

SYDNEY SHIRES CRICKET UMPIRES ASSOCIATION



# ANNUAL REPORT SEASON 2024:25

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Cover: Stephen Blomfield giving a decision in  
the Second Grade Grand Final at Airey Park.  
Burwood v Georges River

Below: First Grade Round 11 on Alan Davidson Oval.  
Balmain South Sydney v Warringah  
Rob Maloney / Stewart Dunbar



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# SSCUA MEMBERS Past and Present

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

## SSCUA EXECUTIVE

- 273 Kumar, Kishore
- 274 Cooper, Ian
- 275 Fletcher, Ian
- 276 De Silva, Nirmal
- 277 Raheja, Vir
- 278 Storey, Andy
- 279 Trivedi, Daksh
- 280 Chellaney, Sanjay
- 281 Hossain, Mobarak
- 282 Willmore, Alan
- 283 Bell, Alan
- 284 Malikapurayil, Habib
- 285 Ferguson, Brian
- 286 Ashton, Peter
- 287 Ganeshbapu, Siva (TG)
- 288 Redman, Steve
- 289 Ranganatha, Anil
- 290 Narayana, Sunder
- 291 Wesley-Smith, Jed
- 292 Singhal, Gaurav
- 293 Vasey, Tony
- 294 Mood, Martin
- 295 Woods, Michael
- 296 Mearns, Glenn
- 297 Hills, Ian
- 298 Puri, Prashant
- 299 Gunasekera, Mal
- 300 Cranston, Ian
- 301 Jacobs, Will
- 302 Keaney, Graham
- 303 Kodituwakku, Sujeewa
- 304 Dumbrell, Daniel
- 305 Gaddiraju, Kalyan
- 306 Robertson, Stephen
- 307 Loomes, Jeffrey
- 308 Manthilake, Manjula
- 309 Tripathi, Sushil
- 310 Choudhary, Sanjay
- 311 Ahluwalia, Aseem
- 312 Young, Nathan
- 313 Weston, Liam
- 314 Jawed, Zeeshan
- 315 Shannon, Keith
- 316 Hoving, Colin
- 317 Chelvaraj, Pavan
- 318 Fraser, Scott
- 319 Martin, Leigh
- 320 Pati, Girija
- 321 Gaffney, Michael
- 322 Gunesinghe, Maduka
- 323 Thangaraj, Logesh
- 324 Dash, Debasish
- 325 Arnolda, Gaston

*LM Life Member*

*No longer a member*

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

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

### PRESIDENT

July 2001–2003  
Peter Turner

July 2003–2004  
Bruce Parfett

July 2004–2005  
John Moore

July 2005–2008  
George Richards

July 2008–2013  
Peter Friend

July 2013–2016  
Mark Hughes

July 2016–October 2021  
David Goodman

October 2021–  
Stephen Clements

### SECRETARY

July 2001 –  
Stephen Blomfield

### TREASURER

July 2001–2010  
Gordon Smith

July 2010–2014  
Michael Wheeler

July 2014–  
Trevor Schokman



## SSCUA MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE



Back row:  
Stuart Wood  
Ken Buckland  
Cameron McGinn  
Scott Pryde  
Rick Crocono  
Rob Maloney

Front row:  
Trevor Schokman  
Stephen Clements  
Stephen Blomfield

## SSCUA LIFE MEMBERS

George Richards 2012  
*Deceased 2024*

Stephen Blomfield 2013

Ian Bowman 2016

Gordon Smith 2016

Trevor Schokman 2017

Rupert Mathews 2020

Spencer Harrison 2022

# AROUND THE GROUNDS



*Arun Shankar / Garry White. Frank Gray Shield Match Day 5  
Lindfield v Warringah. Lindfield Oval*



*Scott Pryde / Ian Pryde. Frank Gray Shield Semifinal  
Warringah v Burwood. Weldon Oval*



## 300 FIRST GRADE GAMES

A Guard of Honour for Stephen Blomfield in recognition  
of his 300th First Grade match in Shires Cricket.  
Burwood v Auburn at Rothwell Park in Round 12.  
Rob Maloney his partner

*Scott Pryde / Andrew Steindler. First Grade Round 2 Warringah v Burwood. Weldon Oval*



# Member of the Year THE GEORGE RICHARDS AWARD

*Peter Mooney has won the George Richards Member of the Year Award for season 2024-25 in the fifth year of this award's existence.*

This annual award was set up by the Executive Committee as part of the



Association's 20th anniversary celebrations in season 2020-21, whilst the naming of the perpetual trophy was decided upon to recognise the outstanding contribution made to the Association by past President

and SSCUA Life Member George Richards.

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

- Has a high availability for Saturday Shires Cricket
- Is available regularly for Sunday Cricket and nominates to umpire across all of the available Sunday competitions we supply umpires to (including NSW Youth Championships)
- Is a competent on field umpire
- Is a low maintenance member who doesn't create unnecessary work for the Association
- Attends the majority of SSCUA meetings held each season
- Participates in the Annual Laws or Playing Conditions Quiz
- Participates in the selling of raffle tickets in the annual fund raising campaign
- Pays their membership renewal early and before reminders for payment are published.

Each of the above criteria can earn a range of points with the maximum score across all criteria being 100.



Peter Mooney is a worthy winner of this award in season 2024-25. He joined the Association in August 2006 after previously having umpired in Premier Cricket for many years. Peter is an ex Shires player having played at Auburn Cricket Club in the 1960's and 70's.

His contribution to our Association this season has been outstanding. He has always been available to umpire on Saturdays and Sundays, contributes to all activities this Association is involved in and has a 100% attendance rate at Association meetings this season. Peter also umpires to a high standard and is well respected within the competition with both his umpiring peers as well as the players.

Across Peter's time with the SSCUA he has been appointed to 362 matches in Shires Cricket as well as 49 in Masters Cricket and a further 21 in Chappelow Cup. Of note, Peter celebrated his 350th milestone match in Shires during this current season.

In season 2024-25 Peter topped the points table for this award by accruing 90.83 points out of a possible 100 and narrowly beat a number of other contenders who all finished with scores between 85 and 90.

2024-25	Peter Mooney
2023-24	Warwick Vyse
2022-23	Geoff Wheeler
2021-22	Michael Roberts
2020-21	Tony Bergman

Congratulations to Peter on becoming the fifth winner of the George Richards Member of the Year Award for the just completed 2024-25 season.



# Umpire of the Year THE PETER TURNER AWARD

*Geoff Wheeler is the winner of the Shires Umpire of the Year Award for season 2024-25.*



Geoff had a very solid season winning this award in an extremely tight race that saw him pip another three members by very narrow margins. This is the first time that Geoff has won this award and it is also the first time that the award has been won by an umpire who did not stand in either the First or Second Grade Grand Finals with Geoff being selected to umpire the Fourth Grade final when the selection team met in late February. Geoff had an exceptional finals series scoring excellent assessments from both captains in all three finals matches

he officiated in March, this being one of contributing factors that has won him this award.

Geoff joined the Association in August 2008 and has been a long time and loyal member with the SSCUA passing the 300 game milestone at the tail end of the previous season. Geoff is very well liked by his peers and has the respect

of the team captains and players in the Shires competition. Geoff is one of those members that we wish we could find more of – he is always available to umpire on both Saturdays and Sundays, attends all Association meetings and is very easy to deal with.

Geoff's captain's marks tallied up to an average score of 93.80 out of 100 with the overall Association average mark being 87.6 out of 100. At season's end Geoff's overall mark of 93.8 has narrowly beaten his nearest three rivals who finished the season on 93.6, 92.8, 92.2 out of 100 respectively.

Geoff Wheeler	2024-25
Ian Pryde	2023-24
Simon Dodwell	2022-23
Simon Dodwell	2021-22
Simon Dodwell	2020-21
Stephen Blomfield	2019-20
Simon Dodwell	2018-19
Simon Dodwell	2017-18
Anthony Raymond	2016-17
Anthony Raymond	2015-16
Anthony Raymond	2014-15
Stephen Blomfield	2013-14
Stephen Blomfield	2012-13
Darren Goodger	2011-12
Brett Tribolet	2010-11
Peter Mooney	2009-10
Chris Taylor	2008-09
Bruce Whitehouse	2007-08
Chris Taylor	2006-07
Chris Taylor	2005-06
Stephen Blomfield	2004-05
John Moore	2003-04
Bruce Parfett	2002-03
Bruce Parfett	2001-02

Congratulations to Geoff on taking out the Peter Turner Umpire of the Year Award for the first time for the recently completed 2024-25 season. We look forward to Geoff continuing for many more seasons to come.

## MASTERS & CLASSICS Umpire of the Year

*Warwick Vyse is the winner of the 2024-25 Umpire of the Year - Masters and Classics Cricket Competitions. This is the first time Warwick has won this award.*

The criteria to win this award is that a member must have at least 10 captains assessments (ie, have umpired at least five matches) in the Masters and Classics competitions during the season. The winner is the member with the highest season average mark from those assessments. Warwick has won this award from a list of 21 members who qualified by standing in five or more games.

Warwick in winning this award for the first time has been big supporter of Masters and Classics cricket having umpired 42 games in this competition in his time with the SSCUA and 10 games overall in the most recently completed season.

Across the 10 matches Warwick umpired in this season he received

a total of 20 captains assessments scoring a very high assessment mark of 96.8 out of 100. Captains assessment reports often left comments about how easy it was to work with Warwick and how he was happy to let the games flow without becoming too overly involved. Many comments were made by captains saying how welcoming they would be to having Warwick umpire their matches again.

Well done Warwick on topping the averages within the Masters and Classics cricket community in season 2024-25. We all look forward to your continued contribution next season.



Warwick Vyse	2024-25
Peter Mullane	2023-24
Michael Wheeler	2022-23
Les Chegwidan	2021-22
Michael Wheeler	2020-21
Ian Pryde	2019-20
Saurabh Ganguly	2018-19
Michael Wheeler	2017-18
Ken Buckland	2016-17
Ken Buckland	2015-16
Tony Bergman	2014-15

# MOST IMPROVED Umpire of the Year

**Ian Fletcher is the winner of the 2024-25 Most Improved Umpire of the Year.**

Ian joined the Association in November 2020 and has so far umpired 80 matches in the Shires competition including 22 in First Grade. Ian is a reliable member who is always available to umpire and does so by sometimes travelling great distances as he resides in the Blue Mountains which shows his great commitment to our competition. In the last two seasons Ian has been performing to a high standard being on our top panel and officiating on Saturdays mostly in Shires First Grade.

This season Ian received some good feedback from team captains across the 16 Shires fixtures he stood in. His overall average mark across those 16 matches saw a 10.5% increase compared to his average marks from the season before. His efforts this season were deemed by committee to be the most improved across a total of 18 members who met the criteria to win this award in season 2024-25



Congratulations Ian on being selected as the most improved umpire in season 2024-25. We wish Ian all the best for another successful season in the upcoming 2025-26 summer, a season that will celebrate the Association's 25th anniversary.

<i>Ian Fletcher</i>	<i>2024-25</i>
<i>Grant Christopher</i>	<i>2023-24</i>
<i>Warwick Vyse</i>	<i>2022-23</i>
<i>Grahame Bell</i>	<i>2021-22</i>
<i>Bradley Bristow</i>	<i>2020-21</i>
<i>Ross Scott</i>	<i>2019-20</i>
<i>Michael Conway</i>	<i>2018-19</i>
<i>Michael Dunn</i>	<i>2017-18</i>
<i>Les Chegwiddden</i>	<i>2016-17</i>
<i>Andrew Steindler</i>	<i>2015-16</i>
<i>Ivan Holland</i>	<i>2014-15</i>
<i>Stephen Clements</i>	<i>2013-14</i>
<i>Kim Hunter</i>	<i>2012-13</i>
<i>Rupert Mathews</i>	<i>2011-12</i>
<i>Ian Bowman</i>	<i>2010-11</i>
<i>Greg Tunks</i>	<i>2009-10</i>
<i>David Goodman</i>	<i>2008-09</i>
<i>Richard Christen</i>	<i>2007-08</i>
<i>Trevor Schokman</i>	<i>2006-07</i>
<i>Chris Kearney</i>	<i>2005-06</i>
<i>Geoff Taylor</i>	<i>2004-05</i>

# Rookie Umpire of the Year THE ANTHONY RAYMOND AWARD



**Liam Weston is the winner of the 2024-25 Anthony Raymond Rookie Umpire of the Year.**

Liam joined the Association in May 2024 not having formally umpired any form of organised cricket before but had experience having played club cricket for about 10 years.

Feedback from umpires that Liam stood with was very positive and often noted that Liam asked a lot of good

questions and was willing to listen to, and implement tips given to him by members with more experience.

Spending the season in Shires Third and Fourth Grades Liam also received positive feedback from team captains throughout the eight preliminary round matches he was available for during the season. Unfortunately he was not available to umpire finals series

games at the end of season. Looking ahead, Liam has the potential to get better and to get exposure in higher grades but may need to consider trying, if possible, to be available for more rounds of Saturday cricket next season as umpires tend to improve much more when they have the momentum of being available to umpire on a regular basis.

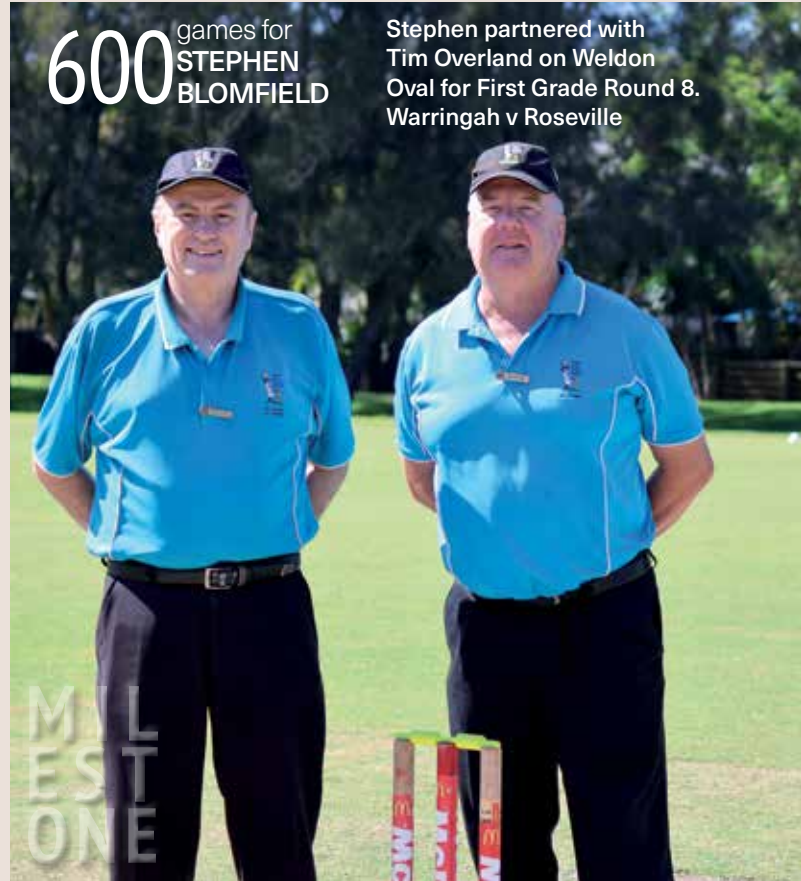
<i>Liam Weston</i>	<i>2024-25</i>
<i>Sushil Tripathi</i>	<i>2026-24</i>
<i>Ian Cranston</i>	<i>2022-23</i>
<i>Jed Wesley-Smith</i>	<i>2021-22</i>
<i>Stewart Dunbar</i>	<i>2020-21</i>
<i>Maqsood Khan</i>	<i>2019-20</i>
<i>Vin Sharkey</i>	<i>2018-19</i>
<i>Ian Pryde</i>	<i>2017-18</i>
<i>Tim Overland</i>	<i>2016-17</i>
<i>Clay Finnemore</i>	<i>2015-16</i>
<i>Daniel Burton</i>	<i>2014-15</i>
<i>Anthony Raymond</i>	<i>2013-14</i>
<i>Glen Stubbings</i>	<i>2012-13</i>
<i>Ian Tabrett</i>	<i>2011-12</i>
<i>Aaron Vella</i>	<i>2010-11</i>
<i>Scott Calvert</i>	<i>2009-10</i>

With his debut season now behind him, it looks like Liam certainly has the ability and the right attitude to progress next season and to establish himself as a permanent fixture in one of our umpiring panels. Congratulation to Liam on being the recipient of the Anthony Raymond Rookie Umpire of the Year Award in season 2024-25.

# MILESTONE

600 games for  
**STEPHEN BLOMFIELD**

Stephen partnered with Tim Overland on Weldon Oval for First Grade Round 8. Warringah v Roseville



350 games for  
**PETER MOONEY**

Peter partnered with Ian Pryde on Kanebridge Oval for Frank Gray Match Day 5. North West Sydney v Burwood



Ian partnered with Stephen Blomfield for his 300th Sydney Shires match. Frank Gray Shield Match Day 4 – Mount Pritchard/Southern Districts v Balmain/South Sydney

## *Congratulations are extended to SSCUA member Ian Bowman who umpired his 300th Shires match this season.*

Ian Bowman (member number 64) joined the Association on 1 August 2004 and has just completed his 21st season of umpiring with our Association. In passing this outstanding 300 game milestone in the Shires Competition Ian becomes just the 7th member to do so behind Stephen Blomfield, Ivan Holland, Spencer Harrison, Gordon Smith, Peter Mooney and Geoff Wheeler.

Ian has been a long and loyal serving member of the Association for over two decades. He is always available to umpire on both Saturdays and Sundays and rarely pulls out or causes additional administration work for the Association. He is a regular attendee at our members meetings and overall makes an enormous contribution to the Shires competition. If only the Association could recruit more members like Ian Bowman!

It is not just on field that Ian has been an inspiration to everyone. It is also his off field work for the SSCUA that has been outstanding. For nearly 15 years Ian has

been the driving force behind the production of the Association's annual report document. His amazing talent in producing a high quality annual report year after the year that would be the envy of any sporting Association across the country is something all SSCUA members are no doubt very proud of. His work for the Association also extends to other projects that sees documentation produced such as the high quality SSCUA umpire manual each season, as well as the

compilation and production of the playing conditions handbook each year. Most other recent seasonal giveaways that members have received over the years have had major input from Ian as well (for example, members notebooks and the Shires 100th season coin). The Association in acknowledging the gigantic contribution made by Ian over a long time, both on and off the field, determined in 2016 to award Ian with Life Membership of the SSCUA.



Ian umpired his 300th match in a Frank Gray Shield fixture at Greenway Park on 17 November 2024 where he was partnered on the day by Stephen Blomfield. He was deservedly given a guard of honour on the day by both the participating teams.

Ian's 300th match is testament to a long and successful umpiring career to date. On behalf of all SSCUA members and the broader Shires Cricket Community we congratulate Ian on making it into the 300 club.



250 games for  
KIM  
HUNTER

Kim partnered  
with Clay  
Finnemore on  
Alan Davidson  
Oval for Round 7.  
Mount Pritchard/  
Southern Districts  
v Balmain/South  
Sydney



200 games for  
DAVID  
GOODMAN

David was  
partnered with  
Kim Hunter on  
North Epping Oval.  
Round 6 Second  
Grade. Epping  
v North West  
Sydney

# NEW SOUTH WALES UMPIRES & SCORERS ASSOCIATION

## Bede Sajowitz

The SSCUA enjoyed another outstanding season in 2024-25. The professionalism and dedication of all members to the Shires Competition is consistently on display each week and is greatly appreciated by players, clubs, and the Sydney Cricket Association.

The SSCUA's continued growth is testament to the strength and success of the Association and the Executive Committee. Every member plays a valuable role in SSCUA's continued development, your ongoing commitment is sincerely acknowledged and appreciated.

The SSCUA Executive Committee, led by President Stephen Clements, is to be commended for the leadership and direction they provide. Acting with the best interests of members at heart, the Committee continues to provide high-quality administration and support, servicing the membership to a very high standard. Their work is highly regarded and fully supported by the NSWCUA Board and Management.

A special thank you to Stephen Blomfield for his tireless efforts for the SSCUA. With his assistance, all NSW Men's Premier Cricket and Sydney Shires Cricket matches were officiated by two umpires throughout the season. Additionally, his collaboration with NSWCUA and the Sydney Women's Cricket Umpires' Association ensured umpires were used effectively on Sundays across Premier Cricket, the Youth Championships and Shires competitions. His dedication is greatly valued by all involved in these competitions.

## Staffing

The match officials' team at Cricket NSW comprises:

*Administration Officer:*

Adam Singleton

*Education Officer:*

Ben Treloar

*Umpire Educator/*

*Female Umpire Engagement:*

Claire Polosak

*State Umpiring Manager:*

Darren Goodger

*Executive Officer:*

Bede Sajowitz



This season was a period of change for the Association, with the departure of Troy Penman after 15 years of loyal and exemplary service to the Association as Administration Officer, Administration Manager, and Executive Officer.

Adam Singleton commenced with the Association on 3 October, and hit the ground running as the Administration Officer, building relationships with members, and providing a high standard of service to members and affiliates. He has a strong work ethic and sets a high standard for himself in the quality of his work, which shines through in his communication to members and other projects such as assisting with the Annual Dinner and Awards Night or providing captains' feedback to members.

Ben Treloar has continued to lead the way in providing incredible expertise to members and prospective members alike throughout the season, his knowledge and teaching of the Laws is world-class. In overseeing our training program, he has contributed significantly to 175 new members being welcomed into the Association in the past 12 months through the 16 online and in-person training courses we facilitated during the year. We appreciate the members who volunteer as trainers and support Ben in facilitating these courses, members and prospective members alike sincerely appreciate the quality of our training program.



Claire Polosak continues to do an outstanding job in recruiting, onboarding and engaging female umpires in New South Wales, as well as facilitating Community Officiating courses across the state. Her work in the female space saw 562 appointments filled by women, a wonderful achievement. Claire's ability to share her knowledge and experience with others for their benefit is a significant component in the development and progression of all female umpires.

Ben and Claire were instrumental in delivering a wonderful Convention in Port Macquarie in August which served as a fantastic start to the season for those in attendance.

Darren Goodger is thanked for his guidance and assistance throughout season 2024-25. His work as State Umpiring Manager continues to lead the way in Australia and it's no coincidence that New South Wales is well represented in the Cricket Australia umpiring pathway. He is a keen supporter, advocate and sounding board for the Management Team. He lives the Cricket NSW values every day in every interaction he has.

## NSW Premier Cricket

We congratulate the umpires appointed to NSW Premier Cricket finals in 2024-25:

*Men's First Grade:*

Gerard Abood and Ben Treloar.

*Women's First Grade:*

Bob McGregor and Elizabeth O'Dwyer.

*Men's Second Grade:*

Sharad Patel and Troy Penman.

*Women's Second Grade:*

Sue Gregory and David Stewart.

*Men's Third Grade:*

Patrick Jackson and Claire Polosak.

*Women's Third Grade:*

Katie Collins and John Colwell.

*Men's Fourth Grade:*

Darren Goodger and Marc Nickl.

*Men's Fifth Grade:*

Andrew Hamilton and Andrew Yarad.

*Kingsgrove Sports T20 Cup (Men's):*

Roberto Howard and Troy Penman.

*Kingsgrove Sports T20 Cup (Women's):*  
Bob McGregor and Michael Meehan.

*Men's First Grade Limited-Overs Cup:*  
Mitchell Claydon and Sharad Patel.

*Poidevin-Gray Shield:*  
Andrew Hamilton and Patrick Jackson.

*Brewer Shield:*  
Ashish Kedia and Varun Marwaha.

*AW Green Shield:*  
Tim Donahoo and Alan Monaghan.

## Milestones

We acknowledged the following members who reached a significant milestone during the 2024–25 SCA season:

### **500 matches**

Geoff Garland

### **450 matches**

Darren Goodger

### **350 matches**

Andrew Hamilton, Peter Tate

### **300 matches**

Ivan Holland, Marc Nickl

### **250 matches**

Kevin Battishill, Chris Haviland  
Bob McGregor, Alan Monaghan  
Ragu Rajagopalan, Geoff Wheeler  
Stuart Wood

Congratulations are also extended to Andrew Hamilton who umpired his 250th First Grade match in Round 16 as Hawkesbury v Western Suburbs at Owen Earle Oval, and to Sue Gregory, Daniel Marshall, Cameron McGinn, and Nic Warburton who each made their Men's First Grade debut during season 2024–25.

We thank Stephen Blomfield for an outstanding job in recording and maintaining the match statistics for all men's SCA umpires.

## Cricket Australia Umpiring

In 2024–25, NSWCUA was represented on the Cricket Australia Contracted Umpire Panel by: Gerard Abood, Greg Davidson, Roberto Howard, Simon Lightbody, Sharad Patel, Troy Penman, Claire Polosak and Ben Treloar – with Roberto Howard being contracted for the first time.

Claire Polosak was selected by the ICC to officiate at the Women's T20 World Cup in the United Arab Emirates, where she was appointed to the Final between New Zealand and South Africa.

Eight members were appointed by Cricket Australia to oversee national finals during the season:

*Women's National Cricket League:*  
Gerard Abood

*U19 Male National Championships:*  
Mitchell Claydon

*U19 Female National Championships:*  
Lauren McGill

*T20 Spring Challenge:*  
Sharad Patel

*Women's Big Bash League  
(TV Umpire):* Troy Penman

*Women's Big Bash League:*  
Claire Polosak

*U16 Female National Championships:*  
Kate Rowlands

*Women's National Cricket League  
(TV Umpire):* Ben Treloar

## Scorers

The New South Wales Representative Scorer Panel for season 2024–25 was:

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

Highlights for our representative scorers included debuts for David Redden and Sue Woodhouse in Men's List A, Jenny David in Women's T20. Toni Lorraine, Darren Mattison, Adrian Tham, and Ian Wright formed our international scoring panel for men's and women's internationals played in Sydney, with Ian and Toni scoring the Border Gavaskar Trophy Test.

## Association Awards

This season saw Principal Member Kevin Pye become a Life Member and be inducted into the Association's Hall of Fame. He was first elected a Life Member at a Special General Meeting in September, before he was inducted into the Hall of Fame at the Annual Dinner, our 16th Member of the Hall of Fame.

These honours recognised Kevin's extensive contribution to Country Cricket, as an active umpire at a representative level, and following that a significant contribution as Country Cricket Umpire Advisor.

We congratulate those who were recognised at our Annual Dinner for their outstanding seasons, receiving Association Awards:

### **Alan Marshall Medal:**

Assem Ahluwalia

### **Malcolm Gorham Scorers' Award:**

Andrew Falk (Gordon DCC)

### **NSW Premier Cricket Panel Medals:**

*Men's Panel 4:* Sujeewa Kodituwakku

*Men's Panel 3:* Christian Rayner

*Men's Panel 2:* Elizabeth O'Dwyer

*Men's Panel 1:* Darren Goodger

*Women's Panel 1:* Bob McGregor

### **Kevin Pye Medal:**

Jeff Egan (Riverina)

### **EF Wykes Medal:**

Doug Trigg (Far North Coast CUSA)

### **George Borwick Memorial Award:**

David Stewart

On behalf of NSWCUA, congratulations to all SSCUA award winners for season 2024–25, undoubtedly well-deserved recognition for your performances during the season.

## Appreciation

Appreciation is extended to the Directors of the NSWCUA Board for their guidance, advice, and support. They act with the best interests of NSWCUA at the forefront of their thinking. The Directors are supportive of the Management Team and their endeavours to develop and improve the Association. The leadership and counsel of Mark Hughes as Board Chair has been appreciated in my first season in the role. NSWCUA remains in a strong financial position, and we thank Treasurer Laurie Borg for his prudent management of the Association's finances.

We look forward to opening the 2025–26 cricket season with the Annual Convention, to be held at Bankstown Sports Club on 23–24 August, and hope to see many SSCUA members amongst attendees. I wish all members all the best for the months ahead, whatever that entails for you, and much enjoyment for next season.

# AROUND THE GROUNDS



*Brian Decelis / Geoff Wheeler. Second Grade Round 7  
North West Sydney v Auburn. Kanebridge Oval*



*Stephen Maxwell / Keith Davies. Third Grade Round 5  
Mount Pritchard Southern Districts v Strathfield. Greenway 2*

*Scott Pryde / Andrew Steindler. First Grade Round 2 Warringah v Burwood. Weldon Oval*





200 games for  
ANDREW  
STEINDLER

Andrew was  
partnered with John  
Kirkness on Bexley  
Oval. Second Grade  
Round 11. Georges  
River v Lane Cove

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100 games for  
CAMERON  
MCGINN

Cameron was  
partnered with Rob Maloney on  
Tantallon Oval. First Grade Round 4.  
Lane Cove v Mount Pritchard Southern Districts

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# SSCUA PRESIDENT'S REPORT

## Stephen Clements

*I am extremely honoured to provide my Presidents Report for the 2024-25 Shires Cricket Season*

We had a great commencement to the season and all members were well prepared and trained for the cricket that lay ahead. We were able to provide umpires for all of the competitions that we support as well as the Cricket NSW Youth Championships which is growing in status every year. It is a huge commitment to make yourselves available for all our competitions and that commitment does not go unnoticed. It is that commitment that makes our members extremely popular and well respected. It is for that dedication that I say thank you from myself and all of the team on the Executive Committee.

Our membership currently stands at 142 which is the highest membership that the Association has ever had. With the number of competitions requiring umpires during the season the recruitment of new members has been outstanding. A number of our new members this season are experienced match officials and others are new to the craft, such a mix of new members can only benefit our Association and help develop our less experienced umpires.

It is always pleasing to me when our members make themselves available for all competitions which allows our Secretary to provide umpires to all our competitions throughout the season. It also allows the committee to appoint the best umpires to the Final series.

The Grand Finals were again closely contested in all grades—a testament to the cricket played by all of the clubs. The Grand Final games were played in excellent spirit with all teams representing the game of cricket to its highest standard. My congratulations are also extended to all our Grand Final umpires and the way they conducted themselves through the final series. I would also like to congratulate all clubs that participated in the Grand Finals of 2024-25.

## Grand Final Results

### **Shires First Grade** (RB Clark Cup)

Simon Dodwell / Ian Pryde  
Burwood Briars 4-282 drew with Auburn – did not bat

### **First Grade Limited Over Competition**

Stephen Blomfield / Clay Finnemore  
Lane Cove 4-212 defeated  
Mt Pritchard Southern Districts 10-211

### **Shires Second Grade**

(SJ Mayne Trophy)  
Stephen Blomfield / Scott Pryde  
Burwood 5-126 drew with  
Georges River 10-161

### **Shires Third Grade** (JB Hollander Cup)

Tim Overland / Clay Finnemore  
Burwood Briars 10-316 drew with  
Mt Pritchard Southern Districts 6-120

### **Shires Fourth Grade**

(Harry Culbert Trophy)  
Geoff Wheeler / Rob Maloney  
Warringah 10-170 defeated  
Epping 10-117

### **Shires Fifth Grade** (Tim Creer Cup)

Ian Fletcher / Michael Dunn  
Warringah 4-158 defeated  
Pennant Hills 8-157

### **Frank Gray Shield**

Ian Pryde / Tim Overland  
Lane Cove 8-249 defeated  
Warringah 10-218

### **Chappelow Cup**

Stewart Dunbar / Vir Raheja  
Mt Pritchard Southern Districts 6-158  
defeated Roseville 10-145

## Masters & Classics Competitions

The Association also provides match officials for these mature age competitions and I wish to thank all those members who make themselves available for these competitions.

The players and officials really appreciate your commitment to these competitions. We look forward to a continuation of our relationship with the Masters and Classics competitions and we thank competition Chairman Stirling Hamman for allowing our Association to be involved.



## Spirit of Cricket – Shires

This award is especially important to all umpires as they allocate points to all teams after each match. These points will eventually determine the winning Club for the season.

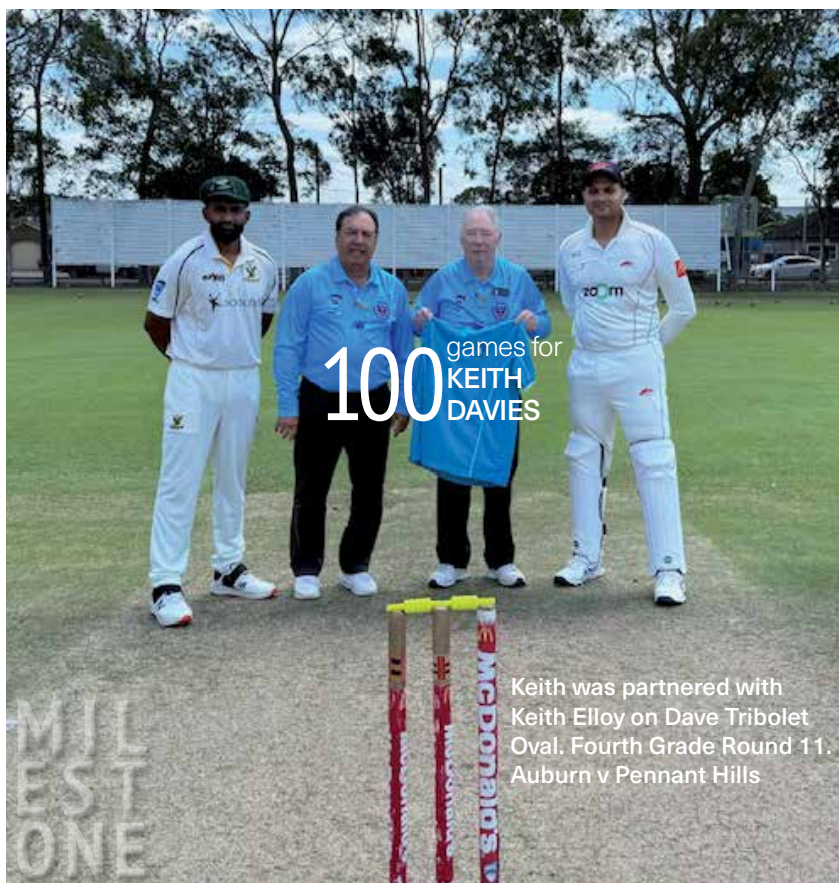
It is with great pleasure that I congratulate Warringah Cricket Club as the winner of the Spirit of Cricket award for the 2024-25 season.

## Our Executive Team

I am very privileged to hold the position of President of your Association and I will always support our Association at all levels. I could not perform my duties without the support of our committee members and the guidance they provide to me throughout the season.

To our Secretary, Stephen Blomfield, giving another year of dedication to our Association and to NSW Cricket in general. With the number of competitions he is required to administer each year and this number expanding each year it amazes me how he manages these competitions and always delivers. His energy and professionalism to the game of cricket is amazing and I cannot imagine our Association without Stephen.

To our Treasurer Trevor Schokman who ensures our financial position is sound I thank you for your guidance and support. And to our Vice President Ken Buckland who is always there to provide advice I thank you for your help and support. To our Committee – Cameron McGinn, Rick Crocono, Scott Pryde, Stuart Wood and Rob Maloney I thank you all for your support and dedication to our Association. I would also like to thank you for all your support you have provided to me over the last 12 months. I am looking forward to working with you all again in the 2025-26 Season.



100 games for  
KEITH DAVIES

Keith was partnered with  
Keith Elloy on Dave Tribolet  
Oval. Fourth Grade Round 11.  
Auburn v Pennant Hills

## Member Milestones

We have also celebrated many member milestones during season 2024–25. These milestones are as follows:

**50 Games** – Peter Ashton, Daniel Izard, Ashutosh Jha, Tony Vasey.

**100 Games** – Mahesh Banodkar, Ian Carew, Keith Davies, Stephen Maxwell, Cameron McGinn, Arun Shankar.

**150 Games** – Michael Dunn, Tim Overland, Homer Paxton, Ian Pryde

**200 Games** – David Goodman, Andrew Steindler

**250 Games** – Kim Hunter

**300 Games** – Ian Bowman

**350 Games** – Peter Mooney

**600 Games** – Stephen Blomfield

I would also like to take this opportunity to congratulate Stephen Blomfield on his outstanding achievement of reaching 600 matches including 300 in First Grade. This is an outstanding achievement and deserved a special mention in my Presidents report. Well done Stephen and looking forward to your next milestone.

All of the listed members who have reaches a significant milestone during the season were awarded an Association Polo with their milestone number embroidered on the shirt. You can now all plan for your next milestone in future years.

## Member Season Awards

I wish to congratulate our 2024–25 award winners as follows:

**George Richards Member of the Year Award** – Peter Mooney

**Peter Turner Umpire of the Year Award** – Geoff Wheeler

**Umpire of the Year Masters and Classics** – Warwick Vyse

**Anthony Raymond Rookie Umpire of the Year** – Liam Weston

**Most Improved Umpire of the Year** – Ian Fletcher

It is extremely pleasing to acknowledge our award winners for the 2024–25 season. To Peter Mooney the winner of the George Richards Member of the Year award, congratulations for your contribution and commitment to our Association over many years. To all of our award winners on behalf of myself and the committee congratulations and all of you thoroughly deserved your award.

To the staff at Cricket NSW, I thank you for all of your support and hard work you provide to ensure that not only the Shires Competition thrives but the game of Cricket in NSW continues to grow and prosper. I would like to give a special mention to Anthony Clark (Chairman Shires Sub Committee) and his team for the dedication and support you give to the umpires throughout the season. Shires Cricket is in good hands with the team Anthony has at Sub Committee level.



SYDNEY CRICKET ASSOCIATION

I would also like to thank Bede Sajowitz and his team at Cricket NSW under the guidance of Darren Goodger who provide the Association with training and skill development over the entire season. Your attendance at our meeting means a lot to our members and we all learn from your presentations which can only improve the standard of Umpiring. Your dedication to NSW Cricket cannot be measured, thank you all for your support.



CRICKET NSW

On behalf of myself and the SSCUA Executive Committee I again say thank you to all our members and partners who not only inspire me to continue but also make the Shires Cricket Competition stronger. I look forward to the upcoming 2025-26 season.

*Stephen Clements*  
Association President



# AROUND THE GROUNDS



*Tony Bergman / Kim Hunter at Roseville Chase Oval.  
Frank Gray Shield Match Day 3. Roseville v Warringah*



*Ian Cranston / Chris Haviland at Lance Hutchinson Oval.  
Third Grade Round 11.*



*Rob Maloney at Weldon Oval. Stephen Blomfield was at square leg. Round 5 First Grade Grade. Warringah v Pennant Hills*



*Michael Dunn / Tim Overland at Weldon Oval.  
Round 6 First Grade. Warringah v Georges River*



*Andrew Steindler / Stuart Wood at Lindfield Oval.  
Round 12 First Grade. Lindfield v Warringah*



*Keith Elloy / Daniel Dumbrell at Lance Hutchinson Oval.  
Round 12 Third Grade Georges River v Roseville*



*Clay Finnemore / Arun Shankar at Weldon Oval.  
Frank Gray Shield Match Day 7. Warringah v Epping*



*Ian Carew on Frank Gray Oval. Fifth Grade Semifinal Warringah v Georges River. Kim Hunter his partner*



*Watson Shield Grand Final. Clay Finnemore partnered with Ken Buckland.*



*David Goodman on Frank Gray Oval. Round 2 Third Grade Warringah v Burwood. Gary Searles his partner*



*Stewart Dunbar / Ian Fletcher on Weldon Oval. Semifinal 3rd Grade Warringah v Mt Pritchard Southern Districts*

# SSCUA SECRETARY'S REPORT

## Stephen Blomfield

It is with much pleasure that I present this my twenty-fourth Secretary's Report for the Sydney Shires Cricket Umpires Association. Season 2024–25.

### Thank You George Richards

The opening of the season began with something quite unexpected. During the winter of 2024 the Association received a letter from a solicitor who had been overseeing the estate of our sadly departed Life Member and past President George Richards.

**The letter advised that George, in his will, had left our Association a legacy payment of \$5,000.**

To say your committee was surprised was an understatement. This amazing gesture from George truly shows what a great man he really was. A gentleman through and through. On behalf of us all, thank you George. Your memory will live on for years to come.

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Season 2024–25 kicked off in late September 2024 and ran very smoothly. So many members commented that the season came and went so quickly which is a testament to a season that was run without any major incidents or hiccups. This tells a great story that our members on field were all doing a good job for the game that we all love so much.

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The season did have a number of changes that had to be overcome from the rolling out of a new field shirt, to changes in the management of the Shires competition as well as NSWCUA, and also a significantly new way in which Code of Conduct matters would be handled by the governing body. All of these significant changes were taken on board by our members so well that it was as if nothing at all had been changed, and it was simply business as usual. Thank you to all our members for the professional way in which you conducted yourselves in the most recently completed 2024–25 season. This report summarises the activities of the Association in its 24th season in the summer of 2024–25.



### The SSCUA 23rd Annual General Meeting

The start of a new season begins with the holding of our Annual General Meeting which wraps up the activities of the season past. This year our 23rd Annual General Meeting was held at Bankstown Sports Club on Wednesday 14 August 2024. A total of 59 (from a total membership of 147) attended the evening and we thank all those members who made the effort to attend what is essentially our most important meeting on our calendar each season.

Guests on the night of the Annual General Meeting were SSCUA member Mark Hughes who was also attending the meeting in his role as a Chairman of the Board of Directors at NSWCUA. Also in attendance was Shires competition manager Sean Mantle. The chair also acknowledged Cricket NSW employees and also SSCUA members Darren Goodger and Bruce Whitehouse who were both in attendance. All were acknowledged and welcomed by the membership.

The Chairman announced to the membership of the sad passing of SSCUA member Anthony Raymond in May 2024. The meeting honoured Anthony's contribution to the SSCUA conducting a minutes silence.

**It was then announced that the Shires Rookie Umpire of the Year award would moving forward be named in Anthony's honour.**

In regards to the election of office bearers, Stephen Clements (President), Stephen Blomfield (Secretary) and Trevor Schokman (Treasurer) were re-elected unopposed for their fourth, twenty-fourth, and eleventh season respectively. Ken Buckland

was elected unopposed as the Vice President for the first time.

There was no ballot required for the general positions on the committee. As a result it was announced at the Annual General Meeting that members Rick Crocono, Cameron McGinn, Rob Maloney, Scott Pryde and Stuart Wood had been elected unopposed to the management committee.

Both Mark Hughes and Sean Mantle spoke to the meeting about their various roles and provided updates to the membership on issues that were relevant to the upcoming season. Of note was that Sean Mantle advised that Cricket NSW Premier Cricket manager Roy Formica had retired and that Sean himself had been promoted to that role. Sean further announced that the manager of the Shires competition for the upcoming season had been allocated to Mr Sharan Rajendran who had been promoted from a previous role he had within the Community Cricket team at Cricket NSW.

This was followed by the presentation of Association awards for the season just completed. The winners of these awards are detailed elsewhere in this Annual Report document.

The Association would like to thank and acknowledge the staff at Bankstown Sports Club for allowing us the use of their venue for meetings at no charge.

### Masters & Classics Cricket

Season 2024–25 was the 13th consecutive summer where our Association supplied umpires to the Masters and Classics competitions. In a major change it was determined by committee that the Association no longer had the capacity to also provide umpires to the Vintage (over 60's) competition with those matches being played on the same Sundays as the Masters (over 40's) competition. This decision was not taken lightly by your committee but it was a sensible approach to take given the challenges we had in previous seasons finding as many as 19 umpires on a Sunday for Masters and Vintage Cricket as well as all of the other Sunday programs we had to give priority to.

The season was scheduled in its traditional format with each competition playing eleven rounds with Masters playing every second Sunday with Classics playing on the alternate Sundays. The number of teams that entered the competition

was once again very strong showing the continuing popularity of mature aged cricket. In total 42 teams registered across the two competitions - 20 in Masters and 22 in Classics.

Once again the competition split each age group into two divisions with 12 teams in division 'A' and the remainder in division 'B' with the winner of each division in each age group determined on a 'first past the post' format. Across the entire season the SSCUA managed to allocate an umpire to 100% of matches across both Masters and Classics divisions.

During the course of the season a total of 230 appointments were allocated across the two age group competitions which was covered by a total 40 members. I am always pleased to see so many of our members being happy to stand in these types of matches to allow our mature aged players to enjoy their cricket on Sundays without the added burden of having to umpire matches themselves. Of pleasing note the Association during season 2024-25 allocated its 2000th appointment to Masters and Classics Cricket during the season just completed.

Congratulations to Warwick Vyse on winning the Umpire of the Year in these competitions during the season. This is the first time Warwick has won this award and I know he was pleased and surprised to be advised that he had won this well deserved award. A more comprehensive description of this award can be found in the front section of this annual report.

Umpire match fees in Masters and Classic Cricket remained for the third year in a row at \$170 on the day with each team having to pay 50% in cash on the day of the game. In good news for our members, the competition committee has approved an increase to the match fee next season from \$170 to \$180.

The Masters and Classics committee once again approved a grant to our Association in the amount of \$4,620 which represents a \$110 levy on each of the 42 teams that played in Masters and Classics during the season. This grant compensates our Association with the large amount of administration time that is spent on organising umpires for these competitions. Thanks are extended to the Masters and Classics Management Committee lead by Stirling Hamman for making funds available to us.

The Masters Competition for players over the age of 40 had 20 teams this season with Division A having 12 teams playing each other once

across eleven rounds and Division B having eight teams also playing eleven rounds. Both divisions were 'first past the post' with the team in each division accumulating the most number of points being declared as premiers. The top three teams in each division after the completion of the Preliminary Rounds was as follows:

Division A	Division B
Roseville 429	Macarthur 403
Warringah 367	Castle Hill 338
Strathfield 352	Lindfield 313

**Congratulations to Roseville in division one who managed to topple Strathfield who had won the previous four Masters premierships.**

Roseville in their 11 matches were undefeated winning ten and one being washed out.

The Classics Competition for players over the age of 50 had 22 teams this season with Division A having 12 teams playing each other once across eleven rounds and Division B having ten teams also playing eleven rounds. The same structure was applied to Classics as was the case for Masters as described above. The top three teams in each division after the completion of the Preliminary Rounds was as follows:

Division A	Division B
Macarthur 386	Georges River 380
Georges River 346	Lane Cove 338
Warringah 345	Ku-Ring-Gai 271

**Congratulations to Macarthur in division one who managed to topple Sri Lanka Lions who had won the previous SEVEN Classics premierships.**

Macarthur in their 11 matches won nine, lost one (to Georges River) and had a further one match washed out.

## Membership

As at 23 March 2025 which represented the last playing date of the 2024-25 season, we had taken on board a total of 13 new members during the season.

**The total membership count at this time was 142 which is an increase of five for the same time 12 months earlier.**

Of those who joined the Association in 2024-25 only five made a solid contribution to umpiring our Saturday based competitions by standing in six



or more rounds, with the others either not being available to umpire all that much or only accepting appointments to Sunday cricket. The five that stood in the majority of Saturday rounds all acquitted themselves in a competent manner and we look forward to those members umpiring more cricket next season to assist with their ongoing development. I ask all members to try and recruit new people into umpiring wherever or whenever you see the opportunity as we need more good people to become the long term future of our Association.

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

The breakdown of our membership and what categories they fall into is summarised as follows—of our current 142 members, 45 were inactive from umpiring in SCA controlled matches this season (same as the





Pre-season meeting 2024

previous season). Of the remaining 97 members, who did partake in SCA controlled matches, 57 devoted full time umpiring to Shires Cricket on Saturdays and a further 19 umpired between one and six Shires matches during the season (these classified as part time members). The remaining 22 devoted themselves as full time umpires in Men's Premier Cricket.

Disappointing for the Association was the continued slide in the number of members who made themselves available for all 13 rounds of Saturday cricket this season. In previous seasons we have normally had around 15 to 17 achieve this feat with the Association's goal to try and have 20 members sign up for all 13 rounds. However in season 2024-25 that number plummeted to just six. The Association thanks those six that showed 100% commitment to our Saturday competitions and I hope that more members can add to this number next season.



## Congratulations & Acknowledgements

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

	Premiers	Umpires
First Grade	Burwood	Ian Pryde Simon Dodwell
First Grade Limited Overs	Lane Cove	Clay Fennemore Stephen Blomfield
Second Grade	Burwood	Scott Pryde Stephen Blomfield
Third Grade	Burwood	Clay Fennemore Tim Overland
Fourth Grade	Warringah	Geoff Wheeler Rob Maloney
Fifth Grade	Warringah	Ian Fletcher Michael Dunn
Frank Gray Shield	Lane Cove	Ian Pryde Tim Overland
Chappelow Cup	Mt Pritchard Sth Districts	Stewart Dunbar Vir Raheja

The Annual Spirit of Cricket Award is adjudicated on by all umpires in each match we officiate. The award is measured across every fixture played in Shires First to Fifth Grades as well as the Frank Gray Shield. The winner of this award in season 2024-25 is one that has been reported on frequently over the last few years which sees Warringah Cricket Club declared the winner for the 12th time in the last 22 seasons.

**It is also the sixth season in a row that Warringah has taken out the Spirit of Cricket award.**

Warringah's win saw them adjudicated with an overall average Spirit of Cricket assessment of 7.77 out of 10 which saw them comfortably win to second placed Burwood on 7.56 out of 10 and third placed Epping on 7.55 out of 10.

Congratulations are extended to Club President Chris Melville and all of the players from Warringah on having such an outstanding season in regard to playing the game in the right spirit.

**Bexley Oval, the home of Georges River Cricket Club lead by head groundsman Trent Malley has again won the Ground of the Year for the fourth consecutive season.**



Bexley Oval beat out its nearest competition being Warringah's Weldon Oval by topping the table with an average assessment mark of exactly 8 out of 10. Weldon Oval finished second on 7.71 out of 10 followed closely behind by North West Sydney's Kanebridge Oval with a score of 7.58 out of 10.

Bexley Oval's win becomes more and more significant each year given that the venue has now won the Ground of the Year on eight out of the last 12 seasons which is no doubt a source of pride for the home club. At the bottom of the table Lindfield Oval finished

with an average score of 5.28 with Balmain South Sydney's ground at Alan Davidson Oval running second last with a score of 5.77 out of 10. The average score across all 13 club's main venues was 6.84 out of 10.

In possibly the biggest story of the season The Dave Tribolet Club Championship trophy was not won by Burwood Briars after they had taken out the award across the previous 12 seasons.

**Warringah Cricket Club were the victors in taking away Burwood's stranglehold on the biggest award of the season finishing with a total of 1,140 points.**

They were followed by Burwood Briars (1074), Mt Pritchard Southern Districts (990) and North West Sydney (865). At the other end of the table Pennant Hills (290) finished with the wooden spoon for the second season in a row.

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The Executive Committee and our match observers met on 26 February 2025 to choose umpires for this season's finals series, including the allocations to the Grand Finals played in March 2025. As has been the trend in recent seasons, the committee had a large number of members to consider and it was pleasing to see that the majority of members who regularly contribute to our Saturday competitions were putting their hands up hoping for appointments to matches at the pointy end of the season.

At that selection meeting one of the highlights of that process was the fact that at least 18 members were deemed suitable by the selectors for an appointment to a Grand Final with only 12 spots being available.

**Special mention and congratulations to Scott Pryde (Second Grade) and Rob Maloney (Fourth Grade) who were both appointed to the highest-grade Grand Final in their careers to date with the SSCUA.**

Of note was that all 12 selected Grand Final umpires came from the Association's top panel and all had previously officiated in at least one Grand Final prior to this season. Congratulations to all selected umpires on making it to your respective 'big dances' in season 2024-25

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While on the topic of Grand Finals special mention must be made of SSCUA members Darren Goodger and Ben Treloar who were both appointed

to a Grand Final in Men's Premier Cricket. Ben was selected to stand in the three-day First Grade Final at Cricket Central Oval at Silverwater and Darren stood in the Fourth Grade decider at Manly Oval.

## Awards & Milestones

The winners of the five major awards for season 2024-25 were Peter Mooney who took out the George Richards Member of the Year Award, Geoff Wheeler who won the Umpire of the Year Award, Ian Fletcher who won the Most Improved Umpire of the Year Award, Liam Weston who took out the Rookie Umpire of the Year Award, and Warwick Vyse who won the Umpire of the Year (Masters & Classics Cricket) Award. All five winners will be acknowledged at our Annual General Meeting which is currently scheduled to be held on Wednesday 20 August 2025. A full report on each member and the award they won is detailed in the opening few pages of this Annual report.

**During the season a total of 20 members achieved career match milestones ranging from 50 games all the way up to 600 games umpired.**

Each member received an updated Association polo shirt for their achievement, and each will be acknowledged with a milestone certificate at the Annual General Meeting to be held on 20 August 2025. The names of the 20 members who past milestones in season 2024-25 are detailed in the President's Report within this Annual Report document. I would however like to further acknowledge Ian Bowman passing his 300th career match in November 2024. Ian is a popular member within the Association and is of course a Life member of this Association. It was therefore particularly pleasing seeing Ian reach the 300 game milestone which saw Ian presented at our February meeting with a framed photo taken on the day of his 300th game as a memento of the day.

## Umpire Assessments

Season 2024-25 saw our Association once again use the Jotform platform to collect captains' assessments on the performances of our umpires. The system works efficiently and with the support of Shires competition manager Sharan Rajendran we initiated a weekly reminder protocol to the clubs that assisted the process to ensure umpire reports came in without any significant delays. By

season end 100% of match reports were submitted not much more than a week after the completion of the Grand Finals, this being a pleasing result for our Association as this assisted in the timely collation of end of season awards.

Captains' assessments for the season began from round one and concluded with the playing of competition Grand Finals. Assessments received were collated from all matches played in Shires First to Fifth Grades as well as the Frank Gray Shield. Captains' assessments in Chappelow Cup fixtures were not required to be collected and that will continue to be the case next season. Captains' assessment from matches played in Masters and Classics Cricket were collated via a separate Jot Form submission page.

The total number of received assessments for the season came in at 1,612 with a total of 96 umpires (88 SSCUA members and eight from Premier Cricket) participating in Shires fixtures during the season.

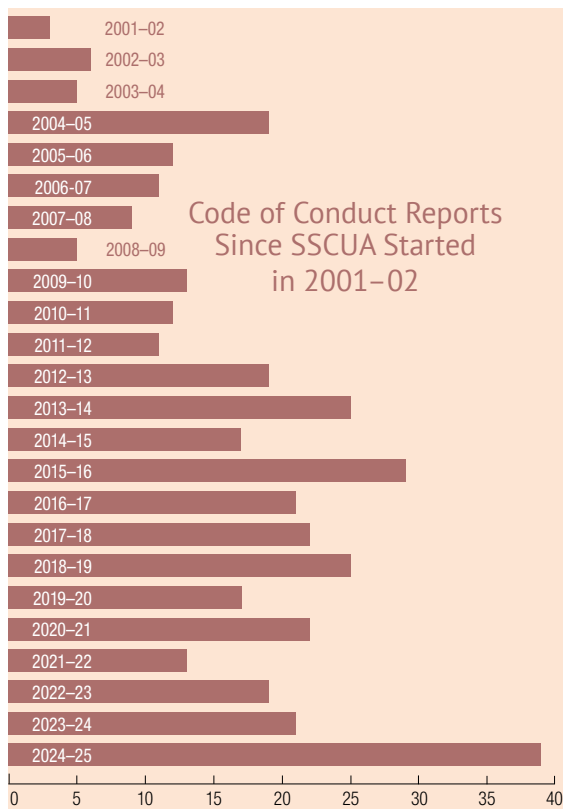
**In another excellent result for the Association the overall average mark across those 1,612 assessments came in at 87.6 out of 100, increasing from the 86.6 out of 100 recorded in the previous season.**

The fact that the Association average assessment score has gone up for the last four years in a row is a testament to the great work that is carried out by all our on-field members. Congratulations to all our members for your performances this season, it's a result that we should all be collectively proud of.

## Player Behaviour / Code Of Conduct

Season 2024-25 started with a generational change to the manner in which Code of Conduct reports were to be handled. No longer would the Sydney Cricket Association (SCA) handle reports in house, but instead the Cricket NSW Integrity department took over the management of Code of Conduct matters not only for competitions played under the auspice of the SCA but also for a large number of local affiliated Associations across the whole of the State including all of the competitions in the NSW Youth Championships.

This change was seen by many as something that was long overdue and a number of presentations leading into the season gave umpires across



Code of Conduct Reports Since SSCUA Started in 2001-02

NSW a new found confidence that matters reported would be dealt with in a more efficient manner. Part of this confidence was due to the Integrity department embracing a new way of sanctioning players that saw a table of sanctions and prescribed penalties being introduced. No longer would two identical charges receive different sanctions. There was a belief and confidence that things would be dealt with in a fairer and more transparent way.

The presentation given to our umpires pre-season about the new process seemed to resonate with our members as there was a significant uptick in the number of matters reported in Shires Cricket last season. All of a sudden there was an increase in the number of lesser types of breaches that instead of being unreported were now being reported. Whilst numbers reported were high, this is offset by the fact that this shows that our umpires had a newly installed confidence to make the effort to lodge a report rather than turn a blind eye to the incident.

**In total, there were 38 Code of Conduct Reports across the seven different Shires competitions in season 2024-25—this being an increase of 17 compared to the previous season.**

Of those 38, four came from persons who were not the appointed umpires in the match (for example, a club lodging a complaint about the behaviour of an opposition player). Of the 34

reports lodged by our members sanctions were applied to all 34 reports ranging from a formal warning (10), a formal reprimand (3), suspended sentences (8) and match suspensions (14) ranging from a one match suspension to an eight match suspension. The 34 umpire reported matters saw a total of 28 of our own members being involved in those 34 reports ranging from one report from multiple members to nine being reported by one of our First Grade panel members.

Besides the 38 reports coming out of Shires Cricket in season 2024-25 there were

an additional 61 reports in Premier Cricket bringing the total number of reports in Sydney Cricket Association fixtures in season 2024-25 to 99 which is a record number compared to all previous seasons. The total number of Code of Conduct reports managed by the Integrity department in season 2024-25 came to 231 with a large proportion of these coming out of country based affiliated competitions.

On behalf of the members of the SSCUA the thanks of all our members are extended to the Integrity department at Cricket NSW for the huge amount of work that was processed by that team during the season. In particular we acknowledge and thank them for the unwavering support afforded to all umpires across all of the competitions played in the state. Thank you to Hannah Barnes department manager as well as her team of Bruce Whitehouse, Jarred Rodger, Esther O'Rourke and Mac Jenkins. We look forward to another season with your team so efficiently managing our competitions.

Thanks are also extended to all SSCUA members who supported the Code of Conduct and did not let matters of poor behaviour go unchecked. Your support of the Code whilst not a pleasant task does do a lot to keep our competitions being played in the right way. So thank you to those that report when players get out of line, your efforts are appreciated by your management committee.

## In Other News This Season...

### *A Changing of The Guard*

Season 2024-25 saw a number of significant changes in regard to the administration of the Shires competition as well as within NSWCUSA.

**After nearly 20 years at Cricket NSW Roy Formica retired from his role in overseeing Men's Premier Cricket which saw Sean Mantle promoted from manager of Shires Cricket to take Roy's position.**

Roy did a terrific job working with our Association over the years and we all wish him well in retirement. With Sean Mantle's position vacant Sharan Rajendran was moved into oversee the Shires Competition. Sharan is well known to our members being a current player at Epping Bulls Cricket Club. Sharan did a great job in his debut season and the SSCUA wishes him well into the future.

The second big change this season occurred within the management of our parent affiliated Association, NSWCUSA.

**After 15 years at Cricket NSW with the last five being our Executive Officer, Troy Penman called time on his career to go on the next stage of his cricketing journey by being promoted to a full time Cricket Australia umpiring contract.**

This was a well-deserved promotion for Troy who no doubt will have a long and successful umpiring career at the elite level of the game. We all look forward to seeing Troy's umpiring career flourish in the years to come. This change saw Bede Sajowitz promoted from the administrators position to the Executive Officer's position. Bede has excelled in his first season leading the State Association with new initiatives that will benefit all members across the state. Congratulations Bede, we look forward to the NSWCUSA growing stronger in the seasons ahead. With Bede taking on the Executive Officer's position the Association hired Adam Singleton into the role vacated by Bede. Adam is a current player at St George Cricket Club and fitted into the role this season without any problems and has done a great job for the Association in his first year at Cricket NSW. Congratulations Adam, the SSCUA is looking forward to a successful and continued working relationship with you.



### **NSWCUSA Convention \_\_\_\_\_ (Port Macquarie) – August 2024**

The annual NSWCUSA convention was held in Port Macquarie on the weekend of 24 and 25 August 2024.

#### **In a very pleasing result for our Association a total of 30 members attended.**

Many were attending a NSWCUSA convention for the first time.

The event was well received by our members with many commenting that they gained a lot of knowledge from the various presentations and would definitely be looking to attend future conventions. Any member who has not attended a convention should seriously consider coming along next year. The information that is shared is excellent and gives all umpires, no matter how experienced or inexperienced you may be, the opportunity to grow and improve.

The 2025 convention is to be held on the weekend of 23–24 August 2025 at Bankstown Sports Club here in Sydney. I encourage all SSCUA members to make this a priority leading into the start of season 2025–26.

### **Field Shirts \_\_\_\_\_**

The lead up to the new season came with the news that NSWCUSA was retiring its relationship with Beastware apparel and that a new provider would be engaged to produce and distribute a new field shirt and other apparel for season 2024–25 and beyond.

After a very thorough vetting process NSWCUSA chose Belgravia to supply the Association with a range of umpire clothing from its New Balance range. Feedback from members was that the new shirt was good quality, was easy to wear and that the customer service aspect of shipping the shirts from

Belgravia's warehouse in Adelaide was highly efficient with orders being received by members no more than a few days after orders were placed.

As part of our Association's desire to give back to members it was budgeted pre-season that the SSCUA would pay out \$15 per shirt as a subsidy to all members after they completed a purchase of this item from Belgravia. All members who lodged a copy of their receipt were issued with a gift card for \$15 (one shirt) or (two shirts) during the course of the season.

### **Playing Conditions Quiz \_\_\_\_\_**

The Association once again conducted a Shires Playing Conditions Quiz during the first half of the season for the education of all our members. In total there were 25 multiple choice questions with members having about two months to complete the quiz.

#### **As was the case in the previous season there were prizes awarded with Cameron McGinn taking out first prize being the only member who managed a perfect score of 25 out of 25.**

For his efforts Cameron was awarded a \$50 gift card and a free ticket to the end of season NSWCUSA dinner. Other members scoring an assessment of 20 to 24 out of 25 were all awarded a king size Toblerone bar at our February meeting.

My thanks are extended to committee member Scott Pryde who invested a significant amount of his volunteer time to write the initial questions for the Quiz. This is not a small project and I know that Scott spent a lot of time getting this up and running, so on behalf of the members of the SSCUA we all say thank you Scott for putting your hand up to help the Association.

### **NSW Youth Championships \_\_\_\_\_**

The sixth season of the NSW Youth Championships once again pleasingly saw a large volume of members from this Association make a strong contribution to what is deemed to be a very important representative youth pathway program run by Cricket NSW.

The scheduling of the competition stayed the same as the previous summer with the male under age group competitions played in October, November and December with the female age groups predominately played after Christmas. This process worked well in most stakeholders opinions.

A total of 52 SSCUA members made a contribution to the NSW Youth Championships in season 2024–25, this being down by eight compared to the 60 who contributed in the previous summer. In total just over 250 appointments were allocated to SSCUA members in these competitions which represents about 28% of all appointments made. This is a significant contribution by our members and I thank all of our members who were willing to umpire these fixtures across the season.

I strongly encourage all members who have not umpired any of these matches in the past to sign up next season and give it a go, even if you can only help out for a few Sundays during the season.

**Special mention and congratulations are offered to SSCUA members Ian Bowman, Ken Buckland, Ian Cooper, Clay Finnemore, Clement Fong, Daniel Izard and Cameron McGinn, who gained an appointment to Grand Finals in these competitions.**

Each made a significant contribution to the competitions during the preliminary round phase and all were deserving of a premiership decider. Well done everybody.

### ***Umpire Match Observers***

Season 2024-25 saw the Association able to fund and put in place a match observer program for the fifth season in a row. The sincere thanks of the Association are offered to Rupert Mathews, Alan Bell, and Trevor Schokman for assisting with this process during the summer.

**Across the season a total of 34 observations took place with 28 members being reviewed on one occasion and a further six members being observed twice.**

The Association is keen to expand our match observer program and is on the look out for members who are no longer able to umpire on Saturdays but would like to take on a new role as a match observer. If this is of interest to you, please reach out to our Association and let us know you would like to explore this option.

### ***Umpire Match Payments***

Umpire match fees in season 2024-25 followed the same process as per last season that saw the Sydney Cricket Association fund umpire match payments for First to Fourth Grades and Frank Gray Shield, with the clubs funding payments to umpires in Shires Fifth Grade as well as the Chappelow Cup.

Match fees paid by the Sydney Cricket Association in Preliminary Round matches in Shires First to Fourth Grades plus Frank Gray Shield received a modest increase from \$149 to \$153 per day with Shires Fifth Grade and Chappelow Cup remaining at \$170 per day for matches where just one umpire was allocated. The thanks of the SSCUA are extended to the Sydney Cricket Association for funding and facilitating payments to all our umpires.

### ***Fund Raising Raffle***

The Association once again conducted a fund-raising raffle sponsored by Cricket Australia that saw three new Toyota cars listed as the first three prizes. The digital raffle saw a total of 62 out of 142 members make a contribution seeing a total of \$3,275 raised for the Association. The raised amount of \$3,275 fell short of our target goal of \$4,000 and was \$250 less than the total raised in 2023-24. Special mention and thanks are offered to members Clay Finnemore

(100 tickets), and Michael Dunn (40 tickets) who contributed \$500 and \$200 in revenue respectively. These generous offerings going way above and beyond what was expected of any of our members. Thank You Clay and Michael. Funds raised in this raffle will be allocated towards initiatives in next season's 25th anniversary celebration.

As we move into the new season, I would like to extend an invitation to all members that did not contribute towards the raffle in 2024-25 to consider your position and help out where possible. It was very disappointing that only 43% of members were engaged in this project last season. If everybody contributed with this project even in a small way then the Association would be better placed to offer more benefits each season to the membership.

### ***SSCUA Member Meetings***

The Association held three meetings during the season with the Annual General Meeting kicking off proceedings on 14 August attended by 59 members, followed by the pre season meeting on 25 September (79 in attendance) and then a further gathering on 19 February (62 in attendance) as the season was approaching end of season finals matches.

The first two meetings were held at Bankstown Sports but in response to members feedback the Association had researched possible other venues for future meetings. To that end the Association acquired a meeting space at Club Burwood RSL for the February meeting. Feedback received was that the new venue was well located, and the facilities there were excellent.

Moving forward, your committee has now determined to make Club Burwood RSL our permanent meeting space. My thanks to the management at Club Burwood RSL who have agreed to allow us to host our meetings at their venue at no cost. To reciprocate that gesture all members are encouraged to join as a member at our new venue where there is no joining fee to complete this task. It was also really pleasing to see an increase in attendance at all of our three meetings in season 2024-25.

**The highlight of the three meetings was in February where ex Shires player and now Cricket Australia contracted umpire Sharad Patel spoke to our members on the night about his cricketing journey.**

The thanks of the Association are offered to Sharad who also



provided a very valuable learning and development session during the evening. It is the hope of your management committee that we continue to provide a guest speaker at future meetings held each season during February.

## **Thank You's & Conclusion**

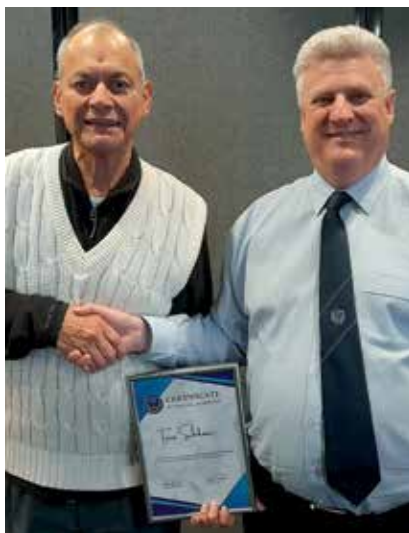
To conclude, I would like to thank a number of people who make a contribution to our competitions ensuring each summer of cricket is run efficiently and professionally.

**First, my thanks to our President Stephen Clements who has just completed his fourth season in the Chairman's role.**

Once again Stephen led by example. This was even more so as Stephen decided to continue in the President's role despite retiring with a move to the Maitland area before the start of the season. It was a huge contribution from our leader making the long journey to Sydney to oversee our committee and members meetings. Stephen was always reliable as he managed to oversee a number of more difficult issues that committee had to deal with during the summer. Thank You Stephen, I am highly appreciative of everything you do for me and our members. I look forward to your continued contribution for our 25th anniversary season in 2025-26

**Thank you also to Trevor Schokman who in season 2024-25 completed his eleventh year as our Treasurer.**

Trevor and I work exceptionally well together, and it should not be overlooked as to the solid financial position the Association is currently in. This is all due to the sound and prudent manner in which Trevor has overseen our finances across the years. While speaking of Trevor, congratulations are extended to him



**Trevor Schokman with the NSWCUA Chairman, Mark Hughes**

on receiving the upgrade to a Principal Membership of NSWCUA at that Association's Annual General Meeting in July 2024.

To the rest of our committee - Ken Buckland, Rick Crocono, Rob Maloney, Cameron McGinn, Scott Pryde and Stuart Wood. Thank you for your efforts this season especially at our meetings where you all chipped in to make our meetings successful for all our members. Additional thanks to Scott Pryde who completed the majority of work on constructing the Playing Conditions Quiz for our members. Scott also assisted the Association in updating Officials HQ with the match appointments for each round of Shires Cricket.

The thanks of the Association are also extended to two members who do a great service for the Association in the background. Firstly thank you to Stephen Murphy who hosts the Association's website and has been doing so for the last 20 years. Stephen manages the website on his own server and does a lot of the sites upkeep without any charge to the SSCUA. Thank you Stephen for your ongoing support of the Association.

Thanks also to Ian Bowman who has done amazing work for this Association for the last 15 years being the person who makes this Annual Report document the pride of all our members. Not only does Ian compile this Annual Report but he is also the person that oversees a number of other projects for this Association including the production of our two handbooks. Without Ian's input our Association would not be what it is today. Thank You Ian for all you do for this Association. Our members are so appreciative of all your efforts.

**Thanks are extended to Sean Mantle, Sharan Rajendran, and Dan Miles at Cricket NSW who between them managed Men's and Women's Premier Cricket, Shires Cricket as well as the Chappelow Cup.**

The work that is done from the offices at Cricket Central pre season to get these competitions ready for play is enormous. The competitions this season ran smoothly and without any major incidents and this is in no way a testament to the excellent work put in by Sean, Sharan, and Dan. Thank you gents, our members really appreciate all you do for our competitions.

Thanks are also extended to the staff at Cricket NSW working in the match officials department.

**Thank you to Darren Goodger, Bede Sajowitz, Adam Singleton, Ben Treloar and Claire Polosak who in their respective roles steer the officiating side of cricket in NSW to bigger and better things each year.**

The SSCUA is highly appreciative of all the work that is carried out for the NSWCUA for what I believe is the best Umpires and Scorers Association on the planet. Next time you see one of the people mentioned above, please take a minute out of your day to say thank you. They deserve all the accolades that come their way.

Thanks are also offered for the support we get from the board of directors at NSW Cricket Umpires and Scorers Association.

**Thank you to Chairman and fellow SSCUA member, Mark Hughes who, in his seventh season as chairman leads the way guiding NSWCUA into the future.**

Thank you Mark for your long and continued leadership of our parent Association.

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A reminder to all members that the Association will be holding its 24th Annual General Meeting on the evening of Wednesday 20 August 2025. This meeting is scheduled at our new venue at Club Burwood RSL for a 7pm kick off. I look forward to seeing as many members as possible attend this Annual General Meeting especially given the extended period of notice that members have received with the date of the meeting. The meeting will also kick off the start of the new season which sees the SSCUA in 2025-26 celebrating its 25th Anniversary.

Finally I want to thank all of you, the members. The Association has had a great season after we had a reflective period in the previous summer with the sad loss of four of our members.

**Thank you for being a member of our Association and additional thanks to those members that did all of the hard work on field during season 2024-25.**

The stakeholders involved in our competitions continually provide feedback about how appreciative they are of our umpires and these are comments we should all feel very proud of. I also want to acknowledge our non active members. Whilst you are not out there on field each weekend, you all form an important part of our umpiring family.

Your continued membership with the SSCUA is valued and appreciated, and I hope you are keen to remain part of our Association as we head towards the Association's 25th anniversary next summer. Well done everybody, season 2024-25 was a great success and I look forward to everybody getting back on board for a new summer of cricket which will commence on 27 September 2025.

Stephen Blomfield  
Honorary Secretary





▲ David Goodman / Ian Hills.  
Celebrating the round before the  
Christmas break. Third Grade Round 8  
Warringah v Roseville. Frank Gray Oval

▲ Michael Gaffney. Fifth Grade  
Qualifying Final. Warringah v  
Strathfield. Epping Oval

► Match observer Rupert Mathews  
came to look at Tim Overland and  
Scott Pryde for the Frank Gray Shield  
Match Day 7 between Burwood and  
Balmain South Sydney. Rothwell Park

▼ Arun Shankar / Peter Mooney.  
Third Grade Qualifying Final.  
Warringah v Balmain South Sydney.  
Frank Gray Oval



# SSCUA TREASURER'S REPORT

## Trevor Schokman

### *Year ending 30 April 2025*

Well here we are again and continuing to be in a healthy financial position.

The financial year for the 2024–2025 season started with a balance of \$21,453.67 and ended with a balance of \$23,456.54. The Receipts and Payments, Bank Reconciliation, Register of Assets, Government Grants, and the Auditors Report are included in this Association's 2024-25 Annual Report. The surplus of \$2,002.87 for the season just completed was primarily due to the receipt of \$5,000 from the estate of George Richards with \$3,000 of that legacy payment so far expended and the remaining \$2,000 planned for expenditure in the upcoming 2025-26 season.

The Association had a solid response to the voluntary take-up of the Cricket NSW Toyota sponsored raffle tickets raising much needed income in the amount of \$3,245.00 albeit not as much as the monies raised in the previous year. To the 62 members who participated in the sale of tickets, thank you very much. In particular, I wish to extend my gratitude to Clay Finnemore who purchased 100 tickets (\$500). Great effort, thank you Clay.

We are very grateful to the Sydney Cricket Association in providing ongoing financial support to our Association in the form of a grant totalling \$4,406 in season 2024-25. The supply of this grant is greatly appreciated as it goes towards offsetting the administration costs that are performed by the SSCUA on behalf of the Sydney Cricket Association.

The Association continues to provide secretarial services and umpire appointments for the Masters and Classics cricket competitions. We are grateful for the annual levy received in the amount of \$4,620 for this work. This is \$580 less than what we received last season as your committee elected not to provide these services for the Vintage competition. I wish to thank Stirling Hamman, competition chairman, and his committee for continuing to use our Association to provide these duties. Thank you Stirling.



In regards to Government grants, the Association had a balance of \$600.00 carried over from the previous season. The total amount has now been fully expended in accordance with the terms of the grants being the issue of fuel vouchers for members travelling out of the Sydney area to attend the annual NSWCUSA convention which in August 2024 was held in Port Macquarie.

As in previous years, your committee approved the required funds to cover the cost of producing the glossy SSCUA Annual Report. Your committee also approved the necessary funds to cover the cost of printing the 2024–25 SSCUA Field Handbook as well as the Playing Conditions handbook. Many thanks are extended to our Secretary Stephen Blomfield and Life Member Ian Bowman for preparing a comprehensive and aesthetically pleasing Annual Report and the Field Umpires Handbook and Playing Condition book. Thank you Stephen and Ian.

In reviewing the honorariums it is proposed that consideration be given to increasing the honorarium for Life member Ian Bowman who does the majority of work in the compilation of the SSCUA Annual Report and the Field Handbooks. The quantum of the increase will be a matter for the members at the Annual General Meeting to be held on 20 August 2025 at Club Burwood RSL.

I wish to extend my hearty thanks to our wonderful Secretary, Stephen Blomfield, what a person. He is competent, meticulous and diligent in providing superb secretarial services to our Association. He is passionate and wholly dedicated to his duties. His accurate and timely record keeping is of immense help in carrying out my duties. Thank you very much Stephen.

I also wish to thank our President, Stephen Clements, very much for his wisdom and astute leadership in presiding over our committee and our Association. Thank you Stephen.

Thank you to all the members for being part of another successful season. I look forward to hopefully serving you all again as Treasurer in season 2025–26 in what will be the SSCUA's 25th anniversary season.



# Sydney Shires Cricket Umpires Association Inc

## Receipts And Payments for Period 01.05.2024 – 30.04.2025

<i>Total Association Funds</i>	\$	\$	<i>Expenditure</i>	\$	\$
Carry Fwd From 1 May 2024		21,453.67	Annual Statement Fair Trading	56.00	
<i>Income</i>			Affiliation fee NSWCUSA	20.00	
Members Registration Fees	8,995.00		Merchandise Purchases	4,367.44	
Donations	5,165.00		Association Meetings		
Interest Received	1,333.53		(Catering and/or Room Hire)	11.50	
Cricket Australia Raffle Proceeds	3,245.00		Comp Tickets Presentation Dinners	420.00	
Cricket NSW Grant	4,406.00		Honorarium		
Sale of Merchandise	3,022.10		- Secretary*	5,750.00	
Masters / Classics Levies	4,620.00		- Ian Bowman*	760.00	
<i>Total Income 2024–25</i>	30,786.63		- Steve Murphy*	250.00	
		52,240.30	Membership Subsidies	2,850.00	
			Trophies/Engraving/Embroidery	1,027.90	
			Software Annual Subscriptions	659.29	
			Prizes and Giveaways	1,140.75	
			Annual Report Production	1,555.00	
			Post Season Function	463.69	
			2024–25 Printing - Handbooks	1,841.69	
			Match Observer Payments	2,800.00	
			<i>General Seasonal</i>		
			<i>Administration Costs (\$4,810.50)</i>		
			Administration		
			- Telephone	450.00	
			- Postages	801.33	
			- Stationery	799.25	
			- Printer Ink/Cartridges	59.00	
			- Office Equipment	865.56	
			- Computer Supplies	197.04	
			- PO Box Annual Renewal	159.00	
			- ISP Costs	489.07	
			- Travel Expenses	641.50	
			- Utilities	278.75	
			- Repairs and Service	70.00	
			<i>Expenditure 2024–25</i>		28,783.76
			<i>Total Association Funds</i>		
			<i>(30 April 2025)</i>		23,456.54
			<i>Surplus</i>		2,002.87

\*For previous season

## Sydney Shires Cricket Umpires Association Inc

### Bank Reconciliation – As at 30 April 2025

#### Opening Balance

As per Cash Book 1st May 2024 21,453.67

#### Add

Deposits for the Period 1.5.24 – 30.4.25 30,786.63

#### Less

Payments for the Period 1.5.24 – 30.4.25 (28,783.76)

#### Closing Balance

As per Cash Book 30th April 2025 23,456.54

As per Bank Statement

- Great Southern Bank 23,453.54

#### Balance

As per Cash Book 30th April 2025 23,453.54

Trevor Schokman - Honorary Treasurer  
1 May 2025

### SSCUA Register Of Assets – As at 30 April 2025

Item Description	Number in Stock	Value per Item	Total Asset Value \$
Aqua Polo Shirts	62	35.00	2,170.00
Ball Counters	68	8.00	544.00
Centenary Coin	33	10.00	330.00
Fold Up Scissors	79	2.00	158.00
Gold Medallions	51	25.00	1,275.00
Measuring Tapes	45	1.00	45.00
Membership Caps	45	24.00	1,080.00
Note Books	50	6.00	300.00
Set of 2 Bowler Markers	30	8.00	240.00
Set of Over Cards	164	6.00	984.00
Spike Spanners	91	3.50	318.50
SSCUA Key Rings	86	5.00	430.00
Years of Service Pins	102	4.04	412.08
Yellow Heavy Bails (sets)	59	14.00	826.00
Yellow Standard Bails (sets)	174	10.00	1,740.00
TOTAL \$			10,852.58

### Government Grants - Income and Expenditure

This balance sheet represents funds received as Government Grants where the expenditure of these monies is restricted to a range of specific items best summarised as coaching/training and development costs, Fuel Vouchers and equipment purchases that assist the SSCUA to increase the number of volunteers that join the Association and take up match officiating.

These funds are listed here separate from the SSCUA balance sheet (and are held in separate SSCUA bank accounts) as all monies here are deemed not to be the property of the SSCUA, but instead belong to Government until such time as these funds are expended by this Association under the strict guidelines to which these funds were supplied.

#### Total Grant Funds

As at 1 May 2024 600.00

#### INCOME

Grants Received NIL 600.00

#### EXPENDITURE

Electronics 0.00

Coaching/Development 0.00

Fuel Vouchers

- 2024 Convention  
Subsidy 600.00

New Member

Welcome Kits 0.00

600.00

#### TOTAL BALANCE

As at 30 April 2025 NIL

### Auditors Report

I report that I have examined the books and records of the Sydney Shires Cricket Umpires Association Inc and that:

- I have obtained all the information required by me;
- In my opinion the accompanying accounts prepared from the books and records are properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct statement of the financial position of the Association as at 30th April 2025 and of the transactions for the year then ended, and;
- The Rules as set out in the Association's Constitution relating to the administration of the funds of the Association have been observed.

Rupert Mathews - Honorary Auditor  
1 May 2025



*Clay Fennemore / Rob Maloney. Second Grade Semifinal  
Burwood v Warringah. Ron Routley Oval*



*Stephen Blomfield / Arun Shankar. First Grade Round 13  
Warringah v North West Sydney. Weldon Oval*



*Stewart Dunbar. First Grade Round 7 Strathfield v Warringah. Airey Park. Daksh Trivedi his partner*



*Rob Maloney / Stewart Dunbar. First Grade Round 11  
Balmain South Sydney v Warringah. Alan Davidson Oval*



*Nathan Young / Michael Conway. Third Grade Round 1.  
Mount Pritchard Southern Districts v Warringah*

# NEW MEMBERS 2024-25

The Association experienced another successful off-season period with the procurement of 13 new members for the 2024-25 season, an increase of three on the previous season. There was a good mix of new members who were brand new to umpiring through to a few new members who had previously had some limited umpiring experience in other local district competitions.

We also picked up two new members who were experienced standing in lower grades of Premier Cricket on Saturdays who joined the SSCUA for opportunities in the range of Sunday competitions we appoint umpires to. Some of these new members added great value to our umpiring team by being available to officiate on the majority of playing dates during the summer, while some, for a range of reasons, had limited availability and were not able to contribute to the levels that we were expecting during season 2024-25. With debut seasons now behind these new members we hope that those unable to umpire that much last season will be better placed to take on more responsibility for the upcoming summer of cricket.

## **Congratulations to Liam Weston for winning the "Anthony Raymond Umpire of the Year Award" in his debut season with our Association.**

Liam had a solid debut season, and we hope to see him grow as an umpire in season number two. A more detailed summary of Liam's achievements in 2024-25 is covered elsewhere in this Annual Report document.

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

We thank all of our new members for choosing to umpire with us and that you will all flourish next season now that your debut season is behind you.



## **Gaston Arnolda**

Gaston joined the Association coming from a background at Lane Cove Cricket Club where he

had been a player in the Masters and Classics teams in recent years. Available only for seven rounds of Saturday Cricket, Gaston officiated all of his games in Fourth Grade where he spent his time learning about the intricacies of umpiring field craft and getting to know the playing conditions. Feedback from captains and umpiring peers was quite good and hopefully next season with a season under his belt Gaston will look to progress further with our Association.



## **Pavan Chalvaraj**

Pavan joined the Association with some limited experience in other cricket competitions in

the previous seasons. Had a bit of a stop-start season umpiring just seven Saturday round matches during the season (all in Fourth Grade) but had to stop umpiring at the end of Round 10 for personal reasons. With more availability next season and getting momentum by umpiring on a regular basis should see Pavan progress to bigger and better things.



## **Debasish Dash**

A good first season for Debasish who joined us to gain extra umpiring opportunities on Sundays while

choosing to umpire in Men's Premier Cricket on Saturdays. Debasish stood in a total of 10 Masters or Classics matches and acquitted himself really well receiving some good feedback from team captains. We wish Debasish well on his second season with us next summer.



## **Scott Fraser**

Scott is an experienced umpire having now completed a number of seasons in Men's Premier

Cricket on Saturdays. In season 2024-25 he continued there on Saturdays but joined us to get as many Sunday opportunities with us in the range of competitions we appoint umpires to. On Sundays Scott stood in five matches in Masters/Classics Cricket as well as a significant number of NSW Youth Championships matches. Scott did a good job and received lots of good feedback throughout the summer. We look forward to Scott's contribution again next season during the Association's 25th anniversary.



## **Michael Gaffney**

Michael is a highly experienced umpire who has spent many years umpiring in the local Manly/

Northern Beaches competitions. Michael decided to join us looking for new experiences, in particular looking to umpire more often with a second umpiring partner which is not the norm in local district competitions. Michael acquitted himself really well in his debut season with the SSCUA officiating a total of 16 matches ranging from Second to Fifth Grades. Congratulations on your debut season with the SSCUA Michael. We look forward to seeing you again next summer.



## **Maduka Gunesinghe**

Maduka had a stop and start season with us in his first year only able to umpire six Saturday matches during the season

where he was appointed to half of those in Fourth Grade and the other half in Third Grade. With such a small number of games umpired it was a little difficult to get a feel for how well

he performed in season 2024–25 but feedback from peers suggested he has the ability to get better and hopefully umpire higher grades. To do this though Maduka needs to find a way to be available for more Saturdays next season as new umpires will get better quickly by umpiring regularly and getting momentum throughout the season. We look forward to seeing Maduka back with us next season to hopefully umpire with us a bit more regularly.



## Colin Hoving

Colin came to our Association as a person who had played a lot of cricket in our Masters and

Classics competitions. Colin had a slow start as he came to terms with the intricacies of umpire field craft and learning how to interpret and apply the competition playing conditions.

During the season Colin was appointed to 12 Saturday fixtures mostly in Fourth Grade but also got to stand in two Third grade games. Colin showed lots of positivity in regards to learning the skills of match officiating and always asked good questions. Feedback from umpiring peers certainly improved as the season progressed and I am sure that Colin will have a much better season next summer now that he has his debut season with us under his belt. Congratulations Colin on completing your debut season with us.



## Zeeshan Jawed

Zeeshan joined our Association only seeking to gain Sunday appointments to our Chappelow

Cup competition. An ex Shires player at Auburn Cricket Club, Zeeshan had prior experience playing Chappelow Cup so it was no surprise that he fitted in really well as an umpire in this competition.

In season 2024–25 Zeeshan was appointed to 15 Chappelow Cup fixtures and to all reports did a good job throughout the summer. We hear Zeeshan is considering also umpiring on Saturdays next season, so new challenges await him next season. Well done Zeeshan on completing your debut this season with the SSCUA.



## Leigh Martin

Leigh is an experienced umpire having officiated in NSW Youth Championships

competitions for quite a few years. This season Leigh joined the SSCUA looking for more Sunday opportunities while continuing to play cricket casually on Saturdays. As well as contributing to the NSW Youth Championships programs in 2024-25 Leigh was also appointed by this Association to eight Masters/Classics fixtures with feedback from team captains being very complementary of Leigh's enthusiasm for match officiating. We look forward to Leigh's ongoing contributing to our Association in season 2025-26.



## Girija Pati

A disappointing season for Girija who came to the SSCUA nominating that he would be available for eight

or nine rounds of Saturday cricket but ended up only completing one match. Hopefully Girija can get back on track next season and be available to umpire more regularly to help in his development as an umpire.



## Keith Shannon

Keith is an experienced umpire having now completed a number of seasons in Men's Premier

Cricket on Saturdays. In season 2024–25 he continued there on Saturdays but joined us to get as many Sunday opportunities with us in the range of competitions we appoint umpires to.

During the season Keith was appointed to six Masters/Classics fixtures, two Chappelow Cup matches as well as a number of NSW Youth Championships matches. Feedback received during the season was positive, a reflection of Keith's experience where he has now umpired close to 100 matches in Men's Premier Cricket. Thank you Keith for joining the SSCUA this season and we look forward to your continued contributions next summer.



## Logesh Thangaraj

Logesh joined the SSCUA with promising availability nominating that he wanted to umpire

on both Saturdays and Sundays on the majority of playing dates. As it would turn out he unfortunately was only able to stand in eight Saturday matches but did receive a significant number of Sunday appointments to the NSW Youth Championships.

Logesh initially struggled in the early part of the season understanding the playing conditions as well as the need to arrive at appointed matches 60 minutes before play, but this did improve as the season wore on. Feedback from peers was that his decision making was quite good but other aspects of his game such as field craft and knowing the playing conditions needed more work. With his debut season now done and dusted we look forward to Logesh improving even more moving into next season.



## Liam Weston

Liam joined the Association not having formally umpired any form of organised cricket before, but

had experience having played club cricket for about 10 years. Across the season Liam stood in 11 of the 13 rounds of Saturday cricket standing in Third and Fourth Grade matches across the season. Liam acquitted himself very well across the season with feedback from captains and umpiring peers being very positive.

Reward came to Liam post season by scoring the best captains assessment average match of all new umpires during the season. This sees Liam take out the coveted Anthony Raymond Rookie Umpire of the Year Award in season 2024–25 with a more detailed report on Liam taking out this award appearing on the first few pages of this Annual Report.

Congratulations to Liam on having such a strong season in his debut summer with this Association. With some more officiating experience in the coming summer Liam should be looking to progress to higher grades in season 2025–26. Well done Liam.



# SHIRES FIRST GRADE GRAND FINAL

22 and 23 March 2025

Bankstown Oval

*Burwood 4/282 drew  
with Auburn (Did Not Bat)*

*Simon Dodwell / Ian Pryde*

The 2024–25 First Grade RB Clark Cup Grand Final was hosted by Bankstown Cricket Club at Bankstown Oval which was presented in fantastic condition.

Burwood finished second on the table. In the Qualifying Final, Burwood defeated Roseville and in the semifinal, Burwood defeated Lane Cove.

Auburn finished fourth on the table. In the Qualifying Final, Auburn drew with Lane Cove in a high scoring game that saw both days play to completion. In the semifinal, Auburn defeated Minor Premiers, Mount Pritchard Southern Districts on the back of some superb bowling from paceman Blake Pearson and spinner Danish Ahmed.

The weather forecast for the finals weekend was a mixed bag, depending on which weather app you were using. On arriving at the ground, the skies were overcast with a strong breeze and fast moving cloud. Before the toss a light shower hit the ground leading to the covers being put back on for a short period. The light shower had no impact on the start time.

Auburn Captain, Assad Usman, won the toss and chose to bowl—knowing that Auburn needed to win to be crowned Premiers, Burwood only needed to avoid a defeat to secure a successive Premiership title. However, Auburn was without their main paceman, Blake Pearson, who had caused the damage in the semifinal.



Thomas Moffitt and Xavier Tregeagle opened the batting for Burwood with Sajjad Qaiser opening the bowling for Auburn. Slow and steady was the order of the day for Burwood who proceeded to bat out the first 10 overs for 23 runs for no loss.

The slow and steady batting approach continued for most of the day, the pitch offered little to nothing to the bowling attack and favoured the batting team. Auburn made frequent changes to the bowling attack to try and spark some life into the game but to no avail.

With the score at 0-91 in the 48th over, Xavier Tregeagle was the first to

reach a half century having offered no chances to the bowling team (52 off 135 balls).

In an attempt to get things going, Auburn had seven bowlers bowl at least one over before the 60th over – still no significant chances were offered by Burwood.



In the 82nd over, Xavier Tregeagle converted his half century to score his maiden century for Burwood, taking 231 balls to get there. The Burwood players on the boundary enthusiastically applauded Xavier's achievement.



Thomas Moffitt eventually reached his half century in the 86th over and only took 278 balls to get there. Shortly after reaching his half century, the first wicket to fall was Thomas Moffitt, dismissed LBW for 50, off 281 balls to Dan Hughes. Burwood were 1-183 in the 87th over Harry Pounds was the next batsman in for Burwood but didn't trouble the scores being dismissed for 1, caught by Alex Daniels off Danish Ahmed for 1 off 5 balls. Burwood were now 2-184.

Aidan Gardner was the next to arrive at the crease. Aidan was a bit more exciting with his shot selection, finding the boundary twice within his first eight balls. Were we about to see quick fire 50 to complement the slow and steady batting being played by Xavier Tregeagle at the other end ...?



Next to fall was Xavier Tregeagle, caught off the bowling of Danish Ahmed. Xavier was dismissed for 124 off 263 deliveries. Burwood were 3-211 with 94 overs completed.



Next to the crease was Brenton Wright. Shortly after, Aidan Gardner was bowled by Danish Ahmed, playing a shot that confused all of us, maybe even Aidan himself. Aidan was dismissed for 21 off 25 balls. Burwood were now 4-218 approaching stumps. Nearing the end of day one with two overs remaining, Burwood sent in the night watchman.

Jack Kovacic arrived at the crease and within the first few shots looked as competent as an opening batter with the pitch offering little to challenge the batters. Day one was then completed after 98 overs with Burwood posting a convincing 4-218.

Arriving at the ground on day two, the weather was more inclement. The covers were down when we got there

and did not come off again for longer than 15 minutes until 12pm. An early lunch was taken before a decision was made to start at 1.50pm. A result looked unlikely as most of day two had been lost to rain.

Sajjad Qaiser opened the bowling to Brenton Wright, but by the end of the first over of day two it was clear that the rain had not made a difference to the pitch.

With Jack Kovacic and Brenton Wright scoring freely over the next 45

minutes and a win for Auburn looking impossible, both captains called the match with the score at 4-282.

For his maiden century, Xavier Tregeagle was awarded the Man of the Match for his 124 off 263 balls.

Post match presentations saw both captains congratulate their respective



teams for reaching the final and offered thanks to the SSCUA, Cricket NSW and Bankstown for hosting the Grand Final.





## SHIRES FIRST GRADE LIMITED OVERS GRAND FINAL

*Sunday 23 February 2025  
Greenway Park 1*

*Lane Cove 4/212 (47.2 overs)  
defeated Mount Pritchard-  
Southern Districts 10-211  
(47.1 overs)*

*Clay Fennemore /  
Stephen Blomfield*

The weather forecast for Grand Final day was a pleasant 28-32 degrees and at the toss there was not a cloud in the sky. Mounties won the toss and had no hesitation in batting first on a fair but a little used/abrasive surface that appeared would be supportive of setting a good run total once the new ball was worn in.

Right from the start Mounties were positive in their actions. Mounties top order aggressively attacked the Lane Cove's opening bowlers, although the lack of bounce was deceiving for both

batsman and also hard for the bowler to find a suitable length to attack. The aggressive nature of James Britnell became his undoing when he was dismissed by Ravi Ravi to give Lane Cove's first breakthrough at 13.

Grealy joined Pradeep at the wicket and nurtured the ball around the field as the pair built a solid partnership and moved the run rate at an extremely good tempo. As both batters settled and became super comfortable with the total on 105 off just 18 overs and just prior to the first drinks break disaster hit. Pradeep (56 off 56 balls) who had just reached his run a ball 50 was run out by the good work of Layton Gray after confusion occurred between both batters.

Immediately after the drinks break, eager to keep the tempo flowing Matt Grealy looked to take a relatively easy quick single only to have Freddy Egleston dive, wrong hand pick up and throw down Grealy's wicket to find him well short in what you could suggest was the match defining wicket of the game.

The warrior and experienced Captain, Nazir Jalil, then set about in steadying his ship and kept the runs moving towards a respectable total with a

controlled innings and partnership with Anold Chidzava.

Eventually to break Lane Cove's stranglehold and to increase the tempo which had seen the run rate drop, Nasir (18 off 56 balls) lofted a ball to the deep mid off boundary where Michael Bryant made what appeared to be a difficult outfield catch look rather simple. His dismissal was shortly followed by Chidziva's seeing the home side 5-148.



The next two batters, Basit Ali and James Whiting were both aggressive but Lane Cove's control of the ball at this time made clearing the slow infield difficult and with a propensity and desire to clear the infield, tight bowling led to their downfalls. Basit



was bowled by Egelston after looking to breach the boundary for the fifth time, James shortly followed as he was bowled by a good ball from the reintroduced Joe Scarcella.

Muhammad Yasir Ali came to the crease and held his end up but wickets kept falling and the home side was eventually dismissed for 211 in the 47th over.

Following the lunch interval, both Mo Afridi and Anold Chidziva toiled unrewarded as Lane Cove focused on slowly eating away at the run total until Layton Gray tried to guide a ball outside off stump and only managed to drag the ball onto his stumps. This brought Michael Bryant to the centre and he and Freddy Egleston combined to methodically and without much risk work away at the total.

Muhammad Yasir Ali was introduced and a few overs into his spell he managed to snare a sharp return catch from Egleston out for 25. The fall of Egleston brought Lachlan Roughley to the centre and although the run rate was par with the bowling at this time, Roughley took the opportunity to increase the scoring rate. This put Lane Cove in a position where they could take stock of the situation and control the next 15 overs without overly risky play. Roughley's short innings ended stumped for 20 off 26 balls.

Michael O'Donoghue joined Michael Bryant, with a spate of aggressive square cuts and off drives both batters patiently exposed the fielding settings with intent and determined to focus on a pitch that was increasingly becoming harder to judge for both batters and the bowling team.

Although Basit Ali and Yasir were economical, it did not appear they were creating enough opportunities to hamper or concern the batters and this forced Nasir to switch his bowlers around. He introduced Grealy into the attack which appeared to stifle some of the scoring, forcing the batters to be strategic in milking the singles.

The batters paced their run scoring towards the target and certainly played very reserved innings, with only a couple of half chances created. Bryant and O'Donoghue continued their paced approach and as they closed in the target, runs dried up for a short period



of time. Feraro was introduced as a last-ditch attempt to restrict runs and possibly create havoc and he dried up the runs for two overs from his end. With the target now just within one good hit, O'Donoghue (57 off 80 balls) went hard at a Feraro ball outside off stump that jumped a little and he hit a simple catch to James Whiting. Bryant was joined by Mitchell Cross and together they took their time to reach the target, Bryant ending 73 not out off 119 balls in an innings where he controlled and manipulated the opposition fielders around for a good part of two hours.

Outstanding contributions from both teams, included a very entertaining 56 from Pardeep Chaudhary, some spectacular fielding from both Lane Cove and Mount Pritchard Southern Districts, a very strong all round game from both Freddy Egleston and an

equally strong all round game from Michael O'Donoghue, but due to the mature and patient nature Michael Bryant batted, the umpires felt that



his game and batting management ensured victory for Lane Cove and he was awarded the One Day Limited Overs Player of the Final medal.



# SHIRES SECOND GRADE GRAND FINAL

22 and 23 March 2025

Airey Park

*Burwood 5-126 drew with  
Georges River 10-161*

*Stephen Blomfield /  
Scott Pryde*

In a repeat of last year's Second Grade Grand Final, Burwood once again clashed with Georges River, this time at Strathfield's home ground, Airey Park.

Burwood won hosting rights to the final after finishing second on the ladder, before knocking over Lane Cove in a low-scoring, four-innings thriller, and then fending off minor premiers Warringah in another low-scoring affair. Warringah only found themselves travelling to Burwood after an inspired fielding performance from Georges River in the first week of the finals after finishing sixth saw an upset victory, before the Blues knocked over North West Sydney in a convincing semifinal win.

Twelve months prior in the 2023-24 Grand Final, it had been Georges River clinching victory as the lower-ranked team and they were hoping to achieve that feat again. Burwood captain Alex Favotto won the toss and asked Georges River captain Gavin Scott to bat first. With rain forecast for day two, Georges River needed to play strong cricket to set the game up, and they got off to an excellent start with openers Nick Condylis and Brendan Dodd holding Burwood opening bowlers Stephen Davis and Ben van den Nieuwenhof at bay for the first hour.



Condylis was the more aggressive of the two, sitting on 26 not out at drinks with the Blues 0-47 from 16 overs, but disaster would strike straight afterwards with the opening batsman getting himself out in disastrous fashion to a Harrison Lee ball which was the first of Lee's four victims seeing him by days end finishing with 4 for 31 from 22.1 overs.

Dodd continued the grind for Georges River, joined by Andrew McGuinness, with the scoring continuing at a slow rate, with the duo adding 22 runs across the next 10 overs. That was brought undone though when Dodd was removed by Lee for 20, scooping a shorter ball into the offside in one of those shots that a batsman wishes he could have back.

McGuinness would depart 10 runs later after being beaten by Van den Nieuwenhof and losing his stumps,

before a mini collapse would reduce the lower-ranked River to a perilous position.

Jakob Lindberg was removed for a golden duck, also bowled by the first grade regular Van den Nieuwenhof, before captain Gavin Scott was caught for three off the bowling of Davis, and Luke Wood was bowled again by Van den Nieuwenhof.

The opening bowlers first spell after lunch had turned the tide for Burwood, reducing River to 6 for 91, but a strong partnership from Marcus Worrall (who finished with 53 from 139 balls) and Matt Ellis (who finished 19 off 84 balls) would salvage the situation somewhat.

When Ellis was dismissed at 7 for 155, being caught off the bowling of John Papathanasiou, Georges River were still not out of the woods, and another clump of wickets would ensure their score looked too small, with Worrall next to go, before Aaron Johnston and Ketan Patel were both removed cheaply by Lee. Georges River finished all out for 161, leaving 17 overs in the day for Burwood to negotiate.

Adrian Dawson and Mitchell Harrison opened the batting for the Briars, and did a strong job of seeing off the new



ball and grinding their way towards stumps, with the score 0-25 off 9 overs before Harrison put the foot down briefly, smashing seven runs off the final two balls of the 10th over, bowled by Sumedh Purohit. Without a huge score to defend, captain Scott for Georges River elected to change things up by bringing Matt Ellis and spinner Jakob Lindberg into the attack with seven overs remaining.

While Harrison dined out with eight runs off his first two deliveries from the spinner, he would hole out to deep mid-wicket on the third, gifting the Blues their first wicket and a way back into the game with the score reading 1-41 in the 12th over. Aarav Rajkinanth was the number three, but only added four to the total before being dismissed by Ellis, with Papathanasiou heading to the crease as night watchman at number four.

Despite Lindberg dismissing Dawson with a no ball from a full toss at near shoulder height in the 16th over of the innings, the Briars would manage to get through to stumps two wickets down with 49 on the board.

Overnight and early morning rain meant a delay was inevitable for day two of the game, with the groundsmen putting in an enormous turn of work to get the pitch ready for play later in the day, while both teams contributed with



the covers on and off multiple times during the delay.

Eventually, a 2:30pm start time was able to be agreed on, leaving a minimum of 51 overs for Georges River to fight their way to a win, or for Burwood to score the remaining 113 runs for a win or to bat the day out for a draw to clinch the Premiership.

The batting side were off to a shaky start on the final day of the season, losing the night-watchman Papathanasiou in the sixth over of the

day to an excellent wicket-keeping catch as Dodd dove away low and to his right off the bowling of Ellis who picked up his third wicket.

Dawson, who by that stage had already faced more than 50 balls, was joined by captain Alex Favotto who elected to play his natural game out of the gate. The aggression was his undoing though as he mishit one straight to mid off, having added just four runs.

Burwood by that stage were four wickets down with plenty of cricket remaining, and things went from bad to worse a handful of overs later as



Karl Vendrasco snicked one that was probably too close to cut to Dodd, who was standing up to the stumps.

A sixth Burwood wicket was wasted early in the innings of Olly Williams who was caught behind off a front foot no ball to an unlucky Aaron Johnston. Despite this issue, the fifth wicket would turn out to be where the fun ended for Georges River with Burwood's Dawson and Williams batting for the next 40 overs to grind through to stumps with chances for the men in blue few and far between. "Time" was called at 6.01pm with Burwood finishing 5-126 off 72 overs with Georges River rueing the fact that they had dismissed both Dawson and Williams off no balls earlier in the innings.

Georges River threw the kitchen sink and then some at the duo, but despite their efforts and excellent over rate to create extra cricket, they couldn't find the breakthrough they needed as Dawson, who was named man of the match, finished 38 off 203 balls, while Williams finished 27 off 125.



# SHIRES THIRD GRADE GRAND FINAL

**22 and 23 March 2025**

**Rothwell Park**

**Burwood 10-316 drew with  
Mt Pritchard Southern Districts  
6-120**

**Clay Finnemore / Tim Overland**

The JB Hollander Cup has been awarded to the Premiers in Third Grade since 1965-66, the inaugural year of the official Third Grade competition. Burwood Briars this season were looking to make it a three-peat, having won the trophy in the two previous seasons.



previous weekend for the First Grade semifinal. A firm well-grassed surface with a strong suggestion of moisture was presented. The ground itself was its normal picture, certainly one of



Minor Premiers, Mt Pritchard Southern Districts (Mounties) finished the home and away season a full 17 points ahead of Warringah, having won 11 of its 12 matches with Burwood finishing third on the ladder. It came as a major surprise when Mounties lost their qualifying final to sixth placed North West Sydney, and no surprise that Burwood easily accounted for Roseville. It did mean that Mounties had lost of the advantage of being Minor Premiers and had to win, with Burwood only needing a draw to achieve that sought after three-peat. Both sides had comfortable wins in their respective semifinals, setting the scene for a Grand Final clash at Rothwell Park, spiritual home of the Briars.

Grand Final day arrived under leaden skies with the constant threat of drizzle in the pre-lunch session. Groundsman Jay recycled the pitch used the

our favourite grounds for umpiring. Burwood skipper, Phil Maxwell, won the toss and had no hesitation in batting.

Openers Hugh Sims and Vrish Pendyala strode to the crease, eager to get matters underway. That was where the eagerness ended, with both being circumspect. Sims was out in the fifth over, caught behind for four runs off 19 deliveries. Ben Miller was next in and looked very comfortable from the outset. He and Pendyala took the score to 32 before the

latter was caught at mid-on off the last ball of the 16th over for a painstakingly slow 2 off 33 balls. Miller was joined by Sam Cullen and the scoring rate was stepped up.

Both batters were watchful but quick to deal with any loose deliveries. Miller, in particular, played mainly through the V between mid-on and mid-off, with the occasional back foot cut square of the wicket. Cullen was strong off his pads, and the running between wickets was of the highest order, with numerous well-run threes putting pressure on the fielding side. The score had advanced to 2-108 off 36 overs by the time we went to lunch.

In the third over after lunch, Cullen played a lazy shot and was well caught at square leg for 44 runs off 72 balls, with five fours and one six. Skipper Maxwell was next in and with Miller

added 24 runs before Maxwell was bowled for a struggling 7 off 47 balls. Finn Harris arrived at the crease and proceeded to throw out the anchor. The post lunch session was quite laborious, with Mounties bowlers and fielders working to strangle Burwood's scoring. At tea, the score was 4/185 from 72 overs.

A rejuvenated Mounties attack came out after tea, with Harris bowled for 16 off 70 balls followed two balls later by Riley Pengilly who was caught at the wicket without troubling the scorers. Left-handed

Josh Lawrence was next, and with Miller took the score to 7-215 before Miller was caught on the crease and out LBW for a very well compiled and near chanceless 131, scored of 233 balls with 13 fours. At this point,



Mounties sensed the chance of a quick kill and the opportunity to bat late on day one. Damian Price and Lawrence soon put paid to that idea with a solid eighth wicket partnership that took the Burwood score to 7-258 at the end of play.

Day two dawned under a heavy rain-filled cloud cover. Predictably, it rained. Then it stopped. Then it started, and stopped, and started, and so on.

One umpiring wag (thanks Fletch) referred to it as a Mr Miyagi moment – covers on, covers off. Groundsman Jay had arrived early, before any rain at Rothwell, to sweep and remark the pitch. It rained and he single-handedly pulled on the hessian and small cover, but not before the pitch got a bit damp.

Finally, we started play at 13:40, the day reduced to 64 overs. Lawrence and Price took the overnight score

to 290, before Lawrence was out for 30 off 109 balls, and Price out in the next over for 42 from 62 balls. Some lusty hitting from Amar Warpe took the score to 316 before one too many chances saw Warpe caught for 23 off 24 balls. Jack the Giant Benchoam remained not out, two from 23 balls. Burwood had seemingly batted Mounties out of the game – all out for 316 off 115.2 overs.

Bowling honours were shared, with skipper Atith Shankar taking 3/79 off 31 overs. Credit to the Mounties fielders who remained upbeat throughout the innings, taking some excellent catches. Mounties had 45 overs in which to score 317 if they wished to win the match. Required run rate of just over seven, noting cricket can be a funny old game sometimes. This wasn't to be one of those times.

Arees Rauf and Nithin Cherian opened the batting, and Rauf showed his intent from the outset. Out, LBW, to Warpe, he had scored 19 from 18 deliveries, not quite seven an over. Cherian was next to go, out bowled by Warpe as he charged the bowler. Eleven from 19 balls was also not enough. And so the trend continued. In what really was a pointless exercise, Mounties batters came and went with regularity, as Warpe and Benchoam bowled excellent line and length. Mounties showed real intent, but it was always going to be an impossible task. Pavan Parameswar (20 off 31) and Mohammed Faisal (27 not out off 58) tried to push the scoring, with Parameswar out forcing the issue. Mounties were 6/120 when the captains shook hands, with only 12 overs remaining the day's play.



Both umpires wish to make it known that the game was fiercely contested, but that both sides conducted themselves in an outstanding manner. It was credit to all 22 participants. Both sides are also to be credited for the way they approached the really trying conditions at the start of day two. The teamwork in placing and removing covers was again exceptional and made our role that much easier.

Choice of player of the match was simple. Ben Miller was awarded the Brian Scott Medal for his 131. 🏏



## SHIRES FOURTH GRADE GRAND FINAL

*22 and 23 March 2025*

*Weldon Oval*

*Warringah 10-170 defeated  
Epping 10-117*

*Geoff Wheeler / Rob Maloney*

Weldon Oval on Sydney's Northern Beach suburb of Curl Curl was venue for Fourth Grade Grand Final between minor Premiers Warringah and second place Epping, this being a rematch of the 2023-24 decider. The teams finished the regular season 1-2 on the ladder so it looked like we were in for a great match up.

Grey skies greeted us with the weather during the week and forecast over both days was rain. In fact all over Sydney rain was forecast, however it was not the case at Curl Curl. The pitch looked hard with an even covering of grass and the outfield was a picture. Play was scheduled to commence on time.

Warringah won the toss with their Captain Kevin Davies deciding to bat. This looked to be a bad call with the Minor Premiers being 5-55 at the luncheon interval. Epping's opening bowlers Samuel Wilson (3-38 of 27 overs) & James Howes (4-78 off 36 overs, 20 of which were bowled in one spell) doing all the early damage. After an opening stand of 18, wickets fell at regular intervals with only Ky Broome



27 showing any resistance. At lunch Captain Kevin Davies and Ky Broome were at the crease and at 5-55 in a lot of trouble.

As we sat enjoying the fantastic spread of food hosts Warringah provided, a light shower of rain started to fall, Umpires Geoff Wheeler and Rob Maloney erred on the side of caution getting covers on the pitch and square. This proved to be the correct decision as the skies opened up with heavy rain falling for next 30 minutes of the luncheon break. Play was able to recommence at 2.00pm, with only 20 minutes of play lost and the minimum overs for the day reduced from 96 to 90.



Broome was dismissed for well made 27 just after the restart of play, Ryan Osbourne (57 off 178 balls) joined his Captain Kevin Davies (30 off 228 balls) in a match winning partnership. As mentioned they soaked up 178 & 221 balls respectively, with Kevin just rock solid in a man of the match performance. Ryan was out late in day which saw another mini collapse with Warringah ending day one at 8-157 at stumps at 6.02pm.

Day two we were again greeted with grey skies and once again rain seemed to be all over Sydney except at Weldon Oval. Kevin Davies continued to frustrate the Epping bowlers soaking up more time being finally dismissed at the end of the 100th over. Warringah were finally bowled out for 170 off 104 overs. Kulwant Dhillon 3-17 off 19 overs was able help clean up the tail with Epping Captain Josh Armytage bowling 17 overs and conceding only

24 runs and on another day could have had a bag of wickets his bowling was so accurate.

Epping started their run chase at 11.02am on day two and were greeted with some hostile fast bowling from Samuel Roche 3-24 off 12 overs being reduced to 5-41 shortly after lunch which again was superb. Ravindu Basnayake 38 off 98 balls and David Reynolds 22 off 53 balls put up a strong resistance but with bowlers Robbie Tipton 1-18 off 12 overs, Michael Norton 2-32 off 8 overs and a fine short spell of four overs from Ben Rowse (2-9) cleaned up Epping's innings. Ryan Osbourne 0-27 off 19 overs bowled brilliantly without luck with three dropped catches off his bowling. Epping were eventually dismissed in the 55th over for 117 at 3.36pm

Warringah again being crowned 4th Grade Premiers for the fifth season

in a row in what was an enthralling battle between the top two sides of the season.

Man of the match was a difficult decision with so many fine performances, however with his batting holding Warringah's innings together, he faced 228 balls, his bowling changes and correct field placements that made Epping's run chase so difficult, their Captain Kevin Davies was selected with the large crowd in attendance wholeheartedly in agreement with this decision.

In what was a low scoring contest the game was played in fine spirit with both teams having the opportunity to take the game away from opponents, but it was Warringah who prevailed.





## SHIRES FIFTH GRADE GRAND FINAL

**22 March 2025**

**Frank Gray Oval**

**Warringah 4-158 (37 overs)  
defeated Pennant Hills  
8-157 (38 overs)**

**Ian Fletcher / Michael Dunn**

Game reduced to 38 overs a side due to rain

The Fifth Grade Grand Final turned out to be a replay of the previous year's Grand Final. The fast-finishing Pennant Hills side fought their way to the big dance from fifth place, notching up their third consecutive Tim Creer Cup Grand Final appearance. Their hosts were Warringah, who were the competition's clear leading team, being comfortable minor premiers and the reigning holders of the Fifth Grade trophy.

After rain had interrupted several semifinals the previous week, everyone was concerned about what weather would be encountered on Grand Final weekend. Come the day, the skies were overcast, although the temperature was warm. The forecast suggested we might be in for an uninterrupted day of cricket.

Arriving at the ground, we found that Warringah Council had removed the amenities block between Mike Pawley and Frank Gray Ovals, in readiness for a much-needed upgrade of facilities. Despite the demolition, we found the temporary change rooms and toilets were still of a better standard than many of the other venues in the Shires competition.

Tim Creer himself attended the ground early and was present in the middle as Paul Clift, Captain of Warringah tossed the coin high and JP Patel of Pennant Hills called correctly. JP elected to bat first, which appeared a very sensible decision on what was a nice and dry, flat deck.

Warringah didn't have to wait long for a breakthrough however, with a catch at midwicket coming off just the third delivery of the innings. Exactly nine

balls later, the number three batter had his off stump removed. From there on, the Pennant Hills batters played a more circumspect innings, focusing on steadying their ship. Opening batter Shvet Desai played the anchor role, patiently compiling 27 runs before his dismissal.

The Pumas played solidly enough and Warringah needed a full forty minutes before they could extract the third wicket. That dismissal coincided with the appearance of an ominous grey cloud rolling in from the south, turning the light drizzle into genuine rain. The covers were duly applied and remained there for more than half an hour until the cloud had moved along. The rain delay was 46 minutes, resulting in a net loss of 16 minutes and reducing the match to 38 overs per side.



Upon resumption, Pennant Hills continued to lose steady wickets and were 6 for 65 by the halfway mark of the innings. The ground fielding of the Warringah players was generally sharp and Pennant Hills struggled to score more than one or two runs when hit into the field. Conversely though, the Warringah fielders appeared nervous in the catching department and put down several opportunities.

Most of those dropped chances were off the bat of Bikram Singh, who was playing a lone hand at one end. Bikram came to the crease with the score at 5 for 57 and opted for all-out attack. He swung his bat aggressively and often, challenging the boundaries whenever he connected. Through Bikram's big hitting 75 not out, the Pumas managed to compile a defendable total of 157 for the loss of 8 wickets. Bikram scored 75% of the team's runs from when he reached the centre through to the end of the innings, all scored at a run-a-ball pace. For Warringah, the pick of the bowlers was James Olde, who produced an excellent spell of spin bowling, returning 4 for 42. He was well supported by Cooper Dickson with 2 for 23. Combined, they took 6 for 65, which left 2 for 92 for the remaining bowlers.

The Warringah innings started very slowly, with both opening batters looking to settle in rather than chase down a total. The required run rate rose slowly with each passing over, though while all of Warringah's wickets were still in hand, things were travelling smoothly. That was until they



hit a road bump in the eighth over. Two wickets fell in three balls and set Warringah on the back foot. Everyone at the ground knew that this was a critical moment and a potential turning point of the match.

Pennant Hills had opened the door and became more buoyant and chirpy in the field. Meanwhile, Warringah had an increasingly higher run rate to achieve and two young batters, Caleb Connors and Zach O'Sullivan at the crease. Warringah needed boundaries to stay in touch, but it was clear that their batters did not possess the same strength and hitting power displayed by Bikram Singh.

What they did possess though was youth and energy, which both young men exploited for the next hour and a half. They played technically correct batting strokes and gave a professional display of running between the wickets. Their ability to turn singles into twos, and twos into threes, was a cause of frustration for the Pennant Hills fielders and changed the vibe of the game.

Both batters approached their task with a cool resolve and a maturity seemingly beyond their years. The run rate was challenging, but they never appeared to panic.

Eventually though, Caleb Connors felt comfortable enough to lift the rate and started to bat more forcefully. He edged an extravagant back foot drive through to the keeper. The 54 runs he contributed had helped turn the tide and keep Warringah on target.

There was another twist though, when the incoming batter holed out to midwicket in the very next over. This provided the Pennant Hills players with a big surge of self-belief. It also quietened the growing crowd of Warringah supporters that had gathered on the Weldon side of the oval.

Ultimately, the fourth wicket turned out to be Pennant Hills' last hurrah. Zach O'Sullivan upped the tempo and guided his team through to the target with an over to spare, finishing with 62 not out. When his batting was added to his fine fielding and a sharp catch, it was an easy choice for the umpires to determine the Player of the Match.

At the post match presentation, Tim Creer, was on hand to present the trophy bearing his name to winning captain Paul Clift, who delivered an emotional speech that was well received by all in attendance. Both umpires were pleased to hear the Captains praise their umpiring and give their overall thanks to all members of our association for their efforts across the season.



# CHAPPELOW CUP GRAND FINAL

*Sunday 23 March 2025  
Roseville Chase Oval*

*Mount Pritchard Southern  
Districts 6/158 (40 overs)  
defeated Roseville 10/145  
(39.3 overs)*

*Stewart Dunbar /  
Vir Raheja*

The Chappelow Cup Grand Final for the 2024-25 season was contested between the best two sides of the competition all year, and the hype of a big match was well deserved. Roseville took hosting rights after finishing first on the ladder by a single bonus point over Mounties, with the single Preliminary Round match during the season between the two being washed out.

Roseville Chase Oval on a Sunday afternoon is always a lovely setting for a cricket match even when it is a grey overcast day with rain threatening like it was on this day. With a long cut on the outfield in preparation for the rugby season, a good amount of rain overnight, and a pitch that hadn't been uncovered for two days, meant from the outset this match had the potential to be interesting in a few possible ways. Once the large amount of water was removed from the covers and the pitch was uncovered, it showed a completely dry but sweating pitch that had a small amount of new growth on it. After a mow and a good roll it looked to be an excellent pitch.

The toss took place at the pitch with Ramana the Mounties captain winning the toss and electing to bat first. Asita the Roseville captain was more than happy with this decision, as he was hoping to bowl first anyway.

The opening partnership for Mounties of Ramana and Shishan found the conditions tough to deal with, so their main tactic was turning the strike over as much as possible. The opening bowlers did a good job of creating some half chances in the first few overs, but when Shishan hit Dhairya for a couple of nice shots down the ground for four to finish the second over, it looked like he may cause some early problems for Roseville.

Despite a good first over from young left arm quick Dhairya, Shreyas came on for the 4th over bowling leg breaks,




and this brought any runs to a bare trickle. Shreyas bowled his allotted 8 overs straight for only 20 runs, and had a few half chances with his tight bowling. This tactic proved to be more than useful when Shishan played a rash shot and was caught with only 20 on the board after seven overs. Ramana also felt the pressure with an out of the blue wild swing to a ball that crashed into middle stump. At 2-33 from 11 overs, it wasn't looking great for Mounties. A good rescue job started with Ranjit (20 off 48) and he was joined by Nischal who went on to score an unbeaten 64 off 73 deliveries. With wickets falling regularly it seemed Mounties would be stuck with a score under 140, but with Nischal being solid at one end it gave Zeeshan the licence to thrill, with two fours and two big sixes to finish with 35 off 30 deliveries before being bowled in the final over. Mounties final score was 6/158 from their 40 overs.

Roseville started their innings with quite a flurry, with Younus in particular

going big early with two huge sixes. He was another batter to go for one too many though, and when on 18 off eight deliveries he mistimed one and was out caught. The next two wickets came and went fairly soon after, with Ashish (42 off 63) giving a solid base at one end for Roseville to rebuild from. Bilal looked very nervous early, but after being 15 off 35 balls, he opened up a bit and finished with 35 off 67 balls. This wicket seemed to spell the end for Roseville, and a turn in fortune for the visiting team. Mounties had four drops in this period, but when they started taking the catches it looked like Roseville would be hard pressed to take

control back. Asita did a fine job with 25 off 43, but unfortunately the rest of the Roseville side couldn't get anything together to finish the job, thanks mostly to some tight stump to stump spin bowling by Nischal. Roseville were All Out for 145 with 3 balls remaining in the innings.

At the presentation after the match both captains expressed great humility and pride for their respective sides, and were gracious in defeat/victory. The man of the match award had a couple of contenders, but with an unbeaten half century and a couple of crucial wickets the decision to award it to Nischal was ultimately an easy one. Dan Miles from Cricket NSW awarded the trophy to Mounties who took it home for the third time in the last four seasons.

All up it was an excellent day of cricket with the many ebbs and flows you expect of a tight game like this. A game fitting of a Grand Final. 



# FRANK GRAY SHIELD GRAND FINAL

*Sunday 2 February 2025  
Weldon Oval*

*Lane Cove 8-249 (50 overs)  
defeated Warringah 10-218  
(49 overs)*

*Ian Pryde / Tim Overland*

Warringah and Lane Cove both qualified for the Grand Final from Pool B of the regular season, Warringah having had a comfortable win over Lane Cove in round four to finish undefeated and five points clear at the top of Group B. Their Round four win was in a high scoring affair with Warringah passing the 7-235 of Lane Cove with 9 overs to spare (5-237).

Both teams then had hard fought victories in their respective semifinals. Lane Cove were away to North West Sydney who topped the table from Group A and batting first, Lane Cove defended their 8-201, dismissing North West Sydney in the 48th over for 192. The other semifinal saw the game go down to the 100th over in a tight game that fluctuated with both teams on top at different stages. Burwood batted first and scored 6-219 with Warringah passing the score on the 1st ball of the 50th over, 7 wickets down.

For context, the last time Lane Cove won the competition was in 2007, whereas Warringah had won seven titles in the intervening years and following defeat at the hands of North West Sydney the previous season.



Weldon Oval was an absolute picture on Grand Final match day. The groundsman had prepared a new pitch that was dry and firm with a good grass cover. The outfield was short and fast. It bade well for a high scoring contest. Warringah through Lachlan Molyneux won the toss and invited Lachlan Roughley and his Lane Cove side to bat first.

said “yes, no, yes, sorry”. In form British import Frederick Egleston played a horrid swipe at a delivery from Matt Munro and was well taken by Sheahan at midwicket (5 off 9). Skipper Lachlan Roughley looked good until, when on 17, he fended at a wide delivery from Patrick Day and was caught at first slip by Will Davidson. At this point, Lane Cove were 4-123 in the 29th over and looked to be in some trouble.

A critical 72-run partnership between Michael O'Donoghue (another British import) and Ryan Devine steadied the ship, with the latter making a well-compiled and untroubled 64 off 70 balls that included six fours and one maximum. Both umpires agreed it was probably the best innings we had seen from Devine in a number of years. O'Donoghue was eventually out with the score at 5-195, caught & bowled by Munro, with a very good catch to a ball that was clobbered back at him. O'Donoghue finished with 28 off 36 balls which included two fours and a six. Olliver Meichan joined Devine after the very soft dismissal of Joshua Kingston (1 off 5), and they added 45 runs before the impressive innings of Devine was over, caught in the deep in the 50th over, looking to push the score over 250. Carson Forrest



Lane Cove openers, Layton Gray and Harvey King, put on a watchful 93-run opening stand. Gray was particularly aggressive, with nine fours in his 58 (off 64 balls), as he scored at almost a run a ball, before he pushed his luck a little too far and was out stumped after Regan Sheahan tempted him forward, a clean piece of glove work by Jack Chick. King was run out soon after for 38 (off 70 balls), attempting what ought to have been an easy second run after both batters



Davidson was bowled neck and crop by Angus Mackay off the last ball of the sixth over, Davidson scoring just 13 off 23 balls with three fours. Incoming batter Sam Barnett and Terry took the score to 73 with a 45 run partnership before Barnett played at a wide delivery from Egleston and was caught at the wicket by Meichan. Barnett scoring 16 off 27 with two fours.

Terry continued to impress with some wonderful stroke play before he was stumped by Meichan, again off the bowling of Egleston, out for 63 (77 balls and nine fours) leaving the score at 3-119. This immediately became 4-119 as Lachlan Johnson went first ball with Egleston getting one to turn sharply, charging through the gap between bat and pad.

It's fair to say this was a significant change in the momentum of the game, as despite there still being very little between both teams at that point, Lane Cove had wrestled that momentum away from Warringah.

went two balls later, leaving Meichan who batted very well, the 17-year-old scoring 26 off 21 balls. At the end of 50 overs, Lane Cove had scored 8-249, this on the back of two excellent partnerships.

Best of the Warringah bowlers were Sheahan with 3-43, Munro with 2-55 and Day the most economical with 1-33 off his 10 overs. At the half-way point, it was game on. A sumptuous lunch was provided by Warringah, the team working hard all morning led by Lucy Parkinson that was enjoyed by both sides and the match officials.

Warringah started solidly in pursuit of the target. Openers Will Davidson and Jay Terry, fresh from their 132 run opening stand in the Round four encounter looking composed before





Regan Sheahan and semifinal hero Jarod Colyer steadied the ship and took the score along to 131 before Sheahan was out bowled by Kingston for 30 off 59 balls that included the one boundary and a six. Incoming batter Jack Chick was out next over, stumped by Meichan off the bowling of Egleston not troubling the scorers during his three ball stay at the crease. Warringah had fallen behind the required rate and were finding it difficult to recover. Colyer had excellent support from Matt Munro in a 32-run partnership, before Colyer was bowled by one that kept a little low (28 runs off 41 balls).



The home side then progressively lost wickets as they tried in vain to produce the miracle comeback, Lachlan Molyneux (11 off 10), Patrick Day (9 off 11) and Harry Burke (6 off 5), being dismissed for 218 off 49 overs. Munro remained 27 not out off 38 balls. Best of the Lane Cove bowlers were Egleston with 4-25, Kingston 3-32 and Forrest 2-45. Meichan behind the stumps had a great day with 2 stumpings and a catch.

The Lane Cove side and their supporters were ecstatic as they charged on to the field from various sections of the ground to celebrate with their victorious club mates and secure Lane Cove's first Frank Gray title in 18 years.

Man of the Match was Frederick Egleston, with figures of 4-25 from his 10 overs. He took critical wickets at critical times, and in doing so changed the course of the match.



# STATISTICS

## SEASON APPOINTMENTS 2024-25

	Shires Cricket Frank Gray Shield Premier Cricket Season Total					Shires Cricket Frank Gray Shield Premier Cricket Season Total					Shires Cricket Frank Gray Shield Premier Cricket Season Total			
Abubakr, Irfan	14	3	0	17	Hills, Ian	11	1	0	12	Smith, David	0	0	0	0
Ahluwalia, Aseem	2	0	12	14	Holland, Ivan	13	2	0	15	Solanki, Sachin	0	0	18	18
Arnolda, Gaston	7	0	0	7	Honey, Andrew	0	0	0	0	Starks, Steve	0	0	0	0
Ashton, Peter	14	0	0	14	Hoving, Colin	12	0	0	12	Steindler, Andrew	14	1	0	15
Banodkar, Mahesh	7	0	0	7	Hughes, Mark	1	0	13	14	Storey, Andy	1	0	12	13
Bell, Alan	0	0	0	0	Hunter, Kim	17	3	0	20	Taylor, Chris	0	0	0	0
Bell, Grahame	9	0	0	9	Iyer, Yegnesh	6	0	0	6	Thangaraj, Logesh	8	0	0	8
Bergman, Tony	17	1	0	18	Izard, Daniel	12	2	0	14	Treloar, Ben	0	0	3	3
Blomfield, Stephen	21	4	0	25	Jawed, Zeeshan	0	0	0	0	Tribolet, Brett	0	0	0	0
Bowman, Ian	14	1	0	15	Jayakody, Dhanushka	0	0	0	0	Tripathi, Sushil	0	0	9	9
Bristow, Bradley	0	0	0	0	Jha, Ashutosh	15	0	0	15	Trivedi, Daksh	1	0	13	14
Buckland, Ken	2	1	19	22	Keaney, Graham	12	0	0	12	Turmanis, Juris	0	0	0	0
Carew, Ian	14	4	0	18	Khale, Shailesh	0	0	0	0	Turner, Peter	0	0	0	0
Carter, Charlie	0	0	0	0	Khan, Maqsood	0	0	0	0	Van Den Nieuwenhof,				
Chegwidden, Les	17	0	0	17	Kirkness, John	7	0	0	7	Tony	0	0	0	0
Chelvaraj, Pawan	7	0	0	7	Kodituwakku, Sujeewa	2	0	12	14	Vasey, Tony	12	0	0	12
Choudhary, Sanjay	0	0	1	1	Loomes, Jeffrey	16	0	0	16	Vella, Aaron	0	0	0	0
Christen, Richard	0	0	0	0	Lulka, Adrian	5	0	0	5	Vyse, Warwick	14	0	0	14
Christopher, Grant	12	0	0	12	Madan, Ajit	3	0	0	3	Ward, Malcolm	0	0	0	0
Clements, Stephen	0	0	0	0	Maloney, Rob	15	3	0	18	Watson, Arthur	0	0	1	1
Clift, Paul	10	0	0	10	Manthilake, Manjua	0	0	0	0	Wesley-Smith, Jed	0	0	0	0
Conway, Michael	4	0	0	4	Martin, Leigh	2	0	0	2	Weston, Liam	11	0	0	11
Cooper, Ian	2	0	0	2	Mathews, Rupert	0	0	0	0	Wheeler, Geoff	19	3	0	22
Cranston, Ian	11	0	0	11	Maxwell, Stephen	17	0	0	17	Wheeler, Mike	1	0	0	1
Crocono, Rick	1	1	16	18	McGinn, Cameron	2	0	16	18	White, Garry	9	1	0	10
Dash, Debasish	2	0	11	13	McTegg, Michael	0	0	0	0	Whitehouse, Bruce	0	1	18	19
Davies, Keith	8	0	0	8	Mearns, Glenn	0	0	8	8	Willmore, Alan	2	0	0	2
Davies, Reece	0	0	0	0	Meurling, Marlon	4	0	0	4	Wood, Stuart	11	2	0	13
Decelis, Brian	11	0	0	11	Mooney, Peter	18	3	0	21	Woods, Michael	0	0	0	0
de Costa, Kaysee	0	0	0	0	Mullane, Peter	14	0	0	14	Yasin, Sohail	0	0	0	0
Dodwell, Simon	11	0	0	11	Murphy, Steve	0	0	0	0	Young, Nathan	8	0	0	8
Doughty, Ken	0	0	0	0	Narayana, Sunder	0	0	0	0					
Dumbrell, Daniel	14	0	0	14	Newsom, Ian	2	0	0	2					
Dunbar, Stewart	18	3	0	21	Ottaviano, Joe	13	0	0	13					
Dunn, Michael	19	1	0	20	Overland, Tim	18	7	0	25					
Elloy, Keith	10	0	0	10	Pati, Girija	1	0	0	1					
Fagan, Dave	0	0	0	0	Paxton, Homer	7	0	0	7					
Fairlie, Simon	7	0	0	7	Pillai, Ananthan	0	0	0	0					
Finnemore, Clay	17	5	0	22	Ponsford, Derek	5	0	0	5					
Fletcher, Ian	15	3	0	18	Pryde, Ian	16	6	0	22					
Fong, Clement	0	0	0	0	Pryde, Scott	19	5	0	24					
Fonseka, Jude	0	0	0	0	Puri, Prashant	14	2	0	16					
Ford, Noel	1	0	12	13	Raheja, Vir	14	1	1	16					
Fraser, Scott	1	0	14	15	Ramakrishnan, Keeran	0	0	0	0					
Gaddiraju, Kalyan	0	0	0	0	Rangathanga, Anil	0	0	0	0					
Gaffney, Michael	16	0	0	16	Redman, Steve	0	0	0	0					
Ganeshbapu, Siva (Tg)	2	0	12	14	Roberts, Michael	0	0	0	0					
Ganguly, Saurabh	0	0	15	15	Schokman, Trevor	3	0	0	3					
Goodger, Darren	1	0	17	18	Scott, Ross	7	0	0	7					
Goodman, David	7	2	0	9	Searles, Gary	3	0	0	3					
Green, Alan	0	0	0	0	Shankar, Arun	13	5	1	19					
Gunesinghe, Maduka	6	0	0	6	Shannon, Keith	1	0	14	15					
Hanshaw, Glen	0	0	0	0	Sharkey, Vin	0	0	0	0					
Harrison, Spencer	0	0	0	0	Shield, Bob	0	0	0	0					
Haviland, Chris	15	0	0	15	Smellie, Patrick	10	0	0	10					
Hendricks, Bill	0	0	0	0	Smith, Gordon	0	0	0	0					

# STATISTICS

## CAREER MATCHES AS AT 2024-25

	Shires Cricket Frank Gray Shield Premier Cricket Season Total					Shires Cricket Frank Gray Shield Premier Cricket Season Total					Shires Cricket Frank Gray Shield Premier Cricket Season Total			
Abubakr, Irfan	39	4	0	43	Hills, Ian	48	1	129	178	Smith, David	17	0	0	17
Ahluwalia, Aseem	13	0	12	25	Holland, Ivan	312	84	1	397	Solanki, Sachin	17	1	81	99
Arnolda, Gaston	7	0	0	7	Honey, Andrew	0	0	0	0	Starks, Steve	37	14	219	270
Ashton, Peter	50	0	21	71	Hoving, Colin	12	0	0	12	Steindler, Andrew	193	10	31	234
Banodkar, Mahesh	105	0	2	107	Hughes, Mark	68	16	216	300	Storey, Andy	2	0	56	58
Bell, Alan	1	0	36	37	Hunter, Kim	219	41	0	260	Taylor, Chris	148	59	70	277
Bell, Grahame	130	0	51	181	Iyer, Yegnesh	46	0	0	46	Thangaraj, Logesh	8	0	0	8
Bergman, Tony	238	38	1	277	Izard, Daniel	53	3	4	60	Treloar, Ben	11	11	266	288
Blomfield, Stephen	446	167	13	626	Jawed, Zeeshan	0	0	0	0	Tribolet, Brett	103	10	2	115
Bowman, Ian	260	50	0	310	Jayakody, Dhanushka	19	0	14	33	Tripathi, Sushil	12	0	9	21
Bristow, Bradley	83	0	40	123	Jha, Ashutosh	61	0	0	61	Trivedi, Daksh	2	0	52	54
Buckland, Ken	80	49	329	458	Kearney, Graham	30	0	0	30	Turmanis, Juris	20	0	126	146
Carew, Ian	92	10	60	162	Khale, Shailesh	32	2	0	34	Turner, Peter	11	0	17	28
Carter, Charlie	12	0	0	12	Khan, Maqsood	15	0	0	15	van den Nieuwenhof, Tony	45	0	0	45
Chegwidden, Les	180	1	0	181	Kirkness, John	71	15	0	86	Vasey, Tony	50	0	175	225
Chelvaraj, Pawan	7	0	0	7	Kodituwakku, Sujeewa	5	0	26	31					
Choudhary, Sanjay	3	0	1	4	Loomes, Jeffrey	28	0	0	28	Vella, Aaron	42	25	44	111
Christen, Richard	159	14	59	232	Lulka, Adrian	47	0	1	48	Vyse, Warwick	114	0	83	197
Christopher, Grant	99	0	0	99	Madan, Ajit	85	1	0	86	Ward, Malcolm	117	8	0	125
Clements, Stephen	150	4	0	154	Maloney, Rob	87	9	61	157	Watson, Arthur	21	2	804	827
Clift, Paul	34	29	0	63	Manthilake, Manjua	0	0	0	0	Wesley-Smith, Jed	19	0	0	19
Conway, Michael	139	2	2	143	Martin, Leigh	2	0	0	2	Weston, Liam	11	0	0	11
Cooper, Ian	14	0	0	14	Mathews, Rupert	193	70	7	270	Wheeler, Geoff	266	56	3	325
Cranston, Ian	39	0	0	39	Maxwell, Stephen	102	0	0	102	Wheeler, Mike	211	57	1	269
Crocono, Rick	61	14	130	205	McGinn, Cameron	75	25	116	216	White, Garry	62	2	0	64
Dash, Debasish	2	0	18	20	McTegg, Michael	28	0	0	28	Whitehouse, Bruce	93	35	139	267
Davies, Keith	102	0	0	102	Mearns, Glenn	23	0	8	31	Willmore, Alan	11	0	0	11
Davies, Reece	15	0	1	16	Meurling, Marlon	14	0	0	14	Wood, Stuart	158	18	62	238
Decelis, Brian	141	4	0	145	Mooney, Peter	312	50	243	605	Woods, Michael	3	0	0	3
de Costa, Kaysee	6	0	0	6	Mullane, Peter	72	1	0	73	Yasin, Sohail	2	0	0	2
Dodwell, Simon	128	47	5	180	Murphy, Steve	10	0	12	22	Young, Nathan	18	0	0	18
Doughty, Ken	17	0	0	17	Narayana, Sunder	3	0	0	3					
Dumbrell, Daniel	19	0	0	19	Newsom, Ian	53	2	35	90					
Dunbar, Stewart	85	8	13	106	Ottaviano, Joe	93	6	28	127					
Dunn, Michael	159	4	0	163	Overland, Tim	132	25	0	157					
Elloy, Keith	94	0	0	94	Pati, Girija	1	0	0	1					
Fagan, Dave	0	0	0	0	Paxton, Homer	150	0	0	150					
Fairlie, Simon	57	11	0	68	Pillai, Ananthan	26	0	0	26					
Finnemore, Clay	72	19	91	182	Ponsford, Derek	180	0	0	180					
Fletcher, Ian	70	10	8	88	Pryde, Ian	127	26	0	153					
Fong, Clement	0	0	2	2	Pryde, Scott	153	25	1	179					
Fonseka, Jude	29	0	0	29	Puri, Prashant	39	3	0	42					
Ford, Noel	17	0	112	129	Raheja, Vir	63	3	36	102					
Fraser, Scott	2	0	54	56	Ramakrishnan, Keeran	49	2	70	121					
Gaddiraju, Kalyan	0	0	0	0	Rangathanga, Anil	3	0	0	3					
Gaffney, Michael	16	0	0	16	Redman, Steve	2	0	4	6					
Ganeshbapu, Siva (Tg)	3	0	53	56	Roberts, Michael	187	16	81	284					
Ganguly, Saurabh	19	3	34	56	Schokman, Trevor	240	13	3	256					
Goodger, Darren	21	14	433	468	Scott, Ross	135	0	2	137					
Goodman, David	169	34	0	203	Searles, Gary	36	0	0	36					
Green, Alan	109	1	176	286	Shankar, Arun	92	10	1	103					
Gunesinghe, Maduka	6	0	0	6	Shannon, Keith	4	0	92	96					
Hanshaw, Glen	62	11	0	73	Sharkey, Vin	51	0	5	56					
Harrison, Spencer	271	42	2	315	Shield, Bob	86	18	118	222					
Haviland, Chris	97	1	160	258	Smellie, Patrick	246	31	1	278					
Hendricks, Bill	6	8	326	340	Smith, Gordon	234	67	3	304					

# STATISTICS

## FIFTY PLUS SHIRES MATCHES AS AT 2024-25

	First Grade Second Grade Third Grade Fourth Grade Fifth Grade Sub Total Frank Gray Shield Career Games									First Grade Second Grade Third Grade Fourth Grade Fifth Grade Sub Total Frank Gray Shield Career Games							
Blomfield, Stephen	305	63	29	24	25	446	167	613	Carew, Ian	23	34	23	9	3	92	10	102
Holland, Ivan	92	103	66	40	11	312	84	396	Quaken, Keith	71	25	4	0	0	100	0	100
Mooney, Peter	176	57	41	13	25	312	50	362	Gandevia, Robin	40	8	4	1	5	58	42	100
Wheeler, Geoff	161	48	29	16	12	266	56	322	McGinn, Cameron	49	10	8	3	5	75	25	100
Harrison, Spencer	74	95	57	34	11	271	42	313	Ottaviano, Joe	1	48	20	8	16	93	6	99
Bowman, Ian	71	119	27	23	20	260	50	310	Christopher, Grant	0	19	41	17	22	99	0	99
Smith, Gordon	24	87	67	39	17	234	67	301	Haviland, Chris	19	21	12	37	8	97	1	98
Smellie, Patrick	105	69	35	18	19	246	31	277	Maloney, Rob	47	17	12	3	8	87	9	96
Bergman, Tony	39	116	31	25	27	238	38	276	Singham, Mano	0	4	63	28	0	95	0	95
Wheeler, Michael	106	62	20	10	13	211	57	268	Elloy, Keith	0	34	39	13	8	94	0	94
Mathews, Rupert	105	46	24	14	4	193	70	263	Dunbar, Stewart	22	25	18	10	10	85	8	93
Hunter, Kim	85	75	27	8	24	219	41	260	Finnemore, Clay	44	19	6	1	2	72	19	91
Shellens, Jim	107	33	17	21	6	184	75	259	Riley, Gerard	32	20	12	5	0	69	17	86
Friend, Peter	165	19	16	1	1	202	52	254	Madan, Ajit	0	7	47	28	3	85	1	86
Schokman, Trevor	53	74	59	36	18	240	13	253	Kirkness, John	30	31	6	3	1	71	15	86
Tabrett, Ian	70	47	28	9	3	157	58	215	Hughes, Mark	45	7	2	7	7	68	16	84
Taylor, Geoff	85	50	13	10	3	161	49	210	Moore, John	49	16	1	3	0	69	14	83
Taylor, Chris	118	14	9	3	4	148	59	207	Parfett, Bruce	50	2	2	4	0	58	25	83
Roberts, Michael	30	58	62	20	17	187	16	203	Bristow, Bradley	0	7	35	34	7	83	0	83
Goodman, David	56	76	18	11	8	169	34	203	Fletcher, Ian	22	22	13	6	7	70	10	80
Steindler, Andrew	98	44	29	18	4	193	10	203	Crocono, Rick	15	21	11	4	10	61	14	75
Parker, Trevor	5	30	92	32	14	173	16	189	Hanshaw, Glen	32	17	9	3	1	62	11	73
Chegwidden, Les	21	77	39	11	32	180	1	181	Mullane, Peter	0	35	19	11	7	72	1	73
Ponsford, Derek	53	86	27	11	3	180	0	180	Ralston, Tim	53	11	3	1	0	68	0	68
Pryde, Scott	74	47	10	9	13	153	25	178	Fairlie, Simon	0	14	17	17	9	57	11	68
Wood, Stuart	35	63	30	16	14	158	18	176	Vella, Aaron	18	11	9	4	0	42	25	67
Dodwell, Simon	107	13	5	2	1	128	47	175	Raheja, Vir	8	16	18	18	3	63	3	66
Christen, Richard	3	33	70	48	5	159	14	173	Donnellan, Tom	36	26	1	0	0	63	2	65
Dunn, Michael	48	47	31	13	20	159	4	163	Ossewey, Brett	33	7	2	2	1	45	20	65
Overland, Tim	80	27	13	7	5	132	25	157	Moore, Wayne	17	24	8	5	0	54	10	64
Clements, Stephen	21	70	35	14	10	150	4	154	White, Garry	0	27	23	7	5	62	2	64
Pryde, Ian	65	31	13	6	12	127	26	153	Barnes, John	22	22	9	6	0	59	4	63
Kingsford-Smith, Tony	46	31	17	16	2	112	38	150	Clift, Paul	2	9	9	11	3	34	29	63
Paxton, Homer	0	5	39	74	32	150	0	150	Kearney, Chris	30	16	1	2	1	50	12	62
Decelis, Brian	48	62	16	9	6	141	4	145	Campbell, Neil	0	8	32	20	0	60	0	60
Conway, Michael	0	26	71	36	6	139	2	141	Jha, Ashutosh	0	4	17	28	12	61	0	61
Richards, George	44	38	20	8	1	111	25	136	Oppenheim, Dennis	0	4	25	24	6	59	0	59
Scott, Ross	0	48	48	16	23	135	0	135	Thorpe, Ken	40	13	0	0	0	53	5	58
Raymond, Anthony	83	17	1	2	0	103	31	134	Izard, Daniel	0	22	18	12	1	53	3	56
Bell, Grahame	3	37	44	29	17	130	0	130	Newsom, Ian	9	22	13	4	5	53	2	55
Buckland, Ken	29	10	12	17	12	80	49	129	Roche, Glenn	15	6	5	4	1	31	21	52
Whitehouse, Bruce	33	29	12	15	4	93	35	128	Ramakrishnan, Keeran	8	22	11	7	1	49	2	51
Ward, Malcolm	43	44	21	3	6	117	8	125	Starks, Stephen	18	12	2	4	1	37	14	51
Breakspear, Brian	24	38	41	12	3	118	1	119	Sharkey, Vin	0	14	23	11	3	51	0	51
Duff, Cameron	56	22	7	6	1	92	27	119	Vasey, Tony	2	1	14	30	3	50	0	50
Vyse, Warwick	0	17	46	26	25	114	0	114	Ashton, Peter	0	0	14	22	14	50	0	50
Shiner, Tom	50	39	2	3	0	94	19	113									
Tribolet, Brett	73	15	11	3	1	103	10	113									
Green, Alan	85	16	7	1	0	109	1	110									
Banodkar, Mahesh	0	5	35	46	19	105	0	105									
Shield, Bob	36	26	16	4	4	86	18	104									
Maxwell, Stephen	0	8	41	28	25	102	0	102									
Davies, Keith	0	31	41	14	16	102	0	102									
Shankar, Arun	16	30	17	21	8	92	10	102									



*Kim Hunter. Fifth Grade Semifinal Warringah v Georges River. Frank Gray Oval.  
Ian Carew his partner*



*NSWCUSA Annual Dinner. Cameron McGinn, Rick Crocono,  
Geoff Wheeler, Michael Conway*



*Michael Dunn. First Grade Round 6 Warringah v Georges River. Weldon Oval  
Tim Overland his partner*

## STATISTICS CAREER FINALS

	Qualifying & Semifinals		Grand Finals		
	1st – 5th Grades		Frank Gray		
Blomfield, Stephen	49	25	38	9	121
Mooney, Peter	38	10	2	1	51
Wheeler, Geoff	31	13	3	0	47
Taylor, Chris	18	9	8	5	40
Friend, Peter	23	10	6	1	40
Dodwell, Simon	15	8	11	6	40
Shellens, Jim	19	5	11	1	36
Wheeler, Mike	19	8	7	0	34
Raymond, Anthony	13	8	7	5	33
Harrison, Spencer	23	4	4	0	31
Mathews, Rupert	23	3	2	0	28
Tabrett, Ian	16	5	7	0	28
Overland, Tim	14	5	8	1	28
Taylor, Geoff	18	3	5	1	27
Holland, Ivan	23	0	4	0	27
Smith, Gordon	18	2	5	1	26
Pryde, Ian	14	4	5	2	26
Pryde, Scott	19	4	2	0	25
Bowman, Ian	24	0	0	0	24
Hunter, Kim	22	0	0	0	22
Whitehouse, Bruce	10	4	7	0	21
Bergman, Tony	21	0	0	0	21
Smellie, Patrick	20	0	0	0	20
Parfett, Bruce	8	3	3	3	17
Goodman, David	16	1	0	0	17
Steindler, Andrew	12	5	0	0	17
Wood, Stuart	17	0	0	0	17
Dunn, Michael	13	3	0	0	16
Tribolet, Brett	10	4	1	0	15
Duff, Cameron	10	3	2	0	15
Finnemore, Clay	9	4	2	0	15
Gandevia, Robin	6	2	4	2	14
Kingsford-Smith, Tony	9	2	2	1	14
Green, Alan	10	4	0	0	14
Moore, John	9	4	1	0	14
McGinn, Cameron	9	3	2	0	14
Osseweyer, Brett	6	2	3	2	13
Richards, George	11	0	1	1	13
Buckland, Ken	8	1	2	1	12
Hughes, Mark	9	2	1	0	12
Chegwidden, Les	12	0	0	0	12
Fletcher, Ian	10	2	0	0	12
Vella, Aaron	6	2	3	0	11
Schokman, Trevor	11	0	0	0	11
Shankar, Arun	9	2	0	0	11
Dunbar, Stewart	10	1	0	0	11
Riley, Gerard	7	2	1	0	10

*Minimum 10 appointments*

# STATISTICS

## CHAPPELOW CUP MATCHES

	2024-25 Season Previous Seasons Career Matches				2024-25 Season Previous Seasons Career Matches				2024-25 Season Previous Seasons Career Matches		
Abubakr, Irfan	3	32	35	Hills, Ian	1	1	2	Smith, David	0	6	6
Ahluwalia, Aseem	0	1	1	Holland, Ivan	0	25	25	Solanki, Sachin	0	7	7
Arnolda, Gaston	0	0	0	Honey, Andrew	0	0	0	Starks, Steve	0	0	0
Ashton, Peter	2	9	11	Hoving, Colin	0	0	0	Steindler, Andrew	0	3	3
Banodkar, Mahesh	0	3	3	Hughes, Mark	0	0	0	Storey, Andy	0	0	0
Bell, Alan	0	3	3	Hunter, Kim	9	14	23	Taylor, Chris	0	5	5
Bell, Grahame	1	17	18	Iyer, Yegnesh	0	0	0	Thangaraj, Logesh	0	0	0
Bergman, Tony	4	21	25	Izard, Daniel	0	9	9	Treloar, Ben	0	0	0
Blomfield, Stephen	2	21	23	Jawed, Zeeshan	15	0	15	Tribolet, Brett	0	0	0
Bowman, Ian	3	13	16	Jayakody, Dhanushka	0	1	1	Tripathi, Sushil	4	6	10
Bristow, Bradley	0	15	15	Jha, Ashutosh	1	12	13	Trivedi, Daksh	0	0	0
Buckland, Kenneth	2	22	24	Keaney, Graham	0	0	0	Turmanis, Juris	0	0	0
Carew, Ian	0	3	3	Khale, Shailesh	0	0	0	Turner, Peter	0	0	0
Carter, Charlie	0	0	0	Khan, Maqsood	0	0	0	van den Nieuwenhof, Tony	0	1	1
Chegwidden, Les	10	43	53	Kirkness, John	0	0	0	Vasey, Tony	0	1	1
Chelvaraj, Pavan	5	0	5	Kodituwakku, Sujeewa	3	2	5	Vella, Aaron	0	0	0
Choudhary, Sanjay	0	0	0	Loomes, Jeffrey	4	1	5	Vyse, Warwick	3	28	31
Christen, Richard	0	0	0	Lulka, Adrian	2	18	20	Ward, Malcolm	0	0	0
Christopher, Grant	5	27	32	Madan, Ajit	0	0	0	Watson, Arthur	0	0	0
Clements, Stephen	0	2	2	Maloney, Rob	0	0	0	Wesley-Smith, Jed	0	1	1
Clift, Paul	1	1	2	Manthilake, Manjula	0	0	0	Weston, Liam	0	0	0
Conway, Michael	0	7	7	Martin, Leigh	0	0	0	Wheeler, Geoff	2	22	24
Cooper, Ian	0	0	0	Mathews, Rupert	0	8	8	Wheeler, Mike	1	10	11
Cranston, Ian	0	1	1	Maxwell, Stephen	7	27	34	White, Garry	1	3	4
Crocono, Rick	0	28	28	McGinn, Cameron	0	10	10	Whitehouse, Bruce	0	3	3
Dash, Debasish	0	0	0	McTegg, Michael	0	1	1	Willmore, Alan	1	0	1
Davies, Keith	1	11	12	Mearns, Glenn	1	3	4	Wood, Stuart	5	13	18
Davies, Reece	0	0	0	Meurling, Marlon	0	2	2	Woods, Michael	0	0	0
Decelis, Brian	1	3	4	Mooney, Peter	5	16	21	Yasin, Sohail	0	0	0
de Costa, Kaysee	0	0	0	Mullane, Peter	0	3	3	Young, Nathan	1	0	1
Dodwell, Simon	0	8	8	Murphy, Stephen	0	0	0				
Doughty, Ken	0	0	0	Narayana, Sunder	0	1	1				
Dumbrell, Daniel	2	10	12	Newsom, Ian	0	30	30				
Dunbar, Stewart	4	13	17	Ottaviano, Joe	8	30	38				
Dunn, Michael	7	33	40	Overland, Tim	0	0	0				
Elloy, Keith	0	7	7	Pati, Girija	0	0	0				
Fagan, Dave	0	0	0	Paxton, Homer	2	60	62				
Fairlie, Simon	0	10	10	Pillai, Ananthan	0	0	0				
Finnemore, Clay	0	2	2	Ponsford, Derek	0	3	3				
Fletcher, Ian	2	4	6	Pryde, Ian	1	24	25				
Fong, Clements	0	1	1	Pryde, Scott	2	16	18				
Fonseka, Jude	0	0	0	Puri,Prashant	0	0	0				
Ford, Noel	0	9	9	Raheja, Vir	1	4	5				
Fraser, Scott	5	0	5	Ramarkrishnan, Keeran	0	0	0				
Gaddiraju, Kalyan	0	0	0	Ranganatha, Anil	0	0	0				
Gaffney, Michael	5	0	5	Redman, Steve	0	0	0				
Ganeshbapu, Siva (Tg)	1	9	10	Roberts, Michael	0	19	19				
Ganguly, Saurabh	0	5	5	Schokman, Trevor	0	6	6				
Goodger, Darren	0	0	0	Scott, Ross	0	20	20				
Goodman, David	0	1	1	Searles, Gary	0	2	2				
Green, Alan	0	0	0	Shankar, Arun	0	2	2				
Gunesinghe, Maduka	0	0	0	Shannon, Keith	2	0	2				
Hanshaw, Glen	0	0	0	Sharkey, Vin	0	1	1				
Harrison, Spencer	0	5	5	Shield, Bob	0	1	1				
Haviland, Chris	7	9	16	Smellie, Patrick	3	30	33				
Hendricks, Bill	0	0	0	Smith, Gordon	0	4	4				

# STATISTICS MASTERS & CLASSICS MATCHES

	2024-25 Season Previous Seasons Career Matches				2024-25 Season Previous Seasons Career Matches				2024-25 Season Previous Seasons Career Matches		
Abubakr, Irfan	0	2	2	Hills, Ian	0	4	4	Smith, David	0	6	6
Ahluwalia, Aseem	0	0	0	Holland, Ivan	0	29	29	Solanki, Sachin	0	3	3
Arnolda, Gaston	0	0	0	Honey, Andrew	1	12	13	Starks, Steve	0	0	0
Ashton, Peter	20	42	62	Hoving, Colin	0	0	0	Steindler, Andrew	0	1	1
Banodkar, Mahesh	0	0	0	Hughes, Mark	0	0	0	Storey, Andy	0	0	0
Bell, Alan	0	10	10	Hunter, Kim	0	29	29	Taylor, Chris	0	22	22
Bell, Grahame	0	1	1	Iyer, Yegnesh	0	0	0	Thangaraj, Logesh	0	0	0
Bergman, Tony	8	93	101	Izard, Daniel	0	9	9	Treloar, Ben	0	0	0
Blomfield, Stephen	2	33	35	Jawed, Zeeshan	0	0	0	Tribolet, Brett	0	0	0
Bowman, Ian	4	31	35	Jayakody, Dhanushka	0	0	0	Tripathi, Sushil	0	0	0
Bristow, Bradley	0	9	9	Jha, Ashutosh	0	0	0	Trivedi, Daksh	0	0	0
Buckland, Ken	4	65	69	Keaney, Graham	4	5	9	Turmanis, Juris	0	77	77
Carew, Ian	1	1	2	Khale, Shailesh	0	0	0	Turner, Peter	0	0	0
Carter, Charlie	0	1	1	Khan, Maqsood	0	0	0	van ven Nieuwenhof, Tony	0	4	4
Chegwidden, Les	7	62	69	Kirkness, John	1	9	10	Vasey, Tony	1	0	1
Chelvaraj, Pawan	0	0	0	Kodituwakku, Sujeewa	4	2	6	Vella, Aaron	0	1	1
Choudhary, Sanjay	0	0	0	Loomes, Jeffrey	0	0	0	Vyse, Warwick	11	31	42
Christen, Richard	0	22	22	Lulka, Adrian	0	10	10	Ward, Malcolm	0	0	0
Christopher, Grant	8	49	57	Madan, Ajit	0	0	0	Watson, Arthur	0	1	1
Clements, Stephen	0	0	0	Maloney, Rob	0	0	0	Wesley-Smith, Jed	0	2	2
Clift, Paul	0	6	6	Manthilake, Manjua	0	0	0	Weston, Liam	0	0	0
Conway, Michael	0	25	25	Martin, Leigh	8	11	19	Wheeler, Geoff	7	51	58
Cooper, Ian	0	2	2	Mathews, Rupert	0	39	39	Wheeler, Mike	1	62	63
Cranston, Ian	0	0	0	Maxwell, Stephen	9	48	57	White, Garry	0	0	0
Crocono, Rick	2	42	44	McGinn, Cameron	0	18	18	Whitehouse, Bruce	0	2	2
Dash, Debasish	10	0	10	McTegg, Michael	0	0	0	Willmore, Alan	2	4	6
Davies, Keith	5	11	16	Mearns, Glenn	0	11	11	Wood, Stuart	0	15	15
Davies, Reece	0	0	0	Meurling, Marlon	0	3	3	Woods, Michael	0	0	0
Decelis, Brian	6	60	66	Mooney, Peter	6	43	49	Yasin, Sohail	0	0	0
de Costa, Kaysee	0	0	0	Mullane, Peter	19	70	89	Young, Nathan	0	0	0
Dodwell, Simon	0	22	22	Murphy, Steve	0	0	0				
Doughty, Ken	0	1	1	Narayana, Sunder	0	0	0				
Dumbrell, Daniel	0	3	3	Newsom, Ian	4	43	47				
Dunbar, Stewart	8	26	34	Ottaviano, Joe	0	0	0				
Dunn, Michael	7	39	46	Overland, Tim	8	24	32				
Elloy, Keith	0	2	2	Pati, Girija	0	0	0				
Fagan, Dave	0	0	0	Paxton, Homer	0	0	0				
Fairlie, Simon	0	16	16	Pillai, Ananthan	0	0	0				
Finnemore, Clay	0	5	5	Ponsford, Derek	0	1	1				
Fletcher, Ian	7	4	11	Pryde, Ian	2	40	42				
Fong, Clement	0	2	2	Pryde, Scott	1	12	13				
Fonseka, Jude	0	0	0	Puri, Prashant	3	4	7				
Ford, Noel	1	18	19	Raheja, Vir	0	0	0				
Fraser, Scott	5	6	11	Ramakrishnan, Keeran	0	0	0				
Gaddiraju, Kalyan	12	0	12	Rangathanga, Anil	0	0	0				
Gaffney, Michael	1	0	1	Redman, Steve	0	0	0				
Ganeshbapu, Siva (Tg)	0	0	0	Roberts, Michael	0	53	53				
Ganguly, Saurabh	0	9	9	Schokman, Trevor	0	14	14				
Goodger, Darren	0	0	0	Scott, Ross	0	39	39				
Goodman, David	0	2	2	Searles, Gary	0	0	0				
Green, Alan	5	32	37	Shankar, Arun	0	0	0				
Gunesinghe, Maduka	0	0	0	Shannon, Keith	6	8	14				
Hanshaw, Glen	0	0	0	Sharkey, Vin	0	0	0				
Harrison, Spencer	0	129	129	Shield, Bob	0	23	23				
Haviland, Chris	0	0	0	Smellie, Patrick	9	67	76				
Hendricks, Bill	0	0	0	Smith, Gordon	0	4	4				

# STATISTICS – CURRENT MEMBERS

## MEETING ATTENDANCES

	2024–25 Season Career Attendances Meetings / Career Attendance %					2024–25 Season Career Attendances Meetings / Career Attendance %					2024–25 Season Career Attendances Meetings / Career Attendance %			
Abubakr, Irfan	3	8	26	30.77	Hendricks, Bill	0	1	40	2.50	Sharkey, Vin	0	11	21	52.38
Ahluwalia, Aseem	3	5	6	83.33	Hills, Ian	2	5	8	62.50	Shield, Bob	0	28	59	47.46
Arnolda, Gaston	1	1	2	50.00	Holland, Ivan	3	68	78	87.18	Smellie, Patrick	3	53	64	82.81
Ashton, Peter	2	8	9	88.89	Honey, Andrew	3	10	12	83.33	Smith, Gordon	0	47	78	60.26
Banodkar, Mahesh	3	27	37	72.97	Hoving, Colin	1	1	2	50.00	Smith, David	0	1	20	5.00
Bell, Alan	1	4	9	44.44	Hughes, Mark	1	45	67	67.16	Solanki, Sachin	0	7	17	41.18
Bell, Grahame	2	29	46	63.04	Hunter, Kim	3	46	48	95.83	Starks, Steve	0	15	78	19.23
Bergman, Tony	3	48	53	90.57	Iyer, Yegnesh	0	8	20	40.00	Steindler, Andrew	3	23	50	46.00
Blomfield, Stephen	3	75	78	96.15	Izard, Daniel	3	13	21	61.90	Storey, Andy	0	0	9	0.00
Bowman, Ian	3	51	71	71.83	Jawed, Zeeshan	2	2	2	100.00	Taylor, Chris	0	20	77	25.97
Bristow, Bradley	0	12	17	70.59	Jayakody,					Thangaraj, Logesh	2	2	2	100.00
Buckland, Kenneth	3	57	78	73.08	Dhanushka	0	1	20	5.00	Treloar, Ben	0	2	26	7.69
Carew, Ian	2	14	16	87.50	Jha, Ashutosh	2	13	15	86.67	Tribolet, Brett	0	21	75	28.00
Carter, Charlie	0	3	29	10.34	Keaney, Graham	3	7	7	100.00	Tripathi, Sushil	0	1	5	20.00
Chegwidden, Les	3	32	37	86.49	Khale, Shailesh	1	12	60	20.00	Trivedi, Daksh	0	0	9	0.00
Chelvaraj, Pavan	2	2	2	100.00	Khan, Maqsood	0	4	16	25.00	Turmanis, Juris	0	4	45	8.89
Choudhary, Sanjay	0	1	5	20.00	Kirkness, John	0	6	29	20.69	Turner, Peter	0	5	52	9.62
Christen, Richard	0	20	71	28.17	Kodituwakku,					van den Nieuwenhof,				
Christopher, Grant	1	11	26	42.31	Sujeewa	2	4	7	57.14	Tony	0	11	17	64.71
Clements, Stephen	3	39	54	72.22	Loomes, Jeffrey	3	5	5	100.00	Vasey, Tony	3	8	9	88.89
Clift, Paul	2	29	60	48.33	Lulka, Adrian	0	8	30	26.67	Vella, Aaron	0	14	53	26.42
Conway, Michael	2	30	52	57.69	Madan, Ajit	2	23	57	40.35	Vyse, Warwick	1	17	20	85.00
Cooper, Ian	0	3	11	27.27	Maloney, Rob	2	13	67	19.40	Ward, Malcolm	1	32	59	54.24
Cranston, Ian	3	7	8	87.50	Manthilake, Manjula	1	2	5	40.00	Watson, Arthur	1	29	64	45.31
Crocono, Rick	3	41	41	100.00	Martin, Leigh	1	1	2	50.00	Wesley-Smith, Jed	0	3	9	33.33
Dash, Debasish	1	1	2	50.00	Mathews, Rupert	2	64	67	95.52	Weston, Liam	2	2	2	100.00
Davies, Keith	1	16	52	30.77	Maxwell, Stephen	3	26	30	86.67	Wheeler, Geoff	3	50	60	83.33
Davies, Reece	0	2	55	3.64	McGinn, Cameron	3	23	41	56.10	Wheeler, Mike	1	30	51	58.82
Decelis, Brian	1	14	37	37.84	McTegg, Michael	0	17	26	65.38	White, Garry	3	17	26	65.38
de Costa, Kaysee	0	1	52	1.92	Mearns, Glenn	0	4	8	50.00	Whitehouse, Bruce	1	10	74	13.51
Dodwell, Simon	3	26	29	89.66	Meurling, Marlon	0	1	12	8.33	Willmore, Alan	1	3	9	33.33
Doughty, Ken	0	5	26	19.23	Mooney, Peter	3	59	68	86.76	Wood, Stuart	2	29	56	51.79
Dumbrell, Daniel	3	6	6	100.00	Mullane, Peter	2	7	26	26.92	Woods, Michael	0	1	9	11.11
Dunbar, Stewart	0	7	12	58.33	Murphy, Stephen	0	6	75	8.00	Yasin, Sohail	0	1	25	4.00
Dunn, Michael	3	25	37	67.57	Narayana, Sunder	0	0	9	0.00	Young, Nathan	2	3	5	60.00
Elloy, Keith	2	14	26	53.85	Newsom, Ian	1	21	44	47.73					
Fagan, Dave	0	1	26	3.85	Ottaviano, Joe	2	13	20	65.00					
Fairlie, Simon	1	16	45	35.56	Overland, Tim	3	20	30	66.67					
Finnemore, Clay	2	31	38	81.58	Pati, Girija	2	2	3	66.67					
Fletcher, Ian	3	9	10	90.00	Paxton, Homer	2	30	56	53.57					
Fong, Clement	2	9	13	69.23	Pillai, Ananthan	0	9	33	27.27					
Fonseka, Jude	0	3	45	6.67	Ponsford, Derek	0	27	70	38.57					
Ford, Noel	2	13	19	68.42	Pryde, Ian	3	26	26	100.00					
Fraser, Scott	2	2	3	66.67	Pryde, Scott	3	27	31	87.10					
Gaddiraju, Kalyan	0	1	5	20.00	Puri, Prashant	3	8	8	100.00					
Gaffney, Michael	3	3	3	100.00	Raheja, Vir	3	10	10	100.00					
Ganeshbapu,					Ramarkrishnan,									
Siva (Tg)	1	1	9	11.11	Keeran	0	7	57	12.28					
Ganguly, Saurabh	1	7	21	33.33	Ranganatha, Anil	0	0	9	0.00					
Goodger, Darren	1	22	65	33.85	Redman, Steve	0	0	9	0.00					
Goodman, David	1	37	76	48.68	Roberts, Michael	0	63	78	80.77					
Green, Alan	2	10	30	33.33	Schokman, Trevor	3	71	75	94.67					
Gunesinghe, Maduka	2	2	2	100.00	Scott, Ross	3	36	41	87.80					
Hanshaw, Glen	2	44	78	56.41	Searles, Gary	0	5	26	19.23					
Harrison, Spencer	1	61	75	81.33	Shankar, Arun	3	16	22	72.73					
Haviland, Chris	2	4	10	40.00	Shannon, Keith	3	3	3	100.00					

# STATISTICS FINALS SERIES APPOINTMENTS

## FIRST GRADE

### 2001-02

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

### 2002-03

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

### 2003-04

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

### 2004-05

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

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### 2005-06

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

### 2006-07

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

### 2007-08

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

### 2008-09

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

### 2009-10

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

### 2010-11

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

### 2011-12

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

### 2012-13

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

### 2013-14

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

### 2014-15

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

# STATISTICS FINALS SERIES APPOINTMENTS

## ...FIRST GRADE

### 2015-16

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

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

### 2016-17

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

### 2017-18

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

### 2018-19

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

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### 2019-20

Qualifying Finals	Auburn* / Bal Sth Sydney S Blomfield / B Tribolet Lane Cove* / Georges River C Duff / A Raymond (A) / M Hughes (B)** Burwood* / Warringah S Dodwell / S Solanki
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*\*\*Due to illness A Raymond was replaced by M Hughes on day two.  
In the 2019-20 season, semifinals and finals were abandoned due to the Covid-19 pandemic.*

### 2020-21

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

### 2021-22

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

### 2022-23

Qualifying Finals	Burwood* / Georges River S Blomfield / I Pryde Balmain Sth Sydney* / Epping C McGinn / T Overland Lane Cove / Strathfield* M Wheeler / S Dodwell
Semifinals	Burwood* / Lane Cove S Blomfield / T Overland** Balmain Sth Syd / Strathfield* S Dodwell / I Pryde
Grand Final	Burwood / Strathfield* S Blomfield / S Dodwell

*\*\* R Maloney replaced T Overland late on day 2 due to injury*

### 2023-24

Qualifying Finals	Georges River* / Warringah S Pryde / T Overland Burwood* / Lane Cove S Blomfield / R Maloney Strathfield* / Epping I Pryde / G Wheeler
Semifinals	Georges River* / Epping S Pryde / I Pryde Burwood* / Strathfield S Blomfield / T Overland
Grand Final	Georges River / Burwood* S Blomfield / I Pryde

### 2024-25

Qualifying Finals	MP Sth Districts* / Strathfield C Finnemore / S Pryde Burwood* / Roseville I Pryde / S Blomfield Lane Cove* / Auburn S Dodwell / T Overland
Semifinals	MP Sth Districts / Auburn* S Dodwell / S Blomfield Burwood* / Lane Cove S Pryde / I Pryde
Grand Final	Burwood* / Auburn S Dodwell / I Pryde

## SECOND GRADE

### 2001-02

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

### 2002-03

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

### 2003-04

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

### 2004-05

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

### 2005-06

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

### 2006-07

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

### 2007-08

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

### 2008-09

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

### 2009-10

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

### 2010-11

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

### 2011-12

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

### 2012-13

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

### 2013-14

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

### 2014-15

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

### 2015-16

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

# STATISTICS FINALS SERIES APPOINTMENTS

## ...SECOND GRADE

### 2016-17

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

### 2017-18

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

### 2018-19

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

### 2019-20

Qualifying Finals	Auburn* / Roseville G Wheeler / S Pryde Burwood* / Georges River I Tabrett / D Goodman Lane Cove / Warringah* T Overland / I Pryde
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### 2020-21

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

### 2021-22

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

\*\*R Crocono replaced M Wheeler mid match due to injury

### 2022-23

Qualifying Finals	Burwood* / Lindfield S Pryde / A Steindler Warringah* / Auburn G Wheeler / B Shield Lane Cove / Georges River* I Carew / P Mooney
Semifinals	Burwood* / Lane Cove M Wheeler / J Kirkness Warringah* / Georges River S Pryde / M Wheeler
Grand Final	Burwood* / Warringah T Overland / I Pryde

### 2023-24

Qualifying Finals	Burwood* / Balmain Sth Sydney V Raheja / I Fletcher Epping / Lindfield * M Dunn / A Shankar Georges River* / Auburn S Dunbar / P Mooney
Semifinals	Burwood* / Epping G Wheeler / A Shankar Georges River* / Lindfield A Steindler / R Maloney
Grand Final	Burwood / Georges River * T Overland / I Fletcher

### 2024-25

Qualifying Finals	Warringah / Georges River* G Wheeler / M Dunn Burwood* / Lane Cove I Fletcher / S Dunbar MP Sth Districts / Nth West Sydney* R Maloney / V Raheja
Semifinals	Burwood* / Warringah C Finnemore / R Maloney Nth West Sydney / Georges River* T Overland / G Wheeler
Grand Final	Burwood* / Georges River S Blomfield / S Pryde

## THIRD GRADE

### 2001-02

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

### 2002-03

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

### 2003-04

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

### 2004-05

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

### 2005-06

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

### 2006-07

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

### 2007-08

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

### 2008-09

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

### 2009-10

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

### 2010-11

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

### 2011-12

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

### 2012-13

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

### 2013-14

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

### 2014-15

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

# STATISTICS FINALS SERIES APPOINTMENTS

## ...THIRD GRADE

### 2015-16

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

### 2016-17

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

### 2017-18

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

### 2018-19

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

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### 2019-20

Qualifying Finals	Strathfield* / Georges River P Smellie / P Mooney Burwood* / Auburn I Bowman / K Hunter Warringah* / NW Sydney S Wood / C McGinn
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In the 2019-20 season, semifinals and finals were abandoned due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

### 2020-21

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

### 2021-22

Qualifying Finals	Strathfield* / Burwood K Hunter / P Mooney NW Sydney* / Auburn L Chegwiddden / I Fletcher Epping / MP Sth Districts* P Smellie / I Carew
Semifinals	Strathfield* / MP Sth Districts A Steindler / D Goodman NW Sydney* / Epping I Pryde / I Tabrett
Grand Final	NW Sydney* / Strathfield C McGinn / G Wheeler

### 2022-23

Qualifying Finals	Sth Districts / Strathfield* M Mood / S Dunbar Epping* / NW Sydney K Hunter / S Wood Burwood* / Auburn I Fletcher / D Goodman
Semifinals	Epping / MP Sth Districts* D Goodman / I Carew Burwood* / Strathfield P Mooney / I Fletcher
Grand Final	Burwood* / MP Sth Districts C McGinn / M Wheeler

### 2023-24

Qualifying Finals	Warringah* / Lindfield I Cranston / K Hunter NW Sydney* / Pennant Hills D Izard / S Wood Burwood* / Strathfield D Goodman / P Puri
Semifinals	Warringah* / Strathfield S Dunbar / M Dunn NW Sydney / Burwood* V Raheja / P Mooney
Grand Final	Warringah / Burwood* G Wheeler / A Steindler

### 2024-25

Qualifying Finals	MP Sth Districts / Nth West Sydney* P Puri / K Hunter Warringah* / Balmain Sth Sydney PMooney / A Shankar Burwood* / Roseville I Abubakr / P Mullane
Semifinals	Warringah / MP Sth Districts* I Fletcher / S Dunbar Burwood* / Nth West Sydney M Dunn / V Raheja
Grand Final	Burwood* / MP Sth Districts G Wheeler / A Steindler

## FOURTH GRADE

### 2001-02

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

### 2002-03

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

### 2003-04

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

### 2004-05

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

### 2005-06

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

### 2006-07

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

### 2007-08

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

### 2008-09

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

### 2009-10

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

### 2010-11

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

### 2011-12

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

### 2012-13

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

### 2013-14

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

### 2014-15

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

### 2015-16

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

# STATISTICS FINALS SERIES APPOINTMENTS

## ...FOURTH GRADE

### 2016-17

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

### 2017-18

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

### 2018-19

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

### 2019-20

Qualifying Finals	Strathfield* / Auburn I Carew / M Dunn Burwood* / Georges River S Clements / W Vyse Warringah* / MP S/Districts L Chegwiddden / T Bergman
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### 2020-21

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

### 2021-22

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

### 2022-23

Qualifying Finals	NW Sydney / Burwood* V Raheja / M Dunn Roseville / Warringah* S Clements / A Shankar MP Sth Districts* / Auburn I Bowman / P Puri
Semifinals	Sth Districts / NW Sydney* S Dunbar / K Hunter Warringah* / Burwood A Shankar / S Wood
Grand Final	Warringah* / NW Sydney G Wheeler / S Pryde

### 2023-24

Qualifying Finals	Strathfield / NW Sydney* B Bristow / J Ottaviano Warringah* / MP Sth Districts L Chegwiddden / I Hills Epping* / Burwood P Mullane / T Bergman
Semifinals	Warringah* / Strathfield I Fletcher / D Izard Epping* / Nth West Sydney D Goodman / S Wood
Grand Final	Warringah* / Epping A Shankar / M Dunn

### 2024-25

Qualifying Finals	Warringah* / Nth West Sydney J Loomes / L Chegwiddden Epping* / Auburn I Carew / S Wood Burwood / Strathfield* T Bergman / D Dumbrell
Semifinals	Warringah* / Burwood A Steindler / A Shankar Epping* / Strathfield P Mooney / P Puri
Grand Final	Warringah* / Epping G Wheeler / R Maloney

## FIFTH GRADE

### 2019–20

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

### 2020–21

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

### 2021–22

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

### 2022–23

Qualifying Finals	Georges River* / Burwood L Chegwiddden / G Mearns NW Sydney* / Warringah B Bristow / G Christopher Pennant Hills* / Auburn I Hills / J Ottaviano
Semifinals	Georges River / Auburn* I Bowman / P Puri NW Sydney / Pennant Hills* G Mearns / I Hills
Grand Final	Pennant Hills* / Auburn P Mooney / A Shankar

### 2023–24

Qualifying Finals	Roseville* / Balmain Sth Sydney G Mearns / T Vasey Warringah* / Nth West Sydney W Vyse / J Ioomes Strathfield* / Pennant Hills P Ashton / S Tripathi
Semifinals	Roseville / Pennant Hills* P Puri / T Bergman Warringah* / Strathfield I Cranston / K Hunter
Grand Final	Warringah* / Pennant Hills R Maloney / S Dunbar

### 2024–25

Qualifying Finals	Warringah* / Strathfield M Gaffney / I Cranston Georges River / Pennant Hills* G Keaney / A Jha Burwood* / Roseville I Bowman / W Vyse
Semifinals	Warringah* / Georges River K Hunter / I Carew Burwood / Pennant Hills* S Wood / P Mullane
Grand Final	Warringah* / Pennant Hills I Fletcher / M Dunn

# STATISTICS FINALS SERIES APPOINTMENTS

## CHAPPELOW CUP

### 2019-20

Qualifying	Macquarie Uni* / Burwood
Finals	B Bristow / S Maxwell
	MP Sth Districts* /
	Balmain Phoenix
	V Sharkey / T Parker
	Balmain Knights / Auburn
	T Schokman / R Scott

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

### 2020-21

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

### 2021-22

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

### 2022-23

Qualifying	Auburn Green* / Burwood
Maroon	
Finals	I Cranston / D Izard
	Burwood Brothers* / Auburn Eagles
	P Ashton / G White
	MP Sth Districts / Roseville*
	G Bell / K Elloy
	NW Sydney* / Pennant Hills
	R Scott / S Fairlie
Semifinals	Auburn / Roseville*
	G White / L Chegwiddden
	Burwood / NW Sydney*
	J Ottaviano / B Bristow
Grand Final	NW Sydney* / Roseville
	A Steindler / B Shield

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### 2023-24

Qualifying	Burwood / Pennant Hills 1*
Finals	P Smellie / A Ahluwalia
	Strathfield 1* / Georges River
	I Abubakr / A Jha
	NW Sydney / MP Sth Districts*
	T van den Nieuwenhof / I Bowman
	Strathfield 2* / Pennant Hills 2
	S Fairlie / C Haviland
Semifinals	Strathfield 1* / Pennant Hills
	L Chegwiddden / J Ottaviano
	Strathfield 2 / MP Sth Districts*
	I Hills / S Tripathi
Grand Final	Strathfield / MP Sth Districts*
	V Raheja / P Mooney

### 2024-25

Qualifying	Roseville* / Penno Panthers
Finals	G White / I Hills
	MPSD Gold* / Auburn Gold
	G Bell / G Christopher
	Penno Pumas* / Penno Pythons
	P Clift / A Jha
	Burwood Academy /
	Georges River*
	S Maxwell / J Ottaviano
Semifinals	Roseville* / Georges River
	J Loomes / T Bergman
	MP Sth Districts* / Pennant Hills
	I Abubakr / D Dumbrell
Grand Final	Roseville / MP Sth Districts*
	S Dunbar / V Raheja

# FRANK GRAY SHIELD

## 2001-02

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

## 2002-03

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

## 2003-04

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

## 2004-05

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

## 2005-06

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

## 2006-07

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

## 2007-08

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

## 2008-09

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

## 2009-10

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

## 2010-11

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

## 2011-12

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

## 2012-13

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

## 2013-14

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

## 2014-15

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

## 2015-16

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

## 2016-17

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

# STATISTICS FINALS SERIES APPOINTMENTS

## ...FRANK GRAY SHIELD

### 2017-18

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

### 2018-19

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

### 2019-20

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

### 2020-21

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

### 2021-22

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

### 2022-23

Qualifying Finals	NW Sydney* / Auburn S Blomfield / I Pryde Warringah* / Pennant Hills T Overland / S Dodwell
Semifinals	Burwood / Warringah* S Dodwell / S Blomfield Epping* / Nth West Sydney I Pryde / T Overland
Grand Final	Epping* / Warringah S Blomfield / S Dodwell

*Home teams are shown first.*

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

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

### 2023-24

Qualifying Finals	Burwood* / Auburn S Pryde / I Pryde Epping* / Roseville S Blomfield / S Dodwell
Semifinals	Nth West Sydney* / Epping S Dodwell / S Blomfield Warringah* / Burwood I Pryde / T Overland
Grand Final	NW Sydney* / Warringah I Pryde / S Dodwell

### 2024-25

Semifinals	Nth West Sydney / Lane Cove S Blomfield / T Overland Warringah / Burwood I Pryde / S Pryde
Grand Final	Warringah / Lane Cove I Pryde / T Overland





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