

NSWCUSA



ANNUAL REPORT 2021-22

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David Abbey

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 2021 to 30 April 2022. Complementing the Annual Report are the Honorary Treasurer's Statement of Financial Performance for the year ended 30 April 2022 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 2021-22 highlighted the outstanding commitment and resilience of NSWCUSA members. Due to COVID-19 the start of the season was delayed, but that in turn led to the same amount of cricket being played in a condensed timeframe. Members were adaptable and empathic to last minute changes and adjustments to programs. This positive attitude was commented on positively by our stakeholders. The Association is held in high regard for its comradery amongst members and its productive contribution to cricket.

"The truth is that teamwork is at the heart of great achievements". – John C. Maxwell

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

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

We trust you find the historical record of your Association's 109th year of interest. We look forward to serving cricket positively throughout New South Wales in season 2022-23 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.

INTRODUCTION

NOTICE OF MEETING

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of New South Wales Cricket Umpires' and Scorers' Association Incorporated will be held via electronic means on Wednesday 24 August 2022 beginning at 7pm.

BUSINESS

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

T. M. Penman Executive Officer

OFFICE-BEARERS AND COMMITTEES

NSWCUSA Patrons

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

NSWCUSA Board of Directors

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

Examination Committee

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

Scorers' Committee

Mr. Adrian Tham (Chair), Mrs. Janelle Carew, Mr. Peter Garlick, Mrs. Sue Woodhouse, Mr. Ian Wright, Ms. Claire Polosak (Ex-Officio Director).

Technical Committee

Mr. Darren Goodger, State Umpiring Manager (Chair), Mr. Andrew Coates (Chair – Examination Committee), Mr. Adrian Tham (Chair – Scorers' Committee), Mr. Ben Treloar (Ex-Officio Director).

Social Committee Mr. Michael Meehan (Chair), Mr. Noel Ford, Mr. Bill Glacken, Mr. Sachin Solanki, Mr. Vivek Solanki, Mr. Laurie Borg (Ex-Officio Director).

Delegate to NSWCA Mr. Mark Hughes.

Delegate to SCA Mr. Laurie Borg.

NSW Men's Premier Cricket Umpire Observers Mr. Laurie Borg, Mr. Graham Chudleigh, Mr. Errol Cranney, Mr. Bob Davis, Mr. Berend du Plessis, Mr. Rupert Mathews.Mr. Graham Reed.

Merchandise Officer Mr. John Evans.

Social Appointments Officer - Umpires Mr. Ian Wright.

OFFICE-BEARERS AND COMMITTEES

Honorary Statistician Mr. Stephen Blomfield.

Public Relations Officer Mr. Bede Sajowitz.

NSWCUSA Staff

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

Zone Representatives

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

Auditors

Mr. Gaurav Desai (MPA MAF), Mr. Julian Humphrey (CA, CTA).



Nathan Harvey (L) and Bob McGregor (R) with the captains prior to the Women's First Grade Final

Dear Members,

It gives me great pleasure to provide the foreword and welcome to this, my fourth Annual Report as Chairman and welcome to the 109th Annual Report of our Association.

As an Association we have had another successful season to celebrate. Again, it has been a season of change, progress and innovation, all for the benefit of members.

Highlights from 2021-22 include the continuation of our online training courses to enable the Association to futureproof itself, the delivery of another online Convention to an excellent standard, the appointment of two umpires to every match in the Premier and Shires competitions, and to see New South Wales umpires and scorers officiating at the highest level domestically and around the world.

Congratulations to all members and our Management Team on achieving these highlights, and I thank you all for your dedication, availability and adaptability.

The Management Team work tirelessly for the benefit of members and affiliated associations.

I acknowledge the work of Claire Polosak, the fruits of Claire's labour as Umpire Educator-Female Engagement continue to be enjoyed by the Association as she leads the way in so many aspects of having females involved in match officiating. Each season sees more females attending courses, join the Association, and officiate on-field. Claire is an excellent educator and a great support to the Association staff at Cricket NSW.

Education Officer, Ben Treloar, has been tremendous throughout what has been a challenging period for training and recruitment. Ben has been able to lead the way in ensuring the Association continues to train via online means. We look forward to the off-season and a return to face-to-face training to ensure we provide courses for all with the upcoming changes to the Laws of Cricket to be in place for season 2022-23.

I acknowledge the support and guidance provided to the Management team by Darren Goodger as Head of People Development at Cricket NSW. Darren continues to dedicate much of his time and efforts into the Association and its members. His work as State Umpiring Manger continues to lead the way around the country and through his hard work and diligence, NSW umpires continue to represent 45% of all contracted umpires with Cricket Australia. As we celebrate our umpires' achievements in 2021-22, many of these members would recognise and acknowledge Darren for his work behind the scenes in their preparation and on field success that they have enjoyed again this year.

My thanks go to Troy Penman for his work as Executive Officer of our Association. Troy has had a challenging year with appointments to Premier Cricket during a season affected by the pandemic, whilst also managing a growing family and his Cricket Australia on-field appointments. Thanks to Troy for keeping the Association moving forward during this time.

We are also blessed to have Bede Sajowitz serving our members as Administrator for our Association. Bede continues to do an outstanding job responding to the many and varied queries and responses required to service our members. Our In Black and White publications provide a wonderful update of information and news regarding our members and affiliates each edition, and we simply would not be able to provide the exceptional service to our membership were it not for Bede's hard work and dedication. Much of his work is behind the scenes and we would not be able function were it not for his contribution.

I thank our Co-Patrons, Brian Booth MBE, Dick French OAM and Graham Reed for their patronage, support and interest in our Association. I also acknowledge the passing of our long-serving patron in Alan Davidson AM MBE. Alan was a wonderful supporter of our Association and is sorely missed by all.

I acknowledge the support of Cricket NSW CEO, Lee Germon, for his support and faith he places in the Association to manage umpiring affairs in New South Wales. We have a successful relationship with Cricket NSW which is unlike other states which we should not take for granted. Cricket NSW continues to be a wonderful supporter of our Association and their leadership is greatly appreciated.

From the Sydney Cricket Association, I acknowledge Committee of Management Chair Graham Gorrie, NSW Premier Cricket Manager Roy Formica and Competitions Officer Sean Mantle for their ongoing support and good working relationship. We are equally indebted to NSW Country Cricket Association and the work of Bruce Whitehouse for the opportunities afforded to country umpires. I also thank Brian Freedman OAM for the generosity of Bankstown Cricket Club in hosting our OGMs when we met in-person over the last year at the Stephen and Mark Waugh Pavilion at Bankstown Oval.

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, especially as COVID-19 has continued challenge availability often at late notice. We should not take for granted the need to continue to grow our numbers to continue to fulfil this significant objective. Members also embraced the opportunity to officiate in the NSW Youth Championships again in 2021-22 with a substantial number of appointments made to members in these competitions.

New South Wales continues to be well represented with nine contracted umpires servicing professional cricket in Australia and internationally. Rod Tucker was outstanding in the men's Ashes Series and continues as a member of the Elite Panel of ICC Umpires.

Paul Wilson also performed to an excellent standard in the men's Ashes Series and is a respected member of the International Panel of ICC Umpires. Gerard Abood, Greg Davidson and Tony Wilds continued on the Cricket Australia National Panel and performed strongly. Our Supplementary Panel umpires in Simon Lightbody, Troy Penman, Claire Polosak and Ben Treloar all received plenty of opportunities and it was pleasing to see Ben and Troy debut in the BBL. Our New South Wales State Panel umpires excelled and I was delighted to see Andrew Hamilton, Roberto Howard, Sharad Patel and Bede Sajowitz appointed to umpire at national championships and enhance their positions in the CA umpiring pathway.

Claire Polosak made her Test debut in the women's Ashes Series on the Gold Coast. Claire has now umpired more than 60 women's internationals and continues to excel at this level as a member of the International Development of ICC Umpires.

Darren Mattison and Ian Wright are commended on their appointment to score the men's Ashes Test at the SCG and were joined on our international scorer panel by Toni Lorraine who scored both T20 Internationals between Australia and Sri Lanka.

Congratulations to Claire Polosak and Paul Wilson on their appointment to umpire at the Women's World Cup in New Zealand. They each stood in five preliminary round matches with Claire appointed to umpire the semi final between England and South Africa. A wonderful achievement for both members.

Three members stood in national finals this season. Simon Lightbody enjoyed an exceptional season in his CA appointments standing in the WBBL Final in Perth and the WNCL Final in Hobart, where he was partnered by Ben Treloar. Sharad Patel umpired the final of the U19 Male National Championships in Mackay and deserved this appointment on the back of his preparation, performances and humility. We should be proud of these umpires and commend them for being such fine representatives of our Association.

I also congratulate our Country Panel umpires and highlight the appointment of umpires to the three major fixtures; Bruce Baxter and Graeme Glazebrook to the Plan B Regional Bash Final at the SCG, Elizabeth O'Dwyer and Phil Rainger to the women's Regional Bash at North Sydney and Graeme Glazebrook and Keiran Knight to the men's Country Championship Final played at Bradman Oval, Bowral.

Whilst we celebrate the successes of those at the top end of the ladder, I thank the overwhelming majority of members who continue to go unnoticed in their dedication to serving both the game and our Association across all forms of cricket and especially 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 all of you who serve across our State, in rain, hail or shine, along with sweltering heat and dealing with COVID protocols, I offer my thanks to you all for your dedication to the game and to your role as match officials.

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

Finally, I wish to thank all of my fellow Directors for their contribution and service over the last year. Our Association continues to be in a strong financial position to meet our future needs as we continue to grow. I thank all Directors for their passion they show for our Association and commitment to our umpires and scorers, and for their diligence over the last year.

Please enjoy this Annual Report.

Mark Hughes Chairman



(L to R) Mitch Claydon, Ben Treloar, Greg Davidson and Neil Findlay prior to the Men's First Grade Final

PAST OFFICE-BEARERS

Year	Chairman	Executive Officer	Treasurer
1913-14	W. H. Mitchell	R. Callaway	A. C. Jones
1914-15	W. H. Bates	R. Callaway	A. C. Jones
1915-16	M. Phegan	R. Callaway	A. C. Jones
1916-17	F. Maloney	R. Callaway	A. C. Jones
1917-18	A. W. Andrews	R. Callaway	A. C. Jones
1918-19	P. M. Solomon	R. Callaway	A. C. Jones
1919-20	S. Smith	R. Callaway	A. C. Jones
1920-21	Rev. G. Berry	R. Callaway	A. C. Jones
1921-22	G. J. Cooper	R. Callaway	A. C. Jones
1922-23	W. J. R. Bowes	Rev. G. Berry	A. C. Jones
1923-24	M. Carney	Rev. G. Berry	A. C. Jones
1924-25	W. G. French	W. J. R. Bowes	A. C. Jones
1925-26	E. Kent	W. J. R. Bowes	A. C. Jones
1926-27	A. Burt	W. J. R. Bowes	A. C. Jones
1927-28	S. Parsons	W. J. R. Bowes	A. C. Jones
1928-29	A. Farrow	W. J. R. Bowes (Resigned)	A. C. Jones
		H. Armstrong (5 Dec)	A. C. Jones
1929-30	H. Parsons	H. Armstrong	A. C. Jones
1930-31	G. E. Borwick	H. Armstrong	A. C. Jones
1931-32	E. Connell	H. Armstrong	A. C. Jones
1932-33	C. Martin	H. Armstrong	A. C. Jones
1933-34	F. W. J. Lyons	H. Armstrong	A. C. Jones
1934-35	S. Paul	H. Armstrong	A. C. Jones
1935-36 to	G. E. Borwick	H. Armstrong	A. C. Jones
1938-39			
1939-40 to	G. E. Borwick	W. G. French	H. A. Elphinston
1945-46			
1946-47 to	G. E. Borwick	F. W. J. Lyons	H. A. Elphinston
1954-55			
1955-56	A. B. Solomon (Deceased)	F. W. J. Lyons	H. A. Elphinston
1956-57	A. Easton (4 Apr) A. Easton		U A Elphinston
1956-57	C. E. Wigzell	F. W. J. Lyons F. W. J. Lyons	H. A. Elphinston
1957-58 1958-59 to	A. A. Fallins	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	A. A. Fallins	R. F. Burgess	N. P. N. Frisk
1966-67 1967-68	E. F. Wykes	R. F. Burgess	N. P. N. Frisk

PAST OFFICE-BEARERS

Year 1968-69 to 1975-76	Chairman E. F. Wykes	Executive Officer R. F. Burgess	Treasurer C. C. Davies
1976-77 1977-78 to 1984-85	E. F. Wykes E. F. Wykes	J. R. Wegner J. R. Wegner	C. C. Davies 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 1990-91 to 1992-93	A. J. Wheeler R. A. French	G. R. G. Wearne G. R. G. Wearne	A. G. Watson 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 2000-01	R. A. French A. G. Marshall (Deceased)	P. F. Hughes P. F. Hughes	D. M. Brandon D. M. Brandon
2001-02 2002-04 2004-06 2006-07 2007-08 2008-09	D. B. Hair J. I. Cameron J. I. Cameron T. M. Donahoo T. M. Donahoo Dr. D. F. Dilley	P. F. Hughes P. F. Hughes P. F. Hughes P. F. Hughes P. F. Hughes P. F. Hughes (Retired) D. B. Hair (1 Aug)	D. M. Wiseman D. M. Wiseman E. A. Nicholas E. A. Nicholas L. C. J. Borg L. C. J. Borg
2009-10 2010-11 2011-12	Dr. D. F. Dilley Dr. S. L. Poole Dr. S. L. Poole	D. B. Hair D. B. Hair 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 L. C. J. Borg L. C. J. Borg
2012-13	Dr. S. L. Poole (Resigned 28 Oct)	R. D. Goodger (18 Dec)	L. C. J. Borg
2013-18 2018-19 2019-20	G. M. Garland (29 Oct) M. R. Hughes M. R. Hughes	R. D. Goodger R. D. Goodger R. D. Goodger (Until 19 Aug) T. M. Penman (9 Sept)	L. C. J. Borg L. C. J. Borg L. C. J. Borg
2020-21 2021-22	M. R. Hughes M. R. Hughes	T. M. Penman T. M. Penman	L. C. J. Borg L. C. J. Borg

LIFE MEMBERSHIP

B. Armour* P. R. Bates* L. C. J. Borg R. F. Burgess M. Carney* A. Dale* R. S. Davis J. A. Evans N. W. Findlay W. G. French* K. L. Griffiths P. F. Hughes G. J. Lill A. G. Marshall* S. Smith* E. I. Shaw* G. R. G. Wearne* A. P. Williams*

H. Armstrong* P. Berridge* W. J. R. Bowes* A. Burt* G. Chudleigh J. Daley* A. Easton* A. A. Fallins* M. A. Fowler G. M. Garland D. B. Hair L. J. Jarman* A. Lucas* K. G. Norris A. B. Solomon* I. S. Thomas A. J. Wheeler* I. E. Wright

W. Barnes* G. E. Borwick MBE*

- T. F. Brooks OAM*
- R. Callaway*
- V. Cranney*
- C. C. Davies*
- H. A. Elphinston*
- A. Farrow*
- R. A. French OAM
- R. D. Goodger
- R. G. Harris*
- A. C. Jones*
- F. W. J. Lyons*
- G. E. Reed
- S. J. A. Taufel
- A. G. Watson
- C. E. Wigzell BEM*
- E. F. Wykes OAM*

* Deceased



Graham Chudleigh and Kim Norris

PRINCIPAL MEMBERSHIP 2021-22

G. A. Abood W. J. Battese C. L. Bennison K. J. Buckland D. G. Coleman T. M. Donahoo D Frede A. R. Hamilton I. Holland N.D. Johnston C. J. King G. A. Moon D. J. O'Connor S. L. Poole S. J. Rees N. F. Ryder P. J. Tate B. T. Walker D. J. Went J. H. Williams S. J. Woodhouse

S. T. Baker K. F. Battishill S. M. Blomfield I. I. Cameron J. L. Colwell P. W. Done A. J. Gifford G. J. Hasler A. Hollebrandse L. Kain A. C. Kingsford-Smith P. G. Mooney J. C. Oliver M. L. Prosser O. J. Ridge G. A. Smith N. R. Tickner J. R. Wegner C. G. Wilcoxon D. M. Wiseman D. I. Wright

I. Barnes B. A. Baxter D. M. Brandon N. Carson E. J. Cranney I. B. Emerson A. P. Hackett W. D. Hendricks I. F. James P. Kerin OAM W. A. McCarron A. C. Morrow C. A. Polosak K. J. Pye R. A. Ridgway C. H. Stewart R. J. Tucker C. P. Weir A. Wilds L. R. Wood



Andrew Hamilton walks out for his 200th First Grade match

SECTION 1 - AWARDS AND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS



Lawrie Yeomans

In this section you will find:
1. Association Awards
2. Previous Award Winners
8. Representative Umpiring Appointments
4. Representative Scoring Appointments
5. International Umpiring Appointments
6. Country Umpire Representative Panel
. Country Cricket Representative Program

Association Awards

George Borwick Memorial Award

The winner of the George Borwick Memorial Award for season 2021-22 was Michael Meehan.

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 a member of the Association's Hall of Fame.

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

The Association By-Laws state that the winner must have umpired in at least ten of the matches played in the preliminary rounds of the Sydney Cricket Association Grade or Shires Competitions and have attended at least seven of the meetings of the Association held during the period corresponding with the giving of the Award.

The Award has been keenly contested, and in the end there was just 0.2 of a mark between first and sixth.

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

Julian Humphrey, Bob McGregor, Michael Meehan, Kedar Oza, Sharad Patel, Andrew Yarad.

Michael displayed outstanding commitment by attending every Ordinary General Meeting, the Rules Night and the Convention. He was also available for all rounds. During the season he officiated 14 SCA matches with captains praising his accurate judgement and decisiveness and his match management. His match average from captains was an excellent 4.8 out of 5.

Michael has umpired 87 SCA matches, 51 of those in Second Grade with one in First Grade.

This was Michael's first time winning the George Borwick Memorial Award.

E. F. Wykes OAM Association Medal

The winner of the E. F. Wykes OAM Association Medal for 2021-22 was Simon Dodwell.

The Ted Wykes Medal was struck in honour of our late President and Patron. Ted was also a longserving 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 by way of meeting attendance, availability and consistent umpiring performance in the season immediately preceding the giving of the award.

Simon joined the Association in November 2015, and he has enjoyed an outstanding season in qualifying for this award.

An umpire held in the highest regard by his peers, stakeholders of the competition in which he officiates, and highly respected by the players, he has obtained an excellent match average of 4.77 out of five across the season.

Umpiring 12 matches this season, captains praised his match management and communication along with his positive attitude for the game.

The nomination provided, which in the view of the Board was the standout from those received in addressing and meeting the criteria, highlighted the positive contribution he makes to the Sydney Shires Cricket Umpires' Association.

New South Wales Men's 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 ten 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 2021-22 was Andy Storey.

Andy joined the Association in October 2020 and has now officiated in 17 SCA matches. This season he officiated ten matches and made his Second Grade debut in Round 8. Captains have praised his effective match management and communication whilst highlighting his ability to maintain concentration throughout long days on the field.

Residing in the UK, he has travelled to Sydney for the last two summers and wins the Panel 4 award with a match average of 4.54 out of five.

Panel 3

The winner of the Panel 3 Award for season 2021-22 was Nathan Harvey.

Nathan joined the Association in September 2019 and has had a fine season. His consistency of performance saw him officiate four matches in second grade to develop his umpiring. He officiated 11 matches in season 2021-22 with captains praising his decisiveness and Match Management.

A most capable umpire who finished the season with the excellent match average of 4.70, he has now stood in 32 SCA matches.

Panel 2

The winner of the Panel 2 Award for season 2021-22 was Michael Meehan.

Michael re-joined the Association in October 2017 and has now officiated in 87 SCA matches. This season he officiated 14 matches and made his First Grade debut in Round 14. Captains have praised the winner across all categories which saw him win this award with an excellent match average of 4.8 out of five.

Michael is also a previous winner of the Alan Marshall Medal and the Panel 4 Award.

Panel 1

The winner of the Panel 1 Award for season 2021-22 was Darren Goodger.

Darren has had an extraordinary season with a match average from first grade captains of 5 out of five. He received praise across the board from the captains for his efforts this season, but particular mention was made about his excellent match management and communication.

He has now officiated in 396 SCA men's matches and currently sits third all-time for matches in First Grade with 296 matches.

A previous winner of this award he tonight wins the Panel 1 award for the 12th time and for the seventh consecutive season. Having joined the Association in 1993, he was made a Life member in 2009.

New South Wales Women's Premier Cricket Panel Awards

This season saw the Association accept responsibility for appointing umpires to matches in the NSW Women's Premier Cricket First Grade competition. To recognise this the Association will be presenting a Medal to the umpire who was selected on the first-grade panel under the same criteria as the Men's Premier Cricket Panel awards which were mentioned previously.

The winner of the Women's Panel 1 award was Aldo Cantori.

Aldo joined the Association in 2016 and officiated 12 matches throughout the season. A dedicated member of both the NSWCUSA and the SWCUA he averaged 3.85 out of 5. Captains praised his Match Management and Communication along with his positive attitude to the game.

Country Umpire of the Year – Kevin Pye Medal

The Kevin Pye Medallist for season 2021-22 was Keiran Knight.

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

Keiran joined the Association in 2010 and was appointed to the Country Umpire Representative Panel last season. A member of the Newcastle District Cricket Umpires' Association, this season he officiated at the Northern Pool of the men's NSW Country Championships at Tuggerah, the men's Country Championships final at Bowral and the Bradman Cup Carnival at Lake Macquarie, along with three matches at the Australian Country Cricket Invitational Tournament hosted by Cricket Albury Wodonga.

A former long-term First Grade cricketer in Sydney with Balmain CC he represented New South Wales Second XI and New South Wales Country as a player and then went on to become a member of the New South Wales State Umpire Panel before joining the Country Panel.

Alan Marshall Medal

The winner of the Alan Marshall Medal for season 2021-22 was Ram Tadepalli.

The Alan Marshall Medal is an award available to new umpires to recognise on field performance and off field commitment. It has the same stringent criteria as the George Borwick Memorial Award and goes to the Rookie Umpire of the Year.

The award recognises and honours Alan's exceptional contribution to the education and development of new umpires.

Alan respected commitment, and this year's winner displayed his commitment through meeting attendance and availability. This was accompanied by a match average of 4.17 out of five from the captains.

Ram joined the Association in November 2020 and commenced his umpiring this season. He displayed an eagerness to listen and learn from others at meetings, rules nights and by attending every umpiring session at the Annual Convention. He has now officiated in ten SCA matches with captains praising his effective match management and concentration along with his positive attitude to the game.

Malcolm Gorham Scorers' Award

The winner of the Malcolm Gorham Scorers' Award for season 2021-22 was Harpreet Singh.

The Malcolm Gorham Scorers' Award, proudly sponsored by the Bradman Foundation, recognises the excellence and dedication of a scorer member. The award is named in honour of the former international scorer and life member of the Western Suburbs District Cricket Club.

Harpreet joined the Association in September 2017 and was described as an asset to his club, being able to manage so many aspects that are now common-place for scorers these being Duckworth Lewis Stern calculations, scoreboards and online scoring programs. The club praised his positive attitude to scoring any grade for the club depending on where the need is. The club also praised his effective communication skills when working with other scores, players and various stakeholders.

Scoring for the Sydney CC, Harpreet has also scored at WBBL level. A scorer possessing a positive attitude to everything he does, he is a worthy recipient of this year's award.



Claire Polosak presents Harpreet Singh with the Malcolm Gorham Scorers' Award



Brian Freedman presents the Men's Panel 1 Award to Darren Goodger

Sharad Patel presents the George Borwick Memorial Award to Michael Meehan





Dick French presents the E. F. Wykes Association Medal to Simon Dodwell



Brian Freedman presents the Men's Panel 3 Award to Nathan Harvey

Arthur Watson presents the Alan Marshall Medal to Ram Tadepalli





Brian Freedman presents the Women's Panel 1 Award to Aldo Cantori

Previous Award Winners

George Borwick Memorial Award

1981-82 A. G. Marshall	1982-83 R. A. French	
1984-85 G. E. Reed	1985-86 R. A. French	
1987-88 A. G. Marshall	1988-89 C. Cruickshanks	
1990-91 A. Kelleher	1991-92 A. G. Watson	
1993-94 A. C. Kingsford-Smith	1994-95 S. J. A. Taufel	
1996-97 S. J. A. Taufel and A. C. Kingsford-Smith		
1998-99 K. J. Duffy	1999-00 D. M. Brandon	
2001-02 J. I. Cameron	2002-03 D. B. Hair	
2004-05 R. D. Goodger	2005-06 R. D. Goodger	
2007-08 R. D. Goodger	2008-09 N. J. Wennerbom	
2010-11 R. D. Goodger	2011-12 W. D. Hendricks	
2013-14 A. M. Hobson	2014-15 A. M. Hobson	
2016-17 B. C. Treloar	2017-18 S. Patel	
2019-20 B. C. Treloar	2020-21 S. Patel	

1983-84 M. Vergano 1986-87 K. D. Wark 1989-90 T. F. Brooks 1992-93 G. Chudleigh 1995-96 S. J. A. Taufel 1997-98 S. J. A. Taufel 2000-01 S. J. A. Taufel 2003-04 R. D. Goodger 2006-07 R. D. Goodger 2009-10 R. D. Goodger 2012-13 B. C. Treloar 2015-16 A. M. Hobson 2018-19 B. C. Treloar 2021-22 M. Meehan

E. F. Wykes OAM Association Medal

2004-05 N. Haywood (Far North Coast) 2005-06 G. N. Dunn (Parramatta) 2006-07 P. J. Kerin (Cootamundra) 2007-08 G. A. Smith (Sydney Shires) 2009-10 G. A. Moon (Cootamundra) 2008-09 P. J. Weston (Mitchell) **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) 2017-18 |. Pearce (Coffs Harbour) 2016-17 N. W. Findlay (Illawarra) 2018-19 R. A. Pye (North Coast) 2019-20 D. Cullen (Illawarra) 2021-22 S. Dodwell (Sydney Shires) 2020-21 P. F. Holt (Far North Coast)

NSWCUSA Hall of Fame

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

Country Umpire of the Year - Kevin Pye Medal

1992-93 W. A. Cameron (Western) **1994-95** K. J. Burke (Newcastle) 1996-97 M. P. Jones (Newcastle) 1998-99 S. A. Reed (Newcastle) 2000-01 R. D. Goodger (North Coastal) 2002-03 S. J. Rees (Central Northern) 2004-05 N. W. Findlay (Illawarra) and K. G. Norris (Newcastle) 2005-06 B. W. Whiteman (Southern) 2007-08 A. J. Marshall (Central Northern) 2009-10 B. W. Whiteman (Southern) 2011-12 R. B. Field (Central Northern) 2013-14 D. J. Went (North Coastal) 2015-16 G. J. Glazebrook (Western) 2017-18 G. J. Glazebrook (Western) 2019-20 G. J. Glazebrook (Western) 2021-22 K. Knight (Newcastle)

Malcolm Gorham Scorers' Award

2006-07 S. Gane
2008-09 G. F. Rogers
2010-11 I. E. Wright
2012-13 D. Frede
2014-15 P. Garlick
2016-17 M. Pemberton
2018-19 J. Disson
2020-21 J. Carew and J. M. Kilford

1993-94 K. J. Pye (Western)
1995-96 P. J. Gordon (Newcastle)
1997-98 G. E. Teasdale (Central Northern)
1999-00 S. A. Reed (Newcastle)
2001-02 B. W. Whiteman (Southern)
2003-04 G. R. Crew (Central Northern)
2006-07 R. B. Field (Central Northern)
2008-09 K. G. Norris (Newcastle)
2010-11 R. B. Field (Central Northern)
2012-13 B. W. Whiteman (Southern)
2014-15 D. J. Went (North Coastal)
2016-17 G. J. Glazebrook (Western)
2020-21 G. J. Glazebrook (Western)

2007-08 A. D. Morehouse 2009-10 S. McClue 2011-12 C. G. Wilcoxon 2013-14 A. Tham 2015-16 C. McLeod 2017-18 S. J. Woodhouse 2019-20 S. Berman 2021-22 H. Singh

Alan Marshall Medal

2000-01 G. A. Abood 2003-04 W. J. Meehan 2006-07 M. Meehan 2009-10 G. D. Crombie 2012-13 T. M. Penman 2015-16 S. Patel 2018-19 K. M. Shannon 2021-22 R. Tadepalli 2001-02 M. R. Verran
2004-05 M. B. Smith
2007-08 M. S. F. Qureshi
2010-11 D. Thorpe
2013-14 A. M. Hobson
2016-17 D. J. Rodgie
2019-20 M. Uppal

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

NSW Men's Premier Cricket Panel Awards Panel 1

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

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

Panel 2

1986-87 C. R. Hill
1989-90 L. D. Brooks
1992-93 J. A. Barnes
1995-96 R. H. Bent
1998-99 B. W. Goddard
2001-02 G. A. Abood
2004-05 C. J. Wilson
2007-08 A. R. Hamilton
2010-11 G. D. Roche
2013-14 A. M. Hobson and
K. C. Leahy
2016-17 D. Rees
2019-20 M. E. Claydon
2021-22 M. Meehan

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

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

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

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

1988-89 I. S. Thomas
1991-92 D. B. Hair
1994-95 I. S. Thomas
1997-98 K. J. Duffy
2000-01 D. M. Brandon
2003-04 R. D. Goodger
2006-07 R. D. Goodger
2009-10 R. D. Goodger and M. G. Kumutat
2012-13 G. J. Davidson
2015-16 R. D. Goodger
2018-19 R. D. Goodger
2021-22 R. D. Goodger

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

2018-19 B. T. Sajowitz and A. R. Yarad

NSW Men's Premier Cricket Panel Awards Panel 3

1987-88 R. H. Collard **1990-91** J. A. Barnes **1993-94** P. J. Aynsley **1996-97** W. P. Ashe **1999-00** G. J. Taber **2002-03** B. A. Wylie **2005-06** P. J. Honeywill **2008-09** B. C. Treloar **2011-12** G. Irvine **2014-15** P. Moore **2017-18** D. A. Abbey **2020-21** A. G. Owens

Panel 4

1986-87 K. J. Smith
1989-90 T. F. Brooks
1992-93 D. M. Brandon
1995-96 T. W. Heath
1998-99 H. P. Turner
2001-02 B. J. Ferguson
2004-05 L. J. Mulligan
2007-08 S. J. Black
2010-11 D. C. Foster
2013-14 A. Davy
2016-17 S. M. Rogan
2019-20 E. M. O'Dwyer

1988-89 W. Sadler
1991-92 S. T. Baker
1994-95 J. W. Walter
1997-98 G. J. Taber
2000-01 I. F. McIntosh
2003-04 C. P. Weir
2006-07 W. Rigby
2009-10 B. R. Whitehouse
2012-13 D. Martin
2015-16 D. A. Abbey
2018-19 C. Finnemore
2021-22 N. Harvey

- 1987-88 G. M. Graham
 1990-91 J. I. Cameron
 1993-94 K. R. Quaken
 1996-97 C. J. Moore
 1999-00 M. Jones
 2002-03 D. J. Palmer
 2005-06 B. R. Whitehouse
 2008-09 A. R. Charlesworth
 2011-12 D. Brightwell
 2014-15 D. Nichols
 2017-18 M. Meehan
 2020-21 N. Harvey
- 1989-90 G. M. Graham
 1992-93 A. J. Wheeler
 1995-96 D. M. Dickinson
 1998-99 P. T. Rogers
 2001-02 L. J. Buckingham
 2004-05 C. E. Philpott
 2007-08 G. D. Roche
 2010-11 G. Chudleigh
 2013-14 K. F. Battishill
 2016-17 S. E. Starks
 2019-20 G. M. Garland and
 J. Humphrey

1988-89 L. D. Brooks **1991-92** B. Hickey **1994-95** A. F. Green **1997-98** D. B. Voegt **2000-01** G. A. Abood **2003-04** P. G. Tasker **2006-07** G. J. Youell **2009-10** D. B. Twining **2012-13** V. Marwaha **2015-16** A. Carr **2018-19** G. Carmock **2021-22** A. Storey

NSW Women's Premier Cricket Panel 1 Award

2021-22 A. Cantori

Representative Umpiring Appointments

The Cricket Australia National Umpire Panel for season 2021-22 was:

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

The Cricket Australia Supplementary Umpire Panel for season 2021-22 was:

Nathan Johnstone (Western Australia), **Simon Lightbody (New South Wales), Troy Penman (New South Wales), Claire Polosak (New South Wales),** Eloise Sheridan (South Australia), David Taylor (Queensland) and **Ben Treloar (New South Wales).**

The New South Wales State Umpire Panel for season 2021-22 was:

Andrew Hamilton, Roberto Howard, Sharad Patel and Bede Sajowitz.

Financial members also officiated representative domestic fixtures as members of their respective State & Territory Umpire Panels: Chris Cassin (ACT), Drew Crozier (ACT) and Muhammad Qureshi (Tasmania).

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

U19 Female National Championships – Dinusha Bandara Women's National Cricket League – Simon Lightbody Women's Big Bash League Final – Simon Lightbody U19 Male National Championships – Sharad Patel Women's National Cricket League – Ben Treloar

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

Gerard Abood Sheffield Shield Certificate

New South Wales v Victoria, Drummoyne Oval, 27-30 October New South Wales v Tasmania, SCG, 18-21 February New South Wales v Western Australia, Bankstown Oval, 15-18 March Western Australia v Victoria, WACA Ground, 23-26 March

One-Day Cup Certificate

New South Wales v Tasmania, North Sydney Oval, 25 February New South Wales v South Australia, North Sydney Oval, 8 March

Big Bash League Certificate

Perth Scorchers v Brisbane Heat, Optus Stadium, 8 December Sydney Thunder v Melbourne Stars, Sydney Showground Stadium, 12 December Hobart Hurricanes v Perth Scorchers, Blundstone Arena, 14 December Perth Scorchers v Hobart Hurricanes, Blundstone Arena, 20 December Brisbane Heat v Melbourne Stars, The Gabba, 27 December Sydney Thunder v Adelaide Strikers, Sydney Showground Stadium, 2 January Perth Scorchers v Sydney Sixers, Metricon Stadium, 4 January Perth Scorchers v Sydney Thunder, Metricon Stadium, 6 January Brisbane Heat v Hobart Hurricanes, The Gabba, 8 January Hobart Hurricanes v Sydney Thunder, MCG, 10 January Melbourne Renegades v Melbourne Stars, Marvel Stadium, 13 January Sydney Sixers v Sydney Thunder, SCG, 15 January Melbourne Stars v Hobart Hurricanes, MCG, 19 January The Qualifier, Perth Scorchers v Sydney Sixers, Marvel Stadium, 22 January

Dinusha Bandara

Women's National Cricket League Certificate

Tasmania v Australian Capital Territory, EPC Solar Park, 9 March Victoria v Queensland, Kippax Oval, 10 March Tasmania v South Australia, EPC Solar Park, 11 March Australian Capital Territory v Queensland, EPC Solar Park, 13 March Queensland v Western Australia, Chisholm Oval, 18 March Australian Capital Territory v Western Australia, EPC Solar Park, 20 March

U19 Female National Championships Certificate

Victoria Metropolitan v New South Wales Metropolitan, Gladys Elphick Park Oval 3, 7 April South Australia v Tasmania, Gladys Elphick Park Oval 3, 7 April

ACT/NSW Country v Queensland, Gladys Elphick Park Oval 3, 8 April Victoria Metropolitan v ACT/NSW Country, Karen Rolton Oval, 10 April Queensland v Tasmania, Gladys Elphick Park Oval 2, 11 April Tasmania v Victoria Country, Karen Rolton Oval, 13 April FINAL, Queensland v South Australia, Karen Rolton Oval, 14 April

Bill Battese

Plan B Regional Bash Certificate

Northern Rivers Rock v Macquarie Coast Stingers, Fripp Oval, 4 December Coffs Coast Chargers v Macquarie Coast Stingers, Kingsford Smith Park, 5 December

Cricket NSW Representative Certificate

U14 Male State Challenge, Dubbo, 17-20 January

Bruce Baxter

Plan B Regional Bash Certificate

FINAL, Lake Mac Attack v ACT Aces, SCG, 14 February Country Cricket NSW Representative Certificate Country Colts, Bathurst, 10-13 January Bradman Cup (Northern Carnival), Sawtell & Grafton, 4-5 December Country Championships (Southern Carnival), Shoalhaven, 4-6 February

Cricket NSW Representative Certificate

U14 Male State Challenge, Dubbo, 17-20 January

Christopher Beecher Cricket NSW Representative Certificate

U17 Male State Challenge, Dubbo, 18-20 January

Peter Bridle

Women's Country Invitational Tournament Certificate

New South Wales v Australian Capital Territory, Kelly Park, 5 April Queensland v Australian Capital Territory, Baranduda, 6 April Australian Capital Territory v Papua New Guinea, Baranduda, 6 April Queensland v Australian Capital Territory, Les Cheesley Oval, 7 April Queensland v Papua New Guinea, Les Cheesley Oval, 7 April Queensland v Australian Capital Territory, Alexandra Park, 11 April

U16 Female Northern Summer Series

Victoria Metro v NSW Metro, Baranduda, 25 January

Plan B Regional Bash Certificate

Murrumbidgee Rangers v ACT Aces, Lavington Sports Ground, 12 December Murrumbidgee Rangers v Wagga Wagga Sloggers, Lavington Sports Ground, 12 December

Ken Brooks

Women's Country Invitational Tournament Certificate

Queensland v New South Wales, Baranduda, 8 April Queensland v New South Wales, Baranduda, 9 April

Chris Cassin

Women's National Cricket League Certificate

Australian Capital Territory v New South Wales, Manuka Oval, 6 January Australian Capital Territory v Queensland, EPC Solar Park, 13 March Australian Capital Territory v South Australia, EPC Solar Park, 15 March Australian Capital Territory v South Australia, EPC Solar Park, 18 March

Dennis Chaplin

Men's Country Invitational Tournament Certificate

New South Wales v Australian Capital Territory, Lavington Sports Ground, 5 April Queensland v Australian Capital Territory, Alexandra Park, 6 April Australian Capital Territory v New South Wales, Alexandra Park, 6 April

Women's Country Invitational Tournament Certificate

Queensland v Australian Capital Territory, Les Cheesley Oval, 7 April Queensland v Papua New Guinea, Les Cheesley Oval, 7 April

Plan B Regional Bash Certificate

Murrumbidgee Rangers v Border Bullets, Exies Sports Ground, 5 December Murrumbidgee Rangers v ACT Aces, Lavington Sports Ground, 12 December Murrumbidgee Rangers v Wagga Wagga Sloggers, Lavington Sports Ground, 12 December

U16 Female Northern Summer Series

ACT/NSW Country v NSW Metro, Alexandra Park, 24 January

Cricket NSW Representative Certificate

U14 Male State Challenge, Dubbo, 17-20 January

Andrew Coates

Cricket NSW Representative Certificate

U19 Male State Challenge, Raby Sports Complex, 17 February

Katie Collins

Country Cricket NSW Representative Certificate

U16 Women's Country Championships, Raymond Terrace, 20-21 December

Drew Crozier

Women's National Cricket League Certificate

Victoria v Queensland, Kippax Oval, 10 March Australian Capital Territory v Western Australia, EPC Solar Park, 20 March

Women's Big Bash League Certificate

Melbourne Renegades v Hobart Hurricanes, Blundstone Arena, 16 October Brisbane Heat v Perth Scorchers, Blundstone Arena, 19 October Melbourne Stars v Brisbane Heat, Invermay Park, 23 October Perth Scorchers v Sydney Thunder, University of Tasmania Stadium, 24 October Melbourne Stars v Sydney Thunder, University of Tasmania Stadium, 26 October Sydney Thunder v Melbourne Renegades, University of Tasmania Stadium, 27 October Brisbane Heat v Hobart Hurricanes, University of Tasmania Stadium, 30 October Brisbane Heat v Melbourne Stars, University of Tasmania Stadium, 31 October

U19 Male National Championships Certificate

South Australia v New South Wales U17, Magpie Sportsground, 7 April Victoria Metropolitan v Victoria Country, Magpie Sportsground, 8 April Queensland Country v New South Wales Metropolitan, Great Barrier Reef Arena, 11 April Semi-Final, Queensland Metropolitan v New South Wales U17, George Gorrie Oval, 13 April 3rd Place Play-Off, New South Wales v Tasmania, George Gorrie Oval, 14 April

Plan B Regional Bash Certificate

ACT Aces v Wagga Wagga Sloggers, Phillip Oval, 5 December

Women's Regional Bash Certificate

ACT Aces v Riverina Bullets, Brad Haddin Oval, 10 December

David Cullen

Men's Country Invitational Tournament Certificate

Queensland v Australian Capital Territory, Alexandra Park, 7 April Australian Capital Territory v New South Wales, Bethanga Recreation Reserve, 8 April

Women's Country Invitational Tournament Certificate

Queensland v New South Wales, Baranduda, 9 April

Plan B Regional Bash Certificate

Illawarra Flames v South Coast Crew, North Dalton Park, 10 December Illawarra Flames v Central West Wranglers, University Oval, 12 December Illawarra Flames v Western Plains Outlaws, University Oval, 12 December Thunder Conference Final, Central West Wranglers v ACT Aces, SCG, 14 February

Country Cricket NSW Representative Certificate

Bradman Cup, Lake Macquarie, 4-7 January Country Championships (Southern Carnival), Shoalhaven, 4-6 February

Cricket NSW Representative Certificate

U19 Male State Challenge, Raby Sports Complex, 15-16 February

Greg Davidson Sheffield Shield Certificate

New South Wales v Victoria, Drummoyne Oval, 27-30 October South Australia v Victoria, Adelaide Oval, 9-12 February Victoria v Queensland, CitiPower Centre, 18-21 February New South Wales v Western Australia, Bankstown Oval, 15-18 March

One-Day Cup Certificate

New South Wales v Victoria, SCG, 24 November South Australia v Victoria, Adelaide Oval, 15 February New South Wales v Tasmania, North Sydney Oval, 23 February New South Wales v Tasmania, North Sydney Oval, 25 February

Big Bash League Certificate

Sydney Thunder v Brisbane Heat, Manuka Oval, 6 December Perth Scorchers v Brisbane Heat, Optus Stadium, 8 December Melbourne Stars v Sydney Thunder, MCG, 10 December Sydney Thunder v Sydney Sixers, Sydney Showground Stadium, 26 December Adelaide Strikers v Sydney Thunder, Adelaide Oval, 31 December Melbourne Stars v Perth Scorchers, CitiPower Centre, 2 January Melbourne Stars v Melbourne Renegades, MCG, 3 January Melbourne Stars v Hobart Hurricanes, MCG, 19 January



Dennis Silcock and Dave Whitby



Gary Campbell and Kate Rowlands



Chen Tay and Steve Cameron



Ted Bailey and Phil Rainger

Ian Davidson

Men's Country Invitational Tournament Certificate

New South Wales v Queensland, Alexandra Park, 6 April Australian Capital Territory v New South Wales, Alexandra Park, 6 April Queensland v Australian Capital Territory, Alexandra Park, 7 April Australian Capital Territory v New South Wales, Bethanga Recreation Reserve, 8 April

Women's Country Invitational Tournament Certificate

Papua New Guinea v Australian Capital Territory, Les Cheesley Oval, 9 April Queensland v Papua New Guinea, Les Cheesley Oval, 9 April New South Wales v Papua New Guinea, Kelly Park, 10 April

Plan B Regional Bash Certificate

Illawarra Flames v Western Plains Outlaws, University Oval, 12 December

Women's Regional Bash Certificate

Thunder Conference Final, Riverina Bullets v Illawarra Flames, North Sydney Oval, 7 February

Country Cricket NSW Representative Certificate

Country Colts, Bathurst, 10-13 January

Cricket NSW Representative Certificate

U19 Male State Challenge, Raby Sports Complex, 17 February

John Davidson

Plan B Regional Bash Certificate

Hunter Thoroughbreds v Newcastle Blasters, Tuggerah Regional Sporting Complex, 5 December Hunter Thoroughbreds v Lake Mac Attack, Tuggerah Regional Sporting Complex, 5 December

Women's Regional Bash Certificate

Central Coast Rush v Northern Inland Bolters, Tuggerah Regional Sporting Complex, 3 December Coffs Coast Chargers v Northern Inland Bolters, Tuggerah Regional Sporting Complex, 4 December Newcastle Blasters v Northern Inland Bolters, Tuggerah Regional Sporting Complex, 4 December

Country Cricket NSW Representative Certificate

Country Colts, Bathurst, 10 January

John De Lyall Plan B Regional Bash Certificate

Thunder Conference Final, Central West Wranglers v ACT Aces, SCG, 14 February

Country Cricket NSW Representative Certificate

Bradman Cup, Lake Macquarie, 4-7 January Country Colts, Bathurst, 12-13 January Country Championships (Northern Carnival), Tuggerah, 28-30 January

Cricket NSW Representative Certificate

U17 Male State Challenge, Dubbo, 18-20 January

Steve Eccles

Country Cricket NSW Representative Certificate

U19 Women's Country Championships, Raymond Terrace, 5-7 January

Jeff Egan

Plan B Regional Bash Certificate

Sixers Conference Final, Lake Mac Attack v Northern Inland Bolters, SCG, 14 February

Country Cricket NSW Representative Certificate

Country Colts, Bathurst, 10-13 January Bradman Cup (Southern Carnival), Wagga Wagga, 4-5 December

Cricket NSW Representative Certificate

U17 Male State Challenge, Dubbo, 18-20 January

Leon Erich

Country Cricket NSW Representative Certificate

U19 Women's Country Championships, Raymond Terrace, 5-7 January

Neil Findlay

Plan B Regional Bash Certificate

Illawarra Flames v South Coast Crew, North Dalton Park, 10 December South Coast Crew v Western Plains Outlaws, King George V Oval, 12 December Central West Wranglers v South Coast Crew, King George V Oval, 12 December

Country Cricket NSW Representative Certificate

Country Colts, Bathurst, 11 January

lan Furner

Country Cricket NSW Representative Certificate

U19 Women's Country Championships, Raymond Terrace, 5-7 January

Wayne Garrard

Plan B Regional Bash Certificate

Northern Rivers Rock v Macquarie Coast Stingers, Fripp Oval, 4 December Coffs Coast Chargers v Macquarie Coast Stingers, Kingsford Smith Park, 5 December

Graeme Glazebrook

Men's Country Invitational Tournament Certificate

Queensland v Australian Capital Territory, Alexandra Park, 10 April Queensland v New South Wales, Billson Oval, 11 April

Women's Country Invitational Tournament Certificate

Papua New Guinea v Australian Capital Territory, Les Cheesley Oval, 9 April Queensland v Papua New Guinea, Les Cheesley Oval, 9 April

Plan B Regional Bash Certificate

Western Plains Outlaws v Central West Wranglers, Wade Park, 11 December FINAL, Lake Mac Attack v ACT Aces, SCG, 14 February

Country Cricket NSW Representative Certificate

Country Colts, Bathurst, 10-13 January FINAL, Country Championships, Newcastle v ACT Southern Districts, Bradman Oval, 13 February

Cricket NSW Representative Certificate

U19 Female State Challenge, Dubbo, 18-20 January

Darren Goodger

Country Cricket NSW Representative Certificate

Country Colts, Bathurst, 11 January

David Grainger

Plan B Regional Bash Certificate

Hunter Thoroughbreds v Newcastle Blasters, Tuggerah Regional Sporting Complex, 5 December Hunter Thoroughbreds v Lake Mac Attack, Tuggerah Regional Sporting Complex, 5 December Newcastle Blasters v Lake Mac Attack, Lynn Oval, 12 December

Women's Regional Bash Certificate

Coffs Coast Chargers v Newcastle Blasters, Tuggerah Regional Sporting Complex, 3 December Central Coast Rush v Newcastle Blasters, Tuggerah Regional Sporting Complex, 4 December Coffs Coast Chargers v Central Coast Rush, Tuggerah Regional Sporting Complex, 4 December Sixers Conference Final, Newcastle Blasters v Coffs Coast Chargers, North Sydney Oval, 7 February

Cricket NSW Representative Certificate

U19 Male State Challenge, Raby Sports Complex, 16 February

Country Cricket NSW Representative Certificate

Country Championships (Northern Carnival), Tuggerah, 28-30 January

Sue Gregory

Women's Regional Bash Certificate

Thunder Conference Final, Riverina Bullets v Illawarra Flames, North Sydney Oval, 7 February

Country Cricket NSW Representative Certificate

U16 Women's Country Championships, Raymond Terrace, 20-21 December U19 Women's Country Championships, Raymond Terrace, 5-7 January

Cricket NSW Representative Certificate

U19 Female State Challenge, Dubbo, 18-20 January

Andrew Hamilton

Women's National Cricket League Certificate

Queensland v South Australia, North Sydney Oval, 6 March New South Wales v Western Australia, North Sydney Oval, 11 March New South Wales v Queensland, Hurstville Oval, 22 March

Second XI Certificate

ACT/NSW Country v New South Wales Metropolitan, Rosedale Oval, 14-17 March

U19 Male National Championships Certificate

Northern Territory v Victoria Country, Great Barrier Reef Arena, 7 April Queensland Country v New South Wales U17, Jack Lancaster Oval, 8 April Tasmania v Victoria Metropolitan, Great Barrier Reef Arena, 11 April Victoria Metropolitan v South Australia, Jack Lancaster Oval, 13 April ACT/NSW Country v Victoria Metropolitan, Jack Lancaster Oval, 14 April

Brenton Harrison

Plan B Regional Bash Certificate

Murrumbidgee Rangers v Border Bullets, Exies Sports Ground, 5 December Sixers Conference Final, Lake Mac Attack v Northern Inland Bolters, SCG, 14 February

Country Cricket NSW Representative Certificate

Country Championships (Southern Carnival), Shoalhaven, 4-6 February

Nathan Harvey

Women's Regional Bash Certificate

Central Coast Rush v Newcastle Blasters, Tuggerah Regional Sporting Complex, 4 December Coffs Coast Chargers v Central Coast Rush, Tuggerah Regional Sporting Complex, 4 December

Pat Holt

Country Cricket NSW Representative Certificate

Bradman Cup (Northern Carnival), Sawtell & Grafton, 4-5 December

Cricket NSW Representative Certificate

U14 Male State Challenge, Dubbo, 17-20 January

Elisabeth Houston

Women's Regional Bash Certificate

Coffs Coast Chargers v Newcastle Blasters, Tuggerah Regional Sporting Complex, 3 December Coffs Coast Chargers v Northern Inland Bolters, Tuggerah Regional Sporting Complex, 4 December Newcastle Blasters v Northern Inland Bolters, Tuggerah Regional Sporting Complex, 4 December

Roberto Howard

Women's National Cricket League Certificate

New South Wales v Tasmania, North Sydney Oval, 14 March

Women's Big Bash League Certificate

Sydney Sixers v Melbourne Stars, Blundstone Arena, 14 October Hobart Hurricanes v Sydney Sixers, Blundstone Arena, 17 October Melbourne Stars v Sydney Sixers, Blundstone Arena, 20 October Adelaide Strikers v Hobart Hurricanes, Invermay Park, 23 October Adelaide Strikers v Brisbane Heat, Invermay Park, 24 October Sydney Thunder v Melbourne Renegades, University of Tasmania Stadium, 27 October Sydney Thunder v Melbourne Stars, University of Tasmania Stadium, 30 October Sydney Thunder v Hobart Hurricanes, University of Tasmania Stadium, 31 October

Second XI Certificate

New South Wales Metropolitan v Victoria, Blacktown International Sportspark, 15-18 November

U19 Male National Championships Certificate

Queensland Metropolitan v Queensland Country, Roy Trevaskis Oval, 7 April Tasmania v Northern Territory, Roy Trevaskis Oval, 8 April South Australia v Northern Territory, Great Barrier Reef Arena, 10 April Victoria Metropolitan v South Australia, Jack Lancaster Oval, 13 April ACT/NSW Country v Victoria Metropolitan, Jack Lancaster Oval, 14 April

Cricket NSW Representative Certificate

U19 Male State Challenge, Raby Sports Complex, 15-16 February

Alicia Humphrey

Women's Regional Bash Certificate

Central Coast Rush v Northern Inland Bolters, Tuggerah Regional Sporting Complex, 3 December

Country Cricket NSW Representative Certificate

U16 Women's Country Championships, Raymond Terrace, 20-21 December U19 Women's Country Championships, Raymond Terrace, 5-7 January

Cricket NSW Representative Certificate

U19 Female State Challenge, Dubbo, 18-20 January

lan James

Country Cricket NSW Representative Certificate

U19 Women's Country Championships, Raymond Terrace, 5-7 January

Cricket NSW Representative Certificate

U14 Male State Challenge, Dubbo, 17-20 January

Paul Johnson

Women's Country Invitational Tournament Certificate

New South Wales v Australian Capital Territory, Kelly Park, 5 April New South Wales v Papua New Guinea, Les Cheesley Oval, 6 April New South Wales v Queensland, Les Cheesley Oval, 6 April



Clay Finnemore and Chris Beecher



Keiran Knight and Murray Le Lievre



Dave Chapman and Craig Lobegeier



Peter Bridle and Dennis Chaplin

Greg Jones

Plan B Regional Bash Certificate

Western Plains Outlaws v Central West Wranglers, Wade Park, 11 December

Country Cricket NSW Representative Certificate

Country Colts, Bathurst, 10-13 January

Terry Keel

Women's Regional Bash Certificate

Illawarra Flames v Western Outlaws, Neil Bulger Oval, 10 December

Peter Kent

Plan B Regional Bash Certificate

Northern Inland Bolters v Coffs Coast Chargers, Kingsford Smith Park, 4 December Macquarie Coast Stingers v Northern Inland Bolters, Kingsford Smith Park, 5 December

Keiran Knight

Men's Country Invitational Tournament Certificate

Queensland v New South Wales, Lavington Sports Ground, 9 April Queensland v Australian Capital Territory, Alexandra Park, 10 April Queensland v New South Wales, Billson Oval, 11 April

Plan B Regional Bash Certificate

Hunter Thoroughbreds v Central Coast Rush, Jack Collins Oval, 12 December

Country Cricket NSW Representative Certificate

Bradman Cup, Lake Macquarie, 4-7 January Country Championships (Northern Carnival), Tuggerah, 28-30 January FINAL, Country Championships, Newcastle v ACT Southern Districts, Bradman Oval, 13 February

Murray Le Lievre

Men's Country Invitational Tournament Certificate

Queensland v New South Wales, Lavington Sports Ground, 9 April

Women's Country Invitational Tournament Certificate

Queensland v Australian Capital Territory, Ball Park, 10 April Queensland v Australian Capital Territory, Alexandra Park, 11 April

Plan B Regional Bash Certificate

Border Bullets v Wagga Wagga Sloggers, Lavington Sports Ground, 12 December Border Bullets v ACT Aces, Lavington Sports Ground, 12 December

Country Cricket NSW Representative Certificate

Country Colts, Bathurst, 10-13 January Bradman Cup (Southern Carnival), Wagga Wagga, 4-5 December

Cricket NSW Representative Certificate

U17 Male State Challenge, Dubbo, 18-20 January

Simon Lightbody Sheffield Shield Certificate

Victoria v Queensland, CitiPower Centre, 18-21 February

One-Day Cup Certificate

Victoria v Queensland, CitiPower Centre, 23 February

Women's National Cricket League Certificate

Tasmania v Western Australia, Kippax Oval, 6 March Tasmania v Australian Capital Territory, EPC Solar Park, 9 March Tasmania v South Australia, EPC Solar Park, 11 March Queensland v Western Australia, Chisholm Oval, 15 March Australian Capital Territory v South Australia, EPC Solar Park, 18 March FINAL, Tasmania v South Australia, Blundstone Arena, 27 March

Big Bash League Certificate

Hobart Hurricanes v Adelaide Strikers, Blundstone Arena, 27 December Sydney Thunder v Adelaide Strikers, Sydney Showground Stadium, 2 January Brisbane Heat v Adelaide Strikers, The Gabba, 12 January Sydney Thunder v Melbourne Renegades, MCG, 19 January

Women's Big Bash League Certificate

Sydney Thunder v Adelaide Strikers, Blundstone Arena, 16 October Melbourne Stars v Hobart Hurricanes, Blundstone Arena, 19 October Perth Scorchers v Melbourne Renegades, University of Tasmania Stadium, 23 October Perth Scorchers v Sydney Thunder, University of Tasmania Stadium, 24 October Hobart Hurricanes v Melbourne Stars, University of Tasmania Stadium, 27 October Melbourne Stars v Adelaide Strikers, Karen Rolton Oval, 6 November Melbourne Stars v Melbourne Renegades, Adelaide Oval, 7 November

Adelaide Strikers v Sydney Thunder, Karen Rolton Oval, 9 November Melbourne Stars v Perth Scorchers, Karen Rolton Oval, 10 November Hobart Hurricanes v Adelaide Strikers, Great Barrier Reef Arena, 13 November Sydney Sixers v Perth Scorchers, Adelaide Oval, 21 November The Challenger, Melbourne Renegades v Adelaide Strikers, Adelaide Oval, 25 November FINAL, Perth Scorchers v Adelaide Strikers, Optus Stadium, 27 November

Norm Maclure

Women's Country Invitational Tournament Certificate

Queensland v Australian Capital Territory, Ball Park, 10 April

U16 Female Northern Summer Series

Victoria Country v NSW Metro, Les Cheesley Oval, 26 January

Lauren McGill

Country Cricket NSW Representative Certificate

U16 Women's Country Championships, Raymond Terrace, 20-21 December

Anthony McGettigan

Women's Country Invitational Tournament Certificate

Queensland v Australian Capital Territory, Baranduda, 6 April Australian Capital Territory v Papua New Guinea, Baranduda, 6 April New South Wales v Papua New Guinea, Kelly Park, 7 April Papua New Guinea v Australian Capital Territory, Yackandandah Sports Park, 8 April

U16 Female Northern Summer Series

Victoria Metro v Victoria Country, Bunton Park, 27 January Country Cricket NSW Representative Certificate Bradman Cup (Southern Carnival), Wagga Wagga, 4-5 December

Bob McGregor

Cricket NSW Representative Certificate

U19 Male State Challenge, Raby Sports Complex, 16 February

Mike McKenzie

Country Cricket NSW Representative Certificate

U16 Women's Country Championships, Raymond Terrace, 20-21 December

Peter McNamara

Cricket NSW Representative Certificate

U19 Male State Challenge, Raby Sports Complex, 16-17 February

Graham Moon

Women's Country Invitational Tournament Certificate

New South Wales v Papua New Guinea, Les Cheesley Oval, 6 April New South Wales v Queensland, Les Cheesley Oval, 6 April New South Wales v Papua New Guinea, Kelly Park, 7 April Queensland v New South Wales, Baranduda, 8 April

U16 Female Northern Summer Series

ACT/NSW Country v NSW Metro, Alexandra Park, 24 January

Country Cricket NSW Representative Certificate

Bradman Cup (Southern Carnival), Wagga Wagga, 4-5 December Bradman Cup, Lake Macquarie, 4-7 January

Cricket NSW Representative Certificate

U14 Male State Challenge, Dubbo, 17-20 January

Daniel Moran

Cricket NSW Representative Certificate

U19 Male State Challenge, Raby Sports Complex, 15 February

Elizabeth O'Dwyer

Women's Regional Bash Certificate

FINAL, Coffs Coast Chargers v Riverina Bullets, North Sydney Oval, 7 February

John Oliver

Plan B Regional Bash Certificate

Illawarra Flames v Central West Wranglers, University Oval, 12 December

Paul Olsen

Plan B Regional Bash Certificate

Central Coast Rush v Lake Mac Attack, Tuggerah Regional Sporting Complex, 5 December Central Coast Rush v Newcastle Blasters, Tuggerah Regional Sporting Complex, 5 December Hunter Thoroughbreds v Central Coast Rush, Jack Collins Oval, 12 December

Country Cricket NSW Representative Certificate

Bradman Cup, Lake Macquarie, 4-7 January

Cricket NSW Representative Certificate

U19 Male State Challenge, Raby Sports Complex, 15 February

Sharad Patel

Women's National Cricket League Certificate

New South Wales v Australian Capital Territory, North Sydney Oval, 22 February

Second XI Certificate

New South Wales Metropolitan v Victoria, Blacktown International Sportspark, 15-18 November ACT/NSW Country v New South Wales Metropolitan, Rosedale Oval, 14-17 March

U19 Male National Championships Certificate

New South Wales Metropolitan v Victoria Metropolitan, George Gorrie Oval, 7 April ACT/NSW Country v South Australia, George Gorrie Oval, 8 April Victoria Country v Queensland Metropolitan, Great Barrier Reef Arena, 10 April Semi-Final, Queensland Metropolitan v New South Wales U17, George Gorrie Oval, 13 April FINAL, Queensland Metropolitan v New South Wales Metropolitan, Great Barrier Reef Arena, 14 April

Cricket NSW Representative Certificate

U19 Male State Challenge, Raby Sports Complex, 15-16 February

John Pearce

Country Cricket NSW Representative Certificate

Bradman Cup (Northern Carnival), Sawtell & Grafton, 4-5 December

Troy Penman

One-Day Cup Certificate

New South Wales v Tasmania, North Sydney Oval, 23 February

Big Bash League Certificate

Perth Scorchers v Sydney Sixers, Metricon Stadium, 4 January Perth Scorchers v Sydney Thunder, Metricon Stadium, 6 January Melbourne Stars v Adelaide Strikers, MCG, 10 January Sydney Thunder v Hobart Hurricanes, Marvel Stadium, 13 January

Glenn Pepper

Country Cricket NSW Representative Certificate

Bradman Cup, Lake Macquarie, 4-7 January

Stephen Poidevin

Cricket NSW Representative Certificate

U14 Male State Challenge, Dubbo, 17-20 January

Claire Polosak

Women's Big Bash League Certificate

Melbourne Renegades v Hobart Hurricanes, Blundstone Arena, 16 October Perth Scorchers v Brisbane Heat, Blundstone Arena, 17 October Sydney Thunder v Sydney Sixers, University of Tasmania Stadium, 23 October Hobart Hurricanes v Melbourne Stars, University of Tasmania Stadium, 27 October Sydney Thunder v Brisbane Heat, Adelaide Oval, 7 November Brisbane Heat v Sydney Sixers, Great Barrier Reef Arena, 14 November Perth Scorchers v Melbourne Stars, Adelaide Oval, 20 November Adelaide Strikers v Melbourne Stars, Adelaide Oval, 21 November The Eliminator, Brisbane Heat v Adelaide Strikers, Adelaide Oval, 24 November

Second XI Certificate

South Australia v Queensland, Campbelltown Oval, 8-11 November

Rodney Porter

Country Cricket NSW Representative Certificate

U19 Women's Country Championships, Raymond Terrace, 5-7 January

Rob Pye

Plan B Regional Bash Certificate

Northern Rivers Rock v Coffs Coast Chargers, Fripp Oval, 5 December Northern Rivers Rock v Northern Inland Bolters, Fripp Oval, 5 December

Country Cricket NSW Representative Certificate

Bradman Cup, Lake Macquarie, 4-7 January



Darren Goodger and Ian Davidson



Jeff Egan and Murray Le Lievre



Alicia Humphrey and Graeme Glazebrook



Leon Erich and Sue Gregory

Muhammad Qureshi

Women's National Cricket League Certificate

Tasmania v Queensland, Blundstone Arena, 17 December

Women's Big Bash League Certificate

Melbourne Renegades v Adelaide Strikers, Blundstone Arena, 20 October Sydney Thunder v Sydney Sixers, University of Tasmania Stadium, 23 October Adelaide Strikers v Brisbane Heat, Invermay Park, 24 October Hobart Hurricanes v Brisbane Heat, University of Tasmania Stadium, 26 October

Second XI Certificate

Tasmania v New South Wales Metropolitan, Blundstone Arena, 7-10 February

Male U19 National Championships Certificate

South Australia v New South Wales U17, Magpie Sportsground, 7 April New South Wales Metropolitan v Queensland Metropolitan, Great Barrier Reef Arena, 8 April Tasmania v Victoria Metropolitan, Great Barrier Reef Arena, 11 April

Phil Rainger

Women's Regional Bash Certificate

FINAL, Coffs Coast Chargers v Riverina Bullets, North Sydney Oval, 7 February

Country Cricket NSW Representative Certificate

Bradman Cup, Lake Macquarie, 4-7 January Country Championships (Northern Carnival), Tuggerah, 28-30 January

Sophia Richards

Country Cricket NSW Representative Certificate

U16 Women's Country Championships, Raymond Terrace, 20 December

Graham Rose

Country Cricket NSW Representative Certificate

Country Colts, Bathurst, 10-13 January Bradman Cup (Northern Carnival), Sawtell & Grafton, 4-5 December

Cricket NSW Representative Certificate

U14 Male State Challenge, Dubbo, 17-20 January

Manjinder Sandhu

Country Cricket NSW Representative Certificate

U16 Women's Country Championships, Raymond Terrace, 20-21 December

Bede Sajowitz

Women's National Cricket League Certificate

Queensland v South Australia, North Sydney Oval, 6 March New South Wales v Western Australia, North Sydney Oval, 11 March New South Wales v Tasmania, North Sydney Oval, 14 March New South Wales v Queensland, Hurstville Oval, 22 March

U19 Female National Championships Certificate

Victoria Metropolitan v New South Wales Metropolitan, Gladys Elphick Park Oval 3, 7 April South Australia v New South Wales Metropolitan, Gladys Elphick Park Oval 2, 8 April Victoria Country v Victoria Metropolitan, Gladys Elphick Park Oval 2, 8 April Victoria Country v South Australia, Gladys Elphick Park Oval 3, 10 April Victoria Metropolitan v South Australia, Gladys Elphick Park Oval 3, 10 April ACT/NSW Country v New South Wales Metropolitan, Gladys Elphick Park Oval 1, 11 April New South Wales Metropolitan v Victoria Country, Gladys Elphick Park Oval 2, 14 April ACT/NSW Country v Tasmania, Gladys Elphick Park Oval 2, 14 April

Women's Regional Bash Certificate

Sixers Conference Final, Newcastle Blasters v Coffs Coast Chargers, North Sydney Oval, 7 February

Neil D. Smith

Men's Country Invitational Tournament Certificate

New South Wales v Australian Capital Territory, Lavington Sports Ground, 5 April New South Wales v Queensland, Alexandra Park, 6 April Queensland v Australian Capital Territory, Alexandra Park, 6 April

Women's Country Invitational Tournament Certificate

Papua New Guinea v Australian Capital Territory, Yackandandah Sports Park, 8 April New South Wales v Papua New Guinea, Kelly Park, 10 April

U16 Female Northern Summer Series

Victoria Metro v NSW Metro, Baranduda, 25 January Victoria Country v NSW Metro, Les Cheesley Oval, 26 January Victoria Metro v Victoria Country, Bunton Park, 27 January

Plan B Regional Bash Certificate

Border Bullets v Wagga Wagga Sloggers, Lavington Sports Ground, 12 December Border Bullets v ACT Aces, Lavington Sports Ground, 12 December

Cricket NSW Representative Certificate

U19 Female State Challenge, Dubbo, 18-20 January

Country Cricket NSW Representative Certificate

Country Championships (Southern Carnival), Shoalhaven, 4-6 February

Neil J. Smith

Country Cricket NSW Representative Certificate

U16 Women's Country Championships, Raymond Terrace, 21 December

Jackson Surman

Plan B Regional Bash Certificate

Central West Wranglers v South Coast Crew, King George V Oval, 12 December

Chen Tay

Plan B Regional Bash Certificate

Northern Rivers Rock v Coffs Coast Chargers, Fripp Oval, 5 December Northern Rivers Rock v Northern Inland Bolters, Fripp Oval, 5 December

Ben Treloar

Sheffield Shield Certificate

New South Wales v Victoria, SCG, 19-22 November Queensland v New South Wales, The Gabba, 9-12 February

One-Day Cup Certificate

New South Wales v Victoria, SCG, 24 November Queensland v New South Wales, The Gabba, 14 February

Women's National Cricket League Certificate

New South Wales v Australian Capital Territory, North Sydney Oval, 22 February FINAL, Tasmania v South Australia, Blundstone Arena, 27 March

Big Bash League Certificate

Adelaide Strikers v Melbourne Renegades, Adelaide Oval, 9 December Sydney Thunder v Melbourne Stars, Sydney Showground Stadium, 12 December Melbourne Renegades v Perth Scorchers, Marvel Stadium, 22 December Melbourne Renegades v Brisbane Heat, GMHBA Stadium, 6 January Melbourne Renegades v Sydney Thunder, Marvel Stadium, 8 January Melbourne Renegades v Melbourne Stars, Marvel Stadium, 13 January Brisbane Heat v Perth Scorchers, Marvel Stadium, 17 January

Doug Trigg

Plan B Regional Bash Certificate

Northern Inland Bolters v Coffs Coast Chargers, Kingsford Smith Park, 4 December Macquarie Coast Stingers v Northern Inland Bolters, Kingsford Smith Park, 5 December

Rod Tucker

Indian Premier League Certificate

Mumbai Indians v Delhi Capitals, Brabourne Stadium, 27 March Chennai Super Kings v Lucknow Super Giants, Brabourne Stadium, 21 March Chennai Super Kings v Punjab Kings, Brabourne Stadium, 3 April Delhi Capitals v Lucknow Super Giants, Dr DY Patil Sports Academy, 7 April Gujarat Titans v Sunrisers, Dr DY Patil Sports Academy, 11 April Delhi Capitals v Punjab Kings, Brabourne Stadium, 20 April

Ramakrishnan Venkitachalam

Women's Regional Bash Certificate

Illawarra Flames v Western Outlaws, Neil Bulger Oval, 10 December

Stephen Wade

Plan B Regional Bash Certificate

Central Coast Rush v Lake Mac Attack, Tuggerah Regional Sporting Complex, 5 December Central Coast Rush v Newcastle Blasters, Tuggerah Regional Sporting Complex, 5 December Newcastle Blasters v Lake Mac Attack, Lynn Oval, 12 December

Country Cricket NSW Representative Certificate

U19 Women's Country Championships, Raymond Terrace, 5-7 January

Steve Ward

Plan B Regional Bash Certificate

South Coast Crew v Western Plains Outlaws, King George V Oval, 12 December

Bruce Whitehouse

Country Cricket NSW Representative Certificate

U16 Women's Country Championships, Raymond Terrace, 20-21 December

Cricket NSW Representative Certificate

U19 Male State Challenge, Raby Sports Complex, 17 February

Anthony Wilds Sheffield Shield Certificate

Victoria v New South Wales, MCG, 5-8 November Queensland v New South Wales, The Gabba, 9-12 February New South Wales v Tasmania, SCG, 18-21 February

One-Day Cup Certificate

Victoria v New South Wales, MCG, 12 November Queensland v New South Wales, The Gabba, 14 February New South Wales v South Australia, North Sydney Oval, 8 March

Big Bash League Certificate

Sydney Thunder v Brisbane Heat, Manuka Oval, 6 December Perth Scorchers v Adelaide Strikers, Sydney Showground Stadium, 11 December Perth Scorchers v Hobart Hurricanes, Blundstone Arena, 20 December Brisbane Heat v Melbourne Stars, The Gabba, 27 December Melbourne Renegades v Hobart Hurricanes, Marvel Stadium, 29 December Adelaide Strikers v Hobart Hurricanes, Adelaide Oval, 5 January Sydney Sixers v Perth Scorchers, C.Ex Coffs International Stadium, 9 January Perth Scorchers v Melbourne Stars, GMHBA Stadium, 11 January Melbourne Stars v Brisbane Heat, MCG, 16 January Hobart Hurricanes v Melbourne Renegades, Marvel Stadium, 18 January Sydney Thunder v Melbourne Renegades, MCG, 19 January

Andrew Yarad

Cricket NSW Representative Certificate

U19 Male State Challenge, Raby Sports Complex, 15 February

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, Darrell Hair, Simon Lightbody, Greg Lill, Tony Morgan, Graham Reed, Simon Taufel, Ian Thomas, Ben Treloar, Rod Tucker, Arthur Watson, Anthony Wilds, Paul Wilson.

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



Tony Wilds and Ben Treloar

Representative Scoring Appointments

The Selection Committee responsible for appointing scorers to representative matches comprised Darren Goodger, Troy Penman (Chair), and Claire Polosak. The contribution of the Committee to the selection process is appreciated by the Association.

The New South Wales Representative Scorer Panel for season 2021-22 was: Sarah Berman, Janelle Carew, Peter Garlick, Toni Lorraine, Geoff Rogers, Robyn Sanday, Harpreet Singh, Adrian Tham, Sue Woodhouse, and Ian Wright.

Details of the representative appointments for scorers are as follows:

Andy Baldwin

Cricket NSW Representative Certificate

U19 Male State Challenge, Raby Sports Complex, 15-17 February

Sarah Berman One-Day Cup Certificate

New South Wales v Victoria, SCG, 24 November New South Wales v Tasmania, North Sydney Oval, 25 February

Women's National Cricket League Certificate

New South Wales v Australian Capital Territory, North Sydney Oval, 22 February

Janelle Carew

Women's National Cricket League Certificate

New South Wales v Queensland, Hurstville Oval, 22 March

Second XI Certificate

ACT/NSW Country v New South Wales Metropolitan, Rosedale Oval, 14-17 March

Cricket NSW Representative Certificate

U19 Male State Challenge, Raby Sports Complex, 15-17 February

Peter Garlick

Women's National Cricket League Certificate

New South Wales v Tasmania, North Sydney Oval, 14 March

Second XI Certificate

New South Wales Metropolitan v Victoria, Blacktown International Sportspark, 15-18 November

Cricket NSW Representative Certificate

U19 Male State Challenge, Raby Sports Complex, 15-16 February

Toni Lorraine

Men's T20 International Certificate

Australia v Sri Lanka, SCG, 11 February Australia v Sri Lanka, SCG, 13 February

Sheffield Shield Certificate

New South Wales v Victoria, Drummoyne Oval, 27-30 October

One-Day Cup Certificate

New South Wales v Tasmania, North Sydney Oval, 25 February New South Wales v South Australia, North Sydney Oval, 8 March

Women's National Cricket League

New South Wales v Australian Capital Territory, North Sydney Oval, 22 February

Big Bash League Certificate

Sydney Sixers v Melbourne Stars, SCG, 5 December Perth Scorchers v Adelaide Strikers, Sydney Showground Stadium, 11 December Sydney Thunder v Sydney Sixers, Sydney Showground Stadium, 26 December Sydney Sixers v Brisbane Heat, SCG, 29 December Sydney Sixers v Perth Scorchers, C.Ex Coffs International Stadium, 9 January

Darren Mattison

Men's Test Match Certificate

Australia v England, SCG, 5-9 January

Men's T20 International Certificate

Australia v Sri Lanka, SCG, 11 February

Sheffield Shield Certificate

New South Wales v Western Australia, Bankstown Oval, 15-18 March

One-Day Cup Certificate

New South Wales v Tasmania, North Sydney Oval, 23 February

Big Bash League Certificate

Sydney Sixers v Melbourne Stars, SCG, 5 December Sydney Sixers v Hobart Hurricanes, SCG, 11 December Sydney Thunder v Melbourne Stars, Sydney Showground Stadium, 12 December

Robyn Sanday Sheffield Shield Certificate

New South Wales v Tasmania, SCG, 18-21 February

One-Day Cup Certificate

New South Wales v Victoria, SCG, 24 November New South Wales v Tasmania, North Sydney Oval, 23 February

Women's National Cricket League Certificate

Queensland v South Australia, North Sydney Oval, 6 March New South Wales v Western Australia, North Sydney Oval, 11 March New South Wales v Queensland, Hurstville Oval, 22 March

Big Bash League Certificate

Sydney Sixers v Hobart Hurricanes, SCG, 11 December Sydney Thunder v Adelaide Strikers, Sydney Showground Stadium, 2 January Sydney Sixers v Sydney Thunder, SCG, 15 January

Manjinder Sandhu

Cricket NSW Representative Certificate

U19 Male State Challenge, Raby Sports Complex, 15 February

Adrian Tham

Sheffield Shield Certificate

New South Wales v Victoria, SCG, 19-22 November New South Wales v Western Australia, Bankstown Oval, 15-18 March

One-Day Cup Certificate

New South Wales v South Australia, North Sydney Oval, 8 March

Women's National Cricket League Certificate

New South Wales v Tasmania, North Sydney Oval, 14 March

Big Bash League Certificate

Sydney Sixers v Adelaide Strikers, SCG, 21 December Sydney Sixers v Brisbane Heat, SCG, 29 December Sydney Sixers v Melbourne Renegades, C.Ex Coffs International Stadium, 1 January Sydney Sixers v Perth Scorchers, C.Ex Coffs International Stadium, 9 January

Sanjeev Undri

Cricket NSW Representative Certificate U19 Male State Challenge, Raby Sports Complex, 16 February

Sue Woodhouse

Women's National Cricket League Certificate

Queensland v South Australia, North Sydney Oval, 6 March New South Wales v Western Australia, North Sydney Oval, 11 March

Second XI Certificate

New South Wales Metropolitan v Victoria, Blacktown International Sportspark, 15-18 November

Cricket NSW Representative Certificate

U19 Male State Challenge, Raby Sports Complex, 15-17 February



Sarah Berman and Robyn Sanday

lan Wright

Men's Test Match Certificate

Australia v England, SCG, 5-9 January

Men's T20 International Certificate

Australia v Sri Lanka, SCG, 13 February

Sheffield Shield Certificate

New South Wales v Victoria, Drummoyne Oval, 27-30 October New South Wales v Victoria, SCG, 19-22 November New South Wales v Tasmania, SCG, 18-21 February

Big Bash League Certificate

Perth Scorchers v Adelaide Strikers, Sydney Showground Stadium, 11 December Sydney Thunder v Melbourne Stars, Sydney Showground Stadium, 12 December Sydney Sixers v Adelaide Strikers, SCG, 21 December Sydney Thunder v Sydney Sixers, Sydney Showground Stadium, 26 December Sydney Sixers v Melbourne Renegades, C.Ex Coffs International Stadium, 1 January Sydney Sixers v Sydney Thunder, SCG, 15 January

Second XI Certificate

ACT/NSW Country v New South Wales Metropolitan, Rosedale Oval, 14-17 March

Cricket NSW Representative Certificate

U19 Male State Challenge, Raby Sports Complex, 15-17 February



(L to R) Adrian Tham, Andy Baldwin, Janelle Carew and Sue Woodhouse receive their certificates at the Annual Dinner

International Umpiring Appointments

The Emirates Elite Panel of ICC Umpires for season 2021-22 was:

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

The Australian representatives on the Emirates International Panel of ICC Umpires for 2021-22 was: Shawn Craig, Donovan Koch, Sam Nogajski, **Paul Wilson**

Heath Kearns (Jersey), Claire Polosak and Ian Thomson (Hong Kong) are on the International Panel of ICC Development Umpires.

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

Heath Kearns

ICC Men's Under 19 World Cup Certificate

Scotland v Sri Lanka, Everest Cricket Club Ground, 14 January Australia v Scotland, Conaree Sports Club, 19 January Plate Quarter Final, Canada v Ireland, Brian Lara Stadium, 25 January 13th Place Play-Off, Scotland v Uganda, Diego Martin Sporting Complex, 30 January

ICC Men's T20 World Cup Qualifier Europe Certificate

Germany v Jersey, Desert Springs, 15 October Denmark v Italy, Desert Springs, 15 October Italy v Jersey, Desert Springs, 16 October Denmark v Italy, Desert Springs, 19 October Germany v Jersey, Desert Springs, 19 October Denmark v Germany, Desert Springs, 20 October Denmark v Jersey, Desert Springs, 21 October

Simon Lightbody

Women's Tour Match Certificate

Australia A v England A, EPC Solar Park, 28 January Australia A v England A, EPC Solar Park, 30 January Australia A v England A, EPC Solar Park, 2 February

Claire Polosak

Women's Test Match Certificate

Australia v India, Metricon Stadium, 30 September-3 October

ICC Women's World Cup Certificate

New Zealand v Bangladesh, University Oval, 7 March England v West Indies, University Oval, 9 March England v South Africa, Bay Oval, 14 March Bangladesh v India, Seddon Park, 22 March New Zealand v Pakistan, Hagley Oval, 26 March Semi Final, South Africa v England, Hagley Oval, 31 March

Women's One-Day International Certificate

Australia v India, Great Barrier Reef Arena, 21 September Australia v England, Manuka Oval, 3 February Australia v England, CitiPower Centre, 8 February

Women's T20 International Certificate

Australia v India, Metricon Stadium, 10 October Australia v England, Adelaide Oval, 20 January Australia v England, Adelaide Oval, 23 January



(L to R) Claire Polosak, Bob Stratford and Phil Gillespie ahead of their Women's Test Debuts

Rod Tucker

ICC Men's T20 World Cup Certificate

Ireland v Netherlands, Sheikh Zayed Stadium, 18 October Namibia v Scotland, Sheikh Zayed Stadium, 27 October Bangladesh v West Indies, Sharjah Cricket Association Stadium, 29 October England v Sri Lanka, Sharjah Cricket Association Stadium, 1 November India v Scotland, Dubai Sports City Stadium, 5 November Pakistan v Scotland, Sharjah Cricket Association Stadium, 7 November

Men's Test Match Certificate

Australia v England, The Gabba, 8-12 December Australia v England, Adelaide Oval, 16-20 December Australia v England, SCG, 5-9 January Australia v England, Blundstone Arena, 14-18 January

Men's T20 International Certificate

Australia v Sri Lanka, SCG, 13 February Australia v Sri Lanka, Manuka Oval, 15 February Australia v Sri Lanka, MCG, 18 February

Paul Wilson

ICC Men's T20 World Cup Certificate

Ireland v Sri Lanka, Sheikh Zayed Stadium, 20 October Afghanistan v Scotland, Sharjah Cricket Association Stadium, 25 October South Africa v Sri Lanka, Sharjah Cricket Association Stadium, 30 October Namibia v New Zealand, Sharjah Cricket Association Stadium, 5 November Pakistan v Scotland, Sharjah Cricket Association Stadium, 7 November

ICC Women's Cricket World Cup Certificate

New Zealand v Bangladesh, University Oval, 7 March India v West Indies, Seddon Park, 12 March England v India, Bay Oval, 16 March Bangladesh v West Indies, Bay Oval, 18 March Pakistan v West Indies, Seddon Park, 21 March

Men's Test Match Certificate

Australia v England, Adelaide Oval, 16-20 December Australia v England, MCG, 26-30 December Australia v England, Blundstone Arena, 14-18 January

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 55 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)
- 3. 1991-92 Kim Norris (Newcastle)
- 5. 1991-92 Eric Rowsell (North Coastal)
- 7. 1993-94 Phil Gordon (Newcastle)
- 9. 1994-95 Neville Bradbury (Western)
- 11. 1994-95 Chris King (Western)
- 13. 1994-95 Shane Reed (Newcastle)
- 15. 1996-97 Graham Teasdale (Central Northern)
- 17. 1998-99 Jeff Gittings (Illawarra)
- 19. 1998-99 Bruce Whiteman (Southern)
- 21. 2000-01 Colin Stone (Newcastle)
- 23. 2002-03 Glen Crew (Central Northern)
- 25. 2002-03 Sam Rees (Central Northern)
- 27. 2003-04 Col Laden (North Coastal)
- 29. 2005-06 Ricky Field (Central Northern)
- **31. 2007-08** Steve Hackett (North Coastal)
- 33. 2007-08 Lachlan Walker (Southern)
- 35. 2009-10 Tony Hackett (Riverina)
- 37. 2009-10 Paul Price (North Coastal)
- 39. 2010-11 Greg Jones (Western)

- 2. 1991-92 Harry Honeysett (Southern)
- 4. 1991-92 Kevin Pye (Western)
- 6. 1992-93 Bill Cameron (Western)
- 8. 1993-94 Andrew McAusland (ACT)
- 10. 1994-95 Martin Jones (Newcastle)
- 12. 1994-95 Rod Ninness (Central Northern)
- 14. 1995-96 Terry Keel (ACT)
- 16. 1997-98 Geoff Mann (Western)
- **18. 1998-99** Darren Goodger (North Coastal)
- 20. 2000-01 Neil Findlay (Illawarra)
- 22. 2002-03 Michael Connolly (Newcastle)
- 24. 2002-03 Don Maisey (Central Coast)
- 26. 2002-03 David Went (North Coastal)
- 28. 2004-05 Fred Hundy (Western)
- **30. 2006-07** Paul Dilley (North Coastal)
- 32. 2007-08 Adam Marshall (North Coastal)
- 34. 2008-09 Tony Wilds (Western)
- 36. 2009-10 Bill Masshingham (Illawarra)
- 38. 2010-11 Chris Cassin (Riverina)
- 40. 2011-12 Greg Heys (Southern)

- **41. 2012-13** Kevin Fraser (North Coastal)
- 43. 2014-15 Graeme Glazebrook (Western)
- 45. 2016-17 Ross McKim (Newcastle)
- 47. 2017-18 Gary Crombie (Newcastle)
- 49. 2017-18 John Pearce (North Coastal)
- 51. 2018-19 Ken Brooks (Riverina)
- 53. 2019-20 John De Lyall (Western)
- 55. 2020-21 Keiran Knight (Newcastle)

- 42. 2013-14 Phil Rainger (North Coastal)
- 44. 2016-17 David Cullen (Illawarra)
- 46. 2017-18 Bruce Baxter (North Coastal)
- 48. 2017-18 James Figallo (Central Coast)
- 50. 2017-18 Neil Smith (Riverina)
- 52. 2018-19 Anthony Hobson (Newcastle)
- 54. 2020-21 Brenton Harrison (Riverina)



No. 39 Greg Jones and No. 43 Graeme Glazebrook

Country Cricket Representative Program - Neil Findlay

Country Umpire Representative Panel (CURP):

The 2021-22 Country Umpire Representative Panel consisted of:

Bruce Baxter (North Coastal), Dave Cullen (Greater Illawarra), John De Lyall (Western) Graeme Glazebrook (Western), Brenton Harrison (Riverina), Keiran Knight (Newcastle), Phil Rainger (Newcastle), Neil Smith (Riverina).

Before the season commenced, Ken Brooks, Gary Crombie, Tony Hackett, and Ross McKim all took the decision to stand down from the CURP. This decision reduced the Panel to eight members.

Ken was a CURP member for three seasons (2018-2021); Gary and Ross were both members of the CURP for four seasons (2017-2021); while Tony served on CURP over five seasons (2009-2011; 2018-2021). Each of them is to be acknowledged and thanked for the valued contributions they made to both the CURP and to Country Cricket in general.

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

Keiran Knight is to be congratulated on winning the Country Umpire of the Year Award (Kevin Pye Medal) for the first time. His preparation, teamwork, match management and decision making were all strong features of his umpiring. Keiran was appointed to:

Bradman Cup Carnival – Lake Macquarie. Country Championships (Northern Pool Carnival) – Tuggerah. Country Championship Final – Bradman Oval, Bowral. Australian Country Cricket Invitational Tournament – Albury-Wodonga.

SECTION 2 - ADMINISTRATION



Darren Mattison and Ian Wright

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Membership - Bede Sajowitz

The Association welcomed 112 new members during 2021-22, with a number of new members welcomed at each OGM during the season. The overall number of members decreased slightly, with the only category of membership to increase being Life Members, whilst the number of Scorer members and Full Umpire members remained the same. The affiliation of the Gold Coast CUSA offset the disbanding of the Northern District CUA seeing the number of affiliated associations remain at 44.

The Association's regional winter training program was unable to proceed in the usual face-to-face format with online courses offered across the state instead which reduced the number of prospective umpires and existing members that could engage with training. Association trainers continued to develop and thrive in an online environment with Ben Treloar and Claire Polosak again instrumental in the training and development offered to prospective umpires and current members as the Association continued on virtual platforms. Adrian Tham and the Scorers' Committee were enthusiastic in returning to face-to-face training, facilitating a number of courses for prospective members across the season in Bankstown.

It is with sadness and regret that this year, we note the passing of Co-Patron Alan Davidson AM MBE and members Erica Sainsbury, Norm Stanton, Kevin Wicks and Arthur Williams. 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:

2021-22	
Life Members	20
Principal Members	61
Full Member – Umpire	433
Full Member – Scorer	11
Ordinary Member	709
Scorer Member	53
Junior Member	1
Honorary Members	3
Affiliated Associations	44
TOTAL	1335

Years of Service - Bede Sajowitz

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

55 Years

David Frede.

45 Years

Jim Counsel, Michael Counsel, Ian Emerson, Jim Finn, Neville Foord, Brian Ovington.

40 Years

Joseph Catanzariti, Charlie Corbett, Stevenie Harman.

35 Years

Graham Chudleigh, Greg Lill, Ian Mein, Peter Mooney, Kim Norris, Rod Porter, Peter Symons, Norm Tickner.



Laurie Borg, Errol Cranney, Geoff Garland, Bob Guthrie, Chris King, George Kuszelyk, Greg Murphy, Howard Owen, Simon Taufel, John Williams.



(L to R) Laurie Borg, Errol Cranney, Geoff Garland and Simon Taufel received their Years of Service Badges at the Annual Dinner



Cricket NSW CEO, Lee Germon presents Ian Emerson with his Years of Service Badge

25 Years

Matthew Bantoft, Bill Battese, Ern Brooks, Vince Buckley, Geoff Callaway, Gary Cole, Doug D'Arney, John Evans, Tim Forde, Andrew Hamilton, Iain Kemp, Kevin Leahy, Michael Marien, Evan Nicholas, Sue O'Connor, Trevor Parker, Graham Rose, Norman Ryder, Greg Smith, Charles Stewart, Lindsay Wood.

20 Years

Stephen Blomfield, Tim Bonisoli, John Colwell, Peter Done, Barry Ferguson, Glen Hanshaw, Ivan Holland, Simon Hood, Alan McFadyen, Stephen Murphy, Glenn Pepper, David Rose, Vin Sharkey, Steve Starks, Chris Welsh, Karl Wentzel.

15 Years

David Brown, Brett Bryant, Donald Clifton, David Cooper, David Cullen, Allan Drummond, Randall Hinds, Mark Hughes, Madan Kandara, David Lowe, Rupert Mathews, Norm Murray, Kim Nielsen, Craig Rudolph, Michael Schultz, Gus Taylor, Lance Taylor, Ben Treloar, Kevin Whitaker.

10 Years

Kevin Ayres, Vince Badalati, Lawrence Bradley, Cheryl Brain, Peter Butters, Gary Campbell, Janelle Carew, Graeme Cartwright, Paul Cowley, Ian Davidson, Grahame Davies, Nirmal De Silva, Francis D'Lima, Colin Earl, Michael Gilbey, Patrick Gilbey, Robert Greatz, Pat Holt, Elisabeth Houston, Rebecca Houston, Kim Hunter, Geoffrey Irvine, Lalith Jayatilake, Phil Kerr, Bruce Knight, Gary Koschel, Glenn Lupton, Bryce Malcolm, Varun Marwaha, Wayne Mason, David McClelland, Chinmay Mehta, Jitendra Parikh, Phil Prakash, Peter Smith, William Stacy, Andrew Starks, Michael Starks, Laurie Taylor, John Walker, Brian Wheatley, David Whitby, Graeme Yates.



(L to R) Ben Treloar, Rupert Mathews, Mark Hughes, John Colwell, Graeme Cartwright, Elisabeth Houston, Laurie Taylor, Janelle Carew and Chinmay Mehta received their Years of Service Badges at the Annual Dinner

Obituaries - Troy Penman

Alan Davidson AM MBE

As one of cricket's finest players and most influential and beloved figures, Alan was held in the highest regard by members of NSWCUSA.

As a brilliant all-rounder for NSW and Australia, sports administrator and benefactor, Alan leaves an enormous legacy across all levels of cricket in Australia and wherever the game is played. Alan made his First-Class debut for NSW during the 1949-50 season and his Test debut on the 1953 Ashes tour. He went on to play 44 Tests, taking 186 wickets at 20.53 with best figures of 7/93 and scored 1328 runs at 24.5, with a top score of 80.

Alan's first interaction with the Association was as President of New South Wales Cricket Association (NSWCA) from 1970 to 2003. He was elected Patron of NSWCUSA in 2004, a role he was honoured to accept in conjunction with his great friend and former Association President, Ted Wykes who served as NSWCA Vice President to Alan.

During his 17-year direct association with NSWCUSA, Alan was an incredible advocate for upholding the spirit of our game. He was a wonderful promoter of match officials, their role in and contribution to the game. For Alan respect was not negotiable.

Alan attended Annual General Meetings and Annual Dinners, speaking fondly of umpires during his time as a player and frequently praising members of NSWCUSA for their positive influence on cricket and for ensuring cricket was played the correct way. He was a remarkable Australian.

Erica Sainsbury

Erica joined the Association in March 1998; whilst never scoring for the Association in an official capacity she had a long and distinguished involvement with cricket.

Erica was the official scorer for the Australian Women's Cricket Team for many years and was the ground announcer at the SCG for state and national fixtures over many seasons.

Erica's encyclopaedic knowledge of the game led to her making contributions to Wisden Australia, she was also the co-author on the 1997 publication - The A–Z of Australian Cricketers and The Oxford Companion to Australian Cricket.

Erica will be remembered by many as being an engaging teacher, tutor, and mentor to many students across her professional life as a pharmacist.

Norm Stanton

Norm was a widely-respected and much loved member of the Southern Highlands community, within and beyond the cricket community.

As a member of the cricket community, he was familiar to most across the Southern Highlands as a player, coach, volunteer, administrator and as a valued official over many decades.

Norm was made a Life member of the Highlands District Cricket Umpires' Association (HDCUA) last year recognising his service to that Association which spanned three decades.

Alongside his on-field officiating career, he spent considerable time as a member of the HDCUA Executive Committee including time as Treasurer.

Prior to the restructure of Country Cricket, he also served as Secretary / Treasurer of the Southern Zone Cricket Umpires' Association and was a member of the New South Wales Country Cricket Association Development Umpire Panel.

In his work with both the Highlands and Southern Zone umpire associations, Norm was involved in the organising of training courses for umpires in the district and zone, always a wonderful host to NSWCUSA trainers.

Norm was responsible for the establishment of veterans cricket in the Highlands and continued to drive its growth over a period of more than a decade, representing New South Wales as well. Norm's selfless contribution to the community also extended well beyond cricket giving up his time to volunteer with the Mittagong Hockey Club as well as local touch football. He served as a member of Lifeline for several years, giving hours of his time to support those in real need.

Kevin Wicks

A Gunnedah local, Kevin joined the Association during the 2000-01 season, though he was an umpire for many years beforehand.

For many years he was the only umpire in Gunnedah, committing to umpire in the local competition across five different decades.

He was a dedicated volunteer to the Gunnedah District Cricket Association over a prolonged period, not only as an umpire, but as a selector, curator and administrator.

By accounts, one of his proudest moments as an umpire when he was appointed to umpire a semi final of the Country Cup in Griffith in the mid-1980s, where he was partnered with Kevin Pye – whom the Association's Country Umpire of the Year Medal is named after.

He was made a Life member of the Gunnedah DCA in the early 1990s, recognising his immense contribution to the local cricket community, which he continued for many years after receiving the honour.

A regular at NSWCUSA Annual Conventions and Annual Dinners, Kevin was dedicated to the Association, his fellow members and his craft.

He umpired at every level of Country Cricket NSW representative programs and was highly-regarded as an umpire and as a person by many across his Zone and across the State.

In his time as a member, he travelled to Sydney to umpire in NSW Men's Premier Cricket on five occasions, standing in Second Grade four times and Third Grade once.

Arthur Williams

Arthur joined the Association in December 1970 and for over 50 years provided distinguished service to the Association.

At the Annual General Meeting in 2004, Arthur was bestowed with Principal membership of NSWCUSA for his significant contribution over 34 years.

During his life, Arthur showed dedication and commitment to everything he did, he was a wonderful family man and employee. He was married to the love of his life for 63 years and worked on the state railways for 46 years. He spent time in Lithgow before moving to Bathurst. During his time with the Bathurst Branch of Mitchell Cricket Umpires' Association, he officiated local and regional fixtures till he retired eight years ago.

In recent seasons he was made Patron of the Bathurst Branch of Mitchell Cricket Umpires' Association, a position he held until his passing. In true testament to the esteem in which Arthur was held, his former colleagues struck the inaugural Arthur Williams Umpires Appreciation Award in his honour, presented to a player who always upholds the true spirit of the game.

An umpire with the greatest integrity and belief in playing in the spirit of the game, he will be missed by all.

Membership Upgrades - Bede Sajowitz

At the Annual General Meeting (AGM) in August 2021, the members attending virtually approved the applications of 32 Ordinary members for upgrading to Full membership.

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

The following members were upgraded to Full Membership of NSWCUSA: Bulbul Ahmed, Fakir Akram, Michael Andersen, Manimaran Balakrishnan, Vipin Bansal, Alan Bell, Yogen Bhatnagar, James Boyd, Martin Burgman, Gregory Burton, Bharadwaj Chellappa, Aaron de Jager, Nirmal de Silva, Brian Dick, Scott Fraser, Clement Fong, Alicia Humphrey, Matt Hyslop, Abeer Khan, Paul McIvor, Scott McLean, Elizabeth O'Dwyer, Allan Owens, Sharad Patel, Christian Rayner, Sayad Samad, Shreedhar Sampath, David Stewart, Andy Storey, Praba Subramaniam, Peter Todd and Sundar Varadarajan.

At the 2021 AGM, seven members were awarded Principal membership of NSWCUSA in recognition of their significant contribution to the Association - Kevin Battishill, John Colwell, Tony Hackett, Claire Polosak, Owen Ridge, Tony Wilds and Sue Woodhouse.

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

Kevin Battishill

Bringing up 15 years of membership last season, Kevin Battishill joined the Association in 2005 and became a Full member in 2006.

Kevin is familiar face to members involved in the Sydney Women's Cricket Umpires' Association – an extremely committed umpire to Women's Premier Cricket on Sundays where he has been appointed to numerous finals series matches across many seasons. Kevin is also a committed umpire to Men's Premier Cricket, standing in his 200th match last summer, finishing the season with a career tally of 202 matches.

Off-field, Kevin has been a valued member of the Examination Committee since the 2010-11 season, with last season seeing Kevin completing a decade of service to that Committee. In that time, he has regularly given up his time to proctor examinations for prospective members for courses facilitated across Sydney.

Kevin has also been the Sydney Women's CUA Vice-President since the 2012-13 season. Over this time on the Executive Committee of this Association it grown from 34 financial members to having 81 this current season with two umpires on field in every NSW Women's Premier Cricket match in season 2020-21.

Kevin's dedication to his craft and the role he plays in helping others when they're starting their officiating journey sees him a deserved recipient of the upgrade to Principal membership.

John Colwell

John Colwell joined our Association in 2001, becoming a Full member in 2003.

John has been instrumental in the growth of the Sydney Women's CUA and has been a member of their Executive for almost 15 years, more than half of the Association's 29-year existence. In this time John spent three years serving as the Association's President from 2007 to 2010 before moving into the Appointments Officer role in 2010, which he has continued in up to the present day. He has also served as Assistant Secretary and the SWCUA Delegate to this Association.

It's not uncommon for John to be on field in NSW Women's Premier Cricket on both Saturday and Sunday, such is his dedication to the competition and to women's cricket in Sydney, often overseeing matches with newer umpires and providing both an experienced partner and valuable guidance to those beginning their officiating careers. Whilst he has stood in 50 Men's SCA matches, he has stood in several hundred Women's Premier Cricket fixtures.

He has been involved in many Women's Premier Cricket finals series across the grades and is widely respected by umpires, players, volunteers and administrators for all the work he has done for officiating and Women's Premier Cricket over many years of growth for the competition.

John's long-term contributions to Women's Premier Cricket, the SWCUA and officiating in Sydney sees him truly worthy of being upgraded to Principal membership.

Tony Hackett

Tony Hackett joined NSWCUSA in 2003, applying for and being upgraded to Full membership in 2005. His umpiring career began in the Wagga Wagga District Cricket Association in the 2002-03 season, where he continues to actively umpire, now nearing almost 550 matches in all competitions. He has been in the middle for ten First Grade Grand Finals in the Wagga Wagga competition.

In 2009-10, he became number 35 on the Country Umpire Representative Panel and until last season spent five years on the panel across two stints. In that time, he oversaw four Country Cricket finals including one Country Plate and two Kookaburra Cups. He is a highly regarded umpire both at a local level and at a Country representative level, where he is a regular presence.

In 2008-09, Tony took over the role of Secretary and Treasurer of the Wagga Wagga Cricket Umpires' Association, which he has held since. During those 13 years, he has streamlined the Association's administration, highlighted by introducing an online payments system for payment of umpires and the Annual Reports he produces for the Association. His contribution to the WWCUA saw him awarded Life membership at their 2017 Annual General Meeting.

He also plays a crucial role in the training of local umpires, making arrangements for NSWCUSA courses to be facilitated in Wagga Wagga and encouraging many locals to attend and begin their umpiring journey.

Tony is a highly-respected and regarded individual across his district, zone and the State and is a truly deserving recipient of NSWCUSA Principal membership.

Claire Polosak

Claire Polosak joined the Association in 2005, becoming a Full member in 2007. Since joining the Association, she has overseen 165 matches in men's and women's SCA competitions, including 43 in Men's First Grade.

Having been a member of Cricket Australia's Supplementary Umpire Panel since the 2014-15 season, Claire has been the first female umpire to reach many milestones, including the first female umpire in a Men's One Day International in April 2019 when she was in the middle as Namibia played Oman. She has been on-field for 50 women's international matches, including two T20 World Cup Semi-Finals, one of which was at the SCG in 2020.

She's been on-field in ten ICC event qualifiers and tournaments in men's, women's and U19 competitions – being appointed to the Final at six of them. Additionally, she has been in the middle for four domestic national finals in Australia, two each in the WBBL and WNCL.

Off-field, Claire spent two years on the Committee of the Sydney Women's CUA and was elected to the NSWCUSA Board at the December 2014 OGM and has been elected to three terms since then. Claire is a role model and mentor for many female umpires across New South Wales and is a highly-skilled educator, regularly contributing as a member of the Association's training team to Laws of Cricket courses across the State.

Claire exemplifies the contributions to officiating and cricket that makes her worthy of the upgrade to Principal membership of our Association.

Owen Ridge

Owen Ridge joined the Association in 1993, being upgraded to Full membership in 1994. He was an active umpire in the Sydney Grade competition until 2003-04, during which time, he umpired 180 matches across the grades, with 55 matches in First Grade in addition to two WNCL matches in the 2000-01 season.

Soon after moving away from umpiring, he attained his scorer accreditation and has scored for Eastern Suburbs District Cricket Club since the 2003-04 season, assuming responsibilities for their First Grade side that season. He also volunteers his time on Sundays in the T20 Cup, Poidevin-Gray Shield and Green Shield and is highly-regarded and valued throughout the club.

At a representative level, Owen has scored matches in every format of Women's international cricket including one Ashes Test and six matches in the 2008-09 World Cup held in Sydney. The 2010-11 WNCL Final is one of four WNCL matches he has scored. He has also recorded five Men's List A matches, eight Men's T20 fixtures and six Women's T20 matches.

Throughout his time as a member Owen has served the Association on various Committees, spending four seasons on the Examination Committee, one year on the Training Committee and two and a half years as a member of the Scorers' Committee.

Owen has made an immense contribution across not only all facets of the Association, but also to the wider cricket community and is deserving of the upgrade to Principal membership.

Tony Wilds

Tony Wilds joined the Association in 2005, upgraded to Full membership in 2006, beginning his umpiring career in the Western Zone, in the Bathurst District competition.

In 2008-09, Tony was selected on the Country Umpire Representative Panel before deciding to umpire in NSW Men's Premier Cricket in the 2009-10 season. Since then he has umpired 173 Men's First Grade matches, including four Belvidere Cup Finals and five Limited Over Cup Finals alongside another eight SCA finals in other competitions.

He became the Association's 80th Men's First-class umpire when made his First-class debut at the Number One Sportsground in Newcastle when New South Wales hosted Western Australia in February 2015 and has overseen 20 first-class matches since then.

Tony was in the middle for two WNCL Finals before joining Cricket Australia's National Umpire Panel in 2017-18, where he has now spent four seasons.

Alongside 20 first-class matches, to date he has also overseen 16 women's internationals as well as 14 Men's List A matches, 43 BBL fixtures, 13 WNCL and 32 WBBL matches.

Despite his commitments outside Bathurst, Tony spent a considerable period as the Bathurst Branch President of Mitchell Cricket Umpires' Association, a position he held even when he was promoted to the National Panel, continuing in the role until 2020. Tony also assists as a mentor to many of his local colleagues and regularly facilitates education and development sessions at meetings.

Tony's contribution to cricket and officiating exemplifies the criteria for Principal membership and he is well and truly deserving of the upgrade.

Sue Woodhouse

Sue Woodhouse joined the Association in 2004, receiving an upgrade to Full membership in 2007 and has made a significant contribution to the Association and her scorer colleagues.

Sue joined the Scorers' Committee in 2008 and continued as a member of that Committee right up until last year, volunteering her time and experience to improve the scoring experience for fellow members. She is also heavily involved in the training of prospective scorers, always happy to volunteer her expertise whenever training courses are facilitated.

Her first experience in the SCA was as a lower grade scorer with North Sydney District Cricket Club. Sue was offered the chair scoring First Grade for Blacktown District Cricket Club for the 2007-08 season and has remained with the club ever since – also helping out with Green Shield and Poidevin Gray Shield teams through the years. In 2019 she was elected to Life membership of the club, symbolic of the contribution she has made to the club and the regard with which she is held.

Sue also has significant experience in senior and junior representative programs – including the 2008-09 Women's World Cup where she recorded four matches, including the fifth place play-off. She has considerable experience in the women's domestic game, with 37 WBBL matches and 28 in the WNCL, including consecutive finals in 2014-15 and 2015-16.

She has recorded matches involving a diverse range of touring sides, including New Zealand, Canada, Kenya, Thailand and the USA, at every level of Cricket NSW underage representative programs and 16 interstate Second XI matches.

Sue has made an extensive contribution to cricket and scoring since joining the Association and typifies a member deserving of Principal membership.

Bob Davis

The Association extends congratulations to its 54th Life member, Bob Davis, who first joined as an umpire in 1995, being appointed to 12 matches in his first season before continuing on-field for fifteen further summers.

Whilst an active umpire, he also contributed off the field as a member of the Association's Social Committee for seven seasons, in which time he oversaw raffles, golf days, social cricket matches and Christmas dinners among other social events.

By the time he moved away from on-field officiating, he had stood in 221 matches – including one in First Grade, 93 in Second Grade and 72 in Third Grade.

In 2011, Bob was recognised with Principal membership of the Association, an appropriate acknowledgement of fifteen years of service on and off the field.

The 2011-12 season saw Bob join the Observer team, volunteering his Saturdays to travel around Sydney watching umpires and providing detailed feedback to them, both verbally on the day and through a detailed report in the days after.

He remains a familiar face around Men's Premier Cricket grounds, with last summer being his tenth season as an observer, making the effort to visit two matches each Saturday to view the umpires.

In that capacity, Bob works closely with Association staff, keeping track of the umpires that each observer views during the season and assisting with the appointment of observers to maximise the group's coverage across the summer.

He also plays a crucial role in ensuring that two umpires attend all 50 Men's Premier Cricket grounds each Saturday – volunteering his time to take and make phone calls when an umpire is unable to attend their match on the day – this role has also seen Bob take up a position at square leg on a number of occasions.

For the last four seasons, he has also been a crucial part of the Panel Selection Committee, bringing with him valuable insights into the development and ability of those officiating on NSW Men's Premier Cricket Umpire Panels 3 and 4, particularly newer umpires.

He would also be known to avid readers of In Black and White under his pseudonym – The Nightwatchman – which sees him as the brains behind the Cric-o-ku in each edition of the journal.

For 25 seasons, Bob Davis has been a dedicated member making a significant contribution to the Association and his fellow members, both on and off the field and is a truly worthy recipient of Life membership.

Meetings - Bede Sajowitz

The Annual General Meeting was held on the first Wednesday of August for the first-time under the Association's updated Constitution. Ordinary General Meetings of the Association continued to be held at 7pm on the first Wednesday of each month between September and April, except for January where no meeting was held.

Throughout the year, all meetings were accessible via Zoom – with a limited number of people able to attend in-person at the Stephen and Mark Waugh Pavilion at Bankstown Oval for the December and April meetings, with the in-person gathering for March abandoned due to the weather event in Sydney and across the state at the time.

Additionally, two Special General Meetings were held during the season; in August to bestow Life membership on Bob Davis and in April to place proposed amendments to the Constitution before members for their approval – both meetings were held prior to OGMs on the same evening.

An average of 145 members attended the scheduled general meetings, a slight increase on last year, a positive result of meetings continuing to be available from the comfort of members' own homes.

At the AGM in August, held digitally via Zoom, there were 148 members in attendance. A ballot was required prior to the AGM which saw Andrew Coates, Claire Polosak and Ben Treloar elected as Board Directors.

There was only one nomination each for the positions of Honorary Treasurer and Liaison Officer, which saw Laurie Borg and Neil Findlay respectively return to the roles for 2021-22.

At each Ordinary General Meeting, the Association delivers an agenda which provides information and updates, various education and development sessions facilitated and administrative, financial and committee reports.

Subscriptions - Bede Sajowitz

At a Board Meeting held in March 2021, the Board determined that the membership fees remain unchanged for the 2021-22 season. Members adopted the proposal at the April Ordinary General Meeting.

In early May, members were invited to apply for renewal, with subscriptions for the 2021-22 season due and payable on or before 31 August 2020. Affiliated associations who are incorporated may wish to note that their subscriptions, payable by 30 September 2020, include the cost of the Public Liability insurance as required by the NSW Department of Fair Trading.

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

Principal / Scorer / Junior / Full Scorer Members \$27.50 Ordinary / Full Umpire Members \$55.00 Affiliated Association Subscription Renewals \$20.00

Staffing - Troy Penman

Five staff positions existed at Cricket NSW to service match officials in season 2021-22:

Executive Officer, NSWCUSA: Troy Penman Administrator, NSWCUSA: Bede Sajowitz Education Officer, NSWCUSA: Ben Treloar Umpire Educator-Female Engagement, Cricket NSW: Claire Polosak (0.6 FTE) State Umpiring Manager & State Umpire Coach, Cricket NSW: Darren Goodger

Notes:

NSWCUSA sits in the Cricket Performance Department at Cricket NSW with the Executive Officer reporting to Head of People Development, Darren Goodger.

Stephen Blomfield was employed on a part time basis to coordinate the umpire appointments for the Cricket NSW Youth Championships. Stephen was a member of the Competitions Team.



(L to R) Ben Treloar, Bede Sajowitz, Claire Polosak, Troy Penman and Darren Goodger

Functions - Bede Sajowitz

In another COVID-affected winter, we were again unfortunately unable to host the Annual Convention as planned in Tamworth – instead facilitating an online program with a combination of live and pre-recorded sessions, most of which is still accessible on the Association website for members. Thanks to Claire Polosak and Ben Treloar for leading the planning and facilitation of the event.

The headline events were a live session with Leisel Jones who presented on the culture of performing as an individual within a team environment and a discussion facilitated by Andrew Coates with Greg Davidson, Simon Lightbody and Tony Wilds covering challenging match scenarios. Cricket Australia's Senior Mental Health & Performance Manager, Matthew Burgin, facilitated a workshop around the relationship between mental health and being a match official with Paul Wilson and Simon Taufel presented a session on how officials can improve from each match. A number of NSWCUSA members also facilitated sessions across the weekend, including Darren Mattison, Dan Moran, Troy Penman, Adrian Tham, Ben Treloar and Ian Wright. The State Umpire Panel, members of the Representative Scorer Panel and Ben Treloar contributed through pre-recorded sessions as well as audiologists Sharon King and Phoebe Lye.

The Annual Dinner was held at the Bankstown Sports Club on Saturday 23 April 2022, with 150 members, partners and special guests in attendance.

On behalf of the Board and Management, thank you to all who attended. The Dinner provides a chance to recognise the achievements of members, from those who have made an international debut to those officiating at their first CNSW State Challenge. The Board invited all Office-Bearers and Committee Members to the Dinner as well as Zone Representatives as a gesture of appreciation for their dedication and work throughout the year.

Jay Lenton returned as MC for the evening, providing an articulate performance and keeping the night flowing. Entertainment for the evening came from highly regarded comedian and illusionist Phill Cass. We extend our appreciation to the Bradman Foundation, for once again supplying magnificent trophies awarded to the winners of the Malcolm Gorham Scorers' Award and the Country Umpire of the Year.

We would also like to thank our Co-Patrons, various Life Members and special guests who assisted with the presentation of awards and certificates on the night. SCA Panel Awards were presented by Sydney Cricket Association Committee of Management member Brian Freedman, the George Borwick Memorial Award was presented by 2020-21 winner Sharad Patel and we were delighted to have Life Member and Co-Patron Dick French present the E. F. Wykes OAM Association Medal to Sydney Shires Cricket Umpires' Association member Simon Dodwell.

Digital Media - Bede Sajowitz

Throughout 2021-22, NSWCUSA continued an active and extensive online presence, showcasing the achievements of the Association's members and promoting training programs.

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

Since the last Annual Report, Association content on Twitter has been viewed by well over close to 70,000 people, with many more engaged through other organisations and individuals sharing our content through their channels. The Association account now has almost 380 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 just over 3,000 people who follow the page, with Association content viewed by over 140,000 people.

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.

An addition to the members-only section of the website has been a Laws of Cricket quiz, a 10question quiz which serves as an additional resource for the benefit of members to attempt whenever they wish to challenge themselves and refresh their knowledge on the Laws. At the time of writing, over 200 attempts have been made on the site. Sincere thanks to Andrew Coates and the Examination Committee who undertook to cross-check the Association's bank of questions against the 2019 Code of Laws and Claire Polosak for her assistance proofing the questions – work that will have to be done again with the impending Law changes!

We are grateful for the collaboration and work of Cricket NSW Media staff 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.

Board Meetings - Bede Sajowitz

The Board of Directors met on ten occasions during the year this report covers, being May 2021-April 2022. These meetings took place in the months of June, July, August, September, October, December, February, March and April. Meetings took place in the Cricket NSW offices at Sydney Olympic Park where possible and facilitated over Zoom when necessary.

Director attendance at Board Meetings was:

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

Matters dealt with by the Board of Directors during the year are included throughout the document.

SECTION 3 - COMMITTEES AND OFFICE-BEARERS



Jeff Egan

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Exam Committee - Andrew Coates

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

2021-22 was another interesting season. The Committee comprised continuing members Kevin Battishill, Darren Foster and Sathish Kumar and welcomed new member Michael Meehan. Ex-Officio Board member Geoff Garland also continued his role on the Committee. These dedicated and knowledgeable volunteers were tireless in their efforts to further the Committee's aims around education of the membership. In addition, the Association's Education Officer, Ben Treloar, was a regular attendee at our meetings and provided invaluable assistance and advice.

This Season

This year the Committee focussed on three major areas: ongoing member education at Ordinary General Meetings (OGMs), contributions to the Laws of Cricket questions for the education team's database, and assistance with the supervision and marking of exams conducted by the Association. All of this was done in the face of virtual meetings and training.

Ongoing Education

Members of the Committee presented content at OGMs throughout the season, both in-person and online. This season, with the continuation of online and hybrid meetings, the decision was taken to concentrate on Laws of Cricket questions, as opposed to questions based on the playing conditions of any competition. This meant that the content at the meetings was relevant to all members attending, whichever competition they regularly officiated in.

The Committee as a whole, with the assistance of Ben Treloar prepared and discussed the content for each meeting. Presenters at OGMs were as follows:

September: Andrew Coates October: Michael Meehan November: Kevin Battishil December: Sathish Kumar February: Andrew Coates March: Andrew Coates April: Sathish Kumar

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

My thanks are extended to each of the presenters for their diligence and dedication in preparing, reviewing, and presenting quality material, and for their flexibility and adaptability when dealing with a new set of challenges presented by our COVID-19-enforced circumstances.

Laws of Cricket Questions

Throughout the season, members of the Committee prepared and reviewed Laws of Cricket questions for the pool maintained by the Education Officer. This is an ongoing exercise. During the season, the first of the new Laws of Cricket quizzes was released on the Association's website.

Exam Supervision and Marking

Throughout the season, the Association has conducted training courses and exams almost exclusively online. Committee members assisted with the conduct and supervision of the online examinations associated with these training sessions under the leadership of Ben Treloar. Several members of the Committee have also contributed to the online training sessions conducted by the Education team.

Next Season

The Committee feels that the three areas have been successful and meaningful, resolving to continue using them into next season.

Ongoing Education

We will continue to present at monthly OGMs on Laws of Cricket.

Laws of Cricket Questions

This will be an ongoing exercise during season 2021-22, with the Committee working closely with the Association's administrative staff to provide additional questions on the website. The Committee will also review the current set of questions to assess their suitability and accuracy in light of the changes to the Laws to come into effect for the 2022-23 season.

Exam Supervision and Marking

This will be an ongoing activity undertaken by the Committee, both online and in-person.

Conclusion

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

Technical Committee

The Technical Committee was formed as per the Constitution with State Umpiring Manager, Darren Goodger acting as Chair of the Committee.

Throughout the season questions submitted were responded to by Education Officer, Ben Treloar who was the Ex-Officio Director of the Committee.

The Committee was not required to meet throughout the year.

Social Committee - Michael Meehan

First and foremost, I would like to thank the team of Noel Ford, Bill Glacken, Vivek Solanki and Sachin Solanki who have all put in huge efforts for the efficient running of the Social Committee in 2021-2022. I cannot thank Laurie Borg enough for his never-ending support of the committee, not only this year, but for several years now as ex-officio Director.

I would also like to thank Troy and the rest of the staff for their continued support of the committee. This year we saw some social activities return to the fold after a couple trying years due to COVID--19. In December, we saw the return of our OGM raffle, in which we were able to sell tickets both via JotForm and at the door. This was a resounding success, and we will be looking at doing more like this in the future.

Whilst the raffle at the Annual Dinner and Awards Presentation evening is conducted by the hardworking staff in the office, this in itself was a massive success as well. There were seven wonderful prizes up for grabs as follows:

1st Prize – \$750 Flight Centre Voucher
2nd Prize – ICC World Test Championship Dual Medallion Display
3rd Prize – Wine & Treats Hamper
4th Prize – \$200 Ticketek Voucher
5th Prize – Cricket Australia Supporter Pack
6th Prize – Sony Noise Cancelling Headphones
7th Prize – \$150 Red Balloon Gift Voucher

This year we also saw the inception of NRL & AFL Footy Tipping Competitions with over 80 participants for both competitions. This is providing some wonderful fun throughout the cricket off-season. In the NRL competition at the time of writing this report, it is going to take some excellent tipping to pull back the lead that Bede Sajowitz currently has, but when it comes to the NRL and the AFL, you don't win comps in April. In the AFL, at the time of writing this report, Jed Wesley-Smith has a very narrow one-point lead, so stay tuned, there could be changes at the top very soon.

Plans are also well underway for various golf days, both in the metropolitan areas of Sydney, and also in regional areas as well - stay tuned for further information.

I also thank all members for their ongoing support of all things social, and please, if you have an idea, do not hesitate to reach out to myself or any one of the Social Committee - let's have some fun!

Scorers Committee - Adrian Tham

The challenges due to the pandemic continued to impact all of us in season 2021-22. A delayed start to the season was again a rare experience and for some of us, limited over matches became the dominant format as participants progressively became impacted by illness and enforced absences over the Christmas/New Year period meant that teams for club scorers changed dramatically from week to week and on occasions at the last minute before the toss.

Add to that one of the wettest summers on record and it would be understandable to need a break from such regular disruption! Yet, we have all witnessed the additional effort made by everyone involved with the game to get play underway and to attain as many results as possible - the DLS Method got a good workout! We commend all members, volunteers and associations for their work in handling these extraordinary times and we can only hope for a more settled new season.

As we saw in 2020, the mission for the Association and the Scorers' Committee was to continue finding ways to deliver training and support remotely - fortunately we are now familiar with video conferencing and are able to provide learning resources online. Many thanks to Committee members Janelle Carew, Peter Garlick, Sue Woodhouse and Ian Wright alongside Ex-Officio Board Director, Claire Polosak for their contributions throughout the season. Ben Treloar, Bede Sajowitz, Merilyn Fowler and Christine Bennison have again assisted us whole-heartedly and we continue to strengthen as a team under the guidance of Troy Penman and the Board. We also congratulate Claire, Ben, Troy and Bede for their respective milestones achieved on the field.

The season commenced for us online with the Convention and it was another well-received event with Ben and Claire helping us to host scorer-focused sessions available to all Members. Ian Wright joined umpire Daniel Moran in a discussion about the Third Team, Darren Mattison presented a series of unusual scenarios that gave us a lot to ponder, and for the first time we featured our representative scorers in 60 second Q&A recordings about their experiences and tips for scoring at your best.

The Committee then hosted an online breakfast check in to discuss the issues that were on our minds in the lead up to the season proper. Some of the topics discussed were the implications of live streaming of matches and the DLS version to use in club competitions. We look forward to meeting again in person for this year's Convention.

We were honoured to have Professor Steve Stern present to us in response to feedback from members about a better understanding of the theory and application of the DLS Method. As its current custodian, Steve was generous in his time explaining how the Method was devised, its use in match scenarios and answering all the questions that attendees posed. The recording of this and all Convention sessions remain on the Association's website.

Face-to-face training opportunities have clearly been limited in the last 12 months with a Bankstown Oval session held in December, however thanks to the work of Committees over many years, the full Scorers' Manual and other training materials were posted on our website and it is hoped that this will be most useful to those who are unable to attend in person training. We will continue to seek opportunities to hold face-to-face training across the state to realise the benefits of having more immediate feedback from experienced representative scorer trainers.

Representative appointment opportunities this season were more limited this season as the WBBL competition and Women's Internationals were held interstate. Nevertheless, there remained a range of opportunities from the International level to Sheffield Shield, BBL, WNCL and State Challenges. We congratulate Darren Mattison and Ian Wright for their appointment to the Men's Ashes Test and Toni Lorraine who officiated with Darren and Ian in the two Men's T20 International matches between Australia and Sri Lanka. Well done to all of our representative scorers, as we became accustomed to the new CA scorecard formats, including Janelle Carew and Peter Garlick who scored their first WNCL matches.

This season Sue Woodhouse and Owen Ridge were granted Principal Membership for their extensive service to the Association both as match officials and Committee members. Thank you Sue and Owen!

Finally, we congratulate Harpreet Singh from the Sydney Cricket Club who was awarded this year's Malcolm Gorham Scorers' Award. Harpreet was commended for his contribution to club cricket over a number of years across Grade teams and operating the scoreboard at Drummoyne Oval. Until recently he was relying on carpooling and public transport to fulfil his commitments, including at the representative level - a sign of the great efforts made to serve the game.

On behalf of the Committee, I wish you well in the coming months and we hope to catch up with you in some way in the coming year. May your scorecards balance and your time untroubled when consecutive batters fall for nought...

"Because scorers count"

Merchandise - John Evans

This has been another topsy turvey season, however we managed to overcome adversity what with COVID, floods, a shortened playing season and no Convention once again.

Members continued to submit their orders online which were forwarded to me via email from Bede Sajowitz for picking and consequently post out to our members.

To Laurie Borg and Julian Humphrey, thanks for giving up your time to assist me with the stocktake.With your willingness and untiring efforts throughout the season we have had a reasonable season sale wise.

To Bede Sajowitz, I offer my sincere thanks, his willingness to achieve excellence and his quiet demeanour is outstanding. With Bede's calmness and attention to detail he makes my tenure much more pleasing.

To the Board of Directors, thanks for your understanding and support, this goes a long way for the merchandise function to operate smoothly. Troy Penman's management style is second to none and is always available to assist in any way possible for the smooth operation to proceed.

To my wife Rosemary, I offer my gratitude for your patience and assistance. Your help, with postages and other little tasks you carry out throughout the season.

I am looking forward to our next Convention. I hope you are enjoying the off-season with batteries fully charged.

Social Umpire Appointments - Ian Wright

Season 2021-22 proved to again be a very disrupted season, however eventually quite a lot of cricket was played.

The lockdown due to COVID-19 meant the season was unable to start until October 2021. Wet weather plagued the season particularly in March 2022 with significant weather events. There were many matches cancelled or rescheduled due to wet weather, sometimes two or three times with appointments required to be made again.

The season had many requests for umpires to be provided for pre-season trial matches, social games, school cricket and other matches outside of the usual SCA cricket and Masters competitions. Umpires were also put in contact with several privately run competitions, where the organisers directly allocated umpires to matches and grounds.

In excess of 275 umpire appointments were made during the season with matches generally played in limited overs format.

The season began with a large number of appointments to pre-season practice matches for SCA clubs which were held in late October and early November due to COVID.

Umpires were provided for the Rawson Cup, Sydney Uni Colleges carnival, Primary Club matches, SCG XI games and CHS Trials carnivals. The SCG and Sydney Cricket Club hosted the Multicultural Challenge in Western Sydney to which umpires were allocated. Umpires were also appointed to the City and Suburban Semi Finals and Final (which ultimately did not take place due to the weather). There were also several Green Shield trial matches to which umpires were appointed. The GPS competition regularly required matches for their Saturday games, with a number of umpires from the SCA standby list being used nearly every Saturday.

It is usually difficult to find umpires to fulfil requests for umpires on Saturdays, as many of our members are already committed to SCA matches. For those umpires who are regularly on the SCA standby list, or who do not make the list of umpires to the Premier Cricket Panels, you may wish to consider moving to the GPS competition where you are likely to be appointed each week during the school term.

I was regularly asked to find umpires for several competitions outside of Cricket NSW control where umpires were invited to express their interest, with contact names and details being passed onto the organisers to make appointments.

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

Contact with umpires by email was regularly used, however bulk emails to umpires were regarded as possible spam by Microsoft. A new system of communicating with umpires seeking appointment to social matches will be used next year.

The recommended fees for Social Matches remained the same at \$145 this season.

My thanks to all umpires who accepted appointments to the various games throughout the season and to Troy Penman and Bede Sajowitz 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.

Liaison Officer - Neil Findlay

NSWCUSA has a total of 44 affiliated associations, with 17 metropolitan associations, 26 regional associations and the Gold Coast CUSA. The regional affiliates are distributed widely throughout the State and are found in the following Zones:

- ACT/Southern Districts 2
- Central Coast 1
- Central North 4
- Greater Illawarra 3
- Newcastle 2
- North Coastal 7
- Riverina 5
- Western 2

The largest of the affiliates is the Sydney Shires CUA with 136 members. Although many members of affiliated associations are also NSWCUSA members, a minority of affiliates have a 100% NSWCUSA membership.

The executive and office-bearers of the affiliated associations play a vital role in maintaining and developing umpiring in both metropolitan and regional areas and their efforts should be acknowledged. Three such office-bearers who relinquished long standing roles at the beginning of the season are:

Graeme Ayling (Secretary, Bankstown District CUA) David Goodman (President, Sydney Shires CUA) Roger Ridgway (Secretary, Georges River-St George CUL)

In addition, many of the affiliates are fortunate to have members who have given exceptional years of service both on and off the field. The following achievements are deserving of recognition.

Outstanding umpiring milestones:

- 400 matches Steve Saye (Illawarra CUA)
- 350 matches Ray Trindall (Illawarra CUA)
- 300 matches Dave Cullen (Illawarra CUA)

Awards of Life Membership:

John Kirkness (Georges River-St George CUL) Damian McGovern (Georges River-St George CUL) Vicki Maher (Camden District CUA) Dan O'Connor (Tamworth and District CUSA)

Also, to be acknowledged, are the Zone Umpire Representatives who coordinate umpiring in regional New South Wales on behalf of Country Cricket NSW and NSWCUSA, organising training courses, appointing umpires to various Zone competitions, and identifying candidates for further Country pathways. Zone Umpire Representatives for 2021-22 were:

Central Coast – David Grainger Central North – Rodney Porter Greater Illawarra – Neil Findlay Newcastle – Kim Norris North Coastal – Paul Dilley APM Riverina – Pat Kerin OAM Western – Graeme Glazebrook

There was no Zone Umpire Representative for the ACT/Southern Districts Zone.

The affiliated associations have continued to be committed to training and development (T&D) and many have conducted regular T&D sessions during their monthly meetings. However, once again restrictions imposed because of the COVID-19 pandemic impacted on the delivery of personal development and Laws of Cricket courses by NSWCUSA trainers and most proposed courses were either postponed or cancelled. However, it was still possible for numerous aspiring umpires to access the excellent NSWCUSA on-line Laws of Cricket course.

NSWCUSA was again represented at many of the Annual General Meetings (AGMs) of the Affiliated Associations, with NSWCUSA Board Directors and Zone Umpire Representatives attending a total of 19 AGMs, either in-person or remotely. Having Board representation at these AGMs is an important means of meaningful communication between the Board and the affiliates and all affiliates are encouraged to invite Board representatives to their future AGMs.

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

John Colwell (Sydney Women's CUA) Tony Hackett (Wagga Wagga CUA) Tony Wilds (Mitchell CUA)

Finally, at the NSWCUSA Annual Presentation Dinner, two prestigious awards were made to members of affiliated associations:

EF Wykes OAM Affiliated Association Medal – Simon Dodwell for an outstanding contribution to the Sydney Shires CUA.

Kevin Pye Medal (Country Umpire of the Year) – Keiran Knight (Newcastle District CUA) for excellent umpiring in each of his representative appointments.

NSWCUSA values its relationship with the affiliated associations and looks forward to continuing a strong connection with each affiliate in the coming season.

Affiliated Associations

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

SECTION 4 - EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT



Alicia Humphrey

In this section you will find:

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2. Female Engagement/Umpire Educator

3. Observers

4. State Umpiring Manager

Education Officer - Ben Treloar

Season 2021-22 saw another busy year for the Education and Training Team despite the obvious challenges that we were all facing. Those contributing significantly to the education, training and development of prospective and current Members were Claire Polosak – Female Engagement/Umpire Educator, NSWCUSA Management – Troy Penman and Bede Sajowitz, NSW State Umpire Coach/State Umpire Manager (SUM/STUC) – Darren Goodger, the Exam Committee led by Chair Andrew Coates, the Scorers' Committee led by Chair Adrian Tham, the NSWCUSA Observer Team (Laurie Borg, Graham Chudleigh, Errol Cranney, Bob Davis, Berend du Plessis, Rupert Mathews, Graham Reed, along with our on-field observers), Country Umpire Coach – Neil Findlay, and the vast number of Association volunteer trainers and presenters.

The year began with registrations sought for an in-person Laws of Cricket Level II Training Course to be held at Bankstown Sports Club. However, COVID had something to say and quickly put to rest our in-person educational plans for the majority of the season. Despite the setback, we could once again utilise our online training resources that were developed the previous season for the very same reason. The Association went on to provide three online Laws of Cricket Courses held during July, August and February which saw just over 200 people register for the experience.

Our Annual Convention was locked in for Tamworth during August though, with the re-emergence of COVID, most, if not all of NSW was applicable to some level of Government restriction and it was decided to postpone the Convention for the second year in a row. Despite the setback, it provided another opportunity for the Education and Training Team to provide Members with our second Online Convention. Members generously supported the Convention by logging on in big numbers for multiple sessions. Highly engaging and educational, our facilitators provided sincere, thoughtprovoking, and reflective presentations. Contributions were received from Leisel Jones - 'Success lies in Authenticity'; Troy Penman and Darren Goodger – 'NSWCUSA EO and NSW SUM/STUC Update'; Andrew Coates facilitated a discussion by Greg Davidson, Tony Wilds and Simon Lightbody -'Challenging match scenarios'; Matt Burgin and Paul Wilson – 'Mental Health and Well-being'; Simon Taufel – 'How can we improve one match at a time?'; Ian Wright and Dan Moran – 'Working as the third team'; Adrian Tham – 'Scoring a T20 match'; Darren Mattison – 'Unusual scoring scenarios'; Alan Mantle – Sports Psychologist; Phoebe Lye – Audiologist; Andrew Hamilton, Roberto Howard, Sharad Patel and Bede Sajowitz – 'Fieldcraft and Technique'. By having the calibre of presenters, Association Members were well-equipped with new information, areas for focus as well as implementation strategies heading into season 2021-22. Recordings of each session can be viewed in the Member's section of the Association's website.

In addition to the Annual Convention, there have been many more contributions in the education and training space. At each month's Ordinary General Meeting (OGM), with the exception of December, we delivered a targeted education sessions which focused on bowler's and striker's end technique, batter in the protected area and captain's comments to name a few.

These were complemented by the Exam Committee's Laws of Cricket questions and led by its members who continually developed new and interesting scenarios for discussion. Building on from the excellent work of the Exam Committee, Members were provided additional questions on the Laws provided on the first Thursday of each month with the answers shared a week later. Season 2021/22 saw the provision of 11 editions of the monthly Laws of Cricket questions along with a further 21 scenarios facilitated in September during the Association's online Convention.

For the second season in a row, we witnessed a staggered start for NSW Premier Cricket, but it provided us the opportunity to deliver two Sydney Cricket Association Rules Nights, one for Panel one and two in October, and one for Panel three and four during November focusing on each Grade's Playing Conditions, focusing on the changes and differences between each with the identified outcome of uniform application across the umpiring panels. COVID Supplement playing conditions were also highlighted as the document had been updated to reflect the research conducted as to how matches were to be managed during the current season.

Following a similar format and leading into the Country Cricket Program, we welcomed umpires from across NSW to join us for a Rules night focusing on the Women's and Men's Country Championships, Country Colts and Bradman Cup competitions. There was plenty of engagement with numerous questions from the floor followed by insightful discussions which led to clear outcomes assisting match officials to uniformly apply the different sets of playing conditions across the numerous respective Country Cricket competitions.

New Members to the Association were invited to join us online for three new umpire workshops. These were held during October (x2) and March (x1) covering such things as what's required for and expectations with your first match, fieldcraft and technique, laws and playing conditions, decision making, scenarios and observations whilst providing opportunities for questions and answers. Many new members were willing to share experiences already encountered during their initial appointments as an umpire onfield – this benefitted everyone on the call.

There were further education sessions conducted as well post-season during April and May, with two professional development workshops held on the mid-north and north coasts in Taree and Macksville respectively. Thanks is offered to Chris Beecher, Darren Goodger and Bede Sajowitz for preparation and delivery of the workshops. These workshops are only a taste of what is to come during the non-playing season for the education and training team as leading into season 2022-23, we already have 15 Laws of Cricket courses and additional PD workshops confirmed.

Quite a few people have already been mentioned, those involved in the training, education and development of umpires across the state. Without our volunteers, those willing and able to go above and beyond for the betterment of the Association and putting other Members first, a sincere thank you! Without you, we wouldn't have achieved anywhere near what we have this year – 'we' will always achieve more than me.

We'd like to acknowledge and thank CNSW CEO Lee Germon, CNSW Chief of Cricket Performance – Greg Mail, CNSW Head of People Development – Darren Goodger, NSWCUSA Board of Directors, Sydney Cricket and NSW Country Cricket Associations, NSWCUSA Zone Representatives, Affiliate Associations of NSWCUSA – we can't thank you enough for the way in which you continually invest in, support and promote umpiring across NSW.

As we look ahead and prepare for the 2022-23 season, the Education and Training Team look forward to the busy non-playing months providing numerous Level I and Level II Laws of Cricket courses focusing on the Laws of Cricket 2017 (3rd Ed. 2022), Professional Development workshops, the Annual Convention along with the continual education and development sessions held throughout the year.

Thanks to everyone for a great year. May it be bigger and better in 2022-23!



Andrew Yarad (L) and Daniel Moran (R) with the captains prior to the Men's Fifth Grade Final

Female Engagement/Umpire Educator -Claire Polosak

Gearing up for another season that was clearly going to be impacted by COVID-19, the pre-season training for female umpires again took to the online format, with several sessions from the following guest speakers:

Debbie Spillane – Debbie spoke about the changing landscape of female sport, females in sport, and her experiences as a female in a male-dominated environment.

Alan Mantle - Alan discussed strategies around focusing, concentration and creating plans of action. Ben Treloar – Ben led the female umpires through a series of Laws questions.

Bede Sajowitz - Bede discussed teamwork so everybody can get the most out of a day's play when officiating with each other.

Sue Redfern OBE - Sue is an English umpire on the ICC Development Panel of Umpires and presented on pre-season preparation, including what her own preparation looks like.

Hannah Darlington - Hannah plays for Australia, NSW, Sydney Thunder and Campbelltown-Camden and presented to the group on fostering relationships between players and umpires.

These sessions thoroughly prepared the umpires for the upcoming season and ensured everyone's cricket brains started to tick over. Across the season, there were 20 females actively umpiring cricket across the state. The 20 female umpires were appointed to a total of 319 matches this season. This number is 4% less than 2020-21 season, which is not surprising given the wet nature of the season and umpires having to pull out last minute due to Public Health Orders around COVID-19 isolation requirements. A pleasing increase in appointments though is across opportunities in pathway games, with a 186% increase in appointments from the previous season. Thank you to the CricketNSW Pathways team for having these matches available and thank you to Darren Goodger for providing the opportunities and appointing the female umpires to these games. A breakdown of the appointments and the competitions can be seen below, with a comparison to the previous season.

While the number of female umpire appointments is down by 4%, there has been an increase in the geographical variety of NSWCUSA affiliated associations who have females who are being regularly appointed to the games under their jurisdiction. The associations where we are aware of females regularly umpiring are:

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

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

There was also a mid-year umpire development training session held online in February. The female umpires were treated to some first-class experience sharing from established NSWCUSA members Sue Gregory, Roberto Howard, Simon Lightbody and Daniel Moran. The presenters posed discussion around a range of different umpiring topics and were very candid in their answering of questions from the floor, which is always appreciated. Thank you to those members who were willing and able to share their learnings over many seasons.

Thanks to the continued investment from Cricket NSW for female umpire development, NSW continues to perform very strongly when comparing to other states with regards to the number of accredited female umpires and the opportunities they are receiving. NSW accounts for majority of all female umpires in Australia, which is holding steading from previous seasons.

Notable appointments from the season:

Congratulations to Elizabeth O'Dwyer for her promotion to the NSW Men's Premier Cricket Panel 2. The following umpires were appointed to finals' series matches in their respective competitions: Katie Collins, Sue Gregory, Elisabeth Houston, Dearne Jeffree, Erica Looyen, Beryl McCormack Shannon McEwan, Leone Mizzi, Elizabeth O'Dwyer, Manjinder Sandhu, Kate Rowlands and Catherine Wood.

Elizabeth O'Dwyer was appointed to the Women's Regional Bash Final which was between the Coffs Coast Chargers and the Riverina Bullets at North Sydney Oval. Her partner was Phil Rainger, and Match Referee was Graham Chudleigh.

Her Sport Her Way Grant Program

This year Cricket NSW was successful in applying for funding through the Her Sport Her Way program, to be used for the training and development of female umpires. Affiliated associations were approached if there was any way they could use the funding to recruit, and then train and support new and existing female umpires. Restrictions due to COVID-19 curtailed several potential projects. One very successful program was introduced in the Sutherland Shire CUA, where they had an inexperienced female umpire stand with a partner in three games, who also was then provided with written feedback and also the opportunity to catch up with experienced umpire in the association to aid her development. There will be further opportunities this winter training season for affiliates association to use additional funding and support for the purpose of increasing female umpires among their ranks.

Cricket Australia Community Officiating Accreditation

This year saw 10 Community Officiating Workshops held. It was great to see that in between lockdowns in NSW, we were able to hold two of these in person. There was a total of 146 participants. What was also pleasing to have many participants go on to also attend the NSWCUSA Level 2 Laws course. In the March 2022 Laws course facilitated online, 40% of attendees had completed the Cricket Australia Community Officiating Accreditation training previously.

These workshops cannot happen with one person, it takes a team - thanks to Bede Sajowitz and Ben Treloar for their support in facilitating the workshops, both in-person and online.

Introduction to Umpiring workshops

After conversations with members of the Cricket NSW Community Cricket Squad, there was an identified need for umpire training that was aimed at parents for a very foundational learning level. The Introduction to umpiring workshop was developed in conjunction with Community Cricket. This workshop covers only umpire signals and dismissals relevant for the junior formats. There were 4 workshops held, and approximately 120 attended. Thank you to Mitchell Elvery and Suffan Hussan from Community Cricket for their knowledge and experience with the junior formats and to Bede Sajowitz and Ben Treloar for again providing their support in an online environment.

In closing, thank you to everyone who has supported the endeavours of the female umpires around the state in the various competitions. Without that support for any early career umpire, it can be a difficult start. We are blessed that the NSWCUSA members are so open and willing to take on that supportive role for new umpires, regardless of their gender.

Observers - Bob Davis

Throughout the 2021-22 season, six off-field observers (Errol Cranney, Graham Chudleigh, Bob Davis, Berend du Plessis, Laurie Borg and Rupert Matthews) have been observing umpires officiating in NSW Premier Cricket matches. In addition, Graham Reed returned after Christmas to augment the team, and we are grateful for his dedication and expertise.

In addition to the effects of COVID-19 restrictions on NSW Premier Cricket, the appalling weather throughout the season prevented many games from proceeding, and all lower grade matches were one-day events.

Your observing team made 237 observations of 129 umpires during the season; with only another day or two of good weather, we would have seen most of the 14 umpires we missed.

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 Ben Treloar, to each umpire for reference. Many umpires have replied, thanking Ben and the observer for the reports, and we appreciate your kind responses.

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

The observers aim to ensure that 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 at the higher grades, and umpires at all levels have demonstrated strong evidence of improving these skills. These areas require continuous and consistent effort for success.

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

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

Some of the more common things suggested by observers to umpires, especially those early in their career will be included in the next edition of the Association's journal 'In Black & White'.

Observers participate as selectors for the NSW Premier Cricket Panels, and for the appointment of umpires to the finals series. Observers take this duty very seriously, and with so many excellent umpires available for the 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 Administration Team (Troy, Bede, Claire and Ben), for their support, advice 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, our aim is to improve the service we provide: if you have any suggestions to help us do so, please advise any of us, the Education Officer or the State Umpiring Manager.



Bruce Whitehouse and Bede Sajowitz

State Umpiring Manager - Darren Goodger

Cricket NSW has adopted a strategic plan (2021-25) encompassing the wildly important goal of doubling the number of 5-12 year olds playing cricket by 2025 in line with its purpose to inspire everyone to play and love cricket. Our vision is that cricket will be New South Wales' most loved and successful sport and regarded as a world class organisation. We have, as an organisation, adopted four values: Excellence, Humility, Imagination, Relationships.

Excellence

- We always look for ways to get better.
- We deliver extraordinary experiences.

Humility

- We act for the good of the team.
- We stay coachable.
- We help each other thrive.

Imagination

- We can do things we haven't done before, to create amazing experiences.
- We create bold new ideas.
- We break new ground.
- We ignite brilliant possibilities.

Relationships

- We are open, friendly, and easy to work with.
- We make sure we stay connected to and add value to what matters in our colleagues' and customers' lives.
- We seek to understand.

The NSWCUSA has a key part to play in supporting Cricket NSW deliver on its key strategic objectives by producing the best umpires to make New South Wales and Australian Cricket as strong as possible. In sustaining peak performance, we aim to develop our people and talent to thrive and reach their potential. We will get there by creating the best high-performance environment and experience in world cricket.

We can also contribute to improving participation experiences and growing the passion and consumption of cricket.

At the international level we may be proud of NSWCUSA members:

Rodney Tucker

Continued as a member of the ICC Elite Panel of Umpires standing in four men's Ashes Tests and six matches at the men's T20 World Cup held in the United Arab Emirates.

Paul Wilson

Continued as a member of the ICC International Panel of Umpires standing in three men's Ashes Tests, five matches at the men's T20 World Cup in the United Arab Emirates and five matches at the women's World Cup played in New Zealand.

Claire Polosak

Continued as a member of the International Panel of ICC Development Umpires standing in five matches in the multi-format women's Ashes Series, including making her Test debut, and six matches at the women's World Cup played in New Zealand including the semi final between England and South Africa. Wonderful to see Claire appointed to stand in three preliminary round matches at the Commonwealth Games in Birmingham.

At the national level NSWCUSA was represented on the National Umpire Panel by Gerard Abood, Greg Davidson, Tony Wilds and Paul Wilson.

Gerard Abood Umpired four Sheffield Shield matches, two One-Day Cup matches and 14 BBL matches including The Qualifier between the Scorchers and the Sixers in Melbourne.

Greg Davidson Umpired four Sheffield Shield matches, four One-Day Cup matches and seven BBL matches.

Tony Wilds Umpired three Sheffield Shield matches, three One-Day Cup matches and 10 BBL matches.

Due to his international commitments, Paul Wilson did not umpire any matches in Cricket Australia competitions.

Also at the national level NSWCUSA was represented on the Supplementary Umpire Panel by Simon Lightbody, Troy Penman, Claire Polosak and Ben Treloar.

Simon Lightbody

Umpired one Sheffield match, one One-Day Cup match, five BBL matches, 13 WBBL matches, including the Final between the Scorchers and the Strikers played in Perth, and five WNCL matches including the Final between Tasmania and South Australia played in Hobart.

Troy Penman

Made his BBL debut in the match between the Scorchers and the Sixers played at Carrara, umpiring a total of four preliminary round fixtures.

Claire Polosak

Umpired nine WBBL matches including The Eliminator between the Strikers and the Heat in Adelaide.

Ben Treloar

Umpired two Sheffield Shield matches and two One-Day Cup matches. Made his BBL debut in the match between the Strikers and the Renegades in Adelaide, umpiring a total of seven preliminary round fixtures. Umpired two WNCL matches including the Final between Tasmania and South Australia played in Hobart.

The New South Wales State Umpire Panel comprised Andrew Hamilton, Roberto Howard, Sharad Patel and Bede Sajowitz. All received limited opportunities to umpire in Cricket Australia programs due to the pandemic, but the highlights for our State Panel were:

U19 Female National Championships Bede Sajowitz

U19 Male National Championships Andrew Hamilton, Roberto Howard, Sharad Patel Sharad Patel being appointed to umpire the final between Queensland Metro and New South Wales Metro

WNCL

All members of the State Panel received appointments to WNCL matches, several of which were affected by rain

WBBL Roberto Howard (8 matches)

Men's Second XI Andrew Hamilton (1 match) Roberto Howard (1 match) Sharad Patel (2 matches)

Our State Panel umpires are commended for their performance, patience, commitment to excellence, and their fine example during the season. Being a member of the State Panel comes with responsibility. These umpires live it, are fine ambassadors for New South Wales umpiring and great role models for their colleagues.

Cricket Australia has determined holistic objectives to focus on positive behaviours of its contracted and pathway umpires. The key aspects of the objectives being:

ENJOYMENT: Optimistic, Positive and Grateful

• Umpires who demonstrate a sense of gratitude and adopt an optimistic and positive approach to all aspects of umpiring, on and off field

PROFESSIONAL: Considerate, polite and represents Cricket Australia with pride

• Punctual and respectful, representing the umpiring team well in all situations

COMMUNICATION: Listens, contributes and values the views of others

• Always possesses a high level of communication, interpersonal and people management skills, and prepared to add value to conversations in a respectful manner

TEAM FIRST: Embraces the concept of teamwork and looks for opportunities to assist team members on and off the field

• Values team success above individual success

REBOUND: Maturity to accept mistakes and learn from them

- Understands and accepts that errors are part of umpiring and can be great learning opportunities, catastrophising errors is counter-productive
- Shows persistence and self-control when things aren't going their way and the courage to back themselves through adverse conditions

COMMITTED: Reliable, available and responsive

- Is reliable, attitudinally strong and focused on contributing to a high-performance environment
- Highly engaged and responsive to communications

CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT: Is knowledgeable, willing to assess new information and wants to be a partner in a learning environment Recognises opportunities, offers ideas and solutions

Provides valuable, appropriate and constructive feedback to peers in a respectful manner

COACHABLE ATTITUDE: Possesses a coachable work ethic

Actively seeks and accepts feedback

LEADERSHIP: Empathetic, positive and respectful Consistent and even temperament

Leads by example and actions

PREPARED: Is well prepared and understands the physical and mental requirements of their umpiring game

Has achieved home/work/life balance to ensure there are no distractions Comprehensive knowledge of Laws and Playing Conditions Has established contact pre-game with colleagues

For season 2022-23...

Tony Wilds has retired and is thanked for his outstanding contribution to New South Wales and Australian umpiring. He has been a selfless team member, respected for his ability, match management and people skills, his preparation, composure and his willingness to share experience to benefit others. Tony may be proud of his career and achievements:

- 7 women's ODIs
- 9 women's T20Is
- 5 WNCL matches, including the final in 2011-12 and 2015-16
- 20 WBBL matches
- 23 first-class matches
- 15 men's List A matches
- 52 BBL matches
- 6 U19 ODIs
- 4 Belvidere Cup finals
- 5 First Grade Limited Overs Cup finals

It is the humble, strong and unselfish manner in which Tony has gone about his work which has earned him such respect among his colleagues. We acknowledge Tony, his exceptional contribution and wish him the very best, hoping he will choose to remain involved in cricket in some capacity.

Congratulations to Simon Lightbody and Ben Treloar on their elevation to the National Umpire Panel. Outstanding news and deserved recognition for both. Simon and Ben have worked so hard to earn this promotion and we wish them well. It takes a long time to become an overnight success.

Congratulations to Sharad Patel who has been offered a position on the Supplementary Umpire Panel for season 2022-23 following his commitment to excellence, dedication to umpiring and strong performances in recent seasons, including umpiring the Final of the 2021-22 U19 Male National Championships. Sharad deserves this opportunity. We thank Sharad for his exemplary contribution as a member of the New South Wales State Umpire Panel. His elevation provides opportunity for Daniel Moran to be promoted to the State Panel, a well-deserved opportunity for Daniel who has now stood in 56 men's Premier Cricket matches with 42 of those being in First Grade. Daniel has also performed strongly at two national championships in recent seasons.

NSWCUSA will be well represented in the coming season at the national level and we may be proud of our members on their selection, they are genuine ambassadors for New South Wales umpiring, our Association and Cricket NSW. Gerard Abood (NUP), Greg Davidson (NUP), Troy Penman (SUP), Claire Polosak (SUP), Paul Wilson (IUP / NUP) all continue as umpires contracted to Cricket Australia and we wish them the very best.

David Taylor has returned to Sydney from umpiring Queensland Premier Cricket for six seasons. Dave continues as a member of the Supplementary Panel and he will be umpiring in our men's Premier Cricket competition in season 2022-23. We are pleased to have Dave come home and look forward to his involvement.

Congratulations to Andrew Hamilton, Roberto Howard and Sharad Patel on their selection to be part of the Cricket Australia Level 3 High Performance umpire program. This will be a worthwhile accreditation program and a significant professional and personal development opportunity.

NEIL SMITH

Neil Smith has made the decision to retire from the Country Umpire Representative Panel.

Neil joined the joined the panel in season 2017-18. He has been a highly respected member of the team, on and off the field.

There were many on field highlights for Neil, including his appointment to umpire three men's NSW country championship finals and at the 2020 Australian Country Cricket Championships in Toowoomba, including the WT20 final between East Asia Pacific and South Australia.

Neil umpired ten matches in NSW men's Premier Cricket, always acquitting himself well. Eight of these matches were in First Grade. He was also appointed to umpire at U19 Female and Male State Challenge carnivals played at Dubbo and Raby respectively.

In terms of his contribution to the team, Neil can be proud. He brought wonderful enthusiasm for cricket and umpiring to the panel, he was reliable and well prepared, and he was one to always have the back of his colleague. Neil possesses outstanding people management skills and as such it is no exaggeration to say he was loved and respected by the players. He also has a great sense of humour, and this was enjoyed by his colleagues on so many occasions. Neil was a trusted member of the team, a sounding board and source of support for many colleagues in the time of his involvement.

I umpired with Neil, it is a pleasure to share a day's cricket with someone who has teamwork and enjoyment as their focus. Neil was such a selfless colleague.

Neil is thanked for his contribution to NSW Country Cricket representative programs and Cricket NSW pathways as a member of the Country Umpire Representative Panel. We wish him the very best for his future endeavours and hope to see him remain involved in cricket and umpiring.

MEMBERS FROM AFFILIATED ASSOCIATIONS UMPIRING IN NEW SOUTH WALES PREMIER CRICKET

We were very pleased to offer members from NSWCUSA country affiliates the opportunity to umpire in men's Premier Cricket. We thank the following umpires for accepting appointment in 2021-22:

Dennis Chaplin (Riverina), Drew Crozier (ACT Southern Districts), Dave Cullen (Greater Illawarra), Ian Davidson (Greater Illawarra), Steve Eccles (Central Northern), Dave Grainger (Central Coast), Graham Moon (Riverina), Glenn Pepper (Western), Chen Tay (North Coastal), Matt Whitty (Riverina).

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

We warmly thank the Sydney Cricket Association for supporting this program, it is crucial to the ongoing development of umpires in our affiliates, particularly in the New South Wales Country Zones. NSWCUSA can be proud as it is a truly state-wide Association, with a genuine commitment to providing development opportunities to umpires in its affiliates.

PREMIER CRICKET UMPIRE OBSERVERS

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

General Comments re the Observer Team: The commitment of the team is noted and appreciated.

Graham Reed returning to the team added experience and depth of knowledge.

Bob Davis does an outstanding job coordinating and keeping the team updated on progress with targets and strategy.

The content quality of the reports from all observers is excellent, highlighting umpires' strengths and areas for improvement. They do a fine job providing thought-provoking, individual, and detailed feedback aimed at assisting umpires to achieve their goals and to aid the improvement of umpiring standards across New South Wales. Positive and constructive feedback helps umpires focus and to raise the bar.

COUNTRY CRICKET MATCH REFEREES

Laurie Borg, Neil Findlay, Keith Griffiths, Kim Norris, Ian Thomas.

Our country umpires are blessed to have such an experienced and capable team of match referees for the various carnivals who are prepared to share experience to benefit our members. My thanks to each for travelling long distances to support the various carnivals and for the common sense displayed in managing carnivals in a calm manner through the pandemic. The season provided its share of challenges and our referees are commended for working so constructively with Cricket NSW to deliver cricket in a safe environment for all. The detailed feedback provided to umpires by Country Umpire Coach, Neil Findlay, has been outstanding.

NEW SOUTH WALES MEN'S PREMIER CRICKET CAPTAINS' ASSESSMENTS

Captains' assessments – (2012-13 to 2020-21); marks are out of 5. Match Average Only

	Panel 1	Panel 2	Panel 3	Panel 4
2012-13	3.57	3.55	3.51	3.72
2013-14	3.64	3.82	3.65	3.58
2014-15	3.96	3.90	3.76	3.91
2015-16	4.00	4.03	3.82	3.94
2016-17	4.08	3.93	4.05	3.93
2017-18	4.15	4.35	4.11	3.95
2018-19	4.53	4.26	4.05	4.03
2019-20	4.53	4.54	3.89	4.03
2020-21	4.57	4.47	4.20	3.96

Captains' assessments across the panels – (2021-22); marks are out of 5.

Decision Decisiveness Match Management Concentration Attitude Match										
Panel	Making		/Communication			Average				
1	4.51	4.64	4.72	4.77	4.83	4.69				
2	4.37	4.53	4.65	4.62	4.74	4.58				
3	4.07	4.33	4.43	4.43	4.57	4.37				
4	4.11	4.28	4.35	4.34	4.49	4.31				

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

NSWCUSA MANAGEMENT TEAM

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

Thank you to the NSWCUSA Management and Education Team for an exceptional job under challenging circumstances with the pandemic. We may be very proud of their work carried out on behalf of our members and affiliates. Service to members was outstanding, as were the education and development initiatives offered. The team found a way for the second consecutive year through the pandemic and are applauded for seeing NSWCUSA prosper during this period. Our Laws training courses and resource materials were further improved by Ben Treloar, with great support from Claire Polosak, so that these courses for prospective umpires continued to be delivered online. It is my view that the teaching and the course materials are world class. Troy Penman and Bede Sajowitz did an excellent job with the Association's administrative functions and may, again, be well pleased with the 100% umpire coverage across Sydney Cricket Association competitions.

Troy Penman is commended for his leadership of the Association in his third year as Executive Officer. Troy was responsible for leading four key initiatives;

- Capping the number of umpires in men's Premier Cricket at 140
- Introducing a First Grade umpire panel for women's Premier Cricket
- Creating a Women's Premier Cricket First Grade Umpire of the Year Award
- Sourcing funding from the Cricket NSW Foundation to provide development experiences for country-based umpires

All of which were very well received, the first two seeing an improvement in umpiring standards as measured through captains' assessments.

Congratulations to Aldo Cantori on receiving the inaugural Women's Premier Cricket First Grade umpire of the Year Award. Well deserved recognition for a fine umpire and outstanding volunteer administrator.

Bede is outstanding in his support of the team and the general membership, being such an asset to Cricket NSW and the NSWCUSA. He goes about his work with a sincere humility and great attention to detail. There are numerous examples where he has gone above and beyond to provide exemplary service.

We are fortunate to have a focused, committed, talented and energetic team. I commend the team to our members and affiliates.

Teamwork begins by building trust. The only way to do that is overcome our need for invulnerability. Patrick Lencioni

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. Each is involved for the purpose of enjoyment and making their best possible contribution, and because of their passion for the NSWCUSA.

I express gratitude to the Board Chair (Mark Hughes) for his leadership and counsel, and all directors for their contribution and support. The management of the Association's finances by Treasurer Laurie Borg has been outstanding.

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 Adrian Tham and the Scorers' Committee for delivering such high-quality scorer training. The Scorers' Committee is functioning well, dedicated and united to serving scorers at all levels in New South Wales.

Thank you to the Representative Scorer Selection Committee who have done a commendable job appointing scorers to so many representative fixtures this season. Troy Penman chaired the committee and was supported by Claire Polosak, who also served as the Ex-officio Director to the Scorers' Committee.

CRICKET NSW

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

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

We extend our appreciation to Cricket NSW Chief Executive, Lee Germon and the executive leadership team. Jobs were not only maintained at Cricket NSW through the pandemic, but additional hires were made during 2021-22. Umpires across New South Wales continued to receive opportunities in Cricket NSW club competitions and representative pathways and were well remunerated for their service to the game.

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

NSWCUSA sits at Cricket NSW in the People Development Team in the Cricket Performance Squad. We extend our thanks to Greg Mail, Chief of Cricket Performance, for his outstanding leadership, genuine interest and support. The Cricket Performance Leadership Team (CPLT) comprising Greg Mail, Patrick Farhart, Michael Klinger and Leah Poulton is acknowledged for its support of and interest in match officials.

To Cricket NSW Pathways Manager, Nic Bills, we extend our appreciation and congratulations. He did a wonderful job managing the State's pathway female and male programs. We are grateful for the many opportunities our representative umpires and scorers received in these programs. Nic's leadership, management, communication and work ethic were all first class. It is pleasing to see him included on the CPLT for season 2022-23.

CONCLUSION COMMENT

NSWCUSA is in good shape and relevant in Australian Cricket. The Association has a fine management and education team, humble and committed to the membership and affiliated associations. We must continue the search for improvement and better ways of doing things. There is a strong feeling of community, with so many selfless match officials who are committed to our great game.

What will take us forward:

- Commitment to excellence and the continuous improvement cycle ... it is not a destination, rather a journey that never ends
- Focusing on what's important now ... what we focus on grows, stop managing our time, continue to manage our focus
- Working constructively together to build our teamwork and enhance our sense of community ... let's continue to be the community we want to have
- Communication! Effective teamwork begins and ends with communication
- Being positive and encouraging others ... if you want to lift yourself up, lift up someone else
- Enjoying what we do

I wish you all good health and much enjoyment through your involvement in cricket in season 2022-23, and look forward to seeing as many members as possible in Tamworth for the Annual Convention in August which will be a fantastic weekend of education and development opportunities and social interaction as we launch our season. We warmly welcome National Panel umpire Mike Graham-Smith as a keynote speaker. This is wonderful news for our members, when I think of Leisel Jones' key message last year (success lies in authenticity) Mike is one of the umpires who immediately springs to mind.

He is an outstanding person with exceptional core values and work ethic. Also attending as a keynote speaker is former Australian opening batter Julien Wiener who is an exceptional coach and facilitator. Julien will challenge our members in the most positive manner. His questions will be thought-provoking, his key themes being around performing at our best, enjoying our role in the game, and how being uncomfortable provides rich learning opportunities. Julien is one of the most authentic, engaging and passionate speakers I have heard.

Don't compare your progress with that of others. We all need our own time to travel our own distance. Just focus on the step you are presently taking. Angel Chernoff



John De Lyall

SECTION 5 - ZONES AND AFFILIATES



John Davidson

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Central Coast - David Grainger

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

It was absolutely fantastic to commence the 2021-22 season after another off-season influenced by COVID lockdowns and restrictions. Once again, the season could not have commenced without the hard work of everyone involved at Cricket NSW, NSWCUSA, Country Cricket NSW and the Central Coast Cricket Association. With the CCCA season starting in early November, we saw the continuation of the T20 competition being played on Thursday evenings, with two-day and one-day limited over matches and the U21s T20 games played on the weekends. The women's competition continued to grow played over two grades and 18 teams.

As we generally expect, the finals series was again affected by rain, but thankfully all but one of the grand finals were decided on the field. Congratulations to all the teams that took home the silverware. This season saw the introduction of a three-day grand final for men's First Grade, played at the Tuggerah Sports Complex. Unfortunately, the match was significantly influenced by the rain and ended in a draw.

Affiliated Umpire Associations within the Zone

The Central Coast Cricket Umpires' Association is the only association in the Central Coast Zone.

Finals Appointments

This season's finals series were once again affected by adverse weather. All grand finals thankfully played and decided on the field, with the exception of the First Grade match that ended in a draw. Once again, the men's First and Second Grade Grand Finals were played at the Tuggerah Sport Complex. Congratulations to all umpires who braved the weather to take part in the finals series.

Two-Day Grand Finals:

First Grade: John Davidson and David Grainger Second Grade: Tom Maurer and Mark Ronson

The First and Second Grade Grand Finals were both played under challenging weather conditions. The top two teams in both grades contesting the finals. The minor premiers Kincumber took home the silverware with a draw against Terrigal in the First Grade Final, and Terrigal rose above minor premiers Kincumber to win a thrilling rain-affected match in the Second Grade Final.

Lower Grade Grand Finals (One-Day):

Third Grade: Alex Brown and Mark Ronson Fourth Grade: Elisabeth Houston and Hamish Millen Fifth Grade: Lyle Fry Sixth Grade: Darryl Webb Seventh Grade: Tony Booth Eighth Grade: Hamish Millen

Women's Grand Finals (T20): 1st Grade: Stuart Owen 2nd Grade: Elisabeth Houston and Hamish Millen

Limited Overs Final:

The one-day limited overs competition this season was for First Grade & Over 40s, both finals were cancelled due to excessive rain.

T20 & U21 Finals:

Both First Grade T20 & U21s Grade Finals were played at Tuggerah Sports Complex. First Grade: John Davidson & David Grainger. U21s: Mark Ronson & Paul McIvor.

Umpire Numbers

This season we saw membership numbers remain relatively unchanged. Membership for the season declined slightly to 28 (from 30), with 23 of those active across the season. We had two new members join for the 2021-22 season.

Executive and Office-Bearers

The Executive of the Central Coast Cricket Umpires' Association for season 2021-22 were: **President:** Elisabeth Houston **Secretary:** Tom Maurer **Treasurer:** David Grainger

I would like to thank Kelly Dearing for her time as departing Secretary, and thank Elisabeth and Tom for their effort as they both performed extremely well in their respective roles. A special thank you to Bill Colbran who chaired the UAP this season, co-ordinating the many changes to matches due to the rainy weather this season.

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!

Key Highlights

This season saw David Grainger awarded the Phil Kirby Trophy for Umpire of the Year. This award is voted on by all First Grade captains in the CCCA competition.

We thank Specsavers Central Coast and The Uniform Store for their ongoing sponsorship this season, which has continued to help the Association financially and increase our profile on the coast.

I would like to personally thank Laurie Borg, Darren Goodger, Kim Norris, Troy Penman, Claire Polosak and Ben Treloar for their support before and during the season.



John De Lyall (L) and Ian Davidson (R) with the captains at the toss

Central Northern - Rod Porter

With Gary Crombie stepping aside as Central North Zone (CNZ) Umpire Representative at the end of season 2020-21 it was with great delight as well as a degree of apprehension that I agreed to take on the role. Excited by the prospect of giving back to the region that had served me well not only as a player, coach and manager but also in my interim years of umpiring it wasn't long before I realised how daunting the task was with the Zone covering such a large, vast area that stretches from Cessnock, Dungog and Raymond Terrace in the Hunter right through to the Northern Inland towns of Moree, Narrabri and Tenterfield.

In season 2021-22 CNZ again conducted its junior competition in U13s, U15s and U17s which saw associations from right across the Zone entering sides to play against each other. Filling umpire requirements for this junior competition along with senior representative competitions (Hunter Valley's John Bull Shield, Northern Inland's Connelly Cup, Veterans Competitions) being played right across the Zone could have turned into a logistical nightmare if not for the exceptional support shown by Steve Eccles (Upper Hunter), Ian James and Simon Hood (Tamworth), Alan Hollebrandse (Armidale), Geoff Hoy (Northern Inland), David Merchant and Lindsay Wood (Maitland) and Simon Smith (Inverell). To this end I can't thank them enough as it was their support, assistance and guidance which saw us get through the season relatively unscathed.

With competitions being run right across the Zone allowing for a degree of comparison amongst umpires it seemed like the ideal time to introduce a CNZ Umpire of the Year Award, with the award rewarding an umpire on their availability and on-field performance. In its inaugural year, after discussions with various umpiring bodies, it was decided that the Award would be named The Graham Teasdale CNZ Umpire of Year Award, a fitting tribute to Graham whose umpiring highlights include:

- CNZ's first ever Zone Umpire Representative (1999-2002)
- Country Umpire Panel No. 15 (1996-98)
- Country Umpire of the Year (1997-98)
- Australian Country Cricket Championships (1999)
- Resch's Cup Final at Gosford (1997-98)
- Country Colts v City Colts at Bankstown 1997-98
- Australian Country XI v Sri Lanka at Barooga (1999)
- Australia v England at Newcastle (WODI) (2000)

In its first year it was pleasing to note that several umpires were in contention, and with it being so tight an Encouragement Award was also awarded.

Graham Teasdale CNZ Umpire of Year Award: Ian James (Tamworth)

CNZ Encouragement Award: Leon Erich (Tamworth)

With performance and availability being of excellent standard across the Zone it was pleasing to see many umpires rewarded with higher level appointments as well as Zone finals. These included:
U16 Women's City vs Country: Steve Eccles
State Challenge: Al Bonney, Ian James, Peter Smith
CNSW Youth Championships: Matthew Apps, Al Bonney, Steve Eccles, Leon Erich, Geoff Hoy, Ian James, Darce King, George Kuszelyk, Darren MacClure, Brian Magill, Mike Schultz, Mike Sherar, Wayne Solomons, Erwin Taska and Graeme Taylor
U16 Women's Country Championships: Beryl McCormack
U19 Women's Country Championships: Steve Eccles Leon Erich, Ian James
CNZ U13 Final: Erwin Taska and Graeme Taylor
CNZ U15 Final: Beryl McCormack and Paul Purdy
CNZ U17 Final: Leon Erich and Wayne Solomons
CNZ U19 Trial: Leon Erich
CNZ U16 Trial: Darren MacClure
CNZ Colts Trial: Leon Erich

As well as those mentioned above I would also like to extend my personal thanks and congratulations to all of our umpires across the Zone who dedicated their time and energy to officiate in what has been a busy and successful season.

Affiliated Umpire Associations

Hunter Valley Cricket Umpires' Association President: Steve Eccles Secretary/Treasurer: David Merchant John Bull Shield Final: Steve Eccles

Upper Hunter Cricket Umpires' and Scorers' Association President / Secretary: Steve Eccles Vice President: Curtis Strong Treasurer: Rick Field First Grade Final: Steve Eccles

Cessnock District Cricket Umpires' Association

President: Tom Lewis Secretary/Treasurer: John McMullen No Finals: Washed out

Maitland District Cricket Umpires' Association

President: David Merchant Secretary: Graeme Taylor Treasurer: Josh Wilton First Grade Final: Robert Humphries and Mike Wilson Snr. Second Grade Final: Graeme Taylor and David Tuite Third Grade Final: Michael Schultz and Erwin Taska Fourth Grade Final: Brian Magill and Paul Marsh Fifth Grade Final: Samuel Edmonds and Robert Purss

Dungog and District Cricket Umpires' Association

President: Graham Hudson Secretary/Treasurer: Tom Gehrig First Grade Final: Jim Drinkwater and Tom Gehrig

Northern Inland Cricket Umpires' & Scorers' Association President: Geoff Hoy Secretary/Treasurer: Ian James Connelly Cup Final: Geoff Hoy and Ian James

Tamworth District Cricket Umpires' & Scorers' Association

President: Dan O'Connor Secretary: Simon Hood Treasurer: Mike McKenzie First Grade Final: Ian James and Paul Purdy Second Grade Final: Steve Beaton and Leon Erich Third Grade Final: Allan Herbert and Geoff Hoy Fourth Grade Final: Matthew Apps and Arthur Yates

Armidale Cricket Umpires' Association

President: Alan Hollebrandse
Secretary/Treasurer: Peter Smith
First Grade Final: Alan Hollebrandse and Peter Smith
Second Grade Final: Al Bonney and Michael Porter
Third Grade Final: Tony Haydon and Mike Sherar

Greater Illawarra - Neil Findlay

The Greater Illawarra Zone, which includes the Shoalhaven area, the Southern Highlands and Wollongong and its environs, has four umpire associations:

Highlands District Cricket Umpires' Association Illawarra Cricket Umpires' Association Shoalhaven District Cricket Umpires' Association South Coast District Cricket Umpires' Association

As is in the previous season, the South Coast DCUA was unable to function. Accordingly, the Memorandum of Understanding between the Illawarra CUA and the South Coast DCA that had operated successfully in 2020-21 was endorsed by both parties once more. This enabled Illawarra CUA to supply umpires for the South Coast DCA competition.

Unfortunately, the persistent wet weather throughout season impacted badly on many matches and, unfortunately, at the end of the season, most of the finals matches could not be played.

Highlands District Cricket Umpires Association:

President: Richard McHarg **Secretary:** Angus Humphreys

Finals appointments: (** matches not played)

First Grade: Robertson-Burrawang Bulls v. Wingello Tigers – Mark Coles and Aidan Hughes.
Second Grade: Hill Top Northern Villages v. Wingello Tigers – Bill Croese and Richard McHarg **
Third Grade A: Mittagong v. Robertson-Burrawang – Angus Humphreys.
Third Grade B: Bowral Blue Stags v. Moss Vale – Byron Kaufline and Gyula Borbely **
Tina McPherson Cup: Bowral v. Wingello Tigers – Amber Bugden and Dennis Purcell.

The Highlands DCUA is a very small association and active umpire numbers were therefore an ongoing issue throughout the entire season. It was only possible to regularly appoint one umpire to each of the three First Grade matches each weekend. The lower grades and the mid-week Women's Tina Macpherson Cup competition only saw umpires for their finals.

Illawarra Cricket Umpires Association:

President: Morgan Prosser Secretary-Treasurer: Barry Moir

Finals appointments: (** matches not played)

First Grade: Wollongong v. University – Frank Ciocci and Dave Cullen **
Second Grade: Keira v. Northern Districts – Peter Murphy and John Oliver **
Third Grade: Wollongong White v. University Green – Brian Druery and Steve Saye.
Fourth Grade: Keira Red v. Corrimal Red – Evan Lane and Andrew Still **
First Grade T20 Knock Out: Wollongong v. Keira – Dave Cullen and Peter Murphy.
Women's T20 League: Port Panthers – Ray Trindall and Frankie Ulcigrai **

Umpire of the Year: Frank Ciocci Most Improved Umpire: Venkata Kalavacharia

Umpire numbers

There was a decline in the membership of the association this season. Greg Behan, Jeff Charlesworth, Peter Johnson and David Schofield chose to umpire in the Shoalhaven District, while Scott Greenwood elected to take a break from umpiring. During the season, Chris Adams, Tajnubal Hoque, Safdar Rasoul and Shree Shriharsha also stepped down from umpiring. There was however, one new member, namely Jim Scardanas who umpired when his playing commitments allowed.

Once again, because of work and other commitments, there was no weekend when all active umpires were available. Although there were still enough umpires for appointments to all matches in First and Second Grade, some Second Grade matches had one umpire and only occasionally was it possible to cover many lower grade fixtures.

Special mention should be made of Chris Adams who has been a member of Illawarra CUA for 25 seasons (1993-2007 and 2011-2022) and during this time umpired a total of 493 grade matches. He has been a great servant to cricket in the Illawarra and his understated officiating will be missed. He also acted as President of Illawarra CUA for six seasons (1997-2002). Fortunately, Chris may not be totally lost to umpiring as he has expressed an interest in joining Peter Ferguson in observing umpires. The written performance feedback provided by Peter over the past two seasons has been insightful and has contributed to the development of every umpire who has been observed.

Education and Development

Because of Covid restrictions, the annual pre-season personal development workshop could not be held. However, as usual, all intending umpires completed an open-book examination on the Laws of Cricket and a field-craft session was conducted for all members. During each monthly meeting, there was discussion about questions on the Laws of Cricket and Playing Conditions, various aspects of field-craft and comments made by captains in their match reports.

Season highlights

Unfortunately, COVID restrictions again resulted in the cancellation of the two annual ICUA umpire exchanges with NSWCUSA and New Zealand's Central Districts CUSA. However, a successful umpire exchange between the ICUA and ACT Cricket Umpires' and Scorers' Council was initiated. Frank Ciocci and David Cullen travelled to Canberra to umpire and subsequently they stood with Kumar Jeyakkumar and Peter Marshall respectively in matches in Wollongong.

David Cullen and Ian Davidson also took the opportunity to umpire in the NSW Premier Cricket competition, both officiating in First Grade matches.

Shoalhaven District Cricket Umpires Association:

President: Jeff Charlesworth Secretary-Treasurer: Terry Richmond

Finals appointments: (** matches not played)

First Grade: North Nowra-Cambewarra v. Shoalhaven Ex-Servicemen's – Jeff Charlesworth and Peter Done **

Second Grade: North Nowra-Cambewarra v. Berry-Shoalhaven Heads – Greg Behan and Darrell Craft.

Third Grade: North Nowra-Cambewarra v. Berry-Shoalhaven Heads – Malcolm Granger and Peter Johnson.

Fourth Grade: Ulladulla United v. Bay and Basin – Terry Richmond and Ted Street

Umpire of the Year: Peter Johnson.

The off-season was tenuous due to a lack of numbers caused by various reasons. However, like a phoenix, the association rose from the ashes to have a membership of approximately 23 members, but with only about 10 of these being full-time. This meant that every First Grade match could be covered with two umpires with one umpire trickled down to cover lower grades. When there were wash outs, and there were many, members were allocated to lower grades.

Many thanks to the members who helped make the SDCUA run smoothly. Jeff Charlesworth is to be acknowledged for his efforts in ensuring sponsorship.

It is planned to embark on a recruitment drive via radio and newspapers to hopefully boost numbers so lower grades can regularly experience umpires next season.

South Coast District Cricket Umpires Association:

President: vacant. Secretary-Treasurer: vacant.

Finals appointments: (**matches not played)

First Grade: Lake Illawarra v. The Rail – Ian Davidson and Steve Ward **
Second Grade: Lake Illawarra v. Albion Park – Greg Miles and Frankie Ulcigrai **
Third Grade: Lake Illawarra v. Gerringong – Greg Miles and Gary Paget **
Fourth Grade: Kookas v. The Rail – Evan Lane**
First XI T20 Cup: Lake Illawarra v. Kiama – Ian Davidson and Greg Miles.

Umpire of the Year: Ian Davidson

Under the Memorandum of Understanding between the ICUA and the South Coast DCA, the ICUA again supplied at least one umpire for all South Coast DCA First Grade matches and some Second Grade matches. All umpires appointed to South Coast matches had to be members of the Illawarra CUA.

Umpires appointed each weekend to South Coast DCA matches were former South Coast District CUA members, Gary Paget and Frankie Ulcigrai, South Coast residents Greg Miles and Evan Lane, and Shoalhaven resident, Ian Davidson. Brian Druery also officiated in the First Grade T20 competition and, after Christmas Steve Ward and former Shoalhaven District CUA President, Steve Woolley, umpired regularly as well.

Zone Highlights

Inter-Association competitions were conducted at both senior and junior levels across the Zone. Matches were also played in the Plan B T20 Regional Bash and in the NSW Country Youth Championships. The umpires who officiated in these various competitions were:

Highlands District CUA – John Burgoyne, Mark Coles, Angus Humphreys, Byron Kaufline, Richard McHarg, Dennis Purcell.

Illawarra CUA – Chris Adams, Frank Ciocci, Dave Cullen, Ian Davidson, Brian Druery, Barry Ferguson, Neil Finaldy, Gordon Hunt, Evan Lane, Peter Murphy, John Oliver, Steve Saye, Ray Trindall, Frankie Ulcigrai, Steve Ward.

Shoalhaven District CUA – Greg Behan, Jeff Charlesworth, Paul Cullen, Darrell Craft, Peter Done, Peter Johnson, Barry Marshall, Terry Richmond and David Schofield.

In addition, Dave Cullen and Ian Davidson were both appointed to NSW Premier Cricket First Grade matches in Sydney.

Finally, the following umpires are to be congratulated on reaching significant milestones during the season:

Rodney Porter (Illawarra CUA): 550 matches Steve Saye (Illawarra CUA): 400 matches Ray Trindall (Illawarra CUA): 350 matches Dave Cullen (Illawarra CUA): 300 matches



Graham Moon and David Cullen

Newcastle - Kim Norris

I am delighted to report on the Zone activities for the season which again presented significant challenges to manage and overcome.

COVID again provided obstacles, coupled with the weather events experienced, various competitions were required to be rescheduled or limited.

Additional playing conditions were invoked to ensure games went ahead. COVID replacement rules were adopted and at times the initial replacement player needed to be replaced after contracting COVID as well.

Despite ongoing rainstorms being prevalent during the semi-finals and finals series, most matches managed to obtain a result. A couple of finals ended with Joint-Premiers being declared after rain prevented an outright winner.

For the second successive year the NDCA First Grade Final went into a second week due to persistent rain.

A huge accolade must go out individual clubs, but particularly to ground staff who worked long hours and committed personally to get the playing surfaces suitable for play throughout the season. So many times achieving miraculous results.

During the year we were pleased to be able to assist our colleagues in Central Coast and Hunter Zones with umpires to officiate in youth and representative fixtures.

Umpire requests for school matches where limited in the early part of the season due to COVID restrictions. However, the new year witnessed an increase in activity as schools began in earnest to schedule games. Appointments continued beyond season end.

In addition, the various uplift in veterans matches also resulted in a significant demand for umpires within the Zone.

The NDCA Women's T20 competition commenced its third year and it was terrific to see this competition grow to eight teams this season. The players enjoy their involvement, and their enthusiasm is great to see.

The NDCA Suburban Districts competition has now grown to 60 teams. The ongoing success of this initiative is seeing the game enjoyed by so many.

Affiliated Umpire Associations within the Zone:

Newcastle District Cricket Umpires Association (NDCUA)

This association officiates in NDCA competitions covering – First to Fourth Grades, NDCA Suburban Districts Divisions 1 – 6, Development League, All T20 fixtures including U16s, U21s, Masters, Women's and other limited over matches covering twelve grade and seventeen suburban clubs.

Umpires also stand in other fixtures including various junior carnivals, Cricket NSW Youth Championships, various veterans matches and school games in addition to representative Country Cricket NSW carnivals.

Additional teams also participate in the C & S Competition.

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

This association officiates in the C & S competition covering clubs from A Grade through to C4s.

Umpires also officiate in junior Carnivals, representative and school matches within the Zone.

Both associations continue to work together to support the development of community officiating in association with the Newcastle Junior Cricket Association.

Finals Appointments:

NDCA

First Grade: Keiran Knight and Phil Rainger Second Grade: Paul Olsen and Scott Thomas Third Grade: Ross McKim and Stephen Wade Fourth Grade: Andrew Hollingsworth and Alex Seccombe Development League: Graeme Bruce and Alan Nichols Tom Locker Cup (Limited Over First Grade): Keiran Knight and Phil Rainger Royce McCormack Cup (Limited Over Lower Grade): Paul Olsen and Stephen Wade

T20:

Gilmour Cup (NDCA Masters): Terry Collins and Neil Smith NDCA Women's: Bruce Muddle and Alan Nichols NCC Summer Bash: Phil Rainger and Scott Thomas NDCA U21s: Alex Seccombe and Stephen Wade NDCA U16s (S G Moore Cup): Glenn Benton and Stephen Wade Denis Broad OAM Cup: Graeme Bruce and Terry Collins

NDCA Suburban Districts:

Division 1: Terry Collins and Geoff Scully
Division 2: Bill Bannon and Martin Burgman
Division 3: John Canning and Keith Davies
Division 4: Nathan Burg and Ujjal Sarder
Division 5: Greg Briggs and Joshua Robertson
Division 6: Phillip Baldwin and Braedyn Deamer

C & S:

A Grade: Neil Hayes and Garry Warren
B1s: Alf Ellevsen and Steve Rafter
B2s: Kevin Jarvis and Noel Lewis
C1s: Stan Rippon
C2s: Alf Ellevsen
C3s: Noel Lewis
C4s: Noel Bargwanna
Phil Hughes Cup: Kevin Jarvis and Steve Rafter

Junior Association:

U12s Division 1: Samuel Singh
U13s Division 1: Eric Kneller
U14s Division 1: Nathan Mills and Kevin Jarvis
U15s Division 1: Kim Harding and Dominic Stanbridge
U16s Division 1: Neil Hayes and Trevor Hudson
Graeme Malcom Shield: Phil Embleton and Kevin Jarvis
Ron Arendts Memorial Shield: Neil Hayes and Garry Warren

Umpire numbers throughout the Zone: NDCUA: Total Membership: 69 Active Umpires: 60 Non-Active: 9 (including 5 Life Members) Active umpire numbers witnessed a pleasing growth for the season with new members joining the association during the cricket year.

C & S:

Membership: 38

Junior appointments continue to be active during the season with eight new umpires completing the Community Officiating Course.

Average umpires appointed weekly: Juniors: 20 Seniors: 8 This is a slight decrease on the previous season.

Executive & Office-Bearers of Affiliated Umpire Associations: NDCUA: President and Chair of the Board: Royce McCormack Vice-President: Kim Norris Secretary: Stephen Wade Assistant Secretary: Chris Kuszelyk Financial Controller: Ross McKim

Notable Mentions: First Grade Debuts: Bill Bannon, Andrew Hollingsworth, and Neil Smith. First Grade T20 Debuts: Bill Bannon and Nathan Burg

Milestones:

Glenn Benton: 250 Grade Matches Glenn Benton: 100 First Grade fixtures Graeme Bruce: 200 Grade Matches Geoff Scully: 100 Grade Matches Stephen Wade: 100 Grade Matches Graeme Bruce: 10 Years' Service Medal

C & S Umpires Association: President: Alf Ellevsen Secretary: Phil Northey

Treasurer: Alf Ellevsen

Notable Mentions:

In recognition of his service to the game, the Smith Park nets were named the Jim Brennan Nets with a formal presentation this season.

Milestones: Peter Dempsey: 40 Years' Service

Education and Development:

Prospective umpires participated in an umpire's course in August via Zoom and a face-to-face course in December. 11 attendees were welcomed into the NDCUA with two officiating in the Upper Hunter. All managed to achieve their Level 2 Accreditation.

Ongoing referral to the NJCA enabled eight new umpires to undertake and complete their Level 1 Community Officiating Accreditation which enabled more junior fixtures to have an umpire on a more regular basis.

It would not be possible to conduct these fully accredited courses without the ongoing support and assistance from the NSWCUSA. The additional trainers and course material ensured that courses held achieved impressive results. The team at NSWCUSA are always willing to assist. Their support as always, is appreciated.

CA Representative Officiating Program:

Currently, there are nine NDCUA umpires registered to undertake the program, the next stage in their further development as umpires.

Over the last two seasons a further nine NDCUA umpires have completed the program and achieved their accreditation.

Other Fixtures Zone Umpires Officiated:

A. W. Green Shield, Bradman Cup, Cricket NSW Youth Championships, Country Colts, Greater Hunter Area – Female Cricket, Kingsgrove Sports T20 Cup, State Challenges, Men's Country Championships, Plan B Regional Bash, Poidevin-Gray Shield, school matches within and outside the Zone, Veterans /Taverners/Over 50s/ 60s/65s, W. G. Foster Shield, Women's Country Championships.

Key Highlights for the season:

- NDCA captains' reports highlighted improved overall performance of umpires
- NDCUA mentor program further revised to build on new umpire development
- NDCUA active on-field umpires increased by 13% from previous season this is a record for the association, with a total of 52 umpires appointed to matches.
- Positive growth in Women's Teams from four to eight
- NDCA Suburban Districts teams increased to sixty
- Continued activity around observations with feedback provided
- NDCA Post-Match Conferences continue to build on-going rapport
- Despite the impact of COVID umpire appointments remained solid
- School umpire requests increased later part of the season and umpires from
- C & S and NDCUA were active in meeting requests.

A big thank you to all the stakeholders involved in cricket in the Newcastle Zone. The support and commitment exhibited contributes significantly to the shape of the game in the Zone. Thank you everyone!

North Coastal - Paul Dilley APM

2021-22 provided yet more challenges and interruptions within the North Coastal Zone, especially during the floods on the Far North Coast, with unprecedented damage in Lismore and surrounding areas. At one school alone in Lismore, 250 families lost everything to the floods. Also impacted were CNSW Life Member and current Code of Conduct Commissioner for the Far North Coast, John McMahon OAM, and Principal Member NSWCUSA Norm Ryder. Many members form the Far North Coast swapped the "counter" for the "shovel" banding together to assist not only John and Norm, but other members and their communities. Many cricket grounds suffered, with loss of valuable equipment with recovery work involving our members.

Formal pre-season training relied heavily upon the monthly law questions from NSWCUSA, and we thank Ben Treloar and the team at NSWCUSA. Two members took up opportunities for appointment to matches in NSW Premier Cricket. Ben Farrell (Far North Coast) was appointed to 12 First Grade matches and received appointment to two final series matches. Chen Tay, also from the Far North Coast, was appointed to a Second Grade Match. I congratulate both members for taking the opportunity and know that they benefitted greatly from the experience.

I thank the Executives of each umpires' association for their tireless work with members and their own local cricket associations in providing advice and guidance as we continued to negotiate the unknown impact of COVID again this season. To Doug Trigg of the Far North Coast and Rob Pye of the North Coast, thank you.

Twenty-one members from across the Zone were appointed to Cricket NSW and Country Cricket NSW competitions and the Youth Championships carnival played in the Clarence Valley. The Far North Coast welcomed Dee Jeffree to the Association, joining Kate Rowlands in receiving appointments to Youth Championships and the washed-out NSW v Queensland Indigenous matches in Coffs Harbour. My congratulation to all members on their appointment to these representative competitions.

With the removal of many restrictions recently, immediately post-season we conducted professional development workshops in Taree and Macksville for Mid North Coast and North Coast members. Far North Coast will host a Laws Course on the 10 and 11 September with a separate training and development workshop on 11 September at Lismore Heights. The Taree and Macksville days were well-attended and I have no doubt September will be a success for the Far North Coast.

Congratulations to all members that supported their local communities and those appointed to finals; Graham Rose and Doug Trigg to the Hooker League, Rob Pye and John Pearce the North Coast Premier League, Dean Rutledge and David Hill in Macleay, Craig Lobegeier and David Chapman in the Hastings and finally Grant Galbraith and Brendan Mays in the Manning Valley.

Riverina - Pat Kerin OAM

With COVID-19 making a real impact again in the 2021 winter, there have been no face-to-face training courses in the Riverina since 2019. During the season Riverina umpires were appointed to virtually every Country Cricket competition, plus matches in NSW Premier Cricket.

- Regional Big Bash in Griffith and Albury: Peter Bridle, Dennis Chaplin, Brenton Harrison, Murray Le Lievre and Neil Smith.
- Men's Country Championships (Southern Pool): Brenton Harrison and Neil Smith.
- Country Colts: Jeff Egan and Murray Le Lievre.
- Bradman Cup: Jeff Egan, Murray Le Lievre, Anthony McGettigan, Graham Moon.

Our congratulations go to Brenton Harrison and Jeff Egan who stood in a Men's Plan B Regional Bash Conference Final at the Sydney Cricket Ground in February.

A male and female Australian Country Cricket Invitational tournament was held in the border region in early April with nine Riverina umpires officiating these tournaments, male and female. Dennis Chaplin, Anthony McGettigan, Graham Moon, Murray Le Lievre, Paul Johnson, Neil Smith, Ken Brooks, Peter Bridle and Norm Maclure. These two tournaments was a great opportunity for our umpires to stand at a higher level.

I congratulate the three umpires who challenged themselves by travelling to Sydney to stand in NSW Premier Cricket.

First Grade: Dennis Chaplin (Wagga Wagga CUA), **Second Grade:** Graham Moon (Wagga Wagga CUA) and Matt Whitty (Murray Valley CUA).

Special congratulations to Matt Whitty who showed true commitment to stand at the higher level by travelling from Finley to Sydney for three consecutive rounds in January, making a round trip of 1300km.

Since the 2008-09 season, 19 umpires from the Riverina have travelled to Sydney to stand in NSW Premier Cricket with 13 of those umpires standing in First Grade.

Ken Brooks, who has umpired in Albury Border Cricket Association (ABCA) and Cricket Albury Wodonga (CAW) competition since 2008, was presented with Life membership of the Murray Border Cricket Umpires Association at their end of the season dinner. During the winter Ken will be leaving the border region and relocating to Adelaide. We thank Ken for his contribution to cricket in the Riverina. Well played Ken Brooks.

Cootamundra District Cricket Umpires' Association

President: Jeff White Secretary/Treasurer: Pat Kerin

The 2021-22 season was again marred by rain with record rainfall in November and January.

Jeff White continues to fly the flag in regard to umpiring, available to umpire every Saturday of the season except two.

Work commitments again prevented Dennis Elphick from being available during the season. However, when he wasn't at work, he could be seen officiating in the SWCL.

Tom O'Brien was not available until the finals, while Pat Kerin's bad knees saw him stand in just one match. Peter Stimson was a welcome addition to the umpiring ranks coming on aboard to umpire in the finals. Jeff Egan continued to officiate in the Cricket Wagga Wagga competition with his season highlighted by standing in the First Grade final with Anthony McGettigan. Late in the season, Jeff officiated his 100th match as a member of NSWCUSA.

In senior representative cricket, Dennis Elphick and Jeff Egan were appointed to Hedditch Cup matches in Temora.

With Cootamundra hosting five South West junior representative matches after Christmas in the ages of Under 12, 14 and 16, Jeff White, Mark Elia and Dennis Elphick were appointed to these matches.

Our umpires look forward to attending the Laws of Cricket course in Cootamundra on the weekend of 16-17 July. This a great opportunity for the competition to attract new umpires, plus existing umpires to become familiar with the changes to the Laws.

Finals Appointments

Delta Agribusiness First Final: Dennis Elphick and Jeff White Delta Agribusiness Second Final: Tom O'Brien and Jeff White Blooms Chemist/BFB First Final: Tom O'Brien and Peter Stimson Blooms Chemist/BFB Second Final: John Stephens and Peter Stimson

Griffith District Cricket Umpires' Association

President: Brenton Harrison Secretary/Treasurer: Joe Catanzariti

Long-time Griffith umpire and President of the GDCUA Don Coleman announced in his President's Report at the AGM held on 25 September 2021, he was stepping down as President and even though not formally mentioned, gave a slight indication he was hanging up the counter as well. It was a shock to all at the AGM. The 'Captain' as he is referred to by everyone, has been one of the best umpires Griffith has seen. Unfortunately, the GDCUA do not hold any records for appointments, but if you average out the number of seasons Captain has umpired to the number of games per year it would be around the 800 mark. No doubt all who have officiated alongside Captain have learnt valuable lessons from him. In the coming weeks, Captain is getting both his knees fixed up and did say the other day; he may be making a return to the umpiring ranks.

He commenced umpiring in Griffith in the 1989-90 season and became a member of NSWCUSA in 1997. He was president of Griffith DCUA from 1995 to 2021. He received an upgrade to NSWCUSA Principal membership in 2015.

Twelve umpires were appointed matches during the 2021-22 Griffith District Cricket Association season with 178 appointments in total including First to Fourth Grade and Griffith senior and junior representative teams. Joe Catanzariti topped the class with 27 appointments, Glen Bock – 24, David Single – 23, Richie Alavro – 22, Garry Tucker – 21. We lost Phil Turtle after the New Year break when he was transferred to the Dubbo area due to his employment.

Thanks must go to Glen Bock, Joe Catanzariti, Brenton Harrison, David Single, Phil Turtle and John Witherspoon who put their hands up to umpire the representative trials played at the Jubilee Ovals between Murrumbidgee and Northern Riverina.

Brenton Harrison – Country Championships (Southern Pool) in Nowra and Regional Bash games Murrumbidgee Rangers and Border Bullets at Exies Oval, Griffith, and Semi Final Lake Mac Attack v Northern Inland Bolters at the SCG.

On a sad note, the GDCUA lost a member with the sudden passing of Frank Valeri just prior to the commencement of the 2021-22 season. Frank was the father of Theo and Tom Valeri who both play for Exies Diggers CC with Theo also being Riverina captain for the NSW Country Championships. Frank was a fair cricketer and had only been an umpire for several seasons prior to his passing. He will be missed by all.

Grand Final Appointments:

First Grade: David Single and John Witherspoon Second Grade: Glen Bock and Joe Catanzariti Third Grade: Richie Alvaro and Peter Davis Fourth Grade: Richie Alvaro and Joe Catanzariti

Murray Border Cricket Umpires' Association

President: Paul Johnson Secretary: Geoff Beer Treasurer: Peter Bridle

MBCUA has had a successful season, relatively COVID-free with the only downside being the wet summer causing a more than normal match cancellation rate.

Congratulations and thanks to all our members on an outstanding season where the standard of umpiring continues to improve.

In the local competition our congratulations goes to Neil Smith who stood in his 12th provincial final, whilst also being a member of the NSWCUSA Country Representative Panel for a fourth season. \

Representative cricket again played a huge part of our season with all our members officiating in the following tournaments:

Australia Country Championships Men's and Ladies Umpires: Peter Bridle, Ken Brooks, Paul Johnson, Norm Maclure, Neil Smith

National Aboriginal & Torres Straight Islanders Open Men's Umpires: Bob Allan, Geoff Beer, John Boyd, Peter Bridle, Wayne Cook, Anthony Holmes, Raj Kapor, Glen Stevenson

Riverina Cricket Zone Juniors 13-15 Umpires: Geoff Beer, John Boyd, Peter Bridle, Roger Burns, Rob Clarke, Anthony Holmes, Nick Moore, Glen Stevenson

NSW Youth Championships Umpires: Bob Allan, Geoff Beer, Rob Clarke, Wayne Cook, Nick Moore, Glen Stevenson

NSW U/18 Girls CHS Championship

Umpires: Peter Bridle, Ken Brooks, Roger Burns, Wayne Cook, Andrew Harmer, Sunny Koirala, Glen Stevenson, Keiran Watson, Catherine Wood, Tony Wood

NSW U/19 Youth Championship Girls Umpire: Neil Smith

NSW Regional Big Bash Umpires: Peter Bridle, Neil Smith

NSW State Championships Umpire: Neil Smith

A highlight off field was Ken Brooks being award well deserved Life membership of MBCUA which was presented at our end of season dinner.

Finals Appointments

PROVINCIAL A: Paul Johnson and Neil Smith
DISTRICT A: Scott Lancaster and Nick Moore
DISTRICT B: Geoff Beer and Glen Stevenson
PROVINCIAL B: Peter Bridle and Norm Maclure
C1: John Boyd and Kieran Watson
C2: Bobby Allan and Sonny Koirala
C3: Andrew Harmer and Beau McIntyre

Murray Valley Cricket Umpires' Association President: Matt Sizer Secretary-Treasurer: Matt Whitty

Neil Graham umpired his first A Grade Final with Matt Whitty his fourth A Grade Final, being his 251st game (the A Grade Semi-Final was #250 and the GF #251).

The regular season was impacted by COVID after Christmas with several games deemed draws. Matt Whitty travelled to Sydney for three games in Second Grade in January, umpiring at Bankstown Oval, Allan Border Oval and Pratten Park.

The Murray Valley Cricket Umpires Association are looking forward to hosting a NSWCUSA Laws of Cricket Training course at the Tocumwal Golf Club on the weekend of 30 & 31 July.

Finals Appointments

A Grade: Neil Graham and Matt Whitty B Grade: Lindsay Reidell and Matt Sizer C Grade: Allan Hadrrell and Artie Owen OAM

Wagga Wagga Cricket Umpires' Association President: Dennis Chaplin Secretary-Treasurer: Tony Hackett

Like many umpiring associations across our state, the WWCUA showed true tenacity in handling matches marred by COVID and the restrictions placed on our daily lives and the effects of the summer's La Niña weather pattern.

After a late start to the season because of COVID, we finally got under way on November 6. Then the rain came and for the next three weeks, we either had total washouts or reduced over games. Despite those challenges, our members stood strong and we eventually managed to stand in a continuous set of fixtures for the rest of the season without too many other issues.

The standout experience was the way WWCUA umpires put their hands up to control matches in Cricket Wagga Wagga's T20 competition. Thanks to our members who stood in multiple games in a competition played on weeknights in addition to regular matches on weekends. Mention should be made of the assistance of Anthony McGettigan who managed the T20 appointments. His help was much appreciated when we had several umpires unavailable due to holidays or representative commitments.

The WWCUA showed its caliber during the season with several members appointed to various regional and country cricket carnivals. Congratulations to Phil Angel, Dennis Chaplin, Jeff Egan, Murray Le Lievre, Anthony McGettigan and Graham Moon who all stood with distinction in their representative appointments.

In April, Dennis Chaplin, Murray Le Lievre, Anthony McGettigan and Graham Moon received appointments to matches in the Australian Country Cricket Invitational tournament held over a week in the Albury Wodonga area. This tournament featured open teams, both male and female from NSW Country, QLD Country, ACT and a female side from Papua New Guinea. The cricket was of a great standard and all sides competed fiercely. A great week of cricket and each of us enjoyed games over a three-four day period.

It goes without saying that the WWCUA was ably supported by our NSWCUSA Zone representative, Pat Kerin, OAM. Thanks, Pat for nominating members for the representative games we participated in. Also appreciation is mentioned for the CWW Operations Manager, Paul McKelvie (also a member of WWCUA) for his great work in administering the CWW competitions in 2021-22.

Finally, we must acknowledge the many years of dedicated service provided by our illustrious Secretary/Treasurer, Tony Hackett. Due to medical reasons, Tony has had to stand down from umpiring which he has done so with distinction, integrity and keenness. Well done Tony and we look forward to you staying in touch with the WWCUA which you have taken to a strong position in the last decade and to where this Association is considered to be one of the best umpiring bodies in the NSWCUSA realm.

Finals Appointments

First Grade: Jeff Egan and Anthony McGettigan Second Grade: Lee Barclay and Brian Robinson Third Grade: Paul McKelvie and Bob Ward Fourth Grade: Jack Jolley and Mick Marien

Western - Graeme Glazebrook

Introduction

Despite the ongoing presence of COVID-19 and some unseasonal wet weather, the various competitions throughout Western Zone in the 2021-22 season were all completed. This would not have been possible without the management and guidance provided by cricket administrators from both inside and outside the Zone. Our thanks to Cricket NSW, Country Cricket NSW, NSWCUSA, Western Zone, Central West Cricket Council (CWCC), Bathurst Cricket, Orange Cricket and Dubbo Cricket for your assistance in staging these competitions providing us all with the opportunity to enjoy cricket.

The season did present challenges for our administrators with some matches being rescheduled at short notice and special thanks to Doug Sandry for his assistance in co-ordinating appointments at short notice.

Affiliated Umpire Associations in the Zone

Western Zone has two umpire associations affiliated with NSWCUSA, being the Macquarie Valley Cricket Umpires Association (based in Dubbo) and Mitchell Cricket Umpires' Association (branches 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: Steve Warrington Secretary: Graeme Glazebrook Treasurer: Malcolm Campbell

Bathurst Branch

President: Gary Cole Secretary: Greg Jones Treasurer: Darrin Masters

Orange Branch

President: Steve Warrington Secretary: Liam Dillon Treasurer: Liam Dillon

My thanks go to all umpires in Western Zone and to the executive members of our affiliated associations. In particular, I would like to acknowledge Doug Sandry and Steve Warrington for their assistance with representative appointments.

Zone Finals Competitions

During the season Western Zone facilitated competitions at both junior and senior level.

In the juniors, Inter-Council matches resumed in with matches played in Under 16, 15, 14 and 13 along with an Under 16 competition played between teams from Bathurst, Orange, Mudgee, Lachlan and two teams from Dubbo.

In the seniors there were three competitions: Western Zone Premier League, Western Zone Plate and Western Zone Colts. The format of the Western Zone Plate was revised with the winners of the Rod Hartas Trophy (CWCC) and the Brewery Shield (Macquarie Valley) contesting the Plate.

In the Western Zone Premier League competition, all matches were covered by two umpires with many travelling long distances to officiate.

The following were the appointed umpires in the respective competition finals:

- Western Zone Premier League Final: John De Lyall and Greg Jones
- Western Zone Plate Final: Graeme Glazebrook and Colin Harper
- Western Zone Colts Final: Andrew McKittrick and Andrew Whale

Congratulations to all appointed umpires - just reward for your commitment and untiring efforts during the season.



Keiran Knight and Paul Olsen

Local Finals Appointments: The following is a summary of the appointments to the finals matches in the respective competitions.

Controlling Body	Competition	Umpires
Central West Cricket	Under 14s	Mal Campbell and Campbell Warburton
Council	Under 12s	Jim Wood and David Warburton
	Rod Hartas Trophy	Chris King and Andrew Whale
Dubbo	Money Quest Megahit T20 Cup	Colin Harper and Andrew McKittrick
	First Grade Whitney Cup	John De Lyall and Dwayne Kent
	Second Grade Pinnington Cup	Nathan Astri and Colin Harper
	Third Grade Kelly Cup	Andrew McKittrick
	Brewery Shield	Nathan Astri and Dwayne Kent
Bathurst/Orange - BOIDC	First Grade	Graeme Glazebrook and Greg Jones
Bathurst - BDCA	Second Grade	Chris King and Gary McAulley
	Third Grade	Mal Campbell
	Presidents Cup	Gary Cole and Terry Strong
Orange - ODCA	Second Grade	Chris King and Matthew Tabbernor
	Third Grade	Liam Dillon
	Centenary Cup	Mal Campbell and David Warburton
Gulgong	First Grade	Gary O'Reilly and Alan Seis
Blue Mountains	First Grade	
Gilgandra	First Grade	David Low
Lachlan Cricket Council	Lachlan Premier League	Trevor Chatman and Mark Ryan

Congratulations to all appointed umpires– just reward for your commitment and untiring efforts during the season.

Umpire Numbers throughout the Zone

Macquarie 23	Mitchell 26
Dubbo 18	Bathurst 13
Narromine 2	Mudgee 3
Wellington 2	Orange 10

There are other umpires located within the Zone in Parkes, Forbes, Cowra and Gilgandra. Umpire numbers within the Zone decreased slightly in some areas, 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.

Education and Development

In 2021 a Laws of Cricket course scheduled for Orange had to be cancelled due to COVID-19 restrictions. With the assistance of Neil Findlay and the Illawarra Cricket Umpires' Association, a training module was developed which allowed prospective umpires to be eligible to become members of Mitchell CUA and they all progressed soundly in their debut seasons. David and Campbell Warburton stood in matches in the ODCA and Mitchell competitions along with Michael Kopp who debuted in the BOIDC First Grade Competition. We look forward to Orange hosting a Laws of Cricket training course in the off-season to allow these and other prospective umpires to become members of 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 into 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 was the appointment of umpires to finals matches within the Zone and to matches controlled by Country Cricket NSW at various venues throughout regional New South Wales. The challenge for the Zone going forward is to attract new umpires principally in the Bathurst Orange areas but also generally to get existing umpires to officiate regularly.



(L to R) Graham Moon, Dennis Chaplin and Anthony McGettigan

Sydney Shires CUA - Stephen Clements

I am extremely delighted and privileged to provide my first report as the Association President on a very successful cricket season of the Sydney Shires Cricket Umpires' Association.

The season commenced with a further COVID lockdown and restrictions, however we once again managed to prepare for the late start to the season and embrace the COVID rules and restrictions for the cricket season to commence. We again managed to supply umpires to all grades as well as Masters, Classic, Vintage competitions something of which I am very proud.

It was especially pleasing to me that despite the COVID restrictions and protocols, umpires made themselves available for all competitions. We were able to provide umpires for all games over all competitions something we can be extremely proud of. Our current membership stands at 136 and with the fact that all competitions are growing we are hoping to build on this number in the following seasons.

FINALS

1st Grade (The RB Clark Cup)

Umpires: Simon Dodwell and Anthony Raymond Balmain South Sydney 9/215 defeated Burwood Briars 81

2nd Grade (SJ Mayne Trophy)

Umpires: Stephen Blomfield and Cameron Duff Burwood Briars 2/53 defeated Auburn 52

3rd Grade (JB Hollander Cup)

Umpires: Cameron McGinn and Geoff Wheeler North West Sydney 4/110 defeated Strathfield 127 (on Duckworth Lewis Method)

4th Grade (Harry Culbert Trophy)

Umpires: Michael Wheeler and John Kirkness Warringah 176 defeated Mt Pritchard Southern Districts 71

5th Grade (Tim Creer Cup)

Umpires: David Goodman and Andrew Steindlar Burwood Briars and Roseville declared Joint Premiers

Chappelow Cup

Umpires: Stewart Dunbar and Ian Pryde Mt Pritchard Southern Districts 8/127 defeated Pennant Hills 98

Frank Gary Shield

Umpires: Stephen Blomfield and Simon Dodwell North West Sydney and Warringah declared Joint Premiers

MASTERS, CLASSICS and VINTAGE COMPETITIONS

The Association also provides match officials to these mature-aged competitions played on Sundays. Many of our members make themselves available to umpire these fixtures to ensure the competitions were successful. The following clubs finished the season with the highest number of points across the preliminary rounds of the season

Masters (Over 40s) – Strathfield (286 points) Classics (Over 50s) – Sri Lanka Lions (281 points) Vintage (Over 60s) – Central Coast (282 points)

SPIRIT OF CRICKET

This award is especially important to all of our umpires as after every match across all grades of the competition the umpires are required to assess each team which ultimately determines the winning club. When teams conduct themselves within the Spirit of Cricket It makes the game more enjoyable for all umpires. It is with great pleasure that I am able to congratulate Warringah Cricket Club as the winner of the Spirit of Cricket award for 2021-22.

EXECUTIVE

As this is my first year as President of the Association, it is fair to say that I could not have prepared for my role as President without the support and guidance of the Executive Committee.

To our Secretary, Stephen Blomfield, words cannot adequately describe the work he does on behalf of our members and the competitions. It always amazes me as to his energy and dedication to our Association and its members.

To our Treasurer Trevor Schokman, Vice President Cameron Duff and our Executive Committee - Cameron McGinn, Rick Crocono, Ken Buckland, Glen Hanshaw and David Goodman, I thank you all for your support and help you have provided to me over the past year.

MILESTONES

We also celebrated a number of milestones for our members this season:

350 matches - Ivan Holland
300 matches - Peter Mooney
250 matches - Geoff Wheeler
200 matches - Ian Tabrett
150 matches - Andrew Steindler
100 matches - Brian De Celis, Cameron Duff, Michael Dunn, Scott Pryde, Ross Scott
50 matches - Ian Carew, John Kirkness, Joe Ottaviano

All of these members were awarded an Association polo shirt with the number of games embroided on the shirt. I thank you for your service to the Association and I look forward to further milestones being achieved by all members.

AWARDS

We also congratulate our 2021-22 award winners:

- George Richards Member of the Year Award: Michael Roberts
- Umpire of the Year Award: Simon Dodwell
- Umpire of the Year (Masters and Classic Cricket): Les Chegwidden
- Rookie Umpire of the Year: Jed Wesley-Smith
- Most Improved Umpire of the Year: Grahame Bell

To the staff at the Sydney Cricket Association, I thank you for all your hard work to ensure the success of the Shires Competition. I would like to give a special thank you to Sean Mantle, Bruce Whitehouse and Roy Formica. We are extremely fortunate to have such dedicated staff supporting our competition.

I would also like to thank Troy Penman and his team at Cricket NSW for all of their work for our Association as well as the support from Darren Goodger who has always been a strong advocate for our Association.

On behalf of myself and the Committee, I would again say thank you to all of our members and partners who help make the Shires Cricket Competition the strong competition it is today.

Sydney Women's CUA - Aldo Cantori

The 30th year of the Association was certainly challenging with the continued impacts of COVID and disruption caused by prolonged wet weather during the last few rounds and during the finals.

Total membership currently stands at 97 including 11 Life Members. The Association welcomed the following new members this season:

David Abbey, Alan Bell, Andrew Coates, Geoff Garland, Darren Goodger, Aidan Hughes, Daman Kahlon, Rahil Kapur, Thomas Maurer, Michael Meehan, Leone Mizzi, Mahesh Nath, Allan Owens, Abhijith Rao, Scott Rogan, Bede Sajowitz, Saif Siddiqui, Sachin Solanki.

This year, we sadly lost Brett McMillan after a period of ill-health. Brett was a highly respected umpire and a long-term member of the Association. Our condolences to Brett's family. May he rest in peace.

Office-Bearers of the Association were elected at the Annual General Meeting, which was not held until November due to COVID. President Kevin McFarlane and his committee are thanked for their commitment throughout another disrupted season.

The full list of elected Office-Bearers and other elected positions is:

President: Kevin McFarlane Vice President: Kevin Battishill Secretary: Aldo Cantori Treasurer: Grahame Bell Appointments Officer and Asst Secretary: John Colwell Liaison Officer: Graeme Cartwright Webmaster: Satish Kumar Training Officer: Aldo Cantori

The Association thanks out-going committee member and Life member Norm Ticker for his valuable contribution over many years, having held the positions of Secretary and Treasurer at various times.

The membership approved the upgrading of Paul Farrell and Lawrie Yeomans to Life membership. Paul and Lawrie joined the Association in 1998 and 2007 respectively and we congratulate them on this much-deserved recognition of their vast experience and for their passion for the women's game.

The efforts of the various Appointments Officers during this turbulent season must not be underestimated with COVID causing numerous last-minute umpire withdrawals and the need to allocate substitutes at short notice.

The process was well managed by the seamless team of Troy Penman, Stephen Blomfield, John Colwell and Ian Wright. The Association is very thankful to these dedicated individuals.

The finals this season were once again impacted by severe wet weather with the reserve day having to be utilised in all grades other than Brewer Shield. Unfortunately, the weather prevented play on the reserve day as well in the case of both Second and Third Grade Finals with the higher-placed team declared premiers in these grades. Congratulations are extended to the umpires who were appointed to officiate in the grand finals, namely:

First Grade: Nathan Harvey and Bob McGregor Second Grade: Aldo Cantori and Elizabeth O'Dwyer Third Grade: John Colwell and Kevin McFarlane Brewer Shield (U18): Sue Gregory and Varun Marwaha

Congratulation also to those other umpires who took part in the semi-finals: Kevin Battishill, Graeme Cartwright, Katie Collins, Mahesh Nath, Allan Owens, Christian Rayner, Lalit Rishi, Michael Schokman, David Stewart and Lawrie Yeomans.

Congratulation to all the premiership winning clubs;

First Grade: Sydney Second Grade: Parramatta Third Grade: St George Brewer Shield (U18): St George

A special mention of Lucy Wilson of the Parramatta club who was voted as the Women's Premier Cricket Umpires' Player for the Year, winning the prestigious Bob Curtin Award. Our congratulations to Lucy on a wonderful season.

We welcomed the admission of Manly into First Grade, making it a ten-team competition. Congratulations to the Manly club on an excellent first season in First Grade, narrowly missing out on a spot in the semi-finals.

We celebrated a number of significant umpiring milestones in women's cricket. We congratulate the following members for their long-term commitment to women's cricket and we look forward to their continued contributions in the years ahead. In particular, the achievement of over 400 matches is a phenomenal effort – well done Kevin and Lawrie.

- Kevin McFarlane 450 matches
- Lawrie Yeomans 400 matches
- Praba Subramaniam 100 matches

TRevised protocols for the appointment of umpires to first grade matches were introduced this season with the establishment of a First Grade panel of 25 umpires and responsibility for umpire appointments to first grade matches falling on the NSWCUSA Management Team. This approach created greater opportunities for NSWCUSA Panel 1 and Panel 2 umpires to be utilised in the Women's First Grade.

With the establishment of a First Grade panel, the NSWCUSA introduced the Women's Premier Cricket Panel 1 Award which was presented during the NSWCUSA Annual Dinner and Awards Night. The inaugural winner of this award was Aldo Cantori.

In addition to the above award, the Executive Committee decided to present two inaugural awards this season, named in honour of two members who have given much to women's cricket over the years.

The first of these is the Gerry Forliano Memorial Medal awarded to the Umpire of the Year, excluding First Grade which is the subject of a separate NSWCUSA recognition award. Gerry passed away in late 2020 after having contributed enormously to women's cricket including as the Association's representative at the SCA Women's Sub-committee. The winner of the inaugural Gerry Forliano Memorial Medal is Kevin McFarlane with an overall captains' mark of 4.53 out of a maximum of 5.00, a reflection of Kevin's very high standard of umpiring and match management capabilities.

The second award is the Helmut Gerlach Medal awarded to the Rookie Umpire of the Year.Helmut retired from umpiring a few years ago and is a past President, Life member and Patron of the Association. The inaugural winner of this award is Ram Tadepalli with an overall captains' mark of 3.87 out of a maximum of 5.00. We congratulate Ram on an outstanding start to his umpiring career and we look forward to his continued progression.

In February 2022, the members approved a new Constitution which better reflects the way that the Association operates and also satisfies the minimum requirements of the Office of Fair Trading.

Although the cricket season has come to an end, the hard work will continue during the winter months in preparation for a new season with a few revisions to the Laws of Cricket. It is also the intention to continue with monthly quizzes on playing conditions throughout the off-season.

In closing, a number of people must be recognised and thanked as without their hard work, the successes of the year would not have been realised. Firstly, thank you to the Women's Premier Cricket competition manager, Sean Mantle and the Women's Sub-committee. Sean and his team have at all times made themselves available and have been open-minded to suggestions for continual improvement of our great competition.

The Association also sincerely thanks Darren Goodger, Troy Penman, Bede Sajowitz, Ben Treloar and the rest of the NSWCUSA admin team for continuing to strive for perfection in our umpires. These leaders continue to set the example for the rest of us.

We thank the Bankstown Sports Club for once again providing an excellent venue for the Association's monthly General Meetings and Executive Committee meetings.

Finally, we thank the clubs and their management staff and players for again treating the game and its participants with the respect they deserve.

SECTION 6 - CRICKET ASSOCIATIONS



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NSW Cricket Association - Mark Hughes

NSWCUSA is one of a number of Associations that provides a Delegate to meetings of the NSWCA. All 20 Men's Premier Cricket clubs are represented, along with the country Zones, the ACT Cricket Association, NSW Districts Cricket Association, SCA Women's Cricket and Sydney Shires, along with Appointed Directors of the NSW Cricket Board.

This was my sixth season as NSWCUSA's representative to these meetings.

The Annual General Meeting was held in September 2021 via a Microsoft Teams Meeting and saw the reappointment of NSWCA patrons Mr. Alan Davidson AM MBE and The Hon. John Howard OM AC and The Hon. Margaret Beazley AO QC.

Julie Hayes and John Warn were nominated by the Board to be elected as Life Members of the NSWCA. Mr. Warn specifically thanked NSWCUSA members David Dilley and Darren Goodger for their efforts and support in his acceptance speech.

No election was held for the positions of three Directors to the NSW Cricket Board at the AGM. Ed Cowan, Richard Timbs and Courtenay Smith (CFO Mirvac) took the positions vacated by the expiring Board positions.

Annual financial statements were tabled showing NSWCA continuing to be in a strong financial position despite posting an operating loss of \$800,000 (budgeted to be \$5m). Total equity increased as net assets held by Cricket NSW were in excess of \$28.2m thanks mainly to the investment performance of assets held.

During the year, performances from NSW representative teams were not in line with desired results, with no senior titles won in 2021-22. NSW finished the season in 4th place in the Sheffield Shield and were runners up in the One-Day Cup, defeated by Western Australia in the Final at Junction Oval in Melbourne by 18 runs. The NSW Breakers finished 3rd in the WNCL. In the BBL the Sydney Sixers lost the Final to the Perth Scorchers at Marvel Stadium in Melbourne by 79 runs. Sydney Thunder finished 3rd in the regular season and lost the Knockout Final to the Adelaide Strikers to finish 4th overall. In the WBBL, it was a disappointing year for the two Sydney teams with the Thunder finishing 7th and the Sixers in 8th place.

Delegate 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 being the off-season of 2022. The facility, at a cost of \$58m, will include an ICC field and junior size field, 15 lane indoor facility, 46 outdoor turf wickets initially in Stage 1 and a further 30 in Stage 2 of the development. Also included in the complex will be a gym, recovery centre and high-performance and administration facilities.

COVID-19 continued to have a significant impact on cricket across Australia and our State in the last 12 months. The budget for 2021-22 was presented with no contingencies for ongoing impacts. Cricket NSW continued to provide excellent opportunities for cricket pathways impacted by cancellation or reductions in national programs.

Delegates were also provided regular updates from Chief Executive Officer Lee Germon. At each meeting Mr Germon reminded delegates of the importance of our values, how we play the game, vision, for cricket to be New South Wales' most loved and successful sport and for CNSW to be regarded as a world class organisation, and purpose, to inspire everyone to love cricket. Cricket NSW aims to be a customer focused organisation, with aims to simplify the way cricket is delivered, unifying key partners and securing our future and facilities. Our key enablers are leading teams and people, along with a focus on data and technology after announcing a partnership with University of Technology Sydney and PricewaterhouseCoopers. Mr. Germon advised of Cricket NSW's wildly important goal, to double the number of persons aged between 5-12 playing/watching/loving cricket by 2025, noting that those that play for three seasons or more contribute 70% to revenue.

Reports at delegates meetings this year were also provided updates on the 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 both Board and Management of Cricket NSW.

Delegates 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 again noted that umpiring development and progression in New South Wales is regarded as the best in Australia. This is a wonderful achievement and an excellent reflection on the work from our hardworking team on staff at Cricket NSW.



Chris Beecher

Sydney Cricket Association - Troy Penman

Sydney Cricket Association Committee of Management: Chairman: Graham Gorrie Deputy Chairman: Andrew Falk Committee: Evan Atkins, John Biviano, Brian Freedman, Paul Goldsmith, Craig Hambleton, Scott Rodgie

Chairman Shires Competition Sub-Committee: John Biviano Chairman Women's Competition Sub-Committee: John Biviano

NSWCUSA Delegate to the Sydney Cricket Association: Laurie Borg

The Sydney Cricket Association held its Annual General Meeting on 16 August 2021.

Chairman Graham Gorrie commented positively on the involvement and dedication of all match officials while thanking the Management team for their efforts across the season.

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

NSWCUSA is proud that 100% of Men's Premier Cricket and Sydney Shires Cricket matches had two umpires. The availability and commitment of all umpires is appreciated. Stephen Blomfield is thanked for his assistance in ensuring that all matches had two umpires appointed.

The excellent coverage is a tribute to the recruitment and training programs of NSWCUSA and the Sydney Shires Cricket Umpires' Association; the two Associations work positively together for the benefit of the NSW Men's Premier Cricket and Sydney Shires Cricket competitions in recruiting, training and developing match officials.

The following NSW Men's Premier Cricket Panel Umpires made their First Grade debut this season and are offered congratulations:

- Ben Farrell
- Michael Meehan

Whilst Scott Rogan was appointed to make his first grade debut, but was unable to officiate the fixture due to wet weather.

We offer congratulations to Northern District Cricket Club (MPC), Burwood Briars (SS) and Sydney Cricket Club (WPC) for their respective successes as Club Champions. We also offer our congratulations to those clubs in the respective competitions which achieved premierships in each of the grades, being:

NSW Men's Premier Cricket First Grade (Belvidere Cup): Mosman Second Grade (Albert Cup): Mosman Third Grade (Mitchell Cup): Northern District Fourth Grade (Reid Cup): Manly-Warringah Fifth Grade (David Sherwood Cup): Eastern Suburbs First Grade Limited Overs: (Not Contested) Kingsgrove Sports T20 Cup: Randwick-Petersham Poidevin-Gray Shield: Sutherland A. W. Green Shield: St George

Sydney Shires Cricket First Grade (R. B. Clark Cup): Balmain South Sydney Second Grade (S. J. Mayne Trophy): Burwood Briars Third Grade (J.B. Hollander Trophy): North West Sydney Fourth Grade (Harry Culbert Trophy): Warringah Frank Gray Shield: Warringah and North West Sydney (Joint Winners)

NSW Women's Premier Cricket First Grade: Sydney Second Grade: Parramatta Third Grade: St George-Sutherland U/18 Brewer Shield: St George-Sutherland

We extend our thanks and appreciation to the teams and volunteers from all clubs for providing our members with the enjoyment of taking part in the game of cricket. The hospitality afforded to umpires by so many clubs is outstanding.

Appointments to Men's Premier Cricket Finals were as follows: First Grade – Belvidere Cup: Northern District v Mosman at Bankstown Oval – Greg Davidson and Ben Treloar.

Second Grade – Albert Cup: Mosman v Sutherland at Allan Border Oval – Darren Goodger and Sharad Patel.

Third Grade – Mitchell Cup: Northern District v Bankstown at Pratten Park – Andrew Hamilton and Troy Penman.

Fourth Grade – Reid Cup: Parramatta v Manly Warringah at Hurstville Oval – Roberto Howard and Bede Sajowitz.

Fifth Grade – David Sherwood Cup: Eastern Suburbs v UNSW at University Oval –Daniel Moran and Andrew Yarad.

Kingsgrove Sports T20 Cup: Sydney University v Randwick Petersham at University Oval – Troy Penman and Ben Treloar.

Poidevin-Gray Shield: Sutherland v Penrith at Glenn McGrath Oval – Bede Sajowitz and Andrew Yarad.

AW Green Shield: St George v Northern District at Hurstville Oval – Bede Sajowitz and Bruce Whitehouse.

The Association acknowledges here the appointment of:

Simon Dodwell and Anthony Raymond to umpire the Sydney Shires Cricket First Grade Final played between Balmain South Sydney and Burwood Briars at Drummoyne Oval.

Nathan Harvey and Bob McGregor to umpire the NSW Women's Premier Cricket First Grade Final played between Sydney and Penrith at Drummoyne Oval.

Congratulations to all concerned.

The Committee to select the NSW Men's Premier Cricket Umpire Panels was determined by the NSWCUSA Board. The selectors were Laurie Borg, Graham Chudleigh, Errol Cranney, Bob Davis, Geoff Garland, Darren Goodger (Chair), Troy Penman and Graham Reed. As in previous years, the criteria for umpires for panel selection included availability, commitment, perceived match fitness and suitability, previous observations, reports from captains and attendance at necessary meetings. The Committee made selections based on ability already displayed with some room also left for intuition in selections. The Committee ensured that selections on the various panels were made on merit.

The off-field observers were Laurie Borg, Graham Chudleigh, Errol Cranney, Bob Davis, Berend du Plessis and Rupert Mathews, all of whom worked tirelessly to observe 129 different umpires and in total made 237 observations. In addition, Graham Reed returned after Christmas to aid the observing team, and we are grateful for his dedication and expertise. The observer's work is appreciated by all and provides great service and feedback to the umpires. Education Officer Ben Treloar is hereby acknowledged and thanked for his timely distribution of observer reports.

A total of 143 umpires officiated in Men's Premier Cricket in season 2021-22.

Umpire appointments to NSW Men's Premier Cricket competitions were the responsibility of the State Umpiring Manager (First Grade) and the Executive Officer (all other grades). The Administrator was responsible for the coordination of umpire payments. The record keeping of ground assessments, Spirit of Cricket assessments and the Player and Captain of the Year Awards for NSW Premier Cricket, and Sydney Shires Cricket was again undertaken by SCA staff.

This season saw NSWCUSA undertake the responsibility of appointments to NSW Women's Premier Cricket First Grade. Following discussions during the off season NSWCUSA established a first grade panel for season 2021-22 following an application process.

The umpire appointments to Sydney Shires Cricket and NSW Women's Premier Cricket Second Grade, Third Grade and Brewer Shield were the responsibility of the Appointment Officer within their respective Associations with significant volunteer time being spent by Stephen Blomfield (SSCUA) and Dr. John Colwell (SWCUA) in professionally completing these duties. The Association records its thanks here to Stephen and John for their dedication and commitment to excellence. Their work is appreciated by the SCA.

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

Congratulations to the following members who reached a milestone during the 2021-22 season:

500 matches

Peter Mooney

400 matches Brian Ferguson

350 matches Ken Buckland

300 matches Andrew Hamilton

250 matches

Kevin Leahy, Marc Nickl, Michael Roberts, Ben Treloar

200 matches

Bob McGregor, Kedar Oza

150 matches

Kim Hunter, Ian Tabrett, Warwick Vyse

100 matches

Bradley Bristow lan Carew Andrew Coates Brian DeCelis Simon Dodwell Michael Dunn **Clay Finnemore** Denis Hinds Clive Hitchen Lalith Jayatilake Sathish Kumar Sharad Patel Scott Pryde Anthony Raymond Bede Sajowitz Ross Scott Laurie Taylor Andrew Yarad



Kedar Oza and Andrew Yarad

Congratulations are also extended to Andrew Hamilton who umpired his 200th First Grade match in Round 3 – St George v Penrith at Hurstville Oval.

A total record of match appointments of those individual members who officiated in NSW Men's Premier Cricket during the 2021-22 season is provided in this Annual Report. The statistics, where complete, record Men's Premier Cricket and Sydney Shires Cricket match appointments from the date on which the member joined the Association until the end of the season. The figures do not include appointments to Poidevin-Gray Shield, A. W. Green Shield, Frank Gray Shield, or any other heterogeneous competition, nor to any representative fixtures, but do include appointment to matches in the First Grade Limited Overs Competition as it is part of the First Grade Competition.

We were very pleased to offer members from regional affiliates the opportunity to umpire in Men's Premier Cricket to further their umpiring experience. We thank the following umpires for accepting appointment in 2021-22:

Dennis Chaplin (Riverina), Drew Crozier (ACT Southern Districts), Dave Cullen (Greater Illawarra), Ian Davidson (Greater Illawarra), Steve Eccles (Central Northern), David Grainger (Central Coast), Graham Moon (Riverina), Glenn Pepper (Western), Chen Tay (North Coastal), Matt Whitty (Riverina).

Unfortunately, due to the pandemic, NSWCUSA couldn't undertake its regular umpire exchanges with other states. It is hoped that we'll be able to resume these exchanges in season 2022-23.

NSWCUSA acknowledges with thanks the work and support of joint Code of Conduct Commissioners Tom Payten and Gordon Salier for their swift handling of matters throughout the season.

The 2021-22 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: Scott Rodgie (Northern District)
- Women's First Grade Player of the Year: Saskia Horley (Manly-Warringah)
- Men's Spirit of Cricket: Northern District Cricket Club
- Women's Spirit of Cricket: Campbelltown-Camden District Cricket Club
- Bob Simpson Award (Coach of the Year): Peter Forrest (Mosman)
- Women's Coach of the Year: Russel Grimson (Sydney)
- First Grade Ground of the Year: Pratten Park (Western Suburbs)
- Lower Grade Ground of the Year: Tunks Park (UTS North Sydney)
- First Grade Men's Captain of the Year: Josh Clarke (Western Suburbs)
- First Grade Women's Captain of the Year: Mikaela Turik (Manly-Warringah)
- Second Grade Men's Captain of the Year: Andrew Jamieson (Manly-Warringah)
- Second Grade Women's Captain of the Year: Emma Howe (Northern District)
- Third Grade Men's Captain of the Year: Daniel Strickland (Northern District)
- Third Grade Women's Captain of the Year: Kristen Dorsch (Gordon)
- Fourth Grade Men's Captain of the Year: Stephen Wark (St George)
- Fifth Grade Men's Captain of the Year: Trevor Whittall (Campbelltown-Camden)
- Sydney Smith Cup (Club Championship): Northern District
- Benaud Medal (Player of the Belvidere Cup Final): Jake Turner (Mosman)
- Player of the Kingsgrove Sports T20 Cup Final: Camden Hawkins (Randwick Petersham)
- Kevin Cunningham Medal (Player of the A. W. Green Shield Final): Thomas Forrester (St George)

The NSW Men's Premier Cricket First Grade Team of the Year was:

Scott Rodgie (c) (Northern District), Justin Avendano (UTS North Sydney), Joshua Clarke (Western Suburbs), Daniel Solway (Bankstown), Angus Robson (Eastern Suburbs), Raveesh Srivastava (Fairfield-Liverpool), Tim Cummins (Sydney University), Devlin Malone (Sydney University), Ryan Felsch (Sydney), Hunar Verma (Blacktown Mounties), Luke Courtney (Hawkesbury), Sam Skelly (Eastern Suburbs).

The NSW Women's Premier Cricket First Grade Team of the Year was:

Saskia Horley (c) (Manly-Warringah), Heidi Cheadle (Gordon), Rhiannon Dick (St George-Sutherland), Grace Dignam (Northern District), Anika Learoyd (Campbelltown-Camden), Naomi McDonald (Sydney), Kate Pelle (Parramatta), Samantha Devlin (Bankstown), Ebony Hoskin (Campbelltown-Camden), Jannatul Sumona (Bankstown), Jaclyn Vickery (St George-Sutherland), Kira Churchland (Sydney).

NSWCUSA acknowledges the assistance and cooperation provided by SCA staff -

- Roy Formica (NSW Premier Cricket Manager)
- Sean Mantle (Competitions Officer)

Season 2021-22 will long be remembered for the continuation of COVID-19 Protocols and Playing Conditions plus the high number of weekends affected by wet weather. The professionalism of the SCA team at Cricket NSW is to be commended, as is their genuine support of NSWCUSA. The SCA Committee of Management are thanked and applauded for their continued efforts to ensure the most amount of cricket could be played in a COVIDsafe environment. To Graham Gorrie and his team, we express our gratitude.



Sharad Patel

Career Statistics Men's 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 2021-22. The career records pertain to matches officiated in NSW Men's Premier Cricket and/or Sydney Shires Cricket from the date they joined the Association up to the end of the 2021-22 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	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	Shires	Career
	Grade	Grade	Grade	Grade	Grade	_	
Abbey, David	13	48	31	13	12	9	126
Abubakr, Irfan	0	0	0	0	0	14	14
Ackerman, Andrew	0	3	49	13	3	2	70
Ahmed, Bulbul	0	0	0	1	6	0	7
Akram, Fakir	0	0	0	10	14	0	24
Andersen, Michael	0	0	12	0	0	0	12
Ashton, Peter	0	0	1	7	13	9	30
Badalati, Vince	0	0	6	45	22	10	83
Balasubramanian, Sabhari	i 0	0	0	0	0	9	9
Banodkar, Mahesh	0	0	0	0	2	87	89
Bansal, Vipin	0	0	0	8	14	1	23
Barnes, John	66	166	39	39	30	59	399
Battishill, Kevin	0	57	78	46	23	10	214
Beecher Chris	0	17	10	3	8	1	39
Bell, Alan	0	0	1	6	7	1	15
Bell, Grahame	0	0	3	22	26	96	147
Bergman, Tony	0	0	0	1	0	186	187
Bhadranna, Satish	0	0	1	10	18	1	30
Blomfield, Stephen	3	2	2	2	4	386	399
Botta, Phanee	0	0	0	22	13	1	36
Bowman, lan	0	0	0	0	0	221	221
Boyd, James	0	0	5	10	9	0	24
Bristow, Bradley	0	0	3	10	27	64	104
Buckland, Ken	84	110	46	23	15	72	350
Cantori, Aldo	0	2	30	19	10	5	66
Carew, lan	0	0	5	28	27	51	111
Carpini, Tony	0	1	54	35	19	6	115
Carr, Tony	0	13	45	7	6	3	74
Chaplin, Dennis	3	2	0	0	0	0	5
Chegwidden, Les	0	0	0	0	0	127	127
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Name	1st Crada	2nd Grade	3rd Grade	4th Crada	5th	Shires	Career
Challanay Caniay	Grade	0	Grade 0	Grade	Grade	2	2
Chellaney, Sanjay	0	0		0	0	2	2
Christen, Richard	0	-	0	26	33	159	218
Christopher, Grant	0	0	0	0	0	59	59
Claydon, Mitchell	24	14	5	1	1	0	45
Cleary, Adam	0	5	14	14	4	1	38
Clements, Stephen	0	0	0	0	0	130	130
Clift, Paul	0	0	0	0	0	20	20
Coates, Andrew	18	49	15	8	7	4	101
Coles, Mark	0	0	20	42	23	3	88
Colwell, John	0	0	1	11	30	13	55
Conway, Michael	0	0	0	0	2	122	124
Cooper, David	0	10	32	45	26	5	118
Cooper, lan	0	0	0	0	0	7	7
Cooper, Tom	5	41	85	46	38	9	224
Crocono, Rick	0	20	60	5	1	55	141
Crozier, Drew	7	0	0	0	0	0	7
Cullen, David	7	2	0	0	0	0	9
Daehler, Thomas	0	0	2	27	20	1	50
Das, Tapan	0	0	0	4	19	0	23
Davidson, Greg	149	14	9	2	1	2	177
Davidson, lan	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
De Silva, Nirmal	0	0	0	12	33	28	73
DeCelis, Brian	0	0	0	0	0	106	106
Dodwell, Simon	0	1	0	0	0	99	100
Donahoo, Tim	212	81	47	18	5	11	374
Duff, Cameron	0	7	25	17	3	82	134
Dunbar, Stewart	0	0	0	5	8	34	47
Dunn, Michael	0	0	0	0	0	107	107
Eccles, Steve	0	3	4	0	0	0	7
Elloy, Keith	0	0	0	0	0	64	64
Fairlie, Simon	0	0	0	0	0	39	39
Farrell, Ben	12	1	1	0	1	0	15
Ferguson, Brian	151	75	80	42	27	26	401
Finnemore, Clay	0	50	8	1	3	53	115
Fletcher, lan	0	0	1	2	5	27	35
Ford, Noel	0	7	31	- 18	17	14	87
Foster, Darren	120	24	10	13	10	7	184
Fraser, Scott	0	0	0	4	6	1	11
Frecklington, Mark	51	23	7	3	5	0	89
Gangula, Santosh	0	0	0	3	6	0	9
Ganguly, Saurabh	0	0	14	4	1	19	28
Sangury, Saurabh	U	U	1-4	-+	•	19	20

Name	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	Shires	Career
Carland Cooff	Grade	Grade	Grade	Grade	Grade		470
Garland, Geoff	134	198	73	29	24	14	472
Goodger, Darren	296	36	13	17	15	19	396
Goodman, David	0	0	0	0	0	138	138
Grainger, David	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Gregory, Sue	0	1	24	10	9	0	44
Gumbleton, Tim	53	5	4	3	2	0	67
Hamilton, Andrew	212	48	21	13	6	5	305
Harrod, Jim	9	67	0	3	2	1	82
Harvey, Nathan	0	4	10	11	7	0	32
Haynes, Alan	4	45	16	9	5	0	79
Hinds, Denis	0	3	46	31	20	4	104
Hitchen, Clive	0	0	2	35	69	3	109
Holland, Ivan	0	0	0	0	1	276	277
Howard, Roberto	66	26	23	29	26	7	177
Hughes, Aidan	37	45	36	15	7	3	143
Hughes, Mark	72	32	16	23	32	62	237
Humphrey, Alicia	0	0	1	12	6	0	19
Humphrey, Julian	0	30	24	6	6	4	70
Hunter, Kim	0	0	0	0	0	165	165
Hyslop, Matthew	0	4	22	1	3	0	30
Irvine, Geoff	80	53	19	2	14	4	172
Islam, Jahirul	0	0	0	1	3	0	4
lyer, Yegnesh	0	0	0	0	0	35	35
Izard, Daniel	0	0	0	0	4	20	24
Jayatilake, Lalith	0	0	0	5	45	53	103
Jha, Ashutosh	0	0	0	0	0	27	27
Kahlon, Daman	0	0	0	1	4	0	5
Kain, Lindsay	118	207	112	114	83	30	664
Kennedy, Andrew	0	0	0	1	7	0	8
Kesavaram, Rohan	0	0	5	20	9	2	36
Khan, Maqsood	0	0	0	0	0	15	15
Kirkness, John	0	0	0	0	0	50	50
Kumar, Bhola	0	0	0	2	3	0	5
Kumar, Kishore	0	0	0	9	23	44	76
Kumar, Sathish	8	69	8	6	9	5	105
Lahiri, Ayanavo	0	0	0	1	5	0	6
Leahy, Kevin	27	81	55	33	21	34	251
Lightbody, Simon	109	10	2	3	0	0	124
Lill, Greg	400	53	35	48	26	5	567
Lulka, Adrian	0	0	0	0	0	35	35
Madan, Ajit	0	0	0	0	0	77	77
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Name	1st Grade	2nd Grade	3rd Grade	4th Grade	5th Grade	Shires	Career
Malik, Shahzad	0	0	0	2	diaue	0	6
Malikapurayil, Habib	0	0	0	1	4 2	0	3
Manathunga, Kassapa	0	0	0	1	2	0	3
Maxwell, Stephen	0	0	0	0	0	70	70
McGinn, Cameron	0	24	49	7	5	56	141
McGregor, Bob	93	36	42	, 14	14	3	202
McNamara, Peter	52	64	32	40	25	6	219
McTegg, Michael	0	0	0		0	25	215
Meehan, Michael	1	51	4	16	14	1	87
Meurling, Marlon	0	0	0	0	0	7	7
Miles, Russell	0	41	18	3	3	, 1	66
Mishra, Ayush	0	0	0	3	5	0	8
Mizzi, Leone	0	0	0	3	9	0	12
Monaghan, Alan	51	103	20	27	 14	5	220
Moon, Graham	0	4	0	0	0	0	4
Mooney, Peter	66	- 140	12	14	11	262	- 505
Moran, Daniel	42	9	12	1	3	0	56
Mullane, Peter		0	0	0	0	35	35
Narang, Ashim	0	0	0	2	1	0	3
Narayana, Sunder	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
Newsom, Ian	0	1	4	15	15	47	82
Nickl, Marc	184	32	- 11	12	13	- <i>1</i> / 6	256
O'Dwyer, Elizabeth	0	8	11	10	7	1	37
Ottaviano, Joe	0	0	3	10	, 14	51	79
Overland, Tim	0	0	0	0	0	84	84
Owens, Allan	0	17	22	4	3	1	47
Oza, Kedar	49	45	80	18	7	5	203
Pandey, Vikas	45 0	45 0	2	17	, 14	4	37
Parekh, Bhavin	0	0	0	1	8	4 0	9
Parihar, Prashant	0	0 0	5	39	27	17	88
Patel, Sharad	67	33	4	5	4	1	114
Paudel, Binit	0	0	0	0	6	0	6
Paxton, Homer	0	0	0	0	0	111	111
Penman, Troy	86	26	10	11	4	2	139
Pepper, Glen	0	1	1	0	1	- 28	31
Pillai, Ananthan	0	0	0	0	0	26	26
Polosak, Claire	45	10	42	16	19	6	138
Porter, Rodney	30	26	10	1	3	1	71
Pryde, Ian	0	0	0	0	0	74	74
Pryde, Scott	0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0	100	100
Qadri, Syed	0	0	0	0	0 1	0	100
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Name	1st Crado	2nd	3rd	4th Grade	5th	Shires	Career
Paboia Vir	Grade 0	Grade 0	Grade 5	16	Grade 14	28	63
Raheja, Vir Rahman, Victor	0	0	0	2	4	28	6
Raja, Rajesh	0	0	0	13	4 28	29	70
Rajagopalan, Ragu	0	0	0 10	81	20 102	29 36	229
Ranatunge, Palitha	0	0	0	38	77	22	137
Ranganatha, Anil	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
Raymond, Anthony	7	1	0	0	0	103	5 111
Rayner, Christian	0	0	15	7	4	0	26
-	0	0	0	2	4	2	20 6
Redman, Steve	-	-	3	2 9	2 4	2	-
Rees, David	30	31	-	-	-		79
Roberts, Michael	0	1	36	17	26	180	260
Rock, Stephen	0	0	4	26	23	18	71
Rogan, Scott	1	54	7	19	8	1	90
Sajowitz, Bede	46	27	16	10	5	2	106
Samad, Sayad	0	6	17	29	25	14	91
Samineni, Harish	0	0	8	20	18	5	51
Sampath, Shreedhar	0	0	0	9	8	0	17
Sandhu, Manjinder	0	0	0	10	34	0	44
Sasiraj, Sneghan	0	0	0	0	0	7	7
Schokman, Michael	0	0	0	7	11	0	18
Schokman, Trevor	0	0	0	1	2	225	228
Scott, Ross	0	0	1	1	0	100	102
Shankar, Arun	0	0	0	0	0	49	49
Shankar, Sivaraman	0	0	0	4	6	0	10
Shannon, Keith	0	0	13	16	18	3	50
Sharkey, Vin	0	0	0	1	4	38	43
Sheedy, Jim	0	0	4	11	13	5	33
Shield, Bob	0	18	84	8	8	72	190
Siddiqui, Saif	0	0	4	18	15	0	37
Sinden, lan	0	5	21	10	10	4	50
Singal, Gaurav	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
Sivaramakrishnan, Harish	0	0	2	13	8	0	23
Smellie, Patrick	0	0	0	0	1	218	219
Smith, David	0	0	0	0	0	17	17
Solanki, Sachin	3	26	3	1	2	16	51
Solanki, Vivek	0	0	14	30	8	0	52
Srinivasan, Ramadurai	0	0	44	13	19	5	81
Starks, Steve	51	24	91	16	9	37	228
Steindler, Andrew	0	1	1	15	14	151	182
Stewart, David	0	14	1	8	3	0	26
Storey, Andy	0	1	6	9	1	0	17

Name	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	Shires	Career
	Grade	Grade	Grade	Grade	Grade		
Subramaniam, Praba	0	0	1	22	28	25	76
Tabrett, lan	0	2	0	0	0	157	159
Tadepalli, Ram	0	0	0	4	9	0	13
Tate, Peter	199	36	34	26	22	4	321
Tay, Chen	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Taylor, Laurie	0	0	10	34	56	7	107
TG, Sivaprasad	0	0	0	12	7	1	20
Treloar, Ben	170	34	15	17	8	11	255
Trivedi, Daksh	0	0	4	9	2	1	16
Turner, Michael	0	22	32	16	19	7	96
Van Den Nieuwenhof, To	ony 0	0	0	0	0	25	25
Varadarajan, Sundar	0	0	5	23	24	14	66
Vasey, Tony	0	0	28	86	61	12	187
Verma, Akhil	0	0	0	5	11	1	17
Vyse, Warwick	0	0	20	32	31	67	150
Ward, Malcolm	0	0	0	0	0	114	114
Watson, Arthur	365	71	86	148	123	21	814
Weir, Chris	62	94	225	110	49	51	591
Wesley-Smith, Jed	0	0	0	0	0	10	10
Wheeler, Geoff	0	3	0	0	0	216	219
Wheeler, Michael (C)	0	0	0	6	8	0	14
Wheeler, Michael (E)	0	1	0	0	0	189	190
White, Garry	0	0	0	0	0	35	35
Whitehouse, Bruce	21	19	30	13	11	93	187
Witty, Matt	0	4	1	0	0	0	5
Wilds, Anthony	174	9	1	2	0	0	186
Willmore, Alan	0	0	0	0	0	8	8
Wood, Stuart	0	3	27	24	8	116	178
Yarad, Andrew	41	19	16	15	12	1	104

Career Statistics Women's SCA - Troy Penman

This season saw the NSWCUSA take on responsibility for the umpire appointments to matches in the NSW Women's Premier Cricket First Grade Competition. The following table is a record of appointments for those individual members who officiated matches in season 2021-22. Both Limited Over and T20 matches contribute to the overall competition standings and therefore are both included in the statistics.

Name	Career
Cantori, Aldo	13
Collins, Katie	9
Colwell, John	11
Garland, Geoff	4
Gregory, Sue	10
Harvey, Nathan	8
Haynes, Alan	1
Houston, Elisabeth	5
Hughes, Aidan	3
Marwaha, Varun	4
Maurer, Tom	6
McGregor, Bob	6
Meehan, Michael	5
Monaghan, Alan	3
O'Dwyer, Elizabeth	4
Owens, Allan	4
Rayner, Christian	9
Rogan, Scott	3
Stewart, David	12
Tate, Peter	2

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Name	Last	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	Shires	Career
	Umpired	Grade	Grade	Grade	Grade	Grade		
Watson, Arthur	Current	365	71	86	148	123	21	814
Kain, Lindsay	Current	118	207	112	114	83	30	664
Weir, Chris	Current	62	94	225	110	49	51	591
Lill, Greg	Current	400	53	35	48	26	5	567
Mooney, Peter	Current	66	140	12	14	11	262	505
Kingsford-Smith, Ton	y 2017-18	52	195	30	39	54	112	482
Garland, Geoff	Current	134	198	73	29	24	14	472
Chudleigh, Graham	2015-16	109	80	85	93	67	18	452
Borg, Laurie	2017-18	160	191	33	19	24	14	441
Tyson, Doug	2013-14	45	280	43	39	10	16	433
Evans, John	2018-19	253	34	66	30	15	5	403
Williams, John	2020-21	0	0	9	95	198	100	402
Ferguson, Brian	Current	151	75	80	42	27	26	401
MacNamara, John	2011-12	0	1	48	164	135	53	401
Barnes, John	Current	66	166	39	39	30	59	399
Blomfield, Stephen	Current	3	2	2	2	4	386	399
Goodger, Darren	Current	296	36	13	17	15	19	396
Reisman, John	2006-07	64	73	87	85	45	31	385
Livingston, Bruce	1998-99	75	129	44	34	52	49	383
Donahoo, Tim	Current	212	81	47	18	5	11	374
Quaken, Keith	2002-03	139	20	20	35	57	100	371
Lalor, Brian	2012-13	8	133	81	94	43	11	370
McAppion, Stephen	2015-16	0	0	50	118	120	79	367
Wark, Ken	1999-00	145	67	23	28	50	54	367
Wheeler, Allan	1992-93	187	71	71	28	5	5	367
Emerson, lan	1998-99	268	41	14	24	14	4	365
Aubrey, Charlie	1996-97	39	128	50	71	44	27	359
Buckland, Ken	Current	84	110	46	23	15	72	350
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
Tate, Peter	Current	199	36	34	26	22	4	321
, Hughes, Jack	1997-98	133	31	29	48	31	45	317
King, Chris	2019-20	27	89	149	25	13	12	315
Carter, Murray	1998-99	0	21	76	85	68	58	308
Brooks, Tom	1993-94	196	12	10	46	12	30	306
Hamilton, Andrew	Current	212	48	21	13	6	5	305
Guthrie, Bob	2015-16	0	0	33	106	120	43	302
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Name	Last	1st Crada	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	Shires	Career
Wright lan	Umpired	Grade	Grade	Grade	Grade	Grade	17	202
Wright, Ian	2000-01	48	126	53	31	17 42	17 22	292
Fowler, Mark	2009-10	0 0	17	121	86 86	43 77	22	289
McMillan, Brett	2020-21	-	59	35	86 25	77	32	289
Wennerbom, Nick	2014-15	112	62 120	50	35	14	14	287
Griffin, Alan	2008-09	4	120	92	44	16	10	286
Green, Alan	2008-09	26	66 166	40	27	17	109	285
Armour, Bernie	1986-87	43	166	37	22	2	11	281
Holland, Ivan	Current	0	0	0	0	1	276	277
Harrison, Spencer	2020-21	0	0	0	0	2	271	273
Timbs, David	2011-12	25	164	17	30	19	15	270
Roden, Bill	2009-10	188	22	21	17	10	11	269
Head, Robert	2005-06	65	61	48	52	26	15	267
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
Roberts, Michael	Current	0	1	36	17	26	180	260
Carson, Nick	2014-15	42	91	51	27	24	23	258
Nickl, Marc	Current	184	32	11	12	11	6	256
Treloar, Ben	Current	170	34	15	17	8	11	255
Darcy, John	2019-20	0	40	121	51	27	12	251
Leahy, Kevin	Current	27	81	55	33	21	34	251
Harris, Rocky	1988-89	201	22	9	15	1	2	250
Cameron, Jim	2008-09	195	24	5	15	5	4	248
Forliano, Gerry	2019-20	3	57	97	40	42	7	246
Thompson, John	2003-04	0	76	77	60	20	7	240
Hughes, Mark	Current	72	32	16	23	32	62	237
Smith, Gordon	2020-21	0	0	0	1	2	234	237
Eldridge, David	1999-00	135	28	31	15	18	7	234
Dhandapani, Khadir	2020-21	5	48	76	36	35	31	231
Hair, Darrell	2003-04	176	18	11	11	6	9	231
, Rajagopalan, Ragu	Current	0	0	10	81	102	36	229
Schokman, Trevor	Current	0	0	0	1	2	225	228
Starks, Steve	Current	51	24	91	16	9	37	228
Wentzel, Karl	2020-21	79	54	21	16	30	28	228
Thomas, Ian	1997-98	171	17	7	8	6	17	226
Griffiths, Keith	1999-00	87	30	62	18	12	16	225
Cooper, Tom	Current	5	41	85	46	38	9	224
Jones, Neville	2004-05	0	2	40	86	60	36	224
French, Richard	1988-89	153	6	40 18	33	3	10	224
Rogers, Colin	1988-89 1998-99	0	0 1	31	83	67	41	223
McIntosh, lan	2012-13	0 124	1 26	15	85 24	23	10	223
wichilush, Idli	2012-13	124	20	15	24	23	10	

Name	Last	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	Shires	Career
	Umpired	Grade	Grade	Grade	Grade	Grade		
Bowman, lan	Current	0	0	0	0	0	221	221
Davis, Bob	2010-11	1	93	72	18	15	22	221
Furtner, Ron	2003-04	114	20	19	38	20	10	221
Haviland, Chris	2017-18	0	0	2	57	102	59	220
Monaghan, Alan	Current	51	103	20	27	14	5	220
Shellens, Jim	2017-18	0	17	10	4	5	184	220
McNamara, Peter	Current	52	64	32	40	25	6	219
Smellie, Patrick	Current	0	0	0	0	1	218	219
Wheeler, Geoff	Current	0	3	0	0	0	216	219
Christen, Richard	Current	0	0	0	26	33	159	218
Taylor, Chris	2019-20	15	39	5	3	8	148	218
Jackson, lan	1996-97	136	34	13	22	5	7	217
O'Rourke, Peter	1988-89	111	25	30	26	12	11	215
Battishill, Kevin	Current	0	57	78	46	23	10	214
Brooks, Ern	2007-08	101	56	16	19	12	10	214
Kelleher, Arthur	2002-03	75	42	50	24	10	12	213
Ang, Tommy	2019-20	59	63	47	20	17	5	211
Buultjens, James	1997-98	2	76	94	34	3	0	209
Voysey, Noel	1989-90	51	81	37	21	5	12	207
Graham, Jon	2010-11	0	0	37	80	63	25	206
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
Oza, Kedar	Current	49	44	80	18	7	5	203
McGregor, Bob	Current	93	36	42	14	14	3	202
Keel, Terry	2012-13	163	22	7	2	5	1	200
Mathews, Rupert	2018-19	0	5	1	0	1	193	200

NSW Country Cricket Association - Troy Penman

The 35th Annual General Meeting of New South Wales Country Cricket Association (NSWCCA) took place on Sunday 5 September 2021 via teleconference.

Paul Marjoribanks was elected as Chairman and Terry Psarakis as Deputy Chairman.

The NSWCCA Committee of Management for season 2021-22 was:

Jackson Surman (Greater Illawarra), Paul Dilley APM (North Coastal), Michael Erdeljac (Riverina), Mark Frecklington (Western), Paul Majoribanks (Newcastle), Luke Masullo (ACT Southern Districts), Terry Psarakis (Central Northern) and Garry Burkinshaw (Central Coast).

Bruce Whitehouse was the Public Officer of NSWCCA.

ZONE UMPIRE REPRESENTATIVES

The important role of Zone Umpire Representative continued and is the ongoing link between NSWCUSA and the administration team of each of the Country Zones. Zone Umpire Representatives promote the benefits of umpiring and liaise with NSWCUSA regarding the planning and facilitation of umpire education and development programs in regional areas.

Zone Umpire Representatives for season 2021-22 were:

Rod Porter (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 their 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 2021-22

The winners of NSWCCA representative programs for season 2021-22 are acknowledged below:

- Men's Country Championship Newcastle
- Women's Country Championships (U16) ACT Southern Districts
- Women's Country Championships (U19) ACT Southern Districts

- Plan B Regional T20 Bash Final ACT Aces
- Women's Regional Bash Riverina Bullets
- Country Colts ACT Southern Districts
- Bradman Cup ACT Southern Districts
- Hogg-Silver Shield (Zone Championship) ACT Southern Districts

AWARDS 2021-22

The NSWCCA award winners for 2021-22 were:

- Josh Hazlewood Medal (Men's Country Cricketer of the Year): Aidan Cahill (Newcastle)
- Alex Blackwell Medal (Women's Country Cricketer of the Year): Ebony Hoskin (Riverina)
- Kookaburra Youth Cricketer of the Year: Claire McGuirk (Central Northern)
- Kevin Pye Medal (NSWCUSA Country Umpire of the Year): Keiran Knight (Newcastle)
- John McMahon Award (Country Coach of the Year): Randall Starr (ACT Southern Districts)
- Country Groundsman of the Year: Kris Milosta Alexandra Park, Albury (Riverina)
- Contribution to Country Cricket: Guy Marks (Central Northern)

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.

Jess McMahon is recognised and thanked for her assistance with country carnivals from an administrative perspective. Each carnival takes significant time to plan and execute and Jess works hard to ensure that every participant and stakeholder has an enjoyable time.

Graham Chudleigh, Neil Findlay, Keith Griffiths and Ian Thomas are thanked for their respective roles as referees throughout the season. Their professionalism and care for the umpires is appreciated, as is the feedback they provide to support umpire development and improvement.

Neil Findlay continued in the role of Country Umpire Coach and again performed the role to an excellent standard. He assisted the umpires to be committed, focused and professional in their approach with appropriate goal setting and self-assessment dialogue.

Joanne Scanlon and Cricket NSW Community Cricket staff are thanked and acknowledged for their fine work in support of the Plan B Regional T20 Bash and the Women's Regional Bash. It was a wonderful experience for players, umpires and scorers to have the final series of both programs played at the SCG and North Sydney Oval.

NSWCUSA expresses its gratitude to the NSWCCA Committee of Management for the opportunities that exist for country umpires to be involved in representative programs.

We acknowledge and thank all country umpires who serve the game so well in the bush, often travelling long distances to officiate in representative cricket and to receive professional development opportunities in the non-playing season. Their genuine commitment to upskilling is impressive, equally matched by their on-field performance. Our country-based members do a sterling job for NSWCCA.

UMPIRING IN NEW SOUTH WALES PREMIER CRICKET

NSWCUSA was pleased to welcome 10 members from affiliated association located in regional New South Wales who took the opportunity to umpire in Sydney. Their names are listed in the State Umpiring Manager report. It is a highly rewarding experience. Members who wish to do so are encouraged to contact 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 Men's Premier Cricket seem to enjoy and gain benefit from the experience, and they certainly add value to the competition when they travel to Sydney to umpire, being well received and welcomed by players and clubs.

SECTION 7 - FINANCE, COMMENTS AND CONCLUSION



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- In this section you will find:
 - 1. Treasurer's Report
 - 2. Audit Opinion
- 3. Comments and Conclusion
 - 4. Acknowledgements

Treasurer's Report - Laurie Borg

The Treasurer's Report contains the Statement of Assets and Liabilities together with the Statement of Income and Expenditure for NSWCUSA in its 109th year, ending 30 April 2022.

Statement of Income and Expenditure

The Association's overall result was a surplus of \$64,618.93.

Income totalled \$151,686.74 with the main components comprising:

- Umpire Service and Accreditation Grants \$78,114.00.
- Merchandise sales were \$19,738.34. This represented a loss of \$24,440.20 which occurred for two reasons:

1) The continued low-price reduction sale of Centenary merchandise.

2) McDonald's sponsorship of the Association supplied new members with two field shirts at a minimal cost of \$10 per shirt. Please note that the loss would be reduced by the McDonald's sponsorship which includes part payment for 2020-21 of \$7,500 and \$15,000 for 2021-22. This means that the real loss was only \$1,940.20

• Member and affiliate subscriptions totaling \$60,682.78 were again the backbone of our income.

Expenditure totalled \$87,067.61 which is a 4.01% increase on 2020-21:

Administration Expenses

- The total cost of the 2021-2022 Annual Report was \$3,000.00, a 3.9% reduction due to the great work done by Troy & Bede in preparation and formatting.
- General expenses of \$1,587 which is an increase on 2020-21.
- Honoraria of \$12,200 recognising the continuing wonderful contribution of our hard-working volunteers.
- Funds paid to Cricket NSW for rental of four work-stations, plus other payments paid to staff as approved by the Board for their outstanding efforts on behalf of NSWCUSA, totaled \$17,685.61.

Training Expenses

- The Board is committed to subsidising the cost of education and development programs for members.
- The Convention returned a loss of \$7,227.47. A great Convention was delivered by the training team through the new online environment that gave more of our members the opportunity to attend.
- The continued concentration on the training and development of umpires and scorers with a spend of \$19,469.29, this is a 10.6% reduction on 2020-21. This reduction was due to the lack of face-to-face training programs and visits to Country Zones thanks to COVID, however the training team lead by Ben Treloar was able to deliver an online program to prospective umpires.

Hospitality

The Annual Dinner and Awards Presentation held at Bankstown Sports Club at a net cost of \$13,531.98. Thanks to Phil Cass our entertainer, the MC, Jay Lenton. The work by the umpiring team was again outstanding for the enjoyment of our members.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities

Total cash and deposits as of 30 April 2022 amounted to \$275,637.55. The Association is able to meet its ongoing financial contribution to Cricket NSW for the officiating team into the future.

Acknowledgements

Sincere thanks are offered to:

- Troy Penman, 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.
- Ben Treloar on the outstanding work in the education and development space.
- Claire Polosak for recruiting new female members for the Association and for her fine work in facilitating Community Officiating workshops.
- John Evans for his work in filling merchandise orders and maintaining control over merchandise stock. John does a fantastic job and is well supported by his wife Rosemary whose contribution is appreciated.
- Board Chair Mark Hughes and all Directors for their support and guidance.
- Cricket NSW for supporting NSWCUSA, gratitude is expressed to CEO Lee Germon, the NSW Cricket Association Board, and Head of Cricket, Greg Mail.
- Darren Goodger for his world-class work.
- All members of the Association for your ongoing support and contribution to cricket. The Association exists for you, we aim to serve you as efficiently as possible.

Summary

The Association is in a sound financial position. The surplus of \$64,618.93 will allow us to continue our focus on training and developing umpires and scorers in New South Wales. The focus in 2022-23 will be to deliver the updated 2022 Edition of the Laws and professional development workshops for members in ways that ensure we 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 my 15th term as Treasurer. Wishing you all the very best for the 2022-23 season.

Audit Opinion - Gaurav Desai and Julian Humphrey

The financial statements and associated records of New South Wales Cricket Umpires' and Scorers' Association Incorporated have been submitted for Audit. In my opinion the financial statements present fairly the financial position of New South Wales Cricket Umpires' and Scorers' Association Incorporated as at 30 April 2022 and of its financial performance for the year then ended.

The audit process involved selecting a random sample of entries from the ledger and each of the entries were cross verified with the invoices, bank statements, PayPal statements, grant letters and other required documents. There were no discrepancies noted from within the selected sample and I would like to affirm that books represent fair and true numbers.

NEW SOUTH WALES CRICKET UMPIRES AND SCORERS ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE For the Year Ended 30 April 2022

For the Year Ended	30 April 2022		
	2022	2021	Notes
	s	\$	
INCOME Sales of Merchandise and Publications	19.738.34	14,171.66	
Less Stock on Hand 1 May 2021	39,386.95	43,866.32	
Purchases	58,944.40	19,830.89	
	98,331.35	63,697.21	
Less Stock on Hand 30 April 2022	(54,152.81)	(39,386.95)	37.49%
Cost of Goods Sold	44,178.54	24,310.26	
Surplus/(Deficit) on Sales of Merchandise	(24,440.20)	(10,138.60)	4
Membership Fees	59,919.22	61,165.89	
Affiliation Fees	763.56	836.31	
Interest Received	673.80	394.28	5
Cricket Australia Grant Training Registrations	78,114.00 6,253.67	70,995.46 4,986.89	
Examination Registrations	6,253.67	4,900.09	
Accreditation Income	1,620.00	420.00	
Sundry Income		68.18	
Bill O'Reilly Awards (2013 - Sydney Morning Herald Awards)		2,000.00	
McDonalds Sponsorship	22,500.00	-	6
ICC Grant 2019 World Cup			
Raffle Proceeds Umpires Fees	3,422.69 2,860.00	1,390.92 7,880.00	
TOTAL INCOME	151,686.74	139,999.33	8.35%
		154,170.99	
EXPENSES			
Administration			
Annual Report	3,000.00	3,120.00	0.0384615
Depreciation	957.74	255.44	
Motor Vehicle Expenses	3,621.65	2,209.40	1
Filing Fees	48.00	47.21	
General Expenses	1,587.00 17,685.61	877.87 17,442.16	2
Salaries & Related Expenses Honoraria	12,200.00	11,300.00	2
Post Box rental	12,200,00	195.78	
Computer Costs	1,889.92	3,278.29	
Printing, Stationery & Office Supplies	-	-	
Bank Fees	3,391.18	1,939.03	
Venue Rentals	-		
Member Welfare Costs	1,807.12		
Umpires fees	7,440.00	5,720.00	
	53,628.22	46,385.18	15.61%
Examination and Training			
Education & Development	2.644.28	4,795.06	
Training Expenses	3,168.66	5,256.87	3
Convention (net)	7,227.47	7,670.02	
Country Seminars	1,308.61	278.58	
Accreditation Expenses	-	-	
Premier Cricket Reginal Umpires	2,220.27	0 770 00	
2020 Legacy Fund expenses	2,900.00	3,779.20	
Hospitality	19,469.29	21,779.73	0.1060821
Raffle Costs	438.32	319.04	
Annual Dinner (net)	13.531.98	15,081.21	
Functions and Events	-	147.00	
	13,970.30	15,547.25	-10.14%
TOTAL EVOENCES			
TOTAL EXPENSES	87,067.81	83,712.16	4.01%
SURPLUS / (DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR	64,618.93	56,287.17	14.80%
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s form part of the Accounts of NSW CUSA 1 Payment of fuel for Vehicle supplied by CNSW to SUM 2 Payments in relation to Umpire Department Staff 3 Change in Laws Courses to Zoom based 4 The continued discounting of Centenary field shirts and polos as well as Beastwear field shirts offset by McDonald's Sponsorship 5 Term deposits maturing 09/05/2022 & 12/05/2022 with income shown in 2023 6 McDonald's Sponsorship for 2020-21 & 2021-22

NEW SOUTH WALES CRICKET UMPIRES AND SCORERS ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES As at 30 April 2022

	2022	2021 \$
ACCUMULATED FUNDS	•	•
Balance as at 1 May 2022 Surplus / (Deficit) for the year	277,404.88 64,618.93	221,117.71 56,287.17
Balance as at 30 April 2022	342,023.81	277,404.88
ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Cash at Bank and Deposits		
Cash on Hand - Social Committee	-	1,098.30
PayPal Account	547.11	776.14
General Account	19,490.66	84,498.02
Society Account	56,093.19	32,602.94
General Deposits	199,506.59	118,833.83
	275,637.55	237,809.23
Trade Debtors	16,500.00	6,410.00
Merchandise Inventory	54,152.81	39,386.95
Accreditation Kits	2 073 04	-
Prepayments GST Assets	2,073.91	-
Total Current Assets	348,364.27	283,606.18
Property and Equipment		
Administration Equipment	999.00	999.00
Administration Equipment Accumulated Depreciation	(999.00)	(999.00)
Total Administration Equipment		
Coaching Equipment	26,804.71	23,740.12
Coaching Equipment Accumulated Depreciation	(24,016.68)	(23,058.94)
Total Coaching Equipment	2,788.03	681.18
		10 100 00
Examination System Software	42,160.26	42,160.26
Examination System Software Accumulated Depreciation	(42,160.26)	(42,160.26)
Total Computer Software		
Trademark	2,544.95	2,544.95
Trademark Depreciation	(2,544.95)	(2,544.95)
Total Trademark		
Total Haveman		
Total Property and Equipment	2,788.03	681.18
TOTAL ASSETS	351,152.30	284,287.36
LESS LIABILITIES		and the second second
GST Other Current Liabilities	5,519.54 3,608.95	5,664.63 1,217.85
TOTAL LIABILITIES	9,128.49	6,882.48
NET ASSETS		
NET ASSETS	342,023.81	277,404.88

Notes

1 Overpayment of GST for 2020/21 to be offset in 2021/22 BAS

2 McDonald's Sponsorship for 2021/22

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Comments and Conclusion - Troy Penman

It has been a season of development, innovation and change for the Association.

The match officials' team at Cricket NSW;

- Administrator Bede Sajowitz
- Education Officer Ben Treloar
- Umpire Educator/Female Umpire Engagement Claire Polosak
- State Umpiring Manager Darren Goodger
- Executive Officer Troy Penman

Bede Sajowitz has had an outstanding year, working tirelessly to promote the Association through social media channels and providing exceptional service to the membership. His work in establishing and rolling out the Associations online Laws of Cricket Quiz section of the website has been of the highest standard. A wonderful resource for all members. Bede plays a vital role in maintaining Association spirit.

Ben Treloar has continued to lead the way in providing incredible expertise to members and prospective members alike throughout the season. His knowledge of the Laws of Cricket and their application is second to none. He has overseen our training program which has directly led to 111 new members being welcomed into the Association in the past 12 months. Ben's work in circulating monthly Laws of Cricket questions, providing captains comments and marks along with observer reports to members in a timely fashion has ensured that members are kept up to date with information that will assist with their development. NSWCUSA continues to be a leader in online training and provides a world class umpire training course that people can undertake in a convenient and suitable manner.

Claire Polosak in her role as Umpire Educator / Female Engagement has done an outstanding job in facilitating Level 1 Community Officiating 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. Claire was instrumental in facilitating the online Convention prior to the 2021-22 season. The weeklong event provided members with an excellent platform to start the season. Claire is an educator of the highest quality.

Darren Goodger is thanked for his guidance and assistance throughout season 2021-22. His work as State Umpiring Manager continues to lead the way in Australia and it's no coincidence that New South Wales is well represented in the Cricket Australia umpiring pathway. He is a keen supporter, advocate and sounding board for the Management Team.

NSWCUSA membership stands at 1,291 plus 44 affiliated associations. The training team led by Ben Treloar and Claire Polosak are thanked for their continued effort in leading the way with training of prospective members. The support provided to the training team by members is greatly appreciated. We have a full non-playing season training program in place and look forward to visiting all zones across New South Wales, something that hasn't been possible in recent times.

"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much" Helen Keller.

This season saw 136 members reach a Years of Service milestone, we appreciate the commitment and loyalty of these members. Special acknowledgement to David Frede for reaching 55 years of service and Jim Counsel, Michael Counsel, Ian Emerson, Jim Finn, Neville Foord and Brian Ovington who all reached 45 years of service to NSWCUSA.

The NSWCUSA AGM will take place on Wednesday 24 August, with additional information to be provided to members and affiliated associations in the lead up to the meeting.

A special vote of thanks to all Board Directors, Office-Bearers, committee members, accredited trainers, and volunteers. All work tirelessly for the betterment of the Association and make an important contribution. All do so in a volunteer capacity, are dedicated and set high standards.

The work of the Office-Bearers in our affiliated associations is very much appreciated. The Association remains committed to all affiliates and to assisting with general administration, umpire education and development, and with training courses for prospective umpires. If our affiliates can build the interest, we will commit to providing the services.

Liaison Officer Neil Findlay is acknowledged for his tremendous work with affiliated associations. He is in regular communication with all affiliates and reports frequently 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 NSWCUSA ensures that we remain a state-wide Association.

Merchandise Officer, John Evans continues to work tirelessly for the Association. The Association continues to see strong merchandise sales under his management. We thank John, and his wife Rosemary, for the countless hours of ordering, sorting, packaging and dispatching. John displays a true commitment to excellence in this role and he is incredibly organised. All members benefit from his positive contribution. We know that John is looking forward to the Convention returning to face to face delivery.

The Scorers' Committee under the leadership of Adrian Tham have had a successful 2021-22 season, regular communication has been established with all Scorer members to ensure that helpful tips and education is being provided. Adrian and the team have also returned to facilitating training courses in-person.

The Examination Committee are sincerely thanked for their contribution to the Association. Andrew Coates and his team do an excellent job at monthly meetings with questionnaires provided on the Laws of Cricket for the benefit of members. These led to great group discussions and a more comprehensive understanding of Laws. The willingness of the committee to present at each Ordinary General Meeting (OGM) is appreciated. The excellent work of the Examination Committee in review a large number of Laws of Cricket questions has become a useful education tool for all members through the online Laws of Cricket Quiz section of the Association's website.

The Social Committee under the leadership of Michael Meehan have made a significant contribution to the Association this season. We have seen the return of a raffle to our OGMs, a footy tipping competition has been established for both NRL and AFL, whilst the Committee is also working hard to establish a golf day. The Committee have played a key role in maintaining our Association spirit. Ian Wright, as Social Appointments Officer, spent countless hours in arranging umpire appointments to social matches. Ian's professionalism, integrity and commitment are appreciated. He continues to serve the Association to an exceptional standard.

Darren Goodger and Claire Polosak are thanked for their contribution to the Representative Scorer Selection Committee. This season saw a number of matches being moved and appointments needing to be made with very little notice. Both were able to consider, discuss and make appointments in a timely fashion.

We acknowledge the positive contribution made by our Co-Patrons – Brian Booth 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. We acknowledge the passing of Co-Patron Alan Davidson AM MBE during the season. Alan was a wonderful advocate for the role of match officials and the Association is forever grateful for the contribution he made.

Sincere thanks are offered for the support and trust given to NSWCUSA 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, NSWCUSA expresses its appreciation. The leadership and management of the state cricket association was outstanding during the COVID-19 pandemic and their both continue to lead the way in the ever-changing landscape of cricket.

We look forward to the Annual Convention which will take place in Tamworth over the weekend of 27-28 August.

Appreciation is extended to the Directors of the NSWCUSA Board for their guidance, advice and support. They act with the best interests of NSWCUSA at the forefront of their thinking. The Directors are supportive of the Management Team and their endeavours to develop and improve the Association. The leadership and counsel of Mark Hughes as Board Chair has been greatly appreciated. NSWCUSA 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, hopefully we can return to normality moving forward and cricket will start on time in September. I wish all members every success, whatever that entails for you, and much enjoyment in 2022-23 and beyond.



Roberto Howard

Acknowledgments - Troy Penman

The Association extends its appreciation and thanks to the following -

Cricket NSW

Cricket NSW employs five people in the Match Officials Team at the State Cricket Association offices and supports the activities of NSWCUSA. It also provides NSWCUSA members with opportunities to officiate in State-based pathway and representative programs. Umpires in New South Wales are 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. The leadership and support shown by Chief Executive Officer, Lee Germon and Board Chair, John Knox in recent times to Cricket NSW staff and the Match Officials Team has been tremendous and will hold the State Cricket Association is good stead in years to come. Our thanks are offered to the Commercial staff for their assistance with securing sponsorship for the Association and the External Communications and Media staff for publicising NSWCUSA training programs and members achievements.

Cricket Performance Department – Cricket NSW

We thank our colleagues in the Cricket Performance team for their inclusiveness and the opportunities provided to match officials to be engaged in the high-performance space.

Cricket Australia

For the provision of the Umpire Servicing Grant, for opportunities provided to NSWCUSA members to umpire and score in the professional game and in national pathway programs, for the feedback offered to our umpires, and for the excellent umpire training resource materials provided.

McDonald's

Major sponsors of NSWCUSA.

Beastwear

For their continued partnership with NSWCUSA.

Bradman Foundation

For continuing to support NSWCUSA by sponsoring the Country Umpire of the Year award and the Scorers award.

Bankstown District Cricket Club

For use of the Stephen and Mark Waugh Pavilion to host our hybrid OGMs. In particular, we acknowledge and thank Brian Freedman.

Bankstown Sports Club

For part-sponsorship of the Annual Dinner.

Sydney Cricket Association

For their support of NSWCUSA, and for providing our members with opportunity to officiate in NSW Men's Premier Cricket, Sydney Shires Cricket and NSW Women's Premier Cricket. We appreciate the work undertaken by the Committee of Management led by Graham Gorrie and Paul Goldsmith. We thank Roy Formica and Sean Mantle for their efforts across the season.

NSW Country Cricket Association

For the support of NSWCUSA and for providing our members with opportunity to officiate in Country Cricket NSW pathway and representative programs, including the Plan B Regional T20 Bash and the Women's Regional Bash. We appreciate the work undertaken by the Country Committee of Management led by Paul Marjoribanks and Terry Psarakis. We thank Bruce Whitehouse for his support of country umpires and scorers.

NSW Districts Cricket Association

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All Affiliated Umpire Associations

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NSWCUSA

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Training Team

Thank you to all members who have assisted with the facilitating of Laws of Cricket training courses and professional development workshops. We are fortunate to have such a knowledgeable and selfless group to lead in this space.

Match Officials Staff

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