



NSWCUSA ANNUAL REPORT 2018-19



NOTICE OF MEETING

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of New South Wales Cricket Umpires' and Scorers' Association Incorporated will be held at Bowlers' Club of New South Wales (95-99 York Street, Sydney) on Wednesday 3 July 2019 commencing at 7pm.

BUSINESS

- Attendance and Apologies
- Confirmation of Minutes
- Receipt of the Annual Report and of the Treasurer's Report
- Membership Upgrades – Principal Membership 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

R. D. Goodger
Executive Officer



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MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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 2018 to 30 April 2019. Complementing the Annual Report are the Honorary Treasurer's Statement of Financial Performance for the year ended 30 April 2019 and the Statement of Financial Position as at that date.

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

"Cooperation is the thorough conviction that nobody can get there unless everybody gets there." – Virginia Burden.

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

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

"Success is no accident. It is hard work, perseverance, learning, studying, sacrifice, and most of all, love of what you are doing." – Pele.

We trust you find the historical record of your Association's 106th year of interest. We look forward to serving cricket with positive energy throughout New South Wales in season 2019-20 as we attempt to recruit match officials and continue to assist with raising officiating standards across the State. We have material changes to the Laws of Cricket to deal with and will aim to provide more professional development opportunities for members. Our training and examination teams do a fantastic job.

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

"Never try to be better than someone else. Learn from others, and try to be the best you can be. Success is the by-product of that preparation." – John Wooden.

R. D. Goodger
Executive Officer



Vince Calabro at the Under 15s National Championships

CRICKET NSW VALUES

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

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



OFFICE-BEARERS AND COMMITTEES

NSWCUSA Patrons

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

Examintaion Committee

Mr. Andrew Coates (Chair)
Mr. Kevin Battishill
Mr. Berend du Plessis
Mr. Sathish Kumar
Mr. Ryan Nelson
Ms. Claire Polosak (Ex Officio Director)

Scorers Committee

Mrs. Marilyn Fowler (Chair)
Mrs. Christine Bennison
Mrs. Kay Wilcoxon
Mrs. Sue Woodhouse
Mr. Ian Wright
Mr. Bill Hendricks (Ex Officio Director)

Technical Committee

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

Social Committee

Mr. Gaurav Desai (Chair)
Mr. Phanee Botta
Mr. Bill Glacken
Mr. Kedar Oza
Mr. Sharad Patel
Mr. Laurie Borg (Ex Officio Director)

Delegate to NSWCA

Mr. Mark Hughes

Delegate to SCA

Mr. Laurie Borg

SCA Umpire Observers 2018-19

Mr. Laurie Borg
Mr. Graham Chudleigh
Mr. Errol Cranney
Mr. Bob Davis
Mr. Bill Hendricks
Mr. Graham Reed

Office Bearers

Merchandise Officer

Mr. John Evans

Social Appointments Officer - Umpires

Mr. Ian Wright

Social Appointments Officer - Scorers

Mrs. Marilyn Fowler

Public Relations Officer

Mr. Bede Sajowitz

NSWCUSA Staff

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

Zone Representatives

Mr. Stuart Wearne (ACT Southern Districts)
Mr. Don Maisey (Central Coast)
Mr. Gary Crombie (Central North)
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. Gaurav Desai (MPA MAF)
Mr. Brett McMillan (BEC CPA)



Ryan Nelson and Troy Penman at a WBBL fixture

PAST OFFICE-BEARERS

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

Year	Chair	Executive Officer	Treasurer
1962-63 to 1966-67	A. A. Fallins	R. F. Burgess	N. P. N. Frisk
1967-68	E. F. Wykes	R. F. Burgess	N. P. N. Frisk
1968-69 to 1975-76	E. F. Wykes	R. F. Burgess	C. C. Dawes
1976-77	E. F. Wykes	J. R. Wegner	C. C. Dawes
1977-78 to 1984-85	E. F. Wykes	J. R. Wegner	A. G. Watson
1989-90	A. J. Wheeler	G. R. G. Wearne	A. G. Watson
1990-91 to 1992-93	R. A. French	G. R. G. Wearne	A. G. Watson
1992-93	R. A. French	G. R. G. Wearne (Resigned) P. F. Hughes (Dec 1)	A. G. Watson
1993-94 to 1998-99	R. A. French	P. F. Hughes	A. G. Watson
1999-2000	R. A. French	P. F. Hughes	D. M. Brandon
2000-01	A. G. Marshall (Deceased)	P. F. Hughes	D. M. Brandon
2001-02	D. B. Hair	P. F. Hughes	D. M. Wiseman
2002-04	J. I. Cameron	P. F. Hughes	D. M. Wiseman
2004-06	J. I. Cameron	P. F. Hughes	E. A. Nicholas
2006-07	T. M. Donahoo	P. F. Hughes	E. A. Nicholas
2007-08	T. M. Donahoo	P. F. Hughes	L. C. J. Borg
2008-09	Dr. D. F. Dilley	P. F. Hughes (Retired) D. B. Hair (From 1/08/08)	L. C. J. Borg
2009-10	Dr. D. F. Dilley	D. B. Hair	L. C. J. Borg
2010-11	Dr. S. L. Poole	D. B. Hair	L. C. J. Borg
2011-12	Dr. S. L. Poole	D. B. Hair (departed 16/11/11) R. D. Goodger (Acting from 17/11/11 to 01/04/12) N. Carson (02/04/12 to 22/10/12) R. D. Goodger (Acting from 23/10/12 to 17/12/12)	L. C. J. Borg
2012-13	Dr. S. L. Poole (Resigned 28/10/13)	R. D. Goodger (from 18/12/12)	L. C. J. Borg
2013-18	G. M. Garland (from 29/10/13)	R. D. Goodger	L. C. J. Borg
2018-19	M. R. Hughes	R. D. Goodger	L. C. J. Borg

LIFE MEMBERS

B. Amour *	C. C. Davies *	A. Lucas *
H. Armstrong *	A. Easton *	F. W. J. Lyons *
W. Barnes *	H. A. Elphinston *	A. G. Marshall *
P. R. Bates *	J. A. Evans	K. G. Norris
P. Berridge *	A. A. Fallins *	G. E. Reed
G. E. Borwick MBE *	A. Farrow *	S. Smith *
L. C. J. Borg	(Mrs.) M. A. Fowler	A. B. Solomon *
W. J. R. Bowes *	R. A. French OAM	S. J. A. Taufel
T. F. Brooks OAM *	W. G. French *	E. J. Shaw *
R. F. Burgess	R. D. Goodger	I. S. Thomas
A. Burt *	K. L. Griffiths	A. G. Watson
R. Callaway *	D. B. Hair	G. R. G. Wearne *
M. Carney *	R. G. Harris *	A. J. Wheeler *
G. Chudleigh	P. F. Hughes	C. E. Wigzell BEM *
V. Cranney *	L. J. Jarman *	E. F. Wykes OAM *
A. Dale *	A. C. Jones *	A. P. Williams *
J. Daley *	G. J. Lill	

* Deceased



Tim Donahoo overseeing a Cricket Australia fixture as Match Referee at Blacktown International Sports Park

PRINCIPAL MEMBERS

G. A. Abood
S. T. Baker
G. Bamford
J. Barnes
W. J. Battese
B. A. Baxter
(Mrs.) C. L. Bennison
S. M. Blomfield
D. M. Brandon
B. Cameron
J. I. Cameron
N. Carson
D. G. Coleman
M. A. Connolly
E. J. Cranney
C. R. Cruickshanks
R. S. Davis
T. M. Donahoo
I. B. Emerson
N. W. Findlay

D. Frede
G. M. Garland
A. J. Gifford
A. R. Hamilton
G. J. Hasler
W. D. Hendricks
I. James
S. V. Jenkins
(Mrs.) N. D. Johnston
L. Kain
C. J. King
A. Kingsford-Smith
D. C. Maisey
W. A. McCarron
P. G. Mooney
S. L. Poole
M. L. Prosser
K. J. Pye
S. J. Rees
R. A. Ridgway

J. H. Rose
N. F. Ryder
G. A. Smith
W. R. Smith
N. B. Stanton
C. H. Stewart
P. J. Tate
N. R. Tickner
R. K. Watman
D. J. Went
J. R. Wegner
C. P. Weir
(Mrs.) C. G. Wilcoxon
A. W. Williams
J. H. Williams
D. M. Wiseman
J. H. Wooding
D. I. Wright
I. E. Wright



Sue Woodhouse and Geoff Rogers

CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

MARK HUGHES

Colleagues,

Welcome to our 106th Annual Report.

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

To our Management Team, who provide outstanding service. Troy Penman and Bede Sajowitz are accomplished administrators and are tremendous workers for both our Association as well as cricket in this State. They are outstanding young men, leaders of the highest quality and are commended for their efforts in ensuring the needs of our members are met across the State. Both have excelled on field this season, with Troy promoted to the Cricket Australia Supplementary Panel ahead of the 2019-20 season and Bede a joint winner of the Panel 2 Medal at our Annual Dinner and Awards Presentation, making his First Grade debut in NSW Premier Cricket this season.

To Claire Polosak, who in the role of Umpire Educator-Female Engagement has developed an ever-growing network of female umpires in our Association, with 15 women in our ranks that collectively stood in over 200 matches across our State in 2018-19. Claire is an excellent educator and great support to our Association staff at Cricket NSW. Claire's on-field umpiring also goes from strength to strength, the highlight for her being an appointment to a Semi Final of the ICC Women's T20 World held in the West Indies and becoming the 46th Australian to umpire a men's One Day International, after officiating in the Final of the ICC World Cricket League Division 2 tournament in Windhoek, Namibia on 27 April.

Our Association is outstandingly directed under the leadership of Executive Officer, Darren

Goodger. Darren is the heart and soul of our Association and it goes without saying that he leads by example in all he does to both grow and develop our members. Darren is across all that is done and occurs in our Association, from introducing new members in their first exposure to umpiring in training courses, through to developing, leading and mentoring our elite umpires to the highest levels of the game. Darren also continues to excel on field, this season standing in his 350th Premier Cricket match and winning the Panel 1 Medal in NSW Premier Cricket for the ninth occasion with an outstanding match average of 4.97 out of 5.

Our membership continues to grow, with 1,317 members in the Association, as we welcomed 156 new members into the Association in 2018-19. Altogether 17 training courses for prospective umpires on the 2017 Code of the Laws of Cricket were conducted in the city and country with the cooperation of our local affiliates. Our membership thrives on education and development, with 177 members attending our convention held in Wagga Wagga prior to the commencement of the season. Further training throughout the year, both in professional development sessions led by our trainers and educators and the Examination Committee at our Ordinary General Meetings providing our members every opportunity to maximise their learning and game day preparation.

To our Co-Patrons, Brian Booth MBE, Alan Davidson AM MBE, Dick French OAM and Graham Reed, thank you for your patronage, support and interest in our Association over many years. I acknowledge the support of both outgoing Chief Executive Officer of Cricket NSW, Andrew Jones, and his replacement, Lee Germon, for both their support and faith

they place in the Association for managing umpire affairs in New South Wales. We have a successful relationship with Cricket NSW. We should not take this for granted. I thank David Moore, General Manager of the Cricket Performance Department at Cricket NSW, for his genuine support and encouragement of match officials and his interest in the progress and performance of umpires and scorers. From the Sydney Cricket Association, I acknowledge Committee of Management Chair Andrew Falk, NSW Premier Cricket Manager Roy Formica and Competitions Officer Sean Mantle for their ongoing support and good working relationship. I thank SCA Code of Conduct Commissioner John McGruther, for his continuing support of match officials and advocacy for the Spirit of Cricket. We are equally indebted to NSW Country Cricket Association for the opportunities afforded to country umpires. Our thanks are offered to Bruce Whitehouse for his hard work and support.

Our Management Team successfully filled all appointments in Premier and Shires fixtures for the SCA. Whilst this has been the case for a number of years, the task remains challenging and we should not take for granted the need to continue to grow our numbers to continue to fulfil this significant objective.

Later in this report you will find recognition of our various award winners announced at our Annual Dinner and Awards Presentation, supported by an outstanding attendance of 210 members and guests. I acknowledge the success of NSWCUSA development programs in the number of umpires contracted to Cricket Australia – Gerard Abood, Greg Davidson, Simon Lightbody, Tony Wilds, Paul Wilson, Claire Polosak and Ben Treloar, along with Rod Tucker on the ICC Panel of Elite Umpires. They have worked assiduously and deserve every accolade. We are also well represented by members of our Association who serve as Cricket Australia Match Referees; Tim Donahoo, Neil Findlay, David Gilbert and Ian Thomas. Two

highlights for me were seeing Gerard Abood make his One Day International debut in the match between Australia and South Africa in November 2018 and New South Wales umpires being appointed to stand in ten national finals across season 2018-19.

Congratulations to Brian Walker for his exceptional service to umpiring and cricket. Brian, a member of our Association since 1994, officiated in his 800th match this season. Brian has given sterling service to cricket and rugby league in Wagga Wagga and across the Riverina. Many of our members go unnoticed in their dedication to serving both the game and the Association in both lower grades and also across our country regions. We are not all blessed with outstanding facilities and the challenge remains in making cricket both relevant and attractive to the next generation. To those who serve across our State, often on sweltering hot days without thanks or recognition, I personally thank you for your dedication to the game, to your role as umpires and, in the words of the late Sir Donald Bradman, in ensuring we play our part in leaving the game in better shape than we found it.

Finally, a vote of thanks to my fellow Directors for their contribution and commitment over the 2018-19 season. We would not be in the position we are without your leadership and thank you for making my role as Chairman an easier one due to your efforts over the year.



Ryan Nelson and Roberto Howard at BISP



SECTION ONE: AWARDS AND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

George Borwick Memorial Award

The winner of the George Borwick Memorial Award for season 2018-19 was Ben Treloar.

The George Borwick Memorial Award is named after our former Association President and Patron who umpired 24 Test matches, including every Test of the Bodyline series. This is the Association's highest honour for an active umpire and was instituted in 1982 to perpetuate George's memory. George Borwick's dedication and commitment to umpiring and the Association was second-to-none in Australian umpiring. He enjoyed complete respect, was a loyal servant, a member for more than 55 years and is now a member of the Association Hall of Fame.

The Award is presented annually to the member who exemplifies the spirit of George Borwick's contribution by his or her efforts on and off the field during the season. A points system is used to determine the winner; taking into account availability,

meeting attendance and the average mark from captains' assessments.

The Award this season was tightly contested, and in the end, there was just 0.39 of a mark between first and sixth.

The top six in the 2018-19 George Borwick Memorial Award were:

- Vince Calabro
- Darren Foster
- Geoff Garland
- Bob McGregor
- Sharad Patel
- Ben Treloar

Ben displayed outstanding commitment to the Association by attending the Annual Convention in Wagga Wagga, the SCA Rules Night, every Association Ordinary Meeting between September and March, when not on representative duties, and being available for every

round of New South Wales Premier Cricket.

Ben joined the Association in 2006 and has umpired 217 SCA matches, 134 of which have been in First Grade.

This season, as a member of the Cricket Australia Supplementary Umpire Panel, he officiated in the Futures League and WBBL competitions, as well as the New South Wales Premier Cricket First Grade Limited Overs Cup Final and the Second Grade Final.

He is also an appointed Board Director and part of the NSWCUA training team.

His average match mark from captains was an exceptional 4.72 out of 5. This was Ben's third time winning the George Borwick Memorial Award.



2017-18 winner Sharad Patel presents the George Borwick Memorial Award to Ben Treloar

E. F. Wykes OAM Association Medal

The winner of the Ted Wykes Medal for 2018-19 was Rob Pye.

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

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

The winner of the Ted Wykes Medal must be a member of an Affiliated Association who has displayed commitment

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

Rob is totally committed to umpiring and had an excellent season.

In 2018-19 he officiated in the North Coast Cricket Premier League, its' inaugural season, as well as the Women's Country Championships at Raymond Terrace and the Under 14 State Challenge in Dubbo. Rob also umpired a Second Grade match in New South Wales Premier Cricket with both captains commenting on his positive attitude to the game with an average mark of 4.2

out of 5.

Rob joined New South Wales Cricket Umpires' and Scorers' Association in 2008. His nomination stated he had umpired all games available to him and attended all meetings and workshops held by his Association.

An outstanding contributor to umpire and cricket administration, Rob is the President of his local Lower Clarence Cricket Umpires' Association and the Administrator of North Coastal Cricket Zone. Respected by his peers for his calm manner, ability and positive attitude, he is a truly deserving winner of this award.



Simon Taufel presents the E. F. Wykes OAM Association Medal to Rob Pye

New South Wales Premier Cricket Panel Awards

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

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

Panel 4 – The winner of the Panel 4 Award was Greg Carmock. Greg joined the Association in September 2016 and has now officiated in 18 SCA matches. He received outstanding feedback from captains for his match management, communication skills and level of positive attitude to the game.

A tireless worker for the game

in the Northern Suburbs Cricket Association, he had a very good match average of 4.48 out of 5 in Premier Cricket this season.

Panel 3 – The winner of the Panel 3 Award was Clay Finnemore.

Clay joined the Association in February 2015 and had a fine season. Captains commented on his consistent decision making and excellent attitude. A member of the Sydney Shires Cricket Umpires’ Association, he joined the NSW Premier Cricket umpire panel this season.

A most capable umpire who finished the season with the excellent match average of 4.51, he has now stood in 68 SCA matches.

Panel 2 – The joint winners of the Panel 2 Award were Bede Sajowitz and Andrew Yarad. For the second time in the Association’s history there were joint winners of the Panel 2 Award, with both umpires standing in all 15 rounds and both finishing with the outstanding match average of 4.66.

Bede Sajowitz joined the Association in September 2015 and has now umpired 58 SCA matches. Making his First Grade debut in 2018-19, he has now officiated seven matches in the top grade.

Andrew Yarad joined the Association in December 2014 and came to Premier Cricket having umpired in the Associated Schools competition. He has now umpired 52 SCA matches.

Bede and Andrew have performed superbly as members of the second panel. They are respected for their decision making, match management and composure.

Panel 1 – The winner of the Panel 1 Award was Darren Goodger.

Darren had a remarkable season with a match average from first grade captains of 4.97 out of 5. Captains praised his match management and decision making.

A previous winner of this award, he was awarded the Panel 1 award for the ninth time. Having joined the Association in 1993, he was made a life member in 2009.

Originally officiating as a member of Clarence River District Cricket Umpires' Association, he has now officiated in 353 SCA matches, 263 of which have been in First Grade.

Kevin Pye Medal (Country Umpire of the Year)

The Kevin Pye Medallist for season 2018-19 was Graeme Glazebrook.

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

Graeme enjoyed an outstanding season umpiring at the New South Wales and Australian Country Championships, the New South Wales Country Championship Final at Wollongong and the Plan B Regional T20 Bash Final at the SCG. A measure of the esteem in which Graeme is held is that

he was appointed by Cricket Australia to umpire the T20 Final and the 50 Over One-Day Final at the Australian Country Cricket Championships in Shepparton.

Graeme officiates in the Bathurst District Cricket Association and is Secretary of the affiliated Mitchell Cricket Umpires' Association.

Graeme joined the Association in 2007 and wins this award for a record equalling fourth time. He enjoys great respect in the Country cricket community for his quality decision making, composure and commitment.

Alan Marshall Medal (Rookie Umpire of the Year)

The winner of the Alan Marshall Medal for season 2018-19 was Keith Shannon.

Keith joined the Association in September 2017. He displayed a great passion for umpiring and a keenness to learn from every outing. He has now officiated in 12 SCA matches, including three matches in Third Grade in his first SCA season.

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

Alan respected commitment, and this year's winner has displayed outstanding commitment through meeting attendance and availability. This was accompanied by a very good match average of 4.38 out of 5 from the captains who highlighted Keith's match management, communication and his positive attitude to the game.

Malcolm Gorham Scorers Award

The winner of the Malcolm Gorham Scorers' Award for season 2018-19 was Judy Disson.

Judy joined the Association in September 2017 and has been described as a huge asset to her club – she is respected for her commitment, competency, enthusiasm, professionalism

and her wonderful communication skills. She makes an outstanding contribution to her club and to the game in general.

Judy also possesses a positive attitude and was involved at representative level scoring the Under 17 State Challenge at Coffs Harbour, being a pleasure for her colleagues and all stakeholders to deal with.

The Board determined that Judy, a life member of the Brothers Cricket Club which plays in the GDSC Premier League conducted by the Clarence River Cricket Association, was a very worthy winner on the back of an outstanding 2018-19 season and her dedication and service to cricket.



Ben Gorham presents the Malcolm Gorham Scorers Award to Judy Disson



Dick French presents Panel 2 Awards to Bede Sajowitz and Andrew Yarad

PREVIOUS AWARD WINNERS

George Borwick Memorial Award

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

E. F. Wykes OAM Association Medal

2004-05	Neville Haywood (Far North Coast)	2010-11	John Rose (Southern Zone)	2015-16	Geoff Hasler (Hornsby Ku-ring-gai & Hills)
2005-06	Grahame Dunn (Parramatta)	2011-12	Mark Templeton (Far North Coast)	2016-17	Neil Findlay (Illawara)
2006-07	Pat Kerin OAM (Cootamundra)	2012-13	Peter Friend (Sydney Shires)	2017-18	John Pearce (Coffs Harbour)
2007-08	Gordon Smith (Sydney Shires)	2013-14	John Colwell (Sydney Women's)	2018-19	Rob Pye (North Coast)
2008-09	Peter Weston (Mitchell)	2014-15	Stephen Blomfield (Sydney Shires)		
2009-10	Graham Moon (Cootamundra)				

Country Umpire of the Year

1992-93	W. A. Cameron (Western)	1996-97	M. P. Jones (Newcastle)	2000-01	R. D. Goodger (North Coast)
1993-94	K. J. Pye (Western)	1997-98	G. E. Teasdale (Central North)	2001-02	B. W. Whiteman (Southern)
1994-95	K. J. Burke (Newcastle)	1998-99	S. A. Reed (Newcastle)	2002-03	S. J. Rees (Central North)
1995-96	P. J. Gordon (Newcastle)	1999-00	S. A. Reed (Newcastle)	2003-04	G. R. Crew (Central North)

2004-05	N. W. Findlay (Illawarra) & K. G. Norris (Newcastle)	2009-10	B. W. Whiteman (Southern)	2015-16	G. J. Glazebrook (Western)
2005-06	B. W. Whiteman (Southern)	2010-11	R. B. Field (Central North)	2016-17	G. J. Glazebrook (Western)
2006-07	R. B. Field (Central North)	2011-12	R. B. Field (Central North)	2017-18	G. J. Glazebrook (Western)
2007-08	A. J. Marshall (Central North)	2012-13	B. W. Whiteman (Southern)	2018-19	G. J. Glazebrook (Western)
2008-09	K. G. Norris (Newcastle)	2013-14	D. J. Went (North Coast)		
		2014-15	D. J. Went (North Coast)		

Malcolm Gorham Scorers Award

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

Alan Marshall Medal

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

Panel 1

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

Panel 2

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

Panel 3

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

Panel 4

1986-87	K. J. Smith	1997-98	D. B. Voegt	2008-09	A. R. Charlesworth
1987-88	G. M. Graham	1998-99	H. P. Turner	2009-10	D. B. Twining
1988-89	L. D. Brooks	1999-00	M. Jones	2010-11	D. C. Foster
1989-90	T. F. Brooks	2000-01	G. A. Abood	2011-12	D. Brightwell
1990-91	J. I. Cameron	2001-02	B. J. Ferguson	2012-13	V. Marwaha
1991-92	B. Hickey	2002-03	D. J. Palmer	2013-14	A. Davy
1992-93	D. M. Brandon	2003-04	P. G. Tasker	2014-15	D. Nichols
1993-94	K. R. Quaken	2004-05	L. J. Mulligan	2015-16	A. Carr
1994-95	A. F. Green	2005-06	B. R. Whitehouse	2016-17	S. M. Rogan
1995-96	T. W. Heath	2006-07	G. J. Youell	2017-18	M. Meehan
1996-97	C. J. Moore	2007-08	S. J. Black	2018-19	G. Carmock

Hall of Fame

The members of the
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are –
George Borwick MBE

Tom Brooks OAM
Dick Burgess
Dick Callaway
Herb Elphinston

Merilyn Fowler
Dick French OAM
Darrell Hair
Alf Jones

Fred Lyons
Graham Reed
Simon Taufel
Ted Wykes OAM

UMPIRE REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS **BEDE SAJOWITZ**

The Cricket Australia National Umpire Panel for season 2018-19 was:

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

The Cricket Australia Supplementary Umpire Panel for season 2018-19 was:

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

The New South Wales State Umpire Panel for season 2018-19 was:

Berend du Plessis, Andrew Hamilton, Roberto Howard, Ryan Nelson, Marc Nickl and Troy Penman.

Financial member Steve O'Shaughnessy was on the England and Wales Cricket Board First-Class Umpires' Panel for the 2018 season and continues as a member of the Panel in 2019.



Troy Penman at the Under 19 National Championships

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

- NU19 Male National Championships, Adelaide, 3-13 December – Berend du Plessis, Ryan Nelson, Troy Penman and Claire Polosak
- U18 Female National Championships, Ballarat and Bendigo, 14-24 January – Darren Foster and Keiran Knight
- U17 Male National Championships, Brisbane and Mackay, 1-11 October – Berend du Plessis, Andrew Hamilton and Roberto Howard
- U15 Male National Championships, Sunshine Coast, 7-14 February – Vince Calabro and Sharad Patel
- U15 Female National Championships, Canberra, 20-26 February –

Sue Gregory and Diana Venter
National Indigenous Cricket Championships, Alice Springs, 4-11 February – Margaret Marshall and Daniel Moran

Australian Country Cricket Championships, Shepparton, 3-11 January – Graeme Glazebrook

National Premier Cricket T20 Championships, Adelaide, 5-6 March – Sharad Patel and Bede Sajowitz

[NSWCUSA members were appointed to officiate in the following National Finals:](#)

- JLT Sheffield Shield Final – Paul Wilson
- JLT One-Day Cup Final – Paul Wilson
- KFC Big Bash League Final – Gerard Abood
- U19 Male National

Championships Final – Troy Penman

- U17 Male National Championships Final – Berend du Plessis

- U15 Male National Championships Final – Vince Calabro

- U15 Female National Championships Final – Diana Venter

- Australian Country Cricket Championships T20 Final – Graeme Glazebrook

- Australian Country Cricket Championships One-Day Final – Graeme Glazebrook

- National Indigenous Cricket Championships Men's Division Final – Daniel Moran



Vince Calabro (left) with Match Referee Steve Davis and Simon Burns (Tasmania) prior to the Under 15 National Championships Final

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

UMPIRE	SERIES	MATCH DETAILS
Gerard Abood	JLT Sheffield Shield	Queensland v Tasmania, The Gabba, 16-19 October New South Wales v Western Australia, Bankstown Oval, 23-26 February Western Australia v South Australia, WACA Ground, 3-6 March South Australia v Victoria, Karen Rolton Oval, 20-23 March
	JLT One-Day Cup	Western Australia v Queensland, Hurstville Oval, 28 September New South Wales v Queensland, Drummoyne Oval, 1 October Qualifying Final, South Australia v Queensland, North Sydney Oval, 3 October Semi Final, Tasmania v Queensland, Drummoyne Oval, 6 October
	KFC Big Bash League	Melbourne Renegades v Perth Scorchers, Marvel Stadium, 20 December Sydney Thunder v Sydney Sixers, Spotless Stadium, 24 December Adelaide Strikers v Sydney Thunder, Adelaide Oval, 31 December Melbourne Renegades v Adelaide Strikers, GMHBA Stadium, 3 January Adelaide Strikers v Sydney Sixers, Adelaide Oval, 6 January Sydney Thunder v Adelaide Strikers, Spotless Stadium, 13 January Perth Scorchers v Melbourne Stars, Optus Stadium, 3 February Melbourne Stars v Sydney Sixers, MCG, 10 February Semi Final, Melbourne Renegades v Sydney Sixers, Marvel Stadium, 15 February FINAL, Melbourne Renegades v Melbourne Stars, Marvel Stadium, 17 February
	Cricket NSW Representative	NSW Blues Intrasquad, Joe McAleer Reserve, 26 August
	Cricket NSW Representative	Country Colts, Narrabri, 17-20 December
Bill Battese	Cricket NSW Representative	Country Colts, Narrabri, 17-20 December
Bruce Baxter	Plan B Regional T20 Bash	Macquarie Coast Stingers v Northern Rivers Rock, Wayne Richards Park, 6 October Macquarie Coast Stingers v Coffs Coast Chargers, Oxley Oval, 7 October Northern Rivers Rock v Coffs Coast Chargers, Oxley Oval, 7 October FINAL, ACT Aces v Central Coast Rush, SCG, 5 February
	Cricket NSW Representative	NSW Country Championship (Northern Pool), Inverell, 2-4 November Country Colts, Narrabri, 17-20 December U14 Male State Challenge, Dubbo & Wellington, 21-24 January FINAL, Metro Sixers North East v Metro Sixers South East, U14 Male State Challenge, Lady Cutler Park 1, 24 January

UMPIRE	SERIES	MATCH DETAILS
Ken Brooks	Plan B Regional T20 Bash	Wagga Wagga Sloggers v Border Bullets, Robertson Oval, 27 October Murrumbidgee Rangers v Wagga Wagga Sloggers, McPherson Oval, 28 October Wagga Wagga Sloggers v ACT Aces, McPherson Oval, 28 October Semi Final, Central Coast Rush v Coffs Coast Chargers, SCG, 5 February
	Cricket NSW Representative	Bradman Cup, Albury Wodonga, 7-10 January
Ken Buckland	Cricket NSW Representative	Sydney Thunder Community XI v Lahore Qalandars Rising Stars, Airey Park, 2 November WBBL Exhibition, BISP 1, 6 January
Roger Burns	Cricket NSW Representative	Kookaburra Cup, Albury Wodonga, 7-10 January
Vince Calabro	Cricket Australia National Championships	Queensland v ACT/NSW Country, U15 Male National Championships, Kev Hackney Oval, 7 February Western Australia v NSW Magenta, U15 Male National Championships, Ron McMullin Oval, 8 February NSW Green v Tasmania, U15 Male National Championships, Landsborough, 10 February South Australia v Victoria Country, U15 Male National Championships, Landsborough, 11 February Queensland v Tasmania, U15 Male National Championships, Ron McMullin Oval, 13 February FINAL, Queensland v NSW Magenta, U15 Male National Championships, Kev Hackney Oval, 14 February
	T20 Academy Quin Series (Men's)	Sydney Thunder v Lahore Qalandars, Pratten Park, 5 November Lahore Qalandars v Sydney Thunder, BISP 2, 9 November FINAL, Auckland Aces v Sydney Thunder, BISP 2, 9 November
	Cricket NSW Representative	NSW Breakers v Cricket NSW U15 (Male) Academy, Hurstville Oval, 16 September Country Thunder v Metro Sixers, U19 Male State Challenge, Raby Sports Complex, 2 October Transition Squad Trial, BISP 2, 21 March Country Sixers v Metro Thunder, U16 Male State Challenge, Raby Sports Complex, 14 April Metro Thunder v Metro Sixers, U16 Male State Challenge, Raby Sports Complex, 17 April
Greg Carmock	Cricket NSW Representative	U14 Cricket NSW Female Academy, BISP 2, 1 October
Chris Cassin	Cricket NSW Representative	Country Thunder v Metro Thunder, U19 State Challenge, Raby Sports Complex, 3 October
Dennis Chaplin	Cricket NSW Representative	Kookaburra Cup, Albury Wodonga, 7-10 January U14 Male State Challenge, Dubbo & Wellington, 21-24 January
Andrew Coates	Cricket NSW Representative	Country Sixers v Metro Thunder, U19 State Challenge, Raby Sports Complex, 2 October U15 Male State Challenge, Bensons Lane, 10-11 December

UMPIRE	SERIES	MATCH DETAILS
Katie Collins	Cricket NSW Representative	U15 Women's Country Championships, Raymond Terrace, 8-9 October U18 Women's Country Championships, Raymond Terrace, 10-11 October Country Thunder v Metro Thunder, U14 Female State Challenge, Raby Sports Complex, 15 April Country Thunder v Metro Sixers, U14 Female State Challenge, Raby Sports Complex, 15 April
Don Coleman	Cricket NSW Representative	U13 Female State Challenge, Wellington, 21-22 January
Rick Crocono	Cricket NSW Representative	U15 Cricket NSW Female Academy, BISP 2, 2 October U15 Cricket NSW Female Academy, BISP 2, 3 October U13 Cricket NSW Academy T20, BISP 1, 12 November Country Sixers v Country Thunder, U14 Female State Challenge, Raby Sports Complex, 16 April Metro Sixers v Metro Thunder, U14 Female State Challenge, Raby Sports Complex, 16 April
Gary Crombie	Plan B Regional T20 Bash	Macquarie Coast Stingers v Northern Rivers Rock, Wayne Richards Park, 6 October Northern Inland Bolters v Northern Rivers Rock, Wayne Richards Park, 7 October Northern Inland Bolters v Macquarie Coast Stingers, Wayne Richards Park, 7 October Hunter Hitman v Lake Mac Attack, Harker Oval, 14 October Newcastle Blasters v Lake Mac Attack, Waratah Oval, 21 October Semi Final, Central West Wranglers v ACT Aces, SCG, 5 February
	Cricket NSW Representative	NSW Country Championship (Northern Pool), Inverell, 2-4 November U14 Male State Challenge, Dubbo & Wellington, 21-24 January
David Cullen	T20 Academy Quin Series (Women's)	Sydney Sixers v Brisbane Heat, North Dalton Park, 20 November Brisbane Heat v Sydney Sixers, North Dalton Park, 20 November ICC World Global Development XI v Hobart Hurricanes, North Dalton Park, 22 November Hobart Hurricanes v Sydney Sixers, North Dalton Park, 22 November
	Plan B Regional T20 Bash	Semi Final, Central Coast Rush v Coffs Coast Chargers, SCG, 5 February
	Cricket NSW Representative	Country Colts, Narrabri, 17-20 December Country Thunder v Metro Thunder, U16 Male State Challenge, Raby Sports Complex, 15 April

UMPIRE	SERIES	MATCH DETAILS
Greg Davidson	JLT Sheffield Shield	Western Australia v Tasmania, WACA Ground, 25-28 October New South Wales v Tasmania, SCG, 5-8 November New South Wales v Queensland, Manuka Oval, 16-19 November Victoria v Western Australia, MCG, 7-10 December Western Australia v Queensland, WACA Ground, 20-23 March
	JLT One-Day Cup	Western Australia v New South Wales, WACA Ground, 18 September Western Australia v South Australia, WACA Ground, 22 September Qualifying Final, Victoria v New South Wales, Drummoyne Oval, 4 October
	Momentum One-Day Cup	Titans v Cape Cobras, Newlands, 1 March Titans v Warriors, St. George's Park, 3 March Cape Cobras v Lions, New Wanderers Stadium, 7 March Lions v Knights, Mangaung Oval, 9 March Cape Cobras v Titans, SuperSport Park, 13 March
	KFC Big Bash League	Sydney Sixers v Perth Scorchers, SCG, 22 December Adelaide Strikers v Sydney Thunder, Adelaide Oval, 31 December Sydney Thunder v Perth Scorchers, Spotless Stadium, 2 January Melbourne Stars v Sydney Thunder, Metricon Stadium, 5 January Sydney Thunder v Brisbane Heat, Spotless Stadium, 8 January Sydney Sixers v Melbourne Renegades, SCG, 16 January Sydney Thunder v Melbourne Renegades, Spotless Stadium, 22 January Sydney Sixers v Adelaide Strikers, SCG, 29 January Brisbane Heat v Perth Scorchers, The Gabba, 1 February Brisbane Heat v Melbourne Stars, The Gabba, 8 February
	Cricket NSW Representative	U17 Male State Challenge, Coffs Harbour, 17-19 August NSW Blues Intrasquad, Joe McAleer Reserve, 23 August
Keith Davies	Cricket NSW Representative	U13 Male State Challenge, Dubbo & Wellington, 21-24 January
John De Lyall	Plan B Regional T20 Bash	Orana Outlaws v Central West Wranglers, George Park, 20 October Orana Outlaws v Illawarra Flames, George Park, 21 October Central West Wranglers v Illawarra Flames, George Park, 21 October
	Cricket NSW Representative	Country Colts, Narrabri, 17-20 December Bradman Cup, Albury Wodonga, 7-10 January
Gaurav Desai	Cricket NSW Representative	NSW Metro U19 v SCA XI, BISP 2, 21 November
Paul Dilley	Cricket NSW Representative	U15 State Challenge, Port Macquarie, 13-14 October
Peter Done	Cricket NSW Representative	U13 Male State Challenge, Dubbo & Wellington, 21-24 January

UMPIRE	SERIES	MATCH DETAILS
Berend du Plessis	Rebel Women's Big Bash League	Sydney Sixers v Brisbane Heat, SCG, 22 December Brisbane Heat v Sydney Sixers, Hurstville Oval, 23 December Sydney Sixers v Melbourne Renegades, SCG, 27 December
	Toyota Futures League	Cricket Australia U19s v Queensland, BISP 2, 29 January (T20) ACT/New South Wales Country Comets v Cricket Australia U19s, BISP 2, 29 January (T20) Cricket Australia U19s v New South Wales Metropolitan, BISP 1, 30 January (T20) ACT/New South Wales Country Comets v New South Wales Metropolitan, BISP 1, 30 January (T20) Queensland v New South Wales Metropolitan, BISP 1, 31 January (T20)
	Cricket Australia National Championships	Northern Territory v NSW Metropolitan, Under 17 Male National Championships, Harrup Park, 1 October South Australia v ACT/NSW Country, Under 17 Male National Championships, Harrup Park, 2 October Victoria Metropolitan v Tasmania, Under 17 Male National Championships, Magpie Sportsground, 4 October South Australia v Cricket Australia XI, Under 17 Male National Championships, Harrup Park, 5 October Tasmania v NSW Metropolitan, Under 17 Male National Championships, Ashgrove Sportsground, 7 October Queensland v Northern Territory, Under 17 Male National Championships, Peter Easton Oval, 8 October ACT/NSW Country v Victoria Metropolitan, Under 17 Male National Championships, Trevor Hohns Field, 10 October FINAL, ACT/NSW Country v Queensland, Under 17 Male National Championships, Allan Border Field, 11 October Victoria Metropolitan v Queensland, Under 19 Male National Championships, Karen Rolton Oval, 3 December Northern Territory v Victoria Country, Under 19 Male National Championships, Park 25 No. 2, 4 December ACT/NSW Country v Western Australia, Under 19 Male National Championships, Price Memorial Oval, 6 December South Australia v Cricket Australia XI, Under 19 Male National Championships, Parkinson Oval, 7 December Tasmania v NSW Metropolitan, Under 19 Male National Championships, Karen Rolton Oval, 9 December South Australia v Cricket Australia XI, Under 19 Male National Championships, Parkinson Oval, 10 December Tasmania v Northern Territory, Under 19 Male National Championships, Glandore Oval, 12 December Western Australia v Victoria Metropolitan, Under 19 Male National Championships, Gliderol Oval, 13 December
	T20 Academy Quin Series (Men's)	Sydney Sixers v Hobart Hurricanes, BISP 2, 8 November
	T20 Academy Quin Series (Women's)	ICC World Global Development XI v Brisbane Heat, BISP 1, 21 November Brisbane Heat v Sydney Thunder, BISP 1, 21 November ICC World Global Development XI/Sydney Thunder v Hobart Hurricanes, BISP 2, 23 November Sydney Sixers v Sydney Thunder, BISP 2, 23 November

UMPIRE	SERIES	MATCH DETAILS
Berend du Plessis	Cricket NSW Representative	U17 Male State Challenge, Coffs Harbour, 17-19 August NSW Metro U17 v ACT/NSW Country U17, BISP 2, 16 September WBBL Exhibition, BISP 1, 6 January
Steve Eccles	Cricket NSW Representative	U13 Male State Challenge, Dubbo & Wellington, 21-24 January
Michelle Evans	Cricket NSW Representative	U15 Cricket NSW Female Academy, BISP 2, 2 October U15 Cricket NSW Female Academy, BISP 2, 3 October U15 Women's Country Championships, Raymond Terrace, 8-9 October FINAL, ACT Southern Districts v Central Northern, U15 Women's Country Championships, Raymond Terrace, 9 October U18 Women's Country Championships, Raymond Terrace, 10-11 October
Paul Farrell	Cricket NSW Representative	Country Sixers v Metro Sixers, U14 Female State Challenge, Raby Sports Complex, 15 April Country Sixers v Metro Thunder, U14 Female State Challenge, Raby Sports Complex, 15 April
James Figallo	Plan B Regional T20 Bash	Hunter Hitman v Lake Mac Attack, Harker Oval, 14 October Central Coast Rush v Hunter Hitman, Harker Oval, 14 October
	Cricket NSW Representative	NSW Country Championship (Southern Pool), Shoalhaven, 9-11 November Bradman Cup, Albury Wodonga, 7-10 January Transition Squad Two-day Trial, BISP 2, 6-7 March
Ian Findlay	Cricket NSW Representative	U14 Male State Challenge, Dubbo & Wellington, 21-24 January
Darren Foster	Cricket Australia National Championships	NSW Metropolitan v Cricket Australia XI, U18 Female National Championships, Harry Trott Oval, 14 January Victoria Country v NSW Metropolitan, U18 Female National Championships, Harry Trott Oval, 14 January Tasmania v Western Australia, U18 Female National Championships, Dower Park, 15 January Victoria Metropolitan v Queensland, U18 Female National Championships, Dower Park, 15 January Cricket Australia XI v Tasmania, U18 Female National Championships, Queen Elizabeth Oval, 17 January South Australia v Victoria Country, U18 Female National Championships, Queen Elizabeth Oval, 17 January T20 Semi Final, Queensland v Victoria Country, U18 Female National Championships, Queen Elizabeth Oval, 18 January Victoria Country v NSW Metropolitan, U18 Female National Championships, Queen Elizabeth Oval, 18 January South Australia v Western Australia, U18 Female National Championships, C. E. Brown Reserve, 20 January Victoria Country v Northern Territory, U18 Female National Championships, St. Patrick's College, 21 January NSW Metropolitan v South Australia, U18 Female National Championships, Eastern Oval, 23 January Victoria Metropolitan v Tasmania, U18 Female National Championships, Northern Oval, 24 January

UMPIRE	SERIES	MATCH DETAILS
Darren Foster	T20 Academy Quin Series (Men's)	Sydney Thunder v Hobart Hurricanes, BISP 2, 6 November
	Cricket NSW Representative	NSW Metro U19 v ACT/NSW Country U19, Rosedale Oval, 7 November
Geoff Garland	Cricket NSW Representative	Country Sixers v Country Thunder, U19 Male State Challenge, Raby Sports Complex, 4 October Country Thunder v Metro Thunder, U17 Female State Challenge, Raby Sports Complex, 17 April Country Thunder v Metro Sixers, U17 Female State Challenge, Raby Sports Complex, 17 April Country Sixers v Country Thunder, U17 Female State Challenge, Raby Sports Complex, 18 April Metro Sixers v Country Sixers, U17 Female State Challenge, Raby Sports Complex, 18 April
Graeme Glazebrook	Cricket Australia Tournament	Australian Country Cricket Championships, Shepparton, 3-11 January FINAL, T20 Men's Division, NSW Country v Queensland Country, Mooroopna Reserve, 5 January FINAL, Men's Division, Western Australia Country v Victoria Country, Mooroopna Reserve, 11 January
	Plan B Regional T20 Bash	Orana Outlaws v Central West Wranglers, George Park, 20 October Orana Outlaws v Illawarra Flames, George Park, 21 October Central West Wranglers v Illawarra Flames, George Park, 21 October FINAL, ACT Aces v Central Coast Rush, SCG, 5 February
	Cricket NSW Representative	NSW Country Championship (Southern Pool), Shoalhaven, 9-11 November FINAL, Central Coast v ACT Southern Districts, NSW Country Championship, North Dalton Park, 10 February
Darren Goodger	Cricket NSW Representative	Country Thunder v Country Sixers, U16 Male State Challenge, Raby Sports Complex, 17 April
Sue Gregory	Cricket Australia Tournament	U15 Female National Championships, Canberra, 20-26 February
	Cricket NSW Representative	Country Sixers v Country Thunder, U17 Female State Challenge, Raby Sports Complex, 18 April Metro Sixers v Country Sixers, U17 Female State Challenge, Raby Sports Complex, 18 April
Tim Gumbleton	Cricket NSW Representative	Country Sixers v Country Thunder, U19 Male State Challenge, Raby Sports Complex, 4 October
Tony Hackett	Plan B Regional T20 Bash	ACT Aces v Murrumbidgee Rangers, Harris Park, 27 October Murrumbidgee Rangers v Wagga Wagga Sloggers, McPherson Oval, 28 October Wagga Wagga Sloggers v ACT Aces, McPherson Oval, 28 October

UMPIRE	SERIES	MATCH DETAILS
Tony Hackett	Cricket NSW Representative	Country Colts, Narrabri, 17-20 December Bradman Cup, Albury Wodonga, 7-10 January U13 Male State Challenge, Dubbo & Wellington, 21-24 January FINAL, Metro Thunder Outer West v Country Thunder South East, U13 Male State Challenge, Lady Cutler Park 2, 24 January
Andrew Hamilton	Women's National Cricket League	New South Wales v Western Australia, BISP 1, 9 November New South Wales v Victoria, BISP 1, 11 November
	Rebel Women's Big Bash League	Brisbane Heat v Perth Scorchers, North Sydney Oval, 8 December Sydney Sixers v Brisbane Heat, SCG, 22 December Hobart Hurricanes v Sydney Thunder, Spotless Stadium, 24 December
	Toyota Futures League	Cricket Australia U19s v Queensland, BISP 2, 29 January (T20) ACT/New South Wales Country Comets v Cricket Australia U19s, BISP 2, 29 January (T20) Queensland v ACT/New South Wales Country Comets, BISP 2, 30 January (T20) Queensland v Cricket Australia U19s, BISP 2, 30 January (T20)
	Cricket Australia National Championships	Victoria Metropolitan v Queensland, Under 17 Male National Championships, Harrup Park, 1 October Northern Territory v Victoria Country, Under 17 Male National Championships, Harrup Park, 2 October ACT/NSW Country v Western Australia, Under 17 Male National Championships, Harrup Park, 4 October South Australia v Cricket Australia XI, Under 17 Male National Championships, Harrup Park, 5 October Western Australia v Northern Territory, Under 17 Male National Championships, Moreton Bat Sports and Rec Club, 7 October ACT/NSW Country v Cricket Australia XI, Under 17 Male National Championships, WEP Harris Oval, 8 October South Australia v Tasmania, Under 17 Male National Championships, Norman Gray Oval, 10 October South Australia v Northern Territory, Under 17 Male National Championships, Fred Kratzman Oval, 11 October
	T20 Academy Quin Series (Women's)	Sydney Thunder v ICC World Global Development XI, BISP 1, 19 November ICC World Global Development XI v Sydney Thunder, BISP 1, 19 November
	Cricket NSW Representative	NSW Metro U17 v ACT/NSW Country U17, BISP 2, 15 September NSW Metro U17 v ACT/NSW Country U17, BISP 2, 16 September BBL Trial, Sydney Sixers v Sydney Thunder, Spotless Stadium, 16 December
Colin Harper	Cricket NSW Representative	U13 Female State Challenge, Wellington, 21-22 January FINAL, Country Thunder v Metro Sixers, U13 Female State Challenge, Bicentennial Park, 22 January U14 Male State Challenge, Dubbo & Wellington, 23-24 January
Brenton Harrison	Cricket NSW Representative	Kookaburra Cup, Albury Wodonga, 7-10 January

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Alan Haynes	Cricket NSW Representative	Metro Sixers v Country Sixers, U16 Male State Challenge, Raby Sports Complex, 15 April
Ian Herbert	Royal London Women's One-Day Cup	Lancashire v Hampshire, The Crimble Ground, 28 May
	T20 Academy Quin Series (Men's)	Sydney Thunder v Auckland Aces, Bruce Purser Reserve, 7 November
	Cricket NSW Representative	Sydney Thunder Community XI v Lahore Qalandars Rising Stars, Airey Park, 2 November
Anthony Hobson	Plan B Regional T20 Bash	Newcastle Blasters v Central Coast Rush, Harker Oval, 14 October Central Coast Rush v Hunter Hitman, Harker Oval, 14 October
	Cricket NSW Representative	NSW Country Championship (Southern Pool), Shoalhaven, 9-11 November
Peter Honeywood	Cricket NSW Representative	U13 Cricket NSW Female Academy, Bert Saunders Reserve, 1 October
Elisabeth Houston	Cricket NSW Representative	U15 Women's Country Championships, Raymond Terrace, 8-9 October
Roberto Howard	Rebel Women's Big Bash League	Brisbane Heat v Sydney Sixers, Hurstville Oval, 23 December Melbourne Stars v Sydney Thunder, Bankstown Oval, 6 January
	Toyota Futures League	New South Wales Metropolitan v Cricket Australia U19s, BISP 1, 28 January (T20)
	Cricket Australia National Championships	Tasmania v Cricket Australia XI, Under 17 Male National Championships, Harrup Park, 1 October South Australia v ACT/NSW Country, Under 17 Male National Championships, Harrup Park, 2 October Queensland v Victoria Country, Under 17 Male National Championships, Harrup Park, 4 October Victoria Metropolitan v NSW Metropolitan, Under 17 Male National Championships, Harrup Park, 5 October Western Australia v Northern Territory, Under 17 Male National Championships, Moreton Bat Sports and Rec Club, 7 October Victoria Country v Victoria Metropolitan, Under 17 Male National Championships, Bill Albury Oval, 8 October Queensland v Western Australia, Under 17 Male National Championships, Peter Burge Oval, 10 October Victoria Metropolitan v Western Australia, Under 17 Male National Championships, Peter Burge Oval, 11 October
	T20 Academy Quin Series (Women's)	Sydney Thunder v ICC World Global Development XI, BISP 1, 19 November ICC World Global Development XI v Sydney Thunder, BISP 1, 19 November ICC World Global Development XI v Hobart Hurricanes, North Dalton Park, 22 November Hobart Hurricanes v Sydney Sixers, North Dalton Park, 22 November

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Roberto Howard	Cricket NSW Representative	U17 Male State Challenge, Coffs Harbour, 17-19 August NSW Metro U17 v ACT/NSW Country U17, BISP 2, 15 September NSW Blues Intrasquad Three-day Match, BISP 2, 17-19 September NSW Breakers Trial, BISP 2, 23 February
Geoff Hoy	Cricket NSW Representative	U13 Female State Challenge, Wellington, 21-22 January
Geoff Irvine	T20 Academy Quin Series (Men's) T20 Academy Quin Series (Women's)	Sydney Thunder v Lahore Qalandars, Pratten Park, 5 November Auckland Aces v Lahore Qalandars, Hurstville Oval, 6 November Sydney Sixers v Lahore Qalandars, Hurstville Oval, 6 November Sydney Sixers v Brisbane Heat, North Dalton Park, 20 November Brisbane Heat v Sydney Sixers, North Dalton Park, 20 November
Ian James	Cricket NSW Representative	Country Colts, Narrabri, 17-20 December
Lalith Jayatilake	Cricket NSW Representative	U14 Cricket NSW Academy T20, BISP 2, 26 November
Pat Kerin	Cricket NSW Representative	U15 State Challenge, Young, 6-7 October Kookaburra Cup, Albury Wodonga, 7-10 January U14 Male State Challenge, Dubbo & Wellington, 21-24 January
Chris King	Cricket NSW Representative	U15 Women's Country Championships, Raymond Terrace, 8-9 October U18 Women's Country Championships, Raymond Terrace, 10-11 October
Keiran Knight	Cricket Australia National Championships	Western Australia v South Australia, U18 Female National Championships, Queen Elizabeth Oval, 14 January Victoria Metropolitan v Tasmania, U18 Female National Championships, Queen Elizabeth Oval, 14 January Cricket Australia XI v Victoria Country, U18 Female National Championships, Weeroona Oval, 15 January Victoria Country v Western Australia, U18 Female National Championships, Weeroona Oval, 15 January Victoria Metropolitan v South Australia, U18 Female National Championships, Weeroona Oval, 17 January Victoria Metropolitan v Cricket Australia XI, U18 Female National Championships, Weeroona Oval, 17 January South Australia v Northern Territory, U18 Female National Championships, Harry Trott Oval, 18 January Northern Territory v Cricket Australia XI, U18 Female National Championships, Harry Trott Oval, 18 January ACT/NSW Country v Victoria Country, U18 Female National Championships, Northern Oval, 20 January NSW Metropolitan v Tasmania, U18 Female National Championships, C. E. Brown Reserve, 21 January Western Australia v Victoria Metropolitan, U18 Female National Championships, Alfredton Reserve, 23 January Cricket Australia XI v Queensland, U18 Female National Championships, C. E. Brown Reserve, 24 January

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Keiran Knight	T20 Academy Quin Series (Men's)	Hobart Hurricanes v Lahore Qalandars, BISP 2, 7 November Sydney Sixers v Hobart Hurricanes, BISP 2, 7 November
	T20 Academy Quin Series (Women's)	ICC World Global Development XI/Sydney Thunder v Hobart Hurricanes, BISP 2, 23 November Sydney Sixers v Sydney Thunder, BISP 2, 23 November
	Cricket NSW Representative	BBL Trial, Sydney Sixers v Sydney Thunder, Spotless Stadium, 16 December WBBL Exhibition, BISP 1, 5 January NSW Breakers T20 Trials, BISP 2, 2 March
Sathish Kumar	Cricket NSW Representative	U18 Cricket NSW Female Academy T20s, Kareela Reserve, 12 October Country Thunder v Metro Thunder, U16 Male State Challenge, Raby Sports Complex, 15 April Country Thunder v Metro Thunder, U17 Female State Challenge, Raby Sports Complex, 17 April Country Thunder v Metro Sixers, U17 Female State Challenge, Raby Sports Complex, 17 April
Murray Le Lievre	Plan B Regional T20 Bash	ACT Aces v Murrumbidgee Rangers, Harris Park, 27 October Border Bullets v ACT Aces, Harris Park, 28 October Murrumbidgee Rangers v Border Bullets, Harris Park, 28 October
Simon Lightbody	JLT Sheffield Shield	Queensland v Tasmania, The Gabba, 16-19 October New South Wales v Tasmania, SCG, 5-8 November South Australia v Western Australia, Adelaide Oval, 19-22 November Queensland v Victoria, The Gabba, 27-30 November Queensland v South Australia, The Gabba, 11-14 March
	JLT One-Day Cup	New South Wales v Victoria, North Sydney Oval, 23 September Victoria v Western Australia, CitiPower Centre, 26 September New South Wales v Queensland, Drummoyne Oval, 1 October
	KFC Big Bash League	Sydney Thunder v Melbourne Stars, Manuka Oval, 21 December Sydney Sixers v Melbourne Stars, SCG, 27 December Hobart Hurricanes v Sydney Sixers, Blundstone Arena, 4 January Melbourne Renegades v Hobart Hurricanes, Marvel Stadium, 7 January Brisbane Heat v Melbourne Renegades, The Gabba, 10 January Sydney Thunder v Adelaide Strikers, Spotless Stadium, 13 January Adelaide Strikers v Hobart Hurricanes, Adelaide Oval, 21 January Hobart Hurricanes v Adelaide Strikers, University of Tasmania Stadium, 31 January Sydney Thunder v Hobart Hurricanes, Manuka Oval, 9 February
	Rebel Women's Big Bash League	Sydney Sixers v Perth Scorchers, North Sydney Oval, 7 December
	Cricket NSW Representative	NSW Blues Intrasquad, Joe McAleer Reserve, 21 August

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Margaret Marshall	Cricket Australia Tournament	National Indigenous Cricket Championships, Alice Springs, 4-11 February Semi Final, National Indigenous Cricket Championships Women's Division, Victoria v Queensland, Jim McConville Oval, 10 February
	Cricket NSW Representative	U15 Women's Country Championships, Raymond Terrace, 8-9 October U18 Women's Country Championships, Raymond Terrace, 10-11 October Kookaburra Cup, Albury Wodonga, 7-10 January
Bill Massingham	Cricket NSW Representative	U13 Male State Challenge, Dubbo & Wellington, 21-24 January
Anthony McGettigan	Cricket NSW Representative	Kookaburra Cup, Albury Wodonga, 7-10 January
Mike McKenzie	Cricket NSW Representative	U15 Women's Country Championships, Raymond Terrace, 8-9 October U18 Women's Country Championships, Raymond Terrace, 10-11 October
Ross McKim	Plan B Regional T20 Bash	Newcastle Blasters v Central Coast Rush, Harker Oval, 14 October Newcastle Blasters v Lake Mac Attack, Waratah Oval, 21 October
	Cricket NSW Representative	NSW Country Championship (Northern Pool), Inverell, 2-4 November Bradman Cup, Albury Wodonga, 7-10 January
Bob McGregor	T20 Academy Quin Series (Men's)	Hobart Hurricanes v Auckland Aces, Hurstville Oval, 5 November Sydney Sixers v Auckland Aces, Hurstville Oval, 5 November Sydney Sixers v Hobart Hurricanes, BISP 2, 8 November
Russell Miles	Cricket NSW Representative	U13 Cricket NSW Academy T20, BISP 1, 12 November
Graham Moon	Cricket NSW Representative	U15 State Challenge, Young, 6-7 October U15 Women's Country Championships, Raymond Terrace, 8-9 October FINAL, ACT Southern Districts v Central Northern, U15 Women's Country Championships, Raymond Terrace, 9 October U18 Women's Country Championships, Raymond Terrace, 10-11 October Country Colts, Narrabri, 17-20 December Kookaburra Cup, Albury Wodonga, 7-10 January U13 Male State Challenge, Dubbo & Wellington, 21-24 January FINAL, Metro Thunder Outer West v Country Thunder South East, U13 Male State Challenge, Lady Cutler Park 2, 24 January
Daniel Moran	Cricket Australia Tournament	National Indigenous Cricket Championships, Alice Springs, 4-11 February FINAL, National Indigenous Cricket Championships Men's Division, NSW v Queensland, Albrecht Oval, 11 February
Ryan Nelson	Rebel Women's Big Bash League	Hobart Hurricanes v Sydney Thunder, Spotless Stadium, 24 December Sydney Sixers v Melbourne Renegades, SCG, 27 December Sydney Sixers v Adelaide Strikers, Hurstville Oval, 28 December Sydney Thunder v Sydney Sixers, Spotless Stadium, 2 January

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Ryan Nelson	Toyota Futures League	New South Wales Metropolitan v Tasmania, BISP 2, 15-18 October Queensland v ACT/New South Wales Country Comets, BISP 2, 30 January (T20) Queensland v Cricket Australia U19s, BISP 2, 30 January (T20) ACT/New South Wales Country Comets v Tasmania, Phillip Oval, 11-14 February
	Cricket Australia National Championships	Northern Territory v NSW Metropolitan, Under 19 Male National Championships, Glandore Oval, 3 December Cricket Australia XI v Victoria Metropolitan, Under 19 Male National Championships, Parkinson Oval, 4 December Queensland v Victoria Country, Under 19 Male National Championships, Prospect Oval, 6 December ACT/NSW Country v Northern Territory, Under 19 Male National Championships, Port Reserve, 7 December Tasmania v NSW Metropolitan, Under 19 Male National Championships, Karen Rolton Oval, 9 December Queensland v Northern Territory, Under 19 Male National Championships, Prospect Oval, 10 December Western Australia v Cricket Australia XI, Under 19 Male National Championships, Park 25 No. 2, 12 December Cricket Australia XI v Tasmania, Under 19 Male National Championships, Woodville Oval, 13 December
	Cricket NSW Representative	NSW Blues Intrasquad Three-day Match, BISP 2, 17-19 September Country Thunder v Metro Thunder, U19 State Challenge, Raby Sports Complex, 3 October
	Women's National Cricket League	New South Wales v Western Australia, BISP 1, 9 November New South Wales v Victoria, BISP 1, 11 November
Marc Nickl	Rebel Women's Big Bash League	Sydney Sixers v Perth Scorchers, North Sydney Oval, 7 December Sydney Sixers v Sydney Thunder, North Sydney Oval, 8 December Sydney Thunder v Brisbane Heat, North Sydney Oval, 9 December Sydney Thunder v Melbourne Stars, BISP 1, 5 January
	Toyota Futures League	ACT/New South Wales Country Comets v Queensland, BISP 2, 28 January (T20) New South Wales Metropolitan v ACT/New South Wales Country Comets, BISP 1, 29 January (T20) New South Wales Metropolitan v Queensland, BISP 1, 29 January (T20) Cricket Australia U19s v ACT/New South Wales Country Comets, BISP 2, 31 January (T20)
	Cricket NSW Representative	NSW Breakers Trial, BISP 2, 23 February
	Cricket NSW Representative	U14 Cricket NSW Academy T20, BISP 2, 26 November
Elizabeth O'Dwyer	Cricket NSW Representative	U18 Women's Country Championships, Raymond Terrace, 10-11 October

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Steve O'Shaughnessy	Specsavers County Championship Division One	Essex v Yorkshire, The Cloudfm County Ground, 4-7 May Lancashire v Essex, Emirates Old Trafford, 9-12 June Surrey v Nottinghamshire, The Kia Oval, 29 August-1 September Nottinghamshire v Yorkshire, Trent Bridge, 4-7 September Hampshire v Somerset, The Ageas Bowl, 10-13 September Nottinghamshire v Somerset, Trent Bridge, 11-14 April
	Specsavers County Championship Division Two	Middlesex v Gloucestershire, Lord's Cricket Ground, 11-14 May Kent v Warwickshire, The Nevill Ground, 20-23 June Derbyshire v Leicestershire, The 3aaa County Ground, 25-28 June Durham v Middlesex, Emirates Riverside, 24-27 September
	Ranji Trophy	Madhya Pradesh v Punjab, Holkar Stadium, 20-23 November Karnataka v Maharashtra, Srikantadatta Narasimha Raja Wadeyar Ground, 28 November-1 December Dehli v Andhra, Feroz Shah Kotla, 6-9 December
	MCC University Matches	Derbyshire v Leeds/Bradford Marylebone Cricket Club University, The Pattonair County Ground, 26-28 March
	Royal London One-Day Cup	Derbyshire v Durham, The 3aaa County Ground, 23 May Warwickshire v Northamptonshire, Edgbaston, 30 May Northamptonshire v Derbyshire, County Ground, 1 June Glamorgan v Hampshire, St Helen's, 3 June Yorkshire v Northamptonshire, Emerald Headingley Cricket Stadium, 7 June Glamorgan v Essex, Sophia Gardens, 17 April Hampshire v Glamorgan, The Ageas Bowl, 19 April Middlesex v Gloucestershire, Lord's Cricket Ground, 21 April Worcestershire v Warwickshire, Blackfinch New Road, 28 April
	Vitality Blast	Nottinghamshire v Warwickshire, Trent Bridge, 4 July Derbyshire v Lancashire, The 3aaa County Ground, 6 July Leicestershire v Nottinghamshire, Fischer County Ground, 8 July Hampshire v Sussex, The Ageas Bowl, 12 July Gloucestershire v Somerset, Brightside Ground, 13 July Durham v Worcestershire, Emirates Riverside, 20 July Durham v Nottinghamshire, Emirates Riverside, 28 July Yorkshire v Leicestershire, Emerald Headingley Cricket Ground, 31 July Essex v Surrey, The Cloudfm County Ground, 5 August Durham v Leicestershire, Emirates Riverside, 8 August Yorkshire v Lancashire, Emerald Headingley Cricket Ground, 9 August Quarter Final, Somerset v Nottinghamshire, The Cooper Associates County Ground, 26 August
	Kia Super League	Southern Vipers v Loughborough Lightning, The Ageas Bowl, 25 July
	T20 Academy Quin Series (Men's)	Sydney Thunder v Auckland Aces, Bruce Purser Reserve, 7 November Lahore Qalandars v Sydney Thunder, BISP 2, 9 November FINAL, Auckland Aces v Sydney Thunder, BISP 2, 9 November

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Kedar Oza	T20 Academy Quin Series (Men's)	Hobart Hurricanes v Lahore Qalandars, BISP 2, 7 November Sydney Sixers v Hobart Hurricanes, BISP 2, 7 November
	Cricket NSW Representative	NSW Breakers v Cricket NSW U15 (Male) Academy, Hurstville Oval, 16 September Metro Sixers v Metro Thunder, U19 Male State Challenge, Raby Sports Complex, 4 October
Sharad Patel	Toyota Futures League	New South Wales Metropolitan v ACT/New South Wales Country Comets, BISP 1, 29 January (T20) New South Wales Metropolitan v Queensland, BISP 1, 29 January (T20)
	Cricket Australia National Championships	Victoria Country v Northern Territory, U15 Male National Championships, Caloundra, 7 February ACT/NSW Country v NSW Green, U15 Male National Championships, Landsborough, 8 February South Australia v Western Australia, U15 Male National Championships, John Blanck Oval, 10 February NSW Green v Queensland, U15 Male National Championships, John Blanck Oval, 11 February Northern Territory v NSW Magenta, U15 Male National Championships, Caloundra, 13 February ACT/NSW Country v Victoria Country, U15 Male National Championships, Ron McMullin Oval, 14 February
	Cricket Australia Tournament	National Premier Cricket T20 Championships, Adelaide, 5-6 March Semi Final, National Premier Cricket T20 Championships, Sutherland v Carlton, Park 25 No. 2, 6 March
	T20 Academy Quin Series (Men's)	Sydney Thunder v Hobart Hurricanes, BISP 2, 6 November
	Cricket NSW Representative	NSW Metro U17 v Cricket NSW U19 Academy, BISP 2, 23 September Country Thunder v Metro Sixers, U19 Male State Challenge, Raby Sports Complex, 2 October Country Sixers v Metro Sixers, U19 Male State Challenge, Raby Sports Complex, 3 October NSW Metro U19 v ACT/NSW Country U19, Rosedale Oval, 7 November U15 Male State Challenge, Bensons Lane, 10-11 December U16 City v Country Challenge, Central Coast v Northern District, Baker Park, 17 February Country Thunder v Metro Sixers, U16 Male State Challenge, Raby Sports Complex, 14 April Metro Thunder v Metro Sixers, U16 Male State Challenge, Raby Sports Complex, 17 April

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John Pearce	Plan B Regional T20 Bash	Northern Inland Bolters v Coffs Coast Chargers, Oxley Oval, 6 October Northern Inland Bolters v Northern Rivers Rock, Wayne Richards Park, 7 October Northern Inland Bolters v Macquarie Coast Stingers, Wayne Richards Park, 7 October Semi Final, Central West Wranglers v ACT Aces, SCG, 5 February
	Cricket NSW Representative	U15 State Challenge, Port Macquarie, 13-14 October NSW Country Championship (Northern Pool), Inverell, 2-4 November
Troy Penman	Rebel Women's Big Bash League	Sydney Sixers v Adelaide Strikers, Hurstville Oval, 28 December Sydney Thunder v Melbourne Stars, BISP 1, 5 January Melbourne Stars v Sydney Thunder, Bankstown Oval, 6 January Sydney Thunder v Melbourne Renegades, Spotless Stadium, 8 January
	Toyota Futures League	ACT/New South Wales Country Comets v Queensland, Manuka Oval, 8-11 October South Australia v ACT/New South Wales Country Comets, Karen Rolton Oval, 19-22 November ACT/New South Wales Country Comets v Queensland, BISP 2, 28 January (T20) Cricket Australia U19s v New South Wales Metropolitan, BISP 1, 30 January (T20) ACT/New South Wales Country Comets v New South Wales Metro, BISP 1, 30 January (T20) Cricket Australia U19s v ACT/New South Wales Country Comets, BISP 2, 31 January (T20) ACT/New South Wales Country Comets v Tasmania, Phillip Oval, 11-14 February
	Cricket Australia National Championships	Victoria Country v ACT/NSW Country, Under 19 Male National Championships, University Oval, 3 December NSW Metropolitan v Queensland, Under 19 Male National Championships, Glandore Oval, 4 December Victoria Metropolitan v Tasmania, Under 19 Male National Championships, Port Reserve, 6 December South Australia v Cricket Australia XI, Under 19 Male National Championships, Parkinson Oval, 7 December Victoria Country v South Australia, Under 19 Male National Championships, Park 25 No. 2, 9 December ACT/NSW Country v Victoria Metropolitan, Under 19 Male National Championships, Henley Memorial Oval, 10 December Semi Final, South Australia v Queensland, Under 19 Male National Championships, University Oval, 12 December FINAL, ACT/NSW Country v Queensland, Under 19 Male National Championships, Karen Rolton Oval, 13 December
	Cricket NSW Representative	Country Sixers v Metro Thunder, U19 Male State Challenge, Raby Sports Complex, 2 October NSW Metro U19 v ACT/NSW Country U19, Rosedale Oval, 8 November BBL Trial, Sydney Sixers v Sydney Thunder, SCG, 18 December

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Claire Polosak	JLT One-Day Cup	South Australia v Queensland, Hurstville Oval, 25 September
	Rebel Women's Big Bash League	Adelaide Strikers v Melbourne Stars, Adelaide Oval, 23 December Adelaide Strikers v Sydney Sixers, Adelaide Oval, 31 December Brisbane Heat v Melbourne Stars, The Gabba, 10 January Semi Final, Sydney Thunder v Brisbane Heat, Drummoyne Oval, 19 January
	Toyota Futures League	ACT/New South Wales Country Comets v Queensland, Manuka Oval, 8-11 October ACT/New South Wales Country Comets v Western Australia, Chisholm Oval, 22-25 October Queensland v New South Wales Metropolitan, BISP 1, 31 January (T20) New South Wales Metropolitan v ACT/New South Wales Country Comets, North Dalton Park, 11-14 March
	Cricket Australia National Championships	Western Australia v South Australia, Under 19 Male National Championships, Park 25 No. 2, 3 December Northern Territory v Victoria Country, Under 19 Male National Championships, Park 25 No. 2, 4 December Cricket Australia XI v NSW Metropolitan, Under 19 Male National Championships, Karen Rolton Oval, 6 December ACT/NSW Country v Northern Territory, Under 19 Male National Championships, Port Reserve, 7 December Queensland v Cricket Australia XI, Under 19 Male National Championships, Gliderol Oval, 9 December NSW Metropolitan v Western Australia, Under 19 Male National Championships, Karen Rolton Oval, 10 December Victoria Metropolitan v Victoria Country, Under 19 Male National Championships, Prospect Oval, 12 December Victoria Country v Northern Territory, Under 19 Male National Championships, Park 25 No. 2, 13 December
	Cricket NSW Representative	NSW Blues Intrasquad, Joe McAleer Reserve, 21 August Country Sixers v Metro Sixers, U19 Male State Challenge, Raby Sports Complex, 3 October
Stephen Poidevin	Cricket NSW Representative	Bradman Cup, Albury Wodonga, 7-10 January
Rodney Porter	Cricket NSW Representative	U16 City v Country Challenge, Central Coast v Northern District, Baker Park, 17 February
Ian Pryde	Cricket NSW Representative	Metro Sixers v Metro Thunder, U14 Female State Challenge, Raby Sports Complex, 16 April Metro Sixers v Metro Thunder, U14 Female State Challenge, Raby Sports Complex, 16 April
Rob Pye	Cricket NSW Representative	U15 Women's Country Championships, Raymond Terrace, 8-9 October U18 Women's Country Championships, Raymond Terrace, 10-11 October U14 Male State Challenge, Dubbo & Wellington, 21-24 January

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David Rees	T20 Academy Quin Series (Men's)	Auckland Aces v Lahore Qalandars, Hurstville Oval, 6 November Sydney Sixers v Lahore Qalandars, Hurstville Oval, 6 November
	Cricket NSW Representative	Metro Sixers v Metro Thunder, U19 Male State Challenge, Raby Sports Complex, 4 October NSW Metro U19 v ACT/NSW Country U19, Rosedale Oval, 8 November
Graham Rose	Cricket NSW Representative	U14 Male State Challenge, Dubbo & Wellington, 21-24 January
Robert Ryan	Cricket NSW Representative	Bradman Cup, Albury Wodonga, 7-10 January U13 Female State Challenge, Wellington, 21-22 January FINAL, Country Thunder v Metro Sixers, U13 Female State Challenge, Bicentennial Park, 22 January
	Cricket Australia Tournament	National Premier Cricket T20 Championships, Adelaide, 5-6 March
Bede Sajowitz	T20 Academy Quin Series (Women's)	ICC World Global Development XI v Brisbane Heat, BISP 1, 21 November Brisbane Heat v Sydney Thunder, BISP 1, 21 November
	Cricket NSW Representative	U15 Male State Challenge, Bensons Lane, 10-11 December U14 Male State Challenge, Dubbo & Wellington, 21-24 January FINAL, Metro Sixers North East v Metro Sixers South East, U14 Male State Challenge, Lady Cutler Park 1, 24 January Transition Squad Trial, BISP 2, 21 March Country Thunder v Metro Sixers, U16 Male State Challenge, Raby Sports Complex, 14 April Country Thunder v Country Sixers, U16 Male State Challenge, Raby Sports Complex, 17 April
Sayad Samad	Cricket NSW Representative	Metro Sixers v Country Sixers, U16 Male State Challenge, Raby Sports Complex, 15 April
Manjinder Sandhu	Cricket NSW Representative	Country Sixers v Metro Sixers, U14 Female State Challenge, Raby Sports Complex, 15 April Country Sixers v Metro Thunder, U14 Female State Challenge, Raby Sports Complex, 15 April Country Sixers v Country Thunder, U14 Female State Challenge, Raby Sports Complex, 16 April Country Sixers v Country Thunder, U14 Female State Challenge, Raby Sports Complex, 16 April Country Sixers v Metro Sixers, U17 Female State Challenge, Raby Sports Complex, 17 April Country Sixers v Metro Thunder, U17 Female State Challenge, Raby Sports Complex, 17 April
	Cricket NSW Representative	Metro Sixers v Metro Thunder, U14 Female State Challenge, Raby Sports Complex, 16 April Country Sixers v Country Thunder, U14 Female State Challenge, Raby Sports Complex, 16 April Metro Sixers v Metro Thunder, U17 Female State Challenge, Raby Sports Complex, 18 April Metro Thunder v Country Thunder, U17 Female State Challenge, Raby Sports Complex, 18 April
Abbey Sim	Cricket NSW Representative	Metro Sixers v Metro Thunder, U14 Female State Challenge, Raby Sports Complex, 16 April Country Sixers v Country Thunder, U14 Female State Challenge, Raby Sports Complex, 16 April Metro Sixers v Metro Thunder, U17 Female State Challenge, Raby Sports Complex, 18 April Metro Thunder v Country Thunder, U17 Female State Challenge, Raby Sports Complex, 18 April

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Peter Singh	Cricket NSW Representative	U13 Male State Challenge, Dubbo & Wellington, 21-22 January
Neil Smith	Plan B Regional T20 Bash	Wagga Wagga Sloggers v Border Bullets, Robertson Oval, 27 October Border Bullets v ACT Aces, Harris Park, 28 October Murrumbidgee Rangers v Border Bullets, Harris Park, 28 October
	Cricket NSW Representative	NSW Country Championship (Southern Pool), Shoalhaven, 9-11 November Bradman Cup, Albury Wodonga, 7-10 January FINAL, Central Coast v ACT Southern Districts, NSW Country Championship, North Dalton Park, 10 February
Peter Smith	Cricket NSW Representative	U13 Male State Challenge, Dubbo & Wellington, 21-24 January
Peter Tate	T20 Academy Quin Series (Men's)	Hobart Hurricanes v Auckland Aces, Hurstville Oval, 5 November Sydney Sixers v Auckland Aces, Hurstville Oval, 5 November
Chris Taylor	Cricket NSW Representative	NSW Metro U19 v SCA XI, BISP 2, 21 November WBBL Exhibition, BISP 1, 5 January
Ben Treloar	Rebel Women's Big Bash League	Adelaide Strikers v Brisbane Heat, CitiPower Centre, 2 December Brisbane Heat v Perth Scorchers, North Sydney Oval, 8 December Sydney Sixers v Hobart Hurricanes, Blundstone Arena, 16 December Sydney Thunder v Sydney Sixers, Spotless Stadium, 2 January
	Toyota Futures League	New South Wales Metropolitan v Tasmania, BISP 2, 15-18 October South Australia v New South Wales Metropolitan, Karen Rolton Oval, 29 October-1 November New South Wales Metropolitan v Cricket Australia U19s, BISP 1, 28 January (T20) New South Wales Metro v ACT/New South Wales Country Comets, North Dalton Park, 11-14 March
	Cricket NSW Representative	NSW Blues Intrasquad, Joe McAleer Reserve, 26 August NSW Breakers T20 Trials, BISP 2, 2 March
Rod Tucker	Indian Premier League	Mumbai Indians v Chennai Super Kings, Wankhede Stadium, 3 April Chennai Super Kings v Kings XI Punjab, MA Chidambaram Stadium, 6 April Chennai Super Kings v Kolkata Knight Riders, MA Chidambaram Stadium, 9 April Kolkata Knight Riders v Chennai Super Kings, Eden Gardens, 14 April Royal Challengers Bangalore v Chennai Super Kings, M Chinnaswamy Stadium, 21 April
Diana Venter	Cricket Australia Tournament	U15 Female National Championships, Canberra, 20-26 February FINAL, U15 Female National Championships, Phillip Oval, 26 February
John Walker	Cricket NSW Representative	NSW Metro U17 v Cricket NSW U19 Academy, BISP 2, 23 September

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Arthur Watson	Cricket NSW Representative	Country Thunder v Metro Thunder, U14 Female State Challenge, Raby Sports Complex, 15 April Country Thunder v Metro Sixers, U14 Female State Challenge, Raby Sports Complex, 15 April
David Went	Plan B Regional T20 Bash	Northern Inland Bolters v Coffs Coast Chargers, Oxley Oval, 6 October Macquarie Coast Stingers v Coffs Coast Chargers, Oxley Oval, 7 October Northern Rivers Rock v Coffs Coast Chargers, Oxley Oval, 7 October
	Cricket NSW Representative	Country Colts, Narrabri, 17-20 December
Tony Wilds	JLT Sheffield Shield	South Australia v Queensland, Adelaide Oval, 25-28 October Tasmania v Victoria, Blundstone Arena, 17-20 November Queensland v Victoria, The Gabba, 27-30 November Queensland v New South Wales, The Gabba, 3-6 March
	JLT One-Day Cup	Western Australia v Queensland, Hurstville Oval, 28 September Tasmania v Western Australia, Hurstville Oval, 1 October
	KFC Big Bash League	Sydney Thunder v Melbourne Stars, Manuka Oval, 21 December Sydney Thunder v Sydney Sixers, Spotless Stadium, 24 December Hobart Hurricanes v Perth Scorchers, University of Tasmania Stadium, 30 December Sydney Thunder v Perth Scorchers, Spotless Stadium, 2 January Perth Scorchers v Brisbane Heat, Optus Stadium, 5 January Adelaide Strikers v Melbourne Stars, Adelaide Oval, 11 January Perth Scorchers v Hobart Hurricanes, Optus Stadium, 18 January Sydney Sixers v Hobart Hurricanes, SCG, 23 January Sydney Sixers v Adelaide Strikers, SCG, 29 January Brisbane Heat v Melbourne Stars, The Gabba, 8 February
	Cricket NSW Representative	U17 Male State Challenge, Coffs Harbour, 17-19 August NSW Blues Intrasquad, Joe McAleer Reserve, 23 August BBL Trial, Sydney Sixers v Sydney Thunder, SCG, 18 December
John Williams	Cricket NSW Representative	U13 Cricket NSW Female Academy, Bert Saunders Reserve, 1 October
Paul Wilson	JLT Sheffield Shield	New South Wales v South Australia, SCG, 7-10 December Tasmania v New South Wales, Blundstone Arena, 20-23 March FINAL, Victoria v New South Wales, CitiPower Centre, 28 March-1 April
	JLT One-Day Cup	Queensland v Tasmania, Riverway Stadium, 22 September Tasmania v Western Australia, Hurstville Oval, 1 October Semi Final, Western Australia v Victoria, CitiPower Centre, 7 October FINAL, Tasmania v Victoria, CitiPower Centre, 10 October
	KFC Big Bash League	Brisbane Heat v Adelaide Strikers, The Gabba, 19 December Adelaide Strikers v Hobart Hurricanes, Adelaide Oval, 21 January Perth Scorchers v Melbourne Renegades, Optus Stadium, 28 January Sydney Sixers v Sydney Thunder, SCG, 2 February Sydney Thunder v Hobart Hurricanes, Manuka Oval, 9 February

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Andrew Yarad	Cricket NSW Representative	U18 Cricket NSW Female Academy T20s, Kareela Reserve, 12 October U15 Male State Challenge, Bensons Lane, 10-11 December Transition Squad Two-day Trial, BISP 2, 6-7 March Country Sixers v Metro Thunder, U16 Male State Challenge, Raby Sports Complex, 14 April Country Sixers v Metro Sixers, U17 Female State Challenge, Raby Sports Complex, 17 April Country Sixers v Metro Thunder, U17 Female State Challenge, Raby Sports Complex, 17 April Metro Sixers v Metro Thunder, U17 Female State Challenge, Raby Sports Complex, 18 April Metro Thunder v Country Thunder, U17 Female State Challenge, Raby Sports Complex, 18 April
Tanvir Zakaria	Cricket NSW Representative	U14 Cricket NSW Female Academy, BISP 2, 1 October

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

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

Gerard Abood	Greg Davidson	Denis Graham	Steve O'Shaughnessy	Arthur Watson
David Brandon	Nick Fowler	Darrell Hair	Graham Reed	Tony Wilds
Dick Burgess	David Frede	Simon Lightbody	Simon Taufel	Paul Wilson
Jim Cameron	Dick French	Greg Lill	Rod Tucker	
Clive Cruickshanks	Darren Goodger	Tony Morgan	Ian Thomas	



Gerard Abood (fourth from right) prior to his ODI debut at the Adelaide Oval on 9 November 2018

SCORER REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS **BEDE SAJOWITZ**

The Selection Committee responsible for appointing scorers to representative matches comprised Marilyn Fowler, Narelle Johnston and Troy Penman (Chair). The contribution of Mrs. Fowler and Mrs. Johnston to the selection process is very much appreciated by Association. As former international scorers themselves, both have an intricate knowledge of scoring and a genuine understanding of the attributes and skills required to carry out this important role within the match officials team.

The New South Wales Representative Scorer Panel for season 2018-19 was:

Christine Bennison, Cheryl Brain, Toni Lorraine, Darren Mattison, Adam Morehouse, Geoff Rogers, Adrian Tham, Robyn Sanday, Kay Wilcoxon, Sue Woodhouse and Ian Wright.

Details of the representative appointments for scorers are as follows:

SCORER	SERIES	MATCH DETAILS
Christine Bennison	Test Match	Australia v India, SCG, 3-7 January
	One Day International	Australia v India, SCG, 12 January
	T20 International	Australia v India, SCG, 25 November
	Women's T20 International	Australia v New Zealand, North Sydney Oval, 29 September
	JLT Sheffield Shield	New South Wales v South Australia, SCG, 7-10 December New South Wales v Western Australia, Bankstown Oval, 23-26 February
	JLT One-Day Cup	South Australia v Tasmania, Bankstown Oval, 27 September Tasmania v Western Australia, Hurstville Oval, 1 October Tasmania v Queensland, Drummoyne Oval, 6 October
	KFC Big Bash League	Sydney Sixers v Perth Scorchers, SCG, 22 December Sydney Thunder v Melbourne Renegades, Spotless Stadium, 22 January Sydney Sixers v Adelaide Strikers, SCG, 29 January
	Women's National Cricket League	FINAL, New South Wales v Queensland, North Sydney Oval, 9 February
	Rebel Women's Big Bash League	Sydney Sixers v Brisbane Heat, SCG, 22 December Semi Final, Sydney Thunder v Brisbane Heat, Drummoyne Oval, 19 January FINAL, Sydney Sixers v Brisbane Heat, Drummoyne Oval, 26 January

SCORER	SERIES	MATCH DETAILS
Christine Bennison	Toyota Futures League	New South Wales Metropolitan v Cricket Australia U19s, BISP 1, 28 January (T20)
	T20 Academy Quin Series (Men's)	Sydney Thunder v Lahore Qalandars, Pratten Park, 5 November Hobart Hurricanes v Lahore Qalandars, BISP 2, 7 November Sydney Sixers v Hobart Hurricanes, BISP 2, 7 November
	Cricket NSW Representative	Country Sixers v Country Thunder, U19 Male State Challenge, Raby Sports Complex, 4 October
Stephen Blomfield	Cricket NSW Representative	Country Thunder v Metro Sixers, U16 Male State Challenge, Raby Sports Complex, 14 April
		Country Sixers v Metro Sixers, U14 Female State Challenge, Raby Sports Complex, 15 April
		Country Sixers v Metro Thunder, U14 Female State Challenge, Raby Sports Complex, 15 April
Phanee Botta	Cricket NSW Representative	Country Thunder v Metro Thunder, U14 Female State Challenge, Raby Sports Complex, 15 April
		Country Thunder v Metro Sixers, U14 Female State Challenge, Raby Sports Complex, 15 April
Cheryl Brain	T20 Academy Quin Series (Men's)	Lahore Qalandars v Sydney Thunder, BISP 2, 9 November FINAL, Auckland Aces v Sydney Thunder, BISP 2, 9 November
	T20 Academy Quin Series (Women's)	ICC World Global Development XI v Brisbane Heat, BISP 1, 21 November Brisbane Heat v Sydney Thunder, BISP 1, 21 November
	Cricket NSW Representative	NSW Blues Intrasquad, Joe McAleer Reserve, 21 August NSW Blues Intrasquad, Joe McAleer Reserve, 23 August NSW Blues Intrasquad, Joe McAleer Reserve, 26 August NSW Metro U17 v ACT/NSW Country U17, BISP 2, 16 September NSW Metro U19 v ACT/NSW Country U19, Rosedale Oval, 7 November
Matt Campbell	Cricket NSW Representative	Metro Sixers v Country Thunder, U17 Male State Challenge, Coffs Harbour, 17 August
Aldo Cantori	Cricket NSW Representative	Country Thunder v Metro Thunder, U17 Female State Challenge, Raby Sports Complex, 17 April
		Country Thunder v Metro Sixers, U17 Female State Challenge, Raby Sports Complex, 17 April
Janelle Carew	Cricket NSW Representative	U19 Male State Challenge, Raby Sports Complex, 2-4 October
		Country Sixers v Metro Thunder, U16 Male State Challenge, Raby Sports Complex, 14 April
John Darcy	Cricket NSW Representative	Country Thunder v Metro Thunder, U19 Male State Challenge, Raby Sports Complex, 3 October
Judy Disson	Cricket NSW Representative	U17 Male State Challenge, Coffs Harbour, 17-19 August

SCORER	SERIES	MATCH DETAILS
Sally Gilbey	Cricket Australia National Championships	U15 Male National Championships, Sunshine Coast, 7-14 February
	Cricket NSW Representative	U19 Male State Challenge, Raby Sports Complex, 2-4 October
Joan Lalor	Cricket NSW Representative	Metro Sixers v Metro Thunder, U15 Male State Challenge, Bensons Lane, 11 December
Toni Lorraine	Women's T20 International	Australia v New Zealand, North Sydney Oval, 29 September
	Men's Tour Match	Cricket Australia XI v Indians, SCG, 28 November – 1 December (4-day)
	Women's Tour Match	Governor-General's XI v New Zealand Women, Drummoyne Oval (1-day)
	JLT Sheffield Shield	New South Wales v Tasmania, SCG, 5-8 November
	JLT One-Day Cup	South Australia v Queensland, Hurstville Oval, 25 September South Australia v Tasmania, Bankstown Oval, 27 September New South Wales v Queensland, Drummoyne Oval, 1 October
	KFC Big Bash League	Sydney Thunder v Sydney Sixers, Spotless Stadium, 24 December Sydney Sixers v Melbourne Stars, SCG, 27 December Sydney Thunder v Perth Scorchers, Spotless Stadium, 2 January Sydney Thunder v Adelaide Strikers, Spotless Stadium, 13 January Sydney Sixers v Melbourne Renegades, SCG, 16 January Sydney Sixers v Adelaide Strikers, SCG, 29 January
	Rebel Women's Big Bash League	Hobart Hurricanes v Sydney Thunder, Spotless Stadium, 24 December Sydney Sixers v Melbourne Renegades, SCG, 27 December Sydney Thunder v Sydney Sixers, Spotless Stadium, 2 January Melbourne Stars v Sydney Thunder, Bankstown Oval, 6 January Semi Final, Sydney Sixers v Melbourne Renegades, Drummoyne Oval, 19 January
	T20 Academy Quin Series (Women's)	Sydney Thunder v ICC World Global Development XI, BISP 1, 19 November ICC World Global Development XI v Sydney Thunder, BISP 1, 19 November
	Cricket NSW Representative	BBL Trial, Sydney Sixers v Sydney Thunder, Spotless Stadium, 16 December
Varun Marwaha	Cricket NSW Representative	Metro Thunder v Metro Sixers, U16 Male State Challenge, Raby Sports Complex, 17 April

SCORER	SERIES	MATCH DETAILS
Darren Mattison	Cricket NSW Representative	NSW Breakers City v Country, BISP2, 23 September
	JLT One-Day Cup	New South Wales v Queensland, Drummoyne Oval, 1 October Qualifying Final, South Australia v Queensland, North Sydney Oval, 3 October Qualifying Final, Victoria v New South Wales, Drummoyne Oval, 4 October Semi Final, Tasmania v Queensland, Drummoyne Oval, 6 October
Adam Morehouse	Test Match	Australia v Sri Lanka, Manuka Oval, 1-5 February
	Men's Tour Match	Prime Minister's XI v South Africans, Manuka Oval, 31 October (1-day)
	First-Class	New South Wales v Queensland, Manuka Oval, 16-19 November
	JLT One-Day Cup	New South Wales v Victoria, North Sydney Oval, 23 September
	KFC Big Bash League	Sydney Thunder v Melbourne Stars, Manuka Oval, 21 December Sydney Thunder v Melbourne Renegades, Spotless Stadium, 22 January Sydney Thunder v Hobart Hurricanes, Manuka Oval, 9 February
	Rebel Women's Big Bash League	Brisbane Heat v Perth Scorchers, North Sydney Oval, 8 December Sydney Sixers v Sydney Thunder, North Sydney Oval, 8 December Sydney Thunder v Brisbane Heat, North Sydney Oval, 9 December Sydney Thunder v Hobart Hurricanes, Manuka Oval, 21 December Sydney Thunder v Melbourne Stars, BISP 1, 5 January Melbourne Stars v Sydney Thunder, Bankstown Oval, 6 January
	Cricket NSW Representative	WBBL Exhibition, BISP 1, 5 January
Margaret Pemberton	T20 Academy Quin Series (Men's)	Auckland Aces v Lahore Qalandars, Hurstville Oval, 6 November Sydney Sixers v Lahore Qalandars, Hurstville Oval, 6 November
	T20 Academy Quin Series (Women's)	Sydney Sixers v Brisbane Heat, North Dalton Park, 20 November Brisbane Heat v Sydney Sixers, North Dalton Park, 20 November ICC World Global Development XI v Hobart Hurricanes, North Dalton Park, 22 November Hobart Hurricanes v Sydney Sixers, North Dalton Park, 22 November
	Cricket NSW Representative	Country Sixers v Country Thunder, U15 Male State Challenge, Bensons Lane, 11 December
Ian Pryde	Cricket NSW Representative	Metro Sixers v Metro Thunder, U17 Female State Challenge, Raby Sports Complex, 18 April Metro Thunder v Country Thunder, U17 Female State Challenge, Raby Sports Complex, 18 April

SCORER	SERIES	MATCH DETAILS
Geoff Rogers	Toyota Futures League	New South Wales Metropolitan v Tasmania, BISP 2, 15-18 October New South Wales Metropolitan v Cricket Australia U19s, BISP 1, 28 January (T20) Cricket Australia U19s v Queensland, BISP 2, 29 January (T20) ACT/New South Wales Country Comets v Cricket Australia U19s, BISP 2, 29 January (T20) Cricket Australia U19s v New South Wales Metropolitan, BISP 1, 30 January (T20) ACT/New South Wales Country Comets v New South Wales Metropolitan, BISP 1, 30 January (T20) Queensland v New South Wales Metropolitan, BISP 1, 31 January (T20) New South Wales Metropolitan v ACT/New South Wales Country Comets, North Dalton Park, 11-14 March
	T20 Academy Quin Series (Men's)	Hobart Hurricanes v Auckland Aces, Hurstville Oval, 5 November Sydney Sixers v Auckland Aces, Hurstville Oval, 5 November Sydney Thunder v Hobart Hurricanes, BISP 2, 6 November Lahore Qalandars v Sydney Thunder, BISP 2, 9 November FINAL, Auckland Aces v Sydney Thunder, BISP 2, 9 November
	Cricket NSW Representative	NSW Blues Intrasquad Three-day, BISP 2, 17-19 September NSW Metro U19 v ACT/NSW Country U19, Rosedale Oval, 8 November NSW Metro U19 v SCA XI, BISP 2, 21 November BBL Trial, Sydney Sixers v Sydney Thunder, Spotless Stadium, 16 December BBL Trial, Sydney Sixers v Sydney Thunder, SCG, 18 December Transition Squad Two-day Trial, BISP 2, 6-7 March Transition Squad Trial, BISP 2, 21 March Country Thunder v Metro Sixers, U16 Male State Challenge, Raby Sports Complex, 14 April Country Thunder v Metro Thunder, U16 Male State Challenge, Raby Sports Complex, 15 April
Vinay Sada	Cricket NSW Representative	Metro Sixers v Metro Thunder, U14 Female State Challenge, Raby Sports Complex, 16 April Country Sixers v Country Thunder, U14 Female State Challenge, Raby Sports Complex, 16 April
Robyn Sanday	JLT One-Day Cup	New South Wales v Tasmania, North Sydney Oval, 25 September Western Australia v Queensland, Hurstville Oval, 28 September
	KFC Big Bash League	Sydney Thunder v Brisbane Heat, Spotless Stadium, 8 January Sydney Sixers v Brisbane Heat, SCG, 20 January Sydney Sixers v Hobart Hurricanes, SCG, 23 January Sydney Sixers v Sydney Thunder, SCG, 2 February
	Rebel Women's Big Bash League	Sydney Thunder v Brisbane Heat, North Sydney Oval, 9 December Sydney Thunder v Melbourne Renegades, Spotless Stadium, 8 January
	Toyota Futures League	Queensland v ACT/New South Wales Country Comets, BISP 2, 30 January (T20) Queensland v Cricket Australia U19s, BISP 2, 30 January (T20) Queensland v New South Wales Metropolitan, BISP 1, 31 January (T20)

SCORER	SERIES	MATCH DETAILS
Robyn Sanday	T20 Academy Quin Series (Men's)	Sydney Thunder v Lahore Qalandars, Pratten Park, 5 November Sydney Thunder v Hobart Hurricanes, BISP 2, 6 November Hobart Hurricanes v Lahore Qalandars, BISP 2, 7 November Sydney Sixers v Hobart Hurricanes, BISP 2, 7 November
	T20 Academy Quin Series (Women's)	Sydney Thunder v ICC World Global Development XI, BISP 1, 19 November ICC World Global Development XI v Sydney Thunder, BISP 1, 19 November
	Cricket NSW Representative	NSW Breakers v Cricket NSW U15 (Male) Academy, Hurstville Oval, 16 September Country Sixers v Metro Thunder, U15 Male State Challenge, Bensons Lane, 10 December
Harpreet Singh	Cricket NSW Representative	NSW Breakers Trial, BISP 2, 23 February NSW Breakers T20 Trials, BISP 2, 2 March Country Thunder v Metro Thunder, U16 Male State Challenge, Raby Sports Complex, 15 April Metro Sixers v Metro Thunder, U14 Female State Challenge, Raby Sports Complex, 16 April Country Sixers v Country Thunder, U14 Female State Challenge, Raby Sports Complex, 16 April Metro Thunder v Metro Sixers, U16 Male State Challenge, Raby Sports Complex, 17 April Metro Sixers v Metro Thunder, U17 Female State Challenge, Raby Sports Complex, 18 April Metro Thunder v Country Thunder, U17 Female State Challenge, Raby Sports Complex, 18 April
Patrick Smellie	Cricket NSW Representative	Country Sixers v Country Thunder, U14 Female State Challenge, Raby Sports Complex, 16 April Metro Sixers v Metro Thunder, U14 Female State Challenge, Raby Sports Complex, 16 April
Laurie Taylor	Cricket NSW Representative	Country Sixers v Metro Sixers, U17 Female State Challenge, Raby Sports Complex, 17 April Country Sixers v Metro Thunder, U17 Female State Challenge, Raby Sports Complex, 17 April
Adrian Tham	Women's National Cricket League	New South Wales v Victoria, BISP 1, 11 November
	Rebel Women's Big Bash League	Sydney Sixers v Perth Scorchers, North Sydney Oval, 7 December Brisbane Heat v Sydney Sixers, Hurstville Oval, 23 December Sydney Thunder v Melbourne Stars, BISP 1, 5 January
	Toyota Futures League	New South Wales Metropolitan v Tasmania, BISP 2, 15-18 October Cricket Australia U19s v New South Wales Metropolitan, BISP 1, 30 January (T20) ACT/New South Wales Country Comets v New South Wales Metropolitan, BISP 1, 30 January (T20) Cricket Australia U19s v ACT/New South Wales Country Comets, BISP 2, 31 January (T20)

SCORER	SERIES	MATCH DETAILS
Adrian Tham	Cricket NSW Representative	NSW Metro U17 v ACT/NSW Country U17, BISP 2, 15 September Metro Sixers v Country Thunder, U15 Male State Challenge, Bensons Lane, 10 December WBBL Exhibition, BISP 1, 5 January
Sanjeev Undri	Cricket NSW Representative	Country Sixers v Metro Thunder, U16 Male State Challenge, Raby Sports Complex, 14 April Country Thunder v Metro Thunder, U14 Female State Challenge, Raby Sports Complex, 15 April Country Thunder v Metro Sixers, U14 Female State Challenge, Raby Sports Complex, 15 April Country Sixers v Metro Sixers, U17 Female State Challenge, Raby Sports Complex, 17 April Country Sixers v Metro Thunder, U17 Female State Challenge, Raby Sports Complex, 17 April
Glenese Welsh	Cricket NSW Representative	Metro Thunder v Country Sixers, U17 Male State Challenge, Coffs Harbour, 17 August Metro Sixers v Metro Thunder, U17 Male State Challenge, Coffs Harbour, 19 August
Kay Wilcoxon	Test Match	Australia v India, SCG, 3-7 January
	Women's Tour Match	Cricket Australia XI v Australia Women, Manly Oval, 27 September (T20) Cricket Australia XI v New Zealand Women, Manly Oval, 27 September (T20)
	JLT Sheffield Shield	New South Wales v Western Australia, Bankstown Oval, 23-26 February New South Wales v Victoria, Drummoyne Oval, 12-15 March
	JLT One-Day Cup	New South Wales v Tasmania, North Sydney Oval, 25 September Tasmania v Western Australia, Hurstville Oval, 1 October Qualifying Final, Victoria v New South Wales, Drummoyne Oval, 4 October
	KFC Big Bash League	Sydney Sixers v Perth Scorchers, SCG, 22 December Sydney Sixers v Melbourne Stars, SCG, 27 December Sydney Thunder v Adelaide Strikers, Spotless Stadium, 13 January Sydney Sixers v Melbourne Renegades, SCG, 16 January Sydney Sixers v Sydney Thunder, SCG, 2 February
	Women's National Cricket League	New South Wales v Victoria, BISP 1, 11 November FINAL, New South Wales v Queensland, North Sydney Oval, 9 February
	Rebel Women's Big Bash League	Sydney Sixers v Perth Scorchers, North Sydney Oval, 7 December Sydney Sixers v Brisbane Heat, SCG, 22 December Brisbane Heat v Sydney Sixers, Hurstville Oval, 23 December Sydney Sixers v Melbourne Renegades, SCG, 27 December Semi Final, Sydney Sixers v Melbourne Renegades, Drummoyne Oval, 19 January FINAL, Sydney Sixers v Brisbane Heat, Drummoyne Oval, 26 January
	Toyota Futures League	ACT/New South Wales Country Comets v Queensland, BISP 2, 28 January (T20) Cricket Australia U19s v Queensland, BISP 2, 29 January (T20) ACT/New South Wales Country Comets v Cricket Australia U19s, BISP 2, 29 January (T20)

SCORER	SERIES	MATCH DETAILS
Kay Wilcoxon	T20 Academy Quin Series (Men's)	Auckland Aces v Lahore Qalandars, Hurstville Oval, 6 November Sydney Sixers v Lahore Qalandars, Hurstville Oval, 6 November Sydney Sixers v Hobart Hurricanes, BISP 2, 8 November
	T20 Academy Quin Series (Women's)	ICC World Global Development XI v Hobart Hurricanes, North Dalton Park, 22 November Hobart Hurricanes v Sydney Sixers, North Dalton Park, 22 November
	Cricket NSW Representative	NSW Breakers v Cricket NSW U15 (Male) Academy, Hurstville Oval, 16 September NSW Metro U17 v Cricket NSW U19 Academy, BISP 2, 23 September NSW Metro U19 v ACT/NSW Country U19, Rosedale Oval, 7 November NSW Metro U19 v SCA XI, BISP 2, 21 November U15 Male State Challenge, Bensons Lane, 10-11 December
Brian Wiseman	Cricket NSW Representative	Country Sixers v Metro Sixers, U14 Female State Challenge, Raby Sports Complex, 15 April Country Sixers v Metro Thunder, U14 Female State Challenge, Raby Sports Complex, 15 April
Sue Woodhouse	Women's Tour Match	Governor-General's XI v New Zealand Women, Drummoyne Oval, 28 February (1-day)
	Women's National Cricket League	New South Wales v Western Australia, BISP 1, 9 November
	Rebel Women's Big Bash League	Brisbane Heat v Perth Scorchers, North Sydney Oval, 8 December Sydney Sixers v Sydney Thunder, North Sydney Oval, 8 December Sydney Sixers v Adelaide Strikers, Hurstville Oval, 28 December
	Toyota Futures League	New South Wales Metropolitan v ACT/New South Wales Country Comets, BISP 1, 29 January (T20) New South Wales Metropolitan v Queensland, BISP 1, 29 January (T20) Queensland v ACT/New South Wales Country Comets, BISP 2, 30 January (T20) Queensland v Cricket Australia U19s, BISP 2, 30 January (T20) Cricket Australia U19s v ACT/New South Wales Country Comets, BISP 2, 31 January (T20) New South Wales Metropolitan v ACT/New South Wales Country Comets, North Dalton Park, 11-14 March
	T20 Academy Quin Series (Men's)	Hobart Hurricanes v Auckland Aces, Hurstville Oval, 5 November Sydney Sixers v Auckland Aces, Hurstville Oval, 5 November Sydney Thunder v Auckland Aces, Bruce Purser Reserve, 7 November
	T20 Academy Quin Series (Women's)	ICC World Global Development XI v Brisbane Heat, BISP 1, 21 November Brisbane Heat v Sydney Thunder, BISP 1, 21 November ICC World Global Development XI/Sydney Thunder v Hobart Hurricanes, BISP 2, 23 November Sydney Sixers v Sydney Thunder, BISP 2, 23 November

SCORER	SERIES	MATCH DETAILS
Sue Woodhouse	Cricket NSW Representative	<p>NSW Blues Intrasquad, Joe McAleer Reserve, 21 August</p> <p>NSW Blues Intrasquad, Joe McAleer Reserve, 23 August</p> <p>NSW Blues Intrasquad, Joe McAleer Reserve, 26 August</p> <p>NSW Metro U17 v ACT/NSW Country U17, BISP 2, 15 September</p> <p>NSW Metro U17 v ACT/NSW Country U17, BISP 2, 16 September</p> <p>NSW Metro U17 v Cricket NSW U19 Academy, BISP 2, 23 September</p> <p>U19 Male State Challenge, Raby Sports Complex, 2-4 October</p> <p>Sydney Thunder Community XI v Lahore Qalandars Rising Stars, Airey Park, 2 November</p> <p>NSW Metro U19 v ACT/NSW Country U19, Rosedale Oval, 8 November</p> <p>U15 Male State Challenge, Bensons Lane, 10-11 December</p> <p>BBL Trial, Sydney Sixers v Sydney Thunder, SCG, 18 December</p> <p>WBBL Exhibition, BISP 1, 6 January</p> <p>NSW Breakers Trial, BISP 2, 23 February</p> <p>NSW Breakers T20 Trials, BISP 2, 2 March</p> <p>Metro Sixers v Country Sixers, U16 Male State Challenge, Raby Sports Complex, 15 April</p> <p>Country Sixers v Country Thunder, U14 Female State Challenge, Raby Sports Complex, 16 April</p> <p>Metro Sixers v Metro Thunder, U14 Female State Challenge, Raby Sports Complex, 16 April</p> <p>Country Thunder v Metro Thunder, U17 Female State Challenge, Raby Sports Complex, 17 April</p> <p>Country Thunder v Metro Sixers, U17 Female State Challenge, Raby Sports Complex, 17 April</p> <p>Country Sixers v Country Thunder, U17 Female State Challenge, Raby Sports Complex, 18 April</p> <p>Metro Sixers v Country Sixers, U17 Female State Challenge, Raby Sports Complex, 18 April</p>
Ian Wright	One Day International	Australia v India, SCG, 12 January
	T20 International	Australia v India, SCG, 25 November
	Men's Tour Match	Cricket Australia XI v Indians, SCG, 28 November – 1 December (4-day)
	Women's Tour Match	<p>Cricket Australia XI v Australia Women, Manly Oval, 27 September (T20)</p> <p>Cricket Australia XI v New Zealand Women, Manly Oval, 27 September (T20)</p>
	JLT Sheffield Shield	<p>New South Wales v South Australia, SCG, 7-10 December</p> <p>New South Wales v Victoria, Drummoyne Oval, 12-15 March</p>
	JLT One-Day Cup	<p>New South Wales v Victoria, North Sydney Oval, 23 September</p> <p>South Australia v Queensland, Hurstville Oval, 25 September</p> <p>Western Australia v Queensland, Hurstville Oval, 28 September</p> <p>Qualifying Final, South Australia v Queensland, North Sydney Oval, 3 October</p>

SCORER	SERIES	MATCH DETAILS
Ian Wright	KFC Big Bash League	Sydney Thunder v Sydney Sixers, Spotless Stadium, 24 December Sydney Thunder v Perth Scorchers, Spotless Stadium, 2 January Sydney Thunder v Brisbane Heat, Spotless Stadium, 8 January Sydney Sixers v Brisbane Heat, SCG, 20 January Sydney Sixers v Hobart Hurricanes, SCG, 23 January
	Women's National Cricket League	New South Wales v Western Australia, BISP 1, 9 November
	Rebel Women's Big Bash League	Hobart Hurricanes v Sydney Thunder, Spotless Stadium, 24 December Sydney Sixers v Adelaide Strikers, Hurstville Oval, 28 December Sydney Thunder v Sydney Sixers, Spotless Stadium, 2 January Sydney Thunder v Melbourne Renegades, Spotless Stadium, 8 January Semi Final, Sydney Thunder v Brisbane Heat, Drummoyne Oval, 19 January
	Toyota Futures League	ACT/New South Wales Country Comets v Queensland, BISP 2, 28 January (T20) New South Wales Metropolitan v ACT/New South Wales Country Comets, BISP 1, 29 January (T20) New South Wales Metropolitan v Queensland, BISP 1, 29 January (T20)
	T20 Academy Quin Series (Men's)	Sydney Thunder v Auckland Aces, Bruce Purser Reserve, 7 November Sydney Sixers v Hobart Hurricanes, BISP 2, 8 November
	T20 Academy Quin Series (Women's)	Sydney Sixers v Brisbane Heat, North Dalton Park, 20 November Brisbane Heat v Sydney Sixers, North Dalton Park, 20 November ICC World Global Development XI/Sydney Thunder v Hobart Hurricanes, BISP 2, 23 November Sydney Sixers v Sydney Thunder, BISP 2, 23 November
	Cricket NSW Representative	NSW Blues Intrasquad Three-day Match, BISP 2, 17-19 September Country Sixers v Metro Thunder, U19 Male State Challenge, Raby Sports Complex, 2 October Sydney Thunder Community XI v Lahore Qalandars Rising Stars, Airey Park, 2 November WBBL Exhibition, Blacktown International Sportspark, 6 January Transition Squad Two-day Trial, BISP 2, 6-7 March Transition Squad Trial, BISP 2, 21 March Metro Sixers v Country Sixers, U16 Male State Challenge, Raby Sports Complex, 15 April Country Thunder v Country Sixers, U16 Male State Challenge, Raby Sports Complex, 17 April

FIRST-CLASS SCORERS

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

Christine Bennison
Merilyn Fowler
Narelle Johnston
Laurel Kirton
Toni Lorraine
Darren Mattison
Adam Morehouse
Robyn Sanday
Kay Wilcoxon
Ian Wright

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



Ian Wirght and Sue Woodhouse scoring at Hurstville Oval

INTERNATIONAL UMPIRE APPOINTMENTS **BEDE SAJOWITZ**

The Emirates Elite Panel of ICC Umpires for season 2018-19 was:

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

The Australian representatives on the Emirates International Panel of ICC Umpires for 2018-19 was:

Gerard Abood
Simon Fry
Sam Nogajski
Paul Wilson

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

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

UMPIRE	SERIES	MATCH DETAILS
Gerard Abood	One Day International	Australia v South Africa, Adelaide Oval, 9 November
	T20 International	Australia v South Africa, Metricon Stadium, 17 November Australia v India, MCG, 23 November Australia v India, SCG, 25 November
	Men's Tour Match	Cricket Australia XI v South Africans, Allan Border Field, 14 November (T20) Cricket Australia XI v Sri Lankans, Blundstone Arena, 17-19 January (3-day) Cricket Australia XI v Indians, SCG, 28 November-1 December (4-day)
	Women's Tour Match	Cricket Australia XI v Australia Women, Manly Oval, 27 September (T20)
Steve O'Shaughnessy	Women's One Day International	England v South Africa, Spitfire Ground, 15 June England v New Zealand, The 3aaa County Ground, 10 July
	U19 Youth Test Match	England v South Africa, Emirates Riverside, 16-19 July
	U19 Youth One Day International	England v South Africa, Emirates Riverside, 23 July England v South Africa, North Marine Road, 29 July

UMPIRE	SERIES	MATCH DETAILS
Claire Polosak	One Day International	FINAL, ICC World Cricket League Division 2, Namibia v Oman, Wanderers Cricket Ground, 27 April
	ICC World Cricket League Division 2	Canada v Hong Kong, Wanderers Affies Park, 20 April Namibia v United States of America, Wanderers Cricket Ground, 21 April Hong Kong v United States of America, United Ground, 24 April Namibia v Hong Kong, Wanderers Affies Park, 26 April
	Women's One Day International	Australia v New Zealand, WACA, 22 February Australia v New Zealand, CitiPower Centre, 3 March
	ICC Women's World T20 Qualifier	Scotland v Uganda, VRA Ground, 7 July Bangladesh v Papua New Guinea, VRA Ground, 7 July Netherlands v Bangladesh, Sportpark Maarschalkerweerd, 8 July Scotland v Thailand, Sportpark Maarschalkerweerd, 10 July Semi-Final, Ireland v Papua New Guinea, VRA Ground, 12 July Semi-Final, Bangladesh v Scotland, VRA Ground, 12 July 3rd Place Play-off, Papua New Guinea v Scotland, Sportpark Maarschalkerweerd, 14 July FINAL, Bangladesh v Ireland, Sportpark Maarschalkerweerd, 14 July
	Women's Tour Match	Cricket Australia XI v Australia Women, Manly Oval, 27 September (T20) Governor-General's XI v New Zealand Women, Drummoyne Oval, 28 February (1-day)
Ben Treloar	Women's Tour Match	Cricket Australia XI v New Zealand Women, Manly Oval, 27 September (T20) Governor-General's XI v New Zealand Women, Drummoyne Oval, 28 February (1-day)
Rod Tucker	Test Match	England v Pakistan, Lord's Cricket Ground, 24-28 May England v Pakistan, Emerald Headingley Cricket Stadium, 1-5 June Sri Lanka v South Africa, Galle International Stadium, 12-16 July Sri Lanka v South Africa, SSC Ground, 20-24 July Bangladesh v Zimbabwe, Sylhet Stadium, 3-7 November New Zealand v Sri Lanka, Basin Reserve, 15-19 December West Indies v England, Kensington Oval, 23-27 January West Indies v England, Darren Sammy National Cricket Stadium, 9-13 February
	Asia Cup	Hong Kong v India, Dubai Sports City Stadium, 18 September Afghanistan v Bangladesh, Sheikh Zayed Stadium, 20 September Super Four, India v Pakistan, Dubai Sports City Stadium, 23 September
	One Day International	Bangladesh v Zimbabwe, Zohur Ahmed Chowdhury Stadium, 24 October

UMPIRE	SERIES	MATCH DETAILS
Paul Wilson	One Day International	India v West Indies, Barsapara Cricket Stadium, 21 October India v West Indies, Maharashtra Cricket Association Stadium, 27 October India v West Indies, Greenfield Stadium, 1 November Australia v South Africa, Blundstone Arena, 11 November New Zealand v Sri Lanka, Bay Oval, 3 January New Zealand v Sri Lanka, Saxton Oval, 8 January Australia v India, SCG, 12 January Australia v India, MCG, 18 January West Indies v England, Kensington Oval, 20 February West Indies v England, Queen's Park, 25 February West Indies v England, Darren Sammy National Cricket Stadium, 2 March
	T20 International	Australia v South Africa, Metrickon Stadium, 17 November Australia v India, The Gabba, 21 November Australia v India, SCG, 25 November
	Men's Tour Match	Cricket Australia XI v Indians, SCG, 28 November-1 December (4-day)



Paul Wilson officiating the Australia vs India ODI at the SCG

COUNTRY UMPIRE REPRESENTATIVE PANEL TROY PENMAN

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

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

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

There have been 52 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 on following page:



Anthony Hobson presented cap #52 by NSWCUA Life Member Keith Griffiths

Cap Number	Year	First Name	Surname	Zone	Cap Number	Year	First Name	Surname	Zone
1	1991/92	Kevin	Burke	Newcastle	27	2003/04	Col	Laden	North Coastal
2	1991/92	Bill	Cameron	Western	28	2004/05	Fred	Hundy	Western
3	1991/92	Harry	Honeysett	Southern	29	2005/06	Ricky	Field	Central Northern
4	1992/93	Kim	Norris	Newcastle	30	2006/07	Paul	Dilley	North Coastal
5	1992/93	Kevin	Pye	Western	31	2007/08	Steve	Hackett	North Coastal
6	1992/93	Eric	Rowsell	North Coastal	32	2007/08	Adam	Marshall	Central Northern
7	1993/94	Phil	Gordon	Newcastle	33	2007/08	Lachlan	Walker	Southern
8	1993/94	Andrew	McAusland	ACT	34	2008/09	Tony	Wilds	Western
9	1994/95	Neville	Bradbury	Western	35	2009/10	Tony	Hackett	Riverina
10	1994/95	Martin	Jones	Newcastle	36	2009/10	Bill	Massingham	Illawarra
11	1994/95	Chris	King	Western	37	2009/10	Paul	Price	North Coastal
12	1994/95	Rod	Ninness	Central Northern	38	2010/11	Chris	Cassin	Riverina
13	1994/95	Shane	Reed	Newcastle	39	2010/11	Greg	Jones	Western
14	1995/96	Terry	Keel	ACT	40	2011/12	Greg	Heys	Southern
15	1996/97	Graham	Teasdale	Central Northern	41	2012/13	Kevin	Fraser	North Coastal
16	1997/98	Geoff	Mann	Western	42	2013/14	Phil	Rainger	North Coastal
17	1998/99	Jeff	Gittings	Illawarra	43	2014/15	Graeme	Glazebrook	Western
18	1998/99	Darren	Goodger	North Coastal	44	2016/17	David	Cullen	Illawarra
19	1998/99	Bruce	Whiteman	Southern	45	2016/17	Ross	McKim	Newcastle
20	2000/01	Neil	Findlay	Illawarra	46	2017/18	Bruce	Baxter	North Coastal
21	2000/01	Colin	Stone	Newcastle	47	2017/18	Gary	Crombie	Newcastle
22	2002/03	Michael	Connolly	Newcastle	48	2017/18	James	Figallo	Central Coast
23	2002/03	Glen	Crew	Central Northern	49	2017/18	John	Pearce	North Coastal
24	2002/03	Don	Maisey	Central Coast	50	2017/18	Neil	Smith	Riverina
25	2002/03	Sam	Rees	Central Northern	51	2018/19	Ken	Brooks	Riverina
26	2002/03	David	Went	North Coastal	52	2018/19	Anthony	Hobson	Newcastle



Country Umpire Representative Panel members at the 2018 Annual Dinner

SECTION TWO: ADMINISTRATION

MEMBERSHIP TROY PENMAN

For the second consecutive year there was an increase in membership of NSWCUA. This was due largely to two factors; a high rate of membership renewals (95%) and an incredible number (156) of new members being welcomed into the Association.

Nic Bills, Stephen Blomfield and Bede Sajowitz are to be applauded for their work in processing membership subscriptions in a timely fashion and for their excellent communication with members. In regard to the new members, this is credit to Darren Goodger and the many trainers who lead and facilitate courses throughout the year. The efforts of Laurie Borg are to be highlighted, he continually puts his hand up to travel anywhere across the State to assist with training and the education of both prospective and current members.

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

The overall increase in membership for the Association in 2018-19 was 35 with the majority of these being Ordinary Members and Affiliate Associations. We did unfortunately see a decrease in Principal membership due to non-renewal.

We acknowledge Marilyn Fowler for being bestowed with Life Membership and Gerard Abood, Bruce Baxter, Narelle Johnston and Don Maisey for being elevated to Principal Membership.

It is with sadness and regret we note the passing of members Toby Somerville and Geoff Tassell. Both contributed to the Association in a positive manner and they have been recognised in the obituaries.

Below is a breakdown of the memberships within the Association:

2018-19

Life Members	16
Principal Members	59
Full Member – Umpire	435
Full Member – Scorer	13
Ordinary Member	712
Scorer Member	35
Junior Member	2
Honorary Members	2
Affiliated Associations	43
TOTAL:	1317

This season saw several large intakes of new members; September had 62 people welcomed into the Association whilst October and May saw 32 and 35 people respectively becoming members. A phenomenal effort by all involved in the training and registering of these new members.



New members at the October OGM

10 Years of Service

MATTHEW APPS
MICHAEL ASHBY
MICHAEL BENNETT
IAN CAREW
RICK CARR
PAUL CLIFT
GREG DAVIDSON
KESARA DE COSTA
DAVID FINLAY
RAYMOND FRASER
GREG GRACE
STUART GREEN
STEPHEN HALL
LUKE HALL
MARK HASTINGS
SCOTT HINTON
GEOFFREY HOY
MARK JENNINGS
SHAILESH KHALE
CHRISTOPHER LENARD
LAURENCE LUCCITTI
DAMIAN MCGOVERN
SCOTT MCLEAN
JAMES MOIR
DAVID MOORE
JOHN NATHAN
PAUL NEVILLE
KEDAR OZA
ANILKUMAR PILLAI
ROBERT PYE
PALITHA RANATUNGE
DOUG SANDRY
ALAN SEIS
DAVID SMITH
JAMES STEWART
ADRIAN THAM
NICHOLAS TZIAVARAS
ANDREW VASEY
TONY VASEY
WARWICK VYSE
MARK WALDREN
MALCOLM WARD
STEPHEN WARD
GEOFF WHEELER
MICHAEL WHEELER
ADRIAN WOODBURY
DANIEL ZATZ

15 Years of Service

CHRIS ABBOTT
RICK BECQUET
MARK BUSH
LAURIE BYRNE
BARRY CASEY
CHRIS CASSIN

STEPHEN CHAPPELL
ALAN DAWES
BRYAN DAWSON
PAUL DILLEY
IAN DINHAM
BRIAN DRUERY
JAMES FIGALLO
PETER GARLICK
TONY HACKETT
SPENCER HARRISON
PAT KERIN
DARREN KING
BALVINDER KUMAR
MICHAEL KUMUTAT
EVAN LANE
STEVE LOUDOUN
CRAIG MCTAVISH
BILL MEEHAN
GRAHAM MOON
STEPHEN POIDEVIN
ELANKEERAN RAMAKRISHNAN
TREVOR SCHOKMAN
IAN SLATER
MARK TABOR
CHRIS TAYLOR
ROGER THOMPSON
ROD TUCKER
MICHAEL WREN

20 Years of Service

LEIGH BUCKINGHAM
DAVID BURRILL
TONY CLOUGH
DAVID COOPER
CHRIS DAVIES
NICK FOWLER
ADRIANNE HARRIS
DAVID HARTLEY
TONI LORRAINE
TERRENCE MACDONALD
CRAIG NICHOLAS
DAN O'CONNOR
GARY O'REILLY
ROGER RIDGWAY
KEN ROBINSON
ERICA SAINSBURY
KEN SHAW
WAYNE SOLOMONS
JOHN THOMPSON
JURIS TURMANIS
DAVID WILSON

25 Years of Service

WILLIAM CROESE
PETER DAVIS
GEOFF DE MESQUITA

DAVID DOBINSON
JEFF GITTINGS
DARREN GOODGER
IAN JAMES
PHILLIP LEONARD
GREG MORRISSEY
KEITH MORTON
PAUL NICHOLAS
STEPHEN POOLE
MORGAN PROSSER
TIM RALSTON
JOHN REYNOLDS
OWEN RIDGE
GRAHAM WATSON

30 Years of Service

NEVILLE BRADBURY
CLIVE CRUICKSHANKS
DOUG CRUMP
DAVID DICKINSON
ALAN GRIFFIN
WILLIAM GUNDERSON
PETER HUGHES
TOM ICETON
PETER LUKE
WARWICK MARKS
DREW MORROW
JOHN TIERNEY
BRUCE WEBSTER

35 Years of Service

ROSS ANDERSON
GRAEME BAMFORD
MALCOLM CAMPBELL
GEOFF DENYER
IAN DUFFY

45 Years of Service

GEORGE LUNT
RICK WEGNER
DOUG WRIGHT

55 Years of Service

TONY KINGSFORD-SMITH

65 Years of Service

DICK BURGESS

OBITUARIES TROY PENMAN

Toby Somerville

Toby Somerville passed away at age 78 on 18 March 2019. He joined the Association in 1995 and was upgraded to Full Membership in 1999. He was well known to many members and was a Life Member of the Sydney Women's Cricket Umpires' Association.

Geoff Tassell

Geoff Tassell passed away at age 79. Living in the Southern Highlands, he joined the Association in 1997 and was upgraded to Full Membership in 1999.

May Toby and Geoff rest in peace.

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

MEMBERSHIP RECOGNITION TROY PENMAN

At the Annual General Meeting (AGM) in July 2018, the members in attendance approved the 24 Ordinary Umpire members and 2 Scorer members who had applied for an upgrade to Full Umpire or Scorer Membership. This was an increase from the 20 upgrades voted on last year. Full Membership status is required to be eligible to nominate for some committee positions as well as office-bearers. Full Membership is also required to progress on to higher levels of umpiring and scoring.

The following members were upgraded to Full Membership of NSWCUA: Tony Booth, Peter Bridle, Ken Brooks, Gary Campbell, Janelle Carew, Matt Chirgwin, Alistair Davies, Simon Dodwell, Greg Grace, Tim Gumbleton, Tim Hanlon, Brenton Harrison, Alan Haynes, Kumar Jeyakkumar, Peter Kent, Annette MacKenzie,

Saurabh Manwani, Anthony McGettigan, Michael Meehan, Russell Miles, Daniel Moran, Vasanth Ramadurai, Phil Rainger, Adrian Tham, Michael Transom and John Walker.

Ordinary and Scorer members who wish to obtain Full Membership status are reminded that the Board only deals with these applications once a year – in time for the AGM. Scorer members are required to satisfactorily complete a further assessment paper under examination conditions prior to applying for Full Scorer status.

At the July AGM the following members were awarded Principal Membership of the Association in recognition of their significant contribution to the Association:

The following is a precis of what was read by Board Chair Geoff Garland on each

member being upgraded to Principal Membership.

Gerard Abood

Gerard joined the Association in 2000 and became a Full Member in 2003. He has made an outstanding contribution to the Association and to cricket. A former player with Burwood Briars and Western Suburbs, he was the inaugural winner of the Alan Marshall Medal. In only his second season of umpiring he was appointed to the Under 17 National Championships and from that he went from strength to strength. Gerard made his first-class debut in 2008 in the New South Wales v New Zealand fixture at the SCG. Josh Hazlewood also made his first-class debut in this fixture, a match scored by Narelle Johnston who also receives Principal Membership this evening.

Gerard has now umpired 54

first-class matches, including fixtures in South Africa and India, along with last season's Sheffield Shield Final.

He was appointed to the National Umpire Panel in 2009-10, is now a member of the NUP Leadership Group, and in 2017-18 was elevated to the International Umpire Panel making his T20 International debut in February 2018 in Hobart.

He has been the reserve umpire in four Test matches and in 2017-18 officiated in the Ashes Women's Test Match at North Sydney Oval.

Gerard has now officiated in 42 List A matches and 56 T20 matches in the BBL.

Gerard has served the game with distinction off the field too. An unofficial mentor to many umpires, he has also served as a member of the Playing Conditions Advisory Committee and as an Assistant Code of Conduct Commissioner for Cricket NSW. He has also made a number of key presentations over the years at Annual Conventions and general meetings for the benefit of his colleagues.

Gerard is a proud member of the Association, one who is committed to excellence, having overcome adversity and setbacks to get where

he is today. All through a strong work ethic and a positive attitude.

He is intelligent, loyal, forthright, sincere, honest and respectful.

Gerard Abood deserves the upgrade to Principal Membership of the Association.

Bruce Baxter

Bruce Baxter has given a life time of service to cricket as a player, coach, administrator and umpire. A Life Member of South Grafton Cricket Club and Clarence River Cricket Association, Bruce joined the Association in 2000, becoming a Full Member in 2001. He is a member of the Country Umpire Representative Panel, one of the most respected umpires in country cricket, regarded highly for his decision making, composure and teamwork. He has now officiated in close to 200 matches and in 2017-18 umpired the final of the Plan B Regional T20 Bash at the SCG, a highlight for any country umpire. Bruce has been a member of the executive of the Clarence River District Cricket Umpires' Association for many years, being the current President and also acting Secretary.

Bruce Baxter is a truly deserving recipient of this honour.



Life Member Kim Norris presents Gerard Abood with his Principal Membership

Narelle Johnston

Narelle Johnston is one of our most highly respected scorer members. Narelle joined the Association in 1997 and was upgraded to Full Member in 2004. She has been a wonderful ambassador for scorers. Respected for her ability and outstanding communication skills, Narelle has given exceptional service to the Association across two decades. She has served terms on the Scorers' Committee, made a wholehearted contribution as a scorer educator and mentor, and is now a member of the Cricket NSW Representative Scorer Selection Committee.

Narelle was an excellent scorer, officiating in:

- 3 Test matches – two men's and one women's.
- 12 One Day Internationals – eight men's and four women's.
- 2 T20 Internationals.
- 4 Women's World Cup matches.
- 13 Sheffield Shield matches.
- 15 One-Day Domestic matches in the ING and Ford Ranger Cups.

Narelle was a distinguished First Grade scorer for the Balmain (now Sydney) Cricket Club.

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

Don Maisey

Don Maisey joined the Association in 1997 and was upgraded to Full Member in 1998.

He has been an exceptional servant to cricket and umpiring on the Central Coast, serving nine terms as President of the Central Coast Cricket Umpires' Association and 12 years as the Central Coast Zone Umpire Representative. Don has served the Association as a trainer and served terms as Vice-President of the Central Coast Cricket Association.

A member of the Country Umpire Representative Panel from 2002 to 2010, Don officiated at two Australian Country Cricket Championships, at Lismore in 2005 and Albury in 2010.

Don Maisey has been the heart and soul of umpiring on the Central Coast for more than 20 years. He deserves this upgrade to Principal Member of the Association.



Life Member Kim Norris presents Narelle Johnston with her Principal Membership



Life Member Kim Norris presents Don Maisey with his Principal Membership

MERILYN FOWLER LIFE MEMBERSHIP

BEDE SAJOWITZ

On 3 October, the Association paid tribute to one of its most dedicated members by bestowing Life Membership of the Association upon Marilyn Fowler.

Marilyn became the Association's 50th Life Member and in doing so she became the first scorer and first woman to receive the prestigious honour. At the same time, she was also inducted into the Association's Hall of Fame – becoming the 12th member.

Marilyn's record as a representative level scorer is unparalleled. She has recorded 10 Test matches (including an Ashes Test at Lord's in 2009), 28 One Day Internationals and 31 First Class matches. Away from the score books she has demonstrated an incredible willingness to pass on the benefits of her knowledge and experience to others.

As a scorer trainer, Marilyn has defined the manner in

which the techniques and skills of scoring are trained and developed. She was instrumental in preparing training manuals, related material and designing training courses for scoring when none of these, now expected, resources were available.

A desire to continually revise and improve the manner in which scorers at all levels are trained has driven Marilyn to ensure that NSWCUSA remains a world leader in cricket scoring. She continues as a mentor, coach and selector despite the demands of raising a young family.

In many respects, she became the public face of scoring within this State and rightly earned an outstanding reputation within the media for the manner in which she carried herself in promoting the cause of scoring and its important place in our sport.

As a foundation member of the Scorers' Committee and having served the Committee for 17 years and as a Board Director for three, Marilyn has devoted countless hours to aligning the activities of the scorers with the Association's strategic objectives, representing the Association inside and out of the cricket community with a distinguished level of professionalism.

Since Marilyn joined the Association in 1997, she has demonstrated a level of sustained performance, expertise, commitment to excellence and sacrifice – she is undoubtedly a deserving recipient of Life Membership.



Marilyn Fowler speaks at the Special General Meeting



NSWCUSA Co-Patron Dick French with Marilyn Fowler

MEETINGS BEDE SAJOWITZ

Ordinary General Meetings of the Association continued to be held at 7pm on the first Wednesday of each month between September and May, except for January where no meeting was held. Meetings were held at a variety of locations around Sydney. The majority of meetings were held at the Bowlers' Club of NSW on York Street, in Sydney's CBD. The December OGM was held in the Steve and Mark Waugh Pavilion at Bankstown Oval and the February OGM was held at Bankstown Sports Club.

A Special General Meeting was held in October, prior to the OGM on the same evening, to honour Marilyn Fowler with Life Membership of the Association. The Annual General Meeting was once again held on the first Wednesday of July.

An average of 83 members attended each scheduled OGM and the AGM, which was slightly up on the previous year, highlighting the Association's continued growth as well as the positive spirit and dedication among members.

The September and December OGMs were the highest attended meetings with 100 and 99 members in attendance respectively. The September OGM came between the Convention

in Wagga Wagga and the beginning of the season later in the month and was a marker for many that the season was not far away. The December meeting once again saw the Board arrange food and drink, courtesy of Mrs. B's Kitchen and Bankstown District Cricket Club, providing members with the chance to catch up with each other ahead of the Christmas and New Year holiday period. With only 57 members in attendance, the April meeting was the lowest attended, which can be attributed to the meeting taking place the week after the SCA Grand Finals and a month after the regular season finished.

At the Annual General Meeting in July 2018 there were 108 members in attendance, a slight increase on last year's attendance. No ballot was required at the AGM with Geoff Garland and

Mark Hughes the only two members to nominate for the two available positions as Board Directors.

There was only one nomination for the position of Honorary Treasurer and Laurie Borg was elected for the year 2018-19.

There was only one nomination for the role of Liaison Officer and Neil Findlay was elected for the year 2018-19.

In line with the Constitution, the Board of Directors appoint members from nominations received to serve on Committees and as Office-Bearers. The Board appointed five members to each of the Examination, Scorer and Social Committees. The Board also appointed members to the Office-Bearer positions of Social Appointments Officer, Merchandise Officer, Public Relations Officer and



Tony Wilds (right) welcomes new members to NSWCUSA

the Secretary (Training). Confirmation of these appointments was made by members who attended the September Ordinary Meeting. At each Ordinary General Meeting, the Association delivers an agenda which provides information regarding fellow NSWCUSA members and other Association matters. Information presented includes representative appointments, material of a technical nature as well as various educational and development sessions run by a variety of members and special guests. On top of this, Financial, Administrative and Committee reports are given at each meeting. We strongly urge all members who can, to attend meetings so they

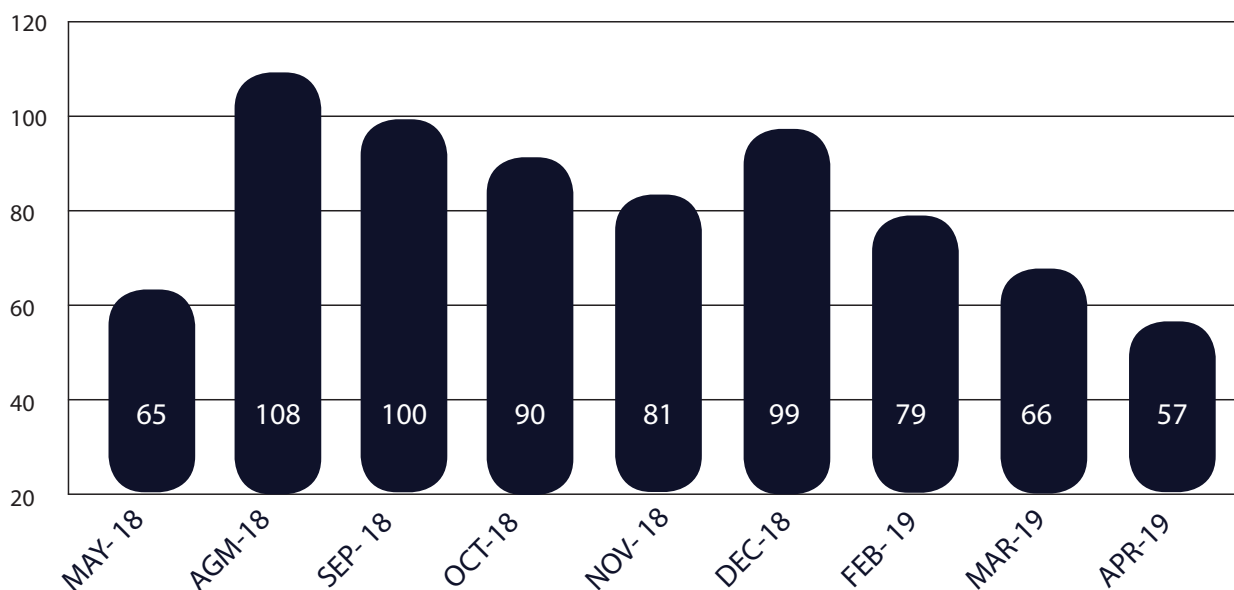
can also receive the valuable information that can be gained from attending. Members who reside in country NSW are always welcome to attend meetings during the year, they will always be welcomed by fellow members.

On special occasions throughout this season, the Board of Directors provide funds so that members can share in a couple of drinks in celebration of the achievements of fellow members. This season saw members celebrate the Life Membership of Marilyn Fowler after the conclusion of the October OGM.

The pre-season SCA Rules Meeting is a vital meeting for those who are umpiring

in the NSW Premier Cricket competition to be well prepared. The thanks of the Association are offered to Cricket NSW and Jim Robson for the use of the Auditorium for the SCA Rules Meeting. Thanks are also offered to Darren Foster who, once again, facilitated an exceptional presentation to fellow members on relevant Laws and Playing Conditions for the upcoming season. 139 members attended the Rules Night which was slightly better attended than the previous season, further signifying the Association's continued growth.

Meeting Attendance



FEES BEDE SAJOWITZ

At the April Ordinary General Meeting 2018, on behalf of the Board of Directors, Association Treasurer Laurie Borg recommended to members in attendance that the various categories of membership subscriptions remain the same for the 2018-19 season. Members in attendance approved that the membership subscriptions remain the same.

Members were reminded that the subscriptions set for the 2018-19 season were due and payable on or before 31 August 2018. Affiliated Associations who are incorporated may wish to note that their subscriptions, payable by 30

September 2018, include the cost of the Public Liability Insurance as required by the NSW Department of Fair Trading. Affiliated Associations that are not financial by the start of their season are not protected for Public Liability Insurance.

Members and Affiliated Associations are also reminded that if subscriptions are not paid by the due date they will be considered non-financial and their names will be automatically removed from the Registers of the Association. This can impact on not only umpiring appointments, but also insurance cover.

Reinstatement may be granted by the Board on receipt of a written application for reinstatement within one year of becoming non-financial and payment of subscription for the previous season along with the upcoming season.

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

Principal / Scorer / Junior / Full-Scorer Members [\\$27.50](#)

Ordinary / Full-Umpire Members [\\$55.00](#)

Affiliated Association Subscription Renewals [\\$55.00](#)

STAFFING DARREN GOODGER

Four staff positions existed at Cricket NSW to service match officials in season 2018-19:

Executive Officer, NSWCUA | State Umpiring Manager & State Umpire Coach, Cricket NSW: Darren Goodger

Administration Manager, NSWCUA: Troy Penman

Administration Officer, NSWCUA: Nic Bills (Until 13 August 2018)

Bede Sajowitz (Commenced 12 October 2018)

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

Notes:

- NSWCUSA sits in the Cricket Performance Department at Cricket NSW with the Executive

Officer reporting to General Manager, David Moore. Darren Goodger is a member of the Cricket Performance Management Team.

- Nic Bills was seconded by Cricket NSW to the Coaching and Talent Specialist Outer West role, commencing in this position on 14 August 2018.

The secondment is until 31 May 2019.

- Stephen Blomfield filled the casual vacancy as Administration Officer following Nic's secondment.

- Bede Sajowitz commenced in the Administration Officer role on 12 October 2018, on contract until 31 May 2019.



NSWCUSA Staff (l-r): Bede Sajowitz, Troy Penman, Darren Goodger, Claire Polosak and Nic Bills

FUNCTIONS TROY PENMAN

The Annual Dinner and Annual Convention were once again the highlights of the NSWCUSA calendar. The convention took place in Wagga Wagga over the weekend of 11-12 August with 177 members and guests in attendance. The Rules Club provided a perfect location, accommodation was less than 100m from the venue and allowed attendees the convenience of being able to walk to and from the venue each day.

Attendees were treated to an excellent program developed by Claire Polosak and Darren Goodger with most commenting on how educational the sessions were. Guest speakers included podiatrist Joe Burgess, dermatologist Tim Caton, Cricket Australia National Umpire Coach Ian Lock, Alan Mantle from Enhance Mind Performance and former athletics high-performance coach Chris Nunn. NSWCUSA members also facilitated sessions across the weekend and these included; Gary Crombie, Greg Davidson, Berend du Plessis, Darren Foster, Darren Goodger, Andrew Hamilton, Simon Lightbody, Claire Polosak, Ben Treloar and Tony Wilds.

The Annual Dinner was held at the Bankstown Sports Club on Saturday 6 April 2019. A total of 210 people attended, made up of members, partners and special guests including Cricket NSW CEO Lee Germon and Cricket NSW General Manager

- Cricket Performance, David Moore.

With 210 members and guests, this Annual Dinner was the second most attended in our history behind the record attendance of 220 in 2014. On behalf of the Board and Management, thank you to all who attended. The Dinner provides a chance to recognise the achievements of members, from those who have made an international debut to umpires officiating at their first CNSW State Challenge. The Board invited all Office-Bearers and Committee Members to the Dinner as well as Zone Representatives as a gesture of appreciation for their dedication and work throughout the year.

Former Administration Officer Nic Bills was the MC for the evening and provided a very articulate performance, his ability to engage all attendees when he spoke and to keep the night flowing were real highlights. Entertainment for the evening came from former Australian Test opener Ed Cowan, who shared stories of his interactions with umpires before taking questions from the audience.

We extend our appreciation to Ms. Rina Hore, Company Secretary of the Bradman Foundation, for supplying magnificent trophies awarded to the winners of the Malcolm Gorham Scorers' Award and the Country Umpire of the Year.

We would also like to thank our Co-Patrons, various Life Members and special guests who assisted with the presentation of awards and certificates on the night. SCA Panel Awards were presented by Life Member and Co-Patron, Dick French. The George Borwick Memorial Award was presented by 2017-18 season winner Sharad Patel and we were delighted to have Life Member Simon Taufel present the E.F. Wykes OAM Association Medal to North Coast Cricket Umpires' & Scorers' Association member Rob Pye.

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



Annual Dinner 2019

COMMUNICATIONS BEDE SAJOWITZ

In an increasingly digitising society, the world is smaller than ever before. In recent years, the global audience has expanded at an exponential rate and the Association is keeping up with the digital evolution.

In October 2018, NSW CUSA launched an account on instantaneous social media platform Twitter, further expanding the potential audience that the Association and its' members could be exposed to. In the months since the creation of the account, NSW CUSA content has been viewed by over 150,000 people and we have 156 followers who see Association content regularly.

Mirroring Association Facebook content of recent years, Twitter has featured the achievements and milestones of members, umpire appointments to Sydney Cricket Association and Cricket Australia competitions and the advertising of training courses encouraging new people to get involved.

Alongside the NSW CUSA Twitter presence, the Facebook page has continued to grow. At the time of writing, the page has 2,272 people who have 'liked' the page. NSW CUSA Facebook content continued similar to that of previous years, providing valuable information and acknowledgment of members to the wider public.

The success of these pages, and further promotion through Cricket NSW social media is a factor in increased attendance at training courses and the follow-on effect of having more applicants for Ordinary Membership of NSW CUSA.

The Association's website continues to serve members and the general public as an ever-expanding resource providing information about the Association and umpiring in general.

The following sections can be viewed on the webpage by anyone who visits the website;

- NSW CUSA News
- Gallery
- Annual Reports
- In Black and White
- Links

- Upcoming Events
- Development Material
- Board
- Management
- Contact details

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

NSW CUSA appreciates the collaboration and work of Cricket NSW External Communications and Media department staff, Tom Federico and David Gavin, led by Malcom Conn, who have been invaluable in the success of NSW CUSA across the mediascape. With their co-operation, content published by NSW CUSA has been noticeably enhanced. With their assistance and the Cricket NSW social media channels and website, they have enabled the Association to be viewed by an even wider audience.



BOARD MEETINGS BEDE SAJOWITZ

The Board of Directors, elected at the Annual General Meeting, met on six occasions during the year this report covers (May 2018-April 2019). The Board determined to meet in the months of June, August,

October, December, January and March. The meetings were held in the Cricket NSW Board Room.

Andrew Coates and Ben Treloar were appointed as Board Directors, this being ratified

by members attending the September Ordinary General Meeting.

Director attendance at Board Meetings was:

BOARD MEETING ATTENDANCE

	Possible	Attendance	Apology
Laurie Borg	6	6	-
Graham Chudleigh	6	6	-
Andrew Coates	4	4	-
Gaurav Desai	2	2	-
Neil Findlay	6	4	2
Geoff Garland	6	4	2
Darren Goodger	6	6	-
William Hendricks	6	3	3
Mark Hughes	6	6	-
Claire Polosak	4	4	2
Ben Treloar	4	3	1

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

- Room Hire for Association Meetings**

The Board discussed the costs associated with various venues for Association meetings and explored potential options.

- Country Umpire Observer Match Referee Panel**

The Board endorsed the creation of a panel of observers and match

referees to oversee Country Cricket NSW carnivals. Those appointed to carnivals were Neil Findlay, Darren Goodger, Keith Griffiths and Ian Thomas.

- Umpire Exchanges**

Under the auspices of the Board, umpire exchanges were conducted with the Illawarra CUA, the WACA and Cricket Tasmania throughout the 2018-19 season. Visiting umpires officiated in First and Second Grade matches in NSW Premier Cricket whilst

NSWCUSA members stood in First Grade matches in the Illawarra Cricket Association, Western Australian Premier Cricket and the Cricket Tasmania Premier League.

- NSW Premier Cricket Umpire Selection Committee**

The Board determined that the NSW Premier Cricket Selection Committee be Laurie Borg, Errol Cranney, Bob Davis, Darren Goodger (Chair), Bill Hendricks and Graham Reed.

- **NSW Premier Cricket Observers**

The Board approved the Observer Panel for NSW Premier Cricket for 2018-19. The observer group comprised; Laurie Borg, Graham Chudleigh, Errol Cranney, Bob Davis, Bill Hendricks and Graham Reed.

- **Hall of Fame**

No nominations were received for the NSWCUA Hall of Fame.

- **Life Membership**

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

- **Principal Membership**

The Board considered members for an upgrade to Principal Membership of the Association and determined to honour Gerard Abood, Bruce Baxter, Narelle Johnston and Don Maisey.

- **NSW Government ICC World T20 2020 Cricket Legacy Fund**

The Board oversaw an application for a state government grant under the Legacy Fund and was successful in obtaining a \$5,000 grant for Female Umpire Education and Development.

- **Annual Dinner Awards**

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

- **Training Program**

The Board endorsed the education and development program proposed by the State Umpiring Manager and the Scorers' Committee.



Marc Nickl, Nick Stapleton, Steven Smith and Gary Crombie at the SCG

SECTION THREE: COMMITTEES

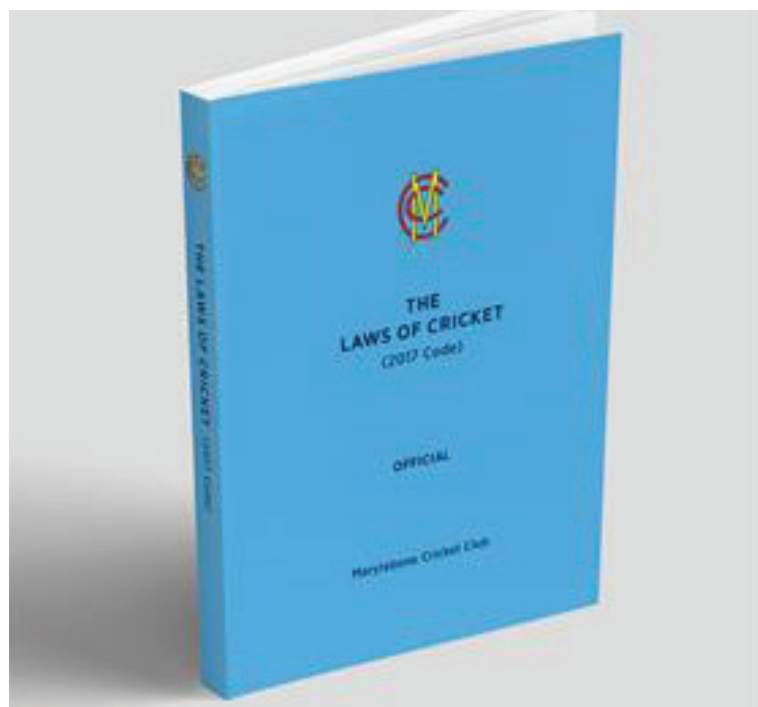
EXAMINATION ANDREW COATES

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

2018-19 was a season of transition. In addition to continuing members, Kevin Battishill and Ryan Nelson, the Committee welcomed new members Berend du Plessis and Sathish Kumar. Ex Officio Board member, Claire Polosak, also continued her role on the Committee. These dedicated and knowledgeable volunteers were tireless in their efforts to further the Committee's aims around further education of the membership. My first year as Chair was made significantly easier by the work of the outgoing Chair, Mark Hughes, and I extend my thanks to him for his guidance and support.

Season 2018-19

This season the Committee focused on four major areas. Ongoing member education at Ordinary General Meetings, Playing Conditions Questionnaires for both the regular season and the finals series, contributions to the Laws of Cricket questions for the database on the Association's website, 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. In October, Ryan Nelson presented a refresher on changes to the Laws in the 2017 Code. In November, Sathish Kumar revised lost time and remaining overs calculations for NSW Premier and Sydney Shires Playing Conditions Games 1-3. In February, Sathish reviewed the answers to the Playing Conditions Questionnaire which members completed over the Christmas period. In March, Kevin Battishill presented six questions on Laws from the pool developed

for the database this year. Each of these sessions was very well received, sparking lively discussion amongst those present at the meeting.

There are plans for education sessions at OGMs to continue into next season.

My thanks are extended to each of the presenters for their diligence and dedication in preparing, reviewing and presenting quality material.

Playing Conditions Papers

As has been the case previously, two Playing Conditions Questionnaires were prepared this season. The first, consisting of 50 multiple-choice questions, covered scenarios from Games 1-3 in the SCA competitions and was distributed to members in November for completion over the Christmas period.

The second paper covered Game 5 (Finals) matches in Premier and Shires competitions and was distributed to the umpires selected for finals series matches as a revision tool. This was accompanied by a comprehensive presentation to those umpires. I acknowledge the significant work carried out by Berend du Plessis in preparing these important resources.

Laws of Cricket Questions

Throughout the season, members of the Committee prepared a number of questions for the Laws of Cricket quiz hosted on the Association's website. This is an ongoing exercise as we build up our pool of questions relating to the 2017 code.

Exam Supervision and Marking

Throughout the season, the Association has conducted a number of training courses and exams. I acknowledge and appreciate Kevin Battishill's

contribution supervising and marking some of these exams. Season 2019-20

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

Ongoing Education

We will continue to present at OGMs on both Laws of Cricket and SCA Playing Conditions. To increase the value of these and to maximise the return on the significant investment of time and effort in preparing these sessions, we are planning to record and make them available to members after the fact via the Association's website.

Playing Conditions

Rather than a single large Playing Conditions Questionnaire for Games 1-3, the Committee will provide a

set of questions monthly and will lead a discussion about them at the corresponding OGM. We expect to continue to develop and present on the Finals Playing Conditions towards the end of season 2019-20.

Laws of Cricket Questions

This will be an ongoing exercise, with the Committee working closely with the Association's administrative staff to regularly post new questions to the website.

Exam Supervision and Marking This will be an ongoing activity undertaken by the Committee. Thanks once again to the members of the Committee for their excellent work this season. Thanks also to the Board for their support and to Darren Goodger for his counsel and assistance.



Daniel Moran at the Men's Final of the Indigenous Cricket Championships

TECHNICAL DARREN GOODGER

The technical committee in 2018-19 comprised Graham Chudleigh, Andrew Coates, Marilyn Fowler and Darren Goodger.

The committee did not receive any questions about the Laws of Cricket.

The Examination Committee, under the leadership of Andrew Coates, prepared Laws questionnaires for each monthly meeting. They were a most useful resource for active umpires covering a range of topics. The questions generated great discussion among members. The technical committee played its part in providing advice on the questions used.

The MCC Laws of Cricket app is an excellent resource. Members are encouraged to explore the app which contains:

- The complete Laws of the game of cricket.
- Detailed guides and examples.
- Animated video guides for the most common Law queries.
- Videos of all umpire signals.
- The Laws of Cricket quiz, with three levels of difficulty (beginner, intermediate, advanced).

All 42 Laws are presented in an easy to understand manner with 15 of them given greater focus by means of animations,

presented by cricket enthusiast Stephen Fry. Videos of the umpiring signals complete the picture to help you understand what's happening on the field of play.

MCC has released the latest version of Tom Smith's Cricket Umpiring and Scoring. Members can purchase a copy through the Association if they wish. It is a thorough resource around law application.

There have been material changes to the Laws of Cricket released by MCC. These changes came into effect on 1 April 2019. Andrew Coates will be facilitating a session at the convention in August around the changes, having also given an outline at the May Ordinary General Meeting.

The significant changes are –

- A reworking of Law 41.7, which relates to full-pitch deliveries over waist height (known colloquially as 'beamers'). MCC listened to significant feedback and has handed more control to umpires to determine whether or not a delivery is dangerous. Also relevant to that Law, and at the behest of umpires, MCC has for the first time put into the Laws a definition of the waist – something that has long been a point of contention, particularly in the recreational game.
- There is a slight change

to Law 41.16, which should further confirm the principle, established in the 2017 Code, that it is the non-striker's duty to remain in his/her ground until the bowler has released the ball.

- The other most notable alterations come in Laws 34 and 37, where the scenarios of hitting the ball twice, and obstructing a catch, after a delivery has been called a No ball, have been addressed.

- One change removes a whole clause (the previous Law 41.19) because, after changes to Law 41.2, the clause was simply duplication.



Sharad Patel at the National Premier T20 competition

SCORERS MERILYN FOWLER

I begin my report this year with sincere thanks for the continued service and commitment shown by the members of the Scorers Committee;

Christine Bennison, Kay Wilcoxon, Sue Woodhouse and Ian Wright. Their ongoing dedication and willingness to represent our scorer members must be applauded. I also thank Christine Byrnes who has supported the Committee over the past year along with our Ex Officio Director, Bill Hendricks, who has been an enthusiastic and valuable addition to our team.

Even though we only facilitated a handful of scorer training courses this year, it was wonderful to see our devoted team of scorer trainers continue to put their hands up to volunteer to educate others for which I am truly grateful.

The Annual Convention was in Wagga Wagga and commenced preparations for the season with Darren Goodger, Alan Mantle, Claire Polosak, Ben Treloar and Anthony Wilds providing enlightening contributions to our program along with sessions led by scorer member Darren Mattison and Committee member Kay Wilcoxon. On behalf of the scorer members present, I thank you all for your willingness to impart knowledge and make our program interesting and entertaining!

The Convention is a great place to meet your fellow scorer and umpire colleagues and to blow out the cobwebs for the beginning of the season. The scorers' program is always education based but in a relaxed, social format and I encourage you to come along and join us.

Another opportunity to meet with our scoring colleagues each year is the scorers' luncheon at which a number of the scorer members caught up in the non-playing season over a lovely lunch at Eastwood. I hope to see some more of our scorer members at the luncheon this year.

Congratulations to Judy Disson who was the winner of the Malcolm Gorham Scorers' Award this year. A more deserved winner would be difficult to find. Judy is a passionate scorer and Club Secretary of the Brothers Cricket Club in Grafton and is also the Secretary of the Clarence River Cricket Association. She works tirelessly for cricket in general and is a worthy winner of the Award. We congratulate you Judy and it was lovely that you were able to come to the Annual Dinner to receive your award.

All the scorer members who were selected to score representative matches this season are also to be congratulated.

As always, I owe a big thanks to Troy, Nic, Bede and the Board for their assistance and support over the year and also to Darren ... you know how much I appreciate you!

Last, but by no means least, a big thank you to my family for their loving patience ... especially when dinner is late (again!) because I'm distracted doing emails, appointments, Convention preparation, etc. Finally, on a personal note, in October I was deeply honoured to be the first scorer member of the Association to be awarded with Life Membership. I was presented with my Life Membership by friend and Association Co-Patron Dick French. My husband Nick and I were joined on the night by, amongst others, dear friends and scorer members Christine Bennison and Narelle Johnston. I sincerely appreciate all the lovely messages received from both scorer and umpire members, cricketers that I have scored for and officials that I have worked and dealt with over the past 30+ years. A very humbling experience.

All the best for the non-playing season.

"Because scorers count ..."



Christine Bennison and Kay Wilcoxon



Adrian Tham and Geoff Rogers

SOCIAL GAURAV DESAI

The raffle at the Annual Dinner saw the following members bag some great prizes. Congratulations to those that won prizes:

1st Prize – 2 Diamond Experience Tickets to State of Origin III - Stephen Wade

2nd Prize – 6th Generation 128 GB Apple iPad - Colin Wood

3rd Prize – Limited Edition Replica Ashes Urn - Sue Gregory

4th Prize – Nutri Ninja Blender and Processor System - Anthony Wilds

5th Prize – Fitbit Alta HR - Richard French

6th Prize – Sunbeam Tower Fan - David Smith

7th Prize – Red Balloon Gift Voucher \$100 - Mark Hughes

8th Prize – NSWCUA Gift Voucher \$100 - William Howard

The Social Committee will continue to try and organise events in the coming year. Thank you once again everyone for their contributions towards the success of the Committee.

I would like to thank those on the Social Committee; Phanee Botta, Bill Glacken, Kedar Oza and Sharad Patel; for their efforts and contributions to the smooth functioning of the Committee. I would also like to thank Laurie Borg for his support of the Social Committee.



\$913 was raised by the Social Committee through raffle proceeds.

SECTION FOUR: EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT

TRAINING DARREN GOODGER

“Education is what survives when what has been learned has been forgotten.” BF Skinner.

The NSWCUSA training team continued to deliver courses on the Laws of Cricket 2017 Code and professional development workshops around the State. The team exceeded expectations.

The following regional centres were visited for umpire training:

- Armidale
- Bathurst
- Blue Mountains
- Cootamundra
- Goulburn
- Lismore
- Maclean
- Maitland
- Newcastle
- Orange
- Tamworth
- Wollongong

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

The thanks of the Association are offered to all facilitators and those local volunteers for making the necessary arrangements for the courses to be conducted. The Association is blessed to have some very talented educators as part of its training team, along with a group of loyal volunteers.



Darren Goodger leads a development session for female umpires

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

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

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In all, NSWCUA was able to accredit 196 new umpires who passed the Association's examination on the Laws of Cricket. An exceptional result of which we can be proud.

Metropolitan courses on the Laws of Cricket 2017 Code were also held at Camden, Hornsby and Parramatta, along with two at Moore Park in the Cricket NSW Auditorium. Again, we offer thanks to those trainers who gave freely of their time to share their experience and expertise in facilitating these courses.

Ian Lock (National Umpire Coach) facilitated an observers workshop in November for invited members. This was an excellent course which focussed on:

- Umpire selection and assessment
- Umpiring field craft and technique
- Role of the umpire observer
- Cricket Australia umpire observer form; on field assessment assessor criteria
- Match observation checklist
- Report writing for observers
- Post-match debriefs
- Managing difficult conversations

In addition, the State Umpiring Manager made presentations to members of the:

- ACTCA Umpires' and Scorers' Council in Canberra at the request of Andrew Hall-Villiers (Territory Umpire Coordinator).
- Sydney Shires Cricket Umpires' Association.

Two workshops around decision making processes and routines were facilitated for the female umpiring group and time was spent with new umpires in the pre-season assisting with their onboarding to NSW Premier Cricket.

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

- The NSWCUA Board of Directors for contributing positively and materially to the Association's education and development initiatives.
- Cricket Australia for the provision of the Umpire Service Grant which contributes significantly to training, education and development programs.
- Ian Lock for facilitating the observer course and Simon Taufel for his exceptional work in preparing and resourcing it.
- Claire Polosak for her excellent work in the female engagement space. The results are there for all to see.
- The Country Zone Umpire Representatives who do a fantastic job promoting umpiring and for their organisation of the various courses held in the past year. They also advance the benefits of being a member of NSWCUA.
- Affiliated Umpire Associations which hosted training courses during the year.
- All members of the External Communications Team at Cricket NSW for publicising umpiring through the Cricket NSW webpage and social media platforms. We

appreciate the commitment to match officials displayed by Malcolm Conn and David Gavin.

- Jim Robson at Cricket NSW for coordinating the use of the Auditorium for umpire training courses and development programs. Jim's support and flexibility is acknowledged and appreciated.
- Administration Manager Troy Penman whose commitment, dedication and professionalism are commended and respected. The Association owes Troy a great deal for his support of education and development initiatives. He is an outstanding administrator.
- Nic Bills and Bede Sajowitz for their support with the organisation of all education and development programs. Their support with resource preparation for all courses has been appreciated. Both have proven to be wonderful assets for NSWCUA.
- Claire Polosak and Bede Sajowitz for their support with examination facilitation, invigilation, marking and advice of results.
- The Examination Committee has done a great job providing thought-provoking questionnaires on Laws and PCs at every monthly meeting. Thanks to Andrew Coates and his team.
- Marilyn Fowler who continues to be a world leader in developing scorer education programs and training materials.
- All members who have acted as mentors for others

during the season. Sharing experience to benefit others can lead to growth and be a source of personal satisfaction.

- The NSW Premier Cricket Umpire Observer Panel of Laurie Borg, Graham Chudleigh, Errol Cranney, Bob Davis, Bill Hendricks and Graham Reed – their commitment to the role has been appreciated. Their useful and considered feedback and support assists the umpires with their growth and development. They make a most positive difference.
- Darren Foster and Berend du Plessis for facilitating the Rules Nights for NSW Premier Cricket umpires. Both did an excellent job.
- Members of the Association who assisted at different stages throughout the season, there are too many to mention here, but to those who served and supported the Association in the education and development space, a vote of sincere thanks is offered. Where would we be without the support of our volunteers?
- Cricket NSW General Manager - Cricket Performance, David Moore,

for his inclusiveness, interest in and support of NSWCUSA training initiatives.

We owe it to the players to know the Laws and PCs to the highest possible standard. It is our core business and I am proud of how NSWCUSA members approach their preparation with a genuine commitment to improving their knowledge and thereby serving cricket to a professional standard.

In an education and development sense, the Association remains committed to delivering high quality training for prospective umpires and scorers, and ongoing development opportunities for members. We look forward to, as a training team delivering sessions that will engage, educate and assist our members in their development in the 2019-20 season and beyond. The results of the work carried out by the Association's trainers and coaches can be seen through the achievements of New South Wales umpires in the representative pathway.

It is an exciting time for the Association and we are blessed

to have wonderful talent officiating professional cricket matches, along with a number of emerging prospects who will push hard for representative selection in Cricket Australia programs in the years to come. Assisting these, and all umpires, to achieve their goals is a challenge to which the training team is committed.

We hope to see as many as possible at the Convention at Bankstown Sports Club on 24-25 August 2019, refreshed and ready to go for 2019-20. There are some material changes to the Laws which will be in place for the start of the new season, we all need to be across these as the MCC has launched the second edition of the 2017 Code. The Examination Committee is already prepared to guide us.

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

"There are no refunds; learners cannot get their time back if we waste it." Michael Allen.



Sharad Patel and Vince Calabro with Kevin Cunningham Medal winner William Coffey



Geoff Garland delivering a training session at the SCG



Bede Sajowitz at the National Premier T20 competition

FEMALE ENGAGEMENT/UMPIRE DEVELOPMENT **CLAIRE POLOSAK**

Cricket Australia Community Officiating

Throughout year there were 16 Cricket Australia Community Officiating workshops conducted. These workshops were held in both metropolitan Sydney and regional New South Wales. There were 11 workshops held in metropolitan Sydney with the regional workshops being held in Albury, Dubbo, Orange, Nowra and Warrallda.

A total of 280 male and female participants have completed the Cricket Australia Community

Officiating workshops across 2018-19. A number of these participants have also gone on to complete the NSWCUA Level 2 Laws Course. Approximately 30% of the February Moore Park Laws course attendees had already obtained their Community Officiating Accreditation. I am confident that having completed both training opportunities will hold them in good stead for when they start umpiring.



Manjinder Sandhu, Abbey Sim, Diana Venter, Elizabeth O'Dwyer and Margaret Marshall in Wagga Wagga

'TheCrowd' Data

In New South Wales, there are 139 female umpires accredited in 'TheCrowd'- Cricket Australia's database system. Female umpires in NSW make up 45% of all accredited female umpires across Australia.

Thank you to Cricket NSW for the continued investment and for recognising of the value of having females involved in all aspects of cricket



Diana Venter and Claire Polosak prior to the NSW Women's Premier Cricket First Grade Final

Female Umpire Appointments

This year, there have been 15 female umpires involved in cricket across New South Wales. While most of these umpires reside and umpire in NSW Premier Cricket competitions, there are also umpires who have been officiating in Albury, Tamworth and on the Central Coast.

The appointments for different competitions that have been filled by female umpires in New South Wales can be seen in this table:

Competition	Appointed
SCA MEN'S	58
SCA WOMEN'S	79
CNSW PATHWAY	54
REGIONAL	18
TOTAL	208

This marks a 77% increase of appointments from last season. Specifically, there has been a significant increase in

two particular competitions from last year- the SCA Men's as well as the CNSW Pathway matches. Thank you to John Colwell, Darren Goodger and Troy Penman as well as the regional competitions for providing females with these opportunities to develop their umpiring throughout the season.

In 2018-19, NSWCUA was represented by female umpires at the following Cricket Australia tournaments:

- Sue Gregory and Diana Venter were appointed to the U15 Female National Championships in Canberra. Diana was subsequently appointed to the Final between NSW Metropolitan and ACT/NSW Country.
- Margaret Marshall was appointed to the National Indigenous Cricket Championships in Alice Springs. Margaret was appointed to one of the

Women's Semi Finals, played between Victoria and Queensland



Graham Moon and Elizabeth O'Dwyer



Diana Venter and Sue Gregory



Attendees at a Community Officiating face to face session

Female Umpire Development Sessions

Throughout the season, there were four Female Umpire Development Sessions.

These included one pre-season, two mid-season and an end of season session with individual umpires. The pre-season development session had a record number of 12 females attend the day, who all participated with fantastic energy and enthusiasm. During the day, we were very fortunate to have experts in their fields share their knowledge with the umpires. Thank you to Alan Mantle, Sharad Patel, Nicola Mepstead and Lisa Sthalekar, all of whom shared their knowledge with no hesitation to improve the capabilities of the umpires in attendance.

The second session of the season was just before Christmas. We were very lucky to have Amy Perrett, who is a full-time referee with the Australian Rugby Union, speak to the group

about decision making processes in rugby. It was interesting to note that even though cricket and rugby are very different sports, there were several similarities. Darren Goodger then presented on the decision making processes specific to cricket. Thank you to Manjinder Sandhu who cooked us all dinner, providing us with a delicious butter chicken! The third session was after Christmas, based on LBWs and how to ensure that umpires are using all available information to make the best decisions that they can.

The final development opportunity of the year were individual sessions with umpires, summarising their season and working on plans for the off-season to ensure that all umpires hit the ground running for season 2019-20.



Strength and Flexibility session



Female Workshop



Michelle Evans and Graham Moon



Claire Polosak and Eloise Sheridan



Female Workshop

ICC T20 Legacy Fund

The NSWCUSA was successful in applying for a grant as a part of the NSW Government T20 Legacy Fund. The grant obtained from the Government is for \$5,000 and has been matched by the NSWCUSA Board, equaling a total of \$10,000 available for future female umpiring initiatives. This program is for the next two years, finishing in December 2020. There are two parts to the plan for how this money will be spent:

- Individual Female Umpire Component

Money will be spent as part of a Female Umpire Scholarship program, where six

individuals will each receive \$1,000 to spend over the next two years on their own umpiring development, with a personalized plan put in place for each 12-month period.

- Female Umpire Group

The remainder of the money will be spent on improving the quality of the professional development sessions and resources offered to female umpires.

Thank you to the Board and to the NSW Government for their support, so that we can continue to provide these opportunities for female umpires to improve their knowledge and skill set.



Net Session

ANNUAL CONVENTION

DARREN GOODGER

"It's the little details that are vital. Little things make big things happen." John Wooden.

The Annual Convention was held at the Rules Club in Wagga Wagga on the weekend of 11-12 August. The Wagga Wagga Cricket Umpires' Association were wonderful hosts, sincere thanks to Dennis Chaplin, Tony Hackett and the team.

Breakdown of sessions:

- Berend du Plessis facilitated a thought-provoking session on the Laws of Cricket.
- Claire Polosak and Ben Treloar led a session on communication tips.
- Gary Crombie shared his experience of umpiring in India as part of the Sydney Cricket Club tour.
- Greg Davidson gave us some outstanding practical tips in dealing with ground, weather and light issues. He also provided tips on communicating positively and proactively with ground staff.
- Simon Lightbody discussed the Obstructing the field law; drawing on his experience in dealing with an appeal as third umpire in the BBL.
- Alan Mantle led two sessions: "Let's knock the fear out of failure" and "Strategies for superior confidence".
- Tony Wilds presented on teamwork and professionalism throughout which the umpires were fully engaged.
- Dr. Tim Caton (Dermatologist) spoke around skin care and protection, the different

types of skin cancers and the importance of regular check-ups with appropriate professionals.

- Darren Foster and Andrew Hamilton shared some tips around general match management and the management of player behaviour.
- Chris Nunn was an outstanding guest speaker from a high-performance perspective. He challenged the umpires with the theme the better prepared you are the more confident you will be.
- Joe Burgess, a local podiatrist, gave superb advice on caring for your feet.
- Ian Lock provided an informative update from Cricket Australia.
- Claire Polosak and Ben Treloar teamed up again to facilitate a session on body language.
- Life Member and Co-Patron, Graham Reed, closed the convention, sharing positive words of wisdom about the Association and opportunities available for members. He commented on the obvious positive spirit which exists among the membership.

The weekend was enjoyed by the 177 attendees with a splendid dinner and drinks put on for attendees on the Saturday evening providing a great opportunity for us to reacquaint ourselves with

each other and look forward to the summer ahead.

On behalf of the Association thanks are offered to –

- Claire Polosak, who did an exceptional job in drawing together the convention program.
- Ian Lock, for representing Cricket Australia.
- All members who attended the convention for their positive approach and attitude.
- Troy Penman and Nic Bills, for all their hard work in organising the convention from a logistical and administrative perspective.
- Marilyn Fowler, who organised and resourced the convention for our scorers.
- Management and staff of the Rules Club.
- All presenters for their time in preparation and delivery, the presentations were of a very high standard. Our members display a great attitude in sharing their knowledge and experience for the benefit of others.
- Bill Massingham, for being the convention MC. 'Bull' did a great job entertaining us and keeping the agenda moving.
- Merchandise Officer, John Evans, and his team of volunteer helpers. They did a fantastic job with setting up the merchandise room and with the merchandise sales. John is a tireless worker for NSWCUA.

During the convention a special presentation was made to Nic Bills. The convention was his last event with the Association before moving to a Coaching and Talent Specialist role with Cricket NSW, a secondment position until 31 May 2019. Nic was NSWCUA Administration Officer for two years. He is an outstanding person and a wonderful member of staff. He deserves the opportunity to work in the high-performance coaching space. Our members

were warm in their applause in wishing him the very best in his future endeavours.

The 2018 convention was busy and successful. We look forward to this year's convention at Bankstown Sports Club on the weekend of 24-25 August 2019.



Bill Massingham and Dean Martin



Ken Brooks and Keiran Knight



Arthur Watson and Sathish Kumar

MERCHANDISE JOHN EVANS

It is with pleasure that I submit my Merchandise Report for the 2018-19 season.

The season began with our Annual Convention which was convened at the Rules Club in Wagga Wagga - a great venue with wonderful staff who assisted gratefully. I wish to offer my heartfelt thanks to Ray Marshall and Bill Howard. These gentlemen met me on arrival at the Rules Club along with the committee of the Wagga Wagga Cricket Umpires' Association. With many hands we unloaded the van in no time and had all the merchandise stored in the Club's Board Room.

On the Saturday morning, Ray, Bill and I set up and arranged the Merchandise room ready for sales. Sales were generally steady and kept us busy throughout the weekend. On the Sunday, Ray and Bill set up the merchandise room ready for operation once again. I

would like to thank the many hands that assisted us to load the van at the Convention's conclusion.

To Brett McMillan, thanks for availing yourself to conduct the arduous task of stocktaking, a job well done.

To Laurie Borg, your assistance throughout the season, as always, is appreciated.

To Nic Bills and later Bede Sajowitz, your co-operation over the season is appreciated. To Darren Goodger and the Board of Directors, thanks for your continued support, it is very much appreciated, as is your commitment to the merchandising function.

To Troy Penman, your administrative support is second-to-none and our

Association is in good hands with the ever-helpful staff on offer.

To my wife Rosemary, thanks for your patience and assistance with postage, your tireless efforts are appreciated.

Have a wonderful off-season - I look forward to seeing you all at the Convention. Remember, don't forget your credit card.



McDonald's was the Association's major sponsor for season 2018-19

SOCIAL APPOINTMENTS IAN WRIGHT

2018-19 has again been a busy season with many requests for umpires to be provided for pre-season trial matches, social games, school cricket, NSW Districts Cricket Inter-Association games and other matches outside of the usual Premier, Shires, Women's cricket and Masters competitions.

In excess of 300 umpire appointments were made during the season. Generally,

matches were either T20 format or 50 over limited overs format. Unfortunately, wet weather played havoc with many appointments, with many games having to be cancelled.

The season began with a large number of pre-season practice matches for Premier and Shires clubs. We were able to meet most requests for umpires (with at least one umpire appointed to each trial match)

for the three weeks leading up to the season. All umpires seeking a pre-season match were allocated to at least one match. These matches allow many of our members to have the opportunity to get some valuable match practice before the season proper commences.

Umpires were provided for the Rawson Cup, Sydney Uni Colleges Carnival, Primary Club matches, SCG XI games and

Corporate Games carnivals. There were also several AW Green Shield trial matches to which umpires were appointed.

Umpires were appointed to the NSW Girls Carnival, the Australian Universities T20 Carnival and NSW All Schools Carnival, both boys and girls. Each of these were held in the Raby and Campbelltown region.

The National Pharmacy Cricket Carnival was held at Shore School grounds in January with umpires supplied for their matches.

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

It is usually difficult to find umpires to fulfil requests for umpires on Saturdays, as many of our members are already committed to Premier or Shires matches. My thanks to Troy Penman who advised of umpires not umpiring on Saturdays. I also appreciated the help of Dr John Colwell

who assisted with advising details of umpires not already appointed to Women's matches. Thanks also to Darren Goodger and Troy Penman for their assistance in advising details of matches seeking umpires. Darren and Troy also coordinated several appointments when there was short notice of the game given (particularly when I was busy involved in scoring duties).

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

Contact with umpires was regularly made by email. This provides a very convenient means of communication to both notify members of games and for members to accept appointments. I would encourage all umpires to establish an email address. Any members who are not on my email list already, please send

me your email address and I will add you. Any member who is no longer umpiring or does not wish to be offered games other than their Premier or Shires appointments, please send me an email to request your removal from my list.

To the organisers of matches, please allow at least a few days, preferably a week, to organise the appointment of umpires. Whilst we were usually able to organise umpires at short notice the more time available, the better chance of finding someone for your matches. Sufficient notice of matches, also helps ensure that umpires of an appropriate standard are appointed. Especially with a higher standard of game, more notice is preferred. If possible, it is preferred that payment be made to umpires on the day of the match.

The recommended fees for social matches remained at \$135 this season.

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



Graeme Glazebook and Sharad Patel ahead of the toss at the Over 50s Cricket World Cup Final played at Drummoyne Oval

OBSERVERS BOB DAVIS

During the 2018-19 season, there have been six off-field Observers (Laurie Borg, Graham Chudleigh, Errol Cranney, Bob Davis, Bill Hendricks and Graham Reed) in NSW Premier Cricket. All are themselves former umpires.

318 observations, of 161 umpires, were made during the season; this was some 10% more umpires than were observed last season and included international, interstate, regional and Sydney Shires umpires.

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

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 Observers and provide thoughtful and constructive comments for the development of umpires. Captains continue to comment favourably on the year-on-year improvement in the standard of umpiring, a tribute to our Association's Education and Development team and to

the dedication of our umpires themselves.

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

We are delighted to continue to report the high levels of preparation, teamwork and communication amongst umpires. These characteristics are essential at the higher grades and umpires at all levels have demonstrated strong evidence of improving these skills. These areas require continual and consistent effort for success.

This season umpires have been encouraged to prepare a list of match objectives, actions which the umpire intends to focus on during the match. This process which significantly aids match preparation, has proved exceptionally useful and is strongly recommended to all umpires. Observers notify the umpires who will be officiating at matches they will attend at the next weekend and request that the objectives be sent to them. Observers monitor the actions on the list and provide feedback to the umpires on their success in achieving them.

Some of the more common things suggested by observers to umpires, especially those early in their career, include:

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

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

- Always watch the play until after the ball has become dead before looking at your counter; the number on the counter is always less important than a possible run-out.

- Likewise, always wait until after the ball is dead before signalling to the scorers.

- At all times, especially during a change of over, at least one of the umpires should be watching the pitch. If you are the umpire moving to square leg, linger near the pitch to keep an eye on it, as well as the players and the ball, until your partner arrives at the bowler's end, when this duty is handed over, and you can walk to square leg; consider backing away to your position, so that you can continue to keep an eye on the pitch area. You shouldn't write in your notebook while waiting for your partner to take control; your principal task is to monitor the pitch, ball and players.

- If the ball hits the fence hard, disappears from view, or strikes concrete, asphalt, or any other solid surface, one of the umpires must inspect the ball on its return to the field, to ensure that it's the same ball and that the umpire knows the state of the ball.

- When talking with captains, always do so together and without other players or officials present. Let the captains tell their teammates about any decisions made. A united presentation by both umpires gives the strong impression that we are a coherent team. Remember to notify scorers of any decisions which may affect them.

- When at the bowler's end and the batsmen start to run, walk briskly to a position square of the pitch and in line with the batting crease. Aim to be there, with your head and body still, when the batsmen complete the first run, ready to adjudicate on a short run or run-out.

- From the striker's end, be alert for, and be ready to signal your partner if a waist-high full toss, an above-the-shoulder or over-head-height delivery is bowled.

- When at the striker's end and a catch is taken in the outfield, always verify whether the batsmen have crossed or not.

- Be careful not to give ambiguous signals to your partner when you are at the striker's end: stand with your hands beside or behind you; hands together in front of you could be inadvertently interpreted by your partner as an indication that the batsman had hit the ball with his bat.

- Always be ready to help your partner: regular eye contact during each over, and

unambiguous and reliable signals for all common events, present the appearance of teamwork to captains and players. When at the striker's end, between deliveries, turn a little towards your partner, so that you will see any signal from the bowler's end umpire.

The Observers also fulfil the roles of selectors for the NSW Premier Cricket umpire panels and for the appointment of umpires to the finals series. The Observers take this duty very seriously and with so many excellent umpires available for NSW Premier Cricket, it is no easy task: it takes several hours of intensive effort to complete these duties.

We thank all the umpires in NSW Premier Cricket for the spirit in which our activities have been received. We are grateful for your understanding of our role and appreciate your support throughout the season. Like umpires, we have an intention to improve the service we provide: if you have any suggestions to help us, please advise any of us, or the State Umpiring Manager.

We are especially grateful to the State Umpiring Manager, Darren Goodger, and the Administration Team (Troy, Claire, Nic, Stephen and Bede) for their support and encouragement throughout the season.

LIAISON OFFICER NEIL FINDLAY

New South Wales Cricket Umpires' and Scorers' Association has a total of 43 Affiliated Associations made up of 16 Metropolitan Associations and 27 Country Associations. The largest of these Affiliates is the Sydney Shires CUA, with in excess of 100 members, while the smallest Affiliates, namely Clarence River District CUA, South Coast District CUA and Tweed District CUSA have as few as six members. While the larger Affiliates are able to appoint two umpires to each match, the smaller Affiliates can only appoint one umpire to most matches. It is pleasing that seven Affiliates have a 100% NSWCUA membership, but overall, the average NSWCUA membership is 56%. Hopefully, in the near future, more Affiliate members will join the NSWCUA.

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

- The following umpires who achieved outstanding milestones during the season –
 - 800 matches: Brian Walker (Wagga Wagga CUA).
 - 795 matches: John Oliver (South Coast District CUA).
 - 550 matches: Pat Kerin AOM (Cootamundra District CUA).
 - 500 matches: Tony Hackett (Wagga Wagga CUA) and Rodney G. Porter (Illawarra

CUA).

- 450 matches: Stephen Blomfield (Sydney Shires CUA), Peter Done (Shoalhaven District CU) and Graham Moon (Wagga Wagga CUA).
- 400 matches: Geoff Hasler (Hornsby Ku-ring-ai and Hills District CUA) and Kevin McFarlane (Sydney Women's CUA).
- 350 matches: Simon Moore (Hornsby Ku-ring-ai and Hills District CUA).
- 300 matches; Ray Trindall (Illawarra CUA) and Ivan Holland (Sydney Shires CUA).
- Graeme Bamford (Secretary Treasurer, Griffith CUA) and Mark Oliver (Secretary, Murray Valley CUA) both of whom stepped down from their respective longstanding roles at the beginning of the season.
- Lance Taylor who has served Sutherland Shire CUA continuously as Treasurer for 28 years.
- David Cullen (Illawarra CUA), Peter Ferguson (Illawarra CUA) and David Robinson (Sutherland Shire CUA) who have been rewarded with Life Membership of their respective Associations.

The most pleasing feature of the Affiliates has been the continued emphasis placed on training and development as evidenced by their strong support of the personal development and Laws of Cricket courses provided by NSWCUA. Such

courses were conducted across the State at venues as widely apart as Armidale, Bathurst, Blue Mountains, Camden, Cootamundra, Dubbo, Goulburn, Hornsby, Kempsey, Lismore, Maclean, Maitland, Newcastle, Orange, Parramatta, Tamworth and Wollongong.

The ongoing development of umpiring in both metropolitan and regional areas is due in no small way to the efforts of the Executive and Office-Bearers of the Affiliated Associations. Also, to be acknowledged, are the Zone Umpire Representatives who coordinate umpiring in country New South Wales on behalf of Country Cricket NSW and NSWCUA, organising training courses, making appointments to various Zone competitions and identifying candidates for further Country pathways.

Once again, NSWCUA was represented at the majority of the Annual General Meetings of the Affiliated Associations, with Board Directors and Zone Umpire Representatives attending a total of 23 AGMs. These visits offer an invaluable opportunity for the Board to communicate directly with the Affiliates. It is important that notice of the AGMs is given well in advance so that Board representatives can attend as many meetings as possible. Principal Membership of the NSWCUA was awarded to two members of Affiliated Associations at the NSWCUA Annual General Meeting.

Congratulations are extended to Bruce Baxter (Clarence River District CUA) and Don Maisey (Central Coast CUA) on this well-deserved recognition. Both have been members of NSWCUA for more than 15 years and during this time, have made significant contributions to their respective Associations both as umpires and as administrators.

With the NSWCUA Annual Convention being held at the Rules Club in Wagga Wagga, a good number of country Affiliate members were in attendance. As usual, the program offered not only outstanding training and development and excellent preparation for the 2018-

19 season, but also the opportunity to socialise with fellow NSWCUA members.

The NSWCUA Annual Dinner held at Bankstown in April was again well attended by members of the Affiliated Associations, with the usual good number from country areas present. A highlight of the evening was the presentation of two prestigious awards to members of country Affiliated Associations. For an unprecedented fourth successive year, Graeme Glazebrook (Mitchell CUA) received the Country Umpire of the Year Award, while Rob Pye (North Coast CUA) was awarded the EF Wykes OAM Association Medal both for

his commitment to his local Association and for his various umpiring achievements.

In closing, I would like to thank all Affiliated Associations for continuing their link with the NSW Cricket Umpires' and Scorers' Association. I would also like to express my gratitude for the ongoing support of the NSWCUA Board of Directors and the tireless efforts of Darren Goodger (Executive Officer and State Umpiring Manager) and his staff of Troy Penman, Claire Polosak and Bede Sajowitz. Their ready assistance and genuine interest in the Affiliated Associations has been greatly appreciated.

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SOUTH COAST CRICKET UMPIRES ASSOCIATION

SUTHERLAND SHIRE CRICKET UMPIRES ASSOCIATION

SYDNEY SHIRES CRICKET UMPIRES ASSOCIATION

SYDNEY WOMENS CRICKET UMPIRES ASSOCIATION

TAMWORTH DISTRICT CRICKET UMPIRES ASSOCIATION

TWEED DISTRICT CRICKET UMPIRES & SCORERS ASSOCIATION

UPPER HUNTER CRICKET UMPIRES & SCORERS ASSOCIATION

WAGGA WAGGA CRICKET UMPIRES ASSOCIATION

SECTION FIVE: ZONES AND AFFILIATES

CENTRAL COAST DON MAISEY

Another season on the Central Coast has drawn to a close and it is with pleasure that I submit my report for season 2018-19.

This season has again been very busy, with our grade competition consisting of two-day, one-day limited over and T20 matches. A separate U21 competition using T20 rules was played on Sundays. Many clubs did not like the amount of Sunday cricket played last season and therefore, in order for all clubs to play each other in all forms of the game, the competition is now spread over a number of seasons. With less senior Sunday cricket we were able to supply umpires for most junior representative fixtures.

On a sad note I acknowledge the passing of Robert Collard MBE during the season. Bob was a stalwart of cricket on the Coast. He was a past Vice-President and President of the Central Coast Cricket Association and long-time Treasurer of the Central Coast CUA. Bob had a great rapport with all players and officials and was held in high esteem by all who knew him. Bob was also my mentor from the very first game in which I officiated. He not only taught the Laws of Cricket but also how to be an Umpire, on and off the field. He is sadly missed.

Affiliated Umpire Associations within the Zone

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

Finals Appointments

This season's finals were severely affected by the weather, meaning only a few lower-grade matches obtained results. Congratulations to Bill Colbran on being selected to officiate in his first First Grade final, even though not one ball was bowled. Congratulations to all umpires who braved the weather to take part in the finals series.

Two-Day Final:

The First Grade Final was shaping up to be a very interesting match between two very talented sides. However, the weather intervened, and Wyong were declared premiers over Northern Power.

First Grade:	Bill Colbran & James Figallo
Second Grade:	David Grainger & Mark Ronson
Third Grade:	John Davidson & Tom Maurer
Fourth Grade:	Tony Booth & Hamish Millen
Fifth Grade:	Joe Dowden & Malcolm Emerson
Sixth Grade:	Lyle Fry & Geoff Peebles
Seventh Grade:	Darryl Long & Gary Robertson
Eight Grade:	Elisabeth Houston & Bev Mylchreest

Limited Overs Final:

This season, the only one-day limited over final was played in First Grade.

Bill Colbran & James Figallo
The Entrance defeated Terrigal.

T20 & U21 Finals:

The T20 and U21 finals were played on Sunday 24 February.

T20 Final:	James Figallo & Tom Maurer
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Warnervale defeated The Entrance.

U21 Final:	Hamish Millen & Mark Ronson
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Kincumber defeated Wyong.

Umpire Numbers

It was very disappointing to see our numbers decrease even more this season than last season. We only had 17 active umpires this season, some of whom only umpired occasionally. This was evident when the Association could only field eight umpires for one of the rounds. We require a minimum of ten just to fill First Grade. Unfortunately, during the season we lost more members for various personal reasons. We will need to actively recruit during the off-season.

Executive and Office-Bearers

The Executive of the CCCUA for season 2018-19 were:

President:	Don Maisey
Secretary:	James Figallo
Treasurer:	David Grainger

This season saw the changing of the guard with our long-time Treasurer, Bryan Woolford, stepping down. Bryan served as Treasurer for 15 years and, during that time, successfully accounted for every last cent. Our new Treasurer, David Grainger, appears to have survived his first season in the job. I would like to thank David and James for the amount of time and effort they have expended during the season.

Special mentions go to Mal Emerson (Vice President)

and Geoff Peebles (Delegate to the Cricket Association) for standing in after Graeme Wearne had to leave due to work commitments. Thanks also to Bill Colbran for his input as a regular member of the Appointments Panel.

It is so important to have members who are willing to give up their time and commit to the successful running of our Association. Without these people it would be impossible for the Association to continue.

Education and Development

Training in the Laws of Cricket was conducted in-house during the off season. Seven prospective umpires attended the training, four sat the exam and three passed. Only two have become members of our Association. It was very pleasing to see some of our members turn up to this training to refresh their knowledge of the Laws.

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

Key Highlights

Due to the low number of umpires, the Central Coast Cricket Association is now actively trying to recruit additional umpires. One of their ideas is to pay unqualified people to officiate lower grade matches that do not have umpires. The idea being that they may become interested in learning the Laws and joining the umpiring ranks. So far, some have been umpiring the U16 junior competition. It is yet to be seen how they fare in the senior ranks.



Neil Smith (left) and James Figallo (right)

James Figallo continued on the Country Umpire Representative Panel this season. Congratulations to James on his many appointments during the season.

The Alf Debnam Trophy for First Grade Captain of the Year is voted on by the umpires. This year the winner was Chris Archer from Northern Power, which proves that nice guys can win.

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

The Phil Kirby Trophy for Umpire of the Year is voted on by all First Grade captains. This year the winner was James Figallo, a worthy recipient who has consistently rated highly for many years.

As mentioned earlier, our long-serving Life Member and Treasurer, Bryan Woolford, stood down at our last AGM. He was awarded the Allan Reynolds Memorial Trophy for services to cricket.

I would like to personally thank the NSWCUSA for their support during the season. Darren Goodger and all the administrative staff are always a pleasure to work with.

CENTRAL NORTH GARY CROMBIE

Armidale District Cricket Umpires Association

Armidale DCUA was sponsored by the local McDonald's franchise and the association had thirteen active members this season.

President/ Secretary:	Alan Hollebrandse
Treasurer:	Peter Smith
Northern Inland Umpire Association Selector:	Alan Hollebrandse

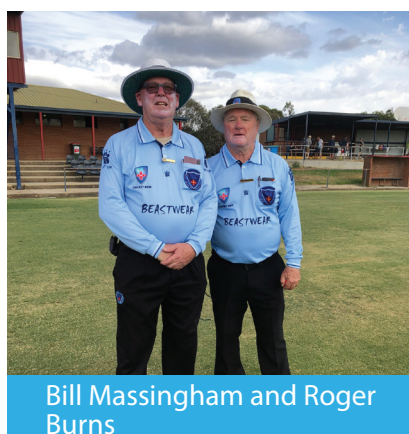
A pre-season fieldcraft course was expertly presented by Darren Goodger, Kim Norris and Gary Crombie which provided members with an excellent opportunity to enhance and develop their on-field skills.

Our umpires stood in the following competitions: Armidale, Northern Inland War Veterans Cup, Connolly Cup, Northern Inland Junior Representative, Veterans, Walter Taylor Shield, Bing Lee T20 and Combined High Schools. With assistance from Tamworth, all matches in the

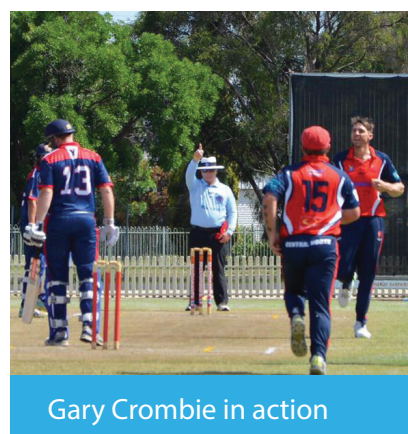
CHS Carnival had appointed umpires.

An individual highlight during the carnival was the awarding of CHS Cricket Life Membership to Alan Hollebrandse for his services to North West team management, on-field umpiring and coordinating umpires for the carnivals.

Peter Smith officiated in the Under 13 State Challenge at Dubbo and Al Bonney officiated in two matches in NSW Premier Cricket, standing in Second Grade.



Bill Massingham and Roger Burns



Gary Crombie in action

Finals Appointments:

CHS:	Al Bonney & Alan Hollebrandse
Connolly Cup:	Al Bonney & Alan Hollebrandse
Armidale First Grade:	Alan Hollebrandse & Peter Smith
Second Grade:	Al Bonney & Ray Nyland
Third Grade:	Keith Kelly & Dacre King
Bing Lee T20:	Tony Haydon & Tim Wittig
First Grade One Day:	Michael Dennis & Alan Hollebrandse

Hunter Valley Cricket Umpires Association (HVCUA Inc.)

President:	Gary Crombie
Vice-President:	David Single
Secretary/Treasurer:	David Merchant
Auditor:	Ross Lidbury
Training Liaison/Examination Officer:	Gary Crombie
Appointment Officers:	Gary Crombie & David Merchant
Report Co-ordinator:	David Merchant
Delegate to HVCC:	David Merchant

Executive Committee:	Rick Carr (Cessnock), Steve Eccles (Upper Hunter), Tom Gehrig (Dungog), Ross Lidbury (Maitland) and David Single (Singleton/Muswellbrook)
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Education and Development:

A very successful training course saw fourteen participants; with ten sitting the Level 2 NSWCUA exam and nine passing. Thanks to Laurie Borg and Gary Crombie for their extensive insight into the Laws.

Thank you to Gary Crombie, Mark Hughes and Claire Polosak for their considerable insight into the Laws and putting fieldcraft into practice in a logical manner. With eleven participants, this was also a very successful course.

Representative Appointments:

Hunter Valley Cup rounds:	Graham Goldsmith, Chad Hudson, Nathan Mitchell, Rodney Porter and Mike Wilson
Hunter Valley Cup Semi Finals:	Travis Batch, Steve Eccles, Graham Goldsmith and Nathan Mitchell

Hunter Valley Cup Final:	Graham Goldsmith & Nathan Mitchell
Hunter Valley AGL Under 15s:	Neil Berthold, Graeme Bruce, Graham Hudson, George Kuszelyk, Erwin Taska and Todd Winterburn
John Bull Shield Rounds:	Travis Batch, Neil Berthold, Steve Eccles, Graham Goldsmith, Nathan Mitchell and Graeme Taylor
John Bull Shield Final:	Steve Eccles & Nathan Mitchell
HVJCC Under 16s Final:	Travis Batch & Nathan Mitchell
HVJCC Under 14s Final:	Travis Batch & Graham Goldsmith



James Figallo (left) and Neil Smith (right)

Cessnock District Cricket Umpires' Association Inc.

First Grade Final:	Greg Clark & Garry Sutton
Second Grade Final:	John McMullan
Third Grade Final:	Colin Chant
Fourth Grade Final:	Colin Chant

CDCUA had five active umpires for season 2018-19.

Dungog District Cricket Umpires' Association Inc.

President:	Graham Hudson
Secretary:	Tom Gehrig
Grand Final:	Graham Hudson & Bill Rumbel
Umpire of the Year:	David Rumbel

DDCUA had six active umpires with one non-active member. Four members are also members of NSWCUA, with three officiating on local tickets.

Maitland District Cricket Umpires' Association Inc.

President:	David Merchant
Secretary:	Graeme Taylor

Finals Appointments:

First Grade:	Nathan Mitchell & Mike Wilson
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Second Grade:	Chad Hudson & Robert Humphries
Third Grade:	Graeme Taylor & John Wilton
Fourth Grade:	Mike Schultz & Erwin Taska
Fifth Grade:	Neil Mitchell & Barry Redcliffe
A Grade:	Josh Wilton & Todd Winterburn
B Grade:	Chris Cedergren & Graeme Taylor
C Grade:	Neil Smith & Erwin Taska
D Grade:	George Kuszelyk & Barry Redcliffe
HVJCC Rep & IDCA Umpires:	Travis Batch, Neil Berthold, Chris Cedergren, George Kuszelyk, Paul Olsen, Rodney Porter, Erwin Taska, Graeme Taylor and Josh Wilton
Ernie Jurd Umpire of the Year:	Mike Wilson
Bernie Burgess Encouragement Award:	Glenn Miller
Umpires:	17 Active, 3 non-active with 13 NSWCUA members

Cessnock District Cricket Umpires' Association Inc.

President:	Steve Eccles
Secretaries:	Steve Eccles & Dave Single
A Grade Upper Hunter Final:	Steve Eccles & Phil Frost, Sally Gilbey (Scorer)
B Grade Upper Hunter Final:	Russell Sakey
Junior Series 3 Final Umpire:	Travis Batch
Junior Series 2 Final Umpire:	Miles Eagan
Under 19 State Challenge:	Sally Gilbey (Scorer)
Under 15 National:	Sally Gilbey (Scorer)
60s Final:	Steve Eccles
U13 State Challenge:	Steve Eccles

A milestone was reached by Steve Eccles, who officiated his 250th match in the HVCUA.

18 umpires – 14 NSWCUA members



John Pearce and Gary Crombie walk on to the SCG

Tamworth District Cricket Umpires & Scorers Association (TDCUSA)

The season began for us in the midst of a drought and ended with rain washing out two of our four Finals - the fortunes of cricket! On a positive note, we had the pleasure of two new members joining us and 26 umpires officiating this season. The new members were teenager Lauren McGill and Ian Furner from the Northern Territory. Lauren played in the lower grades, officiated in a Preliminary Final and a number of Ladies matches after passing the local exam. Ian also successfully sat the NSWCUA Exam and umpired at every level this season.

TDCUSA Award Winners:

Steve Perry Memorial Trophy (For Services to Cricket): Wayne Solomons

Jeff Ajani Medal: Tiny Collins & Al Herbert

President's Medal: Peter Virgen

2 Day Finals

First Grade:	Leon Erich & Mark Mitchell
Second Grade:	Ian Furner & Paul Purdy
Third Grade:	Simon Hood & Wayne Solomons
Fourth Grade:	Aaron Follington & Geoff Hoy

First Grade:	Leon Erich & Ian James
Second Grade:	Ian Furner & Mark Mitchell
Third Grade:	Steve Beaton & Rodger Doughty
Fourth Grade:	Mike McKenzie & Mick Turner

1 Day Finals Northern Inland Cricket Council

War Veterans Cup:	Leon Erich & Geoff Hoy
MA Connolly Cup:	Al Bonney & Alan Hollebrandse

Narrabri Cricket Finals

First Grade:	Geoff Hoy & Wayne Solomons
Second Grade:	Rodger Doughty & Al Herber

Our TDCUSA Training Officer held a session for new umpires on the Laws and local Playing Conditions which both participants passed.

TDCUSA covered every grade, senior and junior representative, women and school matches (both primary and secondary) during the season.

GREATER ILLAWARRA NEIL FINDLAY

During 2018, Country Cricket NSW changed the boundaries for the existing Illawarra and Southern Zones and accordingly created two new Zones, namely, Greater Illawarra and ACT Southern Districts. The Greater Illawarra Zone now encompasses the Highlands, Illawarra, Shoalhaven and South Coast competitions while ACT Southern Districts includes the ACT, Crookwell, Far South Coast, Goulburn, Monaro and Yass.

Affiliated Umpire Associations within the Zone

The new Greater Illawarra Zone has four Umpire Associations:

- Highlands District Cricket Umpires' Association
- Illawarra Cricket Umpires' Association Inc.
- Shoalhaven District Cricket Umpires'
- South Coast District Cricket Umpires' Association

All are affiliated with the New South Wales Cricket Umpires' and Scorers' Association.

Highlands District Cricket Umpires' Association:

President:	Richard McHarg
Secretary:	Angus Humphreys

Finals Appointments:

First Grade:	Angus Humphreys & Richard McHarg
Second Grade:	Bill Croese & Ian Mein
Third Grade:	John Burgoyne

Umpire Numbers:

With only four or five umpires regularly available, one umpire was appointed to each First Grade match and most Second Grade matches. Local resident and former international umpire, Simon Tafel, officiated when time permitted.

Illawarra Cricket Umpires' Association:

President:	Morgan Prosser
Secretary/ Treasurer:	Barry Moir

Finals Appointments:

First Grade:	Frank Ciocci & Neil Findlay
Second Grade:	David Cullen & Barry Ferguson
Third Grade:	Brian Druery & Andrew Still

Fourth Grade:	Evan Lane & Matt Ryan
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Umpire of the Year:	Frank Ciocci
Most Improved Umpire:	Chris Adams

Umpire Numbers:

During the season, a total of 17 members officiated. Unfortunately, because of work commitments and sickness there was no weekend when everyone was available. Although there were still sufficient numbers for appointments to all matches in First and Second Grade; most Second Grade matches only had one umpire and it was seldom possible to cover many lower grade fixtures.

Education and Development:

Prior to the season, all those intending to umpire completed an open book examination on the Laws of Cricket. During each monthly meeting, there were discussions around questions on Laws and Playing Conditions, various aspects of field craft and comments made by captains in their match reports.

Season Highlights:

The umpire exchange program between the Illawarra CUA and New Zealand's Central Districts CUSA continued, with Robert Murphy travelling

from New Zealand to umpire in Wollongong. Frank Ciocci then flew to New Zealand to officiate in two one-day matches in Palmerston North. This exchange is now well established and umpires from both Associations have already indicated their desire to participate in future years.

A second umpire exchange, between the NSWCUA and Illawarra CUA, also took place with two umpires from each Association involved. Frank Ciocci and Steve Saye (Illawarra CUA) travelled to Sydney to stand in Second Grade matches with Andrew Yarad and Bob McGregor while Andrew Coates and Alan Haynes (NSWCUSA) officiated in Wollongong First Grade matches with David Cullen and Neil Findlay. The exchange was highly successful, and a further exchange is planned for next season.

At the end of the season, a T20 Tri-Series involving multi-cultural teams representing Melbourne Stars, Melbourne Renegades and Sydney Thunder was played in Wollongong. Umpires for the preliminary matches were Frank Ciocci, David Dobinson, Brian Druery, Barry Ferguson and Steve Saye (Illawarra CUA) and John Oliver (South Coast DCUA). The Final between Melbourne Renegades and Melbourne Stars was umpired by David Cullen and Neil Findlay.

Shoalhaven District Cricket Umpires':

President:	David Schofield
Secretary-Treasurer:	Peter Done

Finals Appointments

First Grade:	Peter Done & David Schofield
Second Grade:	Graham Lowbridge & Cathy Russell
Third Grade:	Darrell Craft & Steve Woolley
Fourth Grade:	Ian Davidson & Mark Horsfall
Umpire of the Year:	Ian Davidson

Umpire Numbers:

During this season a total of nine umpires officiated; of whom seven were full-time and two were part-time. One umpire was therefore appointed to most First Grade and Second Grade matches and the occasional Third Grade match.

South Coast District Cricket Umpires Association:

President:	Brad Herbert
Secretary:	Scott Greenwood

Finals Appointments:

First Grade:	Scott Greenwood & John Oliver
Second Grade:	Jackson Surman & Frankie Ulcigrai
Third Grade:	Paul Kitson & Steve O'Meara
Fourth Grade:	John Norwell & Evan Lane (Illawarra CUA)
Umpire of the Year:	Scott Greenwood

Umpire Numbers:

Following the retirement of several senior umpires, only seven umpires were available at the beginning of the season. Unfortunately, work commitments and a further retirement resulted in fewer umpires being available each weekend. Therefore, only one umpire could be appointed to First and Second Grade matches. Illawarra CUA helped provide officials for the Third and Fourth Grade Semi Finals and the Fourth Grade Final.

Zone Highlights:

In early August, the NSWCUA conducted a weekend training course on the Laws of Cricket. A total of 12 Illawarra and Shoalhaven participants attended the course facilitated by Laurie Borg and Neil Findlay. At the conclusion of the training, eight participants

attempted an examination on the Laws of Cricket to become members of NSWCUA.

For the first time, Zone competitions were conducted at both Senior and Junior levels with umpires from each Association officiating in every competition. The following appointments were made to the Finals that were staged:

Burns Cup (Senior)	David Cullen (Illawarra CUA) & John Oliver (South Coast DCUA)
Under 16	John Burgoyne (Highlands DCUA) & Mark Coates (Highlands DCUA)
Under 12	Frankie Ulcigrai (South Coast DCUA)

Illawarra CUA and South Coast DCUA umpires also stood in the NSW Junior DCA Inter-Association Shield Competitions. With the NSWDCUA and the Junior Zone matches being played at the same time, it was challenging finding umpires for every match. However, fortunately, it was possible to appoint at least one umpire to every match in both competitions.

With the Greater Illawarra team participating in the Kingsgrove Sports T20 Cup, Illawarra CUA umpires were appointed to matches in this competition. David Cullen and Neil Findlay umpired Greater Illawarra's two home matches against St George and Newcastle played at North Dalton Park. In addition, David Cullen umpired Eastern Suburbs' two home matches against Gordon and University of NSW while John Walker umpired Randwick Petersham's two home matches against Mosman and Gordon.

At NSW Country level, David Cullen was again appointed to the Country Umpire Representative Panel. He officiated at the Country Colts Carnival in Narrabri and also umpired the Sixers Conference Final of the Plan B Regional T20 Bash at the Sydney Cricket Ground.

Finally, the following umpires are to be congratulated on reaching significant milestones during the season and each is to be acknowledged for having made an invaluable contribution to their respective Associations:

- John Oliver (South Coast DCUA): 750 matches.
- Rod Porter (Illawarra CUA): 500 matches.
- Peter Done (Shoalhaven DCU): 450 matches.
- Ray Trindall (Illawarra CUA): 300 matches.

NEWCASTLE KIM NORRIS

Wet weather welcomed us to in 2018-19 with early washouts being greeted with disappointment by our umpires who were keen to enjoy some time in the middle. The Heat Policy also came into consideration over a few weeks whilst the finals series again saw overcast skies causing extended delays in play to round off a varied but enjoyable season.

Fixtures at all levels placed considerable demands on the umpiring ranks within the Zone especially with the increasing requests from schools and other junior carnivals.

Umpires from both NDCUA and the NC&SCUA stood together in the major junior carnivals held in Newcastle.

Umpires also stood in the new Social and Development League introduced by the NDCA to assist keep more players in the game. A well-received initiative which culminated in a closely fought Final.

Umpires within the Zone were enthusiastic about increased opportunities made available to them.

Ground-staff and clubs worked well with umpires to manage Playing Conditions to ensure play was maximised during extended periods of wet weather.

Affiliated Umpire Associations within the Zone:

Newcastle District Cricket Umpires' Association (NDCUA):

Provides umpires for First to Fourth Grades and S&D League covering 12 district clubs plus other representative fixtures involving junior carnivals and schools in addition to Country Cricket NSW fixtures.

Newcastle City & Suburban Cricket Umpires' Association (NC&SCUA):

Clubs ranging from A Grade to D5s, plus representative and junior fixtures.

Note: NDCA clubs also have teams in the C & S competition.

Both Umpire Associations continue to cooperate in providing umpires for matches conducted within the Zone in addition to the Newcastle Junior Association.

Finals Appointments:

Newcastle District Cricket Association:

First Grade:	Gary Crombie & Kim Norris
Second Grade:	Anthony Hobson & Ross McKim
Third Grade:	Steve Cooper & Paul Olsen
Fourth Grade:	Glenn Benton & Stephen Wade

Tom Locker Cup – First Grade 40 overs:	Gary Crombie & Kim Norris
Royce McCormack Cup – Second Grade 40 overs:	Glenn Benton & Paul Olsen
Social and Development League:	Kosta Kaptsis & Chris Kuszelyk
NDCA Masters:	John Canning and Geoff Scully
First Grade T20 – NCC Summer Bash:	Gary Crombie & Ross McKim
U21s T20:	Terry Collins & Rob Macqueen
Lower Grade T20 (Denis Broad OAM Cup):	Graeme Bruce & Royce McCormack
U15s T20:	Tim Caimakamis & Steve Wade

C & S Cricket Association:

A Grade:	Alf Ellevsen & Phil Northey
B1 Grade:	Phil Embleton & Warren O'Rourke
B2 Grade:	Neil Smith & Brian Borrow
B3 Grade:	Michael Burns & Noel Lewis

Newcastle Junior Cricket Association:

Ron Arendts Memorial Shield:	Bill Bannon & Kevin Jarvis
Graeme Malcolm Shield:	Terry Collins & Reg Andruschthak
U16 Division 1:	Kim Harding & Dave Williams
U17/18 Division:	Barry Hudson & Trevor Hudson

Umpire Numbers Throughout the Zone:

NDCUA Inc.

Total Membership: 64
Active Umpires: 49
Non-Active: 15 (Including 6 Life Members)

Actual membership held firm for the season. There was a decline in active members which can be attributed to work commitments and choosing to resume or continue playing the game.

C & S Umpires:

Total Membership: 45

The average appointment per round was 20 umpires to both senior and junior.

Retirements have seen a decline from previous season.

Executive & Office-Bearers of Affiliated Umpire Associations:

NDCUA Inc.

President and Chairman of the Board:	Royce McCormack
Vice-President:	Kim Norris
Secretary:	Stephen Wade
Assistant Secretary:	Scott Thomas
Financial Controller:	Ross McKim

Notable Mentions:

Richard Duncombe Award 'For Outstanding Contribution to Umpiring':	Scott Thomas
Milestones for Active Umpires:	
100 Grade Appointments:	Bryan Lambert, Daniel Moran and Paul Olsen
150 Grade Appointments:	Glen Benton
200 Grade Appointments:	Terry Collins and Peter Tate
100 First Grade Appointments:	Terry Collins
Years of Service achieved:	
10 Years:	Terry Collins, Wayne Ford and John Porcheron

15 Years:	Peter Davis
20 Years:	Cameron McGinn and Darryl Price
25 Years:	Kim Norris
30 Years:	Peter Tate

C&SCUA:

President:	Alf Ellevsen
Vice Presidents:	Harry Gibson and Noel Lewis
Secretary:	Phil Northey
Treasurer:	Bryan Cameron

Notable Mentions:

Alf Ellevsen – Stood in his seventh A Grade Final and fourth in a row.

Jim Brennan was awarded Life Membership of the NJCA.

Milestones for Active

500 Matches:	Alf Ellevsen
150 Matches:	Jim Brennan

Umpires: Education and Development:

A very successful NSWCUA Level 2 course was held in the Zone over a weekend in August. After the course, ongoing training continued to ensure all new umpires were ready for appointments in the season ahead. New umpires attended a field-craft session and were observed during trial matches with feedback provided by local trainers.

In September, a Professional Development day was held in

Newcastle. A good attendance ensured it was a valuable learning experience for all involved.

Several local umpires also travelled to and attended an umpire observers workshop held at the Cricket NSW offices in Sydney. The workshop was facilitated by Cricket Australia National Umpire Coach Ian Lock. The session highlighted many key areas that will assist local observers to enhance and develop local umpires.

Other fixtures where umpires were appointed within the Zone included:

Hunter Valley Cup, Hunter Valley AGL John Bull Shield, Waratah World 7s, Hunter School Matches, McDonald's Country Championships, NSWDCU Representative Matches, Plan B Regional T20 Bash, NDCA mid-week T20 Matches, NDCA T20 Masters Fixtures, Kingsgrove Sports T20 Cup, NSW PSSA Girls Carnival. Over 50s World Cup, Bradman Cup and VCNSW Over 50s Championships.

Key Highlights for the Season:

- Umpiring performances on field remained solid.
- New umpires standing this season were well received and performed to a high standard.
- NDCUA Mentor program provided excellent support for all mentees.
- Umpires were appointed to all senior and junior final

series fixtures.

- The continued success of the Newcastle City Council T20 Summer Bash – NDCA First Grade.
- Gala Days T20 (NDCA U15s, Lower Grade and U21s) provided additional umpiring opportunities.
- C & S introduced Sunday T20 and parent/child competitions.
- NDCUA umpires attending district club's Annual Presentation evenings.
- NDCUA umpires attended training sessions to discuss Laws and interpretations.
- Monthly training sessions kept umpires abreast of the Laws and PCs.
- The local Code of Conduct continues to work well with the Commissioner having a significantly reduced workload this season. The Spirit of Cricket was a focus this season.
- The strong co-operation of Appointment Officers from the NDCUA and NC&SCUA around appointments for junior carnivals resulted in supportive feedback from coaches and managers.
- Zone Umpire Representative attended various Association and Zone meetings.

The support of cricket communities within the Zone, as always, is very much appreciated.

NORTH COAST

PAUL DILLEY APM

Umpires in the North Coastal Zone enthusiastically welcomed the prospect of the new Inter-District Competition, with the North Coast and Mid North Coast (second Season) joining in on the experience of the Far North Coast's LJ Hooker League. Pre-season training occurred in all areas, with Darren Goodger welcomed to the Far North Coast AGM in Lismore, the North Coast AGM at Woolgoolga and the Mid North Coast AGM at Laurieton.

A well attended training course was held at Maclean and hosted by North Coast CUSA. It was facilitated by Gary Crombie and Darren Goodger on the Laws of Cricket. Darren Goodger also facilitated a workshop for Far North Coast CUSA on umpiring field craft and technique and challenging match situations at Lismore. In both the North and Mid North Coast, members enjoyed the quality of cricket being played and new friendships with umpires from adjoining Associations. Clearly the players themselves enjoyed the competition, with the concerns of having to travel each weekend forgotten. It was noted by many that the opportunities given to younger players were well received, with one young 15-year-old, Connor Cook from Laurieton, selected in the Australia U16

squad that toured Dubai in January to play Pakistan.

A number of umpires worked alongside each Council in the implementation of these competitions and I should acknowledge the commitment of Bruce Baxter, Craig Lobegeier, Tim McMahon, John Pearce, Phil Rainger, our own Zone Chairman Ken Robinson and Administrator Rob Pye. Cricket on the North Coast has benefitted from their involvement in delivering quality competitions, allowing enjoyment for both players and umpires.

Our Country Umpire Representative Panel members had a successful season at various carnivals with both Bruce Baxter and John Pearce officiating at the SCG in the Plan B Regional T20 Bash. Bruce was appointed to umpire the Final under lights.

Other highlights of the season include Bill Battese, Bill McCarron, Rob Pye and Graham Rose being appointed to the NSW Country Women's Championships at Raymond Terrace and State Challenge matches in Dubbo and Port Macquarie. In addition, Bruce Baxter, John Pearce and Rob Pye travelled to Sydney to take the opportunity to officiate in NSW Premier Cricket. Special mention also to Phil Rainger who continued to umpire in Sydney whilst travelling from Taree each weekend – like many umpires that reside in Country NSW. He remains active with in the Mid North Coast and his experience and guidance as a Training

Officer is well respected and appreciated.

The local Final in the Far North Coast LJ Hooker League was played at Lennox Head on the weekend of 30-31 March between Lennox Head and Cugden – with Graham Rose and David Went appointed.

The North Coast Premier Grade Final was played on 23-24 March between Sawtell and Harwood – with Bruce Baxter and John Pearce being appointed.

The Mid North Coast Premier League Final was played on 6 April at Chatham between Taree United and Wauchope – with David Lowe and Paul Nicholas being appointed.

In attending the NSW CUSA Annual Dinner on the 6 April, I joined Keith Griffiths and John Pearce to applaud all members recognised on their achievements. We were especially proud when Rob Pye was awarded the prestigious Ted Wykes Award.



Bruce Baxter at the Country Colts Carnival

RIVERINA

PAT KERIN OAM

The 2018-19 cricket season was another busy one on and off the field.

On the weekend of the 7-8 July 2018, two umpiring courses were held in Cootamundra.

Fifteen umpires attended the Professional Development workshop facilitated by Darren Goodger, while three participants attended and passed the Laws of Cricket course facilitated by Laurie Borg and Sharad Patel.

Riverina again had three members on the Country Umpire Representative Panel. Ken Brooks and Neil Smith from Cricket Albury Wodonga (CAW) plus Tony Hackett from Wagga Wagga.

This winter there will be a PD Workshop and an Observers course held in Cootamundra. If there is enough interest, a Laws of Cricket course will also be held in Wagga Wagga.

I wish to congratulate Neil Smith (CAW) and Tony Hackett (Wagga Wagga) who stood in their tenth First Grade Final.

Congratulations to those umpires who achieved milestones during the season- Brian Walker (800 matches), Pat Kerin (550), Tony Hackett (500), Graham Moon (450), Stephen Poidevin (350), Dennis Chaplin (250) and Matt Whitty (200).

Finally, over the past decade,

an increase in the number of training courses including two NSWCUSA conventions in the Riverina, has seen a major improvement in the umpiring standard, which has led to a significant number of representative appointments.

Cootamundra District Cricket Umpires' Association

The AGM was held on Friday 6 July 2018 and the following Officer-Bearers were elected:

President:	John Stephens
Secretary/ Treasurer:	Pat Kerin

With the demise of the number of A Grade teams in the South West Slopes Cricket League, umpiring appointments were very limited. The SWSCL A Grade competition was reduced from five to just three teams. In addition, a number of B Grade teams did not want umpires.

Pat Kerin and Jeff White both sought to stand at a higher level and umpired a number of matches in Wagga Wagga.

Pat Kerin, Dennis Elphick and Jeff White stood in the three Cootamundra Stribley Shield matches.

Jeff Egan stood in three matches in the NSW Premier Cricket competition.

Tom O'Brien stood in Young's unsuccessful challenge in the Grinsted Cup against Cowra.

During the U14 State Challenge at Dubbo, Pat Kerin stood in

his 550th match.

Finals appointments were:

Delta Agribusiness Cup:	Dennis Elphick & Jeff White
Dunk Insurance Cup:	Ray Wells

Griffith District Cricket Umpires' Association

The AGM was held on Monday 10 September 2018 and the following Office-Bearers were elected:

President:	Don Coleman
Secretary/ Treasurer:	Joe Catanzariti

There were 233 appointments for the season with a healthy number of 15 umpires to share the load.

It was impressive for Griffith cricket to have two umpires for most games in both First and Second Grade.



Brenton Harrison debuted in First Grade at Coogee Oval

We must also mention that Brenton Harrison who officiated in his first NSW Premier Cricket First Grade match, played between Randwick Petersham and Penrith, partnered by Darren Goodger. Brenton was fortunate enough to be at one end with David Warner scoring 110 from 77 balls.

We welcomed new umpires Glen Bock, Scott Smith and Frank Valeri while we acknowledge all existing long serving umpires Ritchie Alvaro, Gordon Browne, Joe Catanzariti, Doug Cattanach, Don Coleman, Peter Davis, Brenton Harrison and Garry Tucker.

The Grand Final appointments were:

First Grade:	Joe Catanzariti & Brenton Harrison
Second Grade:	Peter Davis & Garry Tucker
Third Grade:	Richie Alvaro & Liam Warren

Murray Border Cricket Umpires' Association

MBCUA services cricket in CAW competitions.

The AGM was held on Tuesday 14 August 2018 and the following Officer-Bearers were elected:

President:	Norm Maclure
Secretary:	Geoff Beer (acting)

MBCUA had another strong season. Some notable achievements were Neil Smith officiating in three NSW Premier Cricket First Grade games, four McDonald's Country Championship games, including the final, and three O'Farrell Cup representative matches. Ken Brooks and Raj Kapoor also officiated O'Farrell Cup matches.

Ken Brooks also adjudicated in the Plan B Regional T20 Bash Semi Final at the SCG, which he described as a thrill.

Norm Maclure was recognised in the local media for a combined 1000 matches of umpiring in both Aussie Rules and cricket. Congratulations Norm! Norm also was awarded well-earned Life Membership of MBCUA at the last AGM.

The Grand Final appointments were:

Provincial A:	Norm Maclure & Neil Smith
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(The Final was a best-of-three series with Neil and Norm on field in all three matches)

Provincial B:	Raj Kapoor & Brendon Wood
District A:	Anthony Holmes & Mick Transom
District B:	Peter Bridle & Russell Murray

Murray Valley Cricket Association Umpires' Association

The AGM was held on Monday 16 July 2018 and the following Officer-Bearers were elected;

President:	Arthur Owen
Secretary:	Matt Whitty

The following MVCAUA umpires were appointed to Northern Rivers Junior Country Week Finals:

U13A – Lindsay Reidell, U13B – Arthur Owen, U15 – Col Smith & Matt Whitty.

Neil Graham and Dean Meredith were appointed to their first Premier games throughout this season.

Matt Whitty brought up his 200th match in the Premier Grand Final. Matt also stood in Round One of the Colston Scammell Shield in Albury.

The Grand Finals appointments were:

Premier:	Matt Sizer & Matt Whitty
Division One:	Neil Graham & Allan Haddrell
Division Two:	Arthur Owen & Lindsay Reidell

Wagga Wagga Cricket Umpires' Association

The AGM was held on Monday 13 August 2018 and the following Office-Bearers were elected:

President:	Dennis Chaplin
Secretary/ Treasurer:	Tony Hackett

No doubt the jewel in the crown for Wagga Wagga Cricket Umpires' Association this year was being chosen to host the NSWCUSA Annual Convention in Wagga Wagga on 11-12 August. There were 177 umpires and scorers from many parts of the state in attendance.

Of huge benefit to WWCUA was that we had three umpires from other Associations join our ranks over the past season – Pat Kerin (most of the season) and Jeff White from Cootamundra (January onwards) as well as Roger Burns from Albury for a two-day game in February.

The Grand Final Appointments were:

First Grade:	Dennis Chaplin & Tony Hackett
Second Grade:	Lee Barclay & Graham Moon
Third Grade:	Mick Marien & Anthony McGettigan
Fourth Grade:	Paul Habel & Pat Kerin

WESTERN GRAEME GLAZEBROOK

The 2018-19 season was my first as Zone Umpire Representative and was a busy one for the active umpires. Many thanks to my predecessor, Greg Jones, whose hard work made the transition an enjoyable one. The Zone has a number of umpires regularly officiating in the NSW Premier Cricket competition which is testimony to the development and support of umpires within the Zone over past seasons.

There were also a number of umpires who were appointed to matches by NSWCUSA to matches in Country Cricket NSW representative programs. Their achievements are acknowledged elsewhere in the Annual Report. All thoroughly enjoyed the experience of umpiring in a carnival environment and were very appreciative of the opportunity afforded to them by both Country Cricket NSW and NSWCUSA.

Special mention of National Umpire Panel member Tony Wilds and NSW Premier Cricket Panel 1 member Mark Frecklington, both of whom made themselves available for matches within the Zone whenever their schedules allowed. Their vast experience and willingness to assist fellow umpires was appreciated by all within the Zone.

Affiliated Umpire Associations in the Zone

Western Zone has two umpire associations affiliated with NSWCUSA, these are:

- Macquarie Valley Cricket Umpires' Association (based in Dubbo)
- Mitchell Cricket Umpires' Association (branches operating in Orange and Bathurst)

Executive of Affiliated Umpire Associations

Macquarie Valley Cricket Umpires' Association

President:	Doug Sandry
Secretary:	Phil Leonard
Treasurer:	Keith Morton

Mitchell Cricket Umpires' Association

President:	Mark Frecklington
Secretary:	Graeme Glazebrook
Treasurer:	Mark Waldren

Bathurst Branch

President:	Anthony Wilds
Secretary:	Graeme Glazebrook
Treasurer:	Darrin Masters

Orange Branch

President:	Ian Findlay
Secretary:	Steve Warrington
Treasurer:	Steve Warrington

My thanks go to all umpires in Western Zone and to the executive members of our Affiliated Associations. In particular, I would like to acknowledge Doug Sandry (Dubbo), Greg Nicholls (Cowra/Lachlan) and Steve Warrington (Orange) for their assistance with representative appointments.

Zone Finals Competitions

Western Zone facilitated competitions at both junior and senior Level. In the juniors there were Inter-Council matches between Mitchell, Lachlan and Macquarie Valley Councils in three age groups played on a home and away basis. Due to the diligence of the respective councils, two umpires were able to be appointed to each match providing a great opportunity for umpires to develop their skills whilst umpiring in pairs – an opportunity many umpires in the country only experience in finals matches.

In the seniors there were three competitions: Western Zone Premier League, Western Zone Plate and Western Zone Colts. In the Western Zone Premier League competition two umpires made their debuts- Mathew Knudsen (Dubbo) and Glen Pepper (Parkes). Other umpires who were

appointed to this competition were John De Lyall, Ian Findlay, Mark Frecklington, Graeme Glazebrook, Colin Harper, Darrin Masters and Mark Waldren. Again, each match was covered by two umpires, special thanks to Western Zone for their ongoing support of umpires especially during the Colts carnival.

The following were the appointed umpires in the respective competition finals:

Western Zone Premier League Final	John De Lyall & Graeme Glazebrook
Western Zone Plate Final	Mathew Knudsen & Doug Sandry
Western Zone Colts Final	Mathew Tabbernor & Mark Waldren

Local Finals Appointments

Congratulations to the following umpires who officiated in local grade Grand Finals:

Bathurst

First Grade	Graeme Glazebrook & Mark Waldren
Second Grade	Matt Chirgwin & Gary McAulley
President's Cup	Darrin Masters & Jahid Reza
Third Grade	Muhammad Islam & Jim Wood

Blue Mountains

First Grade	Tony Gasparre & Craig Kelly
Second Grade	Ian Fletcher
Third Grade	Craig Kelly & Timothy Legge

Cowra

Lachlan Premier	Glen Pepper & Mark Ryan
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Dubbo

First (Whitney Cup)	John De Lyall & Matt Knudsen
Second (Pinnington Cup)	Dave Carruthers & Colin Harper
Third (Kelly Cup)	Noel Phoebe & Doug Sandry
Fourth (Dawson Cup)	Nathan Astri & Angus Ridge
Brewery Shield	Colin Harper & Matt Knudsen
McDonald's Megahit	Matt Knudsen & Glenn Shepherd
Gilgandra Wellington Forbes	Doug Sandry Noel Phoebe Robert Ryan

Orange

First Grade	Mathew Tabbernor & Steve Warrington
Second Grade	Scott Larsen & Scott McLean
Third Grade	Allan Hubbard & Chris King
Centenary Cup	Nick Cooper & Liam Dillon
Royal Hotel T20	Allan Hubbard & Mathew Tabbernor

Parkes

B (Coolabah Cup)	Trevor Chatman & Glen Pepper
C (Radiola Cup)	Greg Morrissey

Please note appointments to finals matches in Lithgow, Mudgee and Gulgong were not available.

Congratulations to all appointed umpires it is a just reward for your commitment and untiring efforts during the season.

Umpire Numbers Throughout the Zone

Lachlan 10	Macquarie 20
Cowra 7	Dubbo 16
Forbes 1	Narromine 2
Parkes 2	Wellington 2
Mitchell 32	
Bathurst 15	
Mudgee 2	
Orange 15	

All umpires are encouraged to be current members of NSWCUA.



Bruce Baxter and Graeme Glazebrook walk on to the SCG

Education and Development

During the off-season, umpiring courses were held in Orange and the Blue Mountains. A number of new umpires were successful in passing the course while a number of existing umpires took the opportunity to update themselves on the 2017 Code. Bathurst hosted a well-attended Professional Development Workshop with those attending being able to draw on the vast experience of the NSWCUA presentation team of Laurie Borg, Darren Goodger and Sharad Patel.

It has been pleasing to see the development of umpires within the Zone in general. The more experienced umpires have been mentoring a number of younger umpires without hesitation which has seen a smooth transition into

a higher standard of matches. The other pleasing aspect was the willingness of umpires to travel to other venues within the Zone, at times with short notice, to cover umpire shortages.

Key Highlights and Challenges

The highlight of the season from a Zone perspective was the identification and development of some new umpires. Many of these umpires were rewarded for their efforts with appointments to Finals within the Zone and to matches controlled by Country Cricket NSW at various venues throughout regional NSW.

The challenge in coming seasons will be to continue to support these umpires as they continue to develop and to attract new umpires in areas that currently rely on umpires travelling great distances to cover matches.

Within the Western Zone there are discussions taking place about some restructuring which may also see some new opportunities present themselves. For these to flow on to our umpires will give them greater exposure to the training and education resources available through NSWCUA.

SYDNEY SHIRES CRICKET UMPIRES' ASSOCIATION DAVID GOODMAN

At the conclusion of the 18th year of the Sydney Shires Cricket Umpires' Association, I am pleased to say that our membership has continued to rise and is standing at 120 as at the end of the season, a record for the Association. Once again, we managed 100% umpire coverage of all Shires fixtures. My sincere thanks to Darren Goodger and Troy Penman at NSWCUSA for their support in allowing the Shires Competition to have access to surplus umpires from Premier Cricket to cover any gaps we had matches. We also supplied one umpire to every game in the Sunday Masters and Classics competitions.

When I wrote here last year, I drew attention to the new 2017 Code of the Laws of Cricket which was adopted by the Sydney Cricket Association with effect from our 2017-18 season. Since then, the MCC have produced a second edition, which came into effect on 1 April 2019. The majority of these changes are minor corrections or clarifications and will not make a material

difference to us. You may have seen the commentary on some recent "Mankad" dismissals in the media, especially social media. It is worth noting there is a slight change to Law 41.16, which should further confirm the principle, established in the 2017 Code, that it is the non-striker's duty to remain in his/her ground until the bowler has released the ball. While giving a warning for such dismissals has often been seen as a convention, it has never been part of the Laws. The fielding side has the option not to appeal, or to withdraw the appeal if they do not want to dismiss the batsman in this way.

It was great to have eight of our newer members, who have only joined our ranks in the past two years, be awarded with appointments in the Shires Qualifying Finals. Two of these members, Daniel Izard and Warwick Vyse, only joined our ranks this season, but had sufficiently demonstrated their skills to be awarded a finals match. Our congratulations are extended to them and to the

umpires and teams involved in the 2018-19 Grand Finals, which were sadly affected by the weather:

First Grade – Simon Dodwell & Anthony Raymond
Mt Pritchard-Southern Districts 8/170 drew with Warringah 6/208 (dec) at Joe McAleer Oval.

Whilst no play occurred on Saturday due to a waterlogged outfield, a full day's play occurred on Sunday with Mount Pritchard-Southern Districts securing a draw and therefore taking the premiership as the higher ranked team.

Second Grade – Stephen Blomfield & Michael Wheeler
Burwood Briars 9/240 defeated Auburn 10/236 at Drummoyne Oval.

A late start on Saturday, but a full day's play on Sunday saw a nail-biting finish with Burwood narrowly scoring the 14 runs to win after losing their ninth wicket.



SSCUA members at a monthly meeting

Third Grade – Cameron Duff & Tim Overland

Strathfield 5/135 drew with Burwood Briars 10/153 at Airey Park.

A wet outfield on Saturday saw just 28 overs bowled on Day 1. A full day's play on Sunday saw Strathfield, as the higher ranked team, bat 76 overs to draw the match and win the premiership.

Fourth Grade – Andrew Steindler & Geoff Wheeler
Burwood Briars 8/264 drew with Strathfield at Rothwell Park.

A wet outfield on Saturday saw a late start and only eight overs bowled. Burwood resumed their innings on Sunday batting all day to shut out the opposition, and as the higher ranked side, claimed their fifth consecutive Fourth Grade premiership.

Tim Creer Cup (Division A) – Les Chegwiddden & Peter Mooney
Balmain South Sydney drew with Strathfield at Alan Davidson Oval.

The scheduled day of play on Saturday was washed out due to a waterlogged outfield and the teams were crowned Joint Premiers as is the rule for a No Result in Tim Creer Cup Grand Finals.

Tim Creer Cup (Division B) – Cameron McGinn & Scott Pryde
Balmain South Sydney 10/105 (23.1 overs) defeated Macquarie Uni 7/97 (25 overs)

at Jubilee Oval.

A wet outfield saw play start with the match reduced to 25 overs a side with Balmain South Sydney winning a close match by eight runs.

Frank Gray Shield Final - Simon Dodwell & Anthony Raymond
Georges River 3/132 (24.2 overs) defeated Burwood 10/129 (45 overs) by 7 wickets at Bexley Oval.

Georges River won their fourth Frank Gray Shield title in the past five seasons.

Our congratulations also go to the Burwood Briars Cricket Club for winning the overall Club Championship-taking out a record-breaking seventh Dave Tribolet Club Championship Trophy in a row! The club has won the trophy for 12 out of the past 17 years.

I mentioned earlier that our Association provides

umpires to the Masters and Classics competitions. These competitions have proved to be a rich source for us to recruit to our umpiring ranks! Congratulations to the two competition winners:

Masters:	Auburn Cricket Club
Classics:	Sri Lanka Lions Cricket Club

The Shires Spirit of Cricket Award is especially important to our umpires, being awarded as a result of the marks which we give teams after each match, across all the grades in our competition. There is no doubt that as umpires, there is much greater pleasure taken in our match experience when team's play within the Spirit of Cricket. It is therefore with special pleasure that I congratulate North West Sydney Cricket Club as the recipient of this award for 2018-19. The Club had the



Mount Pritchard-Southern Districts claim their third successive RB Clark Cup

highest Spirit of Cricket Score of any Club since the current scoring system commenced in 2010. I also wish to recognise the individual Grade winners: Roseville (First Grade), North West Sydney (Second Grade and Frank Gray), Pennant Hills (Third Grade) and Lane Cove (Fourth Grade).

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

We celebrated a number of important milestones this season:

450 games	Stephen Blomfield
250 games	Rupert Mathews
200 games	Ian Bowman, Chris Taylor & Geoff Wheeler
150 games	Richard Christen, Michael Roberts & Ian Tabrett
100 games	Brian Breakspear, Stephen Clements, Michael Conway, Anthony Raymond and Andrew Steindler
50 games	Mahesh Banodkar, Grahame Bell, Cameron Duff, Dennis Oppenheim and Scott Pryde

All of these members were awarded an Association Polo Shirt with the number of games milestone sewn under our Association emblem.

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

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

The SSCUA's 18th Annual General Meeting will be held at Club Redfern on Wednesday 7 August 2019 at 7pm. I hope to see all our members at this year's meeting.



Burwood Briars claimed their seventh Dave Tribolet Club Championship

SYDNEY WOMEN'S CRICKET UMPIRES' ASSOCIATION **RUSSELL MILES**

Season 2018-19 saw the 27th year of the Sydney Women's Cricket Umpires' Association with a total of 65 members (including Life Members) being a part of the Association this season.

Our Office-Bearers for this season were:

President:	Kevin McFarlane
Vice-President:	Kevin Battishill
Secretary:	Russell Miles
Assistant Secretary:	John Colwell
Delegate to NSWCUA:	John Colwell
Treasurer:	Norm Tickner
Webmaster:	Satish Kumar & Russell Miles
Training Officer:	Kevin McFarlane
Appointments Officer:	John Colwell
Delegate to Women's Sub Committee:	Gerry Forlano

This season has seen enormous growth within the Association. We saw a big increase in new and experienced umpires wanting to ply their trade with our Association. We had 18 new members registering as well as many members from last season returning to help out the new umpires that we welcomed. We also saw long time members Kevin Battishill and John Colwell inducted as Life Members after many years of hard work and volunteering their time to make the Association what it is today.

This resulted in an impressive 60 umpires being used across the seven competitions that NSW Women's Premier Cricket has to offer, including the new U15 Premier Competition. This allowed for ten extra appointments to be filled each Sunday. Thank you to our member Brain Ferguson for the assistance you gave to the coaches, players and umpires to make the competition the success it was.

Having an influx in membership presented us with new challenges that we haven't experienced before. This included either having too many members available or not enough in times of need. We also had the opportunity to give back and provide umpires for various NSWDCA competitions and, with the support of Bill Howard and Tanvir Zakaria, the Bangladeshi Gold Cup. We would also like to thank the Bankstown District Cricket Umpires' Association for their support and continuing our outstanding relationship.

With ten female members of the Association, we also continued our commitment to assist the further development of female umpires. Female umpires featured heavily in finals series matches throughout the grades with five female umpires earning appointment to finals series matches during the season. We would like to thank Claire Polosak for the support and training that she has provided our female members.



Diana Venter, Ian Thomas and Lisa McCabe (Victoria)

Umpires appointed to Finals this season were:

First Grade Limited Overs:	Claire Polosak & Dianna Venter
Second Grade Limited Overs:	John Colwell & Russell Miles
Third Grade Limited Overs:	Michelle Evans & Kevin McFarlane
Brewer Shield:	Kevin Battishill & Paul Farrell
Combined T20 Competition:	Sathish Kumar & Russell Miles
Third Grade T20:	Victor Gauci & Kevin McFarlane

Other umpires who earned appointment to Semi Finals include:

Peter Ashton, Heidi Cheadle, Laurie Luccitti, Paul Markham, Bob McGregor, Elizabeth Nash and Laurie Yeomans

Due to the wet weather, not all Finals were played this season with three of the six ending with No Result. However, all of the umpires whose Finals did go ahead performed with distinction and represented our Association with pride. We also had Heidi Cheadle achieve the rare honour of umpiring one of the Third Grade T20 Semi Finals and playing in the Gordon Cricket Club side that won the Combined T20 Final in which she was named Player of the Final. Although the new U15 competition didn't have

a finals series - Ian Carew and Laurie Yeomans officiated the match which decided first place. Congratulations to all involved.

We were able to provide two umpires to approximately 97% of the NSW Women's Premier Cricket matches this season, both Saturdays and Sundays. This wouldn't be possible without the help of Troy Penman (NSWCUSA) and Stephen Blomfield (Sydney Shires CUA) offering stand-by umpires when we needed them.

We would also like to thank the Sydney Cricket Association Women's Sub-Committee and Cricket NSW Competitions Officer Sean Mantle for their continued support, feedback throughout the season and providing us with the information we need to help make the competition run smoothly. We would also like to thank Gerry Forliano for being our representative at Sub-Committee meetings and relaying the information and feedback they provide.

We were always up to date with any changes to Laws and Playing Conditions thanks to the NSWCUSA training courses and Playing Conditions training facilitated by our Training Officer, Kevin McFarlane, with the assistance of John Colwell and Kevin Battishill at the start of the season. This is on top of the great group discussions during our monthly meetings where our members shared experiences and ideas on

how the Laws and Playing Conditions should be applied in particular situations.

Unfortunately, during the season we lost two important figures in the Association. First, we had the passing of Dot Brewer - the mother to one of our members, Ken, and the namesake of the Brewer Shield. We also lost life member Toby Sommerville who was, until recently, an active member of the Association.

This season wouldn't be possible without the assistance of Darren Goodger and the team at NSWCUSA and Cricket NSW. Thank you for all of your support and guidance this season and we look forward to working with you again next season.

Thank you to all of the clubs involved in NSW Women's Premier Cricket for your hospitality and providing the players and volunteers that help make the games possible.

Lastly, thank you to all of our members, supporters and partners for a great season and I hope that we can make next season our best one yet.

NEW SOUTH WALES CRICKET ASSOCIATION MARK HUGHES

By way of background, our Association is one of a number that provides a delegate to meetings of the NSWCA. All 20 Premier Cricket clubs are represented, along with the eight country Zones, the ACT Cricket Association, NSW Districts Cricket Association, NSW Schools Cricket Association (ceasing membership in 2018-19), NSW Women's Cricket Committee and Sydney Shires, along with three Appointed Directors of the NSW Cricket Board, 36 in all. This was my third season as NSWCUA's representative to these meetings.

The Annual General Meeting held in September 2018 saw the reappointment of NSWCA patrons Mr. Alan Davidson AM MBE, The Hon. John Howard OM AC and His Excellency General The Hon. David Hurley AS DSC (ret).

Kerry O'Keeffe and Greg Monaghan were nominated by the Board to be elected as Life Members of the NSWCA. Both were humbled to be

nominated, including 'Skull' with his typical dry humour, in accepting their award of Life Membership.

No election was required for the positions of three Directors to the NSW Cricket Board at the AGM; with the Hon. Kevin Greene, Mr. Paul Marjoribanks and Mr. Neil Maxwell taking the positions vacated from the expiring Board positions.

The AGM also saw the appointment of The Hon. Patricia Forsyth as Appointed Director to the NSW Cricket Board. Annual financial statements were tabled showing NSWCA to be in a strong financial position with revenues of \$47.1m, expenses of \$44.9m and surplus of \$2.2m. Total equity increased as net assets held by Cricket NSW were in excess of \$21.2m.

During the year, performances from NSW representative teams were mixed at senior level, but very positive at the national age championships. NSW finished the season

second in the Sheffield Shield a marked improvement from fifth place the season prior. The Blues finished fifth in the JLT One-Day Cup. The NSW Breakers won the WNCL for the third season in row, with the Breakers now having won the competition 13 times in the last 14 seasons.

The State also had success in the national age championships with the NSW Metropolitan team winning the 50 over competition at the Under 18 Female National Championships. The ACT/NSW Country team was equal first in the Under 17 Male National Championships and also won the Under 19 Male National Championship. Performances of teams representing NSW Country were also strong in 2018-19 with the men winning the T20 competition at the Australian Country Cricket Championship, finishing fourth overall whilst our women's team finished in third position.



Alan Monaghan and
Diana Venter



Andrew Hamilton and
Ryan Nelson



Sue Woodhouse and
Cheryl Brain

In the Big Bash, both Sydney teams were disappointed to miss the Finals with the Sixers finishing third and the Thunder sixth. The Sixers lost their final game of the regular season costing them the opportunity to host a semi final. In the WBBL, the Sixers and Thunder were once again frontrunners in the regular season but both fell in thrilling matches at Drummoyne Oval to the Brisbane Heat who eventually won the competition, with the Sixers finishing as runners up and the Thunder finishing third.

Delegates meetings during the year were provided presentations from the Cricket Performance Department and the Big Bash franchises. The BBL franchises continue to provide excellent revenue

streams which flow back to Cricket in New South Wales, and financials are in a very positive position heading into 2019-20.

Significant change occurred during 2018-19 with the departure of Chief Executive Officer Andrew Jones. Lee Germon was announced as his replacement after an extensive global search for the vacant position. Mr. Germon first presented to delegates in March 2019, focusing on the key challenges facing Cricket NSW; he believes these include interim and long term facilities, large increase in staff, the organisation's culture, the need to grow revenue and building capability, in the senior leadership team.

John Warn, an outstanding leader and innovative,

progressive administrator, stood down as Chair of the NSW Cricket Board in June 2018. We offer our thanks, congratulations and best wishes to Mr. Warn. Credit Suisse Australian Chief Executive John Knox was subsequently elected Chair of Cricket NSW. We congratulate Mr. Knox on his selection and wish him well.

At meetings, we were often reminded of the excellent work of our umpiring staff at Cricket NSW and were acknowledged for providing 100% coverage of NSW Premier Cricket and Sydney Shires. Our umpires' progression in the national pathway continues to be noted, with our umpires in all Cricket Australia competitions performing to excellent standards.



Ben Treloar (left) and Marc Nickl (right) at the Second Grade Grand Final

SYDNEY CRICKET ASSOCIATION – DARREN GOODGER

Sydney Cricket Association
Committee of Management:

Chairman

Andrew Falk.

Deputy Chairman

Craig Hambleton.

Committee

Evan Atkins, Brian Freedman,
Graham Gorrie, Joshua Lalor,
Scott Rodgie and Richard
Timbs.

Chairman Shires Competition Sub-Committee

John Biviano.

NSWCUSA Delegate to the Sydney Cricket Association

Laurie Borg.

The Sydney Cricket Association held its' Annual General Meeting on 20 August 2018.

Chairman Andrew Falk advised delegate members of the passing of Dick Guy (Gordon) and Frank Clark (Northern District, Penrith and Epping). Mr Falk provided information about both. A moment's silence, in respect of the contributions they had made to NSW Premier Cricket and the SCA, was observed.

NSW Premier Cricket Competitions were programed as follows:

- First Grade – Five limited overs matches and ten two-day matches.
- Second to Fifth Grades – Seven limited-overs matches

and eight two-day matches.

- Kingsgrove Sports T20 Cup – Four preliminary round matches.
- Poidevin-Gray Shield – Four T20 matches and three limited-overs matches.
- AW Green Shield – Seven limited-overs matches.

McDonald's continued its sponsorship of NSW Premier Cricket and Sydney Shires Cricket.

NSWCUSA is proud that 100% of NSW Premier Cricket and Sydney Shires Cricket matches had two umpires. The availability and commitment of all umpires is appreciated. Troy Penman and Stephen Blomfield worked closely together throughout the season to ensure all matches had two umpires appointed, their efforts are appreciated. They are a great team.

The excellent coverage is a tribute to the recruitment and training programs of NSWCUSA and the Sydney Shires Cricket Umpires' Association: the two Associations work positively together for the benefit of the NSW Premier Cricket and Sydney Shires Cricket competitions in recruiting, training and developing match officials.

The following NSW Premier Cricket panel umpires made their first grade debut this

season and are offered congratulations:

- Mark Frecklington
- Jim Harrod
- Daniel Moran
- David Rodgie
- Bede Sajowitz

The Kingsgrove Sports T20 Cup comprised the 20 NSW Premier Cricket clubs along with teams from ACT, Central Coast, Greater Illawarra and Newcastle. This provided opportunity for the following umpires to be involved in the T20 Cup:

James Figallo (Central Coast)
David Cullen (Greater Illawarra)
Neil Findlay (Greater Illawarra)
John Walker (Greater Illawarra)
Gary Crombie (Newcastle)
Anthony Hobson (Newcastle)
Ross McKim (Newcastle)
Daniel Moran (Newcastle)

Cricket Australia introduced a National Premier T20 Championship, played in Adelaide, between the following clubs –

- Tuggeranong Valley (Australian Capital Territory)
- Sutherland and Sydney University (New South Wales)
- City Cyclones (Northern Territory)

- University of Queensland (Queensland)
- East Torrens (South Australia)
- North Hobart (Tasmania)
- Carlton and Dandenong (Victoria)
- Melville (Western Australia)

Carlton defeated University of Queensland in the final to be the inaugural champions.

NSWCUSA was represented by Sharad Patel and Bede Sajowitz, an awesome opportunity for two emerging umpires of the highest quality to perform on the national stage.

We offer congratulations to Sydney University Cricket Club and Burwood Briars for their respective successes as Club Champions in NSW Premier Cricket and Sydney Shires Cricket.

We also offer our congratulations to those clubs in the respective competitions which gained premierships in each of the grades, they being:

NSW Premier Cricket

First Grade (Belvidere Cup) – [Penrith](#)

Second Grade (Albert Cup) – [Sydney University](#)

Third Grade (Mitchell Cup) – [Eastern Suburbs](#)

Fourth Grade (Reid Cup) – [St George](#)

Fifth Grade (David Sherwood Cup) – [Sutherland](#)

First Grade Limited Overs – [Sydney](#)

Kingsgrove Sports T20 Cup – [Sutherland](#)

Poidevin-Gray Shield – [Mosman](#)

A W Green Shield – [Northern District](#)

Sydney Shires Cricket

First Grade (RB Clark Cup) – [Mount Pritchard-Southern Districts](#)

Second Grade (SJ Mayne Trophy) – [Burwood Briars](#)

Third Grade (JB Hollander Trophy) – [Strathfield](#)

Fourth Grade (Harry Culbert Trophy) – [Burwood Briars](#)

Frank Gray Shield – [Georges River](#)

We extend our thanks and appreciation to the teams and volunteers from all clubs for providing our members with the enjoyment of taking part in the game of cricket. The hospitality afforded to umpires by so many clubs is outstanding.

Appointments to NSW Premier Cricket Finals were as follows:

First Grade, Sydney University v Penrith at Bankstown Oval

Greg Davidson and Tony Wilds

Match Referee: David Gilbert

Second Grade, Sydney University v Parramatta at Sydney University Oval

Marc Nickl and Ben Treloar

Third Grade, Sydney University v Eastern Suburbs at Coogee Oval

Andrew Hamilton and Ryan Nelson

Fourth Grade, St George v Manly-Warringah at Hurstville Oval

Berend du Plessis and Darren Goodger

Fifth Grade, Sutherland v UNSW at Glenn McGrath Oval

Roberto Howard and Sharad Patel

First Grade Limited Overs, Sydney v Sydney University at Drummoyne Oval

Simon Lightbody and Ben Treloar

Kingsgrove Sports T20 Cup, Sutherland v Sydney University at SCG

Ryan Nelson and Troy Penman

Poidevin-Gray Shield, Blacktown v Mosman at Joe McAleer

Vince Calabro and Roberto Howard

A W Green Shield, Manly-Warringah v Northern District at Manly Oval

Vince Calabro and Sharad Patel

The Association acknowledges here the appointment of:

- Simon Dodwell and Anthony Raymond to umpire the Sydney Shires Cricket First Grade Final played between Mount Pritchard-Southern Districts and Warringah at Joe McAleer.
- Claire Polosak and Diana Venter to umpire the NSW Women's Premier Cricket First Grade Final between Campbelltown-Camden and Gordon at BISP2. The match did not commence due to rain.
- Bede Sajowitz and Bruce Whitehouse to umpire the Metropolitan Cup Final played between Penrith and Gordon at Howell Oval.
- Simon Dodwell and Anthony Raymond to umpire the Frank Gray Shield Final played between Georges River and Burwood Briars at Bexley Oval.

Congratulations to all concerned.

The Committee to select the NSW Premier Cricket umpire panels was determined by the NSWCUSA Board. The selectors were Laurie Borg, Errol Cranney, Bob Davis, Darren Goodger (Chair), Bill Hendricks and Graham Reed. As in previous years the criteria for umpires for panel selection included availability, commitment, perceived match fitness and suitability, previous observations, reports

from captains and attendance at necessary meetings. The Committee made selections based on ability already displayed, some room was also left for intuition in selections. The Committee ensured that selections on the various panels were made on merit.

The umpires selected for the NSW Premier Cricket finals series were chosen by the panel of Laurie Borg, Graham Chudleigh, Errol Cranney and Graham Reed. Bob Davis was unavailable due to work commitments. The selection panel for the finals series was approved by the NSWCUSA Board.

The off-field observers were Laurie Borg, Graham Chudleigh, Errol Cranney, Bob Davis, Bill Hendricks and Graham Reed all of whom worked tirelessly to observe 161 different umpires and in total made 318 observations. Their work is appreciated by all and provides great service and feedback to the umpires. Administration Officer Bede Sajowitz is hereby acknowledged and thanked for his timely distribution of observer reports. Bede did an excellent job.

A total of 200 umpires officiated in NSW Premier Cricket in season 2018-19. Umpire appointments to NSW Premier Cricket competitions were the responsibility of the Executive Officer (First Grade) and the Administration Manager (all other grades). The Administration Manager

and Administration Officer were responsible for the coordination of umpire payments. The record keeping of Ground Assessments, Spirit of Cricket Assessments and the Player and Captain of the Year awards for NSW Premier Cricket, Sydney Shires Cricket and NSW Women's Premier Cricket was again undertaken by SCA staff.

The umpire appointments to Sydney Shires Cricket and NSW Women's Premier Cricket were the responsibility of the Appointment Officer within their respective Associations with significant volunteer time being spent by Stephen Blomfield (Shires) and Dr. John Colwell (Women's) in professionally completing these duties. The Association records its thanks here to Stephen and John for their dedication and commitment to excellence. Their work is appreciated by the SCA.

NSWCUSA keeps a record of umpire appointments to NSW Premier Cricket and Sydney Shires Cricket matches and presents certificates recognising the number of matches to which umpires have been appointed. These certificates commence at 100 matches and are presented for each 50 matches thereafter. Sincere thanks are offered here to 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.

Match certificates to those members who qualified for them and were present, were presented at the Annual Dinner. Congratulations to the following members who reached a milestone during the 2018-19 season:

450 matches	Peter Mooney
400 matches	John Evans
350 matches	Brian Ferguson Darren Goodger
300 matches	Ken Buckland
250 matches	Andrew Hamilton Spencer Harrison
200 matches	Tom Cooper Rupert Mathews Trevor Schokman Chris Taylor
150 matches	Paul Farrell Bob McGregor Kedar Oza Trevor Parker Bob Shield Tony Vasey
100 matches	Grahame Bell Stephen Clements Michael Conway Berend du Plessis David Goodman Aidan Hughes Simon Lightbody Cameron McGinn Troy Penman Palitha Ranatunge Glen Stubbings Warwick Vyse

Congratulations are extended to Marc Nickl who umpired his 150th First Grade match in round 3; Fairfield-Liverpool v Parramatta at Rosedale Oval.

A total record of match appointments of those individual members who officiated in NSW Premier Cricket during the 2018-19 season is provided in this Annual Report. The statistics, where complete, record NSW Premier Cricket and Sydney Shires Cricket match appointments from the date

on which the member joined the Association until the end of the season. The figures do not include appointments to Poidevin-Gray Shield, A W Green Shield, Frank Gray Shield, or any other heterogeneous competition, nor to any representative fixtures, but do include appointment to matches in the First Grade Limited Overs Competition as it is part of the First Grade Competition.



Ben Treloar officiated the First Grade Limited Overs Final

It was pleasing during the season to welcome 28 members from Affiliated Associations who officiated in NSW Premier Cricket to further their experience:

Bruce Baxter (North Coast), Tony Bergman (Shires), Stephen Blomfield (Shires), Al Bonney (Central North), Ken Brooks (Riverina), Frank Ciocci (Greater Illawarra), Gary Crombie (Central North / Newcastle), David Cullen (Greater Illawarra), Simon Dodwell (Shires), Jeff Egan (Riverina), James Figallo (Central Coast), Ian Furner (Central North), Graeme Glazebrook (Western), Tony Hackett (Riverina), Colin Harper (Western), Brenton Harrison (Riverina), Anthony Hobson (Newcastle), Pat Kerin (Riverina), Graham Moon (Riverina), Daniel Moran (Newcastle), John Pearce (North Coast), Rob Pye (North Coast), Anthony Raymond (Shires), Robert Ryan (Western), Steve Saye (Greater Illawarra), Neil Smith (Riverina), Andrew Steindler (Shires) and Stuart Wearne (ACT Southern Districts).

These umpires accounted for a total of 43 appointments.

The umpire exchange programs in place with Cricket Tasmania and the Western Australian Cricket Association continued. Roberto Howard travelled to Hobart and Vince Calabro to Perth, each standing in First Grade matches. NSWCUA was pleased to host Craig Seabourne (Tasmania)

and Chaapa Pelpola (WA). Craig stood with Troy Penman in the Gordon v Hawkesbury First Grade match at Chatswood Oval while Chaapa stood with Marc Nickl in the Bankstown v Randwick Petersham First Grade match at Bankstown Oval. The umpire exchange is an invaluable experience for all concerned.

NSWCUSA acknowledges with thanks the work and support of Code of Conduct Commissioner, John McGruther, and the Assistant Commissioners. Mr. McGruther acts swiftly in handling matters which are reported and is respected for being the Sergeant at Arms for those who report alleged breaches of the Code. He is genuine in his attempt to ensure SCA matches are played within the spirit of the game and encourages umpires to work together with captains in managing matches in a positive and constructive manner. Mr. McGruther offers his services to the game and our umpires in a volunteer capacity. This Association is very grateful for his time, expertise and professionalism. The Assistant Code of Conduct Commissioners, being Tom Payten and Gordon Salier, are acknowledged and thanked for their contribution and support of NSWCUSA members.

The 2018-19 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 – Nick Bertus (Parramatta)
- A W Green Shield Player of the Year – Joel Davies (Manly-Warringah)
- Spirit of Cricket – Sydney University
- Community Spirit Award – Randwick Petersham Cricket Club
- Coach of the Year (Bob Simpson Award) – Cameron Borgas (Sydney University)
- Phil Tresidder Media Award – Andrew Parkinson (St George & Sutherland Shire Leader)
- First Grade Ground of the Year – Hurstville Oval (St George)
- Lower Grade Ground of the Year – Tunks Park (North Sydney)
- First Grade Captain of the Year – Harry Evans (Gordon)
- Second Grade Captain of the Year – Daniel Friedrich (Northern District)
- Third Grade Captain of the Year – Mark Morley (Eastern Suburbs)
- Fourth Grade Captain of the Year – Adam Gummer (Manly-Warringah)
- Fifth Grade Captain of the Year – Nathan Whittingham (Sutherland)
- Sydney Smith Cup Club Championship – Sydney University
- Benaud Medal for Player of the Belvidere Cup Final – Tyran Liddiard (Penrith)
- Michael Bevan Medal for Player of the First Grade Limited Overs Final – Anthony Mosca (Sydney)
- Player of the Kingsgrove Sports T20 Cup Final – Jamie Brown (Sutherland)

- Shane Lee Medal for Player of the Poidevin-Gray Shield Final – Will Buttleman (Mosman)
- Kevin Cunningham Medal for Player of the A W Green Shield Final – William Coffey (Northern District)

The NSW Premier Cricket First Grade Team of the Year as announced at the NSW Premier Cricket Premiers' Dinner at Dockside Function Centre on 26 April was:

Nick Bertus (c) (Parramatta), Adam Crosthwaite (North Sydney), Peter Forrest (Hawkesbury), Tom Jagot (North Sydney), Nick Stapleton (St George), Dale McKay (Hawkesbury), Beau

McClintock (Sydney), Ryan Smith (Penrith), Devlin Malone (Sydney University), Daniel Fallins (Sutherland), Ben Taylor (Bankstown) and Harmon Sandhu (Fairfield-Liverpool).

NSWCUSA acknowledges the assistance and cooperation provided by SCA staff –

- Bruce Whitehouse (Secretary)
- Roy Formica (NSW Premier Cricket Manager)
- Sean Mantle (Competitions Officer)

The professionalism of the SCA team at Cricket NSW is to be commended as is their genuine support of NSWCUSA.

We appreciate the good working relationship with staff and the SCA Committee of Management. To Andrew Falk and his team we express our gratitude.

The usual behind the scenes work continues in the 'non-playing season' and September 2019 will be upon us soon enough. It is anticipated that we will have more new recruits to welcome to umpiring in SCA competitions, and we look forward to doing so. We approach the coming SCA season in NSW Premier Cricket, Sydney Shires Cricket and NSW Women's Premier Cricket with great energy and enthusiasm.



Ryan Nelson, Liam Robertson, Steven Smith and Troy Penman at the Kingsgrove Sports T20 Cup Final

OVER 50s CRICKET WORLD CUP - SYDNEY 2018

DARREN GOODGER

NSWCUSA offers congratulations to those umpires who were appointed to fixtures in the Over 50s Cricket World Cup:

Preliminary round matches

Stuart Aitken, Tommy Ang, Kevin Battishill, Stephen Blomfield, Vince Calabro, Tony Carr, Chris Cassin, Andrew Coates, Rick Crocono, Gary Crombie, John Evans, Brian Ferguson, Geoff Garland, Graeme Glazebrook, Tim Gumbleton, John Hansell, Jim Harrod, Ian Herbert, Aidan Hughes, Pat Kerin, Keiran Knight, Darrin Masters, Ross McKim, Daniel Nichols, Raj Patel, Sharad Patel, Scott Rogan, Steve Starks, Peter Tate, Chris Taylor, Michael Turner, Andrew Yarad.

Plate Final

Canada v South Africa at Bankstown Oval, December 4

Umpires: Stephen Blomfield & John Hansell

Canada 4/129 defeated South Africa 128 by 6 wickets

World Cup Final

Australia v Pakistan at Drummoyne Oval, December 5

Umpires: Graeme Glazebrook & Sharad Patel

Australia 165 defeated Pakistan 162 by 3 runs

Over 50s One Day International Series – Australia v England

December 6 at Bexley Oval

Umpires: Gary Crombie & Keiran Knight

December 7 at Alan Davidson Oval

Umpires: Vince Calabro & Andrew Coates

The thanks of the Association are offered to:

- SSCUA Appointments Officer, Stephen Blomfield, who coordinated the umpire appointments for the Over 50s Cricket World Cup.
- Stirling Hamman for his organisation of the Over 50s Cricket World Cup and for making these opportunities available for NSWCUSA members to officiate at international level.
- All umpires who officiated. The umpires were appreciated for their efforts and the standard of officiating was praised.



The Australian Over 50s Cricket World Cup team

SYDNEY CRICKET ASSOCIATION

UMPIRE STATISTICS

STEPHEN BLOMFIELD

The following table is a record of match appointments of those individual members who officiated in SCA Competitions from the date they joined the Association up to the end of the 2018-19 season. These statistics do not count matches officiated in the First Grade T20, Poidevin-Gray Shield, AW Green Shield or Frank Gray Shield competitions. They do however count matches officiated in the First Grade Limited Overs Competition.

NSWCUSA - Sydney Cricket Association

Career Total Matches incl. Season 2018-19

UMPIRE	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	SHIRES	TOTAL
ABBEY, David	0	22	31	10	11	9	83
ABOOD, Gerard	94	20	2	6	11	4	137
ACKERMAN, Andrew	0	0	14	13	3	2	32
AHMED, Afsar	0	0	0	0	3	20	23
ANG, Tommy	59	52	46	20	17	5	199
AROK, Stephen	0	0	4	18	13	18	53
ASHE, Bill	2	30	38	29	6	8	113
ASHTON, Peter	0	0	0	1	4	0	5
BADALATI, Vince	0	0	1	28	17	10	56
BANDARA, Dinusha	2	4	0	0	0	0	6
BANODKAR, Mahesh	0	0	0	0	2	55	57
BASKAR, Edward	0	0	22	29	29	9	89
BATTISHILL, Kevin	0	34	61	45	23	10	173
BAXTER, Bruce	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
BEATTIE, Rory	0	0	0	3	2	0	5
BELL, Grahame	0	0	3	22	26	56	107
BERGMAN, Tony	0	0	0	1	0	142	143
BETBEDER-MATIBET, Marc	0	0	0	6	4	1	11
BLOMFIELD, Stephen	3	2	2	2	4	325	338
BONNEY, Al	0	4	2	1	0	0	7
BOTTA, Phanee	0	0	0	6	7	1	14
BOWMAN, Ian	0	0	0	0	0	174	174
BREAKSPEAR, Brian	0	0	6	4	3	105	118
BRIGHTWELL, Daniel	21	30	15	16	6	3	91

UMPIRE	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	SHIRES	TOTAL
BRISTOW, Bradley	0	0	3	10	27	23	63
BROOKS, Ken	2	1	0	0	0	0	3
BUCKLAND, Ken	76	74	46	22	14	69	301
BURGOYNE, John	0	11	16	10	4	2	43
CALABRO, Vince	29	12	2	1	2	1	47
CAMPBELL, Malcolm	0	0	0	5	4	29	38
CANTORI, Aldo	0	0	1	11	8	4	24
CAREW, Ian	0	0	5	28	27	8	68
CARMOCK, Greg	0	0	0	6	8	4	18
CARPINI, Tony	0	1	22	33	15	6	77
CARR, Tony	0	9	30	7	6	3	55
CARTWRIGHT, Graeme	0	0	1	1	4	5	11
CASSIN, Chris	30	19	2	1	2	2	56
CHEADLE, Heidi	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
CHEGWIDDEN, Les	0	0	0	0	0	71	71
CHRISTEN, Richard	0	0	0	26	33	139	198
CHRISTOPHER, Grant	0	0	0	0	0	24	24
CIOCCI, Frank	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
CLEARY, Adam	0	0	4	7	1	0	12
CLEMENTS, Stephen	0	0	0	0	0	105	105
CLEMESHA, Rob	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
COATES, Andrew	0	25	15	6	4	4	54
COLES, Mark	0	0	6	23	15	3	47
COLWELL, John	0	0	1	5	21	12	39
CONWAY, Michael	0	0	0	0	2	100	102
COOPER, David	0	10	14	34	23	5	86
COOPER, Tom	5	40	79	35	36	9	204
COTTER, Mark	0	0	0	0	0	16	16
CROCONO, Rick	0	9	29	5	1	50	94
CROMBIE, Gary	52	36	17	5	7	3	120
CULLEN, David	5	2	0	0	0	0	7
DAEHLER, Thomas	0	0	1	14	7	0	22
DARCY, John	0	39	110	51	27	12	239
DAVIDSON, Greg	136	14	9	2	1	2	164
DAVIES, Alistair	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
DAVIES, Keith	0	0	0	0	0	67	67
DE SILVA, Nirmal	0	0	0	8	16	20	44
DECELIS, Brian	0	0	0	0	0	69	69
DESAI, Gaurav	2	37	24	7	13	8	91
DHANDAPANI, Kadhivelou	5	46	75	34	35	31	226
DODWELL, Simon	0	1	0	0	0	54	55

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DOUGHTY, Ken	0	0	0	0	0	17	17
DUFF, Cameron	0	7	25	17	3	39	91
DUNBAR, Stuart	0	0	0	2	4	1	7
DUNN, Michael	0	0	0	0	0	65	65
DU PLESSIS, Berend	50	17	13	9	4	12	105
DUROUX, Damien	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
EGAN, Jeffrey	0	2	1	1	0	0	4
ELLOY, Keith	0	0	0	0	0	28	28
EVANS, John	253	34	66	30	15	5	403
EVANS, Michael	0	0	0	0	0	18	18
EVANS, Michelle	0	0	1	4	7	0	12
FAIRLIE, Simon	0	0	0	0	0	26	26
FARRELL, Paul	0	3	50	55	37	6	151
FERGUSON, Brian	151	66	68	40	24	12	361
FIGALLO, James	17	18	3	4	2	3	47
FINNEMORE, Clay	0	7	8	0	1	52	68
FORD, Noel	0	0	5	11	15	11	42
FORLIANO, Gerry	3	57	95	38	40	7	240
FOSTER, Darren	89	20	8	10	10	7	144
FRECKLINGTON, Mark	13	19	7	1	2	0	42
FURNER, Ian	0	3	0	0	0	0	3
GAL, Michael	0	1	21	32	10	4	68
GANGULY, Saurabh	0	0	4	4	1	14	23
GARLAND, Geoff	134	179	53	25	23	14	428
GLACKEN, Bill	0	0	1	15	45	20	81
GLAZEBROOK, Graeme	9	3	0	0	0	0	12
GOODGER, Darren	263	29	13	15	14	19	353
GOODMAN, David	0	0	0	0	0	101	101
GREGORY, Susan	0	0	1	3	7	0	11
GUMBLETON, Tim	21	4	1	2	0	0	28
HACKETT, Anthony	9	1	0	0	0	0	10
HAMILTON, Andrew	170	46	18	12	5	5	256
HANSELL, John	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
HARPER, Colin	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
HARRISON, Brenton	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
HARRISON, Spencer	0	0	0	0	2	251	253
HARROD, Jim	2	33	0	2	2	1	40
HAYNES, Alan	0	6	14	8	4	0	32
HEANEY, Mark	0	0	0	3	5	1	9
HERBERT, Ian	6	4	1	0	0	0	11
HINDS, Denis	0	1	9	29	17	4	60

UMPIRE	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	SHIRES	TOTAL
HITCHEN, Clive	0	0	2	24	43	3	72
HOBSON, Anthony	51	16	2	1	6	5	81
HOLLAND, Ivan	0	0	0	0	1	238	239
HONEYWOOD, Peter	0	0	2	20	39	10	71
HOSSAIN, Billy	0	0	0	5	8	9	22
HOWARD, Roberto	29	22	22	27	24	7	131
HUGHES, Aidan	37	19	22	14	6	3	101
HUGHES, Mark	72	31	13	12	10	60	198
HUMPHREY, Julian	0	0	14	4	4	4	26
HUNTER, Kim	0	0	0	0	0	118	118
IRVINE, Geoff	45	48	16	2	12	4	127
IYER, Yegnesh	0	0	0	0	0	11	11
IZARD, Daniel	0	0	0	0	4	14	18
JAYAKODY, Dhanushka	0	0	0	4	10	18	32
JAYATILAKE, Lalith	0	0	0	5	33	46	84
KAIN, Lindsay	118	207	110	98	63	30	626
KAPOOR, Saurabh	0	0	0	2	8	4	14
KEARNS, Heath	1	5	0	0	0	0	6
KERIN, Pat	0	8	0	0	0	0	8
KHAN, Abeer	0	0	0	1	3	1	5
KING, Chris	27	89	146	25	13	12	312
KIRKNESS, John	0	0	0	0	0	21	21
KNIGHT, Keiran	46	4	2	4	1	0	57
KONDURU, Satish	0	0	0	1	5	1	7
KOSCHEL, Gary	0	1	8	7	8	2	26
KUMAR, Balvinder	0	0	1	47	48	17	113
KUMAR, Kishore	0	0	0	5	13	28	46
KUMAR, Sathish	0	34	7	5	7	5	58
LABEDZKI, David	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
LEAHY, Kevin	27	81	55	33	21	27	244
LIGHTBODY, Simon	91	9	2	3	0	0	105
LILL, Greg	400	51	32	31	17	5	536
LUCITTI, Laurie	0	0	6	24	26	3	59
LUKE, William	0	0	6	7	0	37	50
LULKA, Adrian	0	0	0	0	0	12	12
MACKENZIE, Annette	0	0	0	6	6	0	12
MADAN, Ajit	0	0	0	0	0	65	65
MANWANI, Saurabh	0	0	0	8	5	9	22
MARSHALL, Margaret	0	0	3	4	3	0	10
MARTIN, Dean	0	28	41	6	2	16	93
MARWAHA, Varun	0	25	52	20	16	3	116

UMPIRE	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	SHIRES	TOTAL
MASTERS, Darrin	2	15	6	2	0	0	25
MATHEWS, Rupert	0	5	1	0	1	193	200
MAXWELL, Stephen	0	0	0	0	0	33	33
McGINN, Cameron	0	23	49	7	5	18	102
McGREGOR, Bob	54	30	39	14	14	3	154
McMILLAN, Brett	0	59	35	82	76	32	284
McNAMARA, Peter	15	61	30	36	24	6	172
McTEGG, Michael	0	0	0	0	0	12	12
MEEHAN, Michael	0	14	3	14	12	0	43
MILES, Russell	0	0	15	2	3	1	21
MONAGHAN, Alan	34	76	19	27	12	5	173
MOON , Graham	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
MOONEY, Peter	66	140	12	14	11	209	452
MORAN, Daniel	4	4	0	0	0	0	8
MULLANE, Peter	0	0	0	0	0	12	12
NELSON, Ryan	39	11	4	1	1	2	58
NICHOLS, Daniel	3	50	6	8	6	2	75
NICKL, Marc	162	28	8	12	11	6	227
O'CONNOR, Neil	0	0	3	27	42	4	76
O'DWYER, Elizabeth	0	0	1	3	5	0	9
OPPENHEIM, Dennis	0	0	0	0	0	52	52
O'SHAUGHNESSY, Steve	26	0	0	0	0	0	26
OTTAVIANO, Joe	0	0	3	11	14	14	42
OVERLAND, Tim	0	0	0	0	0	42	42
OWENS, Allan	0	0	2	3	3	1	9
OZA, Kedar	12	41	76	14	6	5	154
PANDEY, Vikas	0	0	0	2	3	1	6
PARIHAR, Prashant	0	0	2	25	22	16	65
PARKER, Trevor	0	0	0	0	0	156	156
PASCOE, Samuel	0	0	0	0	1	2	3
PATEL, Hitesh	0	0	0	0	0	9	9
PATEL, Sharad	20	30	4	5	3	1	63
PAXTON, Homer	0	0	0	0	0	74	74
PEARCE, John	5	4	1	1	0	0	11
PENMAN, Troy	54	25	8	9	4	2	102
PODDAR, Krishna	0	0	0	6	5	2	13
POLOSAK, Claire	31	10	42	16	19	6	124
PONSFORD, Derek	0	0	0	0	0	149	149
PORTER, Rod	0	16	7	1	2	1	27
PRYDE, Ian	0	0	0	0	0	28	28
PRYDE, Scott	0	0	0	0	0	52	52
PYE, Rob	2	2	0	0	0	0	4

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RAHEJA, Vir	0	0	1	7	11	15	34
RAINER, Phil	29	9	4	0	4	2	48
RAJA, Rajesh	0	0	0	5	15	24	44
RAJAGOPALAN, Ragu	0	0	10	77	96	36	219
RAMADURAI, Vasanth	0	0	0	5	7	4	16
RANATUNGE, Palitha	0	0	0	31	58	19	108
RAYMOND, Anthony	7	1	0	0	0	80	88
REES, David	24	12	2	5	2	1	46
REZA, Jahid	0	0	0	1	3	0	4
RILEY, Gerard	0	10	33	1	0	69	113
ROBERTS, Michael	0	1	36	17	26	138	218
RODGIE, David	5	23	8	7	3	1	47
ROGAN, Scott	0	18	7	15	7	1	48
RYAN, Robert	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
SADA, Vinay	0	0	0	2	2	0	4
SAJOWITZ, Bede	7	22	16	6	5	2	58
SAMAD, Sayad	0	1	4	14	20	14	53
SAMINENI, Harish	0	0	0	7	5	3	15
SANDHU, Manjinder	0	0	0	2	8	0	10
SAYE, Steve	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
SCHOKMAN, Trevor	0	0	0	1	2	200	203
SCOTT, Ross	0	0	1	1	0	61	63
SEARLES, Gary	0	0	0	0	0	16	16
SHAFIQUE, Mohammad	0	0	2	1	0	0	3
SHANKAR, Arun	0	0	0	0	0	17	17
SHANNON, Keith	0	0	3	3	4	2	12
SHARKEY, Vin	0	0	0	1	4	11	16
SHARMA, Vipin	0	4	3	0	0	0	7
SHEEDY, Jim	0	0	0	1	0	4	5
SHIELD, Bob	0	14	51	7	8	71	151
SIBTAIN, Syed	0	0	0	0	0	5	5
SINDEN, Ian	0	0	0	5	8	4	17
SINGHAM, Mano	0	0	0	1	1	95	97
SITAMRAJU, Atirath	0	0	0	1	2	0	3
SMELLIE, Patrick	0	0	0	0	1	170	171
SMITH, David J	0	2	9	18	9	1	39
SMITH, David A	0	0	0	0	0	5	5
SMITH, Gordon	0	0	0	1	2	211	214
SMITH, Neil	8	1	0	0	0	0	9
SOLANKI, Vivek	0	0	1	13	3	0	17
SRINIVASAKANNAN, Sundar	0	0	0	0	0	17	17
SRINIVASAN, Ramadurai	0	0	14	4	19	5	42

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STARKS, Steve	51	19	58	14	9	37	188
STEINDLER, Andrew	0	1	1	15	14	112	143
STEVENSON, Jeremy	0	0	0	5	4	4	13
STUBBINGS, Glen	44	15	12	5	4	20	100
SUBRAMANIAM, Praba	0	0	0	6	16	24	46
SWAN , Graham	0	2	46	43	49	5	145
TABRETT, Ian	0	2	0	0	0	118	120
TANSWELL, Peter	0	0	0	0	5	3	8
TATE, Peter	163	35	32	24	19	4	277
TAYLOR, Chris	8	35	4	3	8	144	202
TAYLOR, Chris N	0	0	0	0	0	13	13
TAYLOR, Laurie	0	0	1	22	44	7	74
THORPE, Jason	0	0	0	0	0	19	19
TREGEAGLE, Richard	0	0	0	0	0	15	15
TRELOAR, Ben	134	33	15	16	8	11	217
TURNER, Michael	0	2	13	15	19	7	56
VAN NIEKERK, Justin	0	0	0	0	2	1	3
VARADARAJAN, Sundar	0	0	0	8	15	13	36
VASEY, Tony	0	0	23	76	52	6	157
VENTER, Diana	0	6	3	0	0	0	9
VERCO, Geoff	0	10	48	34	27	4	123
VYSE, Warwick	0	0	20	32	31	19	102
WALLWOOD, David	0	0	0	6	2	1	9
WARD, Steve	0	2	6	26	10	8	52
WATSON, Arthur	365	68	85	133	107	21	779
WEARNE, Stuart	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
WEIR, Chris	62	94	221	97	42	51	567
WENTZEL, Karl	79	54	20	10	19	26	208
WHEELER, Geoff	0	3	0	0	0	170	173
WHEELER, Michael	0	1	0	0	0	141	142
WHITE, Garry	0	0	0	0	0	15	15
WHITEHOUSE, Bruce	2	8	25	10	8	92	145
WILDS, Anthony	161	9	1	2	0	0	173
WILLIAMS, John	0	0	9	95	190	94	388
WISEMAN, Brian	0	1	11	37	19	7	75
WOOD, Bruce	0	1	2	1	1	1	6
WOOD, Stuart	0	3	27	24	8	75	137
WOOLLEY, Steven	0	0	1	6	3	1	11
YARAD, Andrew	0	14	14	14	9	1	52
YASIN, Sohail	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
ZAKARIA, Tanvir	0	3	3	4	6	2	18

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WATSON, Arthur	Current	365	68	85	133	107	21	779
KAIN, Lindsay	Current	118	207	110	98	63	30	626
WEIR, Chris	Current	62	94	221	97	42	51	567
LILL, Greg	Current	400	51	32	31	17	5	536
KINGSFORD-SMITH, Tony	2017-18	52	195	30	39	54	112	482
CHUDLEIGH, Graham	2015-16	109	80	85	93	67	18	452
MOONEY, Peter	Current	66	140	12	14	11	209	452
BORG, Laurie	Current	160	191	33	19	24	14	441
TYSON, Doug	2013-14	45	280	43	39	10	16	433
GARLAND, Geoff	Current	134	179	53	25	23	14	428
EVANS, John	2018-19	253	34	66	30	15	5	403
MacNAMARA, John	2011-12	0	1	48	164	135	53	401
BARNES, John	Current	66	166	39	39	30	50	390
WILLIAMS, John	Current	0	0	9	95	190	94	388
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
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
FERGUSON, Brian	Current	151	66	68	40	24	12	361
AUBREY, Charlie	1996-97	39	128	50	71	44	27	359
GOODGER, Darren	Current	263	29	13	15	14	19	353
BLOMFIELD, Stephen	Current	3	2	2	2	4	325	338
GOODARD, Barry	2002-03	133	84	37	43	16	19	332
HENDRICKS, Bill	2014-15	265	33	14	12	2	6	332
DONAHOO, Tim	2010-11	208	53	36	18	4	11	330
MARSHALL, Alan	1994-95	262	17	13	24	5	3	324
HUGHES, Jack	1997-98	133	31	29	48	31	45	317
KING, Chris	Current	27	89	146	25	13	12	312
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
BUCKLAND, Ken	Current	76	74	46	22	14	69	301

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WRIGHT, Ian	2000-01	48	126	53	31	17	17	292
FOWLER, Mark	2009-10	0	17	121	86	43	22	289
WENNERBOM, Nick	2014-15	112	62	50	35	14	14	287
GRIFFIN, Alan	2008-09	4	120	92	44	16	10	286
GREEN, Alan	2008-09	26	66	40	27	17	109	285
McMILLAN, Brett	Current	0	59	35	82	76	32	284
ARMOUR, Bernie	1986-87	43	166	37	22	2	11	281
TATE, Peter	Current	163	35	32	24	19	4	277
TIMBS, David	2011-12	25	164	17	30	19	15	270
RODEN, Bill	2009-10	188	22	21	17	10	11	269
HEAD, Robert	2005-06	65	61	48	52	26	15	267
DUFFY, Ken	1999-00	186	23	25	14	6	6	260
HICKEY, Brian	1993-94	48	66	46	61	30	9	260
RICHARDS, George	2012-13	0	19	96	29	5	111	260
CARSON, Nick	2014-15	42	91	51	27	24	23	258
HAMILTON, Andrew	Current	170	46	18	12	5	5	256
HARRISON, Spencer	Current	0	0	0	0	2	251	253
HARRIS, Rocky	1988-89	201	22	9	15	1	2	250
CAMERON, Jim	2008-09	195	24	5	15	5	4	248
LEAHY, Kevin	Current	27	81	55	33	21	27	244
FORLIANO, Gerry	Current	3	57	95	38	40	7	240
THOMPSON, John	2003-04	0	76	77	60	20	7	240
DARCY, John	Current	0	39	110	51	27	12	239
HOLLAND, Ivan	Current	0	0	0	0	1	238	239
ELDRIDGE, David	1999-00	135	28	31	15	18	7	234
HAIR, Darrell	2003-04	176	18	11	11	6	9	231
NICKL, Marc	Current	162	28	8	12	11	6	227
DHANDAPANI, Kadhirvelou	Current	5	46	75	34	35	31	226
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 (Dick)	1988-89	153	6	18	33	3	10	223
ROGERS, Colin	1998-99	0	1	31	83	67	41	223
McINTOSH, Ian	2012-13	124	26	15	24	23	10	222
DAVIS, Bob	2010-11	1	93	72	18	15	22	221
FURTNER, Ron	2003-04	114	20	19	38	20	10	221
HAVILAND, Chris	2017-18	0	0	2	57	102	59	220
SHELLENS, Jim	2017-18	0	17	10	4	5	184	220
RAJAGOPALAN, Ragu	Current	0	0	10	77	96	36	219
ROBERTS, Michael	Current	0	1	36	17	26	138	218

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JACKSON, Ian	1996-97	136	34	13	22	5	7	217
TRELOAR, Ben	Current	134	33	15	16	8	11	217
O'ROURKE, Peter	1998-99	111	25	30	26	12	11	215
BROOKS, Ern	2007-08	101	56	16	19	12	10	214
SMITH, Gordon	Current	0	0	0	1	2	211	214
KELLEHER, Arthur	2002-03	75	42	50	24	10	12	213
BUULTJENS, James	1997-98	2	76	94	34	3	0	209
WENTZEL, Karl	Current	79	54	20	10	19	26	208
VOYSEY, Noel	1989-90	51	81	37	21	5	12	207
GRAHAM, Jon	2010-11	0	0	37	80	63	25	206
YATES, John	1993-94	55	49	20	44	9	28	205
COOPER, Tom	Current	5	40	79	35	36	9	204
FRIEND, Peter	2013-14	1	0	0	0	1	202	204
TAUFEL, Simon	2005-06	157	18	9	5	9	6	204
MORGAN, Tony	1998-99	156	20	5	10	6	6	203
SCHOKMAN, Trevor	Current	0	0	0	1	2	200	203
TAYLOR, Chris	Current	8	35	4	3	8	144	202
KEEL, Terry	2012-13	163	22	7	2	5	1	200
MATHEWS, Rupert	Current	0	5	1	0	1	193	200



Brian Ferguson and John Evans celebrate John's 400th match over lunch at Raby Sports Complex

NEW SOUTH WALES COUNTRY CRICKET ASSOCIATION

DARREN GOODGER

The 32nd Annual General Meeting of New South Wales Country Cricket Association (NSWCCA) took place on Saturday 11 August 2018 at Wests Leagues, New Lambton.

Paul Marjoribanks was elected as Chairman and Terry Psarakis as Deputy Chairman.

The NSWCCA Committee of Management for season 2018-19 was:

Tim Clayton (ACT Southern Districts), Paul Dilley APM (North Coastal), Michael Erdeljac (Riverina), Ian Hogg (Greater Illawarra), Mark Frecklington (Western), Paul Marjoribanks (Newcastle), Terry Psarakis (Central Northern) and Glenn Rowlands (Central Coast)

2018-19 saw the establishment of two restructured zones in Southern New South Wales – Greater Illawarra and ACT Southern Districts.

Bruce Whitehouse continued in the role of Country Programs Manager, employed in the Cricket Performance Department at Cricket NSW.

The NSWCCA Annual Dinner and Awards Presentation was held at Wests Leagues, New Lambton on Saturday 11 August 2018. Award winners were:

- NSW Country Male Player of the Year (Josh Hazlewood Medal) – Joseph Price (Newcastle)
- NSW Country Female Player of the Year (Alex Blackwell Medal) – Rachel Trenaman (Riverina)
- NSW Country Male Player of the Series at the Australian Country Cricket Championships – Joseph Price (Newcastle)
- NSW Country Female Player of the Series at the Australian Country Cricket Championships – Naomi McDonald (North Coastal)
- Youth Cricketer of the Year – Will Fort (Central Northern)
- NSWCUSA Country Umpire of the Year (Kevin Pye Medal) – Graeme Glazebrook (Western)
- NSW Country Coach of the Year (John McMahon Award) – Glenn Rowlands (Central Coast)
- Country Groundsman of the Year – Joshua Woodcock (Bradman Oval, Bowral)
- NSW Country Media Award – Josh Callinan (Newcastle Herald)

COUNTRY UMPIRE REPRESENTATIVE PANEL (CURP) 2018-19

Bruce Baxter (North Coastal), Ken Brooks (Riverina), Gary Crombie (Central Northern/Newcastle), David Cullen (Greater Illawarra), James Figallo (Central Coast), Graeme Glazebrook (Western), Tony Hackett (Riverina), Anthony Hobson (Newcastle), Ross McKim (Newcastle), John Pearce (North Coastal), Neil Smith (Riverina) and David Went (North Coastal)

Congratulations are offered to Ken Brooks, Tony Hackett and Anthony Hobson on their elevation to the CURP.

It was pleasing to welcome David Went back to umpiring following his return to full health. He is such a valued member of the CURP.

The use of a Country Umpire Supplementary Panel was discontinued.

UMPIRE APPOINTMENTS

The umpires appointed to NSWCCA representative programs were:

Women's Country Championships: 8-11 October (Raymond Terrace)

U15

Katie Collins, Michelle Evans, Elisabeth Houston, Chris King, Margaret Marshall, Mike McKenzie, Graham Moon and Rob Pye

U18

Katie Collins, Michelle Evans, Chris King, Margaret Marshall, Mike McKenzie, Graham Moon, Elizabeth O'Dwyer and Rob Pye

Country Championship

Northern Pool: 2-4 November (Inverell)

Bruce Baxter, Gary Crombie, Ross McKim and John Pearce

Southern Pool: 9-11 November (Shoalhaven)

James Figallo, Graeme Glazebrook, Anthony Hobson and Neil Smith

Final: 10 February

Central Coast v ACT Southern Districts, North Dalton Park

Graeme Glazebrook & Neil Smith

Country Colts: 17-20 December (Narrabri)

Bill Battese, Bruce Baxter, David Cullen, John De Lyall, Tony Hackett, Ian James, Graham Moon and David Went

Kookaburra Cup: 7-10 January (Albury / Wodonga)

Roger Burns, Dennis Chaplin, Brenton Harrison, Pat Kerin, Margaret Marshall, Bill Massingham, Anthony McGettigan and Graham Moon

Bradman Cup: 7-10 January (Albury / Wodonga)

Ken Brooks, John De Lyall, James Figallo, Tony Hackett, Ross McKim, Stephen Poidevin, Robert Ryan and Neil Smith

Plan B Regional T20 Bash: Preliminary Rounds

Bathurst: John De Lyall & Graeme Glazebrook

Newcastle: Gary Crombie, James Figallo, Anthony Hobson and Ross McKim

Port Macquarie: Bruce Baxter, Gary Crombie, John Pearce and David Went

Wagga Wagga: Ken Brooks, Tony Hackett, Murray Le Lievre and Neil Smith

Plan B Regional T20 Bash Finals: SCG (5 February)

Semi Final: Central West Wranglers v ACT Aces

Gary Crombie & John Pearce

Semi Final: Central Coast Rush v Coffs Coast Chargers

Ken Brooks & David Cullen

Final: ACT Aces v Central Coast Rush

Bruce Baxter & Graeme Glazebrook

Australian Country Cricket Championships (ACCC)

Graeme Glazebrook was selected to represent NSWCUA for the third consecutive season at the ACCC. The Championships were played in Shepparton, Victoria, 3-11 January 2019.

Reports received following the ACCC indicated Graeme umpired very well. He was selected to umpire two finals by Cricket Australia:

- ACCC T20 Final
New South Wales Country v Queensland Country (NSW won by 25 runs)
Mooroopna Recreation Reserve
January 5
- ACCC One-Day Final
Western Australia v Victoria Country (WA won by 69 runs)
Mooroopna Recreation Reserve
January 11

Ian Thomas was the Cricket Australia appointed ACCC Referee.

ZONE UMPIRE REPRESENTATIVES

The role of the Zone Umpire Representative across each of the eight country Zones throughout the State was continued and is the ongoing

link between NSWCUA and NSWCCA. They promote the benefits of umpiring and liaise with NSWCUA regarding the planning and implementation of education and development programs.

Those representatives appointed were:

Gary Crombie (Central Northern), Paul Dilley APM (North Coastal), Neil Findlay (Greater Illawarra), Graeme Glazebrook (Western), Pat Kerin OAM (Riverina), Don Maisey (Central Coast), Kim Norris (Newcastle) and Stuart Wearne (ACT Southern Districts)

Stuart Wearne resigned in October. The position was not subsequently filled.

WINNERS

The winners of NSWCCA representative programs for season 2018-19 are acknowledged below:

Country Championship
ACT Southern Districts

Women's Country Championships (U15)
ACT Southern Districts

Plan B Regional T20 Bash Final
Central Coast Rush

Country Colts
Central Coast

Bradman Cup
Central Coast

Kookaburra Cup
Central Coast

Hogg-Silver Shield (Zone Championship)
Central Coast

U16 State Country v City Challenge
Northern District

The Country Player of the Year Award was announced for the first time at the Cricket NSW Awards Night, held on Friday 5 April 2019 at the Four Seasons Hotel in Sydney.

Josh Hazlewood Medal 2018-19

NSW Country Male Player of the Year – Caleb Ziebell (North Coastal)

Alex Blackwell Medal 2018-19

NSW Country Female Player of the Year – Tahlia Wilson (Greater Illawarra)

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 in reimbursing umpire expenses. His attention to detail in these matters and his general support of NSWCUA members, is much appreciated. Bruce has passion

for country cricket and is a major asset to NSWCCA and the excellent relationship that exists between the NSWCCA and NSWCUA.

Neil Findlay, Keith Griffiths and Ian Thomas are thanked for their respective roles as Carnival / Match Referees throughout the season. Their professionalism and care for the umpires is appreciated.

Ivan Spyrdz and the Community Cricket Department for their work in support of the Plan B Regional T20 Bash.

NSWCUA expresses its gratitude to the NSWCCA Committee of Management for the opportunities that exist for country umpires to be involved in representative programs.

UMPIRING IN NEW SOUTH WALES PREMIER CRICKET

The Association was pleased to welcome members from regional Affiliated Associations who took the opportunity to umpire in Sydney. It is a highly rewarding experience. Those members who wish to do so are encouraged to contact State Umpiring Manager, Darren Goodger to express their interest. All will be made most welcome and appointed to umpire in a grade, with an experienced colleague, commensurate with ability and experience.

SECTION SIX: FINANCE, COMMENTS AND CONCLUSION

TREASURER'S REPORT LAURIE BORG B.BUSS

The Treasurer's Report contains the Statement of Assets and Liabilities together with the Statement of Income and Expenditure for NSWCUA in its 106th year ending 30 April 2019.

Statement of Income and Expenditure

The Association's overall result was a surplus of \$20,628.98. Income totalled \$163,258.70 with the main components comprising:

- Umpire Service and Accreditation Grants – \$70,260.00.
- Merchandise sales were \$20,787.23. This represented a loss of \$24,503.37 which occurred for two reasons:
 - 1) The continued low price sale of Centenary merchandise.
 - 2) In the first year of the new Beastwear sponsorship, the Association supplied members with field shirts at a minimal cost of \$10 per shirt. Please note that this loss would be reduced by the \$15,000 McDonald's sponsorship which is recorded as a separate item.
- Member and Affiliate subscriptions totalling \$61,373.63 were again the backbone of our income.

Expenditure totalled \$142,629.72 which is a 3.54% increase on 2017-18:

Administration Expenses

- The total cost of the 2018-19 Annual Report was \$7,260.00.
- General expenses of \$2,192.96 which is a reduction on 2017-18.
- Honoraria of \$10,000 recognising the wonderful contributions of our hard-working volunteers.
- Funds paid to Cricket NSW for rental of four work stations, and other payments made to staff, as approved by the Board for their outstanding efforts on behalf of NSWCUA, totalled \$31,874.34.

Training Expenses

The Board is committed to subsidising the cost of education and development programs for members.

- The convention returned a loss of \$15,595.64. An excellent convention was delivered by the training team and we also wish to thank the Wagga Wagga Cricket Umpires' Association.
- The continued training and development of umpires and scorers saw a total spend of \$20,475.49, a 41.2% decrease on 2017-18. However it does include the provision

for remaining 2017 MCC Law books which are now obsolete.

Hospitality

The Annual Dinner and Awards Presentation was again held at Bankstown Sports Club. It was an excellent function incurring a loss of \$12,148.60. The Board was pleased to have increased the subsidy to such a quality end of season celebration for members.

We enjoyed refreshments after the October OGM to celebrate the awarding of Merlyn Fowler's Life Membership.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities

Total cash and deposits as at 30 April 2019 amounted to \$152,486.22. The Association is able to meet its ongoing financial contribution to Cricket NSW for the umpiring team into the future.



Robert Ryan and Tony Hackett

Acknowledgements

Sincere thanks are offered to:

- Troy Penman, Bede Sajowitz and Nic Bills for their outstanding efforts on behalf of NSWCUA. They are excellent administrators. Attend to many matters on a weekly basis which assists the function of Treasurer.
- Claire Polosak, for recruiting new female members for the Association and for her fine work in facilitating Community Officiating workshops.
- John Evans, for his work in filling the merchandise orders and maintaining control of merchandise stock. John does a fantastic job and is well supported by his wife Rosemary, whose contribution is appreciated.
- Our Social Committee for their efforts in generating

revenue and providing quality raffle prizes. Gaurav Desai, Sharad Patel and the rest of the committee have done a great job. We also thank those members who generously donated raffle prizes during 2018-19.

- Board Chair Mark Hughes and all Directors for their support and guidance.
- Beastwear for its' continued sponsorship of NSWCUA.
- Cricket NSW for supporting NSWCUA. Gratitude is expressed to former CEO Andrew Jones and current CEO Lee Germon, the NSW Cricket Board, and General Manager Cricket Performance, David Moore.
- Darren Goodger for his world-class work.
- All members of the Association for your ongoing support and contribution to cricket. The Association

exists for you and we aim to serve you as efficiently as possible.

Summary

The Association is in a sound financial position. The surplus of \$20,628.98 will allow us to continue our focus on training and developing umpires and scorers in New South Wales. The focus in 2019-20 will be on the 2019 edition of the 2017 Code and professional development workshops for members.

It has been a pleasure to serve the Association my 12th term as Treasurer. Wishing you all the very best for the 2019-20 season.

AUDIT OPINION

GAURAV DESAI (MPA MAF)

BRETT MCMILLAN (BEC CPA)

"The financial statements and associated records of New South Wales Cricket Umpires' and Scorers' Association Incorporated have been submitted for audit. In our opinion the financial statements present fairly the financial position of New South Wales Cricket Umpires' and Scorers' Association Incorporated as at 30 April 2019 and of its financial performance for the year then ended."

CONCLUSION & COMMENTS

DARREN GOODGER

The representative appointments section of this Annual Report highlights the achievements of our umpires and scorers. It is pleasing to see the Association in such a healthy position with 39% of the Cricket Australia contracted umpire panels coming from New South Wales. We can be proud of their efforts and successes.

Rod Tucker continued as one of three Australians on the Elite Panel of ICC Umpires. He is an exceptional umpire and advocate for NSWCUA. We congratulate Rod on standing in his 60th Test match.

Paul Wilson continued as a member of the International Panel of ICC Umpires. He had an outstanding season standing in the Sheffield Shield and One Day Domestic Cup finals. Paul is also a great advocate for match officials and this Association. He was given tremendous opportunity by the ICC umpiring ODIs in India, New Zealand and the West Indies.

We are very proud of the fact that Rod and Paul have been selected to umpire at the ICC Cricket World Cup and wish them well.

Gerard Abood continued as a member of the International Panel of ICC Umpires. He made his One-Day International

debut in the Australia v South Africa fixture in Adelaide and did an outstanding job.

Paul and Gerard were joined on the National Umpire Panel (NUP) by Greg Davidson, Tony Wilds and Simon Lightbody, giving New South Wales five NUP representatives out of 12.

Greg Davidson was chosen to umpire five matches in the Momentum One Day Cup in South Africa as part of the annual umpire exchange between Cricket Australia and Cricket South Africa. Greg was a fine representative for New South Wales and Australian umpiring.

Claire Polosak and Ben Treloar were included on the Supplementary Umpire Panel. Claire continued on the International Panel of ICC Development Umpires and received wonderful opportunities standing in a Women's World T20 Semi Final in Antigua and the Final of the ICC World Cricket League Division 2 tournament between Namibia and Oman at Windhoek. This fixture was awarded ODI status, which meant Claire became the 46th Australian to stand in a men's One Day International. She was ranked by ICC as the best umpire at the tournament. Wonderful recognition for her consistent performances.

The contribution our contracted umpires make to the Association when their umpiring commitments allow is appreciated. They are fine ambassadors for NSWCUA and great advocates for umpiring.

With the elevation of Troy Penman to the Supplementary Panel, we will commence season 2019-20 with 44% of the Cricket Australia umpire panels coming from New South Wales. This is credit to the umpires concerned for their dedication to improvement and hard work, their fine performances, and focusing on what's important.

Congratulations are offered to Berend du Plessis, Andrew Hamilton and Roberto Howard on their elevation to the New South Wales State Umpire Panel. Fantastic to see Andrew Hamilton return to this panel following a period of absence.

Ryan Nelson, Troy Penman, Claire Polosak and Ben Treloar all received the opportunity to umpire four-day cricket in the Futures League, invaluable experience for each as they prepare for higher honours.

Cricket Australia introduced a Futures League T20 competition which provided opportunity for Berend du Plessis, Andrew Hamilton, Roberto Howard, Ryan Nelson,

Marc Nickl, Sharad Patel, Troy Penman, Claire Polosak and Ben Treloar.

Also introduced by Cricket Australia was a National Premier T20 Championships, played in Adelaide. NSWCUA was represented by Sharad Patel and Bede Sajowitz, an awesome opportunity for two emerging umpires of the highest quality.

Never before have there been so many opportunities for umpires who are committed to act, prepare and perform as professionals in the high-performance space.

Our members on the Country Umpire Representative Panel continued to serve cricket in the bush with great distinction, travelling long distances to do so. They performed strongly in the country representative programs culminating in an excellent performance by Bruce Baxter and Graeme Glazebrook in the Plan B Regional T20 Bash Final at the SydneyCricketGround. Graeme Glazebrook was appointed to the Australian Country Cricket Championships in Shepparton and performed superbly, being appointed by Cricket Australia to umpire the T20 and One Day Finals.

We also acknowledge our hard-working Zone Umpire Representatives in each of the Country Cricket Zones. They travel far and wide to spread the word and are integral to our Association as a state-wide body.

Liaison Officer, Neil Findlay, is acknowledged for his tremendous work with Affiliated Associations. He reports regularly to the Board on happenings in our affiliates. The Association remains committed to being represented at the AGM of as many affiliates as possible.

The thanks and congratulations of the Association are offered to all scorer members, to Judy Disson, the winner of the Malcolm Gorham Scorers Award, and to all members of the Representative Scorer Panel. They do an outstanding job serving the game.

It was pleasing to see our scorers perform so well at representative level with highlights being Kay Wilcoxon making her Test debut and Ian Wright his T20 International debut being highlights. Congratulations to both.

Merilyn Fowler is a recognised world leader in scorer education and training and continues to chair the NSWCUA Scorers' Committee. Merilyn has produced exceptional resources for use in training scorers. Scorer courses continue to be facilitated across the State with excellent feedback received regarding their organisation, resourcing and presentation. Merilyn, Narelle Johnston and Troy Penman are thanked for their contribution to the Representative Scorer Selection Committee, chaired by Troy.

Merilyn's upgrade to Life Membership of the Association was richly deserved.

The Annual Dinner and Awards Presentation was a season highlight with 210 members and guests attending the evening during which Ed Cowan was a quality guest speaker and Nic Bills an outstanding and appreciated MC. Troy Penman and Bede Sajowitz did a wonderful job in organising a high-quality end of season celebration.

We appreciate the efforts of our country-based umpires and scorers. Several country-based umpires took the opportunity to officiate in NSW Premier Cricket. This added to their experience and assisted with their development. Country members are always welcome to officiate in NSW Premier Cricket.

The Association offers a special vote of thanks to all Board Directors, Office-Bearers, Committee members, accredited trainers and volunteers. All work tirelessly for the betterment of the Association and make a significant contribution. All do so in a volunteer capacity, are committed and set high standards.

The work of the Office-Bearers in our Affiliated Associations is very much appreciated.

The Association remains committed to all affiliates and to assisting with general administration, umpire education and development, and with training courses for prospective umpires. If our affiliates can build the interest, we will commit to providing the services.

Laurie Borg has continued with the judicious management of our finances; serving his 12th term as the Association's Honorary Treasurer. Laurie also makes an outstanding commitment to the delivery of training courses for prospective umpires and umpiring professional development workshops around the State. NSWCUA is in a very sound financial position to continue to support members with their development.

The Merchandise Officer, John Evans, has done an excellent job. John continued his task with enthusiasm and dedication. The Association has achieved strong merchandise sales under his management. We thank John, and his wife Rosemary, for the countless hours of ordering, sorting, packaging and dispatching. John displays a true commitment to excellence in this role and he is superbly organised. All members benefit from his positive contribution.

Bede Sajowitz has done an outstanding job ensuring the Association has a presence on social media platforms Facebook and Twitter.

The work of our administration team in producing "In Black and White" was of the highest standard. They recognise the importance of regular quality communication with members. Bede Sajowitz now manages this function and has done a superb job. It is a key piece in our communication with members.

A vote of thanks is also offered to the Social Committee, driven by Gaurav Desai and Sharad Patel, for generating enthusiasm at monthly meetings with the various raffle prizes. They are commended for their positive energy and did a great job.

Members of the Scorers' Committee and Examination Committee are sincerely thanked for their contribution to the Association. Andrew Coates and his team did an excellent job at monthly meetings with questionnaires provided on NSW Premier Cricket playing conditions and the Laws of Cricket for the benefit of members. These led to great group discussions and a more comprehensive understanding of Laws and PCs.

Ian Wright, as Social Appointments Officer, spent countless hours in arranging umpire appointments to social matches. Ian's professionalism, integrity and dedication are appreciated. He continued serve the Association to an exceptional standard.

Merilyn Fowler made an excellent contribution with

regard to appointing scorers to matches in the Cricket NSW pathway programs, doing so with her usual professionalism and diligence.

Stephen Blomfield's work as Secretary and Appointments Officer, in an honorary capacity, of the affiliated Sydney Shires Cricket Umpires' Association is substantial. Stephen services members to a high standard. Stephen was the NSWCUA Honorary Statistician in 2018-19 and is responsible for the record keeping of matches officiated by members in NSW Premier Cricket and Sydney Shires Cricket competitions. The presentation and accuracy of these statistics is first-class, a wonderful record for the Association.

Similarly, we acknowledge and thank Dr. John Colwell for his commitment to appointing umpires in Women's Premier Cricket. John is a selfless volunteer.

We acknowledge the positive contribution made by our Co-Patrons – Brian Booth MBE, Alan Davidson AM MBE, Dick French OAM and Graham Reed. Each is a true supporter of umpiring and of our Association. We are blessed to have them as patrons and appreciate their support, encouragement and counsel.

The members of the NSWCUA Board are offered thanks and credit for taking on their role. Being a Director is time-consuming and comes with a degree of commitment and responsibility with

regard to proper governance. Directors have the affairs and development of cricket umpiring and scoring throughout the State very close to their hearts. All make a positive contribution to the Association's education and development initiatives. They have had to deal with difficult and sensitive issues and have done so with empathy and professionalism, always putting first the best interests of the Association. They offer support and encouragement to staff and help keep the management team focused on achieving strategic objectives for Cricket NSW.

Geoff Garland stood down as Chair having served five years. Geoff's support of staff and leading the Association through a period of change was appreciated. His leadership was strong, decisive and supportive. He continued to serve the Association as a Board Director and in the education and training space in 2018-19. The Association is grateful to Geoff for his service as Chair.

Andrew Coates and Ben Treloar were appointed as Board Directors. Their positive energy and commitment is acknowledged.

The excellent contribution of the Observer Panel (Laurie Borg, Graham Chudleigh, Errol Cranney, Bob Davis, Bill Hendricks and Graham Reed) is acknowledged. Through their commitment and the detailed feedback provided to umpires there is evidence to suggest

that umpiring standards have improved in NSW Premier Cricket. We should be very proud of the First Grade panel match average of 4.53 (out of 5), noting that all NSW Premier Cricket umpire panels had a match average of greater than 4. This is an exceptional result. Full credit to the umpires themselves, but also the observers for the quality of their reports and coaching.

We thank Mark Grant for his commitment as an observer. The quality of his reports was excellent over the years. Mark decided to stand down from this role prior to the start of the 2018-19 season due to increased commitments in his professional life. We wish Mark well in his future endeavours, he brought wonderful balance and perspective to the observer role and team having been a former respected grade captain.

Gratitude is expressed to Neil Findlay, Keith Griffiths and Ian Thomas for their work in observing country umpires in the representative programs facilitated by NSW Country Cricket Association (NSWCCA).

Sincere thanks are offered for the support and trust given to NSWCUA by Cricket NSW. Cricket NSW desires to be number one in all areas, including umpiring, and resources match officials better than any other State Cricket Association. To Lee Germon (CEO), John Knox (Board Chair) and the New South Wales Cricket Board, NSWCUA expresses its appreciation.

We also acknowledge the support of former CEO, Andrew Jones, and former Board Chair, John Warn. They displayed great interest in umpiring and provided significant encouragement to NSWCUA and the umpiring staff.

Cricket NSW is totally committed to our Association. The State Cricket Association is committed to producing the best teams, players and officials in the world – NSWCUA has its part to play.

We offer thanks to staff and committees of the Sydney Cricket Association and NSWCCA for their interest in umpiring and their cooperation during the season. We thank also the various coaches in Cricket Performance and Mark Cameron (Senior Manager-Pathways) for the opportunities provided to NSWCUA members to umpire and score in Cricket NSW representative programs. The Cricket Performance staff are a pleasure for us to work with.

A key strategic goal of Cricket NSW is to be the No.1 producer of talent in Australian cricket.

This is part of the broader Cricket NSW aspiration to be the No.1 State for production of Australian players, attendance, fan passion, team success, participation and investment in the game.

NSWCUA sits in the Cricket Performance Department at Cricket NSW. We offer a vote of thanks to General Manager, David Moore, for his interest

in umpiring and his genuine support. He takes an active interest in our Association and its programs and took the time to attend the NSWCUSA AGM and Annual Dinner and Awards Presentation. Cricket NSW places great faith in NSWCUSA. We look forward to working in Cricket Performance in season 2019-20 and beyond. With NSWCUSA located in the Cricket Performance Department it aligns our Association with the department that is also responsible for the development of elite players and coaches reflecting the importance of umpiring in the NSW elite pathway. David has, in many ways, supported our members, management team and the Association in season 2018-19. We thank him for his inclusiveness.

The Executive Officer of the NSWCUSA reported to the General Manager, Cricket Performance, as well as continuing to report to the NSWCUSA Board. Written reports were provided on a

regular basis to:

- Cricket NSW Chief Executive.
- Cricket NSW General Manager, Cricket Performance.
- NSWCUSA Board.
- Sydney Cricket Association.

The thanks of NSWCUSA are also offered to Cricket Australia. The provision of the Umpire Service Grant assisted with umpire and scorer recruitment, training and ongoing education. NSWCUSA has a key role in identifying, coaching and supporting emerging talent.

We offer a vote of thanks to all in the Cricket Australia Match Officials Unit for their commitment to servicing umpires and scorers including:

- Sean Easey – Match Officials Manager.
- Steve Davis – Umpire Selector.
- Chris Grant – Match Officials Administration Officer.
- Matthew Hall – Match Referees Manager.

- Ian Lock – Umpire Coach.
- Richard Patterson – Umpire Education Manager.
- Cate Ryan – Match Officials Administration Manager.

Simon Taufel is acknowledged here for his outstanding contribution to Cricket Australia as Match Referee and Umpire Selection Manager. Simon resigned from the position in August. He made a phenomenal contribution in his two years, with the highlights being:

- Establishing the world's first Match Referee Accreditation Course that sets the foundation and induction for cricket's match referee role.
- A match referee performance and assessment system that promotes accountability and continuous improvement.
- A framework of dedicated support, feedback and professional development for match referees.
- A redesigned and more robust umpire assessment system based on specific, accurate and transparent feedback.
- A holistic and merit based umpire selection and appointments policy that ensures better match officials for domestic competitions.

Simon set a standard as only he knows how and match officials have been the beneficiary.

The Cricket Umpires Australia web page is recommended to all members as an informative and educational resource - <http://community.cricket.com.au/umpire>



Vince Calabro at AW Green Shield Final

The appreciation and thanks of the Association is offered to major sponsor, McDonald's, and associate sponsors, Beastwear and the Bradman Foundation.

Troy Penman is acknowledged for his exceptional work in securing the sponsorship arrangements with McDonald's and Beastwear.

Troy's contribution to the Association has been outstanding. He has worked tirelessly and with significant skill which has been recognised and acknowledged by the Board of Directors. He strives for excellence in everything he undertakes and has been a wonderful worker in support of the Association and the general membership. Troy's work ethic and loyalty are commended and appreciated.

Administration Officer Bede Sajowitz has performed superbly. His work is of an excellent standard and he possesses the outstanding ability to anticipate a need and act appropriately in supporting the management team and all members. Bede's manner with our members is first-rate. Congratulations are offered to Bede, a fine administrator, on a great first year in his role.

We were pleased to see Nic Bills, after two years as Administration Officer, be offered a Coaching and Talent Specialist role with Cricket NSW which he commenced in August following the convention. He was ready for this move having been

a marvellous asset to NSWCUA. This has proven to be a wonderful professional development opportunity for Nic who has the attitude to excel in all he undertakes.

The general support given by Troy Penman, Nic Bills and Bede Sajowitz has been first-class. They organised and managed the operations of NSWCUA daily, working extremely well together for the benefit of members and the betterment of the Association. Their contribution and level of support and professionalism cannot be praised too highly. Troy, Nic and Bede are commended to members and affiliates as outstanding administrators and people.

Claire Polosak has been magnificent as Umpire Educator-Female Engagement. She is an accomplished and gifted educator, delivering Community Officiating face-to-face courses on behalf of Cricket NSW to the highest possible standard. Claire is committed to her role and her follow-up with prospective female umpires has been excellent. The results are there for all to see in terms of numbers of female umpires and their improved performance in NSW Premier Cricket. Claire's assistance with developing umpire resource materials has been appreciated.

The Executive Officer retains responsibility for the areas of umpire education and development, is the State Umpiring Manager and State Umpire Coach.

As a staff we have committed to working hard together for the benefit and development of our members, and to provide them with opportunities to achieve their goals.

NSWCUSA remains committed to be a world leader in our field. We seek to join others who have similar goals in the promotion and advancement of cricket umpiring and scoring and in endorsing the correct application of the Laws of Cricket for the good of this great game.

To our membership – thank you. It is your availability, good work, effort and quality performance that sees your Association respected in the cricket community.

In concluding the Annual Report for season 2018-19 we sincerely thank all who have contributed to this wonderful Association over the past year and, indeed, 106 years. We eagerly look forward to the future. It heartens me to see NSWCUA having such wonderful emerging talent among its membership and holding such relevance in Australian cricket and umpiring.

"Never try to be better than someone else. Learn from others, and try to be the best you can be. Success is the by-product of that preparation."

John Wooden.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

DARREN GOODGER

The Association extends its appreciation and thanks to the following –

- Cricket NSW

Cricket NSW employs four people in the Umpiring Unit at the State Cricket Association offices and supports the activities of NSWCUA. It also provides NSWCUA members with opportunities to officiate in State-based pathway and representative programs. Umpires in New South Wales are very fairly remunerated for their time and service. Umpiring is resourced better in New South Wales than anywhere else in the country thanks to the commitment and investment made in NSWCUA by Cricket NSW. Our thanks are offered to the External Communications and Media staff for publicising NSWCUA training programs and all things match officials.

- Cricket Performance

Department – Cricket NSW
We thank our colleagues in the Cricket Performance team for their inclusiveness and the opportunities provided to match officials to be engaged in the high-performance space.

- Cricket Australia

For the provision of the Umpire Service Grant, for opportunities provided to NSWCUA 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. We thank Ian Lock for facilitating the umpire observer course.

- McDonald's

Major sponsors of NSWCUA.

- Beastwear

For their continued sponsorship of NSWCUA.

- Bradman Foundation

For continuing to support NSWCUA by sponsoring the Country Umpire of the Year award and the Scorers award. The support from the Bradman Foundation has been in place for 11 years.

- Enhance Mind Performance

Alan Mantle's ongoing work with our umpires and scorers is of significant value to them.

- Bankstown District Cricket Club

For use of the Stephen and Mark Waugh Pavilion to host the December Ordinary General Meeting. In particular, we acknowledge and thank Brian Freedman.

- Bankstown Sports Club

For part-sponsorship of the

Annual Dinner and Awards Presentation.

- Sydney Cricket Association

For their support of NSWCUA, and for providing our members with opportunity to officiate in NSW Premier Cricket, Sydney Shires Cricket and NSW Women's Premier Cricket. We appreciate the attendance of Andrew Falk, Brian Freedman, Sean Mantle and Roy Formica at the Annual Dinner and Awards Presentation.

- NSW Country Cricket Association

For the support of NSWCUA and for providing our members with opportunity to officiate in Country Cricket NSW pathway and representative programs, including the Plan B Regional T20 Bash. We sincerely thank Bruce Whitehouse for all his support of country umpires. Bruce is a pleasure to deal with.

- All Affiliated Umpire Associations

In particular our largest affiliate – Sydney Shires Cricket Umpires' Association. The support of the SSCUA is crucial to be able to service all Sydney Cricket Association men's matches with two umpires. This is a key piece of the Cricket NSW strategy. To Stephen Blomfield and his team at the SSCUA we

offer our gratitude. 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.

- **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 facilitated 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.

- **Stephen Blomfield**
For filling the casual vacancy of NSWCUSA Administration Officer following the secondment of Nic Bills and prior to Bede Sajowitz commencing in the position. Also, for his excellent work in keeping records and compiling the statistics for all umpires in NSW Premier Cricket and Sydney Shires Cricket.
- **Nic Bills**
For his polished performance as MC at the Annual Dinner and Awards Presentation. Nic did a fine job.
- **Bill Massingham**
For the excellent job he did as MC for the Annual Convention.

- **Wagga Wagga Cricket Umpires' Association**
For being such exceptional hosts of the 2018 Annual Convention. To Dennis Chaplin, Tony Hackett and the team, thank you for helping make the weekend the success it was.
- **Sharad Patel**
For his excellent work on the design and production of the Annual Report.
- **Umpiring Staff**
To Troy Penman, Claire Polosak, Bede Sajowitz, Nic Bills and Stephen Blomfield – thank you so much for your hard work, patience, innovation, support and commitment to the NSWCUSA membership.



Berend Du Plessis and Tony Wilds at the Under 17 State Challenge

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NEW SOUTH WALES CRICKET UMPIRES AND SCORERS ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES As at 30 April 2019

	2019 \$	2018 \$	Notes
ACCUMULATED FUNDS			
Balance as at 1 May 2018	171,771.62	133,262.36	
Surplus / (Deficit) for the year	17,651.71	38,509.26	
Balance as at 30 April 2019	189,423.33	171,771.62	
ASSETS			
Current Assets			
Cash at Bank and Deposits			
Cash on Hand - Social Committee	1,114.30	1,114.30	
PayPal Account	132.16	-	
General Account	49,138.89	49,200.12	
Society Account	34,301.65	1,255.96	
General Deposits	67,799.22	66,687.32	
	152,486.22	118,257.70	
Trade Debtors	1,955.00	4,870.00	
Merchandise Inventory	42,650.54	54,279.21	
Accreditation Kits	-	-	
Prepayments	-	2,180.90	
GST Assets	-	-	
Total Current Assets	197,091.76	179,587.81	
Property and Equipment			
Administration Equipment	999.00	999.00	
Administration Equipment Accumulated Depreciation	(999.00)	(999.00)	
Total Administration Equipment	-	-	
Coaching Equipment	22,718.35	22,718.35	
Coaching Equipment Accumulated Depreciation	(22,718.35)	(22,718.35)	
Total Coaching Equipment	-	-	
Examination System Software	42,160.26	42,160.26	
Examination System Software Accumulated Depreciation	(40,283.77)	(36,121.25)	
Total Computer Software	1,876.49	6,039.01	
Trademark	2,544.95	2,544.95	
Trademark Depreciation	(2,544.95)	(2,544.95)	
Total Trademark	-	-	
Total Property and Equipment	1,876.49	6,039.01	
TOTAL ASSETS	198,968.25	185,626.82	
LESS LIABILITIES			
GST	4,609.42	-	
Other Current Liabilities	4,935.50	10,000.00	1
TOTAL LIABILITIES	9,544.92	10,000.00	
NET ASSETS	189,423.33	175,626.82	

Notes 1 Unknown funds received CDFSYS inv18777/6(2191.41, 2013.00) + Unpaid postage invoices not received.

NEW SOUTH WALES CRICKET UMPIRES AND SCORERS ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE
For the Year Ended 30 April 2019

	2019 \$	2018 \$	Notes
INCOME			
Sales of Merchandise and Publications	20,787.23	21,489.83	
Less Stock on Hand 1 May 2018	54,279.21	40,484.81	
Purchases	<u>33,661.93</u>	<u>41,634.65</u>	
	87,941.14	82,119.46	
Less Stock on Hand 30 April 2019	(42,650.54)	(54,279.21)	-21.42%
Cost of Goods Sold	45,290.60	27,840.25	
Surplus/(Deficit) on Sales of Merchandise	(24,503.37)	(6,350.42)	4
Membership Fees	59,873.63	59,201.41	
Affiliation Fees	1,500.00	1,850.00	
Interest Received	1,134.07	2,894.14	
Cricket Australia Grant	70,260.00	72,824.66	
Training Registrations	9,990.82	14,687.27	
Examination Registrations	-	-	
Accreditation Income	-	2,220.00	
Sundry Income	-	7,045.45	
Bill O'Reilly Awards (2013 - Sydney Morning Herald Awards)	-	1,818.18	
McDonald's Sponsorship	15,000.00	-	5
ICC Grant 2020 World Cup	5,000.00	-	6
Raffle Proceeds	913.55	3,090.91	
Umpires Fees	<u>24,090.00</u>	<u>16,985.00</u>	
	163,258.70	176,266.60	-7.38%
TOTAL INCOME	184,045.93	197,756.43	
EXPENSES			
Administration			
Annual Report	7,260.00	7,260.00	
Depreciation	4,162.52	3,457.83	
Motor Vehicle Expenses	3,351.70	2,623.61	1
Filing Fees	46.00	45.20	
General Expenses	2,192.96	7,600.68	
Salaries & Related Expenses	31,874.34	27,477.16	2
Honoraria	10,000.00	9,600.00	
Post Box Rental	115.45	112.98	
Computer Costs	1,767.06	2,210.76	
Printing, Stationery & Office Supplies	-	-	
Bank Fees	2,120.69	2,300.09	
Venue Rentals	5,763.18	3,716.44	
Umpires Fees	<u>23,847.00</u>	<u>12,110.00</u>	
	92,500.90	78,514.75	17.81%
Examination and Training			
Education & Development	7,870.21	5,663.90	
Training Expenses	10,274.04	28,041.43	3
Convention (net)	15,595.64	8,738.99	
Country Seminars	2,331.24	1,091.48	
Accreditation Expenses	-	-	
	<u>36,071.13</u>	<u>43,535.80</u>	
Hospitality			
Raffle Costs	500.00	2,245.46	
Annual Dinner (net)	12,148.60	11,006.80	
Functions and Events	<u>1,409.09</u>	<u>2,454.53</u>	
	14,057.69	15,706.79	-10.50%
TOTAL EXPENSES	142,629.72	137,757.34	3.54%
SURPLUS / (DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR	20,628.98	38,509.26	-46.43%

These notes form part of the Accounts of NSWCUA

- 1 Payment of fuel for Vehicle supplied by CNSW to EO
- 2 Payments in relation to Umpire Department Staff; including bonuses
- 3 State-wide training for 2017 code of Law change taking effect 01/10/2017
- 4 The continued discounting of Centenary field shirts and polos
- 5 McDonald's Sponsorship (Year 1 of 2)
- 6 Grant for special project World Cup.



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