



TWENTY FIRST ANNUAL REPORT

SEASON 2021-2022





GRAND FINALS SEASON 2021-2022

1ST GRADE

Drummoyne Oval
Balmain South Sydney 9/215
defeated Burwood 81
Simon Dodwell / Anthony Raymond

2ND GRADE

Rothwell Park
Burwood 2/53
defeated Auburn 52
Cameron Duff / Stephen Blomfield

3RD GRADE

Kanebridge Oval
North West Sydney 4/110
(reduced DLS target)
defeated Strathfield 127
Geoff Wheeler / Cameron McGinn

4TH GRADE

Weldon Oval
Warringah 176 defeated
Mt Pritchard Southern Districts 71
John Kirkness / Michael Wheeler

5TH GRADE

Ron Routley Oval
Burwood and Roseville
declared Joint Premiers
Match abandoned
due to wet weather
David Goodman / Andrew Steindler

CHAPPELOW CUP

Greenway Oval #1
Mt Pritchard Southern Districts 8/127
defeated Pennant Hills 98
Ian Pryde / Stewart Dunbar

FRANK GRAY SHIELD

Weldon Oval
Warringah and North West Sydney
declared Joint Premiers
Match abandoned
due to wet weather
Simon Dodwell / Stephen Blomfield

*Saturday 2 April 2022.
Drummoyne Oval during the
First Grade Grand Final
played between Balmain South
Sydney and Burwood Briars*



Front Cover - Michael Dunn
First Grade - round 8 at Rothwell Park
Burwood v Georges River

Sydney Shires
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MEMBERS

PAST & PRESENT

1	Turner, Peter	75	Luke, William**	148	Vella, Aaron	228	Fagan, Dave
2	Beesley, Graham*	76	Maloney, Rob	149	Brown, Robert*	229	Doughty, Ken
3	Blomfield, Stephen ^{LM}	77	Marquet, Jonathan*	150	Hameed, Asad*	230	McTegg, Michael
4	Carroll, Phil*	78	Narayanan, Vishy*	151	Bell, Grahame	231	Abubakr, Irfan
5	Donnellan, Tom*	79	Pardy, Bill*	152	De Costa, Kaysee	232	Evans, Mick*
6	Friend, Peter*	80	Ponsford, Derek	153	Davies, Keith	233	Tregeagle, Richard*
7	Guha, Ronnie*	81	Street, Gary*	154	Martin, Dean*	234	Srinivasakannan, Sundar
8	Hanshaw, Glen	82	Hughes, Mark	155	Chakraborty, Bidhan*	235	Yasin, Sohail
9	Haviland, Chris*	83	Mathews, Rupert ^{LM}	156	Saha, Subrata*	236	Sims, Matthew*
10	Hickey, Dave*	84	Ritchie, Matt**	157	Debnath, Neil*	237	White, Garry
11	Holland, Ivan	85	Jones, Colin*	158	McCarty, David*	238	Searles, Gary
12	Jayaweera, Jay*	86	Romeo, Joe*	159	Jaensch, Ron*	239	Christopher, Grant
13	Jegathesan, Jeriam*	87	Superina, Dean*	160	Steindler, Andrew	240	Reid, Glen*
14	Kearney, Chris**	88	Parker, Graham*	161	York, Paul*	241	Shankar, Arun
15	Keierleber, David*	89	Mooney, Peter	162	Barnes, John	242	Cartwright, Graeme*
16	Luckman, Terry*	90	Chambiras, Paul**	163	Tabrett, Ian	243	Sharkey, Vin
17	MacGillivray, Bruce**	91	Coleman, Paul*	164	Dunford, Clive*	244	Taylor, Chris N*
18	Owen, Alan*	92	Treloar, Ben	165	Hunter, Kim	245	Izard, Daniel
19	Parfett, Bruce*	93	Gupte, Vinayak*	166	Riley, Gerard*	246	Ganguly, Saurabh
20	Pepper, Glenn*	94	Kingsford-Smith, Tony*	167	Oppenheim, Dennis	247	Jayakody, Dhanushka
21	Quaken, Keith*	95	Nyers, Peter*	168	Pointer, Martyn*	248	Patel, Hitesh*
22	Rajogopalan, Ragoo*	96	Charlesworth, Adrian*	169	Sowter, Michael*	249	Iyer, Yegnesh
23	Ralston, Tim*	97	Goodger, Darren	170	Ryan, Tim*	250	Smith, David
24	Roberts, Michael	98	Watson, Arthur	171	Burke, John*	251	Vyse, Warwick
25	Sammy, Rajan*	99	Campbell, Neil*	172	Fonseka, Jude	252	Ottaviano, Joe
26	Shiner, Tom*	100	Stiller, Wesley*	173	DuPlessis, Berend*	253	Sibtain, Syed*
27	Smith, Gordon ^{LM}	101	Smellie, Patrick	174	Fairlie, Simon	254	Arok, Stephen*
28	Starks, Steve	102	Moody, Andrew*	175	Hossain, Bayazed*	255	Leahy, Kevin
29	Taylor, Geoff*	103	Tunks, Greg*	176	Prabhakar, Yatin*	256	Ford, Noel
30	Thorpe, Ken*	104	Parker, Trevor	177	Rahman, Ashafur*	257	Hansell, John*
31	Wentzel, Karl*	105	Hood, Philip*	178	Turmanis, Juris	258	Van Den Nieuwenhof, Tony
32	Yeend, Stuart*	106	Dowling, Jason*	179	Turner, Michael*	259	Bristow, Bradley
33	Buckland, Ken	107	Harvey, John*	180	Stubbings, Glen*	260	Haider, Meekail
34	DeSilva, Kapila*	108	Apter, Jamie*	181	Brady, Jason*	261	Solanki, Sachin
35	Dhandapani, Khadhir*	109	Alliston, Bill*	182	White, Graeme*	262	Carew, Ian
36	Gale, Andrew*	110	Ward, Malcom	183	Newsom, Ian	263	Khan, Maqsood
37	Gandevia, Robin*	111	Clift, Paul	184	Scott, Ross	264	Islam, Rafiqul
38	Goodman, David	112	Rowsell, Adam*	185	Moore, Wayne*	265	Marsh, Paul*
39	Iyer, Malli*	113	Yousef, Salman*	186	McGinn, Cameron	266	Jha, Ashutosh
40	Johnston, Patrick*	114	McLean, Scott*	187	Crocono, Rick	267	Meurling, Marlon
41	Moore, John*	115	Wheeler, Geoff	188	Raymond, Anthony	268	Dunbar, Stewart
42	Richards, George ^{LM}	116	Wheeler, Mike	189	Duff, Cameron	269	Sasiraj, Sneghan
43	Rush, Gary*	117	Williams, Chris**	190	Kenneally, Trevor*	270	Honey, Andrew
44	Rutherford, Neil*	118	Breakspear, Brian	191	Hendricks, Bill	271	Balasubramanian, Sabhari
45	Shellens, Jim*	119	Khale, Shailesh	192	De Celis, Brian	272	Fong, Clement
46	Whitehouse, Bruce	120	Whyte, Craig*	193	Burton, Daniel*	273	Kumar, Kishore*
47	Younan, Daniel*	121	Deacon, Lachlan*	194	Kotak, Kamlesh	274	Cooper, Ian
48	Byrne, Laurie*	122	Campbell, Malcolm*	195	Banodkar, Mahesh	275	Fletcher, Ian
49	Christen, Richard	123	Smith, Cameron*	196	Baker, Andrew*	276	De Silva, Nirmal
50	Garlick, Peter*	124	Calvert, Scott*	197	Damodaran, Rajesh*	277	Raheja, Vir
51	Green, Alan	125	Arora, Sunil*	198	Dunn, Michael	278	Storey, Andy
52	Harrison, Spencer	126	Robertson, Bob*	199	Chegwidden, Les	279	Trivedi, Daksh
53	Knowles, Warren*	127	Raghavendra, Venkatesh*	200	Syed, Mirwais*	280	Chellaney, Sanjay
54	McKinnon, Jeff*	128	Lardner, Craig*	201	Lees, Craig	281	Hossain, Mobarak
55	Mulligan, Luke*	129	Madan, Ajit	202	Pardesi, Brijesh*	282	Willmore, Alan
56	Murphy, Steve	130	Cordner, Geoff*	203	Finnemore, Clay	283	Bell, Alan
57	Osseweyer, Brett*	131	Shield, Bob	204	Stewart, Nigel*	284	Malikapurayil, Habib
58	Ridge, Owen*	132	Wood, Stuart	205	Srinivasan, Pawan*	285	Ferguson, Brian
59	Schokman, Trevor ^{LM}	133	Ramakrishnan, Keeran	206	Pillai, Ananthan	286	Ashton, Peter
60	Scott, Wesley*	134	Napper, Peter*	207	Pryde, Scott	287	Ganeshbapu, Siva (TG)
61	Tasker, Peter*	135	Rees, Martin*	208	Alexander, Isaac*	288	Redman, Steve
62	Taylor, Chris	136	Paxton, Homer	209	Boorer, Matt*	289	Ranganatha, Anil
63	Bird, Tony*	137	Davies, Adam*	210	Carter, Charlie	290	Narayana, Sunder
64	Bowman, Ian ^{LM}	138	Davies, Reece	211	Cotter, Mark*	291	Wesley-Smith, Jed
65	Brady, Steve*	139	Hamilton, Ian*	212	Elloy, Keith	292	Singhal, Gaurav
66	Hammond, Brett*	140	McAndrew, Bob*	213	Lulka, Adrian	293	Vasey, Tony
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		
				222	Evans, Shane*		
				223	Kirkness, John		
				224	Ahmed, Afsar*		
				225	Gavin, David*		
				226	Mullane, Peter		
				227	Pryde, Ian		

^{LM} Life Member

* no longer a member

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

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

EXECUTIVE 2021-22

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-October 2021
David Goodman
- October 2021-
Stephen Clements

SECRETARY

- July 2001 -
Stephen Blomfield

TREASURER

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

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

- Ken Buckland
- Rick Crocono
- Cameron Duff
- David Goodman
- Glen Hanshaw
- Cameron McGinn

THE GEORGE RICHARDS MEMBER OF THE YEAR

Michael Roberts has won the George Richards Member of the Year Award for season 2021-22, in the second year of this awards existence.



Michael is a worthy winner of this award. He is a founding member of the Association, joining in August 2001, and has just completed his 21st season with the SSCUA this summer just gone. Michael has been a consistent performer across the years umpiring a total of 196 Shires matches as well as a further 50 in the Masters and Classics competitions. He is always available to umpire on both Saturdays and Sundays, is low maintenance and gets involved in all activities that the Association partakes in.

In season 2021-22 he topped the points table for this award by accruing 79.63 points out of a possible 90 and narrowly beat a number of other contenders who all finished with scores above 75.

Congratulations Michael on becoming the second winner of the George Richards Member of the Year Award for the just completed 2021-22 season. An award richly deserved.

2020-21	Tony Bergman
2021-22	Michael Roberts

This annual award was set up by the Executive Committee as part of the Association's 20th anniversary celebrations in season 2020-21 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 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 2021-22 the maximum points was reduced to 90 instead of 100 due to the cancellation of in person membership meetings resulting from ongoing issues surrounding the Covid pandemic.



UMPIRE OF THE YEAR THE PETER TURNER AWARD

Simon Dodwell is the winner of the Shires Umpire of the Year award for season 2021-22.

Peter Turner was the first President of this Association from 2001 to 2003.



In a tightly contested race Simon narrowly beat three other members who were within striking distance of his end of season assessment average mark. This is now the fourth time Simon has won this award in the last five seasons.

Simon joined the Association in September 2016 and in this time with the SSCUA has established himself within the Shires Cricket community as one of the competitions leading and trusted umpires. He is well liked by the players and with his umpiring peers alike and leads the way for others to follow.

His continued and consistently high performances means he is at the top of the selectors list when it comes to finals matches and season 2021-22 was no different with Simon being appointed to the two big gigs of the summer - the First Grade Grand Final as well as the Frank Gray Shield decider which was unfortunately abandoned due to poor weather.

Simon's captain's marks tallied up to an average score of 93.4 out of 100 with the overall Association average mark being 78.8 out of 100. At season's end Simon's overall mark of 93.4 has narrowly beaten his nearest three rivals who finished the season on 91.8, 90.6 and 90.2 out of 100 respectively.

Congratulations to Simon on winning the Umpire of the Year for the fourth time.

Simon Dodwell	2021-22
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

Les Chegwidden is the winner of the 2021-22 Umpire of the Year - Masters and Classics Cricket Competitions.

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. Les has won this award from a list of 11 members who qualified by standing in five or more games.

Les joined the Association in September 2014 and has been a committed and regular contributor on field so far receiving appointments to 196 career matches (128 Shires, 23 Chappelow Cup and 45 in Masters/Classics).

In Masters and Classics Cricket this season Les was appointed to eight matches, five of which played while three were washed out.

MASTERS & CLASSICS UMPIRE OF THE YEAR

Across the five matches that played he received a total of 10 captains assessments scoring a very high mark of 92.8 out of 100. Captains commented that Les umpired well while letting the game flow without any fuss or controversy.

Well done Les on topping the averages within the Masters and Classics cricket community - the players who play in these mature aged competitions certainly were appreciative of your contribution to the matches you stood in. We look forward to your return in season 2022/23.



Les Chegwidden	2021-22
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

Grahame Bell is the winner of the 2021-22 Most Improved Umpire of the Year.

Grahame joined the Association in July 2010 and has across the last 11 seasons spent a number of years in Premier Cricket but in recent years made the decision to come back to the Shires Cricket community. In total Graham has so far been appointed to 96 career Shires matches and a further 15 Chappelow Cup fixtures. He is always available to umpire on both days of the weekend and is a great supporter of the Association. We need more members like Grahame.

This summer Graham received some solid assessments from team captains seeing his season assessment average mark in season 2021-22 improve by nearly 12% compared to the previous 2020-21 season. He has tracked the best improvement percentage among a list of 15 members who met all of the criteria to win this award.

Grahame finished the season with an appointment to a Chappelow Cup Qualifying final which unfortunately was washed out during the big wet we had in March this season.

MOST IMPROVED UMPIRE OF THE YEAR

Well done to Grahame on a big improvement in season 2021-22 - we hope this leads to bigger and better things in the upcoming Centenary season of Shires Cricket in 2022-23.

Grahame Bell	2021-22
Bradley Bristow	2020-21
Ross Scott	2019-20
Michael Conway	2018-19
Michael Dunn	2017-18
Les Chegwiddden	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



ROOKIE UMPIRE OF THE YEAR



Jed Wesley-Smith is the winner of the 2021-22 Rookie Umpire of the Year.

Jed joined the Association in October 2021 after responding to a call for new umpires that was publicised with all of the clubs playing in the Masters and Classics competitions - Jed having played in recent seasons within these competitions for the Cricketers Club of NSW.

Jed umpired on most Saturdays during the season being appointed to 11 matches. Across those 11 matches he officiated in a mix of third, fourth and fifth grade fixtures as well as receiving an appointment to a Chappelow Cup Qualifying Final. According to all reports Jed did exceptionally well for a first year umpire with one captain commenting that his previous playing experience was evident in the way he took to umpiring in such a positive way.

Feedback from peers and captains assessment marks were of a high standard with Jed's final season average assessment mark being well above the overall Association average score. With his debut season now behind him it would appear that Jed has the potential to quickly progress within the Association - no doubt bigger and better things lie ahead for Jed in season 2022-23. Congratulations to Jed on being our Rookie Umpire of the Year.

Jed Wesley-Smith	2021-22
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



300 MATCHES PETER MOONEY

Congratulations are extended to Peter Mooney who umpired his 300th match in the Shires competition on Saturday 15 January 2022

Peter Mooney (member number 89) joined the Association on 1 August 2006 and has umpired in Shires Cricket for the last 16 seasons. However, what many may not be aware of is that Peter has been a member of NSW Cricket Umpires and Scorers Association since 1986 and prior to joining the SSCUA had a long and illustrious umpiring career in NSW Premier Cricket where he stood in a total of 243 matches including 66 of these in Premier Cricket First Grade.

In passing this outstanding 300 game milestone in the Shires Competition Peter has become just the fifth member to do so behind Stephen Blomfield, Ivan Holland, Spencer Harrison and Gordon Smith.

Peter has been a loyal member to the SSCUA across his 16 year career and is the style of member that we wish we had more of—always available to umpire on Saturdays and Sundays, never pulls out and is well respected within the Shires cricket community as well as all our members.

In his career with the SSCUA Peter has excelled as an on field official - His 300th match was his 157th in Shires First Grade which places him third in the Association's history for total matches in our top grade.

Pictures on this page are from Peter's 300th match played at George Parry Oval between Auburn and Strathfield First Grade where he was partnered by Anthony Raymond.



Auburn Cricket's Executive Officer, Mike Wood presenting Peter with his 300 Game Shirt



NSW STATE UMPIRING MANAGER DARREN GOODGER

It is a pleasure to provide this report for the 2021-22 SSCUA annual report.

Congratulations to the SSCUA on serving the Shires Cricket Community so well.

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



To Stephen Blomfield – another remarkable contribution as secretary and appointments officer. There from the outset, influential in the Association's formation, and directly responsible for the exceptional service provided to our members and the Shires clubs. Stephen is a first-rate 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.

At the national level, NSWCUA was well represented. Rod Tucker continued as a member of the Elite Panel of ICC Umpires, having joined the panel in 2010. On the National Panel we were represented by Gerard Abood, Greg Davidson, Tony Wilds and Paul Wilson; Paul continued to serve on the International Panel. On the Supplementary Panel we were represented by Simon Lightbody, Troy Penman, Claire Polosak and Ben Treloar; 44% of Cricket Australia contracted umpires coming from New South Wales.

We were delighted to see Troy Penman and Ben Treloar appointed to make their respective BBL debuts, and Claire Polosak make her women's Test debut in the Australia v India match played on the Gold Coast.

Rod Tucker (4 Tests) and Paul Wilson (3 Tests) umpired the men's Ashes series and performed with distinction.

ICC has determined that neutral umpires will return to stand in Test cricket, as countries have started to relax the travel restrictions that were imposed with the onset of the pandemic from 2020. Accordingly, for the 2022-23 period, the ICC has decided that three of the five match officials in Test cricket will be neutral: the on-field umpire, match referee and the third umpire. The remaining two match officials – second on-field umpire and the fourth umpire – will be non-neutral. It is wonderful to see that umpires will be able to officiate a men's Test match in their home country.

The State Umpire Panel (Andrew Hamilton, Roberto Howard, Sharad Patel and Bede Sajowitz) made the most of limited opportunities. All performed strongly in Men's Premier Cricket and each was appointed to umpire a final. Andrew, Roberto and Sharad were appointed to the U19 Male National Championships in Mackay with Sharad standing in the final between Queensland Metro and New South Wales Metro, sharing this experience with Stephen Dionysius (Queensland). Sharad was subsequently offered a Supplementary Umpire Panel contract with Cricket Australia for season 2022-23 which he has accepted. Bede was appointed to the U19 Female National Championships in Adelaide.

We are proud of our representative umpires for their contribution to the national umpiring system and to national competitions.

In terms of national finals Simon Lightbody umpired the WBBL and WNCL finals, while Ben Treloar umpired the WNCL final. Both have been elevated to the National Panel for season 2022-23, richly deserved on the back of attitude, teamwork, performance and work ethic which includes their commitment to excellence. It takes a long time to become an overnight success.

Excellence is never an accident; it is the result of high intention, sincere effort, intelligent direction, skillful execution, and the vision to see obstacles as opportunities. Simon and Ben, like most high performance match officials, have encountered obstacles in their respective careers. Both have shown persistence and self-control and the courage to back themselves through adverse conditions.

To the NSWCUA Administration (Troy Penman and Bede Sajowitz) and Education (Ben Treloar and Claire Polosak) staff my thanks and congratulations are extended 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 for the second consecutive season and are applauded for seeing NSWCUA prosper during this period. Their goodness and sincerity I find inspiring.

SSCUA member Bruce Whitehouse continues to the Competitions Team at Cricket NSW. Under Bruce's leadership, the team did a superb job in developing guidelines and playing conditions appropriate for playing cricket safely considering 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, Sean Mantle is congratulated for providing excellent service to the SCA and Shires Cricket. Sean was impressive in carrying out his duties in a most professional manner, he had another great year and we thank him for his genuine support of umpires.

We extend our appreciation to Cricket NSW Chief Executive, Lee Germon, Head of Cricket, Greg Mail, and the NSW Cricket Board led by Chairman, John Knox, for their support of match officials and the NSWCUA.

Under the leadership of Lee Germon, Cricket NSW has a clear purpose—to inspire everyone to play and love cricket. The vision is for cricket to be New South Wales' most loved and successful sport and for Cricket NSW to be regarded as a world class organisation.

Core Values

The core values of Cricket NSW so clearly relate to match officials:

Humility

We act for the good of the team.

We stay coachable.

We help each other thrive.

Excellence

We always look for ways to get better.

We deliver extraordinary experiences.

Imagination

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

Relationships

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

Our best match officials are humble individuals who are open to growth, coachable, welcome and act on development opportunities.

Cricket NSW not only maintained jobs through the pandemic, but additional hires were made during 2021-22. Umpires across New South Wales continued to receive opportunities in Cricket NSW competitions and representative pathway programs and were well remunerated for their service to the game. We were indeed fortunate to have this exceptional level of empathy and leadership overseeing the game in New South Wales.

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, with a genuine spirit that is distinctly Shires. You may be well pleased with the coverage of matches, the on-field performance of members and the first-rate standard of administration, member service and experience provided by the SSCUA. Long may your exemplary service continue.

I wish you all good health and much enjoyment through your involvement in cricket in season 2022-23. Enjoyment, after all, is an incredible energizer to the human spirit.

You've got to make a sincere attempt to have the right goals to begin with, then go after them with appropriate effort, and remember that you can't really achieve anything great without the help of others.

Lou Holtz

Darren Goodger
State Umpiring Manager
Cricket NSW



John Kirkness / Cameron Duff



Bradley Bristow / Les Chegwidden



Geoff Wheeler / Cameron McGinn



Warwick Vyse / Sunder Narayana



Ian Fletcher / Arun Shankar



Tony Bergman / Irfan Abubakr



Keith Elloy / Grant Christopher



Mahesh Banodkar / Homer Paxton

AROUND THE GROUNDS



NSWCUSA TROY PENMAN

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



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 the Sydney Cricket Association (SCA).

Congratulations are offered to the entire Association, 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. Members are acknowledged and thanked for their ongoing commitment to the SSCUA, each of you play a part in the Association continuing to prosper.

The work of the SSCUA Executive Committee, under the leadership of President Stephen Clements, is applauded. Acting with the best interests of members at heart they do a most professional job. Dedicated and industrious 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 2021-22.

Season 2021-22 will long be remembered for the continuation of COVID-19 Protocols and Playing Conditions plus the high number of weekends affected by wet weather. The way in which match officials led from the front in relation to COVID-19 Playing Conditions and managed challenging ground, weather and light conditions 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 a significant amount of cricket was played across all competitions.

Appointments

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 again worked closely with NSWCUSA and 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 2021-22. 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 across the five grades as well as Chappelow Cup and the Frank Gray Shield.

Match Officials

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. His work in establishing and rolling out the Associations online Laws of Cricket Quiz section of the website has been of the highest standard. A wonderful resource for all members. Bede plays a vital role in maintaining Association spirit.

Ben Treloar has continued to lead the way in providing incredible expertise to members and prospective members alike throughout the season. His knowledge of the Laws of Cricket and their application is second to none. He has overseen our training program which has directly led to 111 new members being welcomed into the Association in the past 12 months. Ben's work in circulating monthly Laws of Cricket questions, providing captains comments and marks along with observer reports to members in a timely fashion has ensured that members are kept up to date with information that will assist with their development. NSWCUSA continues to be a leader in online training and provides a world class umpire training course that people can undertake in a convenient and suitable manner.

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

Claire was instrumental in facilitating the online Convention prior to the 2021-22 season. The weeklong event provided members with an excellent platform to start the season. Claire is an educator of the highest quality.

Darren Goodger is thanked for his guidance and assistance throughout season 2021-22. His work as State Umpiring Manager continues to lead the way in Australia and it's no coincidence that New South Wales is well represented in the Cricket Australia umpiring pathway. He is a keen supporter, advocate and sounding board for the Management Team.

Membership

NSWCUSA membership stands at 1,288 with 44 affiliated associations. The training team led by Ben Treloar and Claire Polosak are thanked for their continued effort in leading the way with training of prospective members. The support provided to the training team by members is greatly appreciated. We have a full non-playing season training program in place and look forward to visiting all Zones across New South Wales, something that hasn't been possible in recent times.

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

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

In all, we had 143 umpires stand in NSW Men's Premier Cricket this season.

NSW Premier Cricket Finals

The umpires appointed to the various NSW Men's Premier Cricket finals were:

First Grade – Belvidere Cup

Northern District v Mosman
at Bankstown Oval
Greg Davidson / Ben Treloar
Premiers Mosman

Second Grade – Albert Cup

Mosman v Sutherland
at Allan Border Oval
Darren Goodger / Sharad Patel.
Premiers Mosman

Third Grade – Mitchell Cup

Northern District v Bankstown
at Pratten Park
Andrew Hamilton / Troy Penman
Premiers Northern District

Fourth Grade – Reid Cup

Parramatta v Manly Warringah
at Hurstville Oval
Roberto Howard / Bede Sajowitz
Premiers Manly Warringah

Fifth Grade – David Sherwood Cup

Eastern Suburbs v UNSW
at University Oval
Daniel Moran / Andrew Yarad
Premiers Eastern Suburbs

Kingsgrove Sports T20 Cup

Sydney University v
Randwick Petersham
at University Oval
Troy Penman / Ben Treloar.
Premiers Randwick Petersham

Poidevin-Gray Shield

Sutherland v Penrith
Glenn McGrath Oval
Bede Sajowitz / Andrew Yarad.
Premiers Sutherland

AW Green Shield

St George v Northern District
at Hurstville Oval
Bede Sajowitz / Bruce Whitehouse.
Premiers St George

The umpires appointed to the various NSW Women's Premier Cricket finals were:

NSWWPC First Grade

Sydney v Penrith
at Drummoyne Oval
Nathan Harvey / Bob McGregor
Premiers Sydney

NSWWPC Second Grade

Parramatta v Bankstown
at Rothwell Park
Aldo Cantori / Elizabeth O'Dwyer
Premiers Parramatta

NSWWPC Third Grade

St George-Sutherland v Gordon
at Olds Park
John Colwell / Kevin McFarlane
Premiers St George-Sutherland

Brewer Shield

St George-Sutherland v Penrith
at Glenn McGrath Oval
Sue Gregory / Varun Marwaha
Premiers St George-Sutherland

Milestones

Congratulations to the following umpires who reached milestones during the 2021-22 season –

500 Matches

Peter Mooney

400 Matches

Brian Ferguson

350 Matches

Ken Buckland

300 Matches

Andrew Hamilton

250 Matches

Kevin Leahy, Marc Nickl
Michael Roberts, Ben Treloar

200 Matches

Bob McGregor, Kedar Oza

150 Matches

Kim Hunter, Ian Tabrett
Warwick Vyse

100 Matches

Bradley Bristow, Ian Carew,
Andrew Coates, Brian DeCelis,
Simon Dodwell, Michael Dunn,
Clay Finnemore, Denis Hinds,
Clive Hitchen, Lalith Jayatilake,
Sathish Kumar, Sharad Patel,
Scott Pryde, Anthony Raymond,
Bede Sajowitz, Ross Scott,
Laurie Taylor, Andrew Yarad



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 Ben Farrell and Michael Meehan who made their first-grade debut, during season 2021-22. Scott Rogan is also acknowledged as he was appointed to make his first-grade debut, but was unable to officiate the fixture due to wet weather.

Representative Scorer Panel

The following scorers were selected on the Cricket NSW Representative Scorer Panel for season 2021-22:

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

Season highlights

Men's Test Match

Australia v England / SCG
Darren Mattison / Ian Wright

Men's T20 International

Australia v Sri Lanka / SCG (Feb 11)
Toni Lorraine / Darren Mattison

Men's T20 International

Australia v Sri Lanka / SCG (Feb 13)
Toni Lorraine / Ian Wright

Annual Dinner and Awards Presentation

The Association's Annual Dinner and Awards Presentation took place on April 23. It was wonderful to see 150 members and guests in attendance to celebrate the 2021-22 season.

Alan Marshall Medal

(Rookie Umpire of the Year)
Ram Tadepalli

Malcolm Gorham Scorers' Award

Harpreet Singh
(Sydney Cricket Club)

Umpire of the Year

NSW Men's Premier Cricket Panel 4
Andy Storey

NSW Men's Premier Cricket Panel 3
Nathan Harvey

NSW Men's Premier Cricket Panel 2
Michael Meehan

NSW Men's Premier Cricket Panel 1
Darren Goodger

NSW Women's Premier Cricket
Panel 1 – Aldo Cantori

Kevin Pye Medal
(Country Umpire of the Year)
Keiran Knight (Newcastle)

Ted Wykes Medal
(Affiliated Association Award)
Simon Dodwell
(Sydney Shires Cricket Umpires' Association)

George Borwick Memorial Award
Michael Meehan

Congratulations to all SSCUA
Annual Award winners for season
2021-22;

George Richards
Member of the Year
Michael Roberts

Peter Turner
Shires Umpire of the Year
Simon Dodwell

Most Improved Umpire of the Year
Grahame Bell

Rookie Umpire of the Year
Jed Wesley-Smith

Masters and Classics
Umpire of the Year
Les Chegwidan

The NSWCUA AGM will take place on Wednesday 3 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 27-28 August. The Management Team are keen to ensure that an educational and informative weekend is provided to all in attendance while still supplying resources to those unable to join in person.

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

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

Congratulations to the SSCUA on a successful 2021-22 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, 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 2022-23 and beyond.

"Continual improvement is an unending journey." – Lloyd Dobyms

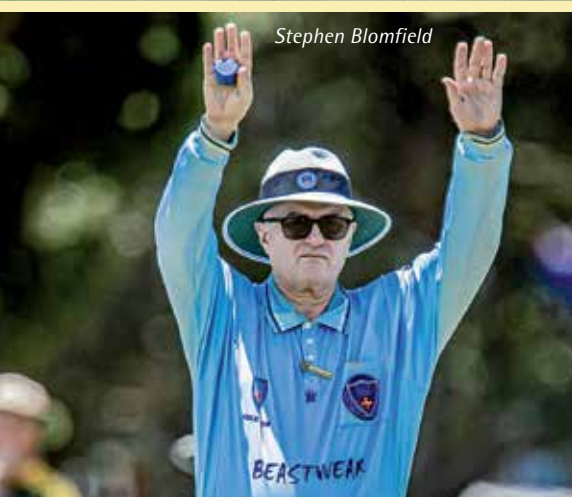
Troy Penman
Executive Officer
NSWCUSA

Stephen Blomfield / David Goodman at Weldon Oval
First Grade - round 4. Warringah v MPSD

Scott Pryde / Geoff Wheeler at Airey Park
First Grade - round 3. Warringah v Strathfield



Simon Dodwell / Brian Ferguson at Weldon Oval
Frank Gray - round 1. Warringah v Lindfield



Kim Hunter / Cameron Duff
Managing the rain at Bexley Oval



Brian Decelis / Tim Overland
at Kanebridge Oval
First Grade - round 11
Warringah v North West Sydney



Observer
Spencer Harrison
on patrol

AROUND THE GROUNDS

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

STEPHEN CLEMENTS

I am extremely proud and privileged to provide my first Presidents Report for the 2021-22 Shires Cricket Season.



The season commenced with further COVID lockdowns and restrictions as well as a further delay to the commencement of the cricket season. We were again well prepared for the late start to the season as well as embracing the COVID rules and restrictions, something that I am very proud and delighted with.

Once again we managed to supply umpires to all Shires Games over the season as well as Masters, Classic, and Vintage Cricket managing 100% umpire coverage in all Shires fixtures.

Many of our members also made additional contributions by making themselves available to umpire the NSW Youth Championships which forms an important part of the Cricket NSW pathway programs.

Our membership at the end of the season stands at 136, and with the growth of all competitions it is clear to the Committee that our membership moving forward needs to increase, a subject that will be discussed at a future Executive meeting.

It was especially pleasing to me that despite the COVID restrictions our Umpires made themselves available for all competitions and yes, we were able to provide Umpires for all competitions across Sydney. It was however disappointing that when we finally arrived at Finals time once again Sydney was subject to torrential rains and devastating storms which played havoc on our Finals series. We did however manage to complete the playing of Grand Finals five out of the six Premiership deciders scheduled in late March with many rain affected finals producing some exciting finishes.

My congratulations are extended to all our Grand Final Umpires and to those sides who made the Grand Final matches in season 2021-22:

Finals

Shires' 1st Grade

The RB Clark Cup

Simon Dodwell and Anthony Raymond

Balmain South Sydney 9/215 defeated Burwood Briars 81 at Drummoyne Oval

Shires' 2nd Grade

SJ Mayne Trophy

Stephen Blomfield and Cameron Duff

Burwood Briars 2/53 defeated Auburn 52 at Rothwell Park

Shires' 3rd Grade

JB Hollander Cup

Cameron McGinn and Geoff Wheeler

Northwest Sydney 4/110 defeated Strathfield 127 (Duckworth Lewis Method)

Shires' 4th Grade

Harry Culbert Trophy

Michael Wheeler and John Kirkness

Warringah 176 defeated Mt Pritchard-Southern Districts 71

Shire's 5th Grade

Tim Creer Cup

David Goodman and Andrew Steindler

This match was abandoned due to the weather. Burwood Briars and Roseville were declared Joint Premiers.

Chappelow Cup

Stewart Dunbar and Ian Pryde

Mt Pritchard-Southern Districts 8/127 defeated Pennant Hills 98

The Frank Gray Shield

Stephen Blomfield and Simon Dodwell

This match was abandoned due to the weather. North West Sydney and Warringah were declared Joint Premiers.

Masters, Classics & Vintage Competitions

The Association also provides match officials to these mature aged competitions played on Sundays. Many of our members made themselves available to umpire these fixtures to ensure the competitions were successful. I know the players and officials of these competitions appreciate all the umpires that make themselves available every Sunday.

The following clubs finished the season with the highest number of points across the preliminary rounds of the season.

Masters (over 40's)
- Strathfield (286 points)

Classics (over 50's)
- Sri Lanka Lions (281 points)

Vintage (over 60's)
- Central Coast (282 points)

Spirit Of Cricket

This award is especially important to all Umpires as after every match across all Grades of the competition our members are required to assess each team which ultimately determines the winning club.

When teams conduct themselves within the Spirit of Cricket it makes the game more enjoyable and a pleasure to officiate. It is with great pleasure that I can congratulate Warringah Cricket Club as the winner of the Spirit of Cricket award for 2021-22.

Executive

As this is my first year as President of the Association it is fair to say that I could not have prepared for my role as President without the support and guidance of the Executive Committee.

To our Secretary, Stephen Blomfield, words cannot adequately describe the work he does on behalf of our members and the Youth Championship competitions that he oversees administering on behalf of Cricket New South Wales. It always amazes me how he manages all competitions and his energy and dedication to our Association the game of Cricket and to our members.

To our Treasurer - Trevor Schokman, who keeps us all on the financial road of success and Vice President - Cameron Duff and our Executive Committee - Cameron McGinn, Rick Crocono, Ken Buckland, Glen Hanshaw and David Goodman, I thank you all for your support and help you have provided to me over the past year. I am looking forward to the 2022-23 Cricket Season hopefully a season where we can again meet in person and umpire the game of cricket without restrictions, protocol and additional rules due to outside influences.

Milestones

We also celebrated several milestones for our members this season:

350 matches	Ivan Holland
300 matches	Peter Mooney
250 matches	Geoff Wheeler
200 matches	Ian Tabrett
150 matches	Andrew Steindler
100 matches	Brian De Celis, Cameron Duff Michael Dunn Scott Pryde Ross Scott
50 matches	Ian Carew John Kirkness Joe Ottaviano

All these members were awarded an Association Polo Shirt with the number of games embroidered on the shirt. I also wish to thank you all for your service to the Association and I am looking forward to further milestones being achieved by all members in the coming seasons.

Awards

We also congratulate our 2021-2022 award winners:

George Richards Member of the Year

Michael Roberts

Umpire of the Year

Simon Dodwell

Umpire of the Year Masters and Classic Cricket

Les Chegwidan

Rookie Umpire of the Year

Jed Wesley Smith

Most Improved Umpire of the Year

Grahame Bell

It is extremely pleasing to announce our award winners for 2021-22 Cricket season. To Michael Roberts our George Richards Member of the Year Award winner, I congratulate you on your outstanding contribution to our Association over many years and to say on behalf of all members that you thoroughly deserve to win this most prestigious award.

To Simon, Les, Jed and Grahame congratulations on behalf of the Committee and can I say that all of you deserved your award.

To the staff at the Sydney Cricket Association, I thank you for all your hard work to ensure the success of the Shires Competition.

I would like to give a special thank you to Sean Mantle, Bruce Whitehouse and Roy Formica.

We are extremely fortunate to have such dedicated staff supporting our competition.

I would also like to thank Troy Penman and his team at Cricket NSW for all their work for our Association as well as the support from Darren Goodger who has always been a strong advocate for our Association.

On behalf of myself and the Committee I would again say thank you to all our members and partners who help make the Shires Cricket Competition the strong competition it is today, and I look forward to the 2022-23 cricket season and the celebrations that will be had to commemorate next summer being the 100th season of Shires Cricket since it began way back in 1923.



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Malcolm Ward / Scott Pryde at Weldon Oval
Frank Gray - round 3. Warringah v Pennant Hills



350 GAMES
Ivan Holland



Scott Pryde
Kim Hunter



Bradley Bristow /
Patrick Smellie



David Goodman / Rick Crocono



Geoff Wheeler at Koola Park
First Grade - round 9. Warringah v Lindfield

SECRETARY'S REPORT

STEPHEN BLOMFIELD

It is with much pleasure that I present my twenty-first Secretary's Report for the Sydney Shires Cricket Umpires Association - Season 2021-22.



Not Your Typical Season

Without a doubt season 2021-22 will go down in history as a very untypical summer of cricket. It reminds me of that famous line from the movie "Jaws 2", where they say "Just when you thought it was safe to go back in the water". But for the summer of 2021-22 this should be re-tweaked to swap the reference to "going in the water" and replacing it with "playing cricket". And instead of "Jaws" being the enemy we instead had to contend with two very different enemies which came in the form of the unwelcome return of COVID-19 (Delta and Omicron) as well as the re-emergence of the weather pattern "La Nina". Combining those two elements together created a season that was significantly truncated causing so much disappointment and frustration amongst the cricket community. To suggest we look forward to a more normalised season next summer is somewhat of an understatement.

Yet despite all of these issues we do have much to be grateful for. Yes season 2021-22 was frustrating and the season was not as long as we are used to. But we have so much to look forward to as the upcoming 2022-23 season will see the Shires competition celebrate its Centenary-100 seasons of Shires Cricket. 1923 to 2023. But more about that in the coming months. This report summarises the activities of the Association in its 21st season in the summer of 2021-22.

The SSCUA 20th Annual General Meeting

The Association's 20th Annual General Meeting would be the final event to wind up the activities of what was a very successful 20th anniversary for the Association. However the Delta strain of the COVID lockdown that occurred during the winter of 2021 certainly threw a spanner in the works for us seeing the scheduled date for the Annual General Meeting pushed back on two separate occasions. In the end we were unable to conduct an in person meeting which saw us for the first time move to an online style meeting that was held via the "Zoom" technology on Wednesday 13 October 2021.

The online meeting was conducted from the offices of Cricket NSW with President David Goodman and Secretary Stephen Blomfield using the superior internet connection from that office to ensure the meeting went without a hitch. Thanks are also extended to Bede Sajowitz from NSWCUA who gave up his time on the evening to assist with the setup of the meeting from Cricket NSW office space. The total attendance for the Annual General Meeting saw 73 members (from 132) log into the event which was a good result given it was the first time the Association had tried a meeting via "Zoom"

In regards to the election of office bearers the Association saw a changing of the guard with David Goodman standing down as Association President after serving the SSCUA with distinction for the previous five seasons. David by standing down as President did however elect to stand for a position as a general committee member. My thanks to David for all his efforts during his five year tenure as he certainly guided the SSCUA through some challenging times. In his place our previous Association Vice President Stephen Clements was elected to fill the President's role that was left with David's departure from the top job. Stephen Blomfield (Secretary) and Trevor Schokman (Treasurer) were re-elected unopposed for their twenty-first and eighth seasons respectively and Cameron Duff was elected to fill the Vice President's role left vacant by Stephen Clements.

For the second consecutive season, the Association had to conduct a ballot for the five positions on the management committee with a total of six members nominating. Of the six who nominated a total of five had been on committee the previous season and there was one who had not. The six nominations were Ken Buckland, Rick Crocono, David Goodman, Glen Hanshaw, Cameron McGinn and Scott Pryde. After conducting a membership wide on-line vote, our Association auditor declared at the meeting that Scott Pryde was the member who was unsuccessful in being elected to the committee. Special thanks were offered to Scott who had only been on committee for one season. Scott's contribution in those 12 months was significant and it is hoped that Scott will put his hand up for committee in future seasons.



How COVID-19 and Weather Shaped the Competition

COVID-19, in its Delta form, caused major concerns in Sydney resulting in a Government mandated lockdown starting in late June and not being lifted until mid October - in total the city was shut down for a gruelling 107 days. The result of this lockdown sadly saw the first seven weekends of the season lost. The effect of this late start saw the difficult decision made to reschedule the majority of the season from two day to one day matches. And then, to further complicate the matter, in December just as we started to get a bit of momentum along came the Omicron strain which set things back to the point that the limited number of two day cricket rounds scheduled post Christmas had to be changed to one day games, including all finals series matches.

Once the Omicron strain got out into the community daily case numbers went through the roof. The upside was that by this stage most in the community were fully vaccinated and the Omicron strain itself was deemed to be less severe than previous strains. So life went on as normal but the challenges this brought saw more people involved in the game having to sit out one or more matches as they each caught the virus or were close contacts with family members. In total 18 of our members had to withdraw from at least one match due to becoming infected or being a close contact. This at times certainly made the arranging of umpire match appointments a significant challenge.

And then of course we also had to deal with the so called "La Nina" weather pattern and the huge amount of rainfall that it brought to Sydney across a lot of the season. So much rain fell this summer that I can honestly say that I cannot ever remember a season being so impacted by wet weather in the 40 odd years I have been involved in the game. When you factor in scheduled match days lost to COVID as well as matches that were washed out during the season the numbers are quite startling as detailed here -

Total Number of Scheduled Playing Days	895
Total Days Lost to COVID Lockdown	266
Total Days Lost to Rain / Washed Out	222

The above figures show that when you combine COVID and weather related issues together that a whopping 54.5% of scheduled match days across the season were not played. The loss of so many scheduled playing days also had a significant impact on our members ability to earn as much in umpire match payments as would be the case in a "normal" summer of cricket. Members that would normally expect to have a game to umpire on both days of the weekend during the entire season would have had the number of paid opportunities cut back to the extent that many have endured a loss of income during the season that would in some cases run into amounts in the thousands. I am sure that our members will be glad to see the back of Government lockdowns and that the La Nina weather pattern moves on in time for the start of the new season as we aim to play a full uninterrupted summer of cricket in 2022-23.

Masters, Classics, Vintage Cricket

Season 2021-22 was the tenth consecutive summer where our Association supplied umpires to the Masters, Classics and Vintage competitions. The season however was drastically impacted by the late start to the summer as well as an excessive number of matches abandoned due to wet weather. Despite all this we managed to appoint an umpire to every scheduled match which included the harder to allocate venues that are outside of the Sydney area with games in the Vintage competition scheduled for play in the Southern Highlands, and to the north at places like Woy Woy on the Central Coast and further north to Mandalong and Awaba in the Hunter region.

Due to the winter COVID lockdown the season kicked off late on 24 October 2021 with each of the three age groups in these competitions scaled back from 11 rounds of cricket down to just nine rounds. Even though the season was reduced the number of teams that entered the competitions was still very strong with 18 teams competing in both the Masters over 40's and the Classics over 50's, and a total of 12 teams in the Vintage over 60's to round out a total of 48 teams across the three age divisions.

One of the disappointing aspects of the season was the high number of matches that did not proceed due to wet weather. However in a lot of cases the feeling was that many of these "call offs" seemed premature with host teams abandoning matches as early as Thursday. This can sometimes be attributed to some of the venues that are played on being of a low quality with the councils involved putting very limited work into pitch and ground preparation. In addition to this, it was quite disappointing in some cases to have matches abandoned on Thursday or Friday only to see the weather fine up and play be conducted on certain venues on the Saturday. This is an issue that the competition management needs to consider addressing with the clubs involved.

Having said all of the above, rain certainly did cause havoc with a large number of games being abandoned particularly after the Christmas break. To illustrate the devastating effects that COVID and rain played on the season I can report the following statistics -

Days of Play Scheduled	265
Matches Actually Played	140
Percentage of Matches lost due to COVID or Washouts	52.8%

To highlight how bad things were, there were two sides in the over 60's Vintage division who only played ONE out of their scheduled nine matches !

During the course of the season a total 216 appointments were allocated which was covered by 39 members, a decrease of five from the previous season.

It is pleasing to see so many of our members participate in these competitions however we do need more members to get involved next season - these mature aged competitions are continuing to grow and with that growth will see a need for more umpires to get involved. If you ask those that umpire Masters, Classics and Vintage Cricket on a regular basis you will be told that it's really enjoyable cricket and the players who participate in these competitions appreciate the involvement of our umpires each Sunday. I look forward to more members volunteering their time to these competitions in 2022-23.

Congratulations to Les Chegwiddden on winning the Umpire of the Year in these competitions. Les received some excellent feedback from team captains for his umpiring in these competitions and his overall assessment average of 4.64 out of five across a total of five matches umpired was an excellent result for Les who has now been a member with our Association since 2014. A more comprehensive description of this award can be found on page four of this annual report.

Due to continuing uncertainties caused by the COVID pandemic, and the late start to the season, it was determined that umpire match fees for Masters, Classics and Vintage fixtures for the season remain at \$160 for the fourth season in a row. With the community now moving forward and "living with COVID" it is a certainty that umpire fees will be reviewed for the 2022-23 season.

I hope to be able to report to members some updated information on this topic at the Association's Annual General Meeting in August 2022.

The Masters, Classics and Vintage committee once again approved a grant to our Association in the amount of \$4,080 which represents a \$85 levy on each of the 48 teams that played across these 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 18 teams this season representing a decrease of two from season 2020-21. With one round to go, the competition management did a redraw of the fixture list and drew the teams on the ladder in the top four to play off in semifinals, with the winner of each match to play an additional round as a Grand Final. Strathfield and Hawkesbury won their respective semifinals and played each other on Saturday 2 April 2022 at Joe McAleer Oval to determine the Premiers for 2021-22. In a fairly one sided match Strathfield won the premiership for a second season in a row defending their score of 9 for 191 off 40 overs with Hawkesbury being bowled out for just 107 in 32 overs. Umpires for the match were Ian Bowman and Geoff Wheeler.

The Classics Competition for players over the age of 50 was played by 18 teams which was an increase of four compared to the previous season. In fact, two of the four new teams came from the two that dropped out of the over 40's as those teams had aged to the point where they moved up to the over 50's age division. The winner of this competition unfortunately ended up being decided in the committee room after a dispute was lodged about the validity of the result in one of the matches in the last round of the season. After a number of hotly conducted hearings the competition committee determined that the Georges River match in the last round of the season be determined a draw, and not a win to that club. This determination pushed Georges River back to second place on the ladder leaving Sri Lanka Lions on top of the table with 281 points to claim the Premiership title for season 2021-22.

The Vintage Competition for players over the age of 60 was played by 12 teams which was an increase of two from the previous season. Matches were played on the same Sundays as Masters Cricket which caused a significant challenge for us with 15 umpires needed on these particular Sundays. At the end of the Preliminary rounds Central Coast were declared Premiers finishing with 281 points. They were followed by Hunter Region (266 points), Cricketers Club of NSW (228 points) with Southern Highlands (218 points) finishing fourth on the ladder.

Mayuran Pasupati (Strathfield captain), Ian Bowman and Geoff Wheeler with the Sydney Masters Premiers trophy. Joe McAleer Oval



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 benefits 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 2021-22 then please give it a go next season.

Membership

As at 2 April 2022, which represented the last playing date of the 2021-22 season, we had taken on board a total of 16 new members plus one re-joined member during the season. The total membership count at this time was 136 which is an increase of ten for the same time 12 months earlier. Whilst the healthy growth in membership is pleasing, it actually did not do a great deal to allow us to comfortably fill all of our appointments each weekend with many of our new members not committing to umpire the majority of the playing dates during the summer. This caused a significant amount of administration work behind the scenes to try on a week by week basis to ensure we had enough members available for all of the scheduled fixtures. With cricket next summer hopefully returning to what is considered a "normal" season, with the reintroduction of regular two-day rounds, it is hoped

that this will inspire all of our members to be available to umpire on a more regular basis.

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

The breakdown of our membership and what categories they fall into is summarised as follows - Of our current 136 members, 41 were inactive from umpiring in SCA controlled matches this season, an increase of three compared to season 2020-21. Of the remaining 95 members who did partake in SCA controlled matches, 53 devoted full time umpiring to Shires Cricket on Saturdays, an increase of one compared to the 52 the season before. A further 24 umpired between one and six Shires matches during the season (these classified as part time members), and the remaining 18 devoted themselves as full time umpires in Men's Premier Cricket.

I have said it before in previous reports that members who umpire on a regular basis every weekend seem to officiate better as they get some momentum and regularity with their umpiring. Those who only umpire every now and again can often be seen as being a bit rusty and in need of more practice. For this reason I wish to acknowledge and congratulate all members in season 2021-22 who showed commitment to the Association by being available to umpire every scheduled Saturday during the season.

Disappointingly however, only 11 members during the season were able to make such a commitment. This is a significantly reduced number compared to previous seasons which I hope was attributed to the effects of the pandemic. Hopefully these numbers will improve next season as I am a great believer that you can only get better as an umpire by officiating on a regular weekly basis.

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 -

Premiers & Umpires

First Grade

Balmain South Sydney
Simon Dodwell /
Anthony Raymond

Second Grade

Burwood
Stephen Blomfield / Cameron Duff

Third Grade

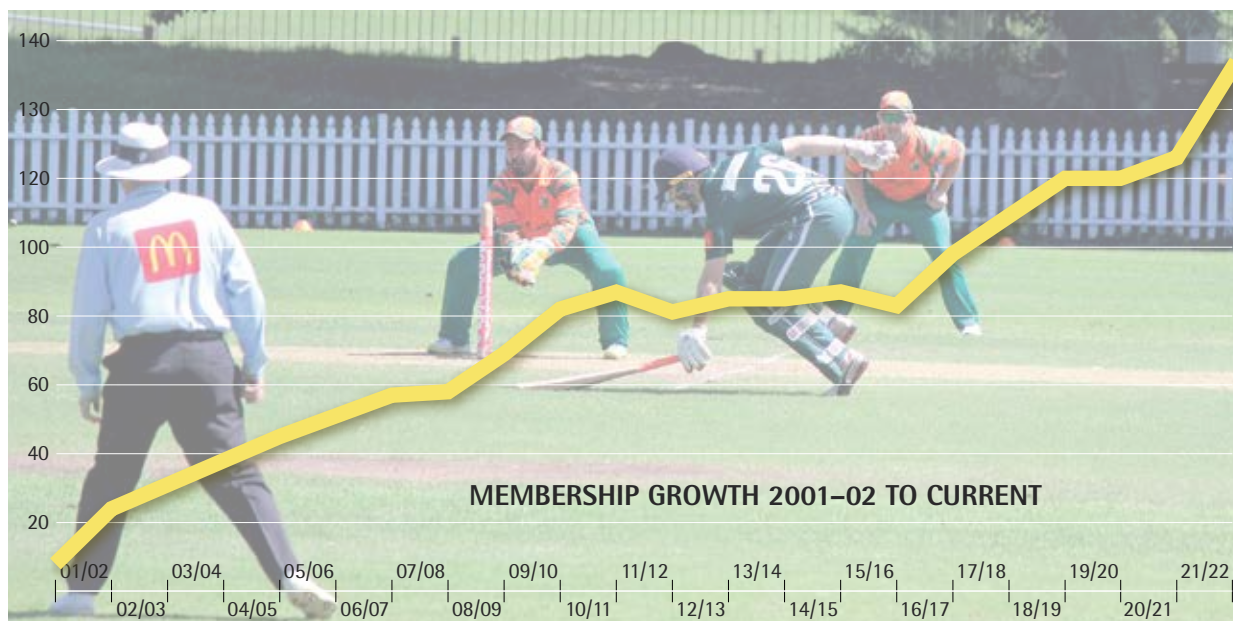
North West Sydney
Geoff Wheeler / Cameron McGinn

Fourth Grade

Warringah
John Kirkness / Michael Wheeler

Fifth Grade

Burwood / Roseville*
Andrew Steindler / David Goodman



Frank Gray Shield

Nth West Sydney/ Warringah*
Stephen Blomfield / Simon Dodwell

Chappelow Cup

Mt Pritchard Southern Districts
Ian Pryde / Stewart Dunbar†

* Denotes Joint Premiers due to match being washed out

†Ian Fletcher was originally appointed to the Chappelow Cup Grand Final but could not umpire on the re-scheduled day after the original day for the match had been washed out.

Spirit of Cricket

The Spirit of Cricket Award was won by Warringah Cricket Club for the third successive season and ninth time overall across the 19 seasons that this award has existed since its introduction in season 2003-04. Warringah comfortably won this award with a club average score of 7.72 out of 10 which was measured across Shires First to Fifth Grades as well as Frank Gray Shield.

Roseville (7.67), Mt Pritchard Southern Districts (7.61) and Balmain South Sydney (7.58) rounded out the top four clubs for this award. This season the gap between first and last for this award narrowed significantly compared to the previous 2020-21 season—this is a sign that all of the clubs appear to be treating the Spirit of Cricket a bit more seriously, compared to previous summers. Well done to Warringah Cricket Club on leading the way yet again for this important annual award.

Ground of the Year

Bexley Oval, the home of Georges River Cricket Club, and lead by head groundsman Trent Malley has won the Ground of the Year this season, narrowly edging out Airey Park at Strathfield which took out this award in the previous season. This is the fifth time in the last nine seasons that Bexley Oval has taken out this award which is a tribute to the hard work that Trent has put into the venue across a long period of time. In season 2021-22 Bexley Oval averaged an assessment score of 8.13 out of 10 which, given the amount of rain we encountered this season, is an outstanding result.

Other top scorers for this award were Airey Park (Strathfield) on 8.07, Weldon Oval (Warringah) on 7.98 and Rothwell Park (Burwood) on 7.67 points. At the bottom of the table Lindfield's Koola Park which was a fill in venue this season with Lindfield Oval being out of action finished with an average score of 5.57 out of 10 while Mount Pritchard Southern Districts Greenway Park finished not far ahead of that mark with a score of 5.70 out of 10.

Club Championship

The Dave Tribolet Club Championship trophy was once again (for the 10th straight season) won by Burwood Briars Cricket Club finishing the season on a total of 924.5 points narrowly beating off second placed Warringah only 4.5 points further back on 920 points.

This was without doubt a bitter loss for Warringah who were the only club that chose not to enter a team in the Fifth Grade competition in a season that saw Fifth Grade for the first time in history accrue Club Championship points. Without a doubt Warringah would have won the Club Championship if they had participated in the Fifth Grade competition.

Others in the top half of the Club Championship were Auburn (805), North West Sydney (751) and Epping (742). At the other end of the table Roseville (405) and Pennant Hills (291) both had season's that would no doubt be considered disappointing.

Bexley Oval - Ground of the Year 2021-22



Finals Series Allocations

The Executive Committee and our match observers met on 23 February 2022 to choose umpires for this season's Finals Series including the allocations to the Grand Finals. It was pleasing to see a high number of members deciding to nominate for finals - it's great to see the healthy competition for appointments to the most important games of the season.

For the Qualifying Final weekend, a total of 48 members nominated for a total of 38 available appointments so it was a tough decision for the committee to have to say to ten 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 17 members who were strongly in contention for a Grand Final appointment with only 12 positions available.

Having strong competition amongst the membership shows that we are in a great position to oversee Finals series matches for many seasons to come. Special mention to John Kirkness (4th Grade), David Goodman (5th Grade), Ian Fletcher (Chappelow Cup) and Stewart Dunbar (Chappelow Cup) who this season were selected for their first career Grand Final appointment within the Shires competition.



While on the topic of Grand Finals special mention must be made of SSCUA members Ben Treloar and Darren Goodger who were both appointed to a Grand Final in Men's Premier Cricket. Ben was selected to stand in the three-day First Grade Final at Bankstown Oval and Darren stood in the Second Grade decider at Mosman. Congratulations to both of these members for completing an exceptional season in the top two grades of Premier Cricket.

Awards & Milestones

The winners of the five major awards for season 2021–22 were:

- Michael Roberts, who took out the George Richards Member of the Year Award,
- Simon Dodwell, with the Umpire of the Year Award,
- Grahame Bell, who won the Most Improved Umpire of the Year Award,
- Jed Wesley-Smith, who took out the Rookie Umpire of the Year Award, and
- Les Chegwiddden, who won the Umpire of the Year –Masters & Classics Cricket Award.

All five perpetual trophy winners will be acknowledged at our Annual General Meeting which is currently scheduled to be held on Wednesday 10 August 2022. A full report on each member and the award they won is detailed on pages four and five of this Annual Report.

Match Milestones

During the season a total of 13 members passed match milestones ranging from 50 all the way up to 350 matches umpired. Each member received an updated Association polo shirt for their achievement and the names of those 13 members are detailed in the President's Report on page 15.

NSWCUSA Annual Dinner

The New South Wales Cricket Umpires and Scorers Association (NSWCUSA) annual dinner and presentation night was held at Bankstown Sports Club on Saturday 23 April 2022.



Dick French presented Simon Dodwell with The EF Wykes Association Medal at The NSWCUA Annual Dinner

In a huge win for our Association, Simon Dodwell was announced as the winner of the EF Wykes Association Medal. This award is for the person deemed as one of the best umpires in the state, who is a member of an Affiliated Association not standing in Premier Cricket. Simon was in attendance at the dinner and was genuinely appreciative of being acknowledged for the award. Well done Simon, you should be very proud of your achievements this season.

Also at the NSWCUSA dinner, our very own Darren Goodger was once again the winner of the Panel One Umpire Award in Men's Premier Cricket. Darren continues to excel umpiring in Premier Cricket and is the standard that all of us should aspire to. The fact he went through the season with a captain's assessment mark of 100% is truly amazing. Well done "Goodge", you continue to inspire from season to season.

Umpire Assessments

The twelfth 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 23 February 2022 to select Finals Series umpires and it was once again noted that the rankings of

umpires to the Shires Finals Series, as suggested by the majority of the Executive Committee, was very close to the ranking of our members by team captains. The meeting consisted of the nine on the SSCUA committee as well as match observers Rupert Mathews and Spencer Harrison. The four on committee who were available to umpire finals series matches did not vote where discussion involved themselves.

The input of both Rupert and Spencer in their roles of match observers added a lot of value to the discussion in what was a challenging process for the committee to determine.

Due to the reduced nature of the competition, with the first seven weekends lost to COVID, as well as a significantly higher proportion of matches being washed out, the number of captains assessments collected in 2021–22 was a lot less than previous seasons. In total there were 1,468 captains' assessments lodged into the system during the season, which was a decrease of 225 from the previous 2020–21 season. The number of umpires assessed across the system came in at 84 which for the first time in our history involved only persons who were members of this Association - ie, for the first time ever we did not require any assistance from Premier Cricket to fill any of our matches.

The average captains' assessment mark of all umpires in Shires Cricket this season came in at 78.8 out of 100 representing a significant increase from season 2020–21 which ended up with a total average mark of 76.6 out of 100. These improving assessments show that we as an Association continue to grow and develop as umpires—it is a very pleasing result for the competition.

Player Behaviour / Code Of Conduct

In total, there were just 13 Code of Conduct Reports across the seven different Shires competitions in season 2021–22. The 13 reports show a very pleasing and significant decline in the number of matters that had to be dealt with during the season, when compared across the last decade. In fact, the last time 13 reports or less was recorded in a season requires a look back to season 2010–11.

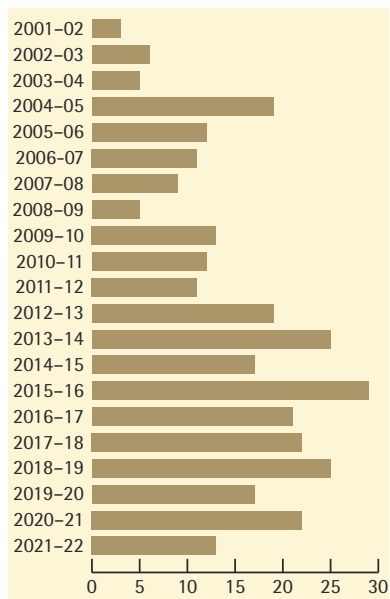
In comparison there were a total of 20 reports in Premier Cricket to bring the total number of reports for the season in SCA cricket to 33, a significant decrease of 20 compared to the 53 recorded in 2020–21. These figures are very positive and one can only hope that they improve even further next season.

The Association wishes to offer our thanks to the Code of Conduct Commissioner John McGruther and his assistants for their work in season 2021–22. 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 okay and continues to behave the same way in future matches. This then causes stress for your fellow SSCUA colleagues who have to deal with such issues later in the season.

Code of Conduct Reports

Since SSCUA started in 2001–2002



Season Analysis

Season 2021–22, despite all of its challenges, saw something happen that was a first for our Association. For the first time we managed to fill all of our Saturday appointments with members of our own Association, without requiring assistance from spare umpires in Premier Cricket to fill up gaps that were commonplace in seasons past. This is a huge achievement for the Association and fulfils a long-time goal we have had in place at management level.

It is once again pleasing to report that season 2021–22 was the ninth season in a row where every match in the competition went ahead with umpires—a 100% umpire coverage to all matches.

It is now nearly a decade since matches had to be played in lower grades without umpires and this, without a doubt, has been one of the outstanding success stories of the competition across the last nine years. Long may it continue. Challenges do potentially lay ahead, particularly if the competition ever finds a new club to come in and replace the bye that is currently in place with the current 13 club competition. If the competition finds its way back to 14 clubs we will need to be prepared for that and continue to recruit new members.

In Other News this Season...

NSW Youth Championships

The third season of the NSW Youth Championships once again saw a significant contribution of umpires from this Association nominating to officiate in these competitions. The COVID lockdowns during the winter of 2021 stalled the start of the season, meaning that management had to be flexible with the way in which the competition would be scheduled. Once again the Boys and Girls Competitions were played in different timelines to each other which really helped in ensuring adequate umpires were available for each round of cricket.

In total there were 63 SSCUA members who umpired at least one of these matches during the season, that compared to 61 in the previous season. This is a really pleasing result for our Association, seeing so many members wanting to get involved in these very important Cricket NSW pathway programs. I strongly encourage all members who have not umpired any of these matches in the past to sign up next season and make a contribution, even if you can only help out for a few Sundays during the season.

The boys and girls that participate in the NSW Youth Championships 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 children that play are very keen and also very well behaved.

Special mention and congratulations are offered to SSCUA members Ken Buckland, Vir Raheja and Steve Redman who gained an appointment to one of the Grand Finals in these competitions. Ken oversaw the Boys Under 17 Watson Shield decider, and Vir and Steve stood together in the Boys Under 12 (Division 2) Foster Shield.



Umpire Match Observers

Season 2021–22 saw the Association able to fund and put in place a match observer program for the second season in succession. The sincere thanks of the Association are offered to Rupert Mathews, Spencer Harrison and Trevor Schokman for assisting with this process during the summer.

Across the season a total of 20 match observer days were conducted with 42 assessments being submitted. These assessments were shared with the umpires in question normally within seven days of the match being completed. These assessments proved very beneficial when committee and match observers met to choose the umpires for finals series matches this season.

So, thank you Rupert, Spencer and Trevor for your significant contribution towards helping the development of our on field umpires. We look forward to your continued involvement next season.

Umpire Match Payments

Umpire match fees in 2021–22 for Shires cricket were once again held at the same rate as season 2020–21 which given the uncertainties around COVID lockdowns and restructured cricket schedules seemed to be a sensible fiscal decision by Cricket NSW. 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.

As we approach a new season, and COVID issues become a thing of the past, we can potentially look forward to a revision of match fees for 2022–23. If there are any developments on this front then members will be advised accordingly.

Learning and Development

Due to time restraints the Association was unable to issue a learning and development quiz to the membership until late in the season by which time many members interest in completing the quiz has somewhat waned.

In total only 34 of 136 members submitted their answer sheet to a short 10 question quiz that was based on Shires Cricket playing conditions where the questions targeted a number of issues where it was deemed some members had knowledge gaps. I congratulate all those who submitted answers to the quiz and who showed that they were conscientious members wanting to learn from the experience that this quiz provided.

Your committee has discussed the issues around the late issuing of the quiz in season 2021–22 and have come up with a number of ideas for next season to ensure members will gain access to learning and development projects earlier in the season. We will certainly be returning to a set up that will require any member wanting to be considered for Finals Series matches to have to complete some form of quiz in the first half of the season.

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 to be a great success for the Association with 81 (out of 136) members making a contribution by purchasing as little as four tickets worth \$20 to as much as 40 tickets worth \$200.

The Association would like to thank and acknowledge member Michael Dunn for his significant effort in buying 40 tickets which raised \$200 for the Association – thank you Michael, the Association appreciates your generous contribution.

In a great result for our Association, we significantly improved on the results of season 2020–21 by increasing the total revenue raised.

Our overall result saw us sell 875 digital tickets, raising a total of \$4,375 for the Association. The funds raised from this raffle greatly assists the Association with its day-to-day operations and a percentage of the funds raised will be allocated towards an end of season function at the end of season 2022–23, to help celebrate the Centenary season of Shires Cricket in the summer that lies ahead.

As we move into the new season, I would like to extend an invitation to all members who did not contribute towards the raffle in 2021–22 to consider your position and help if you can. If everybody contributed with this project, even in a small way, then the Association would be better placed to offer more benefits each season to the membership.

SSCUA Member Meetings

The COVID-19 pandemic was a real problem for us this season to such an extent that the Association unfortunately was not able to conduct any in person meetings during the season. After the completion of the Annual General Meeting via online means it was determined that it was not practical to conduct any in person meetings prior to Christmas.

We had planned an in-person meeting after Christmas but the emergence of the Omicron variant of COVID in December put an end to that plan. For the season ahead we are planning again to hold in person meetings starting with the Annual General Meeting scheduled for 10 August 2022 at Bankstown Sports Club. Once this occurs the Association will revert back to our normal policy of holding four in person meetings each year and I am sure all our members will be pleased when that occurs.

Thank You's and Conclusion

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

Firstly, my thanks to our Executive Committee. Stephen Clements, in his first year as President, has done a great job in managing the committee meetings that were held during the season. I know Stephen was disappointed we could not hold in person members meetings and as such he has not yet had the opportunity to chair meetings with the attendance of all our members.

With the issues of COVID now seeing life returning to normal, I know Stephen will be looking forward to chairing in person meetings in the upcoming season. Thank you Stephen for your help and guidance to oversee some of the more difficult issues we had to manage during the season.

Thank you also to our Treasurer Trevor Schokman who has just completed his eighth season managing the Association's finances. Trevor has once again done a terrific job in managing another healthy surplus for the season just completed, thus putting us in a very solid position to roll out a number of projects for the upcoming Centenary season of the Shires competition. Thank you Trevor for all you do for the Association, your commitment to the SSCUA is very much appreciated.

To the rest of our committee—Ken Buckland, Rick Crocono, Cameron Duff, David Goodman and Glen Hanshaw. I wish to offer my thanks for your commitment to the Association's Executive Committee. Your passion for the Association and all we do was always evident at our online committee meetings and I very much look forward to working with you all again next season.

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. The efforts of both Margaret and Ben are very much appreciated by our Association as the photos they provide make a significant contribution towards making our Annual Report such a fantastic publication.



Rupert Mathews, Ken Buckland and Trevor Schokman on the annual barbecue at Trevor's home

Thanks also to all the other members who sent through photos during the season, your contributions are also appreciated and have made the compilation of this Annual Report something all members should be proud of.

Thanks to Stephen Murphy and Ian Bowman who both do work for the Association in a range of capacities. Stephen runs the Association website, hosted on his server without charge. The website has been on his site for 16 years and provides members with everything they need to know about the Association.

Ian of course does an enormous amount of work for the Association in putting together this Annual Report and turning it into the high-class publication that we are all so proud of. Ian also makes a significant contribution in developing our annual giveaways where artwork is required to complete the project. The production of our umpire handbook as well as the Playing Conditions handbook are both jobs where Ian has had a large amount of input. Thank You Ian for all you do for the Association, the membership is grateful for your involvement.

Thanks are extended to Roy Formica, Sean Mantle and Bruce Whitehouse at the Sydney Cricket Association for all the work they do from the office at Cricket NSW's base at Sydney Olympic Park. The work that is done from head office ensures that the Shires competition is run professionally and smoothly.

All stakeholders involved in Shires Cricket are grateful for the hard work that is conducted in setting up and managing our competition each season. The amount of work conducted by the staff out of Olympic Park should never be taken for granted.

I also wish to acknowledge and thank the Sydney Cricket Association for the annual grant supplied to the SSCUA once again in season 2021–22. This grant is greatly appreciated and goes a long way towards assisting the SSCUA with the day-to-day administration costs in running our Association.

I wish to offer my thanks to the staff at Cricket NSW who work in the umpire's department. They all do so much for umpiring in New South Wales and lead the way in running a State Umpiring Association that is, in my opinion, without peer on this planet.

Darren Goodger once again steers the ship in his role as State Director of Umpiring—I am proud to call Darren one of my closest friends and am forever grateful for the support he shows our Association.

My thanks also to Troy Penman in his role as Executive Officer of NSWCUA. Troy does a fantastic job in his position and is always available to supply our Association support whenever we require it. Troy and I work closely together with umpire appointments and I want to thank him for his continued cooperation and assistance particularly with Sunday appointments in 2021–22 where we had to balance the needs of a range of different Sunday competitions including the allocation of umpires to the NSW Youth Championships. Thank you Troy, I look forward to working closely with you again in 2022–23.



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, being highly supportive of our Association. Thank you everybody, the SSCUA is grateful for all the 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 fourth 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 NSWCUSA 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 21st Annual General Meeting on the evening of Wednesday 10 August 2022 at Bankstown Sports Club with a 7pm start. I look forward to seeing as many of our members as possible in attendance at this Annual General Meeting – it will be good to once again finally hold an in person meeting where we can gather to celebrate the activities of the recently completed 2021–22 season.

I finally want to thank all of you, the members. It's been a really frustrating season with COVID and weather issues and I know it's been tough on members who have not had the chance to earn a normal season's worth of umpire match fees. Many would have experienced a downturn of up to 50%, compared to previous seasons.

Despite the challenges of the season, I was proud of the way our members moved forward without any fuss and together we provided our competitions with some excellent match officiating. There's a real sense of community in our Association and it's something we should all continue to embrace and be grateful for.

So thank you to everybody who was a member in season 2021–22, your contribution no matter how large or small is greatly appreciated by the stakeholders that make up the competitions that we are involved in.

We have much to celebrate in the upcoming 2022–23 season—it is a rare thing for a person to be involved in the Centenary season of any sporting competition or Association. Season 2022–23 sees Shires Cricket play its 100th summer of cricket since it began way back in 1923.

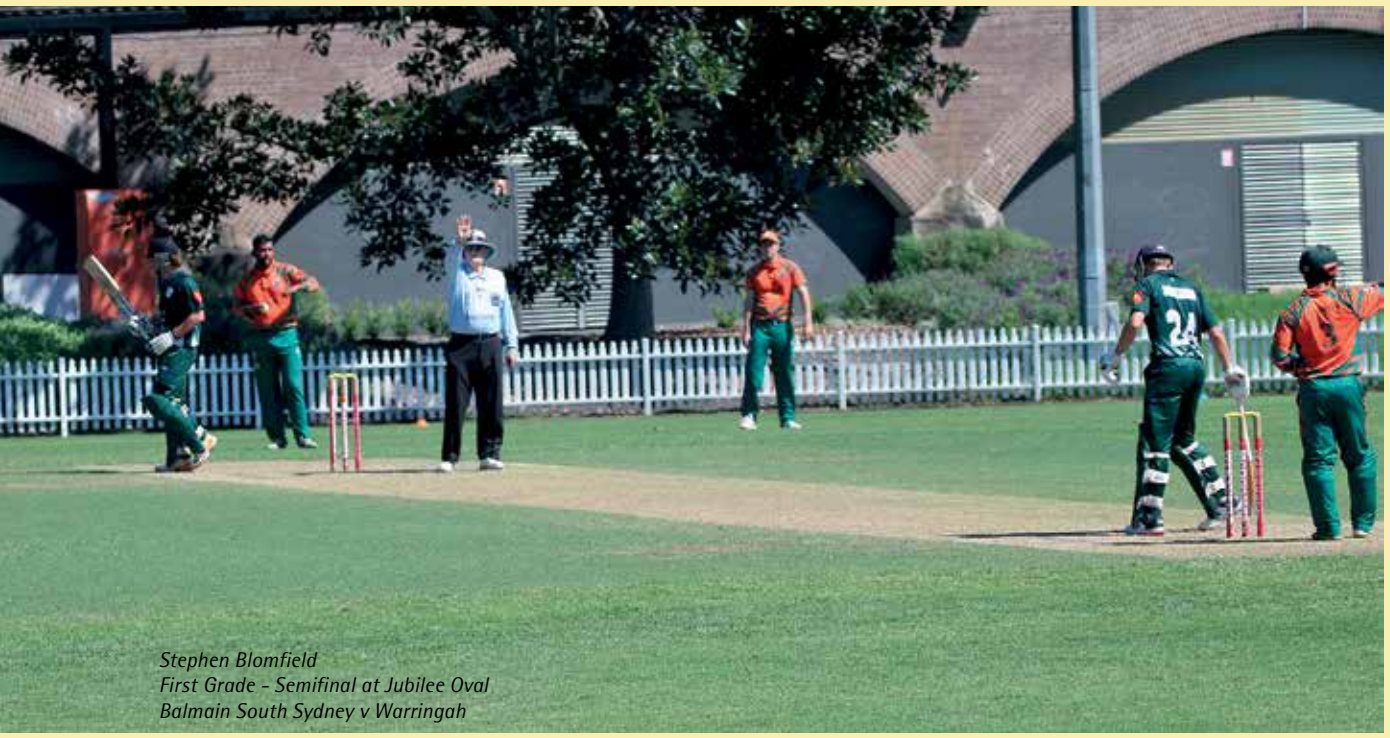
We have a number of special Centenary giveaways to hand out pre-season and we plan a number of special Centenary events in the summer of 2022–23. I am also excited about the prospect of a “normal” summer of cricket which will see the return of two-day cricket to our Saturday schedule. I hope this inspires all of you to get involved next summer as we look to kick off the season in late September.

Stephen Blomfield
Honorary Secretary

Kanebridge Oval - an all too common occurrence in season 2021-22 with covers needing to be used a lot more than would normally be the case



AROUND THE GROUNDS



Stephen Blomfield
First Grade - Semifinal at Jubilee Oval
Balmain South Sydney v Warringah



Geoff Wheeler / David Goodman
First Grade - round 6
Balmain South Sydney v Warringah



David Goodman



Michael Dunn
First Grade - round 8 at Rothwell Park
Burwood v Georges River





Ian Pryde / Tim Overland
First Grade - round 8
Warringah v Roseville on Weldon Oval



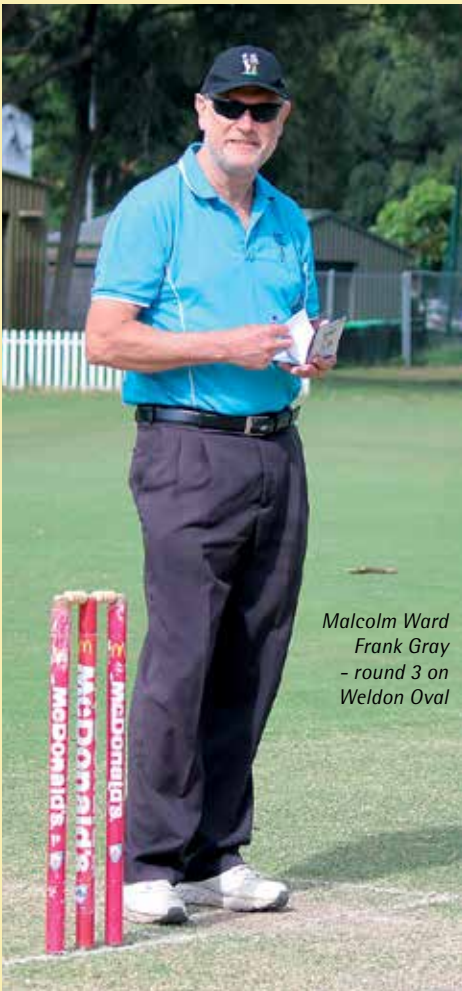
Geoff Wheeler /
Andrew Steindler
First Grade - round 9
Warringah v Lindfield
at Koola Park



Chappelow Cup Grand Final
Greenway Park - March 27
Match abandoned



Tim Overland / Brian Decelis



Malcolm Ward
Frank Gray
- round 3 on
Weldon Oval



Simon Dodwell /
Cameron McGinn
Frank Gray - Semifinal
on Weldon Oval

TREASURER'S REPORT

TREVOR SCHOKMAN

Year Ended 30 April 2022

We started the financial year for Season 2021-2022 with a healthy balance of \$12,093 and ended the financial year with an even healthier balance of \$15,935, a surplus of \$3,842.



The surplus was primarily due to the higher than anticipated revenue from the sale of the Toyota sponsored Raffle tickets; increase in the Masters, Classics & Vintage cricket levies; and the absence of expenditures relating to Association meetings due to COVID-19 restrictions.

A big thank you to the 65 members who paid their registration fees before the end of May 2021. This greatly assisted in the management of our finances in the early months of the season.

We are pleased and grateful to the Sydney Cricket Association (SCA) in continuing to provide the much need financial and other support to our Association. I wish to extend my thanks and gratitude to the SCA Secretary Bruce Whitehouse for his efforts in obtaining the much needed annual funding for our Association in the amount of \$4,153. Thank you Bruce.

This season we had higher than expected sales in the Toyota sponsored raffle tickets. We received \$4,375 from the sale of raffle tickets, an increase of \$815 from the previous season. I wish to extend my gratitude and thanks to all members who participated in the sale of tickets, a great outcome.

As in previous years the Association continues to provide secretarial services and umpire appointments to the Masters, Classics and Vintage cricket competitions. The number of teams in these competitions increased this season requiring more umpires and additional secretarial services to accommodate this increase. The Association greatly appreciates the \$780 increase in the annual levy for these competitions from \$3,300 last season to \$4,080 this season to compensate for the additional time and resources used. I wish to extend my thanks to the competition chairman Stirling Hamman for continuing to retain the Association to provide these secretarial services and umpire appointments.

As at 1 May 2021 there was \$3,685 carried over from the 2020 Federal Government and State Government grants. This has now been expended in accordance with the provisions of the grants.

Whilst our applications made in December 2020 for a further grant from the NSW Government was unsuccessful our application in early 2021 for a Federal Government grant, however, was successful and we received \$3,610 in this regard. Of this \$2,101 has been expended as per the terms of this new grant leaving a balance of \$1,509 to be carried over to the 2022-23 season. Thank you David Goodman and Stephen Blomfield for preparing and successfully following-up the application for this Federal Government grant.

As in previous years your committee approved the required funds to cover the cost of producing the glossy SSCUA's Annual report. Your committee also approved the necessary funds to cover the cost of printing the SSCUA Umpires Handbook for the 2021-2022 season. Many thanks are extended to our Secretary Stephen Blomfield and Life Member Ian Bowman for preparing a comprehensive and aesthetically pleasing glossy Annual report and the Umpires handbook.

Your committee has reviewed the Honorariums for the Honorary Secretary; compiler of the Association Annual Report and Umpires Handbook; and for our Website Administrator. It was determined that there be no change to the Honorariums. This matter will be re-visited in the 2022-2023 season.

I cannot thank our tireless and dedicated Secretary Stephen Blomfield enough for his outstanding secretarial services during this and previous seasons. Stephen's meticulous and accurate record keeping made my duties a "walk in the park". The Association is indeed fortunate to have this competent and diligent person in the role of Honorary Secretary. Thank you very much Stephen.

I wish to extend my thanks to our President Stephen Clements for his prudent management in presiding over our Association in his debut season in that role.

As is our custom, the Association's financial report, balance statements and list of assets for the year ended 30 April 2022 will be supplied to members as a separate insert to all hard copies of the Association's Twenty-First Annual Report. Members reading this Annual Report from an online soft copy wishing to view the Association financials for the recently completed 2021-22 season should contact the Honorary Secretary for access.



NEW MEMBERS 2021-2022

Despite the challenges in season 2021-22 which saw so much cricket lost to Covid lockdowns and the worse season of wet weather in decades, the Association managed to have a good season.

We acquired the services of 16 new members who had a wide range of availabilities to umpire. Of the 16 new members to join our Association a total of nine of these already had some form of previous umpiring experience in other cricket competitions in Sydney while the remaining seven were new to umpiring. Those new to umpiring were supplied mentoring support during the season.

Although 16 new members on the surface suggests a great season for new recruits, it does need to be reported that the Association was quite disappointed with the lack of commitment from some of these new members who for a range of reasons (some acceptable, others questionable) failed to be available to umpire for the volume of matches that they had initially committed to when they applied to join. For example, six new members who we had planned on being available to umpire every Saturday each ended up umpiring less than three games per member during the course of the season.

This lack of commitment caused us some significant challenges filling all appointments each weekend. Of the seven members who joined us being new to umpiring only two of those seven umpired enough matches to be considered for our annual "Rookie Umpire of the Year" award.

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.

Below is a short summary of each of our 16 new members that started umpiring in the Shires Competition during season 2021-22. The Association thanks each of these members for choosing to umpire in the Shires Competition and we hope all are looking forward to returning in 2022-23 to be part of the competitions Centenary season.

Peter Ashton

After a number of seasons officiating in the lower panels of Men's Premier Cricket Peter made the decision to join us in the Shires competition looking for additional opportunities on a more regular basis. Peter's experience was evident and he was appointed to every Saturday of the season he was available as well as being appointed to the majority of Sundays across all of the different Sunday competitions we allocate umpires to. Congratulations Peter on a successful debut season with the SSCUA - we hope you enjoy many more seasons to come.



Alan Bell

Alan joined SSCUA looking for extra umpiring opportunities on Sundays while continuing his umpiring within panel four of Men's



Premier Cricket on Saturdays. Alan did receive a limited number of opportunities on Sundays with Shires and/or Masters Cricket due to him being picked on Sundays on a regular basis within the Youth Championships competitions. We hope to see Alan return next season to once again assist as required.

Sanjay Chellaney

Sanjay joined the SSCUA looking to umpire full time on Saturdays after having previously stood in local district



Association cricket. He was looking to umpire with us full time to get more experience officiating in a competition like Shires where two umpires are appointed instead of one. Unfortunately Sanjay only umpired two matches and had to withdraw for the rest of the season due to a recurring back injury. We wish him well for a speedy recovery so he can resume full time with us in 2022-23.

Brian Ferguson

Brian successfully made the transition to the SSCUA after what one can describe as a long and distinguished career in Sydney Men's Premier Cricket where he stood in near to 400 SCA matches across 20+ years of umpiring. Brian fitted into the Shires community extremely well and we were able to allocate him matches close to his northern beaches home more often than not. Brian was a real asset to the SSCUA bringing a wealth of knowledge and experience to the lower grades of Shires Cricket and we look forward to him continuing in this vein during the 100th season of Shires cricket in 2022-23.



Ganeshbapu, Siva (aka TG)

Siva joined the SSCUA seeking additional Sunday opportunities while continuing his umpiring on Saturdays in Men's Premier Cricket. Always available, Siva was appointed to a total of nine Sunday Shires matches (one in fifth grade and the rest in Chappelow Cup) where he often received some positive feedback from team captains. Thank you Siva for your involvement this season and I look forward to more of the same in the upcoming 2022-23 summer.



Mobarak Hossain

Mobarak joined the Association in June 2021 but due to personal reasons withdrew all of his availability to umpire in the lead up to the season. We hope he can make a start to his umpiring career next summer.



Sunder Narayana

Sunder joined the SSCUA wanting to umpire full time on Saturdays while also continuing to play on Sundays with Strathfield Cricket Club's Chappelow Cup side. Disappointingly after showing some promise across three early rounds of Saturday cricket Sunder decided to withdraw from umpiring to focus his energy on playing on Sundays. We hope he can return to umpiring next season.



Habib Malikapurayil

Habib joined the SSCUA looking to umpire where possible in between his commitment to playing cricket in a competition that fluctuated between Saturdays and Sundays. Unfortunately as it turned out we didn't get much availability from Habib who was only able to stand in three Sunday Chappelow Cup matches during the summer. Here's hoping to Habib being able to assist more often next season.



Anil Ranganatha

Anil joined the SSCUA wanting to umpire full time on Saturdays while also continuing to play on Sundays with Strathfield Cricket Club's Chappelow Cup side. Disappointingly after showing some promise across three early rounds of Saturday cricket Anil decided to withdraw from umpiring to focus his energy on playing on Sundays. We hope he can return to umpiring next season.



Steve Redman

Steve joined the SSCUA hoping to commit to umpire five or six rounds of Saturday cricket while in between umpiring Saturday cricket in his local Hornsby Association competition. Unfortunately things didn't work out and Steve ended up being appointed to just two Shires matches during the season one of which was washed out. We hope Steve can commit to more cricket next season as he brings a significant amount of experience to the matches that he umpires.



Gaurav Singhal

Gaurav joined the Association hoping to commit to all of our Saturday cricket. Disappointingly things didn't work out and Gaurav due to a number of reasons only umpired three matches before withdrawing for the rest of the season. We hope he can return next summer to resume his umpiring.



Andy Storey

Andy who lives and umpires in England came out to Sydney for the second season in a row to umpire Men's Premier Cricket on Saturdays and was hoping to look for additional opportunities with Shires Cricket on Sundays. Unfortunately as it turned out his Sunday availability was curtailed to a handful of appointments to Youth Championship fixtures and he was unable to commit to any matches with our competitions. I hope Andy makes the trip down under next summer to make a contribution to our Centenary season of Shires Cricket.



Daksh Trivedi

Daksh joined us during the pre season looking for extra opportunities in Sunday cricket while continuing his Saturday umpiring in Men's Premier Cricket. Unfortunately as the start of the season drew closer Daksh ended up not nominating for any Sunday Shires matches but instead focussed his efforts on Youth Championships matches played on Sundays. Looking forward we hope Daksh can make a contribution towards Shires Cricket in season 2022-23.



Tony Vasey

Tony had a slow start to the season not being available to umpire until January. For that reason he chose to



nominate to officiate Saturday Shires Cricket rather than resume his career in Men's Premier Cricket where he had umpired since 2008. Tony made a valuable contribution across the six Shires matches he was appointed to and showed his officiating experience with those he stood with. We look forward to Tony resuming his umpiring with us next summer and becoming an established member within the Shires competition.

Jed Wesley-Smith

Jed was the success story of the summer amongst our group of new umpires in season 2021-22 being the clear winner of our "Rookie Umpire of the Year" award. Jed came to us after responding to one of our recruitment promotions that went out to all stakeholders



across the Masters competitions after having previously played for Cricketers Club of NSW. Across the season Jed was appointed to a total of 10 Saturday round matches and acquitted himself very well receiving some excellent feedback from his umpiring partners as well as team captains. Jed has a bright future in umpiring and I look forward to seeing his progress in the upcoming season. Well done Jed on a successful debut season with our Association.

Alan Willmore

Alan was another new umpire that came to us via our recruitment drive across the Masters competitions.



Alan joined us looking to umpire on Saturdays while continuing to play a little bit of over 50's Cricket on Sundays. Unfortunately Alan's availability on Saturdays was limited to just six matches this season, however across those six games he showed everybody that he has a great feel for the game and adapted to umpiring extremely well. Feedback from captains and his umpiring partners was very positive and I am absolutely sure that Alan can become an important part of our umpiring team in future seasons if he can commit to umpiring on a more regular basis. Well done Alan on your first season with the SSCUA, we look forward to seeing further progress from you next season.



THE R.B. CLARK CUP - 2021-22

**Balmain -
South Sydney 9/215
defeated Burwood 81**

**Drummoyne Oval
Saturday 2 April 2022**

**Anthony Raymond
Simon Dodwell**

In what can only be described as a very unusual season due to not only Covid but inclement weather caused by the El Nina weather event, the 2021-22 season decider eventually saw Minor Premiers Balmain South Sydney taking on defending Premiers, Burwood Briars.

Both teams progressed to the decider with tight wins in the rain-marred semi-final matches the weekend before, but with these teams finishing 1st and 2nd after the regular season, it was a match up worthy of a Grand Final showdown.

After the Shires Sub-Committee amended the competition to one-day games, this season's Grand Final not only had a reserve day but a reserve weekend, and just as well.

The Grand Final was originally scheduled on Saturday 26 March 2022 at Joe McAleer Oval, Glendenning. Play began late after Balmain South Sydney won the toss and elected to bat. Play was suspended due to rain after 18 overs with Balmain South Sydney 1/67. No further play was possible

on that day, so the captains shook hands and agreed to return the following day to commence a new match, with new team sheets and new toss.

Sunday 27 March 2022 fared no better. With some overnight rain seeping through the covers, the pitch was unplayable due mostly to wet and dangerous bowlers footmarks, run ups and general surrounds on each side of the square. Again the captains shook hands and agreed to return the following Saturday at a yet to be determined venue.

With Joe McAleer unavailable on April 2 and 3 the SCA conducted an extensive search for a venue for the following weekend. Unfortunately no venue could be sourced on the Sunday so Drummoyne Oval was allocated to the match as all or nothing scenario on Saturday 2 April.

On arrival, we were greeted by overcast skies and conditions were certainly anything but ideal. The ground staff at one of the best grounds in Sydney did a remarkable job to dry the run-ups, fix some sodden areas on the pitch and inner circle. Winning the toss Burwood captain Max Squire asked Balmain South Sydney to bat first. Play commenced at 10.30am with a full 50 overs available to each side.

An early wicket to Burwood spearhead Jack Kovacic saw Balmain South Sydney 1/10 in the 3rd over. With the pitch holding up slightly the batsman were cautious for most part but opener Arfan Haider took advantage of some full deliveries hitting a couple of sixes square of the wicket. A partnership of 49 ensued until Tanzeeler Rahman played a loose shot to be caught in the infield and with Robert Lane holing out shortly thereafter, Kovacic had 3-for and Souths were 3-61.





Matt Wykniet, Burwood were 2/21 with two of their most consistent batsman throughout the season back in the pavilion. No 3 batsman Tom Burt looked positive and was hitting the ball hard but when he hit a catch straight to gully, Burwood were 3/25 and in big trouble.

A wayward slash by Ash Squire resulted in a second catch to Mackedie in slips, again off Rahman and Burwood were deeper in the hole at 4/30. It must be said that Ash displayed remarkable courage throughout the match having dropped a catch running back for the ball in the first innings of the match. The ball went through his hands and smashed into his face, causing a large gash on the bridge of his nose, together with a suspected broken nose. Despite this Ash continued on, bowling 10 overs and batting in his usual spot at number 4.

Haider was out shortly thereafter to an absolute screamer of a catch taken by Tom Burt one-handed and a full stretch just behind square on the leg side. Haider had made 47 off 75 balls and had set a decent platform for captain Tahmid Islam and No: 6 Scott Mackedie to capitalise on.

Islam and Mackedie steadied the innings picking up singles and twos here and there with the occasional boundary thrown in for good measure. A mid innings partnership of 56 had Souths building a competitive total before Islam was out caught for 35 off 61 balls, the first of Diren Reddy's three wickets. Another partnership of 42 runs between Mackedie and No: 7 batsman James Smith saw Souths score at 6/194 with overs running out. Mackedie was eventually out caught for a game high 54 off 72 balls, setting up Souths competitive total of 9/215 for their allotted 50 overs.

Pick of the bowlers for Burwood were Jack Kovacic with 3/35 off 10 overs including three maidens and Diren Reddy 3/43 off 8 overs.



Burwood's innings in reply started disastrously with opener Tom Moffitt slashing at a wide delivery from Prosha Rahman in the second over to be caught well in the slips cordon by that man Scott Mackedie and when captain Max Squire was strangled down the leg side by

With Burwood teetering on the edge, Islam introduced his leg spin and off-spinner Abhishek Raizada at the other end with immediate success, Islam picking up Burwood top-scorer Brenton Wright for 19 to have Burwood at 6/54. Despite some minor resistance from Andrew Jalalaty and Diren Reddy, Burwood lost 3 wickets with the score on 71 and were eventually all out for 81. Balmain South Sydney winning by 134 runs taking out their first ever 1st Grade



premiership under the joint Balmain and South Sydney banner.

Pick of the bowlers for Balmain South Sydney were Prosha Rahman with 3/18 off 7 overs and Abhisek Raizada taking 3/15 off 8.5 overs.

The Peter Toohey Medal for Player of the Final was awarded to Balmain South Sydney batsman, Scott Mackedie for his match high score of 54 of 72 balls which set up a competitive and winning total and was much deserved.





THE S.J. MAYNE TROPHY

**Burwood Briars 2/53
defeated Auburn 52**

**Rothwell Park
Saturday 26 March 2022**

**Stephen Blomfield
Cameron Duff**

Finals cricket can often be problematic when it comes to the weather. The month of March often dishes up significant rainfall which can impact on the competitions ability to host a match in ideal conditions. However, the month of March in season 2021-22 had the worst wet weather in the 150+ year history of weather records in Sydney - the fact we got a Grand Final played at all on the scheduled playing date of 26 March 2022 was quite remarkable.

The two clubs involved in this match were the Minor Premiers Burwood Briars who finished the preliminary rounds on top of the table on 52 points and Auburn who were seven points further adrift on 45 points. Others to make the cut in the top six during the season were third placed North West Sydney (44 points) followed by Warringah (43 points), Epping (38 points) and Georges River (37 points). Of note is that Auburn and Burwood had not played each other during the round matches with their scheduled round seven fixture in early January being washed out without a ball bowled.

The road to the Grand Final was not ideal, particularly for Auburn, who went into the match having had both their Qualifying and Semifinals washed out. To cap it off the two Saturdays before finals series had also been washed out. Auburn went into the decider not having played a match for five weeks. Burwood on the other hand had at least played the week before with a close 15 run win over North West Sydney in the Semifinal.

So we all arrived at Rothwell Park on the morning of the decider hoping we could play but also fearing the worst as there had been significant rainfall in the weeks leading into the game as well as heavy rain overnight. Further to this, the weather on match day forecast more rain with occasional heavy falls and thunderstorms predicted.

Most grounds around Sydney were at saturation point and the water tables were full. On inspection it seemed we had a dry and playable pitch square but there were some issues around the infield and some more significant issues in the outfield. However both teams lead by captains Brett Bastow (Burwood) and Mo Dewji (Auburn) were keen to put the work in to mop up what needed to be done and discussions also took place about taking areas of the far outfield out of play with boundary markers brought in where areas were deemed too wet to play.

Whilst not ideal the work put in by both sides did help a lot and with the agreement of both captains it was decided to start on time at 10am even though there were some significant areas in the infield and outfield that could be best described as a "bit squishy" - Brett Bastow won the toss and the Burwood skipper not unsurprisingly decided that he would like to field first.

The first few overs came and went without much of a fanfare - the pitch seemed to be playing well although somewhat slow, which was understandable considering the record amounts of rainfall that fell in Sydney across the previous month or more.

In the fourth over of the innings things started to happen for Burwood with the fall of the first wicket seeing Tim Marlin play a forceful square cut off the bowling of Matt Roper only to see Alex Peters in the gully pluck the ball out of midair after it looked like it had passed him, Briars were delighted and Auburn were one down with only four on the board.

From there things went from bad to worse with another three quick wickets - Paramraj Randhawa had his off stump cartwheeled out of the ground by Vendrasco, Jasjit Singh nicked one to the keeper also off Vendrasco, and then Sanketh Gitte played back to one also against Vendrasco that he should have played forward to and was wrapped on the knee roll in front of middle.

At 4 for 27 things were looking grim as was the weather. It was very noticeable that a significant storm was heading westwards towards us from the coast. Not long after the fall of that fourth wicket the rain came down by the bucketload and play was suspended after just 55 minutes of play.

The heavy downpour lasted about 30 minutes before the storm moved further westward to eventually cause some havoc on the First Grade decider being played at Blacktown. As soon as the rain stopped all the players got out there and were keen to mop up areas of concern. A positive attitude by both teams to want to

From 4 for 42 the Auburn side had capitulated by losing their next six wickets for just the addition of three runs to leave them teetering at 9 for 45 off just 23 overs and in real danger of being bowled out in under 25 overs and enacting the playing condition that would have reduced the change of innings break from 45 to 10 minutes. However, the last pair of Mo Dewji and Fletcher Butterfield dug in and despite not adding many more runs did hold out Burwood for another 10 overs before the final wicket fell - Auburn all out 52 off 33.1 overs.

For Burwood the main destroyer was opening bowler Alex Vendasco who bowled 10 overs

However it was not to be and openers Tim Rose and Jamie McLeod played positively knocking regular twos and ones around the infield and getting themselves reasonably quickly to 44 without loss before McLeod got a leading edge to off spinner John Goulding, hitting a return catch. Next ball Pascal Wallace took a big swipe and skied the ball to mid on and was caught without scoring but from there it wasn't long before the winning runs were hit and Burwood reached the 53 required two wickets down to win the SJ Mayne Trophy.

Player of the match was Alex Vendasco for his heroics with the ball taking 4 for 18 of 10 completed overs and setting up the win with his four top order wickets.



Cameron Duff and Man of the Match, Alex Vendasco

get back out there and play the game eventually saw us able to resume after a 70 minute delay with the big plus being the game remained at 50 overs a side.

Unfortunately for the Auburn lads the rain delay did not assist them in recovering from the poor position the first hour of play had placed them. After some brief resistance from Adam Young (17 off 44 balls) and John Goulding (5 off 23 balls) a string of wickets fell including a ridiculous run out where Satnam Singh (no score) was left stranded by three quarters the length of the pitch.

straight, taking four top order wickets and conceding just 18 runs in the process. Matt Roper 2 for 16 and Aidan Gardner 2 for 3 also made contributions with the ball.

After the mandatory 45 minute break we headed back out with Auburn keen to try and inflict as much damage on Burwood as possible in pursuit of an unlikely victory.



THE J.B. HOLLANDER CUP

**North West Sydney 4/110
defeated Strathfield 127
On Duckworth Lewis Method**

**Kanebridge Oval
Saturday 26 March 2022**

**Cameron McGinn
Geoff Wheeler**

It has been a long, wet summer of cricket, even though the season only started in mid-November. It seems that every Saturday there were covers, Duckworth Lewis or cancellations.

This year's Grand Final on Saturday 26th March was no different. Upon waking, the sky was grey and the concrete was wet. All week the rain had been on and off, though thankfully we were able to get to Kanebridge with no phone call saying the game had been cancelled. The morning had its usual rain but by 9:00am it was dry.

Much to our delight upon arrival Simone, the ground's lady, was rolling the pitch. We went out to inspect and the pitch and surrounds were in excellent condition despite the moisture. Simone and the North West club had done an outstanding job over the previous two weeks to get the grounds to this state. Both teams were eager to play regardless of the wet outfield, plenty of rags available, most no doubt used.

Umpires Geoff and Cam, along with captains Chamara and Ben went out for the toss under heavy and ominous looking cloud cover. The toss was won by Strathfield, Ben Malouf correctly calling tails and decided to bat first. The umpires picked our weather markers: the water tower in the distance and a church much closer as our guide for when it would be time to get off and the covers on. Our main concern was if we lost a lot of time then light would be very poor much earlier than 7:00pm, the official latest finish time. The players were keen for a result on the day rather than having to return on the Sunday. Duckworth Lewis was ready and waiting.

Dead on 10.00, Cam bellowed "PLAY" and the 3rd Grade Grand Final was underway. The first over, fittingly, was a maiden bowled by the N.W.S skipper, Charmanda Pathiranage followed by Kieran Grady with Basit Aziz for Strathfield hitting the first runs with a two.

There was some movement but nothing unexpected or alarming with the new ball. There were many oohs and ahs of course, highlighting the contest between the two best teams. A big first appeal for a caught behind against Malouf in the third over, Not Out, correctly called off the arm. A couple of balls later bought the first wicket, Aziz caught at square leg for 6, it's 1/10.

A second wicket came three overs later after the captain Ben Malouf was out leg before wicket for 3, bowled by Grady. It is now 2/13 and looking ominous.

After 4 overs and 15 minutes it is 2/13, After 30 minutes play, the score had progressed to 2/20 and the batting tension easing. North West were two overs behind at this early stage, and we need to make it up in case we get rain delays. Chamara was making multiple field changes and with the wet ball it was slow going. Ten overs passed and Strathfield were 2/24 at 10:50.

The first bowling change and the experienced Dave McDonald came on. Creeping close to the popping crease, his fourth delivery was duly called "No Ball". A fine yorker, it was chipped to mid off and an easy catch came to nothing. Heads were down. The 12th over saw Dhanush Devidas caught by the keeper Mandeep Singh Boyal chasing a very wide ball down the legside bowled by Grady for 6. It is now 3/27.

Play progressed slowly with two more wickets falling inside the next 10 overs. Looking to the south of the field, we could see the rain coming for about 15 minutes until it arrived at 11.55. Covers on, the tower had disappeared and the church was about to. After 26.4 overs and its 5/56 as Chaudhary had been caught off McDonald in the previous over. It was all drama. We came back on at 12.40, no overs lost as yet, we were mindful of a late dark finish.

The main storm missed us and 45 minutes of make up time was lost. The ball at this stage was in a poor state. We changed the ball after the 30th over. Grady had Sajan Sheth leg before for 9, it's now 6/80. What score could Strathfield get from here, we were all keen to see. Ojasya Suri was out without bothering the scorers caught in the gully off Grady.

Then chasing a wide ball outside off stump, Vincent Daly was caught in the slips by reliable Geoff Reid, 8/83. A dubious honour, Daly became the 550th wicket for Chamara's career. A dropped catch at mid off would cost North West some runs as Rushit Sheth went on to top score for the innings with 29 valuable runs.

On 8/109 at 1:40pm and 40.4 overs the rain came again. We were off for 25 minutes this time leaving us just 5 minutes of makeup time. We resumed at 2:05pm. The 9th wicket continued to add some runs.

Howlett came back on and was bowling well, causing problems for the lower order. He bowled Dipen Patel for 7, and it is now 9/125. The next over saw the Strathfield innings complete when Sheth was caught by Tom Kropman from the bowling of Daly for 29. All out for 127 off 45.1 overs. We gained 20 valuable minutes to add to make up time for rain as well.

Lunch was taken at 2:20pm but as a precaution against some spitting had the covers laid. Just as well, the rain came again and stayed around until 4:15pm. We were all keen to start the second innings at 4:30. Now having lost 14 overs, Duckworth-Lewis provided a revised total of 110 to win from 36.

The North West openers looked very confident but in the 2nd over, Graeme Dobson chopped on a ball from Devidas for 1, now 1 for 6, Don Nash and Geoff Reid showed all their experience, punishing loose balls and looking very solid in defence and they took the score to 22 in the 6th over when Nash was also bowled by Devidas for 13 by a ball that kept a little low, and like Dobson, got an edge onto the stumps. Strathfield were very excited.

A partnership was now the order of the day if North West were to chase down their target, remembering that the outfield was wet and very slow. Strathfield were changing the bowling attack regularly, not letting North West settle too long with any bowler.

At 15 overs gone, the score had progressed to a nice 2/53 as Reid and Trent Stubbs were looking good and batting sensibly. Stubbs was in fine form it seems, but he was dropped in the 16th over, a caught and bowled chance to Daley which he got a hand to three times before on fourth attempt spilling it to the ground.

It's now an even game at 2/60 off 18 overs with drinks and a chance for Strathfield to regroup. The bowling changes kept coming and all bowlers were going reasonably well. The 21st over saw another crucial wicket as Reid was bowled by Sahil Dua for a very well completed 16 with a partnership with Stubbs of 41 runs. Keast came in and was very good support for Stubbs. 25 overs was reached at 6:20pm. 3/86 (DLS Par: 67) This Grand Final was now a game.

The score progressed to 102 with the batters in control and rapidly fading light, our worst case scenario, when Keast was caught in the deep off Daly for 6. Kropman came in with enough light reflecting off the pitch and grass to keep play possible and neither team concerned at all.

Going into the 30th over, 4 runs were needed. Kropman on strike. Dot ball, then a wide, then a single each to Kropman and Stubbs. Scores level. A disappointed Kropman tells Stubbs he wanted to let him hit the winning run, but Stubbs assured him that he's satisfied with the win, so Kropman hit the ball to deep mid on for a single to secure the win. 4/110 from 29.5 at 6:46 in the dark.

North West Sydney Hurricanes were the 3rd Grade champions, having led the competition all season. It was a fitting result as all the club players from First to Fourth Grade stormed the field to celebrate the win in the only grade North West were in a Final for.

The presentation had a very nice atmosphere and both teams were appreciative of each other and the umpiring. The Player of the Match could only be Stubbs with an unbeaten 57.





THE HARRY CULBERT CUP

**Warringah 176
Defeated
Mount Pritchard-
Southern Districts 71**

**Weldon Oval
Saturday 26 March 2022**

**John Kirkness
Mike Wheeler**

The Shires 4th Grade Grand Final saw last season's Premiers Warringah take on Mount Pritchard-Southern Districts at Weldon Oval to see if Warringah could go back to back winning the Harry Culbert Cup.

Warringah went into the match as clear favourites being the competition Minor Premiers having finished the 13 preliminary rounds

on top of the ladder on 64 points - a clear 13 points ahead of North West Sydney who were second on the ladder on 51 points. Mount Pritchard Southern Districts came into the Grand Final after finishing fifth after the regular rounds on 39 points. Others in Shires 4th Grade to finish in the top six were Auburn (3rd) on 44 points, Burwood (4th) on 44 points and Strathfield (6th) on 34 points.

Warringah made it through to the Grand Final with a washout in the Qualifying Final against 6th placed Strathfield and then had a hard earned win against North West Sydney in the Semifinal. For Mount Pritchard-Southern Districts the pathway to the decider was an upset win over North West Sydney in the Qualifying Final followed

by an extremely close win against Auburn in the Semifinal that was won by just three runs under the Duckworth Lewis method.

Warringah and Mount Pritchard-Southern Districts had previously met back in Round 4 of the season where the game was a closely fought fixture played at Greenway Park. On that occasion Warringah chased down 164 to win eight wickets down with an over to spare. With that sort of previous form hopes were high for a quality match up in the big decider.

The season had been badly affected by heavy rainfall after the Christmas break but late February and March were particularly bad with record rainfall and flooding occurring in various parts of Sydney. Despite that there was some periods of sunshine leading into Grand Final day with the



home clubs ground staff working feverishly in the days leading up to match day to provide a pitch and outfield worthy of a Grand Final. To everyone's delight the pitch and surrounds were deemed playable on arrival at the venue and it was great to see the match getting underway on time at 10am with Warringah Captain Kel Morrison winning the toss and electing to bat on an overcast day.

Warringah got off to a bit of a nervous start losing three wickets inside the first 12 overs and at 3 for 41 Mount Pritchard-Southern Districts were feeling enthusiastic about their prospects of rolling the Minor Premiers for a gettable target score. However that joy was short lived with father and son combination Kel and Nino Morrison digging in and adding an invaluable for 75 for the fourth wicket. Opening batter Nino Morrison (67) continued to steady the ship after father Kel Morrison (35) fell as the fourth wicket. From there Nino combined with the lower order to see Warringah to a solid score on a slow outfield of 176 all out off 49.1 overs.

Mount Pritchard Southern Districts ensured that they kept Warringah to a reasonable target on the day with a team bowling and fielding effort that saw Prashant Maithani (3/25) Rahul Kamboj (2/33) and Mahendra Paradiya (2/41) do the bulk of the damage.

In reply Mount Pritchard-Southern Districts, against a strong bowling attack failed to achieve any meaningful partnerships losing wickets early and consistently. From a position of 5 for 38 the tail couldn't chase down the runs and finally succumbed with a total of all out 71 being dismissed in just 25.2 overs.

Spearheading the Warringah attack was Ben Cook bowling straight and fast who was outstanding with match figures of 6 for 27. Warringah Captain Kel Morrison kept the pressure on throughout by way of astute field placements and bowling changes.

The match was played to a perfect Spirit of Cricket criteria and congratulations must be directed to both Captains, Kel Morrison (Warringah) and Bhavin Parmar (Mount Pritchard-Southern Districts) for their respective Club's dedication to fair play.

The Sydney Shires Cricket Association Man of the Match medal was awarded by the Umpires to Ben Cook (Warringah) for his bowling analysis 10 overs, 2 maidens, 6 wickets for 27 runs. A special mention must also be made of Nino Morrison for his outstanding contribution with the bat scoring 67 runs at the top order for the Premiers.

Warringah skipper Kel Morrison accepts the 4th Grade Premiership Trophy from Shires Sub Committee member Anthony Boorer





THE TIM CREER CUP

Burwood and Roseville Declared As Joint Premiers (No Play)

**David Goodman
Andrew Steindler**

The Shires 5th Grade Grand Final saw Burwood and Roseville paired to play off for the Tim Creer Cup.

Burwood went into the match as favourites being the undefeated Minor Premiers having finished the 15 preliminary rounds on top of the ladder on 53 points. Others to finish in the top six, after the end of all round matches, were Mount Pritchard-Southern Districts, Roseville and Auburn (all on 45 points), North West Sydney (34 points) and Strathfield (30 points).

The severe weather in March saw Burwood progress to the Grand Final without a ball bowled in their Qualifying Final against Strathfield, or their semifinal against Auburn.

Roseville progressed to the decider without a ball bowled in the Qualifying Final against Auburn but did have to grind out a hotly contested semifinal win against Mount Pritchard-Southern Districts in a game that was reduced to just 20 overs a side, due to a late start to the day.

Burwood and Roseville had played an extremely tight match against each other in round 5 with Burwood coming out on top chasing down Roseville's 168 for the loss of five wickets on the second last ball of the match.

Seeing these two sides reach the Grand Final set up what was looming to be an exciting premiership decider.

The Grand Final was scheduled for play at Ron Routley Oval on Saturday 26 March with the following day set aside as a reserve day. With the Council Groundsman suffering from COVID, the oval was handed over to the umpires on the Friday evening, despite a deluge of rain falling across the previous few weeks.

We all arrived at the ground in advance of the the scheduled 10am start, but it was clear that the overnight rain and forecast weather was going to impact play. Both Burwood and Roseville were eager to play, so it was sad that the continual super sopping just brought more water to the surface. With the outfield waterlogged, very wet run-ups and frequent showers, no play was possible and the game was abandoned at 3.30pm. The following day, Sunday, the first of two reserve days, was a similar affair with the ground saturated and no chance of it drying sufficiently to play.

A second reserve day was earmarked for the following Saturday, 2nd April, at Rothwell Oval, where play had been possible the previous weekend. However, due to the heavy rainfall during the week, the council closed the grounds and no play was possible. Sadly both teams had to settle for Joint Premiers.





THE CHAPPELOW CUP

**Mount Pritchard-
Southern Districts 8/127
defeated
Pennant Hills 98**

**Greenway Park #1
Saturday 2 April 2022**

**Ian Pryde
Stewart Dunbar**

The saying goes, 'third time lucky', and that was the case with the Chappelow Cup Grand Final as it took the 3rd attempt to complete the match and crown the 2022 Premiers as heavy rain bursts proved too much over the first two days.

The Grand Final was between Minor Premiers Mount Pritchard-Southern Districts (MPSD) and the third placed Pennant Hills. Due to the bad weather Sydney had experienced, MPSD were going into the Grand Final short on match practice with their previous game, where they got on the field, being 5 weeks earlier back in Round 11 on February 20. Both of their finals games being washed out.

Pennant Hills on the other hand had managed to get on the field for both of their finals games, dominating the opposition in both rolling their batting orders for 37 in the Qualifying Final and then 47 in the Semi.

Day one of the scheduled decider was Saturday 26 March - despite the match starting just 20 minutes late the game had to be abandoned after heavy rain started to fall at 3.40pm with an insufficient number of overs completed to constitute a match - Pennant Hills all out 94 versus MPSD who were 1 for 9 off 7.4 overs at the time the game was declared a no result. So it was back tomorrow to try and get a result on the scheduled "reserve day"

Back again on the Sunday for a second attempt the forecast and heavy clouds gave the indication we may not get the game started. A toss was taken and for the second time MPSD captain Muhammad Faisal won the toss, this time choosing to bat first.

At the boundary ready to walk on, the rain in the distance was visible and it then became another rush to get the covers on and secured. That was the end of any chance of play as once again the rain settled in and the day was abandoned without a ball being bowled.

Saturday April 2 was our third and final chance to get the game to conclusion and this time the weather behaved itself, not before though another great effort by both teams working together in removing water off the covers and preparing the area.

The umpire pairing for this game required a change as Stewart Dunbar joined Ian Pryde after Ian Fletcher was unavailable for this second weekend.

For the third time Muhammad Faisal won the toss for MPSD giving him 3 out of 3 successful calls and as he did the previous Sunday, chose to bat first.

Taking the new ball from the southern end, Kranthi Kumar Datti gave the Pumas the perfect start with his second ball taking the off stump of Javed Aslam who judged the ball wrong and shouldered arms turning around to see his castle shattered. For the Pumas, it just got better with Naresh Soundale opening the bowling from the northern end and on his fourth ball of the over claimed the wicket of the first drop batsman Manpreet Singh with a plumb LBW after Manpreet went for a slog sweep and was hit in front of middle at shin height. After ten balls, MPSD were 2 for 1 and struggling as captain Muhammad Faisal strode to the wicket to join not out opener Sufyan Alam.

Both Sufyan and Faisal took the attack to the Pumas which included a sweetly hit six by Sufyan. With the score motoring along to 2 for 45 after 11 overs, captain Nanjundesh Kn brought himself on and on the last ball of the 12th over, struck with the wicket of Sufyan caught and bowled. Sufyan was dismissed for 26, the score now 3 for 45.



Ayaz Muhammad joined his captain at the crease and the pair took the score to 58 before Nanju struck again dismissing Ayaz LBW for two. The innings reached the drinks break without further loss, the score 4 for 63 off 20 overs.

The second half of the innings saw Mounties struggle to get any momentum with regular wickets falling, including that of Faisal who was the 6th wicket to fall and had been at the crease for 26 overs, batting for 94 minutes and scoring 37 including two boundaries.

With eight overs remaining the match was evenly poised with the home side struggling at 8 for 96, however, a match defining partnership of 31 saw Basharat Khan and Shoaib Muhammad take the total to 127 at the end of the 40th over without any further loss of wickets. It was felt that a score of 127 on a very slow outfield was more than competitive. For the Pumas, Mangesh took the bowling honours with 4-29 off 8 overs whilst Nanju had a very economical 2-15 off his 8 overs.

After the 25 minute innings break the second innings commenced and the heroics of his earlier batting continued as Basharat Khan put his side on the front foot by claiming the first two wickets in his first four overs.

Firstly it was Gopal who was caught behind by the keeper Sufyan for 7 and then in the eighth over of the innings Basharat had Sandip bowled for two. Pumas 2-14 after 7.4 overs. At the crease then were Pushkar Patel and incoming batsman, Pumas captain Nanju.

It was slow going for the Pennant Hills side from here and the required run rate grew ever higher as they lost regular wickets the score reaching 5 for 44 at the 20 over drinks interval. 84 runs to win, five wickets in hand and 20 overs remaining was the equation for both sides to decide who would be Premiers.

This equation got worse as on the first ball of the 22nd over, a mix up between the batsmen saw Moustafa run out for 1. Naresh joined Pushkar at the wicket, but the Pumas lost another wicket at 47 in the 22nd over and were now 7 for 47. Pushkar had played a steady innings including one boundary four to hold the innings together but was caught off the bowling of Manpreet.

Mangesh joined Naresh at the fall of the eighth wicket and both batsmen displayed controlled aggression as they moved the score along to 92, but the limited overs remaining meant the run rate was climbing.

In the 37th over, Naresh became the ninth wicket to fall, caught off the bowling of Taha Hasan for 18. Juzer Gain was the last batsman in but didn't last long as he was run out for three. Mangesh remained not out 22 and the Pumas were dismissed for 98 in 38.3 overs.

Bowling honours were shared with Manpreet 3-16 off 8 and Basharat 2-10 off 5, the pick of the bowlers.

MPSD were the Chappelow Cup Premiers for 2021-22 winning the Grand Final over Pennant Hills by 29 runs.

Pennant Hills President, and former Shires President and life member, Stirling Hamman was at the game and we were honoured to have him present the Premiers Trophy to Muhammad Faisal as well as the Man of the Match medal which also went to the home captain for top scoring with the bat. He narrowly won the award ahead of Basharat Khan whose allround performance would have also been worthy.

Congratulations to both sides on a great game played in a true spirit that the game deserves.



THE FRANK GRAY SHIELD

Warringah and North West Sydney declared as Joint Premiers (No Play)

Simon Dodwell / Stephen Blomfield

The participants in the Frank Gray Shield decider for season 2021-22 were Warringah and North West Sydney who both finished undefeated in their respective zones after the completion of the four scheduled preliminary rounds. In the Northern zone Warringah accumulated 27 competition points in their four rounds while North West Sydney in the western zone managed to win all four matches with a tally of 25 points.

The way finals series are set up in the Frank Gray Shield sees the top three clubs in each zone progress to finals with Warringah and North West Sydney as Minor Premiers progressing straight to the Semifinal stage. In Semifinal number one Warringah clinically disposed of Burwood Briars at Weldon Oval by 87 runs bowling out Burwood for just 136 in reply to Warringah's 8/223. In the second Semifinal, at Joe McAleer Reserve, North West Sydney defeated Epping by 23 runs with Epping's 186 not enough to chase down a target score of 9/209.

And so the Grand Final was all set to be an enormous game between two teams that had no experience losing a game in 2021-22, but alas the weather would have the ultimate say.

The final was originally scheduled at Weldon Oval on Sunday 27 February 2022 but torrential rain, the likes we had not experienced in many a season, saw the match abandoned 24 hours before game day. Under the relevant playing conditions this no result triggered the reserve day the following Sunday, however the rain got worse with Sydney experiencing so much rain that many parts of New South Wales needing to declare a state of emergency with major floods happening in many regions. Once again the second scheduled day of the premiership decider had to be abandoned.



FRANK GRAY GRAND FINAL

Despite the best efforts of the Sydney Cricket Association to find another window to play the match it was really disappointing that one of the clubs in question declined the opportunity to try and reschedule the match to another reserve day. As a result both clubs had to settle as Joint Premiers for season 2021-22, this being only the second time in the 35 year history of the Frank Gray Shield that the Grand Final could not be played due to adverse weather conditions. The last time Joint Premiers were awarded dates back to the 1989-90 season.

With COVID restrictions now becoming a thing of the past, it is hoped that the upcoming 2022-23 season will see the Frank Gray Shield return to its original format of six or seven rounds and that more umpiring opportunities in this prestigious competition can be made available to our members.

RETIRING MEMBERS

The summer of 2021-22 was a sad season for the Association as we had to bid farewell to two of our most experienced umpires to retirement. Losing two 300+ game veterans at the same time left a big hole for us to fill but at the same time we wish to acknowledge and congratulate the following two members for their service and loyalty to Shires Cricket over what were long and illustrious umpiring careers with our Association.

Spencer Harrison

Spencer Harrison (Member number 52) joined our Association on 1 August 2003 and has had an outstanding umpiring career having officiated 315 career games through the grades of which 74 of these have been in First Grade. He has stood in 31 finals series fixtures with the highlights of his career being selected to officiate in a total of six Grand Finals as follows –

4th Grade - 2005-06
3rd Grade - 2006-07
4th Grade - 2007-08
5th Grade - 2009-10
4th Grade - 2012-13
5th Grade - 2013-14



In addition to his 315 Career Shires matches Spencer in recent seasons has made a huge effort in contributing to the Masters, Classics and Vintage competitions standing in 129 of these fixtures.

This is the highest number of career matches umpired by an individual member in these competitions. When you add the two together Spencer has stood in an amazing 444 matches appointed by this Association.

Spencer has been an active member of our Association over the past 18 years through his attendance at meetings and his willingness to mentor new umpires in recent seasons. He has always put the Association first and has made himself available to umpire any match that he was allocated without fuss.

Spencer - On behalf of the entire membership we wish you well in your retirement from umpiring Shires Cricket. We will all miss your stories and your company over a beer at the Association meetings. You will leave a huge void in our Association and we hope you can visit us at future meetings. Thank you from the members for your dedication and commitment over the past 18 years.

Gordon Smith

Gordon is a foundation member of the SSCUA (Member number 27) having joined our Association in August 2001 leading into the start of the 2001-02 summer, the inaugural season where our Association had a panel of umpires to allocate to matches in the Shires Competition. Prior to 2001 the only time Shires matches got umpires on a regular basis was in Finals Series. Gordon is one of only six members who joined the SSCUA in its debut season who are still members today, a testament to his loyalty to our Association.

In those early years Gordon held the position of Association Treasurer and did so for those first nine years. Gordon's shrewd and careful fiscal planning over the initial nine seasons was a contributing factor in setting the Association up for the successes that we experience today.

Gordon has had an exceptional umpiring career having stood in a total of 301 career Shires games across all of the grades. In total he umpired 234 Matches in Shires 1st to 5th Grades and 67 matches in Frank Gray Shield.

Gordon experienced a big highlight at the tail end of season 2020-21 when he was acknowledged by all players with a guard of honor during his 300th match at Lance Hutchinson Oval.

Gordon has stood with distinction in a total of 26 Finals Series. Career highlights include appointments to the following three competition Grand Finals –

4th Grade - 2002-03
4th Grade - 2003-04
Frank Gray Shield - 2006-07



On top of the 301 matches for Shires Cricket, Gordon took a spell away from our competitions about 10 years ago and made a strong contribution umpiring Sydney Women's Premier Cricket where he stood in an additional 201 matches.

When you add up Gordon's contribution to Shires and Women's Cricket he has stood in an amazing 502 matches for the Sydney Cricket Association. This is a monumental effort - it is extremely rare that an umpire stands in 500 plus career matches.

In recognition of his service to the SSCUA Gordon was, in 2016, awarded the Association's highest honour becoming just the third member in the Association's history to be awarded Life Membership. This honour was very much deserved and well received by all members.

Gordon—on behalf of the entire membership we wish you well in your retirement from umpiring Shires Cricket and we know your colleagues pass on their best wishes to you and your family. You will be missed and we thank you for your dedication and commitment to the Association over the past 20 years.



STATISTICS

MATCH APPOINTMENTS

SEASON 2021-22

	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	Haider, Meekail	0	0	0	0	Richards , George	0	0	0	0
Ashton, Peter	8	0	0	8	Hanshaw , Glen	0	0	0	0	Roberts , Michael	14	1	0	15
Balasubramanian, Sabhari	7	0	0	7	Harrison , Spencer	0	0	0	0	Sasiraj, Sneghan	5	0	0	5
Banodkar, Mahesh	10	0	0	10	Hendricks, Bill	0	0	0	0	Schokman , Trevor	5	0	0	5
Barnes, John	4	0	0	4	Holland , Ivan	13	1	0	14	Scott, Ross	11	0	0	11
Basappa, Bharat	0	0	0	0	Honey, Andrew	0	0	0	0	Searles, Gary	0	0	0	0
Bell, Alan	1	0	11	12	Hossain, Mobarak	0	0	0	0	Shankar, Arun	12	0	0	12
Bell, Grahame	12	0	0	12	Hughes, Mark	0	0	14	14	Sharkey, Vin	8	0	0	8
Bergman, Tony	14	2	0	16	Hunter, Kim	16	3	0	19	Shield, Bob	0	0	12	12
Blomfield, Stephen	21	5	0	26	Islam, Rafiqul	0	0	0	0	Singhal, Gaurav	3	0	0	3
Bowman , Ian	16	2	0	18	Iyer, Yegnesh	6	0	0	6	Smellie , Patrick	15	3	0	18
Breakspear, Brian	0	0	0	0	Izard, Daniel	3	0	0	3	Smith , Gordon	0	0	0	0
Bristow, Bradley	12	0	0	12	Jayakody, Dhanushka	0	0	0	0	Smith, David	3	0	0	3
Buckland, Ken	0	0	17	17	Jha, Ashutosh	6	0	0	6	Solanki, Sachin	0	0	17	17
Carew, Ian	15	1	0	16	Khale, Shailesh	0	0	0	0	Srinavasakannan, Sundar	0	0	0	0
Carter, Charlie	0	0	0	0	Khan, Maqsood	2	0	0	2	Starks , Steve	0	0	13	13
Chegwidden, Les	20	0	0	20	Kirkness, John	13	4	0	17	Steindler, Andrew	14	1	0	15
Chellaney, Sanjay	2	0	0	2	Leahy, Kevin	2	0	0	2	Storey, Andy	0	0	11	11
Christen , Richard	6	0	0	6	Lees, Craig	0	0	0	0	Tabrett, Ian	13	3	0	16
Christopher, Grant	9	0	0	9	Lulka, Adrian	8	0	0	8	Taylor , Chris	0	0	0	0
Clements, Stephen	10	0	0	10	Madan, Ajit	4	0	0	4	Treloar, Ben	0	0	11	11
Clift, Paul	6	0	0	6	Malikapurayil, Habib	0	0	3	3	Tribolet , Brett	0	0	0	0
Conway, Michael	8	0	0	8	Maloney, Rob	0	0	0	0	Trivedi, Daksh	0	0	13	13
Cooper, Ian	3	0	0	3	Mathews , Rupert	0	0	0	0	Turmanis, Juris	0	0	0	0
Crocono, Rick	1	0	14	15	Maxwell, Stephen	12	0	0	12	Turner, Peter	0	0	0	0
Davies, Keith	0	0	0	0	McGinn, Cameron	15	5	0	20	van den Nieuwenhof, Tony	11	0	0	11
Davies, Reece	0	0	0	0	McTegg, Michael	2	0	0	2	Vasey, Tony	6	0	0	6
De Silva, Nirmal	1	0	9	10	Meurling, Marlon	1	0	0	1	Vella, Aaron	0	0	0	0
Decelis, Brian	12	0	0	12	Mooney , Peter	17	1	0	18	Vyse, Warwick	14	0	0	14
Decosta, Kaysee	0	0	0	0	Mullane, Peter	8	0	0	8	Ward, Malcolm	7	2	0	9
Dodwell, Simon	16	5	0	21	Murphy, Steve	0	0	0	0	Watson , Arthur	0	0	11	11
Doughty, Ken	0	0	0	0	Narayana, Sunder	3	0	0	3	Wesley-Smith, Jed	10	0	0	10
Duff, Cameron	14	2	0	16	Newsom, Ian	2	0	0	2	Wheeler, Geoff	17	2	0	19
Dunbar, Stewart	15	2	0	17	Oppenheim, Dennis	0	0	0	0	Wheeler, Mike	18	2	0	20
Dunn, Michael	16	0	0	16	Ottaviano, Joe	15	0	0	15	White, Garry	4	0	0	4
Elloy, Keith	11	0	0	11	Overland, Tim	14	4	0	18	Whitehouse , Bruce	0	0	15	15
Fagan, Dave	0	0	0	0	Panse, Kushal	0	0	0	0	Willmore, Alan	8	0	0	8
Fairlie, Simon	6	0	0	6	Parker, Trevor	0	0	0	0	Wood, Stuart	13	1	0	14
Ferguson, Brian	14	1	0	15	Paxton, Homer	10	0	0	10	Yasin, Sohail	0	0	0	0
Finnemore, Clay	0	0	16	16	Pillai, Ananthan	2	0	0	2					
Fletcher, Ian	14	3	0	17	Ponsford , Derek	0	0	0	0					
Fong, Clement	0	0	0	0	Pryde, Ian	16	2	0	18					
Fonseka, Jude	0	0	0	0	Pryde, Scott	14	1	0	15					
Ford, Noel	0	0	15	15	Raheja, Vir	11	0	0	11					
Ganeshbapu, Siva (TG)	1	0	12	13	Ramakrishnan, Keeran	0	0	0	0					
Ganguly, Saurabh	1	0	0	1	Ranganatha, Anil	3	0	0	3					
Goodger , Darren	0	0	15	15	Raymond, Anthony	14	0	0	14					
Goodman , David	12	1	0	13	Redman, Steve	2	0	0	2					
Green, Alan	0	0	0	0										

CAREER MATCH APPOINTMENTS AS AT 2021-22

	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	14	0	0	14	Haider, Meekail	18	0	0	18	Richards, George	111	25	149	285
Ashton, Peter	9	0	21	30	Hanshaw, Glen	62	11	0	73	Roberts, Michael	180	16	80	276
Balasubramanian, Sabhari	9	0	0	9	Harrison, Spencer	271	42	2	315	Sasiraj, Sneghan	7	0	0	7
Banodkar, Mahesh	87	0	2	89	Hendricks, Bill	6	8	326	340	Schokman, Trevor	225	13	3	241
Barnes, John	59	4	340	403	Holland, Ivan	276	81	1	358	Scott, Ross	100	0	2	102
Basappa, Bharat	15	0	0	15	Honey, Andrew	0	0	0	0	Searles, Gary	27	0	0	27
Bell, Alan	1	0	14	15	Hossain, Mobarak	0	0	0	0	Shankar, Arun	49	0	0	49
Bell, Grahame	96	0	51	147	Hughes, Mark	62	16	175	253	Sharkey, Vin	38	0	5	43
Bergman, Tony	186	33	1	220	Hunter, Kim	165	32	0	197	Shield, Bob	72	16	118	206
Blomfield, Stephen	386	152	13	551	Islam, Rafiqul	17	0	0	17	Singhal, Gaurav	3	0	0	3
Bowman, Ian	221	49	0	270	Iyer, Yegnesh	35	0	0	35	Smellie, Patrick	218	30	1	249
Breakspear, Brian	118	1	13	132	Izard, Daniel	20	0	4	24	Smith, David (Alan)	17	0	0	17
Bristow, Bradley	64	0	40	104	Jayakody, Dhanushka	19	0	14	33	Smith, Gordon	234	67	3	304
Buckland, Ken	72	48	278	398	Jha, Ashutosh	27	0	0	27	Solanki, Sachin	16	1	35	52
Carew, Ian	51	1	60	112	Khale, Shailesh	32	2	0	34	Srinivasakannan, Sundar	24	0	0	24
Carter, Charlie	12	0	0	12	Khan, Maqsood	15	0	0	15	Starks, Steve	37	14	191	242
Chegwidden, Les	127	1	0	128	Kirkness, John	50	11	0	61	Steindler, Andrew	151	4	31	186
Chellaney, Sanjay	2	0	0	2	Leahy, Kevin	34	0	217	251	Storey, Andy	0	0	17	17
Christen, Richard	159	14	59	232	Lees, Craig	12	2	57	71	Tabrett, Ian	157	58	2	217
Christopher, Grant	59	0	0	59	Lulka, Adrian	35	0	0	35	Taylor, Chris	148	59	70	277
Clements, Stephen	130	4	0	134	Madan, Ajit	77	1	0	78	Treloar, Ben	11	11	244	266
Clift, Paul	20	29	0	49	Malikapurayil, Habib	0	0	3	3	Tribolet, Brett	103	10	2	115
Conway, Michael	122	2	2	126	Maloney, Rob	49	6	61	116	Trivedi, Daksh	1	0	15	16
Cooper, Ian	7	0	0	7	Mathews, Rupert	193	70	7	270	Turmanis, Juris	20	0	126	146
Crocono, Rick	55	13	86	154	Maxwell, Stephen	70	0	0	70	Turner, Peter	11	0	17	28
Davies, Keith	74	0	0	74	McGinn, Cameron	56	22	85	163	van den Nieuwenhof, Tony	25	0	0	25
Davies, Reece	15	0	1	16	McTegg, Michael	25	0	0	25	Vasey, Tony	12	0	175	187
DeCelis, Brian	106	4	0	110	Meurling, Marlon	7	0	0	7	Vella, Aaron	42	25	44	111
DeCosta, Kaysee	6	0	0	6	Mooney, Peter	262	47	243	552	Vyse, Warwick	67	0	83	150
DeSilva, Nirmal	28	0	45	73	Mullane, Peter	35	0	0	35	Ward, Malcolm	114	6	0	120
Dodwell, Simon	99	34	1	134	Murphy, Steve	10	0	12	22	Watson, Arthur	21	2	793	816
Doughty, Ken	17	0	0	17	Narayana, Sunder	3	0	0	3	WesleySmith, Jed	10	0	0	10
Duff, Cameron	82	24	52	158	Newsom, Ian	47	2	35	84	Wheeler, Geoff	216	49	3	268
Dunbar, Stewart	34	2	13	49	Oppenheim, Dennis	59	0	0	59	Wheeler, Michael	189	54	1	244
Dunn, Michael	107	3	0	110	Ottaviano, Joe	51	3	28	82	White, Garry	35	1	0	36
Elloy, Keith	64	0	0	64	Overland, Tim	84	7	0	91	Whitehouse, Bruce	93	34	94	221
Fagan, Dave	0	0	0	0	Panse, Kushal	11	0	0	11	Willmore, Alan	8	0	0	8
Fairlie, Simon	39	10	0	49	Parker, Trevor	173	16	0	189	Wood, Stuart	116	14	62	192
Ferguson, Brian	26	1	375	402	Paxton, Homer	111	0	0	111	Yasin, Sohail	2	0	0	2
Finnemore, Clay	53	14	62	129	Pillai, Ananthan	26	0	0	26					
Fletcher, Ian	27	3	8	38	Ponsford, Derek	161	0	0	161					
Fong, Clement	0	0	2	2	Pryde, Ian	74	10	0	84					
Fonseka, Jude	29	0	0	29	Pryde, Scott	100	13	0	113					
Ford, Noel	14	0	73	87	Raheja, Vir	28	0	35	63					
Ganeshbapu, Siva	1	0	19	20	Ramarkrishnan, Keeran	49	2	70	121					
Ganguly, Saurabh	19	3	9	31	Ranganatha, Anil	3	0	0	3					
Goodger, Darren	19	13	377	409	Raymond, Anthony	103	31	8	142					
Goodman, David	138	28	0	166	Redman, Steve	2	0	4	6					
Green, Alan	109	1	176	286										

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.



50+ SHIRES CAREER APPOINTMENTS AS AT 2021-22

	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	262	61	25	22	16	386	152	538	Overland, Tim	44	24	11	5	0	84	7	91
Holland, Ivan	92	100	51	23	10	276	81	357	Shield, Bob	29	20	15	4	4	72	16	88
Harrison, Spencer	74	95	57	34	11	271	42	313	Banodkar, Mahesh	0	5	34	41	7	87	0	87
Mooney, Peter	159	42	36	8	17	262	47	309	Riley, Gerard	32	20	12	5	0	69	17	86
Smith, Gordon	24	87	67	39	17	234	67	301	Pryde, Ian	24	28	13	4	5	74	10	84
Bowman, Ian	69	94	24	19	14	220	49	269	Moore, John	49	16	1	3	0	69	14	83
Wheeler, Geoff	133	42	27	10	4	216	49	265	Parfett, Bruce	50	2	2	4	0	58	25	83
Mathews, Rupert	105	46	24	14	4	193	70	263	Hughes, Mark	45	6	2	7	2	62	16	78
Shellens, Jim	107	33	17	21	6	184	75	259	Madan, Ajit	0	7	46	22	2	77	1	78
Friend, Peter	165	19	16	1	1	202	52	254	McGinn, Cameron	36	8	5	2	4	55	22	77
Smellie, Patrick	105	63	28	12	10	218	30	248	Davies, Keith	0	30	35	5	4	74	0	74
Wheeler, Michael	97	58	19	7	8	189	54	243	Hanshaw, Glen	32	17	9	3	1	62	11	73
Schokman, Trevor	53	74	58	27	13	225	13	238	Maxwell, Stephen	0	8	35	18	9	70	0	70
Bergman, Tony	39	92	26	18	11	186	33	219	Ralston, Tim	53	11	3	1	0	68	0	68
Tabrett, Ian	70	47	28	9	3	157	58	215	Crocono, Rick	14	20	11	4	6	55	13	68
Taylor, Geoff	85	50	13	10	3	161	49	210	Vella, Aaron	18	11	9	4	0	42	25	67
Taylor, Chris	118	14	9	3	4	148	59	207	Finnemore, Clay	30	16	5	0	2	53	14	67
Hunter, Kim	77	51	21	6	10	165	32	197	Vyse, Warwick	0	16	25	14	12	67	0	67
Roberts, Michael	30	56	62	19	13	180	16	196	Donnellan, Tom	36	26	1	0	0	63	2	65
Parker, Trevor	5	30	92	32	14	173	16	189	Osseweyer, Brett	33	7	2	2	1	45	20	65
Christen, Richard	3	33	70	48	4	158	14	172	Moore, Wayne	17	24	8	5	0	54	10	64
Goodman, David	44	68	13	8	5	138	28	166	Elloy, Keith	0	27	24	6	7	64	0	64
Ponsford, Derek	53	81	16	8	3	161	0	161	Bristow, Bradley	0	6	28	24	6	64	0	64
Steindler, Andrew	67	40	28	12	4	151	4	155	Barnes, John	22	22	9	6	0	59	4	63
Kingsford-Smith, Tony	46	31	17	16	2	112	38	150	Kearney, Chris	30	16	1	2	1	50	12	62
Richards, George	44	38	20	8	1	111	25	136	Kirkness, John	24	20	3	3	0	50	11	61
Clements, Stephen	21	62	29	11	7	130	4	134	Campbell, Neil	0	8	32	20	0	60	0	60
Raymond, Anthony	83	17	1	2	0	103	31	134	Oppenheim, Dennis	0	4	25	24	6	59	0	59
Dodwell, Simon	81	11	5	2	0	99	34	133	Christopher, Grant	0	12	28	11	8	59	0	59
Wood, Stuart	30	45	26	9	6	116	14	130	Thorpe, Ken	40	13	0	0	0	53	5	58
Chegwidden, Les	21	53	26	8	19	127	1	128	Maloney, Rob	26	13	4	2	4	49	6	55
Whitehouse, Bruce	33	29	12	15	4	93	34	127	Ottaviano, Joe	1	23	17	4	6	51	3	54
Conway, Michael	0	25	66	26	6	122	2	124	Roche, Glenn	15	6	5	4	1	31	21	52
Buckland, Ken	27	10	12	17	6	72	48	120	Carew, Ian	6	20	17	7	1	51	1	52
Ward, Malcolm	43	43	20	3	5	114	6	120	Ramakrishnan, Keeran	8	22	11	7	1	49	2	51
Breakspear, Brian	24	38	41	12	3	118	1	119	Starks, Stephen	18	12	2	4	1	37	14	51
Shiner, Tom	50	39	2	3	0	94	19	113									
Tribolet, Brett	73	15	11	3	1	103	10	113									
Pryde, Scott	33	43	10	4	10	100	13	113									
Paxton, Homer	0	5	37	53	16	111	0	111									
Green, Alan	85	16	7	1	0	109	1	110									
Decelis, Brian	44	39	13	6	4	106	4	110									
Dunn, Michael	23	40	28	6	10	107	3	110									
Duff, Cameron	47	22	7	5	1	82	24	106									
Quaken, Keith	71	25	4	0	0	100	0	100									
Gandevia, Robin	40	8	4	1	5	58	42	100									
Scott, Ross	0	45	36	8	11	100	0	100									
Bell, Grahame	3	37	28	17	11	96	0	96									
Singham, Mano	0	4	63	28	0	95	0	95									

CAREER FINALS APPOINTMENTS

MINIMUM 10 APPEARANCES

Qualifying & Semifinals
Grand Finals
Qualifying & Semifinals
Grand Finals
Career Finals



Anthony Raymond
First Grade - Semifinal at Jubilee Oval
Warringah v Balmain South Sydney



Simon Dodwell /
Cameron McGinn
Frank Gray Shield - Semifinal
at Weldon Oval
Warringah v Burwood



Simon Dodwell/
Stephen Blomfield
First Grade
Qualifying Final
at Weldon Oval
Warringah v Auburn

	Saturday Shires		Frank Gray		
Blomfield, Stephen	41	20	33	8	102
Mooney, Peter	32	9	2	1	44
Taylor, Chris	18	9	8	5	40
Friend, Peter	23	10	6	1	40
Shellens, Jim	19	5	11	1	36
Wheeler, Geoff	23	10	3	0	36
Raymond, Anthony	13	8	7	5	33
Harrison, Spencer	23	4	4	0	31
Wheeler, Mike	17	7	7	0	31
Mathews, Rupert	23	3	2	0	28
Tabrett, Ian	16	5	7	0	28
Dodwell, Simon	11	6	7	4	28
Taylor, Geoff	18	3	5	1	27
Holland, Ivan	23	0	4	0	27
Smith, Gordon	18	2	5	1	26
Whitehouse, Bruce	10	4	7	0	21
Bowman, Ian	21	0	0	0	21
Smellie, Patrick	20	0	0	0	20
Bergman, Tony	18	0	0	0	18
Parfett, Bruce	8	3	3	3	17
Hunter, Kim	16	0	0	0	16
Tribolet, Brett	10	4	1	0	15
Duff, Cameron	10	3	2	0	15
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
Overland, Tim	8	2	4	0	14
Osseweyer, Brett	6	2	3	2	13
Richards, George	11	0	1	1	13
Steindler, Andrew	9	4	0	0	13
Goodman, David	12	1	0	0	13
Buckland, Ken	8	1	2	1	12
Hughes, Mark	9	2	1	0	12
Pryde, Scott	11	1	0	0	12
Vella, Aaron	6	2	3	0	11
Schokman, Trevor	11	0	0	0	11
Wood, Stuart	11	0	0	0	11
McGinn, Cameron	7	2	2	0	11
Riley, Gerard	7	2	1	0	10
Finnemore, Clay	6	2	2	0	10



CHAPPELOW CUP APPOINTMENTS AS AT 2021-22

	This Season Previous Seasons Career Matches				This Season Previous Seasons Career Matches				This Season Previous Seasons Career Matches		
Abubakr, Irfan	1	18	19	Goodman , David	0	0	0	Raymond, Anthony	0	4	4
Ashton, Peter	3	0	3	Green, Alan	0	0	0	Redman, Steve	0	0	0
Balasubramanian, Sabhari	2	3	5	Haider, Meekail	0	0	0	Richards , George	0	0	0
Banodkar, Mahesh	2	0	2	Hanshaw , Glen	0	0	0	Roberts , Michael	1	18	19
Barnes, John	0	0	0	Harrison , Spencer	0	5	5	Sasiraj, Sneghan	0	0	0
Basappa, Bharat	0	0	0	Hendricks, Bill	0	0	0	Schokman , Trevor	1	4	5
Bell, Alan	0	0	0	Holland , Ivan	3	19	22	Scott, Ross	0	14	14
Bell, Grahame	6	9	15	Honey, Andrew	0	0	0	Searles, Gary	0	2	2
Bergman, Tony	2	12	14	Hossain, Mobarak	0	0	0	Shankar, Arun	1	1	2
Blomfield, Stephen	0	20	20	Hughes, Mark	0	0	0	Sharkey, Vin	0	1	1
Bowman , Ian	1	10	11	Hunter, Kim	1	5	6	Shield, Bob	0	0	0
Breakspear, Brian	0	0	0	Islam, Rafiqul	0	0	0	Singhal, Gaurav	0	0	0
Bristow, Bradley	2	5	7	Iyer, Yegnesh	0	0	0	Smellie , Patrick	2	17	19
Buckland, Ken	0	18	18	Izard, Daniel	0	7	7	Smith , Gordon	0	4	4
Carew, Ian	0	1	1	Jayakody, Dhanushka	0	1	1	Smith, David	0	6	6
Carter, Charlie	0	0	0	Jha, Ashutosh	5	6	11	Solanki, Sachin	0	7	7
Chegwidden, Les	2	21	23	Khale, Shailesh	0	0	0	Srinavasakannan, Sundar	0	0	0
Chellaney, Sanjay	0	0	0	Khan, Maqsood	0	0	0	Starks , Steve	0	0	0
Christen , Richard	0	0	0	Kirkness, John	0	0	0	Steindler, Andrew	0	2	2
Christopher, Grant	2	18	20	Leahy, Kevin	0	0	0	Storey, Andy	0	0	0
Clements, Stephen	0	2	2	Lees, Craig	0	0	0	Tabrett, Ian	0	0	0
Clift, Paul	1	0	1	Lulka, Adrian	3	10	13	Taylor , Chris	0	5	5
Conway, Michael	0	7	7	Madan, Ajit	0	0	0	Treloar, Ben	0	0	0
Cooper, Ian	0	0	0	Malikapurayil, Habib	3	0	3	Tribolet , Brett	0	0	0
Crocono, Rick	3	18	21	Maloney, Rob	0	0	0	Trivedi, Daksh	0	0	0
Davies, Keith	0	8	8	Mathews , Rupert	0	8	8	Turmanis, Juris	0	0	0
Davies, Reece	0	0	0	Maxwell, Stephen	4	16	20	Turner, Peter	0	0	0
De Silva, Nirmal	4	1	5	McGinn, Cameron	0	10	10	Vanden Nieuwenhof, Tony	0	0	0
Decelis, Brian	0	2	2	McTegg, Michael	1	0	1	Vasey, Tony	1	0	1
Decosta, Kaysee	0	0	0	Meurling, Marlon	0	2	2	Vella, Aaron	0	0	0
Dodwell, Simon	0	8	8	Mooney , Peter	0	12	12	Vyse, Warwick	3	19	22
Doughty, Ken	0	0	0	Mullane, Peter	0	3	3	Ward, Malcolm	0	0	0
Duff, Cameron	1	12	13	Murphy, Steve	0	0	0	Watson , Arthur	0	0	0
Dunbar, Stewart	2	3	5	Narayana, Sunder	1	0	1	Wesley Smith, Jed	1	0	1
Dunn, Michael	5	14	19	Newsom, Ian	2	23	25	Wheeler, Geoff	2	16	18
Elloy, Keith	1	4	5	Oppenheim, Dennis	0	6	6	Wheeler, Mike	0	7	7
Fagan, Dave	0	0	0	Ottaviano, Joe	5	8	13	White, Garry	0	1	1
Fairlie, Simon	1	7	8	Overland, Tim	0	0	0	Whitehouse , Bruce	0	3	3
Ferguson, Brian	0	0	0	Panse, Kushal	0	0	0	Willmore, Alan	0	0	0
Finnemore, Clay	0	2	2	Parker, Trevor	0	21	21	Wood, Stuart	3	3	6
Fletcher, Ian	2	0	2	Paxton, Homer	9	27	36	Yasin, Sohail	0	0	0
Fong, Clement	0	1	1	Pillai, Ananthan	0	0	0				
Fonseka, Jude	0	0	0	Ponsford , Derek	0	3	3				
Ford, Noel	0	7	7	Pryde, Ian	3	17	20				
Ganeshbapu, Siva (Tg)	8	0	8	Pryde, Scott	1	10	11				
Ganguly, Saurabh	0	5	5	Raheja, Vir	0	3	3				
Goodger , Darren	0	0	0	Ramakrishnan, Keeran	0	0	0				
				Ranganatha, Anil	0	0	0				

MASTERS, CLASSICS & VINTAGE APPOINTMENTS AS AT 2021-22

	This Season Previous Seasons Career Matches				This Season Previous Seasons Career Matches				This Season Previous Seasons Career Matches		
Abubakr, Irfan	0	2	2	Goodger , Darren	0	0	0	Raheja, Vir	0	0	0
Ashton, Peter	6	0	6	Goodman , David	0	1	1	Ramakrishnan, Keeran	0	0	0
Balasubramanian, Sabhari	0	0	0	Green, Alan	8	0	0	Ranganatha, Anil	0	0	0
Banodkar, Mahesh	0	0	0	Haider, Meekail	0	0	0	Raymond, Anthony	0	1	1
Barnes, John	0	16	16	Hanshaw , Glen	0	0	0	Redman, Steve	0	0	0
Basappa, Bharat	0	0	0	Harrison , Spencer	0	129	129	Richards , George	0	0	0
Bell, Alan	1	0	1	Hendricks, Bill	0	0	0	Roberts , Michael	8	42	50
Bell, Grahame	0	1	1	Holland , Ivan	4	23	27	Sasiraj, Sneghan	0	0	0
Bergman, Tony	6	75	81	Honey, Andrew	4	4	8	Schokman , Trevor	3	10	13
Blomfield, Stephen	1	27	28	Hossain, Mobarak	0	0	0	Scott, Ross	4	25	29
Bowman , Ian	7	17	24	Hughes, Mark	0	0	0	Searles, Gary	0	0	0
Breakspear, Brian	1	2	3	Hunter, Kim	1	28	29	Shankar, Arun	0	0	0
Bristow, Bradley	4	2	6	Islam, Rafiqul	0	0	0	Sharkey, Vin	0	0	0
Buckland, Ken	4	53	57	Iyer, Yegnesh	0	0	0	Shield, Bob	0	22	22
Carew, Ian	0	0	0	Izard, Daniel	0	9	9	Singhal, Gaurav	0	0	0
Carter, Charlie	0	1	1	Jayakody, Dhanushka	0	0	0	Smellie , Patrick	4	53	57
Chegwidden, Les	8	37	45	Jha, Ashutosh	0	0	0	Smith , Gordon	0	4	4
Chellaney, Sanjay	0	0	0	Khale, Shailesh	0	0	0	Smith, David	0	5	5
Christen , Richard	0	6	6	Khan, Maqsood	0	0	0	Solanki, Sachin	0	3	3
Christopher, Grant	8	28	36	Kirkness, John	3	0	3	Srinavasakannan, Sundar	0	0	0
Clements, Stephen	0	0	0	Leahy, Kevin	0	0	0	Starks , Steve	0	0	0
Clift, Paul	0	6	6	Lees, Craig	0	13	13	Steindler, Andrew	0	1	1
Conway, Michael	0	25	25	Lulka, Adrian	0	8	8	Storey, Andy	0	0	0
Cooper, Ian	0	2	2	Madan, Ajit	0	0	0	Tabrett, Ian	0	4	4
Crocono, Rick	2	31	33	Malikapurayil, Habib	0	0	0	Taylor , Chris	0	22	22
Davies, Keith	0	8	8	Maloney, Rob	0	0	0	Treloar, Ben	0	0	0
Davies, Reece	0	0	0	Mathews , Rupert	0	39	39	Tribolet , Brett	0	0	0
De Silva, Nirmal	2	7	9	Maxwell, Stephen	9	21	30	Trivedi, Daksh	0	0	0
Decelis, Brian	4	44	48	McGinn, Cameron	0	16	16	Turmanis, Juris	0	77	77
Decosta, Kaysee	0	0	0	McTegg, Michael	0	0	0	Turner, Peter	0	0	0
Dodwell, Simon	0	20	20	Meurling, Marlon	0	3	3	van den Nieuwenhof, Tony	0	4	4
Doughty, Ken	0	1	1	Mooney , Peter	5	23	28	Vasey, Tony	0	0	0
Duff, Cameron	1	28	29	Mullane, Peter	10	25	35	Vella, Aaron	0	1	1
Dunbar, Stewart	7	9	16	Murphy, Steve	0	0	0	Vyse, Warwick	11	6	17
Dunn, Michael	6	16	22	Narayana, Sunder	0	0	0	Ward, Malcolm	0	0	0
Elloy, Keith	0	2	2	Newsom, Ian	4	29	33	Watson , Arthur	0	1	1
Fagan, Dave	0	0	0	Oppenheim, Dennis	0	96	96	Wesley-Smith, Jed	0	0	0
Fairlie, Simon	0	16	16	Ottaviano, Joe	0	0	0	Wheeler, Geoff	4	24	28
Ferguson, Brian	0	0	0	Overland, Tim	0	2	2	Wheeler, Mike	7	49	56
Finnemore, Clay	0	5	5	Panse, Kushal	0	0	0	White, Garry	0	0	0
Fletcher, Ian	0	0	0	Parker, Trevor	0	87	87	Whitehouse , Bruce	0	2	2
Fong, Clement	0	2	2	Paxton, Homer	0	0	0	Willmore, Alan	0	0	0
Fonseka, Jude	0	0	0	Pillai, Ananthan	0	0	0	Wood, Stuart	0	15	15
Ford, Noel	3	3	6	Ponsford , Derek	0	1	1	Yasin, Sohail	0	0	0
Ganeshbapu, Siva (Tg)	0	0	0	Pryde, Ian	7	21	28				
Ganguly, Saurabh	0	9	9	Pryde, Scott	0	9	9				



FINAL SERIES APPOINTMENTS

Home teams are shown first.

* Refers to the winning team, or higher placed team if match was drawn.

† 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.

First Grade

2001-02

Qualifying Finals	South Sydney* / Pennant Hills 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 Finals	Strathfield* / Warringah 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 Finals	Strathfield* / Burwood 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 Finals	Strathfield / Pennant Hills* 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 Finals	South Sydney* / Auburn 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 Finals	Pennant Hills* / Auburn 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 Finals	South Sydney* / Strathfield 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 Finals	Pennant Hills* / NW Sydney 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 Finals	Strathfield* / Epping 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 Finals	Strathfield* / Roseville 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 Finals	Lane Cove* / Epping 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 Finals	Burwood* / Roseville 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 Finals	Macquarie Uni / Burwood* 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 Finals	Georges River* / Lindfield S Blomfield / A Raymond Burwood / Macquarie Uni* D Burton / G Taylor MP-Southern Dist / NW Sydney* G Riley / I Tabrett
Semifinals	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 Finals	MP-Southern Dist* / Pennant Hills 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
	<i>**Due to illness B Whitehouse was replaced by B du Plessis on day two</i>

2016-17	
Qualifying Finals	NW Sydney* / Lane Cove C Finnemore / G Wheeler 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 Finals	Burwood* / Auburn 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 Finals	MP Sth Districts* / Lindfield 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 Finals	Auburn* / Bal Sth Sydney 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 Finals	Epping* / MP Sth Districts 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

2021-22	
Qualifying Finals	Balmain Sth Syd* / Lane Cove A Raymond / C McGinn Burwood* / Epping C Duff / G Wheeler Warringah / Auburn* S Blomfield / S Dodwell
Semifinals	Burwood* / Auburn S Dodwell / C Duff Balmain Sth Syd* / Warringah A Raymond / S Blomfield
Grand Final	Balmain Sth Syd* / Burwood A Raymond / S Dodwell



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Second Grade

2001-02

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

2002-03

Qualifying Finals	Burwood* / Roseville G Richards / A Gale Strathfield* / Warringah G Smith / G Taylor
Semifinals	South Sydney* / Holroyd Hills K Buckland / P Mooney† 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 Finals	Burwood* / Lane Cove 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 Finals	Burwood / Lane Cove* 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 Finals	Burwood / Auburn* 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

2006-07

Qualifying Finals	Burwood* / South Sydney K Buckland / C Kearney Warringah* / Auburn J Shellens / G Smith NW Sydney* / Lindfield G Hanshaw / I Holland
Semifinals	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 Auburn / Burwood* G Smith / D Goodman
Semifinals	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	Warringah / Georges River*
Finals	K Hunter / M Roberts MP-Southern Dist* / Macquarie Uni P Mooney / R Crocono Epping / Burwood*
Semifinals	C Finnemore / R Matthews 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	Warringah* / NW Sydney
Finals	S Dodwell / A Steindler Burwood* / Lindfield P Mooney / S Pryde Epping* / Balmain Sth Sydney L Chegwiddden / 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	Burwood* / Georges River
Finals	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	Auburn* / Epping
Finals	G Wheeler / S Pryde Burwood* / Roseville P Mooney / L Chegwiddden 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	Auburn* / Roseville
Finals	G Wheeler / S Pryde Burwood* / Georges River I Tabrett / D Goodman Lane Cove / Warringah* T Overland / I Pryde

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

2021–22

Qualifying	Burwood* / Georges River
Finals	J Kirkness / I Tabrett Auburn* / Epping I Pryde / S Pryde NW Sydney / Warringah* D Goodman / M Wheeler†
Semifinals	Auburn* / Warringah M Wheeler / J Kirkness Burwood* / NW Sydney C McGinn / G Wheeler
Grand Final	Burwood* / Auburn C Duff / S Blomfield

†R Crocono replaced M Wheeler mid match due to injury

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



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Third Grade

2005-06

Qualifying Finals	Auburn* / Strathfield 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 Finals	Burwood* / Auburn C Jones / T Schokman South Sydney / Macquarie Uni* R Christen / P Coleman NW Sydney / Lane Cove* G Richards / P Chambiras
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 Finals	Pennant Hills* / Roseville 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 Finals	Auburn* / NW Sydney 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 Finals	Auburn* / Lindfield 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

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 Chegwiddden / 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 Chegwiddden / 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 Chegwiddden / R Mathews
Grand Final	Strathfield* / Burwood C Duff / T Overland

2019–20

Qualifying Strathfield* / Georges River
 Finals 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 Lane Cove* / Auburn
 Finals M Dunn / S Dunbar
 Warringah* / MP Sth Districts
 I Carew / M Wheeler
 Strathfield* / Burwood

Semifinals Lane Cove* / Burwood
 P Mooney / D Goodman
 Warringah* / Strathfield
 C McGinn / K Hunter

Grand Final Lane Cove / Warringah*
 I Pryde / G Wheeler

2021–22

Qualifying Strathfield* / Burwood
 Finals K Hunter / P Mooney
 NW Sydney* / Auburn
 L Chegwiddden / I Fletcher
 Epping / MP Sth Districts*
 P Smellie / I Carew

Semifinals Strathfield* / MP Sth Districts
 A Steindler / D Goodman
 NW Sydney* / Epping
 I Pryde / I Tabrett

Grand Final NW Sydney* / Strathfield
 C McGinn / G Wheeler

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Fourth Grade**2001–02**

Qualifying South Sydney* / Roseville
 Finals 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 South Sydney* / Auburn
 Finals 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 South Sydney* / Auburn
 Finals 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 Holroyd Hills / Sth Districts*
 Finals 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 Osseweyer

2005–06

Qualifying Burwood* / Roseville
 Finals 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 Macquarie Uni* / Pennant Hills
 Finals 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 Macquarie Uni* / NW Sydney
 Finals G Roche / I Bowman
 Auburn / Lane Cove*
 G Tunks / G Verco†

Semifinals Lindfield / Georges River*
 R Davis† / K Ramakrishnan†
 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 Macquarie Uni / Georges River*
 Finals 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 Macquarie Uni* / Georges River
 Finals 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



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Fourth Grade

2010–11

Qualifying Finals	Warringah* / NW Sydney R Jaensch / I Holland Macquarie Uni* / Lane Cove T Parker / S Arora
Semifinals	Strathfield* / Burwood R Christen / R Mathews 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

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

2021–22

Qualifying Finals	Warringah* / Strathfield S Wood / A Shankar Auburn* / Burwood S Dunbar / B Ferguson NW Sydney / MP Sth Districts* M Dunn / V Raheja
Semifinals	Warringah* / NW Sydney S Pryde / I Fletcher Auburn / MP Sth Districts* K Hunter / P Mooney
Grand Final	Warringah* / MP Sth Districts M Wheeler / J Kirkness

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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

*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

2021–22

Qualifying
Finals Burwood* / Strathfield
A Lulka / M Roberts
MP Sth Districts* / NW Sydney
T Bergman / I Bowman
Roseville* / Auburn
J Ottaviano / I Holland
Semifinals Burwood* / Auburn
L Chegwiddden / I Carew
MP Sth Districts / Roseville*
S Dunbar / P Smellie
Grand Final Burwood* / Roseville*
D Goodman / A Steindler
No play - Joint Premiers

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

*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

2021–22

Qualifying
Finals MPSD Gold* / Burwood
S Maxwell / J Wesley Smith
P'Hills Pumas* / MPSD Black
P Clift / S Fairlie
P'Hills Pythons* / NW Sydney
G Bell / B Bristow
MPSD Warriors* / Auburn
K Elloy / T Vasey
Semifinals MPSD Gold* / P'Hills Pythons
I Bowman / S Wood
P'Hills Pumas* / MPSD Warriors
M Dunn / A Shankar
Grand Final MPSD Gold* / P'Hills Pumas
I Pryde / S Dunbar

Frank Gray Shield

2001–02

Qualifying
Finals Burwood* / Roseville
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
Finals Lane Cove* / Holroyd Hills
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
Finals Lane Cove* / Epping
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
Finals Lane Cove* / Burwood
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



FINAL SERIES APPOINTMENTS



*Frank Gray Semifinal on Weldon Oval.
Warringah v Burwood.
Simon Dodwell and Cameron McGinn*

Home teams are shown first.

** Refers to the winning team, or higher placed team if match was drawn.*

† 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.

Frank Gray Shield

2005–06

Qualifying Finals	Lane Cove* / Macquarie Uni 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 Finals	Lane Cove* / Strathfield 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 Finals	Warringah / Roseville* 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 Finals	Strathfield* / Epping 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 Finals	NW Sydney / Lindfield* 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 Finals	Warringah* / South Sydney 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 Finals	Sth Districts / Strathfield* 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 Finals	Lindfield* / Strathfield 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 Finals	Warringah* / Macquarie Uni 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 Finals	Warringah* / Roseville 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

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 Finals	Warringah* / Roseville 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

2021–22

Qualifying Finals	Burwood* / Georges River C McGinn / T Overland Epping* / Roseville S Blomfield / S Dodwell
Semifinals	Warringah* / Burwood S Dodwell / C McGinn Nth West Sydney* / Epping S Blomfield / T Overland
Grand Final	Warringah* / NW Sydney* S Blomfield / S Dodwell <i>No play - Joint Premiers</i>



Michael Roberts



Simon Dodwell



Les Chegwidden



Grahame Bell



Jed Wesley-Smith



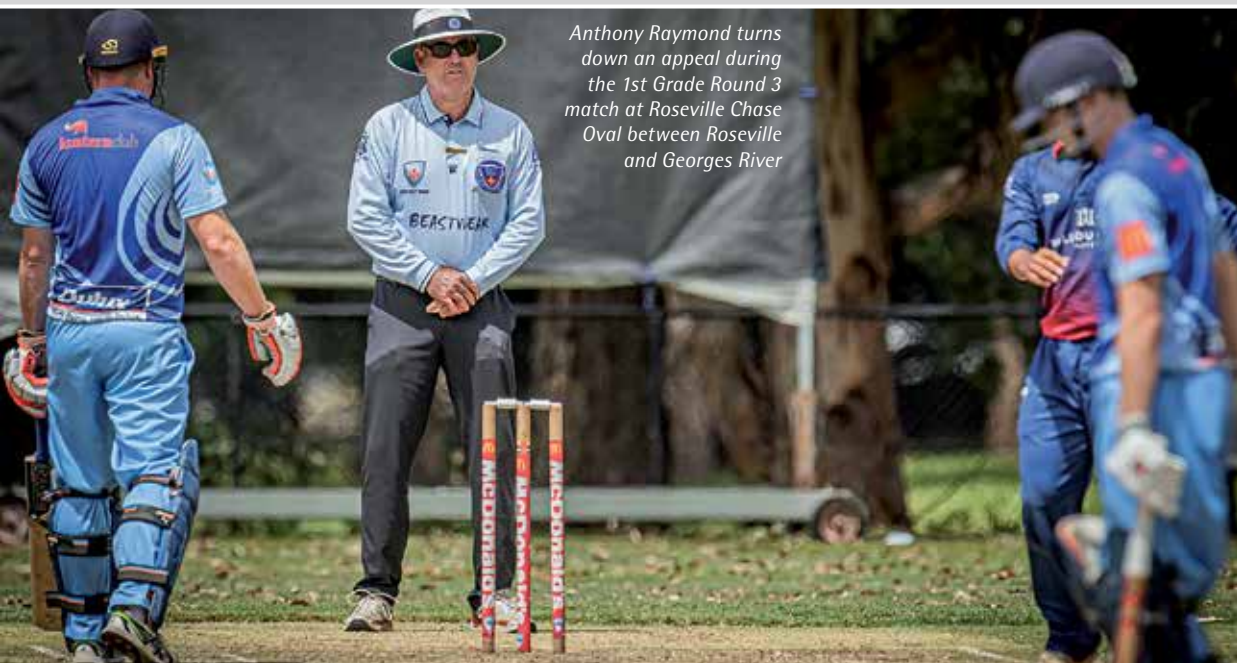
Ian Tabrett and David Goodman debating the laws of the game with Epping Frank Gray Shield skipper Sharan Rajendran - North Epping Oval, 12 December 2021



Geoff Wheeler and Stephen Blomfield umpired the opening round of the season at Rothwell Park - 1st Grade Burwood v Warringah



John Kirkness and Mike Wheeler on their way out to begin the 4th Grade Grand Final at Weldon Oval - Saturday 26 March 2022



Anthony Raymond turns down an appeal during the 1st Grade Round 3 match at Roseville Chase Oval between Roseville and Georges River



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