Tate
200 matches
Marc Nickl
Michael Roberts
Gordon Smith
Ben Treloar
150 matches
Kevin Battishill
Ian Bowman
Alan Monaghan
Geoff Wheeler
100 matches
Brian Breakspear
Kim Hunter
Geoff Irvine
Rob Maloney
Varun Marwaha
Gerard Riley

A total record of match appointments of those individual members who officiated in NSW Premier Cricket during the 2017-18 season is provided in this Annual Report. The statistics, where complete, record NSW Premier Cricket and Sydney Shires Cricket match appointments from the date on which the member joined the Association until the end of the season. The figures do not include appointments to Poidevin-Gray Shield, A W Green Shield, Frank Gray Shield, or any other heterogeneous competition nor to any representative fixtures, but do include appointment to matches in the First Grade Limited Overs Competition as it is part of the First Grade Competition.

Congratulations are extended to the following members who reached milestones for umpiring First Grade matches:

Andrew Hamilton – 150 First Grade matches – Round 8
Sutherland v Penrith at Glenn McGrath Oval

Peter Tate – 150 First Grade matches – Round 10
Northern District v Bankstown at Mark Taylor Oval

Darren Goodger – 250 First Grade matches – Round 15
Sydney v Sutherland at Drummoyne Oval

It was pleasing during the season to welcome 31 members from Affiliated Associations who officiated in NSW Premier Cricket to further their experience.

NSWCUSA members are welcome to apply to the Executive Officer to officiate in NSW Premier Cricket. This is a great way for members from our affiliates to experience officiating in the best club competition in Australia. By doing so you broaden your experience and add value to NSW Premier Cricket. The experience gained will in turn benefit umpiring and cricket in their local competition.

Harvey Wolff (Tasmanian Cricket Umpires' and Scorers' Association) was a welcome addition to NSW Premier Cricket Round 12 where, at Sydney University Oval, he umpired the first grade match between Sydney University and North Sydney, standing with Marc Nickl. He impressed all with his laid back nature and positive attitude to the game. Whilst visiting Sydney, Harvey was a fine ambassador for Cricket Tasmania and TCUSA on and off the field. His visit was part of an annual umpire exchange program between NSWCUSA and Cricket Tasmania. NSWCUSA member, Sharad Patel, umpired a first grade match in the Cricket Tasmania Premier League in Hobart and his work with Richard Widows (High Performance Umpire Coach, Cricket Tasmania) was valuable for Sharad who

appreciated the interaction with Richard and the quality of the feedback provided by him. Sharad stood in the Round 17 match between Lindisfarne v Kingborough at Lindisfarne Oval with Muhammad Qureshi.

This year we were also pleased to welcome Jack Paterson (Western Australian Cricket Umpires' Association). Jack umpired in Round 12 at Drummoyne Oval in a first grade match between Sydney and UNSW with first-class umpire Steve O'Shaughnessy on a wet weekend in Sydney. Jack performed well and will take great benefit from the experience.

NSWCUSA acknowledges with thanks the work and support of Code of Conduct Commissioner, John McGruther, and the Assistant Commissioners. Mr McGruther acts swiftly in handling matters which are reported and is respected for being the "Sergeant at Arms" for those who report alleged breaches of the Code. He is genuine in his attempt to ensure SCA matches are played within the spirit of the game and encourages umpires to work together with captains in managing matches in a positive and constructive manner. Mr McGruther offers his services to the game and our umpires in a volunteer capacity. This Association is very grateful for his time, expertise and professionalism.

The Assistant Code of Conduct Commissioners, being Gerard Abood, Graham

Gorrie and Gordon Salier, are acknowledged and thanked for their contribution and support of NSWCUSA members.

The NSW Premier Cricket Premiers' Dinner was held at Dockside on 27 April 2018 and attended by NSWCUSA Directors Graham Chudleigh, Geoff Garland and Treasurer Laurie Borg, as well as NSWCUSA Administration Manager, Troy Penman.

The 2017-18 NSW Premier Cricket Award Winners are listed below and the Association offers congratulations to the following:

- **O'Reilly Medal for First Grade Player of the Year** – Jonathan Cook (Western Suburbs)
- **Spirit of Cricket** – Northern District
- **Coach of the Year (Bob Simpson Award)** – Jason Coleman (Parramatta)
- **Administrator of the Year** – Jason Ellsmore (Campbelltown-Camden)
- **Phil Tresidder Media Award for Best Season Coverage** – Stew Moses (Nepean News)
- **First Grade Ground of the Year** – Joe McAleer Reserve (Blacktown)
- **Lower Grade Ground of the Year** – Tunks Park (North Sydney)
- **First Grade Captain of the Year** – Nick Larkin (Sydney University)
- **Second Grade Captain of the Year** – Tony Clark

(Blacktown)

- **Third Grade Captain of the Year** – Ben Fisher (Northern District) and Mark Morley (Eastern Suburbs)
- **Fourth Grade Captain of the Year** – Alasdair Grant (Sydney University)
- **Fifth Grade Captain of the Year** – Warwick Hayes (St George)
- **Club Championship** – Manly-Warringah
- **Benaud Medal for Player of the First Grade Final** – Scott Copperfield (Parramatta)
- **Michael Bevan Medal for Player of First Grade Limited Overs Cup Final** – Tim Cummins (Sydney University)
- **Player of the Twenty20 Cup Final** – Delray Rawlins (Sydney)
- **Shane Lee Medal for**

Player of the Poidevin-Gray Shield Final – Jake Wholohan (Penrith)

- **Kevin Cunningham Medal for Player of the A W Green Shield Final** – Tyrone Hargraves (Parramatta)

The NSW Premier Cricket First Grade Team of the Year is listed below:

Jonathan Cook (Western Suburbs) (Captain), Daniel Solway (Bankstown), Josh Clarke (Hawkesbury), Scott Rodgie (Mosman), Jamie Brown (Sutherland), Nicholas Selman (UNSW), Jake Fawcett (Blacktown), Beau McClintock (Sydney) (WK), Jarrad Burke (Campbelltown-Camden), Ben Manenti (Sydney), Tim Ley (Sydney University), Nick Stapleton (St George).

NSWCUSA acknowledges the

assistance and cooperation provided by the SCA Secretary Bruce Whitehouse and NSW Premier Cricket Manager Roy Formica. Their efforts, and that of Hayley Blight, Clare Crewdson and Andrew Gilchrist are appreciated. The professionalism of the SCA and Operations teams at Cricket NSW is to be commended as is their genuine support of NSWCUSA.

The usual behind the scenes work continues in the “non-playing season” and September 2018 will be upon us soon enough. It is anticipated that we will have more new recruits to welcome to umpiring in SCA competitions. We look forward to the coming SCA season in NSW Premier Cricket, Sydney Shires Cricket and Women’s Premier Cricket with great energy and enthusiasm.



Michelle Evans in action

Sydney Cricket Association

Umpire Statistics –

Stephen Blomfield

The following table is a record of match appointments of those individual members who officiated during 2017-18 in NSW Premier Cricket or Sydney Shires Cricket and shows a career tally from the date they joined the Association up to the end of this current season. These statistics do not count matches officiated in the Poidevin-Gray Shield, AW Green Shield, or Frank Gray Shield competitions. They do however count matches officiated in the First Grade Limited Overs Competition

CAREER TOTAL MATCHES INCL SEASON 2017/18

	1	2	3	4	5	SHIRES	TOTAL
ABBEY, David	0	12	29	9	9	8	67
ABOOD, Gerard	93	20	2	6	11	4	136
ACKERMAN, Andrew	0	0	12	9	1	2	24
AHMED, Asfar	0	0	0	0	3	16	19
ALEXANDER, Isaac	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
ANDERSON, Michael	0	0	2	2	4	0	8
ANG, Tommy	58	44	45	18	15	5	185
APAY, Christian	0	0	0	0	1	11	12
AROK, Stephen	0	0	4	18	13	6	41
BADALATI, Vince	0	0	1	26	14	10	51
BANODKAR, Mahesh	0	0	0	0	2	46	48
BASAPPA, Bharat	0	0	0	0	0	15	15
BASKAR, Edward	0	0	12	28	28	9	77
BATTISHILL, Kevin	0	34	50	44	22	9	159
BELL, Grahame	0	0	3	22	26	44	95
BERGMAN, Tony	0	0	0	0	0	128	128
BETBEDER-MATIBET, Marc	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
BLOMFIELD, Stephen	3	1	2	2	4	308	320
BONNEY, Al	0	2	2	1	0	0	5
BOOTH, Tony	0	0	0	5	0	0	5
BORG, Laurie	160	191	33	19	24	14	441
BOTTA, Phanee	0	0	0	2	6	1	9
BOWMAN, Ian	0	0	0	0	0	161	161
BREAKSPEAR, Brian	0	0	6	4	3	95	108

	1	2	3	4	5	SHIRES	TOTAL
BRIGHTWELL, Daniel	21	26	15	16	5	3	86
BRISTOW, Brad	0	0	3	10	23	21	57
BROOKS, Ken	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
BUCKLAND, Ken	71	66	45	21	13	69	285
BURGOYNE, John	0	8	12	8	0	1	29
BURNS, Roger	0	25	1	0	0	0	26
CALABRO, Vince	16	10	1	1	2	1	31
CAMPBELL, Neil	0	0	0	0	1	60	61
CANTORI, Aldo	0	0	0	11	8	4	23
CAREW, Ian	0	0	5	24	20	7	56
CARMOCK, Greg	0	0	0	2	4	2	8
CARPINI, Tony	0	1	20	29	10	6	66
CARR, Tony	0	3	25	7	6	3	44
CASSIN, Chris	29	14	1	1	2	2	49
CHAPLIN, Dennis	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
CHEGWIDDEN, Les	0	0	0	0	0	56	56
CHIYA, Mohammed	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
CHRISTEN, Richard	0	0	0	26	33	133	192
CHRISTOPHER, Grant	0	0	0	0	0	13	13
CLAYDON, Mitchell	0	2	3	0	1	0	6
CLEMENTS, Stephen	0	0	0	0	0	94	94
CLIFT, Paul	0	0	0	0	0	10	10
COATES, Andrew	0	13	14	5	4	4	40
COLES, Mark	0	0	5	19	10	3	37
COLWELL, John	0	0	1	5	18	12	36
CONWAY, Michael	0	0	0	0	2	88	90
COOPER, David	0	10	11	30	21	3	75
COOPER, Tom	5	39	76	33	35	9	197
COTTER, Mark	0	0	0	0	0	14	14
CROCONO, Rick	0	6	19	4	0	49	78
CROMBIE, Gary	52	35	17	5	7	3	119
CULLEN, David	4	2	0	0	0	0	6
DAEHLER, Thomas	0	0	0	8	4	0	12
DARCY, John	0	38	108	47	27	12	232
DAVIDSON, Greg	133	14	9	2	1	2	161
DAVIES, Keith	0	0	0	0	0	62	62
DAVY, Adam	0	23	17	11	4	4	59
DE SILVA, Nirmal	0	0	0	5	11	16	32
DeCELIS, Brian	0	0	0	0	0	58	58
DESAI, Gaurav	2	31	18	7	12	8	78
DHANDAPANI, Kadhivelou	5	46	75	34	35	30	225

	1	2	3	4	5	SHIRES	TOTAL
DODWELL, Simon	0	0	0	0	0	41	41
DOUGHTY, Ken	0	0	0	0	0	7	7
DOUGHTY, Rodger	0	0	0	0	2	1	3
DUFF, Cameron	0	7	25	17	3	24	76
DUNN, Michael	0	0	0	0	0	52	52
DuPLESSIS, Berend	37	16	13	8	4	12	90
ECCLES, Steve	0	1	3	0	0	0	4
EGAN, Jeffrey	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
ELLOY, Keith	0	0	0	0	0	19	19
EVANS, John	253	32	64	29	15	5	398
EVANS, Michael	0	0	0	0	0	10	10
EVANS, Michelle	0	0	0	0	7	0	7
FAIRLIE, Simon	0	0	0	0	0	25	25
FERGUSON, Brian	151	64	63	34	22	12	346
FIGALLO, James	16	18	3	4	2	3	46
FINNEMORE, Clay	0	1	0	0	0	52	53
FORD, Noel	0	0	1	7	12	9	29
FORLIANO, Gerry	3	57	93	37	38	7	235
FOSTER, Darren	76	20	7	9	10	7	129
FRECKLINGTON, Mark	0	18	7	1	1	0	27
GAL, Michael	0	1	11	32	10	4	58
GANDEVIA, Robin	0	44	61	14	17	58	194
GANGULY, Saurabh	0	0	4	4	1	3	12
GARLAND, Geoff	132	177	48	22	22	13	414
GARWOOD, Robert	0	0	3	31	14	10	58
GLACKEN, Bill	0	0	1	8	40	19	68
GLAZEBROOK, Graeme	8	3	0	0	0	0	11
GOODGER, Darren	251	25	13	13	14	19	335
GOODMAN, David	0	0	0	0	0	93	93
GRIBBEN, Tony	0	0	0	7	3	16	26
GROCOCK, Stu	54	10	6	3	1	2	76
GUMBLETON, Tim	8	3	0	1	0	0	12
HACKETT, Anthony	5	0	0	0	0	0	5
HAMILTON, Andrew	157	43	17	12	5	5	239
HANSHAW, Glen	0	0	0	0	0	62	62
HARRISON, Spencer	0	0	0	0	2	243	245
HARROD, Jim	0	23	0	0	1	1	25
HAVILAND, Chris	0	0	2	57	102	59	220
HAYNES, Alan	0	1	8	7	3	0	19
HEANEY, Mark	0	0	0	2	3	1	6
HERBERT, Ian	4	1	1	0	0	0	6

	1	2	3	4	5	SHIRES	TOTAL
HINDS, Denis	0	1	2	25	15	4	47
HITCHEN, Clive	0	0	2	21	37	2	62
HOBSON, Anthony	50	16	2	1	6	5	80
HOLLAND, Ivan	0	0	0	0	1	229	230
HONEYWOOD, Peter	0	0	2	20	37	10	69
HOSSAIN, Billy	0	0	0	5	6	9	20
HOWARD, Charles	0	0	43	48	66	29	186
HOWARD, Roberto	19	20	21	27	23	7	117
HUGHES, Aiden	37	15	14	13	5	3	87
HUGHES, Mark	72	31	12	6	6	60	187
HUGHES, Soren	0	0	0	7	2	4	13
HUMPHREY, Julian	0	0	3	4	3	4	14
HUNTER, Kim	0	0	0	0	0	103	103
IRVINE, Geoff	33	47	15	2	11	4	112
JAYAKODY, Dhanushka	0	0	0	4	10	12	26
JAYATILAKE, Lalith	0	0	0	5	28	42	75
KAIN, Lindsay	118	207	109	94	55	29	612
KAPOOR, Saurabh	0	0	0	0	5	3	8
KEARNS, Heath	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
KING, Chris	27	89	143	21	9	12	301
KINGSFORD SMITH, Tony	52	195	30	39	54	112	482
KIRKNESS, John	0	0	0	0	0	12	12
KNIGHT, Keiran	34	4	1	3	1	0	43
KOSCHEL, Gary	0	1	8	7	7	2	25
KUMAR, Balvinder	0	0	1	47	44	17	109
KUMAR, Kishore	0	0	0	2	12	22	36
KUMAR, Sathish	0	22	6	3	7	5	43
LE LIEVRE, Murray	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
LEAHY, Kevin	27	81	55	33	21	20	237
LEES, Craig	3	21	20	5	8	12	69
LELLIOTT, James	0	0	0	3	3	0	6
LIGHTBODY, Simon	85	7	2	3	0	0	97
LIGHTLEY, Shane	0	3	15	10	11	2	41
LILL, Greg	400	51	31	25	15	5	527
LUCITTI, Laurie	0	0	3	22	23	2	50
LULKA, Adrian	0	0	0	0	0	10	10
MACKENZIE, Annette	0	0	0	1	5	0	6
MADAN, Ajit	0	0	0	0	0	61	61
MALONEY, Rob	0	18	24	14	5	49	110
MANWANI, Saurabh	0	0	0	1	4	9	14
MARINAC, Mitchell	0	0	0	1	1	0	2

	1	2	3	4	5	SHIRES	TOTAL
MARWAHA, Varun	0	24	42	19	15	3	103
MASSINGHAM, Bill	3	52	4	8	1	1	69
MASTERS, Darrin	1	3	6	1	0	0	11
MATHEWS, Rupert	0	5	1	0	1	179	186
MAXWELL, Stephen	0	0	0	0	0	20	20
McCLELLAND, David	0	0	0	5	11	3	19
McCLUSKEY, John	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
McGINN, Cameron	0	23	49	7	5	4	88
McGREGOR, Bob	42	29	37	14	12	3	137
McNAMARA, Peter	10	56	30	34	24	6	160
McTEGG, Michael	0	0	0	0	0	7	7
MEEHAN, Michael	0	3	2	13	11	0	29
MEHTA, Chinmay	0	0	2	30	21	11	64
MEULMAN, Geoff	0	0	0	2	4	2	8
MILES, Russell	0	0	1	2	3	1	7
MONAGHAN, Alan	29	68	18	26	12	4	157
MOON, Graham	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
MOONEY, Peter	66	140	12	14	11	196	439
MORRISON, Phil	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
MULLANE, Peter	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
NAZIR, Zaheer	31	53	34	25	22	5	170
NELSON, Ryan	25	11	3	1	0	2	42
NEWSOM, Ian	0	1	4	15	15	42	77
NICHOLS, Daniel	3	39	4	8	6	2	62
NICKL, Marc	147	27	8	12	11	6	211
O'CONNOR, Neil	0	0	2	21	37	4	64
OPPENHEIM, Dennis	0	0	0	0	0	49	49
O'SHAUGHNESSY, Steve	23	0	0	0	0	0	23
OTTAVIANO, Joe	0	0	3	11	14	5	33
OVERLAND, Tim	0	0	0	0	0	28	28
OZA, Kedar	2	40	76	12	5	5	140
PARIHAR, Prashant	0	0	1	22	19	16	58
PARKER, Trevor	0	0	0	0	0	145	145
PASCOE, Samuel	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
PATEL, Sharad	7	28	3	5	2	1	46
PATERSON, Jack	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
PAXTON, Homer	0	0	0	0	0	64	64
PEARCE, John	3	3	1	1	0	0	8
PENMAN, Troy	40	25	8	9	4	2	88
PODDAR, Krishna	0	0	0	4	3	1	8
POINTER, Martyn	0	14	17	8	8	12	59

	1	2	3	4	5	SHIRES	TOTAL
POLOSAK, Claire	25	10	41	16	19	6	117
PONSFORD, Derek	0	0	0	0	0	141	141
PORTER, Rod	0	5	7	0	0	1	13
PRABHAKAR, Yatin	0	0	8	6	17	16	47
PRAKASH, Phil	0	0	0	0	3	42	45
PRYDE, Ian	0	0	0	0	0	14	14
PRYDE, Scott	0	0	0	0	0	36	36
RAHEJA, Vir	0	0	0	5	9	12	26
RAHMAN, Ashafur	0	0	2	4	13	21	40
RAINER, Phil	24	3	2	0	3	2	34
RAJA, Rajesh	0	0	0	5	11	19	35
RAJAGOPALAN, Ragu	0	0	10	75	92	34	211
RAMADURAI, Vasanth	0	0	0	3	4	3	10
RANATUNGE, Palitha	0	0	0	27	54	17	98
RAYMOND, Anthony	6	0	0	0	0	69	75
REES, David	12	11	2	3	1	1	30
REID, Glen	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
RILEY, Gerard	0	10	32	1	0	69	112
ROBERTS, Michael	0	1	36	17	26	126	206
RODGIE, David	0	15	7	6	2	1	31
ROGAN, Scott	0	7	6	15	5	1	34
SAJOWITZ, Bede	0	14	15	5	5	2	41
SAMAD, Sayad	0	0	1	11	15	11	38
SAMINENI, Harish	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
SANDHU, Manjinder	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
SCHOKMAN, Trevor	0	0	0	1	2	190	193
SCOTT, Ross	0	0	1	1	0	54	56
SEARLES, Gary	0	0	0	0	0	8	8
SHANKAR, Arun	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
SHARAH, Stephen	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
SHARKEY, Vin	0	0	0	1	4	0	5
SHEEDY, Jim	0	0	0	1	0	3	4
SHELLENS, Jim	0	17	10	4	5	184	220
SHIELD, Bob	0	14	38	7	8	70	137
SIMS, Matthew	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
SINDEN, Ian	0	0	0	1	6	3	10
SINGHAM, Mano	0	0	0	1	1	94	96
SINGLE, David	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
SMELLIE, Patrick	0	0	0	0	1	156	157
SMITH, David	0	2	8	17	8	1	36
SMITH, Gordon	0	0	0	1	2	203	206

	1	2	3	4	5	SHIRES	TOTAL
SMITH, Neil	6	0	0	0	0	0	6
SOLANKI, Vivek	0	0	0	9	3	0	12
SRINIVASAKANNAN, Sundar	0	0	0	0	0	9	9
SRINIVASAN, Pawan	0	0	0	0	0	28	28
SRINIVASAN, Ramadurai	0	0	0	4	19	5	28
STARKS, Steve	51	19	46	13	9	37	175
STEINDLER, Andrew	0	0	1	15	14	99	129
STEVENSON, Jeremy	0	0	0	4	2	1	7
STUBBINGS, Glen	44	15	11	2	3	20	95
SUBRAMANIAM, Praba	0	0	0	2	13	22	37
SWAN , Graham	0	2	46	39	39	5	131
TABRETT, Ian	0	2	0	0	0	104	106
TATE, Peter	152	34	31	22	19	4	262
TAYLOR, Lawrie	0	0	1	18	38	7	64
THAIGARAJAN, MK	0	0	30	46	57	15	148
THORPE, Jason	0	0	0	0	0	15	15
TREGEAGLE, Richard	0	0	0	0	0	9	9
TRELOAR, Ben	120	30	15	16	8	11	200
TURMANIS, Juris	0	0	30	51	45	20	146
TURNER, Michael W	0	1	3	14	18	7	43
VARADARAJAN, Sundar	0	0	0	6	9	11	26
VASEY, Andrew	0	31	59	20	23	6	139
VASEY, Tony	0	0	19	71	48	6	144
VERCO, Geoff	0	10	48	33	26	4	121
WARD, Malcolm	0	0	0	0	0	103	103
WARD, Steve	0	2	6	24	7	6	45
WATSON, Arthur	365	63	83	130	104	21	766
WEIR, Chris	62	94	220	89	38	50	553
WHEELER, Geoff	0	3	0	0	0	154	157
WHEELER, Michael	0	1	0	0	0	125	126
WHITE, Garry	0	0	0	0	0	10	10
WHITEHOUSE, Bruce	2	7	19	9	8	90	135
WILDS, Anthony	152	9	1	2	0	0	164
WILLIAMS, John	0	0	9	95	187	90	381
WISEMAN, Brian	0	1	11	36	17	7	72
WOLFF, Harvey	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
WOOD, Stuart	0	3	27	24	8	62	124
WORKMAN, Glen	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
YARAD, Andrew	0	0	12	14	8	1	35
ZAKARIA, Tanvir	0	0	0	1	4	2	7

NSWCUSA - Sydney Cricket Association - The 200 Club

Records Correct as of the end of the 2017-18 Season

	Last Umpired	1st Grade	2nd Grade	3rd Grade	4th Grade	5th Grade	Shires	Career
WATSON, Arthur	Current	365	63	83	130	104	21	766
KAIN, Lindsay	Current	118	207	109	94	55	29	612
WEIR, Chris	Current	62	94	220	89	38	50	553
LILL, Greg	Current	400	51	31	25	15	5	527
KINGSFORD SMITH, Tony	Current	52	195	30	39	54	112	482
CHUDLEIGH, Graham	2015-16	109	80	85	93	67	18	452
BORG, Laurie	Current	160	191	33	19	24	14	441
MOONEY, Peter	Current	66	140	12	14	11	196	439
TYSON, Doug	2013-14	45	280	43	39	10	16	433
GARLAND, Geoff	Current	132	177	48	22	22	13	414
MacNAMARA, John	2011-12	0	1	48	164	135	53	401
EVANS, John	Current	253	32	64	29	15	5	398
BARNES, John	Current	66	166	39	39	30	50	390
REISMAN, John	2006-07	64	73	87	85	45	31	385
LIVINGSTON, Bruce	1998-99	75	129	44	34	52	49	383
WILLIAMS, John	Current	0	0	9	95	187	90	381
QUAKEN, Keith	2002-03	139	20	20	35	57	100	371
LALOR, Brian	2012-13	8	133	81	94	43	11	370
McAPPION, Stephen	2015-16	0	0	50	118	120	79	367
WARK, Ken	1999-00	145	67	23	28	50	54	367
WHEELER, Allan	1992-93	187	71	71	28	5	5	367
EMERSON, Ian	1998-99	268	41	14	24	14	4	365
AUBREY, Charlie	1996-97	39	128	50	71	44	27	359
FERGUSON, Brian	Current	151	64	63	34	22	12	346
GOODGER, Darren	Current	251	25	13	13	14	19	335
GOODARD, Barry	2002-03	133	84	37	43	16	19	332
HENDRICKS, Bill	2014-15	265	33	14	12	2	6	332
DONAHOO, Tim	2010-11	208	53	36	18	4	11	330
MARSHALL, Alan	1994-95	262	17	13	24	5	3	324
BLOMFIELD, Stephen	Current	3	1	2	2	4	308	320
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
GUTHRIE, Bob	2015-16	0	0	33	106	120	43	302
KING, Chris	Current	27	89	143	21	9	12	301

	Last Umpired	1st Grade	2nd Grade	3rd Grade	4th Grade	5th Grade	Shires	Career
WRIGHT, Ian	2000-01	48	126	53	31	17	17	292
FOWLER, Mark	2009-10	0	17	121	86	43	22	289
WENNERBOM, Nick	2014-15	112	62	50	35	14	14	287
GRIFFIN, Alan	2008-09	4	120	92	44	16	10	286
BUCKLAND, Ken	Current	71	66	45	21	13	69	285
GREEN, Alan	2008-09	26	66	40	27	17	109	285
ARMOUR, Bernie	1986-87	43	166	37	22	2	11	281
McMILLAN, Brett	Current	0	59	35	82	73	29	278
TIMBS, David	2011-12	25	164	17	30	19	15	270
RODEN, Bill	2009-10	188	22	21	17	10	11	269
HEAD, Robert	2005-06	65	61	48	52	26	15	267
TATE, Peter	Current	152	34	31	22	19	4	262
DUFFY, Ken	1999-00	186	23	25	14	6	6	260
HICKEY, Brian	1993-94	48	66	46	61	30	9	260
RICHARDS, George	2012-13	0	19	96	29	5	111	260
CARSON, Nick	2014-15	42	91	51	27	24	23	258
HARRIS, Rocky	1988-89	201	22	9	15	1	2	250
CAMERON, Jim	2008-09	195	24	5	15	5	4	248
HARRISON, Spencer	Current	0	0	0	0	2	243	245
THOMPSON, John	2003-04	0	76	77	60	20	7	240
HAMILTON, Andrew	Current	157	43	17	12	5	5	239
LEAHY, Kevin	Current	27	81	55	33	21	20	237
FORLIANO, Gerry	Current	3	57	93	37	38	7	235
ELDRIDGE, David	1999-00	135	28	31	15	18	7	234
DARCY, John	Current	0	38	108	47	27	12	232
HAIR, Darrell	2003-04	176	18	11	11	6	9	231
HOLLAND, Ivan	Current	0	0	0	0	1	229	230
THOMAS, Ian	1997-98	171	17	7	8	6	17	226
DHANDAPANI, Khadhirvelou	Current	5	46	75	34	35	30	225
GRIFFITHS, Keith	1999-00	87	30	62	18	12	16	225
JONES, Neville	2004-05	0	2	40	86	60	36	224
FRENCH, Richard (Dick)	1988-89	153	6	18	33	3	10	223
ROGERS, Colin	1998-99	0	1	31	83	67	41	223
McINTOSH, Ian	2012-13	124	26	15	24	23	10	222
DAVIS, Bob	2010-11	1	93	72	18	15	22	221
FURTNER, Ron	2003-04	114	20	19	38	20	10	221
HAVILAND, Chris	Current	0	0	2	57	102	59	220
SHELLENS, Jim	Current	0	17	10	4	5	184	220
JACKSON, Ian	1996-97	136	34	13	22	5	7	217
O'ROURKE, Peter	1998-99	111	25	30	26	12	11	215

	Last Umpired	1st Grade	2nd Grade	3rd Grade	4th Grade	5th Grade	Shires	Career
BROOKS, Ern	2007-08	101	56	16	19	12	10	214
KELLEHER, Arthur	2002-03	75	42	50	24	10	12	213
NICKL, Marc	Current	147	27	8	12	11	6	211
RAJAGOPALAN, Ragu	Current	0	0	10	75	92	34	211
BUULTJENS, James	1997-98	2	76	94	34	3	0	209
VOYSEY, Noel	1989-90	51	81	37	21	5	12	207
GRAHAM, Jon	2010-11	0	0	37	80	63	25	206
ROBERTS, Michael	Current	0	1	36	17	26	126	206
SMITH, Gordon	Current	0	0	0	1	2	203	206
YATES, John	1993-94	55	49	20	44	9	28	205
FRIEND, Peter	2013-14	1	0	0	0	1	202	204
TAUFEL, Simon	2005-06	157	18	9	5	9	6	204
WENTZEL, Karl	Current	79	54	20	10	15	26	204
MORGAN, Tony	1998-99	156	20	5	10	6	6	203
KEEL, Terry	2012-13	163	22	7	2	5	1	200
TRELOAR, Ben	Current	120	30	15	16	8	11	200



Umpires ready for play

Country Umpire Advisor – Ian Thomas

The 31st Annual General Meeting of NSW Country Cricket Association (NSWCCA) took place on Saturday 12 August 2017 at Cobram Barooga Golf Club.

Paul Marjoribanks (Newcastle) was elected as Chairman and Terry Psarakis (Central North) as Deputy Chairman.

Other members of the NSWCCA Committee of Management for season 2017-18 were:

Tim Clayton (Riverina), Dennis Cox (Western), Graeme Creighton (Southern), Paul Dilley (North Coast), Ian Hogg (Illawarra), Greg Tunn (Central Coast)

Bruce Whitehouse continued in the role of Country Programs Manager, employed in the Cricket Performance Department at Cricket NSW.

The NSWCCA Annual Dinner and Awards Presentation was held at Cobra Barooga Golf Club on Saturday 12 August 2017. Award winners were –

- NSW Country Cricketer of the Year (Male) – Jordan Moran (Western)

- NSW Player of the Australian Country Cricket

Championships – Pat Darwen (Newcastle)

- U21 Player of the Year
– Blake Macdonald (ACT Southern)

- NSW Country Women's Cricketer of the Year – Lisa Griffith (Western)

- NSW Country Coach of the Year – Matt Crawley (Western)

- NSW Country Groundsman of the Year – Lionel Billett (North Dalton Park, Wollongong)

- NSW Country Media Award
– Simon Corr (1494 Radio 2AY)

- NSW Country Umpire of the Year – Graeme Glazebrook (Western)

The start of the 2017-18 cricket season saw a change in personnel and administration in NSW country umpiring. The NSWCCA Umpire Subcommittee was disbanded on Monday 5 June 2017 with responsibility for umpire appointments to country representative matches and the selection of the umpire panels handed over to NSWCUA.

Keith Griffiths, after long and

fruitful service, stood down as Country Umpire Advisor. Ian Thomas was appointed Country Umpire Advisor for season 2017-18 following consultation between the Board of NSWCUA and the NSWCCA Committee of Management.

Kim Norris and Neil Findlay stood aside as members of the Country Umpire Representative Panel. Kim and Neil served with distinction and integrity throughout their careers. Kim was a member of the inaugural panel (1991-92) while Neil joined the panel in 2000-01.



Gary Crombie and Peter Smith

With Kim and Neil stepping aside a new panel was announced:

COUNTRY UMPIRE REPRESENTATIVE PANEL

David Cullen (Illawarra), Bruce Baxter (North Coast), Gary Crombie (Central North / Newcastle), James Figallo (Central Coast), Graeme Glazebrook (Western), Greg Jones (Western), Ross McKim (Newcastle), John Pearce (North Coast), Neil Smith (Riverina), David Went (North Coast)

COUNTRY UMPIRE SUPPLEMENTARY PANEL

Ken Brooks (Riverina), Tony Hackett (Riverina)

Unfortunately, David Went suffered a heart attack early in the season and was unable to stand for the rest of the season. The umpires and myself missed his sound counsel and good humour, I will wait to see whether he will be fit enough to stand in the next season. We all wish David a return to the best of health.

The panel umpires serve as the backbone of all our representative appointments. Umpires from various parts of Country NSW are selected to the Carnivals, on merit, to fill the rest of the roster.

This year each Carnival has a Referee/Assessor appointed to observe and act as Referee if needed.

The umpire appointments for NSWCCA Representative Programs were:

McDonald's Country Women's Championships – 3-6 October (Raymond Terrace)

Denis Chaplin, Gary Crombie, Steve Eccles, Jeff Hackett, Chris King, John McCluskey, Mike McKenzie, Rob Pye.

Referee/Assessor: Keith Griffiths

These matches are always well contested by the girls and are played in good spirit.

In the under 15 years matches the New Coasters side were undefeated in their rounds and easily won the final match. The final was umpired by Gary Crombie and Chris King.

In the under 18 years championship for the fifth straight year the North Coastal side was dominant. The final was umpired by Denis Chaplin and Gary Crombie.

The umpires were from a wide area across the state and each



Neil Smith, Ian Thomas and Graeme Glazebrook

did a satisfactory job over the four days of the carnival.

Keith Griffiths

McDonald's Open Country Championship

Northern Pool: 3-5 November (Inverell)

Bruce Baxter, James Figallo, Kim Norris, John Pearce.

Referee/Assessor: Keith Griffiths

This carnival was played in Inverell for the first time and teams were made welcome by the Mayor at the pre-carnival meeting.

The venues of Varley Oval and McCosker Park were very good, providing excellent surfaces for both batsman and bowler.

To match the strong Association sides the country zones fielded an equally impressive line-up of experience, youth and age who continued to give of their best on each of the three days.

For the first time an approach was made for permission to be granted for a drone to film parts of play on the opening day, and this film was replayed at a BBQ on the Saturday night at Varley Oval.

Newcastle were the winners of the carnival.

Well done to the umpiring team on a good job.

Keith Griffiths

Southern Pool: 10-12 November (South Coast)

Graeme Glazebrook, Greg Jones, Ross McKim, Neil Smith.

Referee/Assessor: Keith Griffiths

The southern carnival was hosted by South Coast District Cricket Association and matches were played at six different venues from Gerringong to Kiama, Lake Illawarra, Oak Flats and Albion Park.

All matches were tightly contested each day with ultimately the Central Coast moving on to play the final against Newcastle.

The umpires were drawn from a wide cross section to the state, ranging from Newcastle, Albury and the Western Division.

All did very good job throughout this carnival.

Keith Griffiths

Final: 26 November (Bradman Oval, Bowral)

Graeme Glazebrook and Neil Smith
Referee/Assessor: Ian Thomas

Bowral turned out a fine and sunny day for the final between the respective pool winners, Newcastle and Central Coast.

Graeme and Neil umpired with distinction in what turned out to be a tight and very competitive match. Newcastle were worthy winners defeating Central Coast by three wickets in chasing 235

with 2.1 overs to spare.

Ian Thomas

Plan B Regional T20 Bash Finals: 10 December (SCG)

Sixers Conference Final

Newcastle Blasters defeated Northern Rivers Rock

Umpires: David Cullen and Gary Crombie

Thunder Conference Final

Orana Outlaws defeated Wagga Wagga Sloggers

Umpires: Greg Jones and Ross McKim

Plan B Regional T20 Bash Final

Newcastle Blasters defeated Orana Outlaws

Umpires: Graeme Glazebrook and Bruce Baxter

McDonald's Country Colts – 18-21 December (Tamworth)

Dennis Chaplin, Gary Crombie, David Cullen, John De Lyall, Tony Hackett, Steve Millar, John Pearce, John Walker.

Referee/Assessor: Darren Goodger

It was a pleasure to attend the Country Colts Carnival in Tamworth 18-21 December 2017.

Matches were played across the four days in heatwave conditions, the umpires did an excellent job managing all fixtures under trying conditions. Extra drinks were scheduled

along with rest breaks off the field of play for players and match officials in each innings.

This group of umpires was fantastic to work with. They had an excellent attitude towards the game and teamwork. They worked very well together. We had a team dinner and PD workshop following the first day's play. All umpires made a contribution and were open to receiving feedback. The focus of the workshop was field craft and technique – what can we do to improve?. Their positive approach to discussions was appreciated. Our thanks to Terry Psarakis for arranging the venue for us at short notice. Terry is a wonderful supporter of cricket in Central North Zone.

The Colts Final was contested at No. 1 Oval Tamworth between Riverina and Central Coast. Riverina won the toss and elected to bat. Riverina 146 defeated Central Coast 121 by 25 runs to win the Hughes-Lilienthal Shield. Rupert Lilburne (Riverina) with figures of 3-24 was named Player of the Final which was umpired by Gary Crombie and David Cullen.

The spirit among the umpires' team was outstanding which made for a pleasant and productive experience for the match officials.

Thanks to Hayley Bullock, Grahame Davies and the wonderful team of volunteers for their exceptional efforts with regards to general organisation and catering, and to all ground staff who did a great job preparing pitches for 16 matches across four days. Those

concerned can be pleased and proud of how well this carnival was hosted.

Darren Goodger

Kookaburra Cup – 8-12 January (Armidale)

Bill Battese, Gary Crombie, Jeff Hackett, Alan Hollebrandse, Ian James, Mick McKenzie, Peter Smith, Graham Rose.

Referee/Assessor: Kim Norris

I suppose the week overall could be summed up as – terrific venue, excellent hosts and great fellowship!

The rain Gods held back during the day and allowed the carnival to run to schedule. Covers at one ground on the final day did not do their job, however Armidale Cricket were quick to respond and provided an alternative ground.

The umpires did a great job. They approached their duties with enthusiasm and their overall match management

was well received by players and coaching staff. It was pleasing to see the umpires supporting each other and willing to share and try new ideas to improve individual skills – terrific to see!

Congratulations Armidale – hospitality first class! And well done to all involved.

Kim Norris

Bradman Cup – 15-18 January (Bathurst)

Ken Brooks, Gary Crombie, John De Lyall, Peter Done, Mark Frecklington, Graeme Glazebrook, Pat Kerin, Darrin Masters, Graham Moon, Stephen Poidevin.

Referee/Assessor: Ian Thomas

Bathurst was a great venue for the carnival. The weather was fine and sunny for the week. The grounds were well prepared for each day. Bathurst Cricket were great hosts.

The umpires got on well with each other. Each evening, before

dinner, they sought feedback on their day in the field and were very receptive to any suggestions.

After the first day Mark Frecklington retired injured. I must thank the locals Graeme Glazebrook and Darrin Masters for taking Mark's place at short notice.

Ken Brooks and Gary Crombie umpired the final professionally, won by Central Coast.

Ian Thomas

Australian Country Cricket Championships (ACCC) (Geraldton)

NSWCUSA was, again, asked by Cricket Australia to select an umpire to represent our association at the Championships, held in Geraldton, Western Australia.

Graeme Glazebrook was selected to represent NSWCUSA for the second consecutive season.

Reports received following the ACCC indicated Graeme umpired very well in hot and very windy conditions. He umpired one of the 50 over matches alone as his partner was heat affected from the previous day.

Graeme was also selected to umpire the T20 Final won by NSW Country.

Neil Findlay was appointed by Cricket Australia to be the ACCC Referee. He had a busy time with many Code of Conduct infringements.



Toss time at the Kookaburra Cup

Country Umpire of the Year 2017-18

This honour, and the Kevin Pye Medal, goes to Graeme Glazebrook for the third consecutive season. Graeme is model of consistency and professionalism.

Graeme is recognised for his dedication and excellence in umpiring. He represented NSWCUA at the ACCC. He also umpired the finals of the McDonald's Open Country Championship and the Plan B Regional T20 Bash.

The role of the Zone Umpire Representative across each of the eight country zones throughout the State was continued and is the ongoing link between NSWCUA and NSWCCA. They promote the benefits of umpiring and liaise with NSWCUA regarding the planning and implementation of education and development programs.

Those representatives appointed were:

Gary Crombie (Central North), Paul Dilley (North Coast), Neil

Findlay (Illawarra), Greg Jones (Western), Pat Kerin OAM (Riverina), Don Maisey (Central Coast), Kim Norris (Newcastle) and Lachlan Walker (Southern).

The winners of the NSWCCA and Plan B Regional T20 Bash programs for season 2017-18 are acknowledged below:

Bruce Whitehouse is recognised and thanked for his ongoing help and assistance during the season. A good deal of his time is spent in arranging accommodation and the reimbursement of expenses for umpires attending the various country carnivals and his attention to these aspects, and his general support of NSWCUA members, is much appreciated.

The Association was pleased to welcome members from regional affiliated associations who took the opportunity to umpire NSW Premier Cricket. It is a highly rewarding experience. Those members who wish to do so are encouraged to contact State Umpiring Manager,

Darren Goodger to express their interest. All will be made most welcome in Sydney and appointed to umpire in a grade commensurate with ability and experience.

The following country umpires officiated in NSW Premier Cricket in season 2017-18:

Alan Bonney (Central North), Tony Booth (Central Coast), Ken Brooks (Riverina), Dennis Chaplin (Riverina), Gary Crombie (Central North / Newcastle), David Cullen (Illawarra), Rodger Doughty (Central North), Steve Eccles (Central North), Jeff Egan (Riverina), James Figallo (Central Coast), Graeme Glazebrook (Western), Tim Gumbleton (Riverina), Tony Hackett (Riverina), Murray Le Lievre (Riverina), Bill Massingham (Southern), Darrin Masters (Western), John McCluskey (North Coast), Graham Moon (Riverina), Phil Morrison (Riverina), John Pearce (North Coast), David Single (Central North), Neil Smith (Riverina).

McDonald's Open Country Championship – Newcastle

McDonald's Women's Country Championships (U18) – North Coast

McDonald's Women's Country Championships (U15) – New Coasters

Plan B Regional T20 Bash Sixers Conference – Newcastle Blasters

Plan B Regional T20 Bash Thunder Conference – Orana Outlaws

Plan B Regional T20 Bash Final – Newcastle Blasters

McDonald's Country Colts – Riverina

Bradman Cup – Central Coast

Kookaburra Cup – Western

Hogg-Silver Shield (Zone Championship) – Central Coast

The 32nd Annual General Meeting of NSWCCA will be held at Wests New Lambton on Saturday 11 August 2018 and will be followed by the Annual Dinner and Awards Presentation.

In closing, I must thank Darren Goodger, Keith Griffiths and Kim Norris for attending the country cricket carnivals that I couldn't attend due to clashes with Cricket Australia match referee commitments.



Andrew Hamilton and Darren Foster in action



Greg Davidson and Gerard Abood in action

SECTION SIX:

Finance, Comments and Conclusion Treasurer's Report – Laurie Borg

The Treasurer's Report contains the Statement of Assets and Liabilities together with the Statement of Income and Expenditure for NSWCUSA in its 105th year ending 30 April 2018.

Statement of Income and Expenditure

The Association's overall result was a surplus of \$38,509.26. Income totalled \$176,266.60 with the main components comprising:

- Umpire Service and Accreditation Grants – \$72,824.66
- Merchandise sales were \$21,489.83. This represented a loss of \$6,350.42 which occurred for two reasons:
 - 1) The continued low-price reduction sale of Centenary merchandise;
 - 2) In the second year of the Beastwear sponsorship the Association continued to supply new members with two field shirts at a minimal cost of \$10 per shirt.
- Member and affiliate subscriptions totalling \$61,051.41 were again the backbone of our income.

Expenditure totalled \$137,757.34 which is a 4.1% increase on 2016-17:

Administration Expenses

- The total cost of the 2016-17 Annual Report was \$7,260.00
- General expenses of \$7,600.68
- Honoraria of \$9,600 recognising the wonderful contribution of our hard-working volunteers.
- Funds paid to Cricket NSW for rental of four workstations, plus other payments paid to staff as approved by the Board for their outstanding efforts on behalf of NSWCUSA, totalled \$27,477.16

Training Expenses

- The Board is committed to subsidising the cost of education and development programs for members.
- The Convention cost \$20,634.54 and ticket sales totalled \$11,895.55. A great Convention was delivered by the training team
- The continued concentration on the training and development of umpires and scorers

totalled \$34,796.81, a 62.8% increase on 2016-17. This included provision of a 2017 MCC Law book free for each member.

Hospitality

The Annual Dinner and Awards Presentation was again held at Bankstown Sports Club. It was an excellent function that the Association contributed \$11,006.80 towards. The Board was pleased to subsidise a quality season celebration for members.

We enjoyed post-meeting refreshments after two OGMs to celebrate life membership awarded to John Evans in September and Gerard Abood's T20 International umpiring debut in February.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities

Total cash and deposits as at 30 April 2018 amounted to \$118,257.70. The Association is able to meet its ongoing financial contribution to Cricket NSW for the umpiring team into the future.

Acknowledgements

Sincere thanks are offered to:

- Troy Penman and Nic Bills for their outstanding efforts on behalf of NSWCUSA. They are excellent administrators who attend to many matters on a weekly basis which assists the function of Treasurer.
- Claire Polosak for recruiting new female members for the Association and for her fine work in facilitating Community Officiating workshops.
- John Evans for his work in filling the merchandise orders and maintaining control over the merchandise stock. John does a fantastic job and is well supported by his wife Rosemary whose contribution is appreciated.
- Our Social Committee for their efforts in generating

revenue and providing quality raffle prizes. Gaurav Desai and Sharad Patel have been the driving forces behind the Social Committee and done a great job. We also thank those members who generously donated raffle prizes during 2017-18.

- Board Chair Geoff Garland and all Directors for their support and guidance.
- Beastwear for its continued sponsorship of NSWCUSA.
- Cricket NSW for supporting NSWCUSA. Gratitude is expressed to CEO Andrew Jones, the NSW Cricket Board, and General Manager-Cricket Performance, David Moore.
- Darren Goodger for his world-class work.
- All members of the Association for your ongoing support and contribution to

cricket. The Association exists for you, we aim to serve you as efficiently as possible.

Summary

The Association is in a sound financial position. The surplus of \$38,509.26 will allow us to continue our focus on training and developing umpires and scorers in New South Wales. The focus in 2018-19 will be on professional development workshops for members following the very successful implementation of the 2017 Code of the Laws.

It has been my pleasure to serve the Association with this being my 11th term as Treasurer. Wishing you all the very best for the 2018-19 season.

Laurie Borg B.Buss
Honorary Treasurer

Audit Opinion -

The financial statements and associated records of New South Wales Cricket Umpires' and Scorers' Association Incorporated have been submitted for audit. In our opinion the financial statements present fairly the

financial position of New South Wales Cricket Umpires' and Scorers' Association Incorporated as at 30 April 2018 and of its financial performance for the year then ended.

Greg Jones (BSc MPA)
Brett McMillan (Bec CPA)

AUDITORS

Conclusion & Comments –

Darren Goodger

"Whatever you do in life, surround yourself with smart people who'll argue with you."

John Wooden.

The announcement of Justin Langer as Head Coach of the Australian Men's Cricket Team has been well received around the country. It is an exciting appointment for the game. Justin was a guest speaker at the NSWCUSA Annual Convention in 2016. Our members were impressed, he was outstanding. He is a hard worker, disciplined, instils toughness, and there is no doubt he will have great values with the group.

Adam Gilchrist has described Justin Langer as uncompromising when it comes to behaviours. He will certainly set high standards and his own behaviours will match those standards he sets. Adam Gilchrist was quoted in the media as saying, "I think there is an opportunity to reset some of the parameters the way the team behaves and acts, on and off the field, and I think there could be some really encouraging things to come out of it."

This would be beneficial for the game at recreational levels, where there have been significant issues and concerns with poor player behaviour in

season 2017-18. There were 77 reports lodged with the Code of Conduct Commissioner from alleged incidents in NSW Premier Cricket and Sydney Shires Cricket. The best leaders and clubs accept responsibility and try to bring about positive change to behaviours through support and education, as opposed to taking the easy option and blaming the match officials.

Culture is behaviour and it stems from leadership – accountability, responsibility and measurement. Players at the recreational level need good role models and behaviours to follow. Our national and state teams are capable of providing this, whilst still playing hard and competitive cricket. Umpires need to apply the Code of Conduct consistently, fairly, with empathy and common sense.

Rod Tucker continued as one of three Australians on the ICC Elite Umpire Panel, standing in six Test Matches and 10 One-Day Internationals, including a semi-final of the ICC Champions Trophy. He is an outstanding umpire and advocate for NSWCUSA. We wish Rod the very best as his career progresses. He has the ability and temperament to finish his career as Australia's

most capped Test Umpire.

Paul Wilson continued as a member of the ICC International Umpire Panel. He enjoyed opportunities umpiring at the Women's World Cup (UK), U19 World Cup (New Zealand) and the World Cup Qualifiers (Zimbabwe). Paul also umpired two T20 International matches in New Zealand. He was able to attend the Annual Convention and Annual Dinner and Awards Presentation and, like Rod, is a great advocate for match officials and this Association. We hope that a Test Match appointment is just around the corner for Paul.

We were delighted to see Gerard Abood elevated to the ICC International Umpire Panel and make his T20 International debut standing in the Australia v England fixture in Hobart in February. Gerard handed in a strong performance. He continues to make an excellent contribution to NSWCUSA and cricket in general as an Assistant Code of Conduct Commissioner and member of the Cricket Australia Playing Conditions Advisory Committee. Gerard was chosen to umpire two first-class matches in the Ranji Trophy as part of the annual umpire exchange between Cricket Australia and the BCCI.

Paul and Gerard were joined on the National Umpire Panel (NUP) by Greg Davidson, Tony Wilds and Simon Lightbody, giving New South Wales five representatives out of 12. Congratulations are offered to Tony and Simon on their elevation to the NUP, well-deserved recognition for both umpires.

Greg Davidson who was chosen to umpire a Plunket Shield match in Christchurch as part of the annual umpire exchange between Cricket Australia and New Zealand Cricket.

Gerard and Greg were fine representatives for New South Wales and Australian umpiring on their respective umpire exchanges.

Claire Polosak and Ben Treloar were included on the Development Umpire Panel. Congratulations are offered to Ben on his elevation. He has been a model of consistency for a number of seasons now. Claire was also selected on the International Panel of ICC Development Umpires and received wonderful opportunities making her List A debut and also standing in four matches at the Women's World Cup.

Our eight contracted umpires represented themselves, NSWCUA and Cricket NSW with distinction in season 2017-18. All are committed to excellence and self-improvement, and all make a contribution to

the Association when their umpiring commitments allow. They are fine ambassadors for NSWCUA and great advocates for umpiring.

Congratulations are offered to Ryan Nelson on his elevation to the New South Wales State Umpire Panel.

Anthony Hobson, Troy Penman, Ryan Nelson, Marc Nickl, Claire Polosak and Ben Treloar all received the opportunity to umpire four-day cricket in the Futures League, invaluable experience for each as they prepare for higher honours.

Cricket Australia offered by invitation to 12 umpires (six from New South Wales) Level 3 High Performance Umpire Accreditation. Congratulations are offered to Simon Lightbody, Troy Penman, Claire Polosak, Ben Treloar and Tony Wilds who successfully completed the inaugural Level 3 program.

Tim Donahoo, Neil Findlay and Ian Thomas were members of the Cricket Australia Supplementary Match Referee Panel managed by Simon Taufel in his role as Match Referee and Umpire Selection Manager.

Our members on the Country Umpire Representative Panel and the Supplementary Panel continued to serve cricket in the bush with great distinction, travelling long distances to do so. They performed strongly in the country representative programs culminating in an excellent performance by

Bruce Baxter and Graeme Glazebrook in the Plan B Regional T20 Bash Final at the Sydney Cricket Ground. Graeme Glazebrook was appointed to the Australian Country Cricket Championships in Geraldton and performed superbly, being appointed by Cricket Australia to umpire the T20 Final.

We acknowledge our hard-working Zone Umpire Representatives in each of the Country Cricket Zones. They travel far and wide to spread the word and are integral to our Association. We offer thanks to John Burgoyne (Southern Zone) for picking up the baton when Lachlan Walker moved to Newcastle mid-season. We thank Lachlan for his service to umpiring in Southern Zone.

Congratulations are offered to Paul Dilley, the North Coast Zone Umpire Representative. Sergeant Dilley was honoured with an Australian Police Medal, as part of the Queen's Birthday Honours in 2017. The honour is recognition for Sergeant Dilley's dedication, having served the people of New South Wales for over 34 years in exemplary style.

Liaison Officer, Neil Findlay, is acknowledged for his tremendous work with Affiliated Associations. Mr Findlay reports regularly to the Board on happenings in our affiliates. The Association remains committed to being represented at the AGM of as many affiliates as possible.

Ian Thomas was appointed Country Umpire Advisor and

able to attend the Bradman Cup in Bathurst and the final of the NSW Country Championship in Bowral, providing feedback to the umpires he observed. Due to his workload with Cricket Australia, Ian was not able to attend all country carnivals. Neil Findlay, Darren Goodger, Keith Griffiths and Kim Norris attended various fixtures and carnivals to assist with the development of country umpires officiating in representative programs.

The thanks and congratulations of the Association are offered to all scorer members, to Sue Woodhouse, the winner of the Malcolm Gorham Scorers Award, and to all members of the Representative Scorer Panel. They do an outstanding job serving the game.

Merilyn Fowler is a recognised world leader in scorer education and training and continues to chair the NSWCUA Scorers' Committee. Merilyn has produced exceptional resources for use in training scorers. Scorer courses continue to be facilitated across the State with excellent feedback received regarding their organisation, resourcing and presentation. Merilyn, Narelle Johnston and Troy Penman are thanked for their contribution to the Representative Scorer Selection Committee, chaired by Troy.

The Annual Dinner and Awards Presentation was a season highlight with approximately 180 members and guests attending during which

Phil Cass provided quality entertainment and Jay Lenton was an outstanding and appreciated MC.

Many thanks go also to our country based umpires and scorers. A number of country based umpires took up the opportunity to officiate in NSW Premier Cricket. This added to their experience and assisted with their development. Country members are always welcome to officiate in NSW Premier Cricket.

The Association offers a special vote of thanks to all Board Directors, office-bearers, committee members, accredited trainers and volunteers. All work tirelessly for the betterment of the Association and make a significant contribution. All do so in a volunteer capacity and all set high standards and are committed.

The work of the office-bearers in our Affiliated Associations is very much appreciated. The Association remains committed to all affiliates and to assisting with general administration, umpire education and development, and with training courses for prospective umpires. If our affiliates can build the interest, we will commit to providing the services.

Laurie Borg has continued with the judicious management of our finances serving his 11th term as the Association's Honorary Treasurer. Laurie also makes an outstanding commitment to the delivery

of training courses for prospective umpires around the State.

The Merchandise Officer, John Evans, has done an excellent job. John continued his task with enthusiasm and dedication. The Association has achieved strong merchandise sales under his management. We thank John, and his wife Rosemary, for the countless hours of ordering, sorting, packaging and dispatching. John displays a true commitment to excellence in this role and he is superbly organised. All members benefit from his positive contribution.

John was honoured with life membership of NSWCUA at a Special General Meeting on Wednesday 6 September 2017, richly deserved as John has given exemplary service to the Association as a volunteer and as a respected match official.

Bede Sajowitz has done an outstanding job on the NSWCUA Facebook Page to ensure it is up to date and of interest to members.

Troy Penman and Nic Bills are commended on their design and launch of the new NSWCUA webpage, a great benefit to members who are able to access appointments, merchandise and resource materials.

The work of our administration team in producing "In Black and White" was of the highest standard. They recognise the importance of regular quality communication with

members.

A vote of thanks is also offered to the Social Committee, driven by Gaurav Desai and Sharad Patel, for generating enthusiasm at monthly meetings with the various raffle prizes. They are commended for their positive energy and did a great job.

Members of the Scorers' Committee and Examination Committee are sincerely thanked for their contribution to the Association. Mark Hughes and his team did an excellent job at monthly meetings with questionnaires provided on NSW Premier Cricket playing conditions and the Laws of Cricket for the benefit of members. These led to great group discussions. Mark and Claire Polosak drove with enthusiasm the change that was needed in the NSW CUSA Laws of Cricket Examinations so questions were in line with the new 2017 Code of the Laws. They did a tremendous job.

Ian Wright, as Social Appointments Officer, has been a pleasure to work with. He spent countless hours in arranging umpire appointments to social matches. Ian's professionalism, integrity and dedication are appreciated. He continued to serve the Association to an exceptional standard. Ian is congratulated making his well-deserved debut as a scorer in a One-Day International, recording the Australia v England fixture at the SCG on Sunday 21 January 2018.

Ian has been an excellent, committed, composed and reliable representative scorer for a number of years with the Sydney Cricket Club. The cricket community was delighted to see Ian receive this opportunity.

Merilyn Fowler made an excellent contribution with regards to appointing scorers to matches in the Cricket NSW pathway programs doing so with her usual professionalism and diligence.

Stephen Blomfield's work as Secretary and Appointments Officer, in an honorary capacity, of the affiliated Sydney Shires Cricket Umpires' Association is substantial. Stephen services members to a high standard. Stephen was the NSW CUSA Honorary Statistician in 2017-18 and is responsible for the record keeping of matches officiated by members in NSW Premier Cricket and Sydney Shires Cricket competitions. The presentation and accuracy of these statistics is first-class, a wonderful record for the Association.

Similarly, we acknowledge and thank Dr John Colwell for his commitment to appointing umpires in Women's Premier Cricket. John is a selfless volunteer and does an admirable job.

We acknowledge the positive contribution made by our Co-Patrons – Brian Booth MBE, Alan Davidson AM MBE, Dick French OAM and Graham Reed. Each is a true supporter of umpiring and of our Association. We

are blessed to have them as Patrons and appreciate their support, encouragement and counsel. The Board determined to invite Graham Reed to be a Patron for the first time in season 2017-18. We were delighted when Graham accepted the nomination from the Board at the AGM. He has been a wonderful member of NSW CUSA since 1964.

The members of the NSW CUSA Board are offered thanks and credit for taking on their role. Being a Director is time-consuming. Directors have the affairs and development of cricket umpiring and scoring throughout the State very close to their hearts. All make a positive contribution to the Association's education and development initiatives. They have had to deal with difficult and sensitive issues and have done so with empathy and professionalism, always putting first the best interests of the Association. They offer support and encouragement to staff and help keep the management team focused on achieving strategic objectives for Cricket NSW.

The excellent contribution of the Observer Panel (Graham Chudleigh, Errol Cranney, Bob Davis, Mark Grant, Graham Reed) is acknowledged. Laurie Borg also provided assistance at different stages during the season. Through their commitment and the detailed feedback provided to umpires there is evidence to suggest that umpiring standards have improved in NSW Premier Cricket. Bob Davis is thanked

for designing and updating “The Grid”, thereby keeping an accurate record of all umpires who have been observed and focusing the efforts of the observers. Bob’s professional coordination of the Observer Panel is appreciated.

Sincere thanks are offered for the support given to NSWCUA by Cricket NSW. Chief Executive, Andrew Jones, and Board Chairman, John Warn, are thanked for their genuine interest in the affairs of our Association. Their support of the Association is absolute and appreciated. They want Cricket NSW to be number one in all areas, including umpiring. They are innovative and dynamic leaders and professionals. Cricket NSW resources match officials better than any other State Cricket Association.

Cricket NSW is totally committed to our Association with umpiring mentioned in Pillars 2 and 3 of the Cricket NSW Strategy. The State Cricket Association is committed to producing the best teams, players and officials in the world – NSWCUA has its part to play.

We offer thanks to staff and committees of the Sydney Cricket Association and NSW Country Cricket Association for their interest in umpiring and their cooperation during the season. We thank also the various coaches in Cricket Performance and James Henry (Senior Manager-Pathways) for the opportunities provided to NSWCUA members to umpire

and score in Cricket NSW representative programs. The Cricket Performance staff are a pleasure for us to work with.

A key strategic goal of Cricket NSW is to be the No.1 producer of talent in Australian cricket.

This is part of the broader Cricket NSW aspiration to be the No.1 State for production of Australian players, attendance, fan passion, team success, participation and investment in the game.

NSWCUSA sits in the Cricket Performance Department at Cricket NSW. We offer a vote of thanks to General Manager, David Moore, for his interest in umpiring and his genuine support. He takes an active interest in our Association and its programs and took the time to attend the NSWCUA AGM and Annual Dinner and Awards Presentation. Cricket NSW places great faith in NSWCUA. We look forward to working in Cricket Performance in season 2018-19 and beyond. With NSWCUA located in the Cricket Performance Department it aligned our Association with the department that is also responsible for the development of elite players and coaches reflecting the importance of umpiring in the NSW elite pathway. David has, in many ways, supported our members, management team and the Association in season 2017-18. We thank him for his inclusiveness.

The Executive Officer of the NSWCUA reported to the General Manager, Cricket

Performance, as well as continuing to report to the NSWCUA Board. **Written reports were provided on a regular and consistent basis to:**

- Cricket NSW Chief Executive.
- Cricket NSW General Manager, Cricket Performance.
- NSWCUA Board.
- Sydney Cricket Association.

The thanks of NSWCUA are also offered to Cricket Australia. The provision of the Umpire Service Grant assisted with umpire and scorer recruitment, training and ongoing education. NSWCUA has a key role in identifying, fostering and supporting emerging talent.

We offer a vote of thanks to all in the Cricket Australia Match Officials Unit for their commitment to servicing umpires and scorers –

- Sean Easey – Match Officials Manager.
- Steve Davis – Umpire Selector.
- Chris Grant – Match Officials Administration Officer.
- Ian Lock – National Umpire Coach.
- Richard Patterson – Umpire Education Manager.
- Cate Ryan – Match Officials Administration Manager.
- Simon Taufel – Match Referee and Umpire Selection Manager.

The appointment of Steve Davis and Simon Taufel as selectors ensures integrity in the umpire selection process.

Both are knowledgeable and respected. All umpires are on a level playing field with selections made on merit.

The Representative Officiating Online Course is world-class in its content and resources. Cricket Australia is commended for producing this program. It will assist with the recruitment and retention of umpires. NSWCUA members are encouraged to complete the online learning, it is exceptional professional development and a course of the highest quality modelled on competency-based learning and assessment. We are delighted to report that 208 umpires in New South Wales have qualified as representative officiating umpires, including all umpires officiating at first and second grade level in NSW Premier Cricket and all umpires in country cricket representative programs.

The Cricket Umpires Australia web page is recommended to all members as an informative and educational resource.
<http://community.cricket.com.au/umpire>

The appreciation and thanks of the Association is offered to Beastwear, the major sponsor of NSWCUA. We express our gratitude to Aden Nawaz and his team for their wonderful financial support. Troy Penman is acknowledged for his exceptional work in securing the sponsorship arrangement for the benefit of our members across New South Wales.

The Association continues to witness changes not just in the manner we operate, but changes to cricket. The opportunity to review our activities and methods are ever present, nothing stands still, nor should it. Ideas are always welcome from members to improve the Association and how it operates. Members should feel welcome to offer solutions to help grow the Association. We encourage open and truthful communication and feedback. We all need people who will give us feedback – that's how we improve. Often the best and most telling lessons we can learn come from mistakes that are made. Whether in strategy, recruitment, advertising or resource development it is rare to get it right first time every time. These experiences and failures should make us more aware of the pitfalls and more alert to the opportunities ahead and how to take advantage of them.

We can learn a lot by embracing failure, and from adversity. Failures are part of life. If you don't fail, you don't learn. If you don't learn we'll never change.

The contribution made to the Association by Troy Penman has been outstanding. He has worked tirelessly and with significant skill which has been recognised and acknowledged by the Board of Directors. He strives for excellence in everything he undertakes and has been a wonderful worker in support of the Association and the general membership.

Troy's work ethic and loyalty are commended and appreciated.

Administration Officer Nic Bills has performed superbly. His excellent work and outstanding ability to anticipate a need and act appropriately have been recognised and acknowledged by the Board of Directors. Nic's manner with our members is first-rate. Congratulations are offered to Nic, a fine administrator, on a great year in his role.

The general support given by Troy Penman and Nic Bills has been first-class. They organise and manage the operations of NSWCUA on a daily basis working extremely well together for the benefit of members and the betterment of the Association. Their contribution and level of support and professionalism cannot be praised too highly. Troy and Nic are commended to members and affiliates as outstanding administrators and people.

Claire Polosak has been magnificent as Umpire Educator-Female Engagement. She is an accomplished and gifted teacher, delivering Community Officiating courses on behalf of Cricket NSW to the highest possible standard. Claire is committed to her role and her follow-up with prospective female umpires has been excellent. It was wonderful to see a female umpiring team for the U15 Female State Challenge matches played at Raby in April, a credit to Claire's work. Her assistance with general umpire resource development has been

appreciated. Claire's support with the implementation and examination of the 2017 Code of the Laws of Cricket was exceptional.

The Executive Officer retains responsibility for the areas of umpire education and development, and is the State Umpiring Manager and State Umpire Coach.

As a staff we have committed to working hard together for the benefit and development of our members.

Thanks in appreciation are offered to Stephen Blomfield, Laurie Borg and Bede Sajowitz who at different occasions in 2017-18 were employed by Cricket NSW on a casual basis to work in umpire administration while Troy Penman and Nic Bills were on leave respectively to umpire and play representative cricket. Stephen, Laurie and Bede were committed, all doing a great job when this additional support was needed to cover staff absence.

NSWCUSA remains committed to being a world leader in our field. We seek to join others who have similar goals in the promotion and advancement of cricket umpiring and scoring and in endorsing the correct application of the Laws of Cricket for the good of this great game.

To our membership – thank you. It is your good work, effort and quality performance that sees your Association respected in the cricket community. The manner in

which NSWCUSA members sought to be trained on the changes to the Laws of Cricket was phenomenal. Members were engaged, asked questions during training courses, and wanted to be educated. There was a genuine level of interest in the changes and the reasons for them, a real thirst for new knowledge. It was a most positive approach. Associations then went about implementation of the new Code with great effect. The changes were embraced by an enthusiastic membership State-wide. Well done one and all.

Thank you to our wonderful group of dedicated volunteer trainers who did a fantastic job spreading the message about the 2017 Code of the Laws.

In concluding the Annual Report for season 2017-18 we sincerely thank all who have made a contribution to this wonderful Association over the past year and, indeed, 105 years. We look forward with avidity to the future. It heartens me to see NSWCUSA holding such relevance in Australian cricket and umpiring.

"Just do the best you can. No one can do more than that." John Wooden.

Acknowledgements

NSWCUSA extends its appreciation and thanks to the following –

- **Cricket NSW**
Cricket NSW employs four people in the Umpiring

Unit at the State Cricket Association offices and supports the activities of NSWCUSA. It also provides NSWCUSA members with opportunities to officiate in Cricket NSW pathway and representative programs. Umpires in New South Wales are very fairly remunerated for their time and service. Umpiring is resourced better in New South Wales than anywhere else in the country thanks to the commitment and investment made in NSWCUSA by Cricket NSW. Our thanks are offered to the External Communications and Media staff for publicising NSWCUSA training programs and all things match officials.

- **Cricket Australia**

For the provision of the Umpire Service Grant, for opportunities provided to NSWCUSA members to umpire and score in the professional game and in national pathway programs, for the feedback offered to our umpires, and for the excellent umpire training resource materials provided.

- **Beastwear**

For being outstanding two-year sponsors of NSWCUSA.

- **Bradman Foundation**

For continuing to support NSWCUSA by sponsoring the Country Umpire of the Year award and the Scorers award. The support from the Bradman Foundation has been in place for 10 years.

- **Enhance Mind Performance**

Alan Mantle's ongoing work with our umpires and scorers is of significant value to them.

- **Bankstown District Cricket Club**

For use of the Stephen and Mark Waugh Pavilion to host the Convention Dinner and December Ordinary General Meeting.

- **Bankstown Sports Club**

For part-sponsorship in support of the Annual Convention and Annual Dinner and Awards Presentation.

- **Sydney Cricket Association**

For the support of NSWCUA

and for providing our members with opportunity to officiate in NSW Premier Cricket, Sydney Shires Cricket and Women's Premier Cricket.

- **NSW Country Cricket Association**

For the support of NSWCUA and for providing our members with opportunity to officiate in Country Cricket NSW pathway and representative programs.

- **All Affiliated Umpire Associations**

In particular our largest affiliate – Sydney Shires Cricket Umpires' Association. The support of the SSCUA is crucial to be able to service all Sydney Cricket Association

men's matches with two umpires.

- **NSWCUSA**

All members of NSWCUA for making the Association what it is. We extend our gratitude and thanks to all volunteers, office-bearers and committee members for their service to the Association.

- **Sharad Patel**

For his excellent work on the design and production of the Annual Report.



Andrew Hamilton signals a Boundary 6

Appendices

Balance Sheet/Profit & Loss Statement Laurie Borg/Greg Jones and Brett McMillan

NEW SOUTH WALES CRICKET UMPIRES AND SCORERS ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES As at 30 April 2018

	2018 \$	2017 \$	
ACCUMULATED FUNDS			
Balance as at 1 May 2017	133,262.36	120,447.22	3
Surplus / (Deficit) for the year	38,509.26	12,996.96	
Balance as at 30 April 2018	171,771.62	133,444.18	
ASSETS			
Current Assets			
Cash at Bank and Deposits			
Cash on Hand - Social Committee	1,114.30	184.30	
Cash on Hand - NSWCUSA Office	-	-	
General Account	49,200.12	30,136.29	
Welfare Account	1,255.96	160.97	
General Deposits	66,687.32	63,829.18	
	118,257.70	94,310.74	
Trade Debtors	4,870.00	1,870.00	
Merchandise Inventory	54,279.21	40,484.81	
Accreditation Kits	-	-	
Prepayments	2,180.90	112.73	1
GST Assets	-	-	
Total Current Assets	179,587.81	136,778.28	
Property and Equipment			
Administration Equipment	999.00	999.00	
Administration Equipment			
Accumulated Depreciation	(999.00)	(999.00)	
Total Administration Equipment	-	-	
Coaching Equipment	22,718.35	22,718.35	
Coaching Equipment	(22,718.35)	(22,681.77)	
Accumulated Depreciation	-	36.58	
Total Coaching Equipment	-	36.58	
Examination System Software	42,160.26	32,700.00	4
Examination System Software	(36,121.25)	(32,700.00)	
Accumulated Depreciation	-	-	
Total Computer Software	6,039.01	-	
Trademark	2,544.95	2,544.95	
Trademark Depreciation	(2,544.95)	(2,544.95)	
Total Trademark	-	-	
Total Property and Equipment	6,039.01	36.58	
TOTAL ASSETS	185,626.82	136,814.86	
LESS LIABILITIES			
GST	-	3,370.68	
Other Current Liabilities	10,000.00	-	1
TOTAL LIABILITIES	10,000.00	3,370.68	
NET ASSETS	175,626.82	133,444.18	

Notes

1 Convention 2018/19 prepayments

2 Accrued invoice for MCC 2017 law books received in June 2017 inv May 2018

3 Adjustment to opening Balance of Retained earnings of \$181.82 system error, relating to training registrations

4 New on-line shopping and administration system.

**NEW SOUTH WALES CRICKET UMPIRES AND SCORERS
ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE
For the Year Ended 30 April 2018**

	2018 \$	2017 \$	Notes
INCOME			
Sales of Merchandise and Publications	21,489.83	20,460.73	
Less Stock on Hand 1 May 2017	40,484.81	47,489.18	
Purchases	41,634.65	21,830.75	
	<u>82,119.46</u>	<u>69,319.93</u>	
Less Stock on Hand 30 April 2018	(54,279.21)	(40,484.81)	34.07%
Cost of Goods Sold	27,840.25	28,835.12	
Surplus/(Deficit) on Sales of Merchandise	(6,350.42)	(8,374.39)	4
Membership Fees	59,201.41	55,900.00	
Affiliation Fees	1,850.00	1,150.00	
Interest Received	2,894.14	181.90	
Cricket Australia Grant	72,824.66	63,873.18	
Training Registrations	14,687.27	10,031.75	
Examination Registrations	-	340.98	
Accreditation Income	2,220.00	560.00	
Sundry Income	7,045.45	-	
Bill O'Reilly Awards (2013 - Sydney Morning Herald Awards)	1,818.18	909.09	
Raffle Proceeds	3,090.91	-	
Umpires Fees	<u>16,985.00</u>	<u>20,738.50</u>	
	<u>176,266.60</u>	<u>145,311.01</u>	21.30%
TOTAL INCOME	197,756.43	165,771.74	
EXPENSES			
Administration			
Annual Report	7,260.00	7,586.00	
Depreciation	3,457.83	795.68	
Motor Vehicle Expenses	2,623.61	2,655.54	1
Filing Fees	45.20	54.24	
General Expenses	7,600.68	7,755.46	
Salaries & Related Expenses	27,477.16	22,778.75	2
Honoraria	9,600.00	9,200.00	
Post Box rental	112.98	116.51	
Computer Costs	2,210.76	8,793.70	
Printing, Stationery & Office Supplies	-	-	
Bank Fees	2,300.09	2,021.28	
Venue Rentals	3,716.44	3,574.25	
Umpires fees	<u>12,110.00</u>	<u>24,788.50</u>	
	<u>78,514.75</u>	<u>90,119.91</u>	-12.88%
Examination and Training			
Education & Development	5,663.90	7,444.70	
Training Expenses	28,041.43	11,281.36	3
Convention (net)	8,738.99	12,376.01	
Country Seminars	1,091.48	2,652.15	
Accreditation Expenses	-	-	
	<u>43,535.80</u>	<u>33,754.22</u>	
Hospitality			
Raffle Costs	2,245.46	-	
Annual Dinner (net)	11,006.80	6,788.10	
Functions and Events	<u>2,454.53</u>	<u>1,651.82</u>	
	<u>15,706.79</u>	<u>8,439.92</u>	86.10%
TOTAL EXPENSES	137,757.34	132,314.05	4.11%
SURPLUS / (DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR	38,509.26	12,996.96	196.29%

These notes form part of the Accounts of NSWCUA

1 Payment of fuel for Vehicle supplied by CNSW to EO

2 Payments in relation to Umpire Department Staff including bonuses

3 State wide training for 2017 code of Law change taking effect 01/10/2017

4 The continued discounting of Centenary Field shirts and polos



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