

NSWCUSA ANNUAL REPORT

2022 - 23



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Cover Photo: Daniel Moran and Roberto Howard walk onto the field for the NSW Men's Premier Cricket First Grade One Day Cup Final at Cricket Central.

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 2022 to 30 April 2023. Complementing the Annual Report are the Honorary Treasurer's Statement of Financial Performance for the year ended 30 April 2023 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.

It has been a successful season for the Association which is presented in the pages that follow. Given recent times and the need to innovate, season 2023-23 was one of consolidation, we needed to ensure we continued to provide the new innovation whilst reverting back to the service we provided pre pandemic. 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.

"If everyone is moving forward together, then success takes care of itself". – Henry Ford.

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.

We trust you find the historical record of your Association's 110th year of interest. We look forward to serving cricket positively throughout New South Wales in season 2023-24 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 in person and via electronic means on Wednesday 2 August 2023 at Club York Sydney, beginning at 7pm.

BUSINESS

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

T. M. Penman
Executive Officer

OFFICE-BEARERS AND COMMITTEES

NSWCUSA Patrons

Mr. Brian Booth MBE, Mr. Dick French OAM, Mr. Graham Reed OAM.

NSWCUSA Board of Directors

Mr. Mark Hughes (Chair), Mr. Laurie Borg (Treasurer), Mr. Andrew Coates, Mr. Paul Dilley APM, 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. David Cullen, Mr. Sathish Kumar, Mr. Michael Meehan, Mrs. Elizabeth O'Dwyer, 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. Ben Treloar, Education Officer (Chair), Mr. Andrew Coates (Chair – Examination Committee), Mr. Adrian Tham (Chair – Scorers' Committee), Mr. Darren Goodger (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. Tom Ortiz, Mr. Graham Reed OAM.

Merchandise Officer

Mr. John Evans.

Social Appointments Officer - Umpires

Dr. Michael Schokman.

OFFICE-BEARERS AND COMMITTEES

Honorary Statistician
Mr. Stephen Blomfield.

Public Relations Officer
Mr. Bede Sajowitz.

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

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

Auditors
Mr. Greg Jones (BSc MPA), Mr. Julian Humphrey (CA, CTA).



Sue Gregory and Elizabeth O'Dywer with the captains prior to NSW Women's Premier Cricket Second Grade Final at Drummoyne Oval.

CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

Dear Members and Affiliated Associations,

It gives me great pleasure to provide the foreword to this, my 5th Annual Report as Chair and the 110th Annual Report of our Association.

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

Highlights in 2022-23 included both online and in-person training courses held at venues far and wide across the state, the return to a highly successful and well attended face-to-face Convention in Tamworth, the appointment of two umpires to every match in the Men's Premier and Shires competitions, and to see New South Wales umpires and scorers officiating at the highest level around the world and domestically.

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 our affiliated associations.

I wish to acknowledge the work of Claire Polosak, in her role as Umpire Educator-Female Engagement which we continue reap the benefits of as an Association. She leads the way in so many aspects of female involvement in match officiating. Each season sees an increasing number of women attending courses, joining the Association, and officiating on-field. Claire is an excellent educator and a great support to the Association staff. Claire also had an outstanding year on the field of play, appointed to umpire a World Cup semi-final in South Africa, along with her debut in the BBL this season. Claire was also awarded the Sport NSW Official of the Year, nominated by Cricket NSW. Our Association can be so proud of Claire's achievements in both her role for our Association and her list of on-field achievements that continue to grow as a member of the International Development Panel of ICC Umpires.

Our Education Officer, Ben Treloar, has done an excellent job working hard in both the preceding off-season as well as through the summer in both training and recruitment. Ben has been able to lead the way with the Association now training both face to face and via online means. We look forward to the upcoming off-season and more courses on the Laws of Cricket, as well as professional development workshops that will be rolled out across the state, culminating in our next convention to be held at Penrith Panthers and Cricket Central in August. Ben also enjoyed an outstanding debut season on the National Umpire Panel, accrediting himself so well across Cricket Australia fixtures this year whilst also managing his duties with our Association in his role as Education Officer.

I again wish to acknowledge the support and guidance provided to the Management team by Darren Goodger as Head of Competitions and Officiating at Cricket NSW. Darren dedicates much of his time and efforts into the Association and its members. His work as State Umpiring Manager continues to lead the way around the country and through his hard work and diligence, NSW umpires continue to be extremely represented by having half of all contracted umpires with Cricket Australia. As we celebrate the achievements of our umpires in 2022-23, many of these members would recognise and acknowledge Darren for his coaching and support in their development and in their preparation and on-field success that our contracted umpires have enjoyed again this year. My personal thanks also go to Darren for the support he provides to me in my role as Chair of our Association.

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My thanks go to Troy Penman for his work as Executive Officer of our Association. Troy has had a challenging year with PlayHQ and OfficialsHQ issues, on top of managing appointments to NSW Men's Premier Cricket, organising meetings and Association events, and keeping the Association moving and looking forward. He is extremely hard-working, dedicated and loyal, a recognised and respected leader. There are so many examples where Troy goes above and beyond. Along with his responsibilities as Executive Officer and managing his growing family, Troy made his first-class debut at the Melbourne Cricket Ground in the match between Victoria and Queensland, a challenging match in which he excelled in all aspects. Thanks are extended to Troy for keeping the Association moving forward during this time.

We are also blessed to have Bede Sajowitz serve our members as Administrator for our Association. Bede has had a busy season managing enquiries from members and facilitating the Association's online presence through our social media platforms and our website. Bede ensures that milestone matches, and representative appointments are publicised in a timely fashion. Bede's work collating captains' marks and comments into an easy-to-read document went a long way to ensuring awards for end of season Annual Dinner and Awards night were able to be presented for SCA umpires. This was a significant undertaking given the challenges presented by OfficialsHQ. Bede's work in this space had been nothing short of outstanding.

I thank our Co-Patrons, Brian Booth MBE, Dick French OAM and Graham Reed OAM for their patronage, support, and interest in our Association during the season. In particular, Brian Booth who unfortunately after a period of illness passed away in May 2023.

I again acknowledge the support of Cricket NSW CEO, Lee Germon, for the faith he places in the Association to manage officiating affairs in New South Wales. We have a successful relationship with Cricket NSW, which is unlike other states and one 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 also acknowledge Committee of Management Chair Graham Gorrie, NSW Premier Cricket Manager Roy Formica and Competitions Officer Sean Mantle for their ongoing support and our 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 Steve and Mark Waugh Pavilion at Bankstown Oval prior to moving our OGMs to Cricket Central in the 2023 calendar year.

Our Management team again successfully filled all appointments in Men's Premier and Shires fixtures for the Sydney Cricket Association. Whilst this has been the case for a number of years, the task remains challenging, especially as COVID-19 continues to challenge availability of members with withdrawals 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 Cricket NSW Youth Championships again in 2022-23 with a substantial number of appointments made to members in these competitions.

New South Wales continues to be well represented with ten contracted umpires servicing professional cricket in Australia and internationally. Rod Tucker became the most capped men's Test umpire from NSW, standing in his 79th Test Match in the Second Test between Australia and the West Indies at the Adelaide Oval amongst another outstanding year as a member of the Elite Panel of ICC Umpires.

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Paul Wilson also performed to an excellent standard and continues to be a respected member of the International Panel of ICC Umpires. Gerard Abood and Greg Davidson remain on the Cricket Australia National Panel and again performed strongly, with Gerard winning the inaugural Cricket NSW Representative Umpire of the Year. Simon Lightbody and Ben Treloar were promoted from the Supplementary Panel to the National Panel in 2022-23. Our Supplementary Panel umpires in Troy Penman, Claire Polosak, David Taylor (returning to New South Wales), and Sharad Patel in his debut season, all received plenty of opportunities. It was most pleasing to see Sharad debut in the BBL, along with his first-class debut at Bellerive Oval in the match between Tasmania and Western Australia where Sharad performed with distinction in his first Sheffield Shield match.

Our New South Wales State Panel umpires again excelled, and it was pleasing to see Andrew Hamilton, Roberto Howard, Bede Sajowitz and Daniel Moran (in his first season on the State Panel) appointed to umpire at national championships and enhance their positions in the CA umpiring pathway.

We had a number of members standing in national finals again this season. Gerard Abood umpired the Marsh One-Day Cup Final at the WACA Ground in Perth. Claire Polosak stood in the WBBL Final at North Sydney Oval with Troy Penman appointed as Third Umpire. Roberto Howard was appointed to officiate in the U19 Male National Championships Final in Adelaide and Daniel Moran received the appointment to the U19 Female National Championships Final in Perth. Others appointed to national finals include Mitch Claydon at the U17 Male National Championships in Hobart, while Andrew Yarad (Men's) and Patrick Jackson (Women's) received finals appointments at the National Indigenous Cricket Championships in Alice Springs. We should be proud of all these umpires and commend them for being such fine representatives of our Association.

Toni Lorraine and Darren Mattison are commended on their appointment to score the men's Test at the SCG between Australia and South Africa and were joined on our international scorer panel by Ian Wright who scored the men's One-Day International between Australia and England. Adrian Tham also received opportunities to score at the ICC Men's T20 World Cup at the SCG along with Toni, Darren, and Ian.

I also congratulate our Country Umpire Representative Panel umpires and highlight the appointment of Jeff Egan and Graeme Glazebrook to the Plan B Regional T20 Bash Final at North Sydney Oval and Dave Cullen and Jeff Egan to the Men's Country Championship Final played at Newcastle No.1 Sportsground.

Two highly successful umpire exchange programs were arranged with Cricket Tasmania and Cricket Victoria. The Social Committee arranged an evening at Club Ryde for members officiating in Sydney that coincided with our visiting umpires, Sam Burns from Hobart and Malcolm Wood from Melbourne, and a great evening was had by all showcasing the spirit of our Association to our interstate visitors who expressed their thanks for NSWCUA's hospitality shown to them in their time in Sydney. Reciprocating these exchanges, Bede Sajowitz and Mitch Claydon were afforded opportunities to umpire in Premier Cricket in Victoria and Tasmania respectively, an outstanding opportunity for our members in their ongoing development.

Whilst we celebrate the successes of those at the top end of the ladder, I again wish to thank the overwhelming majority of members who continue to display a dedication to serving both the game and our Association across all forms of cricket, especially across our country regions. We do not all get the opportunity to officiate at outstanding facilities and acknowledge the often-challenging conditions that many of our members umpire and score in across the state. To all of you who serve our Association, I again offer my thanks to you all for your dedication to the game and to your role as match officials.

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Our season finished in style with our Annual Dinner and Awards Night held at Bankstown Sports Club in April, with 174 members and guests in attendance. Daniel Moran capped off a successful season, winning the George Borwick Memorial Award, while Aldo Cantori (E. F. Wykes OAM Association Medal), Dave Cullen (Kevin Pye Medal), Allison Brockley (Malcolm Gorham Scorers' Award) and Ashish Kedia (Alan Marshall Medal) took out our other major awards. Other highlights included Darren Goodger winning the Panel 1 Medal for the 13th occasion and eighth consecutive season with a match average of 5 out of 5 from First Grade captains, and Nathan Harvey winning the Panel 2 Medal after winning the Panel 3 and 4 medals in his previous two seasons. Pat Kerin OAM was recognised for 650 matches while John McMahon OAM was acknowledged for 45 years of service to the Association.

Thanks to our sponsors and supporters, to McDonald's for their support of NSWCUA and Cricket NSW and our clothing supplier Beastwear.

Finally, I wish to thank my fellow Directors for their contribution and service over the last year. Our Association continues to be in a strong financial position to meet future needs as we continue to grow. I thank all Directors for the passion they show for our Association and commitment to our members. Whilst we can be pleased that NSWCUA is well-placed, and we must continue to strive to be better, rather than being satisfied that with where we are at.

Please enjoy this Annual Report.



Clay Finnemore and Julian Humphrey

PAST OFFICE-BEARERS

Year	Chairman	Executive Officer	Treasurer
1913-14	W. H. Mitchell	R. Callaway	A. C. Jones
1914-15	W. H. Bates	R. Callaway	A. C. Jones
1915-16	M. Phegan	R. Callaway	A. C. Jones
1916-17	F. Maloney	R. Callaway	A. C. Jones
1917-18	A. W. Andrews	R. Callaway	A. C. Jones
1918-19	P. M. Solomon	R. Callaway	A. C. Jones
1919-20	S. Smith	R. Callaway	A. C. Jones
1920-21	Rev. G. Berry	R. Callaway	A. C. Jones
1921-22	G. J. Cooper	R. Callaway	A. C. Jones
1922-23	W. J. R. Bowes	Rev. G. Berry	A. C. Jones
1923-24	M. Carney	Rev. G. Berry	A. C. Jones
1924-25	W. G. French	W. J. R. Bowes	A. C. Jones
1925-26	E. Kent	W. J. R. Bowes	A. C. Jones
1926-27	A. Burt	W. J. R. Bowes	A. C. Jones
1927-28	S. Parsons	W. J. R. Bowes	A. C. Jones
1928-29	A. Farrow	W. J. R. Bowes (Resigned) H. Armstrong (5 Dec)	A. C. Jones
1929-30	H. Parsons	H. Armstrong	A. C. Jones
1930-31	G. E. Borwick	H. Armstrong	A. C. Jones
1931-32	E. Connell	H. Armstrong	A. C. Jones
1932-33	C. Martin	H. Armstrong	A. C. Jones
1933-34	F. W. J. Lyons	H. Armstrong	A. C. Jones
1934-35	S. Paul	H. Armstrong	A. C. Jones
1935-36 to 1938-39	G. E. Borwick	H. Armstrong	A. C. Jones
1939-40 to 1945-46	G. E. Borwick	W. G. French	H. A. Elphinston
1946-47 to 1954-55	G. E. Borwick	F. W. J. Lyons	H. A. Elphinston
1955-56	A. B. Solomon (Deceased) A. Easton (4 Apr)	F. W. J. Lyons	H. A. Elphinston
1956-57	A. Easton	F. W. J. Lyons	H. A. Elphinston
1957-58	C. E. Wigzell	F. W. J. Lyons	H. A. Elphinston
1958-59 to 1961-62	A. A. Fallins	F. W. J. Lyons	H. A. Elphinston
1962-63 to 1966-67	A. A. Fallins	R. F. Burgess	N. P. N. Frisk
1967-68	E. F. Wykes	R. F. Burgess	N. P. N. Frisk
1968-69 to 1975-76	E. F. Wykes	R. F. Burgess	C. C. Davies
1976-77	E. F. Wykes	J. R. Wegner	C. C. Davies
1977-78 to 1984-85	E. F. Wykes	J. R. Wegner	A. G. Watson

PAST OFFICE-BEARERS

Year	Chairman	Executive Officer	Treasurer
1984-85 to 1989-90	E. F. Wykes	J. R. Wegner (Resigned) G. R. G. Wearne (Acting)	A. G. Watson
1989-90	A. J. Wheeler	G. R. G. Wearne	A. G. Watson
1990-91 to 1992-93	R. A. French	G. R. G. Wearne	A. G. Watson
1992-93	R. A. French	G. R. G. Wearne (Resigned) P. F. Hughes (1 Dec)	A. G. Watson
1993-94 to 1998-99	R. A. French	P. F. Hughes	A. G. Watson
1999-00	R. A. French	P. F. Hughes	D. M. Brandon
2000-01	A. G. Marshall (Deceased)	P. F. Hughes	D. M. Brandon
2001-02	D. B. Hair	P. F. Hughes	D. M. Wiseman
2002-04	J. I. Cameron	P. F. Hughes	D. M. Wiseman
2004-06	J. I. Cameron	P. F. Hughes	E. A. Nicholas
2006-07	T. M. Donahoo	P. F. Hughes	E. A. Nicholas
2007-08	T. M. Donahoo	P. F. Hughes	L. C. J. Borg
2008-09	Dr. D. F. Dilley	P. F. Hughes (Retired) D. B. Hair (1 Aug)	L. C. J. Borg
2009-10	Dr. D. F. Dilley	D. B. Hair	L. C. J. Borg
2010-11	Dr. S. L. Poole	D. B. Hair	L. C. J. Borg
2011-12	Dr. S. L. Poole	D. B. Hair (Departed 16 Nov) R. D. Goodger (Acting 17 Nov to 1 Apr) N. Carson (2 Apr to 22 Oct) R. D. Goodger (Acting 23 Oct to 17 Dec)	L. C. J. Borg
2012-13	Dr. S. L. Poole (Resigned 28 Oct)	R. D. Goodger (18 Dec)	L. C. J. Borg
2013-18	G. M. Garland (29 Oct)	R. D. Goodger	L. C. J. Borg
2018-19	M. R. Hughes	R. D. Goodger	L. C. J. Borg
2019-20	M. R. Hughes	R. D. Goodger (Until 19 Aug) T. M. Penman (9 Sept)	L. C. J. Borg
2020-21 to 2022-23	M. R. Hughes	T. M. Penman	L. C. J. Borg

LIFE MEMBERSHIP

B. Armour*
P. R. Bates*
L. C. J. Borg
R. F. Burgess*
M. Carney*
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 OAM
S. J. A. Taufel
A. G. Watson OAM
C. E. Wigzell BEM*
E. F. Wykes OAM*

H. Armstrong*
P. Berridge*
W. J. R. Bowes*
A. Burt*
G. Chudleigh
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. J. Shaw*
G. R. G. Wearne*
A. P. Williams*

W. Barnes*
G. E. Borwick MBE*
T. F. Brooks OAM*
R. Callaway*
E. J. Cranney
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

* Deceased

PRINCIPAL MEMBERSHIP 2022-23

G. A. Abood
K. F. Battishill
S. M. Blomfield
J. I. Cameron
J. L. Colwell
P. W. Done
A. J. Gifford
G. J. Hasler
A. Hollebrandse
N.D. Johnston
A. C. Kingsford-Smith
G. A. Moon
D. J. O'Connor
S. L. Poole
S. J. Rees
N. F. Ryder
C. H. Stewart
B. C. Treloar
J. R. Wegner
B. R. Whitehouse
J. H. Williams
S. J. Woodhouse

S. T. Baker
B. A. Baxter
D. M. Brandon
N. Carson
D. Cullen
I. B. Emerson
A. R. Hamilton
W. D. Hendricks
M. R. Hughes
P. Kerin OAM
T. J. Lorraine
P. G. Mooney
J. C. Oliver
M. L. Prosser
O. J. Ridge
R. L. Sanday
P. J. Tate
R. J. Tucker
C. P. Weir
C. G. Wilcoxon
D. M. Wiseman
D. I. Wright

W. J. Battese
C. L. Bennison
K. J. Buckland
D. G. Coleman
T. M. Donahoo
D. Frede
S. J. Harrison
I. Holland
I. F. James
C. J. King
W. A. McCarron
A. C. Morrow
C. A. Polosak
K. J. Pye
R. A. Ridgway
G. A. Smith
N. R. Tickner
B. T. Walker
D. J. Went
A. Wilds
L. R. Wood OAM

SECTION 1 - AWARDS AND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS



In this section you will find:

1. Association Awards
2. Previous Award Winners
3. Representative Umpiring Appointments
4. Representative Scoring Appointments
5. International Umpiring Appointments
6. Country Umpire Representative Panel
7. Country Cricket Representative Program

AWARDS AND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

Association Awards

George Borwick Memorial Award

The winner of the George Borwick Memorial Award for season 2022-23 was Daniel Moran.

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

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

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

The Award was keenly contested this season, and in the end, there was just 0.7 of a mark between first and sixth.

The top six in the 2022-23 George Borwick Memorial Award were:

- Mitchell Claydon
- Clay Finnemore
- Nathan Harvey
- Roberto Howard
- Bob McGregor
- Daniel Moran

Daniel has displayed outstanding commitment with regard to meeting attendance, including the Rules Night and Annual Convention. He was also available for all rounds in men's premier cricket, receiving maximum points. During the season he officiated 14 preliminary round matches with captains praising his match management and communication, his ability to maintain concentration and positive attitude to the game. His match average from captains was outstanding; 4.94 out of 5.

He also made his debut at the Women's List A level this season by being appointed to matches in the WNCL. On top of this Daniel officiated in the WBBL. Daniel is a highly respected official and was appointed to the NSW Men's Premier Cricket Third Grade Grand Final.

Daniel has now umpired 73 SCA matches since joining the Association, 55 of which have been in First Grade.

AWARDS AND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

E. F. Wykes OAM Association Medal

The winner of the E. F. Wykes OAM Association Medal for 2022-23 was Aldo Cantori.

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

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

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

Aldo joined the Association in September 2016, and he has enjoyed a fantastic season in qualifying for this award. An umpire held in the highest regard by his peers, stakeholders of the competitions he officiates in and importantly the players.

Aldo officiated 17 matches this season with captains praising his ability to maintain concentration, his positive attitude to the game and decision making.

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 Women's Cricket Umpires' Association in multiple capacities.



Co-Patron Dick French and Aldo Cantori

AWARDS AND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

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 2022-23 was Nick Dowd.

Nick joined the Association in September 2021 and has now officiated in 11 SCA matches. He received outstanding feedback from captains who praised his ability to maintain concentration and his positive match management and communication skills.

In his first season of umpiring, he achieved an excellent mark of 4.56 out of 5.

Panel 3

The winner of the Panel 3 Award was Andy Storey.

Andy joined the Association in October 2020 and has now officiated in 30 SCA matches. This season he officiated 13 matches, three of which were in second grade. Captains have praised his decisiveness, communication, and positive attitude to the game.

Andy has travelled to Sydney for the last three summers from the UK and wins his second panel award having taken home the Panel 4 Award in season 2021-22. His match average of 4.5 out of 5 was a standout this season.



Nick Dowd and NSW Premier Cricket Manager,
Roy Formica

AWARDS AND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

Panel 2

The winner of the Panel 2 Award for season 2022-23 was Nathan Harvey.

Nathan joined the Association in September 2019 and has had a fine season. His consistency of performance saw him make his first-grade debut towards the end of the season. He officiated 15 matches in season 2022-23 with captains praising his decisiveness, match management and accurate judgement.

A most capable umpire he finished the season with an excellent match average of 4.76, he has now stood in 49 SCA matches.

In a remarkable feat he wins his third consecutive panel medal having won the Panel 4 award in season 2020-21 and the Panel 3 award in season 2021-22.

Panel 1

The winner of the Panel 1 Award for season 2022-23 was Darren Goodger.

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

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

Originally officiating as a member of Clarence River District Cricket Umpires' Association, he has now officiated in 414 SCA matches, 307 of which have been in First Grade.



NSW Premier Cricket Manager, Roy Formica and Nathan Harvey



NSW Premier Cricket Manager, Roy Formica and Darren Goodger

AWARDS AND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

New South Wales Women's Premier Cricket Panel 1 Award

The Association accepted responsibility for appointing umpires to matches in the NSW Women's Premier Cricket First Grade competition in season 2021-22. To recognise this the Association introduced a Women's Panel 1 Award 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 Varun Marwaha.

Varun joined the Association in 2011 and officiated 14 matches across the season. A dedicated member of both the NSWCUSA and the Sydney Women's Cricket Umpires' Association, he averaged 4.33 out of 5 with captains praising his attitude, match management and communication, along with his accurate decision making.

Malcolm Gorham Scorers' Award

The winner of the Malcolm Gorham Scorers' Award for season 2022-23 was Allison Brockley.

The Malcolm Gorham Scorers Award recognises the excellence and dedication of a scorer member. The Award, which is named in honour of the former international scorer and life member of Western Suburbs District Cricket Club.

Allison joined the Association in September 2012 and has been described as an asset to her club, highlighted by her dedication to the role, competence and accuracy with e-scoring, and punctuality. The club has also praised this her for her positive attitude to using the new PlayHQ system. This season's winner displayed effective communication skills when working with other scorers, players and various stakeholders.

Allison scores for the Sutherland District Cricket Club and possesses a positive attitude to everything she does, she was a worthy recipient of this year's award.



NSW Premier Cricket Manager, Roy Formica and
Varun Marwaha



Scorers' Committee Chair, Adrian Tham and
Allison Brockley

AWARDS AND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

Country Umpire of the Year – Kevin Pye Medal

The Kevin Pye Medallist for season 2022-23 was David Cullen.

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

David joined the Association in 2006 and enjoyed an exceptional season in the middle, officiating at the Men's Country Championships carnival played in Tamworth, the final of the Men's Country Championships held at No. 1 Sportsground Newcastle, the Bradman Cup preliminary rounds in the Illawarra and the Bradman Cup carnival at Lake Macquarie.

David also umpired matches in the female and male T20 Regional Bash.

He is a member of the Illawarra Cricket Umpires' Association and a highly respected match official in New South Wales Country Cricket having been a member of the Country Umpire Representative Panel for seven years.

A former first grade cricketer with St George, David displays total commitment to umpiring and to self-improvement, and is an exceptional team member.

Alan Marshall Medal

The winner of the Alan Marshall Medal for season 2022-23 was Ashish Kedia.

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 honours Alan and recognises his exceptional contribution to the education and development of new umpires.

Alan respected commitment, and Ashish has displayed his commitment through meeting attendance and availability. This was accompanied by a very good match average of 4.10 out of 5 from captains.

He joined the Association in September 2022 and has displayed an eagerness to listen and learn from others at meetings, rules nights and by attending new umpire workshops throughout the season.

He has now officiated in 14 SCA matches with captains praising his ability to maintain concentration and his positive attitude to the game.

AWARDS AND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS



Country Umpire Coach, Neil Findlay and David Cullen



Life Member, Arthur Watson OAM and Ashish Kedia



Members at the Annual Dinner



Members at the Annual Dinner



Annual Dinner Award Winners in attendance (L)-(R) Nick Dowd, David Cullen, Allison Brockley, Aldo Cantori, Daniel Moran, Varun Marwaha, Nathan Harvey, Darren Goodger and Ashish Kedia.

AWARDS AND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

Previous Award Winners

George Borwick Memorial Award

1981-82 A. G. Marshall	1982-83 R. A. French	1983-84 M. Vergano
1984-85 G. E. Reed	1985-86 R. A. French	1986-87 K. D. Wark
1987-88 A. G. Marshall	1988-89 C. Cruickshanks	1989-90 T. F. Brooks
1990-91 A. Kelleher	1991-92 A. G. Watson	1992-93 G. Chudleigh
1993-94 A. C. Kingsford-Smith	1994-95 S. J. A. Taufel	1995-96 S. J. A. Taufel
1996-97 S. J. A. Taufel and A. C. Kingsford-Smith	1999-00 D. M. Brandon	1997-98 S. J. A. Taufel
1998-99 K. J. Duffy	2002-03 D. B. Hair	2000-01 S. J. A. Taufel
2001-02 J. I. Cameron	2005-06 R. D. Goodger	2003-04 R. D. Goodger
2004-05 R. D. Goodger	2008-09 N. J. Wennerbom	2006-07 R. D. Goodger
2007-08 R. D. Goodger	2011-12 W. D. Hendricks	2009-10 R. D. Goodger
2010-11 R. D. Goodger	2014-15 A. M. Hobson	2012-13 B. C. Treloar
2013-14 A. M. Hobson	2017-18 S. Patel	2015-16 A. M. Hobson
2016-17 B. C. Treloar	2020-21 S. Patel	2018-19 B. C. Treloar
2019-20 B. C. Treloar		2021-22 M. Meehan
2022-23 D. R. Moran		

E. F. Wykes OAM Association Medal

2004-05 N. Haywood (Far North Coast)	2005-06 G. N. Dunn (Parramatta)
2006-07 P. J. Kerin (Cootamundra)	2007-08 G. A. Smith (Sydney Shires)
2008-09 P. J. Weston (Mitchell)	2009-10 G. A. Moon (Cootamundra)
2010-11 J. H. Rose (Southern Zone)	2011-12 M. R. Templeman (Far North Coast)
2012-13 P. J. Friend (Sydney Shires)	2013-14 J. L. Colwell (Sydney Women's)
2014-15 S. M. Blomfield (Sydney Shires)	2015-16 G. J. Hasler (Hornsby Ku-ring-gai & Hills)
2016-17 N. W. Findlay (Illawarra)	2017-18 J. Pearce (Coffs Harbour)
2018-19 R. A. Pye (North Coast)	2019-20 D. Cullen (Illawarra)
2020-21 P. F. Holt (Far North Coast)	2021-22 S. Dodwell (Sydney Shires)
2022-23 A. Cantori (Sydney Women's)	

Alan Marshall Medal

2000-01 G. A. Abood	2001-02 M. R. Verran	2002-03 D. J. Palmer
2003-04 W. J. Meehan	2004-05 M. B. Smith	2005-06 P. C. Woodyatt
2006-07 M. Meehan	2007-08 M. S. F. Qureshi	2008-09 G. J. Davidson
2009-10 G. D. Crombie	2010-11 D. Thorpe	2011-12 G. Irvine
2012-13 T. M. Penman	2013-14 A. M. Hobson	2014-15 C. J. Duff
2015-16 S. Patel	2016-17 D. J. Rodgie	2017-18 V. R. Solanki
2018-19 K. M. Shannon	2019-20 M. Uppal	2020-21 C. M. J. Rayner
2021-22 R. Tadepalli	2022-23 A. K. Kedia	

AWARDS AND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

Country Umpire of the Year - Kevin Pye Medal

1992-93 W. A. Cameron (Western)	1993-94 K. J. Pye (Western)
1994-95 K. J. Burke (Newcastle)	1995-96 P. J. Gordon (Newcastle)
1996-97 M. P. Jones (Newcastle)	1997-98 G. E. Teasdale (Central Northern)
1998-99 S. A. Reed (Newcastle)	1999-00 S. A. Reed (Newcastle)
2000-01 R. D. Goodger (North Coastal)	2001-02 B. W. Whiteman (Southern)
2002-03 S. J. Rees (Central Northern)	2003-04 G. R. Crew (Central Northern)
2004-05 N. W. Findlay (Illawarra) and K. G. Norris (Newcastle)	
2005-06 B. W. Whiteman (Southern)	2006-07 R. B. Field (Central Northern)
2007-08 A. J. Marshall (Central Northern)	2008-09 K. G. Norris (Newcastle)
2009-10 B. W. Whiteman (Southern)	2010-11 R. B. Field (Central Northern)
2011-12 R. B. Field (Central Northern)	2012-13 B. W. Whiteman (Southern)
2013-14 D. J. Went (North Coastal)	2014-15 D. J. Went (North Coastal)
2015-16 G. J. Glazebrook (Western)	2016-17 G. J. Glazebrook (Western)
2017-18 G. J. Glazebrook (Western)	2018-19 G. J. Glazebrook (Western)
2019-20 G. J. Glazebrook (Western)	2020-21 G. J. Glazebrook (Western)
2021-22 K. Knight (Newcastle)	2022-23 D. Cullen (Greater Illawarra)

Malcolm Gorham Scorers' Award

2006-07 S. Gane	2007-08 A. D. Morehouse
2008-09 G. F. Rogers	2009-10 S. McClue
2010-11 I. E. Wright	2011-12 C. G. Wilcoxon
2012-13 D. Frede	2013-14 A. Tham
2014-15 P. Garlick	2015-16 C. McLeod
2016-17 M. Pemberton	2017-18 S. J. Woodhouse
2018-19 J. Disson	2019-20 S. Berman
2020-21 J. Carew and J. M. Kilford	2021-22 H. Singh
2022-23 A. Brockley	

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 OAM

Dick Burgess
Meryllyn Fowler
Alf Jones
Simon Taufel

AWARDS AND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

NSW Men's Premier Cricket Panel Awards

Panel 1

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

2010-11 R. D. Goodger
2013-14 A. K. Wilds
2016-17 R. D. Goodger
2019-20 R. D. Goodger
2022-23 R. D. Goodger

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

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

1988-89 I. S. Thomas
1991-92 D. B. Hair
1994-95 I. S. Thomas
1997-98 K. J. Duffy
2000-01 D. M. Brandon
2003-04 R. D. Goodger
2006-07 R. D. Goodger
2009-10 R. D. Goodger and
M. G. Kumutat
2012-13 G. J. Davidson
2015-16 R. D. Goodger
2018-19 R. D. Goodger
2021-22 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 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
2022-23 N. Harvey

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



Annual Dinner

AWARDS AND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

NSW Men's Premier Cricket Panel Awards

Panel 3

1987-88 R. H. Collard
1990-91 J. A. Barnes
1993-94 P. J. Aynsley
1996-97 W. P. Ashe
1999-00 G. J. Taber
2002-03 B. A. Wylie
2005-06 P. J. Honeywill
2008-09 B. C. Treloar
2011-12 G. Irvine
2014-15 P. Moore
2017-18 D. A. Abbey
2020-21 A. G. Owens
2022-23 A. Storey

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

1989-90 G. M. Graham
1992-93 A. J. Wheeler
1995-96 D. M. Dickinson
1998-99 P. T. Rogers
2001-02 L. J. Buckingham
2004-05 C. E. Philpott
2007-08 G. D. Roche
2010-11 G. Chudleigh
2013-14 K. F. Battishill
2016-17 S. E. Starks
2019-20 G. M. Garland and
J. Humphrey

Panel 4

1986-87 K. J. Smith
1989-90 T. F. Brooks
1992-93 D. M. Brandon
1995-96 T. W. Heath
1998-99 H. P. Turner
2001-02 B. J. Ferguson
2004-05 L. J. Mulligan
2007-08 S. J. Black
2010-11 D. C. Foster
2013-14 A. Davy
2016-17 S. M. Rogan
2019-20 E. M. O'Dwyer
2022-23 N. Dowd

1987-88 G. M. Graham
1990-91 J. I. Cameron
1993-94 K. R. Quaken
1996-97 C. J. Moore
1999-00 M. Jones
2002-03 D. J. Palmer
2005-06 B. R. Whitehouse
2008-09 A. R. Charlesworth
2011-12 D. Brightwell
2014-15 D. Nichols
2017-18 M. Meehan
2020-21 N. Harvey

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

NSW Women's Premier Cricket Panel 1 Award

2021-22 A. Cantori

2022-23 V. Marwaha

AWARDS AND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

Representative Umpiring Appointments

The Cricket Australia National Umpire Panel for season 2022-23 was:

Gerard Abood (New South Wales), Shawn Craig (Victoria), Greg Davidson (New South Wales), Phil Gillespie (Victoria), Mike Graham-Smith (Tasmania), Nathan Johnstone (Western Australia), Donovan Koch (Queensland), Simon Lightbody (New South Wales), Sam Nogajski (Tasmania), Bruce Oxenford (Queensland), Ben Treloar (New South Wales) and Paul Wilson (New South Wales).

The Cricket Australia Supplementary Umpire Panel for season 2022-23 was:

Stephen Dionysius (Queensland), Sharad Patel (New South Wales), Troy Penman (New South Wales), Claire Polosak (New South Wales), Eloise Sheridan (South Australia) and David Taylor (New South Wales).

The New South Wales State Umpire Panel for season 2022-23 was:

Andrew Hamilton, Roberto Howard, Daniel Moran and Bede Sajowitz.

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

Chris Cassin (ACT), Andrew Crozier (ACT), Ben Farrell (QLD) and Muhammad Qureshi (Tasmania).

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

U16 Female | Ben Farrell
U17 Male | Mitchell Claydon
U19 Female | Daniel Moran
U19 Male | Andrew Crozier and Roberto Howard
ACCC Female | Dominic Ferraris
Indigenous Female | Patrick Jackson
Indigenous Male | Andrew Yarad
WBBL | Claire Polosak (field); Troy Penman (TV);
Toni Lorraine and Ian Wright (Scorers)
WNCL | Andrew Crozier (field); Troy Penman (TV)
BBL | Paul Wilson (field); Gerard Abood (TV)
One-Day Cup | Gerard Abood (field)

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



Mitchell Claydon

AWARDS AND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

Gerard Abood

Sheffield Shield

Western Australia v New South Wales, WACA Ground, 3-6 October

South Australia v Tasmania, Adelaide Oval, 16-19 October

Queensland v Victoria, Allan Border Field, 10-13 November

New South Wales v Tasmania, SCG, 11-14 February

Queensland v South Australia, The Gabba, 2-5 March

One-Day Cup

Queensland v Victoria, Allan Border Field, 15 November

New South Wales v Queensland, North Sydney Oval, 27 November

FINAL, Western Australia v South Australia, WACA Ground, 8 March

Big Bash League

Sydney Thunder v Melbourne Stars, Manuka Oval, 13 December

Adelaide Strikers v Sydney Thunder, Adelaide Oval, 20 December

Perth Scorchers v Adelaide Strikers, Optus Stadium, 26 December

Melbourne Renegades v Sydney Sixers, GMHBA Stadium, 30 December

Melbourne Stars v Melbourne Renegades, MCG, 3 January

Melbourne Renegades v Hobart Hurricanes, Marvel Stadium, 7 January

Melbourne Stars v Brisbane Heat, MCG, 16 January

Brisbane Heat v Melbourne Stars, The Gabba, 22 January

The Eliminator, Sydney Thunder v Brisbane Heat, Sydney Showgrounds Stadium, 27 January

Nathan Astri

Cricket NSW

U14 Male State Challenge, Dubbo, 17 January

Dinusha Bandara

Women's National Cricket League

ACT v Tasmania, Phillip Oval, 19 January

ACT v Tasmania, Phillip Oval, 21 January

ACT v Victoria, Phillip Oval, 17 February

ACT v Victoria, Phillip Oval, 19 February

Women's Big Bash League

Sydney Thunder v Melbourne Renegades, Manuka Oval, 15 November

Second XI

ACT / NSW Country v South Australia, Phillip Oval, 31 October – 3 November

Cricket Australia Championships

U19 Male National Championships, Adelaide, 15-22 December

AWARDS AND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

Bill Battese

Cricket NSW

U14 Male State Challenge, Dubbo, 16-19 January

Country Cricket NSW

U16 Women's Country Championships, Tuggerah Regional Sporting Complex, 3-4 October

U19 Women's Country Championships, Tuggerah Regional Sporting Complex, 5-7 October

Bradman Cup (Northern Pool), Kempsey, 3-4 December

Bradman Cup, Lake Macquarie, 3-6 January

Stephen Blomfield

Cricket NSW

U17 Male State Challenge, Blacktown International Sportspark 2, 16 November

U14 State Championship, Hornsby Ku-ring-gai & Hills v Central Coast, Raby Sports Complex, 13 April

Chris Cassin

Women's National Cricket League

ACT v South Australia, Manuka Oval, 18 December

ACT v South Australia, Manuka Oval, 20 December

ACT v Tasmania, Phillip Oval, 19 January

ACT v Victoria, Phillip Oval, 17 February

Cricket Australia Championships

U19 Female National Championships, Perth, 5-12 December

Joe Catanzariti

Men's Plan B Regional Bash

South West Steamers v ACT Aces, Exies Sportsground, 26 February

South West Steamers v Wagga Wagga Sloggers, Exies Sportsground, 26 February

Dennis Chaplin

Cricket NSW

U14 Male State Challenge, Dubbo, 16-19 January

Country Cricket NSW

Country Colts, Queanbeyan, 12 December

Men's Plan B Regional Bash

Wagga Wagga Sloggers v Border Bullets, Exies Sportsground, 26 February

ACT Aces v Border Bullets, Exies Sportsground, 26 February

Dave Chapman

Men's Plan B Regional Bash

Macquarie Coast Stingers v Northern Inland Bolters, Oxley Oval, 15 October

Northern Inland Bolters v Coffs Coast Chargers, Oxley Oval, 16 October

Northern Rivers Rock v Northern Inland Bolters, Oxley Oval, 16 October

AWARDS AND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

Mitch Claydon

Second XI

New South Wales v ACT / NSW Country, Cricket Central Oval, 6-9 March

Cricket Australia Championships

U17 Male National Championships, Hobart, 16-23 January

FINAL, New South Wales Metropolitan v Queensland, Kingston Twin Oval, 23 January

Cricket NSW

U19 Male State Challenge, Blacktown International Sportspark 1, 10 November

Andrew Coates

Cricket Australia Championships

National Indigenous Cricket Championships, Alice Springs, 22-28 February

Katie Collins

Country Cricket NSW

U16 Women's Country Championships, Tuggerah Regional Sporting Complex, 3 October

U19 Women's Country Championships, Tuggerah Regional Sporting Complex, 5 October

Rick Crocono

Cricket NSW

U19 Female State Challenge, Blacktown International Sportspark 2, 27 September

Andrew Crozier

Women's National Cricket League

ACT v Tasmania, Phillip Oval, 21 January

ACT v Victoria, Phillip Oval, 19 February

FINAL, Tasmania v South Australia, Blundstone Arena, 25 February

Women's Big Bash League

Sydney Thunder v Melbourne Renegades, Manuka Oval, 15 November

Cricket Australia Championships

U19 Male National Championships, Adelaide, 15-22 December

FINAL, New South Wales Metropolitan v Queensland Metropolitan, Karen Rolton Oval, 22 December

David Cullen

Country Cricket NSW

Men's Country Championships (Northern Pool), Tamworth, 18-20 November

FINAL, Men's Country Championships, Newcastle v Central Coast, Newcastle No. 1 Sportsground, 11 December

Bradman Cup (Southern Pool), Illawarra, 3-4 December

Bradman Cup, Lake Macquarie, 3-6 January

AWARDS AND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

Men's Plan B Regional Bash

Illawarra Flames v South Coast Crew, North Dalton Park, 14 October

Women's Regional Bash

Illawarra Flames v Riverina Bullets, North Dalton Park, 11 November

Greg Davidson

Sheffield Shield

South Australia v Victoria, Karen Rolton Oval, 6-9 October

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

Tasmania v New South Wales, Blundstone Arena, 12-15 November

Victoria v Tasmania, MCG, 24-27 November

Western Australia v Victoria, WACA Ground, 14-17 March

One-Day Cup

Tasmania v New South Wales, Blundstone Arena, 17 November

New South Wales v Tasmania, North Sydney Oval, 16 February

Big Bash League

Hobart Hurricanes v Perth Scorchers, UTAS Stadium, 19 December

Brisbane Heat v Adelaide Strikers, The Gabba, 23 December

Sydney Sixers v Melbourne Stars, SCG, 26 December

Sydney Thunder v Hobart Hurricanes, Lavington Sports Ground, 31 December

Melbourne Renegades v Melbourne Stars, Marvel Stadium, 14 January

Perth Scorchers v Hobart Hurricanes, Optus Stadium, 18 January

Sydney Sixers v Sydney Thunder, SCG, 21 January

Ian Davidson

Country Cricket NSW

Bradman Cup (Southern Pool), Illawarra, 3-4 December

Women's Regional Bash

Western Outlaws v ACT Aces, University Oval, 11 November

Western Outlaws v Riverina Bullets, North Dalton Park West, 12 November

Illawarra Flames v Western Outlaws, University Oval No. 2, 12 November

John Davidson

Country Cricket NSW

U16 Women's Country Championships, Tuggerah Regional Sporting Complex, 4 October

U19 Women's Country Championships, Tuggerah Regional Sporting Complex, 6 October

Bradman Cup, Lake Macquarie, 3-6 January

Men's Plan B Regional Bash

Central Coast Rush v Hunter Thoroughbreds, Baker Park, 13 November

AWARDS AND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

Women's Regional Bash

Central Coast Rush v Coffs Coast Chargers, Tuggerah Regional Sporting Complex, 4 November
Central Coast Rush v Newcastle Blasters, Tuggerah Regional Sporting Complex, 5 November
Central Coast Rush v Northern Inland Bolters, Tuggerah Regional Sporting Complex, 5 November

Keith Davies

Country Cricket NSW

U19 Women's Country Championships, Tuggerah Regional Sporting Complex, 7 October

John De Lyall

Country Cricket NSW

Men's Country Championships (Southern Pool), Orange, 25-28 November
Country Colts, Queanbeyan, 12-15 December

Men's Plan B Regional Bash

Western Plains Outlaws v Central West Wranglers, Victoria Park, 16 October

Paul Dilley

Men's Plan B Regional Bash

Macquarie Coast Stingers v Northern Inland Bolters, Oxley Oval, 15 October
Macquarie Coast Stingers v Northern Rivers Rock, Wayne Richards Oval, 16 October
Macquarie Coast Stingers v Coffs Coast Chargers, Wayne Richards Oval, 16 October

Peter Done

Cricket NSW

U14 Male State Challenge, Dubbo, 16, 18-19 January

Steve Eccles

Country Cricket NSW

Bradman Cup, Lake Macquarie, 3-6 January

Jeff Egan

Cricket Australia Championships

Toyota Australian Country Championships, Canberra, 13-20 January

Country Cricket NSW

Men's Country Championships (Southern Pool), Orange, 25-28 November
FINAL, Men's Country Championships, Newcastle v Central Coast, Newcastle No. 1 Sportsground, 11 December
Country Colts, Queanbeyan, 13-15 December

Men's Plan B Regional Bash

FINAL, Newcastle Blasters v Central West Wranglers, North Sydney Oval, 7 March

AWARDS AND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

Leon Erich

Country Cricket NSW

U19 Women's Country Championships, Tuggerah Regional Sporting Complex, 5-7 October

Ben Farrell

Women's National Cricket League

Queensland v Australian Capital Territory, Bill Pippen Oval, 1 October

Queensland v Victoria, Ian Healy Oval, 17 January

Queensland v Victoria, Ian Healy Oval, 19 January

Women's Big Bash League

Brisbane Heat v Sydney Thunder, Allan Border Field, 25 October

Adelaide Strikers v Perth Scorchers, Allan Border Field, 28 October

Cricket Australia Championships

U16 Female National Championships, Canberra, 5-12 January

FINAL, New South Wales Metropolitan v Victoria Metropolitan, Phillip Oval, 12 January

Dominic Ferraris

Cricket Australia Championships

U16 Female National Championships, Canberra, 5-12 January

Toyota Australian Country Championships, Canberra, 13-20 January

FINAL, Women's Australian Country Championships, New South Wales v South Australia, Phillip Oval, 20 January

Clay Finnemore

Cricket NSW

U17 Male State Challenge, Blacktown International Sportspark 1, 16 November

Darren Foster

Cricket NSW

U19 Male State Challenge, Blacktown International Sportspark 1, 9 November

Mark Frecklington

Cricket NSW

U19 Female State Challenge, Blacktown International Sportspark 2, 28 September

Graeme Glazebrook

Cricket Australia Championships

Toyota Australian Country Championships, Canberra, 13-20 January

Country Cricket NSW

Men's Country Championships (Southern Pool), Orange, 25-28 November

Country Colts, Queanbeyan, 12-15 December

Men's Plan B Regional Bash

Final, Newcastle Blasters v Central West Wranglers, North Sydney Oval, 7 March

AWARDS AND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS



Ian Davidson and Bruce Whitehouse



Rod Porter and Bill Battese



Steve Eccles and Stephen Wade

AWARDS AND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

Darren Goodger

Cricket NSW

U17 Male State Challenge, Blacktown International Sportspark 1, 15 November

David Grainger

Country Cricket NSW

Men's Country Championships (Northern Pool), Tamworth, 18-20 November

Men's Plan B Regional Bash

Central Coast Rush v Hunter Thoroughbreds, Baker Park, 13 November

Sue Gregory

Cricket NSW

U19 Female State Challenge, Blacktown International Sportspark, 27-28 September

Country Cricket NSW

U16 Women's Country Championships, Tuggerah Regional Sporting Complex, 3 October

Women's Regional Bash

Central Coast Chargers v Northern Inland Bolters, Tuggerah Regional Sporting Complex, 5 November

Newcastle Blasters v Coffs Coast Chargers, Tuggerah Regional Sporting Complex, 5 November

Semi-Final, Newcastle Blasters v ACT Aces, North Sydney Oval, 6 March

Andrew Hamilton

Women's National Cricket League

New South Wales v Queensland, North Sydney Oval, 23 September

New South Wales v Western Australia, North Sydney Oval, 2 October

New South Wales v ACT, Wade Park, 12 February

Women's Big Bash League

Sydney Thunder v Hobart Hurricanes, Blacktown International Sportspark, 14 October

Hobart Hurricanes v Perth Scorchers, Blacktown International Sportspark, 17 October

Hobart Hurricanes v Sydney Thunder, Blacktown International Sportspark, 18 October

Sydney Thunder v Sydney Sixers, North Sydney Oval, 2 November

Sydney Sixers v Brisbane Heat, North Sydney Oval, 16 November

Adelaide Strikers v Hobart Hurricanes, North Sydney Oval, 18 November

Cricket Australia Championships

U19 Male National Championships, Adelaide, 15-22 December

Brent Hartland

Cricket Australia Championships

Toyota Australian Country Championships, Canberra, 13-20 January

AWARDS AND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

Andrew Hollingsworth

Men's Plan B Regional Bash

Lake Mac Attack v Central Coast Rush, Newcastle No. 1 Sportsground, 25 October

Brenton Harrison

Country Cricket NSW

Men's Country Championships (Southern Pool), Orange, 25-28 November

Country Colts, Queanbeyan, 12-15 December

Nathan Harvey

Cricket NSW

U17 Male State Challenge, Blacktown International Sportspark 1, 15 November

Clive Hitchen

Cricket NSW

U13 State Championship, Hornsby Ku-ring-gai & Hills v Central Coast, Raby Sports Complex, 13 April

Elisabeth Houston

Country Cricket NSW

U19 Women's Country Championships, Tuggerah Regional Sporting Complex, 5-7 October

Women's Regional Bash

Northern Inland Bolters v Newcastle Blasters, Tuggerah Regional Sporting Complex, 4 November

Central Coast Rush v Newcastle Blasters, Tuggerah Regional Sporting Complex, 5 November

Central Coast Rush v Northern Inland Bolters, Tuggerah Regional Sporting Complex, 5 November

Semi-Final, Newcastle Blasters v ACT Aces, North Sydney Oval, 6 March

Roberto Howard

Second XI

New South Wales v Victoria, Coffs Coast Sport & Leisure Park, 12-15 September

New South Wales v Queensland, Rosedale Oval, 20-23 February

New South Wales v ACT / NSW Country, Cricket Central Oval, 6-9 March

Women's National Cricket League

New South Wales v Queensland, North Sydney Oval, 25 September

New South Wales v Western Australia, North Sydney Oval, 30 September

New South Wales v ACT, Wade Park, 12 February

Women's Big Bash League

Sydney Thunder v Hobart Hurricanes, Blacktown International Sportspark, 14 October

Sydney Thunder v Perth Scorchers, Blacktown International Sportspark, 16 October

Hobart Hurricanes v Perth Scorchers, Blacktown International Sportspark, 17 October

Sydney Thunder v Sydney Sixers, North Sydney Oval, 2 November

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

Sydney Thunder v Adelaide Strikers, North Sydney Oval, 20 November

AWARDS AND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

Cricket Australia Championships

U19 Male National Championships, Adelaide, 15-22 December

FINAL, New South Wales Metropolitan v Queensland Metropolitan, Karen Rolton Oval, 22 December

Geoff Hoy

Country Cricket NSW

U16 Women's Country Championships, Tuggerah Regional Sporting Complex, 3-4 October

Syed Humayun

Cricket Australia Championships

U16 Female National Championships, Canberra, 5-12 January

Toyota Australian Country Championships, Canberra, 13-20 January

Alicia Humphrey

Cricket Australia Championships

U16 Female National Championships, Canberra, 5-12 January

Cricket NSW

U15 Female State Challenge, Dubbo, 17-19 January

Women's Regional Bash

Semi-Final, Riverina Bullets v Central Coast Rush, North Sydney Oval, 6 March

Patrick Jackson

Cricket Australia Championships

National Indigenous Cricket Championships, Alice Springs, 22-28 February

FINAL, Women's Division, Queensland v New South Wales, Traeger Park, 28 February

Cricket NSW

U15 State Championship, Western Plain Outlaws v Parramatta, Raby Sports Complex, 13 April

Country Cricket NSW

FINAL, Country Plate, Griffith v Gilgandra, Cricket Central Oval, 19 February

Ian James

Cricket NSW

U14 Male State Challenge, Dubbo, 16-19 January

Greg Jones

Country Cricket NSW

Country Colts, Queanbeyan, 12-15 December

Terry Keel

Cricket Australia Championships

Toyota Australian Country Championships, Canberra, 13-20 January

AWARDS AND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

Dwayne Kent

Cricket NSW

U14 Male State Challenge, Dubbo, 16-19 January

Men's Plan B Regional Bash

Western Plains Outlaws v Central West Wranglers, Victoria Park, 16 October

Murray Le Lievre

Country Cricket NSW

Bradman Cup (Southern Pool), Illawarra, 3-4 December

Country Colts, Queanbeyan, 12-15 December

Men's Plan B Regional Bash

Semi-Final, Newcastle Blasters v Border Bullets, North Sydney Oval, 7 March

Semi-Final, Central West Wranglers v Coffs Coast Chargers, North Sydney Oval, 7 March

Simon Lightbody

Sheffield Shield

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

Western Australia v Queensland, WACA Ground, 31 October – 3 November

Victoria v Tasmania, MCG, 24-27 November

Victoria v South Australia, CitiPower Centre, 20-23 February

Western Australia v Tasmania, WACA Ground, 2-5 March

One-Day Cup

Western Australia v Queensland, WACA Ground, 5 November

South Australia v Western Australia, Adelaide Oval, 15 February

South Australia v Victoria, Adelaide Oval, 26 February

Big Bash League

Sydney Thunder v Adelaide Strikers, Sydney Showgrounds Stadium, 16 December

Melbourne Renegades v Brisbane Heat, GMHBA Stadium, 21 December

Melbourne Stars v Perth Scorchers, CitiPower Centre, 23 December

Brisbane Heat v Sydney Thunder, Metricon Stadium, 29 December

Adelaide Strikers v Melbourne Stars, Adelaide Oval, 31 December

Perth Scorchers v Brisbane Heat, Optus Stadium, 7 January

Sydney Thunder v Perth Scorchers, Sydney Showgrounds Stadium, 13 January

Hobart Hurricanes v Sydney Sixers, Blundstone Arena, 23 January

Craig Lobegeier

Men's Plan B Regional Bash

Coffs Coast Chargers v Northern Rivers Rock, Eden Street, 15 October

Northern Inland Bolters v Coffs Coast Chargers, Oxley Oval, 16 October

Northern Rivers Rock, Northern Inland Bolters, Oxley Oval, 16 October

AWARDS AND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

Thomas Maurer

Country Cricket NSW

U16 Women's Country Championships, Tuggerah Regional Sporting Complex, 4 October

U19 Women's Country Championships, Tuggerah Regional Sporting Complex, 6 October

Women's Regional Bash

Central Coast Rush v Coffs Coast Chargers, Tuggerah Regional Sporting Complex, 4 November

Anthony McGettigan

Country Cricket NSW

Country Colts, Queanbeyan, 12-15 December

Lauren McGill

Cricket NSW

U15 Female State Challenge, Dubbo, 17-19 January

Women's Regional Bash

FINAL, Riverina Bullets v ACT Aces, North Sydney Oval, 6 March

Cameron McGinn

Cricket NSW

U13 State Championship, Hornsby Ku-ring-gai & Hills v Central Coast, Raby Sports Complex, 13 April

Country Cricket NSW

FINAL, Country Plate, Griffith v Gilgandra, Cricket Central Oval, 19 February

Bob McGregor

Cricket NSW

U19 Male State Challenge, Blacktown International Sportspark 1, 10 November

U17 Male State Challenge, Blacktown International Sportspark 2, 15 November

Michael Meehan

Cricket NSW

U19 Female State Challenge, Blacktown International Sportspark 2, 29 September

U17 Male State Challenge, Blacktown International Sportspark 2, 16 November

Leone Mizzi

Cricket NSW

U15 Female State Challenge, Dubbo, 17-19 January

Women's Regional Bash

Central Coast Chargers v Northern Inland Bolters, Tuggerah Regional Sporting Complex, 5 November

Newcastle Blasters v Coffs Coast Chargers, Tuggerah Regional Sporting Complex, 5 November

Semi-Final, Riverina Bullets v Central Coast Rush, North Sydney Oval, 6 March

AWARDS AND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

Graham Moon

Cricket NSW

U14 Male State Challenge, Dubbo, 16-19 January

Country Cricket NSW

U16 Women's Country Championships, Tuggerah Regional Sporting Complex, 3-4 October

U19 Women's Country Championships, Tuggerah Regional Sporting Complex, 5-7 October

Bradman Cup, Lake Macquarie, 3-6 January

Daniel Moran

Women's National Cricket League

New South Wales v Queensland, North Sydney Oval, 23 September

New South Wales v Western Australia, North Sydney Oval, 2 October

New South Wales v ACT, Wade Park, 10 February

Women's Big Bash League

Sydney Thunder v Perth Scorchers, Blacktown International Sportspark, 16 October

Hobart Hurricanes v Sydney Thunder, Blacktown International Sportspark, 18 October

Adelaide Strikers v Melbourne Stars, North Sydney Oval, 2 November

Cricket Australia Championships

U19 Female National Championships, Perth, 5-12 December

FINAL, New South Wales Metropolitan v Victoria Country, WACA Ground, 12 December

Peter Murphy

Country Cricket NSW

Bradman Cup (Southern Pool), Illawarra, 3-4 December

Men's Plan B Regional Bash

Illawarra Flames v South Coast Crew, North Dalton Park, 14 October

Women's Regional Bash

Western Outlaws v ACT Aces, University Oval, 11 November

Illawarra Flames v ACT Aces, University Oval No. 2, 12 November

Riverina Bullets v ACT Aces, University Oval No. 2, 12 November

Marc Nickl

Cricket NSW

U19 Male State Challenge, Blacktown International Sportspark 1, 9 November

Elizabeth O'Dwyer

Cricket NSW

U19 Female State Challenge, Joe McAleer Oval, 27 September

Country Cricket NSW

U16 Women's Country Championships, Tuggerah Regional Sporting Complex, 3 October

AWARDS AND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

Women's Regional Bash

FINAL, Riverina Bullets v ACT Aces, North Sydney Oval, 6 March

Paul Olsen

Country Cricket NSW

Bradman Cup, Lake Macquarie, 3-6 January

Men's Plan B Regional Bash

Newcastle Blasters v Lake Mac Attack, Newcastle No. 1 Sportsground, 10 November

Kedar Oza

Cricket NSW

U19 Male State Challenge, Blacktown International Sportspark 1, 8 November

Sharad Patel

Sheffield Shield

Tasmania v Western Australia, Blundstone Arena, 21-24 February

One-Day Cup

Queensland v South Australia, Allan Border Field, 26 September

Tasmania v Western Australia, Blundstone Arena, 26 February

Big Bash League

Brisbane Heat v Adelaide Strikers, The Gabba, 23 December

Sydney Sixers v Melbourne Renegades, SCG, 28 December

Women's Big Bash League

Brisbane Heat v Adelaide Strikers, Allan Border Field, 27 October

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

Sydney Thunder v Adelaide Strikers, North Sydney Oval, 20 November

Second XI

ACT / NSW Country v Tasmania, Alexandra Park, 10-13 October

John Pearce

Country Cricket NSW

Men's Country Championships (Northern Pool), Tamworth, 18-20 November

Men's Plan B Regional Bash

Coffs Coast Chargers v Northern Rivers Rock, Eden Street, 15 October

Macquarie Coast Stingers v Northern Rivers Rock, Wayne Richards Oval, 16 October

Macquarie Coast Stingers v Coffs Coast Chargers, Wayne Richards Oval, 16 October

Troy Penman

Sheffield Shield

Victoria v Queensland, MCG, 9-12 February

AWARDS AND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

One-Day Cup

Queensland v Tasmania, Allan Border Field, 30 September

Victoria v Queensland, MCG, 14 February

Big Bash League

Sydney Sixers v Brisbane Heat, North Sydney Oval, 4 January

Sydney Sixers v Adelaide Strikers, C.ex Coffs International Stadium, 17 January

Adelaide Strikers v Perth Scorchers, Adelaide Oval, 20 January

Women's Big Bash League

Hobart Hurricanes v Melbourne Renegades, Blundstone Arena, 3 November

Adelaide Strikers v Hobart Hurricanes, North Sydney Oval, 18 November

The Challenger, Adelaide Strikers v Brisbane Heat, Karen Rolton Oval, 24 November

Second XI

South Australia v New South Wales, Gladys Elphick Park, 17-20 October

Claire Polosak

One-Day Cup

Victoria v New South Wales, CitiPower Centre, 23 September

Big Bash League

Sydney Sixers v Hobart Hurricanes, SCG, 22 December

Adelaide Strikers v Melbourne Renegades, Adelaide Oval, 10 January

Women's Big Bash League

Brisbane Heat v Sydney Sixers, Great Barrier Reef Arena, 13 October

Adelaide Strikers v Sydney Sixers, Great Barrier Reef Arena, 15 October

Brisbane Heat v Melbourne Stars, Great Barrier Reef Arena, 15 October

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

The Eliminator, Brisbane Heat v Hobart Hurricanes, Karen Rolton Oval, 23 November

FINAL, Sydney Sixers v Adelaide Strikers, North Sydney Oval, 26 November

Second XI

Queensland v Victoria, Alan Pettigrew Oval, 24-27 October

ACT / NSW Country v South Australia, Phillip Oval, 31 October – 3 November

Rod Porter

Cricket NSW

U19 Female State Challenge, Blacktown International Sportspark 2, 29 September

Country Cricket NSW

U16 Women's Country Championships, Tuggerah Regional Sporting Complex, 4 October

U19 Women's Country Championships, Tuggerah Regional Sporting Complex, 6-7 October

AWARDS AND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

Cricket NSW

Country v City Challenge, Newcastle v Parramatta, Pasterfield Sports Complex, 26 February

Ian Pryde

Cricket NSW

U14 State Championship, Hornsby Ku-ring-gai & Hills v Central Coast, Raby Sports Complex, 13 April

Muhammed Qureshi

Women's National Cricket League

Tasmania v New South Wales, Blundstone Arena, 20 December

Tasmania v South Australia, Blundstone Arena, 8 February

Tasmania v Western Australia, Blundstone Arena, 16 February

Women's Big Bash League

Hobart Hurricanes v Melbourne Renegades, Blundstone Arena, 3 November

Melbourne Renegades v Sydney Thunder, Blundstone Arena, 6 November

Hobart Hurricanes v Melbourne Stars, Latrobe Recreation Ground, 15 November

Melbourne Stars v Hobart Hurricanes, Latrobe Recreation Ground, 16 November

Second XI

Tasmania v South Australia, Kingston Twin Ovals, 9-12 January

Tasmania v Victoria, Lindisfarne Oval, 6-9 March

Phil Rainger

Country Cricket NSW

Men's Country Championships (Northern Pool), Tamworth, 18-20 November

Men's Plan B Regional Bash

Semi-Final, Newcastle Blasters v Border Bullets, North Sydney Oval, 7 March

Semi-Final, Central West Wranglers v Coffs Coast Chargers, North Sydney Oval, 7 March

Graham Rose

Cricket NSW

U14 Male State Challenge, Dubbo, 16-19 January

Country Cricket NSW

U16 Women's Country Championships, Tuggerah Regional Sporting Complex, 3-4 October

U19 Women's Country Championships, Tuggerah Regional Sporting Complex, 5-7 October

Bradman Cup (Northern Pool), Kempsey, 3-4 December

Bradman Cup, Lake Macquarie, 3-6 January

Kate Rowlands

Cricket NSW

U15 Female State Challenge, Dubbo, 17-19 January

Country Cricket NSW

U16 Women's Country Championships, Tuggerah Regional Sporting Complex, 3-4 October

AWARDS AND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS



Dennis Chaplin and Dwayne Kent



Graham Rose and Graham Moon



Ian James and Bill Battese

AWARDS AND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

Bede Sajowitz

Second XI

New South Wales v Queensland, Rosedale Oval, 20-23 February

Women's National Cricket League

New South Wales v Queensland, North Sydney Oval, 25 September

New South Wales v Western Australia, North Sydney Oval, 30 September

New South Wales v ACT, Wade Park, 10 February

Women's Big Bash League

Adelaide Strikers v Melbourne Stars, North Sydney Oval, 2 November

Sydney Sixers v Brisbane Heat, North Sydney Oval, 16 November

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

Cricket Australia Championships

U19 Male National Championships, Adelaide, 15-22 December

Cricket NSW

U17 Male State Challenge, Blacktown International Sportspark 2, 15 November

Manjinder Sandhu

Cricket NSW

U19 Female State Challenge, Blacktown International Sportspark, 27-28 September

Country Cricket NSW

U19 Women's Country Championships, Tuggerah Regional Sporting Complex, 5 October

Women's Regional Bash

Western Outlaws v Riverina Bullets, North Dalton Park West, 12 November

Illawarra Flames v Western Outlaws, University Oval No. 2, 12 November

Neil Smith

Country Cricket NSW

Country Colts, Queanbeyan, 12-15 December

Peter Smith

Cricket NSW

U14 Male State Challenge, Dubbo, 16-19 January

Robert Stewart

Cricket Australia Championships

U17 Male National Championships, Hobart, 16-23 January

Peter Tate

Cricket NSW

Country v City Challenge, Newcastle v Parramatta, Pasterfield Sports Complex, 26 February

AWARDS AND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

Chen Tay

Country Cricket NSW

Bradman Cup (Northern Pool), Kempsey, 3-4 December

David Taylor

Sheffield Shield

Tasmania v Victoria, Blundstone Arena, 29 October – 1 November

Queensland v New South Wales, The Gabba, 21-24 February

One-Day Cup

Tasmania v Victoria, University of Tasmania Stadium, 26 October

New South Wales v Tasmania, North Sydney Oval, 16 February

Big Bash League

Melbourne Renegades v Brisbane Heat, GMHBA Stadium, 21 December

Melbourne Stars v Adelaide Strikers, MCG, 12 January

Sydney Thunder v Melbourne Renegades, Manuka Oval, 19 January

Women's Big Bash League

Melbourne Renegades v Adelaide Strikers, Great Barrier Reef Arena, 16 October

Sydney Sixers v Perth Scorchers, CitiPower Centre, 13 November

Melbourne Stars v Melbourne Renegades, CitiPower Centre, 13 November

Second XI

New South Wales v Victoria, Coffs Coast Sport & Leisure Park, 12-15 September

Scott Thomas

Men's Plan B Regional Bash

Lake Mac Attack v Central Coast Rush, Newcastle No. 1 Sportsground, 25 October

Hunter Thoroughbreds v Newcastle Blasters, Thornton Oval, 30 October

Hunter Thoroughbreds v Lake Mac Attack, Thornton Oval, 30 October

Newcastle Blasters v Lake Mac Attack, Newcastle No. 1 Sportsground, 8 November

Newcastle Blasters v Lake Mac Attack, Newcastle No. 1 Sportsground, 10 November

Ben Treloar

Sheffield Shield

South Australia v Victoria, Karen Rolton Oval, 6-9 October

New South Wales v South Australia, North Dalton Park, 31 October – 3 November

New South Wales v Western Australia, SCG, 22-25 November

Queensland v Western Australia, The Gabba, 1-4 December

Western Australia v Victoria, WACA Ground, 14-17 March

One-Day Cup

New South Wales v South Australia, North Sydney Oval, 5 November

New South Wales v Queensland, North Sydney Oval, 27 November

Queensland v New South Wales, The Gabba, 26 February

AWARDS AND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

Big Bash League

Melbourne Renegades v Sydney Thunder, Marvel Stadium, 18 December
Sydney Sixers v Melbourne Stars, SCG, 26 December
Perth Scorchers v Melbourne Stars, Optus Stadium, 29 December
Adelaide Strikers v Melbourne Stars, Adelaide Oval, 31 December
Perth Scorchers v Brisbane Heat, Optus Stadium, 7 January
Hobart Hurricanes v Melbourne Stars, Blundstone Arena, 9 January
Sydney Sixers v Perth Scorchers, SCG, 15 January
Brisbane Heat v Melbourne Stars, The Gabba, 22 January
Melbourne Renegades v Adelaide Strikers, Marvel Stadium, 24 January

Doug Trigg

Country Cricket NSW

Bradman Cup (Northern Pool), Kempsey, 3-4 December

Ramakrishnan Venkitchalam

Cricket Australia Championships

Toyota Australian Country Championships, Canberra, 13-20 January

Stephen Wade

Country Cricket NSW

U19 Women's Country Championships, Tuggerah Regional Sporting Complex, 5 & 7 October
Bradman Cup, Lake Macquarie, 3-6 January

Men's Plan B Regional Bash

Hunter Thoroughbreds v Newcastle Blasters, Thornton Oval, 30 October
Hunter Thoroughbreds v Lake Mac Attack, Thornton Oval, 30 October
Newcastle Blasters v Lake Mac Attack, Newcastle No. 1 Sportsground, 8 November

Women's Regional Bash

Northern Inland Bolters v Newcastle Blasters, Tuggerah Regional Sporting Complex, 4 November

Steve Ward

Women's Regional Bash

Illawarra Flames v Riverina Bullets, North Dalton Park, 11 November
Illawarra Flames v ACT Aces, University Oval No. 2, 12 November
Riverina Bullets v ACT Aces, University Oval No. 2, 12 November

Bruce Whitehouse

Cricket NSW

U17 Male State Challenge, Blacktown International Sportspark 1, 16 November

Matt Whitty

Men's Plan B Regional Bash

South West Steamers v ACT Aces, Exies Sportsground, 26 February
South West Steamers v Wagga Wagga Sloggers, Exies Sportsground, 26 February

AWARDS AND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

Paul Wilson

Sheffield Shield

South Australia v Western Australia, Adelaide Oval, 10-13 February

One-Day Cup

Queensland v South Australia, Allan Border Field, 26 September

Big Bash League

Sydney Thunder v Melbourne Stars, Manuka Oval, 13 December

Melbourne Stars v Perth Scorchers, CitiPower Centre, 23 December

Sydney Sixers v Melbourne Renegades, SCG, 28 December

Sydney Thunder v Hobart Hurricanes, Lavington Sports Ground, 31 December

Adelaide Strikers v Hobart Hurricanes, Adelaide Oval, 5 January

Sydney Thunder v Perth Scorchers, Sydney Showgrounds Stadium, 13 January

Sydney Sixers v Perth Scorchers, SCG, 15 January

Sydney Thunder v Melbourne Renegades, Manuka Oval, 19 January

Perth Scorchers v Melbourne Renegades, Optus Stadium, 22 January

The Qualifier, Perth Scorchers v Sydney Sixers, Optus Stadium, 28 January

FINAL, Perth Scorchers v Brisbane Heat, Optus Stadium, 4 February

Andrew Yarad

Cricket Australia Championships

National Indigenous Cricket Championships, Alice Springs, 22-28 February

FINAL, Men's Division, New South Wales v Tasmania, Traeger Park, 28 February

Cricket NSW

U19 Female State Challenge, Joe McAleer Oval, 28 September

U19 Male State Challenge, Blacktown International Sportspark 1, 8 November

U15 State Championship, Western Plain Outlaws v Parramatta, Raby Sports Complex, 13 April

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

Gerard Abood, Jim Cameron, Greg Davidson, David Frede, Dick French OAM, Darren Goodger, Darrell Hair, Simon Lightbody, Greg Lill, Tony Morgan, Sharad Patel, Troy Penman, Graham Reed OAM, Simon Taufel, David Taylor, Ian Thomas, Ben Treloar, Rod Tucker, Arthur Watson OAM, 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.

AWARDS AND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

Representative Scoring Appointments

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

The New South Wales Representative Scorer Panel for season 2022-23 was:

Sarah Berman, Janelle Carew, Peter Garlick, Toni Lorraine, Robyn Sanday, Harpreet Singh, Adrian Tham, Sue Woodhouse, and Ian Wright.

Details of the representative appointments for scorers are as follows:

Sarah Berman **Sheffield Shield**

New South Wales v Western Australia,
SCG, 22-25 November

One-Day Cup

New South Wales v South Australia,
North Sydney Oval, 5 November
New South Wales v Tasmania,
North Sydney Oval, 16 February

Women's National Cricket League

New South Wales v Queensland,
North Sydney Oval, 25 September
New South Wales v Western Australia,
North Sydney Oval, 30 September

Big Bash League

Sydney Sixers v Melbourne Stars, SCG, 26 December
Sydney Thunder v Sydney Sixers, Sydney Showground Stadium, 8 January
Sydney Thunder v Perth Scorchers, Sydney Showground Stadium, 13 January
Sydney Sixers v Perth Scorchers, SCG, 15 January
Sydney Sixers v Sydney Thunder, SCG, 21 January

Women's Big Bash League

Adelaide Strikers v Hobart Hurricanes, North Sydney Oval, 18 November
Sydney Sixers v Sydney Thunder, North Sydney Oval, 18 November



Sarah Berman

AWARDS AND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

Allison Brockley

Cricket Australia Championships

Toyota Australian Country Championships, Canberra, 13-20 January

Janelle Carew

Women's National Cricket League

New South Wales v Australian Capital Territory, Wade Park, 10 February

New South Wales v Australian Capital Territory, Wade Park, 12 February

Women's Big Bash League

Sydney Thunder v Perth Scorchers, Blacktown International Sportspark, 16 October

Adelaide Strikers v Melbourne Stars, North Sydney Oval, 2 November

Sydney Thunder v Sydney Sixers, North Sydney Oval, 2 November

Second XI

New South Wales v ACT / NSW Country, Cricket Central Oval, 6-9 March

Cricket NSW Representative

U19 Male State Challenge, Blacktown International Sportspark 1, 8 November

Jeff Evans

Cricket NSW

U19 Male State Challenge, Blacktown International Sportspark 1, 10 November

Peter Garlick

Second XI

New South Wales v Queensland, Rosedale Oval, 20-23 February

New South Wales v ACT / NSW Country, Cricket Central Oval, 6-9 March

Cricket Australia Championships

Toyota Australian Country Championships, Canberra, 13-20 January

Cricket NSW

U19 Female State Challenge, Blacktown International Sportspark, 27-28 September

U19 Male State Challenge, Blacktown International Sportspark 1, 10 November

U17 Male State Challenge, Blacktown International Sportspark, 15-16 November

Toni Lorraine

ICC Men's T20 World Cup

New Zealand v Australia, SCG, 22 October

South Africa v Bangladesh, SCG, 27 October

India v Netherlands, SCG, 27 October

New Zealand v Sri Lanka, SCG 5 November

Pakistan v South Africa, SCG, 3 November

Semi-Final, Pakistan v New Zealand, SCG, 9 November

AWARDS AND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

Men's Test Match

Australia v South Africa, SCG, 4-8 January

Men's One-Day International

Australia v England, SCG, 19 November

Women's T20 International

Australia v Pakistan, North Sydney Oval, 24 January

Sheffield Shield

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

New South Wales v Victoria, Lavington Sports Ground, 2-5 March

One-Day Cup

New South Wales v South Australia, North Sydney Oval, 5 November

Women's National Cricket League

New South Wales v Queensland, North Sydney Oval, 23 September

New South Wales v Western Australia, North Sydney Oval, 2 October

Big Bash League

Sydney Thunder v Adelaide Strikers, Sydney Showground Stadium, 16 December

Sydney Sixers v Sydney Thunder, SCG, 21 January

The Eliminator, Sydney Thunder v Brisbane Heat, Sydney Showground Stadium, 27 January

The Challenger, Sydney Sixers v Brisbane Heat, SCG, 2 February

Women's Big Bash League

Adelaide Strikers v Melbourne Stars, North Sydney Oval, 2 November

Sydney Thunder v Sydney Sixers, North Sydney Oval, 2 November

Cricket NSW Representative

U19 Female State Challenge, Blacktown International Sportspark, 29 September

Darren Mattison

ICC Men's T20 World Cup

South Africa v Bangladesh, SCG, 27 October

India v Netherlands, SCG, 27 October

New Zealand v Sri Lanka, SCG, 29 October

Semi-Final, New Zealand v Pakistan, SCG, 9 November

Men's Test Match

Australia v South Africa, SCG, 4-8 January

Women's One-Day International

Australia v Pakistan, North Sydney Oval, 21 January

AWARDS AND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

Big Bash League

Sydney Sixers v Perth Scorchers, SCG, 15 January

Robyn Sanday

Sheffield Shield

New South Wales v South Australia, North Dalton Park, 31 October – 3 November

New South Wales v Tasmania, SCG, 11-14 February

New South Wales v Victoria, Lavington Sports Ground, 2-5 March

One-Day Cup

New South Wales v Queensland, North Sydney Oval, 27 November

New South Wales v Tasmania, North Sydney Oval, 16 February

Women's National Cricket League

New South Wales v Queensland, North Sydney Oval, 23 September

New South Wales v Western Australia, North Sydney Oval, 2 October

Big Bash League

Sydney Thunder v Adelaide Strikers, Sydney Showground Stadium, 16 December

Sydney Sixers v Hobart Hurricanes, SCG, 22 December

Sydney Sixers v Melbourne Renegades, SCG, 28 December

Sydney Thunder v Hobart Hurricanes, Lavington Sports Ground, 31 December

Sydney Sixers v Adelaide Strikers, C.ex Coffs International Stadium, 17 January

Women's Big Bash League

Sydney Thunder v Hobart Hurricanes, Blacktown International Sportspark, 14 October

Sydney Thunder v Perth Scorchers, Blacktown International Sportspark, 16 October

Adelaide Strikers v Hobart Hurricanes, North Sydney Oval, 18 November

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

Cricket NSW

U19 Female State Challenge, Blacktown International Sportspark, 27-28 September

U19 Male State Challenge, Blacktown International Sportspark 1, 9 November

U17 Male State Challenge, Blacktown International Sportspark, 15-16 November

Rammanee Shivakkumar

Cricket Australia Championships

Toyota Australian Country Championships, Canberra, 13-20 January

Harpreet Singh

Women's Big Bash League

Hobart Hurricanes v Sydney Thunder, Blacktown International Sportspark, 18 October

Sydney Sixers v Brisbane Heat, North Sydney Oval, 16 November

Second XI

ACT / NSW Country v Tasmania, Alexandra Park, 10-13 October

AWARDS AND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS



Robyn Sanday and Veena Naidu



Peter Garlick, John Kilford and Jenny Wise



Sue Woodhouse and Janelle Carew

AWARDS AND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS



Sanjeev Undri and Ian Wright



Judy Disson and Glenese Welsh



Lorraine Morris and John Kilford

AWARDS AND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

Adrian Tham

ICC Men's T20 World Cup

Australia v New Zealand, SCG, 22 October
South Africa v Bangladesh, SCG, 27 October
India v Netherlands, SCG, 27 October
Pakistan v South Africa, SCG, 3 November
Sri Lanka v England, SCG, 5 November

Women's One-Day International

Australia v Pakistan, North Sydney Oval, 21 January

Sheffield Shield

New South Wales v Queensland, Drummoyne Oval, 18-21 October
New South Wales v Tasmania, SCG, 11-14 February

One-Day Cup

New South Wales v Queensland, North Sydney Oval, 27 November

Big Bash League

Sydney Sixers v Melbourne Stars, SCG, 26 December
Sydney Thunder v Brisbane Heat, Sydney Showground Stadium, 27 December
Sydney Sixers v Melbourne Renegades, SCG, 28 December
Sydney Sixers v Brisbane Heat, North Sydney Oval, 4 January
Sydney Thunder v Sydney Sixers, Sydney Showground Stadium, 8 January

Women's Big Bash League

Sydney Sixers v Brisbane Heat, North Sydney Oval, 16 November
Sydney Sixers v Hobart Hurricanes, North Sydney Oval, 20 November
Sydney Thunder v Adelaide Strikers, North Sydney Oval, 20 November

Sue Woodhouse

Women's National Cricket League

New South Wales v Queensland, North Sydney Oval, 25 September
New South Wales v Western Australia, North Sydney Oval, 30 September
New South Wales v Australian Capital Territory, Wade Park, 10 February
New South Wales v Australian Capital Territory, Wade Park, 12 February

Women's Big Bash League

Sydney Thunder v Hobart Hurricanes, Blacktown International Sportspark, 14 October
Hobart Hurricanes v Perth Scorchers, Blacktown International Sportspark, 17 October

Second XI

New South Wales v Victoria, Coffs Coast Sport & Leisure Park, 12-15 September
ACT / NSW Country v South Australia, EPC Solar Park, 31 October – 3 November
New South Wales v Queensland, Rosedale Oval, 20-23 February

AWARDS AND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

Cricket Australia Championships

Toyota Australian Country Championships, Canberra, 13-20 January

Cricket NSW

U19 Female State Challenge, Blacktown International Sportspark, 27-29 September

U19 Male State Challenge, Blacktown International Sportspark 1, 9 November

U17 Male State Challenge, Blacktown International Sportspark, 15-16 November

Ian Wright

ICC Men's T20 World Cup

Australia v New Zealand, SCG, 22 October

New Zealand v Sri Lanka, SCG, 29 October

Sri Lanka v England, SCG, 5 November

Semi-Final, New Zealand v Pakistan, SCG, 9 November

Men's One-Day International

Australia v England, SCG, 19 November

Women's T20 International

Australia v Pakistan, North Sydney Oval, 24 January

Sheffield Shield

New South Wales v Western Australia, SCG, 22-25 November

New South Wales v South Australia, North Dalton Park, 31 October – 3 November

Big Bash League

Sydney Sixers v Hobart Hurricanes, SCG, 22 December

Sydney Thunder v Brisbane Heat, Sydney Showground Stadium, 27 December

Sydney Thunder v Hobart Hurricanes, Lavington Sports Ground, 31 December

Sydney Sixers v Brisbane Heat, North Sydney Oval, 4 January

Sydney Thunder v Perth Scorchers, Sydney Showground Stadium, 13 January

Sydney Sixers v Adelaide Strikers, C.ex Coffs International Stadium, 17 January

The Eliminator, Sydney Thunder v Brisbane Heat, Sydney Showground Stadium, 27 January

The Challenger, Sydney Sixers v Brisbane Heat, SCG, 2 February

Women's Big Bash League

Hobart Hurricanes v Perth Scorchers, Blacktown International Sportspark, 17 October

Hobart Hurricanes v Sydney Thunder, Blacktown International Sportspark, 18 October

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

Sydney Thunder v Adelaide Strikers, North Sydney Oval, 20 November

Second XI

New South Wales v Victoria, Coffs Coast Sport & Leisure Park, 12-15 September

ACT / NSW Country v Tasmania, Alexandra Park, 10-13 October

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Cricket NSW Representative

U19 Female State Challenge, Blacktown International Sportspark, 27-28 September

U19 Male State Challenge, Blacktown International Sportspark 1, 8 November

U17 Male State Challenge, Blacktown International Sportspark, 15-16 November



Jeff Evans and Geoff Rogers



Toni Lorraine and Ian Wright

AWARDS AND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

International Umpiring Appointments

The Emirates Elite Panel of ICC Umpires for season 2022-23 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 2022-23 was:

Phil Gillespie, Donovan Koch, Sam Nogajski, **Paul Wilson**.

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

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

Heath Kearns

Men's T20 International

Guernsey v Jersey, King George V Sports Ground, 21 May

Guernsey v Jersey, King George V Sports Ground, 21 May

Claire Polosak

ICC Women's T20 World Cup

England v West Indies, Eurolux Boland Park, 11 February

England v Ireland, Eurolux Boland Park, 13 February

Ireland v Pakistan, PPC Newlands, 15 February

Semi-Final, South Africa v England, PPC Newlands, 24 February

ICC Men's T20 World Cup East Asia-Pacific Region Qualifier

Cook Islands v Samoa, Independence Park, 9 September

Vanuatu v Samoa, Independence Park, 10 September

Vanuatu v Cook Islands, Independence Park, 11 September

Vanuatu v Fiji, Independence Park, 13 September

Vanuatu v Samoa, Independence Park, 14 September

Fiji v Samoa, Independence Park, 15 September

Commonwealth Games

New Zealand v South Africa, Edgbaston, 30 July

England v South Africa, Edgbaston, 2 August

South Africa v Sri Lanka, Edgbaston, 4 August

Women's One-Day International

Australia v Pakistan, Allan Border Field, 16 January

Australia v Pakistan, North Sydney Oval, 21 January

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Women's T20 International

Australia v Pakistan, Blundstone Arena, 26 January

Australia v Pakistan, Manuka Oval, 29 January

Women's Tour Match

Governor General's XI v Pakistanis, Allan Border Field, 13 January

David Taylor

Men's Tour Match

ACT / NSW Country v West Indies, Phillip Oval, 17-19 November

Rod Tucker

ICC Men's T20 World Cup

Namibia v Sri Lanka, GMHBA Stadium, 16 October

Sri Lanka v United Arab Emirates, GMHBA Stadium, 28 October

India v Pakistan, MCG, 23 October

Bangladesh v South Africa, SCG, 27 October

Afghanistan v Sri Lanka, The Gabba, 1 November

India v Zimbabwe, MCG, 6 November

Men's Test Match

England v New Zealand, Lord's, 2-6 June

Sri Lanka v Pakistan, Galle, 24-28 July

Australia v West Indies, Optus Stadium, 30 November – 4 December

Australia v West Indies, Adelaide Oval, 8-12 December

Australia v South Africa, The Gabba, 17-21 December

New Zealand v England, Basin Reserve, 24-28 February

Men's One-Day International

Australia v Zimbabwe, Tony Ireland Stadium, 28 August

Australia v Zimbabwe, Tony Ireland Stadium, 3 September

Australia v New Zealand, Cazaly's Stadium, 8 September

Australia v England, SCG, 19 November

Bangladesh v Ireland, Sylhet Stadium, 18 March

Bangladesh v Ireland, Sylhet Stadium, 20 March

Bangladesh v Ireland, Sylhet Stadium, 23 March

Paul Wilson

ICC Men's T20 World Cup

Scotland v West Indies, Blundstone Arena, 17 October

West Indies v Zimbabwe, Blundstone Arena, 19 October

Afghanistan v New Zealand, MCG, 26 October

New Zealand v Sri Lanka, SCG, 29 October

England v Sri Lanka, SCG, 5 November

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Men's One-Day International

Australia v Zimbabwe, Tony Ireland Stadium, 3 September

Australia v New Zealand, Cazaly's Stadium, 8 September

Australia v England, Adelaide Oval, 17 November

Australia v England, MCG, 22 November



Rod Tucker and Paul Wilson

AWARDS AND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

Country Umpire Representative Panel - Troy Penman

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

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

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

There have been 56 members serve on the Country Umpire Representative Panel since its inception.

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

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

1. **1991-92** Kevin Burke (Newcastle)
2. **1991-92** Harry Honeysett (Southern)
3. **1991-92** Kim Norris (Newcastle)
4. **1991-92** Kevin Pye (Western)
5. **1991-92** Eric Rowsell (North Coastal)
6. **1992-93** Bill Cameron (Western)
7. **1993-94** Phil Gordon (Newcastle)
8. **1993-94** Andrew McAusland (ACT)
9. **1994-95** Neville Bradbury (Western)
10. **1994-95** Martin Jones (Newcastle)
11. **1994-95** Chris King (Western)
12. **1994-95** Rod Ninness (Central Northern)
13. **1994-95** Shane Reed (Newcastle)
14. **1995-96** Terry Keel (ACT)
15. **1996-97** Graham Teasdale (Central Northern)
16. **1997-98** Geoff Mann (Western)
17. **1998-99** Jeff Gittings (Illawarra)
18. **1998-99** Darren Goodger (North Coastal)
19. **1998-99** Bruce Whiteman (Southern)
20. **2000-01** Neil Findlay (Illawarra)
21. **2000-01** Colin Stone (Newcastle)
22. **2002-03** Michael Connolly (Newcastle)
23. **2002-03** Glen Crew (Central Northern)
24. **2002-03** Don Maisey (Central Coast)
25. **2002-03** Sam Rees (Central Northern)



David Cullen and Ken Brooks

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26. **2002-03** David Went (North Coastal)
27. **2003-04** Col Laden (North Coastal)
28. **2004-05** Fred Hundy (Western)
29. **2005-06** Ricky Field (Central Northern)
30. **2006-07** Paul Dilley (North Coastal)
31. **2007-08** Steve Hackett (North Coastal)
32. **2007-08** Adam Marshall (North Coastal)
33. **2007-08** Lachlan Walker (Southern)
34. **2008-09** Tony Wilds (Western)
35. **2009-10** Tony Hackett (Riverina)
36. **2009-10** Bill Massingham (Illawarra)
37. **2009-10** Paul Price (North Coastal)
38. **2010-11** Chris Cassin (Riverina)
39. **2010-11** Greg Jones (Western)
40. **2011-12** Greg Heys (Southern)
41. **2012-13** Kevin Fraser (North Coastal)
42. **2013-14** Phil Rainger (North Coastal)
43. **2014-15** Graeme Glazebrook (Western)
44. **2016-17** David Cullen (Illawarra)
45. **2016-17** Ross McKim (Newcastle)
46. **2017-18** Bruce Baxter (North Coastal)
47. **2017-18** Gary Crombie (Newcastle)
48. **2017-18** James Figallo (Central Coast)
49. **2017-18** John Pearce (North Coastal)
50. **2017-18** Neil Smith (Riverina)
51. **2018-19** Ken Brooks (Riverina)
52. **2018-19** Anthony Hobson (Newcastle)
53. **2019-20** John De Lyall (Western)
54. **2020-21** Brenton Harrison (Riverina)
55. **2020-21** Keiran Knight (Newcastle)
56. **2022-23** Jeff Egan (Riverina)



Jeff Egan

AWARDS AND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

Country Cricket Representative Program - Neil Findlay

The 2022-2023 Country Umpire Representative Panel consisted of:

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

Unfortunately, neither Bruce Baxter nor Keiran Knight were available for any Country Umpire Representative appointments due to personal circumstances.

Before the season commenced, Neil Smith took the decision to stand down from the CURP. Neil was a CURP member for five seasons (2017-2022) and, during this time, made a valued contribution to both the CURP and to Country Cricket in general. Neil umpired three consecutive Country Championship finals (2017-18, 2018-19, 2019-20) and, prior to joining to the CURP, he also umpired the 2013-14 Country Plate Final and the 2014-15 Country Shield Final. Jeff Egan was appointed to replace Neil on the CURP, thus maintaining the Panel at eight members.

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 carnival. In addition, when a Match Referee is appointed, the umpires are observed and subsequently receive performance feedback.

Dave Cullen 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, fieldcraft and decision making were all of a very high standard. David was appointed to:

Country Championships (Northern Pool Carnival) – Tamworth.
Country Championship Final – No. 1 Sportsground, Newcastle.
Plan B Regional Bash (Western / Illawarra Pool) – Wollongong.
Women's Regional Bash (Illawarra Pool) – Wollongong.
Bradman Cup (Southern Pool) – South Coast.
Bradman Cup Carnival – Lake Macquarie.

SECTION 2 - ADMINISTRATION



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Membership - Bede Sajowitz

The Association welcomed 130 new members during 2022-23, with a number of new members welcomed at each OGM during the season, including a remarkable 71 members at the September OGM. The overall number of members increased slightly despite decreases in most categories, except for Ordinary and Principal members which both rose.

The Association's regional winter training program was able to return to the traditional in-person roadshow, with 10 in-person courses delivered across regional NSW which, alongside metropolitan and online training courses, contributed to the significant intake at the September OGM. Online training continued to exist alongside the in-person program which ensured access for more prospective umpires than ever before.

The Association's volunteer trainers, led by staff Ben Treloar and Claire Polosak, play a pivotal role in the recruitment and retention of NSWCUA members and are thanked for another remarkable season. The Scorers' Committee, chaired by Adrian Tham, facilitated a number of scorer courses during the season, introducing new and experienced scorers alike to the nuances of the craft and the Association.

It is with sadness and regret that this year, we note the passing of Michael Andersen, Brian Booth MBE, Dick Burgess, David Davis, Doug D'Arney and Scott McLean. All contributed to the Association in a positive manner during their lifetimes and they are recognised in the obituaries.

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

Life Members	20
Principal Members	65
Full Member – Umpire	404
Full Member – Scorer	9
Ordinary Member	752
Scorer Member	47
Junior Member	2
Honorary Members	2
Affiliated Associations	44
TOTAL	1345

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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.

45 Years

John McMahon OAM.

35 Years

Barry Twining, Les Wilde.

30 Years

Robert Bantoft, Bohdan Bilinsky, David Brandon, Brian Breakspear, John Crane, Andrew Edson, Col Jefferies, Simon Moore, Trevor Ray, Peter Rentoule, Dylan Smith, Leonie Whiteford.

25 Years

Jeff Ainsworth, Christine Bennison, Roger Boyd, Don Coleman, Julia Coote, Brian Ferguson, Neil Findlay, Marilyn Fowler, Chris Haviland, Narelle Johnston, Gerard Kerin, Joan Lalor, Murray MacDonald, Kevin McFarlane, Neil McNamara, Sam Rees, Michael Roberts, Geoffrey Rogers, Michael Rusconi, Robyn Sanday, Fred Stewart, Matt Whitty, Kay Wilcoxon.

20 Years

Tommy Ang, Nathan Astri, John Bailey, David Bernasconi, Ian Bowman, Anthony Bruzzano, Ken Buckland, John Burgoyne, Richard Christen, Stuart Collins, Nicholas Cousins, Kadhivelou Dhandapani, Graeme Fleming, Roger Friend, Robin Gandevia, David Goodman, Anthony Haydon, Charles Howard, John Kirkness, Paul Kitson, Stephen Lalor, Peter Loreggia, David Lyons, Adam Marshall, Colin McHugh, Thiagarajan Muthukumarasamy, John Norwell, Stephen O'Meara, Samuel Parker, Keith Parker, Geoff Peebles, Michael Porter, David Robinson, Brian Rotherham, Steve Saye, Peter Smith, Kevin Styles, Michael Sullivan, Glenese Welsh, Bruce Whitehouse, Stuart Wood, Bruce Wood, Arthur Yates.

15 Years

John Boyles, Charles Brockley, Gary Crombie, Tim Davidson, Steve Eccles, Darren Foster, Graeme Glazebrook, Russell Hodgson, William Howard, John Jackson, Alf James, Dwayne Kent, Kenneth Liley, Gregory Little, Leigh Martin, Gary McAulley, Barry McDonald, John McQuillan, Alan Monaghan, Peter Moore, Ian Newsom, Lisa Nimmo, David O'Brien, Margaret Pemberton, Andrew Poyitt, Muhammad Qureshi, Bob Shield, Patrick Smellie, Brett Strong, Jim Summers, Lawrie Yeomans.

10 Years

Christopher Adams, Dale Arnall, Al Bonney, Jason Brady, Allison Brockley, Graeme Bruce, Christine Byrnes, Micheal Drum, Berend Du Plessis, Simon Fairlie, Noel Ford, Roy Formica, Sally Gilbey, Tony Gribben, Stuart Grocock, Anthony Hobson, Bayazed Hossain, Graham Hudson, Darrin Masters, Shane Moran, Prashant Parihar, Sharad Patel, Ashafur Rahman, Robert Ryan, Ross Scott, Ian Sinden, Simon Smith, Terrence Strong, Gregory Unwin, Stephen Wolter.

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10 Years of Service Sharad Patel, Allison Brockley and Ian Sinden



25 Years of Service Neil Findlay, Michael Roberts, Kevin McFarlane and Matt Whitty



15 and 20 Years of Service Graeme Fleming, Ian Bowman, Tommy Ang, Darren Foster, Alan Monaghan, Steve Eccles, Bob Shiel and Bill Howard

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Obituaries - Troy Penman

Michael Andersen

Michael joined the Association in December 2016, and was upgraded to full membership in 2021.

Across his time with the Association Michael umpired 38 Men's Premier Cricket matches with 17 of these being in third grade. Michael also officiated in AW Green Shield and Poidevin Gray Shield matches whilst a member.

A keen supporter of the Association he was a regular attendee at monthly meetings, conventions, and other Association events.

Michael passed away suddenly at the age of 57.

Brian Booth MBE

The Association mourns the passing of our co-Patron Brian Booth MBE.

Mr. Booth was a former Australian and New South Wales captain, aged 89 on May 19 at the time of his passing.

He played 29 Tests for Australia between 1961 and 1966 being the national captain on two occasions.

An elegant middle order batter, Mr. Booth scored 1,773 runs, including five centuries, at an average of 42.21.

A dual international, Mr. Booth represented Australia in hockey at the 1956 Melbourne Olympic Games.

Mr. Booth represented New South Wales in the Sheffield Shield on 93 occasions scoring 5,574 runs at 43.5 and had a lifelong association with St George District Cricket Club where he was a player, coach, president for 10 years and club patron for 40 years until his passing.

He proudly became a patron of NSW Cricket Umpires' and Scorers' Association in 2012, being a regular attendee at Annual Dinners over the years and gave an outstanding keynote address on the Spirit of Cricket when the Annual Convention was held in Wollongong.

Outside of cricket, and in his professional life, Mr. Booth was a respected teacher before lecturing in physical education at Sydney Teachers College. There, Mr. Booth served as head of the Health and Human Movement Studies Department for five years.

Mr. Booth received several honours during his life:

- 31st Australian Men's Test Cricket Captain | 1965-66
- Life membership of St George District Club | 1970
- Life membership of NSW Cricket Association | 1974
- MBE from the Queen | 1982
- St George District Cricket Club Team of the Century | 2010
- CNSW Hall of Fame | 2014

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- St George District Cricket Club Hall of Fame | 2020
- Life membership of the MCC

Mr. Booth was one of the most respected people in cricket. He had a reputation for walking when he knew that he was out, without waiting for the umpire's decision, and he was regarded as a player and leader of the highest principles.

He was known for encouraging high standards of conduct among his players and led by example in never showing dissent towards unfavourable umpiring decisions. He believed that the foundations of sport were courtesy and fairness.

In 2002, Mr. Booth publicly condemned sledging and verbal intimidation tactics in cricket. He stated, "In the games that I played in, I can't ever remember being sledged, and I can't ever remember sledging anybody."

In acknowledging Mr. Booth's passing, St George District Cricket Club President, Kevin Greene wrote, "Perhaps the most important thing that can be said about Brian Booth was that everyone who met him, liked him, basically because he was always respectful, courteous and interested in the person with whom he was conversing."

NSWCUSA Board Chair, Mark Hughes said, "Our Association mourns the passing of Brian Booth MBE whom we thank for his patronage and support over the past 11 years.

"Mr. Booth was a revered figure in New South Wales and Australian cricket, he was also a man of great faith living these values on and off the cricket field. He was a sincere advocate for match officials and respected their place in the game.

"He would regularly make himself known around the grounds which was greatly appreciated by all umpires and scorers with whom he came in contact.

"He was also a wonderful support to the Executive and Management of the NSWCUSA, always willing to share his counsel when asked.

"Mr Booth was such a humble and selfless person who gave people time and was willing to share his experience to benefit others. We are saddened by Mr. Booth's passing, but we comfort ourselves with the knowledge that we had the pleasure and privilege of knowing Mr. Booth. We acknowledge and celebrate his remarkable life of service to cricket and the community."

Mr. Booth is survived by his wife Judy and four daughters. The Association extends its deepest and sincere sympathy to Mr. Booth's family and many friends.

Dick Burgess

The Association is deeply-saddened by the passing of Hall of Fame inductee and Life member Dick Burgess, aged 102.

Joining the Association in 1953 at the age of 32, he was the Association's longest-serving member, with the 2021-22 season his 68th year as a financial member.

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During a distinguished umpiring career, he excelled on-field and provided outstanding service to the Association in an administrative capacity.

Between 1959 and 1966, he officiated in nine first-class matches, all held at the Sydney Cricket Ground and involving New South Wales.

Seven of these were in the Sheffield Shield with the other two matches played against touring sides.

Dick was the on-field umpire in 1960-61 as New South Wales hosted the West Indies, two weeks before the famous tied Test in Brisbane.

He also officiated the touring English side ahead of the 1965-66 Ashes series, who played New South Wales under the name of the Marylebone Cricket Club.

In the 1968-69 summer, he umpired the Third Test of the Women's Ashes series, played at North Sydney Oval. Off the field, Dick assumed the role of Association Secretary in 1963, holding the position for fourteen years before retiring in 1976.

During that time, he was featured as an umpire in an instructional film on the craft and oversaw the introduction of the first off-season coaching classes in the mid-60s.

Outside of cricket, Dick also served as a member of the Second Australian Imperial Force during the Second World War and was one of the Rats of Tobruk, a garrison that held the Libyan port of Tobruk under siege for seven months.

Dick was bestowed Life Membership in February 1967 and was an inaugural member of the Association's Hall of Fame, inducted at the Centenary Dinner in 2013.

He was also awarded Life Membership of the New South Wales Cricket Association in 1975.

Mr. Burgess passed away on 13 August, with a funeral to be held at 10:45am, on Thursday 25 August at Northern Suburbs Crematorium, West Ryde.

The condolences and sympathies of the Association are with the family and friends of Mr. Burgess.

David Davis

David joined the Association on November 7, 1979, and for over 40 years he remained a loyal and dedicated member of the NSWCUSA.

In advising of his passing to the Association David's son Michael provided the following;

"It is with sadness I pass on the news of my father's passing at 88 years of age on Saturday Evening.

My father was a very proud member of the NSWCUA and despite not having officiated for quite some years, diligently paid his fees each year for what must be close to 50 years. He was well renowned for his stubbornness on giving LBW decisions and once umpired an entire season of first grade in Dubbo without raising the finger for even one of them.

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On behalf of his five children I would like to thank NSWCUA for all the wonderful opportunities he was afforded during his umpiring career.

We thank David for his service to the game of cricket in the Dubbo area and for his continued support of the Association even though he was no longer officiating.

Doug D'Arney

Doug joined the Association in September 1996, and was upgraded to full membership in 1997.

Doug officiated 155 matches in the Sydney Cricket Association, which included 100 matches in First Grade and 31 in Second Grade, but it was in the Parramatta District Cricket Association that Doug made his biggest contribution.

He was a long-standing President of the Parramatta District Cricket Umpires Association and at the time of his passing was one of only 5 living Life Members of the Association. For his significant contribution to cricket in Parramatta Doug was also a Life member of the Parramatta District Cricket Association.

Doug was a regular attendee at our Annual Dinners and was always in attendance at umpire training courses contacted in the Parramatta area each off season.

He freely shared his knowledge of umpiring and cricket with lesser experienced colleagues to assist with their development and progression.

Doug passed away suddenly at the age of 71 on December 21 after a short illness, our thoughts are extended to his wife Sue, family, and friends.

Scott McLean

Scott joined the Association on September 3, 2008, and was upgraded to Full Membership in 2021.

Scott commenced umpiring in the Sydney Shires competition before moving with his family to Orange.

In Orange Scott continued to juggle playing with the Waratahs Cricket Club and umpiring.

In advising of Scott's passing fellow member Andrew Searle provided the following; 'He was a highly respected umpire in the Orange area and just an incredible person'.

Scott tragically passed away in a motorcycle accident in Orange on December 29, he was 52. Our thoughts are extended to his wife Jenny and two children Nicola and William.

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Membership Upgrades - Bede Sajowitz

At the Annual General Meeting (AGM) in August 2022, 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: Hariharan Balasubramaniam, Steve Beaton, David Brown, Ian Carew, David Chapman, Phil Daws, Ben Farrell, James Fernandez, Graeme Gartrell, Chris Harvey, Elisabeth Houston, Chris Jurgeit, Andrew Koprass, Lindsay Le Bas, Erica Looyen, Shahzad Malik, Alan Nichols, Arunkumar Ponnusamy, Subra Shanmugam, Ian Sinden, Matthew Smith, Peter Smith, Roger Spindler, Rama Tadepalli, Chen Tay, Lance Taylor, Doug Trigg, Sushil Tripathi, Siva Thuraiswamy, Joe Vitale, Jed Wesley-Smith and Michael Wheeler.

At the 2022 AGM, seven members were awarded Principal membership of NSWCUSA in recognition of their significant contribution to the Association - David Cullen, Spencer Harrison, Mark Hughes, Toni Lorraine, Robyn Sanday, Ben Treloar and Bruce Whitehouse.

The following citations were read out at the AGM:

David Cullen

Bringing up 15 years of membership last season, Dave Cullen joined the Association in 2006, becoming a Full member in 2008.

A Life member of the Illawarra Cricket Umpires' Association, Dave has officiated 305 matches in the Illawarra competition, including five First Grade finals. A member of the Country Umpire Representative Panel since 2016-17, Dave will be entering his seventh season with the group this summer. He has umpired finals in the Country Colts, the Bradman Cup and the Women's Regional Bash in addition to travelling to Sydney to oversee nine First Grade matches.

Off the field, Dave has been a long-serving member of the Illawarra CUA Technical Committee and each season he prepares summaries of local Playing Conditions for the information of his fellow members and leads discussion at the pre-season meeting as well as prior to the finals series. He works closely with new members and leads a fieldcraft session each year. This winter, Dave has joined the NSWCUSA training team and took part in his first course earlier this month in Camden.

Dave is a highly respected individual locally and across the State, his dedication to his own craft and the significant role he plays in helping new umpires sees him a truly deserved recipient of the upgrade to Principal membership.

Spencer Harrison

Spencer Harrison joined our Association as well as the Sydney Shires Cricket Umpires' Association in 2003, becoming a Full member of NSWCUSA in 2005.

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In his time as an actively officiating member of the SSCUA, he was appointed to 444 matches including 74 in the First Grade competition. During his career, he was appointed to 31 finals series matches, including six Grand Finals. He officiated NSW representative matches and was a local umpire at an U15 Female National Championships in 2011-12.

He has been an active member of the SSCUA, regularly attending meetings and willingly offering to assist new umpires on and off the field. After choosing to no longer umpire, Spencer took up a position as an off-field observer in 2021-22. He is highly regarded by the SSCUA for his dedication and commitment to the Association and its members.

Spencer's long-term contribution to umpiring and the role he plays in helping others as they start their officiating journey sees him a deserving recipient of the upgrade to Principal membership.

Mark Hughes

Mark Hughes joined both NSWCUSA and the SSCUA in 2006, becoming a Full member of our Association in 2009.

As an umpire he has officiated 237 SCA matches, with 37 of them coming in Premier Cricket First Grade. He has also umpired three WNCL matches and one interstate Women's T20 alongside a selection of minor Cricket NSW representative matches.

Mark has dedicated an incredible amount of time to both our Association and the Sydney Shires Cricket Umpires' Association since he joined. He served as a member of our Examination Committee from 2011 to 2018, acting as Chair from 2015, which also saw him included on the Technical Committee. From 2013 to 2016, he acted as Chair of the SSCUA. He was elected as a member of the Board in 2015, a position he continues to hold. Over the past four seasons he has been Chair of Board, which has seen him dedicate countless hours working with staff and for members to ensure the Association continues to develop. Since 2016, he has been our Association's Delegate to Cricket NSW.

Mark's long-term contributions to officiating, the SSCUA and our Association sees him truly worthy of being upgraded to Principal membership.

Toni Lorraine

Toni Lorraine joined NSWCUSA in 1998, being upgraded to Full membership in 2006. She began scoring for Mosman Cricket Club in the 1994-95 season, recording matches in every grade before permanently taking on the First Grade role in 2001.

She is one of the Association's current international scorers and has officiated in close to 190 senior representative matches at a domestic and international level across men's and women's formats. Almost 40 of those fixtures have come at the international level with four being men's test matches since she debuted in the famous 2010 Test match which saw Australia host Pakistan at the SCG. The year before that, Toni scored five matches at the 2009 Women's World Cup, including the Third Place Play-Off between Australia and India. She has been in the scorers' chair for six national finals, three of which came in the 2020-21 season when she scored the men's One-Day Cup and both the BBL and WBBL finals.

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In addition to her active duties as scorer, Toni is a member of the Association's training team, regularly offering her time to assist with the facilitation of our fundamentals scoring course introducing new people to the craft. She has spent one season as Chair of the Scorers' Committee and as a member of the Association's Technical Committee.

Toni has made a significant contribution to scoring and to the Association in her time as a member and truly deserves the upgrade to Principal membership.

Robyn Sanday

Robyn Sanday joined the Association in 1997 becoming a Full member in 2004. This coming season will be her 27th season scoring for Northern District Cricket Club's First Grade side since beginning her time with the club in 1996.

Since then, she has gone onto become one of the state's most experienced representative scorers of all time, last year becoming the third-known scorer from NSW, and 12th known Australian, to reach 250 senior representative matches, across domestic and international cricket. She made her international debut in the 2003-04 ODI tri-series when Australia played Zimbabwe at the SCG. Robyn was also one of the scorers in the first ever Big Bash Final in January 2006 when NSW hosted Victoria at North Sydney Oval. In 2009 she made her men's Test debut at the SCG when Australia hosted South Africa, and a few months later scored the Women's World Cup Final at North Sydney Oval when England beat New Zealand to become world champions.

In addition to her officiating duties, Robyn also acts as a mentor for lesser experienced colleagues at all levels and plays a key role in assisting their development, a number of whom have gone on to score representative cricket with her. From 2003 to 2010 she also served the Association as a member of the Scorers' Committee, endeavoring to promote the Association and the art of scoring to a wider audience.

Robyn's contribution to cricket and officiating exemplifies the criteria for Principal membership and she is a deserving recipient of this upgrade.

Ben Treloar

Ben Treloar joined NSWCUA in 2006, joining the Sydney Shires CUA in the same year, becoming a Full member in 2009.

On field he has now umpired in each of Cricket Australia's domestic competitions, with three men's first-class, four men's List A and seven Big Bash matches in the middle as well as two WNCL Finals and 23 WBBL fixtures, including one Final. He has also umpired men's and women's tour matches as well as 170 Men's First Grade matches, including the last two Belvidere Cup Finals.

His work for the Association off the field is world-class, since joining the Association staff in 2019 as our Education Officer, he has redesigned the Association's laws courses and developed extremely high-quality professional development, including the last two Online Conventions. He has served on the Examination Committee, the Technical Committee as well as the Association's Board as both an Appointed and now elected Director.

He is one of our leading umpires on the field and leads the way for us all off the field. Ben exemplifies the criteria for Principal membership, and he is well and truly deserving of the upgrade.

ADMINISTRATION

Bruce Whitehouse

Bruce Whitehouse joined NSWCUSA in 2002, joining the Sydney Shires Cricket Umpires' Association in the same year. He became a Full member of our Association in 2009.

In his role as NSW Pathway Competitions Manager, which he has been in since 2008, Bruce is extremely supportive of our umpires based in regional NSW. He has overseen an immense growth in representative cricket played under the auspices of the NSW Country Cricket Association with tournaments such as the Men's and Women's Regional Bashes and Women's Country Championships. As the calendar expands, Bruce continues to provide increased opportunities for umpires right throughout the program and ensures that our members are well looked after wherever they are across the State.

On-field he is a highly respected and well-regarded umpire, having won the Shires Umpire of the Year in 2007-08 in addition to the Panel 4 Medal in 2005-06 and Panel 3 Medal in 2009-10. He has now umpired 21 matches in Men's Premier Cricket First Grade included in his total of 187 SCA matches. He has umpired four Grand Finals in Shires Cricket and the last two AW Green Shield Finals.

Bruce is a strong supporter of the Association on and off the field, his extensive contribution to cricket and umpiring typifies a member deserving of Principal membership.



ADMINISTRATION

Errol Cranney

The Association extends congratulations to its 55th Life member, Errol Cranney.

Errol joined the Association in 1991, as an Ordinary member, and was upgraded to Full membership in 1997.

He began his umpiring locally in the Manly-Warringah District Cricket Association competition until deciding to umpire the Sydney Grade Cricket competition in 1995-96.

From that point, he went on to officiate ten seasons in the competition, being appointed to 168 matches in that time. He made his First Grade debut in the 1997-98 season, going on to umpire 110 matches in the grade. During his time as an umpire he also stood in two WNCL matches and a number of minor representative fixtures.

After finishing as an active umpire, Errol stepped straight into a role as an off-field observer, one he continues in to this day, with the coming season to be his 17th season as a member of the group. He is a dedicated member of the observer team, rarely missing a Saturday during the season.

At each ground he visits, he is always available to have an in-depth conversation with the umpires, during interruptions, intervals and after play to provide positive and constructive feedback to aid the development of those he is observing.

Over the past three seasons alone, he has completed in excess of 100 reports on umpires throughout Men's Premier Cricket, each of which provides a detailed description of his observations across a day's play for the benefit of the umpire, to ensure they have the opportunity to embrace the feedback and consider whether to adopt it in their game.

During his time as an observer, Errol has used his observations and knowledge of the game, and of the umpiring craft, as a Selector for the Association, as a member of the Finals Series Selection Committee and the Panel Selection Committee. Through his participation in these processes, he plays a crucial role in our endeavour to maintain a merit-based umpiring pathway where umpires deserving of opportunities are recognised and provided with them.

At the 2013 Annual General Meeting, Errol was upgraded to Principal membership in recognition of his contributions to the Association on and off the field and having celebrated Errol's 30 Years of Service to the Association at April's Annual Dinner, tonight we wish to acknowledge and celebrate the significance of his contribution to NSWCUSA and the impact he has had on his fellow members in that time, both as a partner on-field and now from beyond the boundary.



Graham Chudleigh and Errol Cranney

ADMINISTRATION

Meetings - Bede Sajowitz

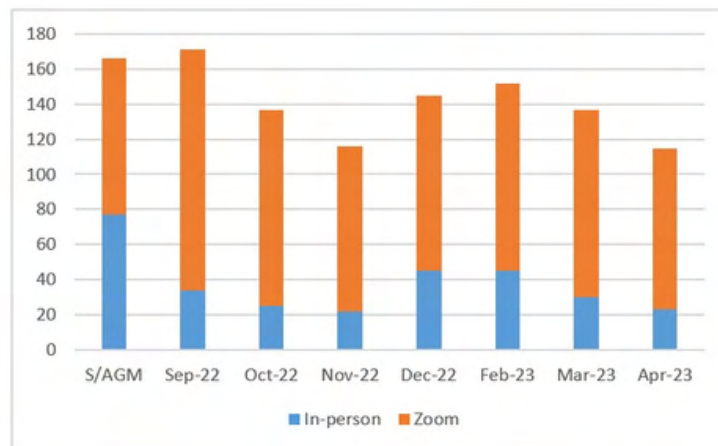
Nine General Meetings were held during the 2022-23 season, with the Annual General Meeting, a Special General Meeting and the seven regular Ordinary General Meetings.

The AGM was held at Bankstown Oval on August 24, with 166 members in attendance. Geoff Garland and Mark Hughes were returned as Board Directors, being the only nominees for the two vacancies. Laurie Borg and Neil Findlay were the only members to nominate for the roles of Honorary Treasurer and Liaison Officer respectively and were confirmed in the roles.

A Special General Meeting was held prior to the AGM, with the purpose of bestowing Life membership on Errol Cranney, the 55th member to receive the honour.

Ordinary General Meetings continued to be held on the first Wednesday of each month between September and April, except for January. At OGMs, staff and volunteer members deliver an agenda which provides information and updates, various education and development sessions facilitated and administrative, financial and committee reports.

Throughout the year, all meetings were facilitated in a hybrid manner with attendees both in-person and digitally via Zoom.



	S/AGM	Sep-22	Oct-22	Nov-22	Dec-22	Feb-23	Mar-23	Apr-23
In-person	77	34	25	22	45	45	30	23
Zoom	89	137	112	94	100	107	107	92
TOTAL	166	171	137	116	145	152	137	115

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Subscriptions - Bede Sajowitz

At a Board Meeting held in March 2022, the Board determined that the membership fees remain unchanged for the 2022-23 season. Members adopted the proposal at the April Ordinary General Meeting.

In early May, membership renewals were opened, with subscriptions for the 2022-23 season due and payable on or before 31 August 2022. Affiliated associations who are incorporated may wish to note that their subscriptions, payable by 30 September 2022, 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



Harpreet Singh and Sue Woodhouse

ADMINISTRATION

Staffing - Troy Penman

Five staff positions existed at Cricket NSW to service match officials in season 2022-23:

Executive Officer, NSWCUSA: Troy Penman

Administrator, NSWCUSA: Bede Sajowitz

Education Officer, NSWCUSA: Ben Treloar

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

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

Notes:

NSWCUSA sits in the Cricket Performance Squad at Cricket NSW with the Executive Officer reporting to Head of Competitions and Officiating, 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 and Officiating Team.



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

ADMINISTRATION

Functions - Bede Sajowitz

For the third time in as many years, we planned an Annual Convention in Tamworth and on August 27 & 28 we were finally able to welcome 135 members and guests to West Tamworth Leagues Club.

The headline presenters were former international cricketer Julien Wiener, Life member Simon Taufel and National panel umpires Greg Davidson and Mike Graham-Smith.

Several members also facilitated sessions across the weekend, including Chris Beecher, Darren Goodger, Troy Penman, Claire Polosak with breakout sessions included a National Panel Q & A, a video analysis session with Ben Treloar, a recovery session with local physiotherapist Warren Ansell, and a teamwork and preparation session with myself.

After a number of years, the Convention ventured outside onto Scully Park for small group practical work, ably led by a number of volunteer members. Our scorer members enjoyed a number of separate sessions across the weekend organised by Merilyn Fowler and Adrian Tham, with assistance from Sue Woodhouse and Ian Wright as well as a number of umpire members.

We are grateful to our hosts, the Tamworth and District Cricket Umpires' and Scorers' Association, led by President Dan O'Connor and Local Organising Committee Chair Rodger Doughty, for going to such lengths to welcome all visitors, from the Friday evening function through to the temporary membership cards of the club.

The Annual Dinner was held at the Bankstown Sports Club on Saturday 22 April 2022, with just over 170 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 right across the State, from those who have made an international debut to those officiating at their first CNSW State Challenge. The Board invited 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.

Northern District CC's Daniel Anderson made his debut as MC for the evening, providing an articulate performance and keeping the night flowing, with entertainment for the evening from highly regarded comedian and illusionist Stephen Allison, ably assisted by myself. 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. All members recognised during the evening are acknowledged throughout the Annual Report.

ADMINISTRATION

Digital Media - Bede Sajowitz

Throughout 2022-23, the Association continued an active and extensive online presence, promoting training programs and showcasing the activities and achievements of members right across NSW.

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 NSW Premier Cricket and Cricket Australia competitions.

Since the last Annual Report, Association content on Facebook has been viewed by just over 70,000 people, with many more engaged through other organisations and individuals sharing our content through their channels. The Association account now has 3,260 followers regularly engaged with the account with NSWCUSA content populating their feeds.

It's been an interesting year for Twitter with significant change to the backend and ownership of the platform creating a vastly different user experience. Despite the content remaining very similar, viewership of NSWCUSA content dropped to just shy of 22,000 people, with 400 followers subscribed to the account.

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

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

There is a members-only section of the website maintained for the benefit of members, available upon logging in. The more in-depth material includes the merchandise store, an extra method by which to obtain clothing and other items, such as membership renewal, with only a few clicks. Also featured in the members-only section is a Laws of Cricket quiz, set up for the benefit of members to attempt whenever they wish to challenge themselves and refresh their knowledge on the Laws.

Thanks to Andrew Coates and the Examination Committee who are working through the bank of questions, to check if any changes to answers are necessary following the introduction of the 2022 edition of the Laws.

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.

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Board Meetings - Bede Sajowitz

The Board of Directors met on eight occasions during the year this report covers, being May 2022 to April 2023. These meetings took place in the months of June, July, August, October, November, January, March and April.

June and July meetings took place in the Cricket NSW offices at Herb Elliot Avenue, Sydney Olympic Park, all meetings after Cricket NSW's relocation were hosted at Cricket Central. Directors were able to dial into meetings when necessary.

Director attendance at Board Meetings was:

Director	Possible Attendance	Attendance	Apology
Laurie Borg	8	5	2
Andrew Coates	8	8	-
Paul Dilley	5	5	-
Neil Findlay	8	8	-
Geoff Garland	8	8	-
Darren Goodger	8	8	-
Mark Hughes	8	8	-
Troy Penman	8	8	-
Claire Polosak	8	6	2
Ben Treloar	8	6	2

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



Bede Sajowitz and Daniel Moran

SECTION 3 - COMMITTEES AND OFFICE-BEARERS



In this section you will find:

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COMMITTEES AND OFFICE-BEARERS

Exam Committee - Andrew Coates

It is with great pleasure that I provide this report as Chair of the Examination Committee for the 2022-23 season. In addition to myself, the Committee comprised of continuing members Sathish Kumar and Michael Meehan, with new members Dave Cullen and Elizabeth O'Dwyer. These dedicated and knowledgeable volunteers, along with Ex-officio Board member Geoff Garland, 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.

It would be remiss of me not to record my gratitude for the service of retiring committee members, Kevin Battishill and Darren Foster. Their work on the Committee over a number of years is much appreciated.

This season

The Committee focused on three major areas: ongoing member education at Ordinary General Meetings, 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.

Ongoing Education

Members of the Committee presented content at Ordinary General Meetings throughout the season. This season, as last season, with the continuation of hybrid meetings, the decision was taken to concentrate on Laws of Cricket questions, as opposed to questions based on playing conditions of any one 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 Ordinary General Meetings were as follows:

September: Andrew Coates

October: Michael Meehan

November: Sathish Kumar

December: Geoff Garland

February: Andrew Coates

March: Elizabeth O'Dwyer

April: Michael Meehan

The Committee continued to learn from experience with 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 which is an ongoing exercise.

COMMITTEES AND OFFICE-BEARERS

Exam Supervision and Marking

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

Next Season

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

Ongoing Education

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

Laws of Cricket Questions

This will be an ongoing exercise during the off-season and season 2023-24, with the Committee working closely with the Association 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 that came 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.

Participation in the Examination Committee

The Examination Committee is an integral part of the ongoing education and training of members and prospective members alike. The Board welcomes expressions of interest and nominations to join the Committee as part of the annual process of committee selection. Members are encouraged to make themselves available to serve on the Committee or to contribute to the Committee in other ways including submitting questions or scenarios to the committee related to the Laws of Cricket for inclusion in OGM presentations or online questions or both.

Conclusion

My 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, Bede Sajowitz, Troy Penman, and Darren Goodger for their counsel and assistance.



COMMITTEES AND OFFICE-BEARERS

Technical Committee - Ben Treloar

The Technical Committee was formed as per the Constitution with the Education Officer, Ben Treloar acting as Chair of the Committee. Questions submitted during the season were responded to directly by the Education Officer.

The Committee was not required to meet throughout the year, dealing with all enquiries via electronic means.



Murray Le Lievre

COMMITTEES AND OFFICE-BEARERS

Social Committee - Michael Meehan

Welcome once again to the Social Committee Report for 2022-2023. Let me start by thanking the wonderful team we have on the Social Committee of Noel Ford, Bill Glacken, Sachin Solanki and Vivek Solanki who have all put in huge efforts for the efficient running of the Social Committee over the last 12 months. 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 our wonderful staff at Cricket Central, very wonderfully led by Troy Penman, for their continued support of the committee.

This year we were able to enjoy a wonderful evening at Club Ryde as we welcomed our two umpires on exchange from Tasmania and Victoria. We had approximately 40 members grace us with their presence on this evening which was a remarkable turnout considering the horrible weather across Sydney that night. I personally would like to thank Noel for his hard work in organising the night, liaising constantly with the venue to ensure everything went smoothly. Stay tuned for more activities like this moving forward.

We are now into our second season of the NSWCUSA NRL & AFL Footy Tipping competitions. We have seen a big jump in participants this year to over 95 participants for both competitions. This is providing some wonderful fun throughout the off-season. At the time of writing this report, both competitions for 2023 are very closely contested. In 2022, we congratulate our winners from both competitions.

In the NRL, whilst Bede Sajowitz had held the lead for most of the competition, up to and including the final round before the finals, his finals form was left wanting. Nonetheless, he still managed to gain a podium finish in third spot, still a very good season and kept the rest of us tipsters on our toes, well done Bede. Laurie Taylor was consistent through the back-end of the competition and as a result was able to take the lead in the finals and held top place with some very astute tipping, well done Laurie! Daniel Marshall also had a fairly consistent season, hovering in and around the top 10 for most of the season, but it wasn't until the final round before the finals that he snuck into the top three with a much-needed perfect round, maintaining that consistency throughout the finals meant he was able to sneak into second spot, so well done.

Rank	Tipper	Total Score	Prizemoney
1	Laurie Taylor	154	\$500
2	Daniel Marshall	152	\$300
3	Bede Sajowitz	151	\$200

In the AFL, it was a very tightly contested competition that saw no less than 10 tipsters within two points of the lead with just three rounds to go prior to the finals, it was anybody's game. Jed Wesley-Smith managed to sneak into the lead in round 21 and with some very consistent tipping was able to maintain that lead into and throughout the finals. In fact, our top three as they finished the preliminary rounds, were able to maintain their places throughout the finals. Well done to Jed, Veneta and Davern on wonderful seasons.

Rank	Tipper	Total Score	Prizemoney
1	Jed Wesley-Smith	156	\$300
2	Veneta Bailey	155	\$200
3	Davern Lewis	154	\$100

I also thank all the 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.

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Scorers Committee - Adrian Tham

A welcome sense of normality greeted us on the field in 2022-23 as regular and familiar competition schedules resumed.

The season kick-off saw us head north to Tamworth for the Annual Convention and we were warmly welcomed by the local community. For the scorers, sessions covering the new Laws, dead ball scenarios, umpire decision-making processes and the Duckworth-Lewis-Stern application focussed on the technical whilst mindfulness, observed behaviours and strategies for managing stressful situations covered the 'soft' skillsets. Many thanks to our guest presenters Chris Beecher, Merylyn Fowler, Sue Gregory, and Alan Mantle.

The highlight of the international calendar for the Australian cricket community this season was the ICC Men's T20 World Cup. Toni Lorraine, Darren Mattison, Ian Wright joined me across the matches hosted at the SCG and it certainly was a thrill to be a part of the tournament which saw three scorers requested for each match to ensure any media questions were addressed, combined with up to three online scorers there were plenty of eyes trained on the action. Darren and Ian had the honour of being appointed to the semi-final hosted in Sydney.

The traditional premier event, the SCG Test match saw Toni and Darren appointed, while the WBBL Final was scored by Toni and Ian. We congratulate all members who were appointed to representative fixtures, finals series matches and those who offered to officiate at matches from juniors to underage tournaments to social events. We also congratulate Allison Brockley of Sutherland District Cricket Club who took out the Malcolm Gorham Scorers' Award at our Annual Dinner for her extensive and outstanding commitment to the game.

From a training program perspective, we are in the design phase of a pilot online scorer course - this by nature will be structured differently to the face-to-face courses and aims to align with one of the key objectives of online umpire training - to increase accessibility of training across the state and beyond. Face-to-face training remains an important part of the education offering, and this season included a session with our ACT friends in Canberra. Cricket Central has commenced as the new hub for hosting member meetings and scorer courses, a highly impressive facility where members had the opportunity to convene and officiate for the first time.

As always, appreciation is extended to colleagues on the Scorers' Committee: Janelle Carew, Peter Garlick, Sue Woodhouse and Ian Wright for their efforts and contributions to scorer education - we were again strongly supported by Ex-officio Director, Claire Polosak alongside the Association staff. Each have had ground-breaking seasons on and off the field. Our Association leaders form an extraordinary team with practical ideas, constructive feedback, and meaningful action to ensure members grow and progress in their cricket journey.

One of the enduring qualities of our colleagues, umpires, and scorers alike, is the ability to concentrate on the game in a broad range of conditions. It could be exposure to extreme weather, vocal spectators, or the occasional helicopter arrival in an emergency.

For scorers, using electronic technology has been a constant over the last decade or so and with a new scoring platform this season, it was great to see and hear about scorers working together to resolve issues, often whilst play was in progress. That spirit of teamwork is a formidable strength of our Association and upholds the value of what we do.

COMMITTEES AND OFFICE-BEARERS

On behalf of the Scorers' Committee, we look forward to seeing you in the near future and hope you enjoy your cricket in the new season. May your scorecards balance and your time be untroubled when consecutive batters fall for nought...

"Because scorers count"



Leone Mizzi

COMMITTEES AND OFFICE-BEARERS

Merchandise - John Evans

I am only too pleased to pen my Merchandise Officer report for season 2022-23.

We began with our Annual Convention held in-person in Tamworth. I am so grateful to Kevin Battishill for not only sharing the driving of the merchandise van but also being someone to talk to!

We arrived in Tamworth late Friday afternoon where we were greeted by willing volunteers from the Tamworth and District Cricket Umpires' and Scorers' Association and also my regular helpers, Ray Marshall and Bill Howard. The saying 'many hands make light work' was never more evident than watching these guys move stock from the van into the merchandise room. The room allocated was outstanding and with Ray and Bill knowing how I set up previously, the store was ready for action first thing Saturday morning.

After a good night's sleep, the team went into action and sales kept us busy both Saturday and Sunday. Trading over the weekend was solid given that we did not have any new stock to offer. After the Convention closed, a lot of people helped taking stock down to the van where Ray and Bill were again on hand to load the van ready for the trip home.

During the season we have inducted quite a few new members which in turn has kept me on my toes, along with current members looking to update their clothing or name badges. Our website not only lists our merchandise offerings but has a lot of relevant information to assist our members.

At this stage I would like to thank Troy Penman and Laurie Borg for their assistance, their willingness to help is much appreciated.

To Bede Sajowitz a huge thank you, your willingness to strive to achieve the best is outstanding. Bede is ever so helpful and certainly makes my tenure more enjoyable.

To the Board, your understanding and support is greatly appreciated.

To my wife Rosemary, I offer my gratitude for your patience and support. Your help throughout the season has been outstanding.

Looking forward to seeing you throughout next season - don't forget your credit card!

COMMITTEES AND OFFICE-BEARERS

Social Umpire Appointments - Michael Schokman

I had the privilege of taking over from Ian Wright as Social Umpire Appointments Officer on 2 November. I wish to personally thank Ian for his years of commitment to the role and his guidance when handing over. Ian was still the Social Appointments Officer when SCA clubs were arranging pre-season trials throughout September and October – this period, along with the March finals period is the busiest time for appointments. Season 2022-23 proved to be an extremely busy one and saw the resumption of competitions that had been previously hampered by rain and COVID restrictions. In my abbreviated period managing social appointments over 200 umpires were sourced for almost 40 competitions.

The biggest demand for umpires is on Saturdays by private schools and local district competitions. I urge all umpires who are on standby for Men's Premier and Shires Cricket to make themselves available for the numerous opportunities which are available on Saturday.

I encourage all umpires, especially new umpires or those who are not on the Men's Premier or Shires Panels to contact me and place your details on my Social Umpires mailing list, please email socialumpiring@gmail.com.

The Association's recommended payment for social umpiring is \$150. Unfortunately, many competitions do not currently pay this, but I will endeavour to contact competitions we assist over the post-season and confirm this payment to allow them to budget for the 2023-24 season.

Thank you to all umpires who have stood in any of the social competitions. It is your willingness to help promote cricket in NSW and your professionalism that keeps cricket thriving for all ages. Thank you to all the convenors who have requested umpires, this continues to give our newer umpires experience and gives our more experienced umpires a chance to remain involved.

Finally thank you to Dr John Colwell, Troy Penman and, Bede Sajowitz for their assistance and encouragement throughout the season.



Umpires and Match Referee for the Bradman Cup

COMMITTEES AND OFFICE-BEARERS

Liaison Officer - Neil Findlay

During the season, Maitland DCUA joined the New South Wales Cricket Umpires' and Scorers' Association as an affiliated association, thus increasing the number of affiliates to a total of 44 associations. Of this number, there are 17 metropolitan associations, 27 regional associations and the Gold Coast CUSA. The largest of the metropolitan affiliates is the Sydney Shires CUA with approximately 130 members while the largest regional association is Newcastle DCUA with 69 members. Although many affiliated association members are also NSWCUA members, a minority of affiliates have a 100% NSWCUA membership.

The executive and office-bearers of the affiliated associations play a vital role in maintaining and developing umpiring in across the State and their efforts should be acknowledged. Three such office-bearers who relinquished long standing roles this season are:

Lance Taylor (Sutherland Shire CUA – Treasurer), a role he has held for a remarkable 33 years.

Richard McHarg (Highlands DCUA – President)

Barry Moir (Illawarra CUA – Secretary)

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.

Umpiring milestones:

500 matches - Chris Adams (Illawarra CUA)

400 matches - Brian Druery (Illawarra CUA)

400 matches - Rob Pye (Lower Clarence CUA)

350 matches - Ivan Holland (Sydney Shires CUA)

300 matches - Peter Mooney (Sydney Shires CUA)

250 matches - Geoff Wheeler (Sydney Shires CUA)

Awards of Life Membership:

Mal Emerson (Central Coast CUA)

Spencer Harrison (Sydney Shires CUA)

Also, to be acknowledged, are the Zone Umpire Representatives who coordinate umpiring in regional New South Wales on behalf of Country Cricket NSW and NSWCUA, organising training courses, appointing umpires to various Zone competitions, and identifying candidates for further Country Cricket pathways. Zone Umpire Representatives for 2022-23 were:

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

The affiliated associations have continued to be committed to training and development and many have conducted regular education sessions during their monthly meetings. With COVID-19 restrictions having been lifted, it was possible for personal development and Laws of Cricket courses to be presented by NSWCUA trainers. Such courses were held in Albury, Camden, Central Coast, Cootamundra, Orange, Lismore, Newcastle, Lismore, Macksville, Scone, Tenterfield and Tocumwal. It was also possible for aspiring umpires to access the outstanding NSWCUA on-line Laws of Cricket courses held during the off-season.

COMMITTEES AND OFFICE-BEARERS

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 20 AGMs. It was not possible for a Board representative to attend a further 4 AGMs but, in each case, a report was sent to the affiliate for tabling at its meeting. Having Board representation at affiliate AGMs is an important means of meaningful communication between the Board and the affiliates; all Affiliates are encouraged to invite Board representatives to their future AGMs.

Principal membership of the NSWCUSA was awarded to five members of affiliated associations at the NSWCUSA Annual General Meeting. Each has been a member of NSWCUSA for more than 15 years and during this time, has made significant contributions to their respective Association. They are to be congratulated on receiving this well-deserved recognition:

David Cullen (Illawarra CUA)

Spencer Harrison, Mark Hughes, Ben Treloar and Bruce Whitehouse (Sydney Shires CUA)

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

EF Wykes OAM Affiliated Association Medal – Aldo Cantori (Sydney Women's CUA) for an outstanding contribution to his affiliated association, both on and off the field.

Kevin Pye Medal (Country Umpire of the Year) – David Cullen (Illawarra CUA) for exceptional umpiring in each of his representative appointments.

NSWCUSA places great value on 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 and District Cricket Umpires' Association, Camden District Cricket Umpires' Association, Canterbury and District Cricket Umpires' Association, Central Coast Cricket Umpires' Association, Church Cricket NSW Umpires' Association, Clarence River District Cricket Umpires' and Scorers' Association, Coffs Harbour and District Cricket Umpires' and Scorers' Association, Cootamundra District Cricket Umpires' Association, Fairfield-Liverpool Cricket Umpires' Association, Far North Coast Cricket Umpires' and Scorers' Association, Georges River St George District Cricket Umpires' League, 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 and Hills District Cricket Umpires' Association, Hunter Valley Cricket Umpires' Association, Illawarra Cricket Umpires' Association, Inner West Harbour Umpires' League, Macquarie Valley Cricket Umpires' Association, Maitland District Cricket Umpires' Association, Mid North Coast Cricket Umpires' Association, Mitchell Cricket Umpires' Association, Murray Border Cricket Umpires' Association, Murray Valley Cricket Umpires' Association, Nepean District Cricket Umpires' Association, Newcastle City and 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 and District Cricket Umpires' and Scorers' Association, Tweed District Cricket Umpires' and Scorers' Association, Upper Hunter Cricket Umpires' and Scorers' Association, Wagga Wagga Cricket Umpires' Association.

SECTION 4 - EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT



In this section you will find:

1. Education Officer
2. Female Engagement/Umpire Educator
3. Observers
4. State Umpiring Manager

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Education Officer - Ben Treloar

Straight off the bat, an acknowledgement to all volunteers who have contributed to the successful running of education and training programs throughout season 2022-23. With your assistance and commitment to continual improvement, our Convention in Tamworth (third time lucky), Laws of Cricket courses, PD workshops and education sessions continue to evolve and develop, fulfilling the needs of current and prospective match officials across NSW.

Season 2022-23 saw the Association return to face-to-face training, complementing our current online methods. We were invited to visit many regional areas to conduct training and development sessions. These included Albury, Cootamundra, Lismore, Newcastle, Oak Flats, Orange, Ourimbah, Scone, Tamworth, Tenterfield, Tocomwal, and Wollongong. Metropolitan Sydney also saw many opportunities with courses held in Bankstown, Camden, Parramatta, and Silverwater.

In addition to the above centres, the Association was able to provide two further opportunities to complete the Laws of Cricket course online during November 2022, and again February 2023. Utilising Zoom, it allowed us to reach many people who may not have had the time or opportunity to attend an in-person course. It especially provides the opportunity for many overseas participants to complete our accreditation when this type of training may not have been within reach. On top of participants from States and Territories across Australia, we had others joining us from Hong Kong, Japan, New Zealand, Singapore, United Kingdom, USA, and Vanuatu.

We must mention and give a huge thank you to our 44 affiliates and seven Zone Umpire Representatives being Paul Dilley APM, Neil Findlay, Graeme Glazebrook, David Grainger, Pat Kerin OAM, Kim Norris, and Rod Porter. The preparation that goes into getting courses up and running takes considerable commitment, determination, and hard work. The importance of these two bodies working strongly together ensures continual growth and development of local match officials, the work undertaken is significant. Your commitment to match officials assists the NSWCUSA to help regenerate, develop, and foster local talent, ensuring matches have umpires for many seasons to come. Across the state and online attendances have been encouraging. With the hard work of volunteer trainers, Zone representatives and Affiliates, we have been able to provide Level 2 training to over 180 prospective umpires interested in getting on the park with the addition of more than 100 members. An incredible achievement considering where we were only 12 months ago only being able to engage via online means.

They say many hands make light work and it is no more obvious than what we see throughout the year. We must acknowledge the work of the trainers who gave so much of their time to help others understand the application and 'why' behind the Laws of Cricket along with the technique and fieldcraft required to officiate this wonderful game. A huge vote of thanks and appreciation to the following people involved – Chris Beecher, Laurie Borg, Mitch Claydon, Dave Cullen, Neil Findlay, Darren Goodger, Sue Gregory, Roberto Howard, Kieran Knight, Daniel Moran, Kim Norris, Elizabeth O'Dwyer, Sharad Patel, Troy Penman, Claire Polosak, Rod Porter, and Bede Sajowitz.

Leading into the season and country carnivals separate rules nights were held for those umpiring NSW Premier Cricket and Country Cricket to help educate and provide consistency in application of the playing conditions across respective competitions.

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Those new to umpiring and NSW Premier Cricket were also invited to attend sessions held at Cricket Central which were facilitated by Darren Goodger. Participants took much from these sessions which provided an opportunity for sharing experiences, discussion, and reflection.

The Education and Training Team provided numerous in-person and online opportunities to further improve an individual's preparation across the membership. Monthly questions and answers on the Laws of Cricket continued along with interactive sessions at many ordinary general meetings of the Association focusing on laws and their application, technique and fieldcraft, observations, and captains' comments and feedback. On top of this we had significant contributions from the Exam Committee. A huge thank you and congratulations to its members led by Exam Committee Chair Andrew Coates, Dave Cullen, Sathish Kumar, Michael Meehan, and Elizabeth O'Dwyer for facilitating Laws of Cricket focus questions at each month's ordinary general meeting of the Association – highly engaging every time, and for their supervision of examinations at relevant laws courses.

By embracing online delivery methods, we were able to acquire guest speakers to provide members with information and experience covering the topics sports psychology and nutrition. Sports psychologist Alan Mantle is a regular contributor and a welcome face to many members, and we welcomed back advanced sports nutritionist Sally Anderson who focused on nutrition across the festive season and match day preparation. We look forward to continuing guest speaker opportunities in the coming cricket season.

It has been a huge year for the membership regarding training and education. We do hope you have enjoyed and gained benefit from the various opportunities on offer. Never stop learning, because cricket and life never stop teaching.

To the Membership, our Affiliates, our volunteers, NSWCUA management – Troy Penman, Claire Polosak, and Bede Sajowitz, the NSWCUA Board, Cricket NSW – CEO Lee Germon, Chief of Cricket Performance Greg Mail, and Head of Competitions & Officiating Darren Goodger, Country Cricket NSW, and the Sydney Cricket Association, a huge thank you to all for your trust, enthusiasm, support, investment, guidance, and interest in umpiring throughout the year. NSWCUA is strong and relevant in the cricket community because of you and the dedication and performance of our members.

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Female Engagement/Umpire Educator - Claire Polosak

Female officiating in NSW this year has grown tremendously. Thank you to everyone who has supported, provided opportunities to female umpires across NSW, in both metropolitan Sydney and regional areas.

The number of women involved in umpiring this season grew by 30%, and as a result of this, season 2022-23 saw a 55% increase in umpiring appointments filled by females. The biggest increases in appointments for the season were in the Cricket NSW Youth Championship and Women's Premier Cricket competitions. Thank you especially to Stephen Blomfield and the Sydney Women's Cricket Umpires' Association for their support of female umpires this season.

Competition	2021-22	2022-23	YOY%
SCA Men's	57	65	14%
SCA Women's	54	154	185%
CNSW Pathway	66	60	-9%
Affiliates	139	167	20%
Youth Champs	12	47	292%
Total SCA	111	219	97%
TOTAL	319	493	55%

The associations where we are aware of active female umpires include:

Bankstown District CUA, Central Coast CUA, Church Cricket NSW Umpires Association, Far North Coast CUSA, Gunnedah District CA, Illawarra CUA, Murray Border CUA, Newcastle District CUA, Parramatta District CUA, Sutherland Shire CUA, Sydney Women's CUA, Tamworth and District CUSA.

Thank you to all the individuals and associations who are responsible for appointments and ensuring the females are appointed to games that are appropriate to them.

It was exciting to have the CNSW U15 Female State Challenge held in Dubbo during January officiated by a solely female umpiring panel made up of Alicia Humphrey, Lauren McGill, Leone Mizzi and Kate Rowlands.

The Women's Regional Bash Finals Day was held at North Sydney Oval and was also overseen by a female umpire panel, with Sue Gregory, Elisabeth Houston, Alicia Humphrey, Lauren McGill, Leone Mizzi and Elizabeth O'Dwyer all involved on the day.

This year saw 25 appointments of female umpires to grand finals across the state, which is a great reflection on the umpires themselves and the work done by associations to develop and provide opportunities.

Alicia Humphrey represented NSWCUSA at the U16 Female National Championships held in Canberra in January where she performed strongly.

The NSWCUSA Board once again supported a female umpire scholarship, which this year saw four females have access to funding to assist with their umpiring development. The funding was used for a variety of resources for the development of umpires. Activities such as the Cricket Australia Representative Accreditation, personal training, and sports psychology sessions. Thank you to the Board for their support of further development opportunities for female umpires.

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In December we hosted saw a mid-season professional development session, with all female umpires invited. This was a session with Lisa Darmanin, a two-time Olympian in sailing, who presented on goal-setting and high performance. Over the post-season, female umpires were provided the opportunity to discuss their season, meeting with the Female Umpire Engagement lead to discuss the season of self-assessment. There are more sessions planned for the winter season in the lead up to 2023-24 season.

The female umpires in NSW are supported greatly by every partner they stand with and the associations that appointment them to matches. Thank you to all who support the endeavours of the female umpires around the state.



ICC Men's T20 Umpires attend a session at Cricket Central

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NSW Men's Observers - Bob Davis

During the 2022-23 season, eight off-field Observers (Graham Reed, Errol Cranney, Graham Chudleigh, Bob Davis, Berend du Plessis, Laurie Borg, Rupert Matthews and Tom Ortiz) observed umpires officiating in Men's Premier Cricket matches. The first seven are all former umpires, and Tom Ortiz joined the team during the season after a distinguished playing career, and we are grateful for the player perspective that he brings to the role.

In addition, four very experienced umpires (Darren Goodger, Geoff Garland, Mark Hughes and Arthur Watson) provided valuable on-field observations for the umpires with whom they officiated.

Our Association believes that all officiating umpires should have a formal observation at least once during the season, to provide advice, guidance and suggestions for improvement, so that all umpires have the opportunity to progress. Observers aim to ensure that early-career umpires have a solid 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.

At the start of the season, 140 umpires were selected to officiate Men's Premier Cricket, and 133 of these stood in at least one match during the season. 128 were observed at least once, with the other five not officiating in the final few rounds. We'll make a point of observing them as early as possible next season.

Our Association welcomed 29 members from regional areas to officiate in Premier Cricket matches, and we observed 26 of them. The high standard of umpiring from these members was noted, and we hope to see them again in future seasons.

In addition, four National Panel umpires and seven umpires from other metropolitan competitions officiated during the season, many of whom were seen by the observer team.

In summary, your Observer team made 371 observations of 158 umpires during the season.

Observers usually discuss what they have seen with the umpires at the end of a session, or of the day's play, to provide immediate feedback, suggestions, advice and encouragement to the umpires observed, and to provide an opportunity for them to ask questions. A formal report is later prepared and sent, via our Association's Education Officer, 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.

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.

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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.

Observers participate as selectors for the Men's Premier Cricket umpire 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 Premier Cricket competition, this is no easy task: it takes several hours of intensive effort to complete these tasks.

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

We all enjoy what we do, and the feedback we have received from those about whom we have reported has been very encouraging.

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, or the State Umpiring Manager.



Bob McGregor

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State Umpiring Manager - Darren Goodger

It is a pleasure to provide this report for the NSWCUSA Annual Report 2022-23.

NSWCUSA and CNSW were well represented at the game's professional levels:

ICC Elite Panel

Rodney Tucker

ICC International Panel

Paul Wilson

ICC Development Panel

Claire Polosak

CA National Panel

Gerard Abood
Greg Davidson
Simon Lightbody
Ben Treloar
Paul Wilson

CA Supplementary Panel

Sharad Patel
Troy Penman
Claire Polosak
David Taylor

CNSW State Panel

Andrew Hamilton
Roberto Howard
Daniel Moran
Bede Sajowitz



Cricket NSW State Umpire Panel Daniel Moran, Andrew Hamilton, Roberto Howard and Bede Sajowitz.

CNSW Purpose

To inspire everyone to play and love cricket

CNSW Vision

Cricket will be New South Wales' most loved and successful sport and we will be regarded as a world-class organisation.

CNSW Values

Humility
Excellence
Imagination
Relationships

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CNSW WIG (wildly important goal)

To grow the number of 5-12 year olds playing registered cricket from 42,980 to 80,000 by April 2026

Season Highlights:

The appointment of Rodney Tucker to six men's Test Matches and seven men's ODIs. Rod officiated in Tests in England, Sri Lanka, Australia and New Zealand. Rod also umpired six T20I fixtures in the World Cup hosted in Australia. Rod continues to excel in International cricket and is now the most capped Test umpire from New South Wales.

Paul Wilson being appointed to four men's ODIs and five T20I matches in the World Cup. Paul umpired the BBL final at Perth Stadium between Perth Scorchers and Brisbane Heat. He continues to perform at an exceptional standard, an umpire worthy of inclusion on the ICC Elite Panel. It was wonderful to see Paul standing in the Lord's Test between England and Ireland, handing in a performance that only enhanced his reputation as an international umpire.

Claire Polosak umpiring the England v South Africa semi-final of the WT20 World Cup at Newlands, Cape Town. Claire had an outstanding international season, also officiating in two ODIs between Australia Women and Pakistan Women and two WT20Is in the series between the same countries. Claire attended the Commonwealth Games and was appointed to three matches on field and four as TV Umpire, including the semi-final between England Women and India Women and the 3rd Place Play-off between England Women and New Zealand Women. Claire was also appointed by the ICC to the Under 19 Men's Cricket World Cup Qualifier played in Darwin. Claire received the 2022 Official of the Year at the NSW Sports Awards. Claire makes a sincere contribution to cricket and umpiring on and off the field, and she is a wonderful ambassador for match officials and the game.

Gerard Abood receiving the inaugural CNSW Representative Umpire of the Year, an award for excellence in umpiring performance by a member of the NSWCUA in Cricket Australia competitions. Gerard had an exemplary season in which he was appointed as a field umpire for the final of the One-Day Domestic Cup between Western Australia and South Australia played at the WACA Ground. He was also TV Umpire for the BBL final and stood in five Sheffield Shield matches.

Simon Lightbody returning to the National Panel. He had a very strong season and performed well in his five Sheffield Shield appointments. Simon is a wonderful team player and a respected match official. He was elected by his CA umpiring peers as a member of the Umpire Leadership Group, a measure of the esteem in which Simon is held in Australian cricket.

Ben Treloar was elevated to the National Panel and appointed to five Sheffield Shield matches. Ben performed well and always sets a wonderful example for all match officials to follow, on and off field. He will receive further opportunities in professional cricket in season 2023-24.

Sharad Patel debuted in men's professional cricket in all three formats. He became the 86th member of NSWCUA to umpire a men's first-class match standing in the Sheffield Shield fixture between Tasmania and Western Australia at Bellerive Oval. Sharad received outstanding support from his on field colleague Sam Nogajski and match referee David Johnston. Sharad was included on the Supplementary Panel for the first time.

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Troy Penman was appointed TV Umpire for two national finals, WBBL and WNCL. He also made his first-class debut, the 85th NSWCUA member to do so. Troy's debut was the Victoria v Queensland Sheffield Shield match at the MCG. Bob Parry, match referee, and the two umpires (Phil Gillespie and Shawn Craig) Troy stood with were such a genuine support on debut. Phil became ill after play on day one and Shawn completed the match in his place, standing on days 2-4.

Troy and Sharad performed to an excellent standard in their respective first-class debuts, both may be proud of their appointment and what they achieved. We wish them the very best for a long and successful career in representative cricket.

David Taylor being appointed to umpire his first first-class match as a member of the NSWCUA. David made his first-class debut in season 2021-22 while umpiring in Queensland premier cricket as a member of the QCUA. David returned to Sydney to live in 2022 and umpired NSW men's premier cricket, a welcome addition to our panel. He became the 84th member of NSWCUA to umpire a first-class match and has now officiated in three first-class fixtures. We wish David well in his future umpiring endeavours.

Andrew Hamilton, Roberto Howard and Bede Sajowitz were appointed to the U19 Male National Championships played in Adelaide. All performed strongly, with Roberto being appointed to umpire the final with Drew Crozier from Cricket ACT who is also a member of the NSWCUA.

Daniel Moran was appointed to the U19 Female National Championships played in Perth. He had an excellent series being appointed to umpire the final with Ashlee Gibbons from Western Australia. Dan also made his debut in the WBBL and WNCL competitions, being included as a member of the State Panel for the first time.

Mitchell Claydon was appointed to the U17 Male National Championships played in Hobart. He performed very well throughout the series and was selected to umpire the final with Peter George from South Australia.

Alicia Humphrey being appointed to umpire her first national championship, the U16 female series played in Canberra. Alicia performed well and can look forward to further opportunities in the umpiring pathway. She is a dedicated and capable umpire.

The appointment of Andrew Coates, Patrick Jackson and Andrew Yarad to umpire at the National Indigenous Cricket Championships in Alice Springs. Each represented the NSWCUA very well and are commended. Andrew Yarad was appointed to umpire the men's division final and Patrick was appointed to umpire the women's division final.

Mitchell Claydon (NSW Metro v ACT NSW Country) and Bede Sajowitz (NSW Metro v Queensland) made their debut standing in men's State Second XI fixtures. Match referee David Gilbert assessed both as performing strongly. Each can look forward to further opportunities in CA programs.

The performance of Gerard Abood and Ben Treloar in the men's premier cricket first grade final. Both umpires were exceptional in their people and match management, and their decision making. The final was drawn with Parramatta receiving the Belvidere Cup. Match referee Neil Findlay is acknowledged for his positive contribution.

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Jeff Egan being included on the Country Umpire Representative Panel for the first time, and being appointed to umpire the Men's Country Championships final at Newcastle and the final of the Plan B Regional T20 Bash at North Sydney Oval in his inaugural season.

The appointment of Jeff Egan and Graeme Glazebrook to umpire at the Australian Country Cricket Championships played in Canberra and hosted by Cricket ACT.

The performance of Dave Cullen and Jeff Egan in the Men's Country Championships final. Both umpires were exceptional in their people and match management, and their decision making. The final was won by Newcastle defeating Central Coast. The umpires were very well supported by match referee Neil Findlay.

Troy Penman was selected as one of the umpires for the National Indigenous Tour to Vanuatu, he stood in a total of seven matches. It was a wonderful umpiring, educational and life experience for Troy; outstanding recognition of his ability, performance and leadership to be selected for this tour.

The performance of our umpires at the CNSW State Challenge carnivals played in Dubbo. Congratulations and well done to the appointed umpires:

- U15 Female Program: Alicia Humphrey, Lauren McGill, Leone Mizzi, Kate Rowlands
- U14 Male Program: Nathan Astri, Bill Battese, Dennis Chaplin, Peter Done, Ian James, Peter Kent, Graham Moon, Graham Rose, Peter Smith

An all-female umpiring panel appointed to the final series of the WT20 Regional Bash played at North Sydney Oval on March 6. Congratulations, thank you and well done to Sue Gregory and Elisabeth Houston (SF1), Alicia Humphrey and Leone Mizzi (SF2), Lauren McGill and Elizabeth O'Dwyer (Final) on their respective appointments and to match referee Graham Chudleigh for supervising proceedings and his support of our umpires.

The inaugural CNSW State Championship finals were played at Raby in April. This was the culmination of the boys' country and metropolitan Youth Championships programs, the concept being very well received by players, coaches and parents, and equally well organised by Jess McMahon from CNSW. The umpires appointed were:

- U13 | Clive Hitchen & Cam McGinn | Central Coast v Hornsby Ku-ring-gai & Hills District (State Champions: Central Coast)
- U14 | Stephen Blomfield & Ian Pryde | Central Coast v Hornsby Ku-ring-gai & Hills District (State Champions: HK&HD)
- U15 | Patrick Jackson & Andrew Yarad | Western Plains Outlaws v Parramatta (State Champions: Parramatta)

Congratulations to all.

Members from our affiliated associations in Katie Collins, Simon Dodwell, Graeme Fleming, Adrian Lulka, Cameron McGinn who officiated in men's premier cricket to further their experience. Each added value to the matches they officiated and benefitted from the experience. Additionally, we had 29 NSW country umpires come to Sydney umpire men's premier cricket. This is an exceptional program providing enriching experiences for our regional umpires. Wonderful to see all eight Country Cricket NSW zones represented:

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- ACT Southern Districts 2
- Central Coast 3
- Central Northern 1
- Greater Illawarra 3
- Newcastle 4
- North Coastal 2
- Riverina 10
- Western 4

The thirst for opportunity and experience among our colleagues in the Riverina is evident.

The continued excellence of Ben Treloar in leading our education and development initiatives. So many opportunities for members to learn, develop and receive support to enhance their umpiring experience and knowledge. His ability to differentiate curriculum to cater for individual needs, learning styles and differences is outstanding.

An awesome Annual Convention so well hosted by Tamworth District Cricket Umpires' and Scorers' Association. Our guest presenters in Mike Graham-Smith and Julien Wiener added such value to the experience for our members. Thank you to Mike and Julien, all members who facilitated a session, the TDCUSA, and those who travelled to Tamworth to support the event. The work of our staff in bringing the convention together is commended. Thank you Troy, Claire, Bede and Ben. It was an exceptional piece of work.

The continued strong performances of umpires appointed to the men's premier cricket umpire panel. Captains assessed our match officials most favourably (all marks out of 5):

Decision Making

Panel 1 (4.14) | Panel 2 (4.21) | Panel 3 (3.79) | Panel 4 (3.74)

Decisiveness

Panel 1 (4.37) | Panel 2 (4.36) | Panel 3 (4.03) | Panel 4 (3.93)

Match Management

Panel 1 (4.47) | Panel 2 (4.48) | Panel 3 (4.20) | Panel 4 (4.12)

Concentration

Panel 1 (4.51) | Panel 2 (4.39) | Panel 3 (4.10) | Panel 4 (3.99)

Attitude

Panel 1 (4.69) | Panel 2 (4.62) | Panel 3 (4.37) | Panel 4 (4.34)

Overall Match Average

Panel 1 (4.44) | Panel 2 (4.41) | Panel 3 (4.10) | Panel 4 (4.03)

What gets measured gets improved.

The NSWCUA annual dinner and awards presentation was a most successful event at Bankstown Sports with a sincere vote of thanks extended to Troy Penman and Bede Sajowitz for their organisation, and to Daniel Anderson for being an accomplished MC. All did an exceptional job so members and guests were able to enjoy the evening.

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There was a wonderful spirit evident in the room as we celebrated season 2022-23. It was pleasing to see so many members there to support this function. Two affiliates in the Sydney Shires CUA and Sydney Women's CUA were extremely well represented, we thank them for their support of the dinner. Daniel Moran was a deserving recipient of the George Borwick Memorial Award. I never experienced the privilege of meeting Mr Borwick, but sense he would have approved of Dan's commitment to the NSWCUA, his on field performances in premier cricket and in Cricket Australia programs, his dedication to teamwork and to travelling from Newcastle to officiate in Sydney at every available opportunity in between his Cricket Australia umpiring commitments. Our best match officials are humble individuals who are coachable, seek and act on constructive feedback, open to growth and welcome development opportunities and experiences.

I wish to thank and acknowledge:

Troy Penman for his outstanding leadership of the NSWCUA as its Executive Officer.

The NSWCUA Board, in particular Chairman Mark Hughes and our Treasurer Laurie Borg for his support in all matters financial and budgeting.

Umpiring staff in Ben Treloar, Bede Sajowitz and Claire Polosak for their hard work, commitment to excellence and our members.

Bede Sajowitz who for 10 weeks did a fine job as Acting Executive Officer NSWCUA while Troy Penman was on parental leave.

Competitions staff in Stephen Blomfield, Roy Formica, Sean Mantle and Jess McMahon who do consistently superb work in an understated manner.

Bruce Whitehouse for his first-rate leadership of our competitions team and the excellent work undertaken by him in managing CNSW pathway competitions and Country Cricket programs.

Our Country Zone Umpire Representatives and Country Umpire Coach.

Our umpire observers, selectors and match referees in Country Cricket NSW and Sydney Cricket Association programs.

Keith Griffiths who is standing down from his role as country cricket match referee. He has been a loyal, dedicated and selfless servant to umpires, the NSWCUA and Country Cricket NSW. Keith has made a sustained contribution highlighted by his genuine care for people and his longevity. He is respected across the country cricket community.

CNSW for all it provides in support of match officials in New South Wales. NSWCUA sits in the Cricket Performance squad; to Greg Mail (Head of CP) and Lee Germon (CEO) we extend our thanks and appreciation for the many opportunities afforded to match officials to be involved in the game we love via CNSW competitions and representative programs, and for the provision of umpire servicing and accreditation grants to support our administration, membership, education and development initiatives.

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The faith placed in the NSWCUA to manage umpiring and scoring is appreciated and heartening. It is a healthy and unique relationship in Australian cricket. The results are clear to see.

To 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.

All members ... you are the heartbeat of NSWCUA; we appreciate your resilience, your contribution to cricket and all you do to serve the game you love.

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

What will take us forward:

Genuine commitment to excellence, continuous improvement and collaboration.

Focusing on what's important now ... focus determines reality.

Working constructively together to build our teamwork and enhance our sense of community. Knowledge is power, community is strength, and positive attitude is everything.

Communication! Effective teamwork begins and ends with communication. The key to communication is connection.

Being positive and encouraging others ... if you want to lift yourself up, lift up someone else. We have in our culture the wonderful trait of genuinely celebrating the success of others.

Enjoying what we do. We learn best in moments of enjoyment.

"Associate only with positive, focused people who you can learn from and who will not drain your valuable energy with uninspiring attitudes. By developing relationships with those committed to constant improvement and the pursuit of the best that life has to offer, you will have plenty of company on your path to the top of whatever mountain you seek to climb." Robin Sharma

I wish you all good health and much enjoyment through your involvement in cricket in season 2023-24. It is not knowledge, but the act of learning, not possession but the act of getting there, which grants the greatest enjoyment.

Thank you for the privilege of contributing to umpiring in New South Wales. I commend this annual report compiled by Troy Penman and edited by Bede Sajowitz as an excellent document highlighting the many significant achievements of our people in season 2022-23.

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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 delightful to commence the 2022-23 season with what could be said as a normal off-season and no influences of any external factors like the last couple of seasons. Thanks to the NSWCUA for again facilitating a Laws of Cricket course in July which set up the start of the season so nicely. With the CCCA season starting in early October, we saw the continuation of the T20 competition being played on Thursday evenings, with two-day and one-day limited overs (including Masters) played on the weekends. The women's competition continued to grow, now played over three grades with 20 teams.

The whole season was played under clear skies which included the finals series, with all Grand Finals being decided on the field. Congratulations to all the teams that took home the silverware. This season saw the second season of the three-day grand final for men's First Grade, played at the Tuggerah Sports Complex. With clear skies, this match extended into the third day with some enthralling action. The men's Second Grade and women's First Grade final were also played at the Tuggerah Sports Complex, both matches not disappointing on the field. Congratulations to all umpires who took part in this season's final series.

Affiliated Umpire Associations within the Zone

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

Finals Appointments

Two-Day Grand Finals:

First Grade: Mark Ronson & David Grainger

Second Grade: Paul McIvor & Tom Maurer

Lower Grade Grand Finals (One-Day format):

Third Grade: Scott Begnell & Lyle Fry

Fourth Grade: Hamish Millen & Darryl Webb

Fifth Grade: Tony Booth & Mal Emerson

Sixth Grade: Brett Rowe & Michael Wheeler

Seventh Grade: Geoff Peebles

Women's Grand Finals (T20):

First Grade: Robert Bowen & Stuart Owen

Second & Third Grade: Alison Ayres & James McGivat Figallo

T20 Final: Tom Maurer & David Grainger

Limited Over Final (Glenn Rowland Shield): Hamish Millen & Stuart Owen

Master's Limited Over Final: Tony Booth & Brett Rowe

Umpire Numbers

This season we saw membership numbers increase, with membership totalling 34 members. We had 24 active members during the season and six new members joining us for the first time for the 2022-23 season.

Executive and Office-Bearers

President: David Grainger

Vice-President: Geoff Peebles

Secretary: Tom Maurer

Treasurer: Tony Booth

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I would like to thank Elisabeth Houston for her time as outgoing President, and thank Tom and Tony for their effort as they both performed extremely well in their respective roles. A special thank you to Robert Bowen who chaired the new Umpiring Appointments Panel this season, appreciate his cooperation and coordination of appointments during the 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!

Education and Development

We were back to our face-to-face laws of cricket course during the off-season, with thanks to Kim Norris and Daniel Moran for facilitating the course held in July 2022. The course was well attended with a number of the participants becoming umpires for the first time.

During the season, it was the focus of the Executive to ensure education was a major priority. A large part of monthly meetings was devoted to education and development which included focus on laws and playing conditions, video sessions and field craft. We also encourage attendance at club training sessions to build rapport with players and a chance to develop skills.

Thanks to Ben Treloar for the organisation of courses and materials over the season.

Milestones

Match milestones achieved during the season:

250 Games: Mal Emerson, Tom Maurer.

200 Games: Geoff Peebles.

100 Games: Lyle Fry.

50 Games: Robert Bowen.

Debut: Alison Ayres, Scott Begnell, Greg Davidson, David Winiata.

Significant Umpiring Appointments

Outside of the zone, the following CCCUA members were appointed to officiate in Country Representative and NSW Premier Cricket fixtures:

David Grainger, Robert Bowen, John Davidson, Tom Maurer and Elisabeth Houston.

It is great to see umpires being able to step up to the next level, develop their field craft and technique, and bring that back to the coast, which hopefully opens the way for more opportunities for David, Robert, John, Tom and Elisabeth and others in the future.

Key Highlights

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

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

I would like to personally thank Mark Hughes, Troy Penman, Ben Treloar, Kim Norris and Laurie Borg and other members of the NSWCUSA for their support throughout the season.

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Central Northern - Rod Porter

Season 2022-23 was again a busy one for all of the umpire associations which make up the Central Northern Zone (CNZ).

Umpire appointments for the zone kept association selectors on their toes with Armidale and Maitland hosting CNSW Youth Championship carnivals on top of the regular requirements for umpires in junior and senior competitions as well as representative fixtures.

When CNSW chose Singleton to host the inaugural U15 Female Country Youth Championships in January, CNZ's already depleted umpiring stocks were tested and with limited funding allocated for umpire travel, we were forced to ask neighbouring zone Newcastle for assistance. For their support I must thank Kim Norris, as well as Newcastle-based umpires Graeme Bruce, Alan Nichols, Neil Smith, Scott Thomas as well as Singleton's Daniel Storey who not only made his debut as a representative umpire but also offered free accommodation and cheap meals for our umpires.

In its second year since inception, the Graham Teasdale Umpire Award, presented based on performance, availability and consistency was once again hotly contested with the worthy winner being Steve Eccles (Upper Hunter). The CNZ Encouragement Award was presented to Darren MacClure (Maitland).

With performance and availability once again being of excellent standard across the zone it was pleasing to see many umpires rewarded with higher level appointments as well as zone finals, including Al Bonney, Roger Doughty, Steve Eccles, Leon Erich, Tom Frost, Tony Haydon, Geoff Hoy, Ian James, Dacre King, George Kuszelyk, Darren MacClure, Brian Magill, Beryl McCormack, Mike McKenzie, Rob Purss, Mike Schultz, Mike Sherar, Peter Smith, James Stewart and Erwin Taska.

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 and run their respective associations across the Zone.

Affiliated Umpire Associations

HUNTER VALLEY CRICKET UMPIRES' ASSOCIATION

President: Steve Eccles

Secretary/Treasurer: David Merchant

John Bull Shield Final: Tom Gehrig and Rod Porter

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

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Maitland District Cricket Umpires' Association

President: David Merchant

Secretary: Graeme Taylor

Treasurer: Brian Magill

First Grade Final: Robert Humphries and Mike Wilson Snr

Second Grade Final: Glenn Miller and David Tuite

Third Grade Final: George Kuszelyk and Ross McIntyre

Fourth Grade Final: Brian Magill and Rob Purss

Fifth Grade Final: Erwin Taska and Tom Frost

Dungog and District Cricket Umpires' Association

President: Graham Hudson

Secretary/Treasurer: Tom Gehrig

First Grade Final: Jim Drinkwater and Bill Rumble

Umpire of The Year: Tom Gehrig

NORTHERN INLAND CRICKET UMPIRES' AND SCORERS' ASSOCIATION

President: Geoff Hoy

Secretary/Treasurer: Ian James

Connelly Cup Final: Leon Erich and Mathew Apps

Tamworth and District Cricket Umpires' and Scorers' Association

President: Dan O'Connor

Secretary: Simon Hood

Treasurer: Mike McKenzie

First Grade One Day Final: Ian James and Leon Erich

Second Grade One Day Final: Lauren McGill and Matthew Apps

Third Grade One Day Final: Warren O'Rourke and Geoff Hoy

Fourth Grade One Day Final: Mike McKenzie and Simon Hood

First Grade Two Day Final: Paul Purdy and Leon Erich

Second Grade Two Day Final: Ian James and Geoff Hoy

Third Grade Two Day Final: Warren O'Rourke and Wayne Solomons

Fourth Grade Two Day Final: Mike McKenzie and Fred Baker

Armidale Cricket Umpires' Association

President: Alan Hollebrandse

Secretary/Treasurer: Peter Smith

First Grade Final: Peter Smith and Alan Hollebrandse

Second Grade Final: Al Bonney and Alan Hollebrandse

Third Grade Final: Mike Sherar and Tony Haydon

ZONES AND AFFILIATES

Greater Illawarra - Neil Findlay

Within the Greater Illawarra Zone there are four cricket competitions, each of which has its own umpire association, namely:

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

Unfortunately, once again, the South Coast District Cricket Umpires' Association could not function and, as in the past two seasons, umpires for the South Coast DCA competition were supplied by Illawarra CUA. To make this arrangement possible, the Memorandum of Understanding between South Coast DCA and Illawarra CUA was continued.

Highlands District Cricket Umpires' Association:

President – Byron Kaufline

Secretary – Angus Humphreys

Finals appointments:

First Grade: Hill Top Northern Villages v Bowral – Iain Greaves and Aidan Hughes.

Second Grade: Hill Top Northern Villages v Wingello – Bill Croese and Byron Kaufline.

Third Grade: Moss Vale v Robertson-Burrawang – Julies Borbely and Tony Capps.

Tina McPherson Women's Cup: Bowral v Wingello – Mark Coles and Iain Greaves.

The Highlands DCUA was fortunate to have 12 umpires this season, a slight increase on the 2021-22 membership. There were enough umpires to cover all but one of the First Grade matches, all Women's matches, and several Second Grade matches. To offset a shortage of umpires in the Lower Grades, the First Grade team that had the bye covered some of these matches. Jeff Charlesworth and Frank Fabris joined the Association for some representative matches and former Highlands umpire, John Burgoyne, made the occasional guest appearance.

Illawarra Cricket Umpires' Association:

President – Morgan Prosser

Secretary – Barry Moir / Steve Ward

Finals appointments:

First Grade: Northern Districts v Wollongong – Dave Cullen and Greg Heys.

Second Grade: Northern Districts v Wests-Illawarra – Lauren McGill and John Oliver.

Third Grade: Wollongong Black v Helensburgh – Peter Murphy and Steve Saye.

Fourth Grade: Keira Red v Corrimal Red – Claudia Boiano and John Burgoyne.

First Grade T20: Northern Districts v University of Wollongong – Dave Cullen and Neil Findlay.

Second Grade T20: Wollongong v Keira – Frank Ciocci and Peter Murphy.

Third Grade T20: Wollongong White v Keira – Greg Heys and John Oliver.

Fourth Grade T20: Northern Districts Gold v IPCC White – Brian Druery and Steve Saye.

Women's T20 League: Port Panthers v Corrimal Cougarettes – Claudia Boiano and Frankie Ulcigrai.

ZONES AND AFFILIATES

Umpire of the Year: Dave Cullen.

Most Improved Umpire: Claudia Boiano.

Umpire numbers:

There was a slight increase in the membership of the Association this season, with six umpires joining the Association, namely:

New umpires – Claudia Boiano, Mohammad Faisal, David Kampers and Mason Lynch-Munro.

John Burgoyne, who had umpired previously in both Premier Cricket and in the Highlands.

Lauren McGill, a university student, who had umpired previously in Tamworth.

Greg Heys, a former member of the Country Umpire Representative Panel, who returned to umpiring after a break of several seasons.

Lost to the Association were Jackson Surman and Simon Williams, both of whom stepped down from umpiring.

Once again, however, 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 Grade and Second Grade, Second Grade matches often only had one umpire. In the later part of the season, at the request of Cricket Illawarra, single umpires were also appointed to several Lower Grade matches.

During the season, the Association was fortunate to have two umpire observers, namely Barry Ferguson and Peter Ferguson. The written performance feedback provided was constructive and contributed to the development of every umpire who was observed.

Education and development:

With COVID restrictions having been raised, it was again possible to conduct a pre-season Professional Development Workshop. Sessions, presented by Claire Polosak, Sharad Patel and Neil Findlay, focused on recent changes to the Laws of Cricket, teamwork, preparation, match management, decision making and umpiring technique. As usual, all intending umpires completed an open-book examination on the Laws of Cricket and a fieldcraft session was conducted for all members. During each monthly meeting, there was the usual discussion about Laws of Cricket and Playing Conditions scenarios and various aspects of field craft.

Season highlights:

The long-standing umpire exchange Illawarra CUA and New Zealand's Central Districts CUSA was resumed with Tony Boshier travelling from New Zealand for a weekend of umpiring. Unfortunately, it was not possible for an Illawarra umpire to travel to New Zealand, but it is hoped to conduct the full exchange next season. The umpire exchange between the Illawarra CUA and ACTCA Umpires' and Scorers' Council was successfully conducted. Jeff Charlesworth, Frank Ciocci and Steve Ward travelled to Canberra to umpire and, in return, ACT umpires, Syed Humayun and Peter Marshall, officiated in matches in Wollongong.

Dave Cullen, Ian Davidson and Lauren McGill took the opportunity to umpire in the NSW Premier Cricket competitions. Dave and Ian both umpired Men's First Grade matches, while Lauren was appointed to a Men's Second Grade match and a Women's First Grade match. Frankie Ulcigrai was also appointed to several Under 18 Brewer Shield matches played as part of the Women's Premier Cricket program.

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Dave Cullen is to be congratulated on receiving the Kevin Pye Medal as the 2022-23 Country Umpire of the Year. Dave is a highly accomplished umpire, and he was a deserving recipient of the award, having performed strongly during the season at local, Zone, Country and Premier Cricket levels.

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

Chris Adams: 500 matches

Brian Druery: 400 matches

Frank Ciocci: 200 matches

Evan Lane: 200 matches

Shoalhaven District Cricket Umpires' Association:

President – David Schofield

Secretary – Terry Richmond

Finals appointments:

Second Grade: Bay and Basin v Ex-Servos – Peter Done and David Schofield.

Third Grade: Ulladulla United v Ex-Servos – Malcolm Granger and Paul Cullen.

Fourth Grade: Ulladulla United v Bay and Basin – Jeff Charlesworth and Shawn Higgins.

Umpire of the Year: Malcolm Granger.

Umpire numbers continued to be small, but a pleasing addition to the membership was Frank Fabris, who had previously umpired in Victorian Premier Cricket competition. A recruitment drive for more umpires will be undertaken during the off-season by means of newspaper, radio and social media.

To maintain the strength of Shoalhaven cricket, four Shoalhaven teams entered the South Coast DCA First Grade competition. When Shoalhaven teams played at home, Shoalhaven umpires were appointed to these matches. Otherwise, there was no First Grade cricket played in the Shoalhaven and umpires were appointed to the local lower grades.

Jeff Charlesworth is to be congratulated on being announced the South Coast DCA Umpire of the Year based on his officiating in the merged South Coast DCA First Grade competition. Jeff also umpired with distinction in the National Over 50s Carnival played in Adelaide.

South Coast District Cricket Umpires' Association:

President – vacant.

Secretary-Treasurer – vacant.

Finals appointments:

First Grade:** The Rail v Lake Illawarra – Jeff Charlesworth and Gary Paget.

Second Grade: Lake Illawarra v Kiama – Greg Miles and Steve O'Meara.

Third Grade: Gerringong v Lake Illawarra – Greg Miles and Steve O'Meara.

Fourth Grade: Kiama v Shellharbour – Ty Barton and Evan Lane.

First XI T20 Cup: Lake Illawarra v Shellharbour – Frank Ciocci and Ian Davidson.

Second Grade T20: Gerringong v The Rail – Evan Lane and Greg Miles.

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Umpire of the Year: Jeff Charlesworth (Shoalhaven DCUA)

Under the continuing Memorandum of Understanding between the Illawarra Cricket Umpires' Association and the South Coast District Cricket Association, Illawarra CUA 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.

Five umpires were appointed regularly to South Coast DCA matches, namely Ian Davidson, Evan Lane, Greg Miles, Gary Paget and Steve Ward. Peter Murphy, Rodney Porter and Brian Whitehouse were also appointed to occasional matches, while Franco Ciocci and Brian Druery officiated in the First Grade T20 competition.

Zone Highlights:

A weekend Laws of Cricket workshop was conducted during the off-season with sessions being presented by NSWCUA trainers Ben Treloar, Claire Polosak and Bede Sajowitz. Participants came from the Illawarra, Shoalhaven and South Coast and a number gained an umpire qualification.

Inter-Association competitions were conducted at both Senior and Junior levels across the Zone. The umpires who officiated in these various competitions were:

Highlands DCUA: Mark Coles, Iain Greaves, Angus Humphreys, Byron Kaufling, George Lunt, Richard McHarg, Dennis Purcell.

Illawarra CUA: John Burgoyne, Jeff Charlesworth, Frank Ciocci, Dave Cullen, Ian Davidson, Brian Druery, Barry Ferguson, Greg Heys, Evan Lane, Peter Murphy, Rodney Porter, Ray Trindall, Frankie Ulcigrai, Steve Ward.

Shoalhaven DCUA: Darrell Craft, Paul Cullen, Peter Done, Frank Fabris, Barry Marshall, Peter Johnson, Terry Richmond, David Schofield.

Greater Illawarra Zone umpires were also appointed to Country Cricket NSW representative matches, being Dave Cullen, Ian Davidson, Peter Done, Greg Heys, Lauren McGill, Peter Murphy, Steve Ward.

Umpires were also appointed to Cricket NSW Youth Championships carnivals, including John Burgoyne, Darrell Craft, Paul Cullen, Ian Davidson, Iain Greaves, Evan Lane, George Lunt, Dennis Purcell, Terry Richmond, Steve Ward.



Lauren McGill

ZONES AND AFFILIATES

Newcastle - Kim Norris

I am pleased to report on what was a very busy cricket season within and outside our Zone. There were so many opportunities for umpires.

Thankfully, COVID had a lesser impact and the weather just a little kinder to us.

As is becoming a regular occurrence, the semi-finals and finals series were threatened with weather challenges. It was pleasing to see all fixtures completed, although a couple of matches had assistance from DLS. One match was washed out with just a few overs short of the minimum overs required.

From reports received umpires did an excellent job on getting games through to a result. Clubs and ground staff put in the hard yards to prepare grounds & pitches to allow play to take place week to week. Thank you for a tremendous effort!

Again, during the season, we were happy to provide umpiring support to both the Central Coast and Central Northern Zones with regard to men's and women's youth, veterans and representative fixtures on the back of a substantial increase in demand for umpires in this year after the lifting of COVID restrictions.

The Over 50s State Championships and Bradman Cup were held in the Zone this season with umpires from the zone appointed.

The NDCA Women's T20 competition continued to develop and grow to 14 teams and is now played in two divisions – Cup and Plate. It is terrific to see the ladies enjoy their matches each week.

We also witnessed the NDCA Suburban Districts competition grow further to now involve 64 teams within seven Divisions. The Suburban Committee is excited about the success of this competition.

The zone competitions at all levels within the NDCA, C & S and NJCA are offering increased umpiring opportunities for our umpires. This is in addition to the substantial number of fixtures that come from the respective representative calendar.

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 1-7, Development League, all T20 fixtures including NCC Summer Bash, U16s, U21s, Masters, Womens and other limited over matches covering 12 Grade, 20 Suburban and 11 Women's clubs with a total of 208 teams.

Additional teams also participate in the C & S Competition.

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City and Suburban Cricket Umpires' Association (C and S):

This association officiates in the C and S competition covering matches from A and B Grade through to C1 to C4's with 33 teams.

Umpires continue to officiate in junior carnivals, other representative and school matches within the zone.

Both associations strive 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: Scott Thomas and Stephen Wade

Third Grade: Terry Collins and John Davidson

Fourth Grade: Nathan Burg and Paul Olsen

Tom Locker Cup (Limited Over First Grade): Phil Rainger and Scott Thomas

Royce McCormack Cup (Limited Over Lower Grade): Paul Olsen and Stephen Wade

Development League (Limited Over): John Canning and Lachlan Hall

T20:

NCC Summer Bash: Phil Rainger and Stephen Wade

Denis Broad OAM Cup: Glenn Benton and Graeme Bruce

NDCA U21s: Brian Dryden and Terry Collins

NDCA U16s (S G Moore Cup): Terry Collins and John Canning

NDCA Masters (Gilmour Cup): Greg Briggs and Geoff Scully

NDCA Women's (Cup): Glenn Benton and Peter Tate

NDCA Women's (Plate): John Canning and Chris Kuszelyk

NDCA Suburban Districts:

Division 1: Ross McKim and Darryl Price

Division 2: Graeme Bruce and Elisabeth Houston

Division 3: Alan Nichols and Geoff Scully

Division 4: Bill Bannon and Sophia Richards

Division 5: Phil Baldwin and Brian Dryden

Division 6: Keith Davies and Braedyn Deamer

Division 7: John Arthur and Matt Bundy

C and S:

A Grade: Steve Rafter and Stan Rippon

B Grade: Neil Hayes and Gary Warren

C1: Alfred Ellefsen and Noel Lewis

C2: Allan Frazer and Callan Gaddes

C3: Kevin Jarvis

C4: Anthony McGeogh

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Junior Association:

U13s: Harry Price

U14s: Neil Hayes

U18s / 2s: Kevin Jarvis

U18s / 3s: Anthony McGeogh

T20 – Mid-Week

U15s: Anthony McGeogh

U18s: Neil Hayes

Friday Night Premier League: Kevin Jarvis and Steve Rafter

Ron Arendts Memorial Shield: Allan Frazer and Anthony McGeogh

Graeme Malcom Shield: Eric Donne and Trevor Hudson

Umpire numbers throughout the Zone:

NDCUA:

Total Membership: 72

Active Umpires: 64

Non-Active 8 (Including 5 Life members)

Despite losses during the season, this was offset by sixteen new members joining the NDCUA which saw an overall increase and in active members.

C and S:

Total Membership: 16

Active Umpires: 10

Non-Active 6 (including 5 Life members)

Overall membership saw a decrease on the previous season.

Juniors:

Active: Six plus C and S

Executive & Office-Bearers of Affiliated Umpire Associations:

NDCUA:

President and Board Chair: Royce McCormack

Vice-President: Kim Norris

Secretary: Stephen Wade

Assistant Secretary: Chris Kuszelyk

Financial Controller: Ross McKim

Notable Mentions:

First Grade Debuts: Nathan Burg, Tim Caimakamis, John Davidson, Brian Dryden, and Sophia Richards .

First Grade T20 Debuts: Matt Bundy

John Canning: 200 NDCA Grade Matches

Terry Collins: 300 NDCA Grade Matches (Including 150 First Grade)

Ross McKim: 300 NDCA Grade Matches (Including 200 First Grade)

Alan Nichols: 150 NDCA Grade Matches

Paul Olsen: 200 NDCA Grade Matches

Darryl Price: 450 NDCA Grade Matches

Josh Scally: 100 NDCA Grade Matches

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Scott Thomas: 100 NDCA Grade Matches

Stephen Wade: 150 NDCA Grade Matches

Bruce Muddle: 15 Years Service

John Porcheron: 15 Years Service

C and S Umpires Association:

President: Alf Ellevsen

Secretary: Phil Northey

Treasurer: Steve Rafter

Notable Mentions:

Peter Dempsey: Awarded Life Membership & 40 Years Service

Anthony McGeogh: 15 Years Service

Education and Development:

New umpires course was held in September involving 20 prospective umpires with 12 welcomed into the NDCUA. Remaining attendees were able to officiate in the areas including Central Coast, Maitland, Upper Hunter, and Sydney. All but two managing to achieve a pass at local or State level. Younger umpires from NDCUA continue to be offered opportunities to stand in junior matches under the NJCA via the C & S Umpires. This enhances the younger cricketers' experience.

To manage and run Level 2 fully accredited courses would not be possible without the ongoing support and assistance from the NSWCUA. The additional trainers and course material ensure courses held achieve positive results. The team at NSWCUA are always there to offer support which is appreciated.

Currently there are six NDCUA umpires registered to undertake Cricket Australia's Representative Officiating accreditation.

Key Highlights for the season:

NDCA Captains Reports' - overall solid performance - 3.59 out of 4.00

NDCUA mentor program continues to enhance new umpire development.

NDCUA active on field umpires reached records levels for the season.

Growth in women's teams now consisting of 14 teams.

Initial appointment of two female umpires to officiate in an NDCA Second Grade fixture.

NDCA Suburban Districts participation increased to 64 teams.

Observations continued with feedback provided - formal & informal.

Post-Match Conferences (NDCA) continue to build ongoing rapport.

NDCUA and C and S where active in meeting requests for umpires for school fixtures at increased levels.

Participation levels showing solid positive trends - Junior and Senior (Male and Female)

Bradman Cup and Over 50s Veterans' State Championships successfully held.

NDCUA membership now includes five female umpires.

A highly successful season in meeting the demands of an action-packed cricket year. The commitment and availability of umpires assisted to achieve the coverage we did within and outside the zone. What a top effort!

Thank you all sincerely.

ZONES AND AFFILIATES

North Coastal - Paul Dilley APM

Season 2022-23 started well for all cricket associations across the Zone, despite heavy rains once again striking at the heart in Lismore and surrounding areas. Again, members from the Far North Coast played a major role assisting during February. Many clubs down to Maclean suffered losses and damage to equipment for the second time in 12 months, despite all this some great cricket was played.

Pre-season training again took place in all areas and the new edition of law books were distributed. We thank Ben Treloar and the team at NSWCUA for providing regular questions each month.

NSWCUSA again offered members opportunities to officiate matches in NSW Premier Cricket, with Peter Kent appointed to a First Grade Match and Chen Tay a Second Grade Match. I know that they benefitted greatly from the experience.

Many members across the Zone were appointed to Youth Championships in Grafton, the NSW Boys PSSA and NSW Girls CHS School Carnivals in Lismore, Men's Regional Big Bash and Over 65 National Carnival at Port Macquarie.

A highlight for Graham Rose of FNCCUSA and John Pearce for NCCUSA were appointed to the Lismore Flood Charity Match. With the involvement of the Stan Gilchrist Foundation, players included Adam Gilchrist, Ricky Ponting and other former national and state players mixed with local players. The match was played at Oakes Oval Lismore attracting in excess of 2,000 spectators.

The floods again impacted, seeing finals matches abandoned in the Far North Coast, the North Coast Premier League in Macksville, and the Two Rivers Competition in Port Macquarie.

The number of active umpires fell across the Zone with concerted efforts on the Far North Coast by Doug Trigg with Chen Tay and others underway to encourage new members, promoting the Level 1 Community Officiating accreditation. Similar action is being taken in the North Coast, and Mid North Coast where a number of members became injured and being unavailable for most of the season.

I wish all those members the very best and look forward to seeing them in the non playing season for Professional Development sessions presented by NSWCUA in July and August.

With Bede Sajowitz' assistance we've managed to operate OfficialsHQ in the Hastings and look forward to assisting the Zone with establishing the new platform for the new season.

Congratulations to all appointed to matches during the season, remember you help improve the players' experience by being the best you can.

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Riverina - Pat Kerin OAM

Over the winter, Riverina was able to conduct three Laws of Cricket training courses. A big thanks to the facilitators who facilitated these courses; Ben Treloar, Claire Polosak and Sue Gregory in Cootamundra, Ben Treloar and Sue Gregory at Tocumwal, and finally Darren Goodger and Laurie Borg at Albury.

Wet weather hindered the first part of the season, which included many competitions in the Riverina. Unfortunately, not a ball was bowled in the Plan B Regional Bash rounds two and three scheduled at Wagga Wagga and Griffith, both rounds were rescheduled and played in February.

During the season 12 Riverina umpires received appointments spanning in representative tournaments and carnivals. Brenton Harrison and Jeff Egan were members of the Country Umpire Representative Panel, with Jeff becoming only the second Riverina umpire to stand in the Country Championships Final.

During the season, a Zone record ten umpires from the Riverina made the trek to umpire Men's Premier Cricket in Sydney. Murray Le Lievre, Geoff Irvine, Neil Smith, Matt Whitty, Peter Bridle, Brenton Harrison and Anthony McGettigan all stood in First Grade. Pat Kerin, Nick Moore and Matt Whitty umpired matches in Second Grade and Robert Ryan umpired a match in Third Grade.

Cootamundra District Cricket Umpires' Association

President: Jeff White

Vice President: Tom O'Brien

Secretary/Treasurer: Pat Kerin

Appointment Officers: Pat Kerin and Jeff White.

During the season, we had six officiating umpires Dennis Elphick, Geoff Irvine, Pat Kerin, Tom O'Brien, Robert Ryan and Jeff White.

Like many competitions throughout the State, the South West Slopes Cricket League saw the first four rounds washed out which saw the competition commence on Saturday 12 November. By having six umpires available for some of the season and we only required two umpires each Saturday, this meant for the first time in the eight seasons of the competition, umpires at some stages were given a Saturday off.

We welcomed two new umpires to our ranks, Geoff Irvine, with 180 matches of NSW Men's Premier Cricket experience, and Robert Ryan, who has previously umpired in Brisbane and Parkes.

Finals appointments

Delta Agribusiness Cup: Jeff White and Dennis Elphick

Blooms Chemist/ BFB Cup: Tom O'Brien and Robert Ryan

Griffith District Cricket Umpires' Association

President: Brenton Harrison

Vice President: John Witherspoon

Secretary/Treasurer: Joe Catanzariti

Delegate to Griffith CA: Joe Catanzariti

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Eleven umpires were appointed matches during the 2022-23 Griffith DCA season: Richie Alavaro, Glen Bock, Joe Catanzariti, Don Coleman, Mike Culgan, Brenton Harrison, David Single, Garry Tucker, Liam Warren, David Williams and John Witherspoon.

We welcomed back 'The Captain' Don Coleman after a season off and welcomed two new umpires this season, David Williams and Mike Culgan.

Between the First, Second, Third and Fourth Grade fixtures and representative cricket, there were 256 appointments made. This was due to Third Grade playing on a Friday night allowing umpires to double up on the Saturday, and in some cases, rep cricket on Sunday.

Grand Final Appointments:

First Grade: Brenton Harrison and Joe Catanzariti

One-Day Cup Final: Joe Catanzariti and Garry Tucker

Second Grade: Don Coleman and David Single

Third Grade: Liam Warren and David Williams

Fourth Grade: David Single and Glen Bock

At the Griffith Cricket Presentation, Brenton Harrison named 2022-23 Umpire of the Year for a third time, voted by captains and coaches of all clubs over three grades.

The highlight of the season was Don Coleman was being given Life membership of the Griffith DCUA. This was presented to Captain in front of players, umpires, patrons and more importantly, his family including wife Kim, children and grandchildren were on hand witnessing this outstanding achievement. The Captain has been part of Griffith Cricket for over 50 years as a player and umpire. He has officiated near 1000 matches at local and representative level. He was a long-standing President of the GDCUA, stepping down after the 2020-21 season. He spoke with great emotion upon receiving his Life member pin, very moving for all in attendance.

If Don Coleman is an icon in Griffith Cricket, so was Gordon 'Bomber' Browne who sadly passed in July last year after a long illness. Bomber is a Life member of Griffith Cricket, Murrumbidgee Cricket, Country Cricket NSW as well as other sporting groups. Bomber was an icon of Griffith cricket, well respected by everyone, he may be gone but he certainly will never be forgotten.

Murray Border Cricket Umpires' Association

The 2022-23 season got off to a slow start with the first four rounds being washed out. It was good to finally get out onto the park and start another busy season. Peter Bridle and Nick Moore travelled to umpire Premier Cricket for the first time and seasoned umpire Neil Smith also umpired in Sydney, partnering Darren Goodger in his 300th First Grade match.

The return of T20 as a separate competition stretched our resources as there was Tuesday evenings, Sundays, and the odd Thursday night match to cover. The grand finals were held as a double header and a large crowd was on hand to make the day a success.

Our umpires officiated in the following tournaments over the course of the season;

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North-East Junior Country Week, Indigenous Championships, Over 70s Championships, CAW Female Cricket, and New South Wales and ACT/Regional New South Wales Tournament midweek.

Bobby Allan was awarded Life Membership of MBCUA at the end of the season. Bob has served our organisation tirelessly over the years on the Appointments Committee and was well deserved of the award.

Grand Final Umpires

Provincial A: Peter Bridle and Neil Smith.

Provincial B: Anthony Holmes and Norm Maclure.

District A: Paul Johnson and Stuart Lancaster.

District B: Roger Burns and Hugh Fidge.

A Grade T20: Roger Burns and Nick Moore.

B Grade T20: Geoff Beer and Glenn Stevenson.

Provincial C1: Geoff Beer and Glenn Stevenson.

Provincial C2: Simon Farrington and Tony Wood.

Provincial C3: Wayne Cook and Nigel Dedic.

Murray Valley Cricket Umpires' Association

The MVCUA hosted a Laws of Cricket Course at Tocumwal in July with 12 people in attendance from Griffith, Barooga, Finley, Berrigan and Cobram with four people passing the open-book assessment.

The 2022-23 started on a wet note with not one game played in October.

Matt Whitty made his NSW Men's Premier Cricket First Grade debut in Round 10 officiating at Rosedale Oval as Fairfield-Liverpool and Campbelltown Camden played out an exciting tie.

Long standing umpire and Life Member Artie Owen OAM passed away in November aged 81. A large number of family, friends and umpires attended at his funeral, which was held in Tocumwal. During his time as an umpire from 1985 to 2022, Artie stood in 1200 matches.

Finals Appointments

A Grade: Matt Sizer and Matt Whitty

B Grade: Mick Bennett and Graeme Laird

C Grade: Joel Ashcroft and Lindsay Riedell

Wagga Wagga Cricket Umpires' Association

Despite the setback of early season rain, the Cricket Wagga Wagga (CWW) community stayed positive and were able to re-work the season program so that any games were lost to the late start.

WWCUA started the season with strong numbers being available most weekends. It is a credit to our members that we were able to accommodate some of the rescheduled games to mid-week fixtures in order to get the season back on track. We were able to appoint two umpires to every First Grade game and an umpire in all Second Grade games.

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During the season our illustrious NSWCUA Principal member, Brian Walker, called time on his long-standing career. With in excess of 800 games umpired, Brian has done an outstanding job of officiating and we thank him for many years of dedicated service.

This season saw the first awarding of the Tony Hackett Spirit of Cricket Award for First Grade teams, with the inaugural winner being Nathan Corby, captain of St Michael's. Nathan's team only had one win and a tie during the season, and he displayed great tenacity throughout. The award celebrates Tony Hackett's near 20 years of involvement with CWW on and off the field.

Grand Final Appointments:

First Grade: Jeff Egan and Anthony McGettigan

Second Grade: Lee Barclay and Graham Moon

Third Grade: Brian Robinson and Geoff Beer

Fourth Grade: Mick Marien and Jack Jolley



Bill Battese, Doug Trigg, Keith Griffiths, Chen Tay and Graham Rose

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Western - Graeme Glazebrook

The past season did present many umpires from Western Zone the opportunity to officiate in matches under the control of Cricket NSW and Country Cricket NSW. All thoroughly enjoyed the experience and were extremely grateful of the opportunities afforded to them and would like to sincerely thank Cricket NSW, Country Cricket NSW and NSWCUSA for their support in not only appointing them to matches but also supporting their ongoing development.

Affiliated Umpire Associations in the Zone

Western Zone has two umpire associations affiliated with NSWCUSA:

Macquarie Valley Cricket Umpires' Association (based in Dubbo) and Mitchell Cricket Umpires' Association which now is a single entity following the merging of the Bathurst and Orange branches.

Affiliated Association Office-Bearers

Macquarie Valley Cricket Umpires' Association:

President: Doug Sandry

Secretary: Colin Harper

Treasurer: Phillip Leonard

Mitchell Cricket Umpires' Association:

President: Steve Warrington

Secretary: Greg Jones

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 Greg Jones, 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.

The Under 12 and 14 divisions were not held due to the continuance of the NSW Youth Championships Competition. In the Under 16s the Greg Griffith Shield was contested with teams from Bathurst, Dubbo, Orange, and Lachlan competing.

In the seniors there were three ongoing competitions, the Western Zone Premier League, Plate and Colts. The format of the Plate was revised with the winners of the Rod Hartas Trophy (conducted by CWCC) and the Brewery Shield (conducted by Macquarie Valley) playing off for the Western Zone Plate.

There was a new competition introduced this season with a Club Challenge Knockout played towards the end of the season which proved popular among the players and gave our umpires another opportunity to officiate in pairs which was greatly appreciated by all involved.

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The following were the appointed umpires in the respective competition finals:

Western Zone Premier League Final: John De Lyall and Colin Harper

Western Zone Plate Final: Nathan Astri and Andrew McKittrick

Western Zone Under 16s Final: John De Lyall and Dwayne Kent

Local Finals Appointments:

The following is a summary of the appointments to the Finals matches in the respective competitions.

Controlling Body	Competition	Umpires
Central West Cricket Council	Under 14s	Gary Cole
Dubbo	Under 12s	Liam Dillon and Chris King
	McDonalds Megahit T20 Cup	John De Lyall and Colin Harper
	First Grade Whitney Cup	John De Lyall and Dwayne Kent
	Second Grade Pinnington Cup	Nathan Astri
	Brewery Shield	Nathan Astri and Dwayne Kent
Bathurst/Orange - BOIDC	First Grade	Graeme Glazebrook and Greg Jones
Bathurst - BDCA	Second Grade	Gary McAulley and Andrew Whale
	Presidents Cup	Gary Cole and Chris King
Orange - ODCA	Second Grade	Chris King and David Warburton
	Centenary Cup	Michael Kopp and Matthew Tabbernor
Gulgong	First Grade	Gary O'Reilly and Alan Seis
Blue Mountains	First Grade	Craig Kelly
Gilgandra	First Grade	David Low
Lachlan Cricket Council	Lachlan Premier League	Trevor Chatman and Mark Ryan

Congratulations to all appointed umpires, just reward for your commitment and untiring efforts during the season.

Umpire Numbers throughout the Zone

Macquarie 23

Mitchell 26

There are other umpires located within the Zone in Parkes, Forbes, Cowra and Gilgandra.

Umpire numbers within the Zone decreased slightly in some areas. This is particularly the case in the Bathurst and Orange areas and both associations will be striving to both attract new members and to encourage all members to actively umpire on a regular basis.

All umpires are encouraged to be current members of NSWCUA.

Education and Development

During the off-season, a Laws of Cricket Course was held in Orange for umpires from Western Zone. A number of new umpires were successful in passing the course while a number of existing umpires took the opportunity to undertake revision of the Laws.

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All participants benefitted greatly from the professional manner in which the training material was presented by a raft of vastly experienced umpires. Thanks to all involved in 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.

During the coming season additional training via video link is proposed with umpires from all centres being encouraged to participate and share umpiring circumstances from various matches along with discussing application of Playing Conditions across the various competitions.

Key Highlights and Challenges

The highlight of the season from a Zone perspective was the identification and development of new umpires. Many of these umpires were rewarded for their efforts with appointments to finals matches within the Zone and to matches controlled by Country Cricket NSW at various venues throughout regional NSW.

The challenge for the Zone going forward is to attract new umpires principally in Bathurst and Orange, but also getting existing umpires to officiate regularly.



Phil Rainger

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Members and guests at the Annual Dinner



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Sydney Shires CUA - Stephen Clements

I am extremely proud and privileged to submit my President's Report for the 2022-23 season. At last the season commenced without any COVID restrictions or lockdowns. It was great to again embrace two-day cricket and a full uninterrupted season. We again managed to supply umpires to all Shires games as well as the Masters, Classic, Vintage competitions. As of the end of the season, our membership stands at 135 and as a Committee, we remain committed to ensure that not only the numbers of umpires continue to grow to support all competitions but also the quality of umpires continue to improve.

It was especially pleasing again to see our members make themselves available for so many competitions across Sydney. It was also pleasing to see an uninterrupted finals series without rain washing out matches as has been the case in recent seasons. In fact, it was the opposite with Grand Finals played across two unusually hot and sunny March days in the high 30s.

Grand Finals themselves saw some very close and tight contests, none more so than the First Grade fixture which saw minor premiers Burwood trying to block out for a draw only to lose their final wicket on the very last scheduled delivery of the match. Also of note were close wins in Second and Fourth Grade where the team batting second scraped home by two and one wicket respectively.

One of the major highlights of season 2022-23 was the Shires competition reaching a historic once in a lifetime milestone - being the 100th season of the competition since its inception in 1923. We as an Association were pleased to do our part to celebrate this event with the striking and distribution of a commemorative centenary season coin which was received well by umpires and team captains alike.

My congratulations are extended to all our Grand Final Umpires and to those clubs who made it all the way to the final game of the season -

GRAND FINALS

First Grade (R. B. Clark Cup)

Umpires: Simon Dodwell and Stephen Blomfield
Strathfield defeated Burwood at George Parry Oval

Second Grade (S. J. Mayne Trophy)

Umpires: Tim Overland and Ian Pryde
Burwood defeated Warringah at Airey Park

Third Grade (J. B. Hollander Cup)

Umpires: Michael Wheeler and Cameron McGinn
Burwood defeated Mt Pritchard Southern Districts at Rothwell Park

Fourth Grade (Harry Culbert Trophy)

Umpires: Geoff Wheeler and Scott Pryde
Warringah defeated North West Sydney at Weldon Oval

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Fifth Grade (Tim Creer Cup)

Umpires: Peter Mooney and Arun Shankar
Pennant Hills defeated Auburn at Pennant Hills Oval

Chappelow Cup

Umpires: Andrew Steindler and Bob Shield
North West Sydney defeated Roseville at Kanebridge Oval

Frank Gray Shield

Umpires: Stephen Blomfield and Simon Dodwell
Epping defeated Warringah at North Epping Oval

MASTERS, CLASSICS AND VINTAGE COMPETITIONS

The Association also provides umpires to these competitions played on a Sunday with 44 of our members making themselves available to umpire in these competitions during 2022-23. The players and officials greatly appreciate all the umpires that make themselves available every Sunday for these mature-aged competitions. It would be great to see more of our members embrace these competitions as the standard of play is good and it's an enjoyable day out for all involved. Congratulations to the following clubs on their premiership wins.

MASTERS (Over 40s) - Sunday 2 April 2023

Umpires - Michael Wheeler and Tim Overland
Strathfield and Auburn (Joint-Premiers)
Grand Final was washed out at Raby Oval 1

CLASSICS (Over 50s) - Saturday 1 April 2023

Umpires - Stephen Blomfield and Ian Pryde
Sri Lanka Lions defeated Georges River at Raby Oval 1

VINTAGE (Over 60s)

Cricketers Club of NSW were Premiers, finishing top of the table after 11 rounds.

SPIRIT OF CRICKET

This award is especially important to all umpires as after every match across all grades of the competition our members 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 and a pleasure to officiate. It is with great pleasure that I can congratulate Warringah as well as Balmain South Sydney Cricket Clubs who finished the season tied with an identical winning average score of 7.73 out of 10.

EXECUTIVE

I really enjoyed this season as President of your Association, however I could not have carried out my duties without the support and guidance of the Executive Committee.

To our Secretary Stephen Blomfield I wish to thank him for all of his work and dedication to our Association. I cannot imagine how our Association would function without Stephen. His energy and dedication to the game of cricket and our members cannot be explained in words, we can only say thank you.

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To our Treasurer Trevor Schokman, you have guided our Association to be financially sound and for your help and advice I thank you. To the Executive Committee of Ken Buckland, Rick Crocono, Cameron Duff, Glen Hanshaw, Cameron McGinn and Scott Pryde, I thank you all for your support, giving your time and energy to ensure the Association's ongoing success. I am looking forward to working with you again next season.

MILESTONES

We also celebrated several milestones for our members this season:

250 matches - Patrick Smellie, Michael Wheeler

200 matches - Kim Hunter, Michael Roberts

150 matches - Simon Dodwell

100 matches - Grahame Bell, Tim Overland, Ian Pryde, Bob Shield

50 matches - Paul Clift, Stewart Dunbar, Simon Fairlie, Ian Newsom, Arun Shankar, Vin Sharkey

All these members were awarded an Association Polo Shirt with the number of games embroidered on the chest. I also wish to thank you all for your service to the Association and I am looking forward to further milestones being achieved by members in the coming seasons.

AWARDS

We also congratulate our 2022-23 award winners:

George Richards Member of the Year - Geoff Wheeler

Umpire of the Year - Simon Dodwell

Umpire of the Year (Masters and Classic Cricket) - Michael Wheeler

Rookie Umpire of the Year - Ian Cranston

Most Improved Umpire of the Year - Warwick Vyse

To Geoff Wheeler our George Richards Member of the Year Award winner, I congratulate you on your outstanding contribution to our Association over many years and to say on behalf of all members that you thoroughly deserve to win this most prestigious award.

To the staff at Cricket NSW and the Committee of the Sydney Cricket Association I thank you for all your hard work and dedication to the competition. I would like to give a special thank you to Sean Mantle, Bruce Whitehouse and Roy Formica in the Competitions team at Cricket NSW. We are extremely fortunate to have people like you dedicated to the game of cricket.

I would also like to thank the members of the Officiating department at Cricket NSW - to Troy Penman, Darren Goodger, Bede Sajowitz, Ben Treloar and Claire Polosak, thank you for all your hard work and your passion for the game to help out our Association.

On behalf of myself and the Committee I would again say thank you to all our members and their partners who help make the Shires Cricket Umpires Association the strong group it is today. I look to working with you again during the 2023-24 season.

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Sydney Women's CUA - Aldo Cantori

It has been another successful season for the SWCUA and NSW Women's Premier Cricket with the standard of umpiring continuing to improve from year to year.

Total membership of the SWCUA currently stands at 94 including 11 Life members. We welcomed 10 new members joining this season, including Shekinah Lowe who became our first Junior member, being under the age of 18. Shekinah has been very impressive on the field and we look forward to her progression in the seasons ahead.

Office-bearers of the Association were elected at the Annual General Meeting held in August 2022. President Kevin McFarlane and all committee members are thanked for their ongoing commitment to the Association.

The full list of Office-bearers and other elected positions is as follows;

President: Kevin McFarlane

Vice President: Kevin Battishill

Secretary and Training Officer: Aldo Cantori

Treasurer: Grahame Bell

Appointments Officer and Asst Secretary: John Colwell

Liaison Officer: Sue Gregory

Webmaster: Scott Pryde

Social and Fundraising: Michael Schokman

Collaboration between the SWCUA's Appointments Officer, John Colwell, and the appointment officers of partner associations, namely NSWCUA (Troy Penman), Sydney Shires (Stephen Blomfield) and social appointments (Michael Schokman) once again worked extremely well with numerous instances of the associations assisting each other to ensure that suitable umpires were appointed to all matches. The Association is very thankful to these dedicated individuals.

This season saw the introduction of two new teams in the Brewer Shield competition – Illawarra and Greater Hunter Coast. Both teams performed well in their first season in Premier Cricket with Greater Hunter Coast finishing third on the ladder, but bowing out in their semi-final.

Congratulations are extended to all umpires who officiated in the five grand finals, namely:

First Grade: Varun Marwaha and Bob McGregor

First Grade T20: Nathan Harvey and Bob McGregor

Second Grade: Sue Gregory and Elizabeth O'Dwyer

Third Grade: Katie Collins and Kevin McFarlane

Brewer Shield (U18): Kevin Battishill and Katie Collins

The Association congratulates the premiership winners in NSW Women's Premier Cricket, each team enjoyed outstanding seasons:

First Grade: Penrith

Second Grade: Sydney

Third Grade: St George-Sutherland

Brewer Shield (U18): Sydney

First Grade T20: Sydney

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The prestigious Bob Curtain Award for the Umpires' Player of the Year this season went to the UTS North Sydney Brewer Shield captain, Shiloh Julien. Shiloh was presented the Bob Curtain Award during the Association's April OGM.

Following its successful introduction the previous season, a First Grade Panel of 20 umpires was once again formed creating greater opportunities for NSWCUA's Men's Panel 1 and Panel 2 umpires to be utilised in the women's top grade.

The Women's Premier Cricket First Grade Panel Award this year went to Varun Marwaha. The highlight of Varun's season was his appointment to the First Grade Final held at Cricket Central. The Association congratulates Varun on an outstanding season and looks forward to many more successful seasons in the future.

In addition to the First Grade Panel award, two other awards were presented by the Association as follows:

The Gerry Forliano Memorial Medal, awarded to the umpire of the year in grades other than First Grade, was won by Michael Schokman with an overall captains' mark of 4.38 out of a maximum of 5.00. Apart from his excellent on-field performances, Michael made a very significant contribution to the Association in his role as Social / Fundraising Officer and Social Appointments Officer.

The Helmut Gerlach Medal awarded to the rookie of the year went to Ashish Kedia, with an excellent overall captains' mark of 4.40 out of a maximum of 5.00. Significantly, Ashish was also the winner of NSWCUA's Alan Marshall Medal.

Other season highlights include:

- Aldo Cantori was awarded the NSWCUA E. F. Wykes OAM Association Medal in recognition of his contribution to the SWCUA on and off the field.
- All members were issued with a pre-season gift pack of useful items including note books, a field record booklet, sunscreen, sanitiser, heavy bails and microfibre cloths. The Association plans to continue this initiative in coming seasons.
- Alicia Humphrey was appointed to officiate at the Under 16 Female National Championships in the ACT and the Under 15 Female State Challenge in Dubbo.
- The use of the excellent new facility at Cricket Central for the First Grade Final as well as the First Grade T20 Final.
- The introduction of post-match meetings between the captains and the umpires for all First Grade matches was a very successful initiative that went a long way towards building a good rapport and understanding between players and umpires.

In closing, a number of people must be recognised and thanked for their on-going contribution to the Association and for their support of women's cricket generally. Firstly, we thank the Women's Premier Cricket Competition Manager, Sean Mantle and the Women's Sub-committee.

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The Association suggested a number of amendments to the Playing Conditions prior to the start of the season which were given due consideration by Sean and his team and were adopted in the majority of cases. Women's cricket has benefitted greatly from the close working relationship between the Association and the SCA Women's Sub-committee that Sean has promoted and his efforts are very much appreciated.

The Association also sincerely thanks Darren Goodger, Troy Penman, Bede Sajowitz, Ben Treloar, Claire Polosak and the rest of the NSWCUA administration team their ongoing support of the SWCUA. Each of these remarkable people leads by the example they set and are an inspiration for all umpires.

We thank the Bankstown Sports Club for once again providing an excellent venue for the Association's monthly General Meetings.

The regular scorers provided by the clubs must be recognised – these dedicated and committed individuals provide a valuable contribution every ball of every match and the Association is very grateful for their on-going support of women's cricket.

Finally, we thank the clubs and their management staff and all the players for the way they have played the game in 2022-23 – always showing respect for fellow players, match officials and other participants.



Elisabeth Houston

SECTION 6 - CRICKET ASSOCIATIONS



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CRICKET ASSOCIATIONS

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 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 seventh season as NSWCUSA's representative to these meetings.

The 165th Annual General Meeting of the NSWCA was held in-person this year at Cricket Central on 5 September 2022. The reappointment of NSWCA patrons The Hon. John Howard OM AC and The Honorable Margaret Beazley AO QC was approved, along with the addition of Basil Sellers AM as patron, replacing the late Alan Davidson AM MBE. Michelle Goszko and Dirk Wellham were nominated by the Board for Life membership and were duly elected.

No election was held for the positions of three Directors to the NSW Cricket Board at the AGM. Kevin Greene, Paul Marjoribanks and Neil Maxwell filled the positions vacated from the expiring Board positions. Karen Robbins who joined the Board in September 2019 was recommended and reappointed to the NSW Cricket Board as an Appointed Director.

Annual financial statements were tabled showing NSWCA to continue to be in a strong financial position despite posting an operating loss of \$230,000. \$50m in grant income was received for Cricket Central during the financial year, with NSWCA holding \$21.2m in investments. The Cricket Australia distribution to Cricket NSW was down 7.5% from the previous financial year, which equated to around \$6m less than pre-COVID-19 distributions received by NSWCA from Cricket Australia. The budget for 2022-23 was presented with no contingencies for ongoing COVID-19 impacts with a forecast loss of \$300,000 this year, with an increase in ongoing expenditure for Cricket Central.

During the year, performances from NSW representative teams were not in line with desired results, with no senior titles won in 2022-23. The NSW Blues finished the season in last place in the Sheffield Shield and in fifth place in the One-Day Cup whilst the NSW Breakers finished sixth in the WNCL. In the BBL the Sydney Sixers were second on the competition ladder with the Sydney Thunder in fourth place leading into the finals series. The Thunder were knocked out in a rain-affected Eliminator to finish the season in fifth place, whilst the Sixers lost both Qualifier and Challenger finals to finish third. In the WBBL, the Sydney Sixers finished the season as minor premiers, but lost the Final to the Adelaide Strikers by 10 runs at North Sydney Oval. The Sydney Thunder finished the season in last place on the competition ladder.

Delegates meetings were held at Cricket Central the facility was built at a cost of \$58m, which includes an ICC-compliant field, 15 lane indoor facility, 46 outdoor turf wickets in stage 1 and a further 30 in stage 2 of the development. Also included in the complex are gym, recovery and high performance and administration facilities. The new ICC field was first used for matches in 2023, hosting finals in both NSW Men's and Women's Premier Cricket.

Delegates were provided regular updates at Ordinary General Meetings from Chief Executive Officer Lee Germon.

COMMITTEES AND OFFICE-BEARERS

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 play and love cricket).

CNSW 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. Mr Germon reiterated Cricket NSW's wildly important goal, to double the number of persons aged between 5-12 playing cricket by 2025, noting that those that play for 3 seasons or more contribute 70% to revenue. CNSW targeted 48,000 5-12-year-olds playing cricket this year, which at last check in was 36,000 with a target of a further 7,000 in the January 2023 where holiday and new programs were to be run, along with an uplift in Blast participation.

Reports at delegates meetings this year provided regular updates on the high-performance programs and updates on participation programs in the State. Much time in the Ordinary General Meetings was spent in open forum discussions surrounding cricket performance, in particular the concern over long term trends, batting performances, lack of new Australian caps and not bringing in next level talent. The experience of PlayHQ and the future of cricket where there is a risk of the best players leaving the national game for franchise work and the need to retain players to maximise national and state revenues was also discussed in the open forum. Delegates were provided with an update on cricket integrity initiatives, which include new policies, amendment to CNSW by-laws and online Terms and Conditions for player registration for 2023-24.

Delegates were often reminded of the excellent work of our umpiring staff at CNSW and were again acknowledged for providing 100% coverage of Men's 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 CNSW.



CRICKET ASSOCIATIONS

Sydney Cricket Association - Troy Penman

Sydney Cricket Association Committee of Management:

Chairman: Graham Gorrie

Deputy Chairman: Paul Goldsmith

Committee: Evan Atkins, John Biviano, Andrew Falk, Brian Freedman, Nicholas Stapleton, Alan Wright.

Chairman Shires Competition Sub-Committee: John Biviano

Chairman Women's Competition Sub-Committee: Craig Hambleton

NSWCUSA Delegate to the Sydney Cricket Association: Laurie Borg

The Sydney Cricket Association held its Annual General Meeting on 15 August 2022.

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:

- Nathan Harvey
- Russell Miles
- Ian Thomson

We offer congratulations to Manly-Warringah 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): Parramatta

Second Grade (Albert Cup): Manly-Warringah

Third Grade (Mitchell Cup): Parramatta

Fourth Grade (Reid Cup): Manly-Warringah

Fifth Grade (David Sherwood Cup): Northern District

First Grade Limited Overs Cup: Northern District

Kingsgrove Sports T20 Cup: Sydney

Poidevin-Gray Shield: Randwick Petersham

A. W. Green Shield: Parramatta

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Sydney Shires Cricket

First Grade (R. B. Clark Cup): Strathfield

Second Grade (S. J. Mayne Trophy): Burwood Briars

Third Grade (J.B. Hollander Trophy): Burwood Briars

Fourth Grade (Harry Culbert Trophy): Warringah

Frank Gray Shield: Epping Bulls

NSW Women's Premier Cricket

First Grade: Penrith

Second Grade: Sydney

Third Grade: St George-Sutherland

U18 Brewer Shield: Sydney

First Grade T20: Sydney

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: Parramatta v Sydney University at Cricket Central Oval – Gerard Abood and Ben Treloar.

Second Grade: Manly Warringah v Northern District at Manly Oval – Roberto Howard and Troy Penman.

Third Grade: Parramatta v Manly Warringah at Old Kings Oval – Daniel Moran and Sharad Patel.

Fourth Grade: Manly Warringah v Parramatta at Bankstown Oval – Mitchell Claydon and Darren Goodger.

Fifth Grade: Manly Warringah v Northern District at Rosedale Oval – Bede Sajowitz and Bruce Whitehouse.

First Grade Limited Overs Cup: Northern District v Sydney University at Cricket Central Oval – Roberto Howard and Daniel Moran.

Kingsgrove Sports T20 Cup: Sydney v Sydney University at Drummoyne Oval – Roberto Howard and Troy Penman.

Poidevin-Gray Shield: Parramatta v Randwick Petersham at Old Kings Oval – Daniel Moran and Bede Sajowitz.

AW Green Shield: Parramatta v Hawkesbury at Merrylands Oval – Daniel Moran and Andrew Yarad.

The Association acknowledges here the appointment of:

Stephen Blomfield and Simon Dodwell to umpire the Sydney Shires Cricket First Grade Final played between Burwood Briars and Strathfield at George Parry.

Varun Marwaha and Bob McGregor to umpire the NSW Women's Premier Cricket First Grade Final played between Penrith and Northern District at Cricket Central.

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Congratulations to all concerned.

The Committee to select the NSW Men's Premier Cricket Umpire Panels was determined by the NSWCUA Board. The selectors were Laurie Borg, Graham Chudleigh, Errol Cranney, Bob Davis, Berend du Plessis, Geoff Garland, Darren Goodger (Chair), Mark Hughes, Rupert Mathews, Troy Penman, Graham Reed and Ben Treloar. 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, Tom Ortiz, Rupert Mathews and Graham Reed, all of whom worked tirelessly to observe 158 different umpires and in total made 371 observations. Education Officer Ben Treloar is hereby acknowledged and thanked for his timely distribution of observer reports.

A total of 175 umpires officiated in Men's Premier Cricket in season 2022-23.

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.

NSWCUSA was responsible for appointments to the NSW Women's Premier Cricket First Grade competition. Whilst the Sydney Women's Cricket Umpires' Association were responsible for all other grades.

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 2022-23 season:

600 matches

Chris Weir.

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400 matches

Stephen Blomfield, Darren Goodger.

250 matches

Mark Hughes

200 matches

Tony Bergman, Darren Foster, Bob Shield, Tony Vasey, Michael Wheeler, Bruce Whitehouse.

150 matches

Rick Crocono, David Goodman, Ian Hills, Aidan Hughes, Cameron McGinn, Troy Penman.

100 matches

Mark Coles, Noel Ford, Mark Frecklington, Michael Meehan, Scott Rogan, Sayad Samad, Michael Turner.

Congratulations are also extended to Darren Goodger who umpired his 300th First Grade match in Round 8 – Campbelltown Camden v St. George at Raby 1.

Congratulations are also extended to Peter Tate who umpired his 200th First Grade match in Round 2 – Sydney University v UNSW at University Oval.

Congratulations are also extended to Bob McGregor who umpired his 100th First Grade match in Round 7 – Eastern Suburbs v Manly Warringah at Waverley.

A total record of match appointments of those individual members who officiated in NSW Men's Premier Cricket during the 2022-23 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 2022-23: Robert Bowen (Central Coast), Peter Bridle (Riverina), Dave Cullen (Greater Illawarra), John Davidson (Newcastle), Ian Davidson (Greater Illawarra), Steve Eccles (Central Northern), Dominic Ferraris (ACT), David Grainger (Central Coast), Brenton Harrison (Riverina), Elisabeth Houston (Newcastle), Syed Humayun (ACT), Geoff Irvine (Riverina), Greg Jones (Western), Pat Kerin OAM (Riverina), Peter Kent (North Coastal), Murray Le Lievre (Riverina), Thomas Maurer (Central Coast), Jessica Mayers (Newcastle), Gary McAulley (Western), Anthony McGettigan (Riverina), Lauren McGill (Greater Illawarra/Central Northern), Nick Moore (Riverina), Phil Rainger (Newcastle), Robert Ryan (Riverina), Doug Sandry (Western), Neil Smith (Riverina), Chen Tay (North Coastal), Andrew Whale (Western), Matt Whitty (Riverina).

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The 2022-23 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: Daniel Solway (Bankstown)
- Women's First Grade Player of the Year: Grace Dignam (Northern District)
- Men's Spirit of Cricket: St George District Cricket Club
- Women's Spirit of Cricket: Sydney Cricket Club
- Bob Simpson Award (Coach of the Year): Jason Coleman (Parramatta)
- Women's Coach of the Year: Russel Grimson (Sydney)
- First Grade Ground of the Year: Rosedale (Fairfield-Liverpool)
- Lower Grade Ground of the Year: Tunks Park (UTS North Sydney)
- First Grade Men's Captain of the Year: Nick Stapleton (St George)
- First Grade Women's Captain of the Year: Gizelle Plummer (Sydney)
- Second Grade Men's Captain of the Year: Jack Hill (Sydney University)
- Second Grade Women's Captain of the Year: Emma-Jayne Howe (Northern District)
- Third Grade Men's Captain of the Year: Alex Kouventaris (Bankstown)
- Third Grade Women's Captain of the Year: Renee Hough (Manly Warringah)
- Fourth Grade Men's Captain of the Year: Stephen Wark (St George)
- Fifth Grade Men's Captain of the Year: Simon Waddington (Manly Warringah)
- Brewer Shield (U18) Captain of the Year: Shiloh Julien (UTS North Sydney)
- Sydney Smith Cup (Club Championship): Manly Warringah
- Benaud Medal (Player of the Belvidere Cup Final): Ryan Hackney (Parramatta)
- Player of the Kingsgrove Sports T20 Cup Final: Aj Mosca (Sydney)
- Kevin Cunningham Medal (Player of the A. W. Green Shield Final): Rajeev Navaratnam (Parramatta)

The NSW Men's Premier Cricket First Grade Team of the Year was:

Daniel Solway (Bankstown DCC), Josh Clarke (Western Suburbs), Axel Cahlin (Gordon DCC), Jack Attenborough (UNSW CC), Brent Williams (Penrith CC), Anthony Sams (Randwick Petersham CC), Jay Lenton (Manly Warringah DCC), Devlin Malone (Sydney University CC), Arjun Nair (Fairfield-Liverpool CC), Smit Raval (Blacktown Mounties CC), Muhammad Irfan Jr (Western Suburbs DCC), Ryan Felsch (Bankstown DCC).

The NSW Women's Premier Cricket First Grade Team of the Year was:

Grace Dignam (Northern District CC), Rhiannon Dick (St George-Sutherland WCC), Claire Koski (Campbelltown Camden DCC), Sophie Luff (Parramatta WGCC), Heidi Cheadle (Gordon WCC), Shivani Mehta (Manly Warringah DCC), Alexandra Tims (Sydney CC), Kira Churchland (Sydney CC), Abby Taylor (Northern District CC), Jaclyn Vickery (St George-Sutherland WCC), Elizabeth Barkat (Campbelltown Camden DCC), Zoya Thakur (Parramatta WGCC).

NSWCUSA acknowledges the assistance and cooperation provided by SCA staff –
Roy Formica (NSW Premier Cricket Manager)
Sean Mantle (Competitions Officer)

The SCA Committee of Management are thanked and applauded for their continued efforts. To Graham Gorrie and his team, we express our gratitude.

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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 2022-23. 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 2022-23 season. These statistics do not count matches in the Poidevin Gray Shield, AW Green Shield, or Frank Gray Shield competitions. They do however count matches officiated in the First Grade Limited Overs Competition.

Name	1st Grade	2nd Grade	3rd Grade	4th Grade	5th Grade	Shires	Career
Abbey, David	13	48	36	13	12	9	131
Abood, Gerard	98	20	2	6	11	4	141
Abubakr, Irfan	0	0	0	0	0	21	21
Ackerman, Andrew	0	8	58	13	3	2	84
Ahmed, Bulbul	0	0	0	1	7	0	8
Akram, Fakir	0	0	0	14	17	0	31
Apter, Jamie	0	1	10	14	1	0	26
Ashton, Peter	0	0	1	7	13	21	42
Balasubramanian, Sabhari	0	0	0	0	0	15	15
Banodkar, Mahesh	0	0	0	0	2	93	95
Bansal, Vipin	0	0	3	12	20	1	36
Battishill, Kevin	0	59	90	46	23	10	228
Beecher Chris	11	18	10	4	8	2	53
Bell, Alan	0	0	3	13	9	1	26
Bell, Grahame	0	0	3	22	26	109	160
Bergman, Tony	0	0	0	1	0	202	203
Bhadranna, Satish	0	0	1	10	24	1	36
Blomfield, Stephen	3	2	2	2	4	404	417
Botta, Phanee	0	0	3	26	17	1	47
Bowen, Rob	0	1	1	0	0	0	2
Bowman, Ian	0	0	0	0	0	236	236
Boyd, James	0	0	13	16	10	0	39
Bridle, Peter	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Bristow, Bradley	0	0	0	0	0	10	10
Buckland, Ken	89	118	46	26	15	76	370
Burns, Sam	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Cantori, Aldo	0	3	39	20	11	5	78
Carew, Ian	0	0	5	28	27	67	127
Carpini, Tony	0	4	62	36	19	6	127
Carr, Tony	0	27	45	8	6	3	89
Chegwidden, Les	0	0	0	0	0	145	145
Christopher, Grant	0	0	0	0	0	73	73
Claydon, Mitchell	38	16	6	2	1	0	63
Cleary, Adam	0	10	20	14	4	1	49
Clements, Stephen	0	0	0	0	0	141	141
Clift, Paul	0	0	0	0	0	22	22
Coates, Andrew	23	56	15	9	7	4	114

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Name	1st Grade	2nd Grade	3rd Grade	4th Grade	5th Grade	Shires	Career
Coles, Mark	0	0	21	47	29	3	100
Collins, Katie	0	0	1	4	0	0	5
Colwell, John	0	0	2	15	34	13	64
Conway, Michael	0	0	0	0	2	128	130
Cooper, David	0	10	33	52	31	5	131
Cooper, Tom	5	41	86	50	45	10	237
Cranston, Ian	0	0	0	0	0	13	13
Crocono, Rick	0	25	68	6	1	56	156
Cullen, David	8	2	0	0	0	0	10
Daehler, Thomas	0	0	16	27	20	1	64
Das, Tapan	0	0	0	9	24	0	33
Dave, Malay	0	0	0	2	2	0	4
Davidson, Greg	154	14	10	2	1	2	183
Davidson, Ian	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Davidson, John	1	2	0	0	0	0	3
Davies, Alistair	0	2	1	0	0	0	3
Davies, Keith	0	0	0	0	0	84	84
De Silva, Nirmal	0	0	0	14	44	28	86
DeCelis, Brian	0	0	0	0	0	119	119
Devadas, Avinash	0	0	0	1	2	0	3
Dodwell, Simon	4	1	0	0	0	111	116
Donahoo, Tim	215	91	48	18	6	11	389
Dowd, Nick	0	0	0	6	5	0	11
Duff, Cameron	0	7	25	17	3	92	144
Dunbar, Stewart	0	0	0	5	8	48	61
Dunn, Michael	0	0	0	0	0	122	122
Eccles, Steve	0	4	4	0	0	0	8
Elloy, Keith	0	0	0	0	0	73	73
Fairlie, Simon	0	0	0	0	0	44	44
Ferguson, Brian	151	75	80	42	27	34	409
Ferraris, Dom	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Finnemore, Clay	0	59	15	1	4	53	132
Fleming, Graham	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Fletcher, Ian	0	0	1	2	5	39	47
Ford, Noel	0	12	38	18	17	16	101
Foster, Darren	134	25	11	13	10	7	200
Fraser, Scott	0	0	1	11	11	1	24
Frecklington, Mark	61	28	7	3	6	0	105
Garland, Geoff	134	202	83	29	25	14	487
Glacken, Bill	0	0	2	35	63	21	121
Goodger, Darren	307	41	13	19	15	19	414
Goodman, David	0	0	0	0	0	150	150
Grainger, David	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
Gregory, Sue	0	6	28	11	10	0	55
Gumbleton, Tim	63	6	4	3	2	0	78

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Name	1st Grade	2nd Grade	3rd Grade	4th Grade	5th Grade	Shires	Career
Gunasekera, Mal	0	0	0	0	0	11	11
Hamilton, Andrew	223	49	22	14	6	6	320
Hans, Nitin	0	0	0	1	8	0	9
Harrison, Brenton	4	0	0	0	0	0	4
Harrod, Jim	11	77	0	4	2	1	95
Harvey, Nathan	1	17	11	12	8	0	49
Haviland, Chris	0	0	2	57	102	70	231
Haynes, Alan	4	47	16	10	7	0	84
Hills, Ian	46	44	16	16	7	24	153
Hinds, Denis	0	3	51	38	23	4	119
Hitchen, Clive	0	0	2	39	78	3	122
Holland, Ivan	0	0	0	0	1	289	290
Houston, Elisabeth	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Howard, Darren	0	1	13	0	1	0	15
Howard, Roberto	77	29	23	29	26	8	192
Hughes, Aidan	38	56	36	16	8	3	157
Hughes, Mark	72	36	20	29	32	64	253
Humayun, Syed	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Humphrey, Alicia	0	0	9	12	6	0	27
Humphrey, Julian	0	41	24	6	9	4	84
Hunter, Kim	0	0	0	0	0	184	184
Hyslop, Matthew	0	5	28	2	3	0	38
Irvine, Geoff	81	53	19	2	14	4	173
Iyer, Yegnesh	0	0	0	0	0	36	36
Izard, Daniel	0	0	0	0	4	28	32
Jackson, Patrick	0	7	5	2	0	0	14
Jacobs, Will	0	0	0	5	8	0	13
Jawed, Zeeshan	0	0	0	1	9	0	10
Jayatilake, Lalith	0	0	0	6	57	53	116
Jha, Ashutosh	0	0	0	0	0	36	36
Jones, Greg	27	23	2	5	2	0	59
Kahlon, Daman	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
Keaney, Graham	0	0	0	0	0	8	8
Kedia, Ashish	0	0	0	9	5	0	14
Kennedy, Andrew	0	0	3	9	2	0	14
Kent, Peter	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
Kerin, Pat	0	10	0	0	0	0	10
Kesavaram, Rohan	0	2	17	20	10	2	51
Kirkness, John	0	0	0	0	0	57	57
Kumar, Balvinder	0	0	1	47	53	17	118
Kumar, Bhola	0	0	0	4	10	0	14
Kumar, Kishore	0	0	0	11	29	44	84
Kumar, Sathish	9	70	8	6	9	5	107
Lahiri, Ayanavo	0	0	0	4	9	0	13
Le Lievre, Murray	6	2	0	0	0	0	8

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Name	1st Grade	2nd Grade	3rd Grade	4th Grade	5th Grade	Shires	Career
Leahy, Kevin	27	81	55	33	21	35	252
Lightbody, Simon	117	10	2	3	0	0	132
Lill, Greg	400	53	38	55	28	5	579
Lulka, Adrian	0	0	0	0	1	37	38
Madan, Ajit	0	0	0	0	0	79	79
Malikapurayil, Habib	0	0	0	1	2	2	5
Mallawaratchy, Gavin	0	0	0	8	3	0	11
Maloney, Rob	0	18	24	14	5	55	116
Marshall, Daniel	0	0	4	6	2	0	12
Marshall, Margaret	0	1	22	8	5	0	36
Maurer, Tom	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Maxwell, Stephen	0	0	0	0	0	77	77
Mayers, Jessica	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
McAulley, Gary	0	33	18	8	7	3	69
McGettigan, Anthony	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
McGill, Lauren	0	1	1	0	0	0	2
McGinn, Cameron	0	25	49	7	5	70	156
McGregor, Bob	108	37	42	15	14	3	219
McMartin, Darren	0	9	25	23	23	8	88
McNamara, Peter	56	73	32	41	25	6	233
McTegg, Michael	0	0	0	0	0	28	28
Mearns, Glen	0	0	0	0	0	10	10
Meehan, Michael	16	51	5	16	15	1	104
Miles, Russell	1	54	18	3	4	1	81
Mizzi, Leone	0	0	0	11	12	0	23
Monaghan, Alan	56	107	21	29	14	5	232
Mood, Martin	0	0	0	0	0	11	11
Mooney, Peter	66	140	12	14	11	281	524
Moore, Nick	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Moran, Daniel	55	10	3	1	3	1	73
Mullane, Peter	0	0	0	0	0	44	44
Nath, Monogit	0	0	0	3	11	0	14
Newsom, Ian	0	1	4	15	15	50	85
Nickl, Marc	196	34	11	13	11	6	271
O'Dwyer, Elizabeth	0	18	12	11	7	1	49
Ottaviano, Joe	0	0	3	11	14	63	91
Overland, Tim	0	0	0	0	0	98	98
Owens, Allan	0	28	23	4	3	1	59
Oza, Kedar	63	44	81	19	8	5	220
Parshottam, Bhavin	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Parekh, Bhavin	0	0	0	2	15	0	17
Parulekar, Ashay	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Patel, Sharad	81	34	5	5	4	1	130
Paudel, Binit	0	0	0	4	6	0	10
Paxton, Homer	0	0	0	0	0	125	125

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Name	1st Grade	2nd Grade	3rd Grade	4th Grade	5th Grade	Shires	Career
Penman, Troy	98	28	10	11	4	2	153
Polosak, Claire	51	11	42	16	19	6	145
Ponsford, Derek	0	0	0	0	0	168	168
Porter, Rodney	41	28	11	2	3	1	86
Pryde, Ian	0	0	0	0	0	94	94
Pryde, Scott	0	0	0	0	0	117	117
Puri, Prashant	0	0	0	0	0	13	13
Raheja, Vir	0	0	5	16	14	36	71
Rainger, Phil	31	10	4	0	4	2	51
Raja, Rajesh	0	0	1	17	35	29	82
Rajagopalan, Ragu	0	0	10	82	107	36	235
Ramamurthi, Venkatesh	0	0	0	4	6	0	10
Ranatunge, Palitha	0	0	0	40	85	22	147
Rayner, Christian	0	0	30	7	4	0	41
Rees, David	31	40	4	10	4	2	91
Roberts, Michael	0	1	36	17	27	187	268
Rogan, Scott	2	65	7	20	8	1	103
Ryan, Robert	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Sajowitz, Bede	60	29	17	10	6	2	124
Samad, Sayad	0	16	17	29	25	14	101
Samineni, Harish	0	0	11	22	20	5	58
Sandhu, Manjinder	0	0	1	15	35	0	51
Sandry, Doug	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Sasiraj, Sneghan	0	0	0	0	0	10	10
Schokman, Michael	0	0	0	15	16	0	31
Schokman, Trevor	0	0	0	1	2	229	232
Scott, Ross	0	0	1	1	0	113	115
Searles, Gary	0	0	0	0	0	29	29
Shankar, Arun	0	0	0	0	0	64	64
Shankar, Sivaraman	0	0	8	8	9	0	25
Shannon, Keith	0	0	13	22	27	3	65
Sharkey, Vin	0	0	0	1	4	50	55
Sheedy, Jim	0	0	6	16	21	5	48
Shield, Bob	0	18	84	8	8	86	204
Siddiqui, Saif	0	0	17	19	16	0	52
Sinden, Ian	0	8	28	11	11	4	62
Sivaramakrishnan, Harish	0	0	3	21	11	0	35
Smellie, Patrick	0	0	0	0	1	226	227
Smith, Neil	9	2	0	0	0	0	11
Solanki, Sachin	3	38	4	2	2	16	65
Solanki, Vivek	0	0	14	30	10	0	54
Srinivasan, Ramadurai	0	0	50	15	21	5	91
Starks, Steve	51	24	105	16	9	37	242
Steindler, Andrew	0	1	1	15	14	165	196
Stewart, David	0	24	1	8	4	0	37

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Name	1st Grade	2nd Grade	3rd Grade	4th Grade	5th Grade	Shires	Career
Storey, Andy	0	4	16	9	1	0	30
Subramaniam, Praba	0	0	1	24	34	25	84
Tadepalli, Rama	0	0	2	4	4	0	10
Tate, Peter	205	43	34	27	22	4	335
Tay, Chen	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Taylor, David	86	22	4	7	1	2	122
Taylor, Laurie	0	0	12	38	61	7	118
TG, Sivaprasad	0	0	1	17	10	1	29
Thomson, Ian	3	6	1	0	0	30	40
Treloar, Ben	180	34	15	17	8	11	265
Trivedi, Daksh	0	0	8	15	3	1	27
Turner, Michael	0	22	43	17	19	7	108
Turtle, Phillip	0	0	0	3	4	0	7
Van Den Nieuwenhof, Tony	0	0	0	0	0	35	35
Varadarajan, Sundar	0	0	5	27	26	14	72
Vasey, Tony	0	0	28	86	61	25	200
Venkatasubramanian, Pradeep	0	0	0	5	6	0	11
Vyse, Warwick	0	0	20	32	31	81	164
Ward, Malcolm	0	0	0	0	0	117	117
Watson, Arthur	365	71	86	154	127	21	824
Weir, Chris	62	94	226	117	56	51	606
Wesley-Smith, Jed	0	0	0	0	0	18	18
Whale, Andrew	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Wheeler, Geoff	0	3	0	0	0	236	239
Wheeler, Michael (C)	0	1	0	0	0	210	211
Wheeler, Michael (E)	0	0	0	12	12	0	24
White, Garry	0	0	0	0	0	43	43
White, William	0	0	1	5	5	0	11
Whitehouse, Bruce	32	20	31	14	13	93	203
Witty, Matt	1	5	1	8	7	0	22
Wood, Mal	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Wood, Stuart	0	3	27	24	8	133	195
Woods, Michael	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
Yarad, Andrew	54	19	18	15	13	1	120

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Career Statistics Women's SCA - Troy Penman

NSWCUSA were responsible 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 2022-23. Both Limited Over and T20 matches contribute to the overall competition standings and therefore are both included in the statistics.

Name	Matches
Battishill, Kevin	11
Cantori, Aldo	13
Collins, Katie	11
Colwell, John	16
Gregory, Leonard	1
Gregory, Sue	12
Harrod, Jim	4
Harvey, Nathan	13
Houston, Elisabeth	1
Hughes, Aidan	5
Humphrey, Alicia	4
Marshall, Margaret	11
Marwaha, Varun	15
McGill, Lauren	1
McGregor, Bob	12
Meehan, Michael	8
O'Dwyer, Elizabeth	11
Owens, Allan	1
Rayner, Christian	3
Siddiqui, Saif	1
Solanki, Sachin	5
Stewart, David	6
Tate, Peter	7

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SCA '200 Club' - Stephen Blomfield

Name	Last Umpired	1st Grade	2nd Grade	3rd Grade	4th Grade	5th Grade	Shires	Career
Watson, Arthur	Current	365	71	86	154	127	21	824
Kain, Lindsay	2021-22	118	207	112	114	83	30	664
Weir, Chris	Current	62	94	226	117	56	51	606
Lill, Greg	Current	400	53	38	55	28	5	579
Mooney, Peter	Current	66	140	12	14	11	281	524
Garland, Geoff	Current	134	202	83	29	25	14	487
Kingsford-Smith, Tony	2017-18	52	195	30	39	54	112	482
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
Blomfield, Stephen	Current	3	2	2	2	4	404	417
Goodger, Darren	Current	307	41	13	19	15	19	414
Ferguson, Brian	Current	151	75	80	42	27	34	409
Evans, John	2018-19	253	34	66	30	15	5	403
Williams, John	2020-21	0	0	9	95	198	100	402
MacNamara, John	2011-12	0	1	48	164	135	53	401
Barnes, John	2021-22	66	166	39	39	30	59	399
Donahoo, Tim	Current	215	91	48	18	6	11	389
Reisman, John	2006-07	64	73	87	85	45	31	385
Livingston, Bruce	1998-99	75	129	44	34	52	49	383
Quaken, Keith	2002-03	139	20	20	35	57	100	371
Buckland, Ken	Current	89	118	46	26	15	76	370
Lalor, Brian	2012-13	8	133	81	94	43	11	370
McAppion, Stephen	2015-16	0	0	50	118	120	79	367
Wark, Ken	1999-00	145	67	23	28	50	54	367
Wheeler, Allan	1992-93	187	71	71	28	5	5	367
Emerson, Ian	1998-99	268	41	14	24	14	4	365
Aubrey, Charlie	1996-97	39	128	50	71	44	27	359
Tate, Peter	Current	205	43	34	27	22	4	335
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
Hamilton, Andrew	Current	223	49	22	14	6	6	320
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
Guthrie, Bob	2015-16	0	0	33	106	120	43	302
Wright, Ian	2000-01	48	126	53	31	17	17	292
Holland, Ivan	Current	0	0	0	0	1	289	290
Fowler, Mark	2009-10	0	17	121	86	43	22	289
McMillan, Brett	2020-21	0	59	35	86	77	32	289
Wennerbom, Nick	2014-15	112	62	50	35	14	14	287

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Name	Last Umpired	1st Grade	2nd Grade	3rd Grade	4th Grade	5th Grade	Shires	Career
Griffin, Alan	2008-09	4	120	92	44	16	10	286
Green, Alan	2008-09	26	66	40	27	17	109	285
Armour, Bernie	1986-87	43	166	37	22	2	11	281
Harrison, Spencer	2020-21	0	0	0	0	2	271	273
Nickl, Marc	Current	196	34	11	13	11	6	271
Timbs, David	2011-12	25	164	17	30	19	15	270
Roden, Bill	2009-10	188	22	21	17	10	11	269
Roberts, Michael	Current	0	1	36	17	27	187	268
Head, Robert	2005-06	65	61	48	52	26	15	267
Treloar, Ben	Current	180	34	15	17	8	11	265
Duffy, Ken	1999-00	186	23	25	14	6	6	260
Hickey, Brian	1993-94	48	66	46	61	30	9	260
Richards, George	2012-13	0	19	96	29	5	111	260
Carson, Nick	2014-15	42	91	51	27	24	23	258
Hughes, Mark	Current	72	36	20	29	32	64	253
Leahy, Kevin	Current	27	81	55	33	21	35	252
Darcy, John	2019-20	0	40	121	51	27	12	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
Starks, Steve	Current	51	24	105	16	9	37	242
Thompson, John	2003-04	0	76	77	60	20	7	240
Wheeler, Geoff	Current	0	3	0	0	0	236	239
Cooper, Tom	Current	5	41	86	50	45	10	237
Smith, Gordon	2020-21	0	0	0	1	2	234	237
Bowman, Ian	Current	0	0	0	0	0	236	236
Rajagopalan, Ragu	Current	0	0	10	82	107	36	235
Eldridge, David	1999-00	135	28	31	15	18	7	234
McNamara, Peter	Current	56	73	32	41	25	6	233
Monaghan, Alan	Current	56	107	21	29	14	5	232
Schokman, Trevor	Current	0	0	0	1	2	229	232
Dhandapani, Khadir	2020-21	5	48	76	36	35	31	231
Hair, Darrell	2003-04	176	18	11	11	6	9	231
Haviland, Chris	Current	0	0	2	57	102	70	231
Battishill, Kevin	Current	0	59	90	46	23	10	228
Wentzel, Karl	2020-21	79	54	21	16	30	28	228
Smellie, Patrick	Current	0	0	0	0	1	226	227
Thomas, Ian	1997-98	171	17	7	8	6	17	226
Griffiths, Keith	1999-00	87	30	62	18	12	16	225
Jones, Neville	2004-05	0	2	40	86	60	36	224
French, Richard	1988-89	153	6	18	33	3	10	223
Rogers, Colin	1998-99	0	1	31	83	67	41	223
McIntosh, Ian	2012-13	124	26	15	24	23	10	222
Davis, Bob	2010-11	1	93	72	18	15	22	221
Furtner, Ron	2003-04	114	20	19	38	20	10	221

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Name	Last Umpired	1st Grade	2nd Grade	3rd Grade	4th Grade	5th Grade	Shires	Career
Oza, Kedar	Current	63	44	81	19	8	5	220
Shellens, Jim	2017-18	0	17	10	4	5	184	220
McGregor, Bob	Current	108	37	42	15	14	3	219
Christen, Richard	2021-22	0	0	0	26	33	159	218
Taylor, Chris	2019-20	15	39	5	3	8	148	218
Jackson, Ian	1996-97	136	34	13	22	5	7	217
O'Rourke, Peter	1998-99	111	25	30	26	12	11	215
Brooks, Ern	2007-08	101	56	16	19	12	10	214
Kelleher, Arthur	2002-03	75	42	50	24	10	12	213
Wheeler, Michael	2019-20	59	63	47	20	17	5	211
Ang, Tommy	Current	0	1	0	0	0	210	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
Shield, Bob	Current	0	18	84	8	8	86	204
Taufel, Simon	2005-06	157	18	9	5	9	6	204
Bergman, Tony	Current	0	0	0	1	0	202	203
Morgan, Tony	1998-99	156	20	5	10	6	6	203
Whitehouse, Bruce	Current	32	20	31	14	13	93	203
Foster, Darren	Current	134	25	11	13	10	7	200
Keel, Terry	2012-13	163	22	7	2	5	1	200
Mathews, Rupert	2018-19	0	5	1	0	1	193	200
Vasey, Tony	Current	0	0	28	86	61	25	200

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NSW Country Cricket Association - Troy Penman

The 36th Annual General Meeting of New South Wales Country Cricket Association (NSWCCA) took place on Sunday 4 September 2022 at Cricket Central and via teleconference.

Paul Marjoribanks was elected as Chairman and Michael Erdeljac as Deputy Chairman.

The NSWCCA Committee of Management for season 2022-23 was:

Jackson Surman (Greater Illawarra), Paul Dilley APM (North Coastal), Michael Erdeljac (Riverina), Mark Frecklington (Western), Paul Majoribanks (Newcastle), Terry Psarakis OAM (Central Northern) and Garry Burkinshaw (Central Coast).

Gary Herd (Southern Districts) was invited to attend Committee of Management meetings as an observer.

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 NSWCUA and the administration team of each of the Country Zones. Zone Umpire Representatives promote the benefits of umpiring and liaise with NSWCUA regarding the planning and facilitation of umpire education and development programs in regional areas.

Zone Umpire Representatives for season 2022-23 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.

REPRESENTATIVE PROGRAMS 2022-23

The winners of NSWCCA representative programs for season 2022-23 are acknowledged below:

- Men's Country Championship – Newcastle
- Women's Country Championships (U16) – Newcastle
- Women's Country Championships (U19) – ACT
- Plan B Regional T20 Bash Final – Newcastle Blasters
- Women's Regional Bash – Riverina Bullets
- Country Colts – Western
- Bradman Cup – Newcastle
- Hogg-Silver Shield (Zone Championship) – Newcastle

AWARDS 2022-23

The NSWCCA award winners for 2022-23 were:

- Josh Hazlewood Medal (Men's Country Cricketer of the Year): Matt Everett (Western)
- Alex Blackwell Medal (Women's Country Cricketer of the Year): Jodie Hicks (Riverina)
- Kookaburra Youth Cricketer of the Year Male: Angus Campbell (Greater Illawarra)
- Kookaburra Youth Cricketer of the Year Female: Kate McTaggart (Newcastle)

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- Kevin Pye Medal (NSWCUSA Country Umpire of the Year): Dave Cullen (Greater Illawarra)
- John McMahon Award (Country Coach of the Year): Garth Dean (Western)
- Country Groundsman of the Year: Paul Deveas and John Rainger – Tuggerah Sports Complex, Tuggerah (Central Coast)
- Contribution to Country Cricket: Wes Giddings (Western)

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 support of NSWCUSA members, is much appreciated. Bruce has passion for bush cricket and is a genuine asset to NSWCCA and the excellent relationship that exists between the NSWCCA and NSWCUSA.

Graham Chudleigh, Neil Findlay, Darren Goodger, Keith Griffiths and Kim Norris 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.

The committee which selected the Country Umpire Representative Panel comprised Darren Goodger (Chairman), Graham Chudleigh and Keith Griffiths. Umpire appointments for the various country cricket matches and carnivals were made by the State Umpiring Manager. Keith Griffiths has determined to stand down from the selection committee and is acknowledged and thanked for his exemplary service to country cricket and the umpires he has worked with over the past two decades.

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 29 members from affiliated associations located in regional New South Wales who took the opportunity to umpire in Sydney. Their names are listed in the Sydney Cricket Association 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



In this section you will find:

1. Treasurer's Report
2. Audit Opinion
3. Comments and Conclusion
4. Acknowledgements

FINANCE, COMMENTS AND CONCLUSION

Treasurer's Report - Laurie Borg

The Treasurer's Report contains the Statement of Assets and Liabilities together with the Statement of Income and Expenditure for NSWCUSA in its 110th year ending 30 April 2023.

Statement of Income and Expenditure

The Association's overall result was a deficit of \$35,827.53.

Income totalled \$138,076.57 with the main components comprising:

- Umpire Servicing and Accreditation Grants – \$73,748.00.
- Merchandise sales were \$24,612.09. This represented a loss of \$31,577.82 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 \$15,000 for 2022-23 invoiced in May 2023. This means that the real loss was only \$16,577.82
- Member and affiliate subscriptions totalling \$59,702.86 were again the backbone of our income.

Expenditure totalled \$173,904.10 which is a 99.7% increase on 2021-22:

Administration Expenses

- The total cost of the 2022-23 Annual Report was \$2,760, 8% reduction due to the great work done by our administrators (Troy and Bede) in preparation and formatting.
- General expenses of \$18,800.33 which is an increase over 2022-23 due to an \$18,000 deposit paid on 1,500 polo shirts as a gift to each member.
- Honoraria of \$13,600 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, totalled \$18,865.45.

Training Expenses

- The Board is committed to subsidising the cost of education and development programs for members.
- The Convention returned a loss of \$23,018.11. A great Convention was delivered by the training team in Tamworth. Congratulations to Ben, Claire and the team. To all members who contributed, I extend my thanks.

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- The continued concentration on the training and development of umpires and scorers with a spend of \$76,753.73, this is a 294% increase. This increase was due to the return of face-to-face training in our country affiliates to facilitate Laws of Cricket courses for prospective umpires and professional development workshops for experienced umpires. This year we reintroduced the professional development workshop for Zone Representatives and members of the Country Umpire Representative Panel, held at Scone.

Hospitality

The Annual Dinner and Awards Presentation held at Bankstown Sports Club at a net cost of \$14,153.66. The work done by Troy and Bede was again outstanding, clearly enjoyed by members and guests who attended.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities

Total cash and deposits as of 30 April 2023 amounted to \$258,773.04. The Association can meet its ongoing financial contribution to Cricket NSW for the umpiring team into the future.

Acknowledgements

Sincere thanks are offered to:

- Troy Penman, Bede Sajowitz for their outstanding efforts on behalf of NSWUSA. They are excellent administrators who attend to many matters on a weekly basis which assists the function of Treasurer.
- Ben Treloar for his outstanding work developing online training and additional resource materials for face-to-face courses and workshops. He continues to achieve a standard of excellence in his work.
- Claire Polosak for recruiting new female members for the Association and for her fine work in facilitating Community Officiating workshops.
- John Evans for his work in filling the merchandise orders and maintaining control over the merchandise stock. John does a fantastic job and is well supported by his wife Rosemary whose contribution is appreciated.
- Chairman Mark Hughes and the Directors for their support and guidance.
- Cricket NSW for supporting NSWUSA. Gratitude is expressed to CEO Lee Germon, the NSW Cricket Board, and Chief of Cricket Performance, Greg Mail.
- Darren Goodger for his world-class work and his 15 years of outstanding service to the NSWUSA as an employee of Cricket NSW.
- 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 deficit of \$35,827.53 does not stop our continued focus on training and developing umpires and scorers in New South Wales. The focus in 2023-24 will be continuing to deliver Laws of Cricket training courses for prospective umpires and professional development experiences for members and affiliated associations to the highest standard possible. We are also committed to the continued development of female umpires and umpires in regional areas in New South Wales. In season 2022-23 the Association fully funded the opportunities for Daniel Moran (U19 female) and Alicia Humphrey (U16 female) to attend national championships, with Cricket Australia not in a position to fund these experiences for travelling umpires.

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We were pleased to support Cricket Australia, and able to do so, to ensure opportunities for our members and the highest possible standard of officiating at national championships.

The Association remains committed to:

- providing development experiences for umpires by way of umpire exchange with Cricket Tasmania and Cricket Victoria.
- funding opportunities for our members to attend Cricket Australia national championships if required again in season 2023-24.

It has been a pleasure to serve the Association in my 16th term as Treasurer. My best wishes to you all for season 2023-24.

Audit Opinion - Greg Jones 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 2023 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 we would like to affirm that books represent fair and true numbers.

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NEW SOUTH WALES CRICKET UMPIRES AND SCORERS ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED			
STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES			
As at 30 April 2023			
	2023	2022	
	\$	\$	
ACCUMULATED FUNDS			
Balance as at 1 May 2022	342,023.81	277,404.88	
Surplus / (Deficit) for the year	(35,827.53)	64,618.93	
	<u>306,196.28</u>	<u>342,023.81</u>	
ASSETS			
Current Assets			
Cash at Bank and Deposits			
Cash on Hand - Social Committee	-	-	
PayPal Account	465.36	547.11	
General Account	14,164.20	19,490.68	
Society Account	43,470.07	56,093.19	
General Deposits	200,673.41	199,506.59	
	<u>258,773.04</u>	<u>275,637.55</u>	
Trade Debtors	1,408.00	16,500.00	2
Merchandise Inventory	49,195.76	54,152.81	
Accreditation Kits	-	-	
Prepayments	2,073.91	2,073.91	1
GST Assets	-	-	
Total Current Assets	<u>311,450.71</u>	<u>348,364.27</u>	
Property and Equipment			
Administration Equipment			
Administration Equipment	999.00	999.00	
Administration Equipment Accumulated Depreciation	(999.00)	(999.00)	
Total Administration Equipment	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	
Coaching Equipment			
Coaching Equipment	26,804.71	26,804.71	
Coaching Equipment Accumulated Depreciation	(25,038.27)	(24,016.68)	
Total Coaching Equipment	<u>1,766.44</u>	<u>2,788.03</u>	
Examination System Software			
Examination System Software	42,160.26	42,160.26	
Examination System Software Accumulated Depreciation	(42,160.26)	(42,160.26)	
Total Computer Software	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	
Trademark			
Trademark	2,544.95	2,544.95	
Trademark Depreciation	(2,544.95)	(2,544.95)	
Total Trademark	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	
Total Property and Equipment	<u>1,766.44</u>	<u>2,788.03</u>	
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>313,217.15</u>	<u>351,152.30</u>	
LESS LIABILITIES			
GST			
GST	7,020.87	5,519.54	
Other Current Liabilities	-	3,608.95	3
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>7,020.87</u>	<u>9,128.49</u>	
NET ASSETS	<u>306,196.28</u>	<u>342,023.81</u>	
Notes			
	1 Overpayment of GST for 2020/21 to be offset in 2021/22 BAS		
	2 McDonalds Sponsorship for 2021/22		
	3 Accrued Postage & umpires fees payable.		

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NEW SOUTH WALES CRICKET UMPIRES AND SCORERS ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED				
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE For the Year Ended 30 April 2023				
		2023 \$	2022 \$	Notes
INCOME				
Sales of Merchandise and Publications		24,612.09	19,738.34	
Less: Stock on Hand 1 May 2022		54,152.81	39,386.95	
Purchases		51,232.86	58,944.40	
		105,385.67	98,331.35	
Less: Stock on Hand 30 April 2023		(49,195.76)	(54,152.81)	-9.15%
Cost of Goods Sold		56,189.91	44,178.54	
Surplus/(Deficit) on Sales of Merchandise		(31,577.82)	(24,440.20)	4
Membership Fees		58,921.10	59,919.22	
Affiliation Fees		781.76	763.56	
Interest Received		1,166.82	673.80	5
Cricket Australia Grant		73,748.00	78,114.00	
Training Registrations		7,503.62	6,253.67	
Examination Registrations		-	-	
Accreditation Income		150.00	1,620.00	
Sundry Income		-	-	
Bill O'Reilly Awards (2013 - Sydney Morning Herald Awards)		-	-	
McDonalds Sponsorship		-	22,500.00	6
CNSW Cricket Fund		16,829.35	-	
Raffle Proceeds		2,948.74	3,422.89	
Umpires Fees		7,605.00	2,860.00	
TOTAL INCOME		138,076.57	151,686.74	-8.97%
EXPENSES				
Administration				
Annual Report		2,760.00	3,000.00	
Depreciation		1,021.59	957.74	
Motor Vehicle Expenses		6,824.70	3,621.65	1
Filing Fees		80.35	48.00	
General Expenses		18,800.33	1,587.00	3
Salaries & Related Expenses		18,865.45	17,685.61	2
Honoraria		13,600.00	12,200.00	
Post Box rental		-	-	
Computer Costs		2,371.14	1,889.92	
Printing, Stationery & Office Supplies		-	-	
Bank Fees		2,834.90	3,391.18	
Venue Rentals		-	-	
Member Welfare Costs		1,837.63	1,807.12	
Umpires fees		7,224.48	7,440.00	
		76,220.57	53,628.22	42.13%
Examination and Training				
Education & Development		21,637.49	2,644.28	
Training Expenses		13,802.92	3,168.66	
Convention (net)		23,018.11	7,227.47	
Country Seminars		10,405.40	1,308.61	
Accreditation Expenses		-	-	
Premier Cricket Regional Umpires		6,848.89	2,220.27	
2020 Legacy Fund expenses		1,040.92	2,900.00	
		76,753.73	19,469.29	-2.9422973
Hospitality				
Raffle Costs		1,787.75	438.32	
Annual Dinner (net)		14,153.66	13,531.98	
Functions and Events		4,988.33	-	
		20,929.80	13,970.30	49.82%
TOTAL EXPENSES		173,904.10	87,067.81	99.73%
SURPLUS / (DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR		(35,827.53)	64,618.93	-155.44%
These notes form part of the Accounts of NSWCUA				
1 Payment of fuel for Vehicle supplied by CNSW to DG				
2 Payments in relation to Umpire Department Staff				
3 Deposit on 1500 polo shirts for all members \$18,000				
4 The continued discounting of Centenary Field shirts and polos as well as SCA field shirts & Discounted Field Shirts offset by McDonalds Sponsorship(invoiced May/23 \$15k)				
5 Term Deposits				
6 McDonalds Sponsorship for 2020/21 & 2021/22 (2022/23 \$15k invoiced May/2023)				

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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 managing the role out of OfficialsHQ whilst being the sole contact for NSW was an incredible undertaking and one that he should be very proud of. His work in collating captain's marks and comments for NSW Premier Cricket allowed for the Association to present annual awards at the Annual Dinner. A wonderful resource for all members, Bede plays a vital role in maintaining Association records and spirit among the membership.

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 130 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 NSW Men's Premier Cricket umpires in a timely fashion has ensured that members are kept up to date with information that will assist with their development. Ben along with Claire Polosak delivered a wonderful in person Convention in Tamworth which provided for an excellent start to the season for those in attendance.

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 NSWCUA Level 2 course is substantial. Claire's continued work in the female space saw a 30% increase in active umpires across the State this season and a year-on-year increase in appointments of 55%, 493 female appointments were made, a wonderful achievement. Claire was instrumental in facilitating the Convention prior to the 2022-23 season and is an educator of the highest quality.

Darren Goodger is thanked for his guidance and assistance throughout season 2022-23. 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 1,345 with 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. A full non-playing season training program is in place and we look forward to visiting all Zones across New South Wales.

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This season saw 145 members reach a Years of Service milestone, we appreciate the commitment and loyalty of these members. Special acknowledgement to John McMahon OAM for reaching 45 years of service.

The NSWCUA AGM will take place on Wednesday 2 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 NSWCUA ensures that we remain a state-wide Association.

Merchandise Officer, John Evans continues to work tirelessly for the Association. The Association maintains 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 well organised. All members benefit from his positive contribution. We know that John is looking forward to the Convention in August.

The Scorers' Committee under the leadership of Adrian Tham have had a successful 2022-23 season, regular communication has been established with all Scorer members to ensure that helpful tips and education is being provided. Adrian and the team continue to provide training opportunities across the state.

The Examination Committee are sincerely thanked for their continued excellent contribution to the Association. Andrew Coates and his team do an outstanding 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. A useful education tool for all members is 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 raffles to a handful of OGMs, the footy tipping competition has been conducted again for both the 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.

Michael Schokman took over from Ian Wright as the Social Appointments Officer for season 2022-23. He spent many hours arranging umpire appointments to social matches.

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The significant contribution made by Ian Wright as Social Appointments Officer is acknowledged. It was only in the handing over of the role to Michael that we were able to fully gauge the work Ian was undertaking each season. Ian's professionalism, integrity and commitment to the role over many seasons is truly appreciated by Management and the Board.

Darren Goodger, Claire Polosak and Bede Sajowitz are thanked for their contribution to the Representative Scorer Selection Committee. All were able to consider, discuss and make appointments in a timely fashion. With the ever-increasing amount of cricket played more and more appointments are required each season.

We acknowledge the positive contribution made by our Co-Patrons – Dick French OAM and Graham Reed OAM. 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 Brian Booth MBE, during the season. Brian 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 NSWCUA by CNSW. CNSW desires to be number one in all areas, including umpiring, and resources match officials better than any other state cricket association. To Lee Germon (CEO), John Knox (Board Chair) and the New South Wales Cricket Board, NSWCUA expresses its appreciation.

We look forward to the Annual Convention which will take place in Sydney over the weekend of 26-27 August. In what will be a first for the Association, the weekend will be split over two venues. Saturday at the Penrith Panthers Leagues Club, whilst Sunday will be at Cricket Central in Sydney Olympic Park. The Management Team are excited at the possibilities available across both locations and at providing an educational weekend for all.

Appreciation is extended to the Directors of the NSWCUA Board for their guidance, advice and support. They act with the best interests of NSWCUA at the forefront of their thinking. The Directors are supportive of the Management Team and their endeavours to develop and improve the Association. The leadership and counsel of Mark Hughes as Board Chair has been greatly appreciated. NSWCUA remains in a sound financial position, we thank Laurie Borg for his prudent management of the Association's finances.

As we look ahead to the upcoming season, I wish all members every success, whatever that entails for you, and much enjoyment in 2023-24 and beyond.

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The Association extends its appreciation and thanks to the following –

CNSW

CNSW 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. Match Officials are better resourced in New South Wales than anywhere else in the country thanks to the commitment to and investment made in NSWCUSA by CNSW. The leadership and support shown by Chief Executive Officer, Lee Germon and Board Chair, John Knox in recent times to CNSW staff and the Match Officials Team has been tremendous and will hold the State Cricket Association in good stead in years to come. Our thanks are offered to the Commercial staff for their assistance with securing sponsorship for the Association and the Marketing and Communications staff for publicising NSWCUSA training programs and members achievements.

Cricket Performance Squad – CNSW

We thank our colleagues in the Cricket Performance squad for their inclusiveness and the opportunities provided to match officials to be engaged in the high-performance space.

Cricket Australia

For the provision of the Umpire Servicing Grant, for opportunities provided to 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.

Bankstown District Cricket Club

For use of the Stephen and Mark Waugh Pavilion to host our hybrid OGMs in 2022. In particular, we acknowledge and thank Brian Freedman.

Bankstown Sports Club

For part-sponsorship of the Annual Dinner and other events/functions across the season.

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. We thank Roy Formica and Sean Mantle for their efforts across the season.

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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 (Male and Female). We thank Bruce Whitehouse for his support of country umpires and scorers.

All Affiliated Umpire Associations

To the executive members of all affiliates, thank you for the contribution you make to umpiring and for all you do with regard to governance and administration in your association. To our largest affiliate – Sydney Shires Cricket Umpires' Association. The support of the SSCUA is crucial to be able to service all Sydney Cricket Association men's matches with two umpires. This is a key piece of the CNSW strategy. To Stephen Clements, Stephen Blomfield and the team at the SSCUA we offer our gratitude.

NSWCUSA

All members of NSWCUSA for making the Association what it is. We extend our gratitude and thanks to all volunteers, office-bearers and committee members for their service to the Association.

Training Team

Thank you to all members who have assisted with the facilitating of Laws of Cricket training courses and professional development workshops. We are fortunate to have such a knowledgeable and selfless group to lead in this space.

Umpiring Staff

To Bede Sajowitz, Ben Treloar, Claire Polosak and Darren Goodger – thank you so much for your hard work, support, innovation and commitment to the NSWCUSA membership and officiating in New South Wales.



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