

Annual Report



NSW CRICKET UMPIRES' & SCORERS' ASSOCIATION

2019-20



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Umpires Tony Wilds and Roberto Howard along with Match Referee Tim Donahoo observe the toss at the First Grade Limited Overs Cup Final

INTRODUCTION

Members & Affiliated Associations,

It gives the NSWCUSA Management Team great pleasure to present for your consideration and adoption the Annual Report of your Association that covers its activities during the financial year from 1 May 2019 to 30 April 2020. Complementing the Annual Report are the Honorary Treasurer's Statement of Financial Performance for the year ended 30 April 2020 and the Statement of Financial Position as at that date.

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

Season 2019-20 highlighted the outstanding commitment members of this Association make to cricket. Through smoke haze and poor air quality, extreme heat and rain you have all served the game in an exemplary fashion from a grassroots level in New South Wales to the international arena. The Association is held in high regard for its comradery amongst members, positive contribution to cricket and its ability to lead from the front.

"The whole is greater than the sum of the parts." Aristotle.

Bede Sajowitz is commended for his first-class work in organising and proofing this report. Darren Goodger is also thanked for his assistance with the proof reading of the report. Both go above and beyond to do what is best for New South Wales Cricket Umpires' and Scorers' Association.

It has been a successful season for the Association which is presented in the pages that follow. There have been significant opportunities for umpires and scorers to develop, improve and gain experience. Many of our colleagues have achieved excellence across all levels and we're proud of each for what they have accomplished. Their hard work, positive attitude and commitment to teamwork is there for all to see.

We trust you find the historical record of your Association's 107th year of interest. We look forward to serving cricket with positive energy throughout New South Wales in season 2020-21 as we attempt to recruit match officials, continue to assist with raising officiating standards across the State and work toward our aim of being the leading Umpires' and Scorers' Association in the world.

Troy Penman
Executive Officer

OFFICE-BEARERS AND COMMITTEES

NSWCUSA Patrons

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

NSWCUSA Board of Directors

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

Examination Committee

Mr. Andrew Coates (Chair), Mr. Kevin Battishill, Mr. Berend du Plessis, Mr. Sathish Kumar, Mr. Glen Stubbings. Mr. Geoff Garland (Ex-Officio Director).

Scorers Committee

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

Technical Committee

Mr. Darren Goodger (State Umpiring Manager), Mr. Andrew Coates (Chair - Examination Committee), Mrs. Marilyn Fowler (Chair - Scorers Committee), Mr. Graham Chudleigh (Ex-Officio Director).

Social Committee

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

Delegate to NSWCA

Mr. Mark Hughes.

Delegate to SCA

Mr. Laurie Borg.

NSW Premier Cricket Umpire Observers 2019-20

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

OFFICE-BEARERS AND COMMITTEES

Office Bearers

Merchandise Officer

Mr. John Evans.

Social Appointments Officer - Umpires

Mr. Ian Wright.

Social Appointments Officer - Scorers

Mrs. Marilyn Fowler.

Public Relations Officer

Mr. Bede Sajowitz.

Honorary Statistician

Mr. Stephen Blomfield.

Cricket NSW Match Officials Staff

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

Zone Representatives

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

Auditors

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



Darren Goodger and Rodney Porter

CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

Colleagues,

Welcome to our 107th Annual Report.

It is with great pleasure that I foreword this, my second Annual Report as Chairman and I wish to acknowledge a number of people for their contributions.

Our Management Team undertook significant change this season and continues to provide outstanding service.

Darren Goodger, after seven years as Executive Officer, was recognised for his outstanding character, skills and contribution to cricket and its stakeholders by Cricket NSW, being asked to undertake an interim role as Senior Manager, Cricket which Darren accepted in August 2019. His new role leads and oversees the Umpire, Pathway and Competition Teams at Cricket NSW and assists the General Manager, Cricket Performance, David Moore, provide leadership and management to the growing and developing Cricket Performance Department.

In addition to overseeing the Umpiring Department in the Cricket Performance Department, Darren maintains a number of duties with NSWCUSA and Cricket Australia:

- State Umpiring Manager / State Umpiring Coach

- Overseeing and leading appointments to Cricket Australia Underage National Championships, NSW Premier Cricket First Grade, Kingsgrove T20 Cup, Country Representative Cricket and the Plan B Regional Bash

- Training and Development work

- NSW Premier Cricket Umpire Panel Selection Committee

This is wonderful recognition for Darren after outstanding service to our Association and Cricket NSW over many years of service. We have been truly blessed to have Darren's leadership over many years along with his continued involvement in his new role, including his wisdom and counsel as an Appointed Director on the Board of our Association.

Amongst all of this and the challenges endured in transition to his new role, Darren continues to excel on-field, this season winning the Panel 1 Medal in Premier Cricket for the tenth occasion with an unprecedented perfect match average of 5 out of 5, receiving scores of "excellent" across all categories from all captains in every match officiated in NSW Premier Cricket in the 2019-20 season.

On 9 September, after applications were sought and an interview process was held, I announced to our membership the appointment of Troy Penman as Executive Officer to coincide with Darren's interim role appointment.

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Troy had demonstrated sustained high performance as Administration Manager of our Association and deserved the opportunity for this role, having been instrumental in building Association spirit through the organisation of high-quality functions, working effectively to ensure 100% coverage of SCA matches through a successfully implemented appointment strategy and in recent years obtaining significant sponsorship for our Association. With large boots to fill, Troy has done a very good job in his leading our Association in what has been a challenging commencement to his tenure. Coupled with his leadership of our Association, he has also managed his on-field duties with great success on his promotion to the Cricket Australia Supplementary Panel this season which included appointment to the WNCL Final in February at North Sydney Oval and his strong performance on Panel 1 in NSW Premier Cricket.

With Troy's appointment, Bede Sajowitz was elevated to the role of Administrator, NSWCUA. Bede is an outstanding asset to our association and is an accomplished administrator working for both our Association as well as cricket in this State. He is a leader of the highest quality and I commend him for his ongoing efforts in ensuring the needs of our members are met across the State. He is also excelling on-field, having been promoted to Panel 1 in NSW Premier Cricket this year and deservedly entered the Cricket Australia high performance pathway with his appointment to the, National Premier T20 Championships, the Under 15 Male National Championships, the Poidevin-Gray Shield Final in NSW Premier Cricket and his WNCL and WBBL debuts.

To Claire Polosak who, in the role of Umpire Educator-Female Engagement, continues to grow and develop our expanding ranks of female umpires in our Association. We now have 21 active female umpires in our ranks who collectively stood in 286 matches across our State in 2019-20. Claire continues to be an excellent educator and great support to our Association staff at Cricket NSW. Claire's on-field achievements also inspires our female members, the highlight for Claire being an appointment to a Semi Final of the ICC Women's T20 World Cup on home turf at the Sydney Cricket Ground in March along with a number of women's T20 and limited over international matches.

As a result of the changes in our team this season, and with the support of senior management of Cricket NSW, our Association was fortunate to be able to expand our team with the appointment of Ben Treloar in the role of Education Officer. Ben's experience and knowledge of the Laws of Cricket has been a valuable addition to our team and his contributions to our Ordinary General Meetings, along with his work now on providing education and development to our members in regular emails and use of online technologies will place our Association in good stead for the future.

Ben also had an outstanding year on-field, winning the George Borwick Medal for the fourth occasion, and also officiating in both the WBBL and WNCL Final.

CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

Our membership continues to grow, as we welcomed 138 new members in 2019-20. Altogether 14 training courses for prospective umpires on the 2017 Code of the Laws of Cricket were conducted across both city and country with the cooperation of our local affiliates. Our membership thrives on education and development, with 197 members attending our convention held at Bankstown prior to the commencement of the season. Further training throughout the year, both in professional development sessions led by our trainers and educators, members of the State Umpiring Panel, our newly appointed Education Officer and the Examination Committee at our Ordinary General Meetings provided our members every opportunity to maximise their learning and game day preparation. To all those involved in education, my sincere thanks.

To our Patrons, Brian Booth MBE, Alan Davidson AM MBE, Dick French OAM and Graham Reed, I again thank you for your patronage, support and interest in our Association over many years. I acknowledge the support of Cricket NSW CEO, Lee Germon, for the faith he places in the Association to manage umpiring affairs in New South Wales. We have a successful relationship with Cricket NSW which we appreciate and respect.

I thank David Moore for his genuine support and encouragement of match officials and his interest in the progress and performance of umpires and scorers. From the Sydney Cricket Association, I acknowledge Committee of Management Chair Graham Gorrie, NSW Premier Cricket Manager Roy Formica and Competitions Officer Sean Mantle for their ongoing support and good working relationships. I thank SCA Code of Conduct Commissioner John McGruther, for his continuing support of match officials and advocacy for the Spirit of Cricket. We are equally indebted to NSW Country Cricket Association for the opportunities afforded to country umpires. Our thanks are offered to Bruce Whitehouse for his hard work and support.

Our Management Team again successfully filled all appointments in Premier and Shires fixtures for the Sydney Cricket Association. Whilst this has been the case for a number of years, the task remains challenging and we should never take for granted the need to continue to grow our numbers to continue to fulfil this significant objective. Members also embraced the opportunity to officiate in the NSW Youth Championships in 2019-20 with 1392 additional appointments made in these competitions.

Later in this report you will find recognition of our various award winners announced via email after the cancellation of our Annual Dinner and Awards Presentation. It saddens me that we were not able to celebrate with our award winners and those achieving milestone events in matches and years of services at Bankstown in April. I look forward to a time in the future where we have the opportunity to share in our members' successes from 2019-20.

CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

I also acknowledge the success of NSWCUA development programs which has translated to the number of NSWCUA umpires contracted to Cricket Australia – Gerard Abood, Greg Davidson, Tony Wilds, Paul Wilson, Simon Lightbody, Troy Penman, Claire Polosak and Ben Treloar along with Rod Tucker on the ICC Panel of Elite Umpires. All have worked hard to deserve their opportunities and the accolades afforded to them. We are also well represented by members of our Association who serve as Cricket Australia Match Referees; Tim Donahoo, Neil Findlay, David Gilbert and Ian Thomas.

I congratulate David Gilbert and Adrian Tham on their first-class debuts as match referee and scorer respectively this season. A highlight for 2019-20 for me was being at the SCG to witness Gerard Abood and Paul Wilson officiating on-field for the Big Bash Final in February, and where New South Wales umpires and scorers were appointed to officiate across so many national finals across season 2019-20.

Congratulations to Christine Bennison on her outstanding career as she stands down from scoring duties over many years. She will be missed.

Many of our members go unnoticed in their dedication to serving both the game and the Association in both lower grades and also across our country regions. We are not all blessed with outstanding facilities and the challenge remains in making cricket both relevant and attractive to the next generation. To those who serve across our State, often on sweltering hot days without thanks or recognition, I personally thank you for your dedication to the game, to your role as match officials.

This season presented members with a number of new challenges in the area of ground, weather and light, with extreme heat, air quality and bushfires all impacting cricket across New South Wales. A sincere thanks to all of our members who worked so hard this season to ensure, in the words of the late Sir Donald Bradman, we play our part in leaving the game in better shape than we found it.

Finally, I wish to thank all of my fellow Directors for their contribution and service over a year that contained many challenges. Thanks to the oversight and diligence of our Board, our association is in a strong financial position and is well placed to meet whatever the future may bring as we face uncertain circumstances going forward. 2019-20 is one we are not likely to ever forget. I thank all Directors for their passion for our Association and umpiring, and for their diligence to the cause over the last year.

Mark Hughes
Chairman

PAST OFFICE-BEARERS

Year	Chairman	Executive Officer	Treasurer
1913-14	W. H. Mitchell	R. Callaway	A. C. Jones
1914-15	W. H. Bates	R. Callaway	A. C. Jones
1915-16	M. Phegan	R. Callaway	A. C. Jones
1916-17	F. Maloney	R. Callaway	A. C. Jones
1917-18	A. W. Andrews	R. Callaway	A. C. Jones
1918-19	P. M. Solomon	R. Callaway	A. C. Jones
1919-20	S. Smith	R. Callaway	A. C. Jones
1920-21	Rev. G. Berry	R. Callaway	A. C. Jones
1921-22	G. J. Cooper	R. Callaway	A. C. Jones
1922-23	W. J. R. Bowes	Rev. G. Berry	A. C. Jones
1923-24	M. Carney	Rev. G. Berry	A. C. Jones
1924-25	W. G. French	W. J. R. Bowes	A. C. Jones
1925-26	E. Kent	W. J. R. Bowes	A. C. Jones
1926-27	A. Burt	W. J. R. Bowes	A. C. Jones
1927-28	S. Parsons	W. J. R. Bowes	A. C. Jones
1928-29	A. Farrow	W. J. R. Bowes (Resigned) H. Armstrong (5 Dec)	A. C. Jones
1929-30	H. Parsons	H. Armstrong	A. C. Jones
1930-31	G. E. Borwick	H. Armstrong	A. C. Jones
1931-32	E. Connell	H. Armstrong	A. C. Jones
1932-33	C. Martin	H. Armstrong	A. C. Jones
1933-34	F. W. J. Lyons	H. Armstrong	A. C. Jones
1934-35	S. Paul	H. Armstrong	A. C. Jones
1935-36 to 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 (4 Apr)	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

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Year	Chairman	Executive Officer	Treasurer
1968-69 to 1975-76	E. F. Wykes	R. F. Burgess	C. C. Dawes
1976-77	E. F. Wykes	J. R. Wegner	C. C. Dawes
1977-78 to 1984-85	E. F. Wykes	J. R. Wegner	A. G. Watson
1984-85 to 1989-90	E. F. Wykes	J. R. Wegner (Resigned) G. R. G. Wearne (Acting)	A. G. Watson
1989-90	A. J. Wheeler	G. R. G. Wearne	A. G. Watson
1990-91 to 1992-93	R. A. French	G. R. G. Wearne	A. G. Watson
1992-93	R. A. French	G. R. G. Wearne (Resigned) P. F. Hughes (1 Dec)	A. G. Watson
1993-94 to 1998-99	R. A. French	P. F. Hughes	A. G. Watson
1999-00	R. A. French	P. F. Hughes	D. M. Brandon
2000-01	A. G. Marshall (Deceased)	P. F. Hughes	D. M. Brandon
2001-02	D. B. Hair	P. F. Hughes	D. M. Wiseman
2002-04	J. I. Cameron	P. F. Hughes	D. M. Wiseman
2004-06	J. I. Cameron	P. F. Hughes	E. A. Nicholas
2006-07	T. M. Donahoo	P. F. Hughes	E. A. Nicholas
2007-08	T. M. Donahoo	P. F. Hughes	L. C. J. Borg
2008-09	Dr. D. F. Dilley	P. F. Hughes (Retired) D. B. Hair (1 Aug)	L. C. J. Borg
2009-10	Dr. D. F. Dilley	D. B. Hair	L. C. J. Borg
2010-11	Dr. S. L. Poole	D. B. Hair	L. C. J. Borg
2011-12	Dr. S. L. Poole	D. B. Hair (Departed 16 Nov) R. D. Goodger (Acting 17 Nov to 1 Apr) N. Carson (2 Apr to 22 Oct) R. D. Goodger (Acting 23 Oct to 17 Dec)	L. C. J. Borg
2012-13	Dr. S. L. Poole (Resigned 28 Oct)	R. D. Goodger (18 Dec)	L. C. J. Borg
2013-18	G. M. Garland (29 Oct)	R. D. Goodger	L. C. J. Borg
2018-19	M. R. Hughes	R. D. Goodger	L. C. J. Borg
2019-20	M. R. Hughes	R. D. Goodger (Seconded 19 Aug) T. M. Penman (9 Sep)	L. C. J. Borg

LIFE AND PRINCIPAL MEMBERSHIP

Life Members

B. Armour*, 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*, N. W. Findlay, M. A. Fowler, R. A. French OAM, W. G. French*, G. M. Garland, R. D. Goodger, K. L. Griffiths, D. B. Hair, R. G. Harris*, P. F. Hughes, L. J. Jarman*, 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*, A. P. Williams*, I. E. Wright, E. F. Wykes OAM*.

* Deceased

Principal Members

G. A. Abood, S. T. Baker, G. Bamford, J. Barnes, W. J. Battese, B. A. Baxter, C. L. Bennison, S. M. Blomfield, K. J. Buckland, J. I. Cameron, N. Carson, D. G. Coleman, M. A. Connolly, E. J. Cranney, R. S. Davis, T. M. Donahoo, I. B. Emerson, D. Frede, A. J. Gifford, A. R. Hamilton, G. J. Hasler, W. D. Hendricks, A. Hollebrandse, I. F. James, S. V. Jenkins, N. D. Johnston, L. Kain, C. J. King, A. C. Kingsford-Smith, D. C. Maisey, W. A. McCarron, B. S. McMillan, P. G. Mooney, S. L. Poole, M. L. Prosser, K. J. Pye, S. J. Rees, R. A. Ridgway, J. H. Rose, N. F. Ryder, G. A. Smith, W. R. Smith, N. B. Stanton, C. H. Stewart, P. J. Tate, N. R. Tickner, B. T. Walker, R. K. Watman, J. R. Wegner, C. P. Weir, D. J. Went, C. G. Wilcoxon, A. W. Williams, J. H. Williams, D. M. Wiseman, D. I. Wright.



Dick French presenting Laurie Borg with his Life Membership in 2014



Kim Norris presenting Narelle Johnston with her Principal Membership in 2018

SECTION 1 - AWARDS AND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

Association Awards

George Borwick Memorial Award

The winner of the George Borwick Memorial Award for season 2019-20 was **Ben Treloar**.

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

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

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

The Award was keenly contested this season, and ultimately there was just 0.43 of a mark between first and sixth.

The top six in the 2019-20 George Borwick Memorial Award were:



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Berend du Plessis, Clay Finnemore, Geoff Garland, Kedar Oza, Sharad Patel, Ben Treloar.

Ben has displayed outstanding commitment to the Association by attending the Annual Convention at Bankstown, the SCA rules night and every Association Ordinary Meeting between September and March when not on representative duties. He is a member of the Cricket Australia Supplementary Umpire Panel and made his List A debut in Adelaide in October. He was also appointed to officiate the Final of both the WBBL and WNCL - an outstanding achievement.

He also officiated as Third Umpire in the BBL and was appointed to five matches during the England Lions' tour of Australia. Ben is a highly-respected official and was also appointed to the Kingsgrove Sports T20 Cup Final at Drummoyne Oval.

Ben has now umpired 228 SCA matches since joining the Association in 2006, 143 of which have been in First Grade.

During the season, First Grade captains praised his decision-making, concentration and ability to remain composed under pressure; he finished with an exceptional 4.82 out of 5 match average.



Ben Treloar

This was Ben's fourth time winning the George Borwick Memorial Award.

E. F. Wykes OAM Association Medal

The winner of the E. F. Wykes OAM Association Medal for 2019-20 was **David Cullen**.

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

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

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

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This season David attended every meeting conducted of the Illawarra Cricket Umpires' Association and led a fieldcraft training session for new members prior to the season commencing. His commitment to education and assisting others didn't stop there, as part of his association's training committee he developed two documents for the benefit of all members.

He is an umpire held in high regard and for the past four seasons, has been a member of the NSW Country Umpire Representative Panel. This season saw him appointed to the U15 and the U18 Female Country Championships, the Northern Carnival of the Country Championship and the Women's Regional Bash Final at the SCG. Locally, he was appointed to the First Grade T20 final.

David joined New South Wales Cricket Umpires' and Scorers' Association in 2006 and you would have to travel great distances to find a more genuine and humble individual who prides himself on teamwork and helping others. He is respected for his dedication, umpiring ability and composure.

New South Wales Premier Cricket Panel Awards

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

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

Panel 4

The winner of the Panel 4 Award for season 2019-20 was **Elizabeth O'Dwyer**.

Elizabeth joined the Association in May 2014 and has now officiated in 20 SCA matches. She received outstanding feedback from captains for her decision-making, decisiveness and match management.

She becomes only the second female umpire to win a Panel Award and first to win the Panel 4 Award since its inception in 1986-87. A remarkable achievement.

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Elizabeth achieved an excellent match average of 4.66 out of 5 across the season in NSW Premier Cricket.

Panel 3

The joint winners of the Panel 3 Award were **Geoff Garland** and **Julian Humphrey**.

For the first time in the Association's history, there were joint winners of the Panel 3 Award, with both umpires completing the season with a match average of 4.35 out of 5.

Geoff joined the Association in 1991 and was made a Life Member in 2019. He has a wealth of umpiring experience, having now stood in 443 SCA matches; captains praised him for his effective match management and communication along with his enjoyment of the game.

Julian joined the Association in 2016 and has now stood in 39 SCA matches; captains praised him for his match management and strength of communication along with his ability to maintain concentration for the duration of a fixture.

Panel 2

The winner of the Panel 2 Award for season 2019-20 was **Mitchell Claydon**.

Mitchell joined the Association in 2017 and has now stood in 18 SCA matches, including making his First Grade debut in Round 14. A current first-class player in the UK, and with extensive playing experience behind him, he has an undeniable passion to continue his involvement in the game through umpiring.

Captains praised him for his decision-making, match management, composure and an excellent knowledge of the game, which saw him record an outstanding match average of 4.96.

Panel 1

The winner of the Panel 1 Award for season 2019-20 was **Darren Goodger**.

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

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Having joined the Association in 1993, he was made a Life Member in 2009 and wins the Panel 1 Award for an unprecedented fifth successive season, taking him to a record-breaking total of ten.

Originally officiating as a member of Clarence River District Cricket Umpires' Association, he has now officiated in 368 SCA matches, 275 of which have been in First Grade.

Country Umpire of the Year - Kevin Pye Medallist

The Kevin Pye Medallist for season 2019-20 was **Graeme Glazebrook**.

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

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

The 2019-20 season saw Graeme officiate at the Australian Country Cricket Championships in Toowoomba where he was appointed by Cricket Australia to the Men's Division Final.

He also officiated the New South Wales Country Championship Final and the Plan B Regional Bash Final. He enjoys great respect across New South Wales for his quality decision-making, match management and composure.

Graeme officiates in the Bathurst District Cricket Association, he is Secretary of the Mitchell Cricket Umpires' Association and the NSWCUA Zone Representative for Western Zone.

Alan Marshall Medal

The winner of the Alan Marshall Medal for season 2019-20 was **Mohit Uppal**.

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

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Alan respected commitment, and this year's winner has displayed outstanding commitment through meeting attendance and availability, which translated into strong on-field performances with a very good match average of 4.02 out of 5 from the captains across his 10 matches in SCA competitions.

Mohit joined the Association in May 2019, was available for all 15 rounds of the 2019-20 season and attended five out of the six Ordinary General Meetings as well as the pre-season rules night. He has a great passion for cricket and umpiring. Captains rated his decisiveness, match management and communication highly, which is impressive from someone so new to officiating.

Malcolm Gorham Scorers' Award

The winner of the Malcolm Gorham Scorers' Award for season 2019-20 was **Sarah Berman**.

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

Sarah joined the Association in December 2018 and was rated as exceptional by her club UTS North Sydney in the categories of enthusiasm, professionalism, neatness, competency and communication.

The club's nomination highlighted that Sarah has a hand in all aspects of the club, from managing social media, managing volunteers, driving club fundraisers and providing shrewd business analysis to keep the club running smoothly.

Sarah's keenness and enthusiasm are there for all to see, her colleagues have commented on her friendliness, welcoming nature and that she always has a smile on her face when dealing with match officials.



Christine Bennison and Sarah Berman

Her ability to multi-task by scoring both in the book and online whilst also posting social media updates is something that has to be seen to be believed. This year saw Sarah appointed to NSW State Challenge fixtures and a number of representative trial matches.

Sarah is truly deserving of this recognition on the back of an outstanding 2019-20 season.

AWARDS AND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

Previous Award Winners - Bede Sajowitz

George Borwick Memorial Award

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

E. F. Wykes OAM Association Medal

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



2012 winner Bill Hendricks presents Ben Treloar with his first George Borwick Memorial Award in 2013



NSWCUSA Patron Alan Davidson AM MBE presents John Colwell with the E.F. Wykes OAM Association Medal in 2014

AWARDS AND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

Country Umpire of the Year - Kevin Pye Medal

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

Malcolm Gorham Scorers Award

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



Kevin Pye presents Graeme Glazebrook with his first Country Umpire of the Year Award in 2016



Sue Gorham presents Sue Woodhouse with the Malcolm Gorham Scorers Award in 2018

AWARDS AND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

NSW Premier Cricket Panel Awards

Panel 1

1986-87 R. A. French, **1987-88** R. A. French, **1988-89** I. S. Thomas, **1989-90** I. S. Thomas, **1990-91** D. B. Hair, **1991-92** D. B. Hair, **1992-93** I. S. Thomas, **1993-94** I. S. Thomas, **1994-95** I. S. Thomas, **1995-96** S. J. A. Taufel, **1996-97** I. S. Thomas, **1997-98** K. J. Duffy, **1998-99** A. J. Morgan, **1999-00** J. I. Cameron, **2000-01** D. M. Brandon, **2001-02** S. J. A. Taufel, **2002-03** G. A. Abood, **2003-04** R. D. Goodger, **2004-05** R. J. Tucker, **2005-06** R. J. Tucker, **2006-07** R. D. Goodger, **2007-08** R. D. Goodger, **2008-09** W. D. Hendricks, **2009-10** M. G. Kumutat and R. D. Goodger, **2010-11** R. D. Goodger, **2011-12** G. J. Davidson, **2012-13** G. J. Davidson, **2013-14** A. K. Wilds, **2014-15** A. K. Wilds, **2015-16** R. D. Goodger, **2016-17** R. D. Goodger, **2017-18** R. D. Goodger, **2018-19** R. D. Goodger, **2019-20** R. D. Goodger.

Panel 2

1986-87 C. R. Hill, **1987-88** K. Kelty, **1988-89** B. Twining, **1989-90** L. D. Brooks, **1990-91** L. D. Brooks, **1991-92** C. R. Robertson, **1992-93** J. A. Barnes, **1993-94** A. C. Kingsford-Smith, **1994-95** S. S. Harman, **1995-96** R. H. Bent, **1996-97** A. C. Kingsford-Smith, **1997-98** C. J. Moore, **1998-99** B. W. Goddard, **1999-00** L. C. J. Borg, **2000-01** J. A. Barnes, **2001-02** G. A. Abood, **2002-03** G. T. Baldwin, **2003-04** P. D. Kite, **2004-05** C. J. Wilson, **2005-06** J. A. Barnes, **2006-07** C. E. Philpott, **2007-08** A. R. Hamilton, **2008-09** G. J. Davidson, **2009-10** D. F. Berridge, **2010-11** G. Roche, **2011-12** D. C. Foster, **2012-13** G. Forliano, **2013-14** A. M. Hobson and K. C. Leahy, **2014-15** J. M. Jobson, **2015-16** W. R. Massingham, **2016-17** D. Rees, **2017-18** S. Patel, **2018-19** B. T. Sajowitz and A. R. Yarad **2019-20** M. E. Claydon



Darren Goodger receives his
7th Panel 1 Medal in 2017
from Ian Thomas



Rod Tucker presents Kevin Leahy and
Anthony Hobson with their Panel 2
Medal in 2014

AWARDS AND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

Panel 3

1987-88 R. H. Collard, **1988-89** W. Sadler, **1989-90** G. M. Graham, **1990-91** J. A. Barnes, **1991-92** S. T. Baker, **1992-93** A. J. Wheeler, **1993-94** P. J. Aynsley, **1994-95** J. W. Walter, **1995-96** D. M. Dickinson, **1996-97** W. P. Ashe, **1997-98** G. J. Taber, **1998-99** P. T. Rogers, **1999-00** G. J. Taber, **2000-01** I. F. McIntosh, **2001-02** L. J. Buckingham, **2002-03** B. A. Wylie, **2003-04** C. P. Weir, **2004-05** C. E. Philpott, **2005-06** P. J. Honeywill, **2006-07** W. Rigby, **2007-08** G. D. Roche, **2008-09** B. C. Treloar, **2009-10** B. R. Whitehouse, **2010-11** G. Chudleigh, **2011-12** G. Irvine, **2012-13** D. Martin, **2013-14** K. F. Battishill, **2014-15** P. Moore, **2015-16** D. A. Abbey, **2016-17** S. E. Starks, **2017-18** D. A. Abbey, **2018-19** C. Finnemore, **2019-20** G. M. Garland and J. Humphrey

Panel 4

1986-87 K.J. Smith, **1987-88** G. M. Graham, **1988-89** L. D. Brooks, **1989-90** T. F. Brooks, **1990-91** J. I. Cameron, **1991-92** B. Hickey, **1992-93** D. M. Brandon, **1993-94** K. R. Quaken, **1994-95** A. F. Green, **1995-96** T. W. Heath, **1996-97** C. J. Moore, **1997-98** D. B. Voegt, **1998-99** H. P. Turner, **1999-00** M. Jones, **2000-01** G. A. Abood, **2001-02** B. J. Ferguson, **2002-03** D. J. Palmer, **2003-04** P. G. Tasker, **2004-05** L. J. Mulligan, **2005-06** B. R. Whitehouse, **2006-07** G. J. Youell, **2007-08** S. J. Black, **2008-09** A. R. Charlesworth, **2009-10** D. B. Twining, **2010-11** D. C. Foster, **2011-12** D. Brightwell, **2012-13** V. Marwaha, **2013-14** A. Davy, **2014-15** D. Nichols, **2015-16** A. Carr, **2016-17** S. M. Rogan, **2017-18** M. Meehan, **2018-19** G. Carmock, **2019-20** E. M. O'Dwyer.



Graham Reed presents David Abbey with his Panel 3 Medal in 2018



SCA Chairman Andrew Falk presents Tony Carr with his Panel 4 Medal in 2016

AWARDS AND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

Alan Marshall Medal

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

NSWCUSA Hall of Fame

George Borwick MBE, Tom Brooks OAM, Dick Burgess, Dick Callaway, Herb Elphinston, Marilyn Fowler, Dick French OAM, Darrell Hair, Alf Jones, Fred Lyons, Graham Reed, Simon Taufel, Ted Wykes OAM.



Inaugural Alan Marshall Medal winner Gerard Abood presents the Medal to Sharad Patel in 2016



Dick French presents Marilyn Fowler with her Hall of Fame plaque in 2015

AWARDS AND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

Representative Umpiring Appointments - Bede Sajowitz

The **Cricket Australia National Umpire Panel** for season 2019-20 was:

Gerard Abood (NSW), Shawn Craig (VIC), **Greg Davidson (NSW)**, Simon Fry (SA), Phil Gillespie (VIC), Mike Graham Smith (TAS), Geoff Joshua (VIC), Donovan Koch (QLD), Sam Nogajski (TAS), John Ward (VIC), **Tony Wilds (NSW)**, **Paul Wilson (NSW)**.

The **Cricket Australia Supplementary Umpire Panel** for season 2019-20 was:

Darren Close (TAS), Nathan Johnstone (WA), **Simon Lightbody (NSW)**, **Troy Penman (NSW)**, **Claire Polosak (NSW)**, **Ben Treloar (NSW)**.

The **New South Wales State Umpire Panel** for season 2019-20 was:

Berend du Plessis, Andrew Hamilton, Roberto Howard, Keiran Knight, Marc Nickl, Sharad Patel, Bede Sajowitz.

NSWCUSA was represented at Cricket Australia tournaments by the following members:

U19 Male National Championships, Perth, 2-12 December

Berend du Plessis and Sharad Patel

U18 Female National Championships, Hobart and Launceston, 13-23 January

Andrew Hamilton and Daniel Moran

U17 Male National Championships, Mackay, 30 September-10 October

Roberto Howard and Sharad Patel

U15 Male National Championships, Ballarat, 20-27 February

Mitchell Claydon and Bede Sajowitz

U15 Female National Championships, Canberra, 26 February-3 March

Katie Collins, Sue Gregory and Margaret Marshall

National Indigenous Cricket Championships, Alice Springs, 27 January-3 February

James Figallo and Kedar Oza

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Australian Country Cricket Championships, Toowoomba, 3-11 January

Graeme Glazebrook and Neil Smith

National Premier Cricket T20 Championships, Adelaide, 3-4 March

Marc Nickl and Bede Sajowitz

NSWCUSA members were appointed to officiate on-field in the following National Finals:

Commonwealth Bank Women's T20I Tri-Series Final

Tony Wilds

Marsh One-Day Cup Final

Gerard Abood

Women's National Cricket League Final

Troy Penman and Ben Treloar

KFC Big Bash League Final

Gerard Abood and Paul Wilson

Rebel Women's Big Bash League Final

Claire Polosak and Ben Treloar

U18 Female National Championships One-Day Final

Andrew Hamilton

U18 Female National Championships T20 Final

Andrew Hamilton

U17 Male National Championships Final

Roberto Howard

U15 Male National Championships Final

Vince Calabro

Australian Country Cricket Championships Men's Final

Graeme Glazebrook



David Cullen, Graham Chudleigh
and Bill Massingham

AWARDS AND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

Australian Country Cricket Championships Women's Final

Neil Smith and Kumar Jeyakkumar

National Indigenous Cricket Championships Men's Division Final

Kedar Oza

National Premier Cricket T20 Championships

Marc Nickl and Bede Sajowitz

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

Gerard Abood

Marsh Sheffield Shield

Queensland v New South Wales, The Gabba, 10-13 October

Western Australia v Victoria, WACA Ground, 18-21 October

Victoria v New South Wales, MCG, 29 November-2 December

Tasmania v South Australia, Blundstone Arena, 7-10 December

Marsh One-Day Cup

Queensland v South Australia, Allan Border Field, 24 September

Western Australia v Victoria, WACA Ground, 23 October

FINAL, Queensland v Western Australia, Allan Border Field, 26 November

KFC Big Bash League

Brisbane Heat v Sydney Thunder, The Gabba, 17 December

Perth Scorchers v Melbourne Renegades, Optus Stadium, 21 December

Melbourne Stars v Melbourne Renegades, MCG, 4 January

Brisbane Heat v Hobart Hurricanes, The Gabba, 9 January

Adelaide Strikers v Melbourne Renegades, Adelaide Oval, 12 January

Perth Scorchers v Melbourne Stars, Optus Stadium, 15 January

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

Sydney Sixers v Melbourne Stars, SCG, 20 January

Hobart Hurricanes v Sydney Thunder, Blundstone Arena, 24 January

The Qualifier, Melbourne Stars v Sydney Sixers, MCG, 31 January

The Challenger, Melbourne Stars v Sydney Thunder, MCG, 6 February

FINAL, Sydney Sixers v Melbourne Stars, SCG, 8 February

AWARDS AND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

Bob Allan

Cricket NSW Representative

U13 & U14 Male State Challenge, Dubbo & Wellington, 20-23 January

Bruce Baxter

Plan B Regional Bash

Northern Inland Bolters v Coffs Coast Chargers, Bicentennial Park, 26 October

Macquarie Coast Stingers v Northern Inland Bolters, Riverside 2, 27 October

Coffs Coast Chargers v Macquarie Coast Stingers, Riverside 2, 27 October

FINAL, Lake Mac Attack v ACT Aces, SCG, 26 January

Cricket NSW Representative

U13 & U14 Male State Challenge, Dubbo & Wellington, 20-23 January

FINAL, Metro Thunder Outer West v Country Sixers Northern NSW, U14 Male State Challenge, Lady Cutler Park 1, 23 January

Country Cricket NSW Representative

McDonald's Country Championship (Northern Pool), Central Coast, 1-3 November

Ken Brooks

Plan B Regional Bash

Border Bullets v Murrumbidgee Rangers, Billson Oval, 27 October

Country Cricket NSW Representative

McDonald's Country Championship (Southern Pool), Goulburn, 8-10 November

Ken Buckland

Cricket NSW Representative

U15 Male State Challenge, Blacktown International Sportspark, 15-16 December

Vince Calabro

U15 Male National Championships

Tasmania v Northern Territory, Alfredton Recreation Reserve, 20 February

Western Australia v Victoria Country, Northern Oval, 21 February

Queensland v South Australia, Alfredton Recreation Reserve, 23 February

Australian Capital Territory v South Australia, Alfredton Recreation Reserve, 24 February

Victoria Metropolitan v Tasmania, Alfredton Recreation Reserve, 26 February

FINAL, Victoria Country v Queensland, Eastern Oval, 27 February

AWARDS AND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

Tony Carr

Cricket NSW Representative

U15 Male State Challenge, Blacktown International Sportspark, 15-16 December

Chris Cassin

Women's National Cricket League

New South Wales v Queensland, Manuka Oval, 22 January

Australian Capital Territory v Western Australia, Phillip Oval, 4 February

Dennis Chaplin

Plan B Regional Bash

South Coast Crew v Central West Wranglers, Scout Willoughby Oval, 19 October

South Coast Crew v Orana Outlaws, Scout Willoughby Oval, 20 October

ACT Aces v Wagga Wagga Sloggers, Chisholm Oval, 27 October

ACT Aces v Border Bullets, Phillip Oval, 3 November

ACT Aces v Murrumbidgee Rangers, Stirling Oval, 3 November

Cricket NSW Representative

U13 & U14 Male State Challenge, Dubbo & Wellington, 20-23 January

Country Cricket NSW Representative

McDonald's U15 Women's Country Championships, Raymond Terrace, 8-9 October

McDonald's U18 Women's Country Championships, Raymond Terrace, 10-11 October

McDonald's Country Colts, Bathurst, 16-19 December

Mitchell Claydon

U15 Male National Championships

South Australia v New South Wales Green, Northern Oval, 20 February

South Australia v Victoria Metropolitan, Mount Clear Recreation Reserve, 21 February

Western Australia v New South Wales Green, Eastern Oval, 23 February

Victoria Country v Victoria Metropolitan, Eastern Oval, 24 February

Western Australia v New South Wales Magenta, Northern Oval, 26 February

New South Wales Magenta v South Australia, Northern Oval, 27 February

Katie Collins

Cricket Australia Tournament

U15 Female National Championships, Canberra, 26 February-3 March

AWARDS AND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

Country Cricket NSW Representative

McDonald's U15 Women's Country Championships, Raymond Terrace, 8-9 October

McDonald's U18 Women's Country Championships, Raymond Terrace, 10-11 October

Gary Crombie

Plan B Regional Bash

Central Coast Rush v Hunter Hitmen, Bill Sohler Park, 13 October

Lake Mac Attack v Hunter Hitman, Bill Sohler Park, 20 October

Central Coast Rush v Lake Mac Attack, Bill Sohler Park, 20 October

Semi-Final, Central West Wranglers v ACT Aces, SCG, 26 January

Cricket NSW Representative

U17 Male State Challenge, Coffs Harbour, 16-18 August

Country Cricket NSW Representative

McDonald's Country Championship (Northern Pool), Central Coast, 1-3 November

Andrew Crozier

Women's National Cricket League

Australian Capital Territory v Queensland, Manuka Oval, 21 January

Australian Capital Territory v New South Wales, Manuka Oval, 23 January

Australian Capital Territory v Tasmania, Phillip Oval, 6 February

Rebel Women's Big Bash League

Sydney Thunder v Melbourne Stars, Manuka Oval, 27 November

Toyota Second XI

ACT/NSW Country Comets v Western Australia, Phillip Oval, 28-31 October

ACT/NSW Country Comets v South Australia, Phillip Oval, 9-12 March

U19 Male National Championships

Victoria Country v South Australia, Iluka Sports Complex, 2 December

New South Wales Metropolitan v Queensland, Iluka Sports Complex, 3 December

Victoria Metropolitan v Northern Territory, Murdoch University, 5 December

Tasmania v ACT/NSW Country, Murdoch University, 6 December

Cricket Australia XI v Western Australia, Sutherlands Park, 8 December

Victoria Country v Tasmania, Sutherlands Park, 9 December

Semi-Final, Victoria Metropolitan v Victoria Country, Lilac Hill, 11 December

Third Place Play-Off, Victoria Metropolitan v ACT/NSW Country, Lilac Hill, 12 December

AWARDS AND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

David Cullen

Plan B Regional Bash

Illawarra Flames v South Coast Crew, North Dalton Park, 18 October

South Coast Crew v Central West Wranglers, Scout Willoughby Oval, 20 October

South Coast Crew v Orana Outlaws, Scout Willoughby Oval, 20 October

NSW Women's Regional Bash

FINAL, Coffs Coast Chargers v ACT Aces, SCG, 21 January

Cricket NSW Representative

U19 Male State Challenge, Raby Sports Complex, 2 October

Country Cricket NSW Representative

McDonald's Country Championship (Northern Pool), Central Coast, 1-3 November

McDonald's U15 Women's Country Championships, Raymond Terrace, 8-9 October

McDonald's U18 Women's Country Championships, Raymond Terrace, 10-11 October

Greg Davidson

Marsh Sheffield Shield

Queensland v South Australia, The Gabba, 18-21 October

Tasmania v Victoria, Blundstone Arena, 31 October-3 November

New South Wales v Western Australia, SCG, 11-14 November

New South Wales v Queensland, SCG, 7-10 December

Marsh One-Day Cup

Tasmania v Victoria, WACA Ground, 23 September

Western Australia v Tasmania, WACA Ground, 25 September

Queensland v South Australia, The Gabba, 23 October

KFC Big Bash League

Melbourne Renegades v Sydney Thunder, GMHBA Stadium, 19 December

Melbourne Stars v Hobart Hurricanes, Ted Summerton Reserve, 22 December

Perth Scorchers v Sydney Sixers, Optus Stadium, 26 December

Melbourne Renegades v Adelaide Strikers, Marvel Stadium, 29 December

Sydney Thunder v Brisbane Heat, Sydney Showground Stadium, 6 January

Hobart Hurricanes v Perth Scorchers, Blundstone Arena, 13 January

Brisbane Heat v Melbourne Renegades, The Gabba, 19 January

Adelaide Strikers v Melbourne Stars, Adelaide Oval, 22 January

Sydney Thunder v Perth Scorchers, Sydney Showground Stadium, 26 January

AWARDS AND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

Keith Davies

Cricket NSW Representative

U13 & U14 Male State Challenge, Dubbo & Wellington, 20-23 January

John De Lyall

Plan B Regional Bash

Central West Wranglers v Orana Outlaws, Wade Park, 19 October

Country Cricket NSW Representative

McDonald's Country Championship (Southern Pool), Goulburn, 8-10 November

Peter Done

Plan B Regional Bash

Illawarra Flames v South Coast Crew, North Dalton Park, 18 October

Cricket NSW Representative

U13 Female State Challenge, Wellington, 20-21 January

FINAL, Country Thunder v Metro Sixers, U13 Female State Challenge, Pioneer Park, 21 January

Berend du Plessis

Rebel Women's Big Bash League

Sydney Sixers v Brisbane Heat, North Sydney Oval, 19 October

Melbourne Stars v Sydney Sixers, Hurstville Oval, 26 October

Melbourne Stars v Sydney Thunder, Bankstown Oval, 27 October

Brisbane Heat v Sydney Sixers, North Sydney Oval, 9 November

Hobart Hurricanes v Sydney Sixers, North Sydney Oval, 20 November

Toyota Second XI

New South Wales Metropolitan v Western Australia, Blacktown International Sportspark No. 2, 30 September-3 October

U19 Male National Championships

Victoria Country v South Australia, Iluka Sports Complex, 2 December

Victoria Metropolitan v Western Australia, Abbett Park, 3 December

Queensland v Tasmania, Wesley College, 5 December

Cricket Australia XI v New South Wales Metropolitan, Murdoch University, 6 December

Tasmania v Victoria Metropolitan, Richardson Park, 8 December

AWARDS AND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

South Australia v Northern Territory, Stevens Reserve, 9 December
 South Australia v Western Australia, Murdoch University, 11 December
 South Australia v Tasmania, Murdoch University, 12 December

Steve Eccles

NSW Women's Regional Bash

Thunder Conference Final, ACT Aces v Illawarra Flames, SCG, 21 January

James Figallo

Cricket Australia Tournament

National Indigenous Cricket Championships, Alice Springs, 27 January-3 February

Plan B Regional Bash

Central Coast Rush v Hunter Hitmen, Bill Sohler Park, 13 October
 Lake Mac Attack v Hunter Hitman, Bill Sohler Park, 20 October
 Central Coast Rush v Lake Mac Attack, Bill Sohler Park, 20 October

Cricket NSW Representative

U17 Male State Challenge, Coffs Harbour, 16-18 August
 U19 Male State Challenge, Raby Sports Complex, 1 October

Ian Furner

Plan B Regional Bash

Northern Rivers Rock v Macquarie Coast Stingers, Riverside 1, 26 October
 Macquarie Coast Stingers v Northern Inland Bolters, Riverside 2, 27 October
 Coffs Coast Chargers v Macquarie Coast Stingers, Riverside 2, 27 October

Geoff Garland

Cricket NSW Representative

U16 Male State Challenge, Blacktown International Sportspark, 27-28 January

Graeme Glazebrook

Cricket Australia Tournament

Toyota Australian Country Cricket Championships, Toowoomba, 3-11 January
 FINAL, Men's Division, Victoria v Western Australia, Heritage Oval, 11 January

Plan B Regional Bash

Central West Wranglers v Orana Outlaws, Wade Park, 19 October
 FINAL, Lake Mac Attack v ACT Aces, SCG, 26 January

AWARDS AND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

Cricket NSW Representative

U19 Male State Challenge, Raby Sports Complex, 1-3 October

Country Cricket NSW Representative

McDonald's Country Championship (Northern Pool), Central Coast, 1-3 November

McDonald's Country Championship (Southern Pool), Goulburn, 8-10 November

FINAL, Greater Illawarra v Newcastle, McDonald's Country Championship, Keira Oval, 17 November

Darren Goodger

Cricket NSW Representative

U19 Male State Challenge, Raby Sports Complex, 3 October

David Grainger

NSW Women's Regional Bash

Central Coast Rush v Newcastle Blasters, Bill Sohler Park, 13 October

Sue Gregory

Cricket Australia Tournament

U15 Female National Championships, Canberra, 26 February-3 March

NSW Women's Regional Bash

Illawarra Flames v Orana Outlaws, University Oval (Wollongong), 19 October

Sixers Conference Final, Coffs Coast Chargers v Newcastle Blasters, SCG, 21 January

Country Cricket NSW Representative

McDonald's U18 Women's Country Championships, Raymond Terrace, 10-11 October

Tony Hackett

Plan B Regional Bash

ACT Aces v Border Bullets, Phillip Oval, 3 November

ACT Aces v Murrumbidgee Rangers, Stirling Oval, 3 November

Cricket NSW Representative

U13 & U14 Male State Challenge, Dubbo & Wellington, 20-23 January

FINAL, Country Thunder South West v Metro Sixers South East, U13 Male State Challenge, Lady Cutler Park 2, 23 January

AWARDS AND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

Country Cricket NSW Representative

McDonald's Country Championship (Southern Pool), Goulburn, 8-10 November

Andrew Hamilton

Rebel Women's Big Bash League

Sydney Thunder v Brisbane Heat, North Sydney Oval, 20 October

Sydney Thunder v Melbourne Renegades, Blacktown International Sportspark, 26 October

Melbourne Stars v Sydney Thunder, Bankstown Oval, 27 October

Perth Scorchers v Brisbane Heat, Drummoyne Oval, 17 November

Sydney Thunder v Adelaide Strikers, North Dalton Park, 20 November

Toyota Second XI

New South Wales Metropolitan v Western Australia, Blacktown International Sportspark No. 2, 30 September-3 October

U18 Female National Championships

Cricket Australia XI v Northern Territory, Pontville Park, 13 January

Queensland v Cricket Australia XI, Pontville Park, 13 January

Victoria Metropolitan v South Australia, New Town Oval, 14 January

South Australia v Western Australia, New Town Oval, 14 January

Semi-Final, Queensland v New South Wales Metropolitan, Kingston Twin Ovals, 16 January

FINAL, ACT/NSW Country v Queensland, Blundstone Arena, 16 January

Queensland v Cricket Australia XI, Kangaroo Bay Oval, 17 January

Victoria Country v Tasmania, St Patrick's College, 19 January

Tasmania v Queensland, Windsor Park, 20 January

Northern Territory v Queensland, Ingamells Oval, 22 January

FINAL, ACT/NSW Country v Queensland, University of Tasmania Stadium, 23 January

Colin Harper

Cricket NSW Representative

U13 & U14 Male State Challenge, Dubbo & Wellington, 20-23 January

Brenton Harrison

Country Cricket NSW Representative

McDonald's Country Colts, Bathurst, 16-19 December

AWARDS AND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

Pat Holt

Cricket NSW Representative

U13 & U14 Male State Challenge, Dubbo & Wellington, 20-23 January
FINAL, Country Thunder South West v Metro Sixers South East, U13 Male State Challenge, Lady Cutler Park 2, 23 January

Roberto Howard

Rebel Women's Big Bash League

Sydney Thunder v Melbourne Renegades, Blacktown International Sportspark, 26 October
Brisbane Heat v Sydney Sixers, North Sydney Oval, 9 November
Hobart Hurricanes v Sydney Sixers, North Sydney Oval, 20 November
Sydney Sixers v Adelaide Strikers, Hurstville Oval, 30 November
Adelaide Strikers v Sydney Sixers, Hurstville Oval, 1 December

U17 Male National Championships

Queensland v Victoria Country, Roy Trevaskis Oval, 30 September
South Australia v Cricket Australia XI, Magpie Sportsground, 2 October
Western Australia v Tasmania, Ray Mitchell Oval, 4 October
Cricket Australia XI v New South Wales Metropolitan, Roy Trevaskis Oval, 6 October
Semi-Final, Western Australia v Queensland, George Gorrie Oval, 8 October
FINAL, New South Wales Metropolitan v Western Australia, Ray Mitchell Oval, 10 October

Cricket NSW Representative

U17 Male State Challenge, Coffs Harbour, 16-18 August

Geoff Hoy

NSW Women's Regional Bash

Northern Inland Bolters v Coffs Coast Chargers, Bicentennial Park, 26 October

Cricket NSW Representative

U13 Female State Challenge, Wellington, 20-21 January

Country Cricket NSW Representative

McDonald's U15 Women's Country Championships, Raymond Terrace, 8-9 October
McDonald's U18 Women's Country Championships, Raymond Terrace, 10-11 October
McDonald's U13 Women's Country Championships, Raymond Terrace, 19-20 December

AWARDS AND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

Aidan Hughes

Cricket NSW Representative

U16 Male State Challenge, Blacktown International Sportspark, 27 January

Ian James

Plan B Regional Bash

Northern River Rock v Macquarie Coast Stingers, Riverside 1, 26 October

Coffs Coast Chargers v Northern Rivers Rock, Riverside 1, 27 October

Northern Inland Bolters v Northern Rivers Rock, Riverside 1, 27 October

Cricket NSW Representative

U13 Female State Challenge, Wellington, 20-21 January

FINAL, Country Thunder v Metro Sixers, U13 Female State Challenge, Pioneer Park, 21 January

Country Cricket NSW Representative

McDonald's U13 Women's Country Championships, Raymond Terrace, 19-20 December

Kumar Jeyakkumar

Cricket Australia Tournament

Toyota Australian Country Cricket Championships, Toowoomba, 3-11 January

FINAL, Women's Division, East Asia Pacific v South Australia, Harristown Park, 11 January

Peter Kent

Cricket NSW Representative

U13 & U14 Male State Challenge, Dubbo & Wellington, 20-23 January

Pat Kerin

Plan B Regional Bash

Illawarra Flames v Orana Outlaws, Keith Grey Oval, 20 October

Illawarra Flames v Central West Wranglers, Keith Grey Oval, 20 October

Cricket NSW Representative

U13 & U14 Male State Challenge, Dubbo & Wellington, 20-23 January

Keiran Knight

Women's National Cricket League

Australian Capital Territory v Queensland, Blacktown International Sportspark, 7 January

New South Wales v Queensland, Hurstville Oval, 9 January

AWARDS AND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

New South Wales v Australian Capital Territory, Hurstville Oval, 14 January

New South Wales v Tasmania, North Sydney Oval, 4 February

Rebel Women's Big Bash League

Sydney Sixers v Melbourne Renegades, Drummoyne Oval, 17 November

Sathish Kumar

Cricket NSW Representative

U15 Male State Challenge, Blacktown International Sportspark, 15-16 December

U16 Male State Challenge, Blacktown International Sportspark, 26-27 January

Murray Le Lievre

Plan B Regional Bash

Illawarra Flames v Orana Outlaws, Keith Grey Oval, 20 October

Illawarra Flames v Central West Wranglers, Keith Grey Oval, 20 October

ACT Aces v Wagga Wagga Sloggers, Chisholm Oval, 27 October

Wagga Wagga Sloggers v Murrumbidgee Rangers, Chisholm Oval, 3 November

Wagga Wagga Sloggers v Border Bullets, Chisholm Oval, 3 November

Country Cricket NSW Representative

McDonald's Country Colts, Bathurst, 16-19 December

Simon Lightbody

Marsh Sheffield Shield

New South Wales v Western Australia, SCG, 11-14 November

Marsh One-Day Cup

New South Wales v South Australia, Allan Border Field, 26 September

New South Wales v Tasmania, SCG, 23 October

KFC Big Bash League

Brisbane Heat v Melbourne Stars, Metricon Stadium, 20 December

Hobart Hurricanes v Perth Scorchers, Blundstone Arena, 13 January

Brisbane Heat v Melbourne Renegades, The Gabba, 19 January

Hobart Hurricanes v Sydney Thunder, Blundstone Arena, 24 January

Rebel Women's Big Bash League

Sydney Sixers v Sydney Thunder, North Sydney Oval, 18 October

Brisbane Heat v Perth Scorchers, Allan Border Field, 26 October

AWARDS AND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

Sydney Sixers v Melbourne Renegades, Drummoyne Oval, 17 November
Semi-Final, Adelaide Strikers v Perth Scorchers, Allan Border Field, 7 December

Toyota Second XI

ACT/NSW Country Comets v Tasmania, Phillip Oval, 7-10 October
South Australia v Tasmania, Glenelg Oval, 17-20 February

Norm Maclure

Plan B Regional Bash

Border Bullets v Murrumbidgee Rangers, Billson Oval, 27 October

Margaret Marshall

Cricket Australia Tournament

U15 Female National Championships, Canberra, 26 February-3 March

NSW Women's Regional Bash

Sixers Conference Final, Coffs Coast Chargers v Newcastle Blasters, SCG, 21 January

Country Cricket NSW Representative

McDonald's U13 Women's Country Championships, Raymond Terrace, 19-20 December

Bill Massingham

NSW Women's Regional Bash

FINAL, Coffs Coast Chargers v ACT Aces, SCG, 21 January

Thomas Maurer

NSW Women's Regional Bash

Central Coast Rush v Newcastle Blasters, Bill Sohler Park, 13 October

Bill McCarron

Cricket NSW Representative

U13 & U14 Male State Challenge, Dubbo & Wellington, 20-23 January

Lauren McGill

Country Cricket NSW Representative

McDonald's U13 Women's Country Championships, Raymond Terrace, 19-20 December

AWARDS AND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

Mike McKenzie

Country Cricket NSW Representative

McDonald's U13 Women's Country Championships, Raymond Terrace, 19-20 December

Ross McKim

Plan B Regional Bash

Central Coast Rush v Newcastle Blasters, Baker Park, 20 October

Newcastle Blasters v Hunter Hitmen, Baker Park, 20 October

Country Cricket NSW Representative

McDonald's Country Colts, Bathurst, 16-19 December

Russell Miles

Cricket NSW Representative

U15 Male State Challenge, Blacktown International Sportspark, 15-16 December

U16 Male State Challenge, Blacktown International Sportspark, 26 & 28 January

Graham Moon

Plan B Regional Bash

Wagga Wagga Sloggers v Murrumbidgee Rangers, Chisholm Oval, 3 November

Wagga Wagga Sloggers v Border Bullets, Chisholm Oval, 3 November

Semi-Final, Coffs Coast Chargers v Lake Mac Attack, SCG, 26 January

Cricket NSW Representative

U13 & U14 Male State Challenge, Dubbo & Wellington, 20-23 January

Country Cricket NSW Representative

McDonald's Country Colts, Bathurst, 16-19 December



Bede Sajowitz and Sharad Patel



Sharad Patel

AWARDS AND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

Daniel Moran

U18 Female National Championships

Tasmania v Victoria Country, Kingston Twin Ovals, 13 January
 Victoria Metropolitan v Tasmania, Kingston Twin Ovals, 13 January
 Northern Territory v Queensland, KGV Oval, 14 January
 Northern Territory v Victoria Metropolitan, KGV Oval, 14 January
 Western Australia v Cricket Australia XI, Lindisfarne Oval, 16 January
 Victoria Country v Western Australia, Lindisfarne Oval, 16 January
 New South Wales Metropolitan v Tasmania, Queenborough Oval, 17 January
 Western Australia v South Australia, Youngtown Memorial Park, 19 January
 Cricket Australia XI v Western Australia, Youngtown Memorial Park, 20 January
 South Australia v ACT/NSW Country, Invermay Park, 22 January
 New South Wales Metropolitan v Victoria Country, Windsor Park, 23 January

Mark Munro

Country Cricket NSW Representative

McDonald's Country Colts, Bathurst, 16-19 December

Daniel Nichols

Cricket NSW Representative

U16 Male State Challenge, Blacktown International Sportspark, 27-28 January

Marc Nickl

Rebel Women's Big Bash League

Sydney Sixers v Sydney Thunder, North Sydney Oval, 18 October
 Melbourne Stars v Sydney Sixers, Hurstville Oval, 26 October
 Sydney Thunder v Sydney Sixers, Drummoyne Oval, 15 November
 Brisbane Heat v Sydney Thunder, Drummoyne Oval, 16 November
 Sydney Sixers v Adelaide Strikers, Hurstville Oval, 30 November
 Adelaide Strikers v Sydney Sixers, Hurstville Oval, 1 December

Toyota Second XI

New South Wales Metropolitan v ACT/NSW Country Comets, Blacktown International Sportspark, 18-21 November

Cricket Australia Tournament

Fox Cricket National Premier Cricket T20 Championships, Adelaide, 3-4 March
 FINAL Fox Cricket National Premier Cricket T20 Championships, Sydney v Adelaide University, Karen Rolton Oval, 4 March

AWARDS AND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

Kim Norris

Plan B Regional Bash

Newcastle Blasters v Lake Mac Attack, Waratah Oval, 13 October

Elizabeth O'Dwyer

Country Cricket NSW Representative

McDonald's U15 Women's Country Championships, Raymond Terrace, 8-9 October

McDonald's U18 Women's Country Championships, Raymond Terrace, 10-11 October

McDonald's U13 Women's Country Championships, Raymond Terrace, 19-20 December

Kedar Oza

Cricket Australia Tournament

National Indigenous Cricket Championships, Alice Springs, 27 January-3 February

FINAL, National Indigenous Cricket Championships, New South Wales v Queensland, Traeger Park, 3 February

Sharad Patel

Women's National Cricket League

New South Wales v Queensland, Hurstville Oval, 9 January

New South Wales v Australian Capital Territory, Hurstville Oval, 14 January

New South Wales v Western Australia, North Sydney Oval, 6 February

Rebel Women's Big Bash League

Perth Scorchers v Brisbane Heat, Drummoyne Oval, 17 November

U19 Male National Championships

ACT/NSW Country v Victoria Metropolitan, Iluka Sports Complex, 2 December

Northern Territory v Tasmania, Iluka Sports Complex, 3 December

South Australia v New South Wales Metropolitan, Scotch College, 5 December

Queensland v Victoria Country, Scotch College, 6 December

Cricket Australia XI v Western Australia, Sutherlands Park, 8 December

ACT/NSW Country v Queensland, Sutherlands Park, 9 December

South Australia v Western Australia, Murdoch University, 11 December

Cricket Australia XI v Northern Territory, Murdoch University, 12 December

U17 Male National Championships

Western Australia v Northern Territory, Magpie Sportsground, 30 September

Victoria Metropolitan v Tasmania, Roy Trevaskis Oval, 2 October

AWARDS AND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

Victoria Country v New South Wales Metropolitan, Jack Lancaster Oval, 4 October
 South Australia v Victoria Country, Ray Mitchell Oval, 6 October
 Semi-Final, New South Wales Metropolitan v Victoria Metropolitan, Ray Mitchell Oval, 8 October
 Third Place Play-Off, Victoria Metropolitan v Queensland, George Gorrie Oval, 10 October

Cricket NSW Representative

U17 Male State Challenge, Coffs Harbour, 16-18 August

Troy Penman

Women's National Cricket League

FINAL, New South Wales v Western Australia, North Sydney Oval, 16 February

Rebel Women's Big Bash League

Sydney Thunder v Brisbane Heat, North Sydney Oval, 20 October
 Perth Scorchers v Melbourne Stars, WACA Ground, 2 November
 Brisbane Heat v Sydney Thunder, Drummoyne Oval, 16 November
 Hobart Hurricanes v Adelaide Strikers, Blundstone Arena, 23 November

Toyota Second XI

ACT/NSW Country Comets v Western Australia, Phillip Oval, 28-31 October
 Victoria v Western Australia, Jubilee Park, 24-27 February

Glenn Pepper

Cricket NSW Representative

U13 Female State Challenge, Wellington, 20-21 January

Claire Polosak

Marsh One-Day Cup

Western Australia v Victoria, WACA Ground, 21 September

Rebel Women's Big Bash League

Brisbane Heat v Hobart Hurricanes, Allan Border Field, 27 October
 Perth Scorchers v Melbourne Renegades, WACA Ground, 1 November
 Adelaide Strikers v Perth Scorchers, Karen Rolton Oval, 9 November
 Melbourne Renegades v Sydney Thunder, CitiPower Centre, 1 December
 Semi-Final, Brisbane Heat v Melbourne Renegades, Allan Border Field, 7 December
 FINAL, Adelaide Strikers v Brisbane Heat, Allan Border Field, 8 December

AWARDS AND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

Rodney Porter

Plan B Regional Bash

Newcastle Blasters v Lake Mac Attack, Waratah Oval, 13 October

Central Coast Rush v Newcastle Blasters, Baker Park, 20 October

Newcastle Blasters v Hunter Hitmen, Baker Park, 20 October

Paul Purdy

NSW Women's Regional Bash

Northern Inland Bolters v Coffs Coast Chargers, Bicentennial Park, 26 October

Rob Pye

Cricket NSW Representative

U13 & U14 Male State Challenge, Dubbo & Wellington, 20-23 January

Muhammad Qureshi

Women's National Cricket League

Tasmania v Victoria, TCA Ground, 21 January

Tasmania v Victoria, TCA Ground, 23 January

Rebel Women's Big Bash League

Hobart Hurricanes v Adelaide Strikers, Blundstone Arena, 23 November

Adelaide Strikers v Sydney Thunder, Blundstone Arena, 24 November

Toyota Second XI

Tasmania v Queensland, TCA Ground, 4-7 November

Tasmania v New South Wales Metropolitan, Kingston Twin Ovals, 3-6 February

U19 Male National Championships

Cricket Australia XI v Queensland, Breckler Park, 2 December

Victoria Metropolitan v Western Australia, Abbett Park, 3 December

South Australia v New South Wales Metropolitan, Scotch College, 5 December

Tasmania v ACT/NSW Country, Murdoch University, 6 December

Queensland v South Australia, Sutherlands Park, 8 December

New South Wales Metropolitan v Western Australia, Richardson Park, 9 December

Queensland v Northern Territory, Murdoch University, 11 December

Cricket Australia XI v Northern Territory, Murdoch University, 12 December

AWARDS AND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

Phil Rainger

Plan B Regional Bash

Semi-Final, Central West Wranglers v ACT Aces, SCG, 26 January

Graham Rose

Cricket NSW Representative

U13 & U14 Male State Challenge, Dubbo & Wellington, 20-23 January

FINAL, Metro Thunder Outer West v Country Sixers Northern NSW, U14 Male State Challenge, Lady Cutler Park 1, 23 January

Robert Ryan

Cricket NSW Representative

U13 & U14 Male State Challenge, Dubbo & Wellington, 20-23 January

Country Cricket NSW Representative

McDonald's U15 Women's Country Championships, Raymond Terrace, 8-9 October

McDonald's U18 Women's Country Championships, Raymond Terrace, 10-11 October

Bede Sajowitz

Women's National Cricket League

Australian Capital Territory v Queensland, Blacktown International Sportspark, 7 January

New South Wales v Tasmania, North Sydney Oval, 4 February

New South Wales v Western Australia, North Sydney Oval, 6 February

Rebel Women's Big Bash League

Sydney Thunder v Adelaide Strikers, North Dalton Park, 20 November

U15 Male National Championships

Victoria Metropolitan v Western Australia, Mount Clear Recreation Reserve, 20 February

Northern Territory v Queensland, CE Brown Reserve, 21 February

Victoria Country v Tasmania, Ballarat Grammar, 23 February

New South Wales Green v Northern Territory, Mount Clear Recreation Reserve, 24 February

Victoria Country v Australian Capital Territory, Mount Clear Recreation Reserve, 26 February

Western Australia v Australian Capital Territory, Alfredton Recreation Reserve, 27 February

Cricket Australia Tournament

Fox Cricket National Premier Cricket T20 Championships, Adelaide, 3-4 March

FINAL Fox Cricket National Premier Cricket T20 Championships, Sydney v Adelaide University, Karen Rolton Oval, 4 March

AWARDS AND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

Cricket NSW Representative

U19 Male State Challenge, Raby Sports Complex, 1 & 3 October

Manjinder Sandhu

Country Cricket NSW Representative

McDonald's U15 Women's Country Championships, Raymond Terrace, 8-9 October

McDonald's U18 Women's Country Championships, Raymond Terrace, 10-11 October

McDonald's U13 Women's Country Championships, Raymond Terrace, 19-20 December

Doug Sandry

Country Cricket NSW Representative

McDonald's Country Colts, Bathurst, 16-19 December

Abbey Sim

Country Cricket NSW Representative

McDonald's U15 Women's Country Championships, Raymond Terrace, 8-9 October

Peter Singh

Cricket NSW Representative

U13 & U14 Male State Challenge, Dubbo & Wellington, 20-23 January

Neil Smith

Cricket Australia Tournament

Toyota Australian Country Cricket Championships, Toowoomba, 3-11 January

FINAL, Women's Division, East Asia Pacific v South Australia, Harristown Park, 11 January

Plan B Regional Bash

Semi-Final, Coffs Coast Chargers v Lake Mac Attack, SCG, 26 January

Cricket NSW Representative

U19 Male State Challenge, Raby Sports Complex, 1-3 October

Country Cricket NSW Representative

McDonald's Country Colts, Bathurst, 16-19 December

FINAL, Greater Illawarra v Newcastle, McDonald's Country Championship, Keira Oval, 17 November

AWARDS AND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

Peter Smith

Plan B Regional Bash

Northern Inland Bolters v Coffs Coast Chargers, Bicentennial Park, 26 October

Coffs Coast Chargers v Northern Rivers Rock, Riverside 1, 27 October

Northern Inland Bolters v Northern Rivers Rock, Riverside 1, 27 October

Cricket NSW Representative

U13 & U14 Male State Challenge, Dubbo & Wellington, 20-23 January

Peter Tate

Country Cricket NSW Representative

McDonald's U13 Women's Country Championships, Raymond Terrace, 19-20 December

Ben Treloar

Marsh One-Day Cup

South Australia v Tasmania, Karen Rolton Oval, 1 October

Women's National Cricket League

FINAL, New South Wales v Western Australia, North Sydney Oval, 16 February

Rebel Women's Big Bash League

Perth Scorchers v Adelaide Strikers, Allan Border Field, 27 October

Sydney Thunder v Sydney Sixers, Drummoyne Oval, 15 November

Melbourne Stars v Melbourne Renegades, CitiPower Centre, 30 November

Semi-Final, Brisbane Heat v Melbourne Renegades, Allan Border Field, 7 December

FINAL, Adelaide Strikers v Brisbane Heat, Allan Border Field, 8 December

Toyota Second XI

ACT/NSW Country Comets v Tasmania, Phillip Oval, 7-10 October

New South Wales Metropolitan v ACT/NSW Country Comets, Blacktown International Sportspark, 18-21 November

ACT/NSW Country Comets v South Australia, Phillip Oval, 9-12 March

Diana Venter

NSW Women's Regional Bash

Illawarra Flames v Orana Outlaws, University Oval (Wollongong), 19 October

Thunder Conference Final, ACT Aces v Illawarra Flames, SCG, 21 January

AWARDS AND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

Arthur Watson

Cricket NSW Representative

U16 Male State Challenge, Blacktown International Sportspark, 26 & 28 January

Anthony Wilds

Marsh Sheffield Shield

Western Australia v Victoria, WACA Ground, 18-21 October

South Australia v Tasmania, Adelaide Oval, 11-14 November

New South Wales v Queensland, SCG, 7-10 December

Western Australia v Queensland, WACA Ground, 6-9 March

Marsh One-Day Cup

New South Wales v Western Australia, Drummoyne Oval, 30 September

New South Wales v Western Australia, Drummoyne Oval, 2 October

Tasmania v New South Wales, Blundstone Arena, 20 November

KFC Big Bash League

Hobart Hurricanes v Sydney Sixers, Traeger Park, 20 December

Adelaide Strikers v Perth Scorchers, Adelaide Oval, 23 December

Sydney Sixers v Sydney Thunder, SCG, 28 December

Hobart Hurricanes v Melbourne Stars, University of Tasmania Stadium, 30 December

Brisbane Heat v Perth Scorchers, Metricon Stadium, 1 January

Sydney Thunder v Hobart Hurricanes, Sydney Showground Stadium, 11 January

Brisbane Heat v Adelaide Strikers, The Gabba, 14 January

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

Melbourne Renegades v Hobart Hurricanes, Marvel Stadium, 21 January

Paul Wilson

Marsh Sheffield Shield

Western Australia v Tasmania, WACA Ground, 10-13 October

Marsh One-Day Cup

New South Wales v Western Australia, Drummoyne Oval, 30 September

New South Wales v Western Australia, Drummoyne Oval, 2 October

KFC Big Bash League

Sydney Thunder v Adelaide Strikers, Manuka Oval, 21 December

Melbourne Renegades v Perth Scorchers, GMHBA Stadium, 7 January

AWARDS AND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

Sydney Thunder v Hobart Hurricanes, Sydney Showground Stadium, 11 January
 Brisbane Heat v Adelaide Strikers, The Gabba, 14 January
 Sydney Sixers v Hobart Hurricanes, SCG, 16 January
 Melbourne Stars v Perth Scorchers, MCG, 18 January
 Sydney Sixers v Melbourne Stars, SCG, 20 January
 Sydney Sixers v Melbourne Renegades, SCG, 25 January
 Melbourne Renegades v Brisbane Heat, Marvel Stadium, 27 January
 The Eliminator, Hobart Hurricanes v Sydney Thunder, Blundstone Arena, 30 January
 The Knockout, Adelaide Strikers v Sydney Thunder, Adelaide Oval, 1 February
 FINAL, Sydney Sixers v Melbourne Stars, SCG, 8 February

Andrew Yarad

Cricket NSW Representative

U19 Male State Challenge, Raby Sports Complex, 2 October
 U16 Male State Challenge, Blacktown International Sportspark, 26 January

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

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

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



Bill McCarron and Robert Ryan



Tony Hackett and Peter Kent

AWARDS AND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

Representative Scoring Appointments - Bede Sajowitz

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 Association. As former international scorers themselves, both have an intricate knowledge of scoring and a genuine understanding of the attributes and skills required to carry out this important role within the match officials team.

The **New South Wales Representative Scorer Panel** for season 2019-20 was:

Christine Bennison, Toni Lorraine, Darren Mattison, Geoff Rogers, Robyn Sanday, Harpreet Singh, Adrian Tham, Kay Wilcoxon, Sue Woodhouse, Ian Wright.

Details of the representative appointments for scorers are as follows:

Andy Baldwin

Cricket NSW Representative

U19 Male State Challenge, Raby Sports Complex, 1-3 October

Christine Bennison

ICC Women's T20 World Cup

Australia v India, Sydney Showground Stadium, 21 February

South Africa v Pakistan, Sydney Showground Stadium, 1 March

West Indies v South Africa, Sydney Showground Stadium, 3 March

Semi-Final, India v England, SCG, 5 March

Semi-Final, South Africa v Australia, SCG, 5 March

Men's One Day International

Australia v New Zealand, SCG, 13 March

Men's T20 International

Australia v Pakistan, SCG, 3 November

Women's T20 International

Australia v Sri Lanka, North Sydney Oval, 30 September

Australia v Sri Lanka, North Sydney Oval, 2 October

AWARDS AND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

Toni Lorraine

Men's Test Match

Australia v New Zealand, SCG, 3-7 January

Men's T20 International

Australia v Pakistan, SCG, 3 November

Men's Tour Match

New South Wales XI v England Lions, Drummoyne Oval, 11 February (1-day)

New South Wales Second XI v England Lions, North Dalton Park, 2-5 March (4-day)

Women's Tour Match

Australia Women v Cricket Australia XI, Sydney Showgrounds Stadium, 27 January (T20)

Marsh Sheffield Shield

New South Wales v Queensland, SCG, 7-10 December

New South Wales v South Australia, Bankstown Oval, 24-27 February

Marsh One-Day Cup

New South Wales v Tasmania, SCG, 23 October

Women's National Cricket League

New South Wales v Western Australia, North Sydney Oval, 6 February

FINAL, New South Wales v Western Australia, North Sydney Oval, 16 February

KFC Big Bash League

Sydney Sixers v Perth Scorchers, SCG, 18 December

Sydney Sixers v Brisbane Heat, SCG, 22 December

Sydney Thunder v Hobart Hurricanes, Sydney Showground Stadium, 11 January

Sydney Sixers v Melbourne Stars, SCG, 20 January

Rebel Women's Big Bash League

Sydney Sixers v Sydney Thunder, North Sydney Oval, 18 October

Sydney Thunder v Brisbane Heat, North Sydney Oval, 20 October

Melbourne Stars v Sydney Thunder, Bankstown Oval, 27 October

Sydney Sixers v Adelaide Strikers, Hurstville Oval, 30 November

Cricket NSW Representative

U16 Male State Challenge, Blacktown International Sportspark, 26 January

AWARDS AND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

Marsh Sheffield Shield

New South Wales v Western Australia, SCG, 11-14 November

New South Wales v Victoria, SCG, 14-17 February

KFC Big Bash League

Sydney Sixers v Brisbane Heat, SCG, 22 December

Sydney Thunder v Melbourne Stars, Sydney Showground Stadium, 2 January

Sydney Thunder v Brisbane Heat, Sydney Showground Stadium, 6 January

Sydney Sixers v Melbourne Renegades, SCG, 25 January

Rebel Women's Big Bash League

Sydney Thunder v Brisbane Heat, North Sydney Oval, 20 October

Sydney Thunder v Melbourne Renegades, Blacktown International Sportspark, 26 October

Sydney Thunder v Sydney Sixers, Drummoyne Oval, 15 November

Perth Scorchers v Brisbane Heat, Drummoyne Oval, 17 November

Adelaide Strikers v Sydney Sixers, Hurstville Oval, 1 December

Sarah Berman

Cricket NSW Representative

U19 Male State Challenge, Raby Sports Complex, 2-3 October

U15 Male State Challenge, Blacktown International Sportspark, 16 December

U16 Male State Challenge, Blacktown International Sportspark, 27-28 January

Janelle Carew

Cricket NSW Representative

U19 Male State Challenge, Raby Sports Complex, 1-3 October

U15 Male State Challenge, Blacktown International Sportspark, 15-16 December

U16 Male State Challenge, Blacktown International Sportspark, 26-27 January

Judy Disson

Cricket NSW Representative

U17 Male State Challenge, Coffs Harbour, 16-18 August

Sally Gilbey

Cricket Australia Tournament

U15 Female National Championships, Canberra, 26 February-3 March

Cricket NSW Representative

U19 Male State Challenge, Raby Sports Complex, 1-3 October

AWARDS AND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

Darren Mattison

ICC Women's T20 World Cup

England v West Indies, Sydney Showground Stadium, 1 March

Pakistan v Thailand, Sydney Showground Stadium, 3 March

Semi-Final, India v England, SCG, 5 March

Semi-Final, South Africa v Australia, SCG, 5 March

Men's Test Match

Australia v New Zealand, SCG, 3-7 January

Women's T20 International

Australia v Sri Lanka, North Sydney Oval, 29 September

Australia v Sri Lanka, North Sydney Oval, 2 October

Marsh Sheffield Shield

New South Wales v Tasmania, Drummoyne Oval, 18-21 October

New South Wales v South Australia, Bankstown Oval, 24-27 February

KFC Big Bash League

Sydney Sixers v Hobart Hurricanes, SCG, 16 January

Sydney Thunder v Melbourne Stars, Sydney Showground Stadium, 18 January

Sydney Sixers v Melbourne Stars, SCG, 20 January

Adam Morehouse

KFC Big Bash League

Sydney Thunder v Adelaide Strikers, Manuka Oval, 21 December

Geoff Rogers

Toyota Second XI

New South Wales Metropolitan v Western Australia, Blacktown International Sportspark No. 2, 30 September-3 October

New South Wales Metropolitan v ACT/NSW Country Comets, Blacktown International Sportspark, 18-21 November

Robyn Sanday

Marsh One-Day Cup

New South Wales v Western Australia, Drummoyne Oval, 30 September

New South Wales v Western Australia, Drummoyne Oval, 2 October

AWARDS AND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

Women's National Cricket League

New South Wales v Tasmania, North Sydney Oval, 4 February

KFC Big Bash League

Sydney Sixers v Sydney Thunder, SCG, 28 December

Sydney Sixers v Adelaide Strikers, C.ex Coffs International Stadium, 5 January

Sydney Sixers v Melbourne Renegades, SCG, 25 January

Sydney Thunder v Perth Scorchers, Sydney Showground Stadium, 26 January

Rebel Women's Big Bash League

Perth Scorchers v Brisbane Heat, Drummoyne Oval, 17 November

Sydney Sixers v Melbourne Renegades, Drummoyne Oval, 17 November

Hobart Hurricanes v Sydney Sixers, North Sydney Oval, 20 November

Adelaide Strikers v Sydney Sixers, Hurstville Oval, 1 December

Cricket NSW Representative

U16 Male State Challenge, Blacktown International Sportspark, 2 January

Harpreet Singh

Toyota Second XI

New South Wales Metropolitan v Western Australia, Blacktown International Sportspark No. 2, 30 September-3 October

Cricket NSW Representative

U15 Male State Challenge, Blacktown International Sportspark, 15-16 December

U16 Male State Challenge, Blacktown International Sportspark, 26-28 January

Adrian Tham

Men's Tour Match

New South Wales XI v England Lions, Drummoyne Oval, 9 February (1-day)

New South Wales XI v England Lions, Drummoyne Oval, 11 February (1-day)

Women's Tour Match

Cricket Australia XI v Sri Lanka Women, Hurstville Oval, 27 September (T20)

Governor-General's XI v India Women, Drummoyne Oval, 28 January (T20)

Women's National Cricket League

Australian Capital Territory v Queensland, Blacktown International Sportspark, 7 January

New South Wales v Western Australia, North Sydney Oval, 6 February

AWARDS AND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

KFC Big Bash League

Sydney Thunder v Brisbane Heat, Sydney Showground Stadium, 6 January

Rebel Women's Big Bash League

Sydney Sixers v Sydney Thunder, North Sydney Oval, 18 October

Sydney Sixers v Brisbane Heat, North Sydney Oval, 19 October

Sydney Thunder v Melbourne Renegades, Blacktown International Sportspark, 26 October

Melbourne Stars v Sydney Thunder, Bankstown Oval, 27 October

Brisbane Heat v Sydney Sixers, North Sydney Oval, 9 November

Toyota Second XI

New South Wales Metropolitan v ACT/NSW Country Comets, Blacktown International Sportspark, 18-21 November

Sanjeev Undri

Cricket NSW Representative

U19 Male State Challenge, Raby Sports Complex, 1 October

Glenese Welsh

Cricket NSW Representative

U17 Male State Challenge, Coffs Harbour, 17-18 August

Kay Wilcoxon

ICC Women's T20 World Cup

Australia v India, Sydney Showground Stadium, 21 February

South Africa v Pakistan, Sydney Showground Stadium, 1 March

Pakistan v Thailand, Sydney Showground Stadium, 3 March

Women's T20 International

Australia v Sri Lanka, North Sydney Oval, 30 September

Men's Tour Match

Cricket Australia XI v Pakistanis, Bankstown Oval, 31 October (T20)

Women's Tour Match

Cricket Australia XI v Sri Lanka Women, Hurstville Oval, 27 September (T20)

New South Wales Women v Thailand Women, Bradman Oval, 10 December (T20)

New South Wales Women v Thailand Women, Bradman Oval, 10 December (T20)

AWARDS AND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

Marsh Sheffield Shield

New South Wales v Tasmania, Drummoyne Oval, 18-21 October

New South Wales v Western Australia, SCG, 11-14 November

Marsh One-Day Cup

New South Wales v Tasmania, SCG, 23 October

Women's National Cricket League

New South Wales v Queensland, Hurstville Oval, 9 January

FINAL, New South Wales v Western Australia, North Sydney Oval, 16 February

KFC Big Bash League

Sydney Sixers v Perth Scorchers, SCG, 18 December

Sydney Sixers v Adelaide Strikers, C.ex Coffs International Stadium, 5 January

Sydney Sixers v Hobart Hurricanes, SCG, 16 January

Sydney Thunder v Perth Scorchers, Sydney Showground Stadium, 26 January

Rebel Women's Big Bash League

Melbourne Stars v Sydney Sixers, Hurstville Oval, 26 October

Brisbane Heat v Sydney Sixers, North Sydney Oval, 9 November

Brisbane Heat v Sydney Thunder, Drummoyne Oval, 16 November

Sydney Thunder v Adelaide Strikers, North Dalton Park, 20 November

Sydney Sixers v Adelaide Strikers, Hurstville Oval, 30 November

Sue Woodhouse

Women's Tour Match

New South Wales Women v Thailand Women, Bradman Oval, 10 December (T20)

New South Wales Women v Thailand Women, Bradman Oval, 10 December (T20)

Women's National Cricket League

Australian Capital Territory v Queensland, Blacktown International Sportspark, 7 January

New South Wales v Queensland, Hurstville Oval, 9 January

New South Wales v Australian Capital Territory, Hurstville Oval, 14 January

New South Wales v Tasmania, North Sydney Oval, 4 February

Rebel Women's Big Bash League

Melbourne Stars v Sydney Sixers, Hurstville Oval, 26 October

Hobart Hurricanes v Sydney Sixers, North Sydney Oval, 20 November

AWARDS AND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

Cricket NSW Representative

U15 Male State Challenge, Blacktown International Sportspark, 15-16 December

U16 Male State Challenge, Blacktown International Sportspark, 26-28 January

Ian Wright

ICC Women's T20 World Cup

England v West Indies, Sydney Showground Stadium, 1 March

West Indies v South Africa, Sydney Showground Stadium, 3 March

Men's One Day International

Australia v New Zealand, SCG, 13 March

Women's T20 International

Australia v Sri Lanka, North Sydney Oval, 29 September

Men's Tour Match

Cricket Australia XI v Pakistanis, Bankstown Oval, 31 October (T20)

New South Wales XI v England Lions, Drummoyne Oval, 9 February (1-day)

Women's Tour Match

Australia Women v Cricket Australia XI, Sydney Showgrounds Stadium, 27 January (T20)

Governor-General's XI v India Women, Drummoyne Oval, 28 January (T20)

Marsh Sheffield Shield

New South Wales v Queensland, SCG, 7-10 December

New South Wales v Victoria, SCG, 14-17 February

Marsh One-Day Cup

New South Wales v Western Australia, Drummoyne Oval, 30 September

New South Wales v Western Australia, Drummoyne Oval, 2 October

Women's National Cricket League

New South Wales v Australian Capital Territory, Hurstville Oval, 14 January

KFC Big Bash League

Sydney Sixers v Sydney Thunder, SCG, 28 December

Sydney Thunder v Melbourne Stars, Sydney Showground Stadium, 2 January

Sydney Thunder v Hobart Hurricanes, Sydney Showground Stadium, 11 January

Sydney Thunder v Melbourne Stars, Sydney Showground Stadium, 18 January

AWARDS AND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

Rebel Women's Big Bash League

Sydney Sixers v Brisbane Heat, North Sydney Oval, 19 October

Sydney Thunder v Sydney Sixers, Drummoyne Oval, 15 November

Brisbane Heat v Sydney Thunder, Drummoyne Oval, 16 November

Sydney Sixers v Melbourne Renegades, Drummoyne Oval, 17 November

Sydney Thunder v Adelaide Strikers, North Dalton Park, 20 November

Cricket NSW Representative

U15 Male State Challenge, Blacktown International Sportspark, 15-16 December

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, Adrian Tham, Kay Wilcoxon, Ian Wright.

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



Sue Woodhouse and Geoff Rogers



Owen Ridge and Kay Wilcoxon

AWARDS AND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

International Umpiring Appointments - Bede Sajowitz

The Emirates Elite Panel of ICC Umpires for season 2019-20 was:

Aleem Dar (PAK), Kumar Dharmasena (SL), Marais Erasmus (SAF), Chris Gaffaney (NZ), Michael Gough (ENG), Richard Illingworth (ENG), Richard Kettleborough (ENG), Nigel Llong (ENG), Bruce Oxenford (AUS), Paul Reiffel (AUS), **Rodney Tucker (AUS)**, Joel Wilson (WI).

The Australian representatives on the Emirates International Panel of ICC Umpires for 2019-20 were:

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

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

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

Gerard Abood

T20 International

Australia v Sri Lanka, Adelaide Oval, 27 October

Australia v Sri Lanka, The Gabba, 30 October

Australia v Pakistan, SCG, 3 November

Australia v Pakistan, Manuka Oval, 5 November

Men's Tour Match

Australia A v England Lions, MCG, 22-25 February (4-day)

Neil Findlay

Women's Tour Match

New South Wales Women v Thailand Women, Bradman Oval, 10 December (T20)

New South Wales Women v Thailand Women, Bradman Oval, 10 December (T20)

AWARDS AND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

Heath Kearns

ICC Men's T20 World Cup Europe Qualifier

Germany v Italy, College Field, 16 June

Denmark v Norway, King George V Sports Ground, 17 June

Germany v Norway, College Field, 18 June

Guernsey v Norway, King George V Sports Ground, 19 June

Denmark v Germany, King George V Sports Ground, 19 June

Germany v Norway, College Field, 20 June

ICC Under-19 World Cup Europe Qualifier

Netherlands v Scotland, Hazelaarweg, 26 July

Denmark v Ireland, Hazelaarweg, 27 July

Ireland v Scotland, Sportpark Westvliet, 30 July

Simon Lightbody

Men's Tour Match

Cricket Australia XI v England Lions, Metricon Stadium, 2 February (1-day)

Cricket Australia XI v England Lions, Metricon Stadium, 4 February (1-day)

Cricket Australia XI v England Lions, Metricon Stadium, 6 February (1-day)

New South Wales XI v England Lions, Drummoyne Oval, 11 February (1-day)

Troy Penman

Men's Tour Match

Prime Minister's XI v Sri Lankans, Manuka Oval, 24 October (T20)

New South Wales XI v England Lions, Drummoyne Oval, 9 February (1-day)

New South Wales XI v England Lions, Drummoyne Oval, 11 February (1-day)

Women's A Series

Australia A v India A, Allan Border Field, 12 December

Australia A v India A, Allan Border Field, 14 December

Youth One Day International

Australia U19 v New Zealand U19, Peter Burge Oval, 10 July

Australia U19 v New Zealand U19, Peter Burge Oval, 12 July

AWARDS AND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

Claire Polosak

Women's One Day International

Australia v Sri Lanka, Allan Border Field, 7 October

Australia v Sri Lanka, Allan Border Field, 9 October

ICC Women's T20 World Cup

West Indies v Thailand, WACA Ground, 22 February

West Indies v Pakistan, Manuka Oval, 26 February

England v West Indies, Sydney Showground Stadium, 1 March

Pakistan v Thailand, Sydney Showground Stadium, 3 March

Semi-Final, India v England, SCG, 5 March

ICC Women's T20 World Cup Qualifier

Netherlands v Thailand, Lochlands Park, 31 August

Ireland v Namibia, Lochlands Park, 31 August

Namibia v Thailand, Forthill, 1 September

Papua New Guinea v United States of America, Lochlands Park, 3 September

Semi-Final, Papua New Guinea v Thailand, Forthill, 5 September

Third Place Play-Off, Ireland v Papua New Guinea, Forthill, 7 September

FINAL, Bangladesh v Thailand, Forthill, 7 September

Commonwealth Bank Women's T20 International Tri-Series

India v England, Manuka Oval, 31 January

Australia v India, Manuka Oval, 2 February

India v England, CitiPower Centre, 7 February

Australia v England, CitiPower Centre, 9 February

Women's T20 International

Australia v Sri Lanka, North Sydney Oval, 30 September

Australia v Sri Lanka, North Sydney Oval, 2 October

ICC Under-19 World Cup East Asia-Pacific Qualifier

Japan v Vanuatu, Sano International Cricket Ground No. 2, 3 June

Papua New Guinea v Vanuatu, Sano International Cricket Ground, 6 June

Japan v Papua New Guinea, Sano International Cricket Ground, 8 June

Men's Tour Match

Cricket Australia XI v Pakistanis, WACA Ground, 15-16 November (2-day)

AWARDS AND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

Women's Tour Match

Cricket Australia XI v Sri Lanka Women, Hurstville Oval, 27 September (T20)

Australia Women v Cricket Australia XI, Sydney Showground Stadium, 27 January (T20)

Governor-General's XI v India Women, Drummoyne Oval, 28 January (T20)

Women's A Series

Australia A v India A, Allan Border Field, 12 December

Australia A v India A, Allan Border Field, 14 December

Bede Sajowitz

Women's Tour Match

New South Wales Women v Thailand Women, Bradman Oval, 10 December (T20)

New South Wales Women v Thailand Women, Bradman Oval, 10 December (T20)

Ben Treloar

Men's Tour Match

Cricket Australia XI v Pakistanis, Bankstown Oval, 31 October (T20)

Cricket Australia XI v England Lions, Metricon Stadium, 2 February (1-day)

Cricket Australia XI v England Lions, Metricon Stadium, 4 February (1-day)

Cricket Australia XI v England Lions, Metricon Stadium, 6 February (1-day)

New South Wales XI v England Lions, Drummoyne Oval, 9 February (1-day)

Youth One Day International

Australia U19 v New Zealand U19, Peter Burge Oval, 6 July

Australia U19 v New Zealand U19, Peter Burge Oval, 7 July

Rodney Tucker

Men's Test Match

West Indies v India, Sir Vivian Richards Stadium, 22-26 August

India v Bangladesh, Holkar Stadium, 14-18 November

ICC Men's Cricket World Cup

New Zealand v Sri Lanka, Sophia Gardens, 1 June

South Africa v West Indies, The Ageas Bowl, 10 June

Bangladesh v West Indies, The Cooper Associates County Ground, 17 June

South Africa v Sri Lanka, Emirates Riverside, 28 June

England v New Zealand, Emirates Riverside, 3 July

Men's One Day International

India v West Indies, Dr YS Rajasekhara Reddy ACA-VDCA Cricket Stadium, 18 December

AWARDS AND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

Anthony Wilds

Commonwealth Bank Women's T20 International Tri-Series

Australia v England, Manuka Oval, 1 February

Australia v India, Manuka Oval, 2 February

India v England, CitiPower Centre, 7 February

India v Australia, CitiPower Centre, 8 February

FINAL, Australia v India, CitiPower Centre, 12 February

Men's Tour Match

Cricket Australia XI v Pakistanis, Bankstown Oval, 31 October (T20)

Women's Tour Match

England Women v ACT XI, Phillip Oval, 28 January (T20)

Paul Wilson

Men's Test Match

Bangladesh v Afghanistan, Zohur Ahmed Chowdhury Stadium, 5-9 September

New Zealand v England, Seddon Park, 29 November-3 December

ICC Men's Cricket World Cup

Bangladesh v South Africa, The Kia Oval, 2 June

Afghanistan v Sri Lanka, Sophia Gardens, 4 June

South Africa v West Indies, The Ageas Bowl, 10 June

Afghanistan v Pakistan, Emerald Headingley Cricket Stadium, 29 June

India v Sri Lanka, Emerald Headingley Cricket Stadium, 6 July

Men's One Day International

Australia v New Zealand, SCG, 13 March

Men's T20 International

Australia v Sri Lanka, Adelaide Oval, 27 October

Australia v Sri Lanka, The Gabba, 30 October

Australia v Pakistan, MCG, 1 November

Australia v Pakistan, SCG, 3 November

Australia v Pakistan, Optus Stadium, 8 November

Men's Tour Match

Australia A v Pakistanis, Optus Stadium, 11-13 November (3-day)

AWARDS AND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

Country Umpire Representative Panel - Troy Penman

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

The panel came into being in season 1991-92 and the five umpires on the inaugural panel were – Kevin Burke, Harry Honeysett, Kim Norris, Kevin Pye and Eric Rowsell.

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

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

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

1. 1991-92 Kevin Burke Newcastle
2. 1991-92 Harry Honeysett Southern
3. 1991-92 Kim Norris Newcastle
4. 1991-92 Kevin Pye Western
5. 1991-92 Eric Rowsell North Coastal
6. 1992-93 Bill Cameron Western
7. 1993-94 Phil Gordon Newcastle
8. 1993-94 Andrew McAusland ACT
9. 1994-95 Neville Bradbury Western
10. 1994-95 Martin Jones Newcastle
11. 1994-95 Chris King Western
12. 1994-95 Rod Ninness Central Northern
13. 1994-95 Shane Reed Newcastle
14. 1995-96 Terry Keel ACT
15. 1996-97 Graham Teasdale Central Northern
16. 1997-98 Geoff Mann Western
17. 1998-99 Jeff Gittings Illawarra
18. 1998-99 Darren Goodger North Coastal



No. 43 Graeme Glazebrook and
No. 46 Bruce Baxter

AWARDS AND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

Country Umpire Representative Panel - Troy Penman

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



No. 51 Ken Brooks



No. 44 David Cullen and
No. 47 Crombie

SECTION 2 - ADMINISTRATION

Membership - Bede Sajowitz

For a third consecutive year, with 138 new members, the Association has grown in size – this comes despite the cancellation of the April Ordinary General Meeting due to COVID-19 restrictions, which left 35 applications waiting for final approval by members.

Credit for the outstanding number of new members is owed to the training team, who volunteered their time to assist with the facilitation of fourteen Laws of Cricket courses and two scoring courses during the year. Laurie Borg and Darren Goodger once again made significant contributions to the winter training program, providing education and development to prospective umpires all over New South Wales. Since commencing as Education Officer, Ben Treloar has been instrumental in organising training and development for prospective umpires and current members, a vital element of recruiting new members and retaining current umpires.

Retention of members is a key focus for the Association, as it provides as it allows the Association to continue to grow and prosper. 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.

The overall increase in membership for the Association in 2019-20 was four - but would have been 39 had the April OGM gone ahead, which would have prevented the slight decrease in Ordinary and Scorer Members. A decrease in Principal Members saw an increase in Life Members, whilst there has been an increase in associations affiliating with NSWCUA.



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We acknowledge Neil Findlay, Geoff Garland and Ian Wright for being bestowed with Life Membership and Ken Buckland, Allan Hollebrandse, Brett McMillan and Brian Walker for being elevated to Principal Membership.

It is with sadness and regret that this year, we note the passing of Rick Carr, Harold Crozier, Colin Gadd, Terry Heath, Russ Watman and Joe Wooding OAM. All contributed to the Association in a positive manner during their lifetimes and they are recognised in the obituaries.

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

Life Member	19	Full Member – Scorer	12	Junior Member	2
Principal Member	56	Ordinary Member	710	Honorary Member	2
Full Member – Umpire	437	Scorer Member	37	Affiliated Associations	45
				TOTAL	1320

Each OGM held this season saw new members welcomed; of particular note was the May OGM, which saw 35 new members join and the September OGM with a further 59 joining at the beginning of the season. Truly a phenomenal effort by all involved in the training of these new members.



Michael Turner and Ram Srinivasan



Roberto Howard and Tony Wilds

ADMINISTRATION

Years of Service - Bede Sajowitz

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

We acknowledge and appreciate the commitment and loyalty of all these members.

55 Years

Graham Reed.

50 Years

Jack Bell, Dick French OAM, Arthur Watson, Chris Weir.

40 Years

David Davis, John Gifford, Fred Hailwood, David Webster, Ian Wright.

35 Years

Trevor Ball, Peter Eisenhammer, Harry Gibson, Stewart Greenhalgh, Keith Griffiths, Colin Wood, Gordon Wood.

30 Years

Michael Daniels, Mark Dowler, Helmut Gerlach, Kerry Murphy, Peter O'Mally, Trevor Thomas, Denis Watts.

25 Years

William Crozier, John Edmunds, Terry Heath, Terry Keel, John Laurie, Brian Walker, Peter Woodyatt.

20 Years

Afsar Ahmed, Paul Bourke, David Cranwell, John Darcy, David Dilley, Marty Edgell, Paul Ensby, Ricky Field, Bob Flint, Anna Glynne, Bill Hendricks, Graeme Horsnell, Mark Kearney, Laurel Kirton, Peter McGrath, Ian McIntosh, David Merchant, Bruce Muddle, Paul Parnaby, Ragu Rajagopalan, Arthur Souter, Boyd Trevithick, Alex Varlow, Tony Walker, Doug Williams.

15 Years

Tom Angus, John Boyd, George Bromwich, Stephen Czisz, Alan Davidson AM MBE, John De Lyall, Allan Dernee, Kerrie Dick, Kevin Fraser, Bede Haines, Greg Hanigan, Greg Heys, Davern Lewis, Rick Mangano, Peter McNamara, Mark Mitchell, Glenn Shepherd, Allan Stirling, Ian Thomson, Brett Tribolet, Lachlan Walker, Jason Welch, Sue Woodhouse, Mark Writer.

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10 Years

David Abreu, Christopher Baldwin, Ian Ball, Lee Barclay, Grahame Bell, Brian Booth MBE, Geoff Braiding, Daniel Brightwell, Bradley Bristow, Gordon Browne, Keith Burge, Tony Carpini, Mark Chadwick, Dennis Chaplin, Trevor Chatman, Stephen Clements, Michael Conway, Noel Cook, Timothy Creamer, David Currie, Adam Davies, Reece Davies, Aaron De Jager, Carl Eilbeck, Paul Fitzpatrick, Robert Fowles, Philip Frost, Paul Giumelli, Ian Grimshaw, Colin Harper, Andrew Honey, Craig Lardner, Ajit Madan, Robert McGregor, Bruce McKenna, Priyadarshan Mudaliar, Mark Munro, David Murray, Peter Neal, John Nitchell, Maxwell O'Connell, Dennis Oppenheim, Umesh Pathak, Homer Paxton, Mano Singham, Cameron Smith, Kevin Smith, Graham Swan, Garry Tucker, Dean Twining, David Waugh, Cecil Williams, Timothy Wittig, Robert York.



Graham Reed at the NSWCUA
Annual Dinner in 2014



Ian Wright at the NSWCUA
Annual Dinner in 2014



Dick French at the NSWCUA
Centenary Dinner in 2013



Keith Griffiths at the NSWCUA
Annual Dinner in 2014

ADMINISTRATION

Obituaries

Richard Carr - Gary Crombie

Rick Carr was involved in Cessnock District Cricket Association for a period of 40 years, initially as a player for Mulbring and then the last 14 years as an umpire with the CDCUA.

Such was his love for the sport rather than just retiring and moving on, he decided to try his hand at umpiring and sat the NSWCUA course in Scone in during 2006-07, which he was successful in.

Rick went on to umpire in every First Grade Final in Cessnock as well as many John Bull Shield and Hunter Valley representative matches and finals. Rick also served on the Executive of the CDCUA for the past 12 years.

Harold Crozier - Bede Sajowitz

Harold Crozier became a Principal Member in 2004, having joined the Association in 1979. He made an immense contribution to cricket in New South Wales, first as a player before moving into umpiring.

He was a Life Member of Eastern Districts Cricket Club in Lismore, Far North Coast Cricket Council, Far North Coast Cricket Umpires' Association and Lismore District Cricket Association.

Harold also spent 24 years on the Lismore and District Sports Trust and has a playing field named after him in Lismore – Crozier Field.

Colin Gadd - Troy Penman

Colin Gadd joined the Association in 2000 and was upgraded to full membership in 2006. He remained a member until the 2018-19 season where ill-health prevented him from umpiring and continuing his membership.

Colin was a well-respected retired school principal, a Life Member of the Armidale and District Cricket Umpires' Association - a branch of the affiliated Northern Inland Cricket Umpires' and Scorers' Association.

Colin was also a Life Member of Northern Inland Football, an ex-councillor, a Lions Club member and recipient of an Australia Day honour for community volunteering.

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Terry Heath - Bede Sajowitz

Terry joined the NSWCUA in 1994, becoming a Full Member two years later.

He was a widely respected figure in the Parramatta District and a Life Member of the Parramatta District Cricket Umpires' Association. He spent many years as Treasurer and Committee Member for the PDCUA and made a significant contribution to umpire training for both the PDCUA and NSWCUA.

In eight seasons umpiring in SCA competitions, he officiated 104 matches, including 36 in First Grade and was the winner of the Panel 4 Award in 1995-96. Standing in the PDCA, he oversaw numerous A Grade Grand Finals and was a mentor to many new umpires over many years. He will be missed as an umpire, an administrator and a personality in the Parramatta District.

Russ Watman - Aaron de Jager

Russ was an icon in the small village of Burrawang and was a keen member of Burrawang Cricket Club before their merger with Robertson in 1972.

Following the merger he held many positions on our Committee and was instrumental in keeping our club afloat through difficult times in the 1970s and 1980s.

As a player, Russ was a watchful opening batsman and captained our 3rd Grade team to a Grand Final win over Mittagong RSL in 1982/83, scoring 48 in our victorious run chase.

I spoke to Russ a few weeks ago and he was obviously very proud of our achievements last summer, telling me he was looking forward to our Presentation Night again this year where he has been a regular fixture for as long as anyone can remember.

Russ joined NSWCUA in 1977 and was upgraded to Principal Member in 2000. For his commitment to cricket administration and umpiring in the Southern Highlands.

Russ was a Life Member of RBCC, the Highlands District Cricket Umpires Association and the Highlands District Cricket Association as well. He also was awarded the Australian Sports Medal in 2000 for his services to cricket.

Our Club would not be what it is today without his input over many years. He will be dearly missed.

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Joe Wooding OAM - Arthur Watson

I first met Joe Wooding in 1985 when I was invited to attend a training seminar at Albury, where I actually was billeted with Joe and his wife Jill - our Association funds in those days were not as plentiful as they are today. That first meeting led to a very close relationship with Joe over the next 35 years. My wife Ann and I often stayed at Joe's on our trips to Albury.

Joe joined the NSWCUA in 1982 and was elevated to Principal Membership in 2008, having retired from umpiring in 2005 have umpired 8 First Grade Grand Finals.

By way of background, Joe was born in Melbourne and became an Albury local at the age ten, going on to spend the remainder of his life in Albury. He was 82 years of age. In fact he passed away on his 82nd birthday.

Joe was somewhat of a misfit in the school education system and, after attending several different schools, he left school the week after he turned 14.

Following an electrical apprenticeship, Joe joined the Murray River County Council, and for many years was the Council's Electrical Inspector.

Despite Joe's lack of schooling he became an extremely learned man and a well-known and respected authority on the early history of the Albury Wodonga area. He spent many hours in the City Library and other establishments researching local history and other subjects.

Cricket was Joe's passion – a true lover of the game in every sense of the word. As a player he excelled as an all-rounder. He played for 29 seasons, captaining the Albury Border Cricket Association to Melbourne Country Week for six seasons. He was an Administrator and managed the Albury team to Melbourne Country Week on a further nine occasions.

He was an umpire – officiating in the Albury Border Cricket Association for 26 years. He was the inaugural Riverina Cricket Zone Representative for our Association from 1999 to 2005. Joe served as a ground curator and cared for his beloved grounds for many years.

He was also an author – his book, titled 150 Not Out traced the history of cricket in the Albury Wodonga area from 1858-2007.

Joe was a Life Member of seven organisations:

Albury and Border Cricket Association, East Albury Cricket Club, Cricket Albury Wodonga, Murray Border Cricket Umpires' Associations, Murray Cricket Council, Jindera Football Club Albury Wodonga & District Orchid Club

ADMINISTRATION

Joe Wooding OAM - Arthur Watson cont.

In addition to his love of cricket Joe was an avid gardener, he received a Meritorious Service Award from the Orchid Society of NSW and always insisted Ann and I return to Sydney with one of his prized orchids.

In 2017 Joe was recognised for his outstanding contribution to local cricket with the Award of an Order of Australia Medal. Joe's Funeral Service Sheet displays him proudly wearing his OAM Medal following his presentation at Government House. I recall talking to Joe sometime after him receiving the OAM and he said simply "What Medal?", such was his humility.

Above all these awards and recognitions, Joe was a bloody good bloke – salt of the earth, a real country person and, a friend to all those who knew him.

Joe, my friend, may you Rest in Peace.

May Rick, Harold, Colin, Terry, Russ and Joe rest in peace.



ADMINISTRATION

Membership Upgrades - Bede Sajowitz

At the Annual General Meeting (AGM) in July 2019, members in attendance approved the applications of 31 Ordinary Members for an upgrade to Full Membership, an increase from the 24 upgrades voted on last year.

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

The following members were upgraded to Full Membership of NSWCUA:

Peter Ashton, Phanee Botta, Stephen Carracher, Graeme Cartwright, Adam Cleary, Thomas Daehler, Ian Davidson, Keith Davies, Stewart Dunbar, Michelle Evans, Ian Furner, Sue Gregory, Andrew Hollingsworth, Aidan Hughes, Julian Humphrey, Muhammad Islam, Peter Lee, Margaret Marshall, Thomas O'Brien, Jahid Reza, Manjinder Sandhu, Arun Shankar, Keith Shannon, Abbey Sim, Andrew Still, Shripat Surana, Raymond Trindall, Andrew Turner, Stephen Wade, Brendan Wood and Steven Woolley.

Members who wish to obtain Full Membership status, either umpires or scorers are reminded that the Board only deals with these applications once a year – ahead of the AGM.

At the 2019 AGM, four members were awarded Principal Membership in recognition of their significant contribution to the Association - Ken Buckland, Alan Hollebrandse, Brett McMillan and Brian Walker.

The following citations were read by the chair at the AGM.

Ken Buckland

Ken joined the Association in April 2002 and was upgraded to Full Membership the following year. Ken has shown remarkable loyalty and dedication to umpiring in the Sydney Cricket Association, season after season he is available for all rounds.

He made his First Grade debut in Round 13 of 2009-10 and continues to serve the Association to a very high standard on-field, having now officiated in 301 SCA matches, 76 of which have been in First Grade.

He has made an outstanding on-field contribution to officialdom across both cricket and rugby league, having been a referee in the South Sydney District for the past 17 years.

Ken is regularly appointed to stand in finals series matches in Premier Cricket and is highly regarded by captains and colleagues for his commitment and enthusiasm.

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Ken has given loyal service to the Sydney Shires Cricket Umpires' Association, having been a member of the Management Committee for seven years.

Ken is a wonderful person and a highly respected member, truly deserving of the upgrade to Principal Member.

Alan Hollebrandse

Alan joined the Association in September 2000, becoming a Full Member in 2003.

He has been President and a selector for the Armidale District Cricket Umpires' Association for 18 consecutive years as well as currently serving the Northern Inland Cricket Umpires' Association as a Selector, having previously held the position of Vice-President.

Alan has umpired 18 consecutive First Grade grand finals in the Armidale District Cricket Association. He has a vast array of experience in local representative cricket, regularly officiating in the District War Veterans Cup, the Connolly Cup as well as Combined High Schools carnivals.

Alan was honoured with Life Membership of New South Wales Combined High Schools in 2018, recognising his service as an umpire, team manager, administrator and umpires' appointments coordinator.

Alan regularly officiates in inter-school, junior, senior and district cricket competitions that are conducted in the region and has stood in two Kookaburra Cup carnivals during his time as an umpire.

He is also involved in the education and development of umpires, regularly organising courses and development workshops.

Alan Hollebrandse is a truly deserving recipient of principal membership based on his work for umpiring in the State's northern inland.

ADMINISTRATION

Brett McMillan

Brett joined the Association in October 1986 and became a Full Member at the AGM in 1988. He has made an outstanding contribution to the Association and to cricket in general.

Beyond his on-field dedication, Brett is heavily involved in the Blacktown District cricketing community. Brett is a Life Member of Plumpton - Glendenning Cricket Club and currently serves as their Secretary. He is a member of the Committee of Management for the Blacktown District Cricket Association.

In the Sydney Cricket Association, Brett has stood in 284 matches. He also been involved in officiating in Women's Premier Cricket.

He has served NSWCUA as Assistant Secretary in the days of the Executive Committee structure and has for 10 years been an Association Auditor.

Brett McMillan has been a long and loyal servant to the Association and deserves the upgrade to Principal Member.

Brian Walker

Brian Walker joined the Association in April 1994 and was upgraded to Full Membership at the 1995 AGM.

Brian has umpired in many different competitions in the Riverina Zone and stood in his 800th match during 2018-19. Included in those matches are appointments in the Grinstead, Smith, O'Farrell, Reschs and Tooheys Cups and the Matterson and Stribley Shields.

Brian was appointed to officiate at the Australian Country Cricket Championships held in Barooga in 1999. In the local Wagga Wagga District Cricket Association competition, Brian umpired nine consecutive First Grade Grand Finals, as well as many lower grade finals, junior finals and even grand finals in other towns including Tumbarumba, Tumut and Yass.

Brian has been involved in the Wagga Wagga community since he moved there in the mid-1990s. He is a Life Member of the Wagga Wagga District Cricket Umpires' Association, Group 9 Rugby League, Group 9 Rugby League Referees' Association and the Australian RSL. He has served on countless committees and as treasurer for many local organisations during his time in Wagga.

He is a no-nonsense match official, highly respected across the Riverina for his integrity and ability, well deserving of the upgrade to Principal Member.

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Ken Buckland and Ian Thomas



Brett McMillan and Ian Thomas



Brian Walker and Ian Thomas



Alan Hollebrandse

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During 2019-20, the Association recognised the dedication and commitment of three members with the honour of Life Membership – Neil Findlay, Geoff Garland and Ian Wright.

Ian Wright

Ian became the 51st Life Member at a Special General Meeting on July 3, prior to the Association's Annual General Meeting.

Having joined the Association as an umpire in 1979, Ian officiated in 292 Sydney Cricket Association fixtures, including 48 matches in First Grade. After a 22 year on-field career, Ian moved into scoring where he has excelled further.

He scored the Women's National Cricket League Final in both 2011-12 and 2012-13 and has debuted at Men's One Day and T20 International level in recent seasons.

Away from the cricket ground, Ian has served the Association in various off-field capacities. He has spent time as the Association Auditor, a member of the Centenary Advisory Committee, and has been a member of the Scorers' Committee for the past ten years.

Ian has long volunteered as the Association's Social Match Appointments Officer, a role he has now filled for the last 12 seasons. In addition to the Association, Ian continues to give distinguished service to the Sydney Cricket Club.

Ian's service to the Association and to the wider cricketing community sees him as a deserving recipient of the upgrade to Life Membership of the Association.



ADMINISTRATION

Neil Findlay

Neil joined the Association in 1997 and was upgraded to Full Membership the following year before becoming a Principal Member at the first opportunity in 2013.

His on-field record is distinguished, serving on the Country Umpire Representative Panel for seventeen seasons from 2000-01 until 2016-17. In his local competition, Neil has umpired more than 20 Cricket Illawarra First Grade finals.

During his career, he has officiated in excess of 550 matches both locally and across the State and he has also been recognised with Life Membership of the Illawarra Cricket Umpires' Association.



Neil's off-field service to the Association has been just as distinguished, serving as the Illawarra Zone Representative for NSWCUA since 2005, working to ensure strong umpire numbers locally through the facilitation of regular education and development for new and active umpires.

He has also served as the Association's Liaison Officer since 2011, working with Affiliated Associations across the State helping them to forge a stronger link with NSWCUA.

2019-20 saw Neil undertake the role of Country Umpire Coach, working closely with the Country Umpire Representative Panel to mentor the panel and assist with their development as umpires.

At a Cricket Australia level, Neil joined the Supplementary Panel of Match Referees in 2017-18.

ADMINISTRATION

Geoff Garland

Geoff joined the Association in 1991. He was upgraded to Full Membership in 1993 before becoming a Principal Member in 2009.

On-field, Garland is the Sydney Cricket Association's tenth most experienced umpire in its extensive history, standing in his 443rd fixture and counting – with 134 of those in First Grade.

Geoff contributes significantly to enhancing the development of newer umpires through his work as an on-field observer and as a mentor.

Many of the new umpires he stands with, he has also been involved in their training prior to their first match – regularly assisting with the facilitation of training courses all over New South Wales.

Geoff has also served the Association with distinction in the Boardroom, being a Director since 2010, during which time he was also the Chairman – from 2013 to 2018 – guiding the Association from strength to strength.

He has been an Ex-Officio Director to many NSWCUA Committees in his time, sharing his knowledge and expertise with all for the benefit of the Association, and currently works with the Examination Committee.

Geoff is currently a member of the NSW Premier Cricket Umpire Selection Committee, participating in the selection of umpire panels ahead of the season and umpires to officiate in the finals series.

All three members have made significant contributions to the Association and are well deserving of their upgrade to Life Membership.



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Meetings - Bede Sajowitz

Ordinary General Meetings of the Association continued to be held at 7pm on the first Wednesday of each month between September and May, except for January where no meeting was scheduled.

Meetings were held at a variety of locations around Sydney, including the Bowlers' Club of NSW on York Street, in Sydney's CBD as well as the Stephen and Mark Waugh Pavilion at Bankstown Oval and Bankstown Sports Club.

The Annual General Meeting was once again held on the first Wednesday of July, with a Special General Meeting held just beforehand, to honour Ian Wright with Life Membership of the Association. An SGM was also held in October, on the evening of that month's OGM to honour both Neil Findlay and Geoff Garland with Life Membership.

The scheduled OGM for April was unfortunately cancelled due to government restrictions in light of the COVID-19 pandemic.

An average of 90 members attended the scheduled OGMs and the AGM, which was slightly up on the previous year, highlighting that the Association continues to grow as well as the positive spirit and dedication among members. The increase was extenuated by the cancellation of the April OGM, that usually takes place after the conclusion of the cricket season resulting in lower attendance.

The September and December OGMs were the highest attended meetings with 95 and 117 members in attendance respectively. The September OGM came between the Convention and the beginning of the season later in the month and is a marker that the season is not far away.

The December meeting once again saw the Board arrange food and drink, courtesy of Spitroast Catering and Bankstown District Cricket Club, providing members with the chance to catch up with each other ahead of the Christmas and New Year holiday period.

On special occasions throughout the season, the Board of Directors provide funds so that members can share in a couple of drinks in celebration of the achievements of fellow members, particularly on an evening after a Life Membership has been bestowed.

At the Annual General Meeting in July 2019 there were 103 members in attendance. No ballot was required at the AGM with Andrew Coates, Graham Chudleigh and Claire Polosak the only members to nominate for the three available positions as Board Directors.

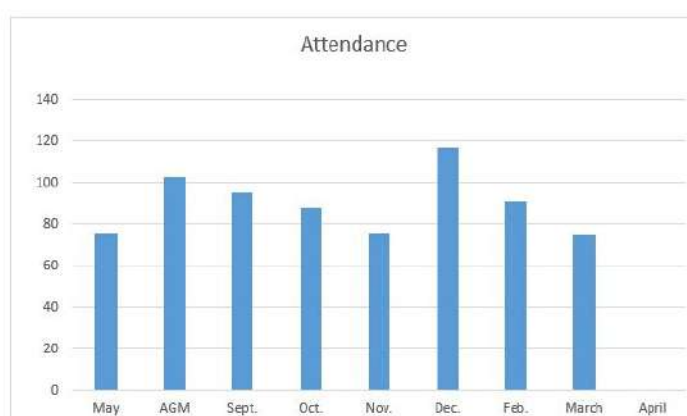
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There was only one nomination for the position of Honorary Treasurer and Laurie Borg was elected for the year 2019-20. Similarly, there was only one nomination for the role of Liaison Officer, Neil Findlay was elected for the year 2019-20.

In line with the Constitution, the Board of Directors appoint members from nominations received to serve on Committees and as Office-Bearers. The Board appointed five members to each of the Examination, Scorer and Social Committees. The Board also appointed members to the Office-Bearer positions of Social Appointments Officer, Merchandise Officer, Public Relations Officer and the Secretary (Training). Confirmation of these appointments were given to members who attended the September Ordinary Meeting.

At each Ordinary General Meeting, the Association delivers an agenda which provides information on fellow NSWCUA members and other Association matters. Information presented 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. Financial, Administrative and Committee reports are also given at each meeting. We strongly urge all those members that can, to attend meetings so they can also receive the valuable information that can be gained from attending. Members who reside in regional areas are always welcome to attend meetings during the year, they will always be welcomed by fellow members.

The pre-season SCA rules night is a vital meeting to ensure those who are umpiring in Men's Premier Cricket competition are well prepared. Thanks to Berend du Plessis and Troy Penman who facilitated an exceptional presentation to fellow members on the relevant Laws and Playing Conditions for the upcoming season. 141 members attended the rules night - slightly better attended than 2018-19, further signifying the Association's continued growth.



May-19	AGM-19	Sep-19	Oct-19	Nov-19	Dec-20	Feb-20	Mar-20	Apr-20
76	103	95	88	76	117	91	75	n/a

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Fees - Bede Sajowitz

At the April 2019 Ordinary General Meeting, on behalf of the Board of Directors, Association Treasurer Laurie Borg, recommended to members in attendance that the various categories of individual membership subscriptions remain the same for the 2019-20 season, recommending a decrease in the subscription fee for Affiliated Associations. Members in attendance approved the recommendations of the Treasurer.

Members were reminded that the subscriptions set for the 2019-20 season were due and payable on or before 31 August 2019. Affiliated Associations who are incorporated may wish to note that their subscriptions, payable by 30 September 2019, 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
 Affiliated Associations \$20

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Staffing - Troy Penman

Five staff positions existed at Cricket NSW to service match officials in season 2019-20:

Executive Officer, NSWCUA:

Troy Penman

Administrator, NSWCUA:

Bede Sajowitz

Education Officer, NSWCUA:

Ben Treloar

Umpire Educator-Female Engagement, Cricket NSW:

Claire Polosak (0.6 FTE)

State Umpiring Manager & State Umpire Coach, Cricket NSW:

Darren Goodger

Notes:

NSWCUSA sits in the Cricket Performance Department at Cricket NSW with the Executive Officer reporting to Senior Manager, Cricket Darren Goodger.

Darren Goodger was seconded by Cricket NSW to the Senior Manager, Cricket role, commencing in this position on 19 August 2019. The secondment is until 30 June 2020.

Troy Penman commenced in the role of Executive Officer on 9 September 2019. Contracted until 30 June 2020.

Bede Sajowitz commenced in the role of Administrator on 9 September 2019. Contracted until 30 June 2020.

Ben Treloar commenced in the role of Education Officer on 18 October 2019. Contracted until 30 June 2020.

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Functions - Bede Sajowitz

The Annual Convention once again served as the traditional curtain-raiser to the season and this year returned to Bankstown Sports Club with 197 members in attendance on the weekend of 24-25 August. As always, the club proved to be a high-standard venue, with facilities, catering and staff all meeting our every need.

Attendees were treated to an excellent program developed by Claire Polosak with extremely positive feedback received from members after the weekend. Guest speakers included New South Wales Blues and Sydney University opening batsman Nick Larkin and former athletics coach Chris Nunn, with Alan Mantle from Enhance Mind Performance available for individual sessions throughout the Convention.

A number of NSWCUSA members also facilitated sessions across the weekend, including Greg Davidson, Berend du Plessis, Simon Lightbody, Troy Penman, Bede Sajowitz, Simon Taufel, Ben Treloar, Tony Wilds and Paul Wilson.

For the first time, there were a variety of breakout sessions available to members so they could choose to attend a session that would be most beneficial for them. These sessions were facilitated by Laurie Borg, Darren Goodger, NSWCUSA members of the Cricket Australia National Panel, the Premier Cricket Observer team and Cricket NSW Sports Psychologist Gerard Faure-Brac.

The Association's Annual Dinner was scheduled to be held at Bankstown Sports Club on Saturday 18 April 2020, but was unfortunately unable to proceed due to the coronavirus restrictions on large gatherings.

In lieu of the dinner, awards and significant milestones were announced digitally through email, the Association website and social media channels.

Finally, thank you to Sharad Patel and the Social Committee for their hard work throughout the year with Ordinary General Meeting raffles. Under Sharad's leadership the raffles and the Social Committee have continued to be very productive and provide a change of pace at OGMs, often providing some interesting prizes to the amusement of all. These raffles also serve to assist with funding for the training and development of all members.

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Communications - Bede Sajowitz

Throughout 2019-20, NSWCUSA's online presence continued to grow, which saw more people than ever before exposed to the achievements of the Association's members and the expansive training program.

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

Since the last Annual Report, Association content on Twitter has been viewed by close to 310,000 people, with many more engaged through other organisations and individuals sharing our content through their channels. The Association account now has 275 followers who have subscribed to our account and see all NSWCUSA content.

Alongside the Association's Twitter presence, the NSWCUSA Facebook page has continued to grow. At the time of writing, the page has 2,467 people who have 'liked' the page. 2019-20 saw almost 220,000 people exposed to Association content through Facebook.

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

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

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

We are grateful for the collaboration and work of Cricket NSW External Communications and Media department staff, Tom Federico and David Gavin, led by Malcom Conn, who have been invaluable in the increased exposure of NSWCUSA across the mediascape. With their assistance, and through the use of Cricket NSW social media channels and website, the Association has been viewed by an even wider audience throughout the cricket community.

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Board Meetings - Bede Sajowitz

The Board of Directors met on eight occasions during the period this report covers, being May 2019 - April 2020. These meetings took place in the months of May, June, August, October, November, January, March and April.

All meetings took place in the Cricket NSW Board Room at Sydney Olympic Park, except for the May meeting which was held in the Cricket NSW Board Room at Moore Park and the April meeting which was held via teleconference.

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

Director attendance at Board Meetings was as follows:

Director	Possible Attendance	Attendance	Apology
Laurie Borg	8	8	-
Graham Chudleigh	8	6	2
Andrew Coates	8	7	1
Neil Findlay	8	8	-
Geoff Garland	8	8	-
Darren Goodger	8	8	-
William Hendricks	2	1	1
Mark Hughes	8	8	-
Troy Penman	5	5	-
Claire Polosak	8	5	3
Ben Treloar	7	4	3

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

Venues for Association Events

The Board discussed and explored potential options for venues to host various Association meetings, events and training courses.

Umpire Exchanges

Under the auspices of the Board, umpire exchanges were conducted with the Illawarra CUA, the WACA, the SACA and Cricket Tasmania throughout the 2019-20 season. Visiting umpires officiated in First and Second Grade matches in NSW Premier Cricket.

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NSW Premier Cricket Umpire Selection Committee

The Board determined that the 2019-20 NSW Premier Cricket Selection Committee would be formed by Laurie Borg, Graham Chudleigh, Errol Cranney, Bob Davis, Geoff Garland, Darren Goodger (Chair) and Graham Reed.

NSW Premier Cricket Observers

The Board approved the Observer Panel for NSW Premier Cricket for 2019-20. The observer group comprised Laurie Borg, Graham Chudleigh, Errol Cranney, Bob Davis, Rupert Mathews and Graham Reed.

Life Membership

The Board considered members for an upgrade to Life Membership of the Association and determined to honour Neil Findlay, Geoff Garland and Ian Wright.

Principal Membership

The Board considered members for an upgrade to Principal Membership of the Association and determined to honour Ken Buckland, Alan Hollebrandse, Brett McMillan and Brian Walker.

NSWCUSA Committees and Office-Bearers

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

Annual Dinner Awards

The Board determined to have Geoff Garland and Chairman Mark Hughes oversee the confirmation of the George Borwick Memorial Award, the Alan Marshall Medal and the NSW Premier Cricket Panel Medals to be given out at the conclusion of the 2019-20 season.

SECTION 3 - COMMITTEES AND OFFICER-BEARERS

Exam Committee - Andrew Coates

It is with great pleasure I provide my report as Chair of the Examination Committee.

2019-20 was a season of consolidation and some experimentation. In addition to continuing members Kevin Battishill, Sathish Kumar and Berend du Plessis, the committee welcomed returning member Glen Stubbings and new Ex-officio Board Director, Geoff Garland. These dedicated and knowledgeable volunteers were tireless in their efforts to further the Committee's aims around education of the membership. I also extend my thanks to the other members of the Board for their ongoing guidance and support.

This Season

This year the committee focused on three major areas:

- Member education at Ordinary General Meetings
- Contributions to the Laws of Cricket questions for the wider membership
- Assistance with the supervision and marking of exams conducted by the Association.

Ongoing Education

Members of the committee presented content at Ordinary General Meetings throughout the season. In September, I presented a session on the 2019 changes to the Laws, a session which was also presented by Bede Sajowitz at the Annual Convention. In October and November, Sathish Kumar and Glen Stubbings presented Playing Conditions questions and led discussion on the answers.

December's Christmas OGM saw a change of pace with an online quiz on some of the Laws using the Kahoot! Platform.



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In February and March, Sathish Kumar and Kevin Battishill presented Playing Conditions questions and their answers. Each of these sessions was very well received, often sparking lively discussion amongst the members present at the meeting.

For the March meeting, the questions were circulated to members prior to the meeting allowing some time for reflection. This was well received and is a practice the committee intends to continue. While the April and May OGMs were cancelled, the committee expects that we will resume this component of our work as soon as meetings resume.

My thanks are extended to each of the presenters for their diligence and dedication in preparing, reviewing and presenting quality material, and to the Association's Management Team for their input and logistical support.

Laws of Cricket Questions

The Association's newly created position of Education Officer has significant overlap with the work of the Committee, and I have been privileged to work with Ben Treloar since his appointment.

Throughout the season, members of the Committee prepared a number of questions on the Laws of Cricket which Ben has used as part of his pool of questions he sends to members on the Thursday following each OGM. Ben's answers to the questions each week are consistently thorough and educational, and I commend him on this excellent initiative.

Exam Supervision and Marking

Throughout the season, the Association has conducted training courses and exams. I acknowledge and appreciate Kevin Battishill and Sathish Kumar's contribution to the supervising and marking of some of these exams.

Next Season

The Committee feels that the three themes have been successful and meaningful and has resolved to continue using them into next season. We will continue to present at monthly OGMs on both Laws of Cricket and SCA Playing Conditions. Laws of Cricket questions will be an ongoing exercise during season 2020-21, with the committee working closely with the Association's Education Officer to contribute questions to the pool. Exam supervision and marking will continue to be an ongoing activity undertaken by the Committee.

Thanks once again to the members of the Committee for their excellent work this season. Thanks also to the Board for their support and to Darren Goodger for his counsel and assistance.

COMMITTEES AND OFFICE-BEARERS

Scorers' Committee - Marilyn Fowler

As I reflect on the season just ended, I firstly wish to thank committee members Christine Bennison, Kay Wilcoxon, Sue Woodhouse and Ian Wright for their ongoing dedication and commitment to representing the scorer members of our Association. Thanks also to our outgoing Ex-Officio Director, Bill Hendricks, who we were sad to see go.

To Darren, Troy, Bede, Claire (who we also welcomed as our new Ex-Officio Director this season) and the Board I thank you all sincerely for your support and assistance throughout the season. We are particularly grateful for the purchase of a new laptop for the exclusive use of the scorers to enable us to facilitate our training courses more efficiently and effectively. Whilst we were only responsible for the facilitation of a few courses this year (with others being cancelled), we had a very positive response recruitment-wise from these courses and I thank our devoted trainers for their professional delivery of the training courses and for their willingness to do so. Thanks also to my husband Nick and my children, Graeme and Rebecca, for their support of my roles within the Association.

Our pre-season started perfectly with the Annual Convention at Bankstown where a number of our scorer members met for the weekend to brush up on Laws and brush away the cobwebs while socialising with fellow scorers and umpires. I am always grateful to our wonderful guest presenters who make our sessions interesting, educational and always a bit of fun too. This year Greg Davidson, Alan Mantle, Troy Penman, Ben Treloar and Paul Wilson presented to our scorers. The program for our 2020 Convention in Tamworth is already set and ready to go - so now we just have to keep our fingers crossed that we can go ahead by then ... if not, watch out for a bigger and better one in 2021!

The Committee has some projects in the pipeline which we will continue to work on over the non-playing season and which will hopefully come to fruition over the coming months. There are always things going on in the background in relation to the development of scorers through training resources and other information and we are always happy to hear from members regarding anything you wish to raise with the Committee. Please feel welcome to email me on nwscorers@gmail.com with any ideas or suggestions.

On behalf of the Scorers' Committee I congratulate all of our scorer members who officiated in representative fixtures at all levels this year. You are all valued members of the representative panels and continue to represent our Association with diligence. The Scorers' Committee, in conjunction with the Representative Scorers Selection Committee, plan to conduct a short (by invitation) training course for up and coming scorers early next season to assist with their development through the representative scoring pathway.

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At this point it would be remiss of me to not mention the retirement of Christine Bennison from scoring. Christine amassed an amazing 33 years as First Grade scorer with her beloved Parramatta District Cricket Club and, at the time of her retirement, is our most senior and experienced representative scorer having officiated in 15 Tests and many other ODI and First Class fixtures. Christine will be sadly missed by her scoring friends but we hope she will stay involved in some capacity while still enjoying her retirement. Congratulations on an exceptional scoring career, Christine ... you should be very proud of your achievements!

I was very happy to hear that the winner of the Malcolm Gorham Award this year was UTS North Sydney First Grade Scorer, Sarah Berman. Sarah is a friendly and popular scorer amongst her scoring peers who has thrown herself wholly into the life of her club and whose competence as a scorer has also seen her starting out on the representative scoring pathway. I sincerely congratulate Sarah on behalf of the Committee as she is such a deserving winner of this award.

Unfortunately the scorers' luncheon had to be cancelled for 2020 but we are already looking at venues for next year and look forward to catching up with our scorer colleagues as soon as we can.

The 2019-20 season will always feel like unfinished business to many of us as we were rather unceremoniously catapulted into different ways of living by the global COVID-19 pandemic.

My 13-year-old son plays junior cricket and between days lost for extreme heat, smoke, rain, floods and then the coronavirus, about a third of the season was lost giving his team no chance to play their finals either. To say it was a disappointing end to the season for everyone is an understatement ... but let's look at the positives, at least here in Australia we were able to enjoy the majority of our cricket season (albeit affected to varying degrees due to the influence of Mother Nature depending on where you live ... which was lots in the Hawkesbury!) and we can hold on to the hope that we will be able to partake in cricket next season as we negotiate through the challenges now facing us.

With my counsellor's hat on I can assure you that it is normal to be feeling anxious during these uncertain times and it is normal to be feeling a sense of grief and loss as we traverse our new 'normal' ... some of us have lost jobs, some of us have lost loved ones and all of us have lost the basic freedoms of our everyday lives. Our lives as we knew them are now gone as the world has set the reset button and for this, we grieve ... but we have much to be grateful for and these are the things we need to focus on during these challenging times.

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A friend recently sent me a picture which asked, “how are you going to come out of quarantine?”

There are some things we can still control, so let’s all make sure we’re summer ready for a great cricket season ahead!

Stay safe, stay well and I look forward to seeing you soon.

“because scorers count”



Scorers at the Annual Convention 2019



Ian Wright and John Kilford



Sue Woodhouse and Adrian Tham



Scorers at the Annual Convention 2019

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Social Committee - Sharad Patel

The Social Committee for 2019-20 consisted of Bill Glacken, Michael Meehan, Kedar Oza and Vivek Solanki. I acknowledge their efforts in organising and conducting the raffles. I also acknowledge Phanee Botta for enthusiastically assisting wherever possible.

The Social Committee was able to organise seven raffles at Ordinary General Meetings this season, meaning the Association has been able to raise proceeds from raffles totalling \$816.

Due to the cancellation of the Annual Dinner the raffle that was scheduled to be drawn on 18 April 2020 was unfortunately also cancelled. Subsequently members who purchased raffle tickets were refunded.

We thank members for their active participation and support of the Social Committee throughout the season.

Photos from the 2019 Annual Convention



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Merchandise - John Evans

Again the season commenced with the Association's Annual Convention, conducted at the lovely Bankstown Sports Club. I arranged for the van to arrive at the Club mid-afternoon on the Friday and was met by my two helpers - Bill Howard and Ray Marshall.

With these two stalwarts and the assistance of the club's back-room staff at the loading dock the transition into the merchandise room was seamless. The room was set up and ready to trade within a couple of hours.

I offer my thanks to Troy Penman and Bede Sajowitz for enabling us to utilise their EFTPOS terminal, it certainly made life easier with credit card transactions.

We have experienced difficulty with stock over the past six months or so with our supplier experiencing difficulties. I apologise to the members who endured a long wait for orders, but it should be rectified shortly.

To Brett McMillan, I offer my sincere thanks for conducting the stocktake, as usual it went off without any trouble. To the Board I offer my thanks for their support throughout the season, it is very much appreciated.

To Bede Sajowitz, I offer my heartfelt thanks for his professionalism shown throughout the season, it has been trying to say the least, however Bede, as usual, handled all this with aplomb.

To Troy Penman and before him Darren Goodger, I offer my thanks for their support and friendship throughout the season.

To Darren and the Board, I offer my thanks for the invite to attend the Sydney Cricket Club function at the SCG; Ray Marshall, Bill Howard and I enjoyed ourselves immensely. Brian Lara was the guest speaker and was brilliant to listen to, he certainly upholds the game's traditions.

To my wife Rosemary, I thank you for your patience and assistance, you are very much appreciated.

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Social Appointments - Ian Wright

2019-20 has again been a busy season with many requests for umpires to be provided outside of the usual Premier, Shires and Masters competitions - for pre-season trial matches, social games, school cricket and other matches.

In excess of 130 umpire appointments were made during the season. Generally, matches were either of the T20 or 50-over formats.

The season began with a large number of appointments to pre-season practice matches for Premier and Shires clubs. Appointments were made for each of these games, however a week of wet weather before the weekend prior to the season commencing prevented any practice games taking place on what is the busiest weekend for social match appointments. All umpires seeking a pre-season match were allocated to at least one match.

Umpires were provided for the Rawson Cup, the Sydney Uni Colleges' Carnival, Primary Club matches, SCG XI matches and the Corporate Games carnivals. There were also several AW Green Shield trial matches to which umpires were appointed.

There were no major school carnivals held in Sydney for which I was requested to supply umpires. Further, Cricket NSW took on the responsibility of appointing umpires for all the inter-association matches in the Youth Championships, following the employment of Stephen Blomfield as the Umpires' Appointments Officer.

I was regularly asked to find umpires for vacancies for GPS cricket and for the Sydney Cricket League T20 competition in the Fairfield area.

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. Also often umpires who are on the standby list are called up at the last minute to fill Premier Cricket or Shires games.

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 co-ordinated several appointments when there was short notice of the game given (particularly when I was busy with scoring duties).

Prior to the abrupt end to the season due to the coronavirus outbreak, umpires were supplied for several local Association semi-final matches.

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

Umpires were regularly contacted via email, providing a very convenient means of communication to notify of games, and to accept appointments. I would encourage all umpires to establish an email address and any members who are not on my email list, please send me your details 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 on short notice, the more time available, the better chance of finding someone for your matches.

Sufficient notice of matches also helps ensure that umpires of an appropriate standard are appointed. If possible, it is preferred that payment be made on the day of the match.

The recommended fees for social matches was \$145 this season, in line with match payments for most SCA fixtures.

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

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Liaison Officer - Neil Findlay

Currently, the New South Wales Cricket Umpires' and Scorers' Association has a total of forty-five Affiliated Associations made up of eighteen Metropolitan Associations and twenty-seven Country Associations. While the larger affiliates are able to appoint two umpires to each match, the smaller affiliates could only appoint one umpire to most matches. It is pleasing that eight Affiliates have a 100% NSWCUA membership, but overall, the average NSWCUA membership is just 48%.

Many of the affiliates are fortunate to have members who have given many years of service both on the field and as office bearers. Deserving of recognition are:

The following umpires who have achieved outstanding milestones –

800 matches: John Oliver (South Coast District CUA)

450 matches: Chris Adams (Illawarra CUA)

400 matches: Leon Erich (Tamworth District CUA), Simon Hood (Tamworth District CUA), Paul Kitson (South Coast District CUA), Dan O'Connor (Tamworth District CUA), Roger Ridgway (Georges River-St George CUL), Allan Smith (Georges River-St George CUL), Wayne Solomons (Tamworth District CUA) and John Thompson (Tamworth District CUA)

350 matches: Steve Saye (Illawarra CUA)

300 matches: Rob Pye (North Coast CUA)

Lawrie Daly (Secretary, Sutherland Shire CUA), Scott Greenwood (Secretary, South Coast District CUA), Peter McDonald (President, Blacktown City and District CUA) and Greg Taylor (Chairman, Mid-North Coast CUSA) all of whom stepped down from their respective roles at the beginning of the season.

Peter Done (Shoalhaven District CUA), Barry Moir (Illawarra CUA), Ray Trindall (Illawarra CUA) and Dave Waugh (Bankstown District CUA) who have each been rewarded with Life Membership of their respective Associations.

Once again, many of the affiliates have been committed to training and development and strongly supported the personal development and Laws of Cricket courses provided by NSWCUA. Such courses were conducted across the State at venues as widely apart as Camden, Central Coast, Cootamundra, Dubbo, Kempsey, Lismore, Maitland, Merimbula, Newcastle, Orange, Parramatta, Port Macquarie, Tamworth, Wagga Wagga and Wollongong.

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The Executive and Office-Bearers of the Affiliated Associations play an important role in maintaining and developing umpiring in both metropolitan and regional areas and their efforts should be acknowledged. Also to be recognised are the Zone Umpire Representatives who coordinate umpiring in Country New South Wales on behalf of Country Cricket NSW and NSWCUA, organising training courses, making appointments to various Zone competitions and identifying candidates for further Country pathways.

The Zone Umpire Representatives for 2019-20 were – Gary Crombie (Central Northern), Paul Dilley APM (North Coastal), Neil Findlay (Greater Illawarra), Graeme Glazebrook (Western), David Grainger (Central Coast), Pat Kerin OAM (Riverina) and Kim Norris (Newcastle).

David Grainger replaced long serving Don Maisey who stepped down as Central Coast Zone Umpire Representative. Don made a significant contribution to umpiring in the Central Coast Zone and he is to be thanked for his efforts. Don was also a member of the Country Umpire Representative Panel for eight years. There is currently no Zone Umpire Representative for ACT-Southern Districts.

NSWCUSA 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 twenty-six AGMs. These visits offer an important opportunity for the direct sharing of information and concerns between the Affiliates and the Board representatives.

Principal Membership of the NSWCUA was awarded to two members of Affiliated Associations at the NSWCUA Annual General Meeting. Congratulations are extended to Alan Hollebrandse (Northern Inland CUA) and Brian Walker (Wagga Wagga CUA) on their receiving this well-deserved recognition. Both have been members of NSWCUA for more than 15 years and have made significant contributions to their respective Associations both as umpires and as administrators.

The NSWCUA Annual Convention held at Bankstown Sports Club was again well attended by members of the affiliates. As usual, an outstanding training and development program was presented and participants were able to enjoy the warm camaraderie of their fellow NSWCUA members.

Finally, the EF Wykes OAM Affiliated Association Medal was awarded to David Cullen (Illawarra CUA) for his outstanding contributions to his local Association both on and off the field; while the Kevin Pye Medal was awarded to Graeme Glazebrook (Mitchell CUA) for being the Country Umpire of the Year. Graeme won this award for a record fifth consecutive time.

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Unfortunately, because of the cancellation of the NSWCUA Presentation Dinner due to COVID-19 pandemic, it was not possible for David and Graeme to be presented with their awards and to be formally recognised by their peers.

The New South Wales Cricket Umpires' and Scorers' Association values its relationship with the Affiliated Associations and looks forward to maintaining a close connection in the coming season.

Affiliated Associations 2019-20

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

SECTION 4 - EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Training - Ben Treloar

It was a huge 2019-20 season for the NSWCUA training team as it continued to deliver courses on the 2019 Edition of the Laws of Cricket and professional development workshops around the State. Our team continues to excel in the training and development environment.

The following regional centres were visited for umpire training and development courses:

Central Coast, Cootamundra, Dubbo, Far North Coast, Illawarra, Kempsey, Laurieton, Maitland, Merimbula, Newcastle, Orange, Tamworth and Wagga Wagga.

This was an outstanding response to the request for training from our Affiliated Associations.

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

Trainers prepare to the best of their ability to ensure the courses were delivered in an engaging and insightful fashion.



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The standard of the courses being delivered is very high. Those in attendance really appreciated your efforts, clearly validated by the energy in the room and number of emails and phone calls received by the NSWCUA Management asking to have their thanks passed onto those who presented. Full credit must go to the trainers who continue to hone and develop their educating skills with each opportunity for the benefit of others.

The local volunteers are acknowledged and thanked. As mentioned, your role is significant. This shows in the numbers of participants who attended the courses throughout the State and the quality of the venues where we were hosted.

High attendance figures were seen across the State at both regional and metropolitan courses. This is supported by the 195 participants receiving NSWCUA accreditation since June, all having passed the Association's Laws of Cricket exam. To all the trainers and volunteers, this cannot happen without you. Thank you. This is an achievement as an Association we can all be proud of.

Metropolitan umpire training and development courses were held at Bankstown, Camden, Nepean and Parramatta.

In addition to umpire training courses, three new umpire workshops were held – one at the Association's Annual Convention, with two further sessions hosted at Cricket NSW's new offices at Sydney Olympic Park. The aim was to support those who are new to umpiring and assist them to navigate through their first season of umpiring. The program's content is continually updated each year and we look forward to working with our members who are commencing their umpiring journey with us in season 2020-21.

A new initiative this year has seen the dissemination of monthly law questions as a learning resource for the benefit of members and affiliates. Thanks are offered to the members of the Examination Committee, led by chair Andrew Coates, who provide the foundation of the questions each month.

They are a quality resource and are always thought-provoking. They are shared the day following each Ordinary General Meeting with the answers following a week later. This is an initiative we are looking forward to continuing into season 2020-21 and beyond.

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

The NSWCUA Board of Directors for contributing positively and materially to the Association's education and development initiatives.

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Cricket Australia for the provision of the Umpire Service Grant which contributes significantly to training, education and development programs.

Claire Polosak for her excellent work in the female engagement and community cricket space. The results are there for all to see.

The Country Zone 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 Associations which hosted training and development courses during the year.

All members of the External Communications Team at Cricket NSW for publicising umpiring through the Cricket NSW webpage and social media platforms. We appreciate the commitment to match officials displayed by Malcolm Conn, Tom Federico and David Gavin.

Bede Sajowitz, Claire Polosak, Darren Goodger and Troy Penman, all leaders in their own right and whose support, assistance and guidance are greatly appreciated, and have made the transition into the Education Officer role a smooth one.

The Examination Committee, lead by Andrew Coates, who supervise the metropolitan exams and for their valuable contributions presenting at the Association's Ordinary General Meetings.

Merilyn 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 Laurie Borg, Errol Cranney, Graham Chudleigh, Bob Davis, Rupert Matthews and Graham Reed – their commitment to the role has been appreciated. They are making a positive contribution to the development of umpires through their considered and constructive feedback and reports. They are an integral part of the continual improvement process for the Association.

To Berend du Plessis and Troy Penman for facilitating the NSW Premier Cricket Rules Night at Bankstown Sports Club. Both did an excellent job.

Darren Foster for all of his work in preparing the Finals Series Meeting that would have taken place in the Cricket NSW office on March 18.

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Members of the Association who assisted at different times throughout the season, there are too many to list here, but to those who served and supported the Association in the education and development space, a vote of sincere thanks is offered. Where would we be without our volunteers?

Cricket NSW General Manager – Cricket Performance, David Moore, for his inclusiveness, interest in and support of NSWCUSA training initiatives.

All Association members understand and appreciate that knowing the Laws and playing conditions is our core business. They must be respected at all times and not taken for granted. We are here for the players and the game of cricket. You all provide a valuable service and we are proud of the way you take ownership and embrace the responsibility. Continue to apply them with their intended application and with what the game expects. Your commitment to the game of cricket and the players is unwavering. Let's all aim to be students of the game.

In unprecedented times, we saw the 2019-20 season come to a premature end due to spread of COVID-19. It is likely that government restrictions will prevent the education and development team from conducting training courses in their usual format through the winter months and possibly into season 2020-21. The challenge will be to create and develop an online offering of training courses for those wishing to become an umpire and member of NSWCUSA. We are looking at this challenge and see it as an opportunity to build the Association's education and development resources for many years to come. Through the team's research, work has commenced, and we are encouraged as to what will be available moving forward into the new season.

Thank you to all for supporting the Association's training, education and development initiatives during 2019-20. May all members stay safe, embrace the challenges of the current climate and attempt to turn them into opportunities. We all hope the fast approaching 2020-21 season will be upon us soon, full of training, education and development opportunities and, most of all, plenty of cricket!



Umpire Training Course Bankstown Sport Club

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Female Engagement/Umpire Educator - Claire Polosak

Female Umpire Training Opportunities

What is turning in to an annual pre-season event is the Female Umpire Training Day. This season it was held on Sunday 15 September. We had eight female umpires of varying experience attend - some in their first season and others who have been umpiring for a couple of seasons. We were fortunate to have Greg Davidson present on ground, weather and light and how he manages different types of pitches. Alan Mantle was also present and spent time with each umpire individually. There was also the opportunity for umpires to spend time in the nets.

In December, the mid-season development session was a night with Belinda Sharpe, who is a rugby league referee, the first female to be appointed to First Grade. Belinda was very gracious with her time and spoke about her preparation, dealing with pressure and managing different types of players.

The end of season development sessions were focused on individuals and their own self-assessments, looking forward to the non playing season to ensure everyone can hit the ground running for the 2020-21 season.

NSW Government and ICC T20 2020 Legacy Fund

Last year NSW CUSA was a recipient of the NSW Government funding through the ICC T20 2020 Legacy Fund program, which has key objectives of:

- Improving the quality and/or quantity of cricket facilities in NSW.
- Improving female participation pathways for players, officials and coaches through the implementation of new or enhanced programs.
- Ensuring that regional NSW locations meet requirements to host elite state and national level events.

NSW CUSA submitted an application under the second key objective, aiming to provide further development opportunities for female umpires in NSW. The program has two aspects; an individual scholarship program as well as funding for group development activities. For 2019, the individual scholarships were awarded to Sue Gregory, Margaret Marshall and Elizabeth O'Dwyer. Funding was used for a variety of activities designed to assist these umpires with their development. Examples of these activities include communication courses, subsidising gym membership and also sessions with a Sport Psychologist.

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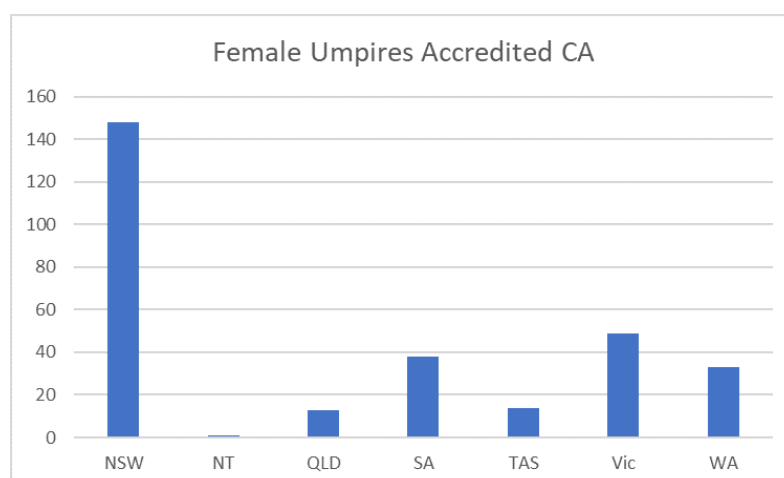
Female Umpire Appointments

2019-20 saw a total of 286 appointments filled by females around NSW, which were filled by 21 different females. There was a 12% increase on appointments filled by females in SCA Men's and Women's competitions. A breakdown of appointments, with a comparison to the 2018-19 season, can be seen below:

Competition	2018-19 Appts.	2019-20 Appts.	YOY % change
SCA Men's	57	72	26%
SCA Women's	79	80	1%
CNSW Pathway	54	48	-11%
Affiliates	18	65	261%
Youth Champs	NA	21	NA
Total SCA	136	152	12%
Total	208	286	38%

Appointments filled in affiliated competitions include the Camden District Cricket Association, Central Coast Cricket Association, Tamworth District Cricket Association and Shoalhaven District Cricket Association. Thank you to all those that were involved in the appointing of females to these competitions. A new competition this year was the Cricket NSW Youth Championships – Appointments Officer Stephen Blomfield was very supportive of having females, particularly lesser experienced female umpires, involved and providing them with supportive partners to assist their development. Troy Penman, Dr. John Colwell and Darren Goodger have also been paramount in providing opportunities for female umpires during the season.

In comparison to other states, female umpiring in New South Wales is in a strong position. The numbers are such that 50% of all female umpires accredited with Cricket Australia come from NSW – an increase from 2018-19 when 45% of female umpires in Australia were from NSW.



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Notable Female Umpire Appointments

Katie Collins, Sue Gregory and Margaret Marshall attended the Cricket Australia U15 National Championships in Canberra in February.

Sue Gregory, Margaret Marshall and Diana Venter appointed to the Women's Regional Bash Semi Finals.

Lauren McGill was appointed to a Men's Second Grade Semi-Final in the Tamworth District Cricket Association.

Erica Looyen and Krista Truman appointed to a Senior Semi Final in the Camden District Cricket Association.

Erica Looyen was appointed to a Senior Grand Final in the Camden District Cricket Association.

Diana Venter made her Men's Premier Cricket First Grade debut in Round 14 at Raby Oval with Simon Lightbody.

The U18 Female Country Championships saw four female umpires appointed: Katie Collins, Sue Gregory, Elizabeth O'Dwyer and Manjinder Sandhu. Sue Gregory was appointed to the Final.

The U13 Female Country Championships saw four female umpires appointed: Margaret Marshall, Lauren McGill, Elizabeth O'Dwyer and Manjinder Sandhu.

International Female Umpire Teleconference

Initiated by the request of a female umpire from NSW, on Tuesday 21 April, a teleconference was held over Zoom with the female Match Officials from the ICC T20 Women's World Cup held in Australia.

All five female umpires as well as the female match referee made themselves available. There were 35 females on the call coming from Australia, England, India, New Zealand, South Africa and the West Indies. The session went for two hours and was held as a panel discussion, with question and answers encompassing a whole range of umpiring issues. Thank you to all participated in the session enabling it to go as smoothly and productively as it did.

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Community Officiating Accreditation

During 2019-20 there were a total of 21 Community Officiating workshops held across NSW. Ten of these were in metropolitan areas, with the other 11 held in regional areas. There were a total of 332 participants completing the Cricket Australia Community Accreditation.

Metropolitan		Regional	
Location	Attendees	Location	Attendees
CNSW- SOP	17	Goulburn	14
Inner West	16	Newcastle	18
CNSW- SOP	8	Broken Hill	9
Campbelltown	8	Hunter SHS	21
Manly JCA	30	Orange	12
FLRSLCC	8	Dubbo	9
Canterbury	10	Narrabri	28
IWHCA	30	Cooma	9
CNSW- SOP	23	Port Macquarie	12
CNSW- SOP	15	Tuncurry	11
U18 Metro	13	Tweed	11
Total	178	Total	154

For the first time, workshops were also facilitated with students in the Cricket Program at Endeavour Sports High School and the NSW Metropolitan team prior to the Cricket Australia U18 Female National Championships. These were well received by participants; reports were that they all increased their understanding of the Laws of Cricket.

There must be a thank you to the CNSW Community Cricket Department who are always happy to assist with advertising and finding suitable locations in regional areas for these workshops to be held, in particular- Samantha Devlin, Matt Ellis, Michael Ho, Kate Jackson, Craig McLean, Luke Miner, Julie Stafford, Matt Tabbernor and others without whom these workshops would not have been possible.

At the July 2019 and February 2020 NSWCUA Laws course approximately 28% and 20% of participants, respectively, had also completed the Cricket Australia Community Accreditation. Participants completing both courses have a well-rounded understanding of umpiring, as the NSWCUA course is solely theoretical based on the Laws, whilst the Community Officiating Accreditation includes practical elements such as fieldcraft, communication and concentration. By completing both courses, participants are hopefully more prepared to take the field.

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Annual Convention - Claire Polosak

The Annual Convention this year was held at the Bankstown Sports Club, on the weekend of 24-25 August. As always, the Bankstown Sports Club staff were very accommodating to ensure the weekend was a success.

Breakdown of the sessions from the Convention:

Bill Massingham opened the convention with his usual enthusiasm and vigour.

Bede Sajowitz lead a comprehensive discussion on the law changes that were coming into effect for the 2019-20 season, the Second Edition of the 2017 Code.

Berend du Plessis took members through a series of Laws questions.

Nick Larkin, NSW Blues opening batsman, shared his opinion on what makes a good umpire.

Greg Davidson shared his top six tips for effective match management.

After lunch on the first day there were a number of breakout sessions, providing members with the option of:

- Decision making processes, led by Darren Goodger

- A Q&A session with NSWCUSA members on the Cricket Australia National Panel

- Umpiring on your own, led by Laurie Borg

- New umpire development led by our observers

- There was also a group of targeted umpires who had a session with the CNSW Sports Psychologist, Gerard Faure-Brac

Simon Lightbody shared his experience of dealing and managing with setbacks.

Troy Penman spoke about what we can learn from officials from other sports.

Paul Wilson also shared his experience from the Men's Cricket World Cup held in England in July 2019.

Ben Treloar led discussion around a number of 'What if...' scenarios.

Chris Nunn OAM presented on different types of thinking preferences.

Tony Wilds led some group discussion around different match scenarios that are likely to happen during play.

Life Member Simon Taufel facilitated the last session of the convention, detailing different scenarios, and led discussion around the importance of watching the right play.

Chairman Mark Hughes then closed the convention, wishing all members a safe trip home and a successful season.

This year we used the expertise of Alan Mantle in a different way. Members had the opportunity to 'book' ten minutes with him, where he was able to provide an individualised service to members. Feedback was positive from those who spent time with Alan.

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The weekend was attended by 197 members, who were also treated to a meal at the Stephen and Mark Waugh Pavilion at Bankstown Oval, with as always, superb hospitality from Brian Freedman. The convention is a fantastic time to come together, prepare for the new season and reminisce on seasons past.

On behalf of the Association, thanks are offered to:

Merilyn Fowler, who every year organises and resources the Scorers' Convention, which is run concurrently with the Umpires' Convention.

All members who attended the convention, their enthusiasm and readiness for the new season.

Troy Penman and Bede Sajowitz for their hard work in organising the convention from a logistical perspective.

Darren Goodger, for his support and being a sounding board when planning the convention. Management and staff at the Bankstown Sports Club.

Staff at BBQ Spit Roast Catering for dinner on the Saturday night.

Brian Freedman and Bankstown District Cricket Club for the use of the Stephen and Mark Waugh Pavilion.

Every member and non-member who presented. To present takes time to prepare and the courage to speak in front of colleagues, for the betterment of your peers.

Bill Massingham for again being an entertaining and efficient MC for the weekend.

John Evans, the Association's Merchandise Officer, and his team of volunteers, led by Bill Howard and Ray Marshall - all of whom work tirelessly during the convention so our members are able to be well equipped for the upcoming season.

The 2019 Convention was once again an event that not only prepared members for 2019-20, but as always allows members time to catch up with each other and build spirit amongst the group, which is always evident.



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Observers - Bob Davis

During the 2019-20 season six off-field Observers (Laurie Borg, Graham Chudleigh, Errol Cranney, Bob Davis, Rupert Matthews and Graham Reed) have been observing umpires officiating in NSW Men's Premier Cricket matches. All are themselves former umpires.

312 observations, of 168 umpires, were made during the season; this was about a 4% increase on umpires observed last season, which included international, interstate, regional and Shires umpires. It was unfortunate that the season ended the way it did, but under the circumstances there was no alternative.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Regularly review the Laws of Cricket and review the relevant Playing Conditions prior to each match. Umpires may be forgiven for an error of judgement on a decision, but won't be for a mistake in applying Laws or PCs. Note the differences between each type of game, especially the little things (such as when overs are deducted, and when they are not, at an innings break).

Dress neatly when travelling to the ground, so that on arrival you give a good impression to the players. For the toss, be in your on-field uniform (shirt, trousers, shoes, name badge, and cap if you wish); don't forget to carry a coin!

The presentation of any decision establishes a level of respect among the players; any appearance of indecision is undesirable. Stand still while considering an appeal, when giving the decision and even for a moment or two afterwards. Any movement forwards or backwards may give the perception of uncertainty to players and spectators, and 'finger speed' is critical – not too fast, not too slow. When giving batters 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 them in the eye as you raise your finger. This gives the impression to all the players that you are confident with your decision. Don't look at the ground or fiddle with your counter.

After a wicket falls, and the stumps have been rebuilt, the umpires should come together, standing with a good view of the pitch and the gate, so that they can (1) prevent any damage to the pitch, (2) watch the dismissed batsman leaving the ground, and (3) see the incoming batsman arrive, noting whether they are right or left handed.

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

Avoid initiating a conversation with a player on the field and keep any responses short. Only address a player if there is a game-based reason to do so. Leave any chit-chat to the end of the match.

If an explanation for a decision is sought by a player, provide a concise answer: an excellent decision can be ruined by a poor explanation. Never offer an explanation (either verbal or by gesture) unless asked.

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

Always watch the play until after the ball has gone dead before looking at your counter; the number on the counter is always less important than a possible run-out.

Likewise, always wait until after the ball is dead before signalling to the scorers.

At all times, especially during a change of over, at least one of the umpires should be watching the pitch. If you are the umpire moving to square leg, linger near the pitch to keep an eye on it, as well as the players and the ball, until your partner arrives at the bowler's end, when this duty is handed over, and you can walk to square leg; consider backing away to your position, so that you can continue to keep an eye on the pitch area. 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, 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 is the same ball, and (2) the umpire knows the state of the ball.

After the ball goes dead, aim to relax ('switch down') while the ball is returned to the bowler. Switch up again when the bowler starts their run up.

When at the striker's end, adjust your distance from the pitch to suit the bowler's speed and the position of fielders. Late in the afternoon, consider moving to the opposite side if the sun is low.

When left and right-handed batsmen are at the crease, and you plan to cross when singles are run, anticipate crossing over. When the batsmen start to run, take a few steps towards the pitch and watch them running from there. If the batsmen run a single, walk to the opposite side; you're already some of the way there, so you'll save time getting across. If they run two, take a few steps backwards to your original position.

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.

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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.

After a drinks break, call the players back to the game promptly. Sometimes the fielders go into a huddle after drinks, using up valuable playing time.

Observers participate as selectors for the NSW 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 Men's Premier competition, this is no easy task: it takes several hours of intensive effort to complete these tasks.

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

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

Photos from Gerard Abood's 50th List A match



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State Umpiring Manager - Darren Goodger

'I invite everyone to choose forgiveness rather than division, teamwork over personal ambition.'
Jean-Francois Cope.

It has been a pleasure to serve as State Umpiring Manager. The purpose of this report is to capture highlights of season 2019-20 and to make appropriate acknowledgements.

Members From Affiliated Associations Umpiring in New South Wales Premier Cricket

We were very pleased to offer members from NSWCUA country affiliates the opportunity to umpire in New South Wales Premier Cricket. We thank the following umpires for accepting appointment in 2019-20:

Alan Bonney (Central North), Ken Brooks (Riverina), Dennis Chaplin (Riverina), Gary Crombie (Central North / Newcastle), John De Lyall (Western), Steve Eccles (Central North), Jeff Egan (Riverina), Barry Ferguson (Greater Illawarra), Ian Furner (Central Northern), Tony Hackett (Riverina), Murray Le Lievre (Riverina), Brenton Harrison (Riverina), Ross McKim (Newcastle), Glenn Pepper (Western), Phil Rainger (North Coast), Doug Sandry (Western), Peter Singh (Western), Neil Smith (Riverina), Andrew Still (Greater Illawarra), Matt Whitty (Riverina).

Sachin Solanki (Shires) also umpired a match in New South Wales Premier Cricket, performing very well in the round 12 first grade fixture at Old Kings Oval between Parramatta and Randwick Petersham.

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

We warmly thank the Sydney Cricket Association for supporting this program in 2019-20, it is crucial to the ongoing development of umpires in our affiliates, particularly in the New South Wales Country Zones.

NSWCUSA can be proud as it is a truly State-wide Association.

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Premier Cricket Observers

Laurie Borg, Graham Chudleigh, Errol Cranney, Bob Davis, Rupert Mathews, Graham Reed

General Comments re the Observer Team

Rupert Mathews was an excellent addition to the panel.

Bob Davis does an outstanding job coordinating the Observer Team and keeping the team updated on progress with targets and strategy.

The quality of the information provided by all observers is very high. This has assisted in improving the umpiring standard to a point where umpires are delivering what the game expects. The content of the reports from all observers is excellent, highlighting umpires' strengths and areas for improvement. Our observers do an excellent job providing thought-provoking, individual and detailed feedback aimed at assisting umpires to achieve their goals and to aid the improvement of umpiring standards across New South Wales. Assessment drives behaviour and helps raise the bar.

New South Wales Premier Cricket Captains' Assessments

Captains' assessments – (2012-13 to 2018-19); marks are out of 5.

Match Average Only

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

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Captains' assessments across the panels – (2019-20); marks are out of 5.

PANEL	DECISION MAKING	DECISIVENESS	MATCH MANAGEMENT/ COMMUNICATION	CONCENTRATION	ATTITUDE	MATCH AVERAGE
1	4.38	4.46	4.57	4.57	4.67	4.53
2	4.37	4.52	4.56	4.55	4.68	4.54
3	3.68	3.89	3.91	3.91	4.08	3.89
4	3.85	4.00	4.03	4.06	4.31	4.03

New South Wales State Umpire Panel

There were seven umpires on the State Panel in 2019-20:

Berend du Plessis, Andrew Hamilton, Roberto Howard, Keiran Knight, Marc Nickl, Sharad Patel, Bede Sajowitz.

All received opportunities to umpire in Cricket Australia programs and performed well. Their individual appointments are listed elsewhere in this report. We have wonderful emerging umpiring talent in New South Wales.

Cricket Australia National Championships 2019-20

We thank Cricket Australia for the opportunities received by New South Wales umpires to attend national championships in 2019-20. Congratulations are extended to the following umpires who were selected:

U19 Male National Championships, Perth

Berend du Plessis and Sharad Patel

U18 Female National Championships, Hobart and Launceston

Andrew Hamilton and Daniel Moran

U17 Male National Championships, Mackay

Roberto Howard and Sharad Patel

U15 Male National Championships, Ballarat

Mitchell Claydon and Bede Sajowitz

U15 Female National Championships, Canberra

Katie Collins, Sue Gregory and Margaret Marshall

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National Indigenous Cricket Championships, Alice Springs

James Figallo and Kedar Oza

Australian Country Cricket Championships, Toowoomba

Graeme Glazebrook and Neil Smith

National Premier Cricket T20 Championships, Adelaide

Marc Nickl and Bede Sajowitz

Contracted Umpire Panels 2019-20

NSWCUSA has nine contracted umpires:

Elite Panel of ICC Umpires

Rodney Tucker

International Panel of ICC Umpires

Gerard Abood, Paul Wilson

International Panel of ICC Development Umpires

Claire Polosak

Cricket Australia National Umpire Panel

Gerard Abood, Greg Davidson, Tony Wilds, Paul Wilson

Cricket Australia Supplementary Umpire Panel

Simon Lightbody, Troy Penman, Claire Polosak, Ben Treloar

In season 2019-20, New South Wales umpires accounted for 44% of the contracted umpire lists.

ICC Women's T20 World Cup

Claire Polosak was the only Australian umpire appointed to the ICC Women's T20 World Cup.

Claire had an excellent World Cup, performing strongly throughout which saw her appointed to umpire the England v India semi-final at the SCG, which unfortunately was abandoned due to wet weather without a ball being bowled.

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Cricket Australia National Finals 2019-20

We are very proud of all NSWCUA members appointed to umpire national finals in 2019-20, 18 appointments in all:

Gerard Abood

One Day Domestic Cup

Queensland v Western Australia
Allan Border Field (Brisbane)

BBL

Sydney Sixers v Melbourne Stars
SCG

Vince Calabro

U15 Male

Victoria Country v Queensland
Eastern Oval (Ballarat)

Graeme Glazebrook

Australian Country Cricket Championships (Men's)

Victoria v Western Australia
Heritage Oval (Toowoomba)

Andrew Hamilton

U18 Female (T20)

ACT/NSW Country v Queensland
Blundstone Arena (Hobart)

U18 Female (One Day)

ACT/NSW Country v Queensland
UTAS Stadium (Launceston)

Roberto Howard

U17 Male

New South Wales Metro v Western Australia
Ray Mitchell Oval (Mackay)

Kumar Jeyakkumar

Australian Country Cricket Championships (Women's)

East Asia Pacific v South Australia
Harristown Park (Toowoomba)

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Marc Nickl

National Premier T20

Adelaide University v Sydney

Karen Rolton Oval (Adelaide)

Kedar Oza

National Indigenous Cricket Championships (Men's)

New South Wales v Queensland

Traeger Park (Alice Springs)

Troy Penman

WNCL

New South Wales v Western Australia

North Sydney Oval

Claire Polosak

WBBL

Brisbane Heat v Adelaide Strikers

Allan Border Field (Brisbane)

Bede Sajowitz

National Premier T20

Adelaide University v Sydney

Karen Rolton Oval (Adelaide)

Neil Smith

Australian Country Cricket Championships (Women's)

East Asia Pacific v South Australia

Harristown Park (Toowoomba)

Ben Treloar

WBBL

Brisbane Heat v Adelaide Strikers

Allan Border Field (Brisbane)

WNCL

New South Wales v Western Australia

North Sydney Oval

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Tony Wilds

Women's T20 International Series

Australia v India

Citipower Centre (Melbourne)

Paul Wilson

BBL

Sydney Sixers v Melbourne Stars

SCG

U15 Female National Championships

It was a privilege to attend the U15 Female National Championships in Canberra this season as umpire coach. The attitude of the umpires was excellent, NSWCUA being very well represented by Katie Collins, Sue Gregory and Margaret Marshall.

A development workshop was facilitated for the umpires.

Ian Thomas did a fine job as the Tournament Referee.

Congratulations Paul Wilson

Following a stellar season, including a Test Match debut and appointment to the ICC Cricket World Cup, sees Paul Wilson win the 2019-20 Cricket Australia (CA) Umpire Award for the third consecutive year.

Awarded annually, the CA Umpire Award is presented to an ICC Elite Panel or National Panel Umpire adjudged all-round most outstanding, with consideration not only to an umpire's on-field performance but also their contribution to elite umpiring in Australia by way of significant achievement or off-field work.

Wilson joined the Cricket Australia National Umpire Panel in 2010-11 and at the close of the 2019-20 Australian cricket summer season has stood in a total of:

- 2 Test Matches (additional 2 Third Umpire Appointments)
- 30 One-Day Internationals (additional 12 Third Umpire appointments)
- 16 T20 Internationals (additional 7 Third Umpire appointments)
- 59 First-Class Matches (43 Sheffield Shield games)

Following his elevation to the ICC Emerging Panel of Umpires in May 2018, Wilson has stood in matches across Bangladesh, India, New Zealand, Sri Lanka, United Kingdom and the West Indies alongside his Australian domestic cricket commitments.

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Wilson was appointed by the ICC to the ICC Cricket World Cup in the United Kingdom throughout June/July 2019. A part of the 16-person panel, he stood in five matches and was appointed to three further matches as Third Umpire across Birmingham, Bristol, Cardiff, Leeds, Southampton and Taunton.

Within a couple of weeks of finishing his ICC Cricket World Cup duties, Wilson returned to England and made his Test Third Umpire debut at Lord's. His appointment was part of the one-off Test Match between England and Ireland.

Wilson made his most significant step on his umpiring pathway in September 2019 when he made his Test Match debut in the fixture between Bangladesh and Afghanistan in Chittagong. His second Test Match appointment came in late November, where he officiated in the New Zealand versus England fixture in Hamilton. As part of the same Series, Wilson was also Third Umpire for the game in Maunganui.

In February 2020, Wilson travelled to Sri Lanka and officiated in the three-match One-Day International Series. There he was on-field for two matches, and the remaining in the Third Umpire box. Wilson added one further One-Day International to his tally, standing in the match between Australia and New Zealand at the SCG which turned out to be the last match of the season.

Earlier in the 2019-20 season, Wilson stood in the two T20 International Series' against visitors Sri Lanka and Pakistan across Adelaide, Brisbane, Melbourne, Sydney and Perth.

In domestic cricket, Wilson officiated in two Marsh One-Day Cup fixtures in Sydney and one Marsh Sheffield Shield match in Perth. In the shortest format he was appointed to 12 KFC BBL|09 matches, which included the rain affected final between the Sydney Sixers and Melbourne Stars at the SCG.

Photos from Paul Wilson's Test Debut



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Off-field, Wilson continues to serve on the member appointed Umpire Leadership Group (ULG), charged with being the conduits between the umpiring group and Cricket Australia.

The award, selected by the Cricket Australia Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, is based on consideration of the following criteria:

- On field performance

- Demonstrated a high level of professionalism in their conduct throughout the year, both on and off field

- Significant development and improvement in performance on-field

- Significant achievement in umpiring throughout the year

- Contribution to the Australian umpiring community through off-field activities

- Contribution to the Australian cricket community in general

- Sets an example of what it is to be a cricket umpire to the rest of the cricket and umpiring community

Source: <https://www.community.cricket.com.au/umpire/news/>

Paul Wilson is a great advocate for cricket umpiring and NSWCUA. He sets an example of what it means to be a cricket umpire by way of his professionalism and commitment. He gets the job done in a no-nonsense manner without drawing attention to himself. He knows the place and role of the umpire and is highly respected by the players having built an excellent rapport with so many. We appreciate Paul's involvement in Association activities whenever his international umpiring commitments allow. We are very proud of his many umpiring achievements and the contribution he makes to the national match officials' system. We offer congratulations to Paul on receiving the Cricket Australia Umpire Award for 2019-20 and wish him the very best with his future umpiring endeavours.



Rod Tucker and Paul Wilson during the ICC One Day Cricket World Cup in England

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NSWCUSA Management Team

Teamwork is the ability to work together toward a common vision. The ability to direct individual accomplishments toward organisational objectives. It is the fuel that allows common people to attain uncommon results. Andrew Carnegie.

We can very proud of the work carried out by the NSWCUSA Management Team in serving match officials across New South Wales in 2019-20:

Troy Penman is commended for his fine management of an exceptional team in his first year as Executive Officer. There were challenging issues to deal with including air quality, wet weather, bushfires, extreme heat and COVID-19. Troy remained calm and professional in his approach, leading the Association with dignity and distinction, particularly in the key area of communication.

Claire Polosak continues to be a leader in the area of female umpire engagement. She has done an outstanding job recruiting females to be umpires and assisting with their ongoing education and training through structured programs. There were 152 female umpire appointments in New South Wales Premier Cricket this season; 80 to women's matches and 72 to men's matches. Claire has also done an excellent job with the Community Officiating Accreditation Program, resourcing and facilitating all face to face courses.

Bede Sajowitz is an accomplished administrator and done an outstanding job managing the NSWCUSA daily, taking responsibility for merchandise, assisting the Treasurer as required, all membership matters including renewals, making our social media channels relevant and interesting, driving the proofing, editing and production of the Annual Report, and doing a fine job with the Association minutes. Bede is a young man of the highest quality with a wonderful work ethic. He is an asset to NSWCUSA and CNSW.

Ben Treloar was an excellent addition to the umpires' team at CNSW serving as NSWCUSA Education Officer. He has done a magnificent job streamlining the delivery of the Laws of Cricket training course so it can now be completely facilitated online, meaning people from across the globe can access NSWCUSA training programs. Ben has updated the NSWCUSA training materials, they are world class resources.

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

Remember, teamwork begins by building trust. And the only way to do that is to overcome our need for invulnerability. Patrick Lencioni.

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NSWCUSA Board

A vote of thanks is extended to the Board of Directors for their leadership and governance of the NSWCUSA, along with their support of the education and training initiatives. It is a pleasure to serve on a Board where those involved are committed to cricket and umpiring, and to making the Association the best it can be. The Board is free from self-interest and the Directors work very well together, committed to taking the Association forward while being prepared to encourage and challenge the management team and each other. They are involved for the purpose of enjoyment and making the best possible contribution.

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

Appreciation | New South Wales Scorers

A vote of thanks to our scorer members who do such a great job at all levels of the game. Thank you to Merilyn Fowler and the Scorers' Committee for delivering such high quality scorer training. Merilyn continues to do an outstanding job for the scorers in education, training, mentoring and leadership. Thank you to the Representative Scorer Selection Committee – Troy Penman (Chair), Merilyn Fowler and Narelle Johnston who have done a commendable job appointing scorers to so many representative fixtures.

The appointment of Adrian Tham to make his first-class debut was a season highlight. Adrian is a talented scorer with a wonderful attitude and a bright future in representative scoring ahead of him.

Cricket Performance Restructure | Cricket New South Wales

The umpiring team at CNSW works in the Cricket Performance department. Following an external review in 2019 of the CNSW high-performance function it was determined to restructure the department with the Head of Cricket as leader.

CNSW sought applications for Head of Cricket and this crucial leadership position has now been filled.

We acknowledge the appointment of Greg Mail, offering congratulations and best wishes to him in the Head of Cricket role. Greg is an outstanding person, a fine cricketer who played the game competitively and in exceptional spirit. He always respected the role of the umpire and we are very pleased that match officiating will sit in an area of CNSW that he will lead.

The State Umpiring Manager will report to the Head of Cricket.

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We offer our thanks and best wishes to David Moore who moves to an exciting new role at CNSW to be Head of Coach and Player Development, joining the People and Culture Team. David was a great supporter of match officials and the NSWCUA in his time as General Manager, Cricket Performance.

Here is the article announcing the appointment of Greg Mail, as provided by CNSW Media.

Former NSW Blues opening batsman and Premier Cricket record holder Greg Mail has been appointed to the newly created Head of Cricket position at CNSW.

A former Blues selector Mail, 42, had a long, successful cricket career in NSW, playing 72 first-class matches. He also compiled a record 15,242 runs in 366 First Grade matches.

Under the new CNSW structure Mail will oversee all aspects of male and female cricket development and performance to re-position and lead CNSW's cricket high performance capability.

CNSW CEO Lee Germon said Mail had been chosen following a thorough and exhaustive recruitment process with high quality candidates both locally and from overseas.

"Greg brings an exciting mix of a strong cricket and cricket leadership background, intimate knowledge of the NSW setup and detailed strategic and analysis skills from his experience in the corporate world," Mr Germon said.

"The ideas and problem-solving skills he presented during the interview process were most impressive.

"While CNSW is taking a cautious approach to hiring during the COVID-19 pandemic given the profound impact it is having on professional sport across Australia and around the world, the Head of Cricket role is vital to NSW continuing as a major contributor in Australian Cricket.

"The role will be the centrepiece for Cricket in NSW, and its very success will assist in growing participation and inspiring the next generation of cricket players and fans.

"The restructuring of our Cricket Performance department comes from a position of strength, with the Blues claiming the Sheffield Shield title, the Breakers playing in a 24th consecutive Women's National Cricket League Final, and NSW teams performing strongly at all underaged National Championship levels.

"The Sydney Sixers claimed their second Big Bash League title and the Sydney Thunder finished third.

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"Six NSW male players and three female players were announced in national contract lists by Cricket Australia this week."

Mail said he was excited by the new role.

"I'm really looking forward to rejoining CNSW, it's been a big part of my life," Mail said.

"I'm looking forward to working with Lee and the off-field team to continue the great tradition of NSW success. This is a great opportunity to set our state up for the long term in male and female cricket."

CNSW recently appointed former Australian batter and a four-time Belinda Clark Medal winner with the NSW Breakers, Leah Poulton as Head of Female Cricket.

In her new role, Poulton will report to Mail.

In all, Mail played 72 first-class matches for New South Wales from 1999/00 to 2008/09, scoring 4,085 runs at 32.16, with nine centuries and 19 half-centuries, and a top score of 176.

In 366 First Grade matches he has scored a record 15,242 runs at 46.32 with a record 44 centuries, eight more than the next best, Victor Trumper, Warren Bardsley and Bob Simpson.

Appreciation | Cricket New South Wales

We offer a vote of thanks to CNSW for the many opportunities afforded to match officials to be involved in the game we love via CNSW competitions and representative programs and for the provision of umpire servicing and accreditation grants to support our education and development initiatives. The faith placed in the NSWCUSA to manage umpiring and scoring is appreciated and heartening. To Lee Germon and John Knox, we offer a sincere vote of thanks for the genuine support given to match officials. We commend CNSW on its outstanding leadership, so evident during the COVID-19 crisis.

SECTION 5 - ZONES AND AFFILIATES

Central Coast - David Grainger

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

This season has been busy like most, with our grade competition again consisting of two-day, one-day limited over, and T20 matches. A separate U21 T20 competition was played on Sundays. This year saw marked decrease in junior representative fixtures on the Central Coast and the rise of the women's competition, played under T20 rules.

The end of the season, like most, ended abruptly due to the ever-increasing risk of the COVID-19 pandemic and social distancing guidelines. This prevented both First & Second Grade Grand Finals from being played.

Affiliated Umpire Associations in the Zone

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

Finals Appointments

This season's finals series was severely affected by the weather and then COVID-19. Congratulations to David Grainger on being selected to officiate in his first First Grade Final, even though not one ball was bowled. Congratulations to all umpires who braved the weather to take part in the finals series.

Two Day Grand Finals

First Grade David Grainger and Mark Ronson

Second Grade John Davidson and Tom Maurer



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Lower Grade Grand Finals (One Day)

Third Grade Hamish Millen and Geoff Peebles

Fourth Grade Tony Booth and Jonty Webb

Fifth Grade Alex Brown and Warren Jackson

Sixth Grade Mal Emerson and Michael Wheeler

Seventh Grade Joe Dowden

Women's Grand Final

T20 Bill Colbran

The First Grade Grand Final was shaping up to be a very interesting match between the two top ranked teams. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the match did not progress and Kincumber were declared premiers over Lisarow.

Limited Over Finals

First Grade Bill Colbran and Mark Ronson

This season, First Grade was the only one-day limited over final played which saw Lisarow defeat Warnervale.

T20 & U21 Finals

The First Grade T20 finals were played over the Australia Day long weekend. David Grainger & Tom Maurer officiated the Final in which Kincumber defeated Lisarow.

The U21 T20 finals were played on Sunday 23rd February with a carnival atmosphere. Hamish Millen & Mark Ronson officiated the Final where Kincumber defeated Southern Spirit.

Umpire Numbers

It was very pleasing to see our numbers increase this season, particularly off the back of several seasons which saw numbers fall dramatically. Membership for the season rose to 29, with 24 of those being active across the season. This enabled us to quite frequently have members in Second Grade each week and on occasion into Third Grade.

Executive and Office-Bearers

The Central Coast Cricket Umpires' Association Executive for season 2019-20 was:

President Elisabeth Houston

Secretary Bill Colbran

Treasurer David Grainger

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This season saw a rather significant change to the Executive, with Don Maisey standing down after over 10 years as President and James Figallo standing down as Secretary. I want to thank both Don and James for their commitment and work to promote the game of cricket and umpiring on the coast.

During the season, Don also stood down as Zone Representative for the NSWCUSA.

I would like to thank both Elisabeth and Bill for their time and effort, both performing extremely well in their first season in their respective roles.

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

Education and Development

We held two separate Laws of Cricket training courses, both led by NSWCUSA facilitators.

The first of these was held in the off-season on the weekend of 27-28 July. The course was well attended with over 30 participants, from which saw six new members join our Association.

The second of the Laws of Cricket courses was held over a series of week-night sessions in November, which again was well attended. From this course, a further four people became members of the Association.

I would like to thank the Central Coast Cricket Association for endorsing and advertising the Laws of Cricket courses amongst all affiliated clubs on the coast.

At each monthly meeting, there is a session on the Laws of Cricket and local playing conditions. In addition to this, Ben Treloar joined us at our December meeting where we explored and developed our fieldcraft techniques.

Key Highlights

The one standout this year has been the rise in umpire numbers, with active members increasing from 17 to 24. The completion of the two Laws of Cricket courses, advertised and endorsed by the Central Coast Cricket Association and the recruiting activities of CCCUA members has led to this result.

The Phil Kirby Trophy for Umpire of the Year and Alf Debnam Trophy for First Grade Captain of the Year – voted by umpires, have been delayed due to the postponement of the Alan Davidson Dinner due to COVID 19. Winners will be advised in due course.

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We thank Specsavers Central Coast for their ongoing sponsorship which has continued to help the Association financially and increase our profile on the coast.

I would like to personally thank Darren Goodger and Troy Penman for their support before and during the season.

Photos of members at carnivals throughout NSW



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Central Northern - Gary Crombie

Armidale

Firstly, Armidale Umpires wish to thank their local sponsor, McDonald's Armidale, for their financial support.

Executive

President Alan Hollebrandse

Secretary Peter Smith

Treasurer Peter Smith

Selector Peter Smith

Delegate to Armidale CA Graeme Andrews

Selector NICUSA Alan Hollebrandse

There were 11 active members this season.

Umpires officiated in local grade, War Veterans Cup, M. A. Connolly Cup, Northern Inland Juniors, Veterans' Carnivals, Walter Taylor Shield and Cricket NSW carnivals.

A number of Armidale umpires attended two days of NSWCUSA training in Tamworth conducted by Claire Polosak and Gary Crombie, with information later shared with those unable to attend.

Significant Achievements

Alan Hollebrandse awarded Principal Membership of NSWCUSA.

Peter Smith officiated in the Plan B Regional Bash, U13 and U14 Male State Challenges.

Dacre King, Alan Bonney and Alan Hollebrandse officiated in Central North U18 trials.

Alan Bonney officiated as a guest in NSW Premier Cricket.

Alan Bonney and Ray Nyland officiated in the Connolly Cup Final.

Ray Nyland NICC U14 Final.

Finals

First Grade Peter Smith and Alan Hollebrandse

Second Grade Alan Bonney and Ray Nyland

Third Grade Dacre King and Mike Sherar

On a sombre note, long-serving umpire and ACUA Life Member Colin Gadd passed away after a long battle with illness.

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Hunter Valley and Upper Hunter

HVCUA Executive and Office-Bearers

President Gary Crombie

Vice-President Nathan Mitchell

Secretary/Treasurer David Merchant

Auditor Ross Lidbury

Training Liaison/Examination Officer Gary Crombie

Appointment Officers David Merchant and Gary Crombie

Report Co-ordinator David Merchant

Delegate to HVCC David Merchant

Executive Committee Cessnock - Rick Carr
 Dungog - Tom Gehrig
 Maitland - Mike Wilson
 Singleton - N/A
 Upper Hunter - Steve Eccles

UHCUSA Executive and Office-Bearers

President Steve Eccles

Vice President Jake Teague

Secretary Steve Eccles

Treasurer Sally Gilbey

Public Officer Rebecca Houston

Trainers Steve Eccles and Ricky Field

UHCUSA has 13 NSWCUA members - of which there are five active members and six local umpires.

Education and Development

An umpire course was facilitated in July 2019 for 14 participants, with eight sitting the NSWCUA Examination and three successfully sitting the local Upper Hunter ticket. We thank Laurie Borg and Gary Crombie for their extensive insight into the Laws.

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HVCUA - Representative Appointments

Hunter Valley Cup Games Gary Crombie, Nathan Mitchell, Rodney Porter and Diana Venter

Hunter Valley Cup Semis Gary Crombie, Nathan Mitchell, Rodney Porter and Diana Venter

Hunter Valley Cup Final Nathan Mitchell and Graeme Taylor

Hunter Valley AGL Under 15s Will Callinan, Gary Crombie, Graham Hudson, George Kuszelyk, Erwin Taska and Stephen Wade

John Bull Shield Games Travis Batch, Steve Eccles, Robert Humphries, Nathan Mitchell, Erwin Taska and Graeme Taylor

John Bull Shield Final Nathan Mitchell and Rodney Porter

HVJCC U16s Final Gary Crombie and Graeme Taylor

HVJCC U14s Final Steve Eccles

HVJCC U12s Final Travis Batch

Veterans Cricket NSW O60s Championships Rob Adams, Travis Batch, Rick Carr, Gary Crombie, Steve Eccles, Tom Gehrig, George Kuszelyk, Nathan Mitchell, Michael Schultz, Erwin Taska, Graeme Taylor, Todd Winterburn, David Single and Lindsay Wood

Widburn and Downie Shield Will Callinan, George Kuszelyk, Neil Smith and Erwin Taska

Merv Baker Shield – U14s Final Will Callinan and Erwin Taska

Marie Cornish Open Girls Final George Kuszelyk and Neil Smith

NSW Youth Championships Erwin Taska and Graeme Taylor

Affiliate Finals and Executive

Cessnock District Cricket Umpires' Association

First Grade Greg Clark and Garry Sutton

Second Grade Colin Chant and John McMullan

Third Grade Peter Attewell

Fourth Grade Mark Crowfoot

T20 – T1 Greg Clark and Garry Sutton

T20 – T2 Gary Sutton

Dungog District Cricket Umpires' Association

President Graham Hudson

Secretary Tom Gehrig

Grand Final William Rumbel and Thomas Gehrig

Seven active umpires, four State Ticket holders, two NSWCUA Members and three local tickets.

ZONES AND AFFILIATES

Maitland District Cricket Umpires' Association

President David Merchant

Secretary Graeme Taylor

Grand Finals

First Grade Nathan Mitchell and Mike Wilson

Second Grade Robert Humphries and Graeme Taylor

Third Grade Graham Hudson and Glenn Miller

Fourth Grade Erwin Taska and Josh Wilton

Fifth Grade Tom Lidbury and Rob Purss

A Grade George Kuszelyk and Todd Winterburn

B Grade Rob Humphries and Mike Wilson

C Grade Glenn Miller and Graeme Taylor

D Grade Erwin Taska and Josh Wilton

Second Grade T-20 Glenn Miller and Erwin Taska

Third Grade T-20 Graham Hudson and Josh Wilton

Fourth Grade T-20 Tom Gehrig and George Kuszelyk

Fifth Grade T-20 Barry Redcliffe and Harold Saxby

HVJCC Rep and IDCA Umpires Will Callinan, George Kuszelyk, Rodney Porter, Barry Redcliffe, Erwin Taska, Graeme Taylor and Josh Wilton

John Bull Shield Umpires Robert Humphries, Nathan Mitchell, Graeme Taylor and Erwin Taska

There are 17 locally ticketed umpires: 15 active and two non-active umpires with 11 NSWCUA members holding state tickets.



Peter Smith



Rob Pye

ZONES AND AFFILIATES

HVCUA - Representative Appointments

Travis Batch

Hunter Valley Juniors Under 12s T20 matches
 John Bull Match Upper Hunter vs Maitland
 NSW Over 60s Veterans Carnival Matches
 NSW Youth League Competition Under 15s Hunter Valley vs Central Coast
 Singleton T20 First and Third Grade Finals
 Singleton Juniors Stage 3 and Finals

Steve Eccles

NSW Youth Championships - three matches (Under 13 Male, 15 Female and 15 Male)
 NSW Over 60s Veteran Carnival - two matches
 NSW Over 50s Veterans Carnival - four matches, including the Second Division Final
 NSW Women's Regional Bash Semi Final at SCG
 NSW Premier Cricket Second Grade, Sydney University v Eastern Suburbs
 Poidevin Gray Shield, Northern Districts vs Blacktown (abandoned due to rain)
 John Bull Shield match, Upper Hunter vs Maitland
 First Grade UHDCA A Grade and A Reserve Finals (Cancelled COVID-19)

Sally Gilbey (Scorer)

Under 15 Female National Championships, Canberra
 Under 19 Male State Challenge, Raby Sports Complex

Ross Maben

Upper Hunter Major Semi Finals and Grand Final (Cancelled COVID-19)

Gavin Newton-Smith

Hunter Valley Junior Competition
 Under 12s T20 match, Upper Hunter vs Maitland
 Under 16s Upper Hunter vs Singleton

ZONES AND AFFILIATES

Northern Inland

2019-20 season was challenging with the drought and bushfire impacting significantly. Fortunately, we completed all our competitions before COVID-19 restrictions eventuated. We had 22 members for the season, who covered games in War Veterans Cup, M. A. Connolly Cup and NICC Junior competitions.

Umpires travelled to Armidale, Bingara, Glenn Innes, Gunnedah, Inverell, Moree, Narrabri, Quirindi, Tamworth and Walcha.

TDCUSA and NICUSA Appointments

Steve Beaton

First Grade One-Day Final

Roger Doughty

U14 Male NSW Youth Championships

Ian Furner

Plan B Regional Bash

Second Grade One-Day Final

NICC Junior Finals

U14 Male NSW Youth Championships

NICC U12s Final

Al Herbert

Fourth Grade One-Day Final

Simon Hood

U15 Male NSW Youth Championships

NICC U16s Final

Third Grade One-Day Final

Geoff Hoy

NSW Women's Regional Bash

U13, U15 and U18 Women's Country Championships

U13 Female Challenge

U13 Female NSW Youth Championships

NICC U16 Final

Second Grade One-Day Final

ZONES AND AFFILIATES

Ian James

Plan B Regional Bash
War Veterans Cup Final
First Grade One-Day Final
U14 Male NSW Youth Championships
U13 Male NSW Youth Championships

Steve Lalor

NICC U12 Final

Lauren McGill

U13 Women's Country Championships
Fourth Grade One-Day Final

Mike McKenzie

U13 Women's Country Championships

Paul Purdy

NSW Women's Regional Bash
U15 Male NSW Youth Championships

Wayne Solomons

War Veterans Cup Final

Mick Turner

Third Grade One-Day Final

Arthur Yates

U14 Male NSW Youth Championships



Ian James and Peter Done

ZONES AND AFFILIATES

Tamworth

In a repeat of 2018-19, the 2019-20 season began with a prolonged drought and sadly ended with all finals being cancelled due to COVID-19. Additionally, we had much-needed rain which forced the abandonment of matches in both January and February. The fortunes of cricket indeed!

NSWCUSA training took place during August 2019. Twenty-one participants attended with the Association gaining four new members. It was pleasing that three players (including TDCA President, Ben Middlebrook) were amongst the attendees and they joined the TDCUSA and officiated in several matches during the season. They now have a different view of the life of an umpire!

TDCUSA Dinner and Awards Night was postponed due to COVID-19 and the 2020 NSWCUSA Convention has been scheduled in Tamworth - hopefully with the pandemic defeated by that time.

The TDCUSA covered every grade, senior and junior representative match as well as female and school matches throughout the season. TDCUSA also provided umpires to Northern Inland representative fixtures with a highlight of the season was the appointment of our youngest member, Lauren McGill (18), to a First Grade match in her first full season.

Two highly respected umpires in John Thompson and Doug Crowell announced their retirement. Both wonderful servants of the game as umpires and players. Well done Gentlemen!



Graeme Glazebrook and Neil Smith with the captains prior to the Country Championship Final

ZONES AND AFFILIATES

Greater Illawarra - Neil Findlay

The Greater Illawarra Zone, which stretches from Batemans Bay in the south, to Bowral in the west and to Helensburgh in the north, has four separate Cricket Associations – Highlands, Illawarra, Shoalhaven and South Coast. However, because of concerns about the coronavirus pandemic, there were no end-of-season finals played anywhere in the Zone.

Affiliated Umpire Associations in the Zone

The Greater Illawarra Zone also has four Umpire Associations:

- Highlands District Cricket Umpires' Association
- Illawarra Cricket Umpires' Association
- Shoalhaven District Cricket Umpires' Association
- South Coast District Cricket Umpires' Association

Each Association is individually affiliated with New South Wales Cricket Umpires' and Scorers' Association.

Highlands District Cricket Umpires' Association

President Richard McHarg

Secretary Angus Humphreys

Umpire Numbers

There are twelve members in the Association. However, with just three or four umpires regularly available, only one umpire could be appointed to each First Grade match and to some Second Grade matches. Local resident and former international umpire, Simon Taufel, continued to officiate when time allowed.

Illawarra Cricket Umpires' Association

President Morgan Prosser

Secretary-Treasurer Barry Moir

T20 Finals Appointments

First Grade Jeff Charlesworth and David Cullen

Second Grade Frank Ciocchi and Steve Saye

Third Grade Peter Murphy and John Walker

Fourth Grade Brian Druery and Evan Lane

Umpire of the Year David Cullen

Most Improved Umpire Peter Murphy

ZONES AND AFFILIATES

Umpire Numbers

During the season, there was a pleasing increase in umpire numbers with Greg Behan, Jeff Charlesworth, Ken Doughty, Greg Miles, Peter Murphy, Safdar Rasool and Steve Ward all joining the Association. This brought the total number of active umpires to twenty-three. Unfortunately, however, because of work and other commitments, there was no weekend when everyone was available. Although there were still sufficient numbers for appointments to all matches in First and Second Grade, most Second Grade matches only had one umpire and it was seldom possible to cover many lower Grade fixtures.

Education and Development

Prior to the season, all those intending to umpire completed an open book examination on the Laws of Cricket and a field craft session was conducted for members. During each monthly meeting, there were discussions about questions on Laws and Playing Conditions, various aspects of field craft and comments made by captains in their match reports.

Season Highlights

In Term 4, the NSW Primary Schools Boys Cricket Championships were played in Wollongong. The appointed umpires were Chris Adams, John Burgoyne (Highlands DCUA), Brian Druery, Barry Ferguson, Evan Lane, John Oliver (South Coast DCUA), Ray Trindall, Frankie Ulcigrai (South Coast DCUA), Steve Ward and Brian Whitehouse.

The third umpire exchange between the NSWCUSA and Illawarra CUA took place in November, with two umpires from each Association being involved. Barry Ferguson and Andrew Still (Illawarra CUA) travelled to Sydney to stand in Second Grade matches with Andrew Coates and Bill Massingham, while Tony Carr and Rick Crocono (NSWCUSA) officiated in Wollongong First Grade matches with David Cullen and Neil Findlay. The exchange was highly successful, and a further exchange is planned for next season.

After Christmas, the annual umpire exchange between the Illawarra CUA and New Zealand's Central Districts CUSA also continued. Jason Leahy travelled from New Zealand to umpire in Wollongong and Barry Ferguson then flew to New Zealand to officiate in two One-Day matches at Ongaonga (Central Hawkes Bay v. Havelock North) and Napier (Women's Final: Hawkes Bay v. Manawatu). This exchange is now well established and umpires from both Associations have again indicated their desire to participate next season.

ZONES AND AFFILIATES

Shoalhaven District Cricket Umpires' Association

President David Schofield

Secretary-Treasurer Peter Done

Finals Appointments

First Grade (One Day) Peter Done and Cathy Russell

Second Grade (One Day) David Schofield and David Single

Third Grade (One Day) Darrell Craft and Ian Davidson

Fourth Grade (One Day) Shawn Higgins and Graham Lowbridge

T20 (Turf) Cathy Russell and David Single

T20 (Astro) Darrell Craft and Cathy Russell

Umpire of the Year David Schofield

There are nine members in the Association. However, on average, there were only four umpires available each week to cover the five matches in First Grade and Second Grade.

A sad note for the Association was the passing of former umpires, Jason Leeuw and Alan Twiner.

South Coast District Cricket Umpires' Association

President Brad Herbert

Secretary Jackson Surman

Finals Appointments

First Grade (One Day) Gary Paget and Frankie Ulcigrai

First Grade (T20) Peter Johnson and John Oliver

Second Grade (T20) Jackson Surman and Frankie Ulcigrai

Umpire of the Year Frankie Ulcigrai

It has been a challenging season for SCDCUA, with increased unavailability and a fluctuation in membership numbers. While a total of eleven individuals umpired at various times, on average, there were only five umpires available each weekend and, in one round there were only three umpires, one for each of the First Grade matches. Illawarra CUA members helped cover matches where possible.

ZONES AND AFFILIATES

Two stalwarts of the Association umpired their final South Coast matches during the season, namely Paul Kitson and John Oliver. Paul relocated to Port Macquarie while John has indicated his intention to continue his umpiring with Illawarra CUA. Both are thanked for their invaluable contributions to the Association over many years.

Jackson Surman (Secretary) and Chris Lukey (Treasurer) are also to be acknowledged. Each of them has served the Association with distinction, but unfortunately neither is able to continue in his role next season.

Zone Highlights

During the pre-season, NSWCUSA conducted a personal development workshop in Wollongong. A total of thirty-three participants from across the Zone attended the course, facilitated by Neil Findlay, Darren Goodger and Bede Sajowitz. Sessions were conducted on the Laws of Cricket and various aspects of umpiring technique.

Inter-Association competitions were conducted at both Senior and Junior levels and umpires also stood in NSW Country Youth Championship matches played in the Zone. The thirty umpires who officiated were:

Highlands District CUA – Mark Coles, Angus Humphreys, Iain Greaves, Byron Kauflin, Richard McHarg, Dennis Purcell, Norm Stanton, Simon Taufel.

Illawarra CUA – Chris Adams, Frank Ciocci, Dave Cullen, Brian Druery, Barry Ferguson, Evan Lane, Steve Saye, Ray Trindall, Steve Ward, Brian Whitehouse.

Shoalhaven District CUA – Darrell Craft, Ian Davidson, Peter Done, Graham Lowbridge, Terry Richmond, Cathy Russell, David Schofield.

South Coast District CUA – Scott Greenwood, Peter Johnson, John Oliver, Jackson Surman, Frankie Ulcigrai.

At NSW Country level, David Cullen was again appointed to the Country Umpire Representative Panel. He officiated at the U15 and U18 Female Country Championships in Raymond Terrace, the Country Championships (Northern Carnival) in Gosford and the Final of the Women's Regional Bash at the Sydney Cricket Ground. David was also awarded to the prestigious NSWCUSA E. F. Wykes Affiliated Association Medal for his outstanding contribution to the Illawarra CUA, both on and off the field.

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Finally, the following umpires are to be congratulated on reaching significant milestones during the season:

John Oliver (South Coast DCUA): 800 matches
 Chris Adams (Illawarra CUA): 450 matches
 Paul Kitson (South Coast DCUA): 400 matches
 Steve Saye (Illawarra CUA): 350 matches
 David Cullen (Illawarra CUA): 250 matches
 Frank Ciocci (Illawarra CUA): 150 matches
 Evan Lane (Illawarra CUA): 150 matches
 Darrell Craft (Shoalhaven District CUA): 100 matches



Graham Moon and Dennis Chaplin



Robert Ryan and Chris King

ZONES AND AFFILIATES

Newcastle - Kim Norris

Well the season for 2019-2020 was particularly challenging in many aspects with a plethora of opportunities for umpires and players alike. Play was interrupted by wet weather, extreme heat and even smoke leading to poor air quality which presented ongoing hurdles for officials. The nail in the coffin was the coronavirus pandemic which disappointingly halted finals series in the Zone resulting in a sudden end to the season.

Increased demand for umpires provided new and existing umpires with opportunities from within and outside the Newcastle Zone. Umpires from both the NDCUA & NCSCUA stood in the various fixtures scheduled by their respective associations. Increased requests from schools placed a heavy demand on umpire resources however all requests were accommodated.

A new Women's T20 competition was initiated by the NDCA to provide an avenue to attract more women to the game.

An enthusiastic attitude was displayed, and it was terrific to see how much they enjoyed the game.

I wish to acknowledge the grounds people and clubs – in often trying conditions they toiled hard, often beyond what was expected, to ready ovals for play. The cooperation and 'workability' with umpires is greatly appreciated.

Affiliated Umpire Associations in the Zone

Newcastle District Cricket Umpires' Association (NDCUA)

Provides umpires for First to Fourth Grades, S & D League, T20 Fixtures, Masters and Women's covering 12 district clubs plus other representative fixtures involving junior carnivals and schools in addition to Country Cricket NSW fixtures.

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

Provides umpires for clubs ranging from A Grade to D5s, plus representative & junior fixtures.

Note: NDCA teams also have teams in the C & S competition. Both umpire associations continue to cooperate within the zone.

ZONES AND AFFILIATES

Finals Appointments

NDCUA

First Grade – Fourth Grade and S & D League abandoned due to COVID-19

First Grade (40-over) Tom Locker Cup Gary Crombie and Ross McKim

Second Grade Royce McCormack Cup Glenn Benton and Graeme Bruce

T20

NDCA Masters Glenn Benton and Geoff Scully

NDCA Women's John Canning and Bruce Muddle

First Grade – NCC Summer Bash Gary Crombie and Ross McKim

U21s Paul Olsen and Scott Thomas

Lower Grade (Denis Broad OAM Cup) Terry Collins and Stephen Wade

U15s Glenn Benton and Alex Seccombe

C & S

A Grade – D5s abandoned due to COVID-19

Newcastle Junior Cricket Association

U16 Div. 1 Neil Smith and Chris Tilley

U16 Div. 2 Tim James

Under 17/18 Barry Hudson and Trevor Hudson

Umpire Numbers in the Zone

NDCUA

Total Membership: 59

Active Umpires: 50

Non-Active: 9 (Including six Life Members)

Membership declined slightly over the season due to retirements / resignations. Active 'on-field' numbers were up, supported by new members joining the association.

C & S

Total Membership: 45

The average appointment per round – 18 in both seniors and juniors

Appointments witnessed a decline from previous season.

Seven umpires referred by the NDCUA supported junior appointments during season.

ZONES AND AFFILIATES

Executive and Office-Bearers of Affiliated Umpire Associations

NDCUA

President and Chairman of the Board Royce McCormack

Vice-President Kim Norris

Secretary Stephen Wade

Assistant Secretary Scott Thomas

Financial Controller Ross McKim

Milestones

First Grade Debuts Paul Kehoe, Alex Seccombe and Scott Thomas

100 Grade Appointments John Canning

150 Grade Appointments Graeme Bruce

350 Grade Appointments Kim Norris

500 Grade appointments Royce McCormack

150 First Grade Appointments Ross McKim

Years of Service

10 Years Glenn Benton

15 Years Ross McKim

40 Years Royce McCormack

C & S

President Alf Ellevsen

Vice-Presidents Harry Gibson and Noel Lewis

Secretary Phil Northey

Treasurer Bryan Cameron

Milestones

600 Matches Kevin Jarvis

750 Matches Eric Kneller

1400 Matches Peter Dempsey and Barry Hudson

Life Membership Jim Brennan

40 Years of service as Treasurer Bryan Cameron

ZONES AND AFFILIATES

Education and Development

Well-attended NSWCUSA Laws courses were held in the zone during August and September. Following the courses, successful umpires received further development via:

- A field-craft session

- Trial match observation with supportive feedback provided by local trainers.

In September a Professional Development day was held in Newcastle. Those attending enjoyed a review of the new Law changes, being accredited under the second edition of the 2017 Code.

A Community Officiating course was also held in July. The course was well-attended with several participants going on to umpire in fixtures in the Newcastle Junior Cricket Association.

In addition, eight NDCUA umpires are currently undertaking and completing the Representative Officiating Program offered by Cricket Australia.

Zone Representative Appointments

Zone umpires were appointed to matches in the following competitions:

Hunter Schools Matches, McDonald's Country Championships, McDonald's Country Colts, Cricket NSW Youth Championships, GHA U12 and U16, Graeme Malcolm Shield, Ron Arendts Memorial Shield, Plan B Regional Bash, NDCA Mid-week T20 Matches, NDCA Masters T20, NDCA Women's T20, Kingsgrove Sports T20 Cup, McDonald's Women's U13 Country Championships, State Challenge Fixtures – Male U13 / Male U14 / Male U17, State Championships Over 60s (Newcastle), Over 50s Lord Taverners, Over 60s ODI (Aus. v Eng.) and NSW v Queensland All Schools fixtures (One-day, T20 and Three-day).

ZONES AND AFFILIATES

Key Highlights

A new mobile app for NDCA captains' reports was positively received and assisted in timely reporting; it increased feedback actioned and used for ongoing training needs.

The NDCUA Mentor Program continues to provide excellent support for mentees.

T20 competitions – NDCA U15s, Lower Grade and U21s continue to provide additional umpiring opportunities and development for new umpires standing with experienced colleagues.

Introduction of the NDCA Women's T20 Competition.

Monthly training sessions a major focus at General Meetings – revision quizzes and group sessions.

Increased regular observations with same-day feedback and formal reporting. Ongoing development with Mentor as appropriate.

NDCA Post-match Conferencing is now compulsory, which improves rapport and produces positive outcomes.

More umpires undertook the Representative Officiating Accreditation program provided by CA.

Community Officiating Course was held to support the Newcastle Junior Cricket Association.

Updated accreditation for current NDCUA umpires – trained in the 2019 law changes

Fundraising by C & S Umpires Association supported the membership of junior umpires and some clothing for members.

Zone Umpire Representative attended various association and zone meetings.

The ongoing support of umpiring within the Zone from the NDCA, C & S CA and the NJCA is very much acknowledged and appreciated.

ZONES AND AFFILIATES

North Coastal - Paul Dilley APM

This season was a most interesting test of leadership and resilience of our members both on and off the field. Umpires were predominately at the forefront, making many decisions in the best interests of cricket in testing, and at times, in heated discussions with captains, players, coaches and parents.

I believe the leadership and resilience shown was yet again a result of being prepared with pre-season training sessions held across the North Coast. On behalf of the North Coast I'd like to thank Darren Goodger for facilitating professional development workshops at Lismore and Port Macquarie. .

Claire Polosak also facilitated a Cricket Australia Level One - Community Officiating course at Port Macquarie. Whilst a number of those participants are still playing, the Hastings Association gained an umpire who showed great promise on the field and stood regularly with a partner in First Grade. I highly recommend all to promote this course to attract new members and provide further development to assist with obtain NSWCUSA accreditation.

Many of the resources from that course and the NSWCUSA Convention were distributed and utilised throughout the Zone with the focus this year being the changes to Laws and match management. It was this training that enabled members to have those 'difficult conversations' with matches abandoned due to hazardous smoke with most Associations losing between five and six weeks before then being confronted with matches abandoned due to rain and ultimately, finals matches abandoned due to COVID-19.

Given the interruptions, members on the North Coast featured highly with appointments to major Country Cricket NSW carnivals and the NSW Youth Championships. Congratulations to Bruce Baxter standing in his third Grand Final of the Men's Plan B Regional Bash, and also to Tony Blanch, Pat Holt, Dave Honeybrook, Peter Kent, Bill McCarron, Rob Pye, Graham Rose, Chris Welsh and Dave Whitby who were appointed to matches played at Dubbo, Grafton and Maitland.

Finally I'd like to thank each of the Association Secretaries: Bruce Baxter, John Pearce, Rob Pye and David Went and other members: Pat Holt, Craig Lobegeier, Phil Rainger and Ken Robinson as well as countless others for providing leadership and support to members in what can only be described as a once in a thousand-year season!

ZONES AND AFFILIATES

Riverina - Pat Kerin OAM

During the winter, two training courses were held in the Riverina. On the weekend of 14-15 June 2019 an umpiring workshop was held at the Cootamundra Ex-Services Club.

Eighteen umpires attended the Professional Development and Observers Training facilitated by Laurie Borg, Darren Goodger and Bede Sajowitz.

A Laws of Cricket course was also held in the St. Vincent De Paul Boardroom in Wagga Wagga on the weekend of 10-11 August 2019 and was facilitated by Darren Goodger, Sharad Patel and Bede Sajowitz.

Twenty umpires or those who were interested in becoming umpires attended the training course, which saw four new members successfully sit the NSWCUSA assessment.

During the 2019-20 season, three Riverina umpires reached milestones. Dennis Chaplin stood in his 300th match, while very late in the season Graham Moon stood in his 500th match and Pat Kerin chalked up 600 matches in the middle.

I congratulate the eight umpires who challenged themselves by travelling to Sydney to officiate in Premier Cricket, they were:

First Grade

Ken Brooks (Murray Border CUA)
 Jeff Egan (Cootamundra CUA)
 Brenton Harrison (Griffith CUA)
 Murray Le Lievre (Wagga Wagga CUA)

Second Grade

Dennis Chaplin (Wagga Wagga CUA)
 Tony Hackett (Wagga Wagga CUA)
 Neil Smith (Murray Border CUA)
 Matt Whitty (Murray Valley CUA) (and a match in third grade)



Rob Pye and Dennis Chaplin

I am very proud to say that for the first time all five affiliates in the Riverina had umpires officiating in NSW Premier Cricket.

ZONES AND AFFILIATES

Cootamundra District Cricket Umpires' Association

AGM Friday 13 June 2019

President John Stephens

Secretary/Treasurer Pat Kerin

The definite highlight of the season was Jeff Egan officiating in his maiden First Grade match in NSW Premier Cricket. In round 15 on Saturday 14 March, Jeff was selected to stand with Darren Goodger as University of NSW welcomed Northern District at David Phillips South. Jeff received excellent reports from both captains as well as Darren.

The Cootamundra District Cricket Umpires' Association has completed its 16th season as an affiliate of NSWCUSA. During this period members have officiated in the Cootamundra Merrin and Sparre Cup competitions, the JDI Cup (involving teams from Cootamundra, Harden and Young), the South West Fuel Cup (involving teams from Cootamundra and Temora) and for the past five seasons, the South West Slopes Cricket League (involving teams from Cootamundra, Temora and Young).

In the 2019-20 season the Cootamundra District Cricket Umpires Association had 12 financial members. Nine are members of NSWCUSA with five of those members being active officials in the South West Slopes Cricket League competition.

Pat Kerin and Jeff White continued umpiring in matches in the South West Slopes Cricket League as well as the newly named Cricket Wagga Wagga competition.

Finals Appointments

Delta Agribusiness Cup Jeff Egan and Jeff White

BFB/Blooms Cup Dennis Elphick and Pat Kerin

Griffith District Cricket Umpires' Association

AGM Wednesday 18 September 2019

President Don Coleman

Secretary/Treasurer Joe Catanzariti

There were 212 appointments during the season with a healthy number of 12 umpires sharing the load.

Richie Alvaro led the way with 30 appointments closely followed by Peter Davis with 28. It was impressive for Griffith cricket to have two umpires in A Grade.

ZONES AND AFFILIATES

Congratulations again to Brenton Harrison on making the trip to Sydney to officiate in NSW Premier Cricket First Grade. Brenton stood with National Panel umpire Greg Davidson as Mosman welcomed Sydney.

We welcomed new umpires John Witherspoon and Justin Moat, while we acknowledge all our long serving umpires Richie Alvaro, Gordon Browne, Joe Catanzariti, Doug Cattnach, Don Coleman, Peter Davis, Brenton Harrison, Garry Tucker.

Joe Catanzariti and Peter Davis were appointed to the A Grade Final which did not go ahead due to COVID-19.

Murray Border Cricket Umpires' Association

AGM Tuesday 13 August 2019

President Norm Maclure

Secretary Geoff Beer

Murray Border CUA have had another successful season, albeit interrupted by bushfires and COVID-19.

We had many of our members officiate in the Over 70s National Championship, Cricket NSW Youth Championships, the Plan B Regional Bash, Country Championships, VCCL U21 Championships, VCCL Ladies U21 Championships, Riverina Ladies Championships, Colston/Scammell Shield, O'Farrell Cup, including the Final, and North East Junior Country Week games. The highlight of the season for the Association was Neil Smith being selected as one of New South Wales umpire representatives at the Australian Country Championships in Toowoomba.

Unfortunately, the Provincial A & B Grade Finals Series were cancelled due to the pandemic, but congratulations to all umpires on their appointment.

Finals Appointments

Provincial A Ken Brooks and Neil Smith (cancelled)

Provincial B Raj Kapoor and Norm Maclure (cancelled)

District A Anthony Holmes and Brendon Wood

District B Stuart Lancaster and Nick Moore

C Division 1 Bob Allan and Russell Murray

C Division 2 Scott McDonald and Tony Wood

C Division 3 Wayne Cook and Rex Forrest

Hume A John Boyd and Glenn Stevenson



Bob Allan

ZONES AND AFFILIATES

I would also like to acknowledge and thank the Appointments Committee of Bob Allan, John Boyd and Brendon Wood and for their hard work and implementation of captains' reports in selection policy.

Murray Valley Cricket Umpires' Association

AGM Tuesday 27 August 2019

President Matt Sizer

Secretary Matt Whitty

Murray Valley CUA had 12 members, with two being NSWCUA accredited. During the season, our umpiring numbers were solid where we regularly had umpires available for all three grades.

The highlight of the season was Matt Whitty umpiring NSW Premier Cricket during January.

Finals Appointments

Premier Col Smith and Matt Sizer

Division 1 Neil Graham and Paul Polkinghorne

Division 2 Rod Meloury and Mark Oliver

Wagga Wagga Cricket Umpires' Association

AGM Monday 12 August 2019

President Dennis Chaplin

Secretary/Treasurer Tony Hackett

A highlight for the WWCUA was that three of our umpires officiated in NSW Premier Cricket this season. Murray Le Lievre officiated in First Grade, whilst Dennis Chaplin and Tony Hackett both stood in Second Grade.

There are 15 members of NSWCUA currently umpiring in Wagga Wagga, with five WWCUA members still to pass the NSWCUA Laws of Cricket course. We have 20 members of WWCUA which is extremely pleasing. This is an excellent increase on past years.

It was a very different season with bushfires resulting in games cancelled because of the thick smoke and then games cancelled because of excessive heat. Cricket Wagga Wagga was very fortunate that the season was planned to finish on 14-15 March and were able to complete their grand finals.

ZONES AND AFFILIATES

A huge benefit to WWCUA was that we had three umpires from other associations join our ranks this past season – Pat Kerin and Jeff White from Cootamundra CUA (for more than one third of the season) and Roger Burns from Murray Border CUA.

Finals Appointments

First Grade Tony Hackett and Murray Le Lievre

Second Grade Anthony McGettigan and Graham Moon

Third Grade Lee Barclay and Steve Carracher

Fourth Grade Phil Angel and Mick Marien

WWCUA would also like to acknowledge the help, advice and assistance provided by Riverina Zone Umpire Representative Pat Kerin OAM (an excellent mentor in all aspects of cricket administration).



Tony Hackett and Murray Le Lievre

ZONES AND AFFILIATES

Western - Graeme Glazebrook

The 2019-20 season will be remembered for perhaps all the wrong reasons. All competitions within the Zone were affected initially by the drought followed by bushfires and the associated air quality issues and finally the COVID-19 pandemic led to the majority of competitions not being completed.

The season did however present many umpires from Western Zone the opportunity to officiate in matches under the control of Cricket NSW and Country Cricket NSW– Matt Chirgwin, John De Lyall, Ian Findlay, Graeme Glazebrook, Colin Harper, Chris King, Darrin Masters, Scott McLean, Mark Munro, Glenn Pepper, Robert Ryan, Doug Sandry and Peter Singh all being appointed to various matches. All thoroughly enjoyed the experience and were extremely grateful of the opportunities afforded to them and would like to thank Cricket NSW, Country Cricket NSW and NSWCUSA for their support.

Affiliated Umpire Associations in the Zone

Western Zone has two umpire associations affiliated with NSWCUSA: Macquarie Valley Cricket Umpires' Association (based in Dubbo) and Mitchell Cricket Umpires' Association with branches operating in Orange and Bathurst.

Executive of Affiliated Umpire Associations

Macquarie Valley Cricket Umpires' Association

President Doug Sandry

Secretary Colin Harper

Treasurer Phillip Leonard

Mitchell Cricket Umpires' Association

President Mark Frecklington

Secretary Graeme Glazebrook

Treasurer Mark Waldren

Mitchell Cricket Umpires' Association

Bathurst Branch

President Anthony Wilds

Secretary Graeme Glazebrook

Treasurer Darrin Masters



Colin Harper and Pat Holt

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Mitchell Cricket Umpires' Association

Orange Branch

President Ian Findlay

Secretary Steve Warrington

Treasurer Steve Warrington

My thanks go to all umpires in Western Zone and to the executive members of our Affiliated Associations. In particular, I would like to acknowledge Doug Sandry (Dubbo) and Steve Warrington (Orange) for their assistance with representative appointments.

Zone Competitions

During the season, Western Zone facilitated competitions at both Junior and Senior Level. In the juniors the number of matches was greatly reduced - predominantly caused by the introduction of the NSW Youth Championships competition and the associated workload on junior players within the Zone. Four matches were played toward the end of the season in the Under 12 and 14 age divisions and were predominantly used as a selection trial for next seasons NSWYC teams.

In the seniors there were three competitions: Western Zone Premier League, Western Zone Plate and Western Zone Colts. In the Western Zone Premier League competition, two umpires made their debuts- Scott McLean (Orange) and Mark Munro (Dubbo). Other umpires who were appointed to this completion were John De Lyall, Mark Frecklington, Graeme Glazebrook, Colin Harper, Greg Jones, Robert Ryan, Doug Sandry and Mark Waldren. Each match was covered by two umpires, with special thanks to Western Zone for their ongoing support of umpires within the Zone especially during the Colts carnival.

The following were the appointed umpires to the respective competition finals:

Western Zone Premier League John De Lyall and Graeme Glazebrook

Western Zone Plate Colin Harper and Mark Munro

Western Zone Colts Mark Munro and Glenn Pepper

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Local Finals Appointments

Finals matches in the majority of the competitions did not proceed due to COVID-19. The following is a summary of the appointments to the last completed matches in the respective competitions.

Bathurst/Orange (Semi Finals)

Major Graeme Glazebrook and Steve Warrington

Minor Ian Findlay and Gary McAulley

BDCA – Second Grade Gary Cole

Blue Mountains (Finals)

First Grade Craig Kelly and Ian Strudwick

Second Grade Timothy Legge

Lachlan Premier League

Final Glenn Pepper and Mark Ryan

Dubbo (Finals)

First Grade John De Lyall and Peter Singh

Second Grade Colin Harper and Mark Munro

Third Grade Nathan Astri and Angus Ridge

First Grade One-Day Cup John De Lyall and Phillip Leonard

McDonald's Megahit Phillip Leonard and Keith Morton



Peter Singh

Congratulations to all appointed umpires– just reward for your commitment and untiring efforts during the season.

Umpire Number Throughout the Zone

Lachlan	11	Macquarie	23	Mitchell	33
Cowra	7	Dubbo	19	Bathurst	15
Forbes	1	Narromine	2	Mudgee	3
Parkes	3	Wellington	2	Orange	15

Umpire numbers within the Zone increased slightly although in some areas the actual active umpiring numbers are of concern. This is particularly the case in the Bathurst and Orange areas and both associations will be striving to both attract new members and to encourage all members to actively umpire on a regular basis. All umpires are encouraged to be current members of NSWCUSA.

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Education and Development

During the 2019 off-season, a Laws of Cricket Course was held in Dubbo. A number of new umpires were successful in passing the course while a number of existing umpires took the opportunity to update themselves on the new code. A further course scheduled for Orange was unfortunately cancelled due to lack of participants. Dubbo also hosted a well-attended Professional Development Workshop. All attendees benefitted greatly from the professional manner in which the training material was presented by a raft of vastly experienced umpires. Thanks to all involved in NSWCUSA.

It has been pleasing to see the development of umpires within the Zone in general with the more experienced umpires mentoring a number of younger umpires without hesitation as they transition in to higher standard matches. The other pleasing aspect was the willingness of umpires to travel to other venues within the Zone to cover umpire shortages, at times with short notice.

Key Highlights and Challenges

The highlight of the season from a Zone perspective was the identification and development of a number of new umpires. Many of these umpires were rewarded for their efforts with appointments to finals matches within the Zone and to matches controlled by Country Cricket NSW at various venues throughout regional New South Wales.

COVID-19 will undoubtedly affect the 2020-21 season. The numerous umpire training courses run in regional areas during the off season will be impacted and this may result in the influx of new umpires being reduced. NSWCUSA are working on the provision of further online training resources and these will be pivotal in both maintaining current umpire levels but also in attracting new members. All umpiring affiliates within the Zone have an ageing membership and all will have to work hard as a group in these challenging times to continue with the existing umpire numbers.

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Sydney Shires Cricket Umpires' Association - David Goodman

Well where to begin? For our 120 members, this was undoubtedly an unprecedented season. A season that had every impediment thrown at it. With New South Wales in drought, we had matches affected by extreme heat, then by bushfires with matches affected by poor visibility and low air quality. If that wasn't enough, we had heavy rains impact some of our later rounds including the complete washout of both Frank Gray Shield Semi Finals and, most notably, matches were rain affected during the Shires Qualifying Finals on March 14 and 15. Then the spread of COVID-19 was the final nail in our season's coffin, succumbing less than two weeks before the Grand Finals.

Last year, I recall mentioning the second edition of the MCC 2017 Code which had come into force in the 2018-19 season. This year, there were no new Laws coming from Lord's. It was all about new and revised Playing Conditions including a Helmet Policy, Concussion Substitutes, Extreme Heat Policy, Replacement Players and Air Quality Directives. Our game was required to adapt quickly with the times; more than ever before.

Even to the extent that as we approached the end of the season, the Sydney Cricket Association supported the suggestion of no handshakes or team huddles and recommended that umpires bring their own water bottle for use at drinks intervals and their own food. Cricket, of course, is the only sport where meals are a key part of the Laws, with Law 11 setting out the lunch, tea and drinks intervals.

Once again, we managed 100% umpire coverage in all Shires fixtures. My sincere thanks to Troy Penman and Bede Sajowitz at NSWCUA for their support in allowing the Shires Competition access to surplus umpires from Premier Cricket to cover the gaps we sometimes had in lower grade matches. We also supplied one umpire to every game in the Sunday Masters, Classics and Vintage competitions.

Due to the coronavirus pandemic, all Shires Competitions and the Chappelow Cup were cancelled two weeks prior to the end of the season. While it was disappointing to end the season on this note, our Association supports Cricket NSW and the Sydney Cricket Association in maintaining the welfare of all our umpires, as well as the players and volunteers, as a main priority. The Shires Competition Sub-Committee agreed with the SCA's decision to award Premiership titles to the Minor Premier in each grade. It should be noted that in all grades the Minor Premiers advanced to the semi-final stage of the competition as the number one ranked side, after the Qualifying Finals.

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As a result of this decision, the following Premiership winners were determined:

Shires First Grade (RB Clark Cup) Auburn CC
Shires Second Grade (SJ Mayne Trophy) Auburn CC
Shires Third Grade (JB Hollander Cup) Strathfield CC
Shires Fourth Grade (Harry Culbert Trophy) Strathfield CC
Shires Fifth Grade (Tim Creer Cup) Balmain South Sydney CC
The Chappelow Cup Macquarie University CC

The Frank Gray Shield Final – went ahead as planned on 16 February 2020 at Bexley Oval with umpires Simon Dodwell and Anthony Raymond officiating. In an exciting match, Lindfield defeated the defending champions, Georges River, by just five runs.

Our congratulations also go to Burwood Briars Cricket Club, who claimed the Dave Tribolet Club Championship trophy for 2019-20. This was their eighth consecutive Club Championship and 23rd overall - clearly the most successful club in Shires Club Championship history.

The Shires Spirit of Cricket Award is especially important to our umpires, being awarded as a result of the marks which we give teams after each match, across all the grades in our competition. There is no doubt that as umpires, there is greater pleasure taken in our match experience when a team's performance is conducted within the Spirit of Cricket. We are therefore delighted to congratulate Warringah Cricket Club as the recipient of this award for 2019-20.

I mentioned earlier that our Association provides umpires to the Masters, Classics and Vintage competitions. Congratulations to the three competition winners:

Masters Auburn CC
Classics Sri Lanka Lions CC
Vintage Georges River CC

The inaugural Cricket NSW Youth Championships were held in October through December, marking an important and historic structural reform to junior pathways throughout the State. The Youth Championships unified the 29 junior associations - 25 metropolitan and four regional - within the NSW Districts Cricket Association. The competition's team was led by SSCUA Member Bruce Whitehouse, Jessica McMahon (Cricket NSW Youth Championships Officer) and included our Association's Secretary and Life Member, Stephen Blomfield, who managed the umpires for these important fixtures. They did a fantastic job bringing the Youth Championships to reality and providing a wonderful opportunity for a large number of our Association's umpires to experience representative cricket. A total of 49 SSCUA members participated in the tournament across the ten playing Sundays and this was invaluable towards the goal of 100% umpire coverage with 122 umpires needing to be sourced on each Sunday where matches were being played in all competitions.

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I would like to thank all our Executive Committee, who have met regularly over the course of a difficult season and are now learning to use videoconferencing technology so that we can continue to 'meet' during these times of isolation. They give freely of their time, supporting Shires Cricket and the interests of our Association's membership. Our Association Secretary Stephen Blomfield continues to provide SSCUA members with excellent support off the field of play with our Shires handbook to assist with the SCA playing conditions (as well as those for Masters, Classics and Vintage competitions), late start tables and other useful information for first season umpires such as field craft and technique assistance. He ensures that all the match appointments are filled satisfactorily, results and reporting are completed correctly and statistics maintained. His preparation for our Committee and Members' General Meetings is always most thorough. Our Treasurer, Trevor Schokman is diligent and has done much to ensure our finances are in order and remain sound, providing us with budgets, actuals and forecasts at regular intervals. Thank you.

At our mid-season members meetings, the SSCUA invite guest speakers to speak to members. At our December meeting Darren Goodger, State Umpire Manager at Cricket NSW, spoke to the membership on a range of topics such as player management, conflict resolution and dealing with issues that result in code of conduct reporting. In February, Shannon Lane, who had a long and successful career in both Premier Cricket and Shires Cricket, spoke on his experiences as a player and a captain and about what he thought makes a good umpire and what captains look for when dealing with umpires.

We also celebrated a number of member milestone in season 2019-20:

- 300 Games - Spencer Harrison
- 250 Games - Peter Mooney
- 200 Games - Patrick Smellie, Michael Wheeler
- 150 Games - Kim Hunter, Derek Ponsford
- 100 Games - Stuart Wood
- 50 Games - Stephen Starks, Tim Overland

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

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 Sean Mantle and his fellow Cricket NSW staff Bruce Whitehouse and Roy Formica.

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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.

Finally, acknowledgement and thanks are due to Troy Penman and Bede Sajowitz who work tirelessly for NSWCUSA from the offices of Cricket NSW - not forgetting the support our Association also receives from Darren Goodger. It is greatly appreciated.

To all who umpired in Shires cricket in 2019-20, once again a big thank you! Next year sees the 20th Anniversary of the Sydney Shires Cricket Umpires' Association. I look forward to all our members backing up for next season and enjoying another successful season of umpiring in the Shires competition. Let us hope and pray that it is one that goes smoothly.

Our Association's 19th Annual General Meeting will be held at Club Redfern on Wednesday 5 August 2020 at 7pm. I hope to see all our members at this year's meeting.



Michael Wheeler and Cameron Duff

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Sydney Women's Cricket Umpires' Association - Russell Miles

Season 2019-20 saw the 28th year of the Sydney Women's Cricket Umpires' Association with a total of 68 members (including Life Members) being involved with the Association this season.

Our Office-Bearers for this season were:

President Kevin McFarlane

Vice President Kevin Battishill

Treasurer Norm Tickner

Appointments Officer John Colwell

Delegate to NSWCUSA Graeme Cartwright

Secretary Russell Miles

Assistant Secretary John Colwell

Webmaster Satish Kumar and Russell Miles

Training Officer Kevin McFarlane

This season in the Sydney Women's Cricket Umpires' Association (SWCUA) we saw the continued growth of our Association, as well as some new challenges that we had never faced in Sydney cricket before. We also continued our commitment to becoming one of the leading training grounds for new umpires and umpires looking to make their way through the pathway, with many of our members participating in the both NSW Men's Premier Cricket and Sydney Shires Cricket. Many of our members also participated in the Cricket NSW Metropolitan Youth Championships which also helped those members who were on standby to maintain their fieldcraft so they were prepared for their next NSW Women's Premier Cricket appointment.

We saw a growth in membership, with the number of members up to 68, with 14 new members joining the Association for the first time. Having so many members available we had the challenge once again to try and give all members an appointment. When this wasn't possible, we were fortunate enough to have the support of the Bankstown District Cricket Association and Stephen Blomfield of the Cricket NSW Youth Championships and Sydney Shires CUA to assist our members with finding a game. There was also the other side of the coin, on the weeks that we were short, we were lucky enough to have the same associations and NSWCUSA's Bede Sajowitz to lend us a hand to find umpires to fill appointments, especially of a Saturday.

We encourage, and are pleased with, an increase in new female members joining the Association as well. This season we had 12 female members officiate in the NSW Women's Premier Cricket competition with four being first-time members. We'd like to thank Claire Polosak for her support of our female umpires with regular training and workshops as well as recommending the Association to new female umpires.

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Due to a restructure in the NSW Women's Premier Cricket competition and the COVID-19 pandemic that we are facing, we didn't see as many finals take place this year. However, we did have some competitions go the distance including the First Grade T20, Second Grade T20 & Third Grade Limited-Overs. We also had semi-finals go ahead in most competitions before the season ended.

The First and Second Grade T20 Grand Finals this season were both held at the prestigious North Sydney Oval. We were fortunate enough to have members Bob McGregor and Russell Miles appointed to the Second Grade T20 Grand Final with Cricket NSW appointing Peter Tate and James Figallo to the First Grade T20 Grand Final. Congratulations to all on your appointments and thank you to Peter and James for being available on the day. All umpires performed well.

The Third Grade Limited-Overs Grand Final was officiated by Kevin McFarlane and Victor Gauci. They were appointed to this to reward their hard and consistent work over the course of the season.

Other umpires involved in NSW Women's Premier Cricket semi-finals included: Peter Ashton, John Colwell, Brian Ferguson, Kishore Kumar, Shalil Sant and Laurie Yeomans.

Thank you for being available for the semi-finals and for your hard work during the season which saw you earn those appointments.

The U15s Premier Competition ran again this season providing our members with increased opportunities to refine their technique and match management ability. This year, the competition was expanded to include more teams to aid the development of more young players. This was also used to train some of our newer or less experienced umpires with some of our more experienced campaigners. Thank you to Gordon Smith, Brian Ferguson and Gerry Forliano for taking some of our newer members under your wing.

Training within the SWCUA was again a regular occurrence this season. Thanks to the tireless work of Training Officer Kevin McFarlane and Appointments Officer John Colwell we were kept up to date with all of the Cricket NSW policies introduced throughout the season, such as the Helmet Policy and the Smoke Policy, as well as playing conditions that may have changed during the season.

Also contributing to training our members this season were Aldo Cantori and Vir Raheja, they regularly presented questions and scenarios to our monthly meetings for the members to discuss – their presentations were of the highest quality and we would often spend more time discussing the questions than we would discussing general business!

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More importantly, thank you to all of our members for engaging with the training this season and asking questions that would make the even the most experienced umpires think twice.

Our monthly meetings were held at Bankstown Sports Club this season, on the third Monday of every month. Thank you to everyone there who assisted to set up our meetings. They are amazing hosts and always willing to help out if we have any issues, even when we're still there hours after our meeting was finished.

A big thank you to Sean Mantle who is the competition manager for NSW Women's Premier Cricket. Throughout the season he has been supportive of our Association, often trusting our advice in regard to playing conditions and challenging situations. He has done an incredible job of keeping the competition running as smoothly as possible, it has been a pleasure working with you this season and we look forward to making the competition bigger and better next season.

Thank you to Troy Penman and his crew at the NSWCUSA. With your support and guidance, our association continues to grow and improve with each season. We look forward to working with you next season as well.

Congratulations and thank you to all the clubs in the NSW Women's Premier Cricket competition. Your hospitality and willingness to help out during this challenging season has been greatly appreciated by our members. We can't wait to continue the amazing relationship that we have with each club.

Lastly, thank you to all of our members. As we know this has been a very trying season with the introduction of many new policies and with heat, smoke and rain scenarios that we had never witnessed before. Every umpire within our association has been a true leader in handling these situations and we've all become better umpires from the experience. I look forward to working for you next season, hopefully 2020-21 will be nicer to us!

We'll see you all when cricket returns.

SECTION 6 - CRICKET ASSOCIATIONS

NSW Cricket Association - Mark Hughes

By way of background, our Association is one of a number that provides a delegate to meetings of the NSWCA. All 20 Men's Premier Cricket clubs are represented, along with the eight country Zones, the ACT Cricket Association, NSW Districts Cricket Association, NSW Women's Cricket Committee and Sydney Shires, along with three Appointed Directors of the NSW Cricket Board, 35 in all. This was my fourth season as NSWCUA's representative to these meetings.

The Annual General Meeting held in September 2019 saw the reappointment of NSWCA Patrons Mr. Alan Davidson AM MBE and The Hon. John Howard OM AC. The Honourable Margaret Beazley AO QC was also appointed as a patron.

Brett Lee and Simon Taufel were nominated by the Board to be elected as Life Members of the NSWCA. Both were humbled to be nominated, with Darren Goodger making the citation for Simon's Life Membership. Simon spoke via a recorded statement from the Caribbean, dressed in NSWCUA blazer and tie, and was humble in his response, recognising NSWCUA in his acceptance speech.

An election was held for the positions of three Directors to the NSW Cricket Board at the AGM; with Ms. Alexandra Blackwell, Mr. Edward Cowan and Mr. Richard Timbs taking the positions vacated by the expiring Board positions.

The AGM also saw Mr. John Knox, Mr. Mike Baird and Ms. Karen Robbins as Appointed Directors to the NSW Cricket Board.



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Mr. Lyle Gorman (2013-19) and Mr. Marshall Rosen (2005-19), who are not continuing, were recognised for their contributions to the Board. Mr. Knox continues on as Chair of Cricket NSW.

Annual financial statements were tabled showing NSWCA to be in a strong financial position with revenues of \$47.2m, expenses of \$47.0m and surplus of \$191,256. Total equity increased as net assets held by Cricket NSW were in excess of \$22.2m.

During 2019-20, performances from New South Wales representative teams were strong at senior level, and very positive at the national underage championships. NSW were leading the Sheffield Shield with one round to go and were declared champions as the final round of matches and then the Final were cancelled due to COVID-19. The Blues finished sixth in the One-Day Cup. The Breakers were runners up to Western Australia in the WNCL. It was only the fourth time in 24 seasons the Breakers were unable to win the title, however the future is strong with seven members of the team that played the final being 20 years of age or younger.

The State also had success in a number of the national underage championships. NSW Metropolitan won the Male Under 19 National Championships and lost the Under 17 Championships Final by one run. The Female Under 15 team lost the final by a margin of only one wicket with three balls to spare.

The ACT/NSW Country team won Female Under 18 National Championships T20 competition and shared the 50 over title with Queensland after the final was abandoned due to wet weather. Performances of teams representing NSW Country in the Australian Country Cricket Championships were mixed, with the men's team finishing fourth overall whilst the women's team finished in third position.

In the BBL, both Sydney teams had strong seasons with the Sixers defeating the Melbourne Stars in a rain-affected final at the SCG and the Thunder making the play-off for the final after finishing the regular season in fifth place. In the WBBL, the Sixers and Thunder had disappointing campaigns finishing fifth and sixth respectively, with the Brisbane Heat recording back-to-back premierships.

Delegates meetings during the year were provided with presentations and updates on the Wilson Park development at Silverwater where Cricket NSW offices will be located, with a target completion date of early 2022. The facility, at cost of \$58m, will include an ICC-standard field and junior size field, a 15-lane indoor facility, 46 outdoor turf wickets initially, with a further 30 in the second stage of the development. Also included in the complex will be a gym, recovery and high performance and administration facilities.

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Delegates were also provided regular updates from Chief Executive Officer Lee Germon. At each delegates meeting Mr. Germon reminded delegates of the importance of our values - how we play the game, vision - to make cricket Australia's favourite sport, and purpose - to inspire everyone to love cricket. A high-performance review was completed over the last year to determine the ideal high-performance strategy, programs, investment and structures to position Cricket NSW as world leading. A restructure of the Cricket Performance department announced at the March delegates meeting.

Reports at delegates meetings this year were also provided by Phil Jacques on the male high-performance programs and updates on participation programs in the state. Open forums were also included in our ordinary general meetings to raise and discuss any questions delegates may wish to ask to either Board or Management of Cricket NSW. Updates regarding ongoing engagement with Cricket Australia and the SCG Trust were also provided at delegate meetings.

We were often reminded of the excellent work of our umpiring staff at Cricket NSW and were again acknowledged for providing 100% coverage of NSW Premier Cricket and Sydney Shires. It was noted in the high-performance review that umpire development and progression in New South Wales is regarded as the best in Australia. This is a wonderful achievement and an excellent reflection on the work from our hardworking team on staff at Cricket NSW.

Photos from the First Grade Limited Overs Cup Final



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Sydney Cricket Association - Troy Penman

Sydney Cricket Association Committee of Management:

Chairman Graham Gorrie

Deputy Chairman Andrew Falk

Committee Evan Atkins, Brian Freedman, Craig Hambleton, Scott Rodgie, David Thompson and 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 19 August 2019.

Andrew Falk stepped down from the position of Chairman and was replaced by Graham Gorrie. Craig Hambleton stepped down from the position of Deputy Chairman and was replaced by Andrew Falk.

NSW Premier Cricket Competitions were programed as follows:

First Grade – Six limited-overs matches and nine two-day matches.

Second to Fifth Grades – Seven limited-overs matches and eight two-day matches.

Kingsgrove Sports T20 Cup – Six preliminary round matches.

Poidevin-Gray Shield – Two T20 matches and four limited-overs matches.

AW Green Shield – Seven limited-overs matches.

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

NSWCUSA is proud that 100% of NSW Premier Cricket and Sydney Shires Cricket matches had two umpires. The availability and commitment of all umpires is appreciated. Stephen Blomfield is thanked for his assistance in ensuring that all matches had two umpires appointed.

The excellent coverage is a tribute to the recruitment and training programs of NSWCUSA and the Sydney Shires Cricket Umpires' Association: the two Associations work positively together for the benefit of the NSW Premier Cricket and Sydney Shires Cricket competitions in recruiting, training and developing match officials.

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

Mitchell Claydon, Jeff Egan, Ian Furner, Rodney Porter, Sachin Solanki, Diana Venter and Andrew Yarad.

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We offer congratulations to Bankstown Cricket Club and Burwood Briars for their respective successes as Club Champions in NSW Premier Cricket and Sydney Shires Cricket. Due to COVID-19 finals series matches were not played in NSW Premier Cricket whilst only the first weekend of finals was played in Sydney Shires. The committees of both competitions supported the decisions made by Cricket Australia and Cricket NSW to suspend competitions. The minor premiers of each NSW Premier Cricket competition were awarded the Premiership for season 2019-20. 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) Randwick Petersham

Second Grade (Albert Cup) Bankstown

Third Grade (Mitchell Cup) Sydney University

Fourth Grade (Reid Cup) Sydney University

Fifth Grade (David Sherwood Cup) UTS North Sydney

First Grade Limited Overs Sydney University

Kingsgrove Sports T20 Cup Sydney

Poidevin-Gray Shield Fairfield-Liverpool

AW Green Shield Eastern Suburbs

Sydney Shires Cricket

First Grade (RB Clark Cup) Auburn

Second Grade (SJ Mayne Trophy) Auburn

Third Grade (JB Hollander Trophy) Strathfield

Fourth Grade (Harry Culbert Trophy) Strathfield

Frank Gray Shield Lindfield



Andrew Yarad and David Rodgie

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 Limited Overs

Sydney University v Randwick Petersham at University 1

Umpires: Roberto Howard and Tony Wilds

Kingsgrove Sports T20 Cup

Sydney v Hawkesbury at Drummoyne Oval

Umpires: Troy Penman and Ben Treloar

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Poidevin-Gray Shield

UTS North Sydney v Fairfield-Liverpool at North Sydney Oval

Umpires: Sharad Patel and Bede Sajowitz

AW Green Shield

Eastern Suburbs v St George at Waverley Oval

Umpires: Kedar Oza and Rodney Porter

The Association acknowledges here the appointment of Simon Dodwell and Anthony Raymond to umpire the Frank Gray Shield Final played between Georges River and Lindfield. Congratulations to all concerned.

The Committee to select the NSW Premier Cricket umpire panels was determined by the NSWCUA Board. The selectors were Laurie Borg, Graham Chudleigh, Errol Cranney, Bob Davis, Geoff Garland, Darren Goodger (Chair), Troy Penman and Graham Reed. As in previous years the criteria for umpires for panel selection included availability, commitment, perceived match fitness and suitability, performance, previous observations, reports from captains and attendance at necessary meetings. The Committee made selections based on ability already displayed, some room was also left for intuition in selections. The Committee ensured that selections on the various panels were made on merit.

The off-field observers were Laurie Borg, Graham Chudleigh, Errol Cranney, Bob Davis, Rupert Mathews and Graham Reed all of whom worked tirelessly to observe 168 different umpires and in total made 312 observations. Their work is appreciated by all and provides great service and feedback to the umpires. Administrator Bede Sajowitz and Education Officer Ben Treloar are hereby acknowledged and thanked for their timely distribution of observer reports.

A total of 195 umpires officiated in NSW Premier Cricket in season 2019-20.



Cheryl Brain and Janelle Carew



Sarah Berman and Owen Ridge

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Umpire appointments to NSW Premier Cricket competitions were the responsibility of the State Umpiring Manager (First Grade) and the Executive Officer (all other grades). The Administrator was responsible for the coordination of umpire payments. The record keeping of Ground Assessments, Spirit of Cricket Assessments and the Player and Captain of the Year awards for NSW Premier Cricket, Sydney Shires Cricket and NSW Women's Premier Cricket was again undertaken by SCA management.

The umpire appointments to Sydney Shires Cricket and NSW Women's Premier Cricket were the responsibility of the Appointment Officer within their respective Associations with significant volunteer time being spent by Stephen Blomfield (SSCUA) and Dr. John Colwell (SWCUA) in professionally completing these duties. The Association records its thanks here to Stephen and John for their dedication and commitment to excellence. Their work is appreciated by the SCA.

NSWCUSA keeps a record of umpire appointments to 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 Principal Member Stephen Blomfield for the time, on an honorary basis, he has put into ensuring the accuracy of these match statistics. His research and compilation of data has been outstanding and of great assistance to NSWCUSA management.

Congratulations to the following members who reached a milestone during the 2019-20 season:

350 Games - Stephen Blomfield

250 Games - John Darcy, Ivan Holland

200 Games - Tommy Ang, Richard Christen, Mark Hughes, Steve Starks

150 Games - Tony Bergman, Darren Foster, Derek Ponsford, Andrew Steindler, Michael Wheeler, Bruce Whitehouse, Stuart Wood

100 Games - Rick Crocono, Dean Martin, Brett Tribolet

Congratulations are extended to Darren Goodger who umpired his 269th First Grade match in round 7 which moved him into third spot all time of First Grade matches. Darren officiated the match between UNSW and Sydney University at David Phillips South.

Congratulations are also extended to Darren Foster who umpired his 100th First Grade match in round 14; Bankstown v Fairfield-Liverpool at Bankstown Oval.

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A total record of match appointments of those individual members who officiated in NSW Premier Cricket during the 2019-20 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, AW Green Shield, Frank Gray Shield, or any other heterogeneous competition, nor to any representative fixtures, but do include appointment to matches in the First Grade Limited Overs Competition as it is part of the First Grade Competition.

We were very pleased to offer members from NSWCUSA country affiliates the opportunity to umpire in NSW Premier Cricket to further their umpiring experience. We thank the following umpires for accepting appointment in 2019-20:

Alan Bonney (Central Northern), Ken Brooks (Riverina), Dennis Chaplin (Riverina), Gary Crombie (Central Northern / Newcastle), John De Lyall (Western), Steve Eccles (Central Northern), Jeff Egan (Riverina), Barry Ferguson (Greater Illawarra), Ian Furner (Central Northern), Tony Hackett (Riverina), Murray Le Lievre (Riverina), Brenton Harrison (Riverina), Ross McKim (Newcastle), Glenn Pepper (Western), Phil Rainger (North Coastal), Doug Sandry (Western), Peter Singh (Western), Neil Smith (Riverina), Andrew Still (Greater Illawarra), Matt Whitty (Riverina).

Three interstate umpire exchange programs took place in season 2019-20. For the first time an exchange took place with the South Australian Cricket Association whilst the exchanges with Cricket Tasmania and the Western Australian Cricket Association continued. Kedar Oza travelled to Adelaide, Berend du Plessis travelled to Hobart and Geoffrey Irvine to Perth. NSWCUSA was pleased to host Harry Singh (SA), Jerry Matibiri (Tasmania), Merv Rudrum (WA).

Harry stood with Troy Penman in the Blacktown Mounties v Manly-Warringah First Grade match at Joe McAleer, Jerry stood with Darren Goodger in the Eastern Suburbs v Mosman First Grade match at Waverley Oval while Merv stood with Daniel Moran in the UTS North Sydney v St George First Grade match at North Sydney Oval. The umpire exchange is an invaluable experience for all concerned.



Harry Singh on exchange from SA



Kedar Oza walking out in SA

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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 2019-20 NSW Premier Cricket Award Winners are listed, with the Association offering congratulations to the following:

O'Reilly Medal for First Grade Player of the Year -

William Affleck (Randwick Petersham)

Hayden Kerr (Sydney University)

Nivethan Radhakrishnan (Hawkesbury)

Scott Rodgie (Northern District)

A W Green Shield Player of the Year - Joel Davies (Manly-Warringah)

Spirit of Cricket - Gordon Cricket Club

Coach of the Year (Bob Simpson Award) - Gary Crowfoot (Bankstown)

First Grade Ground of the Year - Drummoyne Oval (Sydney)

Lower Grade Ground of the Year - Bon Andrews Oval (North Sydney)

First Grade Captain of the Year - Liam Robertson (Sydney University)

Second Grade Captain of the Year - Sam Mullens (Eastern Suburbs)

Third Grade Captain of the Year - Henry Clark (Sydney University)

Fourth Grade Captain of the Year - Stephen Walk (St George)

Fifth Grade Captain of the Year - David Monaghan (Gordon) & Nathan

Whittingham (Sutherland)

Sydney Smith Cup Club Championship - Bankstown

Michael Bevan Medal for Player of the First Grade Limited Overs Final - Liam Robertson (Sydney University)

Player of the Kingsgrove Sports T20 Cup Final - Daniel Smith (Sydney)

Shane Lee Medal for Player of the Poidevin-Gray Shield Final - Param Uppal (Fairfield-Liverpool)

Kevin Cunningham Medal for Player of the A W Green Shield Final - Koda Sissian (Eastern Suburbs)

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The NSW Premier Cricket First Grade Team of the Year was:

Ben Abbott (Parramatta), Matthew Alexander (UTS North Sydney), Nicholas Bills (Sydney), Nick Carruthers (Bankstown), Joshua Clarke (Western Suburbs), Ryan Gibson (Penrith), Dugald Holloway (Sydney University), Beau McClintock (Sydney), Liam Robertson (Sydney University), Ben Taylor (Bankstown), Daya Singh (Randwick Petersham) and Tim Ward (Parramatta).

NSWCUSA acknowledges the assistance and cooperation provided by SCA management - Roy Formica (NSW Premier Cricket Manager) and Sean Mantle (Competitions Officer).

The professionalism of the SCA team at Cricket NSW is to be commended as is their genuine support of NSWCUSA. We appreciate the good working relationship with staff and the SCA Committee of Management. To Graham Gorrie and his team, we express our gratitude.

COVID-19 will change the way many things are done and cricket will be no different, whilst there is still uncertainty around what the 2020-21 season will look like, we know that Cricket NSW and the SCA will be working hard to ensure cricket is played and as much as possible. We look forward to the coming SCA season in NSW Premier Cricket, Sydney Shires Cricket and NSW Women's Premier Cricket.



Mitch Claydon and Bede Sajowitz



Julian Humphrey and Keith Shannon

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Career Statistics SCA - Stephen Blomfield

The following table is a record of career match appointments of those individual members who were on field active umpires in season 2019-20. The career records pertain to matches officiated in SCA Mens Premier Cricket and/or Sydney Shires Cricket from the date they joined the Association up to the end of the 2019-20 season. These statistics do not count matches in the Poidevin-Gray Shield, AW Green Shield, or Frank Gray Shield competitions. They do however count matches officiated in the First Grade Limited Overs Competition

Name	1st Grade	2nd Grade	3rd Grade	4th Grade	5th Grade	Shires	Career
Abbey, David	0	36	31	11	11	9	98
Abood, Gerard	94	20	2	6	11	4	137
Abubakr, Irfan	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
Ackerman, Andrew	0	0	25	13	3	2	43
Ahmed, Bulbul	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Ahmed, Nabil	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Akram, Fakir	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
Andersen, Michael	0	0	2	7	5	0	14
Ang, Tommy	59	63	47	20	17	5	211
Ashton, Peter	0	0	1	6	9	1	17
Atkins, Zale	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
Badalati, Vince	0	0	3	34	18	10	65
Banodkar, Mahesh	0	0	0	0	2	65	67
Bansal, Vipin	0	0	0	0	3	1	4
Barnes, John	66	166	39	39	30	55	395
Baskar, Edward	0	0	30	29	29	9	97
Battishill, Kevin	0	47	62	46	23	10	188
Beattie, Rory	0	0	0	4	4	0	8
Beecher Chris	0	0	1	2	6	1	10
Bell, Grahame	0	0	3	22	26	69	120
Bergman, Tony	0	0	0	1	0	157	158
Betbeder-Matibet, Marc	0	0	0	8	8	1	17
Blomfield, Stephen	3	2	2	2	4	346	359
Bonney, Alan	0	5	2	1	0	0	8
Botta, Phanee	0	0	0	13	7	1	21
Bowman, Ian	0	0	0	0	0	191	191
Breakspear, Brian	0	0	6	4	3	117	130
Bristow, Bradley	0	0	3	10	27	37	77
Brooks, Ken	3	1	0	0	0	0	4
Buckland, Ken	81	84	46	22	14	72	319

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Name	1st Grade	2nd Grade	3rd Grade	4th Grade	5th Grade	Shires	Career
Burgoyne, John	0	11	18	13	9	2	53
Cantori, Aldo	0	0	5	18	10	5	38
Carew, Ian	0	0	5	28	27	22	82
Carmock, Greg	0	0	0	9	9	4	22
Carpini, Tony	0	1	27	35	19	6	88
Carr, Tony	0	12	33	7	6	3	61
Cartwright, Graeme	0	0	1	2	6	5	14
Chaplin, Dennis	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
Chegwidden, Les	0	0	0	0	0	90	90
Chirgwin, Matthew	0	0	0	2	1	0	3
Christen, Richard	0	0	0	26	33	146	205
Christopher, Grant	0	0	0	0	0	36	36
Claydon, Mitchell	1	11	4	1	1	0	18
Cleary, Adam	0	0	4	9	4	1	18
Clements, Stephen	0	0	0	0	0	114	114
Coates, Andrew	0	36	15	7	5	4	67
Coles, Mark	0	0	10	28	20	3	61
Collins, Katie	0	0	0	4	0	0	4
Colwell, John	0	0	1	6	23	13	43
Conway, Michael	0	0	0	0	2	109	111
Cooper, David	0	10	18	38	26	5	97
Cooper, Tom	5	41	83	38	37	9	213
Cotter, Mark	0	0	0	0	0	21	21
Crocono, Rick	0	11	41	5	1	52	110
Crombie, Gary	52	37	17	5	7	3	121
Daehler, Thomas	0	0	1	17	12	1	31
Darcy, John	0	40	121	51	27	12	251
Das, Tapan	0	0	0	1	5	0	6
Davidson, Greg	139	14	9	2	1	2	167
Davies, Keith	0	0	0	0	0	70	70
De Lyall, John	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
De Silva, Nirmal	0	0	0	9	21	22	52
DeCelis, Brian	0	0	0	0	0	82	82
Dhandapani, Khadhir	5	48	75	34	35	31	228
Dodwell, Simon	0	1	0	0	0	68	69
Donahoo, Tim	208	55	46	18	4	11	342
Duff, Cameron	0	7	25	17	3	54	106
Dunbar, Stewart	0	0	0	5	8	7	20

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Name	1st Grade	2nd Grade	3rd Grade	4th Grade	5th Grade	Shires	Career
Dunn, Michael	0	0	0	0	0	77	77
Du Plessis, Berend	60	17	13	9	6	12	117
Eccles, Steve	0	2	3	0	0	0	5
Egan, Jeff	1	4	2	1	0	0	8
Elloy, Keith	0	0	0	0	0	39	39
Fairlie, Simon	0	0	0	0	0	28	28
Farrell, Paul	0	3	52	59	38	6	158
Ferguson, Barry	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Ferguson, Brian	151	71	73	42	27	12	376
Figallo, James	23	25	3	4	2	3	60
Finnemore, Clay	0	21	8	1	1	53	84
Fletcher, Ian	0	0	1	1	4	2	8
Fong, Clement	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
Ford, Noel	0	0	11	18	16	12	57
Forliano, Gerry	3	57	97	40	42	7	246
Foster, Darren	100	21	8	11	10	7	157
Frecklington, Mark	25	20	7	2	3	0	57
Furner, Ian	2	4	0	0	0	0	6
Gangula, Santosh	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Ganguly, Saurabh	0	0	4	4	1	18	27
Garland, Geoff	134	183	62	27	23	14	443
Glacken, Bill	0	0	1	22	51	21	95
Goodger, Darren	275	30	13	16	15	19	368
Goodman, David	0	0	0	0	0	114	114
Gregory, Sue	0	0	1	10	9	0	20
Gumbleton, Tim	33	4	1	2	1	0	41
Hackett, Tony	9	2	0	0	0	0	11
Haider, Meekail	0	0	0	0	0	9	9
Hamilton, Andrew	182	47	18	13	5	5	270
Harrison, Brenton	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Harrison, Spencer	0	0	0	0	2	263	265
Harrod, Jim	6	42	0	2	2	1	53
Harvey, Nathan	0	0	0	2	6	0	8
Haynes, Alan	0	20	15	8	4	0	47
Hinds, Denis	0	1	20	31	19	4	75
Hitchen, Clive	0	0	2	27	52	3	84
Holland, Ivan	0	0	0	0	1	253	254
Hossain, Bayazed	0	0	0	1	3	10	14

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Howard, Roberto	41	22	22	28	25	7	145
Hughes, Aidan	37	24	31	14	6	3	115
Hughes, Mark	72	31	13	15	17	62	210
Humphrey, Alicia	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Humphrey, Julian	0	3	24	4	4	4	39
Hunter, Kim	0	0	0	0	0	132	132
Hyslop, Matthew	0	0	0	1	3	0	4
Irvine, Geoff	56	49	17	2	13	4	141
Islam, Jahirul	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Islam, Rafiqul	0	0	0	0	0	13	13
Iyer, Yegnesh	0	0	0	0	0	19	19
Izard, Daniel	0	0	0	0	4	15	19
Jayakody, Dhanushka	0	0	0	4	10	19	33
Jayatilake, Lalith	0	0	0	5	33	53	91
Jha, Ashutosh	0	0	0	0	0	10	10
Kain, Lindsay	118	207	112	103	68	30	638
Kansara, Zalak	0	0	0	4	1	1	6
Kavuri, Srinivas	0	0	0	1	0	1	2
Kesavaram, Rohan	0	0	0	4	5	2	11
Khan, Abeer	0	0	0	1	6	2	9
Khan, Maqsood	0	0	0	0	0	8	8
Khemani, Nitin	0	0	5	7	11	1	24
King, Chris	27	89	149	25	13	12	315
Kirkness, John	0	0	0	0	0	29	29
Knight, Keiran	59	6	2	4	2	0	73
Konduru, Satish	0	0	0	5	8	1	14
Kumar, Kishore	0	0	0	6	17	32	55
Kumar, Sathish	0	48	8	5	7	5	73
Le Lievre, Murray	2	2	0	0	0	0	4
Leahy, Kevin	27	81	55	33	21	32	249
Lightbody, Simon	98	9	2	3	0	0	112
Lill, Greg	400	51	32	37	19	5	544
Luccitti, Laurie	0	0	21	24	26	3	74
Lulka, Adrian	0	0	0	0	0	20	20
MacKenzie, Annette	0	0	0	12	10	0	22
Madan, Ajit	0	0	0	0	0	72	72
Manwani, Saurabh	0	0	0	11	7	11	29
Marsh, Paul	0	0	1	5	10	16	32

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Marshall, Margaret	0	1	13	4	3	0	21
Martin, Dean	0	41	42	7	2	16	108
Massingham, Bill	3	57	8	8	1	1	78
Masters, Darrin	2	17	7	2	0	0	28
Maxwell, Stephen	0	0	0	0	0	46	46
McAulley, Gary	0	31	17	8	7	3	66
McGinn, Cameron	0	23	49	7	5	27	111
McGregor, Bob	64	34	39	14	14	3	168
McKim, Ross	6	1	0	0	0	0	7
McNamara, Peter	25	62	31	36	25	6	185
McTegg, Michael	0	0	0	0	0	19	19
Meehan, Michael	0	27	3	14	12	1	57
Miles, Russell	0	14	16	2	3	1	36
Milligan, Andrew	0	5	11	10	3	1	30
Monaghan, Alan	42	82	19	27	12	5	187
Mooney, Peter	66	140	12	14	11	230	473
Moran, Daniel	14	5	0	0	1	0	20
Mullane, Peter	0	0	0	0	0	23	23
Nath, Monogit	0	0	0	0	5	0	5
Newsom, Ian	0	1	4	15	15	45	80
Nichols, Daniel	3	64	6	9	6	2	90
Nickl, Marc	173	30	9	12	11	6	241
O'Connor, Neil	0	0	3	27	49	5	84
O'Dwyer, Elizabeth	0	0	2	10	7	1	20
Oppenheim, Dennis	0	0	0	0	0	59	59
Ottaviano, Joe	0	0	3	11	14	24	52
Overland, Tim	0	0	0	0	0	55	55
Owens, Allan	0	0	15	4	3	1	23
Oza, Kedar	22	42	77	17	6	5	169
Padmanabhan, Karthik	0	0	0	1	0	1	2
Pandey, Vikas	0	0	0	5	7	4	16
Parihar, Prashant	0	0	2	31	23	17	73
Parker, Trevor	0	0	0	0	0	173	173
Pascoe, Samuel	0	0	0	2	1	2	5
Patel, Sharad	33	30	4	5	4	1	77
Paxton, Homer	0	0	0	0	0	91	91
Penman, Troy	65	25	8	10	4	2	114
Pepper, Glenn	0	0	1	0	1	28	30

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Pillai, Ananthan	0	0	0	0	0	19	19
Polosak, Claire	34	10	42	16	19	6	127
Ponsford, Derek	0	0	0	0	0	155	155
Porter, Rodney	6	23	7	1	2	1	40
Pryde, Ian	0	0	0	0	0	44	44
Pryde, Scott	0	0	0	0	0	69	69
Raheja, Vir	0	0	3	14	13	15	45
Rahman, Mustafizur	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Rainger, Phil	29	10	4	0	4	2	49
Raja, Rajesh	0	0	0	7	18	27	52
Ramadurai, Vasanth	0	0	0	6	7	4	17
Ranatunge, Palith	0	0	0	32	64	22	118
Raymond, Anthony	7	1	0	0	0	89	97
Redman, Steve	0	0	0	2	1	0	3
Rees, David	30	12	3	6	3	2	56
Rishi, Lalit	0	0	0	1	3	0	4
Roberts, Michael	0	1	36	17	26	153	233
Rodgie, David	15	23	9	10	4	1	62
Rogan, Scott	0	29	7	16	7	1	60
Sajowitz, Bede	21	23	16	7	5	2	74
Salvi, Manish	0	0	1	2	5	7	15
Samad, Sayad	0	1	7	21	23	14	66
Samineni, Harish	0	0	1	11	10	3	25
Sampath, Shreedhar	0	0	0	1	2	0	3
Sandhu, Manjinder	0	0	0	4	18	0	22
Sandry, Doug	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Schokman, Michael	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
Schokman, Trevor	0	0	0	1	2	212	215
Scott, Ross	0	0	1	1	0	77	79
Searles, Gary	0	0	0	0	0	25	25
Shankar, Arun	0	0	0	0	0	28	28
Shannon, Keith	0	0	7	7	7	3	24
Sharkey, Vin	0	0	0	1	4	20	25
Sharma, Vipin	0	9	4	2	0	0	15
Sheedy, Jim	0	0	0	3	1	4	8
Shetty, Vikas	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Shield, Bob	0	14	63	7	8	72	164
Siddiqui, Saif	0	0	0	2	8	0	10

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Name	1st Grade	2nd Grade	3rd Grade	4th Grade	5th Grade	Shires	Career
Sinden, Ian	0	0	4	10	10	4	28
Singh, Peter	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Singh, Varinder	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
Sitamraju, Atirath	0	0	0	2	5	1	8
Sivaramakrishnan, Harish	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Smellie, Patrick	0	0	0	0	1	188	189
Smith, David	0	2	11	25	12	1	51
Smith, David A	0	0	0	0	0	10	10
Smith, Gordon	0	0	0	1	2	221	224
Smith, Neil	8	2	0	0	0	0	10
Solanki, Sachin	1	0	0	0	0	15	16
Solanki, Vivek	0	0	6	21	5	0	32
Srinivasakannan, Sundar	0	0	0	0	0	24	24
Srinivasan, Ramadurai	0	0	28	4	19	5	56
Starks, Steve	51	19	73	14	9	37	203
Steindler, Andrew	0	1	1	15	14	125	156
Still, Andrew	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Stubbings, Glen	48	21	12	5	4	20	110
Subramaniam, Praba	0	0	0	12	19	25	56
Tabrett, Ian	0	2	0	0	0	131	133
Tate, Peter	173	36	32	24	21	4	290
Taylor, Chris	15	39	5	3	8	148	218
Taylor, Laurie	0	0	3	27	50	7	87
Treloar, Ben	143	34	15	17	8	11	228
Tribolet, Brett	2	0	0	0	0	103	105
Turner, Michael	0	4	24	15	19	7	69
Uppal, Mohit	0	0	0	5	4	2	11
Van Den Nieuwenhof, Tony	0	0	0	0	0	8	8
Varadarajan, Sundar	0	0	0	13	16	14	43
Vasey, Tony	0	0	27	83	54	6	170
Venter, Diana	2	15	3	1	0	0	21
Verco, Geoff	0	10	50	35	28	4	127
Verma, Akhil	0	0	0	2	3	1	6
Vyse, Warwick	0	0	20	32	31	38	121
Ward, Malcolm	0	0	0	0	0	107	107
Watson, Andrew	0	0	0	1	6	3	10
Watson, Arthur	365	69	85	140	112	21	792
Weir, Chris	62	94	222	100	44	51	573

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Wentzel, Karl	79	54	20	11	24	28	216
Wheeler, Geoff	0	3	0	0	0	185	188
Wheeler, Michael	0	1	0	0	0	156	157
White, Garry	0	0	0	0	0	23	23
Whitehouse, Bruce	8	10	26	10	10	93	157
Whitty, Matt	0	1	1	0	0	0	2
Wilds, Anthony	166	9	1	2	0	0	178
Williams, John	0	0	9	95	193	100	397
Wood, Stuart	0	3	27	24	8	91	153
Woolley, Steven	0	0	7	9	7	1	24
Yarad, Andrew	12	15	15	14	10	1	67
Zakaria, Tanvir	0	4	6	4	7	3	24

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Name	Last Umpired	1st Grade	2nd Grade	3rd Grade	4th Grade	5th Grade	Shires	Career
Watson, Arthur	Current	365	69	85	140	112	21	792
Kain, Lindsay	Current	118	207	112	103	68	30	638
Weir, Chris	Current	62	94	222	100	44	51	573
Lill, Greg	Current	400	51	32	37	19	5	544
Kingsford-Smith, Tony	2017-18	52	195	30	39	54	112	482
Mooney, Peter	Current	66	140	12	14	11	230	473
Chudleigh, Graham	2015-16	109	80	85	93	67	18	452
Garland, Geoff	Current	134	183	62	27	23	14	443
Borg, Laurie	2017-18	160	191	33	19	24	14	441
Tyson, Doug	2013-14	45	280	43	39	10	16	433
Evans, John	2018-19	253	34	66	30	15	5	403
MacNamara, John	2011-12	0	1	48	164	135	53	401
Williams, John	Current	0	0	9	95	193	100	397
Barnes, John	Current	66	166	39	39	30	55	395
Reisman, John	2006-07	64	73	87	85	45	31	385
Livingston, Bruce	1998-99	75	129	44	34	52	49	383
Ferguson, Brian	Current	151	71	73	42	27	12	376
Quaken, Keith	2002-03	139	20	20	35	57	100	371
Lalor, Brian	2012-13	8	133	81	94	43	11	370
Goodger, Darren	Current	275	30	13	16	15	19	368
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
Blomfield, Stephen	Current	3	2	2	2	4	346	359
Donahoo, Tim	Current	208	55	46	18	4	11	342
Goodard, Barry	2002-03	133	84	37	43	16	19	332
Hendricks, Bill	2014-15	265	33	14	12	2	6	332
Marshall, Alan	1994-95	262	17	13	24	5	3	324
Buckland, Ken	Current	81	84	46	22	14	72	319
Hughes, Jack	1997-98	133	31	29	48	31	45	317
King, Chris	Current	27	89	149	25	13	12	315
Carter, Murray	1998-99	0	21	76	85	68	58	308
Brooks, Tom	1993-94	196	12	10	46	12	30	306
Guthrie, Bob	2015-16	0	0	33	106	120	43	302

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Name	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
Tate, Peter	Current	173	36	32	24	21	4	290
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
Green, Alan	2008-09	26	66	40	27	17	109	285
McMillan, Brett	2018-19	0	59	35	82	76	32	284
Armour, Bernie	1986-87	43	166	37	22	2	11	281
Hamilton, Andrew	Current	182	47	18	13	5	5	270
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
Harrison, Spencer	Current	0	0	0	0	2	263	265
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
Holland, Ivan	Current	0	0	0	0	1	253	254
Darcy, John	Current	0	40	121	51	27	12	251
Harris, Rocky	1988-89	201	22	9	15	1	2	250
Leahy, Kevin	Current	27	81	55	33	21	32	249
Cameron, Jim	2008-09	195	24	5	15	5	4	248
Forliano, Gerry	Current	3	57	97	40	42	7	246
Nickl, Marc	Current	173	30	9	12	11	6	241
Thompson, John	2003-04	0	76	77	60	20	7	240
Eldridge, David	1999-00	135	28	31	15	18	7	234
Roberts, Michael	Current	0	1	36	17	26	153	233
Hair, Darrell	2003-04	176	18	11	11	6	9	231
Dhandapani, Khadir	Current	5	48	75	34	35	31	228
Treloar, Ben	Current	143	34	15	17	8	11	228
Thomas, Ian	1997-98	171	17	7	8	6	17	226
Griffiths, Keith	1999-00	87	30	62	18	12	16	225
Jones, Neville	2004-05	0	2	40	86	60	36	224
Smith, Gordon	Current	0	0	0	1	2	221	224
French, Richard	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

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Name	Last Umpired	1st Grade	2nd Grade	3rd Grade	4th Grade	5th Grade	Shires	Career
Furtner, Ron	2003-04	114	20	19	38	20	10	221
Haviland, Chris	2017-18	0	0	2	57	102	59	220
Shellens, Jim	2017-18	0	17	10	4	5	184	220
Rajagopalan, Ragu	2018-19	0	0	10	77	96	36	219
Taylor, Chris	Current	15	39	5	3	8	148	218
Jackson, Ian	1996-97	136	34	13	22	5	7	217
Wentzel, Karl	Current	79	54	20	11	24	28	216
O'Rourke, Peter	1998-99	111	25	30	26	12	11	215
Schokman, Trevor	Current	0	0	0	1	2	212	215
Brooks, Ern	2007-08	101	56	16	19	12	10	214
Cooper, Tom	Current	5	41	83	38	37	9	213
Kelleher, Arthur	2002-03	75	42	50	24	10	12	213
Ang, Tommy	Current	59	63	47	20	17	5	211
Hughes, Mark	Current	72	31	13	15	17	62	210
Buultjens, James	1997-98	2	76	94	34	3	0	209
Voysey, Noel	1989-90	51	81	37	21	5	12	207
Graham, Jon	2010-11	0	0	37	80	63	25	206
Christen, Richard	Current	0	0	0	26	33	146	205
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
Morgan, Tony	1998-99	156	20	5	10	6	6	203
Starks, Steve	Current	51	19	73	14	9	37	203
Keel, Terry	2012-13	163	22	7	2	5	1	200
Mathews, Rupert	2018-19	0	5	1	0	1	193	200

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New South Wales Country Cricket Association - Darren Goodger

The 33rd Annual General Meeting of New South Wales Country Cricket Association (NSWCCA) took place on Saturday 31 August 2019 at Bankstown Sports Club.

During the AGM, Carolyn Sheehan (Mudgee) was honoured with life membership of NSWCCA. Carolyn has been a wonderful servant to Country Cricket for more than 40 years as a player, coach, team manager and umpire. She became the twentieth person to receive life membership of NSWCCA.

The NSWCCA Committee of Management for season 2019-20 was:

Chairman Paul Marjoribanks

Deputy Chairman Terry Psarakis

Committee Tim Clayton (ACT Southern Districts), Paul Dilley APM (North Coastal), Michael Erdeljac (Riverina), Mark Frecklington (Western), Ian Hogg (Greater Illawarra), Glenn Rowlands (Central Coast).

Bruce Whitehouse, Manager – New South Wales Pathway Competitions, was the Public Officer of NSWCCA.

The NSWCCA Annual Dinner was held at Bankstown Sports Club on Saturday 31 August 2019. The guest speaker was Cricket NSW Chief Executive, Lee Germon.

2018-19 Awards

The NSWCCA award winners for 2018-19 were:

New South Wales Men's Country Cricketer of the Year (Josh Hazlewood Medal)

Caleb Ziebell (North Coastal)

New South Wales Women's Country Cricketer of the Year (Alex Blackwell Medal)

Tahlia Wilson (Greater Illawarra)

New South Wales Country Male Player of the Series at the Toyota Australian Country Cricket Championships Ben Patterson (Western)

New South Wales Country Female Player of the Series at the Toyota Australian Country Cricket Championships Naomi McDonald (North Coastal)

Kookaburra Youth Cricketer of the Year Toby Gray (Newcastle)

NSWCUSA Country Umpire of the Year (Kevin Pye Medal) Graeme Glazebrook (Western)

New South Wales Country Coach of the Year (John McMahon Award) Glenn Rowlands (Central Coast)

Country Groundsman of the Year Eric Higgins (Varley Oval, Inverell)

New South Wales Country Media Award Damian McGill and Courtney Ward (South Coast Register)

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Zone Umpire Representatives

The important role of Zone Umpire Representative continued and is the ongoing link between NSWCUA and the administration team of each of the Country Zones. Zone Umpire Representatives promote the benefits of umpiring and liaise with NSWCUA regarding the planning and implementation of umpire education and development programs in regional areas.

Don Maisey did not seek reappointment as Zone Umpire Representative for Central Coast and was replaced by David Grainger. Don is sincerely thanked for his many years of service. He has previously been honoured with principal membership for his service to umpiring on the Central Coast and to NSWCUA.

Zone Umpire Representatives for season 2019-20 were:

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

We acknowledge and thank each Zone Umpire Representative for the work undertaken for cricket and umpiring in his zone. They are loyal people who do a wonderful job.

There is no Zone Umpire Representative for ACT Southern Districts, although it is noted that Andrew Scotford is employed as Territory Umpire Coordinator for Cricket ACT.

Representative Programs 2019-20

The winners of NSWCCA representative programs for season 2019-20 are acknowledged below:

Country Championship – Newcastle

Women's Country Championships (U15) – ACT Southern Districts

Women's Country Championships (U18) – North Coastal

Plan B Regional T20 Bash Final – Lake Mac Attack

Women's Regional Bash – Coffs Coast Chargers

Country Colts – Central Coast

Bradman Cup – Not played (Bushfires)

Kookaburra Cup – Not played (Bushfires)

Hogg-Silver Shield (Zone Championship) – Newcastle

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2019-20 Awards

For the first time the NSWCCA award winners were announced following the March quarterly meeting of the Association:

New South Wales Men's Country Cricketer of the Year (Josh Hazlewood Medal)

Kerrod White (Greater Illawarra)

New South Wales Women's Country Cricketer of the Year (Alex Blackwell Medal)

Phoebe Litchfield (Western)

New South Wales Country Male Player of the Series at the Toyota Australian Country Cricket Championships

Scott Burkinshaw (Central Coast)

New South Wales Country Female Player of the Series at the Toyota Australian Country Cricket Championships

Naomi McDonald (North Coastal)

Kookaburra Youth Cricketer of the Year

Caelan Maladay (North Coastal)

NSWCUSA Country Umpire of the Year (Kevin Pye Medal)

Graeme Glazebrook (Western)

New South Wales Country Coach of the Year (John McMahon Award)

Shane Burley (Newcastle)

Country Groundsman of the Year

Bob Smith (Seiffert Oval, Goulburn)

New South Wales Country Media Award

Nick Guthrie (The Daily Liberal Dubbo)

Appreciation

Bruce Whitehouse is recognised and thanked for his ongoing help and assistance during the season. A good deal of his time is spent arranging accommodation for umpires attending the various country carnivals and reimbursing umpire expenses. Bruce's attention to detail in these matters, and his general support of NSWCUSA members, is much appreciated. Bruce has passion for bush cricket and is a genuine asset to NSWCCA and the excellent relationship that exists between the NSWCCA and NSWCUSA.

Graham Chudleigh, Neil Findlay, Keith Griffiths and Kim Norris are thanked for their respective roles as Carnival / Match Referees throughout the season. Their professionalism and care for the umpires is appreciated, as is the feedback they provide to support umpire development and improvement.

Neil Findlay in his first season as Country Umpire Coach did an outstanding job. He assisted the umpires to be committed, focused and professional in their approach with appropriate goal setting and self-assessment dialogue.

Ivan Spyrdz and the Community Cricket Staff are thanked and acknowledged for their fine work in support of the Plan B Regional T20 Bash and the Women's Regional Bash. It was a wonderful experience for players, umpires and scorers to have the final series of both programs played on the SCG.

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NSWCUSA expresses its gratitude to the NSWCCA Committee of Management for the opportunities that exist for country umpires to be involved in representative programs.

We acknowledge and thank all country umpires who serve the game so well in the bush, often travelling long distances to officiate in representative cricket and to receive professional development opportunities in the non-playing season. Their genuine commitment to upskilling is impressive, equally matched by their on-field performance. Our country members do a sterling job for NSWCCA.

Umpiring in NSW Premier Cricket

NSWCUSA was pleased to welcome 20 members from New South Wales Country Affiliated Associations who took the opportunity to umpire in Sydney. Their names are listed in the State Umpiring Manager report. It is a highly rewarding experience. Members who wish to do so are encouraged to contact Executive Officer, Troy Penman to express their interest. All will be made most welcome and appointed to umpire in a grade, with an experienced colleague, commensurate with ability and experience.

Country umpires who officiate in New South Wales Premier Cricket seem to enjoy and gain benefit from the experience, and they certainly add value to the competition when they come to Sydney to umpire, being well received and welcomed by players and clubs.



Wayne Solomons, Phil Rainger, Ian James and Geoff Hoy

SECTION 7 - FINANCE, COMMENTS AND CONCLUSION

Treasurer's Report - Laureire Borg

The Treasurer's Report contains the Statement of Assets and Liabilities together with the Statement of Income and Expenditure for NSWCUSA in its 107th year, ending 30 April 2020.

Statement of Income and Expenditure

The Association's overall result was a surplus of \$31,676.20.

Income totalled \$152,150.53 with the main components comprising:

Umpire Service and Accreditation Grants – \$71,595.00.
Merchandise sales were \$28,704.63. This represented a loss of \$17,849.92 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 supplied members with field shirts at a minimal cost of \$10 per shirt (please note that this loss was reduced by the \$15,000 McDonald's sponsorship that is recorded as a separate item - also in its second year).

Member and affiliate subscriptions totalled \$59,442.60 and were again the backbone of Association income. This is a reduction on 2018-19 as the Affiliation fee was reduced from \$55 to \$20.

Expenditure totalled \$120,474.33 which is a 15.5% decrease on 2018-19:



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Administration Expenses

The total cost of the 2018-19 Annual Report was \$6,560.00.

General expenses of \$2,630.84 were a reduction from 2018-19.

Honoraria of \$11,450 recognised the continued wonderful contributions 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 \$24,240.25.

Training Expenses

The Board is committed to subsidising the cost of education and development programs for members.

The Convention returned a loss of \$17,388.02. A great Convention was delivered by the training team and we also wish to thank the Team at Bankstown Sports Club.

The continued concentration on the training and development of umpires and scorers was reflected with a spend of \$36,210.27 - a 68.7% increase on 2018-19. This cost does include the cost of 2019 MCC Law Books which were sent to the membership for free.

Hospitality

Sadly, the Annual Dinner and Awards Presentation was not held at Bankstown Sports Club this year due to the Coronavirus restrictions.

We enjoyed post-meeting refreshments after the AGM and two OGMs including October where we celebrated the awarding of Life Membership to Neil Findlay and Geoff Garland.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities

Total cash and deposits as at 30 April 2020 amounted to \$175,899.56. 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 Bede Sajowitz 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.

Ben Treloar for his work and innovation to develop and facilitate an online umpire training courses during COVID-19 restrictions for prospective members.

John Evans for his work in filling the merchandise orders and maintaining control over the merchandise stock. John does a fantastic job and is well supported by his wife Rosemary whose contribution is appreciated.

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Our Social Committee for their efforts in generating revenue and providing quality raffle prizes. Sharad Patel and their merry men have done a great job. We also thank those members who generously donated raffle prizes during 2019-20.

Board Chair Mark Hughes 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 Lee Germon, 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 \$31,676.20 will allow us to continue our focus on training and developing umpires and scorers in New South Wales. The state of the game was adversely affected in early 2020 with drought, fire and finally coronavirus. It left season 2019-20 unfinished with teams unable to celebrate winning finals and umpires gathering to celebrate the successes of our fellow umpires in the traditional way.

The focus in 2020-21 will be on how we can continue to deliver Laws courses and professional development workshops for members in new ways so that we can remain at the forefront of education for our members and anyone who wants to learn about the laws.

It has been a pleasure to serve the Association in my 13th term as Treasurer and I wish you all the very best for the 2020-21 season.

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Financial Statements - Laurie Borg

NEW SOUTH WALES CRICKET UMPIRES' AND SCORERS' ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED			
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE			
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2019			
	2020	2019	Notes
	\$	\$	
INCOME			
Sales of Merchandise and Publications	28,704.63	20,787.23	
Less Stock on Hand 1 May 2019	42,650.54	54,279.21	
Purchases	47,770.33	33,661.93	
	90,420.87	87,941.14	
Less Stock on Hand 30 April 2020	(43,866.32)	(42,650.54)	2.85%
Cost of Goods Sold	46,554.55	45,290.60	
Surplus/(Deficit) on Sales of Merchandise	(17,849.92)	(24,503.37)	4
Membership Fees	58,597.19	59,873.63	
Affiliation Fees	845.41	1,568.18	
Interest Received	664.81	1,134.07	
Cricket Australia Grant	71,595.00	70,260.00	
Training Registrations	16,602.67	9,990.82	
Examination Registrations		-	
Accreditation Income	510.00	-	
Sundry Income	-	-	
Bill O'Reilly Awards (2013 - Sydney Morning Herald Awards)	909.09	-	
McDonald's Sponsorship	15,000.00	15,000.00	5
ICC Grant 2019 World Cup		5,000.00	6
Raffle Proceeds	816.28	913.55	
Umpires Fees	4,460.00	24,090.00	
TOTAL INCOME	152,150.53	163,258.70	-6.80%
EXPENSES			
Administration			
Annual Report	6,560.00	7,260.00	
Depreciation	1,961.64	4,162.52	
Motor Vehicle Expenses	3,801.30	3,351.70	1
Filing Fees	47.00	46.00	
General Expenses	2,630.84	2,192.96	
Salaries & Related Expenses	24,240.25	31,874.34	2
Honoraria	11,450.00	10,000.00	
Post Box rental	253.05	115.45	
Computer Costs	2,282.10	1,767.06	
Printing, Stationery & Office Supplies	-	-	
Bank Fees	2,177.26	2,120.69	
Venue Rentals	6,032.09	5,763.18	
Umpires Fees	3,350.00	23,847.00	
	64,785.53	92,500.90	-29.96%
Examination and Training			
Education & Development	9,857.43	7,870.21	
Training Expenses	21,044.26	10,274.04	3
Convention (net)	17,388.02	15,595.64	
Country Seminars	3,642.23	2,331.24	
Accreditation Expenses	-	-	
2020 WC Legacy Fund Expenses	1,666.35	-	
	53,598.29	36,071.13	
Hospitality			
Raffle Costs	304.14	500.00	
Annual Dinner (net)	-	12,148.60	
Functions and Events	1,786.37	1,409.09	
	2,090.51	14,057.69	-85.13%
TOTAL EXPENSES	120,474.33	142,629.72	-15.53%
SURPLUS / (DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR	31,676.20	20,628.98	153.55%

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NEW SOUTH WALES CRICKET UMPIRES' AND SCORERS' ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED		
STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES		
AS AT 30 APRIL 2020		
	2020	2019
	\$	\$
ACCUMULATED FUNDS		
Balance as at 1 May 2019	189,441.51	171,771.62
Surplus / (Deficit) for the year	31,676.20	17,669.89
Balance as at 30 April 2020	221,117.71	189,441.51
ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Cash at Bank and Deposits		
Cash on Hand - Social Committee	1,114.30	1,114.30
PayPal Account	207.23	132.16
General Account	80,061.24	49,138.89
Society Account	26,071.60	34,301.65
General Deposits	68,445.19	67,799.22
	175,899.56	152,486.22
Trade Debtors	4,010.00	1,955.00
Merchandise Inventory	43,866.32	42,650.54
Accreditation Kits	-	-
Prepayments	215.36	-
GST Assets	-	-
Total Current Assets	223,991.24	197,091.76
Property and Equipment		
Administration Equipment	999.00	999.00
Administration Equipment Accumulated Depreciation	(999.00)	(999.00)
Total Administration Equipment	-	-
Coaching Equipment	23,740.12	22,718.35
Coaching Equipment Accumulated Depreciation	(22,803.50)	(22,718.35)
Total Coaching Equipment	936.62	-
Examination System Software	42,160.26	42,160.26
Examination System Software Accumulated Depreciation	(42,160.26)	(40,283.77)
Total Computer Software	-	1,876.49
Trademark	2,544.95	2,544.95
Trademark Depreciation	(2,544.95)	(2,544.95)
Total Trademark	-	-
Total Property and Equipment	936.62	1,876.49
TOTAL ASSETS	224,927.86	198,968.25
LESS LIABILITIES		
GST	3,810.15	2,791.42
Other Current Liabilities	-	4,935.50
TOTAL LIABILITIES	3,810.15	7,726.92
NET ASSETS	221,117.71	189,441.51

Notes 1 The surplus is different from P&L to Balance sheet is due to outstanding unpaid invoices.

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These notes form part of the Accounts for NSWCUSA:

1. Payment of fuel for Vehicle supplied by Cricket NSW to SUM
2. Payments in relation to match officials team staff including bonuses
3. Statewide training for 2019 Edition of 2017 Code taking effect 1 October 2019
4. The continued discounting of centenary field shirts and polos
5. McDonald's sponsorship (Year 2 of 2)
6. Grant for World Cup Special Project

Audit Opinion - Gaurav Desai and Brett McMillan

"The financial statements and associated records of New South Wales Cricket Umpires' and Scorers' Association Incorporated have been submitted for Audit. In our opinion the financial statements present fairly the financial position of New South Wales Cricket Umpires' and Scorer's Association Incorporated as at 30 April 2020 and of its financial performance for the year then ended."

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Comments and Conclusion - Troy Penman

It has been a season of change for NSWCUSA. A restructure at Cricket NSW saw the secondment of Darren Goodger to the role of Senior Manager, Cricket NSW. The secondment took Darren away from the day to day running of NSWCUSA whilst remaining the State Umpiring Manager for NSW.

The match officials' team at Cricket NSW;

Administrator Bede Sajowitz

Education Officer Ben Treloar

Umpire Educator/Female Umpire Engagement Claire Polosak

State Umpiring Manager Darren Goodger

Executive Officer Troy Penman

Bede Sajowitz was promoted to the role of Administrator on October 19, this was recognition for his hard work, conscientiousness and dedication to the Association. The new role has seen him move into managing some of the Association's big-ticket items. Bede has had an outstanding year, working tirelessly to promote the Association through social media channels and providing exceptional service to the membership.

Ben Treloar commenced with the Association on November 22. Ben's focus is purely on member education. An initiative that commenced in October as a result of the excellent work that the Exam Committee were doing for each Ordinary General Meeting and a desire to provide further education to all members was monthly Laws of Cricket questions. These questions are to help members and affiliates with their development. Each month Laws of Cricket questions are provided with the answers provided the following week.

Ben has also developed our Level 2 Laws of Cricket courses into an online product that can be undertaken by prospective members via zoom. This has allowed NSWCUSA to be a leader in online training and take advantage of people being unable to partake in winter sports during isolation.

Claire Polosak in her role as Umpire Educator / Female Engagement has done an outstanding job in facilitating 24 Level 1 courses across the state. These courses provide the basic umpiring information to prospective members and the flow-on effect to the NSWCUSA Level 2 course is substantial. People attend the Level 2 course with a considerable level of knowledge which holds them in good stead for the more advanced course. The overall result is more members for NSWCUSA.

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Through Claire's excellent work we currently have nine female umpires officiating in NSW Men's Premier Cricket on a regular basis accounting for 152 appointments. Across the state in season 2019-20 there were 286 female umpire appointments an increase of 38% on season 2018-19.

Darren Goodger is thanked for his guidance and assistance throughout season 2019-20. Whilst stepping away from the day to day running of NSWCUSA the success of the Association is always at the forefront of his thinking. His work as State Umpiring Manager continues to lead the way in Australia and it's no mistake as to why NSW is well represented at Cricket Australia National Carnivals and in the umpiring pathway.

NSWCUSA membership stands at 1,320 with 45 affiliated associations. Because of training courses facilitated across the State we were able to accredit more than 138 new umpires, an outstanding result. The training team can be well pleased with this result. Laurie Borg and Darren Goodger are thanked for their continued effort in leading the way with training of prospective members. We constantly need new umpires coming into the ranks to ensure a strong officiating future for all NSW competitions.

With COVID-19 restrictions preventing the Association from hosting its Annual Dinner and Awards Presentation scheduled for April 18, Award winners and specific milestones were recognised via email commencing on Tuesday April 21 and concluding on Friday April 24.

This season saw 134 members reach a Years of Service milestone, we appreciate the commitment and loyalty of these members. Special acknowledgement to Graham Reed for reaching 55 years of service and Jack Bell, Dick French OAM, Arthur Watson and Chris Weir who all reached 50 years of service to NSWCUSA.

Government restrictions have also prevented a date from being set for the Association's AGM. Directors are monitoring the situation and members will be advised when a date has been finalised.

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, are committed and set high standards.

The work of the Office-Bearers in our Affiliated Associations is very much appreciated. The Association remains committed to all affiliates and to assisting with general administration, umpire education and development, and with training courses for prospective umpires. If our affiliates can build the interest, we will commit to providing the services.

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Liaison Officer, Neil Findlay, is acknowledged for his tremendous work with Affiliated Associations. He is in regular communication with all affiliates and reports regularly to the Board about the events and happenings of each. The Association remains committed to being represented at the AGM of as many affiliates as possible.

We also acknowledge our hard-working Zone Umpire Representatives in each of the Country Cricket Zones. Their work in advertising courses and promoting NSWCUA ensures that we remain a state-wide Association.

Merchandise Officer, John Evans continues to work tirelessly for the Association. He is dedicated to ensuring that once orders are received, they're fulfilled as soon as possible. The Association has achieved strong merchandise sales under his management. We thank John, and his wife Rosemary, for the countless hours of ordering, sorting, packaging and dispatching. John displays a true commitment to excellence in this role and he is superbly organised. All members benefit from his positive contribution.

A vote of thanks is also offered to the Social Committee, driven by 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 thanked for their contribution to the Association. Andrew Coates 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. The willingness of the committee to present at each meeting is appreciated.

The members of the NSW State Umpire Panel are thanked for this season extending themselves to present on specific topics at each OGM. Members who attended these OGMs were provided with helpful tips and tools that they could implement into their umpiring moving forward.

Ian Wright, as Social Appointments Officer, spent countless hours in arranging umpire appointments to social matches. Ian's professionalism, integrity and dedication are appreciated. He continues to serve the Association to an exceptional standard.

Merilyn Fowler made an excellent contribution with regard to appointing scorers to matches in the Cricket NSW pathway programs, doing so with her usual professionalism and diligence.

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Merilyn and Narelle Johnston are thanked for their contribution to the Representative Scorer Selection Committee. Both spent hours juggling appointments to ensure that all matches were covered and that the work load was spread across the Representative Scorer Panel.

Honorary Staticition, Stephen Blomfield is thanked for his efforts across the season. Stephen's attention to detail and planning allows for members milestones to be appropriately recognised and acknowledged. He is also thanked for his assistance with the coverage of umpires to male SCA matches.

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.

Sincere thanks are offered for the support and trust given to NSWCUA by Cricket NSW. Cricket NSW desires to be number one in all areas, including umpiring, and resources match officials better than any other State Cricket Association. To Lee Germon (CEO), John Knox (Board Chair) and the New South Wales Cricket Board, NSWCUA expresses its appreciation. The leadership and management of the State Cricket Association has been outstanding throughout the COVID-19 crisis.

Finally, my appreciation is extended to the Directors of the NSWCUA Board for their guidance, advice and support. They act with the best interests of NSWCUA at the forefront of their thinking. The Directors are supportive of the Management Team and their endeavours to develop and improve the Association. With this being my first season in the role, I have appreciated the leadership and counsel of Mark Hughes as Board Chair. Through these tough economic times NSWCUA remains in a sound financial position, we thank Laurie Borg for his prudent management of the Association's finances.

As we look ahead to the upcoming season, we remain unsure of how much cricket will be played and under what circumstances, but there will be cricket and we will be able to continue to do what we love. I wish all members every success, whatever that entails for you, and much enjoyment in 2020-21 and beyond. Let the countdown begin.

"The secret of success in life is for a person to be ready for their opportunity when it comes"
Benjamin Disraeli.

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Acknowledgments - Troy Penman

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Cricket NSW

Cricket NSW employs five people in the match officials team at the State Cricket Association offices and supports the activities of NSWCUSA. It also provides NSWCUSA members with opportunities to officiate in State-based pathway and representative programs. Umpires in New South Wales are 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 Commercial staff for their assistance with securing sponsorship for the Association and the External Communications and Media staff for publicising NSWCUSA training programs and all things match officials.

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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 12 years.

Bankstown Sports Club

For part-sponsorship of the Annual Convention, SCA Rules Night, OGM's and training courses.

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