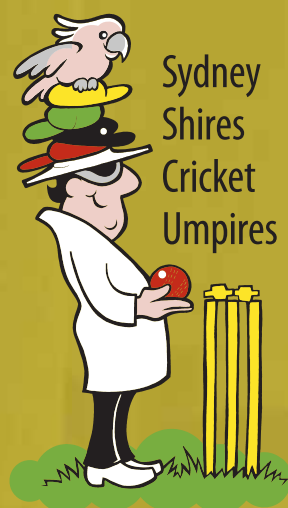


SYDNEY SHIRES CRICKET UMPIRES ASSOCIATION

11TH ANNUAL REPORT

SEASON 2011/2012



Grand Finals honour roll

SEASON 2011-2012

1st Grade

Airey Park, Strathfield
Lane Cove 369
defeated Burwood 180

Umpires

Darren Goodger &
Chris Taylor

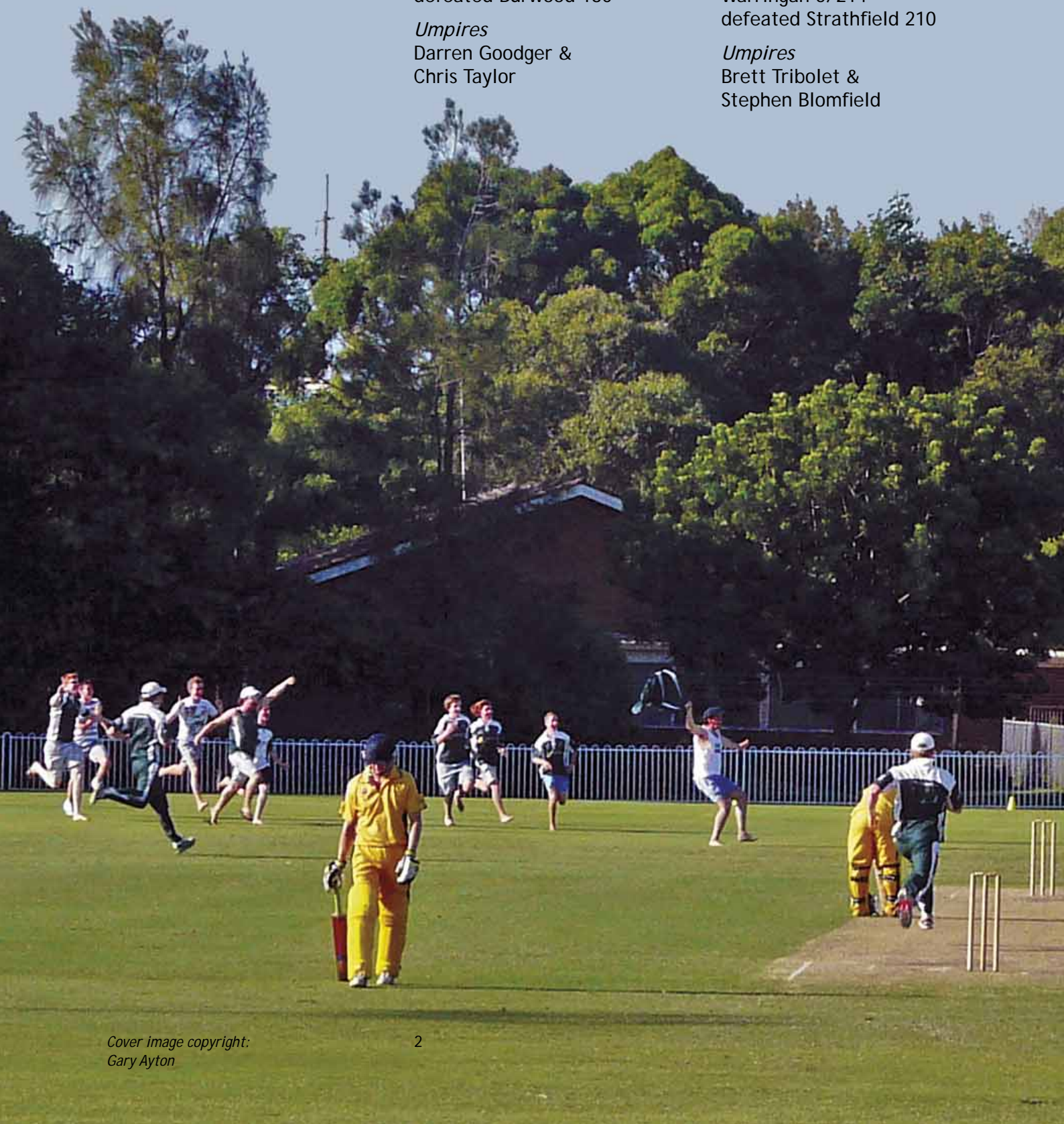
2nd Grade

Grahame Thomas Oval
Bankstown

Warringah 5/214
defeated Strathfield 210

Umpires

Brett Tribolet &
Stephen Blomfield



3rd Grade

George Parry Oval, Auburn

Burwood 220 defeated
North West Sydney 113 & 103

Umpires

Mike Wheeler &
Peter Mooney

4th Grade

Tunks Park, Northbridge

Lane Cove 9(dec)/344
defeated Epping 260

Umpires

Aaron Vella &
Rupert Mathews

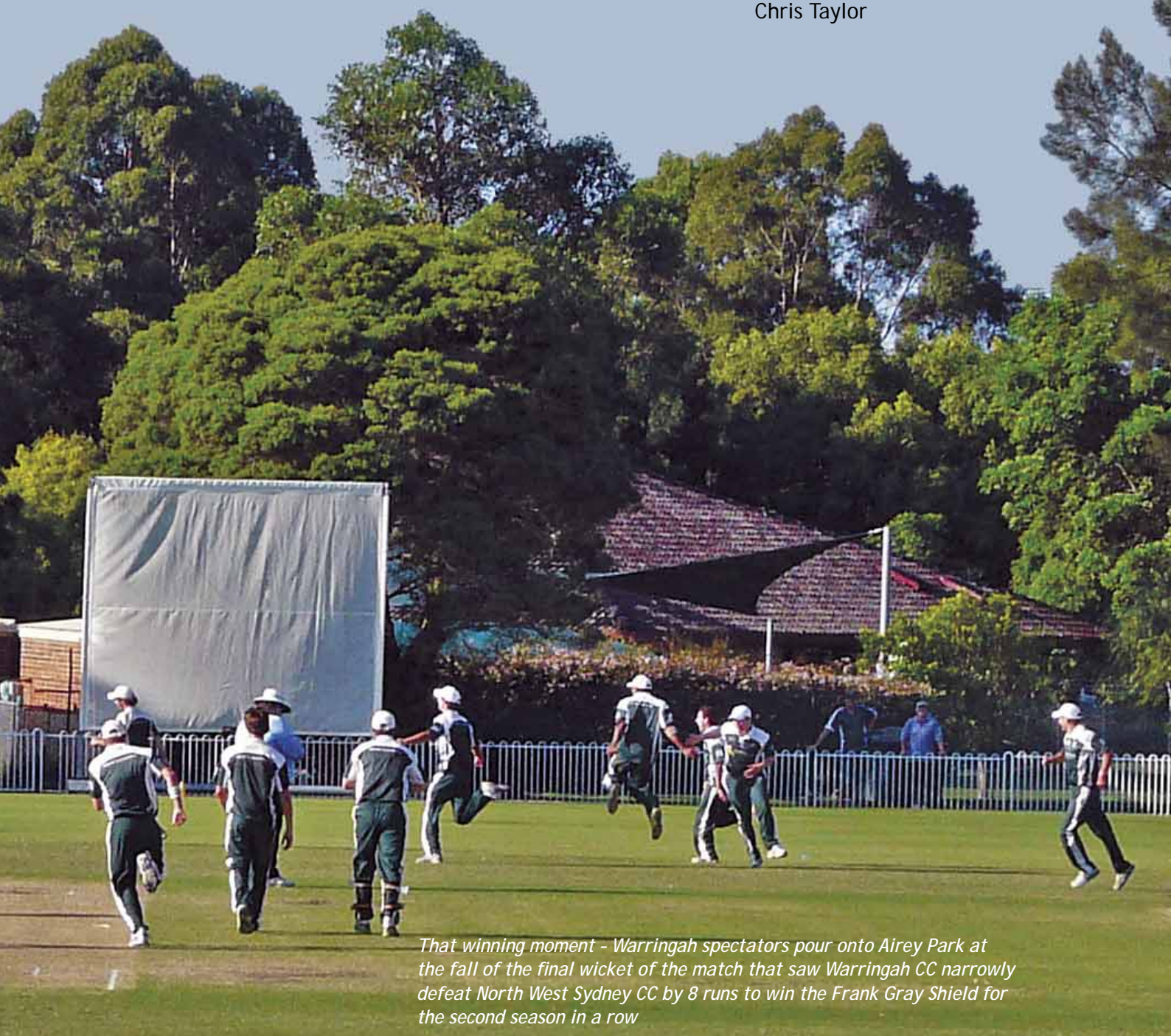
Frank Gray Shield

Airey Park, Strathfield

Warringah 189 (47.3 overs)
defeated North West Sydney
181 (49.5 overs)

Umpires

Darren Goodger &
Chris Taylor



That winning moment - Warringah spectators pour onto Airey Park at the fall of the final wicket of the match that saw Warringah CC narrowly defeat North West Sydney CC by 8 runs to win the Frank Gray Shield for the second season in a row

Office bearers

OF THE SYDNEY SHIRES
CRICKET UMPIRES ASSOCIATION

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Peter Friend 2008-2012
George Richards 2005-2008
John Moore 2004-2005
Bruce Parfett 2003-2004
Peter Turner 2001-2003

Secretary

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Treasurer

Mike Wheeler 2010-2012
Gordon Smith 2001-2010

Management Committee

Stephen Blomfield
Peter Friend
Mark Hughes
Tony Kingsford-Smith
Trevor Schokman
Jim Shellens
Mike Wheeler
Stuart Wood



L to R: Stephen Blomfield, Mike Wheeler, Mark Hughes, Stuart Wood, Peter Friend, Jim Shellens, Trevor Schokman (Absent - Tony Kingsford-Smith)



The history

OF OUR ASSOCIATION

1	Turner, Peter	52	Harrison, Spencer	102	Moody, Andrew*	152	De Costa, Kaysee
2	Beesley, Graham*	53	Knowles, Warren*	103	Tunks, Greg*	153	Davies, Keith
3	Blomfield, Stephen	54	McKinnon, Jeff*	104	Parker, Trevor	154	Martin, Dean
4	Carroll, Phil*	55	Mulligan, Luke*	105	Hood, Philip*	155	Chakraborty, Bidhan
5	Donnellan, Tom*	56	Murphy, Steve	106	Dowling, Jason*	156	Saha, Subrata*
6	Friend, Peter	57	Osseweyer, Brett*	107	Harvey, John*	157	Debnath, Neil*
7	Guha, Ronnie*	58	Ridge, Owen*	108	Apter, Jamie*	158	McCarty, David*
8	Hanshaw, Glen	59	Schokman, Trevor	109	Alliston, Bill*	159	Jaensch, Ron
9	Haviland, Chris*	60	Scott, Wesley*	110	Ward, Malcom	160	Steindler, Andrew
10	Hickey, Dave*	61	Tasker, Peter*	111	Clift, Paul	161	York, Paul*
11	Holland, Ivan	62	Taylor, Chris	112	Rowsell, Adam*	162	Barnes, John*
12	Jayaweera, Jay*	63	Bird, Tony*	113	Yousef, Salman	163	Tabrett, Ian
13	Jegathesan, Jeriam*	64	Bowman, Ian	114	McLean, Scott	164	Dunford, Clive
14	Kearney, Chris*	65	Brady, Steve*	115	Wheeler, Geoff	165	Hunter, Kim
15	Keierleber, David*	66	Hammond, Brett*	116	Wheeler, Mike	166	Riley, Gerard
16	Luckman, Terry*	67	Hinks, Andrew*	117	Williams, Chris	167	Oppenheim, Dennis
17	MacGillivray, Bruce*	68	Roche, Glenn*	118	Breakspear, Brian	168	Pointer, Martyn
18	Owen, Alan*	69	Thomson, Ian	119	Khale, Shailesh	169	Sowter, Michael
19	Parfett, Bruce*	70	Tribolet, Brett	120	Whyte, Craig*	170	Ryan, Tim
20	Pepper, Glenn*	71	Bharadwaj, Vijay*	121	Deacon, Lachlan	171	Burke, John
21	Quaken, Keith*	72	Cocks, Graeme*	122	Campbell, Malcolm		
22	Rajogopalan, Ragoo*	73	Dobbin, Patrick*	123	Smith, Cameron*		
23	Ralston, Tim*	74	Hasty, Jon*	124	Calvert, Scott*		
24	Roberts, Michael	75	Luke, William*	125	Arora, Sunil		
25	Sammy, Rajan*	76	Maloney, Rob	126	Robertson, Bob*		
26	Shiner, Tom*	77	Marquet, Jonathan*	127	Raghavendra, Venkatesh*		
27	Smith, Gordon	78	Narayanan, Vishy*	128	Lardner, Craig*		
28	Starks, Steve	79	Pardy, Bill*	129	Madan, Ajit		
29	Taylor, Geoff	80	Ponsford, Derek	130	Cordner, Geoff*		
30	Thorpe, Ken*	81	Street, Gary*	131	Shield, Bob		
31	Wentzel, Karl*	82	Hughes, Mark	132	Wood, Stuart		
32	Yeend, Stuart*	83	Mathews, Rupert	133	Ramakrishnan, Keeran		
33	Buckland, Ken	84	Ritchie, Matt*	134	Napper, Peter*		
34	DeSilva, Kapila*	85	Jones, Colin*	135	Rees, Martin*		
35	Dhandapani, Khadhir*	86	Romeo, Joe*	136	Paxton, Homer		
36	Gale, Andrew*	87	Superina, Dean*	137	Davies, Adam		
37	Gandevia, Robin	88	Parker, Graham*	138	Davies, Reece		
38	Goodman, David	89	Mooney, Peter	139	Hamilton, Ian		
39	Iyer, Malli	90	Chambiras, Paul*	140	McAndrew, Bob		
40	Johnston, Patrick*	91	Coleman, Paul*	141	George, Cherian*		
41	Moore, John	92	Treloar, Ben*	142	Baxter, Brett*		
42	Richards, George	93	Gupte, Vinayak*	143	Conway, Michael		
43	Rush, Gary*	94	Kingsford-Smith, Tony	144	Singham, Mano		
44	Rutherford, Neil*	95	Nyers, Peter*	145	Clements, Stephen		
45	Shellens, Jim	96	Charlesworth, Adrian*	146	Bergman, Tony		
46	Whitehouse, Bruce	97	Goodger, Darren	147	Clover, Stewart*		
47	Younan, Daniel*	98	Watson, Arthur	148	Vella, Aaron		
48	Byrne, Laurie	99	Campbell, Neil	149	Brown, Robert*		
49	Christen, Richard	100	Stiller, Wesley*	150	Hameed, Asad		
50	Garlick, Peter*	101	Smellie, Patrick	151	Bell, Grahame		
51	Green, Alan*						

* No longer a member.
This list has been compiled in the order members have joined the Association.



Ken Buckland (r) is presented with his red 10 Year Continuous Membership Notebook by Chairman Peter Friend at the Pre-season members meeting, September 2011

Umpire of the year

THE PETER TURNER AWARD

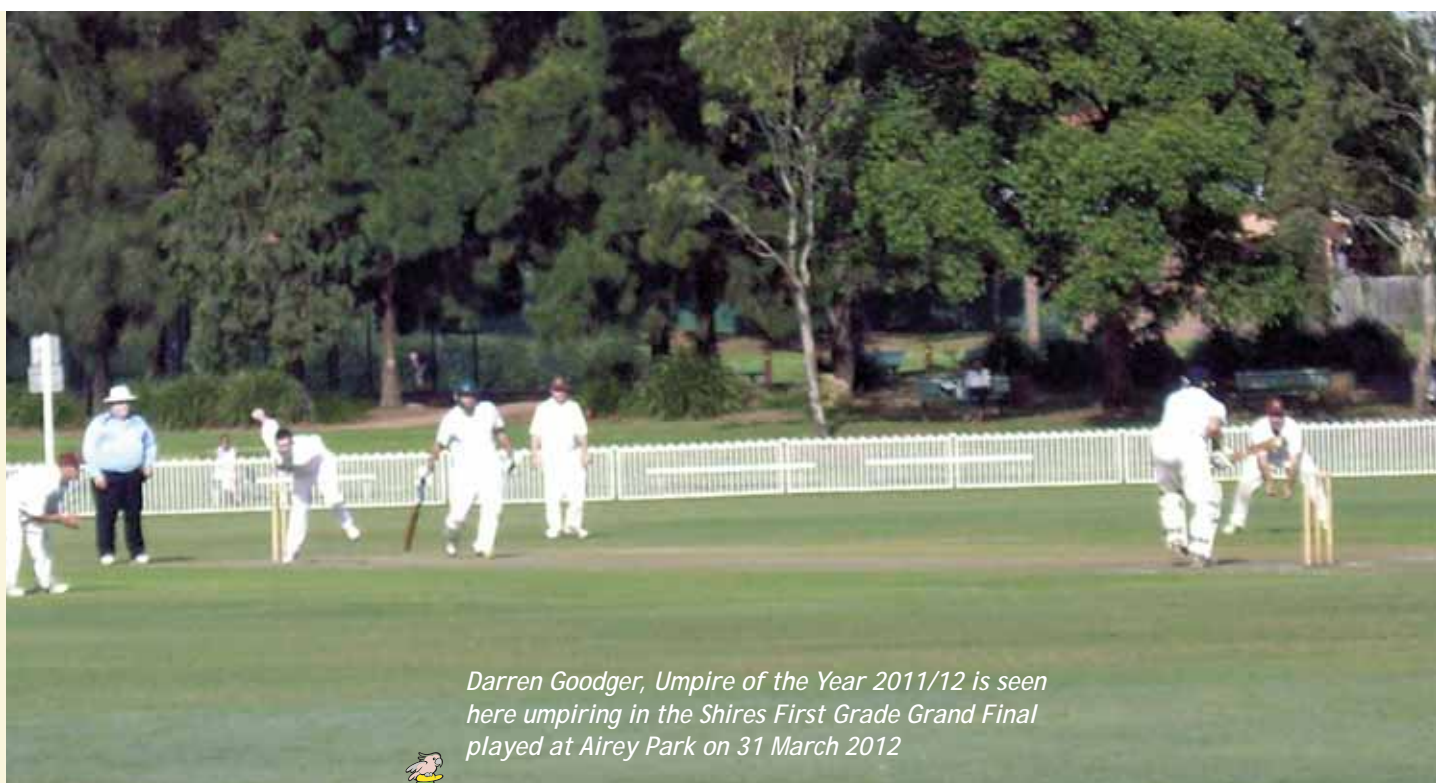
Darren Goodger	2011-2012
Brett Tribolet	2010-2011
Peter Mooney	2009-2010
Chris Taylor	2008-2009
Bruce Whitehouse	2007-2008
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Stephen Blomfield	2004-2005
John Moore	2003-2004
Bruce Parfett	2002-2003
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The winner of the 2011/12 Umpire of the Year Award is Darren Goodger.

Darren came to us this season looking for a new challenge after a highly successful career to date umpiring in Sydney Grade Cricket's First Grade competition over the last decade. Darren swept the pool by being appointed to the First Grade and Frank Gray Shield Grand Finals in his debut season in Shires cricket. This of course came as no surprise to anybody – Darren with his vast experience in Grade cricket over the previous decade brought to Shires cricket a level of umpiring that had not been seen before.

The Association and the Shires competition as a whole clearly reaped extensive benefit from Darren's involvement in our competition. Despite being somebody that most Shires captains and players had never met before, Darren impressed everybody with his umpiring and man managements skills finishing with an end of season captains mark that was quite a significant distance ahead of his nearest rival. To come into a foreign competition like this, where nobody knows you and to impress in such a spectacular way in your debut season, is a huge tribute to Darren and his umpiring.

I'm sure I speak on behalf of all members, as well as the broader Shires Cricket community, when I say that we hope Darren enjoyed his season and will consider backing up again in the upcoming 2012/13 summer season.



Darren Goodger, Umpire of the Year 2011/12 is seen here umpiring in the Shires First Grade Grand Final played at Airey Park on 31 March 2012



Most improved umpire of the year

Rupert Mathews	2011-2012
Ian Bowman	2010-2011
Greg Tunks	2009-2010
David Goodman	2008-2009
Richard Christen	2007-2008
Trevor Schokman	2006-2007
Chris Kearney	2005-2006
Geoff Taylor	2004-2005

The winner of the 2011/12 Most Improved Umpire of the Year Award is Rupert Mathews.

Rupert had an exceptional season in his sixth season as an SSCUA member. Having done a lot of hard work in the past to improve his umpiring over a 100+ game career, season 2011/12 saw Rupert climb the ladder in our rankings. He improved his 2011/12 end of season captain's mark when compared to the previous 2010/11 season by nearly 15% - this was by far and away the best result from any member when comparing their improvement from last season to this season.

In previous seasons he was often in the middle of the pack in regards to rankings based on the captain's marks, however this season things changed seeing Rupert placed in our top dozen umpires which was territory that he had not visited in any of his previous seasons with the SSCUA.

Rupert was rewarded with an appointment to the Shires 4th Grade Grand Final - His first appointment to a Grand Final in Shires 1st to 4th Grades. Rupert is definitely a worthy winner of the Most Improved Umpire Award for 2011/12



Rookie umpire of the year

Ian Tabrett	2011-2012
Aaron Vella	2010-2011
Scott Calvert	2009-2010

The winner of the 2011/12 Rookie Umpire of the Year Award is Ian Tabrett.

Ian qualifies for the rookie award based on the Association's Constitution which allows a member to be considered for this award in their first FULL season if they joined the Association after December 1 of the previous season.

In the previous season Ian only umpired seven matches after the Christmas break and impressed the committee to such an extent that he was given his debut 1st Grade match in Round 1 of this season. Ian umpired every preliminary round game in season 2011/12 being appointed to eleven matches in 1st Grade, two matches in 2nd Grade and one in 3rd Grade. He was also rewarded with an appointment in 2nd Grade during the Qualifying Final and 3rd Grade during the Semi Final. We offer congratulations to Ian on a great first full season.



From the New South Wales Cricket Umpires & Scorers Association



*Darren Goodger
State Director of Umpiring
New South Wales*

Season 2011/12 is the 99th year for NSW Cricket Umpires and Scorers Association with our members providing service to the Sydney Cricket Association, various metropolitan cricketing bodies and the eight zones which form part of NSW Country Cricket Association.

Membership stands at 1249 and this includes 42 affiliated associations of which Sydney Shires CUA is one of that number.

NSWCUSA was represented on the Cricket Australia National Umpire Panel by Gerard Abood, himself a former cricketer with Burwood Briars in the SCA shires competition. Gerard had a busy season officiating in six Sheffield Shield, three One Day Domestic and five Big Bash League matches. It was awesome to see Gerard umpire in Shires round 10 at Rothwell Park in the first grade match between Burwood Briars and Macquarie University. This was a great thrill for both teams and members of his old club.

Michael Kumutat continued as a member of the CA Emerging Umpire Panel and umpired two One Day Domestic matches while Greg Davidson officiated at the CA National Under 19 Championship Series played in Adelaide. We hope that a first class debut for Michael is on the horizon.

Greg also officiated in two CA Futures League matches, both of which were with Anthony Wilds.

In a highlight in the representative calendar for NSWCUSA, two members were appointed to the Womens National Cricket League Final between NSW and Victoria at the SCG. It was wonderful to see two NSW umpires, Michael Kumutat and Anthony Wilds, given the

opportunity to officiate together in the final of a national competition. History will record that NSW won the WNCL crown defeating Victoria by 70 runs. NSWCUSA member Peter Tate was the Match Referee.

The umpire appointments to the SCA Grade Grand Finals were hotly contested and the quality of those appointed indicates the depth of talent in NSW umpiring:

1st Grade

Sydney University v
Randwick-Petersham
at Bankstown Oval

Umpires

Gerard Abood and Greg Davidson

2nd Grade

Manly-Warringah v
Sydney University
at North Sydney Oval

Umpires

Michael Kumutat and
Anthony Wilds

3rd Grade

Sutherland v Sydney at BISP2

Umpires

Bill Hendricks and Greg Lill

4th Grade

Sutherland v Manly-Warringah
at Waverley Oval

Umpires

Anand Santhanam and Ben Treloar

5th Grade

Sydney University v Gordon
at University No. 1 Oval

Umpires

David Taylor and Nick Wennerbom

It was pleasing to welcome members of SSCUA into the Grade ranks to umpire matches throughout the season. Stephen Blomfield, Peter Friend, Chris Taylor and Brett Tribolet umpired first grade matches at North Sydney Oval, Pratten Park, Old Kings Oval and Bankstown Oval respectively while Jim Shellens, Ian Tabrett, Aaron Vella and Geoff Wheeler all officiated in second grade matches.



NEW SOUTH WALES CRICKET
UMPIRES & SCORERS
ASSOCIATION CONTINUED

SSCUA members were also invited to officiate in the Poidevin Gray Shield and AW Green Shield matches at different stages. Of note is that Chris Taylor was invited to umpire a qualifying final and a semi final in the AW Green Shield. Well done Chris!

It is my intention to invite umpires from the SSCUA ranks to umpire in the Grade competition again in season 2012/13. It is beneficial for umpires to move out of their comfort zone and be challenged by umpiring players with whom, and at grounds with which, they are not familiar. The SSCUA officials also add value to the Grade competitions when they umpire and their presence this season was appreciated.

Our non-playing season recruitment courses will again be held at Blacktown International Sports Park and Cricket NSW. The course at BISP will commence on 4 June while the CNSW course will start on 19 June. We are in need of more registered umpires for SCA competitions so it would be appreciated if all members could assist us with recruitment by informing others about the benefits of umpiring.

Any person you know who might be interested in umpiring can contact me for details about the NSWCUA training programs on Darren.Goodger@cricketnsw.com.au and 0418 615 355.

Our active umpire numbers in Grade cricket improved as the season progressed. Some members decided to return to umpiring in the second half of the season while we conducted a successful recruitment course at CNSW in November which saw eight new members join the Grade ranks at its completion.

We were able to appoint two umpires to all matches in all grades from rounds 9-16 inclusive and would like to thank SSCUA members for being available at different times to make this happen. It was pleasing that in Grade rounds 14-16 respectively we had 117, 112 and 106 umpires available.

Exciting times are ahead for members of NSWCUA with our centenary being celebrated in 2013. The Centenary Committee under the leadership of Nick Carson is planning a series of exciting initiatives for the benefit and enjoyment of members.

Nick Carson has been appointed NSWCUA Executive Officer and commences duties on 2 April. Nick will be based at the CNSW office and I look forward to working with him and Administration Officer, Troy Penman, for the benefit of umpiring and scoring in NSW.

In relation to SSCUA, I commend your Association on the 2011/12 season. Your members make a great contribution to the SCA and it is appreciated. I was able to view at close range the camaraderie that exists between SSCUA members this season. The level of respect the umpires display for each other is fantastic and it is a spirit of teamwork and cooperation that others would benefit from observing and following. There is a genuine rapport among the umpires and between the umpires and the players in the clubs who appreciate the involvement of SSCUA members in Shires Cricket.

I would like to acknowledge the service provided to SSCUA members by secretary, Stephen Blomfield, and the management committee. It really is first class and makes you proud to be a member

of the SSCUA. I also offer my congratulations to all members who were appointed to matches in the shires competition final series. This is reward for your ability, attitude and commitment to the competition.

The congratulations of NSWCUA is offered to Brett Tribolet on his appointment to the annual match for the SCA Chairman's Trophy between the Grade XI and the Shires XI held at the Sydney Cricket Ground. Brett officiated with Marc Nickl from SCA Panel 1. Brett performed very well in this match and was a credit to SSCUA.

I look forward to being involved with the SSCUA as a member in the years to come and it is my hope that all members enjoy their umpiring and aim to get that little bit better with each match. Spirit is built out in the middle and the players deserve our very best effort at all times. As Wayne Bennett wrote in 'Don't die with the music in you', "The greatest thing we can do is prepare properly and play flat out and let the rest look after itself". Bennett believes there is a real self satisfaction about doing your very best. As umpires, if we give our best in preparation for each match, and give our best when adjudicating on every ball then our stakeholders can't ask for much more.

Hope to see you at the SSCUA AGM and in the meantime relax and enjoy the non-playing season, 22 September will be here before we all know it.



Patrick Smellie (l) receives his 50 game certificate from Shires Competition Sub Committee Vice-chairman, Michael Wood at the 10th AGM, June 2011



Chris Taylor (r) receives his 150 game polo shirt from President Peter Friend at the December members' meeting



Rupert Mathews (r) receives his 100 game polo shirt from President Peter Friend at the December members' meeting



George Richards receives his 10 year membership notebook from Association President, Peter Friend



Malcolm Ward (r) receives his 50 game polo shirt from President Peter Friend at the December members' meeting



Jim Shellens (r) is presented with his red 10 Year Continuous Membership Notebook by Chairman Peter Friend at the pre-season members' meeting held in September 2011

From the Sydney Shires Competition sub-committee



*Stirling Hamman
Chairman,
Sydney Shires Competition
Sub-committee
2003 – Current*

In 2011-12 Sydney Shires' Umpiring business returned to normal after the hectic celebrations of your ten year old birthday party this time last year. After all the exquisite festivities had ceased it was time to regroup and recruit in preparation for the start of your next ten years of service to Sydney Shires Cricket. And so it came to pass. Another season of new members and a temporary farewell to those who went off to grade or the golf course or the activities in the garden!

This past season will be remembered as a particularly challenging one with numbers under stress from the Grade competition and life in general. We didn't see the expected influx into our third and fourth grade Shires despite numbers within the grade competition stabilising, and with all that rain it was difficult to get momentum and make decisions that pleased everyone. Still despite these adversities you were able to discharge your duties every week with your usual efficiency and courtesy which we all have become accustomed too from your Association. On behalf of the Shires Clubs I thank you all for a job really well done in difficult circumstances.

Player behaviour is always on the radar and all of our players, Captains and Club Officials have to take responsibility for this. Your members cop the brunt of this undesired outcome during games, but with perseverance from all areas we hope to contain any outbreak to manageable proportions. It is very rarely your member's reaction to the situation but a culture within the Clubs which I believe we have to continually address with vigilance.

A particular feature of this season's Shires umpiring was the continued presence and dedication of Head Office Executive Darren Goodger at our games. Indeed he was rewarded with the First Grade Grand Final, and with Chris Taylor they did an exemplary job. It adds enormously to the status and mentoring within our Competition to have someone of this calibre overseeing Shires cricket every week, let alone the knowledge and experience he brings to your members. It was also heartening to see former Shires player Gerald Abood at our First Grade Grand Final after he stood earlier in the day in the Premier Grade Grand Final and his recent performances at the national level. It just demonstrates again that your Association has several members who have the capacity to go all the way to the top and cover you all with glory!

I congratulate and thank all of your members for your untiring efforts and the milestones they may have accomplished throughout the season. In particular your hard working executive and especially President Peter Friend and Secretary Stephen Blomfield deserve the usual accolades as they have presided over another successful year for us all.

I look forward to seeing all of your members on the park enjoying Shires cricket again next season hopefully without the intervention of so much rain!

President's report



*Peter Friend
President
Sydney Shires Cricket
Umpires Association
2008 – Current*

Season 2011/2012 will probably go down as one of the coolest and wettest 'summers' on record but the performances of our members was as consistent as in years past.

As always my report starts with strong thanks to all of our members who give up the 'pleasures' of Saturday shopping, mowing the lawn and cleaning the pool to umpire cricket in the Shires Competitions. It is rewarding to note that despite not being able to match the numbers of active members from last year that the overall quality of umpiring is constantly improving. This was made most clear to your committee when facing the task of awarding finals matches. It was a challenge, rather than not finding the numbers we needed, but instead having to decide from more members who could have easily done the difficult job of handling finals cricket.

To a large extent this improvement has been assisted this year by the use of the on-line tests that help us focus on the issues that matter on the field. To find a way to give our members a better level of support we did send out a questionnaire which asked what areas were needed to be focussed on once those early months of experience have passed. The committee is still examining ways to design the best ways to deliver the information you all clearly are asking for. This task will no

doubt benefit from our experiences umpiring with Darren Goodger who is clearly the best educator in this field.

As always Jim Shellens continues to give of his time and knowledge in mentoring new members in conjunction with assistance this season from Stuart Wood and Geoff Wheeler. We also hope to grow our group of match observers to give that little bit of refinement that can make the difference between a good day at the crease and a great day at the crease. Thanks are extended to George Richards and John Moore who performed match observer duties during the season just completed.

Again it has been a pleasure to see the rewards that our members receive; especially from the players and captains.

The Umpire of the Year is deservedly Darren Goodger, Most Improved Umpire is Rupert Mathews and the Rookie of the Year is Ian Tabrett. Congratulations to all of these gentlemen.

To the members of the Executive Committee my ongoing thanks. As someone who has been involved in volunteer organisations for over 30 years this committee are the most professional I have ever experienced and one that makes my job very simple. It goes without great embellishment that the quality and output of our Secretary is unmatched and greatly appreciated.

200 GAMES

*25 February 2012.
Macquarie Uni #2 Oval (Northern Field).
The Strathfield and Macquarie Uni 1st
Graders give Peter Friend a guard of
honour in recognition of this match
being his 200th career game in the Shires
competition. Peter's partner for the day
was Malcolm Ward*





Left: 15 October 2011.
Rupert Mathews and Ivan Holland umpired the 2nd Grade match between Epping and Burwood on Epping Oval

Right: 14 January 2012.
Derek Ponsford and Peter Mooney officiated the First Grade Round 9 match between Lindfield and Lane Cove at Lindfield Oval



8 October 2011.
Ian Tabrett (l) & Darren Goodger (r) attend the toss in the Round 2 First Grade match between Lane Cove & Pennant Hills on Tantallon Oval. This was Darren's 200th Appointed SCA Match



15 October 2011.
Bob Shield & Asad Hameed discuss issues with the Lane Cove & Pennant Hills Second Grade captains before the toss on Pennant Hills Oval



Left: 12 November 2011.
Rupert Mathews umpired his 100th Shires match with Spencer Harrison during the First Grade Round 4 match between Auburn and Lindfield on George Parry Oval

Right: 14 January 2012.
Aaron Vella and Malcolm Ward officiated the Third Grade Round 9 match between Roseville and Warringah at Roseville Park

AROUND THE GROUNDS

Secretary's report



*Stephen Blomfield
Honorary Secretary
2001 – Current*

It is with a great deal of pleasure I present this my eleventh Secretary's Report for this, the Sydney Shires Cricket Umpires Association – Season 2011/12.

Rain. Rain. Did somebody say Rain? Yes, we finally got that horrid season that Mother Nature dishes out once every decade or so, but season 2011/12 will go down in history as one of the most rain affected season's I have ever been involved in firstly as a player since the mid 1980's right through and including the last 11 season's I have been an umpire in the Sydney Cricket Association. Rained off matches, wet wickets, reduced over matches and the increased use of the Duckworth Lewis Method were certainly some of the major themes that were common place this season.

The rain also played a big part in the quality of cricket played with the average batting totals being very much down on previous seasons. It was a true rarity during the season to see a team bat the entire 82 overs during a scheduled day of a two day fixture during the preliminary rounds. Lower scoring, more wickets falling and lots of outright results certainly made the season something a little bit different to what we are normally used to.

On two occasions the SCA took the unusually rare step of calling off the whole competition on the first day of a two round. And then there was that torrential rain storm on Thursday March 8 when over 120mm fell in an eight hour period in Sydney, causing some grounds to go completely underwater. Anyone who saw that famous picture that was circulated in the media of Sydney University Number One Oval will certainly

know what I mean. More about our wet rainy season and how it impacted the Shires competition later in this report...

The season kicked off with the holding of our 10th Annual General Meeting on 1 June 2011 at the Bowlers Club in the City. The meeting was scheduled about six weeks earlier than in previous seasons to accommodate my attendance due to me going overseas from 10 June until late August. The numbers that attended (30 from a membership of 86) were well down on previous seasons which to me indicated an AGM so far out from the start of the season was probably not ideal.

Guests on the night were Darrell Hair, Graham Chudleigh, David Dilley, Stephen Poole & Troy Penman from NSWCUSA as well as Stirling Hamman and Mike Wood from the Shires sub committee. "A cast of thousands" someone was heard to say during the evening.

During the meeting Peter Friend was re-elected unopposed as President of the Association. Similarly, Stephen Blomfield was re-elected unopposed for his 11th term as Honorary Secretary. Michael Wheeler stayed on as Treasurer for his second season and Jim Shellens retained the Vice President's position. Other committee members elected were Mark Hughes, Trevor Schokman, Stuart Wood and Tony Kingsford-Smith. All positions were filled without the requirement of a ballot.

NSWCUSA Executive Officer Darrell Hair addressed the members at this meeting. Darrell congratulated the Association on the completion of the first 10 years of its existence and congratulated the Association on such a comprehensive Annual Report.



He went on to supply some information on the current business within NSWCUA which included:

- A commitment to support all Affiliated Associations.
- The running of umpire courses in metropolitan Sydney and regional NSW to ensure more new umpires can get to participate in SCA competitions as well as country districts.
- The re-introduction of the NSWCUA monthly meeting in January.
- He encouraged all members to continually update themselves on laws and playing conditions using the resources that are available to all members.
- The acknowledgment of milestone matches for members not just SCA but all Affiliated Associations.
- NSWCUA membership stood at 1,260 and there was an acknowledgement to Darren Goodger for the hard work he puts into recruitment.

This would be the last time that many members would see or hear from Darrell Hair again. Later, at a point between that Annual General Meeting and the start of the new season, the NSWCUA Board of Directors moved a vote of no confidence in the performance of Darrell Hair which would eventually end his period as the Executive Officer of our parent Association. It would have been nice for the members to know the reasons behind the issue, however the reasons had to be kept sealed in a deal that was struck between Cricket NSW and Darrell. Regardless, I am confident

that the reasons behind Darrell's departure must have been quite serious and we should trust and back the decision that our Board of Directors had to make.

The net result of this decision was that the entire cricket season effectively went ahead without an Executive Officer. This resulted in Darren Goodger stepping up and covering the functions of the Executive Officer role while at the same time continuing to do his own job as the Umpires Education and Development Manager. In my opinion, Darren's commitment to Cricket NSW and NSWCUA during this time was nothing short of extraordinary. What he did for the Association carrying the weight of both positions was something that was way above and beyond what would be expected of any normal employee. Well done Darren.

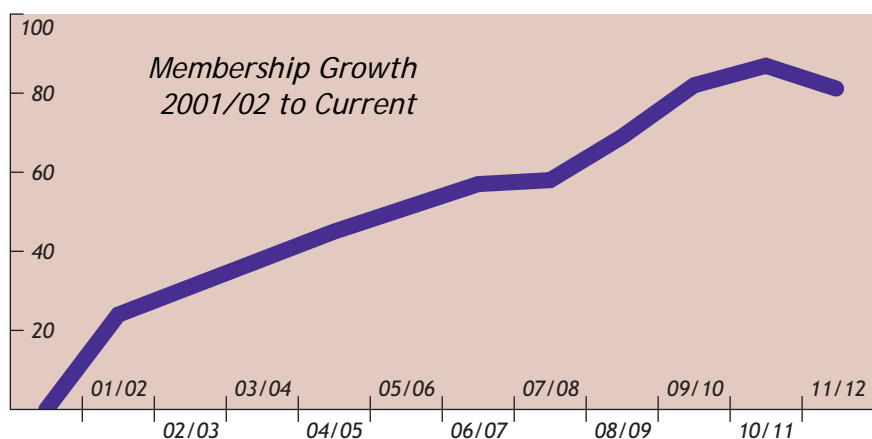
At the time of writing this report the NSWCUA had just recently appointed Nick Carson to take over the Executive Officer role starting in the office from 2 April 2012. Knowing Nick, as I do, I am sure he'll do a good job and that the relationship between the Executive Officer and our Association will go from strength to strength next season.

Membership

Some might say it was inevitable. A party and a celebration will tend to be followed immediately by a come down, a hangover, call it what you will. After the 'party' last season to celebrate our 10th anniversary in 2010/11 it was back to business as usual for this 11th season in 2011/12. Part of our 'come down' was reflected in a drop in both membership numbers and a medium sized drop in the numbers of umpires that were appointed to matches in the Sydney Shires Competition.

Whilst on the surface this seems a bit gloomy, fact is that the membership decline and the reduction in available umpires was due to a significant number of part time members who were enticed to hang around for the 10th anniversary where they umpired a little cricket. In previous seasons these members were predominately inactive. Once the anniversary celebration was over many of these part time members have moved on seeing no real reason to continue to hold membership based on little to no on field participation. So in reality the current membership more fairly reflects those that have a more active role in the Association.

As at 1 April 2012, which represents the last playing date



of the 2011/12 cricket season, we had taken on board a total of 9 new members this season. The total membership count at this time registered 80, a decrease of 7 from the same time twelve months earlier. Of these 9 new members, 8 of them were new applications and a further 1 was a re-join. In the losses column a total of 16 members left us with 9 of these allowing their memberships to lapse and another 7 choosing to resign.

Of our current 80 members as at 1 April 2012, a total of 33 members managed to umpire in 10 matches or more in the main Saturday competition during the Preliminary Rounds. This compared to a figure of 39 last season. This clearly reflects a loss of active members after the peak that we experienced for the previous 10th anniversary season. The number of members who committed to every one of the 14 rounds played in the Saturday competition this season improved slightly from last season's count of 11, up to 15. Thank you to all 15 members who made the commitment to be available for every round of cricket this summer.

Of our current 80 members, 17 were inactive from umpiring in SCA controlled matches this season – this is a disappointing result. Of the remaining 63 members who did partake in SCA officiated matches, only 35 could be considered as full time members committed to the Shires Competition, while the other 28 were only part time members, or those who chose to umpire in Sydney Grade Cricket or other non SCA competitions as their first preference on Saturdays. Statistics like this continue to cause us challenges in our ongoing effort to find 56 umpires each Saturday to cover all seven matches in all four grades of the Saturday competition.

Congratulations & acknowledgements

Congratulations are extended to the premierships sides this season as well as the members appointed to officiate in these games, as follows:

First Grade Premiers

Lane Cove

Umpires

Darren Goodger / Chris Taylor

Second Grade Premiers

Warringah

Umpires

Stephen Blomfield / Brett Tribolet

Third Grade Premiers

Burwood

Umpires

Mike Wheeler / Peter Mooney

Fourth Grade Premiers

Lane Cove

Umpires

Aaron Vella / Rupert Mathews

Frank Gray Shield Premiers

Warringah

Umpires

Darren Goodger / Chris Taylor

The poor Sydney weather this season took its toll on our finals series matches with the Frank Gray Shield final being washed out on Sunday 4 March. There was a real threat that the reserve day on 11 March would also be washed out with heavy rain falling on Sydney on the Thursday however the sun made a miraculous return and the game went ahead albeit with an outfield that was in places somewhat 'squishy'.

Rain once again played havoc on the Qualifying Final weekend in the Saturday competition. Of the 15 matches scheduled over the four Shires grades, as well as the Tim Creer cup, 11 of these had no play on the Saturday due to mainly to waterlogged outfields. The next day, which initially had fine sunny weather, two venues didn't recover in time to even allow play on that

Sunday. Fortunately Mother Nature came to her senses and allowed the Semi Final and Grand Finals to be played over weather conditions that were dry and mostly sunny.

The Strathfield club won the Dave Tribolet Club Championship Trophy for the second season in a row finishing with a total of 1222 points. Runners up were Burwood Briars on 1136 points. Strathfield were clearly the benchmark all season with all four of their grades making the finals including the minor premiership in both 2nd and 4th Grades. Other clubs in the top 5 were Lane Cove (1091 points), Auburn (962 points) and Warringah (910 points).

The selection as to who would gain appointments to the finals series this season was not an easy task. As many as 15 members were given serious consideration for one of the 10 places available in the Shires 1st to 4th Grade Grand Finals as well as the unofficial Shires 5th Grade (aka The Tim Creer Cup). The committee was very aware that a number of members who had never umpired a Shires Grand Final had performed exceptionally well this season and had clearly put their hand up at the right time of the season. Special mention is made of Rupert Mathews and Aaron Vella who were appointed to the 4th Grade Grand Final – for both these members it was their first experience in a Shires Grand Final in the four main Grades.

Brett Tribolet on the back of his Umpire of The Year Award in 2010/11 was appointed to the annual Shires v Grade match at the Sydney Cricket Ground. Brett has filed a separate report on his experience in this match elsewhere in this Annual Report document.



Awards & milestones

The winner of the three major awards for season 2011/12 were Darren Goodger who won the Umpire of the Year Award, Rupert Mathews who won the Most Improved Umpire of the Year Award and Ian Tabrett who took out the Rookie Umpire of the Year Award. Each member won their respective award quite comfortably from their nearest opponent. This speaks volumes for each member and what they did to achieve their respective wins. A full report on each member and the award they won is detailed more towards the front section of this Annual Report document.

Member	Shires games	Shirt awarded
Peter Friend	200	Red
Gordon Smith	200	Red
Chris Taylor	150	Navy Blue
Ken Buckland	100	Royal Blue
Rupert Mathews	100	Royal Blue
Peter Mooney	100	Royal Blue
Malcolm Ward	50	Sky Blue
Bob Shield	50	Sky Blue

During the course of the season a number of members passed significant milestones which were acknowledged with the awarding of each members respective career games polo shirt. Congratulations are extended to the all of the above listed members on reaching these achievements.

Umpire assessments

The second season of the online umpire assessment facility provided via the 'MyCricket' website once again gave the Association a quick and easy way to check how captains were assessing our members.

The programme is fantastic where it sorts by either an individual grade, or all grades overall, the rankings of our members. The time saved in not requiring to manually data entry umpire results means the system is invaluable. However, the downside to the system that was also highlighted last season still remains. That is, that it was felt that many captains were delegating the reporting to others who didn't play in the game and others simply didn't take the process seriously with a number of captains marking every single umpire in every game with the same mark. I hope we can do something to improve the attitude of some of the captains re this process next season. To this end I shall be having a discussion with Darren Goodger & incoming Executive Officer, Nick Carson to see how we can improve the process.

In regards to the data we actually received this summer it was pleasing to see that the overall Association average mark improved from the previous 2010/11 season. In that previous 2010/11 season the 'MyCricket' system captured 1,585 umpire assessments with an overall Association average mark of 69.4 out of 100. However this season we achieved an overall 5.8% increase to see the average Association mark increase to a pleasing 73.6 out of 100 over a total of 1,422 assessments being captured in the "My Cricket" system. Disappointingly when the "My Cricket" system closed off accepting any further captain's reports for season 2011/12, there were still 38 items (or 76 umpire assessments) that had not been submitted. Looking ahead, I think if we can all aim to increase the Association average to over 75%

next year then we will definitely be heading for a good season in 2012/13.

Umpire training

The season saw us once again use the online quiz testing programme to give our members a chance to challenge themselves on the SCA Playing Conditions. Two Quizzes were sent out during the season, one before Christmas on SCA Game 1 and 3, and then after Christmas we sent out a Quiz specifically aimed at Game 5 for the Finals Series. The Game 5 Quiz was enhanced so that members could see the answer to the question after they chose their response. Any incorrectly answered question was also accompanied by an explanation as to how the correct answer was arrived at. This quiz in this format proved popular with the members as opposed to the one earlier in the season. So it looks like we now have a winning formula and will press on next season in this format to give our members as much additional training on Playing Conditions as possible – Frankly there are a disturbing number of members that might think they know the Playing Conditions but in reality are a long way off the mark. We **all** need to improve on this topic.

The season also saw us continue with the mentor programme that saw Jim Shellens, Geoff Wheeler and Stuart Wood stay in constant contact with our new members that were experiencing umpiring Shires Cricket for the first time. I want to thank Jim and his team for supplying this most valuable of support to our 'newbies'. A separate write up on the mentor programme appears elsewhere in this report.

Umpire development issues

During the season the Association worked extremely well with NSWCUA Acting Executive Officer, Darren Goodger to ensure that a significant number of our better umpires were given the opportunity to officiate in a different environment to the Shires Competition. Members were given chances to get a game in Grade Cricket to stand at new venues with people they may not have umpired with before. The feedback from the nine members given the chance for a development match in Grade Cricket was generally positive and this is something we should definitely continue with next season.

As well as the development matches, other opportunities were given to some of our members to stand in AW Green Shield matches during the season – this was a welcome revisit to a policy that was in place a few years ago until it was taken away from our members while Darrell Hair was the NSWCUA Executive Officer. I know those who umpired in the AW Green Shield during the December and January period definitely enjoyed the experience, we sincerely thank Darren Goodger for allowing Shires members to once again participate in this competition, I am sure none of those selected let the Association down.

Members meetings

Season 2011/12 saw the Association only conduct three members meetings instead of its usual four. The February meeting was cancelled for this season as it was felt it was not necessary only a week or two before the meeting at Cricket NSW where all Grade and

Shires Umpires appointed to Finals matches were asked to attend. The committee will look at resuming the fourth meeting next season but may need to look at the timing of this.

Of the three meetings conducted these were the Annual General Meeting held at the York Street Bowlers Club in June 2011, the pre season meeting at Cricket NSW in late September 2011 and the meeting held again at the York Street Bowlers Club in mid December 2011.

The good news re meeting venues is that the previously demolished Redfern RSL club which we held meetings at for many years should by the time of the 2012 Annual General Meeting be re-opened again in a newly constructed building on the same site. The new club apparently is offering modern facilities and a meeting room to cater to 100 people. Unlike the Bowlers Club, Redfern RSL is welcoming us to 'Come Home' and use the meeting room free of charge. If this all pans out I encourage all SSCUA members to consider joining as a member at Redfern RSL to show our support for the club given the kind offer to use the facilities for free.

I also bring to your attention the low numbers of SSCUA members attending the monthly meetings of our parent Affiliated Association (NSWCUSA) on the First Wednesday of each month. I encourage all members to try and attend these meetings on a more regular basis – you aren't just a member of SSCUA, you are also a member of the State Association as well. These meetings often have invaluable training sessions that I believe many SSCUA members would greatly benefit from.

Season analysis

Following on from comments earlier in this report I wish to advise that in season 2011-12 the following umpire allocations were achieved:

- **100%** umpire coverage of all days play in First Grade Shires
- **100%** umpire coverage of all days play in Frank Gray Shield Matches
- **100%** umpire coverage of all days play in Second Grade Shires
- **88%** umpire coverage of all days play in Third Grade Shires
- **38%** umpire coverage of all days play in Fourth Grade Shires

There were 647 days of cricket played during the season:

- 537 of these days of play received umpire allocations

Total Completion Rate:
– **82.99%** (last season was 85.11%)

Completion rates since the foundation of the SSCUA in season 2001/02





Arthur Watson takes great interest in the Association's Annual Report at the Annual General Meeting that was held on 1 June 2011

Above: 1 June 2011
10th Annual General Meeting at The Bowlers Club, York Street, Sydney. Members received a certificate for 5 or 10 years continual membership with the Association

Left to Right: Stephen Blomfield, Peter Friend, Steve Starks, Gordon Smith, Michael Roberts, Geoff Taylor, Ivan Holland, Rupert Mathews, Mark Hughes & Peter Mooney

Left: 25 February 2012
Macquarie Uni #2 Oval (Northern Field)
Malcolm Ward and Peter Friend having a rest between innings in the 1st Grade match between Strathfield and Macquarie Uni

Below: 1 June 2011
10th Annual General Meeting at The Bowlers Club, York Street, Sydney. Members received a certificate for umpiring Finals in the 2010/11 Season.

Left to Right: Geoff Wheeler, Stephen Blomfield, Rupert Mathews, Jim Shellens, Mike Wheeler, Peter Friend, Stirling Hamman (Competition Sub-committee Chairman), Brett Tribolet Bob Shield, Trevor Parker & Peter Mooney (Absent: Chris Taylor, Sunny Arora)



SECRETARY'S REPORT CONTINUED

The 2.1% drop in umpire coverage from last season doesn't look much, but in actual fact it is masked by an increased number of Grade Cricket Umpires assisting the Shires competition this season when they were unable to obtain an appointment in Grade Cricket. Without this increased number of surplus umpires from Grade cricket our percentage drop instead of being 2.1% may have been closer to about 7.5%. A 7.5% decrease in umpire coverage would have severely impacted the Third Grade competition and would have unwound so much of the hard work that we have done in recent seasons. Therefore, we thank all those members from Grade Cricket who made the effort to offer assistance and fill the gaps in our appointment allocations.

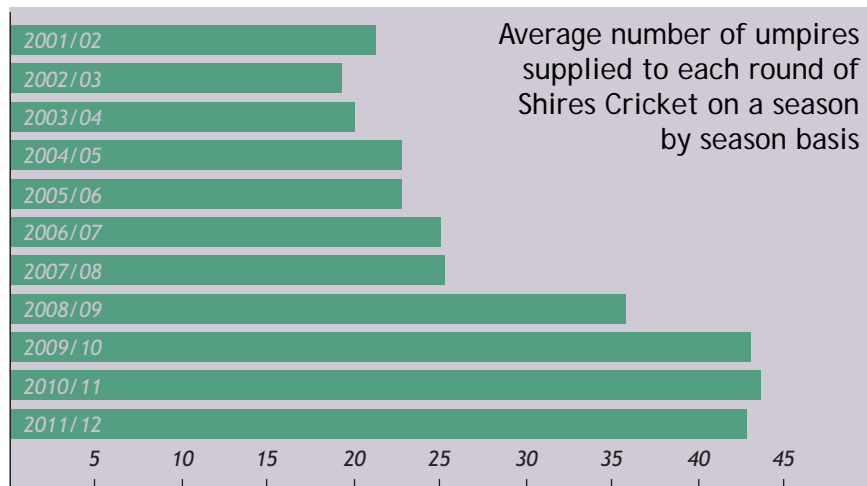
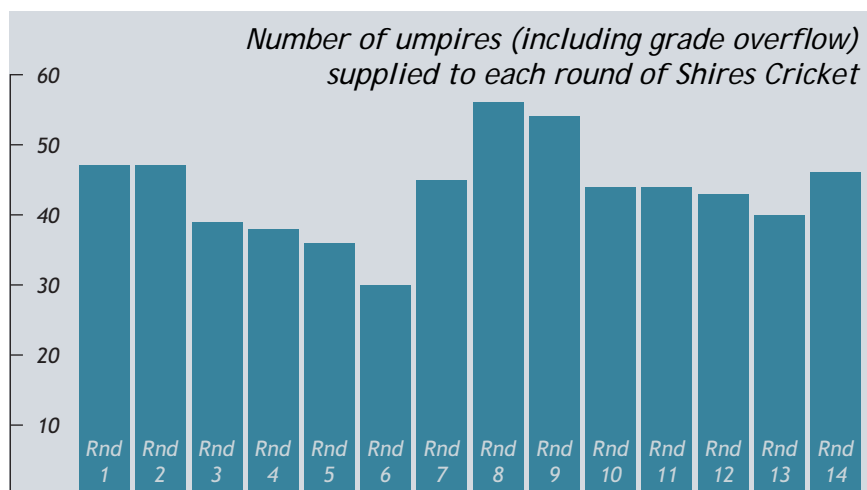
On the flip side, it is reported that only about a third of those Grade umpires on the overflow list took up the opportunity to umpire a Shires game when not required for Grade cricket. This is something I simply do not understand – both competitions are more or less the same in playing conditions yet so many decided to take a day off umpiring if not selected for Grade cricket rather than pick up a game in Shires. It doesn't make sense. Maybe we need to work harder with NSWCUA to educate all NSWCUA members that Shires is more or less the same as Grade Cricket and that by refusing a Shires match you're throwing away the opportunity to earn a match fee on that day. Below are the statistics showing how many surplus Grade Umpires stood in a day of cricket in the Shires Competition during 2011/12.

Surplus Grade umpire appointments allocated to Shires preliminary round matches each season

2001/02	57	2002/03	28
2003/04	35	2004/05	101
2005/06	46	2006/07	5
2007/08	45	2008/09	11
2009/10	134	2010/11	23
2011/12	71		

One of the major goals of this Association is to have enough umpires available each week to ensure that all matches in First, Second and Third Grades are covered with umpires in Fourth Grade being considered as 'icing on the cake'. This goal requires 42 umpires to be available on

any given day of the season. Our coverage in Third Grade was down a little bit from last season with a number of games missing out. We hit rock bottom in Round 6 with only 30 umpires on the field and only one match in Third Grade getting umpires. The poor numbers in Round 6 however were partly attributed to as many as 5 members umpiring a game in Grade Cricket to help out Active Executive Officer Darren Goodger fill all 100 spots in Grade cricket that round. We did however fully subscribe Rounds 8 (only 28 umpires needed doing 2 x 20/20 matches in a day), and the first game after Christmas (Round 9) was very pleasing as we appointed umpires to all bar one solitary Fourth Grade fixture.





18 February 2012.

Left: George Parry Oval. Treasurer Mike Wheeler and Brett Tribolet both umpired the Round 12 First Grade match between Auburn and Macquarie University

Right: Rothwell Park. Bob Shield celebrated his 50th career game for the SSCUA standing with Keeran Ramakrishnan during the top of the table Round 12 Second Grade clash between Burwood and Strathfield



NSWCUSA Members Greg Davidson & Gerard Abood who umpired the Sydney Grade Competition First Grand Final at Bankstown Oval had an early finish on the Sunday and popped into the Shires First Grade Grand Final at Airey Park to catch up with appointed umpires Darren Goodger and Chris Taylor



The view from St Lukes Oval. Third Grade Semi Final - Burwood batting, Lane Cove in the field. Gordon Smith is the umpire watching on



24 March 2012. Macquarie Uni Northern Oval. Jim Shellens and Tony Bergman enjoy a cool drink during the Shires Fourth Grade Semi Final between Macquarie Uni and Lane Cove. They experienced the very rare situation of having two injured batsmen with runners at the same time! Mayhem !

24 March 2012.

Left: Rothwell Park. Darren Goodger and Stephen Blomfield stood in the Shires First Grade Semi Final between Burwood and Auburn. Darren would go on the following week to the First Grade Grand Final with Stephen doing the Second Grade

AROUND THE GROUNDS

Recruitment & 'Getting involved'

Recruitment of new umpires leading into season 2012/13 needs to be one of our highest priorities. It's getting harder and harder to find new members who want to commit to umpiring every weekend. Any existing SSCUA member worth his salt should be actively spreading the word and trying to locate potential new recruits who may wish to give umpiring a go. I implore all members to please be vigilant during the winter in trying to identify possible new members. It is quite noticeable that the average age of our membership is climbing at a consistent rate. I feel the Association has got quite complacent in the last few seasons in regards to recruitment, and this is something we must immediately try and nip in the bud.

For the last five or six seasons we have also been relying pretty much on the same core group of members to prop up the Association at finals time as well as look after our inexperienced members. We are taking it for granted that these members will go on forever – and this obviously is just not the case. Eventually many of these members are going to move on or retire from umpiring.

In the last 12 months we have lost three highly experienced and decorated members in George Richards, Alan Green and John Moore to retirement, as well as another four experienced members in Tony Kingsford-Smith, John Barnes, Sunny Arora and Dean Martin who all chose to go back to Grade Cricket in season 2011/12. My understanding is that we are about to lose at least two more experienced members to Grade Cricket next season. This is going to put a significant dent in our

week to week appointments and talent pool. As well as this, I predict that we will see a significant number of long time serving members also retiring from umpiring in the next two to five seasons. So, if the alarm bell isn't ringing now, then you might just need to get your ears checked.

If you care about the future of this Association then everyone needs to take a bigger role in regards to recruitment, for without the support of all members on this topic we are unlikely to have a growing membership. This season was the first time we have had less members than the previous season. This is a trend that should be of great concern to each and every member of this Association. The continued success and growth of this Association is an issue that is owed by each and every one of you. I trust that you will all do your best to find us some potential new members.

I also want to ask those that have never made a contribution outside of being 'just a member' to please consider if you have some extra time to give back to our Association. We are always looking for volunteers to assist in a range of roles. From a personal point I often get a bit down seeing members take everything that we supply for them but when they are asked to assist in anyway we never hear from them. There aren't too many of those types of members in our Association, but they do exist. Ask yourself this question - What can I do in season 2012/13 to help my Association get stronger?

Thank you's and conclusion summary

To conclude, I'd like to now take some time to thank and acknowledge a range of other

people who have all made a contribution towards the goals and ideals of this Association. Without all of these people chipping in and being a contributor the Association would not be able to function. Thank you to everybody below, everything you have done to help us out has been very much appreciated.

Thank you to our President **Peter Friend** who in 2011/12 completed his fourth season in the Chair. Peter is now the longest serving President in our eleven year history and I look forward to him extending his reign for a while yet to come. During the season Peter offered strong leadership for the Association, ran our meetings well and was often was my sounding board before sending out communications to members or other related cricket bodies.

To **Mike Wheeler** our Treasurer I offer much thanks. Mike has managed the finance for the Association with much distinction. He has steered the Association into a place that sees us financially strong whilst still being able to give back lots of benefits to our members. Knowing what's ahead next season in 2012/13 will reinforce this even more. Thanks for your contribution Mike, it's been very much appreciated.

To **Trevor Schokman, Jim Shellens, Stuart Wood & Mark Hughes** who make up the rest of the management team, I wish to offer my thanks for your support and contributions this season. Special thanks to Jim and Stuart who looked after our new umpires, and to Mark for assisting me with the My Cricket system that housed the captains marks. Your efforts were much appreciated as you managed to take a significant amount of workload from my list of things to do.





Just to show you that it isn't always bad weather that stops play. Stephen Blomfield and Ron Jaensch were confronted with this helicopter landing on Tantallon Oval in the middle of play during the Frank Gray Shield Round 2 match between Lane Cove and Macquarie Uni. The chopper landed to attend a car accident 200 metres up the road. The landing disrupted play for nearly 20 minutes.

Special thanks to **George Richards** and **John Moore** who offered up their services as match observers during the season assisting our new (and not so new) members passing on wisdom and advice based on their years of experience. Extra thanks are extended to George for his photography skills taking photos which make the presentation of this Annual Report extra special.

To **Steve Murphy** who runs and hosts our website at his own expense – We thank you for enabling the SSCUA to have such a slick looking home on the internet.

Thank you to **Ian Bowman** who this season has taken on the responsibility of compiling this excellent Annual Report document. Ian has lifted the bar for this Association in the manner this report is produced. Thank you Ian for all of your hard work in presenting our members an Annual Report we can be truly proud of.

Thanks to **Darren Goodger** and **Troy Penman** in the office at NSWCUA. Both of these gentlemen have performed above and beyond what would be expected of any normal person in the manner they carried the administrative functions at NSWCUA in the absence of an Executive Officer for effectively the whole summer. To have to do twice your workload for just your normal salary just doesn't seem fair. Yet despite this, both soldiered on with aplomb, working extra long hours making sure all NSWCUA members received the quality service that we are all used to. Thank you Darren and Troy for the excellent manner in which you conducted yourselves under extremely trying work conditions. I hope no member anywhere within NSWCUA takes your efforts for granted.

Thanks are also extended to the staff at the Sydney Cricket Association, **Ian Field** and **Roy Formica**, who both managed the

Shires competition on behalf of the clubs. In a trying season where rain caused more than its usual share of problems, Roy and Ian churned out another season for all stakeholders in an efficient and professional manner. We also thank **Stirling Hamman** and the members of the Shires Sub-committee for contributing towards another exciting season of Shires Cricket

To conclude, I am hopeful that I can once again serve this Association in 2012/13 if I am fortunate enough to be elected by the membership. I wish all members an enjoyable off season. I hope you all attend the Annual General Meeting in July, and that you will all be backing up for another action packed season of Shires Cricket starting in September 2012. We have some very exciting new ideas and member benefits to roll out next season, so I encourage you all not to miss it.

Treasurer's report



*Mike Wheeler
Honorary Treasurer
July 2010 – Current*

The financial position at the start of season 2011-2012 reflected the Association's policy of returning as much benefit to the membership as was possible during our 10th Anniversary year celebrations.

As an Association we were determined not to rely on Business loans or overdrafts and, to this effect, we managed successfully our finances to a formal budget and fiscal policy guidelines.

Once again, this season, we were indebted to The Sydney Cricket Association for the provision of an annual grant. This grant is something that we rely upon to survive on a year by year basis with the money received via this grant offsetting the administration costs that we incur to run this Association on behalf of the Sydney Cricket Association. We look forward to this arrangement continuing in the years to come.

This season, however, we were not included within the allocation of Federal Government funding at all. In the past we have sometimes gained Federal funding to purchase things like computer equipment or the light meters that the Association owns. Whilst missing out this

season, The Association does intend to apply for a Federal Government Grant next season.

The Committee, with the full support of the Treasurer, is determined to continue with returning any surplus to the members by way of Association related merchandise designed to enhance our reputation and professionalism next season.

This season the Association purchased a new digital camera for its own use and also funded the software for the popular playing condition quizzes.

In summary, the Association will carry forward a sustainable balance into next season and sees no reason why a similar outcome cannot be maintained in the foreseeable years to come.

The financial balance sheets are supplied to members only as a separate insert to our annual report.

AROUND THE GROUNDS

*28 January 2012. Rothwell Park.
Mike Wheeler (r) stood with Grade Panel
and 1st Class Umpire Gerard Abood during
the Round 10 match between Burwood and
Macquarie University. Gerard stood in this
Shires match as he had expressed a desire
to umpire a game in the competition he
used to play in before he started umpiring
in Grade Cricket.*



Mentoring program



Jim Shellens
Association Vice President
July 2007 – Current

This was the fourth year of the mentoring programme. Three graduates from earlier years (Aaron Vella and twins Geoff and Mike Wheeler) umpired in Grand Finals this season, and, recent graduates Stuart Wood and Ian Tabrett just missed out on a Grand Final.

All up, we had nine new members this season. Four took part in the mentoring programme with three joining us for the start of the season and one mid season. Of the other five new members to the Association, two of these were already experienced umpires (John Burke & Dennis Oppenheim), another two (Martyn Pointer and Tim Ryan) only umpired 2 or 3 games each, and Peter Turner our number one member from our inception year in 2001 rejoined as a non active member after an absence of a few years.

I took a step back from mentoring directly this season. Instead Geoff Wheeler and Stuart Wood did the heavy lifting – many thanks to Stuart and Geoff.

Apart from phone calls and other day-to-day support, this year we again ran a special session in late September for all the new members who had not umpired before. We covered topics such as:

- Equipment
- Preparation
- Getting to the start of play
- Stance
- Positioning
- Your first over
- Answering appeals
- Teamwork

and the supporters and enemies of concentration.

We ran our mid-season skills session again. In previous years members have not been able to attend at Christmas because of holiday commitments, so this year we brought the session forward to November and ran it at Macquarie University grounds. This seemed to work as most new members (and a few who wanted to repeat) came along. My thanks go to Stuart Wood for his help in this session.

We also continued to run the ever popular You are the Umpire mini-quizzes, which help everyone to sharpen their knowledge and think through some tricky situations in the comfort of their own homes.

The following new members joined our Association in the season of 2011/12 and partook in the mentor programme.

Gerard Riley

Gerard played cricket in the Sydney Shires competition for the Georges River Club up until about four seasons ago. He then decided to have a break and then take up umpiring. In the 2011/12 season, he umpired every Saturday that didn't get washed out. He also gained experience by umpiring masters and classics matches on Sundays. Gerard learnt a number of valuable lessons and made some big improvements on and off the field. He should look forward to a very successful 2012/13 season.

Kim Hunter

Kim previously umpired in the local Manly Warringah Cricket Association competition. He also has exceptional experience as a sports administrator for the Manly Warringah Districts Junior and Open Rugby League competitions. During the 2011/12 season, he umpired every Saturday when not

MENTORING PROGRAM CONTINUED

stopped by the wet weather and ground conditions. Kim clearly enjoyed the season, including the teamwork and co-operation he experienced with his umpiring partners. He has demonstrated a sense of pride being part of a well run organisation. It is to be hoped that he will not only be able to make a huge contribution on the field but also to the administration of the SSCUA in the coming years.

Clive Dunford

Clive Dunford started umpiring with us this year. He was only able to do irregular games due to work commitments, however he showed good temperament and will be a good asset to the association in years to come.

Michael Sowter

Michael Sowter joined mid season coming to us via New Zealand and settled in well, getting used to the different conditions here and adapting well. Michael only managed to umpire 6 matches but we hope he can improve on that next season and we look forward to Michael getting some more cricket under his belt.

I would also like to thank all those umpires who gave their time, patience and experience to help the new umpires through their first few days, and launch them on their careers.

We are hoping to continue with the mentoring programme again next season. It is important that new umpires receive help from people who can remember 'what it's like' on that first day. It is ten seasons now since my first

dry-mouthed, shaky, amazingly trying day at Acron – Lindfield vs Strathfield 1st Grade – which is in truth is too long to be able to do justice to this job. So I will be handing on the programme next season.

11 February 2012.

SSCUA Member Mark Hughes, who stands in Grade Cricket on Saturdays, umpired the First Grade game at Waverley Oval between Easts and Sutherland. In this match Aussie all-rounder, Shane Watson, played his comeback match following a long injury that kept him from playing most of the summer. Watson is pictured here bowling for his grade club, Sutherland. Bowling six overs in the match at Mark's end, he finished with no wicket for 17





1 June 2011.

Left: Mark Hughes (left) is awarded his certificate for completing 50 matches in the Shires Competition at the Annual General Meeting by Sub-committee Vice Chairman, Michael Wood

Right: SSCUA Chairman, Peter Friend (left) and Shires Competition Sub-committee Chairman, Stirling Hamman attending the Annual General Meeting held at the Bowlers Club at 99 York Street in the city.



25 February 2012.

Epping Oval.

Bob Shield keeps an eye on proceedings in the 1st Grade match between Epping and Southern Districts



25 March 2012.

Frank Gray Oval.

Aaron Vella stood in the 2nd Grade Semi-Final played between Warringah and Auburn. Here Aaron adjudicates with Warringah's James Crombie bowling. Warringah won the match by 53 runs

AROUND THE GROUNDS

Left: 11 February 2012.
Stephen Clements and
Kim Hunter officiated for
the Round 11 clash
in Second Grade
between Lindfield and
Southern Districts at
Lindfield Oval



Right: The Two Pommies,
Chris Taylor and Geoff
Wheeler, hamming it
up for the Round 12
Strathfield v Burwood
First Grade game at
Airey Park

Left: 1 April 2012.
Darren Goodger, who
umpired the Shires First
Grade Grand Final, sits
and chats with Lane
Cove's Gerard Boyle after
the Lane Cove Club won
the Shires First Grade
'RB Clark Cup' for the
first time since 1945/46



Right: 25 February 2012.
Macquarie Uni #3 Oval.
Trevor Parker and first
year member Clive
Dunford umpired the
3rd Grade match played
between Macquarie Uni
and Strathfield

Left: 31 March 2012.
Geoff Wheeler and Peter
Friend umpired the Tim
Creer Cup Grand Final
played between Georges
River and Balmain Inner
Sydney at Hutchinson
Oval. The umpires are
standing here with Tim
Creer after whom the
competition is named.



Right: 18 March 2012.
Tantallon Oval.
Peter Mooney and
Stephen Blomfield were
keen for a ride on the
heavy roller during the
1st Grade Qualifying
Final played between
Lane Cove and Epping

Sydney Cricket Association Chairman's Trophy

Sydney Cricket Ground
Monday, 31st October 2011
Limited Overs Fixture

SCA Grade XI - 5/263 (50 overs)
defeated
SCA Shires XI 155 (40.5 overs)

Umpires
Marc Nickl
Brett Tribolet



SSCUA Member Brett Tribolet (r) stood in the Annual Grade v Shires Match at the SCG. His partner was Grade Panel Umpire, Marc Nickl.

It's Monday, October 31st and I wake to a fantastic, sunny, Spring day, (one of my fears already dismissed) and prepare for one the highlights of my umpiring season. Even though a touch nervous going to the "House of the Big Dance" or for the traditionalists, The SCG, I make the trek through Sydney's notorious peak hour traffic.

I arrive approx 90 minutes later and make my way up the stairs to the historical 'Ted Wykes Umpires Room' and am greeted by a familiar face – Dave Tribolet – our room attendant for the day (here's my chance to comfortably tell him what to do for a change). My partner on the day is experienced 1st Grade umpire, Marc Nickl, who suggests we go and inspect the hallowed turf wicket we are playing on today and shortly after, are joined by both Captains, Jason Holley – Shires (Burwood Briars) and Anthony Brookes – Grade (Sydney C.C.)

The toss is won by the Sydney Grade side and they decide to bat. After the obligatory team photos, we take the field.

The Shires boys make an immediate impact by taking a wicket in the first over. Could this be the day the Shires give the Grade guys a touch up? Grade Captain, Anthony Brookes joins Jarrod Silk at the crease and they proceed to put on good partnership of 42 before Nathan Taylor (Auburn) brilliantly runs out Brookes with a side on direct hit. Scott Rodgie then arrives and puts on another 34 runs including two massive sixes into the members stand before tickling one behind for 16. Matt Hopkins joins Silk in the middle and both bat sensibly and put on 36 before Silk is given out LBW off Dan Lenehan (Roseville) for a well compiled 49. Ryan Gibson, who was a late inclusion, joined Hopkins at the crease and both proceeded to put on a batting display accumulating a quickfire 99 runs with Gibson finally out caught in the deep by Lenehan off the bowling of Ben Eves (Epping) for a fine 59. Wendell Delpechitra joined Hopkins in the middle and together, ran the Shires boys ragged with an enterprising 62 run partnership off as many balls,

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taking the total after 50 overs to a commanding score of 5 for 263. The not out batsmen were Hopkins on 76 and Delpechitra on 34. Best of the Shires bowlers were Ben Parnell (Lindfield) with 1 for 16 and Nazim Azzimi (Pennant Hills) with 1 for 27.

After an enjoyable lunch we were back out on the field for the Shires innings.

Lee Ryanhart (Strathfield) and Chris Nutt (Epping) opened the batting and in true 'Hard Man' Shires attitude (or plain stupidity), arrived at the crease neither wearing helmets. I could see the young Grade opening bowlers sniggling and licking their lips with anticipation. Needless to say, Chris Tremain (Uni. NSW) reminded Ryanhart why he should consider wearing head protection by whistling a bullet ball 4cm past his right ear! Anyhow, both openers survived the early onslaught and played their way into the innings with a partnership of 18 before

Ryanhart was caught off the bowling of Tremain for 8.

Adam Rezek (Lindfield) joined Nutt at the crease and put on a handy 17 runs before Nutt was out caught at point for 18. Score now was 2/35. Dasher, Nathan Taylor came to the middle and he and Rezek put on a respectable 36 before Taylor was out bowled for 26. This brought Shires Captain, Jason Holley, to the wicket, who after smacking a first ball boundary through mid on, was given out LBW. This wicket was quickly followed by Ben Rogers (North West) 0, Nazim Azzimi 7, Dan Lenehan 14, Kasun Bulathsinghala 29, Darren Yates 14 and Ben Parnell 12 not out – Shires all out 155 in only 40.5 overs. Game Over!

Best of the Grade bowlers were Rodgie (North's) with 3 for 33, Brookes (Sydney) with 2 for 6 and Harding (Campbelltown) taking 2 for 20.

Everyone shook hands and we all walked off with the victors, Sydney Grade, having the biggest smiles.

The 'Man of the Match', as voted by the umpires, was Ryan Gibson (Penrith) for his swashbuckling innings of 59 in quick time.

In summary, this was one of my, (and I'm sure the Shires Boys), greatest thrills in my career in cricket and I thank all involved for giving me the opportunity and hope another chance to feel that same 'buzz' is offered again down the track.



1st Grade Grand Final

Airey Park, Strathfield
31 March & 1 April 2012

Lane Cove 369
defeated Burwood 180

Man of the Match

Richie Gallichan (Lane Cove)

Umpires

Darren Goodger and
Chris Taylor



Lane Cove Cricket Club defeated Burwood Briars to win this season's Shires First Grade Competition (The RB Clark Cup) with a convincing 189 run win at Airey Park at Strathfield.

For Lane Cove this was a real breakthrough moment in the clubs history. After stumbling at the Semi Final stage on at least 4 occasions in the last 10 years, and not having appeared in a Shires First Grade Grand Final since 1984/85, this was the clubs first Premiership in this Grade since the season of 1945/46 and thus breaking a very long drought of 66 years

Lane Cove was the higher placed team in the Grand Final having been the run away minor premiers during the season. Their only two losses in the preliminary rounds were to Auburn in the last round of the season and to Burwood back in Round 6. Lane Cove had two comfortable wins leading into the Grand Final disposing of sixth placed Epping and then fourth placed Strathfield.

For Burwood the same could be said as they had easy wins against fifth placed Macquarie Uni and then third placed Auburn in the Qualifying and Semi Finals.

After the disappointing weather for most of the season it was pleasing to see the sun shining as Lane Cove skipper Brett Richardson won the toss and opted to bat first.

Openers Glenn Smith and Michael Forster started solidly but were both dismissed by Mark Seymour with the score only 31. Damian Naughton and Jack Gayleard then proceeded cautiously and with a few alarms to reach lunch at 2-80.

The afternoon session saw a more aggressive spell of batting with Naughton in particular scoring quickly, and it came as a surprise when he holed out for 66 off the bowling of Will Service. A further partnership was established between Gayleard and Richie Gallichan and they took the score to 204 when Gayleard departed for a gritty 71 (his highest score for the season).



FIRST GRADE GRAND FINAL CONTINUED

There was no respite for Burwood however with Gerry Cornelius and Richie Gallichan taking control of a spirited but tiring attack. Cornelius left for a good 46 and with Rixon soon following Lane Cove were 6-289. A steady partnership from Gallichan 78 not out and Tom Holt 18 not out saw their side to 6-320 at stumps and in a strong but not (yet) winning position.

The second day dawned sunny again, and Lane Cove set out to prolong their innings. However, a splendid burst of bowling by Steve Davis in which he took three wickets in an over left Lane Cove at 9-325 shortly after the start of play on day 2. But it was to be frustration for Burwood as Gallichan aided by the obdurate Pete Mallyon added 44 priceless runs for the last wicket. Gallichan's magnificent innings came to an end when he was on 119. A brilliant knock that contained 18 boundaries. The Burwood bowlers had stuck manfully to their task and Davis 3-64 and Seymour 3-65 recorded the best figures.

The Burwood reply in search of 370 off a minimum of 90 overs got off to a bad start when Chris Hart's ill advised attempt at a single ended with him being run out. Derek Welsh then flashed at a wide delivery from Mallyon and he was out for 10. Max Squire and Mark Seymour advanced the score to 57 when Squire also played at wide delivery and perished for 20. Skipper Jason Holley then offered a skier to be caught off fellow captain Brett Richardson. Nelligan soon followed and Burwood were rocking at 5-71. Seymour counter attacked with some polished straight driving but when he was spectacularly caught and bowled by that man Gallichan the end seemed nigh for Burwood. Cameron Beams played some excellent strokes in his 41 and held up Lane Cove's victory dash. Sunny Khalko was dismissed for a duck and despite late resistance by Will Service 17, and Andrew Jalalaty 34, Lane Cove finally prevailed bowling out Burwood for 180 off just 47 overs. Finally the long wait for a First Grade Premiership was over. Mallyon wrapped up the innings to take 3-18 and Holt, Richardson

and Gallichan each took two wickets to finish off a well rounded team performance

And so Lane Cove deservedly triumphed and crowned an impressive season. On the back of some lucky low scoring wins during the Preliminary Rounds they certainly saved their best cricket for the finals with impressive batting performances scoring 3/156 (chasing only 64) in the Qualifying Final, 280 in the Semi Final and then peaking on the right weekend of the season amassing that 369.

Richard Gallichan gave the umpires a simple task and was named Player of the Match and was presented with the SCA Peter Toohey medal during the presentations.

Our thanks are extended to the Strathfield club for hosting the match and to the grounds man for presenting the venue in such magnificent fashion. This was a well deserved reward in recognition of Airey Park winning the Shires Ground of the Year.

Brett Richardson from Lane Cove (in blue) tossing and Jason Holley from Burwood (in whites) calling incorrectly. Lane Cove chose to bat first and went on to score 369. Burwood in reply scored 180. It was the first time Lane Cove won a 1st Grade Premiership since 1945/46



2nd Grade Grand Final

Grahame Thomas Oval
Bankstown
31 March & 1 April 2012
Warringah 5/214
defeated Strathfield 210

Man of the Match
Scott Ryan (Warringah)

Umpires
Brett Tribolet and
Stephen Blomfield



A shortage of available (and suitable) Shires grounds for Grand Final weekend saw the Shires Second Grade decider this season played on a ground that is used in Sydney Grade Cricket – The venue being Graham Thomas Oval at Bankstown. Despite poor weather for most of the season the Grand Final was played over two warm sunny days on a pitch that appeared to be very favourable for batting.

Strathfield came into the game as minor premiers having lost only one game all season in the regular rounds. Strathfield had beaten sixth place Epping and then second placed Lane Cove in the Qualifying & Semi Finals. Warringah who finished fourth had accounted for third placed Burwood in the Qualifying final and then fifth placed Auburn in a closely fought Semi Final

Strathfield captain Sean Day playing in his last match before moving to England won the toss and elected to bat. The openers David Hearne and Andrew McNamara started very positively putting on an opening stand of 66

in quick time before a change of bowlers put the brakes on. After the loss of Hearne for 32 the Strathfield innings which had been going along at four an over rapidly started to slow down. Maiden after maiden, dot ball after dot ball was starting to test the patience of the normally aggressive Strathfield batsmen. At 1-92 a critical moment came with the dismissal of Aaron Sylvester for 15 when he was run out at the non strikers end from a deflection off the bowler trying to field a ball that was hit down the pitch by McNamara. Another run out with the score on 119 saw McNamara depart for 63 when he was left a meter short of his crease when called through for a single that just wasn't there by Sam Wotton. In obvious distress from running his team mate out, Wotton lost all concentration and played a dreadful shot the very next ball hitting an easy catch to mid off and suddenly it was 4-119 on a pitch that was crying out for a score of well over 300. The loss of Wotton was a turning point that Strathfield never recovered from, and despite some

SECOND GRADE GRAND FINAL CONTINUED

Brett Tribolet presents the Man of the Match Medal to Scott Ryan following Warringah's win in the Second Grade Grand Final. Scott won the award for his batting on the first afternoon and second morning, scoring a match defining 66



periods where wickets didn't fall the fact was that the runs weren't coming either.

Warringah were charging through the overs, and picking up wickets reasonably regularly. The introduction of the new ball at the end of 80 overs saw Strathfield at 7-190. The new ball did the trick and the innings was concluded only 20 runs later just seven minutes past the scheduled time for the tea break. Strathfield all out for 210 off 87 overs with the feeling being that they were at least 60 to 70 runs short of a par score. Besides the two openers, the only other player to score more than 20 was Alex Bloomfield with 39 while for Warringah James Crombie was the pick of the bowlers with 3-26.

Play resumed after tea with Warringah having a minimum of 31 overs to bat the day out in pursuit of 211 to win the game.

Both openers started cautiously building runs with nudges and deflections. The Strathfield attack which had all season terrorised the competition had no answers on a deck that was now very dead and not very bowler friendly at all. The score progressively built up and as

over and over went by without a wicket falling the confidence of the two Warringah openers blossomed with boundaries starting to flow. Leading into stumps with the score on 92 part time spinner Aaron Sylvester got the breakthrough removing young Hamish Ferguson for a well played 31.

The sight of night watchman Jack Hinksman walking to the crease immediately saw the Strathfield skipper Sean Day re-introduce himself into the attack. This change brought immediate success with Day's first ball seeing the night watchman back in the shed leg before wicket for a duck. The last over of the day was also eventful as Aaron Sylvester dropped an easy catch at square leg, and then the very next ball he fluffed up an easy run out. It wasn't a good end to the day for the minor premiers and Warringah went to stumps at 2-95 off 34 overs with Scott Ryan remaining at the crease on a defiant 50 not out.

Day Two saw a change of fortunes for Strathfield with Geoff Tucker out bowled in the fourth over of the day. Within the next hour both Ryan and number 5 Tristan Rajah were both back in

the shed and the game was in the balance at 5-144.

The next partnership between Warringah skipper Ian Bassett and wicket keeper Nick Burrows was where the game was won for the Green Men. Both players batted within their limitations putting away the bad ball and blocking everything that needed to be defended.

By lunch the score had been progressed to within 23 of victory. After lunch things didn't go Strathfield's way with a catch at short cover being deemed to be caught on the half volley. A few Strathfield players lost their composure with the decision and the fielding went ragged. Not long after that Warringah reached the target still only 5 wickets down with Ian Bassett not out on 49 and Nick Burrows on 39. The game was then called off and Warringah were declared winners of the Second Grade competition for season 2011/12.

Man of the match was Scott Ryan for his batting on the first afternoon and second morning scoring a match defining 66.

3rd Grade Grand Final

George Parry Oval, Auburn
31 March & 1 April 2012

Burwood 220 defeated
North West Sydney 113 & 103

Man of the Match
Niaz Bhuiyan (Burwood)

Umpires
Mike Wheeler and
Peter Mooney



Burwood Briars have defended the 3rd Grade Premiership that they won in 2010/11 to once again claim the J B Hollander Cup defeating North West Sydney outright by an innings and 4 runs at George Parry Oval at Auburn.

Burwood had come into the match in the higher position having finished second after the preliminary rounds, whereas North West Sydney had finished fourth. Burwood had a fairly comfortable run into the Grand Final progressing as the higher placed side in the Qualifying Final when their match against Warringah was washed out on both days, then thumping Lane Cove in the Semi Final by 175 runs. North West on the other hand were part of a drawn game against Lane Cove that allowed them to progress to the Semi Final as the highest ranked "loser" and then had a solid 27 run win over Minor Premiers Auburn in the Semi Final.

During the preliminary section of the season back in Round 5 Burwood Briars had a convincing 5 wicket bonus point win over

North West Sydney in a rain affected limited overs match at St Lukes Oval. In that particular game Burwood Briars 5/65 defeated North West Sydney 64. This Grand Final was therefore North West's chance to redeem that day in their quest to win the 3rd grade competition for the first time since 1992-93 when they won it under the name of "Wentworthville CC" which is the North West Sydney as we know it today.

Under a sunny blue sky, North West Sydney captain David McDonald won the toss and elected to bat first on a dry and fairly grassless pitch at George Parry Oval

North West Sydney were in trouble early on as Jack Kovacic, bowling left arm fast, claimed three quick wickets in his opening spell. North West Sydney were reduced to 3/3 and never quite recovered to later be 5/36. Jack Kovacic's opening spell of 3/16 started the collapse and then Ian Gibson chipped in with 2/18. The bowling was tight from both ends with the Burwood Briars fielding and Captain Gareth Robson's precise

approach to field placement both being of high class. We then saw some North West Sydney resistance which came by way of Thomas Naylor (43) and captain, David McDonald (36) who added 58 for the 6th wicket, however it was always going to be a difficult task to resurrect the innings after that start. Just as the North West Sydney batting order looked to be getting to grips with the match, enter Niaz Bhulyan. After his first over cost 9 runs, Bhulyan settled into a line and length that yielded 5/13 giving him figures of 5/22 of just 6.5 overs. This caused a batting collapse that saw the last five wickets fall for just 19 runs and North West Sydney were back in the shed for just 113 off 46.5 overs.

Burwood Briars replied to the North West Sydney total by way of resolute, dogged batsmanship aimed as much as occupying the crease as it was with wearing down the total required (a proven successful formula from the Grand Final that they won the previous season). At Stumps on Day 1 Burwood had gone passed North West's 113, finishing at 5/128 and went to sleep in the knowledge that they had to bat for a lot longer to snuff out the oppositions hopes of a

come from behind outright win on the Sunday.

Day 2 started again under blue skies with a warmness in the air that had been lacking for most of the summer. Burwood batted on and on using up as much time as possible while getting as many runs ahead of North West as they could. All in all Burwood occupied the crease for 106 overs in achieving a total of 220 after a very good start that provided an opening stand of 46 runs. Batting honours were shared, Peter Catalovski (37), Tom Dapice (30), David Young (29), and Mark Smyck (27) all played their part in building partnerships that would ultimately place their side in a strong position. Sundries top scoring with 39, which definitely helped the cause - the North West keeper leaking 17 of those sundries in byes.

North West Sydney never gave up hope of winning and bowling performances from David McDonald 3/27, Shaun Brenner 3/41 and Matt French 3/43 ensured that the match would go to a second innings on a wicket where anything could happen.

In order to secure an outright win North West Sydney deliberately approached their second innings

as they probably would a 20/20 match. Despite their best efforts to score quickly the tactic did not pay off and in the end North West Sydney were dismissed for 103 off just 23 overs giving Burwood an outright win by an innings and 4 runs. The damage was done by Ian Gibson with 5/36, and Orry Kirkham, bowling accurate spin with 4/7, both of whom played their part in a sound team effort the ensured that Burwood were not required to bat a second time.

The man of the match award was presented to Niaz Bhulyan from the winning side for his magnificent spell of bowling in the first innings of the game taking 5 for 22 off 7 overs and reducing North West from an improving position of 5 for 94 to have them all out just 19 runs later.

As usual, the Auburn Club provided a cricket wicket that was fair to both sides and, of course, excellent facilities throughout both days. Thank you to Mike Wood at Auburn as well as all the Auburn helpers for making it such a good weekend for all of the participants.



4th Grade Grand Final

Tunks Park, Northbridge
31 March & 1 April 2012

Lane Cove 9(dec)/344
defeated Epping 260

Man of the Match
Tamoor Shad (Epping)

Umpires
Aaron Vella and
Rupert Mathews



We arrived early at the ground to find both groundsman busy putting the finishing touches to this very picturesque ground. One was mowing the outfield, which was removing the dew off the outfield, while the other was rolling the pitch which looked like it had plenty of runs in it for both sides

The paths to the finals for both teams are interesting as both had to beat the Minor Premiers, Strathfield. Lane Cove had to scrap in both the Qualifying Final and Semi Final beating Strathfield by 1 wicket and Macquarie Uni by 1 run respectively. Epping had a more comfortable passage with a draw against Burwood with the weather being a factor and a very good win against Strathfield easily chasing down the target of 118 runs.

The toss was made under a clear blue sky which makes a pleasant change from previous weeks. Epping won the toss and asked Lane Cove to bat on what looked like a belter of a wicket.

The match started with the Lane Cove openers making slow but steady progress against a swinging new ball. The first wicket to fall was Southcott unluckily caught down the leg side by the keeper and then on the same score Aman was out LBW and it was 2 for 28. Things got worse when Schaafsma was bowled just prior to the drinks break leaving the score on 3 for 36. Arnall then featured in a 33 run partnership with Wing and a 40 run partnership with the captain, Dempsey which ended just prior to lunch leaving them 5 for 115 at the interval.

The revival of the innings began unfolding after lunch with Arnall and Maxwell featuring in a match winning partnership with 160 runs being added with no wickets lost and the score at tea a much healthier 5 for 275. This pair continued on for a further 33 runs until the partnership was broken with Maxwell out for a well made 120. The partnership of 199 runs was a record 6th wicket partnership for the Lane Cove club.

FOURTH GRADE GRAND FINAL CONTINUED

There was from this point a flood of wickets and from 6 for 308 Lane Cove collapsed to declaring the innings closed at 9 for 344 with Arnall the backbone of the innings hitting out at the end, finishing with 139, out bowled by Ali who finished with 5 for 66 which was an outstanding performance on a flat pitch.

Epping now had to face 14 overs until stumps and this was done with survival in mind. Unfortunately both openers were out early leaving the score at 2 for 6, limping on to finish the first days play at 2 for 27.

Sunday dawned another bright sunny day and the extra hours sleep, from turning our clocks back an hour, was greatly appreciated after our 114 overs on the first day. The match started promptly at 9.00am thanks to the efforts of the groundsman who was there early to cut, sweep and roll the pitch as required.

Epping started the day on the wrong foot losing the early wicket of Sharoon Jacob with the score at 3 for 30 and then shortly after a further wicket fell with Mohammad Nas departing and this left Epping in big trouble at 4 for 33. A

consolidating partnership ensued with Chris Barkat and young Matthew Wilkins who looked good with his solid defence and fluent drives taking his form into the game after his score of 218 not out in the previous weekends Semi Final. This pair put on 65 and then after the drinks break Wilkins tried to pull a ball that was too full and was given LBW. This left Epping struggling at 5 for 98 in a very similar situation to that of Lane Cove when they were batting. Enter the captain Tamoor Shad. From the outset everyone knew that his mindset was pure aggression. A 41 run partnership with Barkat ensued until he was out bowled leaving Epping 6 for 139. Shortly after this lunch was taken with the score at 6 for 144 and Epping were still a long way from the target.

After lunch Shad started to hit the ball to all parts of the ground scoring well above a run a ball. With some support from Muhammed Shaban they put on 46 runs for the 7th wicket. Epping were now 7 for 185 with Sushant Garg joining Shad who was still banging the ball to the boundary on a regular basis. When Garg was bowled the score had advanced to

8 for 228. Shad continued his awe inspiring innings, bringing up his century off 62 balls. He was finally out caught in the covers off a sliced cover drive for a magnificent 112 off 75 balls with twelve boundary fours, and six mighty sixes. He walked off the ground to a standing ovation from both Epping and Lane Cove players proud in the knowledge that 'he gave it a go'. The score was then 9 for 256. Not long later the final wicket fell and Epping were all out for 260.

The game was over at 1.00pm with Lane Cove the winners of the 4th Grade Shires Grand Final. Coming from 6th position was a very creditable and not often seen performance. The game was played in fantastic spirit. The SCA medal winner for the man of the match was a difficult decision but in the end we had to give to Tamoor Shad for that magnificent innings towards the end of the Epping innings. Both umpires would like to thank the North Sydney Cricket club for hosting the game and providing lunches and afternoon teas along with their great hospitality.



*Tunks Park, Northbridge. April 1, 2012
Lane Cove fielders start to celebrate
the fall of the 10th and final Epping
wicket that saw Lane Cove claim the
Shires 4th Grade Premiership*

Frank Gray Shield Grand Final

Airey Park
Sunday 11 March 2012
Limited Overs Fixture

Warringah 189 (47.3 overs)
defeated North West Sydney
181 (49.5 overs)

Man of the Match
Tim Bourke (Warringah)

Umpires
Darren Goodger and
Chris Taylor



Darren Goodger (l) and Chris Taylor (r) umpired a very tight and hard fought Frank Gray Shield Final. Both members were a credit to our Association in a game that attracted a crowd of around 150-200 spectators. SSCUA members Ian Tabrett and Geoff Taylor went along during the day to offer support. NSWCUA members Bill Hendricks and Laurie Borg also attended later in day.

Warringah Cricket Club have defended their title won in 2010-11 and are back to back winners taking the 2011-12 Frank Gray Shield by defeating North West Sydney at Airey Park, Strathfield in a close fought match won by a margin of 8 runs.

The match had been rescheduled from the previous Sunday which had been washed out thus requiring for the first time in over a decade for the 'reserve date to be utilised. The reserve date was also in grave doubt with extremely heavy rainfall in Sydney on the Wednesday and Thursday. Fortunately the sun came out on Friday and by the time the Sunday came along Airey Park was fit for play albeit some areas in the outfield being a tad squishy. At the toss Warringah captain, Tim Bourke won the toss for the second year in a row and once again chose to bat first.

Things didn't start well for the defending champions as they two early wickets including the first man out falling in the 2nd over of the day with Darren Goodger giving

an excellent decision to send Craig Rupert on his way as he feathered one off the glove to be caught down the leg side. Warringah, 1 for 11. Shortly after it was 2 for 13.

A recovery of sorts was cut short with the score on 50 when Dan Tabrett and Nick Burrows both lost their wickets and only 8 runs later Matt Butcher fell to leave the defending champions teetering at 5 for 58. Shortly after another wicket fell and at 6 for 71 the writing looked on the wall. Enter Warringah skipper Tim Bourke who played some aggressive cricket scoring 53 in quick time before losing his wicket at 130. At this stage North West Sydney lost their momentum and instead of bowling Warringah out quickly allowed the tail to wag with James Trickey (52) and Dan McKenna (20) pushing the score up to 189 when the last wicket fell in the 48th over. For North West Sydney the best of the bowlers were Ashley Moeller with 3 wickets and Joel Scurr, James Pike and Michael Thompson each collecting two scalps apiece.

FRANK GRAY SHIELD
GRAND FINAL
CONTINUED

Chris Taylor presents the David Gilbert Man of the Match Medal to Warringah Captain Tim Bourke at the end of the Frank Gray Shield Final.

Warringah defeated North West Sydney in a close fought match by a margin of 8 runs. Bourke won the award for a top score of 53 and 2/17 off 7 overs.



The host club Strathfield provided a great lunch for all the players and officials, which added to the occasion of the day. A big thank you goes to Daryl Chappelow at the Strathfield club for hosting the game and making it an enjoyable day for all the players, officials and spectators alike.

The discussion during the lunch break centred on how the score of 189 made by Warringah was so similar to the 192 that they had scored when batting first in the final played in 2010-11. Based on the excellent conditions at Airey Park some felt that 189 was only a par score while on the other hand being highly defendable in a final.

North West Sydney started well in their chase towards 190 for victory.

An opening partnership of 29 was broken with the loss of Guy Stillman for 19. This triggered a mini collapse. So when the skipper and the team's best batsman, Joel

Scurr, strolled to the wicket the match was finely balanced with the score at 3 for 45.

The partnership between opening batsman Mitch Lewis and the skipper gathered a fair bit of momentum to the extent that North West were the favourites to win the game. The Warringah medium pacers seemingly only going through the motions.

The introduction of the skipper, Tim Bourke, to bowl his loopy leg breaks with the score at 3 for 118 was just the change the fielding team was looking for. Bourke broke the vital partnership in his first over having Mitch Lewis stumped for 44. From there North West Sydney lost their way with the teams best three batsmen (Joel Scurr 45, Ashley Moeller no score and Rob Pasfield 10) all losing their wickets with the score in the 130's.

At 7 for 136 the game had, in the space of 20 minutes, completely swung back to defending champions Warringah.

From this point onwards and despite the best efforts of the tail, the game progressively slipped away from the batting side. From a winnable situation to one of despair, the final wicket fell on the 5th ball of the 50th over with North West Sydney an agonising 9 runs short of victory. The bowling honours were shared around in a true team effort with all six bowlers claiming either one or two wickets each.

Man of the match and the David Gilbert Medal was awarded to the Warringah captain Tim Bourke for his score of 53 and bowling spell of 2/17 off 7 overs.



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STATISTICS

Match appointments

SEASON 2011-2012

	Shires games	Frank Gray games	Grade games	Season total		Shires games	Frank Gray games	Grade games	Season total
Arora, Sunil	1	0	12	13	Mcandrew, Bob	0	0	0	0
Bell, Grahame	12	0	0	12	McEan, Scott	0	0	0	0
Bergman, Tony	17	4	0	21	Mooney, Peter	18	2	0	20
Blomfield, Stephen	18	8	1	27	Moore, John	0	0	0	0
Bowman, Ian	16	5	0	21	Murphy, Stephen	0	0	0	0
Breakspear, Brian	4	0	0	4	Oppenheim, Dennis	7	0	0	7
Buckland, Kenneth	2	2	21	25	Parfett, Bruce	0	1	0	1
Burke, John	5	0	0	5	Parker, Trevor	12	3	0	15
Byrne, Laurie	3	0	0	3	Paxton, Homer	5	0	0	5
Campbell, Malcolm	6	1	0	7	Pointer, Martyn	4	0	0	4
Campbell, Neil	4	0	0	4	Ponsford, Derek	10	0	0	10
Chakraborty, Bidhan	11	0	1	12	Ramakrishnan, Keeran	5	0	0	5
Christen, Richard	12	0	0	12	Richards, George	0	0	0	0
Clements, Stephen	12	0	0	12	Riley, Gerard	16	0	0	16
Clift, Paul	0	2	0	2	Roberts, Michael	12	2	0	14
Conway, Michael	9	0	1	10	Ryan, Tim	3	0	0	3
Davies, Adam	2	0	0	2	Schokman, Trevor	15	0	0	15
Davies, Keith	10	0	0	10	Shellens, Jim	18	6	1	25
Davies, Reece	3	0	0	3	Shield, Bob	17	3	0	20
Deacon, Lachlan	1	0	0	1	Singham, Mano	12	0	1	13
De Costa, KayseE	0	0	0	0	Smellie, Patrick	13	0	0	13
Dunford, Clive	6	0	0	6	Smith, Gordon	17	6	0	23
Friend, Peter	17	7	1	25	Sowter, Michael	6	0	0	6
Gandevia, Robin	8	0	0	8	Starks, Steve	3	0	0	3
Goodger, Darren	18	10	3	31	Steindler, Andrew	9	0	0	9
Goodman, David	0	0	0	0	Tabrett, Ian	16	5	1	22
Hameed, Asad	3	0	0	3	Taylor, Chris	16	8	1	25
Hamilton, Ian	5	0	0	5	Taylor, Geoff	8	0	0	8
Hanshaw, Glen	1	0	0	1	Thomson, Ian	0	0	0	0
Harrison, Spencer	17	0	0	17	Tribolet, Brett	15	0	1	16
Holland, Ivan	15	5	0	20	Turner, Peter	0	0	0	0
Hughes, Mark	1	1	21	23	Vella, Aaron	15	7	1	23
Hunter, Kim	16	0	0	16	Ward, Malcolm	16	0	0	16
Iyer, Mali	0	0	0	0	Watson, Arthur	1	0	15	16
Jaensch, Ron	16	2	0	18	Wheeler, Geoff	16	5	1	22
Khale, Shailesh	1	0	0	1	Wheeler, Mike	18	7	0	25
Kingsford-Smith, Tony	7	2	8	17	Whitehouse, Bruce	2	0	0	2
Madan, Ajit	8	0	0	8	Williams, Chris	0	0	0	0
Maloney, Rob	4	0	0	4	Wood, Stuart	15	0	0	15
Martin, Dean	0	0	18	18	Yousaf, Salman	0	0	0	0
Mathews, Rupert	17	6	1	24					



Career match appointments

	Shires games	Frank Gray games	Grade games	Season total		Shires games	Frank Gray games	Grade games	Season total
Arora, Sunil	33	4	12	49	Mcandrew, Bob	5	0	0	5
Bell, Grahame	21	0	0	21	Mclean, Scott	15	4	1	20
Bergman, Tony	33	7	0	40	Mooney, Peter	104	8	243	355
Blomfield, Stephen	202	78	11	291	Moore, John	69	14	54	137
Bowman, Ian	74	16	0	90	Murphy, Stephen	10	0	12	22
Breakspear, Brian	45	0	13	58	Oppenheim, Dennis	7	0	0	7
Buckland, Kenneth	67	34	115	216	Parfett, Bruce	58	25	75	158
Burke, John	5	0	0	5	Parker, Trevor	58	15	0	73
Byrne, Laurie	19	0	1	20	Paxton, Homer	18	0	0	18
Campbell, Malcolm	24	1	1	26	Pointer, Martyn	4	0	0	4
Campbell, Neil	30	0	1	31	Ponsford, Derek	73	0	0	73
Chakraborty, Bidhan	21	0	1	22	Ramakrishnan, Keeran	31	2	70	103
Christen, Richard	83	14	59	156	Richards, George	110	25	149	284
Clements, Stephen	26	0	0	26	Riley, Gerard	16	0	0	16
Clift, Paul	7	14	0	21	Roberts, Michael	60	10	76	146
Conway, Michael	23	0	2	25	Ryan, Tim	3	0	0	3
Davies, Adam	20	0	1	21	Schokman, Trevor	123	6	2	131
Davies, Keith	20	0	0	20	Shellens, Jim	175	68	7	250
Davies, Reece	9	0	1	10	Shield, Bob	46	8	17	71
Deacon, Lachlan	28	8	0	36	Singham, Mano	27	0	2	29
De Costa, Kaysee	6	0	0	6	Smellie, Patrick	63	0	1	64
Dunford, Clive	6	0	0	6	Smith, Gordon	162	55	3	220
Friend, Peter	166	38	2	206	Sowter, Michael	6	0	0	6
Gandevia, Robin	54	42	81	177	Starks, Steve	33	2	101	136
Goodger, Darren	18	12	200	230	Steindler, Andrew	19	0	29	48
Goodman, David	57	15	0	72	Tabrett, Ian	24	5	1	30
Hameed, Asad	16	0	0	16	Taylor, Chris	126	43	7	176
Hamilton, Ian	17	0	0	17	Taylor, Geoff	106	31	1	138
Hanshaw, Glen	47	11	0	58	Thomson, Ian	30	0	0	30
Harrison, Spencer	148	40	2	190	Tribolet, Brett	66	3	2	71
Holland, Ivan	153	46	1	200	Turner, Peter	11	0	17	28
Hughes, Mark	40	12	56	108	Vella, Aaron	30	10	1	41
Hunter, Kim	16	0	0	16	Ward, Malcolm	52	4	0	56
Iyer, Mali	31	4	0	35	Watson, Arthur	18	2	663	683
Jaensch, Ron	37	2	39	78	Wheeler, Geoff	64	20	2	86
Khale, Shailesh	30	2	0	32	Wheeler, Mike	69	25	1	95
Kingsford-Smith, Tony	99	38	337	474	Whitehouse, Bruce	52	25	26	103
Madan, Ajit	23	1	0	24	Williams, Chris	21	0	1	22
Maloney, Rob	43	0	5	48	Wood, Stuart	47	0	0	47
Martin, Dean	16	5	19	40	Yousaf, Salman	11	0	1	12
Mathews, Rupert	86	33	3	122					

50 career matches or more

SHIRES ONLY

	1st Grade	2nd Grade	3rd Grade	4th Grade	Tim Creer Cup	Sub Total	Frank Gray Shield	Career Matches
Blomfield, Stephen	137	36	16	13	0	202	78	280
Shellens, Jim	106	30	15	19	5	175	68	243
Smith, Gordon	24	77	39	17	5	163	54	217
Friend, Peter	140	14	11	0	1	166	38	204
Holland, Ivan	84	42	14	12	1	153	46	199
Harrison, Spencer	66	40	21	20	2	148	40	188
Taylor, Chris	104	12	8	2	0	126	43	169
Kingsford-Smith, Tony	46	29	12	10	2	99	38	137
Taylor, Geoff	54	35	9	5	3	106	31	137
Richards, George	44	38	19	8	1	110	25	135
Schokman, Trevor	48	51	15	7	2	123	6	129
Mathews, Rupert	44	24	7	9	2	86	33	119
Shiner, Tom	50	39	2	3	0	94	19	113
Mooney, Peter	79	12	12	1	0	104	8	112
Green, Alan	85	16	7	1	0	109	1	110
Buckland, Ken	25	10	12	17	3	67	34	101
Quaken, Keith	71	25	4	0	0	100	0	100
Christen, Richard	3	32	33	13	2	83	14	97
Gandevia, Robin	38	6	4	1	5	54	42	96
Wheeler, Michael	37	17	10	4	1	69	25	94
Bowman, Ian	25	32	7	7	3	74	16	90
Wheeler, Geoff	34	14	11	4	1	64	20	84
Moore, John	49	16	1	3	0	69	14	83
Parfett, Bruce	50	2	2	4	0	58	25	83
Whitehouse, Bruce	18	17	5	8	4	52	25	77
Ponsford, Derek	35	30	7	1	0	73	0	73
Parker, Trevor	5	26	19	7	1	58	15	73
Goodman, David	14	36	3	2	2	57	15	72
Roberts, Michael	20	12	20	5	3	60	10	70
Tribolet, Brett	47	9	8	1	1	66	3	69
Ralston, Tim	53	11	3	1	0	68	0	68
Donnellan, Tom	36	26	1	0	0	63	2	65
Osseweyer, Brett	33	7	2	2	1	45	20	65
Smellie, Patrick	24	26	9	4	0	63	0	63
Kearney, Chris	30	16	1	2	1	50	12	62
Thorpe, Ken	40	13	0	0	0	53	5	58
Hanshaw, Glen	31	9	6	1	0	47	11	58
Ward, Malcolm	15	26	8	1	2	52	4	56
Shield, Bob	18	14	8	3	3	46	8	54
Hughes, Mark	27	4	2	7	0	40	12	52
Roche, Glenn	14	6	5	4	1	30	21	51



Career finals series matches

10 FINALS SERIES MATCHES
OR MORE TO QUALIFY

	<u>Saturday Shires</u>		<u>Frank Gray Shield</u>		Career Finals Series Matches
	Qualifying & Semi-finals	Grand Finals	Qualifying & Semi Finals	Grand Finals	
Blomfield, Stephen	22	11	18	2	53
Shellens, Jim	19	5	11	1	36
Taylor, Chris	16	8	7	4	35
Friend, Peter	19	9	4	1	33
Smith, Gordon	17	2	5	1	25
Holland, Ivan	18	0	4	0	22
Harrison, Spencer	14	3	4	0	21
Mooney, Peter	13	4	0	0	17
Parfett, Bruce	8	3	3	3	17
Taylor, Geoff	12	1	3	0	16
Wheeler, Mike	7	3	5	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
Osseweyer, Brett	6	2	3	2	13
Richards, George	11	0	1	1	13
Whitehouse, Bruce	5	2	6	0	13
Buckland, Ken	8	1	2	1	12
Tribolet, Brett	7	3	0	0	10
Mathews, Rupert	9	1	0	0	10



26 February 2012.
Weldon Oval.
Chris Taylor &
Mike Wheeler look
skywards waiting
for the coin to land.
Frank Gray Shield
Semi Final between
Warringah and
Southern Districts

Meeting attendances

ALL CURRENT MEMBERS

	Of 3 Meetings in 2011-2012	During Career / Meetings Held	Attendance % During Career		Of 3 Meetings in 2011-2012	During Career / Meetings Held	Attendance % During Career
Arora, Sunil	0	6 / 11	54.5	Mathews, Rupert	3	20 / 21	95.2
Bell, Grahame	1	4 / 6	66.7	Mcandrew, Bob	2	4 / 9	44.4
Bergman, Tony	3	7 / 7	100.0	Mclean, Scott	0	3 / 14	21.4
Blomfield, Stephen	3	31 / 32	96.8	Mooney, Peter	2	16 / 21	76.1
Bowman, Ian	2	14 / 27	51.8	Moore, John	1	13 / 30	43.3
Breakspear, Brian	0	7 / 14	50.0	Murphy, Stephen	0	2 / 29	6.8
Buckland, Kenneth	1	17 / 30	56.7	Oppenheim, Dennis	2	2 / 2	100.0
Burke, John	0	0 / 1	Zero	Parfett, Bruce	0	6 / 32	18.8
Byrne, Laurie	1	6 / 29	20.6	Parker, Trevor	3	14 / 15	93.3
Campbell, Malcolm	0	2 / 14	14.2	Paxton, Homer	1	3 / 10	30.0
Campbell, Neil	0	5 / 18	27.7	Pointer, Martyn	1	1 / 1	100.0
Chakraborty, Bidhan	2	4 / 6	66.7	Ponsford, Derek	2	11 / 24	45.8
Christen, Richard	2	20 / 29	68.9	Ramarkrishnan, Keeran	0	4 / 10	40.0
Clements, Stephen	2	5 / 8	62.5	Richards, George	3	28 / 31	90.3
Clift, Paul	1	5 / 14	35.7	Riley, Gerard	2	2 / 2	100.0
Conway, Michael	1	2 / 8	25.0	Roberts, Michael	3	23 / 32	71.8
Davies, Adam	0	1 / 9	11.1	Ryan, Tim	0	0 / 1	Zero
Davies, Keith	1	2 / 6	33.3	Schokman, Trevor	3	27 / 29	93.1
Davies, Reece	0	0 / 9	Zero	Shellens, Jim	3	27 / 30	90.0
Deacon, Lachlan	1	6 / 13	46.1	Shield, Bob	3	9 / 13	69.2
Decosta, Kaysee	0	1 / 6	16.7	Singham, Mano	3	6 / 8	75.0
Dunford, Clive	1	1 / 2	50.0	Smellie, Patrick	3	16 / 18	88.8
Friend, Peter	3	30 / 32	93.7	Smith, Gordon	2	28 / 32	87.5
Gandevia, Robin	2	13 / 30	43.3	Sowter, Michael	1	1 / 1	100.0
Goodger, Darren	3	6 / 18	33.3	Starks, Steve	2	12 / 32	37.5
Goodman, David	0	11 / 30	36.7	Steindler, Andrew	0	1 / 6	16.7
Hameed, Asad	1	4 / 7	57.1	Tabrett, Ian	2	4 / 5	80.0
Hamilton, Ian	3	6 / 9	66.7	Taylor, Chris	1	11 / 31	35.4
Hanshaw, Glen	1	14 / 32	43.8	Taylor, Geoff	2	22 / 32	68.8
Harrison, Spencer	2	25 / 29	86.2	Thomson, Ian	0	5 / 29	17.2
Holland, Ivan	3	29 / 32	90.6	Tribolet, Brett	2	10 / 29	34.4
Hughes, Mark	3	20 / 21	95.2	Turner, Peter	0	4 / 6	66.7
Hunter, Kim	2	2 / 2	100.0	Vella, Aaron	3	7 / 7	100.0
Iyer, Malli	0	2 / 30	6.7	Ward, Malcolm	1	9 / 14	64.2
Jaensch, Ron	3	6 / 6	100.0	Watson, Arthur	2	10 / 18	55.5
Khale, Shailesh	0	8 / 14	57.1	Wheeler, Geoff	3	12 / 14	85.7
Kingsford-Smith, Tony	0	15 / 20	75.0	Wheeler, Mike	3	12 / 14	85.7
Madan, Ajit	1	6 / 11	54.5	Whitehouse, Bruce	0	4 / 28	14.2
Maloney, Rob	0	5 / 21	23.8	Williams, Chris	0	5 / 14	35.7
Martin, Dean	1	4 / 6	66.7	Wood, Stuart	2	7 / 10	70.0
				Yousaf, Salman	0	2 / 14	14.2



A number of general member's meetings (approximately 3 or 4 in total) held in seasons 2002-03 & 2003-04 have not been included in these statistics due to the minutes of these meetings being lost.

Sydney Shires Finals series appointments

FIRST GRADE	Game	Home team	Away team	Umpires
2001-02	Quarter Final	South Sydney*	Pennant Hills	S Blomfield / K Wentzel
	Quarter Final	Lindfield*	Burwood	B Parfett / S Starks
	Quarter Final	Warringah	Epping*	S Yeend / T Ralston
	Semi Final	South Sydney*	Epping	S Blomfield / K Wentzel
	Semi Final	Lindfield*	Warringah	B Parfett / S Yeend
	Final	Lindfield*	South Sydney	B Parfett / S Yeend
2002-03	Quarter Final	Strathfield*	Warringah	G Rush / P Kite†
	Quarter Final	Auburn	Pennant Hills	J Moore / G Pepper
	Quarter Final	Burwood	South Sydney*	B Parfett / S Blomfield
	Semi Final	Strathfield*	Burwood	S Blomfield / B Parfett
	Semi Final	Auburn*	South Sydney	J Moore / G Pepper
	Final	Strathfield*	Auburn	J Moore / B Parfett
2003-04	Quarter Final	Strathfield*	Burwood	J Moore / S Blomfield
	Quarter Final	Auburn	South Sydney*	B Parfett / A Green
	Quarter Final	Pennant Hills*	Lindfield	R Gandevia / P Friend
	Semi Final	Strathfield*	Auburn	J Moore / B Parfett
	Semi Final	Pennant Hills	South Sydney*	S Blomfield / P Friend
	Final	Strathfield*	South Sydney	J Moore / B Parfett
2004-05	Quarter Final	Strathfield	Pennant Hills*	C Taylor / J Moore
	Quarter Final	South Sydney	Auburn*	P Friend / B Osseweyer
	Quarter Final	Warringah*	Burwood	S Blomfield / A Hinks
	Semi Final	Warringah	Strathfield*	S Blomfield / P Friend
	Semi Final	Auburn	Pennant Hills*	J Moore / A Green
	Final	Strathfield*	Pennant Hills	J Moore / A Green
2005-06	Quarter Final	South Sydney*	Auburn	C Taylor / B Osseweyer
	Quarter Final	Warringah	Burwood*	S Blomfield / P Friend
	Quarter Final	Lane Cove*	Pennant Hills	A Green / N Wennerbom†
	Semi Final	South Sydney*	Warringah	A Green / C Taylor
	Semi Final	Lane Cove	Burwood*	S Blomfield / B Osseweyer
	Final	South Sydney	Burwood*	A Green / C Taylor
2006-07	Quarter Final	Pennant Hills*	Auburn	S Harrison / C Taylor
	Quarter Final	South Sydney*	Burwood	S Blomfield / P Friend
	Quarter Final	Lane Cove	Strathfield*	J Moore / P Mooney
	Semi Final	Pennant Hills*	Lane Cove	S Blomfield / P Friend
	Semi Final	South Sydney*	Strathfield	J Moore / C Taylor
	Final	Pennant Hills	South Sydney*	C Taylor / P Friend
2007-08	Quarter Final	South Sydney*	Strathfield	M Hughes / A Green
	Quarter Final	Pennant Hills	Auburn*	T Kingsford-Smith / P Mooney
	Quarter Final	Macquarie Uni	Epping*	S Blomfield / B Whitehouse
	Semi Final	South Sydney	Pennant Hills*	P Mooney / P Friend
	Semi Final	Epping*	Auburn	S Blomfield / B Whitehouse
	Final	Pennant Hills*	Epping	S Blomfield / P Friend
2008-09	Quarter Final	Pennant Hills*	NW Sydney	M Hughes / T Kingsford-Smith
	Quarter Final	South Sydney*	Epping	S Blomfield / P Friend
	Quarter Final	Strathfield*	Lindfield	A Green / C Taylor
	Semi Final	Pennant Hills*	Lindfield	M Hughes / S Blomfield
	Semi Final	South Sydney*	Strathfield	C Taylor / P Friend
	Final	Pennant Hills	South Sydney*	C Taylor / P Friend

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SYDNEY SHIRES FINALS SERIES
APPOINTMENTS CONTINUED

FIRST GRADE	Game	Home team	Away team	Umpires
2009-10	Quarter Final	Strathfield*	Epping	P Friend / C Taylor
	Quarter Final	Auburn	NW Sydney*	P Mooney / G Wheeler
	Quarter Final	Warringah	South Sydney*	S Blomfield / B Tribolet
	Semi Final	Strathfield*	Auburn	C Taylor / B Tribolet
	Semi Final	South Sydney*	NW Sydney	P Friend / P Mooney
	Final	Strathfield	South Sydney*	C Taylor / P Mooney
2010-11	Quarter Final	Strathfield*	Roseville	S Blomfield / M Wheeler
	Quarter Final	Burwood*	NW Sydney	C Taylor / P Mooney
	Quarter Final	Lane Cove*	Auburn	B Tribolet / P Friend
	Semi Final	Strathfield*	Auburn	P Mooney / P Friend
	Semi Final	Burwood*	Lane Cove	S Blomfield / B Tribolet
	Final	Strathfield*	Burwood	P Mooney / B Tribolet
2011-12	Quarter Final	Lane Cove*	Epping	S Blomfield / P Mooney
	Quarter Final	Burwood*	Macquarie Uni	B Tribolet / M Wheeler
	Quarter Final	Auburn*	Strathfield	D Goodger / C Taylor
	Semi Final	Lane Cove*	Strathfield	C Taylor / B Tribolet
	Semi Final	Burwood*	Auburn	S Blomfield / D Goodger
	Grand Final	Lane Cove*	Burwood	D Goodger / C Taylor

SECOND GRADE	Game	Home team	Away team	Umpires
2001-02	Quarter Final	South Sydney	Blacktown*	P Friend / B Leader†
	Quarter Final	Burwood*	Holroyd Hills	D Keierleber / P Kite†
	Quarter Final	Pennant Hills	Warringah*	I Holland / T Shiner
	Semi Final	Burwood*	South Sydney	T Shiner / T Ralston
	Semi Final	Warringah*	Blacktown	S Starks / P Friend
	Final	Burwood	Warringah*	S Blomfield / K Wentzel
2002-03	Quarter Final	Burwood*	Roseville	G Richards / A Gale
	Quarter Final	Strathfield*	Warringah	G Smith / G Taylor
	Quarter Final	South Sydney*	Holroyd Hills	K Buckland / P Mooney†
	Semi Final	Burwood*	Holroyd Hills	G Taylor / A Gale
	Semi Final	Strathfield	South Sydney*	G Rush / N Carson†
	Final	Burwood*	South Sydney	S Blomfield / G Pepper
2003/2004	Quarter Final	Burwood*	Lane Cove	G Smith / B Osseweyer
	Quarter Final	Warringah*	Epping	C Taylor / J Shellens
	Quarter Final	Pennant Hills*	South Sydney	G Taylor / J McKinnon
	Semi Final	Burwood*	South Sydney	J McKinnon / A Green
	Semi Final	Warringah*	Pennant Hills	R Gandevia / C Taylor
	Final	Burwood	Warringah*	S Blomfield / P Friend
2004/2005	Quarter Final	Burwood Lane Cove*		G Taylor / P Tate†
	Quarter Final	Holroyd Hills*	Strathfield	I Holland / G Smith
	Quarter Final	South Sydney*	Lindfield	R Gandevia / J Shellens
	Semi Final	Holroyd Hills*	Burwood	A Hinks / B Osseweyer
	Semi Final	South Sydney*	Lane Cove	C Taylor / R Gandevia
	Final	Holroyd Hills*	South Sydney	S Blomfield / P Friend

SYDNEY SHIRES FINALS SERIES
APPOINTMENTS CONTINUED

SECOND GRADE	Game	Home team	Away team	Umpires
2005/2006	Quarter Final	Burwood	Auburn*	G Roche / B Davis†
	Quarter Final	South Sydney*	Holroyd Hills	S Harrison / G Taylor
	Quarter Final	Lane Cove*	Warringah	J Shellens / T Bird
	Semi Final	South Sydney*	Burwood	G Roche / P Friend
	Semi Final	Lane Cove*	Auburn	S Harrison / T Bird
	Final	Lane Cove*	South Sydney	S Blomfield / B Osseweyer
2006-07	Quarter Final	Burwood*	South Sydney	K Buckland / C Kearney
	Quarter Final	Warringah*	Auburn	J Shellens / G Smith
	Quarter Final	NW Sydney*	Lindfield	G Hanshaw / I Holland
	Semi Final	Burwood*	Lindfield	G Hanshaw / S Harrison
	Semi Final	Warringah*	NW Sydney	J Shellens / P Mooney
	Final	Burwood*	Warringah	S Blomfield / J Moore
2007-08	Quarter Final	Auburn	Lindfield*	R Mathews / J Shellens
	Quarter Final	Lane Cove*	Burwood	G Smith / A Charlesworth
	Quarter Final	Roseville*	Pennant Hills	S Harrison / C Jones
	Semi Final	Lane Cove*	Auburn	A Green / T Kingsford-Smith
	Semi Final	Roseville*	Lindfield	M Hughes / J Shellens
	Final	Lane Cove	Roseville*	B Whitehouse / P Mooney
2008-09	Quarter Final	Lindfield*	Strathfield	P Mooney / T Schokman
	Quarter Final	Pennant Hills*	Georges River	G Taylor / J Shellens
	Quarter Final	Auburn	Burwood*	G Smith / D Goodman
	Semi Final	Lindfield	Auburn*	T Kingsford-Smith / J Shellens
	Semi Final	Pennant Hills	Burwood*	B Whitehouse / A Green
	Final	Burwood*	Auburn	S Blomfield / M Hughes
2009-10	Quarter Final	Auburn*	Macquarie Uni	G Smith / G Taylor
	Quarter Final	NW Sydney	Warringah*	M Wheeler / J Shellens
	Quarter Final	Burwood*	Lane Cove	K Ramakrishnan / R Maloney
	Semi Final	Auburn*	NW Sydney	S Blomfield / B Breakspear
	Semi Final	Burwood*	Warringah	K Ramakrishnan / G Wheeler
	Final	Auburn*	Burwood	S Blomfield / B Tribolet
2010-11	Quarter Final	NW Sydney*	Lane Cove	S Harrison / D Martin
	Quarter Final	Strathfield*	Auburn	J Shellens /
	Quarter Final	Warringah*	Burwood	S Wood / K Ramakrishnan
	Semi Final	NW Sydney*	Burwood	C Taylor / G Wheeler
	Semi Final	Strathfield*	Warringah	J Shellens / M Wheeler
	Final	NW Sydney	Strathfield*	S Blomfield / P Friend
2011-12	Quarter Final	Strathfield*	Epping	I Tabrett / G Wheeler
	Quarter Final	Lane Cove	Auburn*	G Smith / R Mathews
	Quarter Final	Burwood	Warringah*	P Friend / A Vella
	Semi Final	Strathfield*	Lane Cove	P Mooney / R Mathews
	Semi Final	Warringah*	Auburn	M Wheeler / A Vella
	Grand Final	Strathfield	Warringah*	S Blomfield / B Tribolet

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SYDNEY SHIRES FINALS SERIES
APPOINTMENTS CONTINUED

THIRD GRADE	Game	Home team	Away team	Umpires
2001-02	Quarter Final	Warringah*	Cant/Bexley	G Pepper / L Buckingham†
	Quarter Final	Auburn	Strathfield*	B Goddard† / L Kain†
	Quarter Final	Burwood	South Sydney*	C Kearney / G Chudleigh†
	Semi Final	Warringah	Auburn*	G Pepper / L Borg†
	Semi Final	South Sydney	Strathfield*	I Holland / T Kingsford-Smith†
	Final	Strathfield	Auburn*	P Friend / S Starks
2002-03	Quarter Final	South Sydney*	Warringah	K Dhandapani / D Tyson†
	Quarter Final	Macquarie Uni	Lindfield*	R Gandevia / C King†
	Quarter Final	Burwood*	Strathfield	I Holland / B Lalor†
	Semi Final	South Sydney*	Macquarie Uni	T Shiner / I Holland
	Semi Final	Burwood	Lindfield*	G Richards / H Owen†
	Final	South Sydney*	Lindfield	G Taylor / G Rush
2003-04	Quarter Final	Auburn	Macquarie Uni*	I Holland / N Carson†
	Quarter Final	South Sydney	Burwood*	D Timbs† / B Wylie†
	Quarter Final	Holroyd Hills	Warringah*	T Schokman/T Kingsford-Smith†
	Semi Final	Warringah	Auburn*	G Taylor / B Osseweyer
	Semi Final	Burwood*	Macquarie Uni	G Smith / J Shellens
	Final	Burwood*	Auburn	A Green / R Gandevia
2004-05	Quarter Final	Burwood*	Strathfield	T Bird / D Tyson†
	Quarter Final	Roseville	Macquarie Uni*	T Schokman / G Richards
	Quarter Final	Warringah	South Sydney*	I Thomson / B Hammond
	Semi Final	Burwood*	Roseville	G Smith / J Shellens
	Semi Final	South Sydney*	Macquarie Uni	G Taylor / I Holland
	Final	Burwood*	South Sydney	A Hinks / C Taylor
2005-06	Quarter Final	Auburn*	Strathfield	G Smith / N Carson†
	Quarter Final	Burwood	Macquarie Uni*	K Buckland / K Leahy†
	Quarter Final	Warringah*	South Sydney	G Richards / D Ponsford
	Semi Final	Auburn	Burwood*	J Shellens / G Richards
	Semi Final	Warringah*	Macquarie Uni	G Taylor / K Buckland
	Final	Warringah	Burwood*	G Roche / P Friend
2006-07	Quarter Final	Burwood*	Auburn	C Jones / T Schokman
	Quarter Final	South Sydney	Macquarie Uni*	R Christen / P Coleman
	Quarter Final	NW Sydney	Lane Cove*	G Richards / P Chambiras
	Semi Final	Burwood*	South Sydney	G Smith / I Holland
	Semi Final	Lane Cove*	Macquarie Uni	K Buckland / C Jones
	Final	Burwood*	Lane Cove	S Harrison / G Hanshaw
2007-08	Quarter Final	Pennant Hills*	Roseville	P Coleman / R Christen
	Quarter Final	Burwood	Macquarie Uni*	G Richards / I Holland
	Quarter Final	Warringah*	NW Sydney	T Schokman / P Smellie
	Semi Final	Pennant Hills*	Burwood	S Harrison / R Mathews
	Semi Final	Warringah*	Macquarie Uni	G Smith / C Jones
	Final	Pennant Hills	Warringah*	M Hughes / J Shellens
2008-09	Quarter Final	Auburn*	NW Sydney	I Holland / D Ponsford
	Quarter Final	Georges River	Lane Cove*	R Mathews / T Parker
	Quarter Final	Burwood	Warringah*	M Wheeler / R Gandevia
	Semi Final	Auburn	Georges River*	G Smith / G Taylor
	Semi Final	Warringah	Lane Cove*	D Goodman / P Mooney
	Final	Lane Cove	Georges River*	T Kingsford-Smith / A Green



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THIRD GRADE	Game	Home team	Away team	Umpires
2009-10	Quarter Final	Auburn*	Lindfield	S Wood / I Bowman
	Quarter Final	NW Sydney*	Lane Cove	S Harrison / T Schokman
	Quarter Final	Burwood*	Georges River	T Kingsford-Smith / R Mathews
	Semi Final	Auburn*	Georges River	G Smith / J Shellens
	Semi Final	NW Sydney*	Burwood	M Wheeler / G Taylor
	Final	Auburn*	NW Sydney	B Breakspear / G Wheeler
2010-11	Quarter Final	Warringah*	NW Sydney	B Baxter / T Schokman
	Quarter Final	Auburn*	Roseville	I Bowman / M Ward
	Quarter Final	Burwood*	Strathfield	B Shield / A Vella
	Semi Final	Warringah*	Strathfield	S Harrison / A Vella
	Semi Final	Auburn	Burwood*	S Wood / D Martin
	Final	Warringah	Burwood*	C Taylor / M Wheeler
2011-12	Quarter Final	Auburn*	Strathfield	S Harrison / M Ward
	Quarter Final	Burwood*	Warringah	B Shield / I Bowman
	Quarter Final	Lane Cove*	NW Sydney	J Shellens / S Wood
	Semi Final	Auburn	NW Sydney*	P Friend / I Tabrett
	Semi Final	Burwood*	Lane Cove	G Smith / G Wheeler
	Grand Final	Burwood*	NW Sydney	P Mooney / M Wheeler

FOURTH GRADE	Game	Home team	Away team	Umpires
2001-02	Quarter Final	South Sydney*	Roseville	R Rajogopalan / A Green [†]
	Quarter Final	Warringah*	Epping	M Jones [†] / G Callaway [†]
	Quarter Final	Blacktown*	Holroyd Hills	N Wennebom [†] / C King [†]
	Semi Final	South Sydney*	Holroyd Hills	C Kearney / R Rajogopalan
	Semi Final	Warringah	Blacktown*	M Beaumont [†] / N Carson [†]
	Final	South Sydney	Blacktown*	T Shiner / T Ralston
2002-03	Quarter Final	South Sydney*	Auburn	J Shellens / P Hooper [†]
	Quarter Final	Warringah*	Georges River	D Goodman / B Wylie [†]
	Quarter Final	Burwood*	Lane Cove	M Verran [†] / K Leahy [†]
	Semi Final	South Sydney*	Lane Cove	G Smith / L Buckingham [†]
	Semi Final	Warringah*	Burwood	K Buckland / T Kingsford-Smith [†]
	Final	South Sydney*	Warringah	G Smith / A Gale
2003-04	Quarter Final	South Sydney*	Auburn	C Weir [†] / P Honeywill [†]
	Quarter Final	Burwood*	Macquarie Uni	S Harrison / G Redman [†]
	Quarter Final	Warringah*	Roseville	E Nicholas [†] / K Leahy [†]
	Semi Final	South Sydney*	Roseville	I Holland / G Richards
	Semi Final	Burwood*	Warringah	B Whitehouse / S Harrison
	Final	South Sydney*	Burwood	G Smith / C Taylor
2004-05	Quarter Final	Holroyd Hills	Sth Districts*	C Weir [†] / L Kain [†]
	Quarter Final	Burwood*	Roseville	G Roche / T Kingsford-Smith [†]
	Quarter Final	South Sydney*	Warringah	B Whitehouse / S Starks
	Semi Final	Burwood	Holroyd Hills*	B Parfett / N Wennebom [†]
	Semi Final	South Sydney*	Sth Districts	G Richards / B Hammond
	Final	South Sydney*	Holroyd Hills	R Gandevia / B Osseweyer

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FOURTH GRADE	Game	Home team	Away team	Umpires
2005-06	Quarter Final	Burwood*	Roseville	G Street / B Cheetham†
	Quarter Final	Macquarie Uni*	Pennant Hills	T Schokman / K Ramakrishnan†
	Quarter Final	Warringah*	Auburn	W Luke / C Weir†
	Semi Final	Burwood*	Auburn	G Street / J Barnes†
	Semi Final	Macquarie Uni*	Warringah	I Holland / B Parfett
	Final	Burwood	Macquarie Uni*	S Harrison / T Bird
2006-07	Quarter Final	Macquarie Uni*	Pennant Hills	I Thomson / B Davis†
	Quarter Final	Burwood*	Auburn	I Bowman / T Kershaw†
	Quarter Final	South Sydney*	Roseville	D Goodman / D Lenzo†
	Semi Final	Macquarie Uni*	Roseville	P Coleman / G Richards
	Semi Final	Burwood	South Sydney*	R Christen / B Cheetham†
	Final	Macquarie Uni	South Sydney*	J Shellens / K Buckland
2007-08	Quarter Final	Macquarie Uni*	NW Sydney	G Roche / I Bowman
	Quarter Final	Auburn	Lane Cove*	G Tunks / G Verco†
	Quarter Final	Lindfield	Georges River*	R Davis† / K Ramakrishnan†
	Semi Final	Macquarie Uni*	Auburn	A Charlesworth / G Richards
	Semi Final	Georges River	Lane Cove*	P Coleman / I Holland
	Final	Macquarie Uni*	Lane Cove	S Harrison/T Kingsford-Smith
2008-09	Quarter Final	Macquarie Uni	Georges River*	I Bowman / B Breakspear
	Quarter Final	Burwood*	Warringah	B Tribolet / R Christen
	Quarter Final	Auburn	Lindfield*	K Buckland / S McLean
	Semi Final	Burwood*	Macquarie Uni	K Buckland / R Mathews
	Semi Final	Lindfield*	Georges River	I Holland / T Parker
	Final	Burwood*	Lindfield	J Shellens / B Whitehouse
2009-10	Quarter Final	Macquarie Uni*	Georges River	J Moore / I Holland
	Quarter Final	Warringah	NW Sydney*	B Shield / T Parker
	Quarter Final	Auburn	Burwood*	L Deacon / R Christen
	Semi Final	Macquarie Uni*	Warringah	S Harrison / I Bowman
	Semi Final	Burwood	NW Sydney*	T Parker / R Mathews
	Final	Macquarie Uni	NW Sydney*	J Shellens / M Wheeler
2010-11	Quarter Final	Warringah*	NW Sydney	R Jaensch / I Holland
	Quarter Final	Macquarie Uni*	Lane Cove	T Parker / S Arora
	Quarter Final	Strathfield*	Burwood	R Christen / R Mathews
	Semi Final	Warringah*	Burwood	I Holland / K Ramakrishnan
	Semi Final	Macquarie Uni*	Strathfield	I Bowman / B Baxter
	Final	Warringah	Macquarie Uni*	J Shellens / G Wheeler
2011-12	Quarter Final	Strathfield	Lane Cove*	T Schokman / P Smellie
	Quarter Final	Nth West Sydney	Macquarie Uni*	R Christen / T Bergman
	Quarter Final	Epping*	Burwood	T Parker / G Riley
	Semi Final	Epping*	Strathfield	S Harrison / S Wood
	Semi Final	Macquarie Uni	Lane Cove*	J Shellens / T Bergman
	Grand Final	Epping	Lane Cove*	A Vella / R Mathews



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FRANK GRAY SHIELD	Game	Home team	Away team	Umpires
2001-02	Quarter Final	Burwood*	Roseville	K Wentzel / C Kearney
	Quarter Final	Strathfield*	Blacktown	T Shiner / G Taylor
	Quarter Final	Warringah*	Pennant Hills	G Beasley / K Thorpe
	Semi Final	Burwood*	Pennant Hills	S Blomfield / G Beasley
	Semi Final	Strathfield*	Warringah	B Parfett / K Wentzel
	Final	Strathfield*	Burwood	B Parfett / S Yeend
2002-03	Quarter Final	Lane Cove*	Holroyd Hills	K Wentzel / K Buckland
	Quarter Final	Pennant Hills*	Sth Districts	B Parfett / K Dhandapani
	Quarter Final	Burwood*	Auburn	B Whitehouse / G Rush
	Semi Final	Lane Cove*	Auburn	G Taylor / R Gandevia
	Semi Final	Pennant Hills	Burwood*	T Shiner / G Smith
	Final	Lane Cove	Burwood*	B Parfett / G Richards
2003-04	Quarter Final	Lane Cove*	Epping	J Shellens / J Moore
	Quarter Final	Sth Districts	Auburn*	B Whitehouse / G Rush
	Quarter Final	Georges River	Burwood*	G Smith / R Gandevia
	Semi Final	Lane Cove*	Sth Districts	S Blomfield / R Gandevia
	Semi Final	Burwood*	Auburn	B Parfett / B Whitehouse
	Final	Lane Cove	Burwood*	B Parfett / R Gandevia
2004-05	Quarter Final	Lane Cove*	Burwood	J Shellens / I Holland
	Quarter Final	Warringah*	Pennant Hills	S Harrison / G Richards
	Quarter Final	Auburn*	Macquarie Uni	S Blomfield / B Osseweyer
	Semi Final	Lane Cove*	Macquarie Uni	G Taylor / B Whitehouse
	Semi Final	Warringah*	Auburn	R Gandevia / A Hinks
	Final	Lane Cove	Warringah*	R Gandevia / B Osseweyer
2005-06	Quarter Final	Lane Cove*	Macquarie Uni	J Shellens / S Blomfield
	Quarter Final	Warringah*	Strathfield	S Harrison / B Osseweyer
	Quarter Final	Burwood*	Epping	G Roche / I Holland
	Semi Final	Lane Cove	Burwood*	B Osseweyer / G Roche
	Semi Final	Warringah	Epping*	S Blomfield / G Taylor
	Final	Epping*	Burwood	B Osseweyer / G Roche
2006-07	Quarter Final	Lane Cove*	Strathfield	J Shellens / I Holland
	Quarter Final	Macquarie Uni	Auburn*	S Harrison / P Coleman
	Quarter Final	Sth Districts	Georges River*	S Blomfield / R Gandevia
	Semi Final	Lane Cove*	Macquarie Uni	G Smith / K Buckland
	Semi Final	Georges River	Auburn*	S Blomfield / J Shellens
	Final	Lane Cove*	Auburn	G Smith / K Buckland
2007-08	Quarter Final	Warringah	Roseville*	S Harrison / P Coleman
	Quarter Final	Sth Districts	Auburn*	B Whitehouse / I Holland
	Quarter Final	Georges River*	Strathfield	S Blomfield / M Hughes
	Semi Final	Georges River	Warringah*	T Kingsford-Smith / J Shellens
	Semi Final	Auburn*	Roseville	S Blomfield / B Whitehouse
	Final	Warringah*	Auburn	T Kingsford-Smith / J Shellens
2008-09	Quarter Final	Strathfield*	Epping	S Blomfield / G Smith
	Quarter Final	Auburn*	Warringah	P Friend / J Shellens
	Quarter Final	Burwood*	Sth Districts	T Parker / C Taylor
	Semi Final	Strathfield*	Sth Districts	S Blomfield / B Whitehouse
	Semi Final	Auburn*	Burwood	J Shellens / C Taylor
	Final	Strathfield*	Auburn	S Blomfield / C Taylor

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APPOINTMENTS CONTINUED

FRANK GRAY SHIELD	Game	Home team	Away team	Umpires
2009-10	Quarter Final	NW Sydney	Lindfield*	S Blomfield / G Wheeler
	Quarter Final	Auburn	Macquarie Uni*	M Wheeler / G Smith
	Quarter Final	Strathfield*	Roseville	T Kingsford-Smith / J Shellens
	Semi Final	Strathfield*	NW Sydney	C Taylor / P Friend
	Semi Final	Macquarie Uni*	Lindfield	S Blomfield / J Shellens
	Final	Strathfield*	Macquarie Uni	C Taylor / P Friend
2010-11	Quarter Final	Warringah*	South Sydney	J Shellens / M Wheeler
	Quarter Final	NW Sydney	Lindfield*	S Blomfield / P Clift
	Quarter Final	Strathfield*	Epping	P Friend / C Taylor
	Semi Final	Warringah*	NW Sydney	M Wheeler / C Taylor
	Semi Final	Strathfield	Lindfield*	S Blomfield / P Friend
	Final	Warringah*	Lindfield	S Blomfield / C Taylor
2011-12	Quarter Final	Sth Districts	Strathfield*	S Blomfield / A Vella
	Quarter Final	Warringah*	Burwood	D Goodger / C Taylor
	Quarter Final	NW Sydney*	Auburn	P Friend / M Wheeler
	Semi Final	Warringah*	Sth Districts	C Taylor / M Wheeler
	Semi Final	NW Sydney*	Strathfield	S Blomfield / D Goodger
	Grand Final	Warringah*	NW Sydney	D Goodger / C Taylor



A summary of Association members

Alliston, Bill
Member 109. Joined 22/7/08.
Resigned 15/5/10.
13 career Shires matches

Apter, Jamie
Member 108. Joined 14/7/08.
Resigned 25/9/08. Zero career
Shires matches. Membership
revoked by Executive
Committee 25/9/08

Arora, Sunil
Member 125. Joined 12/5/09.
Membership current. 37
career Shires matches. Moved
across to SCA Grade cricket
in 11/12, currently on Panel 4.
Number of matches in Grade
cricket is currently 12

Barnes, John
Member 162. Joined 21/9/10.
Resigned 1/9/11. 40 career
Shires matches, 27 of which
were umpired prior to the
formation of SSCUA under
the old grade appointments
system. After umpiring Shires
in 10/11 Moved back across
to SCA Grade cricket in
11/12, currently on Panel 3.
Number of matches in Grade
cricket is currently 321

Baxter, Brett
Member 142. Joined
18/12/09. Resigned 6/6/11.
20 career Shires matches,

Beesley, Graham
Member 002. Joined 1/8/01.
Resigned 1/9/03. 19 career
matches. Started umpiring
due to his son playing for
Warringah CC. Deceased.

Bell, Grahame
Member 151. Joined 21/7/10.
Membership current. 21
career Shires matches.
Previously umpired in
Bankstown local district
Association.

Bergman, Tony
Member 146. Joined
14/4/10. Membership
current. 40 career Shires
matches. Previously umpired
in Burwood local district
Association.

Bharadwaj, Vijay
Member 071. Joined 1/8/05.
Resigned 11/5/07.
2 career Shires matches

Bird, Tony
Member 063. Joined 1/8/04.
Resigned 30/9/08. 25 career
Shires matches including 4th
Grade Grand Final 04/05

Blomfield, Stephen
Member 003. Joined 1/8/01.
Membership current.
280 career matches including
11 Shires Grand Finals – 1
x 1st grade 07/08, 10 x 2nd
grade 01/02 to 11/12 (except
07/08), 2 Frank Gray Shield
Grand Finals 08/09 & 10/11.
Umpire of the Year Award
04/05. Shires v Grade Rep
Fixture at SCG 06/07, Ex
player from Auburn CC.
Was part of the initial meeting
in 2001 that agreed to form
an Association. Honorary
Secretary & Appointments
Officer since inception.

**10 Year Consecutive Member
Award 10/11**

Bowman, Ian
Member 064. Joined 1/8/04.
Membership current. 90
career Shires matches. Most
Improved Umpire of the
Year Award 10/11. Major
contributor in the creation
of the Association's 10th
anniversary note book holder.
Also assisting with other
projects regarding artwork
for the Association including
compilation of 10th and 11th
Annual Reports

Brady, Stephen
Member 065. Joined 1/11/04.
Resigned 30/9/07.
4 career Shires matches

Brown, Robert
Member 149. Joined 14/4/10.
Membership current. Zero
career Shires matches. Joined
but so far has not nominated
for active umpiring.

Breakspear, Brian
Member 118. Joined 29/8/08.
Membership current. 45
career Shires matches, 3rd
Grade Grand Final 09/10.
Umpired Grade cricket
one season in mid 1990's
officiating in 13 matches

Buckland, Kenneth
Member 033. Joined 1/8/02.
Membership current.
101 career Shires matches,
4th Grade Grand Final 06/07,
Frank Gray Shield Grand
Final 06/07. In early years
jumped from umpiring Shires
to Grade Cricket but has
settled with Grade Cricket
since 07/08. Currently in
Panel 1 completing 115 Grade
matches as at end of 11/12
season.

**10 Year Consecutive Member
Award 11/12**

Burke, John
Member 171. Joined
24/12/11. Membership
current.
5 career Shires matches

Byrne, Laurie
Member 048. Joined 1/11/03.
Membership current. 19
career Shires matches. Part
time member doing Shires
when the GPS competition is
in recess

Calvert, Scott
Member 124. Joined 12/5/09.
Resigned 30/9/11. 13 career
Shires matches. Winner of the
Rookie Umpire of the Year
Award 09/10

Campbell, Malcolm
Member 122. Joined
14/10/08. Membership
current. 25 career Shires
matches. Part time member
doing Shires when the GPS
competition is in recess

Campbell, Neil
Member 099. Joined 6/8/07.
Membership current. 30
career Shires matches. Part
time member doing Shires
when the GPS competition is
in recess

Carroll, Phillip
Member 004. Joined 1/8/01.
Resigned 1/9/03, Rejoin
15/8/08. Resigned 1/9/11.
13 career Shires matches

Chakraborty, Bidhan
Member 155. Joined 26/8/10.
Membership current.
21 career Shires matches

Chambiras, Paul
Member 090. Joined 1/10/06.
Resigned 30/9/09.
18 career Shires matches

Charlesworth, Adrian
Member 096. Joined 28/7/07.
Resigned 8/7/10. 19 career
Shires matches. Umpired
Shires in first season and then
moved across to Grade cricket
umpiring 26 matches before
resigning membership and
moving to Tasmania

Christen, Richard
Member 049. Joined 1/8/03.
Membership current.
97 career Shires matches,
Most Improved Umpire of the
Year Award 07/08. Previously
umpired in Sydney Grade
Cricket - 59 matches

Cocks, Graeme
Member 072. Joined 1/10/05.
Resigned 1/6/06.
4 career Shires matches

Conway, Michael
Member 143. Joined
18/12/09. Membership
current.
23 career Shires matches

Cordner, Geoff
Member 130. Joined
18/12/09. Resigned 29/6/10.
Zero career Shires matches.
Joined, spent first season as
inactive and resigned

Clements, Stephen
Member 145. Joined
18/12/09. Membership
current.
26 career Shires matches

SUMMARY OF ASSOCIATION MEMBERS CONTINUED

Clift, Paul
Member 111. Joined 6/8/08.
Membership current.
21 career Shires matches.
Part-time member who still
plays Shires on Saturdays for
Macquarie Uni CC

Clover, Stewart
Member 147. Joined 14/4/10.
Resigned 29/6/11. Zero career
Shires matches. Joined, then
changed mind before umpiring
any matches & resigned

Coleman, Paul
Member 091. Joined 1/10/06.
Resigned 11/12/08.
39 career Shires matches.
Ex player from Auburn CC.
Executive Committee 07/08.
Has since moved onto umpire
SCA Grade cricket completing
54 matches as at end of 11/12
season.

Davies, Adam
Member 137. Joined 29/9/09.
Membership current.
20 career Shires matches.
Previously umpired in
Bankstown local district
Association. Son of member
153 (Keith Davies), brother to
member 138 (Reece Davies)

Davies, Keith
Member 153. Joined 23/8/10.
Membership current.
20 career Shires matches,
father to members 137 & 138
(Adam & Reece Davies)

Davies, Reece
Member 138. Joined
11/10/09. Membership
current. 9 career Shires
matches. Previously umpired
in Bankstown local district
Association. Son of member
153 (Keith Davies), brother to
member 137 (Adam Davies)

Debnath, Neil
Member 157. Joined 26/8/10.
Resigned 1/9/11.
3 career Shires matches

DeCosta, Kaysee
Member 152. Joined 2/8/10.
Membership current.
6 career Shires matches

DeSilva, Kapila
Member 034. Joined 1/8/02.
Resigned 1/6/03.
4 career Shires matches

Deacon, Lachlan
Member 121. Joined
14/10/08. Membership
current. 36 career Shires
matches

Dhandapani, Khadhir
Member 035. Joined 1/8/02.
Resigned 1/8/06. 44 career
Shires matches. Since moved
on to umpire SCA Grade
cricket completing 118
matches as at end of 11/12
season

Dobbin, Patrick
Member 073. Joined 1/8/05.
Resigned 13/9/10.
2 career Shires matches

Donnellan, Tom
Member 005. Joined 1/8/01.
Resigned 1/8/02. 65 career
Shires matches, 50 of which
were umpired prior to the
formation of SSCUA under
the old grade appointments
system. Previously umpired
30 matches in Sydney Grade
Cricket

Dowling, Jason
Member 106. Joined 7/8/08.
Resigned 30/9/08. Zero career
Shires matches. Joined, then
changed mind before umpiring
any matches & resigned

Dunford, Clive
Member 164. Joined 7/9/11.
Membership current.
6 career Shires matches

Friend, Peter
Member 006. Joined 1/8/01.
Membership current.
204 career matches, First
Grade Grand Final 06/07,
07/08, 08/09, 2nd Grade
Grand Final 03/04, 04/05,
10/11, 3rd Grade Grand Final
01/02, 05/06, Frank Gray
Shield Grand Final 09/10.
Shires v Grade Rep Fixture
at SCG 04/05, Executive
Committee 07/08. Association
President 08/09 to current day.
**10 Year Consecutive Member
Award 10/11**

Gale, Andrew
Member 036. Joined 1/8/02.
Resigned 1/6/05. 11 career
Shires matches, 4th Grade
Grand Final 02/03.

Gandevia, Robin
Member 037. Joined 1/8/02.
Membership current.
96 career Shires matches, 3rd
Grade Grand Final 03/04, 4th
Grade Grand Final 04/05,
Frank Gray Shield Grand
Final 03/04, 04/05. Executive
Committee 04/05. Moved
across to SCA Grade cricket in
05/06 completing 81 matches.
Currently umpiring in the
GPS competition and doing
Shires matches during the GPS
holiday periods.

**10 Year Consecutive Member
Award 11/12**

Garlick, Peter
Member 050. Joined 1/8/03.
Resigned 8/6/10. 26 career
Shires matches. Executive
Committee 04/05. Moved
across to SCA Grade cricket in
05/06, umpiring 57 matches
up to season 09/10.

George, Cherian
Member 141. Joined
18/12/09. Resigned 8/6/10.
2 career Shires matches

Goodger, Darren
Member 097. Joined 28/7/07.
Membership current.
30 career Shires matches,
Shires First Grade Grand Final
11/12, Frank Gray Shield
Grand Final 11/12, Shires
Umpire of the Year 11/12.
SCA Grade Cricket umpire
01/02 to 10/11. Number of
matches in Grade cricket as at
end of 11/12 is 200 including
9 SCA Grand Finals, 5 x 1st,
2 x 2nd, 1 x 3rd and 1 x 5th
grade. Currently Education
& Development Manager for
NSWCUSA since 2008

Goodman, David
Member 038. Joined 1/8/02.
Membership current.
72 career Shires matches.
Most Improved Umpire of the
Year Award 08/09. Executive
Committee 08/09. Moved to
Queensland Late 2010.

**10 Year Consecutive Member
Award 11/12**

Green, Alan
Member 051. Joined 1/8/03.
Resigned 30/9/09. Rejoined
5/9/10. Resigned 1/9/11.
110 career Shires Matches,
1st Grade Grand Final 04/05,
05/06, 3rd Grade Grand Final
03/04, 08/09. Shires v Grade
Rep Fixture at SCG 05/06,
Previously umpired SCA
Grade cricket completing 176
matches up to season 02/03

Guha, Ronnie
Member 007. Joined 1/8/01.
Resigned 1/6/02.
6 career Shires matches

Gupte, Vinayak
(aka Major)
Member 093. Joined 1/10/06.
Resigned 1/9/11.
4 career Shires matches

Hameed, Asad
Member 150. Joined 2/6/10.
Membership current.
16 career Shires matches



Hammond, Brett
Member 066. Joined 1/8/04.
Resigned 30/9/08.
25 career Shires matches

Hamilton, Ian
Member 139. Joined
11/10/09. Membership
current. 17 career Shires
matches. Previously umpired
in Bankstown local district
Association.

Hanshaw, Glen
Member 008. Joined 1/08/01.
Membership current.
58 career Shires Matches, 3rd
Grade Grand Final 06/07.
Executive Committee 04/05.
**10 Year Consecutive Member
Award 10/11**

Harrison, Spencer
Member 052. Joined 1/08/03.
Membership current.
188 career Shires matches,
3rd Grade Grand Final 06/07,
4th Grade Grand Final 05/06,
07/08

Harvey, John
Member 107. Joined 1/7/08.
Resigned 15/7/10.
25 career Shires matches

Hasty, John
Member 074. Joined 1/8/05.
Resigned 11/5/07.
Zero career Shires matches

Haviland, Chris
Member 009. Joined 1/8/01.
Resigned 1/6/02. 45 career
Shires matches, 10 of which
were umpired while a member,
the rest being umpired prior to
the formation of SSCUA under
the old grade appointments
system. Currently umpiring
SCA Grade cricket in Panel 4.
Total Grade matches 122

Hickey, David
Member 010. Joined 1/8/01.
Resigned 1/6/02.
15 career Shires matches

Hinks, Andrew
Member 067. Joined 1/8/04.
Resigned 1/6/06. 19 career
Shires Matches, 3rd Grade
Grand Final 04/05

Holland, Ivan
Member 011. Joined 1/08/01.
Membership current. 199
career Shires matches. One
of the original members who
was recruited to Shires cricket
in 2000/01 as a 'club umpire'
with his connection with
Epping CC.

**10 Year Consecutive Member
Award 10/11**

Hood, Phillip
Member 105. Joined 12/6/08.
Resigned 1/11/09. 2 career
Shires matches. Ex player with
Epping CC

Hughes, Mark
Member 082. Joined 1/8/06.
Membership current.
52 career Shires matches,
2nd Grade Grand Final 08/09,
3rd Grade Grand Final 07/08.
Executive Committee 09/10
to current. Moved across to
SCA Grade cricket in 09/10,
currently on Panel 1. Number
of matches in Grade cricket is
currently 56

Hunter, Kim
Member 165. Joined 7/9/11.
Membership current.
16 career Shires matches

Iyer, Malli
Member 039. Joined 1/8/02.
Membership current.
35 career Shires matches.

**10 Year Consecutive Member
Award 11/12**

Jaensch, Ron
Member 159. Joined 13/9/10.
Membership current.
39 career Shires matches.
Previously umpired in Sydney
Grade Cricket - 39 matches

Jayaweera, Jay
Member 012. Joined 1/8/01.
Resigned 1/6/02. 22 career
Shires matches. Went on to
umpire SCA Grade cricket
and completed 39 matches to
06/07

Jegathesan, Jeriam
Member 013. Joined 1/8/01.
Resigned 1/6/02.
12 career Shires matches

Johnston, Patrick
Member 040. Joined 1/9/02.
Resigned 1/6/05. 19 career
Shires matches, Previously
umpired SCA Grade Cricket
in Panel 4 completing 26
matches

Jones, Colin
Member 085. Joined 1/8/06.
Resigned 10/6/09.
35 career Shires matches

Kearney, Chris
Member 014. Joined 1/8/01.
Resigned 1/6/03. Rejoined
1/8/04. Resigned 27/8/07.
62 career Shires matches,
Most Improved Umpire of the
Year Award 05/06. Executive
Committee 05/06, 06/07. Also
umpired SCA Grade Cricket
in Panel 4 during periods of
non-membership totalling 24
Grade Matches

Keierleber, David
Member 015. Joined 1/8/01.
Resigned 1/6/03.
33 career Shires matches

Khale, Shailesh
Member 119. Joined 1/8/01.
Membership current.
32 career Shires matches

Kingsford-Smith, Tony
Member 094. Joined 1/10/06.
Membership Current.
137 career Shires matches,
3rd Grade Grand Final
08/09, 4th Grade Grand Final
07/08, Frank Gray Shield
Grand Final 07/08. Executive
Committee 11/12, Previously
umpired SCA Grade cricket
and went back to grade
Cricket mid-season, now
having completed 337 matches
up to the end of 11/12

Knowles, Warren
Member 053. Joined 1/8/03.
Resigned 1/12/03.
3 career Shires matches

Lardner, Craig
Member 128. Joined 18/5/09.
Resigned 29/6/10. Zero career
Shires matches. Joined, spent
first season as inactive and
then decided to resign

Luckman, Terry
Member 016. Joined 1/8/01.
Resigned 1/6/02.
9 career Shires matches

Luke, William
Member 075. Joined 1/10/05.
Resigned 30/6/06. 9 career
Shires matches. Ex player at
Roseville CC

MacGillivray, Bruce
Member 017. Joined 1/8/01.
Resigned 1/6/02. Rejoined
14/10/08. Resigned 29/6/10.
23 career Shires matches

Madan, Ajit
Member 129. Joined 25/5/09.
Membership current.
24 career Shires matches

Maloney, Rob
Member 076. Joined 1/8/05.
Resigned 1/9/06. Rejoined
15/11/07. Membership
current. 43 career Shires
matches, 5 SCA Grade
matches in 06/07

Marquet, Jonathon
Member 077. Joined 1/10/05.
Resigned 11/5/07.
10 career Shires matches

Martin, Dean
Member 154. Joined 23/8/10.
Membership current.
21 career Shires matches,
Umpired Grade cricket 11/12
completing 19 matches

Mathews, Rupert
Member 083. Joined 1/8/06.
Membership current.
119 career Shires matches.
Shires Most Improved Umpire
of the Year Award 11/12, 4th
Grade Grand Final 11/12,
Association Auditor from
08/09 to current

McAndrew, Bob
Member 140. Joined 15/9/10.
Membership current.
5 career Shires matches

SUMMARY OF ASSOCIATION MEMBERS CONTINUED

McCarty, David
Member 158. Joined 7/9/10.
Resigned 7/9/11. Zero career
Shires matches. Joined and
resigned after 12 months
moving across to Grade
Cricket in season 11/12 (Panel
4) completing 10 matches

McKinnon, Jeff
Member 054. Joined 1/8/03.
Resigned 1/6/04. Rejoined
18/12/09. Resigned 3/6/11.
42 career Shires matches.
Prior to Shires umpired in 24
SCA Grade matches in Panels
3 & 4

McLean, Scott
Member 114. Joined 7/8/08.
Membership current.
19 career Shires matches

Moody, Andrew
Member 102. Joined 23/9/07.
Resigned 1/7/08.
6 career Shires matches

Mooney, Peter
Member 089. Joined 1/8/06.
Membership current.
112 career Shires matches,
1st Grade Grand Final 09/10,
10/11, 2nd Grade Grand Final
07/08, 3rd Grade Grand Final
11/12. Umpire of the Year
Award 09/10. Shires v Grade
Rep Fixture at SCG 08/09,
Previously umpired SCA
Grade cricket completing 243
matches up to season 04/05

Moore, John
Member 041. Joined 1/8/02.
Membership current.
83 career Shires matches,
1st Grade Grand Final 02/03,
03/04, 04/05, 2nd Grade
Grand Final 06/07. Umpire
of the Year Award 03/04.
Association President 04/05.
Executive Committee 03/04,
09/10. Previously umpired
SCA Grade cricket completing
54 matches up to season
01/02. Now non-active,
performing match observer
duties.

**10 Year Consecutive Member
Award 11/12**

Mulligan, Luke
Member 055. Joined 1/9/03.
Resigned 30/9/07.
2 career Shires matches

Murphy, Stephen
Member 056. Joined 1/9/03.
Membership current.
10 career Shires matches.
Association webmaster since
2005. Previously umpired SCA
Grade cricket completing 12
matches up to season 02/03

Narayanan, Vishy
Member 078. Joined 1/8/05.
Resigned 11/5/07.
Zero career Shires matches

Napper, Peter
Member 134. Joined 24/8/09.
Resigned 30/9/09.
Zero career Shires Matches

Nyers, Peter
Member 095. Joined 1/12/06.
Resigned 30/9/09.
10 career Shires matches

Oppenheim, Dennis
Member 167. Joined 8/9/11,
Membership current.
7 career Shires matches

Osseweyer, Brett
Member 057. Joined 1/9/03.
Resigned 07/11/07.
65 career Shires matches,
2nd Grade Grand Final 05/06,
4th Grade Grand Final 04/05,
Frank Gray Shield Grand
Finals 04/05, 05/06. Executive
Committee 04/05.

Owen, Alan
Member 018. Joined 1/8/01.
Resigned 1/6/02.
10 career Shires matches

Pardy, Bill
Member 079. Joined 1/10/05.
Resigned 1/6/06.
18 career Shires matches

Parfett, Bruce
Member 019. Joined 1/8/01.
Resigned 29/11/11.
83 career Shires matches,
1st Grade Grand Final 01/02,
02/03, 03/04, Frank Gray
Shield Grand Final 01/02 ,
02/03, 03/04. Umpire of the
Year Award 01/02 & 02/03,
Shires v Grade Rep Fixture
at SCG 03/04. Association
President 03/04. After 03/04
went on to umpire a further
75 SCA Grade matches
finishing in Panel 1 in 09/10.
One of the original members
who was recruited to Shires
cricket in 2000/01 as a 'club
umpire' with his connection
with Epping CC
**10 Year Consecutive Member
Award 10/11**

Parker, Graham
Member 088. Joined 1/8/06.
Resigned 11/5/07.
19 career Shires matches

Parker, Trevor
Member 104. Joined 2/6/08.
Membership current.
73 career Shires Matches

Paxton, Homer
Member 136. Joined 9/9/09,
Membership current.
18 career Shires matches

Pepper, Glenn
Member 020. Joined 1/8/01.
Resigned 1/9/06. 29 career
Shires matches, 2nd Grade
Grand Final 02/03

Pointer, Martyn
Member 168. Joined 26/9/11.
Membership current.
4 career Shires matches

Ponsford, Derek
Member 080. Joined 1/8/05.
Membership current.
73 career Shires matches

Quaken, Keith
Member 021. Joined 1/8/01.
Resigned 1/9/05.
100 career Shires matches.
Previously umpired SCA
Grade cricket completing 271
matches up to season 00/01

Raghavendra, Venkat
Member 127. Joined 18/5/09.
Resigned 9/7/10.
3 career Shires matches

Rajogopalan, Ragoo
Member 022. Joined 1/8/01.
Resigned 1/6/02.
29 career Shires matches.
Currently umpiring Sydney
Grade Cricket in Panel 4
completing 127 matches as at
the end of season 11/12

Ralston, Tim
Member 023. Joined 1/8/01.
Resigned 1/6/05. 68 career
Shires matches. 4th Grade
Grand Final 01/02.
Previously umpired Grade
cricket completing 53 matches
up to 00/01

Ramakrishnan, Keeran
Member 133. Joined 19/8/09,
Membership current.
33 career Shires matches.
Previously umpired Grade
cricket completing 70 matches
up to 07/08

Rees, Martin
Member 135. Joined 31/8/09.
Resigned 1/11/09. Zero career
Shires matches. Joined but
resigned one month later

Richards, George
Member 042. Joined 1/8/02.
Membership current.
135 career Shires matches.
Frank Gray Shield Grand
Final 02/03. Association
President 05/06, 06/07,
07/08. Executive Committee
08/09. Now non-active
performing match observer
duties. Previously umpired
Grade cricket completing 149
matches up to 1999/00

**10 Year Consecutive Member
Award 11/12**

Ridge, Owen
Member 058. Joined 1/8/03.
Membership revoked by
executive Committee 1/12/05.
21 career Shires matches.
Executive Committee 03/04
& 04/05. Previously umpired
Grade cricket completing 163
matches up to 01/02



Riley, Gerard
Member 166. Joined 7/9/11.
Membership current.
16 career Shires matches

Ritchie, Matthew
Member 084. Joined 1/6/06.
Resigned 11/5/07. Rejoined
20/8/09. Resigned 3/8/10.
13 career Shires matches

Roberts, Michael
Member 024. Joined 1/8/01.
Membership current.
70 career Shires matches.
Previously umpired Grade
cricket completing 76 matches
up to 05/06

**10 Year Consecutive Member
Award 10/11**

Robertson, Bob
Member 126. Joined 22/5/09.
Resigned 10/5/10.
6 career Shires matches

Roche, Glenn
Member 068. Joined 1/12/04.
Resigned 23/7/09. 51 career
Shires matches, 3rd Grade
Grand Final 05/06, Frank
Gray Shield Grand Final
05/06. Now umpiring SCA
Grade Cricket in Panel 1,
completed 97 matches as at
end of 11/12

Romeo, Joe
Member 086. Joined 1/8/06.
Resigned 14/5/07.
5 career Shires matches

Rowsell, Adam
Member 112. Joined 12/8/08.
Resigned 7/7/10.
14 career Shires matches

Rush, Gary
Member 043. Joined 1/8/02.
Resigned 1/6/05. 32 career
Shires matches, 3rd Grade
Grand Final 02/03. Went on
to umpire 28 matches in SCA
Grade cricket finishing in
05/06

Rutherford, Neil
Member 044. Joined 1/8/02.
Resigned 1/6/03.
7 career Shires matches

Ryan, Tim
Member 170. Joined 8/11/11.
Membership current.
3 career Shires matches

Saha, Subrata
Member 156. Joined 26/8/10.
Resigned 1/8/11.
6 career Shires matches

Sammy, Rajan
Member 025. Joined 1/8/01.
Resign 1/6/02. 12 career
Shires matches, known as
Rajan Thiagarajan since 2002.
Umpired in SCA Grade cricket
since 2002 completing 92
matches

Schokman, Trevor
Member 059. Joined 1/10/03.
Membership current.
129 career Shires matches,
Most Improved Umpire of the
Year Award 06/07. Executive
Committee 05/06 to current

Scott, Wesley
Member 060. Joined 1/8/03.
Resigned 1/6/04.
14 career Shires matches

Shellens, Jim
Member 045. Joined 1/8/02.
Membership current.
243 career Shires matches,
4th Grade Grand Final 06/07,
08/09, 09/10 & 10/11, 3rd
Grade Grand Final 07/08,
Frank Gray Shield Grand
Final 07/08, Shires v Grade
Rep Fixture at SCG 10/11.
Executive Committee 05/06
to current.

**10 Year Consecutive Member
Award 11/12**

Shield, Bob
Member 131. Joined 29/6/09.
Membership current.
54 career Shires matches

Shiner, Tom
Member 026. Joined 1/8/01.
Resigned 10/10/06. 113 career
Shires Matches, 4th Grade
Grand Final 01/02, Executive
Committee 01/02, 02/03 &
03/04. Previously umpired
Grade cricket completing 67
matches up to 1999/00

Singham, Mano
Member 144. Joined
18/12/09. Membership
current. 27 career Shires
matches

Smellie, Patrick
Member 101. Joined 30/8/07.
Membership current.
63 career Shires Matches

Smith, Cameron
Member 123. Joined 6/12/08.
Resigned 30/9/09.
Zero career Shires Matches

Smith, Gordon
Member 027. Joined 1/8/01.
Membership current. 217
career Shires Matches, 4th
Grade Grand Final 02/03 &
03/04, Frank Gray Grand
Final 06/07, Honorary
Treasurer for 9 seasons -
01/02 to 09/10

**10 Year Consecutive Member
Award 10/11**

Sowter, Michael
Member 169. Joined 1/11/11.
Membership current.
6 career Shires matches

Starks, Steve
Member 028. Joined 1/8/01.
Membership current. 35
career Shires Matches, 3rd
Grade Grand Final 01/02.
Went on to umpire 101
matches in SCA Grade cricket
finishing in 07/08.

**10 Year Consecutive Member
Award 10/11**

Steindler, Andrew
Member 160. Joined 13/9/10.
Membership current.
19 career Shires matches.
Previously umpired Grade
cricket completing 29 matches
up to 08/09

Stiller, Wesley
Member 100. Joined 30/8/07.
Resigned 3/8/10. 8 career
Shires matches. Previously
umpired Grade cricket
completing 11 matches up
to 06/07

Street, Garry
Member 081. Joined 1/8/05.
Resigned 11/5/07. 20 career
Shires matches. Previously
umpired Grade cricket
completing 22 matches up
to 04/05

Superina, Dean
Member 087. Joined 1/8/06.
Resigned 11/5/07.
6 career Shires matches

Tabrett, Ian
Member 163. Joined 1/8/06,
Membership current.
29 career Shires matches.
Shires Rookie Umpire of the
Year Award 11/12

Tasker, Peter
Member 061. Joined 1/10/03.
Resigned 7/9/11. 48 career
Shires Matches. Previously
umpired Grade cricket
completing 106 games.
Deceased

Taylor, Chris
Member 062. Joined 1/10/03.
Membership current.
169 career Shires Matches,
1st Grade Grand Final 05/06,
06/07, 08/09, 09/10, 11/12,
3rd Grade Grand Final 04/05,
10/11, 4th Grade Grand Final
03/04, Frank Gray Shield
Grand Final 08/09, 09/10,
10/11, 11/12, Umpire of the
Year Award 05/06, 06/07,
08/09, Shires v Grade Rep
Fixture at SCG 07/08

Taylor, Geoff
Member 029. Joined 1/8/01.
Membership current.
137 career Shires Matches,
3rd Grade Grand Final 02/03,
Most Improved Umpire of
the Year Award 04/05, Shires
v Grade Rep Fixture at BOP
09/10. Executive Committee
02/03, 06/07

**10 Year Consecutive Member
Award 10/11**

SUMMARY OF ASSOCIATION MEMBERS CONTINUED

Thomson, Ian
Member 069. Joined 1/8/04.
Membership current.
30 career Shires matches.
Ex Player Roseville CC. Currently lives
in Hong Kong

Thorpe, Ken
Member 030. Joined 1/8/01. Resigned
1/6/02. 58 career Shires matches (41
prior to Association formation)

Treloar, Ben
Member 092. Joined 1/9/06. Resigned
31/8/09. 18 career Shires matches.
Now umpiring SCA Grade Cricket
in Panel 1, completed 84 matches as
at end of 11/12 including 4th Grade
Grand Final 11/12

Tunks, Greg
Member 103. Joined 22/10/07.
Resigned 30/9/11.
44 career Shires matches.
Most Improved Umpire of the Year
Award 09/10

Tribolet, Brett
Member 070. Joined 1/9/04.
Membership current. 69 career Shires
matches, 1st Grade Grand Final 10/11,
2nd Grade Grand Final 09/10 & 11/12,
Umpire of the Year Award 10/11, SCA
Grade v Shires Fixture at the SCG
11/12

Turner, Peter
Member 001. Joined 1/8/01. Resigned
1/6/03. Rejoined 29/7/11. 11 career
Shires matches. Previously umpired
Grade cricket completing 17 matches
up to 1999/00. Association President
01/02, 02/03. Ex player from Lindfield
CC, was part of the initial meeting
in 2001 that agreed to form an
Association.

Vella, Aaron
Member 148. Joined 14/4/10.
Membership current.
40 career Shires matches, 4th Grade
Grand Final 11/12, Rookie Umpire of
the Year Award 10/11

Ward, Malcolm
Member 110. Joined 7/8/08.
Membership current.
56 career Shires Matches,

Watson, Arthur
Member 098. Joined 28/7/07.
Membership current. 20 career Shires
matches. Now umpiring SCA Grade
Cricket in Panel 4, completed 663
matches as at end of 11/12.

Wentzel, Karl
Member 031. Joined 1/8/01. Resigned
1/6/04. 19 career Shires matches, 2nd
Grade Grand Final 01/02, Executive
Committee 01/02, 03/04.
Now umpiring SCA Grade Cricket in
Panel 1, completed 116 matches as at
end of 11/12

Williams, Chris
Member 117. Joined 13/9/08.
Membership current.
21 career Shires matches

Wheeler, Geoff
Member 115. Joined 12/08/08.
Membership current. 84 career Shires
matches, 3rd Grade Grand Final 09/10,
4th Grade Grand Final 10/11

Wheeler, Mike
Member 116. Joined 12/08/08.
Membership current. 94 career Shires
matches, 3rd Grade Grand Final 10/11,
11/12, 4th Grade Grand Final 09/10.
Honorary Treasurer 10/11 to current

Whitehouse, Bruce
Member 046. Joined 1/10/02. Resigned
1/9/06. Rejoined 15/8/07. Membership
Current. 77 career Shires matches,
2nd Grade Grand Final 07/08, 4th
Grade Grand Final 08/09, Umpire of
the Year Award 07/08, Also umpired
2 seasons of SCA Grade cricket - 26
matches

Whyte, Craig
Member 120. Joined 28/9/08. Resigned
2/8/09. Zero career Shires,

Wood, Stuart
Member 132. Joined 12/8/09.
Membership current. 47 career Shires
matches. Executive Committee 10/11 to
current

Yeend, Stuart
Member 032. Joined 1/08/01. Resigned
1/9/02. 42 career Shires matches, 1st
Grade Grand Final 01/02, Frank Gray
Shield Grand Final 01/02. Previously
umpired Grade cricket completing 91
matches up to 2000/01

York, Paul
Member 161. Joined 13/9/10. Resigned
1/11/11. 3 career Shires matches.
Previously umpired Grade cricket
completing 25 matches up
to 07/08

Younan, Daniel
Member 047. Joined 1/8/02. Resigned
1/6/07. 8 career Shires matches

Yousaf, Salman
Member 113. Joined 7/8/08.
Membership current.
11 career Shires matches

VALE PETER TASKER

Peter Tasker passed away aged
65 on Monday 9 April 2012 after
a long illness

Peter was a member of the
SSCUA from October 2003 until
he resigned his membership in
September 2011. He umpired
in 48 Shires matches as well
as having a long stint in Grade
Cricket where he umpired a
further 106 matches

Peter was laid to rest on
16 April 2012. He is survived by
wife Rae and son Ben





*31 March 2012. Grahame Thomas Oval, Bankstown.
Warringah play Strathfield in the Second Grade Grand Final.
Umpires are Brett Tribolet (in picture) and Stephen Blomfield*



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