



15/9/21

Hello Members,

It's with great pleasure that I close the NSWCUSA Convention for 2021.

The past ten days have provided an incredible amount of information, with many sessions of interest and relevance to umpiring and scoring, as well including a focus on mental health and general well-being. I hope members have been able to enjoy as many live sessions as possible and for those who missed any of the sessions, they are available on the website for you to view at your convenience and I would encourage you to take the opportunity to view or revisit these in your preparation for the upcoming season.

Thank you to the members and special guests who contributed to this year's Convention and made it such a success.

I personally enjoyed the session from our keynote speaker, Leisel Jones. I was encouraged by her words that we are all in this together as match officials, a group of individuals who combine into a community that shares common goals, and to project positivity to those around us.

To the Management Team, well done, in particular our educators Claire Polosak and Ben Treloar, who have both been instrumental in programming and orchestrating each session. Your hard work behind the scenes has allowed everyone to be better prepared for the season ahead.

I'd also like to acknowledge the Tamworth and District Cricket Umpires and Scorers Association for their work in preparation for the Convention, the Working Group lead by Rodger Doughty had a number of exciting initiatives planned for our time in Tamworth and hopefully we'll be able to congregate in person in the near future.

Finally, I wish everyone well for season 2021-22.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Mark Hughes'.

Mark Hughes
Chairman

