

SYDNEY SHIRES CRICKET UMPIRES ASSOCIATION



TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY SEASON 2020-2021



GRAND FINALS SEASON 2020 - 2021

1ST GRADE

Bon Andrews Oval
(North Sydney 2)
Burwood 142 and 1/138
defeated Epping 138 and 141
Stephen Blomfield / Simon Dodwell

2ND GRADE

Roseville Chase Oval
Lindfield 115 and 3/154
defeated Lane Cove 112
Cameron Duff / Tim Overland

3RD GRADE

Tantallon Oval
Warringah 127 and 3/66 defeated
Lane Cove 122 and 4 (dec) 85
Ian Pryde / Geoff Wheeler

4TH GRADE

Rothwell Park
Warringah 250
defeated Burwood 245
Scott Pryde / Ian Tabrett

5TH GRADE

Airey Park
Strathfield 4/133
defeated Pennant Hills 132
Cameron McGinn / Peter Mooney

CHAPPELOW CUP

George Parry Oval
Auburn 6/76 defeated
Mt Pritchard Southern Districts 75
Ian Carew / Kim Hunter

FRANK GRAY SHIELD

North Epping Oval
Warringah 8/208
defeated Epping 167
Stephen Blomfield / Simon Dodwell



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Annual Report



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MEMBERS PAST & PRESENT

1	Turner, Peter	75	Luke, William**	148	Vella, Aaron	222	Evans, Shane*
2	Beesley, Graham*	76	Maloney, Rob	149	Brown, Robert*	223	Kirkness, John
3	Blomfield, Stephen ^{LM}	77	Marquet, Jonathan*	150	Hameed, Asad*	224	Ahmed, Afsar*
4	Carroll, Phil*	78	Narayanan, Vishy*	151	Bell, Grahame	225	Gavin, David*
5	Donnellan, Tom*	79	Pardy, Bill*	152	DeCosta, Kaysee	226	Mullane, Peter
6	Friend, Peter*	80	Ponsford, Derek	153	Davies, Keith	227	Pryde, Ian
7	Guha, Ronnie*	81	Street, Gary*	154	Martin, Dean*	228	Fagan, Dave
8	Hanshaw, Glen	82	Hughes, Mark	155	Chakraborty, Bidhan*	229	Doughty, Ken
9	Haviland, Chris*	83	Mathews, Rupert ^{LM}	156	Saha, Subrata*	230	McTegg, Michael
10	Hickey, Dave*	84	Ritchie, Matt**	157	Debnath, Neil*	231	Abubakr, Irfan
11	Holland, Ivan	85	Jones, Colin*	158	McCarty, David*	232	Evans, Mick*
12	Jayaweera, Jay*	86	Romeo, Joe*	159	Jaensch, Ron*	233	Tregeagle, Richard
13	Jegathesan, Jeriam*	87	Superina, Dean*	160	Steindler, Andrew	234	Srinivasakannan, Sundar
14	Kearney, Chris**	88	Parker, Graham*	161	York, Paul*	235	Yasin, Sohail
15	Keierleber, David*	89	Mooney, Peter	162	Barnes, John	236	Sims, Matthew*
16	Luckman, Terry*	90	Chambiras, Paul**	163	Tabrett, Ian	237	White, Garry
17	MacGillivray, Bruce**	91	Coleman, Paul*	164	Dunford, Clive*	238	Searles, Gary
18	Owen, Alan*	92	Treloar, Ben	165	Hunter, Kim	239	Christopher, Grant
19	Parfett, Bruce*	93	Gupte, Vinayak*	166	Riley, Gerard	240	Reid, Glen*
20	Pepper, Glenn*	94	Kingsford-Smith, Tony*	167	Oppenheim, Dennis	241	Shankar, Arun
21	Quaken, Keith*	95	Nyers, Peter*	168	Pointer, Martyn*	242	Cartwright, Graeme*
22	Rajogopalan, Ragoo*	96	Charlesworth, Adrian*	169	Sowter, Michael*	243	Sharkey, Vin
23	Ralston, Tim*	97	Goodger, Darren	170	Ryan, Tim*	244	Taylor, Chris N*
24	Roberts, Michael	98	Watson, Arthur	171	Burke, John*	245	Izard, Daniel
25	Sammy, Rajan*	99	Campbell, Neil*	172	Fonseka, Jude	246	Ganguly, Saurabh
26	Shiner, Tom*	100	Stiller, Wesley*	173	du Plessis, Berend*	247	Jayakody, Dhanushka
27	Smith, Gordon ^{LM}	101	Smellie, Patrick	174	Fairlie, Simon	248	Patel, Hitesh*
28	Starks, Steve	102	Moody, Andrew*	175	Hossain, Bayazed*	249	Iyer, Yegnesh
29	Taylor, Geoff*	103	Tunks, Greg*	176	Prabhakar, Yatin*	250	Smith, David
30	Thorpe, Ken*	104	Parker, Trevor	177	Rahman, Ashafur*	251	Vyse, Warwick
31	Wentzel, Karl*	105	Hood, Philip*	178	Turmanis, Juris	252	Ottaviano, Joe
32	Yeend, Stuart*	106	Dowling, Jason*	179	Turner, Michael*	253	Sibtain, Syed*
33	Buckland, Ken	107	Harvey, John*	180	Stubbings, Glen*	254	Arok, Stephen*
34	DeSilva, Kapila*	108	Apter, Jamie*	181	Brady, Jason*	255	Leahy, Kevin
35	Dhandapani, Khadhir*	109	Alliston, Bill*	182	White, Graeme*	256	Ford, Noel
36	Gale, Andrew*	110	Ward, Malcom	183	Newsom, Ian	257	Hansell, John*
37	Gandevia, Robin*	111	Clift, Paul	184	Scott, Ross	258	van den Nieuwenhof, Tony
38	Goodman, David	112	Rowsell, Adam*	185	Moore, Wayne*	259	Bristow, Bradley
39	Iyer, Malli*	113	Yousef, Salman*	186	McGinn, Cameron	260	Haider, Meekail
40	Johnston, Patrick*	114	McLean, Scott*	187	Crocono, Rick	261	Solanki, Sachin
41	Moore, John*	115	Wheeler, Geoff	188	Raymond, Anthony	262	Carew, Ian
42	Richards, George ^{LM}	116	Wheeler, Mike	189	Duff, Cameron	263	Khan, Maqsood
43	Rush, Gary*	117	Williams, Chris	190	Kenneally, Trevor*	264	Islam, Rafiqul
44	Rutherford, Neil*	118	Breakspear, Brian	191	Hendricks, Bill	265	Marsh, Paul*
45	Shellens, Jim	119	Khale, Shailesh	192	DeCelis, Brian	266	Jha, Ashutosh
46	Whitehouse, Bruce	120	Whyte, Craig*	193	Burton, Daniel*	267	Meurling, Marlon
47	Younan, Daniel*	121	Deacon, Lachlan*	194	Kotak, Kamlesh*	268	Dunbar, Stewart
48	Byrne, Laurie*	122	Campbell, Malcolm*	195	Banodkar, Mahesh	269	Sasiraj, Sneghan
49	Christen, Richard	123	Smith, Cameron*	196	Baker, Andrew*	270	Honey, Andrew
50	Garlick, Peter*	124	Calvert, Scott*	197	Damodaran, Rajesh*	271	Balasubramanium, Sabhari
51	Green, Alan*	125	Arora, Sunil*	198	Dunn, Michael	272	Fong, Clement
52	Harrison, Spencer	126	Robertson, Bob*	199	Chegwidden, Les	273	Kumar, Kishore
53	Knowles, Warren*	127	Raghavendra, Venkatesh*	200	Syed, Mirwais*	274	Cooper, Ian
54	McKinnon, Jeff*	128	Lardner, Craig*	201	Lees, Craig	275	Fletcher, Ian
55	Mulligan, Luke*	129	Madan, Ajit	202	Pardesi, Brijesh*	276	De Silva, Nirmal
56	Murphy, Steve	130	Cordner, Geoff*	203	Finnemore, Clay	277	Raheja, Vir
57	Osseweyer, Brett*	131	Shield, Bob	204	Stewart, Nigel*		
58	Ridge, Owen*	132	Wood, Stuart	205	Srinivasan, Pawan*		
59	Schokman, Trevor ^{LM}	133	Ramakrishnan, Keeran	206	Pillai, Ananthan		
60	Scott, Wesley*	134	Napper, Peter*	207	Pryde, Scott		
61	Tasker, Peter*	135	Rees, Martin*	208	Alexander, Isaac*		
62	Taylor, Chris	136	Paxton, Homer	209	Boorer, Matt		
63	Bird, Tony*	137	Davies, Adam*	210	Carter, Charlie		
64	Bowman, Ian ^{LM}	138	Davies, Reece	211	Cotter, Mark*		
65	Brady, Steve*	139	Hamilton, Ian*	212	Elloy, Keith		
66	Hammond, Brett*	140	McAndrew, Bob*	213	Lulka, Adrian		
67	Hinks, Andrew*	141	George, Cherian*	214	Maxwell, Stephen		
68	Roche, Glenn*	142	Baxter, Brett*	215	Overland, Tim		
69	Thomson, Ian	143	Conway, Michael	216	Sant, Shalil*		
70	Tribolet, Brett	144	Singham, Mano*	217	Thorpe, Jason*		
71	Bharadwaj, Vijay*	145	Clements, Stephen	218	Khan, Zafar*		
72	Cocks, Graeme*	146	Bergman, Tony	219	Panse, Kushal		
73	Dobbin, Patrick*	147	Clover, Stewart*	220	Basappa, Bharat		
74	Hasty, Jon*			221	Dodwell, Simon		

LM = Life Member

* = no longer a member

** = joined & resigned from the Association more than once

This list has been compiled in the order members have joined the Association

**PRESIDENT**

- July 2001–2003
Peter Turner
- July 2003–2004
Bruce Parfett
- July 2004–2005
John Moore
- July 2005–2008
George Richards
- July 2008–2013
Peter Friend
- July 2013–2016
Mark Hughes
- July 2016–
David Goodman

SECRETARY

- July 2001 -
Stephen Blomfield

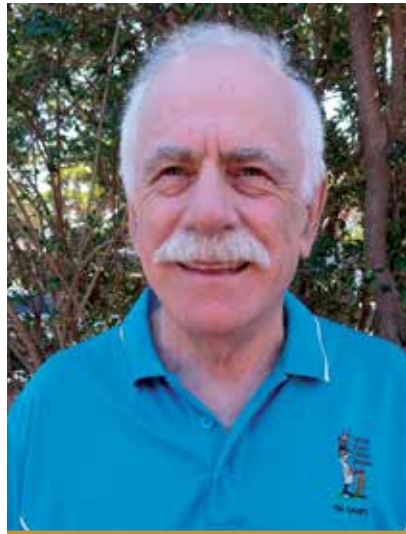
TREASURER

- July 2001–2010
Gordon Smith
- July 2010–2014
Michael Wheeler
- July 2014–
Trevor Schokman

**MANAGEMENT
COMMITTEE 2020–21**

- Stephen Blomfield
Ken Buckland
Stephen Clements
Rick Crocono
Cameron Duff
David Goodman
Glen Hanshaw
Scott Pryde
Trevor Schokman

*Tony Bergman is the inaugural winner of the
George Richards Member of the Year Award
for season 2020–21*



This newly created annual award was set up by the Executive Committee as part of the Association's 20th anniversary celebrations whilst the naming of the perpetual trophy was decided upon to recognise the outstanding contribution made to the Association by past President and SSCUA Life Member George Richards.

The committee felt that an annual award was appropriate that recognised a person within the Association that is best described as a member whose overall contribution to the Association in a season was deemed worthy of note.

The criteria to win is based on a members contribution to a range of activities conducted during the season. As a guideline, the ideal candidate for 'The George Richards Member of the Year Award' is one who embraces the following protocols -

- Has a high availability for Saturday Shires Cricket
- Is available regularly for Sunday Cricket and nominates to umpire across all of the available Sunday competitions we supply umpires to (including NSW Youth Championships)
- Is a competent on field umpire
- Is a low maintenance member who doesn't create unnecessary work for the Association
- Attends the majority of SSCUA meetings held each season
- Participates in the Annual Laws or Playing Conditions Quiz

- Participates in the selling of raffle tickets in the annual fund raising campaign

- Pays their membership renewal early and before reminders for payment are published.

Each of the above criteria can earn a range of points with the maximum score across all criteria being 100. However, in season 2020–21 the maximum points was reduced to 92.5 due to the cancellation of two meetings during the season @ 2.5 points per meeting, and another 2.5 point loss with the cancellation of Shires Round 8 due to the Northern Beaches Covid19 cluster outbreak.

Tony Bergman is a worthy winner of this award in season 2020–21. Tony joined the Association in 2010 and has been a consistent performer across the last 11 seasons with season 2020–21 seeing Tony pass 200 career matches in Shires Cricket - this on top of his 75 matches in the Masters and Classics Competitions. He is always available to umpire, is low maintenance and gets involved in all activities that the Association partakes in. Across the season he scored an impressive tally of 84.42 out of 92.5 and narrowly pipped out the second place getter who finished on 84.38 points.

Congratulations Tony on being the winner of the very first George Richards Member of the Year Award for season 2020–21.



UMPIRE OF THE YEAR

Simon Dodwell is the winner of the Shires Umpire of the Year award for season 2020–21.

Simon Dodwell	2020–21
Stephen Blomfield	2019–20
Simon Dodwell	2018–19
Simon Dodwell	2017–18
Anthony Raymond	2016–17
Anthony Raymond	2015–16
Anthony Raymond	2014–15
Stephen Blomfield	2013–14
Stephen Blomfield	2012–13
Darren Goodger	2011–12
Brett Tribolet	2010–11
Peter Mooney	2009–10
Chris Taylor	2008–09
Bruce Whitehouse	2007–08
Chris Taylor	2006–07
Chris Taylor	2005–06
Stephen Blomfield	2004–05
John Moore	2003–04
Bruce Parfett	2002–03
Bruce Parfett	2001–02

In a tightly contested race Simon and the second place getter finished narrowly close to each other after the tallying of all captain's marks were completed. This becomes the third time Simon has won this award with the last time dating back to season 2018/19.

Simon having just completed his fifth season with the SSCUA has firmly established himself as one of the leading umpires in Shires Cricket and sets the benchmark each season for others to aspire to. He is highly regarded by his peers and has earned the respect of the wider Shires Cricket community. His performances earned him the right to be chosen for the two marquee matches of the season, that being the Shires First Grade Grand Final as well as the Frank Gray Shield Premiership decider. Season 2020/21 also saw Simon pass the 100 matches umpired milestone within the Shires competition.



Simon's captain's marks tallied up to an average score of 89.2 out of 100 with the overall Association average mark being 76.6 out of 100. At season's end Simon's mark of 89.2 has narrowly beaten his nearest rival who finished the season on 88.8 out of 100, with third place tallying 84.4 out of 100.

Congratulations to Simon on winning his third Umpire of the Year Award.

MASTERS & CLASSICS UMPIRE OF THE YEAR

Michael Wheeler is the winner of the 2020–21 Umpire of the Year - Masters and Classics Cricket Competitions.

Michael Wheeler	2020–21
Ian Pryde	2019–20
Saurabh Ganguly	2018–19
Michael Wheeler	2017–18
Ken Buckland	2016–17
Ken Buckland	2015–16
Tony Bergman	2014–15

This is the second time Michael has taken out this award.

The criteria to win this award is that a member must have at least 10 captains assessments (ie have umpired at least five matches) in the Masters and Classics competitions during the season. The winner is the member with the highest season average mark from those assessments.

Michael is a seasoned performer with the Association having umpired a total of 223 Shires matches as well as an additional 49 in the Masters and Classics competitions.

Due to his excellent captains' marks in Masters and Classics Cricket this season Michael was appointed to the final round match between the two teams that were ranked one and two on the competition ladder. A match that was effectively a Grand Final with the winner crowned Premiers for the season.

In Masters and Classics Cricket, Michael stood in a total of six matches accruing a total of 12 captains assessments while scoring an amazing mark of 98 out of 100 which is a record high score for these competitions. Captains commented that Michael was also a pleasure to have as an umpire, he gets along with all the players and does the job asked of him without any fuss.



Congratulations Michael on winning this award for the second time - your contribution to these mature aged fixtures is genuinely appreciated by those who play in these competitions.

MOST IMPROVED UMPIRE OF THE YEAR

Bradley Bristow is the winner of the 2020–21 Most Improved Umpire of the Year.

Bradley Bristow	2020–21
Ross Scott	2019–20
Michael Conway	2018–19
Michael Dunn	2017–18
Les Chegwidan	2016–17
Andrew Steindler	2015–16
Ivan Holland	2014–15
Stephen Clements	2013–14
Kim Hunter	2012–13
Rupert Mathews	2011–12
Ian Bowman	2010–11
Greg Tunks	2009–10
David Goodman	2008–09
Richard Christen	2007–08
Trevor Schokman	2006–07
Chris Kearney	2005–06
Geoff Taylor	2004–05

Bradley joined the SSCUA in June 2019 and has just completed his second season as an SSCUA member. A regular contributor to both Saturday and Sunday cricket Bradley is one of those members that is always available to umpire and is someone you can rely upon.

Late in the season he umpired his 50th match in Shires cricket, not only across the last two seasons as an SSCUA member, but also having umpired a large number of Shires matches in previous seasons, being allocated to Shires from the Premier Cricket overflow list.

This season Bradley received some good assessments from team captains seeing his season assessment average mark in season 2020–21 improve by 8.83%. He finished the season with an average mark that was comfortably above the Association average, after finishing the previous season below the Association average.



His improved efforts this season saw Bradley appointed to a Shires 4th Grade Qualifying Final as well as a Chappelow Cup Semifinal.

Well done Bradley on showing such improvement in season 2020–21. Congratulations on a successful season.

ROOKIE UMPIRE OF THE YEAR

Stewart Dunbar is the winner of the 2020–21 Rookie Umpire of the Year.

Stewart Dunbar	2020–21
Maqsood Khan	2019–20
Vin Sharkey	2018–19
Ian Pryde	2017–18
Tim Overland	2016–17
Clay Finnemore	2015–16
Daniel Burton	2014–15
Anthony Raymond	2013–14
Glen Stubbings	2012–13
Ian Tabrett	2011–12
Aaron Vella	2010–11
Scott Calvert	2009–10

Stewart joined the Association in June 2020 after having umpired 13 matches in Premier Cricket in the previous season. He decided to make the move to Shires to seek out a regular appointment every Saturday as well as looking to umpire on all available Sundays.

Season 2020–21 saw Stewart umpire all but one of the rounds in Saturday Shires Cricket, initially starting in lower grades, but by Round 11 found himself in Second Grade where he remained until the end of the Preliminary rounds. In addition to this he was also appointed to a 3rd Grade Qualifying Final and a 4th Grade Semifinal.

Sunday Cricket also saw Stewart appointed most weekends across all of the different competitions we allocate umpires to. At season's end Stewart was appointed to the last round first versus second on the ladder match in the Masters Competition which determined the premiership winner for the season.



Feedback from peers and captains assessment marks were of a high standard and it seems that Stewart has a bright career as an umpire within the competitions we appoint umpires to.

Well done Stewart on your first season of umpiring with our Association. May this be the start of many more successful seasons to come.





CONGRATULATIONS GORDON — 300 GAMES



Congratulations are extended to SSCUA member Gordon Smith who umpired his 300th Shires match during season 2020–21.

Gordon is one of our founding members, joining the Association in its inaugural season in August 2001. In passing this outstanding 300 game milestone Gordon became just the fourth member to do so, behind Stephen Blomfield, Ivan Holland and Spencer Harrison.

In his career with the SSCUA Gordon has umpired at the highest level standing in 24 matches in First Grade, additionally umpiring a number of Premiership deciders when selected to officiate in two Fourth Grade Grand Finals as well as the Frank Gray Shield Final in season 2006–07.

Gordon's 300th Shires match was during Round 12 on Saturday 20 February 2021, where he was partnered by his great mate Grahame Bell. Pictures here are from that match played at Lance Hutchinson Oval between Georges River and Epping – 4th Grade.



It is a pleasure to provide this report for the annual report of the SSCUA in season 2020-21.

Congratulations to the SSCUA on serving the Shires Cricket Community for 20 years. It has been an outstanding effort, so appreciated by the clubs and the Sydney Cricket Association.

Darren Goodger
State Umpiring Manager
Cricket NSW



To all who have umpired Shires Cricket and served the SSCUA – congratulations, thank you and well done.

To Secretary Stephen Blomfield – an amazing contribution across the entire 20 years of the Association. There from the outset, instrumental in the Association's formation, and directly responsible for the exceptional service provided to our members and the Shires clubs. Stephen has been honoured in this time with life membership of the SSCUA, principal membership of NSWCUSA and as a Legend of Shires Cricket, so deserving of each. It is pleasing to see Stephen now employed in a part time capacity at Cricket NSW taking responsibility for umpire appointments in the Youth Championships. He is an excellent administrator, passionate about and committed to cricket and umpiring, but above all the SSCUA and making it one of the best affiliated umpire associations in New South Wales.

I attended the Frank Gray Shield Final at North Epping Oval. It was a high-quality game of limited overs cricket, in which Warringah defeated Epping. A fantastic community event, the crowd was estimated at greater than 300 and the Epping CC through the efforts of Michael McKeough and his team did a wonderful job in hosting this final. The umpiring was of a very high standard and I commend the performance of Stephen Blomfield and Simon Dodwell and congratulate them on such a fine contribution to the Frank Gray Shield Final.

Stephen and Simon were subsequently appointed by Cricket NSW to umpire an U19 Female Representative Match between New South Wales and South Australia at Raby played on April 18. They officiated this match together and received warm praise for their umpiring performance. It was pleasing to see the best two available Shires umpires officiating at this level. All credit to them.

At the national level, NSWCUSA was well represented. Rod Tucker continued as a member of the ICC Elite Umpire Panel, having joined the panel in 2010. On the National Panel we are represented by Gerard Abood, Greg Davidson, Tony Wilds and Paul Wilson; Gerard and Paul continued to serve on the International Panel. On the Supplementary Panel we are represented by Simon Lightbody, Troy Penman, Claire Polosak and Ben Treloar.

We were delighted to see Ben Treloar appointed to make his first-class debut, standing in the Sheffield Shield match at Adelaide Oval, partnered by Mike Graham-Smith, between South Australia and New South Wales. Ben performed with distinction. In doing so, he became the 83rd NSWCUSA member to umpire men's first-class cricket.

The State Umpire Panel (Andrew Hamilton, Roberto Howard, Sharad Patel and Bede Sajowitz) made the most of limited opportunities. All performed very well in Men's Premier Cricket and each was appointed to umpire a final. Andrew, Sharad and Bede featured in the WNCL, while Roberto, Sharad and Bede were involved in the WBBL which in season 2020-21 saw all matches hosted by Cricket NSW in Sydney. With the return in season 2021-22 of the national championships in male and female pathways we expect our State Panel umpires will receive more opportunities as they press for higher umpiring honours with Cricket Australia.

We may be well pleased with the representation of New South Wales umpires in national finals. We are proud of these members for their contribution to the national umpiring system and to national competitions.

Gerard Abood
One Day Domestic Cup
New South Wales v Western Australia
Bankstown Oval

Gerard Abood
BBL (TV Umpire)
Sydney Sixers v Perth Scorchers
SCG

Troy Penman (TV Umpire)
WNCL
Victoria v Queensland
Junction Oval

Claire Polosak
WNCL
Victoria v Queensland
Junction Oval

Claire Polosak
WBBL
Melbourne Stars v Sydney Thunder
North Sydney Oval

Tony Wilds (TV Umpire)
WBBL
Melbourne Stars v Sydney Thunder
North Sydney Oval

Paul Wilson
BBL
Sydney Sixers v Perth Scorchers
SCG

Paul Wilson
Sheffield Shield
Queensland v New South Wales
Allan Border Field



To the NSWCUA Management and Education Team I extend my thanks for a job well done. Service to members was outstanding, as were the education and development initiatives offered. The team found a way through the pandemic and are applauded for seeing NSWCUA prosper during this period. Our Laws training courses and resource materials were revamped by Ben Treloar, with great support from Claire Polosak, so that these courses for prospective umpires were delivered online, all turned around in a very short period. Troy Penman and Bede Sajowitz did an excellent job with the Association's administrative functions and may, again, be well pleased with the 100% umpire coverage across SCA competitions.

SSCUA member Bruce Whitehouse leads the Competitions Team at Cricket NSW. Under Bruce's leadership, the team did a superb job in developing guidelines and playing conditions relevant for playing cricket safely in light of the pandemic. Bruce and the team are commended, as are the umpires in all competitions for applying these with common sense and empathy.

In acknowledging staff, I congratulate Sean Mantle who provided excellent service to the SCA and Shires Cricket. Sean was impressive in carrying out his duties in the most professional manner, he had a great year and we thank him for his genuine support of umpires.

We extend our appreciation to Cricket NSW Chief Executive, Lee Germon and his senior leadership team. Jobs were not only maintained at Cricket NSW through the pandemic, but additional hires were made during 2020-21. Umpires across New South Wales continued to receive opportunities in Cricket NSW club competitions and representative pathways and were well paid for their service to the game. We were indeed fortunate to have this exceptional level of empathy and

leadership overseeing the game in New South Wales. We also extend our gratitude to the Cricket NSW Board Chair, John Knox, and the NSW Cricket Board for their support of match officials and the NSWCUA.

There has been an organisational redesign at Cricket NSW. The staff serving match officials and the NSWCUA (and its affiliates) will sit in the People Development Team as part of the Cricket Performance Squad which is led by Greg Mail, Head of (Elite) Cricket.

I offer a sincere vote of thanks to all members of SSCUA for your contribution to cricket and to your Association. It is a proud and distinguished membership. You may be well pleased with the coverage of matches, the on-field performance of members and the first-rate standard of administration and member service and experience provided by the SSCUA. Congratulations on reaching 20 years as an Association. You have done far more than fill a void, you have been an exemplary body of umpires providing exceptional service. Long may it continue.

I wish you all good health and much enjoyment through your involvement in cricket in season 2021-22.

Darren Goodger



Weldon Oval for a Frank Gray Qualifying Final. Tim Overland and Stephen Blomfield



Left. Round 6. First Grade at Alan Davidson. Ian Pryde and Stephen Clements

Frank Gray Round 1 at Roseville Chase Oval. David Goodman and Ian Tabrett



Second Grade Qualifying Final on Lindfield Oval. Peter Mooney and Cameron McGinn

Thank you for the opportunity to provide this report from the New South Wales Cricket Umpires and Scorers Association (NSWCUSA) in the annual report of Sydney Shires Cricket Umpires' Association (SSCUA).

Troy Penman
Executive Officer



The SSCUA has enjoyed a wonderful season. I commend the contribution of all members to the Shires Competition and thank each of you for your efforts in the middle. Your service to Shires cricket is appreciated by the players, clubs and Sydney Cricket Association (SCA).

Congratulations are offered to the entire Association on reaching its 20th anniversary this season. To hear how far the Association has come in these twenty years is nothing short of remarkable. From humble beginnings the Association continues to go from strength to strength, again this season saw the need for a standby list to be utilised and the numbers that are now able to officiate each weekend is credit to those who have dedicated so much to making it a success. The commitment of the membership is there to see and may it long continue to prosper.

The work of the SSCUA Executive Committee, under the leadership of President David Goodman, is applauded. Acting with the best interests of members at heart they do a most professional job.

Committed and hard-working they give their time as volunteers to ensure the administration and management of SSCUA is first-rate. Members are serviced extremely well. The Committee has the full support of the NSWCUSA Board and Management. Congratulations on a job well done in 2020-21.

Season 2020-21 will long be remembered for Covid-19 Protocols and Playing Conditions. The way in which match officials led from the front in relation to Covid-19 Playing Conditions and showing empathy to players when coming to terms with these changes was appreciated by all. It was commented on positively by many stakeholders.

We thank the SCA Committee of Management (CoM) for their assistance across the season. The efforts of the committee leading up to and during the season ensured that the season was able to proceed without any major dramas or delays.

Thank you to Stephen Blomfield for his commitment in ensuring that all NSW Premier Cricket and Sydney Shires Cricket matches were covered by two umpires throughout the season. Stephen does an excellent job as SSCUA Secretary / Appointments Officer. Stephen also worked closely with the Sydney Women's Cricket Umpires' Association this season to ensure that all matches played on Sunday's were covered without any crossover of match officials. It was pleasing to see Stephen continue in the role of Youth Pathways Umpires Appointments Officer at Cricket NSW for season 2020-21. His work looking after pathway matches and his efficiency in appointing umpires to these matches was appreciated by all.

Congratulations are offered to all SSCUA members who were selected to officiate Grand Final matches that were played over the weekend of 27-28 March. Stephen Blomfield and Simon Dodwell are also congratulated on being appointed to umpire the Frank Gray Shield Final.

MATCH OFFICIALS' TEAM

The match officials' team at Cricket NSW comprises –

Administrator Bede Sajowitz
Education Officer Ben Treloar
Umpire Educator/
Female Umpire Engagement
Claire Polosak
State Umpiring Manager
Darren Goodger
Executive Officer Troy Penman

Bede Sajowitz has had an outstanding year, working tirelessly to promote the Association through social media channels and providing exceptional service to the membership. Throughout Covid-19 and balancing working from home he has continued to be dedicated to highlighting the many achievements of members. His support of major projects and annual events has ensured the Association has continued to grow and flourish.

As Education Officer, Ben Treloar has continued to lead the way in providing incredible expertise to members and prospective members alike throughout the season. His knowledge of the Laws of Cricket and their application is second to none. He has overseen a number of training courses which has directly led to 183 new members being welcomed into the Association in the past 12 months. Ben's work in providing captains comments and marks along with observer reports to members in a timely fashion has ensured that members are kept up to date with information that will assist with their development. NSWCUSA continues to be a leader in online training and provides a world class umpire training course that people can undertake in a convenient and suitable manner.

Claire Polosak in her role as Umpire Educator / Female Engagement has done an outstanding job in facilitating Level 1 Community Officiating courses across the state. These courses provide the basic umpiring information to prospective members and the flow-on effect to the NSWCUSA Level 2 course is substantial. Following her work in assisting Ben with developing the

NSWCUSA Level 2 course into an online product, Claire undertook and developed the Level 1 Community Officiating course into another online product to enable training to continue without the need for face to face meetings. This has also seen Claire able to facilitate this training to people across Australia. A valuable resource, Claire is an educator of the highest quality.

Darren Goodger is thanked for his guidance and assistance throughout season 2020-21. His work as State Umpiring Manager continues to lead the way in Australia and it's no coincidence that NSW is well represented in the Cricket Australia umpiring pathway. Whilst not directly involved in the day to day running of the Association, he is a keen supporter, advocate and sounding board for the Management Team.

NSWCUSA membership stands at 1,338 with 44 affiliated associations. Due to training courses facilitated online and across the State we were able to accredit over 180 new umpires/scorers, an outstanding result. The training team can be well pleased with this result. The training team led by Ben Treloar and Claire Polosak are thanked for their continued effort in leading the way with training of prospective members. The support provided to the training team by members is greatly appreciated.

We welcomed Cameron McGinn to umpire in NSW Premier Cricket in 2020-21. He officiated the round 14 second grade fixture between Sutherland and Manly-Warringah at Glenn McGrath Oval.

We were very pleased to offer members from NSWCUSA country affiliates the opportunity to umpire in NSW Premier Cricket. We thank the following umpires for accepting appointment in 2020-21 –

Bruce Baxter (North Coastal)
 Al Bonney (Central Northern)
 Dennis Chaplin (Riverina)
 Jeff Charlesworth (Greater Illawarra)
 Drew Crozier (ACT Southern Districts)
 Dave Cullen (Greater Illawarra)
 John Davidson (Central Coast)
 Steve Eccles (Central Northern)
 Jeff Egan (Riverina)

Graeme Glazebrook (Western)
 David Grainger (Central Coast)
 Scott Greenwood (Greater Illawarra)
 Brenton Harrison (Riverina)
 Peter Kent (North Coastal)
 Pat Kerin (Riverina)
 Murray Le Lievre (Riverina)
 Gary McAulley (Western)
 Lauren McGill (Central Northern)
 Ross McKim (Newcastle)
 Graham Moon (Riverina)
 Rodney Porter (Greater Illawarra)
 Rob Pye (North Coastal)
 Phil Rainger (North Coastal/Newcastle).

In all, we had 189 umpires stand in NSW Premier Cricket this season.

NSW PREMIER CRICKET FINALS

The umpires appointed to the various NSW Premier Cricket finals were–

First Grade – Belvidere Cup

Sydney v Manly-Warringah
 at Drummoyne Oval
 Ben Treloar and Tony Wilds
 Premiers Sydney

Second Grade – Albert Cup

Manly-Warringah v St. George
 at Manly Oval
 Simon Lightbody and Sharad Patel
 Premiers Manly-Warringah

Third Grade – Mitchell Cup

Northern District v Eastern Suburbs
 at Mark Taylor Oval
 Andrew Hamilton and Troy Penman
 Premiers Northern District

Fourth Grade – Reid Cup

St. George v Sutherland
 at Hurstville Oval
 Darren Goodger and Bede Sajowitz
 Premiers Sutherland

Fifth Grade – David Sherwood Cup

Northern District v Gordon
 at Asquith Oval
 Roberto Howard and Daniel Moran
 Premiers Northern District

First Grade Limited Overs

Sydney v Randwick Petersham
 at Drummoyne Oval
 Greg Davidson and Tony Wilds
 Premiers Randwick Petersham

Kingsgrove Sports T20 Cup

Bankstown v UNSW
 at Bankstown Oval
 Troy Penman and Ben Treloar
 Premiers Bankstown

Poidevin-Gray Shield

Gordon v Parramatta
 at Chatswood Oval
 Bede Sajowitz and Peter Tate
 Premiers Gordon and
 Parramatta (joint)

AW Green Shield

Northern District v Penrith
 at Mark Taylor Oval
 Bede Sajowitz and Bruce Whitehouse
 Premiers Northern District

MILESTONES

Congratulations to the following umpires who reached milestones during the 2020-21 season –

800 matches

Arthur Watson

650 matches

Lindsay Kain

550 matches

Greg Lill

450 matches

Geoff Garland

400 matches

John Williams

350 matches

Tim Donahoo

300 matches

Peter Tate

200 matches

Kevin Battishill, Ian Bowman
 Peter McNamara, Alan Monaghan
 Patrick Smellie, Geoff Wheeler

150 matches

Roberto Howard, Geoff Irvine

100 matches

David Abbey, Tony Carpini,
 Les Chegwiddden, David Cooper,
 Bill Glacken, Homer Paxton

All are commended for their loyal service to umpiring in SCA competitions over many years. Thank you to Stephen Blomfield for an outstanding job in recording and maintaining the match statistics for all SCA umpires.

The Association offers congratulations to umpires David Abbey, Andrew Coates, David Grainger and Sathish Kumar, each of whom made their first-grade debut, during season 2020-21.



The following scorers were selected on the Cricket NSW Representative Scorer Panel for season 2020-21 Sarah Berman, Janelle Carew, Toni Lorraine, Darren Mattison, Geoff Rogers, Robyn Sanday, Harpreet Singh, Adrian Tham, Kay Wilcoxon, Sue Woodhouse, Ian Wright.

SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

Men's Test Match
Australia v India – SCG
Toni Lorraine and Ian Wright

Big Bash League Final
Sydney Sixers v
Perth Scorchers – SCG
Toni Lorraine and Ian Wright

Women's Big Bash League Final
Melbourne Stars v Sydney Thunder
North Sydney Oval
Toni Lorraine and Kay Wilcoxon

Sarah Berman is congratulated on making her First-Class and List A debut.

Adrian Tham is congratulated on making his Men's International T20 debut.

Ian Wright is congratulated on making his Men's Test debut.

ANNUAL DINNER AND AWARDS PRESENTATION

The Association's Annual Dinner and Awards Presentation took place on April 17. Having not been able to hold last year's event due to Covid-19 it was wonderful to see 170 members and guests in attendance to celebrate the 2020-21 season.

Alan Marshall Medal
(Rookie Umpire of the Year)
Christian Rayner

Malcolm Gorham Scorers' Award
Janelle Carew (UNSW Cricket Club) &
John Kilford (Sydney University Cricket Club) – joint

NSW Premier Cricket
Panel 4 Umpire of the Year
Nathan Harvey

NSW Premier Cricket
Panel 3 Umpire of the Year
Allan Owens

NSW Premier Cricket
Panel 2 Umpire of the Year
David Abbey

NSW Premier Cricket
Panel 1 Umpire of the Year
Darren Goodger

Kevin Pye Medal
(Country Umpire of the Year):
Graeme Glazebrook (Western)

Ted Wykes Medal
(Affiliated Association Award)
Pat Holt (Far North Coast Cricket Umpires Association)

George Borwick Memorial Award
Sharad Patel

With the changes to the NSWCUSA Constitution being approved by the membership at a Special General Meeting on Wednesday 7 April the NSWCUSA AGM will take place on Wednesday 4 August. Members and Affiliated Association's will be provided with additional information in the lead up to the meeting.

We look forward to the Annual Convention which will take place in Tamworth over the weekend of 28-29 August. Given the success of last year's online Convention the Management Team are keen to ensure that an educational and informative weekend is provided to all in attendance whilst still supplying resources to those unable to join in person.

Appreciation is extended to the Directors of the NSWCUSA Board for their guidance, advice and support. They act with the best interests of NSWCUSA at the forefront of their thinking. The Directors are supportive of the Management Team and their endeavours to develop and improve the Association.

The leadership and counsel of Mark Hughes as Board Chair has been appreciated. NSWCUSA remains in a sound financial position and we thank Laurie Borg for his prudent management of the Association's finances.

Congratulations to the SSCUA on a successful 2020-21 season. It is an excellent Association and members are serviced and supported to a high standard by a hard-working team of volunteers, with Stephen Blomfield the driving force behind the standards that are set and maintained.

As we look ahead to the upcoming season, we know that whatever challenges may appear we are well equipped to handle them. Hopefully we can return to normality moving forward and cricket will start on time at the end of September. I wish all members every success, whatever that entails for you, and much enjoyment in 2021-22 and beyond. Let the countdown begin.

***“Absorb what is useful
Discard what is not
Add what is uniquely your own”
— Bruce Lee***



Left:
Keith Elloy,
Stewart Dunbar
Right:
David Goodman,
Andrew
Steindler



100 games for
Les Chegidden
on Kanebridge
Oval for round
nine of First
Grade. Here
with partner
Ian Pryde and
the North West
Sydney team



Left:
Tony Bergman,
Ian Fletcher
Right:
John Kirkness,
Cameron McGinn



Left:
Ananthan Pillai,
Ian Bowman
Right:
Ross Scott,
Ian Carew



SYDNEY SHIRES CRICKET

With the cancellation of last season's finals series due to the COVID pandemic, the Shires Sub-Committee had much work to do to ensure a safe competition could be conducted in 2020-21.



**John Biviano, Chairman
Sydney Shires Sub-Committee**

The season started a month later than usual in late October and included a bye round due to a 13-club competition that saw the unfortunate withdrawal of Macquarie University Cricket Club from Shires Cricket after the club had advised Cricket NSW they were unable to move forward due to an irreconcilable dispute with the University over the use of the campus playing ovals. This was a disappointing result for the competition given the clubs long and proud history within Shires Cricket that spanned back to the late 1960's.

The support and resilience of all Shires Clubs, volunteers and umpires ensured a safe and enjoyable season of cricket was completed. That being said, there were some challenges in relation to COVID, resulting in round 8 being cancelled prior to Christmas and Round 9 impacted due to the Northern Beaches lockdown. As usual wet weather impacted our season, resulting in a number of playing days being washed out.

FRANK GRAY SHIELD

One of the measures brought in for the season due to COVID was a downsizing of the Sunday Under 24's Frank Gray Shield. The sub-committee approved a more compacted competition that saw only four preliminary rounds within each of the two conferences with the top three teams in each conference progressing to finals.

The Grand Final played on February 28 saw Epping and Warringah play the decider at North Epping Oval on a day where around 300 supporters and spectators came along to cheer on their respective clubs. This was without doubt a highlight for Shires Cricket this season seeing such a large number of people attend the game. It was also good to see so many SSCUA members coming along to support the on field umpires Stephen Blomfield and Simon Dodwell who both did the Association proud on match day which saw the Warringah club take home the premiership trophy.

As we look ahead to season 2021-22 the competition will look to re-set the Frank Gray Shield back to its regular six preliminary round format for the upcoming season.

LONGER DAYS

With the later start to the season and a reduced number of playing Saturdays, season 2020-21 had to be restructured in a way that saw less two day cricket and a larger than normal number of one-day games played. This meant long days for officiating umpires. On behalf of the players, clubs and Shires Sub Committee, thank you to all SSCUA members, your involvement adds to the competition and overall enjoyment both on and off the field. We appreciate your time, effort and passion for the game and wish to recognise those members who were rewarded with appointments to Finals series matches.

GRAND FINALS

Further congratulations are also extended to the 12 SSCUA members who made it to the last weekend of the season standing in Grand Finals from First to Fifth Grade as well as Chappelow Cup.

The Grand Finals in the top four grades were as close and exciting as you could ever ask for with all games won by narrow nail biting margins. In First Grade Burwood Briars won on the first innings by just one wicket before going on to win outright. In Second Grade Lindfield



won by just 3 runs, in Third Grade Warringah won by just one wicket and in Fourth Grade Warringah had a narrow 5 run victory.

Generally most games of cricket are won by comfortable margins and you can often go many seasons before you get to participate in a really close game of cricket, yet in our top four grades all four went down to the wire on the same weekend which says a fair bit about the closeness of the competitions.

Well done to the Grand Final umpires, who from feedback received, all did a great job in managing the Premiership deciders.

On behalf of the Shires sub-committee and players I would like to thank all SSCUA members on their performance this season, your involvement adds to the competition and overall enjoyment both on and off the field. Despite the odd on-field incident and some poor player behaviour from time to time, all the players and clubs appreciate the time, effort and passion of your members and respect their knowledge of the laws of cricket and the competition playing conditions.

MILESTONES

This season saw a number of SSCUA members achieve career milestones. Congratulations to all, but special recognition to Tony, Ian, Gordon and Stephen for your respective achievements. You have played a significant role in the success of Shires cricket over many years.

On behalf of the Shires Cricket community I wish to acknowledge and congratulate the following members for passing these respective milestones in season 2020-21

50 Games

Stephen Maxwell, Cameron McGinn
Keith Elloy, Warwick Vyse,
Bradley Bristow, Grant Christopher

100 Games

Les Chegwiddden, Simon Dodwell,
Homer Paxton

150 Games

David Goodman

200 Games

Tony Bergman

250 Games

Ian Bowman

300 Games

Gordon Smith

500 Games

Stephen Blomfield

Lastly, thank you David Goodman (President), Stephen Blomfield (Secretary) and the SSCUA executive who worked tirelessly all year to ensure the successful administration of your Association in what was an historic 20th anniversary for the SSCUA. Having a strong and vibrant Umpires Association sees the Shires competition in a much better position right now compared to days pre season 2001-02 when umpires were rarely seen in Shires Cricket.

Well done to everybody on your contribution to our competition. I look forward to seeing you all out on the field in season 2021-22.

9 January 2021. Burwood and Pennant Hills First Grade paused for reflection in the first round of cricket played after the sad passing of Burwood Briars Club Secretary, Gerard Price. Umpires were Tony Bergman and Mike Wheeler



Left:
Warwick Vyse,
Garry White



Right:
Geoff Wheeler,
Les Chegwidan



Left:
Stephen
Maxwell,
Vir Raheja



Right:
Cameron
McGinn,
Patrick Smellie.
First Grade on
Weldon Oval



2021 Shires
Competition
Presentation
Dinner.
Rick Crocono,
Geoff Wheeler,
David Goodman,
Bradley Bristow
Ian Pryde,
Scott Pryde,
Simon Dodwell



Left:
Ian Tabrett,
Scott Pryde.
Frank Gray on
Weldon Oval



Right:
Stuart Wood,
Simon Dodwell.
Frank Gray on
Weldon Oval



THE SSCUA PRESIDENT

I am delighted to report on a successful 20th anniversary year of the Sydney Shires Cricket Umpires Association.

David Goodman



This milestone season started with all our members receiving a specially printed SSCUA 20th Anniversary umbrella and ended with an Anniversary and Awards Lunch at Alan Davidson Oval.

Once again, we managed 100% umpire coverage in all Shires fixtures. We also supplied one umpire to every game in Shires 5th Grade (Tim Creer Cup), Chappelow Cup and the Sunday Masters, Classics and Vintage competitions, and many of our members umpired in the NSW Youth Championships. Our membership stands at 125, and we had to institute a waiting list to ensure our members were able to stand in a reasonable number of matches.

Our previous season in 2019-20 was affected by extreme heat, bushfires, poor visibility and air quality and then heavy rains before being curtailed by Covid-19. So, it was especially gratifying, that in spite of the continuing restrictions imposed on us by Covid-19, we scheduled a full 13 rounds of Shires matches. Only Round 8, immediately before Christmas, was cancelled due to the Northern Beaches lockdown, but we got through the other rounds, and the minor premiers were declared. After last season there was much anticipation and excitement ahead of the Finals.

Torrential rain across Sydney unfortunately impacted all Shires Semifinals with every match being abandoned without a ball being bowled. As a result, the two highest ranked teams in each grade progressed through to the Grand Finals. Our congratulations are extended to our Grand Final Umpires and to those sides in the Grand Final matches in season 2020-21:

GRAND FINALS

1st Grade (The RB Clark Cup)
Simon Dodwell and Stephen Blomfield

Burwood 142 and 1/138 defeated Epping 138 and 141 at Bon Andrews Oval.

2nd Grade (The SJ Mayne Trophy)
Cameron Duff and Tim Overland
Lindfield 115 and 3/155 defeated Lane Cove 112 at Roseville Chase Oval.

3rd Grade (The JB Hollander Cup)
Geoff Wheeler and Ian Pryde
Warringah 127 and 3/66 defeated Lane Cove 122 and 4/85 (dec) at Tantallon Oval.

4th Grade (The Harry Culbert Trophy)
Ian Tabrett and Scott Pryde
Warringah 250 defeated Burwood 245 at Rothwell Park.

5th Grade (The Tim Creer Cup)
Peter Mooney and Cameron McGinn
Strathfield 4/133 defeated Pennant Hills 132 at Airey Park

The Chappelow Cup
Kim Hunter and Ian Carew
Auburn Green 6/86 defeated Mt Pritchard Southern Districts 85 at George Parry Oval.

The Frank Gray Shield
Simon Dodwell and Stephen Blomfield
Warringah 8/208 defeated Epping 167 at North Epping Oval.

Our congratulations also go to the Burwood Briars Cricket Club for winning the overall Club Championship. This is a record-breaking ninth Dave Tribolet Club Championship Trophy in a row!

MASTERS, CLASSICS & VINTAGE COMPETITIONS

Our Association provides umpires to the Sydney Masters Cricket Association for their Masters, Classics and Vintage competitions. These competitions have proved to be a rich source for us to recruit to our umpiring ranks! Congratulations to the three competition winners:

Masters – Strathfield Cricket Club

Classics - Sri Lanka Lions Cricket Club

Vintage - Southern Highlands Seniors Cricket Club

SPIRIT OF CRICKET

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 we get much greater pleasure from our match experience when a team's performance is conducted within the Spirit of Cricket. So it is with special pleasure that I am pleased to be able to congratulate, for the second year running, the Warringah Cricket Club as recipient of this award for 2020-21.

OUR EXECUTIVE

As always, I am indebted to and would like to thank all our Executive Committee, giving freely of their time, supporting Shires Cricket and taking into account the needs of our Association's membership. It has been good to see the Committee step up and help behind the scenes and with meetings. Our Committee are Stephen Blomfield, Ken Buckland, Stephen Clements, Rick Crocono, Cameron Duff, Glen Hanshaw, Scott Pryde and Trevor Schokman. Our tireless Secretary, Stephen Blomfield, and our Treasurer, Trevor Schokman, in particular, have done much to ensure our meetings are both 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 results and reporting are completed correctly. His passion for Shires Cricket and for our Association is our core and foundation. Thank you. I would also like to mention, Life Member, Ian Bowman who produces this fabulous and enviable Annual Report, and Stephen Murphy who maintains our excellent website.

MILESTONES

We celebrated a number of important milestones this season:

- 500 matches Stephen Blomfield
- 300 matches Gordon Smith
- 250 matches Ian Bowman
- 200 matches Tony Bergman
- 150 matches David Goodman
- 100 matches Les Chegvidden, Simon Dodwell, Homer Paxton
- 50 matches Bradley Bristow, Grant Christopher, Keith Elloy, Stephen Maxwell, Cameron McGinn, Warwick Vyse

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

AWARDS

We also congratulate our 2020-2021 award winners:

George Richards
Member of the Year
 Winner Tony Bergman

This is the inaugural year of what we consider to be our Association's top award. Named after our Life Member and Past President, George Richards, the award is presented to the person deemed the most outstanding all-round member for the season. The award has a range of criteria with different weightings including: high availability for Saturday Shires Cricket, available regularly for Sunday Cricket, competent on field umpire, and attends the majority of SSCUA meetings held each season. Tony Bergman has been a member since 2010 and has umpired over 200 games for the Association—he is a worthy first recipient of this award.

Umpire of the Year
 Winner Simon Dodwell

This is the third time Simon has won this award, having won it previously in season 2017–18 and 2018–19. Simon sets the standards that other members should follow.

Umpire of the Year
Masters and Classics Cricket
 Winner Michael Wheeler

Michael is a well established member with over 200 career matches who has previously won this award in 2017–18.

Rookie
Umpire of the Year
 Winner Stewart Dunbar

Awarded to the best performing first year member, Stewart Dunbar whilst new to the SSCUA, did have a few seasons of prior experience umpiring about 20 games in Premier Cricket.

Most Improved
Umpire of the Year
 Winner Bradley Bristow

A great year for Bradley since joining us in the previous 2019–20 season. Improved greatly on his first season and we look forward to his involvement again in 2021–22.

THANK YOU'S

The staff at the Sydney Cricket Association do much to ensure the success of the Sydney Shires competition. In that regard, I would give special mention and thanks to Competition Manager Sean Mantle and Competition Secretary Bruce Whitehouse as well as Roy Formica at Cricket NSW. We are most grateful for their support and the grant that the SCA gives to us each season is our lifeblood. As I have said on previous occasions, especial acknowledgement and thanks are due to Troy Penman and Bede Sajowitz who work so tirelessly for NSWCUA from the offices of Cricket NSW and not forgetting the tremendous support our Association receives from Darren

Goodger. I feel particularly indebted to Darren for his strong support for our Association this season, at a time when finances due to Covid-19 were uncertain. It is appreciated and I trust that the strong relationship and support will continue for years to come.



Our Association's 20th Annual General Meeting will be held at Bankstown Sports Club on Wednesday 11 August 2021 at 7pm. I hope to see all our members at this year's meeting.

David Goodman
 SSCUA President





Left:
Anthony Raymond,
Cameron Duff,
Simon Dodwell,
Rick Crocono.
Frank Gray
Semifinal at
Kanebridge Oval

Right:
Geoff Wheeler
during the
Third Grade
Grade Final at
Tantallon Oval



Left:
Ian Pryde
with Stephen
Blomfield
getting some
use out of the
twentieth
anniversary
umbrellas



Left:
Ian Pryde during
the Third Grade
Grade Final at
Tantallon Oval

Right:
Ian Tabrett at
Rothwell Park
during the
Fourth Grade
Grand Final



Centre:
The Wheeler
Corporation
- Geoff and Mike
at Kanebridge
Oval. Frank
Gray round 2

Right:
Observer, Rupert
Mathews. Frank
Gray round 5 at
Greenway Park



It is with much pleasure that I present this my twentieth Secretary's Report for the Sydney Shires Cricket Umpires Association - Season 2020-21.

Stephen Blomfield
Honorary Secretary
(July 2001 – Current)



SSCUA – 20 YEARS IN THE MAKING

For those of us who were around at the start it seems quite hard to believe that twenty years have passed since the Shires clubs got together and demanded that the competition have its own group of umpires. To put things into context, going back to the year 2000, umpires were only allocated in Shires where there were surplus umpires available from Sydney Grade Cricket, and back in those days surplus umpires were few and far between; Shires Cricket, even as high as First Grade, were rarely getting umpires.

The chaos this created, with players umpiring themselves, often saw games played in an angry and confrontational atmosphere - so something had to change. And so, in the winter of 2001, stakeholders within the Shires community got together and did a lot of groundwork to ensure the SSCUA would form and provide umpires exclusively to Shires Cricket from the opening round of the 2001-02 season.

Progress was slow, in those early years First Grade tended to get umpires and sometimes Second Grade, but it would take another

10-12 years of hard work to build up the Association to the point where lower grades also had match officials appointed to games.

So here we are in the year 2021, the SSCUA proudly commemorates 20 years in the making by celebrating in 2020-21 the most important anniversary of our history. It has not however been a regular season in many ways due to a range of issues explained elsewhere in this report. But the season was played out to a conclusion, Grand Finals were won and lost on the field and most importantly we all should be grateful for the fact that a season was played at all as the issues surrounding the Covid-19 pandemic still to this day have consequences for the way we live our lives. The following report summarises the activities of this Association in its 20th season in the summer of 2020-21.

THE SSCUA 19TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

As we all know the Covid19 pandemic played havoc with our lives from March 2020 and right through that winter. Lockdowns were common and face to face meetings were not allowed. The Annual General Meeting for the first time in our history had to be deferred. Slowly, as the Winter turned to Spring, things improved and the holding of the Association's 19th Annual General Meeting was allowed to proceed five weeks later than planned. The pandemic also threw us another problem in that our regular meeting space at Club Redfern was still closed. And so we managed to find a new place to meet - that being at Bankstown Sports Club.

The Association's 19th Annual General Meeting was held on Wednesday 9 September 2020. The total attendance of 41 (out of a membership of 122) was understandably down on previous seasons as some members chose to stay at home at a time when Covid uncertainty was still lingering around. Guests on the night were John Biviano, the Chairman of the Shires Competition Sub-Committee and Geoff Garland who

represented the board of directors from NSW Cricket Umpires and Scorers Association. We thank both for making the effort to attend this meeting in what was (at the time) a period of uncertainty.

David Goodman (President), Stephen Blomfield (Secretary) and Trevor Schokman (Treasurer) were re-elected unopposed for their fifth, twentieth, and seventh seasons respectively. Stephen Clements was re-elected unopposed as the Vice President. For David this would be a season to remember as his fifth year as Chairman equalled the most seasons in that role with that honour being shared with Peter Friend who also had five seasons in the top job from 2008 to 2013.

For the first time in the Association's history a ballot had to be conducted for the five positions on the management committee with a total of six persons nominating. Of the six who nominated a total of four had been on committee the previous season and there were two members who had not. The six nominations were Ken Buckland, Rick Crocono, Cameron Duff, Glen Hanshaw, Cameron McGinn and Scott Pryde. After conducting a membership wide on-line vote, our Association auditor declared at the meeting that Cameron McGinn was the member who was unsuccessful in being elected to the committee. Special thanks were offered to Patrick Smellie who had decided not to stand for committee after serving for the previous three seasons.

John Biviano and Geoff Garland spoke to the meeting about their various roles and provided updates to the membership on issues that were relevant to the upcoming season including news on how cricket would be conducted safely while Covid-19 remained a threat in the community.

HOW COVID-19 SHAPED THE COMPETITION

The lead up to the season brought a range of decisions that were unique to the 2020-21 season with some of these being attributed to the

uncertainties caused by the Covid-19 pandemic. The main issue for the game of cricket was that football codes in the winter of 2020 had lost a significant number of playing weekends due to lockdown, and when they did eventually resume those codes pushed hard for their seasons to be extended. The net result for Shires cricket was that the start date of our season was pushed back by five Saturdays with competitions not starting until 31 October 2020. This required a major reworking of how Saturday Shires Cricket would be scheduled and saw the first eight rounds of the season played as one day matches leading up to the Christmas-New Year break.

As December came along another spanner was thrown in the works when a new Covid-19 cluster of cases on Sydney's Northern Beaches saw all residents in those areas locked down for a number of weeks - this decision forced the hand of the Sydney Cricket Association to abandon all cricket on Saturday 19 December 2020—a decision that was sensible and the right thing to do. Fortunately for the game that would be the only day of cricket in season 2020–21 that was lost to Covid-19 related issues.

Another unfortunate by-product of the pandemic saw the competition management decide to cut back the number of rounds played in the Sunday Frank Gray Shield competition. From our Association's point of view, we did not necessarily agree with the logic behind this decision but we made the best of the situation and tried to give as many members as possible opportunities to officiate the limited number of matches that were scheduled. It will however be good to see the Frank Gray Shield return back to its full format in season 2021–22.

While the pandemic was at its peak during the winter of 2020 staff at Cricket NSW were busily working behind the scenes to develop ways that the game could go ahead safely in 2020–21. There was an enormous amount of work carried out to develop strategies for the safe playing of cricket as well as putting

in place protocols for umpires. Some of the major changes that umpires had to deal with included:

- Umpires no longer required to hold the bowlers cap, sweater or other equipment.
- Bowlers' markers not to be supplied anymore.
- Umpires to be the only persons allowed to touch the stumps before and during play.
- Umpires not to touch the match ball and to use a plastic bag when possession of the ball was required.
- Drinks breaks to be taken off field with everybody bringing their own drink bottles.
- No lunch or afternoon teas - everybody brings their own food.
- The use of saliva and sweat from the face, neck and arms was banned.

It will be interesting to see what happens next season in regards to these protocols. It is of course hoped that as things further improve that we can look to relax some of these issues, and hopefully return cricket to normal as soon as possible.

FAREWELL MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY CRICKET CLUB

The most unfortunate thing to occur in season 2020-21 was the withdrawal of Macquarie University Cricket Club from the Competition after having been an important part of the Shires Cricket community since they entered the competition way back in 1967. The club in recent years had a running disagreement with the University over the use of its home grounds which were located on campus.

As season 2020–21 drew nearer it became obvious that the matter had reached an impasse and sadly the club's committee advised Cricket NSW that they were unable to continue and were not in a position to field teams in the competition. This was a sad way for the matter to come to an end and it caused the competition in First to Fourth Grades to have to proceed in 2020–21 with 13 clubs instead of 14—thus creating the undesirable effect of Shires Cricket

needing to have a bye each round.

In a further development it was announced in May 2021 that the University had agreed to allow its venues to be leased out to major league soccer on a 25 year lease which meant the three turf cricket ovals would be permanently lost to cricket. Unfortunately, this ends any hope of cricket returning to the University playing fields which in my opinion is a disgraceful way to treat a sport that has been a part of the University for over 50 years.

The need for a bye in Shires cricket during 2020–21 had major and direct consequences for our Association. Instead of there being seven matches in each of Shires First to Fourth Grades each round, the number of matches was reduced to six each round. Instead of 56 umpiring appointments being available each Saturday there would now only be 48. Less opportunities each Saturday in an environment where our Association had a growing number of members meant there was a very real chance that we might not have enough Saturday appointments for all available SSCUA members each weekend.

The SSCUA committee, mindful of the problems that were looming, undertook considerable discussion over how to meet the expectations of our members because for the entire history of our Association it was well known that if you umpired Shires Cricket you got an appointment every Saturday round you were available. What was shaping up in 2020–21 with eight less Saturday appointments each round meant that there was a real possibility that on some Saturdays some members might miss out on a game.

In August 2020 the committee looked at all of the data compiled from members availability forms and it was determined that the best way to try and meet members expectations was to limit the number of new members admitted to the Association for the season. For the first time in our history we placed a cap on new memberships and then created a waiting list for any applications that came in after we



had reached that cap. The committee felt that it would not be fair to take on too many new members, take their joining fee, and then not be in a position to give them regular appointments. With no immediate signs that the Shires competition is likely to find a replacement for Macquarie University next season it seems inevitable that the bye will be in place again in 2021–22. As a result, your committee will once again need to take a prudent approach to determining the right number of new members to whom we offer an invitation for the season ahead.

MASTERS, CLASSICS AND VINTAGE CRICKET

Season 2020–21 was the ninth consecutive summer where our Association supplied umpires to the Masters, Classics and Vintage competitions. The season itself saw us comfortably appoint an umpire to all matches across each of the Sundays these competitions were played. This is a significant achievement particularly on certain Sundays where our members also needed to be appointed to Sunday matches in Frank Gray Shield, NSW Youth Championships as well as Shires 5th Grade and Chappelow Cup.

Due to the pandemic, the season had to start a bit later than normal with first matches not scheduled until late October. As a result, Masters Cricket was reduced from 11 rounds to 10, with Classics and Vintage Cricket being reduced from 11 to 9 rounds during the season. These reduced numbers didn't however deter the clubs involved, in fact the competition grew, with Masters Cricket in particular taking on four new teams to increase the competition from 16 to 20 clubs which shows that mature aged cricket really is booming in this city.

During the course of the season a total 181 appointments were allocated which was covered by 44 members, an increase of one from the previous season. It is quite pleasing to see a large number of our active members engaging in these competitions. I hope to see more members get



involved next season because umpiring in these competitions is generally a great day out with little to none of the aggression that sometimes comes with other types of cricket we are appointed to.

Congratulations to Michael Wheeler on winning the Umpire of the Year in these competitions during the season. This is the second time he has taken out this award, the last being in season 2017-18. Michael received some excellent feedback from team captains for his umpiring in these competitions and his overall assessment average of 4.9 out of 5 across six matches umpired was a record for the Association.

A more comprehensive description of this award can be found on page four of this annual report.

Due to the fiscal uncertainties that were caused by the Covid-19 pandemic it was determined that umpire match fees for Masters, Classics and Vintage fixtures for the season remain at \$160 for the third season in a row with a promise that these will be revisited for season 2021-22. As is custom, each team pays the umpire in cash on the day an amount of \$80 each. There has been some discussion about doing away with on the day cash payments and reverting to a bank deposit process. Nothing has yet been determined but I will provide an update on this if the situation changes.

The Masters, Classics and Vintage committee once again approved a grant to our Association in the amount of \$3,300 which represents a \$75 levy on each of the 44 teams that played across these

Strathfield – Masters Premiers 2020–21

competitions during the season. This grant compensates our Association with the large amount of administration time that is spent on organising umpires for these competitions. Thanks are extended to the Masters, Classics and Vintage Management Committee led by Stirling Hamman for making funds available to us.

The Masters Competition for players over the age of 40 had 20 teams this season an increase of four from season 2019–20. With one round to go, the teams running first and second on the ladder were drawn to play each other to determine who would win the competition for season 2020–21. And so, Strathfield and Old Ignatians lined up against each other at Airey Park on Sunday March 28 in what ended up as a lop-sided match that saw Strathfield take out the title. After the end of that final round, the points on the competition ladder showed Strathfield winning the competition on 324 points, Old Ignatians finished second on 309 points and Roseville finishing in third position with 290 points.

The Classics Competition for players over the age of 50 was played by 14 teams which was the same as had occurred in the previous season. After the completion of the 9 rounds Sri Lanka Lions were declared Premiers for a fourth season in a row, finishing with 318 points. Second and Third place were a considerable distance back with Cricketers Club of NSW and Old Ignatians both finishing with 266 points each.



The Vintage Competition for players over the age of 60 was played by 10 teams which was an increase of two from the previous season. Matches were played on the same Sundays as Masters Cricket, although not every Masters Sunday, as less rounds were required to allow each team to play each other once. At the end of the Preliminary rounds Southern Highlands were declared Premiers finishing with 250 points. They were followed by Crickets Club of NSW (240 points) with Georges River, Ku-Ring-Gai and Hunter Region all finishing with 202 points each.

We look forward to our Association's continued involvement in these mature age competitions. It is important that people who continue to play into their senior years should be afforded the same rights that other competitions sometimes take for granted. That of course is the supply of neutral match officials to oversee all games of cricket. If you

weren't involved as an umpire in these competitions in 2020-21 then please give it a go next season.

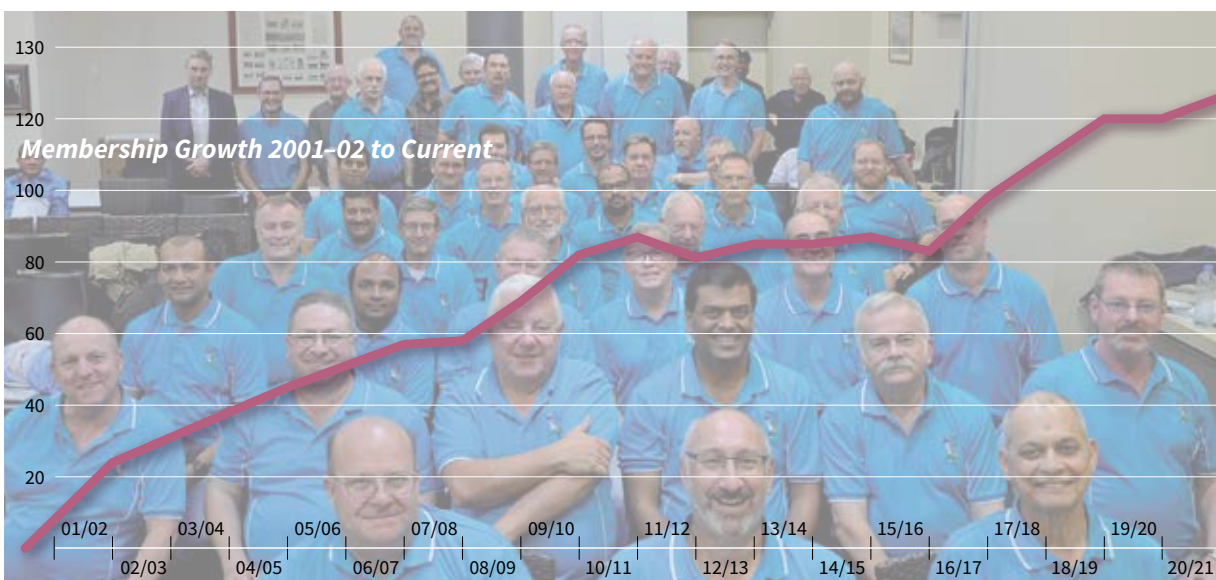
MEMBERSHIP

As at 28 March 2021 which represented the last playing date of the 2020-21 cricket season, we had taken on board a total of 11 new members during the season. The total membership count at this time was 126 which is an increase of six for the same time 12 months earlier. As mentioned earlier, with the Association placing a cap on the number of new members admitted in season 2020-21 it is to be noted that a further seven potential new members were placed on a waiting list once our cap was reached and it is hoped that some or all of those will be invited to join SSCUA next season. Finishing the season with 126 members was a pleasing result given the complexities of a pandemic affected season and it was gratifying to see the majority of our members rally behind a call from the committee to retain membership in a season that may have given us some financial uncertainty. This was particularly well illustrated with the huge number of members (83 in total) answering a call to renew their membership within a month after the renewal notification was published to members on 1 May 2020.

The below graph shows total number of members each season since the inception of this Association back in 2001-02.

The introduction of the George Richards Member of the Year Award saw a criterion that enabled members to earn bonus points if they were appointed to all 13 Saturday rounds of the season. It was pleasing to see members rally behind this initiative and at season's end a total of 16 members had stood in all 12 completed rounds, with Shires Round 8 being abandoned due to the Northern Beaches Covid lockdown. This shows great commitment to the competition from those 16 members and I would like to think that others will follow this lead in season 2021-22, as having momentum as an umpire (ie umpiring regularly every week) greatly assists in making you a stronger and better umpire.

The breakdown of our membership and what categories they fall into is summarised as follows - Of our current 126 members, 38 were inactive from umpiring in SCA controlled matches this season, an increase of nine compared to season 2019-20. Of the remaining 88 members who did partake in SCA controlled matches, 52 devoted full time umpiring to Shires Cricket on Saturdays, a decrease of eight compared to the 60 the season before. A further 23 umpired between one and six Shires matches during the season (these classified as part time members), and the remaining 13 devoted themselves as full time umpires in Sydney Premier Cricket. On the subject of Premier Cricket, congratulations to our



members Ben Treloar and Darren Goodger who were appointed to Grand Finals in Premier Cricket this season with Ben standing in the First Grade decider and Darren in the Fourth Grade Grand Final. Well done to both members for what was a great season for them.

CONGRATULATIONS & ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Congratulations are extended to the premierships sides this season, the clubs that won major awards, as well as the SSCUA members appointed to officiate in Grand Finals this season –

First Grade: Premiers – Burwood
Simon Dodwell / Stephen Blomfield

Second Grade: Premiers – Lindfield
Tim Overland / Cameron Duff

Third Grade: Premiers – Warringah
Geoff Wheeler / Ian Pryde

Fourth Grade: Premiers – Warringah
Scott Pryde / Ian Tabrett

Fifth Grade: Premiers – Strathfield
Peter Mooney / Cameron McGinn

Frank Gray Shield: Premiers – Warringah
Stephen Blomfield / Simon Dodwell

Chappelow Cup: Premiers – Auburn
Kim Hunter / Ian Carew

The Spirit of Cricket Award was won by Warringah Cricket Club for the second successive season and eighth time overall across the 18 seasons that this award has existed since its introduction in season 2003/04. Warringah comfortably won this award with a club average score of 7.84 out of 10 which was measured across Shires First to Fifth Grades as well as Frank Gray Shield. Balmain South Sydney (7.52), Burwood Briars (7.39), and Roseville (7.32) rounded out the top four clubs for this award. Last season the gap between first and last was just 0.685 of a point however with a number of clubs losing points to code of conduct violations the gap between first and last in season 2020-21 blew out a little to 1.2 points. Overall the competition average was 7.17 out of 10 which was down on the previous season's average of 7.39 out of 10. Congratulations to Warringah on taking out this award which was presented to

the club by our President David Goodman at the post season presentation dinner on 7 May 2021.

Airey Park, the home of Strathfield Cricket Club lead by head groundsman James Liversidge has won the Ground of the Year for the first time since 2011-12.



Airey Park had a convincing win finishing with a season average mark of 8.58 out of 10 and it was a long way back to the second placed ground (Burwood's Rothwell Park) which finished the season on 7.65 out of 10. Other venues at the top end of the table were Bexley Oval (Georges River) on 7.63 and Tantallon Oval (Lane Cove) on 7.41. At the bottom of the table Mount Pritchard Southern Districts Cricket Club's Greenway Park finished last for the second season in a row on 5.41 out of 10 and Lindfield Cricket Club's home ground at Lindfield Oval finished on 5.94 out of 10.

The Dave Tribolet Club Championship trophy was once again (for the 9th straight season) won by Burwood Briars Cricket Club finishing the season on a total of 1,083 points. The win was a fitting reward for a club that sadly lost their Club Secretary Gerard Price during the season, with his passing being a sad moment for the club. Burwood won the Club Championship comfortably to their nearest rival Lane Cove who finished 268 points behind on 815 points. Other clubs in the top half of the competition were Epping (802), Lindfield (738) and Auburn (735). At the other end of the table Balmain South Sydney (194) and Pennant Hills (116) both had seasons that were not as fruitful as would have been hoped for.

The Executive Committee met on 3 March 2021 to choose umpires for

this season's Finals Series including the allocations to the Grand Finals. As was the case in the previous season, the number of members expressing an interest to be selected for the finals series was quite high and this shows that more of our members than ever before are keen to be involved in the 'pointy end' of the season. For the Qualifying Final weekend, a total of 47 members nominated for a total of 38 available appointments so it was a tough decision for the committee to have to say to nine members that they were not going to receive an appointment to the first weekend of the Finals series. At that selection meeting the committee identified as many as 15 members who were strongly in contention for a Grand Final appointment with only 12 positions available. Having strong competition amongst the membership hopefully shows that we are in a healthy position for seasons to come. Special mention to Ian Pryde (3rd Grade) and Ian Carew (Chappelow Cup) who this season were both selected for their first career Grand Final appointment within the Shires competition.

Congratulations Ben Treloar



I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge and congratulate SSCUA member Ben Treloar for completing what was an exceptional season for him during the summer of 2020/21. Ben who started his career in Shires firstly as a player and then as an umpire made the transition to Premier Cricket just over 10 years ago. After climbing the ranks within Premier Cricket and becoming a permanent fixture in First Grade he was then offered

a Cricket Australia contract and has been on the Cricket Australia Umpire supplementary panel for the last two seasons. In what is no doubt a career highlight for Ben it was pleasing to see him earn his First Class Cricket debut when Cricket Australia appointed him to his first Sheffield Shield match starting on 6 March 2021 when he stood in the South Australia v New South Wales fixture at the Adelaide Oval. This is a just reward for Ben who has worked so hard over the years and this achievement is one that I know we are all proud of - a person who started in Shires progressing all the way to the top. Well done Ben, there are no doubt bigger and better things coming your way in the years ahead.

AWARDS & MILESTONES

The winners of the five major awards for season 2020–21 were Tony Bergman who took out the inaugural George Richards Member of the Year Award, Simon Dodwell who won the Umpire of the Year Award, Bradley Bristow who won the Most Improved Umpire of the Year Award, Stewart Dunbar who took out the Rookie Umpire of the Year Award, and Michael Wheeler who won the Umpire of the Year (Masters & Classics Cricket) Award. All five winners will be acknowledged at our

Bradley Bristow, Tony Bergman, Stewart Dunbar, Simon Dodwell were presented with their respective awards at the post season lunch

Annual General Meeting which is currently scheduled to be held at Bankstown Sports Club on Wednesday 11 August 2021. A full report on each member and the award they won is detailed on pages four and five of this Annual Report.

During the course of the season a number of members passed significant milestones which were acknowledged with the awarding of each member's respective career games polo shirt. The names of those members passing milestones is acknowledged in the President's report on page 17.



Ian Carew

Further congratulations are extended to Ian Carew who made his debut in Shires First Grade receiving his first appointment to the top grade in Round 13. Ian was presented with his First Grade debut medallion at the Shires 20th anniversary lunch that was held on 24 April 2021.

As we move forward to season 2021-22 I would like to challenge those members yet to make their debut in the top grade to

put your best foot forward and strive to improve your skills. It would be great if the Association was able to give more members exposure in Shires First Grade during the course of next season.

UMPIRE ASSESSMENTS

The eleventh season of the online umpire assessment facility provided via the 'MyCricket' website once again gave the Association a quick and easy method to track the progress of our members according to the team captains.

The Executive Committee conducted a meeting on 3 March 2021 to select Finals Series umpires and it was once again noted that the nominal pecking order for the umpire appointments to the Shires Finals Series as suggested by the majority of the Executive Committee was very close to the ranking of our members by the team captains.

In what was a new initiative this season the committee also invited match observers Anthony Raymond and Rupert Mathews into the meeting to assist with the selection of the Finals umpires. Their input and perspective as members who had no self interest in the selection process proved invaluable to the committee when determining which of our members were to be selected for Finals matches in season 2020–21.

Another new initiative in season 2020–21 saw the Chappelow Cup competition amalgamated into the

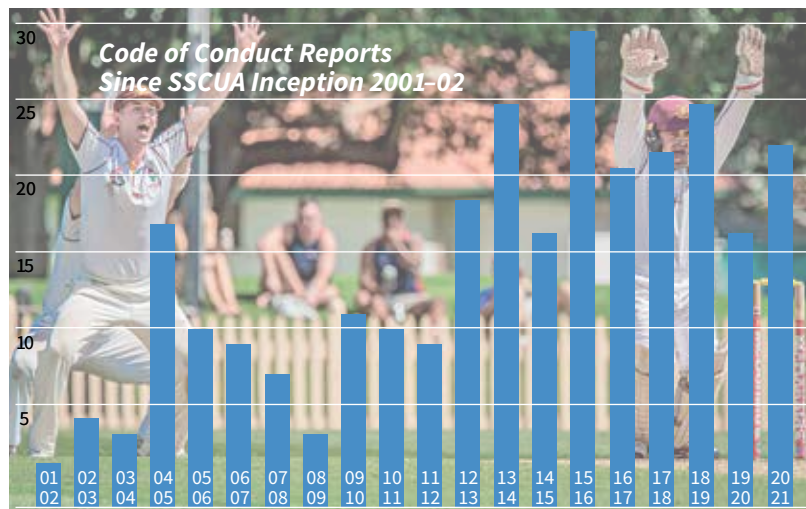


Shires 'MyCricket' website and this meant our members were now being assessed by an increasing number of matches on top of what was already in place in previous seasons where assessments were taken only from First to Fifth Grade plus the Frank Gray Shield competitions. In total there were 1,693 captains' assessments lodged into the system during the season which was a decrease from the previous 2019-20 season due to the reduced 13 club competition causing less matches to be played across First to Fifth Grades.

The number of umpires assessed across the system came in at 83 which was a significant reduction from previous seasons – this was wholly attributed to the fact that we did not require regular assistance from Premier Cricket Umpires to fill all available appointments in season 2020-21. Of those 83 umpires who stood in Shires Cricket in season 2020-21 a total of 78 were members of this Association and only five were NSWCUA members from Premier Cricket who assisted us during the season.

The average captains' assessment mark of all umpires in Shires Cricket this season came in at 76.6 out of 100 representing a small decrease of just 1.6% compared to last season's average of 78.2 out of 100. This is the first decrease in the overall Association average mark in eight years which I attribute to the fact that the Chappelow Cup was included this season which saw a large number of inexperienced captains assessing our members and not having a proper grasp of the assessment system. For example, I found during the season that some captains were marking umpires as "Fair" which attracts a mark of 40%, but when I quizzed some of those captains they had misinterpreted the meaning of the word "Fair" thinking that the word meant that "the umpires were fair to both teams".

I hope to liaise with the competition management in the off season to provide extra assistance to the clubs to ensure umpire assessments are conducted next season with a more consistent approach by all of the captains in the competition.



PLAYER BEHAVIOUR / CODE OF CONDUCT

In total, there were 22 Code of Conduct Reports across the seven different Shires competitions in season 2020-21. These statistics however for the first time also include reports made in The Chappelow Cup.

The season total of 22 reports was up by five compared to the 17 reports in 2019-20 and given that the season just completed had five less playing Saturdays due to the late start from Covid-19 the final count of 22 reports for the season should be considered by the competition as a disappointing result. In comparison there were a total of 31 reports in Premier Cricket to bring the total number of reports for the season in SCA cricket to 53, an increase of 18 compared to the 35 reported in season 2019-20

The Association wishes to offer our thanks to the Code of Conduct Commissioner John McGruther and his assistants for their work in season 2020-21. John and his team provide the required support for our members when a judiciary hearing has to be held, and they ensure that our members are treated with respect at such hearings. Thanks are also extended to those members that supported the Code of Conduct and did not let matters of poor behaviour go unchecked. It is important to nip such issues in the bud when they happen because if you let it go then the player thinks it is OK, and then continues to behave the same

way in future matches. This then causes stress for your fellow SSCUA colleagues that have to deal with such issues later in the season.

SEASON ANALYSIS

Season 2020-21 once again saw SSCUA members in conjunction with our support network from Premier Cricket manage to achieve 100% umpire coverage in all matches across all grades. It's now been seven seasons in a row with 100% coverage and you can effectively call it eight in a row if you want to count the 98% coverage in season 2013-14.

What occurred this season however was a vastly different scenario to prior years. The loss of Macquarie Uni from the competition causing a bye and less games across the top four grades each round made it very easy for us to fill our reduced 48 Saturday appointments each weekend. In fact, we had almost no need this season to call upon spare umpires from Premier Cricket to fill gaps on the Shires cricket appointments sheet. In total there were 625 available Saturday appointments in season 2020-21 and 618 of these were filled by members of this Association with the remaining seven appointments coming from assistance from Premier Cricket umpires. As we move forward to season 2021-22 and with it now confirmed that the competition will remain as 13 clubs, a goal we would like to set is to cover 100% of our Saturday appointments next season with members of this Association. The

fact we have a growing membership and also have members wanting to umpire as much as possible should see that goal of 100% coverage by our own members something that should be considered achievable.

Special mention and thanks is made to Troy Penman for his help in making umpires available to us in rounds where we did not have enough members to fill all of our Saturday appointments. Whilst our needs this season were not as great as previous seasons, Troy was always available to provide us umpires to ensure we always had 100% coverage each round. It goes without saying that the support we get from NSWCUA makes a huge difference in ensuring that all Shires games, in all grades, in all rounds, have umpires allocated to them. Thank you Troy, your help and cooperation is greatly appreciated by all our members as well as the Shires cricket community overall.

20TH ANNIVERSARY ACTIVITIES

Your committee started initial discussions about our 20th anniversary about 18 months ahead of the start of season 2020–21. The committee recognised the journey that this Association has taken since we started as a small group of 32 umpires in that initial 2001–02 season. Now with 126 members twenty years on it was pleasing to be able to provide members in season 2020–21 with a number of giveaways



Presidents, past and present. David Goodman with the SSCUA's first president, Peter Turner

to help celebrate those 20 years as well as finishing the summer in late April with a post season lunch and presentation event.

The start of our 20th anniversary saw the pre season meeting in October where a number of giveaways were provided to members. The most significant of these being a golf style umbrella branded with our logo as well as scripting to notarise the Association's 20th anniversary in 2020–21. This giveaway was received extremely well by the membership and was a great starting point to kick off the season. It should be noted that a number of members have yet to receive their umbrella because they were unable to attend any Association meeting in season 2020–21. Any member not receiving the umbrella can collect one at any future Association meeting.

Shires Umpires' anniversary lunch

On Saturday 24 April 2021 we all gathered for a catered lunch and post season presentation in the function room on top of the pavilion at the home ground of Shires Club, Balmain South Sydney - that venue being at Alan Davidson Oval at St Peters.

A total of 54 people were in attendance (45 members, 7 partners and 2 guests). The Association invested nearly \$2,000 on the event which included a substantial catered lunch for all attendees followed by a number of speeches and then presentations of the five major awards for the season just completed.

One of the highlights of the occasion was our very first President Peter Turner, who came along and spoke about some of the processes that were in place that saw him, with the help of Cricket NSW, form our Association back in 2001. Our thanks also to Sean Mantle (Shires Competition manager) and Stirling Hamman (Chairman of the Masters/Classics and Vintage competitions) for coming along and sharing the 20th anniversary celebrations with us.

IN OTHER NEWS THIS SEASON

NSW Youth Championships

The second season of the NSW Youth Championships once again saw a strong presence of SSCUA members nominating to officiate



in these competitions. This season however the boys' competitions were played in a different window to the girls', with latter being played after the Christmas break.

As was the case in season 2019-20 I was employed by Cricket NSW to arrange and allocate the umpires for all of these fixtures which saw as many as 92 umpires required each Sunday for the boys' competition rounds and just 22 after Christmas when the girls' competitions were being played.

In total there were 61 SSCUA members who umpired at least one of these matches during the season. That compared to just 48 the season before. This is a great effort from our members to make a positive contribution to such an important Cricket NSW pathway competition.

I would encourage all of our members to please continue to support these competitions. The boys and girls that participate are some of the best up-and-coming young cricketers in the state, and umpiring cricket at this level is always a pleasure as the kids that play are keen and very well behaved.

Special mention and congratulations are offered to SSCUA members Ken Buckland and Bob Shield who gained an appointment to one of the Grand Finals in these competitions. Ken oversaw the Boys Under 17 Watson Shield decider, and Bob was appointed to the Boys Under 12 (Division 1) Cawsey Shield.

Umpire Match Observers

Season 2020-21 saw the Association gain some Government grant funding that allowed us to acquire the services of two match observers for the season. That funding allowed us to compensate our observers for the



time and effort they put into this activity.

The sincere thanks of the Association are offered to both Anthony Raymond (left) and Rupert Mathews for

assisting with this process this season. As we all know Anthony was sidelined from umpiring this summer due to a medical condition but he was positive about wanting to make a contribution to the Association in a different way, and match observing was something that appealed to him. Rupert already had the job match observing in Premier Cricket on Saturdays but he was keen to help out Shires Cricket on Sundays and we are certainly appreciative of his efforts for each Sunday he was available. In total Anthony completed 13 days of match observing and Rupert seven.

These 20 sets of umpire assessments were invaluable to the Association when the committee met in March to determine Finals series appointments. So, thank you Anthony and Rupert for your significant contribution towards helping the development of our on field umpires. Due to the success of last season your committee has allocated funds in the 2021-22 financial budget to allow for match observers to be allocated again next season, and all going well, we hope this can be a permanent feature of Shires Cricket in the future.

Membership Lapel Pins

Another new initiative in our 20th anniversary season was the introduction of an Association lapel pin that was awarded to all members upon reaching 5, 10, 15 or 20 years of continuous membership.



This new lapel pin will be presented to members at the pre season meeting each year to any member who is about to embark on a milestone season. The committee introduced this initiative as it was deemed important that we acknowledge all members who show loyalty and longevity to our

Association. Whilst it is only a small token of appreciation the feedback received from members suggest that the lapel pin was well received.

Umpire Match Payments

Umpire match fees in 2020-21 for Shires cricket were paused at the same rate as season 2019-20 which was a perfectly understandable response to the uncertainty that was created with the Covid-19 pandemic. This meant that Saturday competition preliminary round matches saw the daily umpire fee remain at \$145 while the match fee for Sunday Frank Gray Shield limited over games, as well as Shires Competition finals series matches remained at \$155.

Thanks are extended to the relevant staff at Cricket NSW for their overwhelming support of Shires Cricket in maintaining the current level of match fees in a Covid-19 environment where other states and territories felt the need to cut back.

Learning and Development

The Association once again conducted a Playing Conditions Quiz for all members which this season took on two components - As has always been custom, those wanting to be selected for Finals Series matches were expected to attempt the quiz, but additionally, this year bonus points were allocated towards the George Richards Member of the Year Award with six points allocated to members who submitted their Quiz answers, with an extra three bonus points allocated to those that achieved an 85% or better result.

One thing the committee was bitterly disappointed with was a number of members who umpired all season but refused to do the quiz on the pretext that they did not need to do it because they were not nominating for Finals matches. This in my opinion was the wrong attitude as the Quiz is not set up exclusively with Finals Cricket in mind. It should be viewed by all active umpires as an opportunity to learn and develop your knowledge of the game. I would like to see all active umpires complete the quiz next season to assist with your ongoing development as an umpire.

Fund Raising Raffle

The Association once again conducted a fund raising raffle sponsored by Cricket Australia that saw three new Toyota cars listed as the first three prizes. The digital raffle proved quite successful for the Association with 66 (out of 126) members making a contribution by purchasing as little as five tickets worth \$25 to as much as 20 tickets worth \$100. Our overall result saw us sell 716 digital tickets raising a total of \$3,560 for the Association.

While I am not aware of any of our members winning a prize this year, the funds raised from this raffle greatly assists the Association with its day to day operations, and a large proportion of the funds raised were allocated to the 20th anniversary lunch that was held on 24 April 2021.

As we move into the new season, I would like to extend an invitation to all members that did not contribute towards the raffle in 2020–21 to consider your position and help out if you can in season 2021–22. If everybody chipped in on this project the Association would be in a better position to offer our members more benefits.

SSCUA Member Meetings

The Covid19 pandemic was a contributing factor that saw the Association chose not to conduct meetings in November and December 2020. This was in part due to a reluctance to over-use Bankstown Sports Club who generously chose to waive their room hire booking fee for the

three meetings we held there in 2020–21. I would like to thank and acknowledge the management at Bankstown Sport Club for allowing us the use of the room facilities at no cost to our Association.

The first meeting held to kick off the 2020–21 season was the Annual General Meeting held on 9 September 2020 where a total of 41 members attended. The pre season meeting in late October saw a record attendance of 72 where all members were presented with a raft of protocols to assist the game safely move forward in a Covid-19 environment. The final meeting for the season held in February saw 58 members in attendance—a meeting where the Association approved a range of changes to the Constitution that will be implemented for the 2021–22 season and beyond. A copy of the updated Constitution document is now available in the library section of the SSCUA website. For the season ahead we are hopeful of bringing back the December meeting but the November meeting is unlikely to be scheduled. As things improve we will also be looking to return to Club Redfern as our regular meeting place, but that will be dependent on what restrictions that venue may need to continue having in place.

THANK YOU'S AND CONCLUSION SUMMARY

To conclude, I would like to thank a number of others that make a contribution to the game of cricket and assist the day to day running of our Association -

First, my thanks to our Executive Committee. David Goodman our President has just completed his fifth season in the role and by doing so draws level with Peter Friend as our equal longest serving Association President. David was of great assistance to me and to the Association during a season that certainly posed a number of challenges for the committee. Thanks David, your guidance was greatly appreciated.

Our Treasurer Trevor Schokman has just completed his seventh season in the role and once again has performed with great skill to guide the Association through a difficult period to the extent that the Association is in a sound financial position of strength moving into the future. Thanks Trevor for all you do for the SSCUA. To the rest of our committee - Ken Buckland, Stephen Clements, Rick Crocono, Cameron Duff, Glen Hanshaw and Scott Pryde. I wish to offer my thanks for your commitment to the Association's Executive Committee. We had some difficult decisions to make in season 2020-21 in what was our 20th anniversary season. Your passion for the Association and all we do was always evident at committee meetings and I very much look forward to working with you all again next season.

Thanks to Stephen Murphy and Ian Bowman who both do work for the Association in the background. Stephen runs the Association website where he hosts it on his server without charge. The website has been hosted on his site for 15

SSCUA 20 year members. Ivan Holland, Gordon Smith, Glen Hanshaw, Michael Roberts, Stephen Blomfield



years and provides members with everything they need to know about the Association. Ian as most of you should know is the backbone of the Association working in the background to produce this magnificent annual report as well as a number of other projects that all members reap the benefits of. Pretty much every resource we give out to members comes from work that Ian has assisted us with in the production and artwork side of things. Thanks Ian once again for your commitment to the Association.

Thanks are also extended to those who make a contribution to this annual report with the photos that are seen throughout this document. Both Margaret Tabrett from Warringah Cricket Club and Ben Churcher from Georges River Cricket Club have photos that are showcased in this annual report. If not for their efforts this document would be significantly less attractive to anybody reading through these pages. Thanks also to all the other members who sent through photos during the season, your contributions are appreciated and have made the compilation of this Annual Report a much easier exercise.

Thanks are extended to Roy Formica, Sean Mantle and Bruce Whitehouse at the Sydney Cricket Association for all the work they do to ensure Shires Cricket runs smoothly each season. The work undertaken in season 2020-21 was significant especially with all the challenges and roadblocks that were in play due to Covid-19 and all of the problems that were associated with the pandemic. Some might say it was a miracle that we got a full season of cricket played given the difficulties that occurred leading into the start of the season.

So thank you to the above mentioned staff for their commitment to Shires Cricket. Thanks are also extended to the Sydney Cricket Association for the annual grant supplied to the SSCUA which was paid in full in 2020-21 despite some early indications during the winter of

2020 that some belt tightening might need to occur. The grant paid to our Association greatly assists with the administration costs that occur each season and I am grateful for the support that is given to our Association by the SCA each season.

We offer our thanks to the Shires competition sub-committee led by Chairman John Biviano. This committee does a lot of the work behind the scenes that holds the competition together. Thank you "Biv" and your team – Greg Cook, Mike Wood, Daryl Chappelow, Anthony Clarke and Anthony Boorer. Your efforts to manage a full season of cricket given the challenges of Covid are to be commended.

I would also like to offer my thanks and gratitude to the umpiring team that works at Cricket NSW who do so much for our Association. Darren Goodger steers the ship as the State Director of Umpiring and I am personally grateful to the huge support that Darren showed our Association in a season that had potential to have so much uncertainty. My thanks also to Troy Penman in his role as Executive Officer of NSWCUA. Troy's assistance in working with me to ensure all SCA matches had umpires allocated is greatly appreciated. Thanks are also extended to Ben Treloar (Education and Training), Bede Sajowitz (Administration) and Claire Polosak (Umpiring Female Engagement) who round out the team in the office and all do a fantastic job in their respective roles, all being highly supportive of our Association. Thank you everybody, the SSCUA is grateful for all the amazing work you do for umpiring in New South Wales.

Thanks are also offered for the great support we get from the board of directors at NSW Cricket Umpires and Scorers Association. Thank you to Chairman Mark Hughes who, in his third season as chairman, has steered the Association through

some difficult times with the uncertainties brought on by the pandemic. Thank you also to all of the other members on the NSWCUA Board who support the SSCUA each season. The support we get from the board is always greatly appreciated.

A reminder to all members that the Association will be holding its 20th Annual General Meeting on the evening of Wednesday 11 August 2021 at Bankstown Sports Club with a 7pm start. I look forward to seeing as many of our members attend this Annual General Meeting that will round out the last official event from the Association's 20th anniversary season. It will be great to reconnect with you all again as we look ahead to season 2021-22

I finally want to thank all of you, the members. We've gone through a challenging season with the game being played quite differently to what we previously were used to. Every member who took to the field should be very proud of your efforts, the fact we got a complete season played given the effects of the pandemic was nothing short of a miracle. Your efforts in embracing the new protocols that were put in place have contributed hugely to the success of season 2020-21. So thank you for what you do for Shires cricket. The game would not be the same without you.

I look forward to the start of this Association's 21st season which (all going well) should commence on Saturday 25 September 2021. I hope you are all looking forward to another exciting summer of Shires Cricket.

Stephen Blomfield
Honorary Secretary

Treasurer's report – year ended 30th April 2021

Trevor Schokman



We kicked off the financial year for season 2020–21 with a balance of \$8,305, an increase of \$1,548 from the previous 2019–20 season.

Moving into the 2020–21 season your committee decided that the Association should budget for another surplus so that we could have the necessary cash securities to deal with the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and associated uncertainties relating to our income and future government grants. We achieved this goal and I wish to report that the final balance as at 30 April 2021 was \$12,093, a 46% increase. This increase was mainly due to the higher than expected revenue from Toyota sponsored raffle, as well as the receipt of government grants to subsidise a few of the Association's expenditures. Looking ahead a surplus is not anticipated for the 2021-22 season.

I wish to extend many thanks to the 83 members who paid their registration fees by the end of May 2020. This facilitated the management of our finances in the early months of the season and gave us some certainty at a time when we were all in lockdown and wondering how or when the upcoming season would be played out.

In June 2020 we received two government grants. \$3,900 from the Federal Government for computer equipment and contributions

to reimburse training and fuel costs; and \$6,000 from the NSW Government for the training/mentoring/observation of Umpires. These grants were due to the efforts of Chairman David Goodman and Secretary Stephen Blomfield in preparing the applications and follow-ups. A total of \$6,215 has been expended in accordance with the terms of the grants and this leaves a total balance of \$3,685 to be expended next season. A grant application made in December 2020 for funding in season 2021–22 was unsuccessful.

Your committee had in place plans to manage a possible fall in income from the Sydney Cricket Association (SCA) Grant, Toyota sponsored raffle and levies from the Masters/Classics/Vintage competitions consequent to the COVID-19 crisis. Fortunately, this did not happen. In fact income from these sources increased.

We are grateful to the SCA in continuing to provide the much needed financial and other support to our Association. I extend my immense thanks to the SCA's Secretary Bruce Whitehouse for his efforts in securing the much needed annual funding for our Association in the amount of \$4,153 plus a \$1,000 COVID-19 supplement.

I wish to extend my gratitude and thanks to all members who participated in the sale of the Toyota sponsored raffle tickets. We received \$3,560 from the sale of the tickets, an increase of \$517 from the previous year.

Season 2020–21 saw your committee once again approve funding of beverages and door prizes for members attending Association meetings. As in previous years your committee approved the necessary funds to cover the cost of producing the glossy SSCUA's Annual Report. The Committee also approved the cost of printing the SSCUA Umpires Handbook for the 2020–21 season. A great many thanks are extended to our Secretary Stephen Blomfield as well as Life Member Ian Bowman for preparing the comprehensive Annual Report and the Umpires Handbook.

Following your committee's approval the Association fully funded the end of season 20th Anniversary celebration Lunch. The funding covered the cost of venue hire, food, food servers and drinks.

The Association continues to provide secretarial services and umpire appointments to the Masters, Classics and Vintage Cricket competitions with the Association appreciative of the Annual levy that these competitions pay us to compensate for the significant time and resources that are used. Thanks are extended to competition Chairman Stirling Hamman for his continued support of this Association.

Your committee has reviewed the Honorariums for the Honorary Secretary; compiler of the Association Annual Report and Umpires Handbook; and for the Operator of the Association's Website. The Committee will be recommending that the Honorariums be increased at the 2021 Annual General Meeting.

I wish to take this opportunity to extend a huge thank you to our tireless Secretary Stephen Blomfield for his superb secretarial services during this and past seasons. The Association is indeed blessed to have this competent, dedicated and diligent person in the role of Honorary Secretary. Stephen's meticulous record keeping made my duties a breeze. I wish to also extend my thanks to our President David Goodman for his wisdom and astute management in presiding over our Association.

As is our custom, The Association's financial report, balance statements and list of assets for the year ended 30 April 2021 will be supplied to members as a separate insert to all hard copies of the Association's Twentieth Annual Report. Members reading this Annual Report from an online soft copy wishing to view the Association financials for season 2020–21 should contact the Honorary Secretary for access.

Trevor Schokman
SSCUA Treasurer



Season 2020–21 saw the Association acquire the services of eleven (11) new members who each had a range of different availabilities to the competitions we appoint umpires to.

Of the 11 new members to join our Association a total of seven of these already had some form of previous umpiring experience across other cricket competitions in Sydney.

New members that were new to umpiring received mentoring support during the season. This was the 13th season that this Association has supplied such a program where we dedicated specific time and resources into overseeing the experience that our first year rookie umpires had with the SSCUA. Mentoring resources were supplied only to those new members that were deemed either new to umpiring or those with limited experience.

With only four of our 11 new members needing specialised mentoring in their debut season of umpiring any form of cricket, the role of mentoring those members fell exclusively to the Association Secretary, Stephen Blomfield. The four new umpires in question received regular phone calls during the season and were provided the opportunity to talk through their debut season experiences. All in all, it is pleasing to report that all of our new umpires got through their debut season well and will look to improve even further as they transition in to their second season of umpiring in the upcoming 2021–22 season.

During the season we continued with the process used in previous seasons whereby all members umpiring a game with a first year umpire were asked to complete a written survey on the performance of that new member. These written reports add value to the assessment process of our rookie umpires and there is no doubt that all of those new umpires would have gained valuable feedback via this procedure we have in place.

This is a short summary of each of our 11 new umpires that started umpiring in the Shires Competition during season 2020–21. The Association thanks each of these members for choosing to umpire in the Shires Competition and we hope all of these members are looking forward to returning in 2021–22 as well as many more seasons to come.

SABHARI BALASUBRAMANIAN

Sabhari joined the SSCUA on the back of having umpired some winter cricket competitions whilst still being



an active player during the summer months. This season saw Sabhari available to umpire on Sundays where he received a number of

appointments to Shires 5th Grade and Chappelow Cup Sunday fixtures as well as some matches in the NSW Youth Championships. Whilst not making a contribution to Saturday Shires Cricket in season 2020–21 the opportunity is certainly there for him once he decides that playing on Saturdays is no longer for him.

IAN COOPER

Ian, one of our new members not having umpired anywhere prior, joined the Association with limited availability due to his commitment to coaching a school side that played on Saturdays during the summer. Ian came into umpiring having had plenty of experience as a player in Premier Cricket being a long time member at Eastern Suburbs Cricket



Club. While his school was in recess Ian was available and appointed to a total of four Saturday rounds where he performed well to all accounts.

In addition to this Ian received regular appointments to Sunday NSW Youth Championships matches again acquitting himself very well.

If Ian can make himself available for more Saturday Cricket next season it seems apparent that he has the ability to quickly climb up the ranks and become one of our better umpires in Shires Cricket. Congratulations Ian on your debut season with the SSCUA.

NIRMAL DE SILVA

Nirmal joined the SSCUA mid season looking for some additional Sunday opportunities while still making himself available for Premier Cricket where he had been umpiring for the previous five seasons.

Towards the end of the season as we needed a few umpires from the Premier Cricket overflow list to fill some appointments Nirmal being an



SSCUA member was the first one chosen standing in three Saturday matches in Shires 4th Grade. Nirmal's availability on Sundays

was of great assistance to the Association where he was allocated to most Sundays standing in a range of matches in Masters and Classics, Chappelow Cup and NSW Youth Championships. A capable and reliable new member that I could always count upon.

Congratulations on your debut season with the SSCUA Nirmal. We hope you enjoyed your season with us and will be back for more in 2020–21.

STEWART DUNBAR

Stewart joined the SSCUA pre season looking for more opportunities to umpire after having officiated in Premier Cricket in the previous season. And as it turned out Stewart performed really well in his

debut season with our Association winning the Rookie Umpire of the Year Award. Details of this award are detailed on page 5.

In his first season with SSCUA he was available to umpire 12 of the 13 Saturday rounds, was always available on Sundays and performed to a level that was measurable to many of our more experienced members. By season end he was regularly appointed into Shires 2nd Grade and was rewarded with an



appointment to the first versus second last round match of the Masters Competition which was effectively a match to decide the Premiership.

Well done Stewart on a very successful season in Shires Cricket. We look forward to you making further inroads in season 2021–22.

IAN FLETCHER

Ian, similar to Stewart Dunbar above, started the season in Premier Cricket but decided to move to Shires in November to try and obtain the opportunity to receive an appointment every Saturday.



It didn't take long to work out that Ian was a more than competent match official with his previous experience in Premier Cricket and after only

three matches in lower grades he earned a promotion to Shires 2nd Grade where he remained for the rest of the season. Season's end saw Ian appointed to a 4th Grade Qualifying Final and then a 5th Grade Semifinal on "that" weekend that sadly saw all semifinals washed out.

Feedback received from peers and match observers was very positive and Ian will no doubt be pushing to be considered for an appointment in

the top grade if his form continues in the same direction. Well done Ian on a great start to your umpiring career in the Shires Competition, we look forward to seeing you progress further next summer.

CLEMENT FONG

Clement had umpired in Premier Cricket the previous season but wanted to join SSCUA to gain some additional Sunday opportunities



in 2020–21. Unfortunately for Clement personal reasons saw him unable to complete too many Sunday matches in Shires

Cricket although he did manage a few more Sunday matches in the NSW Youth Championships.

Saturdays after Christmas saw Clement return to assisting his local (Sutherland) Cricket Association umpiring there till the end of the season. In the limited SCA games he stood in this season Clement showed good ability as an umpire and I know that if he returned to Premier or Shires Cricket in 2021–22 that he would perform well.

ANDREW HONEY

Andrew joined the SSCUA pre season looking to umpire Sunday cricket while he was still actively involved



on Saturdays with his local (Bankstown) Association. During the course of the season Andrew was appointed to stand in a number

of NSW Youth Championship matches as well as a total of four games in the Masters, Classics and Vintage competitions.

We hope to see Andrew in a position to be available for more cricket in 2021–22 to allow him to develop his umpiring skills in Shires matches where he can get to stand with other umpires. Thanks for joining us in 2020–21 Andrew, we look forward to your involvement next season.

KISHORE KUMAR

Kishore was another new member who came to the SSCUA after a number of seasons in Premier Cricket who recognised that he would have a better chance of a game every Saturday by making the transition to the Shires competition. Besides being appointed to every Saturday round Kishore was also available to umpire every Sunday where he picked up regular appointments in



Shires 5th Grade, Chappelow Cup as well as NSW Youth Championships.

A member who was reliable and low maintenance, somebody who

makes things run smoothly for the Association. Thank you Kishore for your commitment to Shires Cricket in 2020–21. We look forward to your contribution again next season.

MARLON MEURLING

Marlon joined our Association pre season after having recently passed the Laws examination during the winter. A player from Auburn Cricket Club, Marlon told us he was keen to try out umpiring but was not yet done with playing, so he was upfront with us that he was going to umpire



pre Christmas and then return to playing in the new year. This decision possibly cost him the opportunity to win the Rookie Umpire



of the Year Award by not umpiring enough qualifying matches. Despite this Marlon made a steady start to his umpiring career doing quite well in the six Saturday Shires matches he umpired before the Christmas break and showed a lot of promise that he could do very well with the SSCUA if he was able to commit to umpiring full time.

We look forward to having Marlon return in 2021-22 and to see whether he can umpire some more cricket with the Association as he seems to have the aptitude to do quite well with match officiating.



VIR RAHEJA

Another new member who had umpired Premier Cricket in recent seasons, Vir joined the

Association late in season after deciding that there would be more opportunities in Shires Cricket for him. Showed great promise in the two Saturday Shires matches umpired late in the season which will certainly set him up very well for a successful full season in 2021-22. Thanks for joining the SSCUA Vir, we look forward to your contribution next summer.

SNEGHAN SASIRAJ

Sneghan joined SSCUA pre season after passing the Laws examination in the winter of 2020. He was in Australia studying at University and was looking to umpire on Saturdays.



Unfortunately for Sneghan he was required to travel back home to India early in the season and only ended up umpiring a few games.

Sneghan is hoping to come back to Sydney in the future when travel restrictions allow. We wish him well in the future and would welcome him back to our Association if he makes it back to into the country.



SSCUA member, Ben Treloar. Bankstown v Sydney, Premier Cricket First Grade on Bankstown Oval



FIRST GRADE GRAND FINAL

THE R.B. CLARK CUP - 2020–21

*Epping v Burwood Briars
Bon Andrews Oval North Sydney*

27–28 March 2021

*Stephen Blomfield
Simon Dodwell*

*Burwood 142 and 1/138
defeated Epping 138 and 141*

Thirteen days before the Grand Final it started to rain and for the most part it was torrential stuff. It was unrelenting, and it went on like this for the next 10 days. Sydney was devastated with the resulting floods. Shires Semifinals were washed out. Warragamba Dam overflowed. Bensons Lane the home ground of Hawkesbury Premier Cricket Club was literally five metres under water, devouring the two story club house. And then the sun came out with only three days to go - would there be enough time to have a ground playable for the premiership deciders. We all held our breath and hoped...

Sometimes miracles do happen. The days leading into the Grand Final saw hot sunny days that gave the ground staff at Bon Andrews Oval hope that a game was going to be played. We all arrived at the ground on the Saturday morning and were amazed at what we saw - a ground in near perfect condition and an on time start being the order of the day. Let the cricket begin!

Epping the Minor Premiers were pitted up against Burwood Briars in this First Grade Grand Final with Burwood having finished second on the table after the regular rounds. Burwood skipper Max Squire won the toss and understandably decided to bowl first on a deck that whilst dry had been under cover for more than a week.

Burwood's Jack Kovacic on target



Play started off well for Epping with eight coming from the first over. But from there the runs dried up and the hard grinding cricket that is synonymous with finals cricket was certainly in play. With the score on 11 opener Ben O'Connell lost his leg stump to a beauty from opening bowler Jack Kovacic who was giving the openers a bit of trouble with seam movement and swing in the air.

From there opener Reece Murray and Billy McCarthy dug in and put together a lengthy steadying partnership taking the score to 40 before McCarthy missed a straight knee high full toss which thudded into his pad to be sent on his way. Epping's resistance wilted and from 2/40 the score quickly went to 7/61 with Murray being that 7th wicket, falling for a patient 30 off 64 balls.

This brought together Karl Stewart and Akshay Nichkawde who played sensibly towards improving a dire situation to one that would allow Epping to set a competitive target. The pair added 50, taking the score from 61 to 111 before Stewart fell LBW to spinner Brenton Wright. With the tail now exposed Nichkawde

took the long handle approach and whacked a few boundaries with wickets continuing to fall around him. In the end Epping were bowled out in the 53rd over for 138 with Nichkawde running out of partners and finishing on 75 not out.

For Burwood the two destroyers were Jack Kovacic who bowled 18 overs on the trot and finished with a match defining 4/35 and Brenton Wright who went through the lower order taking 4/26 off 17 very tightly bowled overs.

Play resumed with about 35 minutes remaining till the tea break and 41 overs left in the day. The innings started in a similar fashion to earlier in the day with an early wicket seeing Akarshan Arora lose his leg stump without troubling the scorers. This gave the Minor Premiers some early hope that their 138 might be enough. However no further wickets fell in the middle session and Burwood went to tea at 1/25.



On resumption two quick wickets fell and at 3/26 it was certainly game on. A partnership of 40 with Brenton Wright coming out and scoring freely dampened the enthusiasm of the Epping lads but with the departure of Wright for 21 and then Parton for 13 and the score now 5/84 the momentum of the game swung back to give Epping some hope once again. Despite pushing for more late wickets and some tense moments as the days play came to an end Epping were unable to make any more breakthroughs and Burwood finished the day on 5/103 still needing 36 runs to take a lead with half of the team back in the shed. It was to set up an intriguing opening session on Sunday.



The firm of Buckland, Dodwell & Blomfield

Day 2 saw a beautiful warm sunny morning greet us which would mean the game would thankfully be won or lost on the field. The day started out slowly with a couple of tense maiden overs to open the proceedings. A reckless swipe outside off stump from Brett Bastow in the third over of the day saw a catch offered to the slips cordon which was gratefully accepted and all of a sudden it was

6 wickets down with only two runs added to the overnight score.

The next 60 minutes saw some stoic defence as Burwood tried to inch their way to the target one run at a time. But in between all that defence the pressure

was building and a procession of poor shots offered by another three Burwood batsman reaped wickets for the Epping team and before they knew it Burwood were in the mire. 9 wickets down and still 14 runs required.

Number 10 Jack Kovacic and Number 11 Sam Tregaele were now faced with a decision to either noodle around or to take a more positive approach to the 14 runs required. They chose the latter option.

This started with Kovacic slamming a straight hit down the ground to the final ball of an over leaving Tregaele to face a full over from the ever economical spin of Danish Ahmed. But Tregaele would take confidence from the actions of his batting partner and the first and third balls of the Ahmed over were bludgeoned back down the ground for two quite unexpected boundaries and all of a sudden Burwood were only two runs from a first innings lead. Epping captain Michael McKeough then brought all the field in trying to squeeze a mistake from Tregaele but to no avail as the next ball was punched with authority past the fielder at mid wicket and the Burwood players and spectators went crazy as the batsmen crossed for a second and match winning run. Play then continued for a few overs and then the 10th wicket fell on 142 with a lead of just four runs. But there was still 76 overs to go!!

Epping came out all guns blazing in the second innings chasing quick runs while at the same time trying to leave enough overs to



bowl out Burwood a second time. Runs were being scored quickly but conversely wickets were falling regularly as well.

In a T20 like atmosphere Epping were bowled out a second time for 141 off just 23 overs with Ben O'Connell's quick fire 51 off 34 balls being the backbone of the innings total. This now left Burwood a target score to win of 138 but more importantly Epping had a minimum of 51 overs to take the ten required wickets, or alternatively Burwood would need to play out those 51 overs to deny Epping the Premiership title.

The fourth and final innings of the match started with a short 30 minute period of play before the tea break and the innings started off well for the fielding side with the early removal of Tom Moffitt who had been the top scorer in the first innings. At 1 for 12 at tea the Epping lads were hopeful of a final session collapse that could see them bowl their way to victory.

Generally the discussion during the tea break was that Burwood had to knuckle down and block out the remaining 44 overs in the final session however opening batsman Akarshan Arora and number three



Tom Burt had other ideas. Rather than coming out with a defensive mindset both resumed after tea playing measured shots, picking the gaps and running hard between wickets. Runs started to quickly tick over at three and four an over. The introduction of spin saw Burt get even more aggressive with one over from Charlie Booth seeing four consecutive boundaries struck and a total of 18 coming off it.

By now Burwood were 1/75 and all the pressure came out of the game as Epping heads started to drop. From there it was a bit of a procession with Epping never looking like taking another wicket on a pitch that was now playing flat and true. And so it was left up to Arora in just the 35th over to strike the winning runs, with only one wicket lost, to the delight of the Burwood players and spectators. The RB Clarke Cup was heading to Burwood Briars.

The post match speeches were held and both captains thanked their team and supporters. Umpire Simon Dodwell announced the player of the match and presented the medal to Burwood opening bowler Jack Kovacic for his effort on the first day taking 4/35 off 18 overs. ■





SECOND GRADE GRAND FINAL

THE S.J. MAYNE TROPHY

*Lindfield v Lane Cove
Roseville Chase Oval*

27–28 March 2021

*Tim Overland
Cameron Duff*

*Lindfield 115 and 3/154
defeated Lane Cove 112*

The 2020–21 Grand Final was played between Minor Premiers Lindfield and Lane Cove, who finished 3rd on the ladder at the end of the rounds. The two competing clubs had met previously way back in Round 1 when Lindfield won a limited overs match by 52 runs on the Duckworth Lewis method. Of note was that this Premiership decider was the first 2nd Grade Grand Final in 10 seasons not to feature either Burwood or Warringah Cricket Clubs.

Anyone looking at the scorecard for this match would be excused for thinking the pitch was a mine field, full of spite and malice. It was, in reality, an excellent batting pitch that offered good pace and bounce, but little seam movement to the fast and medium pacers with some turn for spinners who give it a rip.

The new groundsman Josh, along with the Roseville Cricket Club, deserve great praise for having the ground and facilities in excellent shape, in spite of the deluge from the previous weekend. And what a pleasure to have a match not impacted by wet weather.

Lindfield won the toss and elected to bat. A slow start was brought undone when an outstanding piece of fielding at backward point by Rhys Fletcher saw a direct hit at the bowler's end, resulting in Tom Martyn being run out. The first session was a tight tussle, with a very dry line being bowled at both ends. All Lindfield batters were regularly beaten outside their off stump.

The Lindfield top order hung around but found scoring a real challenge, until keeper Tim Robertson came out and hit two fours, although he took 61 minutes to make a meagre 12 runs before he took one risk too many.

Skipper Steve Watts looked comfortable before he was stumped by a very smart piece of leg side work by Liam Hume. Lachlan Stewart batted well for 22, but top score was Luke Watson who batted for 178 minutes for 24. Watson showed great mental strength as the Lane Cove side gave him plenty of batting advice, not all of it well-intentioned but nothing that crossed the line.

For Lane Cove, Joe Camarsh was the pick of the bowlers with 4/38 from his 18 overs. Andrew Robertson and Carston Forrest both chipped in with two each. Lindfield was dismissed for 115 off 56.4 overs, hardly what you would expect from a side that had to date been unbeaten for the season. Surely, they weren't going to fall at the final hurdle.

Tim Overland, left, Cameron Duff, right

Lane Cove started poorly with Alex Sidhu dismissed in the first over for a golden duck. The rest of the top order, apart from Johnny D'Elia, offered sub-standard performances full of poor shot selection and ugly hacks across the line. D'Elia offered some real resistance and did not look like getting out, until of course he did. He faced 92 balls for his 21 runs, before he wafted aimlessly outside his off stump to a ball bowled by left-hander Jamie Gillard. At 9/61, the Covies faced what appeared to be an unachievable target.





Resuming Day Two at 9/71, Robertson and Ben Greaves dug in, both surviving loud confident shouts for LBW. Robertson smashed a ball out to cow corner where he should have been caught, but Watson shelled what should have been a sitter. At that stage, Lane Cove required a further six runs to win and it appeared Lindfield was gone.

But alas, Robertson was run out attempting a single when there wasn't even half-a-run on offer. He did top score with 33, with Greaves managing 21 not out. Lane Cove had fallen an agonising four runs short of victory.

Bowling honours were shared with Harry Banfield and Gillard getting three each. At one stage, Gillard had three for none, including having been on a hat trick.

There were still 84 overs available in the day and Lindfield batted for a second time. By this time the pitch was a belter and Lindfield made a more confident effort with the willow. Watson led the way again, with 42 runs scored in a laborious

205 minutes, a duration that was almost as long as the entire Lane Cove innings, but his efforts finally put the game out of the Covies reach.

Alex Brown and Omar Farooq made a better fist of batting second time, including three sixes from Farooq

with a massive one that went a long way towards the Roseville Chase Bridge. By the time Lindfield had moved along to 3/154 and with only 13 overs left in the day's play, the captains shook hands, and the Lindfield supporters invaded the ground.



Player of the Match Award went to Luke Watson for two outstanding efforts with the bat, as well as two wickets in the Lane Cove innings, and Steve Watts the captain from Lindfield has been recommended to undertake a Toastmasters course! ■





THIRD GRADE GRAND FINAL

THE J.B. HOLLANDER CUP

*Lane Cove v Warringah
Tantallon Oval*

27–28 March 2021

*Ian Pryde
Geoff Wheeler*

*Warringah 127 and 3/66
defeated Lane Cove
122 and 4 (dec) 85*

The preceding week before the grand final saw unprecedented rainfall over Sydney, causing a one in fifty-year flood event. This cast doubt as to whether the game could start, especially as the deluge didn't stop until late on Tuesday. Prior to arriving at the ground on Saturday, we all had concerns as to the condition of the outfield and the square itself with the Late Start Tables being expected to need referencing.

On arrival at the ground the Warringah team were busy with the super soppers, whilst the Lane Cove team were removing the covers. The Warringah supporters had loaded their two super soppers from Weldon Oval on the back of a ute and were at the ground from 7am putting in a sterling effort to ensure play would be able to commence. The groundsmen were busy with the pitch and the square, pointing out that they were unable to cut the outfield any shorter due to the dampness. A good sign for us was the hessian

covers hanging over the pickets were dry with the weather itself being blue skies and warm sunshine.

Lane Cove won the toss and decided to bat on a very good looking wicket. Zeus Irani and Ryan Devine opened the batting for Lane Cove both being left handers, with Gareth Newman and Gus Gerry bowling for Warringah. There was a huge appeal as expected for an LBW in the first over—not out! The first runs came in the second over, a cover drive for two. We were underway. With Devine showing an aggressive approach, a skied catch off the bowling of Gerry saw the first wicket in the second over with Devine gone for zero. Catch taken but a near collision of fielders averted. Three of the next four overs were maidens showing the tenseness in the game, but Gerry was a little wayward down legside. After ten overs the score was just 1 for 9. The first bowling change came after twelve overs with Seb Bush, an under-17, coming on and starting with a maiden. Now Newman was really testing the batsmen who continued to doggedly hang around. The first four came with a thick edge through gully with the fieldsman diving in vain for a catch. The first hour arrived and saw drinks taken with the score at a watchful 1 for 17 off 17 overs.

After drinks the batters looked to be more attacking, although the bowling remained tight. Bush completed his age limit allowance

of six overs for only four runs. A rare shot through mid on saw Reuban Donato chase hard only to pull up lame with a hamstring injury. Warringah had a twelfth man listed so on he came with Donato hitting the ice to hopefully recover and able to bat at the top of the order. The score at this point was 1/24 off 24 overs.

Another big appeal for LBW was turned down two overs later, then in the same over the second wicket, this time the LBW appeal was upheld. Irani out for 14. Surprisingly, some aggressive shots saw the score progress to 2/39 at lunch off 28 overs. Maybe Warringah could feel unlucky having bowled very well and often beating the bat to only claim two wickets. The pitch had played very well with no demons at all. Kiran Dindayal the number three batsmen had been in control whilst the opening bowler Newman bowled right through the session.

The afternoon session saw the batsmen become more aggressive as they were happier with the conditions and had time at the crease. At 38.4 overs Phillip Brett was well caught down low by the keeper Lachlan Johnston for 8 off Blaney Powe, 3/53 a well-deserved reward. Drinks came with the batsmen taking runs when they could as the bowling effort remained tight. Then in the 54th over the game was opened right up with Bush getting two wickets, Hollins LBW for 23 and Dodds caught at slip for a first ball duck. Now 5/92 off 54 overs, there was more drama when the reliable Dindayal was caught at long on with a soft shot off the spin bowler Sam Barnett. A precarious score confronted Lane Cove now being 6/92, pressure is on. The new batters were taking quick singles yet still being cautious with the skipper Sam Greaves leading the way. But not for long as the reintroduced Seb Bush had him caught for 3, an awkward 7/98. Warringah were still bowling and fielding like it was the first few overs. Tea was taken with 35 overs for the session. 7/106.

The evening session started with some sedate batting, and the Warringah bowlers relentless with

their pressure. Seventy overs had a score of 7/109. Drama in the 72nd over, with Ollie Lee-Young bowled by Newman leaving a ball, off stump cartwheeling, 8/109. Bush was back on and the new ball taken after 80 overs. A thick edge to first slip saw Cameron Bezer depart without scoring and its now 9/120. Only two more runs were added for the final wicket with Lane Cove all out for 122 batting first on a good pitch. Warringah maintained two or more slips throughout the innings due to their very good bowling lines. A difficult batting period now confronted the Warringah team, who had fielded for 84 plus overs.

Lane Cove on a high. Donato with his suspect hamstring was next in complete with a runner, having served out his injury time overnight. Usually the opening batsman, question was how will this affect his batting? Donato produced some good shots for two's and a four as the score progressed to 4/46 after ten overs for the day. Meanwhile Bush the night watchman was playing well and with confidence defying a normal number eleven's ability.

Spin in the form of Raja was introduced after twelve overs for the day. Bezer continued from the other end unchanged, then right on drinks the dangerous Donato was

for Lane Cove to reintroduce Bezer in these tense times. The 48th over was productive batting leaving just three to win. That man Bezer struck, Gerry caught behind for three, it's all down to the last wicket. The experienced Newman came in at number eleven with an injured hand. Newman promptly on drove a fine shot for four, Warringah now having a first innings lead. Newman was run out soon after and Warringah ended their innings with a lead of just five. All the while Johnson had batted through all the drama for a very good 37 not out to be top scorer batting at number 9.

This game still had some twists and turns as Lane Cove played on and went in for their second innings. Quick runs and a fast declaration, the order for the afternoon. Warringah used their opening bowlers and Lane Cove were swinging. They smashed 85 runs for the loss of 4 wickets, two being runouts, with Devine clouting 56 off 31 balls to all parts of the ground to bring up the declaration. So Warringah needed to play out the remaining 27 overs or score 86, with Lane Cove having only one option to win the grand final by bowling them out for under 85 in the minimum 27 overs remaining for the day.

Naqueb and an exhausted Bezer opened the bowling, with the openers batting risk free or so we thought as there were two silly runouts, BBQs the term that rung out loud that had the score at 2/27 off 9 overs. Drinks were taken as the score progressed to 3/46 with Johnson unable to reproduce his 1st innings knock caught for 9. The game was conceded at 1715hrs with 23 overs gone and Warringah on 3/66 in their second innings. Warringah may have been able to get an outright but it was a sensible finish in the end. Warringah, the Shires Third Grade premiers. A fine game by all concerned and we must again mention the ground staff for getting us started in the first place.

With 3/11 off twelve overs and his heroics as a night watchman scoring 21 the under-17 player Seb Bush was named man of the match and awarded the medal during the presentations ■



Warringah started their innings with their opener Donato unable to bat at the top of the order due to the time off the field and his hamstring injury which seemed worse than initially thought. So Powe and Will Davidson opened, with Bezer and Burhan Naqueb opening the bowling. Warringah were resorting to singles to keep the scoreboard moving. In the 6th over Naqueb had Davidson LBW for 2, 1/9. This was quickly followed by Powe edging to the keeper, out for 6, Naqueb again the bowler 2/9. Normally the number 11, Seb Bush came in as a night watchman. At the tenth over it became 3/16 Sam Barnett LBW to Raja Islam. Last ball of the day and a big appeal for LBW was turned down. With 12 overs bowled in 43 mins it was stumps, 3-22 and an enthralling day coming up on Sunday.

Day Two

Sunday produced another fine day, blue skies and mild temperatures, ideal for cricket. The first two overs were maidens, then in the third over Regan McCracken the skipper edged to first slip where a comfortable catch was taken off Bezer, 4/24,

caught behind of the aforementioned bowler Bezer for eleven and its 5/48.

A grinding partnership followed but with the score on 52 Bush was dropped then bowled by a beauty the next ball, 6/52. The experienced Tim Burke was next in and played his normal game amongst lots of banter from the fielders. Five overs later Burke was out caught at slip off Raja for seven, 7/68 and Raja always looking dangerous with his spin. Lunch arrived, the score being 7/74 off 31 overs on the day. Still too close to call but maybe advantage Lane Cove still defending a small total.

After lunch Lane Cove used two spinners, Raja Islam and Ollie Lee-Young. As the overs went by to 40 on the day the score was 7/96 with Powe and Johnson building nicely and slowly creeping towards the 122 needed. Lots of action and good batting, bowling and fielding on display and both teams getting nervous. A big appeal for a catch was not out but a wicket quickly followed, Powe was caught behind for a very good 21 and now it's 8/109 both teams so close. The situation called





FOURTH GRADE GRAND FINAL

THE HARRY CULBERT CUP

*Burwood v Warringah
Rothwell Park, Concord*

27-28 March 2021

Ian Tabrett

Scott Pryde

*Warringah 250 defeated
Burwood 245*

Arriving at Rothwell Park for the 4th Grade Grand Final, it was a case of "who knows what to expect" following torrential rain which had ruined the second day of the qualifying finals and semifinals of the weeks prior and not stopped until Tuesday evening leading into the Grand Final weekend.

However, a few days of sun and fantastic work from the ground staff meant Rothwell was ready for action as the Burwood Briars, who were Minor Premiers by the length of the straight, got ready to face Warringah in what was a 1 versus 2 clash, with both teams unchallenged in their respective Qualifying Finals.

Warringah captain Kevin Davies won the toss and eventually decided to bat. Warnings that the pitch was a little on the softer side underneath left expectations of a tough opening hour ahead, but it wasn't about to stop the visitors from going all guns blazing - 13 runs from the first over ensued as Akshay Narwal took the attack to Burwood from Ball one,

including a towering six over the cover boundary in the first over. The aggression continued for the men in green, with Narwal leading the charge, the score advancing to 0/37 off just 7 overs. Despite James Threlkeld and Jason Tran getting blasted to all corners of Rothwell, Burwood skipper Lloyd Andrews stuck with his openers to get the first breakthrough, with Bailey Foster caught behind off the bowling of Threlkeld for 7.

Narwal continued his assault on the attack, but with Tran gaining some control, he would be dismissed for 42 off 37 balls and was quickly followed back to the pavilion by the new man Liam House, trapped LBW by Greg Metcalfe, who was the early change in bowling for skipper Lloyd Andrews and the Briars. By this stage, Warringah had been reduced to 3 for 57 in the 13th over and were in desperate need of a partnership.

In a game which ebbed and flowed the whole way, it was over to captain Davies and Paul Chapman to rebuild the innings, which they did with a mix of aggressive intent from Davies, and excellent grinding batting from Chapman who ended up batting much of the innings, both batters going past 50 in their own styles. When Davies was dismissed to the spin bowling of Xavier Tregear at 4 for 122 though, followed in the next over by Seth Thompson for a duck, trapped LBW by





Metcalfe, Warringah were suddenly 5/123 and back on the ropes.

Chapman continued his grinding innings though as a vital 58-run sixth-wicket stand with Charlie Wilson followed. The return of James Threlkeld brought about the demise of Wilson for 23 and then Chapman was bowled by Shreyas Patel and Warringah were reeling once again at 7 for 196 on a pitch where the par score was thought to be somewhere around 300.

Warringah had to push on though, needing to set up a declaration target and cameos from all of the lower order were able to frustrate the Burwood bowlers, with Threlkeld eventually taking the final wicket as the score advanced to 250. It left just 11 overs in the day for Burwood after a recalculation, and the men from the northern beaches were desperate for a wicket.

Despite that, they were thwarted by the Burwood opening combination of Scott Brennan and Saurabh Ganguly. With a number of tense moments and LBW shouts, Warringah couldn't find the breakthrough, and on a pitch which, apart from the odd ball staying low, seemed to be excellent for batting, honours for the opening day of play were with the home side.

But how the tables turned early on Day 2. The Briars went from 0/24 overnight to 2/26 in the blink of an eye as first Brennan was out LBW, then Douglas Cullen lost his stumps just two balls later to the bowling of Josh Lawson, who kicked the day off for Warringah in fine fashion with a brutal mix of pace and accuracy.

Patel and Ganguly put together a resistance effort for the Briars as they batted for time, slowly ticking the score over, but Ganguly would

perish to a good low catch at square leg from House against the bowling of Wilson for a well-made 34, leaving Burwood 3 for 53 before drinks.

With over five hours of cricket

remaining and still plenty of time for the men in green to force a result, Burwood seemed to be in two minds, batting for time with the occasional rash shot. Those shots brought the downfall of more wickets as Lawson ran through the middle order, picking up the next three wickets of Harrison Lee (caught for 7), Xavier Tregeagle and Matthew Harrington (both bowled for 2), with Lawson taking 5 of the first 6 wickets.

Reeling at 6 for 87, Warringah seemed to have one hand on the trophy as captain Andrews joined the defiant Patel at the crease for the Briars. They managed to bat through to lunch, Andrews showing intent straight away as Patel continued to dig in as the score hit 6 for 100 at lunch.

The premiership hopes of the home side took another blow when Narwal removed Andrews for 20, the score 7 for 124 early in the second session.

It brought the key danger man from Burwood's innings to the crease though, and James Threlkeld set about ticking the scoreboard over with Patel at the other end.

When Anthony Caruso got rid of Patel for 44 though, it seemed to be curtains for Burwood. Still needing 86 runs off 55 overs to clinch the premiership, Warringah were right on top. But the Briars couldn't be kept down as Threlkeld played the sort of grand final innings most players can only dream about alongside the defiant Metcalfe.

Slowly they worked the score down, and a dropped catch – a

tough opportunity – but a drop nonetheless gave Threlkeld a life, the excitement from the balcony began to grow as Burwood inched closer, one ball, and one run at a time. Seeing out Lawson's final overs for the day was a big moment for the Briars, the youngster finishing with 5 for 45 from 17 overs.

As Burwood edged inside 30 runs to win, every single one was being called out from the player's balcony and the excitement around the ground built along with the crowd. While Metcalfe continued to dig in, Threlkeld's hard-hitting innings finally came to an end on 73 from 120 balls to the bowling of Anthony Caruso, who had worked hard all day for the visitors, a ball being hit to cover where Wilson completed another excellent catch.

With just 16 to win, Jason Tran came to the crease and proceeded to edge one away to the boundary. A few sundries and singles kept Burwood ticking over and at seven runs to win, Davies took the risk of bringing spin into the attack in the form of Ben Rowse. A single from Tran on the



first ball of the 94th, and ultimately, last over, would be taken, followed by an overthrow on the second, bringing the Briars to 9 for 245.

Tran left the third ball of the over alone outside the off stump, but then made the mistake of leaving a straight one which didn't turn, being trapped in front, plumb LBW as Davies and the Warringah 4th grade team took out the 4th grade grand final in an all-time classic.

For running through the Burwood top and middle order, and putting Warringah right on top early on Day 2, Lawson was awarded man of the match honours. ■





FIFTH GRADE GRAND FINAL

THE TIM CREER CUP

*Strathfield v Pennant Hills
Airey Park, Homebush*

27 March 2021

*Peter Mooney
Cameron McGinn*

*Strathfield 4/133
defeated Pennant Hills 132*

The 5th Grade Grand Final (Tim Creer Cup) for season 2020/21 was played between Strathfield and Pennant Hills at Airey Park, Homebush West. The weather on match day was perfect and the ground could not have been in better condition, testimony to the work put in by ground staff and local officials leading into the game, considering the extremities of rain for several days earlier.

The toss was attended by Tim Creer, after whom the Cup is named and

SSCUA member & photographer, Keeran Ramakrishnan. Strathfield won the toss and captain, Mohammed Khan, politely asked Pennant Hills to have first bat.

The Pennant Hills innings began quietly against some tight bowling but disaster occurred in the 4th and 5th overs when Pennant Hills' star opening batsmen were both dismissed. Firstly, the left handed Irfan Bhojani was caught in slips to an outswinging delivery for only 2 runs, and, in the very next over, Sameer Amin, who was the leading run scorer in the 5th grade competition with 399 runs (HS 114, Av 39.9), attempted to turn a delivery off centre stump, missed and was out LBW. Five overs, two for 10. Not long after, Kunal Rupani was dismissed for 4 until it appeared that captain, Salman Javed was mounting a fightback. Unfortunately, he

misjudged a good ball from Darvesh Singh, was hit on the pads in front of leg stump and the ball proceeded onto the stumps. Out bowled for 16 (including 3 boundaries) with the score now 5 for 31.

The next two batsmen, Khizar Anjum and Kumail Zaidi, then combined for the best partnership of the innings (42 runs off 55 balls) until Kumail was trapped in front and did not even wait for the umpire's decision and was out LBW for 22 to the medium pacer, Rajeev Mehla. Saad Ahmed came and went for 5 caught off the slow bowling of left armer, Labh Singh who had been troubling all batsmen with his accuracy and guile. When Khizar was eventually caught off Mehla for 23, with the score 6 for 80, it was obvious that Pennant Hills would need something special to get out of trouble. However, only one further batsman, Syed Naqvi, made much of an impression on the scorecard until he was last man dismissed, bowled Rajeev Mehla for 31 off 29 balls. Final score, all out for 132 off 40 overs exactly. Best of the Strathfield bowlers were Darvesh Singh (2/16 off 8), Mateen Uddin, (2/21 off 8), Rajeev Mehla (3/42 off 8), Labh Singh (1/22 off 8) and Mandeep Boora (2/15 off 4).

The Strathfield batsmen began their innings, facing fast bowler Syed Naqvi from the southern end and slow left armer, Salman Javed, Pennant Hills captain, from the northern. However, Strathfield

Cameron McGinn, MM Khan (Strathfield), Tim Creer, S Javed (Pennant Hills) and Peter Mooney at the toss





were determined not to let their grasp on the match to lessen.

A blaze of boundaries followed, several just out of catching reach of the Pennant Hills fieldsmen. Sarwer Singh, in particular, showed little respect and scored at the rate of one a ball. The first batsman to be dismissed was Mandeep Boora for 11 when the score was 41. Next came Rushy Patel, who contributed 11 off 14 balls in a partnership of 23. He was stumped by the impressive Kunal Rupani. Then came Sumit Khokar, whose brief innings of 3 was terminated by an excellent caught & bowled by the fast bowler, Rauf Mansoor. Shortly thereafter, Sarwer Singh's innings came to an end when he was also stumped off the slow bowling of Umair Khan for 49, including 10 boundaries, off only 47 balls. Certainly, he had set Strathfield on the road to victory? Captain,

Mohammed Khan was next to the crease, with support from Darvesh Singh who had scored the 2nd highest number of runs in the fifth grade competition. These two batsmen batted conservatively, inching closer to the target score despite the valiant attempts of the Pennant Hills bowlers and fieldsmen. A highlight of the match (for umpires, at least) occurred towards the end of the game when the Pennant Hills wicketkeeper called back batsman, Darvesh Singh, thinking he had been dismissed stumped. This was an example of the excellent spirit of cricket demonstrated by both teams. Strathfield scored the winning run on the 5th ball of the 32nd over and on their way had only lost 4 wickets with Mohammed Khan remaining 31 not out and Darvesh 21 not out. Best of the Pennant Hills bowlers were Umair Khan (2/33 off 7), Rauf Mansoor (1/21 off 7) and Syed Naqvi (1/21 off 7).

Immediately, following the completion of the match, a presentation was held.

Stirling Hamman acted as Master of Ceremonies and congratulated both teams and, in particular, the winning Strathfield side. He made reference to the excellent spirit demonstrated by both Strathfield and Pennant Hills. All players appeared to enjoy the game, with no incidents. Stirling waxed lyrical about the excellent condition of both the pitch and outfield. He congratulated the umpires, thanked the scorers and spectators. Daryl Chapellow from Strathfield supported the comments of the MC and congratulated the groundsman. Tim Creer presented the Tim Creer Cup to the winning captain and made a brief speech. The Man of the Match medal was presented to Sarwer Singh for his opening innings of 49 and who was mainly responsible for setting up Strathfield's winning score. ■





CHAPPELOW CUP GRAND FINAL

*Auburn Green vs Mt Pritchard
Southern Districts Black
George Parry Oval, Auburn
27 March 2021*

*Ian Carew
Kim Hunter*

*Auburn Green 6/76
defeated Mt Pritchard
Southern Districts Black 75*

Auburn Green (Auburn) are the 2020-21 Chappelow Cup Champions after defeating Mount Pritchard-Southern Districts Black (MPSD) at George Parry Oval.

Auburn were the undefeated Minor Premiers and MPSD were second on the Competition Table at the season's end with only the one loss, both teams were worthy Grand Finalists.

Thankfully the cricketing Gods were kind and provided a wonderful autumn day for the Grand Final at the picturesque George Parry Oval at Auburn. The ground was in excellent condition despite the huge storms Sydney had experienced over the previous weekend and earlier in the week.

These two teams had not played each other during the season as their scheduled match in Round 1 was abandoned due to rain. MPSD went into the match with confidence and were keen to take on the Minor Premiers to see who deserved to be the rightful Champions. The sun was out when the toss was made at 11:45am and the MPSD captain Ramana Koneru won the toss and elected to bat first.

Opening bowler Manoj Jullyangedon struck with the first wicket with the third ball of the third over by having the MPSD captain, Ramana Koneru out caught behind for 2 and MPSD were 1 for 4. Manoj struck again in the fifth over when he bowled the other opening batsman Sai Kothapalli for 5 leaving them in trouble at 2 for 9. In the seventh over Manoj struck twice, bowling both Kumar Vj and Nischal Nandamuri for ducks with the third and fifth deliveries of the over. MPSD were in disarray at 4 for 11 after 6.5 overs with Manoj Jullyangedon having the impressive figures of 4 for 4.

Syed Mazhar and Ram Bodepudi were working hard to put together a partnership moving the score onto 22 when the Auburn captain, Rena Khan took an excellent catch running in from deep mid-wicket and diving forward to bring off the catch with number three batsman Syed Mazhar out for 9 leaving MPSD reeling at 5 for 22 off 10 overs.

After the sixth over of his opening spell Manoj Jullyangedon was rested having taken 4 for 8. Manoj bowled a great line and length, either bowling outswingers just outside off stump or attacking the stumps. At the time MPSD were 5 for 22 and struggling to achieve a defendable score. Then in the 17th over Ram Bodepudi, the last remaining batsman from the top six in their batting order was out caught for 9 off the bowling of Sherwin Ranaweera and MPSD were then 6 for 29.



Just prior to the drinks break the Auburn captain brought on spin for the first time for the 20th over and Rahmy Alawi struck with his first ball bowling Venkatesh Gogineni for 1 and MPSD were in dire straits at 7 for 32.

After drinks the batting pair of Surendra Madala and Dhanvi Vemulapalli showed some resilience putting on a partnership of 27 over a period of 70 minutes taking the score to 59 before Madala became the 8th wicket out caught for 15 in the 34th over off the bowling of spinner Alawi. From there the ninth wicket partnership between Dhanvi Venulapalli and Neel Kanbarimath put on a further 15 runs as the batting team tried to give their

They ended up with a much higher total than it appeared that they would achieve after being 7 for 32 in the 20th over. With 75 in the scorebook they had at least given themselves a total to try and defend.

Auburn started the run chase with their openers Akmal Thajuden and Minhaj Mohamed playing with a positive approach and playing their shots right from the start of the innings. This approach saw Auburn race away to a score of 0 for 43 off 10 overs and only needing a further 33 to win off 30 overs with all ten wickets still in hand.

However the MPSD team had not given up hope and when both openers were out within 6 balls of

seeing Auburn safely to a winning total of 6 for 76 off 25.2 overs.

Looking back on the Auburn innings it was most certainly the opening partnership of 43 in 10 overs chasing 76 for victory that in the end saw them edge home to victory under some pressure. Without such a good opening partnership it may well have been a very close finish.

The best of the MPSD bowlers were Kumar Vj with 2 for 12 off 8 overs, Syed Mazhar with 2 for 10 off 7 overs and captain Ramana Koneru with 2 for 11 off 4.2 overs.

Man of the Match was without a doubt Manoj Juliyangedon from Auburn with a match winning



bowlers some sort of total they could try and defend. In the 38th over the score became 9 for 74 when Venulapalli was out stumped trying to hit spinner Alawi out of the ground. For over number 39 Auburn captain Renas Khan brought back on Manoj Juliyangedon to bowl his 8th over with Manoj looking to take his fifth wicket. With the last ball of his over he took the edge of Praveen Annereddygari's bat for the keeper to complete the catch. Manoj finished with the excellent figures of 8 overs, 3 maidens, 5 wickets for 9 runs. Manoj was well supported by spinner Rahmy Alawi who took 3 for 13 off 7 overs, Ubaidullah Buhary 1 for 17 off 7 overs, Sherwin Ranaweera 1 for 19 off 8 overs and Husny Mohamed 0 for 2 off 5 overs.

After 145 minutes and 39 overs of batting MPSD were all out for 75.

each other their spirits were lifted. Firstly Thajuden was out cleaned bowled for 17 followed by Mohamed bowled for 27 leaving Auburn 2 for 45 in the 12th over. Then three more quick wickets saw Auburn under some pressure at 5 for 62 from 20 overs with Kugan Uthayakumaran (0), Aruban Gunaratnarajah (8) and then captain Renas Khan (2) all falling to good tight bowling supplemented by good field placement and keen fielding.

Ten crucial runs from 3.3 overs under intense pressure for the sixth wicket between number three Manoj Juliyangedon and Sherwin Ranaweera brought Auburn within 4 runs of victory when Juliyangedon was out bowled for 7 leaving them 6 for 72 after 23.3 overs. From there the inevitable happened with Ranaweera (11) and Rahmy Alawi (2)

performance of 5 for 9 off 8 overs ripping the heart out of the MPSD batting by taking the first 4 wickets to fall in the first 7 overs of the innings. The game was played in great spirit by both sides with umpires Kim Hunter and Ian Carew commenting on the game being so enjoyable to umpire.

Mike Wood on behalf of the Sydney Shires Cricket Committee officiated at the after match formalities congratulating both teams for playing in good spirit. Congratulations were also extended to Auburn Green for winning the Chappelow Cup for 2020-21 and commiserations to MPSD Black for their loss on the day. Mike also passed on his thanks to both umpires for a good game. ■





FRANK GRAY SHIELD GRAND FINAL

*Epping v Warringah
North Epping Oval*

Sunday 28 February 2021

*Stephen Blomfield
Simon Dodwell*

*Warringah 8/208
defeated Epping 167*

The 2020–2021 Frank Gray Shield grand final featured the winner and runner up of the Northern Conference. This was the first time that two sides from the Northern half of Sydney conference had contested a grand final since the competition was structured that way back in season 2015–16.



The competition this season, due to Covid, was downsized with only four preliminary rounds followed by the finals. Epping had progressed direct to the semifinal by being the minor premiers in the Northern conference. In that semifinal they had a close win against Burwood Briars from the western conference. For Warringah the path to the grand final was a bit tougher. They firstly had to defeat Roseville in the Northern conference qualifying final and then had to travel to North West Sydney where in their semifinal they convincingly disposed of the minor premiers in the Western conference.

The venue for the final was Epping's home ground, North Epping Oval. The day preceding the final had seen several matches abandoned due to rain—would we be in for a surprise when the covers were pulled back—thankfully not, the square was hard with only a couple of minor damp areas in the outfield.

As has become customary, before the toss the umpires together spoke to both groups of players congratulating them on their achievement this season and reminding them that this was a showpiece of the Shires competition. At the toss Warringah captain Will Greenland called correctly and elected to bat on a dry and flat deck.

It is fair to say that the Epping U24s team is the lesser experienced

side, comprising a large number of U19 players whereas Warringah field no more than a couple of U19s. Warringah had defeated Epping in the regular season so both sides had a fair idea of what to expect of the opposition.

As has become customary with finals cricket (and Warringah's opening batting partnership), the batting was slow and cautious. The batsmen were pushing the singles and leaving the balls wide of off. One bowler in particular kept the umpires busy with an eleven ball over having bowled five wides. At the end of the 10th over, Warringah were 0/37.

The next 10 overs was much the same as the previous 10 – Warringah were 0/76 going in to the remaining overs. Epping shared around the bowling duties and thankfully for them, the tactic worked, Billy McCarthy being the first to strike gold in the 26th over, dismissing Abhijeet Virdi for 41.

Warringah add another 19 runs before Billy McCarthy strikes again to dismiss Jarod Colyer for 63 in the 31st over. The score is now 2/119 off 31.1—have Warringah left the charge too late to get significant runs on the board? The incoming batsman start playing shots all around the ground, managing to add another 24



runs before the next wicket falls courtesy of Liam Bishell sending the stumps of Harry Kantor-Smith flying out of the ground and him on his way for 7. Warringah 3/143.

Ned Healey is the next to depart the field, having contributed 31 runs leaving Warringah 4/172. The next batsman does not trouble the scorers in a significant way, adding only 2 runs. 5/175 inside 45 overs.

With just five overs to go the Warringah batsmen cannot find the gaps in the field and have to take the aerial route. The next to fall is Captain Greenland, departing for 20 off 24 balls leaving Warringah on 6/190 with 2.5 overs to go. In the final overs of the innings Warringah lose another two wickets for the addition of 18 runs. The pick of the bowlers for Epping was Reece Murray, with figures of 4 overs, 3 wickets for 21 runs. Warringah finish on 8/208.

During the lunch break there was much said about the Warringah score of 208 with many thinking it might be a bit under par. However those with knowledge of the competition's history quite rightly pointed out that since the inception



of the Frank Gray Shield way back in 1987 no side had EVER chased down more than 200 to win a Grand Final. It was up to the Epping lads to try and make their own history in the pursuit of 209 to win.

Also during the interval Epping had organised an interview with past and present players – there was a real carnival atmosphere at the game with a large crowd having built up as the day progressed. It was estimated by a few in charge at the home club that there was around 300 people at the ground with many mums and dads and spectators spread

out along the large grass hill and embankment that existed on the western side of the field. It was also good to see lots of familiar faces and fellow SSCUA umpires watching the game from the boundary.

Reece Murray and Tristan Chung open the innings for Epping facing Ned Healey, the oldest looking under 24 you will ever meet. Ned managed to get Murray to play a late cut, the gully fielder Abhijeet Viridi jumps high, only managing to palm the ball up in the air and completing the catch at the second attempt. Epping are one for none off the very first ball, definitely not the start Epping were expecting.

Epping manage to add eleven runs inside the first overs but are stopped short soon after. Billy McCarthy being dismissed LBW for 6. Epping have lost two wickets for thirteen runs inside 6 overs. Is the task ahead of them too much for this young and promising side?

Before the end of the 10th over, Epping have added 28 runs for the loss of 3 wickets. The batting partnership of Tristan Chung and Joshua

Stern add 24 runs in 12 overs before Joshua Stern departs the field. At the halfway stage Epping have amassed 60 runs and have 6 wickets remaining to score 149, a seemingly insurmountable task.

The next batting partnership combine for 10 runs in 3 overs before the next wicket falls. Ollie



Williams and Brendan Ford score quickly and freely to add another 59 runs in 11 overs, before the next wicket falls. Epping captain Sharan Rajendran doesn't trouble the scorers and departs having added 1 run to the score. At 7/130 and 10 overs left to go in the day a win for Epping is looking unlikely.

The following partnership added 4 runs leaving Epping 2 wickets and 9 overs to score 75. The remaining two batsman have a good crack at chasing the runs down but fall short with the final batsman, Ollie Williams, being dismissed for a commendable 48. But Epping fall short of their target by 41 runs, being bowled out for 167 in the 47th over.



FRANK GRAY SHIELD GRAND FINAL CONTINUED



Will thanked Epping, the umpires and the spectators for their support. John Biviano finally presented Warringah with the Frank Gray Shield.



John Biviano, Shires Sub-committee Chairman thanked Epping for hosting and congratulated both teams on a fantastic season.

John asked Epping captain Sharan Rejendran to say a few words to his side before asking Warringah captain Will Greenland to say a few words.



After an extensive discussion by the umpires, Warringah bowler Ben Wigney was awarded the David Gilbert Medal for Player of the Final for his figures of 4 wickets for 29 runs off 8.2 overs. ■



STATISTICS



MATCH APPOINTMENTS SEASON 2020–21

	Shires Cricket Frank Gray Shield Premier Cricket Season Total					Shires Cricket Frank Gray Shield Premier Cricket Season Total					Shires Cricket Frank Gray Shield Premier Cricket Season Total			
Abubakr, Irfan	3	0	0	3	Harrison, Spencer	8	0	0	8	Schokman, Trevor	8	0	0	8
Balasubramanian, Sabhari	2	0	0	2	Hendricks, Bill	0	0	0	0	Scott, Ross	12	0	0	12
Banodkar, Mahesh	12	0	0	12	Holland, Ivan	10	2	0	12	Searles, Gary	2	0	0	2
Barnes, John	0	0	0	0	Honey, Andrew	0	0	0	0	Shankar, Arun	9	0	0	9
Basappa, Bharat	0	0	0	0	Hughes, Mark	0	0	13	13	Sharkey, Vin	10	0	0	10
Bell, Grahame	15	0	0	15	Hunter, Kim	17	3	0	20	Shellens, Jim	0	0	0	0
Bergman, Tony	15	1	0	16	Islam, Rafiqul	4	0	0	4	Shield, Bob	0	0	14	14
Blomfield, Stephen	19	5	0	24	Iyer, Yegnesh	10	0	0	10	Smellie, Patrick	15	2	0	17
Boorer, Matt	0	0	0	0	Izard, Daniel	2	0	0	2	Smith, Gordon	13	0	0	13
Bowman, Ian	14	2	0	16	Jayakody, Dhanushka	0	0	0	0	Smith, David	4	0	0	4
Breakspear, Brian	1	0	0	1	Jha, Ashutosh	11	0	0	11	Solanki, Sachin	1	0	17	18
Bristow, Bradley	15	0	0	15	Khale, Shailesh	0	0	0	0	Srinavasakannan, Sundar	0	0	0	0
Buckland, Ken	0	0	13	13	Khan, Maqsood	5	0	0	5	Starks, Steve	0	0	12	12
Carew, Ian	14	0	0	14	Kirkness, John	8	2	0	10	Steindler, Andrew	12	2	0	14
Carter, Charlie	7	0	0	7	Kumar, Kishore	12	0	0	12	Tabrett, Ian	13	3	0	16
Chegwidden, Les	17	1	0	18	Leahy, Kevin	0	0	0	0	Taylor, Chris	0	0	0	0
Christen, Richard	7	0	0	7	Lees, Craig	0	0	0	0	Thomson, Ian	0	0	0	0
Christopher, Grant	13	0	0	13	Lulka, Adrian	7	0	0	7	Tregeagle, Richard	0	0	0	0
Clements, Stephen	6	0	0	6	Madan, Ajit	1	0	0	1	Treloar, Ben	0	0	15	15
Clift, Paul	4	0	0	4	Maloney, Rob	0	0	0	0	Tribolet, Brett	0	0	0	0
Conway, Michael	5	0	0	5	Mathews, Rupert	0	0	0	0	Turmanis, Juris	0	0	0	0
Cooper, Ian	4	0	0	4	Maxwell, Stephen	12	0	0	12	Turner, Peter	0	0	0	0
Crocono, Rick	2	0	14	16	McGinn, Cameron	14	3	1	18	van den Nieuwenhof, Tony	6	0	0	6
Davies, Keith	4	0	0	4	McTegg, Michael	4	0	0	4	Vella, Aaron	0	0	0	0
Davies, Reece	0	0	0	0	Meurling, Marlon	6	0	0	6	Vyse, Warwick	15	0	0	15
De Silva, Nirmal	5	0	6	11	Mooney, Peter	15	3	0	18	Ward, Malcolm	0	0	0	0
DeCelis, Brian	12	0	0	12	Mullane, Peter	4	0	0	4	Watson, Arthur	0	0	11	11
Decosta, Kaysee	0	0	0	0	Murphy, Steve	0	0	0	0	Wheeler, Geoff	14	2	0	16
Dodwell, Simon	15	6	0	21	Newsom, Ian	0	0	0	0	Wheeler, Mike	15	2	0	17
Doughty, Ken	0	0	0	0	Oppenheim, Dennis	0	0	0	0	White, Garry	8	0	0	8
Duff, Cameron	14	5	0	19	Ottaviano, Joe	12	1	0	13	Whitehouse, Bruce	0	0	15	15
Dunbar, Stewart	12	0	0	12	Overland, Tim	15	3	0	18	Williams, Chris	0	0	0	0
Dunn, Michael	14	2	0	16	Panse, Kushal	0	0	0	0	Wood, Stuart	12	1	0	13
Elloy, Keith	14	0	0	14	Parker, Trevor	0	0	0	0	Yasin, Sohail	0	0	0	0
Fagan, Dave	0	0	0	0	Paxton, Homer	10	0	0	10					
Fairlie, Simon	5	1	0	6	Pillai, Ananthan	5	0	0	5					
Finnemore, Clay	0	0	15	15	Ponsford, Derek	6	0	0	6					
Fletcher, Ian	11	0	2	13	Pryde, Ian	14	3	0	17					
Fong, Clement	0	0	0	0	Pryde, Scott	17	4	0	21					
Fonseka, Jude	0	0	0	0	Raheja, Vir	2	0	5	7					
Ford, Noel	2	0	13	15	Ramakrishnan, Keeran	0	0	0	0					
Ganguly, Saurabh	0	0	0	0	Raymond, Anthony	0	0	0	0					
Goodger, Darren	0	0	12	12	Richards, George	0	0	0	0					
Goodman, David	12	2	0	14	Riley, Gerard	0	0	0	0					
Haider, Meekail	9	0	0	9	Roberts, Michael	13	1	0	14					
Hanshaw, Glen	0	0	0	0	Sasiraj, Sneghan	2	0	0	2					

CAREER MATCH APPOINTMENTS AS AT 2020–21

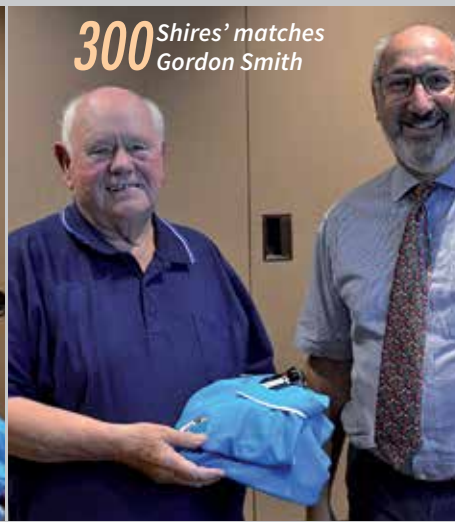
	Shires Cricket Frank Gray Shield Premier Cricket Season Total					Shires Cricket Frank Gray Shield Premier Cricket Season Total					Shires Cricket Frank Gray Shield Premier Cricket Season Total			
Abubakr, Irfan	7	0	0	7	Harrison, Spencer	271	42	2	315	Sasiraj, Sneghan	2	0	0	2
Balasubramanian, Sabhari	2	0	0	2	Hendricks, Bill	6	8	326	340	Schokman, Trevor	220	13	3	236
Banodkar, Mahesh	77	0	2	79	Holland, Ivan	263	80	1	344	Scott, Ross	89	0	2	91
Barnes, John	55	4	340	399	Honey, Andrew	0	0	0	0	Searles, Gary	27	0	0	27
Basappa, Bharat	15	0	0	15	Hughes, Mark	62	16	161	239	Shankar, Arun	37	0	0	37
Bell, Grahame	84	0	51	135	Hunter, Kim	149	29	0	178	Sharkey, Vin	30	0	5	35
Bergman, Tony	172	31	1	204	Islam, Rafiqul	17	0	0	17	Shellens, Jim	184	75	36	295
Blomfield, Stephen	365	147	13	525	Iyer, Yegnesh	29	0	0	29	Shield, Bob	72	16	106	194
Boorer, Matt	3	0	0	3	Izard, Daniel	17	0	4	21	Smellie, Patrick	203	27	1	231
Bowman, Ian	205	47	0	252	Jayakody, Dhanushka	19	0	14	33	Smith, Gordon	234	67	3	304
Breakspear, Brian	118	1	13	132	Jha, Ashutosh	21	0	0	21	Smith, David	14	0	0	14
Bristow, Bradley	52	0	40	92	Khale, Shailesh	32	2	0	34	Solanki, Sachin	16	1	18	35
Buckland, Ken	72	48	260	380	Khan, Maqsood	13	0	0	13	Srinavasakannan, Sundar	24	0	0	24
Carew, Ian	36	0	60	96	Kirkness, John	37	7	0	44	Starks, Steve	37	14	178	229
Carter, Charlie	12	0	0	12	Kumar, Kishore	44	0	23	67	Steindler, Andrew	137	3	31	171
Chegwidden, Les	107	1	0	108	Leahy, Kevin	32	0	217	249	Tabrett, Ian	144	55	2	201
Christen, Richard	152	14	59	225	Lees, Craig	12	2	57	71	Taylor, Chris	148	59	70	277
Christopher, Grant	50	0	0	50	Lulka, Adrian	27	0	0	27	Thomson, Ian	30	0	0	30
Clements, Stephen	120	4	0	124	Madan, Ajit	73	1	0	74	Tregeagle, Richard	15	1	0	16
Clift, Paul	14	29	0	43	Maloney, Rob	49	6	61	116	Treloar, Ben	11	11	232	254
Conway, Michael	114	2	2	118	Mathews, Rupert	193	70	7	270	Tribolet, Brett	103	10	2	115
Cooper, Ian	4	0	0	4	Maxwell, Stephen	58	0	0	58	Turmanis, Juris	20	0	126	146
Crocono, Rick	54	13	72	139	McGinn, Cameron	41	17	85	143	Turner, Peter	11	0	17	28
Davies, Keith	74	0	0	74	McTegg, Michael	23	0	0	23	van den Nieuwenhof, Tony	14	0	0	14
Davies, Reece	15	0	1	16	Meurling, Marlon	6	0	0	6	Vella, Aaron	42	25	44	111
De Silva, Nirmal	27	0	36	63	Mooney, Peter	245	46	243	534	Vyse, Warwick	53	0	83	136
DeCelis, Brian	94	4	0	98	Mullane, Peter	27	0	0	27	Ward, Malcolm	107	4	0	111
Decosta, Kaysee	6	0	0	6	Murphy, Steve	10	0	12	22	Watson, Arthur	21	2	782	805
Dodwell, Simon	83	29	1	113	Newsom, Ian	45	2	35	82	Wheeler, Geoff	199	47	3	249
Doughty, Ken	17	0	0	17	Oppenheim, Dennis	59	0	0	59	Wheeler, Mike	171	52	1	224
Duff, Cameron	68	22	52	142	Ottaviano, Joe	36	3	28	67	White, Garry	31	1	0	32
Dunbar, Stewart	19	0	13	32	Overland, Tim	70	3	0	73	Whitehouse, Bruce	93	34	79	206
Dunn, Michael	91	3	0	94	Panse, Kushal	11	0	0	11	Williams, Chris	21	0	1	22
Elloy, Keith	53	0	0	53	Parker, Trevor	173	16	0	189	Wood, Stuart	103	13	62	178
Fagan, Dave	0	0	0	0	Paxton, Homer	101	0	0	101	Yasin, Sohail	2	0	0	2
Fairlie, Simon	33	10	0	43	Pillai, Ananthan	24	0	0	24					
Finnemore, Clay	53	14	46	113	Ponsford, Derek	161	0	0	161					
Fletcher, Ian	13	0	8	21	Pryde, Ian	58	8	0	66					
Fong, Clement	0	0	2	2	Pryde, Scott	86	12	0	98					
Fonseka, Jude	29	0	0	29	Raheja, Vir	17	0	35	52					
Ford, Noel	14	0	58	72	Ramakrishnan, Keeran	49	2	70	121					
Ganguly, Saurabh	18	3	9	30	Raymond, Anthony	89	31	8	128					
Goodger, Darren	19	13	361	393	Richards, George	111	25	149	285					
Goodman, David	126	27	0	153	Riley, Gerard	69	17	44	130					
Haider, Meekail	18	0	0	18	Roberts, Michael	166	15	80	261					
Hanshaw, Glen	62	11	0	73										

Note. NSWCUA match milestone achievements, as listed on page 11 of this report, will vary to those records kept by this Association. Whilst all SSCUA records include appointments to the Frank Gray Shield, NSWCUA does not include this competition in its statistical records, as is also the case for matches umpired in Poidevin Gray or AW Green Shield fixtures in Sydney Premier Cricket.





500 Shires' matches
Stephen Blomfield



300 Shires' matches
Gordon Smith



250 Shires' matches
Ian Bowman



200 Shires' matches
Tony Bergman



150 Shires' matches
David Goodman



100 Shires' matches
Les Chegwidder



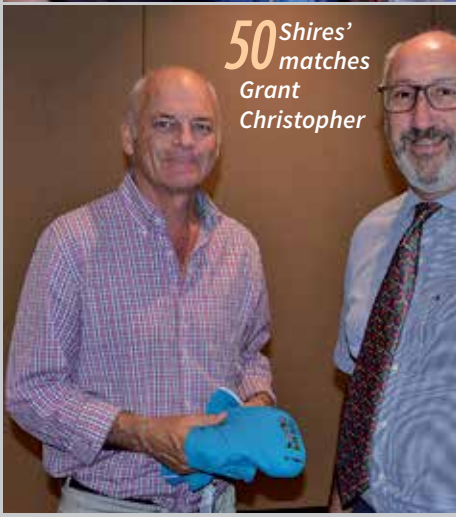
100 Shires' matches
Simon Dodwell



100 Shires' matches
Homer Paxton



50 Shires' matches
Bradley Bristow



50 Shires' matches
Grant Christopher



50 Shires' matches
Keith Elloy



50 Shires' matches
Warwick Vyse

50+ SHIRES CAREER APPOINTMENTS AS AT 2020-21

	First Grade	Second Grade	Third Grade	Fourth Grade	Fifth Grade	Frank Gray Shield	Career Games		First Grade	Second Grade	Third Grade	Fourth Grade	Fifth Grade	Frank Gray Shield	Career Games		
Blomfield, Stephen	250	59	24	21	11	365	147	512	Duff, Cameron	36	19	7	5	1	68	22	90
Holland, Ivan	92	98	46	19	8	263	80	343	Scott, Ross	0	43	32	4	10	89	0	89
Harrison, Spencer	74	95	57	34	11	271	42	313	Shield, Bob	29	20	15	4	4	72	16	88
Smith, Gordon	24	87	67	39	17	234	67	301	Riley, Gerard	32	20	12	5	0	69	17	86
Mooney, Peter	152	40	34	6	13	245	46	291	Bell, Grahame	3	36	26	11	8	84	0	84
Mathews, Rupert	105	46	24	14	4	193	70	263	Moore, John	49	16	1	3	0	69	14	83
Shellens, Jim	107	33	17	21	6	184	75	259	Parfett, Bruce	50	2	2	4	0	58	25	83
Friend, Peter	165	19	16	1	1	202	52	254	Hughes, Mark	45	6	2	7	2	62	16	78
Bowman, Ian	67	85	22	19	12	205	47	252	Banodkar, Mahesh	0	5	32	36	4	77	0	77
Wheeler, Geoff	122	40	26	9	2	199	47	246	Madan, Ajit	0	7	45	19	2	73	1	74
Schokman, Trevor	53	74	58	24	11	220	13	233	Davies, Keith	0	30	35	5	4	74	0	74
Smellie, Patrick	105	56	24	11	7	203	27	230	Hanshaw, Glen	32	17	9	3	1	62	11	73
Wheeler, Michael	88	54	18	6	5	171	52	223	Overland, Tim	33	23	10	4	0	70	3	73
Taylor, Geoff	85	50	13	10	3	161	49	210	Ralston, Tim	53	11	3	1	0	68	0	68
Taylor, Chris	118	14	9	3	4	148	59	207	Vella, Aaron	18	11	9	4	0	42	25	67
Bergman, Tony	38	86	24	17	7	172	31	203	Finnemore, Clay	30	16	5	0	2	53	14	67
Tabrett, Ian	64	42	27	8	3	144	55	199	Crocono, Rick	14	19	11	4	6	54	13	67
Parker, Trevor	5	30	92	32	14	173	16	189	Pryde, Ian	14	26	12	2	4	58	8	66
Roberts, Michael	30	52	57	15	12	166	15	181	Donnellan, Tom	36	26	1	0	0	63	2	65
Hunter, Kim	71	45	20	5	8	149	29	178	Osseweyer, Brett	33	7	2	2	1	45	20	65
Christen, Richard	3	33	70	42	4	152	14	166	Moore, Wayne	17	24	8	5	0	54	10	64
Ponsford, Derek	53	81	16	8	3	161	0	161	Kearney, Chris	30	16	1	2	1	50	12	62
Goodman, David	38	64	12	8	4	126	27	153	Campbell, Neil	0	8	32	20	0	60	0	60
Kingsford-Smith, Tony	46	31	17	16	2	112	38	150	Barnes, John	22	22	8	3	0	55	4	59
Steindler, Andrew	59	38	26	11	3	137	3	140	Oppenheim, Dennis	0	4	25	24	6	59	0	59
Richards, George	44	38	20	8	1	111	25	136	Thorpe, Ken	40	13	0	0	0	53	5	58
Whitehouse, Bruce	33	29	12	15	4	93	34	127	Maxwell, Stephen	0	8	32	14	4	58	0	58
Clements, Stephen	21	60	23	11	5	120	4	124	McGinn, Cameron	26	5	4	2	4	41	17	58
Buckland, Ken	27	10	12	17	6	72	48	120	Maloney, Rob	26	13	4	2	4	49	6	55
Raymond, Anthony	69	17	1	2	0	89	31	120	Vyse, Warwick	0	14	21	9	9	53	0	53
Breakspear, Brian	24	38	41	12	3	118	1	119	Elloy, Keith	0	23	18	5	7	53	0	53
Conway, Michael	0	25	65	19	5	114	2	116	Roche, Glenn	15	6	5	4	1	31	21	52
Wood, Stuart	30	39	20	8	6	103	13	116	Bristow, Bradley	0	6	19	23	4	52	0	52
Shiner, Tom	50	39	2	3	0	94	19	113	Ramakrishnan, Keeran	8	22	11	7	1	49	2	51
Tribolet, Brett	73	15	11	3	1	103	10	113	Starks, Stephen	18	12	2	4	1	37	14	51
Dodwell, Simon	67	10	4	2	0	83	29	112	Christopher, Grant	0	10	24	10	6	50	0	50
Ward, Malcolm	43	40	17	3	4	107	4	111									
Green, Alan	85	16	7	1	0	109	1	110									
Chegwidden, Les	21	45	21	7	13	107	1	108									
Paxton, Homer	0	5	36	50	10	101	0	101									
Quaken, Keith	71	25	4	0	0	100	0	100									
Gandevia, Robin	40	8	4	1	5	58	42	100									
DeCelis, Brian	39	34	12	5	4	94	4	98									
Pryde, Scott	24	41	9	3	9	86	12	98									
Singham, Mano	0	4	63	28	0	95	0	95									
Dunn, Michael	20	33	27	4	7	91	3	94									



CAREER FINALS 2020-21

Qualifying & Semifinals
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	Saturday Shires		Frank Gray		
Blomfield, Stephen	39	19	31	8	97
Mooney, Peter	30	9	2	1	42
Taylor, Chris	18	9	8	5	40
Friend, Peter	23	10	6	1	40
Shellens, Jim	19	5	11	1	36
Wheeler, Geoff	21	9	3	0	33
Harrison, Spencer	23	4	4	0	31
Raymond, Anthony	11	6	7	5	29
Mathews, Rupert	23	3	2	0	28
Wheeler, Mike	15	6	7	0	28
Taylor, Geoff	18	3	5	1	27
Smith, Gordon	18	2	5	1	26
Holland, Ivan	22	0	4	0	26
Tabrett, Ian	14	5	7	0	26
Dodwell, Simon	9	4	5	4	22
Whitehouse, Bruce	10	4	7	0	21
Bowman, Ian	20	0	0	0	20
Smellie, Patrick	18	0	0	0	18
Parfett, Bruce	8	3	3	3	17
Bergman, Tony	17	0	0	0	17
Tribolet, Brett	10	4	1	0	15
Hunter, Kim	14	0	0	0	14
Gandevia, Robin	6	2	4	2	14
Kingsford-Smith, Tony	9	2	2	1	14
Green, Alan	10	4	0	0	14
Moore, John	9	4	1	0	14
Osseweyer, Brett	6	2	3	2	13
Richards, George	11	0	1	1	13
Buckland, Ken	8	1	2	1	12
Duff, Cameron	8	2	2	0	12
Hughes, Mark	9	2	1	0	12
Overland, Tim	8	2	2	0	12
Vella, Aaron	6	2	3	0	11
Schokman, Trevor	11	0	0	0	11
Riley, Gerard	7	2	1	0	10
Finnemore, Clay	6	2	2	0	10
Steindler, Andrew	7	3	0	0	10
Goodman, David	10	0	0	0	10
Pryde, Scott	9	1	0	0	10
Wood, Stuart	10	0	0	0	10



Simon Dodwell, Peter Mooney. Weldon Oval, round 9 First Grade



Tim Overland, Cameron Duff. Roseville Chase Oval, round 2 First Grade



Michael Wheeler, Andrew Steindler. Weldon Oval, round 5 First Grade



Simon Dodwell, David Goodman. Weldon Oval, round 1 First Grade

CHAPPELOW CUP CAREER MATCHES AS AT 2020–2021

	This Season Previous Seasons Career Matches				This Season Previous Seasons Career Matches				This Season Previous Seasons Career Matches		
Abubakr, Irfan	4	14	18	Hendricks, Bill	0	0	0	Searles, Gary	0	2	2
Balasubramanian, Sabhari	3	0	3	Holland, Ivan	3	16	19	Shankar, Arun	1	0	1
Banodkar, Mahesh	0	0	0	Honey, Andrew	0	0	0	Sharkey, Vin	0	1	1
Barnes, John	0	0	0	Hughes, Mark	0	0	0	Shellens, Jim	0	0	0
Basappa, Bharat	0	0	0	Hunter, Kim	2	3	5	Shield, Bob	0	0	0
Bell, Grahame	3	6	9	Islam, Rafiqul	0	0	0	Smellie, Patrick	1	16	17
Bergman, Tony	3	9	12	Iyer, Jegnesh	0	0	0	Smith, Gordon	2	2	4
Blomfield, Stephen	2	18	20	Izard, Daniel	0	7	7	Smith, David	1	5	6
Boorer, Matt	0	0	0	Jayakody, Dhanushka	0	1	1	Solanki, Sachin	5	2	7
Bowman, Ian	1	9	10	Jha, Ashutosh	6	0	6	Srinavasakannan, Sundar	0	0	0
Breakspear, Brian	0	0	0	Khale, Shailesh	0	0	0	Starks, Steve	0	0	0
Bristow, Bradley	2	3	5	Khan, Maqsood	0	0	0	Steindler, Andrew	1	1	2
Buckland, Ken	1	17	18	Kirkness, John	0	0	0	Tabrett, Ian	0	0	0
Carew, Ian	1	0	1	Kumar, Kishore	10	0	10	Taylor, Chris	0	5	5
Carter, Charlie	0	0	0	Leahy, Kevin	0	0	0	Thomson, Ian	0	0	0
Chegwidden, Les	4	17	21	Lees, Craig	0	0	0	Tregeagle, Richard	0	0	0
Christen, Richard	0	0	0	Lulka, Adrian	2	8	10	Treloar, Ben	0	0	0
Christopher, Grant	2	16	18	Madan, Ajit	0	0	0	Tribolet, Brett	0	0	0
Clements, Stephen	0	2	2	Maloney, Rob	0	0	0	Turmanis, Juris	0	0	0
Clift, Paul	0	0	0	Mathews, Rupert	0	8	8	Turner, Peter	0	0	0
Conway, Michael	0	7	7	Maxwell, Stephen	4	12	16	van den Nieuwenhof, Tony	0	0	0
Cooper, Ian	0	0	0	McGinn, Cameron	4	6	10	Vella, Aaron	0	0	0
Crocono, Rick	2	16	18	McTegg, Michael	0	0	0	Vyse, Warwick	5	14	19
Davies, Keith	1	7	8	Meurling, Marlon	2	0	2	Ward, Malcolm	0	0	0
Davies, Reece	0	0	0	Mooney, Peter	1	11	12	Watson, Arthur	0	0	0
De Silva, Nirmal	1	0	1	Mullane, Peter	0	3	3	Wheeler, Geoff	5	11	16
DeCelis, Brian	0	2	2	Murphy, Steve	0	0	0	Wheeler, Mike	2	5	7
Decosta, Kaysee	0	0	0	Newsom, Ian	3	20	23	White, Garry	1	0	1
Dodwell, Simon	1	7	8	Oppenheim, Dennis	0	6	6	Whitehouse, Bruce	0	3	3
Doughty, Ken	0	0	0	Ottaviano, Joe	5	3	8	Williams, Chris	0	0	0
Duff, Cameron	0	12	12	Overland, Tim	0	0	0	Wood, Stuart	1	2	3
Dunbar, Stewart	3	0	3	Panse, Kushal	0	0	0	Yasin, Sohail	0	0	0
Dunn, Michael	2	12	14	Parker, Trevor	0	21	21				
Elloy, Keith	1	3	4	Paxton, Homer	6	21	27				
Fagan, Dave	0	0	0	Pillai, Ananthan	0	0	0				
Fairlie, Simon	2	5	7	Ponsford, Derek	0	3	3				
Finnemore, Clay	0	2	2	Pryde, Ian	5	12	17				
Fong, Clement	1	0	1	Pryde, Scott	1	9	10				
Fonseka, Jude	0	0	0	Raheja, Vir	3	0	3				
Ford, Noel	1	6	7	Ramakrishnan, Keeran	0	0	0				
Ganguly, Saurabh	0	5	5	Raymond, Anthony	0	4	4				
Goodger, Darren	0	0	0	Richards, George	0	0	0				
Goodman, David	0	0	0	Riley, Gerard	0	2	2				
Haider, Meekail	0	0	0	Roberts, Michael	3	15	18				
Hanshaw, Glen	0	0	0	Sasiraj, Sneghan	0	0	0				
Harrison, Spencer	0	5	5	Schokman, Trevor	2	2	4				
				Scott, Ross	3	11	14				

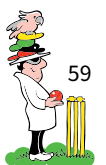


MASTERS, CLASSICS & VINTAGE APPOINTMENTS 2020–21

	This Season Previous Seasons Career Matches				This Season Previous Seasons Career Matches				This Season Previous Seasons Career Matches		
Abubakr, Irfan	0	2	2	Hendricks, Bill	0	0	0	Searles, Gary	0	0	0
Balasubramanian, Sabhari	0	0	0	Holland, Ivan	2	21	23	Shankar, Arun	0	0	0
Banodkar, Mahesh	0	0	0	Honey, Andrew	4	0	4	Sharkey, Vin	0	0	0
Barnes, John	0	16	16	Hughes, Mark	0	0	0	Shellens, Jim	0	17	17
Basappa, Bharat	0	0	0	Hunter, Kim	0	28	28	Shield, Bob	2	20	22
Bell, Grahame	1	0	1	Islam, Rafiqul	0	0	0	Smellie, Patrick	6	47	53
Bergman, Tony	9	66	75	Iyer, Yegnesh	0	0	0	Smith, Gordon	0	4	4
Blomfield, Stephen	2	25	27	Izard, Daniel	0	9	9	Smith, David	2	3	5
Boorer, Matt	0	0	0	Jayakody, Dhanushka	0	0	0	Solanki, Sachin	1	2	3
Bowman, Ian	5	12	17	Jha, Ashutosh	0	0	0	Srinavasakannan, Sundar	0	0	0
Breakspear, Brian	0	2	2	Khale, Shailesh	0	0	0	Starks, Steve	0	0	0
Bristow, Bradley	2	0	2	Khan, Maqsood	0	0	0	Steindler, Andrew	0	1	1
Buckland, Ken	3	50	53	Kirkness, John	0	0	0	Tabrett, Ian	0	4	4
Carew, Ian	0	0	0	Kumar, Kishore	0	0	0	Taylor, Chris	0	22	22
Carter, Charlie	1	0	1	Leahy, Kevin	0	0	0	Thomson, Ian	0	0	0
Chegwidden, Les	6	31	37	Lees, Craig	0	13	13	Tregeagle, Richard	0	0	0
Christen, Richard	0	6	6	Lulka, Adrian	0	8	8	Treloar, Ben	0	0	0
Christopher, Grant	11	17	28	Madan, Ajit	0	0	0	Tribolet, Brett	0	0	0
Clements, Stephen	0	0	0	Maloney, Rob	0	0	0	Turmanis, Juris	0	77	77
Clift, Paul	0	6	6	Mathews, Rupert	0	39	39	Turner, Peter	0	0	0
Conway, Michael	1	24	25	Maxwell, Stephen	6	15	21	van den Nieuwenhof, Tony	0	4	4
Cooper, Ian	2	0	2	McGinn, Cameron	2	14	16	Vella, Aaron	0	1	1
Crocono, Rick	5	26	31	McTegg, Michael	0	0	0	Vyse, Warwick	6	0	6
Davies, Keith	1	7	8	Meurling, Marlon	3	0	3	Ward, Malcolm	0	0	0
Davies, Reece	0	0	0	Mooney, Peter	6	17	23	Watson, Arthur	1	0	1
De Silva, Nirmal	7	0	7	Mullane, Peter	6	19	25	Wheeler, Geoff	5	19	24
DeCelis, Brian	5	39	44	Murphy, Steve	0	0	0	Wheeler, Mike	7	42	49
Decosta, Kaysee	0	0	0	Newsom, Ian	6	23	29	White, Garry	0	0	0
Dodwell, Simon	1	19	20	Oppenheim, Dennis	0	96	96	Whitehouse, Bruce	1	1	2
Doughty, Ken	0	1	1	Ottaviano, Joe	0	0	0	Williams, Chris	0	0	0
Duff, Cameron	2	26	28	Overland, Tim	0	2	2	Wood, Stuart	0	15	15
Dunbar, Stewart	9	0	9	Panse, Kushal	0	0	0	Yasin, Sohail	0	0	0
Dunn, Michael	6	10	16	Parker, Trevor	0	87	87				
Elloy, Keith	1	1	2	Paxton, Homer	0	0	0				
Fagan, Dave	0	0	0	Pillai, Ananthan	0	0	0				
Fairlie, Simon	0	16	16	Ponsford, Derek	0	1	1				
Finnemore, Clay	0	5	5	Pryde, Ian	5	16	21				
Fletcher, Ian	0	0	0	Pryde, Scott	2	7	9				
Fong, Clement	2	0	2	Raheja, Vir	0	0	0				
Fonseka, Jude	0	0	0	Ramakrishnan, Keeran	0	0	0				
Ford, Noel	1	2	3	Raymond, Anthony	0	1	1				
Ganguly, Saurabh	0	9	9	Richards, George	0	0	0				
Goodger, Darren	0	0	0	Riley, Gerard	0	13	13				
Goodman, David	0	1	1	Roberts, Michael	7	35	42				
Haider, Meekail	0	0	0	Sasiraj, Sneghan	0	0	0				
Hanshaw, Glen	0	0	0	Schokman, Trevor	5	5	10				
Harrison, Spencer	13	116	129	Scott, Ross	0	25	25				

MEETING ATTENDANCES CURRENT MEMBERS

	This Season				Career Attendance				
	Meetings	Present	Excused	% Attendance	Meetings	Present	Excused	% Attendance	
Abubakr, Irfan	2	3	17	17.65	Goodger, Darren	0	21	56	37.50
Balasubramanian, Sabhari	2	2	2	100.00	Goodman, David	3	33	67	49.25
Banodkar, Mahesh	2	21	28	75.00	Haider, Meekail	0	1	8	12.50
Barnes, John	0	8	18	44.44	Hanshaw, Glen	3	40	69	57.97
Basappa, Bharat	0	3	20	15.00	Harrison, Spencer	3	56	66	84.85
Bell, Grahame	2	23	37	62.16	Hendricks, Bill	0	1	31	3.23
Bergman, Tony	3	40	44	90.91	Holland, Ivan	3	62	69	89.86
Blomfield, Stephen	3	66	69	95.65	Honey, Andrew	3	3	3	100.00
Boorer, Matt	0	1	21	4.76	Hughes, Mark	0	42	58	72.41
Bowman, Ian	3	42	62	67.74	Hunter, Kim	3	38	39	97.44
Breakspear, Brian	1	22	51	43.14	Islam, Rafiqul	2	6	7	85.71
Bristow, Bradley	3	7	8	87.50	Iyer, Yegnesh	1	7	11	66.67
Buckland, Kenneth	3	50	68	73.53	Izard, Daniel	2	6	12	75.00
Carew, Ian	3	7	7	100.00	Jayakody, Dhanushka	0	1	11	33.33
Carter, Charlie	1	3	20	15.00	Jha, Ashutosh	3	6	6	100.00
Chegwidden, Les	2	25	28	89.29	Khale, Shailesh	0	11	51	21.57
Christen, Richard	0	20	62	32.26	Khan, Maqsood	3	4	7	57.14
Christopher, Grant	2	7	17	41.18	Kirkness, John	1	3	20	15.00
Clements, Stephen	3	32	45	71.11	Kumar, Kishore	2	2	2	100.00
Clift, Paul	0	25	51	49.02	Leahy, Kevin	0	0	11	0.00
Conway, Michael	0	23	43	53.49	Lees, Craig	0	5	27	18.52
Cooper, Ian	1	1	2	50.00	Lulka, Adrian	2	7	21	33.33
Crocono, Rick	3	32	32	100.00	Madan, Ajit	1	20	48	41.67
Davies, Keith	0	12	43	27.91	Maloney, Rob	0	6	58	10.34
Davies, Reece	0	2	46	4.35	Mathews, Rupert	3	56	58	96.55
DeCelis, Brian	1	12	28	42.86	Maxwell, Stephen	2	17	21	80.95
De Silva, Nirmal	1	1	1	100.00	McGinn, Cameron	3	14	32	43.75
Decosta, Kaysee	0	1	43	2.33	McTegg, Michael	2	14	17	82.35
Dodwell, Simon	3	19	20	95.00	Meurling, Marlon	1	1	3	33.33
Doughty, Ken	0	5	17	29.41	Mooney, Peter	3	50	58	86.21
Duff, Cameron	3	26	32	81.25	Mullane, Peter	1	3	17	17.65
Dunbar, Stewart	2	2	3	66.67	Murphy, Stephen	0	6	66	9.09
Dunn, Michael	3	16	28	57.14	Newsom, Ian	3	19	35	54.29
Elloy, Keith	2	8	17	47.06	Oppenheim, Dennis	0	29	39	74.36
Fagan, Dave	0	1	17	5.88	Ottaviano, Joe	2	8	11	72.73
Fairlie, Simon	1	15	36	41.67	Overland, Tim	2	13	21	61.90
Finnemore, Clay	3	25	29	86.21	Panse, Kushal	0	5	20	25.00
Fletcher, Ian	1	1	1	100.00	Parker, Trevor	1	47	52	90.38
Fong, Clement	3	3	3	100.00	Paxton, Homer	3	22	47	46.81
Fonseka, Jude	0	3	36	8.33	Pillai, Ananthan	2	9	24	37.50
Ford, Noel	2	7	10	100.00	Ponsford, Derek	1	25	61	40.98
Ganguly, Saurabh	0	6	12	75.00	Pryde, Ian	3	17	17	100.00
					Pryde, Scott	3	19	22	86.36
					Raheja, Vir	1	1	1	100.00
					Ramarkrishnan, Keeran	0	7	48	14.58
					Raymond, Anthony	0	23	32	71.88
					Richards, George	0	44	68	64.71
					Riley, Gerard	0	22	39	56.41
					Roberts, Michael	2	58	69	84.06
					Sasiraj, Sneghan	1	1	2	50.00
					Schokman, Trevor	3	63	66	95.45
					Scott, Ross	3	28	32	87.50
					Searles, Gary	0	5	17	29.41
					Shankar, Arun	0	7	13	53.85
					Sharkey, Vin	0	7	12	58.33
					Shellens, Jim	0	32	67	47.76
					Shield, Bob	0	25	50	50.00
					Smellie, Patrick	2	46	55	83.64
					Smith, Gordon	2	47	69	68.12
					Smith, David	0	1	11	9.09
					Solanki, Sachin	3	7	8	87.50
					Srinivasakannan, Sundar	0	1	16	6.25
					Starks, Steve	0	15	69	21.74
					Steindler, Andrew	2	15	41	36.59
					Tabrett, Ian	1	31	42	73.81
					Taylor, Chris	0	20	68	29.41
					Thomson, Ian	0	5	66	7.58
					Tregeagle, Richard	0	2	17	11.76
					Treloar, Ben	0	0	17	0.00
					Tribolet, Brett	0	21	66	31.82
					Turmanis, Juris	0	4	36	11.11
					Turner, Peter	0	5	43	11.63
					van den Nieuwenhof, Tony	2	6	8	75.00
					Vella, Aaron	0	14	44	31.82
					Vyse, Warwick	3	11	11	100.00
					Ward, Malcolm	0	30	50	60.00
					Watson, Arthur	3	27	55	49.09
					Wheeler, Geoff	3	42	51	82.35
					Wheeler, Michael	1	27	42	64.29
					White, Garry	3	11	17	64.71
					Whitehouse, Bruce	0	8	65	12.31
					Williams, Chris	0	5	42	11.90
					Wood, Stuart	2	24	47	51.06
					Yasin, Sohail	0	1	16	6.25



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FIRST GRADE

2001-02

Qualifying	South Sydney* / Pennant Hills
Finals	S Blomfield / K Wentzel Lindfield* / Burwood B Parfett / S Starks Warringah / Epping* S Yeend / T Ralston
Semifinals	South Sydney* / Epping S Blomfield / K Wentzel Lindfield* / Warringah B Parfett / S Yeend
Final	Lindfield* / South Sydney B Parfett / S Yeend

2002-03

Qualifying	Strathfield* / Warringah
Finals	G Rush / P Kite† Auburn* / Pennant Hills J Moore / G Pepper Burwood / South Sydney* B Parfett / S Blomfield
Semifinals	Strathfield* / Burwood S Blomfield / B Parfett Auburn* / South Sydney J Moore / G Pepper
Final	Strathfield* / Auburn J Moore / B Parfett

2003-04

Qualifying	Strathfield* / Burwood
Finals	J Moore / S Blomfield Auburn / South Sydney* B Parfett / A Green Pennant Hills* / Lindfield R Gandevia / P Friend
Semifinals	Strathfield* / Auburn J Moore / B Parfett Pennant Hills / South Sydney* S Blomfield / P Friend
Final	Strathfield* / South Sydney J Moore / B Parfett

2004-05

Qualifying	Strathfield / Pennant Hills*
Finals	C Taylor / J Moore South Sydney / Auburn* P Friend / B Osseweyer Warringah* / Burwood S Blomfield / A Hinks
Semifinals	Warringah / Strathfield* S Blomfield / P Friend Auburn / Pennant Hills* J Moore / A Green
Final	Strathfield* / Pennant Hills J Moore / A Green

2005-06

Qualifying	South Sydney* / Auburn
Finals	C Taylor / B Osseweyer Warringah / Burwood* S Blomfield / P Friend Lane Cove* / Pennant Hills A Green / N Wennerbom†
Semifinals	South Sydney* / Warringah A Green / C Taylor Lane Cove / Burwood* S Blomfield / B Osseweyer
Final	South Sydney / Burwood* A Green / C Taylor

2006-07

Qualifying	Pennant Hills* / Auburn
Finals	S Harrison / C Taylor South Sydney* / Burwood S Blomfield / P Friend Lane Cove / Strathfield* J Moore / P Mooney
Semifinals	Pennant Hills* / Lane Cove S Blomfield / P Friend South Sydney* / Strathfield J Moore / C Taylor
Final	Pennant Hills / South Sydney* C Taylor / P Friend

2007-08

Qualifying	South Sydney* / Strathfield
Finals	M Hughes / A Green Pennant Hills / Auburn* T Kingsford-Smith / P Mooney Macquarie Uni / Epping* S Blomfield / B Whitehouse
Semifinals	South Sydney / Pennant Hills* P Mooney / P Friend Epping* / Auburn S Blomfield / B Whitehouse
Final	Pennant Hills* / Epping S Blomfield / P Friend

2008-09

Qualifying	Pennant Hills* / NW Sydney
Finals	M Hughes / T Kingsford-Smith South Sydney* / Epping S Blomfield / P Friend Strathfield* / Lindfield A Green / C Taylor
Semifinals	Pennant Hills* / Lindfield M Hughes / S Blomfield South Sydney* / Strathfield C Taylor / P Friend
Final	Pennant Hills / South Sydney* C Taylor / P Friend

2009-10

Qualifying	Strathfield* / Epping
Finals	P Friend / C Taylor Auburn / NW Sydney* P Mooney / G Wheeler Warringah / South Sydney* S Blomfield / B Tribolet
Semifinals	Strathfield* / Auburn C Taylor / B Tribolet Sth Sydney* / NW Sydney P Friend / P Mooney
Final	Strathfield / Sth Sydney* C Taylor / P Mooney

2010-11

Qualifying	Strathfield* / Roseville
Finals	S Blomfield / M Wheeler Burwood* / NW Sydney C Taylor / P Mooney Lane Cove* / Auburn B Tribolet / P Friend
Semifinals	Strathfield* / Auburn P Mooney / P Friend Burwood* / Lane Cove S Blomfield / B Tribolet
Final	Strathfield* / Burwood P Mooney / B Tribolet

2011-12

Qualifying	Lane Cove* / Epping
Finals	S Blomfield / P Mooney Burwood* / Macquarie Uni B Tribolet / M Wheeler Auburn* / Strathfield D Goodger / C Taylor
Semifinals	Lane Cove* / Strathfield C Taylor / B Tribolet Burwood* / Auburn S Blomfield / D Goodger
Grand Final	Lane Cove* / Burwood D Goodger / C Taylor

2012-13

Qualifying	Burwood* / Roseville
Finals	P Friend / M Wheeler Lane Cove / Lindfield* A Vella / C Taylor Auburn / Epping* S Blomfield / I Tabrett
Semifinals	Burwood* / Lane Cove P Friend / C Taylor Epping* / Lindfield S Blomfield / A Vella
Grand Final	Burwood* / Epping S Blomfield / C Taylor

2013-14

Qualifying	Macquarie Uni / Burwood*
Finals	I Tabrett / M Wheeler Warringah* / Epping S Blomfield / M Ward Roseville / NW Sydney* P Mooney / B Whitehouse
Semifinals	Warringah* / Macquarie Uni P Mooney / M Wheeler NW Sydney / Burwood* B Whitehouse / S Blomfield
Grand Final	Warringah / Burwood* S Blomfield / B Whitehouse

2014-15

Qualifying	Georges River* / Lindfield
Finals	S Blomfield / A Raymond Burwood / Macquarie Uni* D Burton / G Taylor MP-Southern Dist / NW Sydney*
Semifinals	G Riley / I Tabrett Georges River / Burwood* S Blomfield / A Raymond NW Sydney* / Macquarie Uni D Burton / G Taylor
Grand Final	NW Sydney / Burwood* S Blomfield / A Raymond

2015-16

Qualifying	MP-Southern Dist* / Pennant Hills
Finals	B Tribolet / A Steindler Burwood / Strathfield* S Blomfield / B Whitehouse (A) B du Plessis (B)**
	Georges River* / Warringah A Raymond / G Wheeler
Semifinals	MP-Southern Dist / Burwood* A Raymond / M Hughes Georges River / Strathfield* S Blomfield / B Tribolet
Grand Final	Strathfield* / Burwood A Raymond / B Tribolet

**Due to illness B Whitehouse was replaced by B du Plessis on day two

2016-17

Qualifying	NW Sydney* / Lane Cove C Finnemore / G Wheeler
Finals	MP Sth Districts* / Burwood D Burton / M Hughes Georges River* / Strathfield S Blomfield / A Raymond
Semifinals	NW Sydney* / Strathfield S Blomfield / C Finnemore MP Sth Districts* / Georges River M Hughes / A Raymond
Grand Final	NW Sydney / MP Sth Districts* A Raymond / S Blomfield

2017-18

Qualifying	Burwood* / Auburn
Finals	S Dodwell / C Finnemore MP Sth Districts* / Georges River A Raymond / C Lees Lane Cove* / Strathfield S Blomfield / M Hughes
Semifinals	Burwood* / Strathfield S Blomfield / A Raymond MP Sth Districts* / Lane Cove S Dodwell / C Finnemore
Grand Final	Burwood / MP Sth Districts* S Dodwell / A Raymond

2018-19

Qualifying	MP Sth Districts* / Lindfield
Finals	S Blomfield / C Duff Auburn* / Georges River A Monaghan / T Overland Warringah* / Burwood S Dodwell / M Wheeler
Semifinals	MP Sth Districts* / Burwood S Blomfield / S Dodwell Auburn / Warringah* C Duff / M Wheeler
Grand Final	MP Sth Districts* / Warringah S Dodwell / A Raymond

2019-20

Qualifying	Auburn* / Bal Sth Sydney
Finals	S Blomfield / B Tribolet Lane Cove* / Georges River C Duff / A Raymond (A) / M Hughes (B)**
	Burwood* / Warringah S Dodwell / S Solanki

**Due to illness A Raymond was replaced by M Hughes on day two. In the 2019-20 season, semifinals and finals were abandoned due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

2020-21

Qualifying	Epping* / MP Sth Districts
Finals	S Dodwell / G Wheeler Burwood* / Lane Cove C Duff / T Overland Roseville* / Auburn S Blomfield / I Pryde
Semifinals	Burwood* / Roseville S Blomfield / T Overland Epping* / Auburn S Dodwell / C Duff
Grand Final	Epping / Burwood* S Blomfield / S Dodwell

SECOND GRADE**2001-02**

Qualifying	South Sydney / Blacktown*
Finals	P Friend / B Leader† Burwood* / Holroyd Hills D Keierleber / P Kite† Pennant Hills / Warringah* I Holland / T Shiner
Semifinals	Burwood* / South Sydney T Shiner / T Ralston Warringah* / Blacktown S Starks / P Friend
Final	Burwood / Warringah* S Blomfield / K Wentzel

2002-03

Qualifying	Burwood* / Roseville
Finals	G Richards / A Gale Strathfield* / Warringah G Smith / G Taylor South Sydney* / Holroyd Hills K Buckland / P Mooney†
Semifinals	Burwood* / Holroyd Hills G Taylor / A Gale Strathfield / South Sydney* G Rush / N Carson†
Final	Burwood* / South Sydney S Blomfield / G Pepper

2003-04

Qualifying	Burwood* / Lane Cove
Finals	G Smith / B Osseweyer Warringah* / Epping C Taylor / J Shellens Pennant Hills* / South Sydney G Taylor / J McKinnon
Semifinals	Burwood* / South Sydney J McKinnon / A Green Warringah* / Pennant Hills R Gandevia / C Taylor
Final	Burwood / Warringah* S Blomfield / P Friend

2004-05

Qualifying	Burwood / Lane Cove*
Finals	G Taylor / P Tate† Holroyd Hills* / Strathfield I Holland / G Smith South Sydney* / Lindfield R Gandevia / J Shellens
Semifinals	Holroyd Hills* / Burwood A Hinks / B Osseweyer South Sydney* / Lane Cove C Taylor / R Gandevia
Final	Holroyd Hills* / South Sydney S Blomfield / P Friend

2005-06

Qualifying	Burwood / Auburn*
Finals	G Roche / B Davis† South Sydney* / Holroyd Hills S Harrison / G Taylor Lane Cove* / Warringah J Shellens / T Bird
Semifinals	South Sydney* / Burwood G Roche / P Friend Lane Cove* / Auburn S Harrison / T Bird
Final	Lane Cove* / South Sydney S Blomfield / B Osseweyer



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2006-07

Qualifying Finals	Burwood* / South Sydney K Buckland / C Kearney
Semifinals	Warringah* / Auburn J Shellens / G Smith NW Sydney* / Lindfield G Hanshaw / I Holland
Final	Burwood* / Lindfield G Hanshaw / S Harrison Warringah* / NW Sydney J Shellens / P Mooney
Final	Burwood* / Warringah S Blomfield / J Moore

2007-08

Qualifying Finals	Auburn / Lindfield* R Mathews / J Shellens Lane Cove* / Burwood G Smith / A Charlesworth Roseville* / Pennant Hills S Harrison / C Jones
Semifinals	Lane Cove* / Auburn A Green / T Kingsford-Smith Roseville* / Lindfield M Hughes / J Shellens
Final	Lane Cove / Roseville* B Whitehouse / P Mooney

2008-09

Qualifying Finals	Lindfield* / Strathfield P Mooney / T Schokman Pennant Hills* / Georges River G Taylor / J Shellens
Semifinals	Auburn / Burwood* G Smith / D Goodman Lindfield / Auburn* T Kingsford-Smith / J Shellens Pennant Hills / Burwood* B Whitehouse / A Green
Final	Burwood* / Auburn S Blomfield / M Hughes

2009-10

Qualifying Finals	Auburn* / Macquarie Uni G Smith / G Taylor NW Sydney / Warringah* M Wheeler / J Shellens Burwood* / Lane Cove K Ramakrishnan / R Maloney
Semifinals	Auburn* / NW Sydney S Blomfield / B Breakspear Burwood* / Warringah K Ramakrishnan / G Wheeler
Final	Auburn* / Burwood S Blomfield / B Tribolet

2010-11

Qualifying Finals	NW Sydney* / Lane Cove S Harrison / D Martin Strathfield* / Auburn J Shellens / G Wheeler Warringah* / Burwood S Wood / K Ramakrishnan
Semifinals	NW Sydney* / Burwood C Taylor / G Wheeler Strathfield* / Warringah J Shellens / M Wheeler
Final	NW Sydney / Strathfield* S Blomfield / P Friend

2011-12

Qualifying Finals	Strathfield* / Epping I Tabrett / G Wheeler Lane Cove / Auburn* G Smith / R Mathews Burwood / Warringah* P Friend / A Vella
Semifinals	Strathfield* / Lane Cove P Mooney / R Mathews Warringah* / Auburn M Wheeler / A Vella
Grand Final	Strathfield / Warringah* S Blomfield / B Tribolet

2012-13

Qualifying Finals	Epping* / Pennant Hills G Taylor / G Wheeler Lane Cove* / Roseville S Harrison / R Mathews Burwood* / Warringah P Mooney / G Stubbings
Semifinals	Epping / Burwood* S Harrison / I Tabrett Lane Cove* / Warringah G Wheeler / M Wheeler
Grand Final	Lane Cove / Burwood* A Vella / M Wheeler

2013-14

Qualifying Finals	Burwood* / MP-Southern Dist R Mathews / G Riley Warringah* / Roseville P Friend / A Raymond Auburn* / Epping K Hunter / P Smellie
Semifinals	Burwood* / Epping P Friend / I Tabrett Warringah* / Auburn A Raymond / R Mathews
Grand Final	Burwood* / Warringah P Mooney / M Wheeler

2014-15

Qualifying Finals	Burwood* / Lane Cove R Mathews / R Damodaran Warringah* / Lindfield K Hunter / M Roberts Georges River* / NW Sydney P Mooney / G Wheeler
Semifinals	Burwood* / NW Sydney R Mathews / G Wheeler Warringah* / Georges River G Riley / I Tabrett
Grand Final	Burwood / Warringah* D Burton / G Taylor

2015-16

Qualifying Finals	Warringah / Georges River* K Hunter / M Roberts MP-Southern Dist* / Macquarie Uni P Mooney / R Crocono Epping / Burwood* C Finnemore / R Matthews
Semifinals	MP-Southern Dist / Warringah* R Mathews / G Wheeler Burwood* / Georges River A Steindler / P Mooney
Grand Final	Burwood / Warringah* S Blomfield / B Whitehouse

2016-17

Qualifying Finals	Warringah* / NW Sydney S Dodwell / A Steindler Burwood* / Lindfield P Mooney / S Pryde Epping* / Balmain Sth Sydney L Chegidden / I Tabrett
Semifinals	Warringah* / Balmain Sth Sydney D Burton / S Dodwell Burwood* / Epping I Tabrett / G Wheeler
Grand Final	Warringah / Burwood* D Burton / C Finnemore

2017-18

Qualifying Finals	Burwood* / Georges River K Hunter / A Steindler Epping* / Lindfield P Mooney / G Wheeler Warringah* / Auburn R Mathews / P Smellie
Semifinals	Burwood* / Auburn K Hunter / R Mathews Epping / Warringah* P Mooney / G Wheeler
Grand Final	Burwood / Warringah* S Blomfield / C Finnemore

2018-19

Qualifying Finals	Auburn* / Epping G Wheeler / S Pryde Burwood* / Roseville P Mooney / L Chegidden Lane Cove / Georges River* C McGinn / S Wood
Semifinals	Auburn* / Lane Cove S Pryde / A Steindler Burwood* / Georges River T Overland / G Wheeler
Grand Final	Auburn / Burwood* S Blomfield / M Wheeler

2019-20

Qualifying Finals	Auburn* / Roseville G Wheeler / S Pryde Burwood* / Georges River I Tabrett / D Goodman Lane Cove / Warringah* T Overland / I Pryde
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In the 2019-20 season, semifinals and finals were abandoned due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

2020-21

Qualifying	Lindfield* / Warringah
Finals	P Mooney / C McGinn
	Burwood / Epping*
	D Goodman / K Hunter
	Lane Cove* / Auburn
	I Tabrett / S Pryde
Semifinals	Lindfield* / Burwood
	G Wheeler / I Pryde
	Lane Cove* / Epping
	I Tabrett / S Pryde
Grand Final	Lindfield* / Lane Cove
	C Duff / T Overland

THIRD GRADE**2001-02**

Qualifying	Warringah* / Cant/Bexley
Finals	G Pepper / L Buckingham†
	Auburn / Strathfield*
	B Goddard† / L Kain†
	Burwood / South Sydney*
	C Kearney / G Chudleigh†
Semifinals	Warringah / Auburn*
	G Pepper / L Borg†
	South Sydney / Strathfield*
	I Holland / T Kingsford-Smith†
Final	Strathfield / Auburn*
	P Friend / S Starks

2002-03

Qualifying	South Sydney* / Warringah
Finals	K Dhandapani / D Tyson†
	Macquarie Uni / Lindfield*
	R Gandevia / C King†
	Burwood* / Strathfield
	I Holland / B Lalor†
Semifinals	South Sydney* /
	Macquarie Uni
	T Shiner / I Holland
	Burwood / Lindfield*
	G Richards / H Owen†
Final	South Sydney* / Lindfield
	G Taylor / G Rush

2003-04

Qualifying	Auburn / Macquarie Uni*
Finals	I Holland / N Carson†
	South Sydney / Burwood*
	D Timbs† / B Wylie†
	Holroyd Hills / Warringah*
	T Schokman /
	T Kingsford-Smith†
Semifinals	Warringah / Auburn*
	G Taylor / B Osseweyer
	Burwood* / Macquarie Uni
	G Smith / J Shellens
Final	Burwood* / Auburn
	A Green / R Gandevia

2004-05

Qualifying	Burwood* / Strathfield
Finals	T Bird / D Tyson†
	Roseville / Macquarie Uni*
	T Schokman / G Richards
	Warringah / South Sydney*
	I Thomson / B Hammond
Semifinals	Burwood* / Roseville
	G Smith / J Shellens
	South Sydney* /
	Macquarie Uni
	G Taylor / I Holland
Final	Burwood* / South Sydney
	A Hinks / C Taylor

2005-06

Qualifying	Auburn* / Strathfield
Finals	G Smith / N Carson†
	Burwood / Macquarie Uni*
	K Buckland / K Leahy†
	Warringah* / South Sydney
	G Richards / D Ponsford
Semifinals	Auburn / Burwood*
	J Shellens / G Richards
	Warringah* / Macquarie Uni
	G Taylor / K Buckland
Final	Warringah / Burwood*
	G Roche / P Friend

2006-07

Qualifying	Burwood* / Auburn
Finals	C Jones / T Schokman
	South Sydney / Macquarie Uni*
	R Christen / P Coleman
	NW Sydney / Lane Cove*
	G Richards / P Chambilas
Semifinals	Burwood* / South Sydney
	G Smith / I Holland
	Lane Cove* / Macquarie Uni
	K Buckland / C Jones
Final	Burwood* / Lane Cove
	S Harrison / G Hanshaw

2007-08

Qualifying	Pennant Hills* / Roseville
Finals	P Coleman / R Christen
	Burwood / Macquarie Uni*
	G Richards / I Holland
	Warringah* / NW Sydney
	T Schokman / P Smellie
Semifinals	Pennant Hills* / Burwood
	S Harrison / R Mathews
	Warringah* / Macquarie Uni
	G Smith / C Jones
Final	Pennant Hills / Warringah*
	M Hughes / J Shellens

2008-09

Qualifying	Auburn* / NW Sydney
Finals	I Holland / D Ponsford
	Georges River / Lane Cove*
	R Mathews / T Parker
	Burwood / Warringah*
	M Wheeler / R Gandevia
Semifinals	Auburn / Georges River*
	G Smith / G Taylor
	Warringah / Lane Cove*
	D Goodman / P Mooney
Final	Lane Cove / Georges River*
	T Kingsford-Smith / A Green

2009-10

Qualifying	Auburn* / Lindfield
Finals	S Wood / I Bowman
	NW Sydney* / Lane Cove
	S Harrison / T Schokman
	Burwood* / Georges River
	T Kingsford-Smith / R Mathews
Semifinals	Auburn* / Georges River
	G Smith / J Shellens
	NW Sydney* / Burwood
	M Wheeler / G Taylor
Final	Auburn* / NW Sydney
	B Breakspear / G Wheeler



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2010-11

Qualifying Finals	Warringah* / NW Sydney B Baxter / T Schokman
	Auburn* / Roseville I Bowman / M Ward
	Burwood* / Strathfield B Shield / A Vella
Semifinals	Warringah* / Strathfield S Harrison / A Vella
	Auburn / Burwood* S Wood / D Martin
Final	Warringah / Burwood* C Taylor / M Wheeler

2011-12

Qualifying Finals	Auburn* / Strathfield S Harrison / M Ward
	Burwood* / Warringah B Shield / I Bowman
	Lane Cove* / NW Sydney J Shellens / S Wood
Semifinals	Auburn / NW Sydney* P Friend / I Tabrett
	Burwood* / Lane Cove G Smith / G Wheeler
Grand Final	Burwood* / NW Sydney P Mooney / M Wheeler

2012-13

Qualifying Finals	Burwood* / Lindfield G Riley / B Shield
	Strathfield* / Georges River M Ward / T Bergman
	NW Sydney / Warringah* K Hunter / S Wood
Semifinals	Burwood* / NW Sydney R Mathews / G Riley
	Strathfield* / Warringah P Mooney / G Taylor
Grand Final	Burwood* / Strathfield G Wheeler / I Tabrett

2013-14

Qualifying Finals	Macquarie Uni* / Strathfield G Taylor / C Duff
	Burwood / Epping* S Harrison / I Newsom
	NW Sydney* / Warringah S Clements / T Bergman
Semifinals	Macquarie Uni* / Burwood S Harrison / K Hunter
	NW Sydney / Epping* G Riley / P Smellie
Grand Final	Macquarie Uni* / Epping I Tabrett / P Friend

2014-15

Qualifying Finals	Burwood* / NW Sydney S Harrison / R Crocono
	Georges River / Strathfield* I Bowman / W Moore
	Warringah / Macquarie Uni* P Smellie / T Bergman
Semifinals	Burwood* / Georges River S Harrison / P Mooney
	Macquarie Uni* / Strathfield* K Hunter / P Smellie
Grand Final	Burwood / Strathfield* G Riley / I Tabrett

2015-16

Qualifying Finals	Burwood / Epping* I Bowman / M Dunn
	Macquarie Uni* / Georges River I Tabrett / W Moore
	Warringah / NW Sydney* W Luke / P Smellie
Semifinals	Macquarie Uni / Burwood* M Roberts / R Crocono
	NW Sydney / Epping* C Finnemore / K Hunter
Grand Final	Epping / Burwood* A Steindler / G Wheeler

2016-17

Qualifying Finals	Auburn / Strathfield* S Clements / D Goodman
	Burwood / Georges River* R Mathews / P Smellie
	Warringah* / Epping T Bergman / R Scott
Semifinals	Warringah* / Auburn L Chegwidden / P Mooney
	Georges River* / Strathfield T Bergman / S Pryde
Grand Final	Warringah* / Georges River S Dodwell / G Wheeler

2017-18

Qualifying Finals	Georges River* / Auburn T Overland / S Pryde
	Burwood* / Warringah L Chegwidden / S Clements
	Epping* / Strathfield M Dunn / T Bergman
Semifinals	Georges River* / Strathfield T Overland / D Nichols†
	Burwood / Epping* M Dunn / P Smellie
Grand Final	Georges River* / Epping P Mooney / G Wheeler

2018-19

Qualifying Finals	Burwood / Strathfield* K Hunter / M Dunn
	Georges River* / Epping I Pryde / P Smellie
	NW Sydney* / Warringah R Mathews / S Ganguly
Semifinals	Georges River / Burwood* C McGinn / P Mooney
	NW Sydney / Strathfield* L Chegwidden / R Mathews
Grand Final	Strathfield* / Burwood C Duff / T Overland

2019-20

Qualifying Finals	Strathfield* / Georges River P Smellie / P Mooney
	Burwood* / Auburn I Bowman / K Hunter
	Warringah* / NW Sydney S Wood / C McGinn

In the 2019-20 season, semifinals and finals were abandoned due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

2020-21

Qualifying Finals	Lane Cove* / Auburn M Dunn / S Dunbar
	Warringah* / MP Sth Districts I Carew / M Wheeler
	Strathfield* / Burwood P Smellie / I Fletcher
Semifinals	Lane Cove* / Burwood P Mooney / D Goodman
	Warringah* / Strathfield C McGinn / K Hunter
Grand Final	Lane Cove / Warringah* I Pryde / G Wheeler

FOURTH GRADE

2001-02

Qualifying Finals	South Sydney* / Roseville R Rajogopalan / A Green† Warringah* / Epping M Jones† / G Callaway† Blacktown* / Holroyd Hills N Wennebom† / C King†
Semifinals	South Sydney* / Holroyd Hills C Kearney / R Rajogopalan Warringah / Blacktown* M Beaumont† / N Carson†
Final	South Sydney / Blacktown* T Shiner / T Ralston

2002-03

Qualifying Finals	South Sydney* / Auburn J Shellens / P Hooper† Warringah* / Georges River D Goodman / B Wylie† Burwood* / Lane Cove M Verran† / K Leahy†
Semifinals	South Sydney* / Lane Cove G Smith / L Buckingham† Warringah* / Burwood K Buckland / T Kingsford-Smith†
Final	South Sydney* / Warringah G Smith / A Gale

2003-04

Qualifying Finals	South Sydney* / Auburn C Weir† / P Honeywill† Burwood* / Macquarie Uni S Harrison / G Redman† Warringah* / Roseville E Nicholas† / K Leahy†
Semifinals	South Sydney* / Roseville I Holland / G Richards Burwood* / Warringah B Whitehouse / S Harrison
Final	South Sydney* / Burwood G Smith / C Taylor

2004-05

Qualifying Finals	Holroyd Hills / Sth Districts* C Weir† / L Kain† Burwood* / Roseville G Roche / T Kingsford-Smith† South Sydney* / Warringah B Whitehouse / S Starks
Semifinals	Burwood / Holroyd Hills* B Parfett / N Wennebom† South Sydney* / Sth Districts G Richards / B Hammond
Final	South Sydney* / Holroyd Hills R Gandevia / B Ossewayer

2005-06

Qualifying Finals	Burwood* / Roseville G Street / B Cheetham† Macquarie Uni* / Pennant Hills T Schokman / K Ramakrishnan† Warringah* / Auburn W Luke / C Weir†
Semifinals	Burwood* / Auburn G Street / J Barnes† Macquarie Uni* / Warringah I Holland / B Parfett
Final	Burwood / Macquarie Uni* S Harrison / T Bird

2006-07

Qualifying Finals	Macquarie Uni* / Pennant Hills I Thomson / B Davis† Burwood* / Auburn I Bowman / T Kershaw† South Sydney* / Roseville D Goodman / D Lenzo†
Semifinals	Macquarie Uni* / Roseville P Coleman / G Richards Burwood / South Sydney* R Christen / B Cheetham†
Final	Macquarie Uni / South Sydney* J Shellens / K Buckland

2007-08

Qualifying Finals	Macquarie Uni* / NW Sydney G Roche / I Bowman Auburn / Lane Cove* G Tunks / G Verco† Lindfield / Georges River* R Davis† / K Ramakrishnan†
Semifinals	Macquarie Uni* / Auburn A Charlesworth / G Richards Georges River / Lane Cove* P Coleman / I Holland
Final	Macquarie Uni* / Lane Cove S Harrison / T Kingsford-Smith

2008-09

Qualifying Finals	Macquarie Uni / Georges River* I Bowman / B Breakspear Burwood* / Warringah B Tribolet / R Christen Auburn / Lindfield* K Buckland / S McLean
Semifinals	Burwood* / Macquarie Uni K Buckland / R Mathews Lindfield* / Georges River I Holland / T Parker
Final	Burwood* / Lindfield J Shellens / B Whitehouse

2009-10

Qualifying Finals	Macquarie Uni* / Georges River J Moore / I Holland Warringah / NW Sydney* B Shield / T Parker Auburn / Burwood* L Deacon / R Christen
Semifinals	Macquarie Uni* / Warringah S Harrison / I Bowman Burwood / NW Sydney* T Parker / R Mathews
Final	Macquarie Uni / NW Sydney* J Shellens / M Wheeler

2010-11

Qualifying Finals	Warringah* / NW Sydney R Jaensch / I Holland Macquarie Uni* / Lane Cove T Parker / S Arora Strathfield* / Burwood R Christen / R Mathews
Semifinals	Warringah* / Burwood I Holland / K Ramakrishnan Macquarie Uni* / Strathfield I Bowman / B Baxter
Final	Warringah / Macquarie Uni* J Shellens / G Wheeler

2011-12

Qualifying Finals	Strathfield / Lane Cove* T Schokman / P Smellie NW Sydney / Macquarie Uni* R Christen / T Bergman Epping* / Burwood T Parker / G Riley
Semifinals	Epping* / Strathfield S Harrison / S Wood Macquarie Uni / Lane Cove* J Shellens / T Bergman
Grand Final	Epping / Lane Cove* A Vella / R Mathews

2012-13

Qualifying Finals	Burwood* / Pennant Hills B Whitehouse / P Smellie Warringah / NW Sydney* D Ponsford / M Roberts Strathfield / Georges River* G Smith / I Holland
Semifinals	Burwood* / Warringah B Whitehouse / B Shield Georges River* / NW Sydney T Bergman / M Ward
Grand Final	Georges River* / Burwood S Harrison / G Taylor

2013-14

Qualifying Finals	NW Sydney* / Lindfield I Bowman / W Moore Burwood* / Warringah D Ponsford / A Steindler Epping / Georges River* R Crocono / D Abbey†
Semifinals	NW Sydney / Epping* C Duff / T Bergman Burwood / Georges River* G Taylor / I Bowman
Grand Final	Georges River* / Epping A Raymond / G Riley

2014-15

Qualifying Finals	Georges River* / NW Sydney A Steindler / S Fairlie Burwood / Warringah* T Schokman / A Baker Auburn / Epping* I Holland / B DeCelis
Semifinals	Georges River / Burwood* I Bowman / W Moore Epping / Warringah* T Bergman / R Crocono
Grand Final	Warringah / Burwood* R Mathews / G Wheeler



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2015-16

Qualifying Finals	Burwood* / Epping I Holland / T Schokman Warringah / Strathfield* J Barnes / T Bergman Georges River / MP-Southern Dist* B DeCelis / S Harrison
Semifinals	Burwood* / Warringah W Luke / I Bowman MP-Southern Dist* / Strathfield P Smellie / W Moore
Grand Final	Burwood* / MP-Southern Dist R Mathews / P Mooney

2016-17

Qualifying Finals	Burwood* / Epping S Harrison / J Thorpe Strathfield* / Lindfield I Bowman / N Ford† Warringah* / Georges River T Overland / M Roberts
Semifinals	Burwood* / Georges River S Clements / P Smellie Strathfield* / Warringah D Goodman / R Mathews
Grand Final	Burwood* / Strathfield I Tabrett / P Mooney

2017-18

Qualifying Finals	Georges River* / Lindfield K Elloy / I Bowman Burwood* / Auburn I Pryde / B DeCelis Warringah / Strathfield* D Goodman / M Roberts
Semifinals	Georges River* / Warringah D Goodman / S Pryde Burwood* / Strathfield S Clements / T Bergman
Grand Final	Georges River / Burwood* M Dunn / A Steindler

2018-19

Qualifying Finals	Warringah* / Auburn T Bergman / M Roberts Burwood* / Epping D Izard / S Clements Bal Sth Sydney* / Strathfield I Bowman / A Shankar
Semifinals	Warringah / Strathfield* S Wood / P Smellie Burwood* / Balmain Sth Sydney R Crocono / K Hunter
Grand Final	Burwood* / Strathfield A Steindler / G Wheeler

2019-20

Qualifying Finals	Strathfield* / Auburn I Carew / M Dunn Burwood* / Georges River S Clements / W Vyse Warringah* / MP S/Districts L Chegwiddden / T Bergman
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In the 2019-20 season, semifinals and finals were abandoned due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

2020-21

Qualifying Finals	Burwood* / Georges River I Bowman / K Elloy Warringah* / Epping L Chegwiddden / S Wood Lindfield* / Lane Cove B Bristow / T Bergman
Semifinals	Burwood* / Lane Cove I Carew / S Dunbar Warringah* / Lindfield M Wheeler / P Smellie
Grand Final	Burwood / Warringah* S Pryde / I Tabrett

FIFTH GRADE

2019-20

Qualifying Finals	Balmain South Sydney* / Macquarie Uni R Scott / A Pillai Georges River* / Roseville S Harrison / K Elloy MP Sth Districts* / Strathfield G Searles / I Holland
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In the 2019-20 season, semifinals and finals were abandoned due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

2020-21

Qualifying Finals	Strathfield* / MP Sth Districts A Lulka / G White Roseville / Epping* W Vyse / A Shankar Pennant Hills* / Auburn M Roberts / S Fairlie
Semifinals	Strathfield* / Roseville I Fletcher / T Bergman Pennant Hills* / Epping I Bowman / M Dunn
Grand Final	Strathfield* / Pennant Hills P Mooney / C McGinn

CHAPPELOW CUP

2019-20

Qualifying Finals	Macquarie Uni* / Burwood B Bristow / S Maxwell MP Sth Districts* / Balmain Phoenix V Sharkey / T Parker Balmain Knights / Auburn T Schokman / R Scott
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In the 2019-20 season, semifinals and finals were abandoned due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

2020-21

Qualifying Finals	Auburn* / Hunters Hill I Holland / S Maxwell MPSD Black* / Burwood Rivals J Ottaviano / V Raheja MPSD Blue* / NW Sydney G Bell / G Smith MPSD Gold* / Burwood Gold G Christopher / V Raheja
Semifinals	Auburn* / MPSD Gold A Steindler / L Chegwiddden MPSD Black* / MPSD Blue B Bristow / K Elloy
Grand Final	Auburn* / MPSD Black I Carew / K Hunter

FRANK GRAY SHIELD

2001-02

Qualifying	Burwood* / Roseville
Finals	K Wentzel / C Kearney
	Strathfield* / Blacktown
	T Shiner / G Taylor
	Warringah* / Pennant Hills
	G Beasley / K Thorpe
Semifinals	Burwood* / Pennant Hills
	S Blomfield / G Beasley
	Strathfield* / Warringah
	B Parfett / K Wentzel
Final	Strathfield* / Burwood
	B Parfett / S Yeend

2002-03

Qualifying	Lane Cove* / Holroyd Hills
Finals	K Wentzel / K Buckland
	Pennant Hills* / Sth Districts
	B Parfett / K Dhandapani
	Burwood* / Auburn
	B Whitehouse / G Rush
Semifinals	Lane Cove* / Auburn
	G Taylor / R Gandevia
	Pennant Hills / Burwood*
	T Shiner / G Smith
Final	Lane Cove / Burwood*
	B Parfett / G Richards

2003-04

Qualifying	Lane Cove* / Epping
Finals	J Shellens / J Moore
	Sth Districts / Auburn*
	B Whitehouse / G Rush
	Georges River / Burwood*
	G Smith / R Gandevia
Semifinals	Lane Cove* / Sth Districts
	S Blomfield / R Gandevia
	Burwood* / Auburn
	B Parfett / B Whitehouse
Final	Lane Cove / Burwood*
	B Parfett / R Gandevia

2004-05

Qualifying	Lane Cove* / Burwood
Finals	J Shellens / I Holland
	Warringah* / Pennant Hills
	S Harrison / G Richards
	Auburn* / Macquarie Uni
	S Blomfield / B Osseweyer
Semifinals	Lane Cove* / Macquarie Uni
	G Taylor / B Whitehouse
	Warringah* / Auburn
	R Gandevia / A Hinks
Final	Lane Cove / Warringah*
	R Gandevia / B Osseweyer

2005-06

Qualifying	Lane Cove* / Macquarie Uni
Finals	J Shellens / S Blomfield
	Warringah* / Strathfield
	S Harrison / B Osseweyer
	Burwood* / Epping
	G Roche / I Holland
Semifinals	Lane Cove / Burwood*
	B Osseweyer / G Roche
	Warringah / Epping*
	S Blomfield / G Taylor
Final	Epping* / Burwood
	B Osseweyer / G Roche

2006-07

Qualifying	Lane Cove* / Strathfield
Finals	J Shellens / I Holland
	Macquarie Uni / Auburn*
	S Harrison / P Coleman
	Sth Districts / Georges River*
	S Blomfield / R Gandevia
Semifinals	Lane Cove* / Macquarie Uni
	G Smith / K Buckland
	Georges River / Auburn*
	S Blomfield / J Shellens
Final	Lane Cove* / Auburn
	G Smith / K Buckland

2007-08

Qualifying	Warringah / Roseville*
Finals	S Harrison / P Coleman
	Sth Districts / Auburn*
	B Whitehouse / I Holland
	Georges River* / Strathfield
	S Blomfield / M Hughes
Semifinals	Georges River / Warringah*
	T Kingsford-Smith / J Shellens
	Auburn* / Roseville
	S Blomfield / B Whitehouse
Final	Warringah* / Auburn
	T Kingsford-Smith / J Shellens

2008-09

Qualifying	Strathfield* / Epping
Finals	S Blomfield / G Smith
	Auburn* / Warringah
	P Friend / J Shellens
	Burwood* / Sth Districts
	T Parker / C Taylor
Semifinals	Strathfield* / Sth Districts
	S Blomfield / B Whitehouse
	Auburn* / Burwood
	J Shellens / C Taylor
Final	Strathfield* / Auburn
	S Blomfield / C Taylor

2009-10

Qualifying	NW Sydney / Lindfield*
Finals	S Blomfield / G Wheeler
	Auburn / Macquarie Uni*
	M Wheeler / G Smith
	Strathfield* / Roseville
	T Kingsford-Smith / J Shellens
Semifinals	Strathfield* / NW Sydney
	C Taylor / P Friend
	Macquarie Uni* / Lindfield
	S Blomfield / J Shellens
Final	Strathfield* / Macquarie Uni
	C Taylor / P Friend

2010-11

Qualifying	Warringah* / South Sydney
Finals	J Shellens / M Wheeler
	NW Sydney / Lindfield*
	S Blomfield / P Clift
	Strathfield* / Epping
	P Friend / C Taylor
Semifinals	Warringah* / NW Sydney
	M Wheeler / C Taylor
	Strathfield / Lindfield*
	S Blomfield / P Friend
Final	Warringah* / Lindfield
	S Blomfield / C Taylor

2011-12

Qualifying	Sth Districts / Strathfield*
Finals	S Blomfield / A Vella
	Warringah* / Burwood
	D Goodger / C Taylor
	NW Sydney* / Auburn
	P Friend / M Wheeler
Semifinals	Warringah* / Sth Districts
	C Taylor / M Wheeler
	NW Sydney* / Strathfield
	S Blomfield / D Goodger
Grand Final	Warringah* / NW Sydney
	D Goodger / C Taylor

2012-13

Qualifying	Lindfield* / Strathfield
Finals	S Blomfield / M Wheeler
	NW Sydney / Epping*
	P Friend / I Tabrett
	Warringah* / Sth Districts
	A Vella / B Tribolet
Semifinals	Lindfield / NW Sydney*
	C Taylor / I Tabrett
	Warringah* / Epping
	S Blomfield / A Vella
Grand Final	Warringah* / NW Sydney
	S Blomfield / C Taylor

2013-14

Qualifying	Warringah* / Macquarie Uni
Finals	P Friend / R Mathews
	Georges River* / Burwood
	G Riley / I Tabrett
	Epping* / NW Sydney
	S Blomfield / M Wheeler
Semifinals	Warringah* / NW Sydney
	P Mooney / B Whitehouse
	Georges River* / Epping
	S Blomfield / I Tabrett
Grand Final	Warringah* / Georges River
	S Blomfield / P Mooney

2014-15

Qualifying	Warringah* / Roseville
Finals	P Mooney / R Mathews
	Georges River* / Lindfield
	A Raymond / I Tabrett
	Burwood* / Epping
	S Blomfield / G Taylor
Semifinal	Warringah* / Epping
	S Blomfield / A Raymond
	Georges River* / Burwood
	G Taylor / I Tabrett
Grand Final	Warringah / Georges River*
	S Blomfield / G Taylor



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† Refers to an umpire who at the time of appointment was a non SSCUA member used to cover a shortfall of members to cover all appointments.

2015-16

Semifinals Epping* / Balmain Sth Sydney
S Blomfield / G Wheeler
Georges River* / Lindfield
R Maloney / A Raymond
Grand Final Georges River* / Epping
S Blomfield / A Raymond

2016-17

Semifinals Lindfield / Georges River*
S Blomfield / A Raymond
MP Sth Districts* / Epping
C Finnemore / D Burton
Grand Final MP Sth Districts /
Georges River*
S Blomfield / A Raymond

2017-18

Semifinals Burwood* / Lindfield
S Blomfield / S Dodwell
Warringah* / Strathfield
C Finnemore / A Raymond
Grand Final Burwood / Warringah*
S Dodwell / A Raymond

2018-19

Semifinals Georges River* / Warringah
S Blomfield / S Dodwell
Epping / Burwood*
A Raymond / I Tabrett
Grand Final Georges River* / Burwood
S Dodwell / A Raymond

2019-20

Semifinals Georges River* / Warringah
S Dodwell / Anthony Raymond
Lindfield* / NW Sydney
S Blomfield / G Wheeler
Grand Final Georges River / Lindfield*
S Dodwell / A Raymond

2020-21

Qualifying Warringah* / Roseville
Finals S Blomfield / T Overland
Georges River / Burwood*
S Dodwell / C Duff
Semifinals Epping* / Burwood
S Blomfield / T Overland
Nth West Sydney / Warringah*
S Dodwell / C Duff
Grand Final Epping / Warringah*
S Blomfield / S Dodwell





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