

13TH
ANNUAL
REPORT
SEASON
2013/2014







First Grade

RB Clark Cup
Airey Park
29th & 30th March 2014
Burwood 2/59
defeated Warringah 44
Stephen Blomfield
& Bruce Whitehouse

Second Grade

SJ Mayne Trophy
Blacktown International
Sports Park 1
29th & 30th March 2014
Burwood 156
defeated Warringah 124
Mike Wheeler & Peter Mooney

Third Grade

JB Hollander Trophy
Tunks Park
29th & 30th March 2014
Macquarie University 122 & 74
defeated Epping 56 & 124
Peter Friend & Ian Tabrett

Fourth Grade

Harry Culbert Trophy
Lance Hutchinson Oval
29th & 30th March 2014
Georges River 150 & 0/61
defeated Epping 125 & 6 dec/137
Anthony Raymond & Gerard Riley

Frank Gray Shield

Weldon Oval
23rd February 2014
Warringah 6/157
defeated Georges River 156
Stephen Blomfield & Peter Mooney

For the first time ever, Bexley Oval, home ground of Georges River Cricket Club, has won the Shires Ground of the Year in season 2013/14. The oval is seen here during a First Grade match on March 8, 014 with Peter Friend and Ian Newsom heading out to start the game.

Picture courtesy Margaret Tabrett, Warringah CC

**Office
bearers**
OF THE SYDNEY SHIRES
CRICKET UMPIRES ASSOCIATION

PRESIDENT

Mark Hughes	2013-2014
Peter Friend	2008-2013
George Richards	2005-2008
John Moore	2004-2005
Bruce Parfett	2003-2004
Peter Turner	2001-2003

SECRETARY

Stephen Blomfield	2001-2014
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TREASURER

Mike Wheeler	2010-2014
Gordon Smith	2001-2010

MANAGEMENT
COMMITTEE

Stephen Blomfield
Ken Buckland
Paul Clift
Peter Friend
Mark Hughes
Trevor Schokman
Mike Wheeler



L to R: Paul Clift, Ken Buckland, Trevor Schokman, Peter Friend, Stephen Blomfield, Mark Hughes, Mike Wheeler,



The history

OF OUR ASSOCIATION

1	Turner, Peter	51	Green, Alan*	101	Smellie, Patrick	151	Bell, Grahame
2	Beesley, Graham*	52	Harrison, Spencer	102	Moody, Andrew*	152	De Costa, Kaysee
3	Blomfield, Stephen†	53	Knowles, Warren*	103	Tunks, Greg*	153	Davies, Keith
4	Carroll, Phil*	54	McKinnon, Jeff*	104	Parker, Trevor	154	Martin, Dean*
5	Donnellan, Tom*	55	Mulligan, Luke*	105	Hood, Philip*	155	Chakraborty, Bidhan
6	Friend, Peter	56	Murphy, Steve	106	Dowling, Jason*	156	Saha, Subrata*
7	Guha, Ronnie*	57	Osseweyer, Brett*	107	Harvey, John*	157	Debnath, Neil*
8	Hanshaw, Glen	58	Ridge, Owen*	108	Apter, Jamie*	158	McCarty, David**
9	Haviland, Chris*	59	Schokman, Trevor	109	Alliston, Bill*	159	Jaensch, Ron*
10	Hickey, Dave*	60	Scott, Wesley*	110	Ward, Malcom	160	Steindler, Andrew
11	Holland, Ivan	61	Tasker, Peter*	111	Clift, Paul	161	York, Paul*
12	Jayaweera, Jay*	62	Taylor, Chris	112	Rowsell, Adam*	162	Barnes, John*
13	Jegathesan, Jeriam*	63	Bird, Tony*	113	Yousef, Salman*	163	Tabrett, Ian
14	Kearney, Chris**	64	Bowman, Ian	114	McLean, Scott*	164	Dunford, Clive*
15	Keierleber, David*	65	Brady, Steve*	115	Wheeler, Geoff	165	Hunter, Kim
16	Luckman, Terry*	66	Hammond, Brett*	116	Wheeler, Mike	166	Riley, Gerard
17	MacGillivray, Bruce**	67	Hinks, Andrew*	117	Williams, Chris	167	Oppenheim, Dennis
18	Owen, Alan*	68	Roche, Glenn*	118	Breakspear, Brian	168	Pointer, Martyn
19	Parfett, Bruce*	69	Thomson, Ian	119	Khale, Shailesh	169	Sowter, Michael*
20	Pepper, Glenn*	70	Tribolet, Brett	120	Whyte, Craig**	170	Ryan, Tim*
21	Quaken, Keith*	71	Bharadwaj, Vijay*	121	Deacon, Lachlan*	171	Burke, John*
22	Rajogopalan, Ragoo*	72	Cocks, Graeme*	122	Campbell, Malcolm	172	Fonseka, Jude
23	Ralston, Tim*	73	Dobbin, Patrick*	123	Smith, Cameron*	173	DuPlessis, Berend
24	Roberts, Michael	74	Hasty, Jon*	124	Calvert, Scott*	174	Fairlie, Simon
25	Sammy, Rajan*	75	Luke, William*	125	Arora, Sunil*	175	Hossain, Bayazed
26	Shiner, Tom*	76	Maloney, Rob	126	Robertson, Bob*	176	Prabhakar, Yatin*
27	Smith, Gordon	77	Marquet, Jonathan*	127	Raghavendra, Venkatesh*	177	Rahman, Ashafur
28	Starks, Steve	78	Narayanan, Vishy*	128	Lardner, Craig*	178	Turmanis, Juris
29	Taylor, Geoff	79	Pardy, Bill*	129	Madan, Ajit	179	Turner, Michael
30	Thorpe, Ken*	80	Ponsford, Derek	130	Cordner, Geoff*	180	Stubbings, Glen
31	Wentzel, Karl*	81	Street, Gary*	131	Shield, Bob	181	Brady, Jason*
32	Yeend, Stuart*	82	Hughes, Mark	132	Wood, Stuart	182	White, Graeme
33	Buckland, Ken	83	Mathews, Rupert	133	Ramakrishnan, Keeran	183	Newsom, Ian
34	DeSilva, Kapila*	84	Ritchie, Matt*	134	Napper, Peter*	184	Scott, Ross
35	Dhandapani, Khadhir*	85	Jones, Colin*	135	Rees, Martin*	185	Moore, Wayne
36	Gale, Andrew*	86	Romeo, Joe*	136	Paxton, Homer	186	McGinn, Cameron
37	Gandevia, Robin*	87	Superina, Dean*	137	Davies, Adam	187	Crocono, Rick
38	Goodman, David	88	Parker, Graham*	138	Davies, Reece	188	Raymond, Anthony
39	Iyer, Malli	89	Mooney, Peter	139	Hamilton, Ian	189	Duff, Cameron
40	Johnston, Patrick*	90	Chambiras, Paul	140	McAndrew, Bob*	190	Kenneally, Trevor
41	Moore, John	91	Coleman, Paul*	141	George, Cherian*	191	Hendricks, Bill
42	Richards, George†	92	Treloar, Ben*	142	Baxter, Brett*		
43	Rush, Gary*	93	Gupte, Vinayak*	143	Conway, Michael		
44	Rutherford, Neil*	94	Kingsford-Smith, Tony*	144	Singham, Mano		
45	Shellens, Jim	95	Nyers, Peter*	145	Clements, Stephen		
46	Whitehouse, Bruce	96	Charlesworth, Adrian*	146	Bergman, Tony		
47	Younan, Daniel*	97	Goodger, Darren	147	Clover, Stewart*		
48	Byrne, Laurie	98	Watson, Arthur	148	Vella, Aaron		
49	Christen, Richard	99	Campbell, Neil	149	Brown, Robert*		
50	Garlick, Peter*	100	Stiller, Wesley*	150	Hameed, Asad*		

†Life member. *No longer a member.

**Has joined and resigned from the Association more than once.

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

Umpire of the year

THE PETER TURNER AWARD

Stephen Blomfield	2013-2014
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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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Stephen Blomfield is the winner of the Shires Umpire of the Year award for season 2013/14. This is the third time Stephen has won the award and the second season in a row he has been the Umpire of the Year. Stephen won the award very narrowly with an overall mark of 81.6 out of 100 (The overall Association average mark being 73.4 out of 100).

Stephen's good performances on the field were acknowledged by the Executive Committee with Stephen receiving appointments to the Shires First Grade Grand Final with Bruce Whitehouse, as well as standing with Peter Mooney in the Frank Gray Shield Grand Final. For Stephen it was his third appearance in the First Grade Grand Final and his fourth appearance in the Frank Gray Shield decider.



*Stephen Blomfield giving an LBW Decision
- Warringah v Southern Districts 1st Grade
on 24 January 2014*



Most improved umpire of the year

Stephen Clements	2013-2014
Kim Hunter	2012-2013
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

Stephen Clements is the winner of the 2013/14 Most improved Umpire of the Year.

Stephen joined the Association in December 2009 and this season recently passed the 50 game milestone with his umpiring.

Stephen spent the season mostly in Second Grade and had a very good summer with his captain's marks. The improvement in Stephen's marks eventuated in a promotion to Shires First Grade for the final round of the season. Stephen was also selected for a Shires Third Grade Qualifying Final. Unfortunately unavailability precluded Stephen from being considered for a Semi or Grand Final.

We all congratulate Stephen on his award and hope that next season he consolidates this good form and looks to become a more permanent fixture in Shires First Grade matches.



Rookie umpire of the year

Anthony Raymond	2013-2014
Glen Stubbings	2012-2013
Ian Tabrett	2011-2012
Aaron Vella	2010-2011
Scott Calvert	2009-2010

Anthony Raymond is the winner of the 2013/14 Rookie Umpire of the Year.

Anthony came to the Association following a six year break after playing cricket for Burwood Briars Shires Cricket. A regular player in Shires First Grade Anthony played under a lot of members who are still umpiring Shires Cricket – So it was good to see the face of an ex Shires player taking the leap into umpiring.

Anthony in his debut season has had an excellent rookie season impressing many of the umpires he stood with as well as receiving high marks from the majority of team captains in the competition. So high were his marks that he actually finished second in the umpire of the year award

Starting in Second Grade, Anthony spent the bulk of the season there learning the craft and was rewarded with a debut in First Grade in Round 13. Following this, the Finals Series Selection committee chose Anthony in Second Grade in the Qualifying and Semi Finals and decided his performances in the season were worthy of an appointment to the Shires Fourth Grade Grand Final. This is a rare achievement as only one other rookie umpire has ever been appointed to a Grand Final and that last occurred back in 2004/05.

Next season should see Anthony establish himself in First Grade – bigger and better things are certainly possible.



New South Wales Cricket Umpires & Scorers Association



Darren Goodger
Executive Officer
NSWCUSA

Patience does not mean waiting and doing nothing. Patience involves productive activity. It means doing your very best with the resources available to you, while understanding that the results you seek are worth the required time and effort, and not available elsewhere for any less time and effort. In other words, patience is the ability to keep a good attitude while working hard on the activities and goals that bring you happiness. Ultimately, the two hardest tests on the road to personal growth are the patience to wait for what you want and the courage not to be disappointed when it doesn't arrive as soon as you had expected. Patience can be bitter, but the seeds you plant now will bear sweet fruit. And these fruits are worth waiting for. There's no point in hurrying through life and never tasting their sweetness...Marc Chernoff

NSWCUSA is proud to have as one of its 40 affiliated associations the Sydney Shires Cricket Umpires Association.

The SSCUA provides excellent service to its members and to the Sydney Cricket Association Shires Competition.

This is primarily due to the efforts of Secretary Stephen Blomfield who liaised closely with Troy Penman (NSWCUSA Administration Manager) during the season with regard to umpire appointments.

Stephen is totally committed to his volunteer role and to improving service to members. Stephen is sincerely thanked for another season of efficient administration and for his support of NSWCUSA. His efforts are appreciated.

The thanks of NSWCUSA are also offered to President Mark Hughes who has lead the SSCUA with strength and integrity.

Gordon Smith's contribution as an umpire observer was genuine. The suggestions offered by Gordon were constructive and of benefit to all umpires. I enjoyed his presentation at a SSCUA meeting as it challenged all umpires to consider our professionalism and field craft.

The congratulations of NSWCUSA are offered to all SSCUA members who officiated in finals series matches in the Shires Competition and Frank Gray Shield.

SSCUA members are always welcome to officiate in the Grade competition to further their experience. Rupert Mathews took up the opportunity in 2013/14 and was appointed to umpire a 2nd Grade match at Bankstown Oval between Bankstown and Mosman with Robin Gandevia. We trust that Rupert enjoyed the experience and the challenge.

In the Grade competition this season Sydney University set the standard winning the Club Championship, Belvidere Cup and Albert Cup. Penrith's Patrick Jackson won the O'Reilly Medal being crowned the 1st Grade Player of

the Year while Hurstville Oval won the coveted Ground of the Year and hosted the 1st Grade Grand Final in which Sydney University defeated Bankstown by three wickets.

The Grade Grand Finals were umpired by NSWCUSA members as follows:

1st Grade Bankstown v Sydney University at Hurstville Oval
Umpires Gerard Abood & Greg Davidson

2nd Grade Sydney University v Northern District at BISP1

Umpires David Taylor & Anthony Wilds

3rd Grade Northern District v Sydney at Mark Taylor Oval. Umpires Bill Hendricks & Simon Lightbody

4th Grade Eastern Suburbs v Manly-Warringah at North Sydney Oval
Umpires Michael Kumutat & Ben Treloar

5th Grade Manly-Warringah v Penrith at Manly Oval

Umpires Darren Goodger & Anthony Hobson

The premiers in each grade being:

Sydney University – 1st Grade

Sydney University – 2nd Grade

Northern District – 3rd Grade

Eastern Suburbs – 4th Grade

Penrith – 5th Grade

Details of other Grand Finals in the Grade Competition were:

1st Grade Limited Overs Competition

Sydney University v Northern District at University 1. Premiers – Northern District

Umpires Gerard Abood & Greg Davidson

Twenty20 Cup

Campbelltown-Camden v Randwick Petersham at Drummoyne Oval.

Premiers – Randwick Petersham

Umpires Simon Lightbody & David Taylor

Poidevin Gray Shield

Blacktown v Bankstown at Howell Oval
Premiers – Bankstown

Umpires Darren Goodger & Bill Hendricks

AW Green Shield

Bankstown v Sutherland at Bankstown Oval. Premiers – Bankstown

Umpires Darren Foster & Alan Monaghan



NSWCUSA members were involved at representative level with Rodney Tucker continuing as a member of the ICC Elite Panel of Umpires. The Association was delighted to see Rodney appointed to umpire the Final of the Champions Trophy between England and India at Edgbaston in June. He also umpired the Champions League Twenty20 Final at Delhi between Mumbai and Rajasthan. It was a busy year for Rodney in which he umpired 29 Test matches, to take his tally to 29, and 18 One Day International matches.

Gerard Abood continued as a member of the Cricket Australia National Umpire Panel. The former Burwood Briars player officiated in six first class matches this season including a Plunket Shield match at Christchurch between Canterbury and Northern Districts, the first time that Gerard has umpired at first class level in another country. Gerard has now officiated in 28 first class matches and goes from strength to strength as a member of the NUP. Gerard also umpired the semi final of the Ryobi One Day Cup at North Sydney Oval between NSW and Victoria.

Greg Davidson, a member of the Cricket Australia Emerging Umpire Panel, made his first class debut as an umpire standing in the Sheffield Shield match in Hobart between Tasmania and Western Australia in December. Greg has been elevated to the NUP for season 2014/15. His selection is on merit as he has worked hard and enthusiastically to achieve this goal. All at NSWCUSA wish Greg every success as a member of the NUP.

Anthony Wilds was a member of the Cricket Australia Emerging Umpire Panel and being appointed to umpire a women's One Day International match between Australia and England in Hobart. Anthony also umpired a Futures League match between NSW and Tasmania and officiated in three U19 One Day International matches in Darwin in the tri series between Australia, India and New Zealand.

Simon Lightbody and David Taylor umpired a Futures League match each while NSWCUSA was represented at Cricket Australia underage carnivals by Ben Treloar and Anthony Wilds (at the U19 National Championships in Hobart) and David Taylor (at the U17 National Championships in Adelaide). Claire Polosak umpired at the U18 Female National Championships in Ballarat and was appointed on merit to umpire the Final between NSW and Victoria.

SSCUA members can be proud of President Mark Hughes who was appointed by Cricket Australia to umpire a WNCL match at BISP1 between NSW and Victoria and WT20 match at Drummoyne Oval between NSW and South Australia. It is pleasing to see Mark's ability, commitment and positive attitude rewarded with appointment to umpire matches in the national umpiring pathway. We look forward to Mark receiving further opportunities in 2014/15.

It was a busy season for the NSWCUSA representative umpires and wonderful to see our members receiving due recognition from the International Cricket Council and Cricket Australia.

The road to the top of the umpiring funnel is a long journey, those who reach the summit have displayed dedication to self-improvement, hard work and an excellent attitude in all respects. Patience for aspiring umpires is so important, very few get the chance to perform at the professional level of the game, so it is important to maximise any opportunity that presents itself along the pathway.

Our scorer members continued to receive opportunities at representative level with the Australia v England 5th Ashes Test match at the SCG scored by Christine Bennison and Adam Morehouse while long serving member Ian Wright made his first class debut as a scorer in the NSW v South Australia Sheffield Shield match played at the SCG in December. The Sheffield Shield Final, played at Manuka Oval between NSW and Western Australia, saw Christine Bennison and Kay Wilcoxon the appointed scorers. Scorers are

valued members of the playing control team at all levels of the game and their contribution is recognised by NSWCUSA. The NSWCUSA Annual Dinner was attended by 220 members and guests at Bankstown Sports Club on Saturday 12 April 2014. We were pleased to have all three patrons in Brian Booth, Alan Davidson and Dick French able to attend. Trent Copeland was a polished MC and Kerry O'Keeffe provided excellent entertainment. Thank you to those SSCUA members who supported NSWCUSA by attending this function.

The winner of the George Borwick Memorial Award was Anthony Hobson from SCA panel 2 while the prestigious 1st Grade Umpire of the Year Award was taken out by Anthony Wilds who performed consistently well throughout the season.

I offer a vote of thanks to all SSCUA members for your commitment to umpiring in SCA competitions. It is appreciated by the players, clubs, SCA and NSWCUSA. In wishing you all well for the 2014/15 season I encourage every umpire to keep working to improve your skills and knowledge, to prepare as well as you can for every day's play, make the most of the experience in your association to help benefit your umpiring and, above all, be yourself and enjoy your cricket in the middle from the best seat in the house.

The fight is won or lost far away from witnesses – behind the lines, in the gym, and out there on the road, long before I dance under those lights...Muhammad Ali

In closing I wish to sincerely thank the administration staff of NSWCUSA – Troy Penman and Sharad Patel. Both do an outstanding job for NSWCUSA. They serve our membership to the highest standard. Sharad, after 16 months in the Administration Officer role, leaves Cricket NSW to take up a position at Sydney Trains as an Executive Assistant. Sharad is congratulated on winning this position on merit and all at NSWCUSA wish him well for the future.

Sydney Shires competition sub-committee



Glenn Workman
Chairman,
Sydney Shires Competition
Sub-committee
2013-2014

This past season will be remembered as a particularly successful one, both on and off the field, for Sydney Shires Cricket Umpires Association. The links between NSW Cricket Umpires and Scorers Association and your association have never been stronger. With 100% umpiring coverage in First, Second and Third Grades, along with the Frank Gray Shield and 91.3% allocation in Fourth Grade, your association goes from strength to strength.

The Executive, led by incoming President Mark Hughes and Secretary Stephen Blomfield, have created a fantastic culture of improvement, mentoring and excellence, that is second to none.

The umpires from Shires heading to other associations have never been in more demand and the umpires who have officiated elsewhere previously, coming into Shires, have never been of such a standard. It appears as though player behaviour has reached an all time low, with record numbers of actioned Code of Conduct breaches. This is partly due to the stringent

upholding of crickets unique spirit by your officiating members, the increased coverage in all four grades and the integrity of members. I applaud the efforts of all officiating members on this front and hope it continues. The executive of your association will be consulted as to where to head for next season and beyond.

Congratulations to all members for their performances throughout the season, in particular to those who were allocated finals series matches and those who reached milestones. The skill and passion of members is appreciated by players and administrators alike. Your very presence adds to the competition and contributes to the high standard of Shires cricket and the enjoyment of all involved. I look forward to seeing all of your members on the field next year.



Epping v Warringah 1st Grade at North Epping Oval in Shires Round 12. Gerard Riley is seen here in great position to adjudicate on a pending run out



Peter Friend and
Ian Newsom inspect the
surrounds prior to play
at Bexley Oval.
Maybe Peter was looking
for his missing cap?



Jim Shellens sends
the batsman packing.
After 12 seasons of umpiring
in Sydney Jim made the
decision to move to England
permanently



Anthony Raymond (left) is
seen here making his Shires
First Grade debut in Round
13. His partner for the game
was Grade panel Umpire
Marty Edgell



Mark Hughes bangs in the
stumps before play

Grade panel umpire
Claire Polosak and
Stephen Blomfield checking
the books at the end of
play - Warringah v Southern
Districts First Grade
24/1/14



Malcolm Ward checks
the scorebook at
Roseville Chase Oval



*Anthony Raymond
receives a medallion from
President Mark Hughes
to acknowledge his debut
in First Grade in Shires
Round 13*



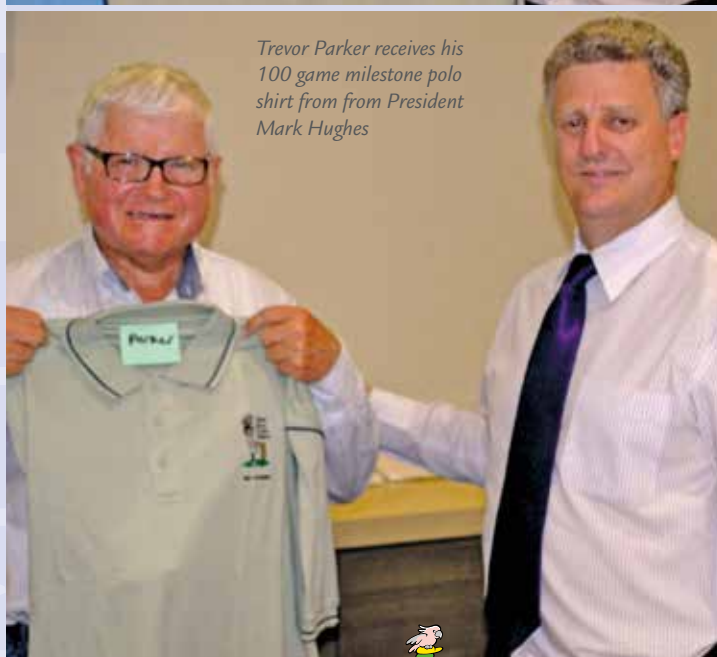
*Stephen Clements
receives a medallion
from President Mark
Hughes to acknowledge
his debut in First Grade
in Shires Round 14*



*Gerard Riley receives his
50 game milestone polo
shirt from from President
Mark Hughes*



*Mano Singham
receives his 50 game
milestone polo shirt
from from President
Mark Hughes*



*Trevor Parker receives his
100 game milestone polo
shirt from from President
Mark Hughes*



*Trevor Schokman
receives his 150
game milestone
polo shirt from from
President Mark
Hughes*

President's report



Mark Hughes
President
Sydney Shires Cricket
Umpires Association
2013-Current

It is with pleasure that I provide my first annual report as your President. First and foremost, I want to acknowledge a number of people who deserve recognition for their contribution.

Peter Friend has served as our Association President prior to this year, with distinction, and has left our Association with a great legacy, strong committee and sound structures in place that will serve our Association well in the years ahead. Peter continued on as a member of our committee in 2013/14 providing great assistance with his wisdom and will be sorely missed both on and off the field. His recognition by our state body with the awarding of the Ted Wykes Medal in his final year of his Presidency in 2012/13, the highest award for contribution a member of an affiliated Association member was richly deserved.

Stephen Blomfield continues to work tirelessly in his efforts to make our Association what it is. His passion and love for the game, as well as Shires cricket and our umpiring Association, is the heartbeat of our body. We need to recognise Stephen's year on year efforts while also realising that we must all play a part to ensure we are the best that we can be.

Mike Wheeler continues as Treasurer to ensure that member's money is put to good use prudently and effectively. The other members of our committee provide valuable feedback, input and effort to collectively ensure our member's best interests are maintained.

I also acknowledge the support of our parent body and the staff of NSWCUA for their efforts that go above and beyond that which is provided to other affiliates. Darren Goodger is our greatest supporter and advocate referring a number of new members to us each season out of training courses. Troy Penman and Sharad Patel provide our Association with many extra hours of support and administration each week in providing SCA grade panel umpires

to 1st and 2nd grade Shires matches which has supported the education and development of our membership, as well as providing an overflow of umpires to lower grade Shires matches which has resulted in the people we serve, the Shires clubs, being allocated umpires in 3rd and 4th grade.

We were able to celebrate 100% umpire coverage of SCA Shires on many occasions in 2013/14 which would not have been possible if not for the support from Darren, Troy and Sharad. I very much appreciate their valued contribution to our association.

Congratulations to our members who achieved on field success with appointments to grand finals and finals. Stephen Blomfield and Bruce Whitehouse officiated the Shires 1st grade grand final played by Warringah and Burwood which I attended and Stephen and Bruce acquitted themselves admirably in difficult circumstances.

In particular congratulations are extended to Anthony Raymond and Gerard Riley who made their grand final debuts this season.

We also were able to acknowledge a number of member's milestones over the season, including Peter Friend (250 matches), Jim Shellens (250), Peter Mooney (150), Trevor Schokman (150), Rupert Mathews (150), Bruce Whitehouse (100), Trevor Parker (100), Gerard Riley (50), Kim Hunter (50), Mano Singham (50) and Stephen Clements (50). It is great to see so many members committed to umpiring and celebrate in their achievements.

As an Association we have much to be proud of both on and off the field. I hope you enjoy our Annual Report and thank Ian Bowman for his efforts into making our yearly summary such an excellent publication.

Secretary's report



Stephen Blomfield
Honorary Secretary
2001 – Current

It is with much pleasure that I present this my thirteenth Secretary's Report for the Sydney Shires Cricket Umpires Association – Season 2013/14.

Unlucky 13 ? For the superstitious among us, the number 13 is often a number of great misfortune. Try finding a thirteenth floor in many hotel lifts around the world as a prime example. Season 2013/14 just happens to be the thirteenth season of cricket since this Association formed way back in 2001. Looking back on season number 13, in many ways, one might say this was our most successful season yet. Umpire numbers available for Sydney Grade Cricket were at an all time high, whilst available numbers from our own membership were somewhat less than previous seasons. However, the large surplus of umpires for Grade cricket proved to be a godsend for the Shires competition as these surplus umpires were appointed to Shires cricket. The net result was that the sheer volume of the surplus saw all four grades of Saturday Shires cricket get umpires for most of the rounds during the season. From the perspective of the clubs in our competition this was a very welcome improvement from previous seasons.... but more of that later in this report.

The SSCUA 12th Annual General Meeting

The season kicked off with the holding of our 12th Annual General Meeting on 31 July 2013 at the recently renovated Redfern RSL (now known as Club Redfern). An improved attendance on previous seasons of 37 out of 83 was a pleasing result for what your Executive deems the most important meeting of the season. Guests on the night were NSWCUA Board Chairman Stephen Poole, NSWCUA Board member Graham Chudleigh, and Stirling Hamman representing the Shires competition sub committee. For Stephen Poole and Stirling Hamman this would be a farewell meeting as in the coming months Poole would step down for personal reasons from his

role, and Hamman would not seek re-election to the sub committee for the 2013/14 season. Both have served the game with a great deal of passion and dedication and I am sure all members wish both Stephen and Stirling all the best for the future.

During the meeting Peter Friend advised he would not seek re-election as Association President after serving the SSCUA in that role for a record five seasons. In Peter's absence Mark Hughes was elected unopposed as the new President. Both the Secretary and Treasurer positions were filled with no changes required, Mike Wheeler committing to his fourth season as Treasurer and I was re-elected as Secretary for my 13th season in the role. Trevor Schokman was elected as Vice President for a second season with other committee positions being filled by Peter Friend, Ken Buckland, along with new-comer Paul Clift. All positions were filled without the requirement of a ballot.

At this meeting the membership approved a number of changes to the Associations Constitution. Most of these changes were required to amend some outdated processes and to tidy up some other issues that were not as clear as they could have been. All changes were approved unanimously and each member was supplied a revised copy of the Constitution prior to the start of the 2013/14 season.

Masters & Classics cricket

Season two of our involvement with the Masters and Classics Competitions proved once again to be a success.

Prior to the start of the season I sat down with the Competition Chairman, Stirling Hamman and we agreed on some playing conditions changes to tighten up a set of rules that needed revision. I am of the belief that we now have a set of rules for the competition that are now far superior to where we were two seasons ago. Where once the playing conditions had nothing to acknowledge the role of the umpire, now sees that issue covered with recent changes.



I was also successful in getting the agreement of the Masters/Classics committee to increase the annual levy we get from each of the 32 teams to cover umpiring administration costs. The increase from \$25 to \$40 per side saw our revenue increase to a total of \$1,280 for the season. In exchange for this increase we agreed to implement an umpire's match result sheet which I would collate at the end of each round and forward to the competition records officer. Actual umpire match payments remained at the previous season's amount of \$132 per day however the committee did acknowledge that an increase would be approved for the following season. Stay tuned on that one !

With this being our second season involved in the Masters and Classics the issues that occurred last season with clubs not communicating to appointed umpires about washouts or forfeits was vastly improved. I believe we now have an acceptable working arrangement with the clubs that participate in these competitions, and moving forward I believe things will continue improve.

Congratulations to Ken Buckland who at the end of the season had the highest captains mark assessment for the season in the Masters and Classics competitions (based on a minimum participation of five matches). Ken ended the season with an amazing average of 86.8 out of 100. Overall there were 238 assessments during the season with an overall Association average of 74.9 out of 100. Captain's marks are available on request.

In regards to appointments to Masters and Classics it was a little disappointing to not be in a position to cover every game this season within our own ranks. In all, a total of seven appointments were made to umpires who were not members of our Association. Additionally there was one match during the season where I was unable to appoint any umpire to a game due to lack of numbers.

In summary, we managed to appoint an SSCUA member to a total of 179 out of the possible 187 appointments that were available over the 11 rounds in both the Masters (over 40's) and Classics (over 50's) competitions. In hindsight though, I think this is a pretty good result and I want to thank each of the 27 SSCUA members that put his hand up to stand in Masters/Classics Cricket during the season. I would hope more members would like to get involved next season.

Membership

Season 2013/14 saw our membership shrink a little initially and then increase a little as the season unfolded. In golfing terms we ended up with a par season with the total number of members ending up being the same as the previous season. Once again we have to thank SSCUA member, and NSWCUA Executive Officer, Darren Goodger who encouraged a number of new recruits to start their umpiring in the Shires competition. If not for these new recruits we certainly would not be in as healthy a position as we are right now.

As at 30 March 2014, which represents the last playing date of the 2013/14 cricket season, we had taken on board a total of eight new members this season. The total membership count at this time registered 85, which represented nil change from the same date twelve months earlier. Of these eight new members, six were new

applications with another two also being new applicants, but these other two being existing NSWCUA members who umpired in Grade Cricket.

In the losses column a total of eight members left us with four of these allowing their memberships to lapse and another four choosing to resign prior to the 31 August 2013 deadline to pay ones annual membership fee.

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

Of our current 85 members as at 30 March 2014, a total of 30 members managed to umpire in 10 matches or more in the main Saturday competition during the Preliminary Rounds. This compared to a figure of 34 last season. The drop in numbers can be attributed to a larger than expected number of members who umpired Shires in 2012/13 deciding to umpire Grade cricket in 2013/14 (in total we lost nine members in this manner). Despite this, it would be good if part time members could offer more commitment to the competition and try to aim to umpire at least 10 rounds each season. On the other side of the coin, the number of members who committed to every one of the 14 rounds played in the Saturday competition this season increased from 14 to 15. To those 15 members I would like to say thank you for your commitment to the Shires competition.



Of our current 85 members, 14 were inactive from umpiring in SCA controlled matches this season, a significant decrease from 20 in season 2012/13. Of the remaining 71 members who did partake in SCA controlled matches, 36 devoted full time umpiring to Shires Cricket on Saturdays, a further 16 umpired between one and seven Shires matches during the season (these classified as part time members) and the remaining 19 devoted themselves as full time umpires in Sydney Grade Cricket. The noticeable issue here is the fact that 10 members devoted themselves to Grade cricket in 2012/13 and this increased to 19 this season just gone.

Congratulations & acknowledgements

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

First Grade with Burwood premiers

Umpires: Stephen Blomfield

& Bruce Whitehouse

Second Grade with Burwood premiers

Umpires: Peter Mooney & Mike Wheeler

Third Grade with Macquarie Uni premiers

Umpires: Peter Friend & Ian Tabrett

Fourth Grade with Georges River premiers

Umpires: Anthony Raymond & Gerard Riley

Frank Gray Shield with Warringah premiers

Stephen Blomfield & Peter Mooney

Spirit of Cricket Award Epping CC

Ground of the Year Georges River CC
(Bexley Oval)

The Burwood Club won the Dave Tribolet Club Championship Trophy for the second season in succession finishing on a total of 1,384 points (ironically this being only one point less than in 2012/13). The Warringah Club had another good season once again finishing second on 1,282 points while Epping were the big improvers of the season finishing in third place on 1,218 points.

As previously noted, we lost some experienced members in season 2013/14 with nine members deciding to give it a go in Grade Cricket. The gaps left by these members meant that additional opportunities to umpire Grand Finals would be made available to some members who have not previously had these opportunities. A very robust selection meeting to choose the umpires for the finals series was conducted a week before the Qualifying Finals. Special mention to Gerard Riley and Anthony Raymond who both stood in the Shires Fourth Grade Grand Final and to Kim Hunter who was appointed to the Tim Creer Cup Grand Final – for each of these three members it was their debut Grand Final as umpires. In particular Anthony's appointment to the Fourth Grade Grand Final was quite special as it was only the second time in our history that a rookie umpire received an appointment to a Grand Final. This point was further made with Anthony clearly winning the rookie umpire of the year award, details of which are covered in an earlier section of this Annual Report.

Awards & milestones

The winner of the three major awards for season 2013/14 were Stephen Blomfield who won the Umpire of the Year Award, Stephen Clements who won the Most Improved Umpire of the Year Award, and Anthony Raymond who took out the Rookie Umpire of the Year Award.

Both the Umpire of the Year and Most Improved Umpire awards were very close run races whilst the rookie award was won by Anthony quite comfortably. A full report on each member and the award they won is detailed more towards the front section of this Annual Report document. See pages 4 and 5.

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. This season we moved back to issuing milestone shirts exclusively in the standard green polo shirt – so all members can be seen at games wearing the same coloured shirt. Congratulations are extended to the all of the below listed members on reaching these achievements –

250 Games Peter Friend, Jim Shellens

150 Games Rupert Mathews,

Peter Mooney, Trevor Schokman

100 Games Trevor Parker,

Bruce Whitehouse

50 Games Stephen Clements, Kim

Hunter, Gerard Riley, Mano Singham

*Jim Shellens and Tony Bergman
check the scorebooks*



*Bruce Whitehouse and Peter Mooney sit
around waiting for the rain to stop*



*Peter Friend and Rupert Mathews pose before
play in the Warringah v Macquarie Uni Frank
Gray Shield Qualifying Final*



Umpire assessments

The fourth season of the online umpire assessment facility provided via the “My Cricket” website once again gave the Association a quick and easy method to track the progress of our members (according to the captains). The SCA this season increased the fine for late submissions to \$50 a week – it was a big jump from \$10 a week, but then again the \$10 fine had been in place for 32 years so was definitely in need of a CPI adjustment ! The increased fine seemed in most cases to get results in a little quicker than in the past, but the same old issues continued with persons who didn’t even play in matches taking control of lodging umpire assessments. The SCA in its regular communications repeatedly reminded the clubs that umpire assessments had to be input by the team captain in person. Despite the best efforts of the SCA in this matter, the problem continues and probably will never improve until the SCA puts in place some form of consequence for clubs that fail to adhere to this particular procedure.

In regards to the data we actually received this summer, it was disappointing to see that a total of 14 captains reports were never submitted by the time the cut off date for captains reports was reached. Of the reports received, a total of 1840 umpire assessments were captured in the “My Cricket” system this season with the average mark coming in at 73.4 out of 100 (Last season it was 71.4). The 2% increase in the average mark could be attributed to the fact that we have had some high quality umpires from Grade cricket standing in Shires 1st Grade this season. It is a positive sign for the Association seeing our average Association mark on the upward climb.

Working with the NSWCUA

As the season approached, we asked members to supply their availability for the season. During this process it quickly became apparent that we were going to lose a significant number of members to Grade Cricket. In total, nine members who had umpired full time in Shires in 2012/13 were advising they were going to give it a go in Grade Cricket in 2013/14. This put a significant dent in our experience pool which wasn’t going to be easy to fill. Discussions with Darren Goodger in the months leading into the start of the season revealed that there was a significant increase in available umpires for the Grade competition. It was at this point your Executive struck an arrangement with Darren that would allow us to have access each round to up to four higher panel umpires to be allocated in Shires First and/or Second Grade. On top of this came a commitment from Darren that surplus umpires from Grade cricket would be appointed to Shires 3rd and 4th Grade games to fill gaps that we were unable to appoint our own members to. This was a significant shift from previous seasons where surplus umpires were not directly appointed but instead given an option to contact me to gain a Shires appointment. Often this saw many Grade umpires on the surplus list choose inexplicably not to take up the option of a game in the Shires competition. The change of policy initiated by Darren, that directly appointed those surplus umpires into Shires cricket proved to be one of the biggest success stories of the season.

I would like the opportunity to point out to our members that the request for Grade panel umpires to stand in Shires First Grade and Second Grade was and continues to be a request from the Executive of this Association with every member on your Executive Committee being fully supportive of the current appointments protocol.

I cannot stress highly enough that at no time has Darren Goodger ever imposed Grade umpires on the Shires Competition. Darren has only ever been 100% supportive of this Association and the needs of this Association. The SSCUA receives more time and resources from the office of NSWCUA than any other affiliated Association in the State. I think that’s a point that a fair few SSCUA members seem to take for granted.

It is clearly the opinion of your Executive committee that allowing Grade umpires to stand in Shires cricket is a positive move for the competition. Primarily we want to break down the old tired and worn out “us versus them” mentality when comparing Grade and Shires Cricket and the umpires that stand in each of these competitions. Let’s not forget we are all members of the same State wide Association. It serves no purpose talking behind people’s backs when we are all trying to achieve the same objective which is to ensure that all 50 Grade Cricket and all 28 Shires Cricket fixtures get umpires every Saturday.

Despite some members apparent unhappiness regarding this issue it should be noted that no member of the SSCUA has ever been displaced and miss out on umpiring a Shires preliminary round match at the expense of a Grade panel umpire.

Another issue that needs to be clarified is that this Association will promote members to Shires First Grade based on merit. It does the Shires competition a disservice to appoint members in Shires First Grade when it is deemed they are not ready according to captain’s reports, or feedback received from clubs and/or our match observer.

All members are asked to please reach out to a member of the Executive Committee if you have an issue with the way we do things in regards to appointments. Gossiping among each other might make you feel better by venting to a mate but in the end it’s not going to achieve anything of significance for you, for this Association, or for the Shires Cricket competition to which we all serve.

In summary, it should be noted that the new appointments process was hugely successful because by seasons end Shires cricket received umpires in 98% of all days played. This is an outstanding achievement and one I know the clubs were particularly happy about. I personally thank Darren Goodger and Troy Penman at NSWCUA for all the support of Shires Cricket during the season – without their assistance about 40% of the matches played in Shires Cricket would have gone without umpires.

Player behaviour / code of conduct

In total, there was a record 25 Code of Conduct Reports this season, an increase of six on last season's count of 19. On top of this there were also a further 28 reports from Sydney Grade Cricket. These very high numbers I feel are attributed the fact that our members are treating the issue of reporting bad behaviour more seriously than in the past. Finally the message we have been harping on about for years is getting through to our members. This is a really positive thing and I congratulate all members who have vigorously supported the Code of Conduct this season.

It goes without saying that Shires cricket in recent seasons has undergone a significant change with many new players being recruited in by the clubs.

Many of these players have not had previous experience participating in a serious club cricket structure. The majority of these new Shires players have mostly participated at a “park cricket” level where umpires are rarely present with poor behaviour, fights and arguments being common place. It is up to all our members to continue to support the code of conduct to educate these new players about the real meaning of the Spirit of Cricket guidelines. Even trivial breaches of the code should not go unchecked – The Code of Conduct commissioner will support all umpires who need to report any issue where from the umpires viewpoint the code or spirit of cricket have been breached. The more we do to educate the players about the spirit of cricket the more enjoyable umpiring and playing in our competition will become.

Season analysis

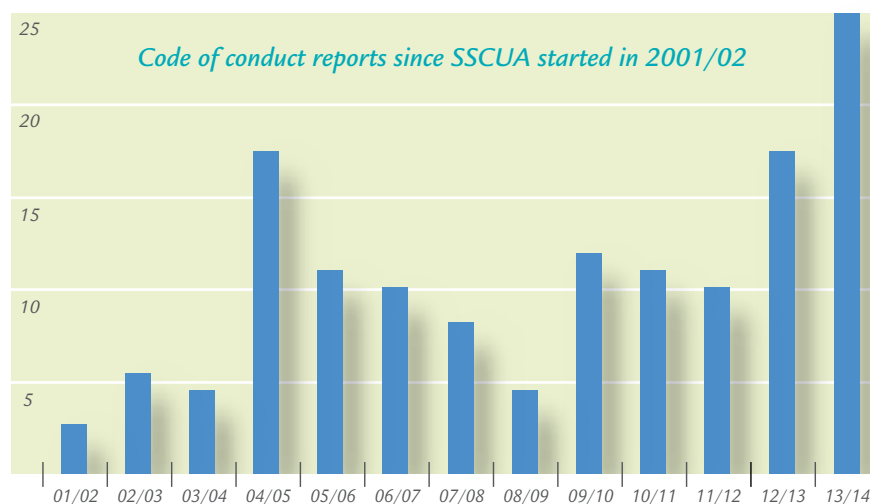
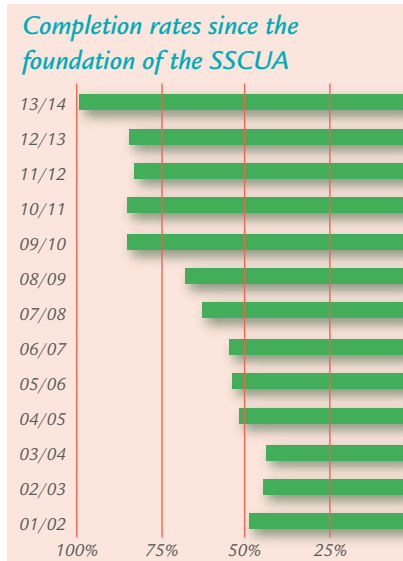
The 2013/14 season saw fair weather for the majority of the preliminary rounds. Not much cricket was lost to rain this season although there were some particularly wet days including the complete washout of day one of the final round. Rain played its part during the finals series which saw some very low scores with bowlers getting back some revenge for what was mainly a season dominated by the batsmen.

As far as umpire appointments are concerned, season 2013-14 saw the following umpire allocations being 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
- 100% umpire coverage of all days play in Third Grade Shires
- 91% umpire coverage of all days play in Fourth Grade Shires

There were 657 days of cricket played during the season. 644 of these days of play received umpire allocations.

Total Completion Rate 98.02% (Last Season was 84.51%).



The increase to a record 98% of overall umpire coverage was one of the most spectacular aspects to the season just gone. The increase clearly was attributed to the record number of grade umpires that were leftover and allocated to Shires Cricket. The fact that such a record number of grade umpires were appointed to Shires cricket is due in most part to the support our Association received from Darren Goodger and Troy Penman who oversaw the appointments to Grade Cricket.

Without this increased number of surplus umpires from Grade cricket our total coverage would certainly not been as healthy as it is. Below are the statistics showing how many surplus Grade Umpires stood in a day of cricket in the Shires Competition during 2013/14 as opposed to the previous twelve seasons. This season's number of 375 blows all previous seasons out of the water, it's an amazing achievement. Clearly the leadership of Darren Goodger being the Executive Officer of NSWCUA has caused umpire numbers in Sydney cricket to swell to numbers not ever experienced before.

Surplus grade umpire appointments allocated to shires preliminary round matches each season

2001/02 : 57	2006/07 : 5	2011/12 : 71
2002/03 : 28	2007/08 : 45	2012/13 : 89
2003/04 : 35	2008/09 : 11	2013/14 : 375
2004/05 : 101	2009/10 : 134	
2005/06 : 46	2010/11 : 23	

Each statistic above represents one day of cricket umpired by a Grade umpire in the Shires Competition. If a Grade umpire officiated both days of a 2-Day game then this counts as 2 in these statistics.

The graph below illustrates what a good season we had. Exactly half of the preliminary rounds saw all Shires matches allocated two umpires. The other seven rounds where full coverage was not possible saw at least half the games in Shires 4th Grade receive umpires.

Social gatherings

Members were given a number of opportunities during the year just passed to come together away from on field activities and meetings to enjoy each others company. In particular there were three events held this year which our members attended. On 12 April 2014 our parent body NSWCUA held its annual dinner at Bankstown Sports Club. The SSCUA Executive had a table at this event, and as well as this, a number of SSCUA members sat at other tables throughout the room. The entertainment on the night was former Australian leg spinner Kerry O'Keefe who kept the room in stitches during his talk. SSCUA members acknowledged on the evening were Trevor Schokman, Peter Friend, Stephen Blomfield, Bill Hendricks and Arthur Watson who all received matches umpired milestone certificates, as well as Trevor Schokman again who received a 10 year membership badge.

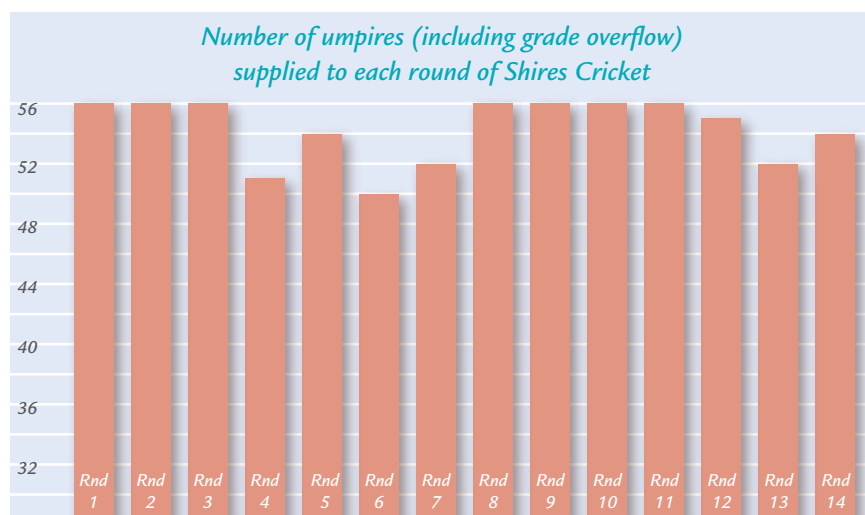
On Friday May 23 a number of our members attended the end of season Shires Presentation Dinner. Once again the event this season was put

on by the Shires Competition Sub Committee rather than the SCA, and the venue was Dooley's at Lidcombe. Congratulations to members Michael Roberts, Ivan Holland and Rick Crocono who won a free ticket to this event via the Association raffle that was conducted at the December members meeting. This is an event the SSCUA strongly supports and we hope that all members will consider attending next season.

On Saturday May 24 the Association put on an end of season social function at Essen Restaurant in Ultimo. The Association raised \$1750 from the SCA raffle this season with all of those funds being allocated to the event. This meant we were able to provide all members a free night out. The overall attendance for the evening was extremely disappointing with a total of only 27 members (from a total membership of 85) expressing an interest in attending. The members that did attend had an outstanding night out – the food and drink was excellent and the venue was very accommodating to our members. The low attendance does however suggest that the majority of our membership are not overly inclined to support these types of functions so your incoming committee for season 2014/15 may need to discuss the ongoing viability of post season functions. We will also consider making this topic a discussion point for one of our members meetings next season.

In other news...

One of the big success stories of the season was the production of the first ever SSCUA Handbook. The book combined a number of folders and loose leaf paper documents supplied to members over the last five or six years. The book received some great feedback mainly for the reason that everything supplied to members over the years was now available in one handy booklet. It is the intention of the committee to continue to update this book for future seasons to ensure all our members have everything at their fingertips.



A disappointing aspect of the season was the announcement that the Grade v Shires representative match would not be conducted in 2013/14. It seems by the time the game was considered that it was too late in the season with the Grade players expressing a lack of interest in conducting the match. So this means the Shires competition holds onto the perpetual trophy for another twelve months. Hopefully next season the game will be back on track because it has over the last decade formed an important part of the cricket calendar.

Thank you's and conclusion summary

To conclude, I'd like to thank a number of others that contribute to the smooth running of the cricket season.

Thank you to our President Mark Hughes who took on this role for the first time in season 2013/14. Mark had a number of difficult issues to administer during the season and did a great job. Thank you for your assistance Mark it was very much appreciated.

To Mike Wheeler our Treasurer I wish to offer my thanks. Mike managed the books with great skill which sees the Association in such a healthy position going into the new season.

To Ken Buckland, Paul Clift, Peter Friend and Trevor Schokman who make up the rest of the management team, I wish to offer my thanks for your support and contributions this season. Some tough decisions were made this season and whilst we had a few split votes on some issues we all worked professionally to ensure that decisions were made without generating any angst between the committee.

Special thanks to Gordon Smith who offered up his services as a match observer after choosing not to continue in an on field role during 2013/14. Our newer members would learn a lot from Gordon's advice and I hope all those that received an observer report during the season gained some valuable advice.

Thanks to Steve Murphy and Ian Bowman who both do work for the Association in the background. Steve hosts the Association website, and Ian of course does a magnificent job putting together this annual report document.

Thanks to the staff at NSWCUA - Darren Goodger, Troy Penman and Sharad Patel. As previously stated in this report, these three men provide more support, time and resources to our Association than any other affiliated Association in the state. The achievements of season 2013/14 that saw 98% of matches obtain umpires in no small part are due to the commitment and professionalism displayed by Darren, Troy and Sharad. Thanks guys, the Shires competition and all members of the SSCUA very much appreciate the work you do for us.

I hope to see you all at the Annual General Meeting which is to be held on Wednesday 23 July at Club Redfern. Season 2014/15 is fast approaching with Round 1 likely to be scheduled for September 27. I hope you all are looking forward to the upcoming season as we approach our fourteenth season under the banner of the Sydney Shires Cricket Umpires Association.



Treasurer's report



Mike Wheeler
Honorary Treasurer
July 2010 – Current

In terms of fiscal projections, the 2013-2014 financial year finished in line with all forecasts and expectation. In those terms alone the committee is quite satisfied that the expenditure and spending initiatives for the season proved to be wholly successful.

The financial year commenced with a comfortable surplus carried forward from the previous financial year. This cash security provided initiative once again to the committee to further pursue its well documented intention of returning value added benefits available to the members.

The Association taking control of appointments for Masters and Classics cricket for the second year in a row once again provided members with the benefit of increasing Association revenue with each of the 32 teams across the Masters and Classics competitions paying us a levy of \$40 each to cover the administration costs of our Association to supply umpires to those competitions. It should be acknowledged that the time and effort in providing a full secretarial service for Masters and Classics cricket is not without its downside. The manpower value for the time and effort involved in scheduling appointments on a week to week basis far exceeds the income value derived. It should be expected that an honorarium to the Secretary for fulfilling those somewhat onerous tasks is likely to see the future Masters and Classics revenue available to members diminished in the forthcoming seasons.

This season saw the Association move away from the traditional income derived from a membership perceived compulsory raffle obligation. In its place Cricket NSW offered all clubs and Association's the chance to use raffle tickets to raise revenue voluntarily by our members. The Association had a good response and the commission derived from ticket sales has been placed directly into a fund to exclusively sponsor an end of season member's dinner.

This season also saw the Committee's approval to fund the procurement of new merchandise products, such as field shirts and single colour green, specifically embroidered milestone shirts, each with a view to enhancing our stock levels for the future. A full association asset register is available for inspection.

In line with approved policy, members attending Association meetings during the season were benefited by the Association funding of food, beverage and door prizes. Following on from the double success and overall member approval of the last two years annual reports, the Committee has unanimously approved to fund a further edition of our high quality gloss presentation of this season's annual report to be distributed as a further benefit to each member. Other expenditure included trophy engraving, affiliation fees and Statutory Body fees.

In summary the 2013-2014 season witnessed a surplus of \$465.79 to be added to our previous season balance and carried forward into next season. The overall surplus for the Association is commensurate with our projected expenses expected in the early months of the new year.

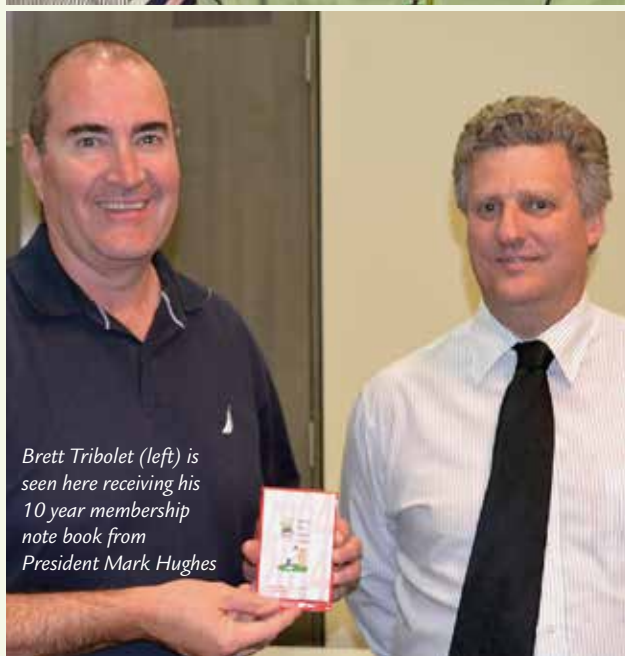
As is Association policy, the financial balance sheets are supplied to members only as a separate insert to our annual report.



President Mark Hughes (right) is seen here presenting Peter Friend with his polo shirt for reaching the 250 career games milestone



Ian Newsom receives a medallion from President Mark Hughes to acknowledge his debut in First Grade in Shires Round 9



Brett Tribolet (left) is seen here receiving his 10 year membership note book from President Mark Hughes



President Mark Hughes (right) is seen here presenting Bruce Whitehouse with his polo shirt for reaching the 100 career games milestone.



President Mark Hughes (right) is seen here presenting Kim Hunter with his polo shirt for reaching the 50 career games milestone.



First year member, Cameron Duff, is seen here receiving his membership cap from President Mark Hughes at the September pre season meeting.

Mentoring programme

This was the sixth year of the mentoring programme where we dedicated specific time and resources into overseeing the experience that our first year rookie umpires had with the SSCUA. In the past a specific committee member took on this task however this season the programme was shared around with a number of committee members taking the new umpires under their wing

This season we had a much smaller intake as opposed to last season with a total of eight new members joining our Association. Of those eight new members, only six of these were new to umpiring with Cameron McGinn and Bill Hendricks joining us as members who are already active members in Sydney Grade Cricket.

It was these six 'rookies' that the mentor programme focussed on this season and a short summary of those six members and how they progressed through their first season with us appears further down in this report.

Thanks are extended to Mark Hughes, Mike Wheeler and Ian Tabrett who assisted me speaking to our rookie umpires on a regular basis to see if they had any issues that they wanted to discuss. This method of contacting our rookie umpires at least once a month I feel is one positive way of letting these members know, in their debut season, that they don't have to fend for themselves. Thanks also to Gordon Smith who this season took over from George Richards as our main match day observer. Gordon had a good look at most of our new umpires during the season and reported back to me on how these members were tracking. Each member was also supplied written match observer reports which I hoped encourage each of those members to strive to get better

For the first time this season we also introduced a peer assessment process which saw lesser experienced umpires receive a written assessment from more experienced members that they were appointed to umpire with. This new process was quite productive and gave our new members feedback from most of the games they umpired in. It was acknowledged that this was a far more practical way of assessing how our new umpires were performing rather than relying totally on what is often considered to be unreliable captains' assessments.

We intend to continue with the mentoring programme again next season with the assistance of the quality materiel available from the NSWCUA Education and Training Division. Thanks to Darren Goodger for all of his assistance throughout the season past.

Following is a short summary of each of our six 'rookies' that started umpiring in the Shires Competition during season 2013/14. The Associations thanks each of these members for choosing to umpire in the Shires Competition and we hope all of these members choose to come back for another season in the summer of 2014/15.



Rick Crocono

If only we could recruit a few more new umpires with the enthusiasm that Rick showed in his opening season! Rick umpired every round of the season as well as receiving an appointment to a Fourth Grade Qualifying Final as well as the Tim Creer Cup Semi Final.

When not appointed he was often seen as a spectator at other games around Sydney supporting the umpires at those games.

Rick started the season in Third Grade and ended up umpiring a number of games in Second Grade after Christmas. Rick's captains marks were pretty good for a new umpire and I can see a lot of potential in Rick to the extent that it will not be too long before he gets a taste of Shires First Grade. I can see a long and prosperous career umpiring in Shires Cricket for Rick if he wants to continue with us in the long term.

Well done Rick on a really good debut season, we hope to see you back next season to make further progress from your excellent debut season.



Cameron Duff

Cameron was another new member who showed great commitment by being available for all 14 preliminary rounds as well as wanting to umpire as many Sundays as possible resulting in a total of 10 appointments to Masters cricket.

Starting in Third Grade Cameron very quickly found himself in Second Grade where he spent the majority of the season. Cameron showed great enthusiasm and by seasons end had received a significant number of highly positive feedback assessments from members who stood with him. He also received an appointment to a Shires Third Grade Qualifying Final and a Fourth Grade Semi Final.

Cameron is a member who will get a taste of higher grade cricket next season and has the potential to make it to the final weekend of the season if he keeps up the good work. We hope to see Cameron back next season where he will no doubt be looking forward to trying to gain his debut match in First Grade.



Trevor Kenneally

Trevor started the season late not making his entrance until Round 5. Not having been involved in cricket for a number of years he did find it tough to get into a rhythm and probably didn't feel comfortable until the latter part of the season.

Only umpired in a total of eight matches of which seven were in Third Grade as well as one in Fourth Grade. With his first season now behind him I feel confident that Trevor will find his feet next season and feel right at home umpiring Shires cricket.



Wayne Moore

Another one of our younger new recruits, Wayne came to umpire Shires Cricket after having decided to wind up as a player at Auburn Cricket Club while still under the age of 30.

Wayne this season umpired in 13 of the 14 preliminary rounds and also received an appointment to a Fourth Grade Qualifying Final. Wayne was also keen to broaden his umpiring experience on Sundays where he received an appointment to a further five matches in the Masters competition.

Wayne had a mixed season spending about half of his matches in Second Grade and the other half in Third Grade. With a bit more experience Wayne should be pushing hard next season for a spot in First Grade and also has the capacity to be in the mix for end of season finals matches.

All six rookie umpires were presented with their membership caps at the pre-season meeting in September 2013





Anthony Raymond

Anthony (or Ray as he likes to be called) had a very successful debut season and was the first rookie umpire for over ten years to receive an appointment to a Grand Final when he stood with Gerard Riley in the Fourth Grade decider.

Anthony played for many years in Shires Cricket at First Grade level for the Burwood Club and after a period of about six years out of the game decided to give umpiring a go. Anthony had a very good debut season umpiring in 11 of the 14 preliminary rounds as well as a Second Grade Qualifying Final and Semi Final, as well as the Grand Final in Fourth Grade.

He impressed all captains with his umpiring to such an extent that he received an appointment in First Grade in Round 13. Was the clear winner of the rookie of the year award with an overall captains assessment mark that had him very close to also winning the Umpire of the Year.

Anthony should have a very big year next season as he will almost certainly be cementing a place in First Grade.



Ross Scott

Ross had a bit of a disjointed season umpiring a total of nine rounds in between a few breaks where he was not available.

Given he had been out of the game for a fair few years Ross acquitted himself quite well in his debut season standing in three matches in Second Grade and a further six matches in Third Grade. He was appointed to a Qualifying Final in the Tim Creer Cup.

Ross also made himself available to umpire some Sunday cricket where he was appointed to a total of five matches in the Masters competition where he acquitted himself quite well.

With his first full season behind him I expect Ross to have another good season in 2014/15 where I suspect he will be in the mix to receive appointments to higher grades

1st Grade Grand Final

Warringah v Burwood
Airey Park, Flemington

29th and 30th March 2014

Burwood 2/59 defeated
Warringah 44

Man of the Match
Marc Seymour - Burwood

Umpires
Bruce Whitehouse &
Stephen Blomfield



The First Grade Grand Final for season 2013/14 featured last season premiers Burwood, who after running top of the table for most of the season lost their last three preliminary round matches to scrape into sixth position. Their opponent was Warringah who had not featured in a First Grade Grand Final since 1998. Warringah had finished second after the preliminary rounds.

Burwood had progressed to the Grand Final by firstly defeating minor premiers Macquarie Uni in the Qualifying Final, and then defeating fourth placed North West Sydney in the Semi Final. For Warringah, wins against fifth placed Epping and Macquarie Uni in the Semi Final saw the “green men” into the big decider.

Unfortunately for this match the weather played a cruel and critical role in the way this game would be played out. The week leading into the game saw Sydney receive large amounts of rain from Monday right through until Friday causing the venue for this match (Airey Park) to receive more water than it was able to cope with. Many acknowledge that in dry conditions that Airey Park is the best ground in the competition.

However in overly wet conditions the outfield at this venue struggles to cope and drainage often becomes an issue.

Arriving at the ground on the Saturday we were greeted to a situation that showed not only areas of the infield swamped, but also areas on the square being soaked. It was clear that a lot of hard work during the Saturday was going to be required to get the ground up to scratch for possible play later in the day or even for Sunday only.

To both teams credit everyone chipped in and did their best and by mid afternoon the pitch was starting to look playable. The infield however was still way too wet and with areas still bringing up water underfoot it was acknowledged by all that play on the Saturday would be rather unlikely. These thoughts were confirmed when the umpires agreed at 4.30pm that play for the day should be abandoned. Despite this a lot of the lads from Burwood continued to work on the ground for a number of hours after the 4.30pm abandonment.

Arriving to the ground on Sunday it was sunny skies and warm weather. Hopes were high for play to get underway as soon as possible. Despite it still being squishy underfoot in places it was decided that play should start only 30



minutes late at 10.30am and this would give the game a full days play of 104 overs.

The toss of the coin in this match would no doubt be critical. Warringah came into the game losing the toss in both previous finals matches, Burwood had won both previous tosses. This trend would not be broken with Burwood captain Jason Holley taking great delight in asking Warringah to bat first. The equation for Warringah being the higher placed side in this match was quite simple – to bat and bat long.

The start of the game started in explosive fashion with Warringah captain Scott Ryan chipping the first ball he faced into the hands of the fielder at short mid wicket. Ryan dismissed for a duck and the score was 1 for 1. It was very apparent after this opening over that batting was going to be very difficult with the ball sticking in the wicket and not coming onto the bat - not ideal batting conditions, but certainly not dangerous or unreasonable either. As the next few overs progressed it was obvious that the Warringah batsmen failed to adapt to the conditions and with much error they one by one thrust onto the front foot and tried to play through the ball.

Within half an hour of play the innings was in tatters with the score being 4 for 4 with each of the dismissed batsman being caught in front of the wicket playing shots too early.

The entrance of Warringah's Matt Butcher gave the Warringah supporters some reason to smile as Butcher smashed three sixes off 5 balls. He then quickly progressed to 21 off 13 balls before playing too early and driving a hard hit ball straight to mid on.

The fall of Butcher with the score at 30 was the only bright light in a sorry session of cricket that ended after only 18.1 overs with Warringah being bowled out for just 44. In the innings a total of seven batsmen were caught in front of the wicket playing with hard hands on the front foot which is not known to be the correct batting technique for damp wickets.

For Burwood only three bowlers were used with Marc Seymour taking out the man of the match award by bowling unchanged for 9.1 overs taking 8 for 19. Steve Davis took the other two wickets.

Burwood came out to bat and showed how to tough it out on a difficult wicket using back foot play to negate the seaming ball. Despite the loss of both openers with the score at 21 and 26, they were in the box seat at lunch going in at 2 for 30.

The post lunch session was cut short with Burwood finishing at 2 for 59 off only 19 overs when Warringah skipper Scott Ryan decided to concede defeat with 64 overs still remaining in the match. It was certainly an early mark that wasn't expected !

In summary, a total of only 37.1 overs were bowled in this Grand Final – One would think that might be a record. In many ways it felt like a big disappointment that the game ended this way. However you cannot legislate for the weather, nor can you expect to play every game on a batting road. Regardless, full credit goes to Burwood for winning the premiership from 6th place. They were the front runners for most of the season and played the best cricket at finals time when it matters most.

The thanks of both umpires goes to Mark Hughes who acted as reserve umpire in this match. Mark greatly assisted on both days giving a valuable third opinion when assessing the suitability of the venue for play. Thank you Mark for your assistance over the course of the weekend.



1st Grade Grand Final - Bruce Whitehouse watches on as, man of the match, Marc Seymour delivers

2nd Grade Grand Final

Burwood v Warringah
Blacktown International
Sports Park 1

29th and 30th March 2014

Burwood 156 defeated
Warringah 124

Man of the Match
Doug Loth - Burwood

Umpires
Peter Mooney & Mike Wheeler



In the week leading up to the final, Sydney had experienced a deal of wet weather. However, the morning of 29th March 2014 was a partly cloudy but fine day. All participants arrived early to look over the excellent ground and accommodation facilities at the Blacktown International Sports Park No 1. The groundsman informed the umpires that the pitch had been covered since early in the week. It was relatively hard and suitable for the match starting on time. The toss took place on time and was won by Burwood who elected to bat first.

The Burwood innings commenced steadily for the first 35 minutes against a fired up Warringah attack until Jack Rogers was caught down legside off a fine edge from the bowling of Joe Zydzienski with the score on 25. Very soon thereafter, the other opener, David Young, was caught in slips from Daniel McKenna's bowling with the score still on 25.

Albert Eichholzer and Rob Nandi then joined forces in trying to give the Burwood score a nudge for a period of time. In particular, Albert was trying to be aggressive but was caught at short

mid-wicket for 18 off McKenna's bowling. He was replaced by the usually reliable Ben Chapman but he was also caught at short mid-wicket off McKenna without scoring. At this stage, McKenna had snared three wickets off 12 overs for only 15 runs. Nandi was joined in the middle by Ben Critchley but, just not long before lunch, he was caught behind for a very patient 20, at that stage being the top scorer. Suddenly, another wicket was lost in the second last over before lunch when Ben Critchley was trapped LBW off Tristan Rajah's very first delivery. Rajah was so excited, not only in getting a bowl but also taking this wicket, that it was said that he would be celebrating well after the match was ended.

Burwood went to lunch 5 wickets down, only 88 runs on the board and needing a major recovery. Although the wicket was playing a little slow and the bounce, at times, was a little low, it could not be said that the pitch conditions were playing a major role in the dismissals as most batsmen had been out, caught, trying to force the pace and playing indiscrete shots.



After lunch, Burwood set about trying to retrieve the situation with the pairing of wicketkeeper, Declan Kennedy and captain, Peter Catalovski. Runs came slowly against a freshened bowling attack, particularly from 19 year old, Josh Wigney, who had several well directed deliveries searing past batsmen's heads. However runs trickled, supplemented by just a few boundaries, mainly from the bat of Catalovski.

Eventually, Josh got his reward, claiming Kennedy's wicket, caught, for 19 runs with the score then 7/137. Doug Loth joined Catalovski at the crease and was successful in moving the score along to 156 when he was out, LBW for a well compiled 29. The skipper was out soon after in holing out to a fieldsman in the deep, still on 156. Catalovski was top scorer with a valuable innings of 35, including 3 fours.

At the scheduled tea interval, Burwood were nine wickets down so the commencement of the interval was delayed. This did not take long to eventuate as the last batsman was dismissed, without scoring at 3.13pm. Thus, the Burwood innings concluded, all out for 156. Best of the Warringah bowlers was Daniel McKenna who captured 3 for 27 off his 18 overs.

After tea, the Burwood opening bowlers, Paul Pannuti and Doug Loth, were fast and accurate and had the

Warringah batsmen on the back foot from the start. The first wicket, McKenna, fell at 7 and the second, Alastair Fitzpatrick, with the score on 26. Ethan Collett and Craig Pecar then appeared to tame the attack with quite sensible batting. Sarkis Achmar was brought into the attack and he troubled both batsmen with his accurate in-swing bowling, eventually getting Pecar caught behind for 10 when the score was 59. Nightwatchman, Dale Maksimovic, joined Collett, with 20 minutes to stumps and appeared to do so with ease. At stumps on day 1, Warringah were 3/52 and the match evenly balanced.

Sunday was a fine and mostly sunny day. However, Warringah lost an early wicket when their nightwatchman was dismissed with the total on 66. Tristan Rajah came to the crease and left shortly thereafter, LBW to Loth. Collett, up to this stage, had played the innings of the match, but then with the score only on 71, he hit a delivery straight to Ben Chapman and was caught for 35. Captain, Nick Burrows then came in but he was out, caught behind, very soon thereafter, without troubling the scorers.

At this stage, Warringah were struggling at 7/71. The hope of the Warringah side were then on the next two batsmen, Billy Lloyd-Green and the experienced Rory Wightley. Both batted well and, Rory, in particular was quite aggressive. Rory's luck came unstuck with the total 101 when he was clean bowled by one of Achmar's

nagging in-swingers. He had scored 23 from only 30 balls faced in what he later advised was his last innings prior to retiring from cricket. Joe Zydzenowski batted next but was dismissed by Achmar for 7, with the total creeping to 115. Billy Lloyd-Green kept the score ticking over, going to lunch with the score 9/124 and requiring another 33 for victory.

After lunch, the match lasted just one further ball when Lloyd-Green was caught first ball off Doug Loft for 22 off 73 balls. Warringah's Score 10/124

The Warringah captain immediately conceded victory and all participants shook hands. Best bowler for Burwood was Doug Loth who captured 5 for 52 off 20.1 overs.

Shires Committee Member, Mike Wood, presented the premiership trophy to Burwood, having defended their crown from the previous year, and commented on the good spirit displayed by both teams for the duration of the match. The ground conditions were a credit to the groundsmen and Blacktown City Council and, from an umpire's perspective, it was a pleasure to officiate there. Both teams were well captained and the Man of the Match Award was given to Doug Loth, Burwood, who scored 29 runs and took 5 wickets for 52.



2nd Grade Grand Final - A view from the grandstand
at Blacktown International Sports Park number 1 Oval

3rd Grade Grand Final

Macquarie Uni v Epping
Tunks Park, Northbridge

29 and 30 March 2014

Macquarie Uni 122 and 74
defeated Epping 56 and 124

Man of the Match
Mohammed Ismail
Macquarie Uni

Umpires
Ian Tabrett & Peter Friend



The 3rd Grade Grand Final to decide the winner of the J B Hollander Trophy was between Macquarie University and Epping and was held at Tunks Park which is one of the most picturesque grounds in the Grade competition being at the base of a steep valley and ending with the waters of Middle Harbour with a view of the historic Northbridge Suspension Bridge.

The week leading up to the match was most trying with heavy rain over every day of that week. We arrived thinking that we may have difficulty starting on time or even getting the game under way. These thoughts were soon eliminated as we saw the results of the work of what must be the most dedicated and skilled team of ground curators in the Grade Competition. The pitch and run ups had been protected all week with large and effective covers so that they were in pristine condition. There were a few small areas of standing water in the outfield that we thought may delay us for a while. However, we saw not only the ground staff but players from both teams working tirelessly to remove the water and the ground was ready for play with only the loss of 30 minutes and 8 overs.

Epping's Captain, Matt Boorer, won the toss and asked Macquarie University to bat first. The pitch looked to be in great shape for batting. However it soon became obvious that as it had been covered for most of the week and there was a fair bit of humidity in the air that batting would be more challenging.

This became more obvious when the Epping seam attack went about their work, Steve Allard and Charles Davies bowling good lengths managed to cause a deal of trouble with their swing and movement off the seam. After skying a top edge into no-man's land at short mid-wicket Steven Rose nicked one into the hands of first slip.

After a period of consolidation, wickets fell with some regularity as batsmen found scoring difficult. It was not just the quality of the bowling. The pitch was holding up and hence the ball wasn't coming onto the bat and Bhushan Rele fell with the score at 2-16. Following the pace attack, Lewis Roper took over bowling left arm finger spin. With good turn and bounce Lewis claimed Tim Grellman's wicket but not before Tim had compiled a patient 20 runs.



Lewis also took the fourth wicket to fall which was Josh Martin after Josh had scored 15 runs and was starting to get on top of the bowling. The score was now 4-48. Clyne Fernandes and Macquarie's Captain Harry Munikrishna came and went and the score was now 6-65.

A fight back was led by Reza Bilimoria (21) and Richard Cann (25) which took the score to 101 whereupon 2 wickets fell at that score. Further wickets fell with

Mohammad Ismail being the last batsman out after scoring an important 16 runs. Macquarie University had been dismissed for 122. Wickets were shared by Charles Davies 2-13, Lewis Roper 3-18, Steve Allard 2-33 and Kimon Darmon 2-26. However, Epping's U/17 bowler Rohan Balani also contributed and had the impressive figures of 10-9-1-1.

Epping would have thought that they were in a strong position after dismissing Macquarie University for such a modest score. However they still had 16 overs to bat in order to finish the day's cricket. Sadly for the Epping supporters it was going to be a difficult 16 overs with the day ending seeing the Epping innings in disarray at 4-17.

Day 2 started in perfect conditions with a sparkling blue sky and the ground again being mown and prepared for play.

Epping again lost an early wicket to be 5-20 and with little resistance were dismissed for 56. Ismail took 5-24 and the eternal bowling machine Greg Brown 3-25.

Macquarie University probably thought that they could bat for a few hours and kill the game but again a dramatic twist happened. Only opening batsman Steven Rose could make double figures (29) as the Epping attack, minus Roper, who had torn a hamstring, took wickets with regularity 1-16, 2-17, 3-26, 4-32, 5-44, 6-44, 7-52, 8-66, 9-66 and finally all out for 74. Daniel Munro took 3 wickets including 2 in 2 balls, skipper Matt Boorer chipped in with 2. What a transformation came over the match!

Epping now needed 141 in 38 overs runs to win at less than 4 runs per over; this had become a 50/50 match. Their innings did not start auspiciously, losing Daniel Munro in identical fashion to the first innings, skying a Greg Brown delivery high into the air. Worse was to come as Brett Papworth was run out at the bowlers end after a mix up and Matt Boorer played around an inswinger to have his stumps knocked over. In fact the score at 4 down was almost identical to day one at 4-15.

Opener Cameron Court was the only batsman offering any resistance at this stage and after scoring 28 runs it was a big relief to the Macquarie side when he was bowled by Greg Brown with the score on 41.

Wickets continued to tumble until at 7-46 the hamstrung Roper was joined by the irrepressible Rohan Balani. They started to pick out singles and hit out at anything less than perfect. They were helped by the pitch becoming more batsman friendly as it dried out. The runs needed and overs to play dropped as the University fielding became a bit ragged. Their partnership reached 56 and with less than 40 to get Balani finally played across one from Brown and had his middle stump plucked out for a defiant 18 runs. Roper continued to carry the fight until lofting a ball high to deep mid-off and a difficult catch was taken by Ismail. His score of 44 was the top score for the entire game. This came with Epping only needing 23 off 4 overs to win...a vital wicket. Charles Davies and Steve Allard tried their best but with just 2 overs left Davies was run out with just 16 runs needed for victory.

This was a game played right to the end...a rarity in finals and played in great spirit with both sides recognising their opponents' efforts. The choice of Player of the Match was not easy, however for his 5-24 and 2-14 in the 2nd innings as well as a vital catch for the 8th wicket Mohammed Ismail from Macquarie University was awarded that honour.



4th Grade Grand Final

Georges River v Epping
Lance Hutchinson Oval

29th and 30th March 2014

Georges River 150 & 0/61 defeated
Epping 125 & 6 (dec) 137

Man of the Match
Doug Loth (Burwood)

Umpires
Gerard Riley & Anthony Raymond



After a week of rain we arrived at Lance Hutchinson Oval with more than a little apprehension as to how much cricket would be played to decide the 4th Grade Shires champions for the 2013/14 season. The weather forecast was for more on and off rain so things were not great. On arriving at the ground we were happy to see the covers off the pitch and blue sky making its first appearance of the morning. The pitch was a dark grey colour indicating some dampness, but the groundsman was hard at work doing everything in his power to give the players a match. After a walk around the ground and a few chats with the friendly groundsman we all felt that we would get some play, most likely between the lunch and tea intervals.

After a good deal of patience, and visits from the Shires umpiring elite (Gordon Smith, Rupert Mathews and Trevor Parker) we were able to have the toss and commence play at 1pm, allowing 67 overs to be played on day one. The Georges River side were the defending premiers and their captain Matt Ellis gave them the perfect start by winning the toss and giving Epping first chance to post a score.

The two teams had met in the Qualifying final with Georges River winning a one sided contest bowling Epping out for 64 and replying with 362 all out. Georges River had arrived in the final via a hard fought win over Burwood and Epping had bounced back in style by touching up the North West Sydney side who had only suffered one loss in the season.

The first session started well for Georges River with their opening bowler Pat Kennedy picking up 3 early wickets to have Epping in trouble at 3 for 25. They were just beginning to steady things when the skipper got the next breakthrough (Anthony Azize 17), with the score on 49. The Epping captain, Andrew Nicoletti, lost his wicket on the same score after posting 11, and not too long after, thanks to some excellent bowling from Ellis and Prasad Kanitkar they were 9 for 68. It appeared at this stage with 10 and 11 at the crease that this match was headed the same way as the Qualifying final two weeks previous.

However, that didn't take into account the positive, fight of the two Epping bowlers, James Howes and Angus Macqueen. They put the bad balls away and defended the straight ones. Macqueen was dropped early in his



innings, which appeared unimportant at the time. Half an hour later though, the Georges River faces weren't quite so confident. When Howes finally fell for 29 bowled by Ellis, he and Macqueen (36) had added 57 to post a far more competitive total of 125 than had looked likely.

This left Georges River with 19 overs left to survive the first day. After his defiance with the bat Macqueen was fired up to do some more damage with the ball and it didn't take him long to make a dent in the top order with two wickets which at the time, had Georges River struggling at 2 for only 5 runs scored. From there Nathan Napier and Tory Pizzalato dug in to get to day's end with the match in the balance and less than 30 on the board.

Day two dawned and it appeared that weather would not have a say in the result. Pizzalato lost his wicket for 3 after spending over an hour at the crease which left the score at 3 for 31 and David Conlon with reward for some excellent tight bowling. Ben Saunders came to the wicket and along with Napier who had been there from the start set about securing the first innings lead they probably felt entitled to when Epping had been 9 for 68 the previous afternoon.

Showing good technique and over time playing a few shots the two took the score to 93 before something of a brain explosion saw Napier run out for, in the context of the match, a fantastic 63. Luke Byron didn't trouble the scorers and then Saunders ended his defiance with a lazy shot to short cover, both to the bowling of James Howes, there appeared as though there may have been a twist in the tale. Daniel De Cataldo showed no signs of nerves in playing a few shots and his innings of 22 off 33 balls may have proved pivotal in getting Georges River across the line. The tail was cleaned up pretty quickly and in the end Georges River finished all out for 150, a lead of only 25. Howes (4/50) and Macqueen (3/39) continued on from their strong showing with the bat.

With still a minimum of 54 overs left in the day there was still time for some heroics from Epping. They went out and batted aggressively trying to make something happen. Whilst in their 21 overs at the crease they did lose 6 wickets, it didn't stop them picking up 137 runs with 4 players scoring 20 or more.

This set Georges River the total of 113 to win the match in a minimum of 33 overs remaining in the day. Of course, Georges River only had to survive those overs to retain the title and from the way they started, their two openers Napier and Zach Quintal that was exactly what they had in mind.

Early on, there were some loud appeals, one after a mix up in the running between wickets which would have been very tight if not for an inaccurate throw from the deep. After settling in the two batters, especially Quintal, took advantage of some tiring bowling. At 4.20pm with the score at 0/61 and 70 minutes of play still remaining, the Epping skipper, Andrew Nicoletti said he was happy to concede the match. Quintal had finished with 36 and Napier capped a man of the match performance with 24.

The match was played in good spirit throughout by two teams who knew each other well from their previous encounter. Georges River did an excellent job of hosting the match and credit should be given to the club and groundsman for getting as much cricket played as there was, after such a miserable week of weather.



4th Grade Grand Final - Anthony Raymond gives the incoming batsman guard

Frank Gray Shield Grand Final

Warringah v Georges River
Weldon Oval, Curl Curl

Sunday 23 February 2014

Warringah 6 for 157 (37.3 overs)
defeated
Georges River 156 (49.4 overs)

Man of the Match
Matthew Butcher (Warringah)

Umpires
Stephen Blomfield & Peter Mooney



The Frank Gray Shield Grand Final for season 2013/14 was the for first time in over 15 years played at the home ground of the higher placed side. Warringah who had won the last three Frank Gray Grand Finals and had finished unbeaten during the preliminary rounds were challenging for an unprecedented fourth straight title. Their opponents on the day were second placed Georges River who was playing in their first Frank Gray Grand Final since the mid 1990's.

The two participating teams had not met during the seven preliminary rounds and Georges River was the only team to have beaten Warringah in the previous season. On paper the game looked evenly matched with both sides having a high representation of players who regularly played First Grade for their respective club sides.

The two appointed umpires were Stephen Blomfield and Peter Mooney who between them had amassed around 750 career matches across Grade and Shires Cricket.

For Peter this was his 400th match when you count all Grade, Shires and Frank Gray matches across his career. It was also Peter's first Frank Gray Shield Grand Final, while for Stephen it was his fourth.

A bright sunny morning greeted all participants at Warringah's Weldon Oval for the start of the big day. Georges River captain Sean Mantle won the toss and decided to bat first on what looked to be a well grassed but flat Weldon Oval pitch.

Georges River started slowly and looked to be in two day cricket mode for the first six or seven overs. The slow scoring built up a lot of pressure and soon this eventuated in a loose shot and a Warringah wicket. From this point on regular wickets fell with Warringah's pace bowlers Josh Wigney



*Frank Gray Shield
Grand Final*



and Dan Crombie ripping through the Georges River top order, reducing them to 7-65.

A recovery mission then began with the tail end working their way to a mid range score. In the end significant contributions came from Nathan McCoy (35), Dayle Carew (26) and Scott Woods (20) who between them added 91 for the last three wickets. Georges Giver was eventually bowled out for 156 in 49.4 overs. Josh Wigney (3-47) and Dan Crombie (3-21) were aided by Matt Butcher (2-23) and Craig Rupert (2-35).

And so we went to the lunch break with Georges River hoping that their 156 might be enough to win the Frank Gray Shield for the season. A fantastic lunch was provided by the host club Warringah, for all players and officials, in the newly renovated clubhouse at Weldon Oval.



Frank Gray Shield Grand Final

Upon resumption of play the Warringah innings commenced poorly, its top-order reduced to 2-6 with Nathan McCoy claiming two wickets in a row, dismissing Nick Cohen for 1 and then the competition's leading batsman, Craig Rupert, trapped LBW for a first-ball duck.



From this point onwards the Warringah captain Matt Butcher took control of the situation and played an aggressive and match-winning innings worthy of a Grand Final. Butcher made

batting look easy as he clubbed his way to 74 off only 64 balls which included 9 fours and 2 sixes. When Butcher fell at 5-125 the game was almost done but did leave a small window open that for a

A short period of stability saw Eathan Collett and Matt Rose steer the Warringah team in the right direction. However just as things looked like getting back on track the introduction of off spinner Daniel Yates saw the loss of Collett for 8 as he shouldered arms to a ball that turned in at hit the top of off stump. At 3-27 the Georges River side was very confident. Another wicket with the score on 54 saw Matt Rose dismissed to an outstanding leg side stumping.



short time gave Georges River a glimmer of hope. This opportunity was quickly shut with the remaining 32 runs required being knocked over quickly for the loss of only one more wicket. In the end it was a victory to Warringah by a margin of four wickets. Best for Georges River were Ben Vella with 3-39 off 9 overs and Nathan McCoy who took 2-18 off 10 overs.

Not surprisingly, Matt Butcher received the David Gilbert Medal as the Player of the Match for his all-round performance.

This is Warringah's fourth successive Frank Gray Shield title, and its seventh since the inception of the competition in 1987/88.

Statistics



Season match appointments

	Shires games	Frank Gray games	Grade games	Season total
Bell, Grahame	1	0	12	13
Bergman, Tony	17	5	0	22
Blomfield, Stephen	19	9	0	28
Bowman, Ian	16	4	0	20
Breakspear, Brian	6	0	0	6
Buckland, Kenneth	1	1	16	18
Byrne, Laurie	3	0	0	3
Campbell, Neil	5	0	0	5
Campbell, Malcolm	2	0	0	2
Chakraborty, Bidhan	5	0	5	10
Chambiras, Paul	0	0	0	0
Christen, Richard	2	0	0	2
Clements, Stephen	12	0	0	12
Clift, Paul	0	1	0	1
Conway, Michael	10	0	0	10
Crocono, Rick	17	0	0	17
Davies, Adam	13	0	0	13
Davies, Keith	8	0	0	8
Davies, Reece	1	0	0	1
Decosta, Kaysee	0	0	0	0
Du Plessis, Berend	0	0	15	15
Duff, Cameron	17	0	0	17
Fairlie, Simon	7	0	0	7
Fonseka, Jude	11	0	0	11
Friend, Peter	18	8	0	26
Goodger, Darren	0	0	19	19
Goodman, David	0	0	0	0
Hamilton, Ian	0	0	0	0
Hanshaw, Glen	3	0	0	3
Harrison, Spencer	18	0	0	18
Hendricks, Bill	1	2	18	21
Holland, Ivan	12	6	0	18
Hossain, Bayazed	0	0	0	0
Hughes, Mark	1	0	14	15
Hunter, Kim	15	4	0	19
Iyer, Malli	0	0	0	0
Kenneally, Trevor	8	0	0	8
Khale, Shailesh	0	0	0	0
Madan, Ajit	8	0	0	8
Maloney, Rob	0	0	14	14
Mathews, Rupert	16	7	1	24
Mcginn, Cameron	1	0	13	14
Mooney, Peter	18	8	0	26
Moore, John	0	0	0	0
Moore, Wayne	15	0	0	15
Murphy, Steve	0	0	0	0
Newsom, Ian	16	1	0	17
Oppenheim, Dennis	6	0	0	6

	Shires games	Frank Gray games	Grade games	Season total
Parker, Trevor	14	0	0	14
Paxton, Homer	7	0	0	7
Pointer, Martyn	2	0	13	15
Ponsford, Derek	9	0	0	9
Rahman, Ashafur	4	0	9	13
Ramakrishnan, Keeran	2	0	0	2
Raymond, Anthony	14	0	0	14
Richards, George	0	0	0	0
Riley, Gerard	18	7	0	25
Roberts, Michael	10	3	0	13
Schokman, Trevor	14	2	0	16
Scott, Ross	10	0	0	10
Shellens, Jim	5	4	14	23
Shield, Bob	0	1	13	14
Singham, Mano	13	0	0	13
Smellie, Patrick	17	2	0	19
Smith, Gordon	1	0	0	1
Starks, Steve	0	0	0	0
Steindler, Andrew	12	0	0	12
Stubbings, Glen	0	1	13	14
Tabrett, Ian	19	9	0	28
Taylor, Chris	0	0	15	15
Taylor, Geoff	15	5	0	20
Thomson, Ian	0	0	0	0
Tribolet, Brett	4	0	0	4
Turmanis, Juris	1	0	0	1
Turner, Michael	14	0	0	14
Turner, Peter	0	0	0	0
Vella, Aaron	0	3	15	18
Ward, Malcolm	13	0	0	13
Watson, Arthur	1	0	13	14
Wheeler, Geoff	9	0	0	9
Wheeler, Mike	18	7	0	25
White, Graeme	6	0	0	6
Whitehouse, Bruce	12	5	0	17
Williams, Chris	0	0	0	0
Wood, Stuart	2	5	13	20



Career match appointments

	Shires games	Frank Gray games	Grade games	Career total
Bell, Grahame	37	0	12	49
Bergman, Tony	68	15	0	83
Blomfield, Stephen	239	96	12	347
Bowman, Ian	104	23	0	127
Breakspear, Brian	57	0	13	70
Buckland, Kenneth	68	36	152	256
Byrne, Laurie	22	0	1	23
Campbell, Neil	27	1	1	29
Campbell, Malcolm	39	0	1	40
Chakraborty, Bidhan	32	0	17	49
Chambiras, Paul	16	2	14	32
Christen, Richard	99	14	59	172
Clements, Stephen	50	0	0	50
Clift, Paul	8	20	0	28
Conway, Michael	40	0	2	42
Crocono, Rick	17	0	0	17
Davies, Adam	40	0	1	41
Davies, Keith	33	0	0	33
Davies, Reece	13	0	1	14
Decosta, Kaysee	6	0	0	6
Du Plessis, Berend	17	0	0	17
Duff, Cameron	7	0	16	23
Fairlie, Simon	11	0	0	11
Fonseka, Jude	23	0	0	23
Friend, Peter	202	52	2	256
Goodger, Darren	18	13	238	269
Goodman, David	57	15	0	72
Hamilton, Ian	17	0	0	17
Hanshaw, Glen	50	11	0	61
Harrison, Spencer	185	41	2	228
Hendricks, Bill	5	5	312	322
Holland, Ivan	181	58	1	240
Hossain, Bayazed	10	0	0	10
Hughes, Mark	42	12	85	139
Hunter, Kim	47	5	0	52
Iyer, Malli	31	4	0	35
Kenneally, Trevor	8	0	0	8
Khale, Shailesh	32	2	0	34
Madan, Ajit	37	1	0	38
Maloney, Rob	43	0	34	77
Mathews, Rupert	120	47	5	172
Mcgin, Cameron	2	0	30	32
Mooney, Peter	140	21	243	404
Moore, John	69	14	54	137
Moore, Wayne	15	0	0	15
Murphy, Steve	10	0	12	22
Newsom, Ian	25	1	35	61
Oppenheim, Dennis	25	0	0	25

	Shires games	Frank Gray games	Grade games	Career total
Parker, Trevor	89	16	0	105
Paxton, Homer	31	0	0	31
Pointer, Martyn	11	0	15	26
Ponsford, Derek	96	0	0	96
Rahman, Ashafur	15	0	9	24
Ramakrishnan, Keeran	38	2	70	110
Raymond, Anthony	14	0	0	14
Richards, George	111	25	149	285
Riley, Gerard	51	11	0	62
Roberts, Michael	80	13	76	169
Schokman, Trevor	151	9	3	163
Scott, Ross	10	0	0	10
Shellens, Jim	181	74	36	291
Shield, Bob	63	13	30	106
Singham, Mano	52	0	2	54
Smellie, Patrick	95	2	1	98
Smith, Gordon	179	57	3	239
Starks, Steve	34	2	101	137
Steindler, Andrew	43	0	29	72
Stubbings, Glen	18	3	13	34
Tabrett, Ian	62	23	2	87
Taylor, Chris	143	50	22	215
Taylor, Geoff	140	38	1	179
Thomson, Ian	30	0	0	30
Tribolet, Brett	76	9	2	87
Turmanis, Juris	17	0	126	143
Turner, Michael	27	0	0	27
Turner, Peter	11	0	17	28
Vella, Aaron	41	20	17	78
Ward, Malcolm	77	4	0	81
Watson, Arthur	20	2	691	713
Wheeler, Geoff	90	25	3	118
Wheeler, Mike	105	39	1	145
White, Graeme	14	0	0	14
Whitehouse, Bruce	73	32	26	131
Williams, Chris	21	0	1	22
Wood, Stuart	53	5	25	83

50 or more Shires career matches

Career finals series matches

10 FINALS SERIES MATCHES
OR MORE TO QUALIFY

	1st Grade	2nd Grade	3rd Grade	4th Grade	Tim Creer Cup	Sub Total	Frank Gray Shield	Career Matches		Saturday Shires	Frank Gray Shield	Career Finals Series Matches		
										Qualifying & Semi-finals	Grand Finals	Qualifying & Semi-finals	Grand Finals	
Blomfield, Stephen	165	40	20	14	0	239	96	335	Blomfield, Stephen	26	13	22	4	65
Shellens, Jim	107	31	17	20	6	181	74	255	Taylor, Chris	18	9	8	5	40
Friend, Peter	165	19	16	1	1	202	52	254	Friend, Peter	23	10	6	1	40
Holland, Ivan	92	54	20	14	1	181	58	239	Shellens, Jim	19	5	11	1	36
Smith, Gordon	24	83	46	19	7	180	56	236	Smith, Gordon	18	2	5	1	26
Harrison, Spencer	72	57	30	23	3	185	41	226	Harrison, Spencer	18	4	4	0	26
Taylor , Chris	118	14	9	2	0	143	50	193	Mooney, Peter	17	5	1	1	24
Taylor, Geoff	67	48	12	10	3	140	38	178	Wheeler, Mike	11	5	7	0	23
Mathews, Rupert	64	31	13	9	3	120	47	167	Holland, Ivan	18	0	4	0	22
Mooney, Peter	101	19	17	2	1	140	21	161	Taylor, Geoff	16	2	3	0	21
Schokman, Trevor	52	64	23	9	3	151	9	160	Whitehouse, Bruce	9	3	7	0	19
Wheeler, Michael	63	24	13	4	1	105	39	144	Parfett, Bruce	8	3	3	3	17
Kingsford-Smith, Tony	46	30	16	10	2	104	38	142	Mathews, Rupert	13	1	1	0	15
Richards, George	44	38	20	8	1	111	25	136	Gandevia, Robin	6	2	4	2	14
Bowman, Ian	31	48	10	11	4	104	23	127	Kingsford-Smith, Tony	9	2	2	1	14
Wheeler, Geoff	48	21	15	5	1	90	25	115	Green, Alan	10	4	0	0	14
Shiner, Tom	50	39	2	3	0	94	19	113	Moore, John	9	4	1	0	14
Christen, Richard	3	33	45	15	3	99	14	113	Osseweyer, Brett	6	2	3	2	13
Green, Alan	85	16	7	1	0	109	1	110	Richards, George	11	0	1	1	13
Whitehouse, Bruce	26	23	6	14	4	73	32	105	Buckland, Ken	8	1	2	1	12
Parker, Trevor	5	29	40	12	3	89	16	105	Tabrett, Ian	6	2	4	0	12
Buckland, Ken	26	10	12	17	3	68	36	104	Wheeler, Geoff	8	3	1	0	12
Quaken, Keith	71	25	4	0	0	100	0	100	Tribolet, Brett	7	3	1	0	11
Gandevia, Robin	38	8	4	1	5	56	42	98	Vella, Aaron	6	2	3	0	11
Smellie, Patrick	40	38	11	6	0	95	2	97	Bowman, Ian	10	0	0	0	10
Ponsford, Derek	41	41	10	4	0	96	0	96						
Roberts, Michael	20	21	30	6	3	80	13	93						
Tabrett, Ian	36	10	14	1	1	62	24	86						
Tribolet, Brett	52	11	10	2	1	76	9	85						
Moore, John	49	16	1	3	0	69	14	83						
Parfett, Bruce	50	2	2	4	0	58	25	83						
Bergman, Tony	17	33	8	9	1	68	15	83						
Ward, Malcolm	30	29	13	2	3	77	4	81						
Shield, Bob	27	17	12	4	3	63	13	76						
Goodman, David	14	36	3	2	2	57	15	72						
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						
Riley, Gerard	18	19	9	5	0	51	11	62						
Kearney, Chris	30	16	1	2	1	50	12	62						
Hanshaw, Glen	31	11	6	2	0	50	11	61						
Vella, Aaron	17	11	9	4	0	41	20	61						
Riley, Gerard	18	19	9	5	0	51	11	62						
Thorpe, Ken	40	13	0	0	0	53	5	58						
Wood, Stuart	21	20	8	3	1	53	5	58						
Breakspear, Brian	22	20	10	2	2	56	0	56						
Hughes, Mark	29	4	2	7	0	51	12	54						
Singham, Mano	0	2	39	11	0	53	0	53						
Roche, Glenn	15	6	5	4	1	31	21	52						
Hunter, Kim	12	24	6	2	2	46	5	51						
Clements, Stephen	1	28	14	5	2	50	0	50						



Meeting attendances

ALL CURRENT MEMBERS

	2013-14	During Career / Meetings Held	Career Attendance %		2013-14	During Career / Meetings Held	Career Attendance %
Bell, Grahame	0	8/14	57.1	Parker, Trevor	4	21/23	91.3
Bergman, Tony	3	13/15	86.7	Paxton, Homer	2	7/18	38.8
Blomfield, Stephen	4	38/40	95.0	Pointer, Martyn	1	3/9	33.3
Bowman , Ian	3	21/35	60.0	Ponsford , Derek	1	14/32	43.7
Breakspear, Brian	1	9/22	40.9	Rahman, Ashafur	3	5/7	71.4
Buckland , Kenneth	4	24/38	63.1	Ramarkrishnan, Keeran	1	6/18	33.3
Byrne , Laurie	1	8/37	21.6	Raymond, Anthony	3	3/3	100.0
Campbell, Malcolm	0	2/22	9.1	Richards , George	2	34/39	87.1
Campbell , Neil	2	9/26	34.6	Riley, Gerard	4	9/10	90.0
Chakraborty, Bidhan	0	4/14	28.5	Roberts , Michael	4	31/40	77.5
Chambiras, Paul	0	1/15	6.7	Schokman , Trevor	3	34/37	91.8
Christen , Richard	0	20/33	60.6	Scott, Ross	2	2/3	66.6
Clements, Stephen	3	11/16	68.7	Shellens , Jim	1	31/38	81.5
Clift, Paul	4	13/22	59.1	Shield, Bob	0	13/21	61.9
Conway, Michael	3	7/16	43.7	Singham, Mano	4	14/16	87.5
Crocono, Rick	3	3/3	100.0	Smellie , Patrick	3	22/26	84.6
Davies, Adam	1	3/17	17.6	Smith , Gordon	2	31/40	77.5
Davies, Keith	1	4/14	28.5	Starks , Steve	0	13/40	32.5
Davies, Reece	0	1/17	5.8	Steindler, Andrew	1	2/14	14.2
Decosta, Kaysee	0	1/14	7.1	Stubbings, Glen	2	5/7	71.4
Duff, Cameron`	3	3/3	100.0	Tabrett, Ian	4	12/13	92.3
Du Plessis, Berend	0	3/7	42.8	Taylor , Chris	1	14/39	35.8
Fairlie, Simon	4	6/7	85.7	Taylor , Geoff	4	28/40	70.0
Fonseka, Jude	1	2/7	28.5	Thomson , Ian	0	5/37	13.5
Friend , Peter	3	37/40	92.5	Tribolet , Brett	2	13/37	35.1
Goodger , Darren	1	10/26	38.4	Turmanis, Juris	1	2/7	28.5
Goodman, David	0	11/38	28.9	Turner, Michael	3	6/7	85.7
Hamilton, Ian	0	7/17	41.1	Turner , Peter	0	5/14	35.7
Hanshaw , Glen	3	17/40	42.5	Vella, Aaron	2	13/15	86.6
Harrison , Spencer	4	31/37	83.7	Ward, Malcolm	3	16/21	76.1
Hendricks, Bill	1	1/2	50.0	Watson , Arthur	1	14/26	53.8
Holland , Ivan	3	36/40	90.0	Wheeler, Geoff	3	18/22	81.8
Hossain, Bayazed	0	1/7	14.2	Wheeler, Mike	4	20/22	90.9
Hughes , Mark	4	27/29	93.1	White, Graeme	1	2/6	33.3
Hunter, Kim	4	10/10	100.0	Whitehouse , Bruce	0	4/36	11.1
Iyer , Malli	0	3/38	7.8	Williams, Chris	0	5/22	22.7
Kenneally, Trevor	3	3/3	100.0	Wood, Stuart	4	15/18	83.3
Khale, Shailesh	1	10/22	45.4				
Madan, Ajit	3	11/19	57.8				
Maloney, Rob	0	5/29	17.2				
Mathews , Rupert	4	28/29	96.5				
McGinn, Cameron	1	1/3	33.3				
Mooney , Peter	4	24/29	82.7				
Moore , John	0	13/38	34.2				
Moore, Wayne	3	3/3	100.0				
Murphy , Stephen	1	5/37	13.5				
Newsom, Ian	2	2/6	33.3				
Oppenheim, Dennis	3	8/10	80.0				

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.

Masters & Classics match appointments

	2013-14 Career			2013-14 Career	
Bell, Grahame	0	0	Parker, Trevor	12	20
Bergman, Tony	12	22	Paxton, Homer	0	0
Blomfield, Stephen	3	7	Pointer, Martyn	0	0
Bowman, Ian	1	3	Ponsford, Derek	0	0
Breakspear, Brian	0	0	Rahman, Ashafur	0	0
Buckland, Kenneth	8	15	Ramakrishnan, Keeran	0	0
Byrne, Laurie	0	0	Raymond, Anthony	0	0
Campbell, Neil	0	0	Richards, George	0	0
Campbell, Malcolm	0	0	Riley, Gerard	0	9
Chakraborty, Bidhan	0	0	Roberts, Michael	4	4
Chambiras, Paul	0	0	Schokman, Trevor	2	3
Christen, Richard	0	6	Scott, Ross	5	5
Clements, Stephen	0	0	Shellens, Jim	8	15
Clift, Paul	1	4	Shield, Bob	0	0
Conway, Michael	0	0	Singham, Mano	0	0
Crocono, Rick	0	0	Smellie, Patrick	5	5
Davies, Adam	0	0	Smith, Gordon	0	0
Davies, Keith	0	0	Starks, Steve	0	0
Davies, Reece	0	0	Steindler, Andrew	0	0
Decosta, Kaysee	0	0	Stubblings, Glen	0	6
Du Plessis, Berend	0	0	Tabrett, Ian	1	4
Duff, Cameron	10	10	Taylor, Chris	0	4
Fairlie, Simon	3	12	Taylor, Geoff	3	15
Fonseka, Jude	0	0	Thomson, Ian	0	0
Friend, Peter	0	3	Tribolet, Brett	0	0
Goodger, Darren	0	0	Turmanis, Juris	18	23
Goodman, David	0	0	Turner, Michael	3	3
Hamilton, Ian	0	0	Turner, Peter	0	0
Hanshaw, Glen	0	0	Vella, Aaron	1	1
Harrison, Spencer	15	27	Ward, Malcolm	0	0
Hendricks, Bill	0	0	Watson, Arthur	0	0
Holland, Ivan	0	0	Wheeler, Geoff	0	4
Hossain, Bayazed	0	0	Wheeler, Mike	7	17
Hughes, Mark	0	0	White, Graeme	0	0
Hunter, Kim	6	15	Whitehouse, Bruce	0	0
Iyer, Malli	0	0	Williams, Chris	0	0
Kenneally, Trevor	0	0	Wood, Stuart	7	7
Khale, Shailesh	0	0			
Madan, Ajit	0	0			
Maloney, Rob	0	0			
Mathews, Rupert	5	11			
Mcginn, Cameron	5	5			
Mooney, Peter	0	2			
Moore, John	0	0			
Moore, Wayne	5	5			
Murphy, Steve	0	0			
Newsom, Ian	0	0			
Oppenheim, Dennis	14	26			



Peter Friend and Rupert Mathews checking the score book



Neil Campbell and Cameron Duff prior to play - Frank Gray Oval - Shires Round 11



Peter Mooney and Mike Wheeler pose for the camera during the First Grade Semi Final at Weldon Oval



Ivan Holland and Ross Scott during Shires Round 9



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

**SYDNEY SHIRES
FINALS SERIES
APPOINTMENTS**

FIRST GRADE	<i>Game</i>	<i>Home team</i>	<i>Away team</i>	<i>Umpires</i>
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
2012-13	Quarter Final	Burwood*	Roseville	P Friend / M Wheeler
	Quarter Final	Lane Cove	Lindfield*	A Vella / C Taylor
	Quarter Final	Auburn	Epping*	S Blomfield / I Tabrett
	Semi Final	Burwood*	Lane Cove	P Friend / C Taylor
	Semi Final	Epping*	Lindfield	S Blomfield / A Vella
	Grand Final	Burwood*	Epping	S Blomfield / C Taylor
2013-14	Quarter Final	Macquarie Uni	Burwood*	I Tabrett / M Wheeler
	Quarter Final	Warringah*	Epping	S Blomfield / M Ward
	Quarter Final	Roseville	NW Sydney*	P Mooney / B Whitehouse
	Semi Final	Warringah*	Macquarie Uni	P Mooney / M Wheeler
	Semi Final	NW Sydney	Burwood*	B Whitehouse / S Blomfield
	Grand Final	Warringah	Burwood*	S Blomfield / B Whitehouse

SECOND GRADE	<i>Game</i>	<i>Home team</i>	<i>Away team</i>	<i>Umpires</i>
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



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FINALS SERIES
APPOINTMENTS**

SECOND GRADE	<i>Game</i>	<i>Home team</i>	<i>Away team</i>	<i>Umpires</i>
2003-04	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
2004-05	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
2005-06	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 / G Wheeler
	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

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SECOND GRADE	<i>Game</i>	<i>Home team</i>	<i>Away team</i>	<i>Umpires</i>
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
2012-13	Quarter Final	Epping*	Pennant Hills	G Taylor / G Wheeler
	Quarter Final	Lane Cove*	Roseville	S Harrison / R Mathews
	Quarter Final	Burwood*	Warringah	P Mooney / G Stubbings
	Semi Final	Epping	Burwood*	S Harrison / I Tabrett
	Semi Final	Lane Cove*	Warringah	G Wheeler / M Wheeler
	Grand Final	Lane Cove	Burwood*	A Vella / M Wheeler
2013-14	Quarter Final	Burwood*	MP-Southern Dist	R Mathews / G Riley
	Quarter Final	Warringah*	Roseville	P Friend / A Raymond
	Quarter Final	Auburn*	Epping	K Hunter / P Smellie
	Semi Final	Burwood*	Epping	P Friend / I Tabrett
	Semi Final	Warringah*	Auburn	A Raymond / R Mathews
	Grand Final	Burwood*	Warringah	P Mooney / M Wheeler

THIRD GRADE	<i>Game</i>	<i>Home team</i>	<i>Away team</i>	<i>Umpires</i>
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



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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
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
2012-13	Quarter Final	Burwood*	Lindfield	G Riley / B Shield
	Quarter Final	Strathfield*	Georges River	M Ward / T Bergman
	Quarter Final	NW Sydney	Warringah*	K Hunter / S Wood
	Semi Final	Burwood*	NW Sydney	R Mathews / G Riley
	Semi Final	Strathfield*	Warringah	P Mooney / G Taylor
	Grand Final	Burwood*	Strathfield	G Wheeler / I Tabrett

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THIRD GRADE	<i>Game</i>	<i>Home team</i>	<i>Away team</i>	<i>Umpires</i>
2013-14	Quarter Final	Macquarie Uni*	Strathfield	G Taylor / C Duff
	Quarter Final	Burwood	Epping*	S Harrison / I Newsom
	Quarter Final	NW Sydney*	Warringah	S Clements / T Bergman
	Semi Final	Macquarie Uni*	Burwood	S Harrison / K Hunter
	Semi Final	NW Sydney	Epping*	G Riley / P Smellie
	Grand Final	Macquarie Uni*	Epping	I Tabrett / P Friend

FOURTH GRADE	<i>Game</i>	<i>Home team</i>	<i>Away team</i>	<i>Umpires</i>
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 Wennerbom†
	Semi Final	South Sydney*	Sth Districts	G Richards / B Hammond
	Final	South Sydney*	Holroyd Hills	R Gandevia / B Osseweyer
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



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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	NW 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
2012-13	Quarter Final	Burwood*	Pennant Hills	B Whitehouse / P Smellie
	Quarter Final	Warringah	NW Sydney*	D Ponsford / M Roberts
	Quarter Final	Strathfield	Georges River*	G Smith / I Holland
	Semi Final	Burwood*	Warringah	B Whitehouse / B Shield
	Semi Final	Georges River*	NW Sydney	T Bergman / M Ward
	Grand Final	Georges River*	Burwood	S Harrison / G Taylor
2013-14	Quarter Final	NW Sydney*	Lindfield	I Bowman / W Moore
	Quarter Final	Burwood*	Warringah	D Ponsford / A Steindler
	Quarter Final	Epping	Georges River*	R Crocono / D Abbey†
	Semi Final	NW Sydney	Epping*	C Duff / T Bergman
	Semi Final	Burwood	Georges River*	G Taylor / I Bowman
	Grand Final	Georges River*	Epping	A Raymond / G Riley

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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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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
2012-13	Quarter Final	Lindfield*	Strathfield	S Blomfield / M Wheeler
	Quarter Final	NW Sydney	Epping*	P Friend / I Tabrett
	Quarter Final	Warringah*	Sth Districts	A Vella / B Tribolet
	Semi Final	Lindfield	NW Sydney*	C Taylor / I Tabrett
	Semi Final	Warringah*	Epping	S Blomfield / A Vella
	Grand Final	Warringah*	NW Sydney	S Blomfield / C Taylor
2013-14	Quarter Final	Warringah*	Macquarie Uni	P Friend / R Mathews
	Quarter Final	Georges River*	Burwood	G Riley / I Tabrett
	Quarter Final	Epping*	NW Sydney	S Blomfield / M Wheeler
	Semi Final	Warringah*	NW Sydney	P Mooney / B Whitehouse
	Semi Final	Georges River*	Epping	S Blomfield / I Tabrett
	Grand Final	Warringah*	Georges River	S Blomfield / P Mooney

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Bill Hendricks and Tony Bergman checking the scorebooks at the end of the day



Peter Mooney and Mile Wheeler



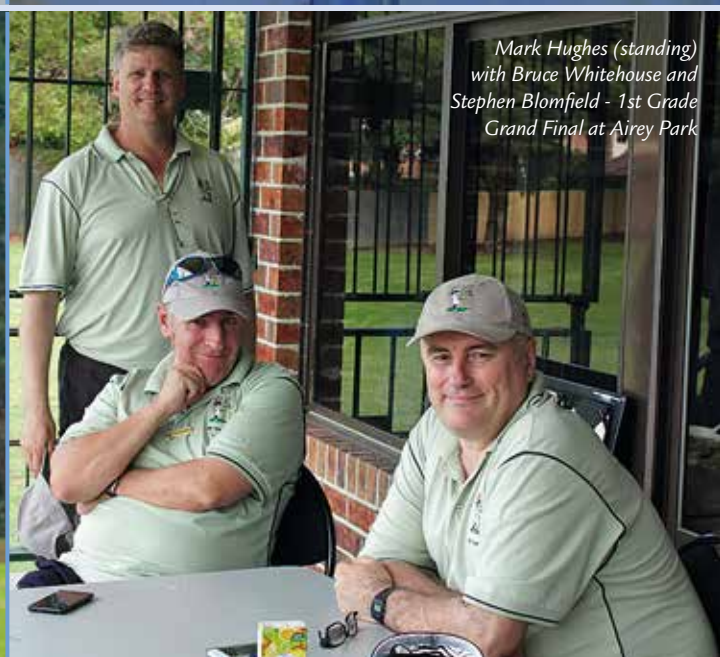
Stephen Blomfield and Stuart Wood check the scorebooks at the completion of the match



Rupert Mathews and Anthony Raymond umpired the Second Grade Semi Final between Warringah and Auburn at Frank Gray Oval



Grade panel umpire Marty Edgell and Anthony Raymond have a chat at the fall of a wicket



Mark Hughes (standing) with Bruce Whitehouse and Stephen Blomfield - 1st Grade Grand Final at Airey Park



Summary of Association members

Alliston, Bill – Member 109, Joined 22/7/08, Resign 15/5/10. 13 Career Shires Matches

Apter, Jamie – Member 108, Joined 14/7/08, Resign 25/9/08. Zero Career Shires Matches, Membership revoked by Executive Committee 25/9/08

Arora, Sunil – Member 125, Joined 12/5/09, Resign 1/8/13. 39 Career Shires Matches. Moved across to SCA Grade cricket in 11/12, currently on Panel 4. Number of matches in Grade cricket is currently 39

Barnes, John – Member 162, Joined 21/9/10, Resign 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 4. Number of matches in Grade cricket is currently 337

Baxter, Brett – Member 142, Joined 18/12/09, Resign 6/6/11. 20 Career Shires Matches,

Blomfield, Stephen – Member 003, Joined 1/7/01, Membership Current. 335 Career Shires Matches including 13 Shires Grand Finals – 3 x 1st grade 07/08, 12/13, and 13/14 as well as 10 x 2nd grade (01/02 to 11/12 except 07/08, 12/13 and 13/14). Also 4 Frank Gray Shield Grand Finals 08/09, 10/11, 12/13 and 13/14. Umpire of the Year Award 04/05, 12/13 and 13/14. Shires v Grade Rep Fixture at SCG 06/07, Inducted into the Shires Competition Legends (Hall of Fame) in 12/13 for services to Shires Cricket. 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. 127 Career Shires Matches, Most Improved Umpire of the Year Award 10/11, Major Contributor in the

Buckland, Kenneth – Member 033, Joined 1/8/02, Membership Current. 104 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 152 Grade matches as at end of 13/14 season. Executive Committee 12/13 to current.

10 Year Consecutive Member Award 11/12

Burke, John – Member 171, Joined 24/12/11, Resign 1/9/12. 5 Career Shires Matches

Byrne, Laurie – Member 048, Joined 1/11/03, Membership Current. 22 Career Shires Matches, Part time member doing Shires when the GPS competition is in recess.

10 Year Consecutive Member Award 12/13

Calvert, Scott – Member 124, Joined 12/5/09, Resign 30/9/11. 13 Career Shires Matches, Winner of the Rookie Umpire of the Year Award 09/10



Beesley, Graham – Member 002, Joined 1/8/01, Resign 1/9/03. 19 Career Matches, Started umpiring due to his son playing for Warringah CC. Now Deceased.

Bell, Grahame – Member 151, Joined 21/7/10, Membership Current. 37 Career Shires Matches. Moved across to SCA Grade cricket in 13/14, currently on Panel 4. Number of matches in Grade cricket is currently 12. Previously umpired in Bankstown local district Association.

Bergman, Tony – Member 146, Joined 14/4/10, Membership Current. 83 Career Shires Matches, Previously umpired in Burwood local district Association.

Bharadwaj, Vijay – Member 071, Joined 1/8/05, Resign 11/5/07. 2 Career Shires Matches

Bird, Tony – Member 063, Joined 1/8/04, Resign 30/9/08. 25 Career Shires Matches including 4th Grade Grand Final 04/05

creation of the Association 10th anniversary note book holder. Also assisting with other projects regarding artwork for the Association including compilation of 10th thru 13th Annual Reports. Executive Committee 12/13.

10 Year Consecutive Member Award 13/14

Brady, Jason – Member 181, Joined 1/9/12, Resign 15/5/13. 9 Career Shires Matches. Moved across to SCA Grade cricket in 13/14, currently on Panel 4. Number of matches in Grade cricket is currently 7.

Brady, Stephen – Member 065, Joined 1/11/04, Resign 30/9/07. 4 Career Shires Matches

Brown, Robert – Member 149, Joined 14/4/10, Resign 9/5/11. Zero Career Shires Matches

Breakspear, Brian – Member 118, Joined 29/8/08, Membership Current. 57 Career Shires Matches, 3rd Grade Grand Final 09/10. Umpired Grade cricket one season in mid 1990's officiating in 13 matches

Campbell, Malcolm – Member 122, Joined 14/10/08, Membership Current. 28 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. 39 Career Shires Matches, Part time member doing Shires when the GPS competition is in recess.

Carroll, Phillip – Member 004, Joined 1/8/01, Resign 1/9/03, Rejoin 15/8/08, Resign 1/9/11. 13 Career Shires Matches

Chakraborty, Bidhan – Member 155, Joined 26/8/10, Membership Current. 32 Career Shires Matches. Umpired Grade Cricket in Panel 4 since season 12/13 completing 17 matches

Chambiras, Paul – Member 090, Joined 1/10/06, Resign 30/9/09, Rejoin 1/9/12, Membership Current. 18 Career Shires Matches

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Charlesworth, Adrian – Member 096, Joined 28/7/07, Resign 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. 113 Career Shires Matches, Most Improved Umpire of the Year Award 07/08. Previously umpired in Sydney Grade Cricket - 59 matches.

10 Year Consecutive Member Award 12/13

Clements, Stephen – Member 145, Joined 18/12/09, Membership Current. 50 Career Shires Matches, Most Improved Umpire of the Year Award 13/14,

Cocks, Graeme – Member 072, Joined 1/10/05, Resign 1/6/06. 4 Career Shires Matches

Conway, Michael – Member 143, Joined 18/12/09, Membership Current. 40 Career Shires Matches

Cordner, Geoff – Member 130, Joined 18/12/09, Resign 29/6/10. Zero Career Shires Matches, Joined, spent first season as inactive and then decided to resign

Clift, Paul – Member 111, Joined 6/8/08, Membership Current. 28 Career Shires Matches, part time member who still plays Shires on Saturdays for Macquarie Uni CC. Executive Committee 13/14

Clover, Stewart – Member 147, Joined 14/4/10, Resign 29/6/11. Zero Career Shires Matches, Joined, then changed mind before umpired any matches & resigned

Coleman, Paul – Member 091, Joined 1/10/06, Resign 11/12/08. 41 Career Shires Matches, ex player from Auburn CC. Executive Committee 07/08. Has since moved onto umpire SCA Grade cricket completing 78 matches as at end of 13/14 season.

Crocono, Rick – Member 187, Joined 10/9/13, Membership Current. 17 Career Shires Matches

Davies, Adam – Member 137, Joined 29/9/09, Membership Current. 40 Career Shires Matches, Previously umpired in Bankstown local district Association. Son to Member 153 (Keith Davies), Brother to Member 138 (Reece Davies)

Davies, Keith – Member 153, Joined 23/8/10, Membership Current. 33 Career Shires Matches, Father to Members 137 & 138 (Adam & Reece Davies)

Davies, Reece – Member 138, Joined 11/10/09, Membership Current. 13 Career Shires Matches, Previously umpired in Bankstown local district Association. Son to Member 153 (Keith Davies), Brother to Member 137 (Adam Davies).

Debnath, Neil – Member 157, Joined 26/8/10, Resign 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, Resign 1/6/03. 4 Career Shires Matches

Deacon, Lachlan – Member 121, Joined 14/10/08, Resign 1/9/12. 36 Career Shires Matches

Dhandapani, Khadhir – Member 035, Joined 1/8/02, Resign 1/8/06. 45 Career Shires Matches, Has since moved onto umpire SCA Grade cricket completing 126 matches as at end of 13/14 season.

Dobbin, Patrick – Member 073, Joined 1/8/05, Resign 13/9/10. 2 Career Shires Matches

Donnellan, Tom – Member 005, Joined 1/8/01, Resign 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 in Sydney Grade Cricket - 30 matches



Michael Roberts &
Rick Crocono - Round 1
at Longueville Oval



Peter Friend signals a wide

Dowling, Jason – Member 106, Joined 7/8/08, Resign 30/9/08. Zero Career Shires Matches, Joined, Then changed mind before umpired any matches & resigned

Du Plessis, Berend – Member 173, Joined 1/9/12, Membership Current. 7 Career Shires Matches. Moved across to SCA Grade cricket in 13/14, currently on Panel 4. Number of matches in Grade cricket is currently 16

Duff, Cameron – Member 189, Joined 10/9/13, Membership Current. 17 Career Shires Matches

Dunford, Clive – Member 164, Joined 7/9/11, Resign 16/9/13. 16 Career Shires Matches

Fairlie, Simon – Member 174, Joined 1/9/12, Membership Current. 11 Career Shires Matches, part time member who still plays Shires on Saturdays for Macquarie Uni CC

Fonseka, Jude – Member 172, Joined 1/9/12, Membership Current. 23 Career Shires Matches



Friend, Peter – Member 006, Joined 1/8/01, Membership Current. 254 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, 13/14, Frank Gray Shield Grand Final 09/10. Shires v Grade Rep Fixture at SCG 04/05, Winner of the NSWCUA EF Wykes Association Award 12/13, Executive Committee 07/08, 13/14. Association President 08/09 to 12/13.

10 Year Consecutive Member Award 10/11

Gale, Andrew – Member 036, Joined 1/8/02, Resign 1/6/05. 11 Career Shires Matches, 4th Grade Grand Final 02/03.

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 and 12/13 to current, Number of matches in Grade cricket as at end of 13/14 is 238 including 15 SCA Grand Finals (5 x 1st, 4 x 1st Limited Overs, 2 x 2nd, 1 x 3rd, 1 x 4th and 2 x 5th grade). Winner of the NSWCUA George Borwick Award 03/04, 04/05, 05/06, 06/07, 07/08, 09/10, 10/11. Life Member NSWCUA. Ex First Class Umpire. Currently Executive Officer NSWCUA since 2012

Hammond, Brett – Member 066, Joined 1/8/04, Resign 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. 61 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. 226 Career Shires Matches, 3rd Grade Grand Final 06/07, 4th Grade Grand Final 05/06, 07/08, 12/13.

10 Year Consecutive Member Award 12/13

Harvey, John – Member 107, Joined 1/7/08, Resign 15/7/10. 25 Career Shires Matches



What a mess! After a week of rain the first days play in the First Grade Grand Final at Airey Park was abandoned without a ball being bowled

Gandevia, Robin – Member 037, Joined 1/8/02, Resign 1/9/12. 98 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 96 matches as at 13/14 season. Currently umpiring in the GPS competition and doing Shires or Grade matches during the GPS holiday periods.

10 Year Consecutive Member Award 11/12

Garlick, Peter – Member 050, Joined 1/8/03, Resign 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, Resign 8/6/10. 2 Career Shires Matches

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, Resign 30/9/09, Re-Join 5/9/10, Resign 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, Resign 1/6/02. 6 Career Shires Matches

Gupte, Vinayak (aka Major) – Member 093, Joined 1/10/06, Resign 1/9/11. 4 Career Shires Matches

Hameed, Asad – Member 150, Joined 2/6/10, Resign 1/9/12. 16 Career Shires Matches

Hasty, John – Member 074, Joined 1/8/05, Resign 11/5/07. Zero Career Shires Matches

Haviland, Chris – Member 009, Joined 1/8/01, Resign 1/6/02. 48 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 plus matches appointed when on the grade overflow list. Currently umpiring SCA Grade cricket in Panel 4 – Total Grade Matches being 144

Hendricks, Bill – Member 191, Joined 25/11/13, Membership Current. 10 Career Shires Matches. SCA Grade Cricket umpire from 1999/00 to current. Number of matches in Grade cricket as at end of 13/14 is 312 including 15 SCA Grand Finals (2 x 1st, 3 x 1st Limited Overs, 2 x 2nd, 5 x 3rd, and 3 x 4th Grades). Also umpired the Shires 4th Grade Grand Final in 99/00 and the 1st Grade Grand Final in 2000/01 – both of these appointments being prior to formation of SSCUA. Winner of

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the NSWCUA George Borwick Award 11/12

Hickey, David – Member 010, Joined 1/8/01, Resign 1/6/02. 15 Career Shires Matches

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

Holland, Ivan – Member 011, Joined 1/08/01, Membership Current. 239 Career Shires Matches. One of the original members that was recruited to Shires cricket in 2000/01 as a “club umpire” with his connection with Epping CC.

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Hood, Phillip – Member 105, Joined 12/6/08, Resign 1/11/09. 2 Career Shires Matches. Ex player at Epping CC

Hossain, Bayazed – Member 175, Joined 1/9/12, Membership Current. 10 Career Shires Matches

Jayaweera, Jay – Member 012, Joined 1/8/01, Resign 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, Resign 1/6/02. 12 Career Shires Matches

Johnston, Patrick – Member 040, Joined 1/9/02, Resign 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, Resign 10/6/09. 35 Career Shires Matches

Kearney, Chris – Member 014, Joined 1/8/01, Resign 1/6/03, Re-Join 1/8/04, Resign 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

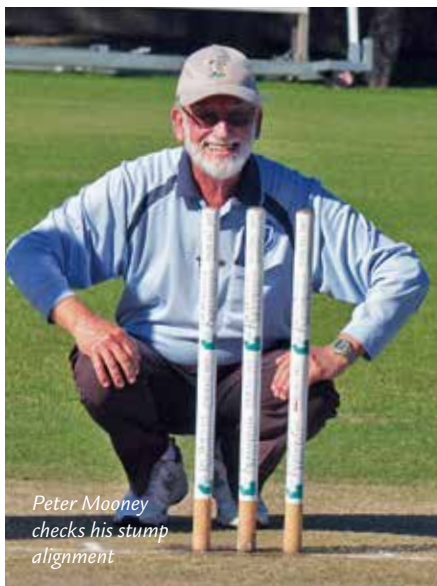
Lardner, Craig – Member 128, Joined 18/5/09, Resign 29/6/10. Zero Career Shires Matches. Joined, spent first season as inactive and then decided to resign

Luckman, Terry – Member 016, Joined 1/8/01, Resign 1/6/02. 9 Career Shires Matches

Luke, William – Member 075, Joined 1/10/05, Resign 30/6/06. 9 Career Shires Matches, Ex player at Roseville CC

MacGillivray, Bruce – Member 017, Joined 1/8/01, Resign 1/6/02, Re-Join 14/10/08, Resign 29/6/10. 23 Career Shires Matches

Madan, Ajit – Member 129, Joined 25/5/09, Membership Current. 38 Career Shires Matches



*Peter Mooney
checks his stump
alignment*



*Trevor Parker in action
at Roseville Park*

Hughes, Mark – Member 082, Joined 1/8/06, Membership Current. 54 Career Shires Matches, 2nd Grade Grand Final 08/09, 3rd Grade Grand Final 07/08. Executive Committee 09/10 to 12/13. Association President 13/14 to current. Moved across to SCA Grade cricket in 09/10, currently on Panel 1. Number of matches in Grade cricket is currently 85

Hunter, Kim – Member 165, Joined 7/9/11, Membership Current. 52 Career Shires Matches, Most Improved Umpire of the Year Award 12/13

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, Resign 1/9/12. 39 Career Shires Matches, Previously umpired in Sydney Grade Cricket - 39 matches

Keierleber, David – Member 015, Joined 1/8/01, Resign 1/6/03. 33 Career Shires Matches

Kenneally, Trevor – Member 190, Joined 10/9/13, Membership Current. 8 Career Shires Matches

Khale, Shailesh – Member 119, Joined 1/8/01, Membership Current. 34 Career Shires Matches

Kingsford-Smith, Tony – Member 094, Joined 1/10/06, Resign 1/9/12. 142 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 having completed 359 matches up to the end of 13/14

Knowles, Warren – Member 053, Joined 1/8/03, Resign 1/12/03. 3 Career Shires Matches

Maloney, Rob – Member 076, Joined 1/8/05, Resign 1/9/06, Re-Join 15/11/07, Membership Current. 43 Career Shires Matches, Moved across to SCA Grade cricket in 12/13, currently on Panel 3. Number of matches in Grade cricket is currently 34

Marquet, Jonathon – Member 077, Joined 1/10/05, Resign 11/5/07. 10 Career Shires Matches

Martin, Dean – Member 154, Joined 23/8/10, Resign 1/9/12. 21 Career Shires Matches, Moved across to SCA Grade cricket in 12/13, currently on Panel 3. Number of matches in Grade cricket is currently 47

Mathews, Rupert – Member 083, Joined 1/8/06, Membership Current. 167 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, Resign 1/9/12. 5 Career Shires Matches

McCarty, David – Member 158, Joined 7/9/10, Resign 7/9/11. 2 Career Shires Matches, Joined and resigned after 12 months moving across to Grade Cricket in season 11/12. No longer active in SCA Cricket. Number of matches in Grade cricket is currently 23

McGinn, Cameron – Member 186, Joined 10/9/13, Membership Current. 2 Career Shires Matches. SCA Grade Cricket umpire from 11/12 to current. Number of matches in Grade cricket as at end of 13/14 is 32

McKinnon, Jeff – Member 054, Joined 1/8/03, Resign 1/6/04, Re-Join 18/12/09, Resign 3/6/11. 42 Career Shires Matches, Prior to Shires umpired in 24 SCA Grade matches in Panel 3 & 4

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
10 Year Consecutive Member Award 11/12

Moore, Wayne – Member 185, Joined 10/9/13, Membership Current. 15 Career Shires Matches

Mulligan, Luke – Member 055, Joined 1/9/03, Resign 30/9/07. 2 Career Shires Matches

Osseweyer, Brett – Member 057, Joined 1/9/03, Resign 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, Resign 1/6/02. 10 Career Shires Matches

Pardy, Bill – Member 079, Joined 1/10/05, Resign 1/6/06. 18 Career Shires Matches



Wayne Moore and Trevor Schokman meet the captains for the toss at North Epping Oval



Anthony Raymond and Rupert Mathews wish each other some luck just prior to the Second Grade Semi Final at Frank Gray Oval

McLean, Scott – Member 114, Joined 7/8/08, Resign 16/9/13. 19 Career Shires Matches

Moody, Andrew – Member 102, Joined 23/9/07, Resign 1/7/08. 6 Career Shires Matches

Mooney, Peter – Member 089, Joined 1/8/06, Membership Current. 161 Career Shires Matches, 1st Grade Grand Final 09/10, 10/11, 2nd Grade Grand Final 07/08, 13/14, 3rd Grade Grand Final 11/12. Frank Gray Shield Grand Final 13/14. 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

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.

10 Year Consecutive Member Award 12/13

Narayanan, Vishy – Member 078, Joined 1/8/05, Resign 11/5/07. Zero Career Shires Matches

Napper, Peter – Member 134, Joined 24/8/09, Resign 30/9/09. Zero Career Shires Matches

Newsom, Ian – Member 183, Joined 5/1/13, Membership Current. 26 Career Shires Matches, 35 Career matches in Grade Cricket

Nyers, Peter – Member 095, Joined 1/12/06, Resign 30/9/09. 10 Career Shires Matches

Oppenheim, Dennis – Member 167, Joined 8/9/11, Membership Current. 25 Career Shires Matches, Part time member doing Shires when the GPS competition is in recess.

Parfett, Bruce – Member 019, Joined 1/8/01, Resign 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 that 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, Resign 11/5/07. 9 Career Shires Matches

Parker, Trevor – Member 104, Joined 2/6/08, Membership Current. 105 Career Shires Matches

Paxton, Homer – Member 136, Joined 9/9/09, Membership Current. 31 Career Shires Matches

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Pepper, Glenn – Member 020, Joined 1/8/01, Resign 1/9/06. 29 Career Shires Matches, 2nd Grade Grand Final 02/03

Pointer, Martyn – Member 168, Joined 26/9/11, Membership Current. 11 Career Shires Matches, Moved across to SCA Grade cricket in 13/14, currently on Panel 4. Number of matches in Grade cricket is currently 15

Ponsford, Derek – Member 080, Joined 1/8/05, Membership Current. 96 Career Shires Matches.

Prabhakar, Yatin – Member 176, Joined 1/9/12, Resign 22/8/13. 13 Career Shires Matches, Moved across to SCA Grade cricket in 13/14, currently on Panel 4. Number of matches in Grade cricket is currently 9

Ramakrishnan, Keeran – Member 133, Joined 19/8/09, Membership Current. 40 Career Shires Matches, Previously umpired Grade cricket completing 70 matches up to 07/08

Raymond, Anthony – Member 188, Joined 10/9/13, Membership Current. 14 Career Shires Matches, 4th Grade Grand Final 13/14, Rookie Umpire of the Year Award 13/14

Rees, Martin – Member 135, Joined 31/8/09, Resign 1/11/09. Zero Career Shires Matches, Joined but resigned one month later

Richards, George – Member 042, Joined 1/8/02, Membership Current. 136 Career Shires Matches, Frank Gray Shield Grand Final 02/03, Association President 05/06, 06/07, 07/08, Executive Committee 08/09, Life Member 11/12, Previously umpired Grade cricket completing 149 matches up to 1999/00.

10 Year Consecutive Member Award 11/12

Roche, Glenn – Member 068, Joined 1/12/04, Resign 23/7/09. 52 Career Shires Matches, 3rd Grade Grand Final 05/06, Frank Gray Shield Grand Final 05/06. Now umpiring SCA Grade Cricket in Panel 2 – Completed 124 matches as at end of 13/14

Romeo, Joe – Member 086, Joined 1/8/06, Resign 14/5/07. 5 Career Shires Matches

Rowsell, Adam – Member 112, Joined 12/8/08, Resign 7/7/10. 14 Career Shires Matches

Rush, Gary – Member 043, Joined 1/8/02, Resign 1/6/05. 32 Career Shires Matches, 3rd Grade Grand Final 02/03, Then went on to umpire 28 matches in SCA Grade cricket finishing in 05/06

Rutherford, Neil – Member 044, Joined 1/8/02, Resign 1/6/03. 7 Career Shires Matches

Ryan, Tim – Member 170, Joined 8/11/11, Resign 16.9.13. 3 Career Shires Matches

Saha, Subrata – Member 156, Joined 26/8/10, Resign 1/8/11. 6 Career Shires Matches

Sammy, Rajan – Member 025, Joined 1/8/01, Resign 1/6/02. 13 Career Shires Matches, known as Rajan Thiagarajan since 2002. Umpired in SCA Grade cricket since 2002 completing 113 matches

Schokman, Trevor – Member 059, Joined 1/10/03, Membership Current. 160 Career Shires Matches, Most Improved Umpire of the Year Award 06/07. Executive Committee 05/06 to current.

10 Year Consecutive Member Award 12/13

Scott, Ross – Member 184, Joined 10/9/13, Membership Current. 10 Career Shires Matches

Scott, Wesley – Member 060, Joined 1/8/03, Resign 1/6/04. 14 Career Shires Matches

Shellens, Jim – Member 045, Joined 1/8/02, Membership Current. 255 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 11/12, Moved across to SCA Grade cricket in 12/13, currently on Panel 3. Number of matches in Grade cricket is currently 36.

10 Year Consecutive Member Award 11/12

Shield, Bob – Member 131, Joined 29/6/09, Membership Current. 75 Career Shires Matches. Started career in grade cricket before umpiring Shires from 09/10 to 12/13. Moved across to SCA Grade cricket in 13/14, currently on Panel 3. Number of matches in Grade cricket is currently 30

Shiner, Tom – Member 026, Joined 1/8/01, Resign 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. 52 Career Shires Matches



Anthony Raymond signals another boundary

Quaken, Keith – Member 021, Joined 1/8/01, Resign 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, Resign 9/7/10. 3 Career Shires Matches

Rajogopalan, Ragoo – Member 022, Joined 1/8/01, Resign 1/6/02. 30 Career Shires Matches, Currently umpiring Sydney grade Cricket in panel 4 completing 146 matches as at the end of season 13/14

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

Rahman, Ashafur – Member 177, Joined 1/9/12, Membership Current. 15 Career Shires Matches. Moved across to SCA Grade cricket in 13/14, currently on Panel 4. Number of matches in Grade cricket is currently 9

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. 62 Career Shires Matches, 4th Grade Grand Final 13/14

Ritchie, Matthew – Member 084, Joined 1/6/06, Resign 11/5/07, Rejoin 20/8/09, Resign 3/8/10. 13 Career Shires Matches

Roberts, Michael – Member 024, Joined 1/8/01, Membership Current. 93 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, Resign 10/5/10. 6 Career Shires Matches



Smellie, Patrick – Member 101, Joined 30/8/07, Membership Current. 97 Career Shires Matches

Smith, Cameron – Member 123, Joined 6/12/08, Resign 30/9/09. Zero Career Shires Matches

Smith, Gordon – Member 027, Joined 1/8/01, Membership Current. 236 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, Winner of the NSWCUA EF Wykes Association Award 07/08, Retired from active umpiring and took up match observer role in 13/14.

10 Year Consecutive Member Award 10/11

Sowter, Michael – Member 169, Joined 1/11/11, Resign 1/9/12. 6 Career Shires Matches

Stubbings, Glen – Member 180, Joined 1/9/12, Membership Current. 20 Career Shires Matches, Rookie Umpire of the Year Award 12/13. Moved across to SCA Grade cricket in 13/14, currently on Panel 3. Number of matches in Grade cricket is currently 13

Superina, Dean – Member 087, Joined 1/8/06, Resign 11/5/07. 6 Career Shires Matches

Tabrett, Ian – Member 163, Joined 1/8/06, Membership Current. 85 Career Shires Matches, 3rd Grade Grand Final 12/13 and 13/14, Shires Rookie Umpire of the Year Award 11/12

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

Thomson, Ian – Member 069, Joined 1/8/04, Membership Current. 30 Career Shires Matches, Ex Player Roseville CC, Currently lives in Hong Kong.

10 Year Consecutive Member Award 13/14

Thorpe, Ken – Member 030, Joined 1/8/01, Resign 1/6/02. 58 Career Shires Matches (41 prior to Association formation),

Treloar, Ben – Member 092, Joined 1/9/06, Resign 31/8/09. 20 Career Shires Matches, Now umpiring SCA Grade Cricket in Panel 1 – Completed 120 matches as at end of 13/14 including 2nd Grade Grand Final 12/13 and 4th Grade Grand Final 11/12 and 13/14. Winner of the NSWCUA George Borwick Award 12/13. Ex player from Auburn Shire CC

Tunks, Greg – Member 103, Joined 22/10/07, Resign 30/9/11. 44 Career Shires Matches, Most Improved Umpire of the Year Award 09/10,

Turmanis, Juris – Member 178, Joined 1/9/12, Membership Current. 17 Career Shires Matches, Previously umpired in Grade competition completing 126 matches up to end of season 11/12

Tribolet, Brett – Member 070, Joined 1/9/04, Membership Current. 85 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.

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Turner, Michael – Member 179, Joined 12/9/12, Membership Current. 27 Career Shires Matches

Turner, Peter – Member 001, Joined 1/8/01, Resign 1/6/03, Re-Join 29/7/11, Membership Current. 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. Inducted into the Shires Competition Legends (Hall of Fame) in 10/11 for services to Shires Cricket.

Vella, Aaron – Member 148, Joined 14/4/10, Membership Current. 61 Career Shires Matches, 2nd Grade Grand Final 12/13, 4th Grade Grand Final 11/12, Rookie Umpire of the Year Award 10/11. Moved across to SCA Grade cricket in 13/14, currently on Panel 2. Number of matches in Grade cricket is currently 17

Ward, Malcolm – Member 110, Joined 7/8/08, Membership Current. 81 Career Shires Matches,

Watson, Arthur – Member 098, Joined 28/7/07, Membership Current. 22 Career Shires Matches, Now umpiring SCA Grade Cricket in Panel 4 – Completed 691 matches as at end of 13/14. Ex First Class Umpire. Life Member NSWCUA. Winner of the NSWCUA George Borwick Award 91/92.



Gerard Riley is in action here as Epping's opening bowler Anthony Boorer bowls another thunderbolt. Shires Round 12 at North Epping Oval on 1 February 2014

Membership Current. 35 Career Shires Matches, 3rd Grade Grand Final 01/02, Then went on to umpire 101 matches in SCA Grade cricket finishing in 07/08.

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Steindler, Andrew – Member 160, Joined 13/9/10, Membership Current. 43 Career Shires Matches, Previously umpired Grade cricket completing 29 matches up to 08/09

Stiller, Wesley – Member 100, Joined 30/8/07, Resign 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, Resign 11/5/07. 20 Career Shires Matches, Previously umpired Grade cricket completing 22 matches up to 04/05

Taylor, Chris – Member 062, Joined 1/10/03, Membership Current. 193 Career Shires Matches, 1st Grade Grand Final 05/06, 06/07, 08/09, 09/10, 11/12, 12/13, 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, 12/13. Umpire of the Year Award 05/06, 06/07, 08/09, Shires v Grade Rep Fixture at SCG 07/08, Moved across to SCA Grade cricket in 13/14, currently on Panel 2. Number of matches in Grade cricket is currently 22.

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Taylor, Geoff – Member 029, Joined 1/8/01, Membership Current. 78 Career Shires Matches, 3rd Grade Grand Final 02/03, 4th Grade Grand Final 12/13, 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

Wentzel, Karl – Member 031, Joined 1/8/01, Resign 1/6/04. 37 Career Shires Matches, 2nd Grade Grand Final 01/02, Executive Committee 01/02 – 03/04. Now umpiring SCA Grade Cricket in Panel 1 – Completed 148 matches as at end of 13/14

Williams, Chris – Member 117, Joined 13/9/08, Membership Current. 21 Career Shires Matches

Wheeler, Geoff – Member 115, Joined 12/08/08, Membership Current. 115 Career Shires Matches, 3rd Grade Grand Final 09/10, 12/13, 4th Grade Grand Final 10/11

Wheeler, Mike – Member 116, Joined 12/08/08, Membership Current. 144 Career Shires Matches, 2nd Grade Grand Final 12/13, 13/14, 3rd Grade Grand Final 10/11, 11/12, 4th Grade Grand Final 09/10, Honorary Treasurer 10/11 to current

White, Graeme – Member 182, Joined 30/11/12, Membership Current. 14 Career Shires Matches

Whitehouse, Bruce – Member 046, Joined 1/10/02, Resign 1/9/06, ReJoin 15/8/07. Membership Current, 105 Career Shires Matches, 1st Grade Grand Final 13/14, 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, Resign 2/8/09, Rejoin 1/9/12, Resign 15/5/13. 8 Career Shires Matches

Wood, Stuart – Member 132, Joined 12/8/09, Membership Current. 58 Career Shires Matches, Moved across to SCA Grade cricket in 12/13, currently on Panel 3. Number of matches in Grade cricket is currently 25 Executive Committee 10/11 to 11/12

Yeend, Stuart – Member 032, Joined 1/08/01, Resign 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, resign 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, Resign 1/6/07. 8 Career Shires Matches

Yousaf, Salman – Member 113, Joined 7/8/08, Resign 1/9/12. 11 Career Shires Matches



Malcolm Ward checks the stumps



Mike Wheeler sets the stumps just prior to play



*The most ferocious thunderstorm seen in many years occurred on the Saturday of the Qualifying Finals
This is Weldon Oval as a massive black cloud rolls toward the venue like a tidal wave*





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