



# ANNUAL REPORT

SEVENTEENTH

SYDNEY SHIRES CRICKET UMPIRES ASSOCIATION



SEASON 2017-18



Rothwell Park viewed from the new Ted Stockdale Pavilion. The 2017–18 Sydney Shires Cricket Ground of the Year hosted this First Grade Qualifying Final between home club Burwood and Auburn. Umpires Simon Dodwell *R* and Clay Finnemore *L*. Rothwell Park also hosted the Frank Gray Shield Final.

**SEASON  
2017–2018  
GRAND FINALS**

**1st Grade**  
**Joe McAleer Oval**  
**Mt Pritchard Southern**  
**Districts 81 & 194 def**  
**Burwood 118 & 89**  
**Simon Dodwell**  
**Anthony Raymond**





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2nd Grade  
Kanebridge Oval  
Warringah 137 & 2/87 def  
Burwood 116 & 6/104 dec  
**Stephen Blomfield**  
**Clay Finnemore**

3rd Grade  
Lance Hutchinson Oval  
Georges River 3/152 def  
Epping 151  
**Peter Mooney**  
**Geoff Wheeler**

4th Grade  
Hurstville Oval  
Burwood 3/151 def  
Georges River 148  
**Michael Dunn**  
**Andrew Steindler**

Frank Gray Shield  
Rothwell Park  
Warringah 111 def  
Burwood 60  
**Simon Dodwell**  
**Anthony Raymond**

# SYDNEY SHIRES CRICKET UMPIRES



## Office Bearers of the Association

As at June 2018

### Presidents

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

### Secretary

July 2001 – To date	Stephen Blomfield
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### Treasurers

July 2001 – July 2010	Gordon Smith
July 2010 – July 2014	Michael Wheeler
July 2014 – To date	Trevor Schokman

### 2017–2018

### Management Committee

*Back row, left to right*

Ken Buckland  
Patrick Smellie  
Glen Hanshaw  
Rick Croono  
Cameron Duff

*Front row, left to right*

Trevor Schokman  
Stephen Clememts  
David Goodman  
Stephen Blomfield



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Opening Day of the  
Ted Stockdale Pavilion  
at Rothwell Park  
Second grade Burwood v Epping



L Mick Evans  
R Anthony  
Raymond



# OUR MEMBERS

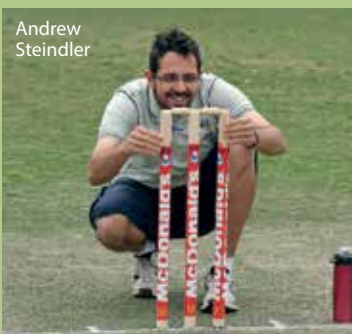
Past  
and  
Present

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

<sup>LM</sup> – Life Member  
\* – no longer a member  
\*\* – joined & resigned from the Association more than once  
This list has been compiled in the order members have joined the Association



L Rupert Mathews  
R David Goodman



Andrew Steindler



Les Chegwidden on Ron Routley Oval  
Third Grade Qualifying Final

# UMPIRE OF THE YEAR

Sydney Shires  
Cricket  
Competition



Simon Dodwell is this year's winner of the Shires Umpire of the Year.

Simon joined the Association in 2016 after moving to Sydney from the south of England where he had umpired league cricket since 2006. Simon brings to our Association a wealth of experience from his long umpiring career in the United Kingdom. This season that experience showed as he was appointed to both the First Grade Grand Final as well as the Frank Gray Shield premiership decider.

Simon's captain's marks tallied up to an average score of 90.2 out of 100 with the overall Association average mark being exactly 76 out of 100. His overall season mark of 90.2 is only the third time in the Association's history where the umpire of the year has broken the 90 out of 100 barrier. At season's end Simon's mark of 90.2 has narrowly beaten his nearest rival who finished the season on 89.2 out of 100. We congratulate Simon on an outstanding season in 2017-18 and look forward to seeing him contribute next season in a similar fashion.

## The Peter Turner Trophy

2001-2002	Bruce Parfett
2002-2003	Bruce Parfett
2003-2004	John Moore
2004-2005	Stephen Blomfield
2005-2006	Chris Taylor
2006-2007	Chris Taylor
2007-2008	Bruce Whitehouse
2008-2009	Chris Taylor
2009-2010	Peter Mooney
2010-2011	Brett Tribolet
2011-2012	Darren Goodger
2012-2013	Stephen Blomfield
2013-2014	Stephen Blomfield
2014-2015	Anthony Raymond
2015-2016	Anthony Raymond
2016-2017	Anthony Raymond

**2017-2018 Simon Dodwell**

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# UMPIRE OF THE YEAR

Masters  
& Classics  
Competition



Michael Wheeler is the winner of the 2017-18 Umpire of the Year - Masters and Classics Cricket Competitions.

This is the first season we have acknowledged this award with a newly struck perpetual trophy. We are also acknowledging the 'winner' in the three previous seasons. The member who would have won this award was acknowledged in the Secretary's report in the last three annual reports.

The criteria to win is that a member must have at least 10 captains assessments (ie have umpired at least five matches) in the Masters and Classics competitions. The winner is the member with the highest season average mark from those assessments. Michael scored an incredible season average mark of 93 out of 100 from a total of 16 assessments.

Captains regularly commented on Michael's positive contribution to the running of the game and that he was well accepted by the players. Congratulations Michael on winning this award in the first season where it is acknowledged with a perpetual trophy.

2014-2015	Tony Bergman
2015-2016	Ken Buckland
2016-2017	Ken Buckland

**2017-2018 Michael Wheeler**



# MOST IMPROVED

Umpire  
of the  
Year

2004–2005	Geoff Taylor
2005–2006	Chris Kearney
2006–2007	Trevor Schokman
2007–2008	Richard Christen
2008–2009	David Goodman
2009–2010	Greg Tunks
2010–2011	Ian Bowman
2011–2012	Rupert Mathews
2012–2013	Kim Hunter
2013–2014	Stephen Clements
2014–2015	Ivan Holland
2015–2016	Andrew Steindler
2016–2017	Les Chegwidan
<b>2017–2018</b>	<b>Michael Dunn</b>

Michael Dunn is the winner of the 2017–18 Most Improved Umpire of the Year.

Michael joined the Association in 2014 and has just completed his fourth year with the SSCUA as well as passing the 50 career game milestone during the season just gone. After a strong showing in the early part of the season in Second Grade Michael earned a well deserved promotion to First Grade in Shires Round 6 and stood in a total of five games in the top grade.

Overall Michael received some very positive captains assessments which saw his season average mark increase by around 11%. The improvement in Michael's performances this season were rewarded with an appointment to the Shires Fourth Grade Grand Final.

After such a successful season we look forward to Michael's continued involvement next season where he has the ability to push for more end of season rewards. Congratulations Michael on a successful season and we wish you many more to come.



# ROOKIE

Umpire  
of the  
Year

2009–2010	Scott Calvert
2010–2011	Aaron Vella
2011–2012	Ian Tabrett
2012–2013	Glen Stubbings
2013–2014	Anthony Raymond
2014–2015	Daniel Burton
2015–2016	Clay Finnemore
2016–2017	Tim Overland
<b>2017–2018</b>	<b>Ian Pryde</b>

Ian Pryde is the winner of the 2017–18 Rookie Umpire of the Year.

Ian joined the Association having umpired some local district cricket in the previous season. He officiated a total of 12 of the 13 preliminary rounds and obtained an overall season captains mark that was comfortably above the Association's overall average mark.

After initially starting in Third Grade Ian's performances saw him quickly promoted to Second Grade in Round 3 where he umpired for the majority of the season. Solid performance across the whole season saw Ian rewarded with an appointment to a Qualifying Final (in 4th Grade) in his debut season, as well as gaining an appointment to a Tim Creer Cup Semi Final.

We look forward to Ian's ongoing participation next season. With continued improvement and experience gained Ian should be looking to push his case for an appointment to the top grade. Congratulations Ian on a successful debut season in Shires cricket.



# EXECUTIVE OFFICER

New South Wales  
Cricket Umpires  
& Scorers Association

*Your thought choices determine your performance results.*

**Robin Sharma**

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

Congratulations are offered to Trevor Schokman, such a deserving recipient of life membership of SSCUA at the 2017 AGM. Trevor is an outstanding person, umpire and volunteer who has given so much to SSCUA. He has been a loyal and



committed member serving as a Treasurer, twelve years on the Committee and 200+ matches in the middle is exceptional service.

We were pleased to provide two umpires to all matches in NSW Premier Cricket. This was also the case in Sydney Shires Cricket, the result of the combined effort of SSCUA and NSWCUA. Thank you to Troy Penman (Administration Manager, NSWCUA) and Stephen Blomfield for their commitment to making this happen. NSWCUA is justifiably proud of the 100% coverage. I sincerely thank all members who officiated, thereby making this dream a reality for both associations in the 2017–18 season.

Stephen does an excellent job as Secretary / Appointments Officer of SSCUA. He and Troy work well together on a weekly basis to ensure the matches are covered. Congratulations are extended to Troy and Stephen on their fine work.

The active members of SSCUA are thanked for their support of Sydney Shires Cricket. Through umpiring you provide excellent service to cricket and it is appreciated by the players, clubs and Sydney Cricket Association (SCA). You are the heart and soul of your Association. I admire your commitment and dedication to Shires cricket. There is a genuine positive spirit

that is distinctly, and proudly, "Shires" and it is encouraging to observe the respect SSCUA has among the Shires clubs. That spirit is always evident among the umpires when I attend SSCUA meetings.

Congratulations are offered to all SSCUA members who officiated in finals series matches. This is the pinnacle of your season and to be appointed to umpire finals cricket is a proud moment for any umpire. Well done to Simon Dodwell and Anthony Raymond on being appointed to the Sydney Shires Cricket First Grade Final.

The work of the SSCUA Executive Committee, under the leadership of President David Goodman, is commended. They act with the best interests of members at heart and do a most professional job. They give their time as volunteers to ensure the administration of SSCUA is first-rate. The Committee has the full support of the NSWCUA Board and Management.

NSWCUA enjoyed a successful season. As a result of training courses facilitated across the State we were able to accredit 198 new umpires, an outstanding result given the implementation of the new 2017 Code of the Laws of Cricket.

SSCUA hosted a Laws of Cricket course for prospective umpires at Granville RSL Club which led to successful course participants officiating in Sydney Shires Cricket. Congratulations and well done to the NSWCUA training team. Particular mention is made here of the efforts of Laurie Borg who did an outstanding job. Laurie is an accomplished and dedicated umpire educator. He was supported at the SSCUA training course by Ben Treloar.

Membership of NSWCUA stands at 1,281 and these members are serviced on day-to-day basis by two outstanding

administrators, and people, in Troy Penman and Nic Bills. I thank them for their hard work, dedication, patience and loyalty.

Claire Polosak has performed superbly with her work in the female engagement space as an Umpire Educator employed by Cricket NSW. We now have 103 accredited female umpires in New South Wales and a total of 91 match appointments in SCA competitions were filled by females in season 2017–18.

We were pleased to welcome visiting umpires from the SSCUA to umpire in NSW Premier Cricket:

Anthony Raymond

– four first grade matches.

Clay Finnemore

– one second grade match.

Ross Scott

– one third grade match.

Andrew Steindler

– one fourth grade match.

Clay Finnemore was also appointed to umpire a representative match in the U16 Male State Challenge at Raby.

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

First Grade – Parramatta v Sydney

University at Bankstown Oval

Umpires Gerard Abood and Greg Davidson

First Grade Limited Overs Cup – Parramatta

v Sydney University at Old Kings Oval

Umpires Troy Penman and Ben Treloar

Second Grade – Northern District v Manly-

Warringah at Mark Taylor Oval

Umpires Simon Lightbody and

Anthony Wilds

Third Grade – Sydney University v Eastern

Suburbs at Sydney University Oval

Umpires Darren Goodger and Ben Treloar

Fourth Grade – Manly-Warringah v Eastern

Suburbs at Manly Oval

Umpires Andrew Hamilton and

Troy Penman

Fifth Grade – Parramatta v Manly-

Warringah at Old Kings Oval

Umpires Roberto Howard and Marc Nickl



L Steve Starks  
R Peter Mooney



Clay Finnemore on Rothwell Park. First Grade Qualifying Final



T20 Cup – Penrith v Sydney at SCG  
Umpires Steve O'Shaughnessy and  
Troy Penman

Poidevin-Gray Shield  
– Penrith v Gordon at Howell Oval  
Umpires Berend du Plessis and  
Glen Stubbings

AW Green Shield – Parramatta v  
Manly-Warringah at Merrylands Oval  
Umpires Darren Foster and  
Andrew Hamilton

Congratulations to the following umpires  
who reached milestones during the  
2017–18 season:

<b>600 matches</b>	Lindsay Kain
<b>550 matches</b>	Chris Weir
<b>300 matches</b>	Chris King
<b>250 matches</b>	Peter Tate
<b>200 matches</b>	Marc Nickl Michael Roberts Gordon Smith Ben Treloar
<b>150 matches</b>	Kevin Battishill Ian Bowman Alan Monaghan Geoff Wheeler
<b>100 matches</b>	Brian Breakspear Kim Hunter Geoff Irvine Rob Maloney Varun Marwaha Gerard Riley

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

Three members made their debut  
in first grade with congratulations  
extended to Kedar Oza, Sharad Patel  
and Bruce Whitehouse. All deserved the  
opportunities they received in the top  
grade and each performed very well.

At the professional level of the game  
NSWCUSA is represented as follows –

#### ICC Elite Umpire Panel

Rod Tucker

#### ICC International Umpire Panel

Gerard Abood, Paul Wilson

#### Cricket Australia National Umpire Panel

Gerard Abood, Greg Davidson, Simon  
Lightbody, Tony Wilds, Paul Wilson

#### Cricket Australia Development Umpire Panel

Claire Polosak and Ben Treloar

#### Cricket NSW State Umpire Panel

Anthony Hobson, Ryan Nelson, Marc Nickl,  
Troy Penman, Glen Stubbings

Congratulations are offered to:

Rod Tucker on his appointment to umpire  
a Champions Trophy semi-final.

Gerard Abood on his elevation to the  
ICC International Umpire Panel, his T20  
International debut, and appointment to  
umpire the Sheffield Shield Final.

Paul Wilson on his appointment to the  
Women's World Cup (UK), U19 World  
Cup (New Zealand), World Cup Qualifiers  
(Zimbabwe), and the domestic JLT One-  
Day Cup Final.

Greg Davidson on his appointment to  
umpire the WBB Final.

Simon Lightbody on his elevation to the  
National Umpire Panel and his debut in the  
KFC T20 Big Bash League.

Tony Wilds on his elevation to the National  
Umpire Panel and his appointment to  
umpire a WBBL semi-final.

Claire Polosak on making her List A debut  
and her appointment to the Women's  
World Cup.

Ben Treloar on his elevation to the  
Development Umpire Panel and his  
appointment to umpire three matches  
in the U16 International Series between  
Australia and Pakistan.

Ryan Nelson who made his debut in the  
Futures League.

NSWCUSA was represented at Cricket  
Australia National Championships as  
follows:

U15 Male (Sunshine Coast-Brisbane)  
– Berend du Plessis and Andrew Hamilton

U17 Male (Sunshine Coast-Brisbane)

– Roberto Howard and Ryan Nelson

U19 Male (Hobart-Launceston)

– Anthony Hobson, Troy Penman,  
Claire Polosak and Ryan Nelson

U18 Female (Canberra)

– Kirsten Funston and Annette MacKenzie

U15 Female (Adelaide)

– Michelle Evans and Annette MacKenzie

National Indigenous Cricket  
Championships (Alice Springs)

– Stuart Grocock

Australian Country Cricket  
Championships (Geraldton)

– Graeme Glazebrook

The Association congratulates Berend du  
Plessis, Ryan Nelson, Troy Penman, Stuart  
Grocock and Graeme Glazebrook who  
were all appointed to umpire a national  
final by Cricket Australia. It is wonderful  
to see New South Wales umpires making  
their mark.

Association members Tim Donahoo, Neil  
Findlay and Ian Thomas were members of  
the Cricket Australia Supplementary Match  
Referee Panel.

The umpires on the Country Umpire  
Representative and Supplementary  
Panels continued to do a very good  
job serving cricket in the bush, often  
travelling long distances to officiate at  
NSW Country Cricket Association carnivals.  
Congratulations are extended to Graeme  
Glazebrook and Neil Smith on their  
appointment to umpire the NSW Country  
Championship Final.

Our scorers continued to perform with  
distinction, the Representative Scorer  
Panel for season 2017-18 comprising:

Christine Bennison, Cheryl Brain, Toni  
Lorraine, Darren Mattison, Geoff Rogers,  
Robyn Sanday, Kay Wilcoxon, Sue  
Woodhouse and Ian Wright.

We congratulate Christine Bennison and  
Darren Mattison who were selected to  
score the Australia v England Test Match at  
the SCG, and Ian Wright who deservedly  
made his debut as a One-Day International  
scorer.





NSWCUSA held its Annual Dinner and Awards Presentation at Bankstown Sports Club on 14 April 2018 with approximately 180 members and guests attending. We acknowledge and thank the SSCUA for supporting the dinner by taking a table. Phil Cass, the outstanding comedian/magician, provided exceptional entertainment while Jay Lenton was superb in his role as MC. The major award winners included:

Sharad Patel

## **George Borwick Memorial Award**

John Pearce

(Coffs Harbour & District CUA)

## **Ted Wykes Medal**

### **– Affiliated Association Award**

Vivek Solanki

## **Alan Marshall Medal**

### **– Rookie of the Year**

Graeme Glazebrook (Western Zone)

## **Kevin Pye Medal**

### **– Country Umpire of the Year**

Sue Woodhouse

(Blacktown District Cricket Club)

## **Malcolm Gorham Scorers' Award**

## **NSW Premier Cricket Umpire**

### **Panel Awards**

Panel 4 – Michael Meehan

Panel 3 – David Abbey

Panel 2 – Sharad Patel

Panel 1 – Darren Goodger

We are very proud of our membership and I wish to acknowledge four members who have received honours in the past year:

Paul Dilley APM – awarded the Australian Police Medal in June 2017.

Tony Hackett – recipient of the Cricket NSW Community Match Official of the Year.

Pat Kerin OAM – recipient of the Max Rudd Trophy for services to sport in Cootamundra.

Greg Morrissey OAM – awarded the Medal of the Order of Australia in January 2018.

All have been outstanding servants of cricket and wonderful ambassadors for our game and for match officials.

NSWCUSA will hold its AGM at Bowlers' Club of NSW at 7pm on 4 July 2018.

The retiring directors are Geoff Garland and Mark Hughes, both of whom have indicated their intention to seek re-election to the Board. Retiring Treasurer, Laurie Borg, and retiring Liaison Officer, Neil Findlay, have signalled their intention to stand again.

The number of active umpires in New South Wales is on the rise and our umpires are receiving opportunities to experience representative cricket. Those who reach the pointy end of the funnel have ability, are composed, prepare thoroughly and are coachable, and display an outstanding attitude and teamwork with their colleagues. Character and chemistry are crucial in the performance environment. They also take the time to self-assess in the search for constant improvement. It is heartening to see so many NSWCUSA members being appointed to umpire in Cricket Australia programs. New South Wales umpires comprise 39% of the national umpiring pathway. With such opportunity comes responsibility. Thorough preparation makes its own luck.

*I don't believe in luck.  
I believe in preparation.  
Bobby Knight.*

Appreciation is extended to the Directors of the NSWCUSA Board for their leadership, counsel and support. They act diligently and professionally with the best interests of NSWCUSA at the forefront of their thinking. The Board supports management in implementing the National and State strategies for match officials in New South Wales.

Congratulations to the SSCUA on a successful 2017-18 season. I value my membership of the Association. It is an excellent Association and members are serviced and supported to a high standard by a hard-working team of volunteers, with Stephen Blomfield the driving force behind the standards that are set and maintained.

We look forward to the coming cricket season with enthusiasm. I wish all members every success and enjoyment in 2018-19 and beyond. The new cricket season will be here before we know it.

*Alone we can do so little;  
together we can do so much.  
Helen Keller.*

Darren Goodger  
Executive Officer  
NSWCUSA



LtR Cameron Duff, Peter Mooney, Jim Shellens



David with Paul Clift 10 Years



Darren Goodger with John Biviano



David with  
Brian de Celis  
50 Games



The 2017-18 Sydney Shires Competition was another enjoyable and successful season. Our competition is built on the many volunteers from within the Shires cricket community, including the umpires.

On behalf of the committee and all players we would like to thank the Sydney Shires Cricket Umpires Association (SSCUA) for your ongoing support and participation across all Shires grades and Frank Gray Shield competitions. We are grateful for the time, energy and commitment that you give to the game we love.

It is not only on the field that we see the SSCUA members devoting their time, but with the changing "Laws of Cricket" in season 2017-18, it was evident that the education and mentoring programs were working.

We are so lucky that the SSCUA members are passionate about the Sydney Shires competition. This was on display at the Frank Gray final held at Rothwell Oval. Besides the two standing umpires, I counted at least five other SSCUA members watching the play unfold. I doubt this would happen in many competitions across Australia.

Congratulations to the following members who passed significant career milestones in 2017-18.

Ivan Holland – 300 Games  
Tony Bergman – 150 Games  
Trevor Parker – 150 Games  
David Goodman – 100 Games

Thank you to all your members on your performance this season, your presence adds to the competition and overall enjoyment both on and off the field.

Finally, thank you to David Goodman (President), Stephen Bloomfield (Secretary) and the SSCUA executive for the successful administration of your association.



I look forward to catching up with you next season.

John Biviano  
Chairman,  
Sydney  
Shires Sub  
Committee



Geoff Wheeler at North Epping Oval  
Second Grade Qualifying Final





Anthony Raymond on Greenway 1  
First Grade Qualifying Final



L Keith Elloy R Ian Bowman on Bland Oval  
Fourth Grade Qualifying Final



Kim Hunter on Airey Park  
Second Grade Qualifying Final



Rupert Mathews on Weldon Oval  
Paul Clift is the bowler



L Andrew Steindler R Mark Hughes  
George Parry Oval



Tim Overland  
North Epping Oval



# OUR PRESIDENT

David  
Goodman

At the close of the 17th year of the Sydney Shires Cricket Umpires Association, I am pleased to say that our membership has continued to rise and is now standing at 109.

Once again, with support from NSWCUA, we were able to provide two umpires to 100% of our Shires games in all Grades 1–4 and all Sunday Frank Gray Shield games. We also supplied one umpire to every

game in the Sunday Masters and Classics competitions.

## Significant Changes

The first MCC Code of Laws was adopted on 30th May 1788, some 230 years ago.

After six Editions of the 2000 Code, which incidentally had been the first to include the important Preamble defining the Spirit of Cricket, a new 2017 Code came into effect worldwide on 1st October, 2017. This was adopted by the Sydney Cricket Association, with effect from our first round of the season.

There were a number of significant changes. As a result, special training sessions on the new Code and these changes were arranged by the NSWCUA, with one specifically held for our members, at Granville Diggers, over the weekend of 1st and 2nd July 2017. Just over 50 members attended, and I am grateful to Laurie Borg from the NSWCUA training committee who delivered the course on behalf of our Association.

It was a relief that, this season, the weather did not wreck our weekends or affect the results of our Finals matches, as was the case last year. Indeed, I do not think we were required to play an extended 'Game 2' all season and the new Extreme Heat Policy only came into play just once, on the second day of our Semi-finals.

Perhaps as a consequence of our mentoring scheme, it was particularly

gratifying to see the success of nine of our new members, who joined our ranks only in the past two years, but had sufficiently demonstrated their skills to be awarded an appointment to a Qualifying Final.

Our congratulations are extended to them, and particularly to our Grand Final Umpires and to those sides in the Grand Final matches in season 2017–18.

1st Grade	Simon Dodwell Anthony Raymond Mt Pritchard–Southern Districts defeated Burwood
2nd Grade	Stephen Blomfield Clay Finemore Warringah defeated Burwood (the reverse result of last year's Grand Final)
3rd Grade	Peter Mooney Geoff Wheeler Georges River defeated Epping
4th Grade	Michael Dunn Andrew Steindler Burwood defeated Georges River
Frank Gray Shield	Simon Dodwell Anthony Raymond Warringah defeated Burwood

## Spirit of Cricket

Our congratulations also go to the Burwood Briars Cricket Club for winning the overall Club Championship. This is their sixth year in a row! At a time when the Spirit of Cricket is much in the news after the disappointing actions of certain members of the Australian Cricket team in Cape Town, it is worth highlighting the Shires Spirit of Cricket Award. This award is especially important to umpires, being awarded as a result of the marks which we give teams after each match,

across all the Grades in our competition. There is no doubt that as umpires, there is much greater pleasure taken in our match experience when a team's performance is conducted within the Spirit of Cricket.

To quote the Preamble to the Laws: "Cricket owes much of its appeal and enjoyment to the fact that it should be played not only according to the Laws, but also within the Spirit of Cricket." It is therefore with especial pleasure that I congratulate Macquarie University Cricket Club as the recipient of this award for 2017–18.

I also wish to recognise the individual Grade winners. North West Sydney (1st Grade and Frank Gray), Macquarie University (2nd Grade), Epping (3rd Grade), Balmain South Sydney (4th Grade).

Every week our umpires give marks for the grounds at the end of each match. I often think that it would be beneficial if, included in that mark, was a score for food provided during the tea interval. It provides me and many of my fellow umpires (and the players) with added pleasure to our afternoon. Now, while you may accuse me of gluttony, in my defence, it is a reminder that cricket is the only sport in the world where meal times play an integral part of the game's Laws!

With this in mind, I would pay particular tribute to the teas served at Longueville, Lindfield, Roseville Chase, both grounds at Auburn as well as both grounds at Mt Pritchard Southern Districts, all of whom lead the way with the serving of outstanding afternoon teas.

As always, I am indebted to and would like to thank all our Executive Committee, who have met regularly over the course of the season, giving freely of their time, supporting Shires Cricket and taking into account the needs of our Association's membership. It has made my job as President that much easier having such a strong and committed group to work with.

Our tireless Secretary, Stephen Blomfield, and our Treasurer, Trevor Schokman, in



# OUR PRESIDENT continued

particular, have done much to ensure our meetings are relevant, informative and productive. Stephen remains the driving force behind the Association and ensures that our appointments are filled satisfactorily and statistics maintained. He presents and circulates playing conditions and ensures results and reporting are completed correctly. His passion for Shires Cricket and for our Association is our core and foundation. Thank you.

I would also like to thank Ian Bowman, who once again, has put in much of his personal time and effort in producing our most excellent Annual Report. It is a testament to our season and is a proud record of our Association's achievements.

We celebrated a number of important milestones this season.

300 Games	Ivan Holland
150 Games	Tony Bergman Trevor Parker
100 Games	David Goodman
50 Games	Les Chegwiddden Brian De Celis Simon Dodwell Michael Dunn Clay Finnemore Ross Scott

Ivan is only our second member to pass the 300 game milestone and it was with some pride that this achievement was also recognised by our parent body, NSWCUA. Ivan is also one of only a handful of members remaining who joined the SSCUA in its inaugural season of 2001–02. He has been a loyal and committed member to our Association, always being available to umpire as well as making himself available to help out on Sundays for both the Frank Gray Shield and the Masters & Classics competitions. He has a high attendance rate at our meetings and is well respected among the membership.

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

Simon Dodwell won our Association Umpire of the Year Award. Simon who joined us in 2016 after umpiring in England for 10 years had a tremendous season and was rewarded with umpiring not only the First Grade Grand Final, but also the Frank Gray Shield Final. In a year when England were thumped in the Ashes, it is nice to think that the English can still come out on top somewhere in the cricketing world!

Ian Pryde was our Rookie Umpire of the Year. Ian finished the season being allocated a Tim Creer Cup Semi-final and Fourth Grade Qualifying Final. His enthusiasm and enjoyment of umpiring is obvious to both partners and players. Michael Dunn won the Most Improved Umpire of the Year. He has had a very successful year culminating in being appointed to the 4th Grade Grand Final. Michael joins an illustrious list of previous winners, including myself, Trevor Schokman and Andrew Steindler to name but three.

Michael Wheeler wins the inaugural Umpire of the Year - Masters and Classics Cricket. Endorsed by those competitions, the winner each year is the member who attracts the season average highest captains' assessment mark (exactly the same criteria as the Shires Umpire of the Year). To qualify you have to have at least 10 captains' assessments (i.e., be appointed to five or more matches in the Masters/Classics competitions). Well done Michael.

On the topic of Masters and Classics Cricket, our Association provides umpires to these competitions which are played on Sundays during the season. This is important because these veterans are just as deserving as anybody when it comes to the point of all matches having umpires appointed to them and is well received by the players. The competitions are also a great opportunity to try and find persons that might like to take up umpiring.

I managed to attend several of the NSWCUA monthly meetings during the year and it is always pleasing to see SSCUA members attending too. The meetings provide a great forum for sharing experiences and learning.

This year's NSWCUA Convention is being held at Wagga Wagga on the weekend of August 11-12. I trust a number of our members will attend.

The staff at the Sydney Cricket Association do much to ensure the success of the Sydney Shires competition. In that regard, I would like to give a special mention and thanks to Competition Manager, Roy Formica, and Competition Secretary, Bruce Whitehouse. We are most grateful for their support and the grant that the SCA gives to us each season. I would also like to thank the SCA Code of Conduct Commissioner, John McGruther and his team, for supporting our members after they lodge a report.

Finally, and as I have said on previous occasions, acknowledgement and thanks are due to Darren Goodger, Troy Penman and Nic Bills, who work so tirelessly for NSWCUA from the offices of Cricket NSW. The support our Association receives from Darren and his team is appreciated and I trust that the strong relationship and support will continue for years to come. Our Association's 17th Annual General Meeting will be held at Club Redfern on Wednesday 1st August 2018 at 7pm. I hope to see all our members at this year's meeting.

David Goodman  
SSCUA President

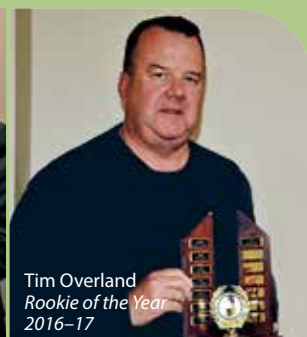
L Mark Hughes R Andrew Steindler



Michael McTegg with David



David with Richard Tregear



Tim Overland  
Rookie of the Year  
2016–17



# 300

Shires Round 12, Saturday 10 February 2018. Ivan Holland became only the second member of the SSCUA in 17 seasons, since Association inception, to officiate in 300 matches in the Shires Competition



## IVAN HOLLAND

For his 300th match, Ivan stood with fellow SSCUA member Brian De Celis for the 2nd Grade match played between Epping and Lane Cove at North Epping Oval. Ivan is a loyal and committed member to our Association being available to umpire just about every round each season. He also makes himself available for every possible Sunday either in the Frank Gray Shield or the Masters and Classics fixtures. Ivan is well respected amongst our members and has a very high attendance rate at our meetings





# OUR SECRETARY

Stephen  
Blomfield

It is with much pleasure that I present my seventeenth Secretary's Report for the Sydney Shires Cricket Umpires Association – Season 2017–18.

## Changes In The Wind...

This Association was formed in 2001 only twelve months after the MCC, the guardians of the Laws of Cricket, chose to upgrade those Laws via what was known as the Laws of Cricket 2000 Code.



It is well known that the reason for the formation of this Association had a direct correlation with the introduction of the 2000 Code, however that story is not for here. For the curious it

can be researched in the library section of our website where the history behind our formation in 2001 is very clearly documented.

14 The purpose of mentioning the introduction of the Laws of Cricket 2000 Code is that this is the only Code of the Laws that this Association has ever known from formation in 2001 up until the end of season 2016–17. However the recently completed season of 2017–18 brought changes in the wind with the introduction of the brand new Laws of Cricket 2017 Code. It was back to school for everybody. But more about that later.

## The SSCUA 16th Annual General Meeting

The season's first event was the holding of the 16th Annual General Meeting on Wednesday night 2 August 2017 at Club Redfern. A record number of members (50 from a total membership of 107 at the time) attended this meeting. Furthermore, it is pleasing to see the numbers attending our AGM increasing each year.

Guests on the night were SSCUA member Mark Hughes who, in his role as a member

of the board of directors of NSWCUA, delivered a welcome from our parent body. Also coming along were Nic Bills from the admin team within the umpires department at Cricket NSW and John Biviano who had been recently elected as the new Chairman of the Shires Competition Sub Committee.

Stephen Blomfield (Secretary) and Trevor Schokman (Treasurer) were re-elected unopposed for their 17th and 4th terms respectively. David Goodman was re-elected unopposed for his Second term as Association President with Stephen Clements being re-elected unopposed as the Vice President.

Ken Buckland, Rick Crocono, Cameron Duff, and Glen Hanshaw were re-elected onto the management committee and Patrick Smellie came onto the committee for the first time replacing Paul Clift who chose not to seek re-election. At this point I offer my thanks to Paul Clift for his efforts on the committee over a number of seasons. The total number elected to the Executive Committee was once again a total of nine, the maximum allowable under the Constitution.

The highlight of the 16th Annual General Meeting was the induction of Trevor Schokman as life member of the Association. Trevor has made major contributions to the Association both on and off the field. He has umpired just over 200 matches, has been on committee for a decade and has stepped up in the last four years by looking after the books and keeping our finances in check. Trevor was a popular inductee as a life member and his elevation

to that status was very much deserved. Unfortunately for Trevor an eye injury early in the season saw him only umpire one match this season but I know he will come back bigger and better next season.

## Masters and Classics Cricket

Season 2017–18 was the sixth consecutive summer where we supplied umpires to the Masters and Classics competitions. Once again we can say that the relationship was a success with every single match being allocated an umpire during the course of the 11 rounds in each of the two competitions and we did not have to go looking for any non SSCUA members to fill any of those appointments.

What was extremely pleasing was the increased number of members who put their hands up to participate in the competition. A total of 40 members umpired at least one Masters or Classics fixture during the season, compared to just 33 in the previous season. With the increasing membership participation the committee wanted to recognise the importance to us of the Masters and Classics competitions. To that end, season 2017–18 sees the introduction of a new perpetual trophy named 'The Umpire Of The Year - Masters and Classics Cricket'. Congratulations to Michael Wheeler for



Trevor Schokman inducted as a Life Member. David Goodman at right



L Tony Bergman, R Rupert Mathews



L Grant Christopher, R Stephen Blomfield



David Goodman with Neil Campbell 50 Games



winning the award this season. A more comprehensive description of this award is on page four of this annual report.

Umpire match fees for Masters and Classics games remained at \$150 for the second season in a row however we have been promised a review for the upcoming 2018–19 season with details to be provided prior to season start. Your committee is mindful that match fees for this competition need to remain competitive with other Sunday umpiring opportunities and we want to ensure our members are looking to umpire Sunday games that we administer rather than looking elsewhere. Despite that, receiving cash on the day to umpire an easy paced game with a reputation for no bad player behaviour issues remains an attractive option for all members. I strongly encourage those who are reluctant to umpire Masters or Classics cricket to give it a rethink next season.

The Masters/Classics committee once again approved a grant to our Association in the amount of \$2,080 which represents a \$65 levy on each of the 32 teams that played across both competitions during the season. This grant compensates our Association with the large amount of administration time that is spent on organising umpires for these competitions. Thanks are extended to the Masters/Classics management committee led by Stirling Hamman for making these funds available to us.

The Masters Competition for players over the age of 40 went ahead with 16 teams this season - the same number as the previous season. Round 7 which was scheduled to be played on January 7 became the first official round of cricket in this competition to be cancelled under the newly introduced extreme heat policy. On this day temperatures reached 41 degrees on the coast and as high as 44 in the west. The cancellation of this round was appreciated by all our members and thanks are extended to the organising committee for making a sensible call

to protect the health and well-being of all participants. As for the winner of the Masters competition, normally the two leading teams going into the last round are rescheduled to play each other but this season the Auburn Club was so far ahead on the competition table that the second placed side could not catch them. As a result the last round of the season went ahead as originally scheduled and Auburn went on to win undefeated, finishing the season on a tally of 436 points. Runners up were Mosman (375), Georges River (359) and Lindfield (352)



The Classics Competition for players over the age of 50 was played by 16 teams which was unchanged from the previous season. The competition suffered a little with some teams having two and even three washed out Sundays during the season. This kept the competition table fairly tight for most of the summer and in the end it was a little disappointing that the teams that finished in first and second place were both undefeated during the season - not the most desired way to determine a premiership but that is one of the downsides of a competition that doesn't have finals and relies on a first past the post system. The winner this season was Sri Lanka Lions who finished on 9 wins - 2 washouts - no losses and 386 points. They were closely followed by Georges River with 8 wins - 3 washouts - no losses and 378 points. Lindfield (337) and Mosman (305) rounded out the top four. One of the latest innovations that came out of the season was the trial of a third tier of this competition. 'Vintage Cricket' games late in the season were conducted

amongst four sides where the players were aged 60 and over with each of the four teams playing each other once. The games were deemed a success and it looks like an expansion of this concept will occur in the upcoming season.

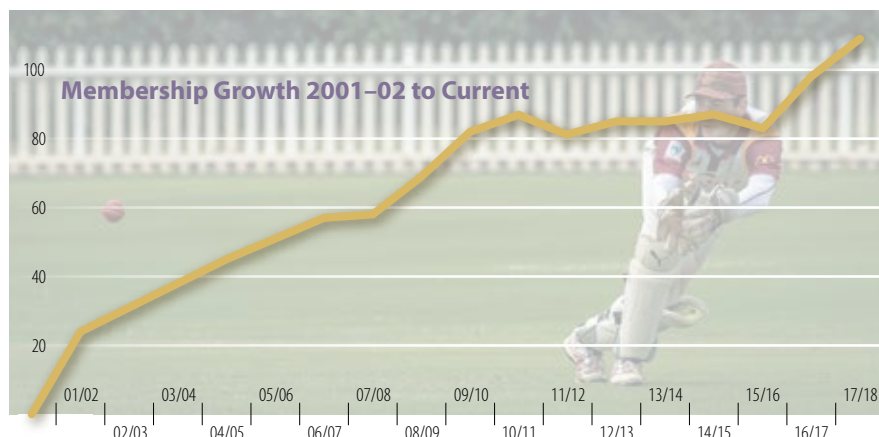
Finally, I would like to thank and acknowledge the seven members who assisted the Association by accepting appointments to matches played at Mandalong, a distance of around 90km north of Hornsby. Your commitment to the Association is noted and appreciated.

## Membership

As at 25 March 2018 which represents the last playing date of the 2017–18 cricket season, we had taken on board a total of 17 new members. The total membership count at this time registered 109 which is an increase of nine from the same date twelve months earlier. The current membership tally of 109 sees the Association with the highest number of members that we have ever had at any point in time. Our continued growth is extremely pleasing but should not be taken for granted. All members need to continue to strive to spot opportunities to bring in new blood to ensure the Association continues to grow. Of the 17 new members to join us in season 2017–18, a total of 16 were new applications with one being an ex member deciding to re-join us. In the losses column a total of eight members left us with four resigning their memberships and the other four allowing their membership to lapse beyond the 31 August 2017 deadline to



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pay one's annual membership renewal fee. The above graph shows total number of members each season since the inception of this Association.

Of our current 109 members as at 25 March 2018, a total of 30 members managed to umpire in 10 matches or more in the main Saturday competition during the preliminary rounds. This compared to a figure of 35 last season. This is a disappointing downturn and possibly reflects the fact that we have more members umpiring as part-time members this season than in the previous. My thanks are extended to those members that made a commitment to umpire the majority of rounds in 2017-18, your willingness to participate is greatly appreciated.

Of our current 109 members, 24 were inactive from umpiring in SCA controlled matches this season, an increase of four compared to season 2016-17. Of the remaining 85 members who did partake in SCA controlled matches, 51 devoted full time umpiring to Shires Cricket on Saturdays, an increase of four compared to 47 the season before. A further 21 umpired between one and six Shires matches during the season (these classified as part-time members), and the remaining 13 devoted themselves as full time umpires in Sydney Premier Cricket. On the topic of Premier Cricket, we congratulate SSCUA member Darren Goodger who, at the end of the season, won the Umpire of the

Year in Premier Cricket Panel 1. Well done Darren and congratulations from all the members on an outstanding achievement.

## **Congratulations & Acknowledgements**

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

1st Grade	Simon Dodwell Anthony Raymond Mt Pritchard–Southern Districts
2nd Grade	Stephen Blomfield Clay Finemore Warringah
3rd Grade	Peter Mooney Geoff Wheeler Georges River
4th Grade	Michael Dunn Andrew Steindler Burwood
Frank Gray Shield	Simon Dodwell Anthony Raymond Warringah
Tim Creer Cup A Division	Scott Pryde Patrick Smellie Ryde Hunters Hill
Tim Creer Cup B Division	Tony Bergman Rupert Mathews Mt Pritchard–Southern Districts

The Spirit of Cricket Award was won by Macquarie University Cricket Club for the first time in the 15 seasons that this award has existed since its introduction in season 2003-04. The winners overall mark of 7.534 just barely pipped the second placed club (North West Sydney) who finished narrowly behind on 7.526. The scoring system saw a range of just 0.78 between first and last place on the Spirit of Cricket table with Mt Pritchard Southern Districts finishing at the bottom of the table with a club score of 6.754

Burwood's Rothwell Park won the Ground of the Year for the first time since 2005-06 collecting a season average mark of 8.85 out of 10. This mark was appreciably higher than the previous season which is reflected in the fact that there was no complete round washouts this season. Runners up in this award were Strathfield's Airey Park (8.45), Georges River's Bexley Oval (8.42) and Auburn's George Parry Oval (7.78). Unlike the Spirit of Cricket Award, the gap between first and last for the Ground of the Year was quite significant with Lindfield Oval (6.01) finishing at the bottom of the table for the second consecutive season.

Congratulations are extended to the Burwood Club on winning the Dave Tribolet Club Championship Trophy for the sixth season in succession finishing on a total of 1,487 points. This season they won the Club Championship convincingly with second place club Epping trailing behind on 1,172 points. Further behind in third and fourth place were Warringah (1,157) and Georges River (1,127). The average score for the season was 812.95 with the lowest scoring club, Macquarie University, finishing the season on 258 points.

The Executive Committee met on 28 February 2018 to debate and choose umpires for this season's Finals Series including the allocations to the Grand Finals. The highest number of members ever recorded lodged an expression of interest to be considered for an appointment in the Finals Series, which



LtoR Garry White, David Goodman, Ivan Holland, Rupert Mathews



L Simon Fairlie  
5 Year Membership  
R John Biviano



was pleasing, but the downside is that some members had to miss out. The introduction this season of a second division of the Tim Creer Cup was good for the Association as this created an additional two Grand Final appointments for our members. At that selection meeting the committee identified as many as 17 members who were strongly in contention for a Grand Final appointment with only 12 positions available. There were a number of very close 50-50 calls where the selection committee used the results of the SCA Playing Conditions quiz that was distributed to members post Christmas to split one member from another.

Annual General Meeting. A full report on each member and the award they won is detailed on pages 4 and 5.

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

300 Games - Ivan Holland  
150 Games - Tony Bergman, Trevor Parker  
100 Games – David Goodman  
50 Games - Les Chegvidden,  
Brian De Celis, Simon Dodwell,  
Michael Dunn, Clay Finnmere, Ross Scott

We look forward to seeing these members continued presence in our top grade next season making positive contributions to Shires Cricket.

## Umpire Assessments

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

The Executive Committee conducted a meeting on 28 February 2018 to select Finals Series umpires and it was once again noted that the nominal pecking order for



Geoff Wheeler on North Epping Oval  
Second Grade Qualifying Final

Special mention to Michael Dunn (4th Grade), Patrick Smellie (Tim Creer Cup Division A) and Tony Bergman (Tim Creer Cup Division B) who were all selected for their first Grand Final appointments. The competition for Grand Final appointments is a good thing as it can only improve the standard of our umpiring.

## Awards & Milestones

The winners of the four major awards for season 2017–18 were Simon Dodwell who won the Umpire of the Year Award for the first time, Michael Dunn who won the Most Improved Umpire of the Year Award, Ian Pryde who took out the Rookie Umpire of the Year Award, and Michael Wheeler who wins the newly created Umpire of the Year (Masters & Classics Cricket) award.

All four winners will be presented their respective perpetual trophies at our

Special mention to Ivan Holland who is only the second member in our history to pass the 300 game milestone. Ivan has been a loyal and committed member of our Association for the last 17 years since joining the SSCUA in our inaugural season of 2001–02. He is well respected amongst his peers and brings a positive attitude to umpiring the game. Reaching 300 matches is an outstanding achievement and one Ivan should be extremely proud of.

Further congratulations are extended to the three members this season that made their debut in Shires First Grade. To that end we acknowledge Tim Overland and Michael Dunn who were both elevated during Shires Round 6 and to Les Chegvidden who was elevated in Round 10. All were presented with a medallion commemorating these achievements at Association meetings during the season.

the umpire appointments to the Shires Finals Series as suggested by the majority of the Executive Committee was very close to the ranking of our members by the team captains. This just goes to show that once a member has been assessed a reasonable number of times by the captains then that members average mark can be considered accurate. This system works very well as it shows us which of our members are performing well over the course of the whole season.

Of the reports received this season, a total of 1,838 umpire assessments were captured in the "My Cricket" system across a total of 164 people who officiated in at least one Shires matches this season. A total of 80 of those 164 were SSCUA members and the balance were NSWCUA members from Premier Cricket who assisted us during the season. The average captains' assessment mark of all umpires



David Goodman with  
Trevor Parker  
150 Games



L Peter Turner  
R Stephen Blomfield



David Goodman with  
Garry White



L Bruce Whitehouse  
R Gerard Riley

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in Shires Cricket this season came in at 76.0 out of 100 representing an increase of 0.8 compared to last season's average of 75.2. The higher than normal number of assessments (1,838) is attributed to the fact that the season was unusually dry with not one single Saturday of scheduled cricket being completely washed out across all matches. Each season for quite a few years now I am continually pleased to report that the Association's average mark is going up as follows:

2013–14 = 73.4 out of 100

2014–15 = 73.4 out of 100

2015–16 = 74.6 out of 100

2016–17 = 75.2 out of 100

2017–18 = 76.0 out of 100

These numbers show that we as a group are continually improving. It's an excellent result for the SSCUA and for Shires Cricket in general. Well done to everybody on making the season such a success. Any members wishing to see all of their captain's marks for the season need only to send an email to [shireumpires@iprimus.com.au](mailto:shireumpires@iprimus.com.au). Please allow up to five business days for a response.

## Player Behaviour / Code Of Conduct

In total, there were 22 Code of Conduct Reports in Shires cricket this season which was an increase of just one from last season. As well as the 22 reports in Shires Cricket there were also an additional 56

reports in Premier Cricket bringing the total number of reports in SCA Cricket to an all time record of 77 in a season. Of those 77 reports, players were punished in a range of ways from official cautions, to suspended sentences, to match suspensions ranging from one game to twelve and a half games for a second grade player in Premier Cricket in October who was charged with at least five separate code breaches on the opening day of a two day fixture.

Our thanks are extended to the Code of Conduct Commissioner John McGruther and his assistants for the work they did in season 2017–18. They all provide valuable assistance to our members at Judiciary hearings when our members are required to attend such a meeting.

Thanks are also extended to all of our members that support the Code of Conduct and report issues as they occur. Without the support of our members issues of poor player behaviour are passed onto the next person and from there situations can often be found to go backwards. However, we still need to get better on the issue of reporting Code breaches with a number of reportable issues in 2017–18 seemingly not attracting the attention of the standing umpires. Let us not forget that the majority of reports no longer require a Judiciary hearing as most reported players end up taking an early guilty plea to avoid a hearing.

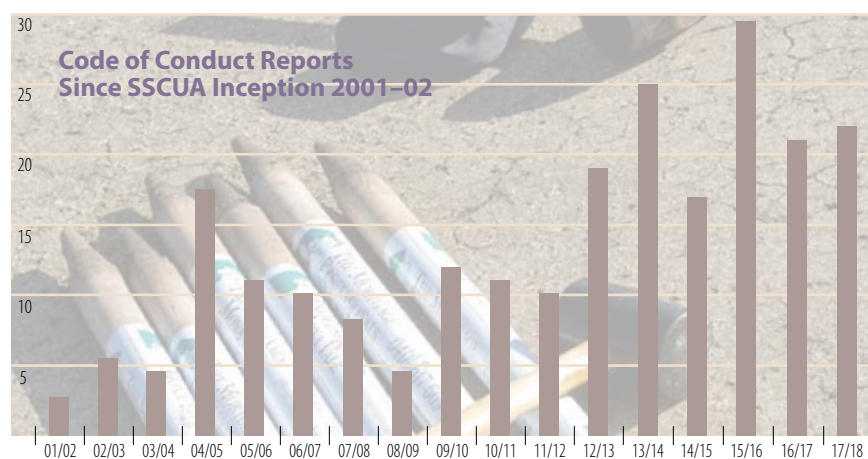
## Season Analysis

Season 2017–18 once again saw the Association manage to achieve 100% umpire coverage in all matches across all grades. It's now been four seasons in a row with 100% coverage and you can effectively call it five in a row if you want to count the 98% coverage in season 2013–14.

For those not aware, umpire coverage prior to season 2013–14 was in the low 80% range which effectively meant no umpires at all being allocated to our fourth grade competition. Once again one of the main contributing factors in assisting 100% coverage was the manner in which the draw was scheduled. To get maximum benefit from umpires in Premier Cricket covering the gaps we have in any particular round of Shires cricket the draw has to be structured in such a way that both Premier and Shires cricket are in sync with each other and that you don't have a situation where Premier Cricket is playing day one of a two day game with Shires doing the opposite. The syncing of the draws for Premier and Shires Cricket for every Saturday of play was very capably achieved once again this season and thanks for this initiative are offered to the Sydney Cricket Association's Roy Formica for managing to put all this together — a big and complex job that was handled very effectively.

Last season I reported that members from our Association covered a record high 74.5% of appointments during the 13 Saturday preliminary rounds and the remaining 25.5% was covered by members from Premier Cricket. I am pleased to report that this season appointments of SSCUA members during the preliminary rounds increased from 74.5% to 77.6%.

Our best served round of cricket occurred in February when we were able to fulfil 46 of the 56 available appointments to Shires Round 12. Our least served round occurred on January 6 when, during Shires Round 8, only 39 of the 56 available spots were



L Ian Tabrett R Peter Mooney



David Goodman with Malcolm Ward 100 Matches



L Ross Scott R Scott Pryde



allocated to SSCUA members. The overall coverage of SSCUA members during the 13 preliminary rounds of 77.6% is a great result and shows that our ongoing focus on recruitment is working well. With another successful off-season during the winter of 2018 we would like to see, in season 2018–19, our overall coverage break the 80% barrier.



It is also important to acknowledge the tremendous support that we receive from NSWCUSA with Darren Goodger and his team from the umpires department at Cricket NSW. They continue to support us by providing surplus umpires from Premier Cricket to ensure that every Shires match in every grade goes ahead with two appointed umpires. Without that support 100% coverage would not be possible.

Your Committee once again embraced the concept of allowing Darren Goodger to supply us Premier Cricket umpires into each round of Shires First Grade. In the previous season that request often saw us holding three places in First Grade each round for those from Premier Cricket. However, with a healthy intake of new members at the start of the season we decided to trim that request and see if holding just two spots in First Grade each round was feasible. In the main this worked well with the occasional round, with lower availability seeing us ask for three.

In most cases such appointments came from Premier cricket panel one or two with some coming from panel three. Those allocations brought to Shires Cricket some very experienced umpires who, in most cases, brought a positive attitude to the game which enhanced the experience on match day, not just for the SSCUA member they umpired with, but also to the players as well. We look forward to continuing this successful arrangement in the coming season.

As stated above, members of this Association covered 77.6% of Saturday appointments during the 13 preliminary rounds of the season. The remaining 22.4% was covered by fellow members of the NSWCUSA who chose Premier Cricket as their preferred competition to umpire in. The 22.4% coverage is also summarised in the below table. This table shows the statistics of how many umpires from Premier Cricket stood in a day of cricket in the Shires Competition during 2017–18 as opposed to the previous 16 seasons. This season's number of 266 reflects the fact that SSCUA members covered a larger percentage of matches during the season.

#### Surplus Premier Cricket Appointments Allocated to Shires Preliminary Round Matches Each Season

2001–02	57	2010–11	23
2002–03	28	2011–12	71
2003–04	35	2012–13	89
2004–05	101	2013–14	375
2005–06	46	2014–15	334
2006–07	5	2015–16	376
2007–08	45	2016–17	290
2008–09	11	2017–18	266
2009–10	134		

*Each statistic in the above table represents one day of cricket officiated by a Premier Cricket umpire in the Shires Competition. If a Premier Cricket umpire officiated both days of a 2-Day game then this counts as two in the above statistics table*

#### In Other News...

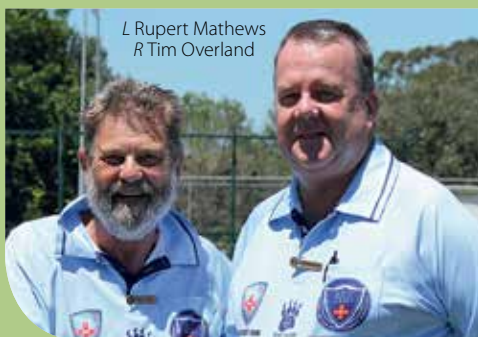
The most important thing to happen in the 2017–18 season was the overhaul of the Laws of the Game via a new Code - the first in 17 years. The 2017 Code brought in significant changes, so much so that it was deemed appropriate to ask all persons wanting to umpire SCA cricket to undergo a re-training course. The committee also determined that those members that did not sit a re-training course would be restricted to umpiring no higher than Shires 3rd Grade in the coming season. For many of our long time experienced members this would be the first time that they were told to "go back to school" since they began their umpiring career. What however made me feel proud was the manner in which our members embraced the re-retraining. Nobody complained and there was almost no pushback from anybody thinking they didn't need to spend a weekend being re-taught the new Laws. Members underwent this re-training at a new venue for us as we all came together at Granville Diggers Club on the weekend of 1 and 2 July 2017. My thanks to Laurie Borg and Ben Treloar who conducted the re-training on behalf of the NSWCUSA training committee.

Umpire match fees for Shires cricket were once again increased more or less along the lines of inflation. Saturday competition preliminary round matches saw the daily umpire fee increased from \$133 to \$137 while the match fee for Sunday Frank Gray Shield limited over games, as well as Shires Competition finals series matches being increased from \$145 to \$150. Thanks are extended to the SCA for agreeing to these increases which are required to ensure we keep our umpires within the SCA family. Keeping the match fee competitive goes a long way to ensuring non SCA competitions don't have the opportunity to entice our members elsewhere.

The Association once again conducted a fund raising raffle sponsored by Cricket Australia that saw two new cars listed as



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L Rupert Mathews  
R Tim Overland



L Peter Mooney R Matthew Sims



L Ivan Holland R Derek Ponsford

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the first and second prizes. My thanks to all members that supported the raffle with some members choosing to purchase or sell half a book raising \$25, or a whole book raising \$50. The Treasurer in his pre season budget allowed for an amount of \$1,500 to be raised from the proceeds of this raffle. It was therefore with much pleasure that I report that the total amount raised was \$2,475, nearly \$1,000 more than planned for. Special mention must be made of a number of members who went exceedingly above and beyond and agreed to sell a multiple number of books. It is with much appreciation I acknowledge the following members - Dennis Oppenheim and Keith Elloy who both sold five books each and Craig Lees who sold two books. The funds raised from this raffle greatly assists the Association with its day to day operations and all members who made a contribution by selling tickets are thanked for their efforts. For those that chose not to make a contribution to our fund raising I ask that you please re-consider your position next season.

One of the other new initiatives this season saw a request from the manager of the Tim Creer Cup competition seeking one umpire to be appointed to all Sunday matches in this competition with a match payment of \$140 in cash to be paid to the umpire split between the two sides. Previous to this season this competition saw the players umpire the preliminary round matches themselves, however an increase in the number of unsavoury incidents in matches without umpires saw the need to implement change.

The SSCUA was pleased to make umpires available to the Tim Creer Cup this season with all Sunday fixtures (representing about 75% of all games) having an umpire appointed. The remaining 25% of matches which were played on Saturdays had to go ahead without official umpires and some dialog has occurred to suggest that the Tim Creer Cup next season may be best served as a Sunday only competition to ensure all games have an umpire.

The general feeling around the Shires community was that the appointment of umpires to Tim Creer Cup games was a great success and that any ill feeling that is often associated with games where the players have to umpire was diminished significantly due to the presence of our members. I would like to thank competition manager Bruce Whitehouse for the opportunity to appoint our members to Tim Creer Cup matches as this gave many of our members the chance to officiate more cricket and collect an additional match fee along the way. We look forward to serving the Tim Creer Cup competition again in 2018-19.

While on the topic of weather, the season saw the introduction of an extreme heat policy by the SCA. The policy was then also adopted (in a revised manner) by the Masters and Classics competition. This is a positive step forward and does much to ensure the health and well being of the players and the match officials. Well done to the SCA on adding this protocol into our game.

When I wrote this report twelve months ago to summarise the 2016-17 season I pre-empted that the Association was considering increasing the number of members meetings in 2017-18 from four to five. We went ahead with this plan



Kim Hunter on Airey Park  
Second Grade Qualifying Final

One of the talking points of the season was the weather with an extremely low number of matches having a day's play washed out. Further to this, not one single scheduled Saturday of cricket saw every game in the competition washed out. I cannot ever remember this happening before. In fact it was such a dry season that across the 13 preliminary rounds (totalling 616 days of play) only 12 days of play (or 1.9% of the competition) saw the whole day washed out. I am sure this unusual spell of dry weather was appreciated by all participants as previous seasons with lots of washouts simply makes everyone frustrated when you cannot get a game of cricket on the weekend.

adding an extra meeting in November with the aim of the meeting to focus on learning and development.

Our first meeting of the season was the Annual General Meeting on 2 August 2017 where 50 members attended. The pre season meeting in September was our best attended gathering with an all time record high 60 members attending on the night. The newly introduced November meeting attracted 45 members and the Christmas meeting in December which saw Darren Goodger provide a thought provoking presentation on the LBW law saw 39 members attend. To round the season out we had a guest speaker for our February meeting which saw a



L Keith Elloy R Ian Bowman  
Fourth Grade Qualifying Final at Bland Oval



L Scott Pryde  
Tim Creer Cup  
2016-17 Grand Final  
R Mark Hughes



David Goodman  
with  
Keith Davies  
50 Matches



disappointing 35 members come along to hear National Rugby League referee Gavin Badger speak to our members. Those that attended the February meeting were entertained by Gavin who spoke of his long career as an NRL referee, a career that sees him having officiated just over 300 matches in that elite competition. Members were given a great insight into what makes a professional match official tick and what sort of commitment is involved to go all the way in Rugby League. I know the members that attended got a lot from Gavin's presentation and I want to thank SSCUA member Ken Buckland for arranging Gavin to speak at our meeting.

### Thank You's and Conclusion

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

First, my thanks to our hard working committee. David Goodman, our President in his second year in the role, was of significant assistance to me during the season and was a great sounding board when I needed to run a few ideas by another person. Our Treasurer Trevor Schokman, in his fourth season with the finances, has done another excellent job in keeping our budget in check as we look to get the best use of our revenue to give our members as much value as we can. Thank you Trevor for all your assistance during another successful season. To the rest of our committee - Ken Buckland, Stephen Clements, Rick Crocono, Cameron Duff, Glen Hanshaw and Patrick Smellie - I wish to offer my thanks for your support and contributions this season. Our Association goes from strength to strength because of the way we all work together for the benefit of our members.

Thanks to Stephen Murphy and Ian Bowman who both do work for the Association in the background. Stephen

who has been a member for 15 years has not umpired for nearly a decade but still shows an active interest in the SSCUA by hosting our website on his server and assists us by updating the site at various stages of the year. Every August 1 the site has an overhaul with a new background colour installed and I thank Stephen for making such a strong contribution to maintaining our site. Ian Bowman's work on the annual report as well as a range of other projects is second to none - our annual report since Ian took over its



L Craig Lees R Anthony Raymond  
First Grade Qualifying Final on Greenway 1

compilation in 2011 should be the envy of any other sporting Association going around. Ian's contribution is amazing and I would ask every member when you see Ian next to thank him for the work he does for our Association - Thank you Ian, the SSCUA is much stronger for your participation.

One of the things that makes our Annual Report look so spectacular is the wide selection of pictures that we are able to include in the report. To this end we have to sincerely thank those persons that offer up their photography skills to make our Annual Report look the way it does.

My thanks to Margaret Tabrett from the Warringah Club who takes pictures at all the games she scores at. It could be easy for her to just take pictures of Warringah players but instead she goes out of her way to also take pictures involving the umpires and makes those available to us during the season. To Ben Churcher from the Georges River Club I offer my thanks as well. Ben takes pictures at his club matches but was also available to take pictures at the Frank Gray Grand Final as well as the Shires 1st and 2nd Grade deciders - all of

these games not involving his club.

Ben's photography is great and we got some really good snaps from him this season with many of those pictures appearing in this report. I also wish to acknowledge SSCUA member Keeran Ramakrishnan who took pictures for us on three playing dates this season including taking some photos of Ivan Holland on the special occasion of his 300th match. And finally a note of thanks to member Cameron Duff who went around the grounds on both days of the Qualifying Final weekend and took pictures at seven different venues with quite a few of those snaps appearing in this report. Thank You Margaret, Ben, Keeran and Cameron - without your assistance this report would not be the quality that it is.

Thanks also to Roy Formica and Bruce Whitehouse at the Sydney Cricket Association for all the work they do

to make sure the Shires competition is enjoyable for all its participants. The work they do behind the scenes is significant and is appreciated by all who are involved with the competition. We also thank the Sydney Cricket Association for their generous support of the SSCUA via an annual grant that assists us in paying for our day to day running expenses. We look forward to working together with Roy and Bruce again in season 2018-19.

I would also like to offer my thanks and gratitude to the staff at NSWCUA - Darren Goodger, Troy Penman, Nic Bills and Claire Polosak. The relationship that the SSCUA



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David Goodman  
with Ken Doughty



L Les Chegwiddden  
R Stephen Clements with the decision  
Third Grade Qualifying Final



Andrew Steindler on Airey Park  
Second Grade Qualifying Final

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has with these fine people is probably the best it has ever been. The support we get from NSWCUA to ensure our common goal of 100% umpire coverage continues to be one of the reasons why the Shires competition runs so smoothly. Without the support of our parent body we would be nowhere, and the fact that Darren and his team place such importance on our relationship should never be taken for granted. My special thanks to Troy, who during the season I would probably deal with on a daily basis, as between us we often have to juggle appointments and put together what can sometimes be a rather large and complex jigsaw puzzle. Troy's support of the work we do together is unwavering and I thank him sincerely for his efforts during last season. Thank you Darren, Troy, Nic and Claire - your assistance to me and the SSCUA membership is appreciated by all involved.

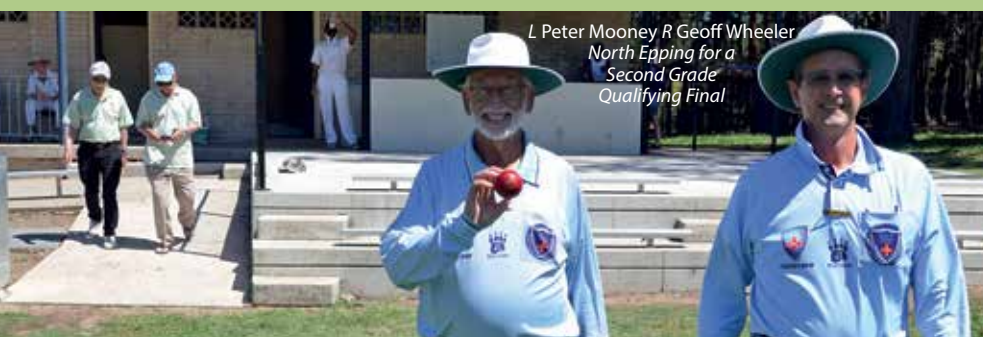
Finally, I would like to acknowledge the support we get from our parent body via the board of directors. Thank you to Chairman Geoff Garland and all on the board. The SSCUA being one of the larger affiliates of NSWCUA appreciates the time and effort that the board puts into administering umpiring throughout the state. The professionalism and direction of the board, in my opinion, puts NSWCUA in a position to be viewed by many as the best Cricket Umpires Association not just in Australia but probably the world. Well done to Geoff and his team - we appreciate what you do for the game.

A reminder to all members that the Association will be holding its 17th Annual General Meeting on the evening of Wednesday 1 August 2018 at our usual meeting place that being Club Redfern (aka Redfern RSL). Club Manager Anthony MacAlpine is very generous to our Association as he chooses not to charge us a fee to hire the meeting room. To reciprocate that generosity (if you have not already done so) it would be appreciated if you please consider joining the club as a member – it only costs \$5 a year. The Club's front desk has application forms.

I finally want to thank all of you, the members. The contribution you make towards the running of the competition is more than significant. You give up your volunteer time to support the game of cricket which we all love so much. The game is not the same without match officials and each and every one of you who steps on to the field each hot summer's day is making the game just that little bit better. As the Secretary of this Association I must say that I am very proud of what we do for the game and each and every one of you should feel the same way. Season 2018–19 kicks off on September 22 and I hope all of you are looking forward to getting back out in the middle.

Stephen Blomfield

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L Peter Mooney R Geoff Wheeler  
North Epping for a  
Second Grade  
Qualifying Final



L Trevor Schokman R Tony Bergman  
lending their support at the  
Second Grade Qualifying Final



# OUR TREASURER

Trevor  
Schokman



**Treasurer's report for the year ending 30 April 2018. The financial year commenced on 1 May 2017 with a solid balance of \$5,396.00 carried over from the previous financial year**

The balance to be carried forward to the next financial year will be down by about 10%, however the Association

is still in a very healthy financial position. The balance to be carried forward to the forthcoming financial year will be sufficient to meet initial expenditures pending the payment of member's registration fees for next season.

Some good news. In late April 2018 the Association was notified that its application for two grants under the NSW State Government Sport Program were successful. One grant, in the amount of \$2000, is for the recruitment and training of new umpires. The other, in the amount of \$3,250, is to be used for umpire apparel, such as polo shirts. Many thanks are extended to our president David Goodman for successfully preparing and submitting the applications for the two government grants.

The sale of the Toyota sponsored raffle tickets was significantly more than expected with the benefit of higher than anticipated income for this exercise. The Association wishes to thank Dennis Oppenheim, Keith Elloy and Craig Lees for selling five, five and two books respectively.

The Association had a better than expected increase in membership, resulting in income from registration fees being higher than projected.

As in previous years the committee approved the purchase of merchandise such as caps, over cards, ball counters, and the like. The extent of the purchases were substantially more than last year. However, it provides a good stock for members to readily access these items prior to the first cricket round in September.

The committee, once again, approved the funding of food, beverages and door prizes for members attending Association meetings during the season. Although the expenditure for these items were more than anticipated it was manageable due to the higher than expected income from registration fees and sale of raffle tickets.

We are, yet again, grateful to the Sydney Cricket Association (SCA) in continuing to support our Association. We wish to thank Roy Formica and Bruce Whitehouse at the SCA very much for their efforts in securing funding to our association in the form of an annual grant currently standing at \$3,859.00.

The committee once again approved the necessary funds to fully fund the high quality gloss presentation of the SSCUA's annual report.

The Association continues to provide secretarial services and appointment of umpires for the Masters and Classics cricket competitions. Next season, however, there will be additional secretarial services for the over 60 years of age cricket competition. The Levy received from this new competition will provide additional income to the Association. This will however further increase the workload of the Honorary Secretary next season. For this reason consideration should be given to increasing the honorarium to the Honorary Secretary. The quantum of the increase will be a matter for the members at the AGM.

I wish to take this opportunity to extend my thanks to Stephen Blomfield for his superb and meticulous secretarial services during the season as well as in past seasons. The Association's financial report, balance statement and list of assets for year ending 30 April 2018 will be supplied to members as a separate insert to the seventeenth annual report.



David Goodman  
with Kim Hunter  
100 Matches



David Goodman  
with Les Chegwidgen  
50 Matches



L Ivan Holland R Ken Buckland

# MENTORING

Sydney Shires  
Cricket Umpires  
Association

This was the tenth year of the mentoring programme where we dedicated specific time and resources into overseeing the experience that our first year rookie umpires had with the SSCUA

Season 2017-18 was a mixed year in regard to new members. We had some outstanding new recruits who provided excellent service to the competition. We also had a significant number of new members who due to a range of reasons only umpired a limited number of matches (or in some cases none at all) with our total new member intake standing at 16 for the season.

All new members were allocated a mentor during the season – somebody they could call for a chat if they had any questions about their progress or situations that arose out in the middle. My thanks to Stephen Clements, Rick Crocono, David Goodman, Mark Hughes and Patrick Smellie for assisting in this process. I am sure all of our new members would have gained valuable experience from you during the season.

During the season we continued with the process used in previous seasons whereby all members umpiring a game with a first year umpire were asked to complete a written survey on the performance of the new member. This process gives value to the assessment process of our rookie umpires and I hope they all gained valuable feedback via this process.

Below is a short summary of each of our 16 "Rookie" umpires that started umpiring in the Shires Competition during season 2017/18. The Association thanks each of these members for choosing to umpire in the Shires Competition and we hope all of these members choose to come back for many seasons to come.

Stephen Blomfield  
Association Secretary



## Irfan Abubakr

Irfan joined us after attending and passing the July training course. Unfortunately his priority was playing

for Auburn CC in their fourth grade side and as a consequence he was unable to umpire Saturday cricket this season. Hopefully Irfan will be in a better situation next season to offer his services to us.



## Grant Christopher

Grant was another who attended our July training course and joined our Association shortly after. Grant had a

solid season umpiring a total 12 rounds of Shires cricket and a Tim Creer Cup Qualifying Final. In addition to this Grant also stood in five Masters/Classics matches. A reliable member who was willing to take on feedback I feel Grant had a solid season and will certainly be pushing for higher honours when he returns in season 2018/19.



## Ken Doughty

Ken was another July training course recruit who came to us as a result of our recruitment drive within the

clubs that play in the Masters and Classics competitions. Ken only umpired on a part time basis as he was also managing a house move during the season. Completed a total of six Shires matches as well as a Tim Creer Cup Qualifying Final

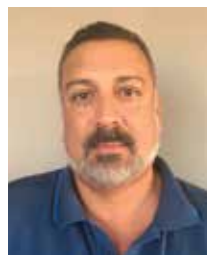
and showed a good aptitude for umpiring no doubt due to his extensive experience as a player. With his first season behind him I can see Ken having a successful second season as he has the ability to become a valuable member of our team.



## Mick Evans

Mick attended our July training course after being recommended to us by fellow member Anthony

Raymond. To assist Mick in his opening game Anthony paired up with Mick in Round 1 and according to reports handled himself well. In total he umpired 10 Shires matches during the season with six being in Second Grade and an additional four in Third Grade. With an almost full season of umpiring behind him I have no doubt that Mick will become an even better umpire next season and we look forward to his participation again in season 2018/19.



## Dave Fagan

Dave was another of our new members to do the July training course but due to his ongoing playing for Lane Cove CC

was unable to start his umpiring career this season. Hopefully Dave can commit to some umpiring next season.



## Michael McTegg

Michael was another new member who came to us on the recommendation of Anthony Raymond. Michael took a little

while to get going but finished the season strong and by season's end had started to accumulate some positive captains feedback. Umpired a total of seven Shires



Anthony  
Raymond  
First Grade  
Qualifying Final  
on Greenway 1



L Clay Finnemore R Simon Dodwell  
First Grade Qualifying Final on Rothwell Park



matches (six in Third and one in Fourth Grades) which will strongly assist Michael in his umpiring next season. Well done Michael on your debut season – we look forward to your ongoing participation in 2018–19.



### Peter Mullane

Peter was one of our new recruits who is an existing player with the Lindfield Club participating in its Classics side. He

made himself available to umpire every second Sunday for Masters Cricket where he completed a total of six matches during the season. Was unable to be a regular contributor on Saturdays due to his son playing Saturday junior cricket but did manage to stand in two Shires matches during the season when his son was not playing on those dates. We look forward to Peter being able to umpire some more Saturday cricket in the future as his extensive playing experience puts him in good stead to becoming a valuable asset to the SSCUA.



### Ian Pryde

Ian is the father of our existing member Scott Pryde and came to us after having had some limited experience

officiating in local district cricket. Ian acquitted himself really well and received some very positive captain feedbacks during the summer. Was a committed and reliable member being available to umpire 12 of the 13 rounds on Saturdays and was rewarded with appointments to a Fourth Grade Qualifying Final and a Tim Creer Cup Semi Final. Ian also made a valuable contribution on Sundays umpiring five Masters/Classics matches as well as a number of Tim Creer Cup round games. On field performances were also

acknowledged by the committee with Ian being the recipient of the Rookie Umpire of the Year for this season. Congratulations Ian on a very good start to your umpiring with the SSCUA.



### Glen Reid

Glen sat and passed one of the off season training courses and joined us with a view to umpiring full time once he decided to stop

playing which according to discussions could have been as soon as next season. During the summer just passed he was the captain of one of the Balmain South Sydney Tim Creer Cup sides but managed to get some umpiring in on days where his side was not playing. In total umpired four Saturday Shires rounds standing in three Third Grade and one Fourth Grade game. Unfortunately for us, Glen has had to make the decision to move home to New Zealand with his family. We wish him well for his future and hope he gets to umpire over there.



### Gary Searles

Gary joined the Association on the back of some previous umpiring experience in his local district

Association. In total he umpired seven rounds of Shires Cricket with most games being in 3's and 4's but also got to experience a Second Grade match where according to reports he umpired very well. On top of this Gary was appointed to a Tim Creer Cup Qualifying Final. Based on captains marks Gary had a good season with the SSCUA and has the potential to umpire higher grades next season. I look forward to seeing Gary back with us again in September.



### Arun Shankar

Arun passed the NSWCUA training course in November and joined our Association around Christmas time.

Umpired a total of four Shires matches after Christmas and did a good job in those fixtures. With the experience of now having umpired a few games Arun would no doubt be looking forward to next season and getting a lot more umpiring under his belt. Well done Arun on a good start to your umpiring career.



### Matthew Sims

Matthew joined us from the August NSWCUA training course and got off to a good start umpiring well in

Rounds 1 and 2. However, his university studies became a priority and he failed to umpire anymore cricket during the season. Hopefully we can see some more of Matthew next summer as his performances in Round 1 and 2 showed he has a good understanding of the game.



### Sundar Srinivasakannan

Sundar has played Shires Cricket for a number of years and chose to umpire this season after an injury put him out of

playing for the summer. A keen student of the game Sundar fitted into umpiring well where he stood in a total of nine Shires matches split between Second and Third Grades. Feedback from peers and captains was generally positive and I feel Sundar could make a real fist of umpiring when he returns next season. Well done on a successful debut season.



Keith Elloy on Bland Oval  
Fourth Grade Qualifying Final



L Stephen Blomfield R Mark Hughes  
First Grade Qualifying Final on Tantallon Oval

# MENTORING

continued



## Richard Tregagle

Richard is well known in the Shires community as a past player with Burwood Cricket Club who had a distinguished

career as an opening bowler with over 800 career wickets in the competitions. With that sort of experience it was clear that Richard would make a good umpire and so it would prove to be. Standing in a total of nine matches across both Second and Third Grades, Richard proved to all that he has the makings of a very good umpire with some positive feedback from peers and captains flowing in during the season. I look forward to Richard's continued development next season where I believe he should be pushing hard for appointments in the top grade. Congratulations on a good start with your umpiring career Richard.



## Sohail Yasin

Sohail unfortunately was unable to umpire this season. Shortly after joining the SSCUA his work situation took him

permanently interstate to Tasmania. We wish Sohail all the best and hope he gets to umpire in his new chosen home state.



## Garry White

Garry is another new member with significant playing experience having a connection with Mosman Cricket

Club where until recently he was playing Classics Cricket with that club. Garry took to umpiring well receiving an increasing number of good reports as the season progressed. Umpired a total of eight Shires matches across grades 3's and 4's as well as receiving recognition for good umpiring by gaining an appointment to a Tim Creer Cup Qualifying Final and Semi Final. Well done Garry on a great start to your umpiring career. We look forward to your continued participation next summer.



A confident Burwood appeal  
Third Grade Qualifying Final on Ron Routley Oval



David Goodman  
Weldon Oval



Andrew Steindler rules on this close run out at Airey Park  
Second Grade Qualifying Final



Anthony Raymond  
Frank Gray Shield Grand Final



A wicket in the rain  
Bexley Oval

Burwood's Tom Moffitt dives for a catch  
Frank Gray Shield Grand Final



Kim Hunter and  
local magpie adjudicate on  
Stephen Blomfield's Bye signal



LtoR Simon Dodwell, Stephen Blomfield, Anthony Raymond, Trevor Schokman  
Frank Gray Grand Final on Rothwell Park



L Peter Mooney R Ian Tabrett  
Weldon Oval



## 24-25th March 2018 — Joe McAleer Reserve, Glendening Mt Pritchard-Southern Districts 81 & 194 def Burwood 118 & 89 Anthony Raymond & Simon Dodwell

The 2017–18 season decider saw Minor Premiers Burwood Briars (competing in their seventh grand final in eight years) taking on last seasons Champions and second placed team Mt Pritchard-Southern Districts at the number one ranked first grade ground in Premier Cricket – Joe McAleer Reserve, Glendening.

At the end of the regular season only one point separated both teams on the competition table and both progressed to the Final after comfortable wins in their Semi-final match-ups. With their mid-season match washed out with Burwood well on top, this game was a 50/50 contest between the two best teams in the competition.

In stark contrast to last season where no play was possible on Day 1, the outfield looked an absolute treat, the pitch looked fast with an even cover of grass and the sun was shining.



With Marc Seymour bowling line and length at one end and Jack Kovacic bowling quick in-swinging “bananas” at the other, the steady fall of wickets had

Mounties in trouble at 5/37 with only Wayne Bull showing any resistance. When he fell for 32, Mounties were in serious trouble at 6/50, with Adam Coyte then following in the same over, Mounties were 7/50 and Kovacic had figures of 5/5 off 9 overs. He finished with 5/18 off 13.



Rick Lucey and Marc Seymour exchange team sheets.  
Simon Dodwell looks on

The all-important coin toss was won by Burwood Briars captain Marc Seymour, who duly sent Mt Pritchard-Southern Districts into bat. It wasn't long before that decision looked as if it was the correct one with Jack Kovacic bowling Mounties opening batsman Brad Clark with a ball that swung and seamed back hitting off stump with his second ball in the second over of the day.

Mounties lower order were able to scrap out a further 30 runs to be all out at the lunch break for 81. Declan Heels taking the last 3 Mounties wickets for 8 runs.

After the lunch break, the Burwood openers looked cautious, but comfortable, until Adam Coyte got one through the defence of Tim Rose who fell LBW for 5. A 25 run partnership then ensued until Coyte

changed ends and bowled number three, Seb Blaszczyk, with a pearler.

When the prized wicket of Burwood Captain Seymour was captured by Mounties captain Rick Lucey, after playing on, it was game on. With Burwood 3/40, Max Squire entered the fray and a 32 run partnership ensued with opener Simon Nardo. When Nardo nicked off Burwood were 9 runs short of the first innings target.

When Chris Hart was next to go, with the score on 81, Burwood still had 5 wickets in the shed, and the chance to post a big first innings lead, with Max Squire still at the crease. However Adam Coyte had other ideas taking the last 5 wickets of the innings, including that of Squire, for 46 and returning figures of 8/67 off 19 overs, limiting Burwood to 118 and a first innings lead of 37 runs.

With 30 odd overs left on day one, Mounties commenced their second innings horribly with promoted opener Wayne Bull skying the first ball he faced, what seemed like 100 metres in the air, only to be well caught by Burwood keeper Andrew Jalalaty.



Picturesque Joe McAleer Oval was chosen to host this season's First Grade Grand Final



A short time later, when play was suspended and then abandoned due to lightning and rain, Mounties were 1/6 and still 31 runs behind.

An early start, and an early wicket on day two to Marc Seymour, had Burwood in the ascendancy with Mounties still 25 runs behind and two down. Shires stalwart Damien Duroux and Mounties season's best batsman, Brad Maguire, then set about wiping the deficit and setting Burwood a target. When Maguire (24) and Duroux (40) departed within 8 runs of each other, the lead was 60.

Brenton Wright, batting at five, corrected his first innings failure with a quick fire 50 (the only half century of the match) off 45 balls, his innings crucially taking Mounties lead to over 100. Even though Wright was taking on the bowling, wickets were steadily falling at the other end, and it took a spirited 10th wicket partnership between captain Rick Lucey (27) and number 11, Tim Marlin (20 no), to ensure that Mounties had a decent total to defend. Mounties bowled out for 194 holding a lead of 157. Interestingly both Mounties innings continued into the lunch break, on both days, after being 9 down at the time for lunch.

The equation for Burwood was simple – score 158 runs or bat for 64 overs.

However, Mounties opening bowler and 2016–17 Grand Final Man of the Match, Adam Coyte, had other ideas. A wicket in his first over and another shortly afterwards had Burwood nervous and Mounties believing, with the score at 2/26, a win was possible. Burwood skipper Marc Seymour attempted to put Coyte off his line and length with a quick-fire 31 of 21 balls, but when he departed after being clean bowled by Coyte, the writing was on the wall.

The middle order fell in quick succession and the tail was no match for Coyte who



Ben Van den Nieuwenhof bowling for Burwood.  
Simon Dodwell at the stumps



Adam Coyte bowling for Mounties.  
Anthony Raymond at the stumps

was at this stage putting in one of the greatest bowling performances ever seen in a first grade Grand Final.

When Coyte had Kovacic caught behind, Burwood had been dismissed for 89, and Coyte had taken his 16th wicket for the match, bowling Mounties to an unlikely but now comprehensive victory by 68 runs after being behind on first innings.

Mounties had gone back-to-back, winning the R. B. Clark trophy for the second consecutive year in a game that ebbed and flowed with neither side giving an inch.

The Peter Toohey Medal for Player of the Final was unsurprisingly awarded to Mt Pritchard-Southern Districts opening bowler Adam Coyte for his match figures of 16/114. His second medal in a row. ■



Brenton Wright bowls. Simon Dodwell at the stumps



Adam Coyte won  
the man of the  
match medal



Burwood's  
Max Squire  
takes a spectacular  
outfield catch



24-25th March 2018 — Kanebridge Oval, Rouse Hill  
Warringah 137 & 2/87 def Burwood 116 & 6/104 dec  
Clay Finnemore & Stephen Blomfield

Over the past five years Burwood and Warringah, in 2nd grade, have dominated the competition and developed a strong and respectful rivalry. At the start of this year's Grand Final match for 'The SJ Mayne Trophy', the ledger between the two teams over the past four years was even at "two-a-piece" with Burwood the reigning premiers.

On arrival at Kanebridge Oval on the Saturday morning we were greeted with a pitch that again was straw in colour but, following the Grand Final week of rain that seems to eventuate at this time each year, it was obvious that it would hold a little bit of moisture. At the start of play the sun was trying hard to shine through with some clouds making it a little humid. A slight breeze was blowing and all things looked good for an on time start.

In a reversal of last year's toss Burwood's Captain, Rob Nandi, tossed the coin and Warringah's Captain, Brad Lewis, called correctly. Winning the toss, he had no hesitation in sending Burwood into bat. Noting that Warringah were sent into bat last year and ended up on the end of a dynamic bowling display from the Burwood opening bowlers, losing 7-13 in the first 40 minutes of last season's decider, the Briar boys may have had some apprehension as to how to approach this innings.

Burwood's openers Comac O'Connor and Dave Young set about the task, whilst Warringah opened up with Ben Wigney and the spritely young Guy Davies. It took Guy until over number



eight to make the first breakthrough and get the Warringah wicket total moving. The pitch conditions, with a little grass and a slightly soft crust, amplified ball seam movement and it didn't take long for Guy to grab another, removing Declan Kennedy's off stump without him playing at the ball. Burwood, after 8 overs, were suddenly 2 for 14. In the difficult conditions, Burwood were cautious and slow in trying to accumulate runs but continued to lose wickets at regular intervals. The ball movement was frustrating for the batsmen and

as each batsman looked to consolidate they lost another wicket, making it hard to bat in partnerships.

In the middle order Rob Nandi played carefully and solidly for 72 balls, to accrue a total of 22, which set the tone for other batsmen, but the pitch was proving difficult and concentration levels needed to be held for long periods of time. Burwood's total crept slowly towards 100 although the tail, with great effort, managed to thwart Warringah for 62 overs. Warringah finally dismissed

Burwood for 116 off 62.3 overs

Burwood with runs on the board, overs and ample time left in the day, would have been buoyed and confident that the pitch was providing plenty for the batsmen to think about. With a new ball in hand I am not sure if either team were overly confident about their positions in the game.

This proved to be correct. With the ball moving around Warringah got off to a disastrous start to their innings. In 15 minutes Steve Davis and Sam



Stephen Blomfield



Burwood Captain, Rob Nandi, bowled for 3 in Burwood's second innings



Another Warringah wicket falls late on day 1



Tregeagle had removed the Warringah top order to have them reeling at 4 for 5.

Things didn't get better or change much over the first hour of play, as the ball seamed and swung about and after 10 overs Warringah were perilously placed as the score had edged to 5/29. Storm clouds started to build on the horizon and things in the middle were not looking any better with Nathan Heath and Hayden Brown looking to knuckle down for the remainder of the day.

However the conditions deteriorated and play was suspended due to poor light followed shortly after by some heavy rain with some 19 overs still left in the day. With the wicket covered and the rain settled in, play was abandoned for the day with Warringah's overnight score precariously poised at 5/31 off 14 overs.

### Day Two

Warringah's batsmen returned to the crease but it was apparent, from the first ball, that there was still plenty of movement available to the bowlers. After a half hour of cautious batting and a little luck Steve Davis struck claiming Hayden Brown. Warringah were now 6 for 43 and shortly thereafter 7 for 51. Whilst this was happening Nathan Heath was patiently playing those balls on the wicket and leaving those that didn't need attention well alone. He had now found a patient partner in Stuart Wiblin and together they began the task of passing Burwood's total of 116.

Alex Vendresco removed the resilient Wiblin for 8 (off 44 balls) and at this point the score was 91, still 26 runs short of the target, with two wickets in hand. Nathan Heath by now had past his 50 and was very much comfortable with the bowlers. Steve Davis came back and removed Will Denny, leaving the total at 9/109. Heath then took it on himself to move

the field around with some smart cricket and, placing confidence in Ben Wigney (7), cautiously together they moved past Burwood's total of 116 to a roar from Warringah. Together they added some breathing space to the total. Eventually Warringah were dismissed for 137 off 60.2 overs. Nathan finished with 94 not out, the only Warringah batsman to make double figures. A minimum of 57 overs were left for the day.



Clay Finnemore

Kennedy and Iaquinto, with a quick fire 36, contributed to the total racing to 105 off 14 overs at which time tea was taken. Burwood during the tea break approached the umpires and declared their 2nd innings closed with a lead of 85 and a minimum 43 overs available.

Burwood opened with the bowlers who had bowled so well for them early in Warringah's first innings. With the pitch becoming increasingly docile and the

openers approaching the task of either batting 43 overs or passing the 85 runs required with grit and resolve, the task was not going to be easy.

Lachlan Charles, out to redeem himself for his first innings failure, batted with confidence against the new ball and held his nerve when he lost his partner, Will Yeaman, after 9 overs with the score 34. As they crept towards the total, Burwood threw the ball to several bowlers, eventually claiming Charles for 31. This was the last wicket that Burwood would take as Rahib and Warringah Captain Brad Lewis guided the Men in Green across the finish line to claim an outright win to become the 2017–2018 Sydney Shires 2nd Grade Premiers and make the ledger between these two team 3 - 2 over the past five Grand Finals.

This game will be remembered for one of the most remarkable innings played – Nathan Heath's 94 not out off 188 deliveries contributing to

almost 70 percent of Warringah's total. This individual effort to see through the win made even more remarkable by the fact that at one point Warringah were 4/5 and 5/29 in their chase. As a result of his match winning innings it was a fairly easy and a unanimous decision to award Nathan Heath the SCA Medal for the player of the final. ■



Burwood came out with a positive approach and now the pitch had flattened enough for the batsmen to confidently hit through the line. Burwood didn't hide their approach as Cormac O'Connor lofted the first ball one bounce to the boundary and then repeated this, finishing the first over with 14. After 3 overs the total was 29 when Burwood lost their first wicket.

Although the wickets continued to fall at a regular pace the run rate didn't slow down,



A loud Burwood appeal given not out by Stephen Blomfield



Warringah captain Brad Lewis accepts the premiership trophy

## 24-25th March 2018 — Lance Hutchinson Oval, Riverwood Georges River 3/152 def Epping 151 Geoff Wheeler & Peter Mooney

The week leading into this match saw a lot of wet weather, so we were apprehensive of the conditions for the start of this premiership decider. However all our fears were allayed as the groundsman, Steve Buckley, and the Georges River Club had the covers on from the Monday and he was able to lift them between rain showers to prepare a very good wicket and a bone dry square.

The outfield was a little wet with dew but Steve ran his machine around with the rope to dry out the ground, which was in terrific condition at the start of play. The Saturday was sunny for the toss, which Georges River won, sending Epping in. Without Steve and the club effort I doubt if we would have tossed on time.

Jason Bowler and Daniel Rapson swung the ball very well whilst the opening batsmen, Dylan Shaw and Stuart Henry batted with caution and did very well against this attack. An uppish shot over slips produced the first four in the ninth over. After ten overs Epping were 0/19.

In the thirteenth over Jason Bowler switched to the motorway end, still swinging and controlling the ball very well. The batsmen, still cautious, were beginning to build pressure on Georges River as Epping were still without loss. Another change, for the last over before drinks, saw Brendan Napier introduced. Drinks were taken on the hour with the score 0/45 and a very good 19 overs bowled.

After twenty overs Epping were 0/48, with Georges River starting to exert some pressure, but a catch was dropped at second slip in the 23rd



over. However, the 25th over saw Dave Jiffkins cartwheel Dylan Shaw's middle stump. Dylan had scored 29 and with the score now 1/62, a very solid start. The next over saw a very good legside catch by keeper Mazurkiewicz, Stuart Henry was dismissed for 26 and the score was now 2/62, both openers out. Just nine more runs were added before it was 3/71 with a good caught & bowled by Brendan Napier. Two wickets now to Napier. Was a minor or major collapse in progress? A very cautious maiden followed. So after 30 overs, Epping were now 3/71 and needed to rebuild. However, Georges River had other ideas and, with their tails up, collected another wicket clean bowling Nick Ford on the same score. Epping now 4/71 and Napier collecting his 3rd wicket. Lunch came shortly after with the score progressing to 4/76 off 35 overs.

After lunch Dave Jiffkins continued bowling and would be frustrated by a number of dropped catches throughout his marathon spell. The keeper dropped a faint edge standing up in the 38th over. 40 overs saw the score progress to 4/81.

The bowling was still very accurate and batting still cautious. Jiffkins had a catch ruled not out following a waist high no-ball. However, in the same over, he saw a run out off his bowling to make it 5/102 – a silly call and suicidal run. Jason Bowler returned to the attack and captured Epping's 6th wicket, in the 52nd over, with McCarthy caught behind. After drinks, another easy catch was dropped off Jiffkins in the 54th over, then another in the 56th over. Poor Dave

Jiffkins screamed in anguish and was spoken to by the umpires. And then an easy runout was missed – would Epping make the most of all these blemishes?

Another chance down off Jiffkins, so after 60 overs the score slowly progressed to be 6/120. The next over saw Bowler claim another wicket LBW – 7/120.

Jiffkins was tiring after his mammoth spell and, following two expensive overs, was replaced. This had immediate result with the Epping captain, James Howes, caught behind off his glove and walking. First wicket for Rapson. Epping now 8/133. Georges River still had an excellent over rate to tea with 69 overs bowled and the score being 8/142.

After tea another change brought further cautious batting. During the 74th over a good catch was taken by



Geoff Wheeler and Peter Mooney head out to begin the Georges River innings



Geoff Wheeler



Chris Thanos to dismiss Brendan Ford for 24 and, without any further addition to the score, Epping's 10th wicket fell with the total being 10/151 in 260 minutes.

Best bowler was Brendan Napier 18.1 overs 4/48, also Jason Bowler 19 overs 2/42, Daniel Rapson 11 overs 2/13 and David Jiffkins 26 overs 1/42.

Georges River came out to bat at 4pm to face a minimum of 24 overs in fading light – nervous time. Epping opened from the northern end and the Georges River opening batsmen, Jarrod Mazurkiewicz and Nick Condylis, understandably were very watchful for the first 10 overs, bringing the score to 0/9 with few shots played.



Peter Mooney

A bowling change was made after 10 overs from the school end to take us into drinks. Spin was then introduced for the first time late on day one. The clouds were looming after drinks and a few spots of rain were felt, although the light was even. The umpires conferred a couple of times for the light but considered it satisfactory. After 20 overs the score was 0/20, an easy run rate to work out. Lightning struck but the thunder was too tardy to stop play. At the end of the 28th over, at 17.30, time was called and both teams were very good in

bringing out and laying the covers. The day saw 105 overs bowled and the Georges River score being 0/33. Soon after the rain fell but the covers were on and the light would have been unplayable just those few minutes later. A great effort by all.

### Day two

A lovely sunny morning and Steve, the groundsman, had mopped up all the dew and everything was in good order for the day. Hayden Doria and James Howes opened the bowling for Epping – a four through slips in the first over got them excited. The ball ran across the outfield with speed. Like day one, we had a cautious start with the openers Jarrod

some hope plus a short run!

Doria changed to around the wicket, trying anything. However the scoring had picked up a little and after 30 overs the score was 1/102. Brendan Ford came on to bowl and went for 10 in his one over – drama now for Epping. From the other end, McCarthy struck again by enticing Chris Thanos into playing a lofted drive only to be caught by a good one-handed, juggled catch by James Mallett. Score 2/112. A maiden over followed. Was there still a chance for Epping? Then, suddenly, Billy went for 12 runs in an over, Mazurkiewicz hitting a huge six into the school, followed by a four and a two. Score 2/126.

Lunch arrived with 35 overs and 26 to win. Epping were relaxed and buoyant after lunch and bowled Mallett and Doria, but Georges River had all guns blazing and hit 15 runs in two overs. Mallett got the wicket of Andrew McGuinness, caught at square leg, after making a dashing 15. At the end of the day's 40th over, Mazurkiewicz hit another big six to seal the grand final victory for Georges River. Total score 3/152.

Best batsmen: Jarrod Mazurkiewicz 77 not out, Nick Condylis 29, Chris Thanos 16, Andrew McGuinness 15.

Best bowlers: Billy McCarthy 2/29, James Mallett 1/20.

Epping were very gracious in defeat and Georges River very happy.

The presentation was made by Anthony Boorer from the Shires' sub-committee. He congratulated both teams on making the grand final and, in particular to the winners, Georges River. The host club, Georges River, was thanked for their hospitality and catering. Mention was also made of the excellent pitch and ground presentation by the groundsman, Steve Buckley. The Man of the Final medallion was presented to Jarrod Mazurkiewicz, opening batsman for Georges River who scored 77 not out and hit the winning run with a six. ■



Setting up for the start of play on day one



Geoff Wheeler

## 24-25th March 2018 — Hurstville Oval Burwood 3/151 def Georges River 148 Michael Dunn & Andrew Steindler

Hurstville Oval was the venue for the Shires 4th Grade Grand Final played between the home team, Georges River, and Burwood Briars. The ground and the club which it is synonymous with, St George DCC, are steeped in history rich enough to warm the heart of any Australian cricket tragic. At the Northern End, the name Bill O'Reilly graces the sightscreen, while Ray Lindwall features at the southern end.

The newest pavilion at the ground is named the Booth-Saunders Pavilion in recognition of Brian Booth, who played for and captained Australia, and Warren Saunders who played for and captained NSW. They were batting partners for many years, for St George and NSW, and were stalwarts at St George. But the best known player to have graced the ground was Bradman when he played for St George between 1926 and 1933.

All involved in the game were honoured to be participating in a Grand Final, at such a picture perfect ground, surrounded by such cricket history.

The outfield had been scarified and was not quite at its best, as the grounds staff weren't expecting any more play at the ground, and had started preparing for footy season. Consequently the outfield was quite slow which made scoring difficult. The pitch however looked an absolute belter, flat and hard, but to the knowing eye looked like it would be best for bowling in the first session on day one, being well grassed, with a little surface moisture present.

At the coin toss Burwood's captain, Lloyd Andrews, called incorrectly and Benjamin Worger, captain for Georges River, decided to bat. It would turn out to be a good toss to lose. Lunch time chat indicated that both Captains would have batted.

Come 10:30 Damian Price opened hostilities for Burwood at the southern



end with Leroy Maurer on strike, along with his batting partner, Julian Scott. From the start Georges River seemed intent on defence, preserving their wickets, a difficult job with the ball seaming around all over the place. The ball was then thrown to Burwood's young left arm quick, Matthew Roper, from the northern end. He quickly settled into an immaculate line and length with just about every ball straightening off the seam. Three maidens ensued, and in the fourth over Roper struck, finally getting a ball in the right area, pitching on the stumps, and straightening to trap Scott LBW for 0.

Benjamin Worger then joined Maurer at the crease, and he too proceeded to patiently block and leave ball after ball. Leroy managed a few singles in the next few overs, and then in the 10th over, with the score on 4, Roper struck a double blow. The left handed Maurer finally losing patience, and trying an expansive shot, only succeeded in skying a leading edge for Brad Scully to take a safe catch at backward point, the batsmen having crossed. Two balls later Roper then removed Worger LBW in a carbon copy of his first wicket. Burwood by this stage was well on

top, with the scoreboard showing Georges River having lost 3 wickets for a total of 4 runs from 10 overs.

With two new batsmen, Alejandro Salgueira and Ishan Sharma, at the crease in the space of three balls, Georges River needed to consolidate. Tight bowling, and the assistance from the wicket made this a difficult job. With the score on 22 in the 19th over, James Webb a right arm medium pacer for Burwood, got a ball to jag back off the seam from outside off stump to go through Sharma's gate to cleanly remove middle stump. Burwood were jubilant and Georges River were on the ropes at 4 for 22. Enter Harrison Brown, who together with Salgueira started to move the score along, but with the wicket seaming around batting was still tough.

In the 28th over disaster struck. With the score on 50, Elliot Ralf operating from the Northern end got a ball to jag back off the seam causing Salgueira to play onto his wicket.

Salgueira was replaced by Wade Butler, one of the star batsmen for Georges River this season. Ralf went one better with his very next ball, landing a peach of an off cutter on a perfect length,





to take Butler's off stump first ball. Butler who had shouldered arms looked utterly dumbfounded at the destruction that had just been reaped upon his stumps. To add insult to injury, next over Greg Metcalf chipped in to have Brown caught behind for 14. Going in to lunch Georges River were precariously placed at 7/57 off 31 overs and needing a miracle.

Session 2 saw the left-handed Robert Liley, and veteran wicket-keeper Murray Stanton (who goes by the nickname "Foxy", for

gleefully taken by Harry Peters behind the stumps. Stanton being dismissed for a very well made 58 including nine fours. The end came quickly with Metcalf having Liley well caught by Damian Price at square leg, and then Matthew Stanton trapped LBW for 2 to bring Georges River's innings to a close at 148 runs from 78.1 overs.

With nearly half the match gone, and the pitch as hard and true as a road, Georges River's position looked dire.

Georges River applied as much pressure as they could to the Burwood batsmen, but were not helped by a number of dropped catches, missed run out opportunities, and untimely field changes, one of which saw a catch fly through the 2nd slip position which had been vacated only seconds before.

Brad Scully only added 2 to his overnight score before Mathew Stanton bowled him for 24 with the score at 46. Despite Georges River's stoicism, a very well

compiled 52 not out by Burwood's wicket keeper, Harrison Peters, combined with Cohen's 31 runs and an aggressive Lloyd Peters, who ended his innings 22 not out, guide Burwood to 3/151. At 2:50pm Benjamin Worger approached Lloyd Andrews in the middle of the pitch to shake hands and concede the match in favour of Burwood.

Both teams played this match in an exemplary spirit and should be commended for their behaviour both on and off the field. As umpires we felt very privileged to have participated in a finals match at such an historic and beautiful cricket ground. And befitting



the venue, Matthew Roper was named The Man of the Final for his tight critical bowling which yielded Burwood three wickets for three runs from 13 overs, of which 11 were maidens.

Well done and well deserved, Burwood, and commiserations to Georges River, for getting caught on such a lively deck that first morning. ■



obscure reasons unrelated to cricket), play with patience and controlled aggression. By the time tea arrived, Georges River had not lost a further wicket. Assisted by a drying pitch, which had lost much of the variance that was afforded to the bowlers during the opening session, Liley and Stanton were able see off the entire middle session and raise Georges River's total to 7/129.

After tea, Burwood achieved the needed breakthrough quickly. With the Georges River pair playing more expansively after the break, Stanton, attempting to pull a full-length ball only succeeded in connecting for an under-edge which was

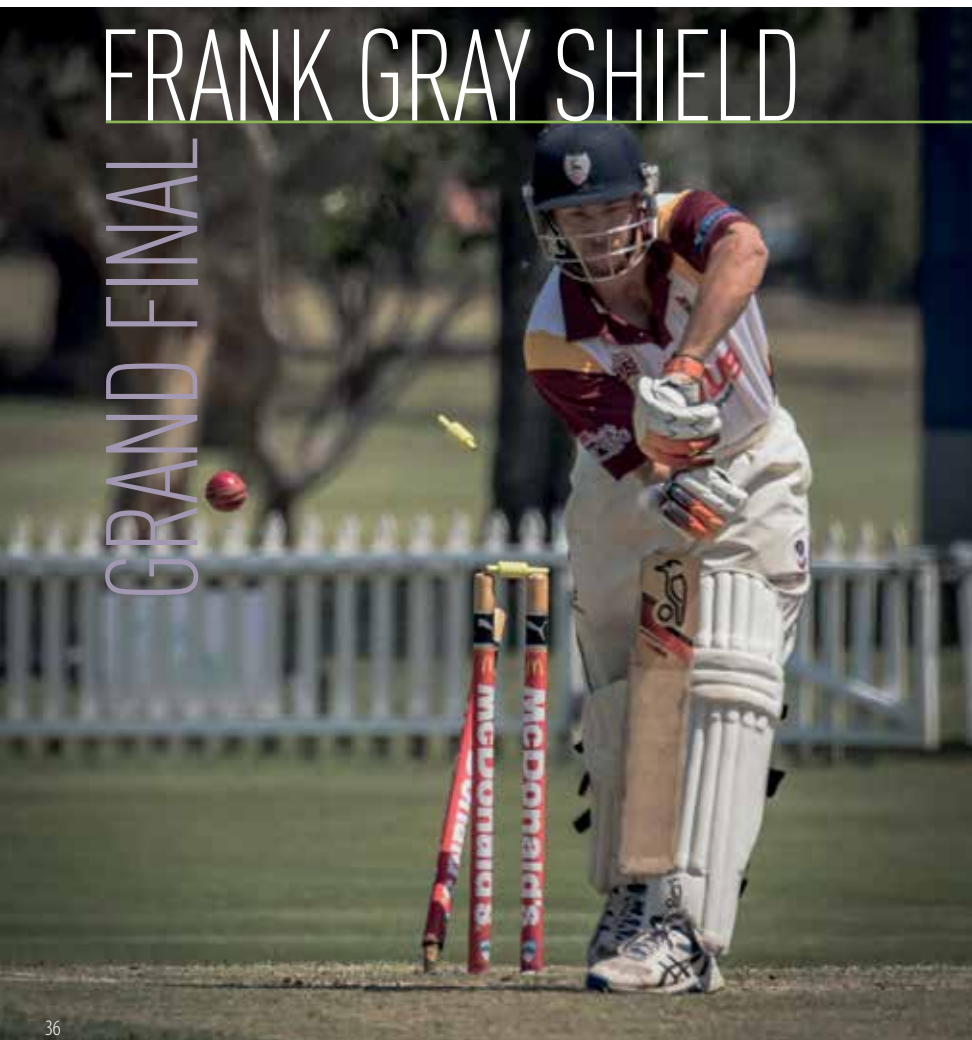
Burwood came out to bat at 4:23pm and the opening pair of Brad Sculley and Kale Barton played freely with plenty of aggression to take the score to 30 after 6 overs before Kale fell for 15 to a good catch by Benjamin Worger at slip to Wade Butler. With the score at 1/41 at the end of the 9th over, the umpires called for the covers, with rain starting to fall, and dark clouds closing in. That proved to be the end of the day's play. Advantage Burwood.

Day 2 saw Burwood resume in no mood to repeat the aggression which was displayed late on Day 1. The run rate fell back from nearly 5 an over to around 2.5.



# FRANK GRAY SHIELD

## GRAND FINAL



18th February 2018  
Rothwell Park

Warringah 111 def  
Burwood 60

Simon Dodwell  
Anthony Raymond

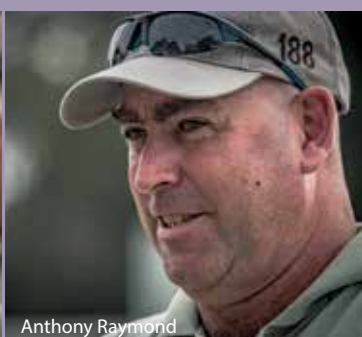
The 2017-2018 Frank Gray Shield grand final did not feature Georges River who would have been contesting their fourth consecutive final. The final instead featured the number one teams from the Sixers and Thunder conferences – you guessed it, Burwood v Warringah.

**A true classic of Shires cricket.  
Warringah were undefeated all season  
and Burwood had only lost one round  
en route to the final.**

The venue for the final was Burwood's home ground, Rothwell Park at Concord featuring the new Ted Stockdale pavilion. Thankfully the overnight rain that had delayed the semi-final the week before did not make an appearance meaning we would start on time at 10am. Before the toss the umpires together spoke to both groups of players congratulating them on their achievement this season and reminding them that this was a showpiece of the Shires competition. At the toss Warringah captain Stuart Wiblin called correctly and elected to bat on a humid and slightly overcast morning.



Simon Dodwell



Anthony Raymond







On a pitch that had been used regularly throughout the season, we were not expecting too many surprises. Ben Van den Nieuwenhof (BVN) opened the bowling from the Crane St end, the first ball of the day jaggig back sharply in to Warringah batsman Rahib Ali and straight through to the keeper – the pitch certainly was not lacking pace. Rahib Ali then departed second ball of the day for a duck, clean bowled sending leg stump tumbling. Jack Kovacic bowled six swinging balls from the opposite end to keep the pressure on Warringah. In the fifth over BVN clean bowls Ned Healey (5) sending middle stump tumbling – 2/13 - joint top scorer at this stage was extras.





Next to arrive at the crease and immediately depart is Warringah captain, Stuart Wiblin, clean bowled by BVN sending off stump tumbling to complete the perfect trio of bowled out; leg, middle and off stumps. Warringah 3/13 off 4.4 - disaster.

Hamish Ferguson and Andrew Mahn steady the Warringah ship over the next few overs and avoid careering the SS Men In Green into the rocks. The score steadily progresses until Hamish Ferguson (11) is bowled by Jack Kovacic in the 14th over; Warringah 4/47. Kovacic's next over keeps the pressure on Warringah and Andrew Mahn (20) departs, caught by BVN. Fortune was not favouring Warringah at 5/51 off 15.5. Only 13 balls later Hamish Brown (1) is next to depart, trapped LBW by Kovacic, Warringah were looking a shaky 6/52. With the Moffat brothers at the crease, some normality was restored to the Warringah score with Jesse and Tully scoring regularly off



the steady and tidy bowling of Declan Heels and Diren Reddy.

At 6/94 in the 33rd over, Alex Palmer was tossed the ball to bowl his leg breaks and disaster struck for Warringah when Tully Moffat (28) was caught making it 7/94. Jesse Moffat (12) is next to fall to Alex Palmer with the visitors reduced to 8/105. From there Burwood made light work of

the Warringah tail adding only 6 runs and the innings closes on a Nelson, 111 off 39 overs. A rather telling aspect of the game was extras being the second highest score of the day at 24.

Lunch was taken and the general consensus around Rothwell Oval was that Burwood Briars were firmly on top and with home ground advantage, the Frank Gray Shield would be returning to Burwood Briars after a long absence of twelve years.

The Warringah boys took to the field all fired up and raring to go. Jesse Moffat opened the bowling from the northern end and he delivers a shortish ball directed at the pads of opener Cormac O'Connor who lofts the ball down to deep fine leg and was caught on the boundary. First ball, Burwood 1/0.



The second innings started in similar fashion to the first innings. Burwood captain, Declan Kennedy, faces the next 12 deliveries and four wides before snicking through to Warringah captain and keeper, Stuart Wiblin. Burwood are now 2/5 off 2.2. The next eight overs see Burwood reach 2/18 at one or two an over before Jesse Moffat snags the wicket of Chris Iaquinto (3), caught by Rahib Ali at mid-off. Alex Palmer strides confidently to







the crease before immediately departing having seen his off stump knocked back by Jesse Moffat. Burwood are now looking in serious trouble at 4/18.

Opener Tashaffi Shams and keeper Tom Moffitt restore some normality to the Burwood score adding 22 runs before Tom Moffitt (11) was caught behind off Tully Moffat. Unfortunately for Briars, Brad Whitfield (1) was dismissed by Will Denny, carting off stump out of the ground and the 'fluoro' bails flying. With Burwood now 6/41, the balance of power was definitely in Warringah's hands.

Unfortunately for Burwood, opener Tashaffi Shams (18) was dismissed by Tully Moffat only four balls later without adding to the score. Diren Reddy (0) departed after only four balls without troubling the scorers, another victim of Tully Moffat.

At 8/42 Burwood really were staring at defeat down the barrel of a gun and the Warringah boys knew it. Jack Kovacic and Declan Heels both dig deep to try and progress the score before Kovacic (6) is dismissed by Tully Moffat, caught in the slips. Burwood were 9/50 off 22.1. Ben Van den Nieuwenhof batted out the remainder

of the over without adding to the score and with Declan Heels facing from the other end, added another 10 runs before being dismissed for (12) LBW off Will Denny.

Burwood were all out for 60 off 24 overs.





A decisive Warringah victory was not the result that most people at the ground expected but cricket is a funny old game. Warringah beat Burwood by 51 runs to claim the Frank Gray shield.

Shires Sub-Committee Chairman John Biviano thanked Burwood Briars for hosting and congratulated both teams on a fantastic season and asked Burwood captain Declan Kennedy to say a few words and finally presented Warringah captain, Stuart Wiblin with the Frank Gray Shield. Both captains praised the efforts of both sides and thanked friends, families and supporters for the season.



Warringah all-rounder Tully Moffat was awarded the David Gilbert Medal for Player of the Final for his match winning 28 with the bat and 4/11 with the ball. A special thanks to Burwood Briars from both umpires for hosting the match and creating a great atmosphere with the new facilities afforded by the new Ted Stockdale pavilion. ■





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## Season Match Appointments 2017-18

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# Career Match Appointments as at 2017-18

	SHIRES	FRANK GRAY	PREMIER	TOTAL		SHIRES	FRANK GRAY	PREMIER	TOTAL		SHIRES	FRANK GRAY	PREMIER	TOTAL
Abubakr, Irfan	0	0	0	0	Hunter, Kim	103	20	0	123	Tabrett, Ian	104	42	2	148
Ahmed, Asfar	16	0	3	19	Khale, Shailesh	32	2	0	34	Taylor, Chris	143	55	49	247
Alexander, Isaac	1	0	0	1	Kirkness, John	12	0	0	12	Thomson, Ian	30	0	0	30
Banodkar, Mahesh	46	0	2	48	Lees, Craig	12	2	57	71	Thorpe, Jason	15	0	0	15
Basappa, Bharat	15	0	0	15	Lulka, Adrian	10	0	0	10	Tregeagle, Richard	9	0	0	9
Bell, Grahame	44	0	51	95	Madan, Ajit	61	1	0	62	Tribolet, Brett	92	9	2	103
Bergman, Tony	128	25	0	153	Maloney, Rob	49	6	61	116	Turmanis, Juris	20	0	126	146
Blomfield, Stephen	308	130	12	450	Mathews, Rupert	180	66	7	253	Turner, Peter	11	0	17	28
Boorer, Matt	3	0	0	3	Maxwell, Stephen	20	0	0	20	Vella, Aaron	42	25	44	111
Bowman, Ian	161	38	0	199	McGinn, Cameron	4	9	84	97	Ward, Malcolm	103	4	0	107
Breakspear, Brian	95	0	13	108	Mctegg, Michael	7	0	0	7	Watson, Arthur	21	2	745	768
Buckland, Ken	69	47	216	332	Mooney, Peter	196	37	243	476	Wheeler, Geoff	154	37	3	194
Campbell, Neil	60	0	1	61	Mullane, Peter	2	0	0	2	Wheeler, Mike	125	43	1	169
Carter, Charlie	5	0	0	5	Murphy, Steve	10	0	12	22	White, Garry	10	0	0	10
Chegwidden, Les	56	0	0	56	Newsom, Ian	42	2	35	79	Whitehouse, Bruce	90	32	45	167
Christen, Richard	133	14	59	206	Oppenheim, Dennis	49	0	0	49	Williams, Chris	21	0	1	22
Christopher, Grant	13	0	0	13	Overland, Tim	28	0	0	28	Wood, Stuart	62	8	62	132
Clements, Stephen	94	3	0	97	Panse, Kushal	11	0	0	11	Yasin, Sohail	0	0	0	0
Clift, Paul	10	27	0	37	Parker, Trevor	145	16	0	161					
Conway, Michael	88	2	2	92	Paxton, Homer	64	0	0	64					
Cotter, Mark	14	1	0	15	Pillai, Ananthan	12	0	0	12					
Crocono, Rick	49	7	29	85	Ponsford, Derek	141	0	0	141					
Davies, Keith	62	0	0	62	Pryde, Ian	14	0	0	14					
Davies, Reece	15	0	1	16	Pryde, Scott	36	3	0	39					
Decelis, Brian	58	4	0	62	Ramakrishnan, Keeran	49	2	70	121					
Decosta, Kaysee	6	0	0	6	Raymond, Anthony	69	20	6	95					
Dodwell, Simon	41	9	0	50	Reid, Glen	4	0	0	4					
Doughty, Ken	7	0	0	7	Richards, George	111	25	149	285					
Duff, Cameron	24	11	52	87	Riley, Gerard	69	17	43	129					
Dunn, Michael	52	0	0	52	Roberts, Michael	126	14	80	220					
Du Plessis, Berend	12	0	78	90	Schokman, Trevor	190	12	3	205					
Elloy, Keith	19	0	0	19	Scott, Ross	54	0	2	56					
Evans, Mick	10	0	0	10	Searles, Gary	8	0	0	8					
Evans, Shane	12	0	6	18	Shankar, Arun	4	0	0	4					
Fagan, Dave	0	0	0	0	Shellens, Jim	184	75	36	295					
Fairlie, Simon	25	7	0	32	Shield, Bob	70	16	67	153					
Finnemore, Clay	52	11	1	64	Sims, Matthew	2	0	0	2					
Fonseka, Jude	29	0	0	29	Singham, Mano	94	0	2	96					
Gavin, David	4	0	0	4	Smellie, Patrick	156	18	1	175					
Goodger, Darren	19	13	316	348	Smith, Gordon	203	64	3	270					
Goodman, David	93	22	0	115	Srinavasakannan, Sundar	9	0	0	9					
Hanshaw, Glen	62	11	0	73	Srinivasan, Pawan	28	0	0	28					
Harrison, Spencer	243	42	2	287	Starks, Steve	37	8	138	183					
Hendricks, Bill	6	8	326	340	Steindler, Andrew	99	0	30	129					
Holland, Ivan	229	73	1	303	Stewart, Nigel	1	0	0	1					
Hughes, Mark	60	14	127	201										

**Note.** NSWCUA match milestone achievements as listed on page 7 of this report will vary to those records kept by this Association. Whilst all SSCUA records include appointments to the Frank Gray Shield, NSWCUA does not include this competition in its statistical records, as is also the case for matches umpired in Poidevin Gray or AW Green Shield fixtures in Sydney Premier cricket. This footnote is supplied for clarity where confusion may occur regarding statistics in this report that may vary from one section to another.



# MATCH APPOINTMENTS

50+ Career Shires  
Match Appointments  
as at 2017-18

	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	FOURTH	TIM CREEP	SUB-TOTAL	FRANK GRAY	CAREER
Blomfield, Stephen	216	49	24	19	0	308	130	438
Holland, Ivan	92	87	32	16	2	229	73	302
Harrison, Spencer	74	88	49	25	7	243	42	285
Smith, Gordon	24	87	61	22	9	203	64	267
Shellens, Jim	107	33	17	21	6	184	75	259
Friend, Peter	165	19	16	1	1	202	52	254
Mathews, Rupert	98	44	20	14	4	180	66	246
Mooney, Peter	130	31	28	5	2	196	37	233
Taylor, Geoff	85	50	13	10	3	161	48	209
Schokman, Trevor	53	74	45	14	4	190	12	202
Bowman, Ian	49	71	19	16	6	161	38	199
Taylor, Chris	118	14	9	2	0	143	55	198
Wheeler, Geoff	92	31	23	7	1	154	37	191
Smellie, Patrick	79	48	20	8	1	156	18	174
Wheeler, Michael	64	40	16	4	1	125	43	168
Parker, Trevor	5	30	84	19	7	145	16	161
Bergman, Tony	28	65	19	13	3	128	25	153
Kingsford-Smith, Tony	46	31	17	16	2	112	38	150
Christen, Richard	3	33	66	28	3	133	14	147
Tabrett, Ian	51	27	22	3	1	104	42	146
Ponsford, Derek	50	69	13	6	3	141	0	141
Roberts, Michael	30	42	40	10	4	126	14	140
Richards, George	44	38	20	8	1	111	25	136
Hunter, Kim	46	35	15	2	5	103	20	123
Whitehouse, Bruce	33	28	10	15	4	90	32	122
Buckland, Ken	27	10	12	17	3	69	47	116
Goodman, David	26	51	8	6	2	93	22	115
Shiner, Tom	50	39	2	3	0	94	19	113
Green, Alan	85	16	7	1	0	109	1	110
Ward, Malcolm	43	38	16	2	4	103	4	107
Tribolet, Brett	65	13	11	2	1	92	9	101
Quaken, Keith	71	25	4	0	0	100	0	100
Gandevia, Robin	40	8	4	1	5	58	42	100
Steindler, Andrew	30	35	24	7	3	99	0	99
Clements, Stephen	16	42	23	9	4	94	3	97
Breakspear, Brian	24	34	28	6	3	95	0	95
Singham, Mano	0	4	63	27	0	94	0	94
Conway, Michael	0	22	55	9	2	88	2	90
Raymond, Anthony	51	15	1	2	0	69	20	89
Riley, Gerard	32	20	12	5	0	69	17	86
Shield, Bob	29	20	14	4	3	70	16	86
Moore, John	49	16	1	3	0	69	14	83
Parfett, Bruce	50	2	2	4	0	58	25	83
Hughes, Mark	44	6	2	7	1	60	14	74
Hanshaw, Glen	32	17	9	3	1	62	11	73
Wood, Stuart	22	22	12	4	2	62	8	70

	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	FOURTH	TIM CREEP	SUB-TOTAL	FRANK GRAY	CAREER
Ralston, Tim	53	11	3	1	0	68	0	68
Vella, Aaron	18	11	9	4	0	42	25	67
Donnellan, Tom	36	26	1	0	0	63	2	65
Osseweyer, Brett	33	7	2	2	1	45	20	65
Moore, Wayne	17	24	8	5	0	54	10	64
Paxton, Homer	0	5	34	25	0	64	0	64
Finnemore, Clay	30	16	5	0	1	52	11	63
Kearney, Chris	30	16	1	2	1	50	12	62
Madan, Ajit	0	7	41	11	2	61	1	62
Davies, Keith	0	28	31	2	1	62	0	62
De Celis, Brian	16	22	12	4	4	58	4	62
Campbell, Neil	0	8	32	20	0	60	0	60
Thorpe, Ken	40	13	0	0	0	53	5	58
Chegwidden, Les	2	32	17	3	2	56	0	56
Crocono, Rick	14	19	11	3	2	49	7	56
Maloney, Rob	26	13	4	2	4	49	6	55
Barnes, John	22	21	4	3	0	50	4	54
Scott, Ross	0	29	21	1	3	54	0	54
Roche, Glenn	15	6	5	4	1	31	21	52
Dunn, Michael	5	22	22	1	2	52	0	52
Ramakrishnan, Keeran	8	22	11	7	1	49	2	51
Dodwell, Simon	29	9	3	0	0	41	9	50



**Career Finals**  
10 Finals Series  
Matches to Qualify

**Masters  
& Classics  
as at 2017-18**

	QUALIFYING & SEMI-FINALS		GRAND-FINALS		CAREER FINALS GAMES		CURRENT	PREVIOUS	CAREER		CURRENT	PREVIOUS	CAREER
	SATURDAY SHIRES		FRANK GRAY										
Blomfield, Stephen	34	17	27	7	85	Abubakr, Irfan	2	0	2	McGinn, Cameron	2	11	13
Taylor, Chris	18	9	8	5	40	Ahmed, Asfar	0	0	0	McTegg, Michael	0	0	0
Friend, Peter	23	10	6	1	40	Alexander, Isaac	0	0	0	Mooney, Peter	4	3	7
Shellens, Jim	19	5	11	1	36	Banodkar, Mahesh	0	0	0	Mullane, Peter	6	0	6
Mooney, Peter	25	8	2	1	36	Basappa, Bharat	0	0	0	Murphy, Steve	0	0	0
Harrison, Spencer	22	4	4	0	30	Bell, Grahame	0	0	0	Newsom, Ian	4	6	10
Taylor, Geoff	18	3	5	1	27	Bergman, Tony	6	49	55	Oppenheim, Dennis	13	62	75
Smith, Gordon	18	2	5	1	26	Blomfield, Stephen	6	12	18	Overland, Tim	1	0	1
Mathews, Rupert	21	3	2	0	26	Boorer, Matt	0	0	0	Panse, Kushal	0	0	0
Holland, Ivan	21	0	4	0	25	Bowman, Ian	1	3	4	Parker, Trevor	8	65	73
Wheeler, Geoff	16	7	2	0	25	Breakspear, Brian	0	0	0	Paxton, Homer	0	0	0
Wheeler, Mike	11	5	7	0	23	Buckland, Ken	4	40	44	Pillai, Ananthan	0	0	0
Raymond, Anthony	10	5	5	3	23	Campbell, Neil	0	0	0	Ponsford, Derek	0	0	0
Whitehouse, Bruce	10	4	7	0	21	Carter, Charlie	0	0	0	Pryde, Ian	5	0	5
Tabrett, Ian	11	4	6	0	21	Chegwidden, Les	8	7	15	Pryde, Scott	4	0	4
Parfett, Bruce	8	3	3	3	17	Christen, Richard	0	6	6	Ramakrishnan, Keeran	0	0	0
Bowman, Ian	16	0	0	0	16	Christopher, Grant	5	0	5	Raymond, Anthony	0	0	0
Gandevia, Robin	6	2	4	2	14	Clements, Stephen	0	0	0	Reid, Glen	1	0	1
Kingsford-Smith, Tony	9	2	2	1	14	Clift, Paul	0	6	6	Richards, George	0	0	0
Green, Alan	10	4	0	0	14	Conway, Michael	4	12	16	Riley, Gerard	2	11	13
Moore, John	9	4	1	0	14	Cotter, Mark	0	3	3	Roberts, Michael	7	12	19
Tribolet, Brett	9	4	1	0	14	Crocono, Rick	3	15	18	Schokman, Trevor	0	3	3
Osseweyer, Brett	6	2	3	2	13	Davies, Keith	2	4	6	Scott, Ross	3	17	20
Richards, George	11	0	1	1	13	Davies, Reece	0	0	0	Searles, Gary	0	0	0
Smellie, Patrick	13	0	0	0	13	Decelis, Brian	7	17	24	Shankar, Arun	0	0	0
Bergman, Tony	13	0	0	0	13	Decosta, Kaysee	0	0	0	Shellens, Jim	2	15	17
Buckland, Ken	8	1	2	1	12	Dodwell, Simon	4	8	12	Shield, Bob	0	17	17
Vella, Aaron	6	2	3	0	11	Doughty, Ken	1	0	1	Sims, Matthew	0	0	0
Schokman, Trevor	11	0	0	0	11	Duff, Cameron	1	22	23	Singham, Mano	0	0	0
Hughes, Mark	8	2	1	0	11	Dunn, Michael	0	6	6	Smellie, Patrick	6	29	35
Riley, Gerard	7	2	1	0	10	Du Plessis, Berend	0	0	0	Smith, Gordon	2	1	3
Finnemore, Clay	6	2	2	0	10	Elloy, Keith	0	0	0	Srinavasakannan, Sundar	0	0	0
						Evans, Mick	0	0	0	Srinivasan, Pawan	0	0	0
						Evans, Shane	0	3	3	Starks, Steve	0	0	0
						Fagan, Dave	0	0	0	Steindler, Andrew	0	0	0
						Fairlie, Simon	0	15	15	Stewart, Nigel	0	0	0
						Finnemore, Clay	0	5	5	Tabrett, Ian	0	4	4
						Fonseka, Jude	0	0	0	Taylor, Chris	0	13	13
						Gavin, David	0	0	0	Thomson, Ian	0	0	0
						Goodger, Darren	0	0	0	Thorpe, Jason	0	2	2
						Goodman, David	1	0	1	Tregeagle, Richard	0	0	0
						Hanshaw, Glen	0	0	0	Tribolet, Brett	0	0	0
						Harrison, Spencer	19	75	94	Turmanis, Juris	9	54	63
						Hendricks, Bill	0	0	0	Turner, Peter	0	0	0
						Holland, Ivan	5	11	16	Vella, Aaron	0	1	1
						Hughes, Mark	0	0	0	Ward, Malcolm	0	0	0
						Hunter, Kim	1	23	24	Watson, Arthur	0	0	0
						Khale, Shailesh	0	0	0	Wheeler, Geoff	4	7	11
						Kirkness, John	0	0	0	Wheeler, Mike	8	21	29
						Lees, Craig	0	13	13	White, Garry	0	0	0
						Lulka, Adrian	3	2	5	Whitehouse, Bruce	0	0	0
						Madan, Ajit	0	0	0	Williams, Chris	0	0	0
						Maloney, Rob	0	0	0	Wood, Stuart	0	15	15
						Mathews, Rupert	4	29	33	Yasin, Sohail	0	0	0
						Maxwell, Stephen	8	0	8				



# FINALS SERIES

Sydney Shires Cricket  
First Grade

First Grade		HOME TEAM	AWAY TEAM	UMPIRES
2001-02	Quarter Final	South Sydney*	Pennant Hills	S Blomfield / K Wentzel
	Quarter Final	Lindfield*	Burwood	B Parfett / S Starks
	Quarter Final	Warringah	Epping*	S Yeend / T Ralston
	Semi Final	South Sydney*	Epping	S Blomfield / K Wentzel
	Semi Final	Lindfield*	Warringah	B Parfett / S Yeend
	<b>Final</b>	<b>Lindfield*</b>	<b>South Sydney</b>	<b>B Parfett / S Yeend</b>
2002-03	Quarter Final	Strathfield*	Warringah	G Rush / P Kite†
	Quarter Final	Auburn*	Pennant Hills	J Moore / G Pepper
	Quarter Final	Burwood	South Sydney*	B Parfett / S Blomfield
	Semi Final	Strathfield*	Burwood	S Blomfield / B Parfett
	Semi Final	Auburn*	South Sydney	J Moore / G Pepper
	<b>Final</b>	<b>Strathfield*</b>	<b>Auburn</b>	<b>J Moore / B Parfett</b>
2003-04	Quarter Final	Strathfield*	Burwood	J Moore / S Blomfield
	Quarter Final	Auburn	South Sydney*	B Parfett / A Green
	Quarter Final	Pennant Hills*	Lindfield	R Gandevia / P Friend
	Semi Final	Strathfield*	Auburn	J Moore / B Parfett
	Semi Final	Pennant Hills	South Sydney*	S Blomfield / P Friend
	<b>Final</b>	<b>Strathfield*</b>	<b>South Sydney</b>	<b>J Moore / B Parfett</b>
2004-05	Quarter Final	Strathfield	Pennant Hills*	C Taylor / J Moore
	Quarter Final	South Sydney	Auburn*	P Friend / B Osseweyer
	Quarter Final	Warringah*	Burwood	S Blomfield / A Hinks
	Semi Final	Warringah	Strathfield*	S Blomfield / P Friend
	Semi Final	Auburn	Pennant Hills*	J Moore / A Green
	<b>Final</b>	<b>Strathfield*</b>	<b>Pennant Hills</b>	<b>J Moore / A Green</b>
2005-06	Quarter Final	South Sydney*	Auburn	C Taylor / B Osseweyer
	Quarter Final	Warringah	Burwood*	S Blomfield / P Friend
	Quarter Final	Lane Cove*	Pennant Hills	A Green / N Wennerbom†
	Semi Final	South Sydney*	Warringah	A Green / C Taylor
	Semi Final	Lane Cove	Burwood*	S Blomfield / B Osseweyer
	<b>Final</b>	<b>South Sydney</b>	<b>Burwood*</b>	<b>A Green / C Taylor</b>
2006-07	Quarter Final	Pennant Hills*	Auburn	S Harrison / C Taylor
	Quarter Final	South Sydney*	Burwood	S Blomfield / P Friend
	Quarter Final	Lane Cove	Strathfield*	J Moore / P Mooney
	Semi Final	Pennant Hills*	Lane Cove	S Blomfield / P Friend
	Semi Final	South Sydney*	Strathfield	J Moore / C Taylor
	<b>Final</b>	<b>Pennant Hills</b>	<b>South Sydney*</b>	<b>C Taylor / P Friend</b>
2007-08	Quarter Final	South Sydney*	Strathfield	M Hughes / A Green
	Quarter Final	Pennant Hills	Auburn*	T Kingsford-Smith / P Mooney
	Quarter Final	Macquarie Uni	Epping*	S Blomfield / B Whitehouse
	Semi Final	South Sydney	Pennant Hills*	P Mooney / P Friend
	Semi Final	Epping*	Auburn	S Blomfield / B Whitehouse
	<b>Final</b>	<b>Pennant Hills*</b>	<b>Epping</b>	<b>S Blomfield / P Friend</b>
2008-09	Quarter Final	Pennant Hills*	NW Sydney	M Hughes / T Kingsford-Smith
	Quarter Final	South Sydney*	Epping	S Blomfield / P Friend
	Quarter Final	Strathfield*	Lindfield	A Green / C Taylor
	Semi Final	Pennant Hills*	Lindfield	M Hughes / S Blomfield
	Semi Final	South Sydney*	Strathfield	C Taylor / P Friend
	<b>Final</b>	<b>Pennant Hills</b>	<b>South Sydney*</b>	<b>C Taylor / P Friend</b>
2009-10	Quarter Final	Strathfield*	Epping	P Friend / C Taylor
	Quarter Final	Auburn	NW Sydney*	P Mooney / G Wheeler
	Quarter Final	Warringah	South Sydney*	S Blomfield / B Tribolet
	Semi Final	Strathfield*	Auburn	C Taylor / B Tribolet
	Semi Final	South Sydney*	NW Sydney	P Friend / P Mooney
	<b>Final</b>	<b>Strathfield</b>	<b>South Sydney*</b>	<b>C Taylor / P Mooney</b>



First Grade		HOME TEAM	AWAY TEAM	UMPIRES
2010-11	Quarter Final	Strathfield*	Roseville	S Blomfield / M Wheeler
	Quarter Final	Burwood*	NW Sydney	C Taylor / P Mooney
	Quarter Final	Lane Cove*	Auburn	B Tribolet / P Friend
	Semi Final	Strathfield*	Auburn	P Mooney / P Friend
	Semi Final	Burwood*	Lane Cove	S Blomfield / B Tribolet
	<b>Final</b>	<b>Strathfield*</b>	<b>Burwood</b>	<b>P Mooney / B Tribolet</b>
2011-12	Quarter Final	Lane Cove*	Epping	S Blomfield / P Mooney
	Quarter Final	Burwood*	Macquarie Uni	B Tribolet / M Wheeler
	Quarter Final	Auburn*	Strathfield	D Goodger / C Taylor
	Semi Final	Lane Cove*	Strathfield	C Taylor / B Tribolet
	Semi Final	Burwood*	Auburn	S Blomfield / D Goodger
	<b>Grand Final</b>	<b>Lane Cove*</b>	<b>Burwood</b>	<b>D Goodger / C Taylor</b>
2012-13	Quarter Final	Burwood*	Roseville	P Friend / M Wheeler
	Quarter Final	Lane Cove	Lindfield*	A Vella / C Taylor
	Quarter Final	Auburn	Epping*	S Blomfield / I Tabrett
	Semi Final	Burwood*	Lane Cove	P Friend / C Taylor
	Semi Final	Epping*	Lindfield	S Blomfield / A Vella
	<b>Grand Final</b>	<b>Burwood*</b>	<b>Epping</b>	<b>S Blomfield / C Taylor</b>
2013-14	Quarter Final	Macquarie Uni	Burwood*	I Tabrett / M Wheeler
	Quarter Final	Warringah*	Epping	S Blomfield / M Ward
	Quarter Final	Roseville	NW Sydney*	P Mooney / B Whitehouse
	Semi Final	Warringah*	Macquarie Uni	P Mooney / M Wheeler
	Semi Final	NW Sydney	Burwood*	B Whitehouse / S Blomfield
	<b>Grand Final</b>	<b>Warringah</b>	<b>Burwood*</b>	<b>S Blomfield / B Whitehouse</b>
2014-15	Quarter Final	Georges River*	Lindfield	S Blomfield / A Raymond
	Quarter Final	Burwood	Macquarie Uni*	D Burton / G Taylor
	Quarter Final	MP-Southern Dist	NW Sydney*	G Riley / I Tabrett
	Semi Final	Georges River	Burwood*	S Blomfield / A Raymond
	Semi Final	NW Sydney*	Macquarie Uni	D Burton / G Taylor
	<b>Grand Final</b>	<b>NW Sydney</b>	<b>Burwood*</b>	<b>S Blomfield / A Raymond</b>
2015-16	Quarter Final	MP-Southern Dist*	Pennant Hills	B Tribolet / A Steindler
	Quarter Final	Burwood	Strathfield*	S Blomfield / B Whitehouse**
	Quarter Final	Georges River*	Warringah	A Raymond / G Wheeler
	Semi Final	MP-Southern Dist	Burwood*	A Raymond / M Hughes
	Semi Final	Georges River	Strathfield*	S Blomfield / B Tribolet
	<b>Grand Final</b>	<b>Strathfield*</b>	<b>Burwood</b>	<b>A Raymond / B Tribolet</b>
2016-17	Qualifying Final	NW Sydney*	Lane Cove	C Finnemore / G Wheeler
	Qualifying Final	MP Sth Districts*	Burwood	D Burton / M Hughes
	Qualifying Final	Georges River*	Strathfield	S Blomfield / A Raymond
	Semifinal	NW Sydney*	Strathfield	S Blomfield / C Finnemore
	Semifinal	MP Sth Districts*	Georges River	M Hughes / A Raymond
	<b>Grand Final</b>	<b>NW Sydney</b>	<b>MP Sth Districts*</b>	<b>A Raymond / S Blomfield</b>
2017-18	Qualifying Final	Burwood*	Auburn	S Dodwell / C Finnemore
	Qualifying Final	MP Sth Districts*	Georges River	A Raymond / C Lees
	Qualifying Final	Lane Cove*	Strathfield	S Blomfield / M Hughes
	Semifinal	Burwood*	Strathfield	S Blomfield / A Raymond
	Semifinal	MP Sth Districts*	Lane Cove	S Dodwell / C Finnemore
	<b>Grand Final</b>	<b>Burwood</b>	<b>MP Sth Districts*</b>	<b>S Dodwell / A Raymond</b>

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\*\*2015-16 due to illness B Whitehouse was replaced by B du Plessis on day two



# FINALS SERIES

## Sydney Shires Cricket Second Grade

Second Grade		HOME TEAM	AWAY TEAM	UMPIRES
2001-02	Quarter Final	South Sydney	Blacktown*	P Friend / B Leader†
	Quarter Final	Burwood*	Holroyd Hills	D Keierleber / P Kite†
	Quarter Final	Pennant Hills	Warringah*	I Holland / T Shiner
	Semi Final	Burwood*	South Sydney	T Shiner / T Ralston
	Semi Final	Warringah*	Blacktown	S Starks / P Friend
	<b>Final</b>	<b>Burwood</b>	<b>Warringah*</b>	<b>S Blomfield / K Wentzel</b>
2002-03	Quarter Final	Burwood*	Roseville	G Richards / A Gale
	Quarter Final	Strathfield*	Warringah	G Smith / G Taylor
	Quarter Final	South Sydney*	Holroyd Hills	K Buckland / P Mooney†
	Semi Final	Burwood*	Holroyd Hills	G Taylor / A Gale
	Semi Final	Strathfield	South Sydney*	G Rush / N Carson†
	<b>Final</b>	<b>Burwood*</b>	<b>South Sydney</b>	<b>S Blomfield / G Pepper</b>
2003-04	Quarter Final	Burwood*	Lane Cove	G Smith / B Osseweyer
	Quarter Final	Warringah*	Epping	C Taylor / J Shellens
	Quarter Final	Pennant Hills*	South Sydney	G Taylor / J McKinnon
	Semi Final	Burwood*	South Sydney	J McKinnon / A Green
	Semi Final	Warringah*	Pennant Hills	R Gandevia / C Taylor
	<b>Final</b>	<b>Burwood</b>	<b>Warringah*</b>	<b>S Blomfield / P Friend</b>
2004-05	Quarter Final	Burwood	Lane Cove*	G Taylor / P Tate†
	Quarter Final	Holroyd Hills*	Strathfield	I Holland / G Smith
	Quarter Final	South Sydney*	Lindfield	R Gandevia / J Shellens
	Semi Final	Holroyd Hills*	Burwood	A Hinks / B Osseweyer
	Semi Final	South Sydney*	Lane Cove	C Taylor / R Gandevia
	<b>Final</b>	<b>Holroyd Hills*</b>	<b>South Sydney</b>	<b>S Blomfield / P Friend</b>
2005-06	Quarter Final	Burwood	Auburn*	G Roche / B Davis†
	Quarter Final	South Sydney*	Holroyd Hills	S Harrison / G Taylor
	Quarter Final	Lane Cove*	Warringah	J Shellens / T Bird
	Semi Final	South Sydney*	Burwood	G Roche / P Friend
	Semi Final	Lane Cove*	Auburn	S Harrison / T Bird
	<b>Final</b>	<b>Lane Cove*</b>	<b>South Sydney</b>	<b>S Blomfield / B Osseweyer</b>
2006-07	Quarter Final	Burwood*	South Sydney	K Buckland / C Kearney
	Quarter Final	Warringah*	Auburn	J Shellens / G Smith
	Quarter Final	NW Sydney*	Lindfield	G Hanshaw / I Holland
	Semi Final	Burwood*	Lindfield	G Hanshaw / S Harrison
	Semi Final	Warringah*	NW Sydney	J Shellens / P Mooney
	<b>Final</b>	<b>Burwood*</b>	<b>Warringah</b>	<b>S Blomfield / J Moore</b>
2007-08	Quarter Final	Auburn	Lindfield*	R Mathews / J Shellens
	Quarter Final	Lane Cove*	Burwood	G Smith / A Charlesworth
	Quarter Final	Roseville*	Pennant Hills	S Harrison / C Jones
	Semi Final	Lane Cove*	Auburn	A Green / T Kingsford-Smith
	Semi Final	Roseville*	Lindfield	M Hughes / J Shellens
	<b>Final</b>	<b>Lane Cove</b>	<b>Roseville*</b>	<b>B Whitehouse / P Mooney</b>
2008-09	Quarter Final	Lindfield*	Strathfield	P Mooney / T Schokman
	Quarter Final	Pennant Hills*	Georges River	G Taylor / J Shellens
	Quarter Final	Auburn	Burwood*	G Smith / D Goodman
	Semi Final	Lindfield	Auburn*	T Kingsford-Smith / J Shellens
	Semi Final	Pennant Hills	Burwood*	B Whitehouse / A Green
	<b>Final</b>	<b>Burwood*</b>	<b>Auburn</b>	<b>S Blomfield / M Hughes</b>
2009-10	Quarter Final	Auburn*	Macquarie Uni	G Smith / G Taylor
	Quarter Final	NW Sydney	Warringah*	M Wheeler / J Shellens
	Quarter Final	Burwood*	Lane Cove	K Ramakrishnan / R Maloney
	Semi Final	Auburn*	NW Sydney	S Blomfield / B Breakspear
	Semi Final	Burwood*	Warringah	K Ramakrishnan / G Wheeler
	<b>Final</b>	<b>Auburn*</b>	<b>Burwood</b>	<b>S Blomfield / B Tribolet</b>



Second Grade		HOME TEAM	AWAY TEAM	UMPIRES
2010–11	Quarter Final	NW Sydney*	Lane Cove	S Harrison / D Martin
	Quarter Final	Strathfield*	Auburn	J Shellens / G Wheeler
	Quarter Final	Warringah*	Burwood	S Wood / K Ramakrishnan
	Semi Final	NW Sydney*	Burwood	C Taylor / G Wheeler
	Semi Final	Strathfield*	Warringah	J Shellens / M Wheeler
	<b>Final</b>	<b>NW Sydney</b>	<b>Strathfield*</b>	<b>S Blomfield / P Friend</b>
2011–12	Quarter Final	Strathfield*	Epping	I Tabrett / G Wheeler
	Quarter Final	Lane Cove	Auburn*	G Smith / R Mathews
	Quarter Final	Burwood	Warringah*	P Friend / A Vella
	Semi Final	Strathfield*	Lane Cove	P Mooney / R Mathews
	Semi Final	Warringah*	Auburn	M Wheeler / A Vella
	<b>Grand Final</b>	<b>Strathfield</b>	<b>Warringah*</b>	<b>S Blomfield / B Tribiolet</b>
2012–13	Quarter Final	Epping*	Pennant Hills	G Taylor / G Wheeler
	Quarter Final	Lane Cove*	Roseville	S Harrison / R Mathews
	Quarter Final	Burwood*	Warringah	P Mooney / G Stubbings
	Semi Final	Epping	Burwood*	S Harrison / I Tabrett
	Semi Final	Lane Cove*	Warringah	G Wheeler / M Wheeler
	<b>Grand Final</b>	<b>Lane Cove</b>	<b>Burwood*</b>	<b>A Vella / M Wheeler</b>
2013–14	Quarter Final	Burwood*	MP-Southern Dist	R Mathews / G Riley
	Quarter Final	Warringah*	Roseville	P Friend / A Raymond
	Quarter Final	Auburn*	Epping	K Hunter / P Smellie
	Semi Final	Burwood*	Epping	P Friend / I Tabrett
	Semi Final	Warringah*	Auburn	A Raymond / R Mathews
	<b>Grand Final</b>	<b>Burwood*</b>	<b>Warringah</b>	<b>P Mooney / M Wheeler</b>
2014–15	Quarter Final	Burwood*	Lane Cove	R Mathews / R Damodaran
	Quarter Final	Warringah*	Lindfield	K Hunter / M Roberts
	Quarter Final	Georges River*	NW Sydney	P Mooney / G Wheeler
	Semi Final	Burwood*	NW Sydney	R Mathews / G Wheeler
	Semi Final	Warringah*	Georges River	G Riley / I Tabrett
	<b>Grand Final</b>	<b>Burwood</b>	<b>Warringah*</b>	<b>D Burton / G Taylor</b>
2015–16	Quarter Final	Warringah	Georges River*	K Hunter / M Roberts
	Quarter Final	MP-Southern Dist*	Macquarie Uni	P Mooney / R Crocono
	Quarter Final	Epping	Burwood*	C Finnemore / R Matthews
	Semi Final	MP-Southern Dist	Warringah*	R Mathews / G Wheeler
	Semi Final	Burwood Briars*	Georges River	A Steindler / P Mooney
	<b>Grand Final</b>	<b>Burwood</b>	<b>Warringah*</b>	<b>S Blomfield / B Whitehouse</b>
2016–17	Qualifying Final	Warringah*	NW Sydney	S Dodwell / A Steindler
	Qualifying Final	Burwood*	Lindfield	P Mooney / S Pryde
	Qualifying Final	Epping*	Balmain Sth Sydney	L Chegwiddden / I Tabrett
	Semifinal	Warringah*	Balmain Sth Sydney	D Burton / S Dodwell
	Semifinal	Burwood*	Epping	I Tabrett / G Wheeler
	<b>Grand Final</b>	<b>Warringah</b>	<b>Burwood *</b>	<b>D Burton / C Finnemore</b>
2017–18	Qualifying Final	Burwood*	Georges River	K Hunter / A Steindler
	Qualifying Final	Epping*	Lindfield	P Mooney / G Wheeler
	Qualifying Final	Warringah*	Auburn	R Mathews / P Smellie
	Semifinal	Burwood*	Auburn	k Hunter / R Mathews
	Semifinal	Epping	Warringah*	P Mooney / G Wheeler
	<b>Grand Final</b>	<b>Burwood</b>	<b>Warringah*</b>	<b>S Blomfield / C Finnemore</b>

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## Sydney Shires Cricket Third Grade

### Third Grade

			HOME TEAM	AWAY TEAM UMPIRES
2001-02	Quarter Final	Warringah*	Cant/Bexley	G Pepper / L Buckingham†
	Quarter Final	Auburn	Strathfield*	B Goddard† / L Kain†
	Quarter Final	Burwood	South Sydney*	C Kearney / G Chudleigh†
	Semi Final	Warringah	Auburn*	G Pepper / L Borg†
	Semi Final	South Sydney	Strathfield*	I Holland / T Kingsford-Smith†
	<b>Final</b>	<b>Strathfield</b>	<b>Auburn*</b>	<b>P Friend / S Starks</b>
2002-03	Quarter Final	South Sydney*	Warringah	K Dhandapani / D Tyson†
	Quarter Final	Macquarie Uni	Lindfield*	R Gandevia / C King†
	Quarter Final	Burwood*	Strathfield	I Holland / B Lalor†
	Semi Final	South Sydney*	Macquarie Uni	T Shiner / I Holland
	Semi Final	Burwood	Lindfield*	G Richards / H Owen†
	<b>Final</b>	<b>South Sydney*</b>	<b>Lindfield</b>	<b>G Taylor / G Rush</b>
2003-04	Quarter Final	Auburn	Macquarie Uni*	I Holland / N Carson†
	Quarter Final	South Sydney	Burwood*	D Timbs† / B Wylie†
	Quarter Final	Holroyd Hills	Warringah*	T Schokman/T Kingsford-Smith†
	Semi Final	Warringah	Auburn*	G Taylor / B Osseweyer
	Semi Final	Burwood*	Macquarie Uni	G Smith / J Shellens
	<b>Final</b>	<b>Burwood*</b>	<b>Auburn</b>	<b>A Green / R Gandevia</b>
2004-05	Quarter Final	Burwood*	Strathfield	T Bird / D Tyson†
	Quarter Final	Roseville	Macquarie Uni*	T Schokman / G Richards
	Quarter Final	Warringah	South Sydney*	I Thomson / B Hammond
	Semi Final	Burwood*	Roseville	G Smith / J Shellens
	Semi Final	South Sydney*	Macquarie Uni	G Taylor / I Holland
	<b>Final</b>	<b>Burwood*</b>	<b>South Sydney</b>	<b>A Hinks / C Taylor</b>
2005-06	Quarter Final	Auburn*	Strathfield	G Smith / N Carson†
	Quarter Final	Burwood	Macquarie Uni*	K Buckland / K Leahy†
	Quarter Final	Warringah*	South Sydney	G Richards / D Ponsford
	Semi Final	Auburn	Burwood*	J Shellens / G Richards
	Semi Final	Warringah*	Macquarie Uni	G Taylor / K Buckland
	<b>Final</b>	<b>Warringah</b>	<b>Burwood*</b>	<b>G Roche / P Friend</b>
2006-07	Quarter Final	Burwood*	Auburn	C Jones / T Schokman
	Quarter Final	South Sydney	Macquarie Uni*	R Christen / P Coleman
	Quarter Final	NW Sydney	Lane Cove*	G Richards / P Chambiras
	Semi Final	Burwood*	South Sydney	G Smith / I Holland
	Semi Final	Lane Cove*	Macquarie Uni	K Buckland / C Jones
	<b>Final</b>	<b>Burwood*</b>	<b>Lane Cove</b>	<b>S Harrison / G Hanshaw</b>
2007-08	Quarter Final	Pennant Hills*	Roseville	P Coleman / R Christen
	Quarter Final	Burwood	Macquarie Uni*	G Richards / I Holland
	Quarter Final	Warringah*	NW Sydney	T Schokman / P Smellie
	Semi Final	Pennant Hills*	Burwood	S Harrison / R Mathews
	Semi Final	Warringah*	Macquarie Uni	G Smith / C Jones
	<b>Final</b>	<b>Pennant Hills</b>	<b>Warringah*</b>	<b>M Hughes / J Shellens</b>
2008-09	Quarter Final	Auburn*	NW Sydney	I Holland / D Ponsford
	Quarter Final	Georges River	Lane Cove*	R Mathews / T Parker
	Quarter Final	Burwood	Warringah*	M Wheeler / R Gandevia
	Semi Final	Auburn	Georges River*	G Smith / G Taylor
	Semi Final	Warringah	Lane Cove*	D Goodman / P Mooney
	<b>Final</b>	<b>Lane Cove</b>	<b>Georges River*</b>	<b>T Kingsford-Smith / A Green</b>
2009-10	Quarter Final	Auburn*	Lindfield	S Wood / I Bowman
	Quarter Final	NW Sydney*	Lane Cove	S Harrison / T Schokman
	Quarter Final	Burwood*	Georges River	T Kingsford-Smith / R Mathews
	Semi Final	Auburn*	Georges River	G Smith / J Shellens
	Semi Final	NW Sydney*	Burwood	M Wheeler / G Taylor
	<b>Final</b>	<b>Auburn*</b>	<b>NW Sydney</b>	<b>B Breakspear / G Wheeler</b>



## Third Grade

			HOME TEAM	AWAY TEAM UMPIRES
2010–11	Quarter Final	Warringah*	NW Sydney	B Baxter / T Schokman
	Quarter Final	Auburn*	Roseville	I Bowman / M Ward
	Quarter Final	Burwood*	Strathfield	B Shield / A Vella
	Semi Final	Warringah*	Strathfield	S Harrison / A Vella
	Semi Final	Auburn	Burwood*	S Wood / D Martin
	<b>Final</b>	<b>Warringah</b>	<b>Burwood*</b>	<b>C Taylor / M Wheeler</b>
2011–12	Quarter Final	Auburn*	Strathfield	S Harrison / M Ward
	Quarter Final	Burwood*	Warringah	B Shield / I Bowman
	Quarter Final	Lane Cove*	NW Sydney	J Shellens / S Wood
	Semi Final	Auburn	NW Sydney*	P Friend / I Tabrett
	Semi Final	Burwood*	Lane Cove	G Smith / G Wheeler
	<b>Grand Final</b>	<b>Burwood*</b>	<b>NW Sydney</b>	<b>P Mooney / M Wheeler</b>
2012–13	Quarter Final	Burwood*	Lindfield	G Riley / B Shield
	Quarter Final	Strathfield*	Georges River	M Ward / T Bergman
	Quarter Final	NW Sydney	Warringah*	K Hunter / S Wood
	Semi Final	Burwood*	NW Sydney	R Mathews / G Riley
	Semi Final	Strathfield*	Warringah	P Mooney / G Taylor
	<b>Grand Final</b>	<b>Burwood*</b>	<b>Strathfield</b>	<b>G Wheeler / I Tabrett</b>
2013–14	Quarter Final	Macquarie Uni*	Strathfield	G Taylor / C Duff
	Quarter Final	Burwood	Epping*	S Harrison / I Newsom
	Quarter Final	NW Sydney*	Warringah	S Clements / T Bergman
	Semi Final	Macquarie Uni*	Burwood	S Harrison / K Hunter
	Semi Final	NW Sydney	Epping*	G Riley / P Smellie
	<b>Grand Final</b>	<b>Macquarie Uni*</b>	<b>Epping</b>	<b>I Tabrett / P Friend</b>
2014–15	Quarter Final	Burwood*	NW Sydney	S Harrison / R Crocono
	Quarter Final	Georges River	Strathfield*	I Bowman / W Moore
	Quarter Final	Warringah	Macquarie Uni*	P Smellie / T Bergman
	Semi Final	Burwood*	Georges River	S Harrison / P Mooney
	Semi Final	Macquarie Uni	Strathfield*	K Hunter / P Smellie
	<b>Grand Final</b>	<b>Burwood</b>	<b>Strathfield*</b>	<b>G Riley / I Tabrett</b>
2015–16	Quarter Final	Burwood	Epping*	I Bowman / M Dunn
	Quarter Final	Macquarie Uni*	Georges River	I Tabrett / W Moore
	Quarter Final	Warringah	NW Sydney*	W Luke / P Smellie
	Semi Final	Macquarie Uni	Burwood*	M Roberts / R Crocono
	Semi Final	NW Sydney	Epping*	C Finnemore / K Hunter
	<b>Grand Final</b>	<b>Epping</b>	<b>Burwood*</b>	<b>A Steindler / G Wheeler</b>
2016–17	Qualifying Final	Auburn	Strathfield*	S Clements / D Goodman
	Qualifying Final	Burwood	Georges River*	R Mathews / P Smellie
	Qualifying Final	Warringah*	Epping	T Bergman / R Scott
	Semifinal	Warringah*	Auburn	L Chegwiddden / P Mooney
	Semifinal	Georges River*	Strathfield	T Bergman / S Pryde
	<b>Grand Final</b>	<b>Warringah*</b>	<b>Georges River</b>	<b>S Dodwell / G Wheeler</b>
2017–18	Qualifying Final	Georges River*	Auburn	T Overland / S Pryde
	Qualifying Final	Burwood*	Warringah	L Chegwiddden / S Clements
	Qualifying Final	Epping*	Strathfield	M Dunn / T Bergman
	Semifinal	Georges River*	Strathfield	T Overland / D Nichols†
	Semifinal	Burwood	Epping*	M Dunn / P Smellie
	<b>Grand Final</b>	<b>Georges River*</b>	<b>Epping</b>	<b>P Mooney / G Wheeler</b>

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## Sydney Shires Cricket Fourth Grade

Fourth Grade		HOME TEAM	AWAY TEAM	UMPIRES
2001-02	Quarter Final	South Sydney*	Roseville	R Rajogopalan / A Green†
	Quarter Final	Warringah*	Epping	M Jones† / G Callaway†
	Quarter Final	Blacktown*	Holroyd Hills	N Wennebom† / C King†
	Semi Final	South Sydney*	Holroyd Hills	C Kearney / R Rajogopalan
	Semi Final	Warringah	Blacktown*	M Beaumont† / N Carson†
<b>Final</b>		<b>South Sydney</b>	<b>Blacktown*</b>	<b>T Shiner / T Ralston</b>
2002-03	Quarter Final	South Sydney*	Auburn	J Shellens / P Hooper†
	Quarter Final	Warringah*	Georges River	D Goodman / B Wylie†
	Quarter Final	Burwood*	Lane Cove	M Verran† / K Leahy†
	Semi Final	South Sydney*	Lane Cove	G Smith / L Buckingham†
	Semi Final	Warringah*	Burwood	K Buckland / T Kingsford-Smith†
<b>Final</b>		<b>South Sydney*</b>	<b>Warringah</b>	<b>G Smith / A Gale</b>
2003-04	Quarter Final	South Sydney*	Auburn	C Weir† / P Honeywill†
	Quarter Final	Burwood*	Macquarie Uni	S Harrison / G Redman†
	Quarter Final	Warringah*	Roseville	E Nicholas† / K Leahy†
	Semi Final	South Sydney*	Roseville	I Holland / G Richards
	Semi Final	Burwood*	Warringah	B Whitehouse / S Harrison
<b>Final</b>		<b>South Sydney*</b>	<b>Burwood</b>	<b>G Smith / C Taylor</b>
2004-05	Quarter Final	Holroyd Hills	Sth Districts*	C Weir† / L Kain†
	Quarter Final	Burwood*	Roseville	G Roche / T Kingsford-Smith†
	Quarter Final	South Sydney*	Warringah	B Whitehouse / S Starks
	Semi Final	Burwood	Holroyd Hills*	B Parfett / N Wennerbom†
	Semi Final	South Sydney*	Sth Districts	G Richards / B Hammond
<b>Final</b>		<b>South Sydney*</b>	<b>Holroyd Hills</b>	<b>R Gandevia / B Osseweyer</b>
2005-06	Quarter Final	Burwood*	Roseville	G Street / B Cheetham†
	Quarter Final	Macquarie Uni*	Pennant Hills	T Schokman / K Ramakrishnan†
	Quarter Final	Warringah*	Auburn	W Luke / C Weir†
	Semi Final	Burwood*	Auburn	G Street / J Barnes†
	Semi Final	Macquarie Uni*	Warringah	I Holland / B Parfett
<b>Final</b>		<b>Burwood</b>	<b>Macquarie Uni*</b>	<b>S Harrison / T Bird</b>
2006-07	Quarter Final	Macquarie Uni*	Pennant Hills	I Thomson / B Davis†
	Quarter Final	Burwood*	Auburn	I Bowman / T Kershaw†
	Quarter Final	South Sydney*	Roseville	D Goodman / D Lenzo†
	Semi Final	Macquarie Uni*	Roseville	P Coleman / G Richards
	Semi Final	Burwood	South Sydney*	R Christen / B Cheetham†
<b>Final</b>		<b>Macquarie Uni</b>	<b>South Sydney*</b>	<b>J Shellens / K Buckland</b>
2007-08	Quarter Final	Macquarie Uni*	NW Sydney	G Roche / I Bowman
	Quarter Final	Auburn	Lane Cove*	G Tunks / G Verco†
	Quarter Final	Lindfield	Georges River*	R Davis† / K Ramakrishnan†
	Semi Final	Macquarie Uni*	Auburn	A Charlesworth / G Richards
	Semi Final	Georges River	Lane Cove*	P Coleman / I Holland
<b>Final</b>		<b>Macquarie Uni*</b>	<b>Lane Cove</b>	<b>S Harrison/T Kingsford-Smith</b>
2008-09	Quarter Final	Macquarie Uni	Georges River*	I Bowman / B Breakspear
	Quarter Final	Burwood*	Warringah	B Tribolet / R Christen
	Quarter Final	Auburn	Lindfield*	K Buckland / S McLean
	Semi Final	Burwood*	Macquarie Uni	K Buckland / R Mathews
	Semi Final	Lindfield*	Georges River	I Holland / T Parker
<b>Final</b>		<b>Burwood*</b>	<b>Lindfield</b>	<b>J Shellens / B Whitehouse</b>
2009-10	Quarter Final	Macquarie Uni*	Georges River	J Moore / I Holland
	Quarter Final	Warringah	NW Sydney*	B Shield / T Parker
	Quarter Final	Auburn	Burwood*	L Deacon / R Christen
	Semi Final	Macquarie Uni*	Warringah	S Harrison / I Bowman
	Semi Final	Burwood	NW Sydney*	T Parker / R Mathews
<b>Final</b>		<b>Macquarie Uni</b>	<b>NW Sydney*</b>	<b>J Shellens / M Wheeler</b>



<b>Fourth Grade</b>		<b>HOME TEAM</b>	<b>AWAY TEAM</b>	<b>UMPIRES</b>
2010–11	Quarter Final	Warringah*	NW Sydney	R Jaensch / I Holland
	Quarter Final	Macquarie Uni*	Lane Cove	T Parker / S Arora
	Quarter Final	Strathfield*	Burwood	R Christen / R Mathews
	Semi Final	Warringah*	Burwood	I Holland / K Ramakrishnan
	Semi Final	Macquarie Uni*	Strathfield	I Bowman / B Baxter
	<b>Final</b>	<b>Warringah</b>	<b>Macquarie Uni*</b>	<b>J Shellens / G Wheeler</b>
2011–12	Quarter Final	Strathfield	Lane Cove*	T Schokman / P Smellie
	Quarter Final	NW Sydney	Macquarie Uni*	R Christen / T Bergman
	Quarter Final	Epping*	Burwood	T Parker / G Riley
	Semi Final	Epping*	Strathfield	S Harrison / S Wood
	Semi Final	Macquarie Uni	Lane Cove*	J Shellens / T Bergman
	<b>Grand Final</b>	<b>Epping</b>	<b>Lane Cove*</b>	<b>A Vella / R Mathews</b>
2012–13	Quarter Final	Burwood*	Pennant Hills	B Whitehouse / P Smellie
	Quarter Final	Warringah	NW Sydney*	D Ponsford / M Roberts
	Quarter Final	Strathfield	Georges River*	G Smith / I Holland
	Semi Final	Burwood*	Warringah	B Whitehouse / B Shield
	Semi Final	Georges River*	NW Sydney	T Bergman / M Ward
	<b>Grand Final</b>	<b>Georges River*</b>	<b>Burwood</b>	<b>S Harrison / G Taylor</b>
2013–14	Quarter Final	NW Sydney*	Lindfield	I Bowman / W Moore
	Quarter Final	Burwood*	Warringah	D Ponsford / A Steindler
	Quarter Final	Epping	Georges River*	R Crocono / D Abbey†
	Semi Final	NW Sydney	Epping*	C Duff / T Bergman
	Semi Final	Burwood	Georges River*	G Taylor / I Bowman
	<b>Grand Final</b>	<b>Georges River*</b>	<b>Epping</b>	<b>A Raymond / G Riley</b>
2014–15	Quarter Final	Georges River*	NW Sydney	A Steindler / S Fairlie
	Quarter Final	Burwood	Warringah*	T Schokman / A Baker
	Quarter Final	Auburn	Epping*	I Holland / B De Celis
	Semi Final	Georges River	Burwood*	I Bowman / W Moore
	Semi Final	Epping	Warringah*	T Bergman / R Crocono
	<b>Grand Final</b>	<b>Warringah</b>	<b>Burwood*</b>	<b>R Mathews / G Wheeler</b>
2015–16	Quarter Final	Burwood*	Epping	I Holland / T Schokman
	Quarter Final	Warringah	Strathfield*	J Barnes / T Bergman
	Quarter Final	Georges River	MP-Southern Dist*	B de Celis / S Harrison
	Semi Final	Burwood*	Warringah	W Luke / I Bowman
	Semi Final	MP-Southern Dist*	Strathfield	P Smellie / W Moore
	<b>Grand Final</b>	<b>Burwood*</b>	<b>MP-Southern Dist</b>	<b>R Mathews / P Mooney</b>
2016–17	Qualifying Final	Burwood*	Epping	S Harrison / J Thorpe
	Qualifying Final	Strathfield*	Lindfield	I Bowman / N Ford†
	Qualifying Final	Warringah*	Georges River	T Overland / M Roberts
	Semifinal	Burwood*	Georges River	S Clements / P Smellie
	Semifinal	Strathfield*	Warringah	D Goodman / R Mathews
	<b>Grand Final</b>	<b>Burwood*</b>	<b>Strathfield</b>	<b>I Tabrett / P Mooney</b>
2017–18	Qualifying Final	Georges River*	Lindfield	K Elloy / I Bowman
	Qualifying Final	Burwood*	Auburn	I Pryde / B de Celis
	Qualifying Final	Warringah	Strathfield*	D Goodman / M Roberts
	Semifinal	Georges River*	Warringah	D Goodman / S Pryde
	Semifinal	Burwood*	Strathfield	S Clements / T Bergman
	<b>Grand Final</b>	<b>Georges River</b>	<b>Burwood*</b>	<b>M Dunn / A Steindler</b>

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# FINALS SERIES

## Sydney Shires Cricket Frank Gray Shield

Frank Gray		HOME TEAM	AWAY TEAM	UMPIRES
2001–02	Quarter Final	Burwood*	Roseville	K Wentzel / C Kearney
	Quarter Final	Strathfield*	Blacktown	T Shiner / G Taylor
	Quarter Final	Warringah*	Pennant Hills	G Beasley / K Thorpe
	Semi Final	Burwood*	Pennant Hills	S Blomfield / G Beasley
	Semi Final	Strathfield*	Warringah	B Parfett / K Wentzel
<b>Final</b>		<b>Strathfield*</b>	<b>Burwood</b>	<b>B Parfett / S Yeend</b>
2002–03	Quarter Final	Lane Cove*	Holroyd Hills	K Wentzel / K Buckland
	Quarter Final	Pennant Hills*	Sth Districts	B Parfett / K Dhandapani
	Quarter Final	Burwood*	Auburn	B Whitehouse / G Rush
	Semi Final	Lane Cove*	Auburn	G Taylor / R Gandevia
	Semi Final	Pennant Hills	Burwood*	T Shiner / G Smith
<b>Final</b>		<b>Lane Cove</b>	<b>Burwood*</b>	<b>B Parfett / G Richards</b>
2003–04	Quarter Final	Lane Cove*	Epping	J Shellens / J Moore
	Quarter Final	Sth Districts	Auburn*	B Whitehouse / G Rush
	Quarter Final	Georges River	Burwood*	G Smith / R Gandevia
	Semi Final	Lane Cove*	Sth Districts	S Blomfield / R Gandevia
	Semi Final	Burwood*	Auburn	B Parfett / B Whitehouse
<b>Final</b>		<b>Lane Cove</b>	<b>Burwood*</b>	<b>B Parfett / R Gandevia</b>
2004–05	Quarter Final	Lane Cove*	Burwood	J Shellens / I Holland
	Quarter Final	Warringah*	Pennant Hills	S Harrison / G Richards
	Quarter Final	Auburn*	Macquarie Uni	S Blomfield / B Osseweyer
	Semi Final	Lane Cove*	Macquarie Uni	G Taylor / B Whitehouse
	Semi Final	Warringah*	Auburn	R Gandevia / A Hinks
<b>Final</b>		<b>Lane Cove</b>	<b>Warringah*</b>	<b>R Gandevia / B Osseweyer</b>
2005–06	Quarter Final	Lane Cove*	Macquarie Uni	J Shellens / S Blomfield
	Quarter Final	Warringah*	Strathfield	S Harrison / B Osseweyer
	Quarter Final	Burwood*	Epping	G Roche / I Holland
	Semi Final	Lane Cove	Burwood*	B Osseweyer / G Roche
	Semi Final	Warringah	Epping*	S Blomfield / G Taylor
<b>Final</b>		<b>Epping*</b>	<b>Burwood</b>	<b>B Osseweyer / G Roche</b>
2006–07	Quarter Final	Lane Cove*	Strathfield	J Shellens / I Holland
	Quarter Final	Macquarie Uni	Auburn*	S Harrison / P Coleman
	Quarter Final	Sth Districts	Georges River*	S Blomfield / R Gandevia
	Semi Final	Lane Cove*	Macquarie Uni	G Smith / K Buckland
	Semi Final	Georges River	Auburn*	S Blomfield / J Shellens
<b>Final</b>		<b>Lane Cove*</b>	<b>Auburn</b>	<b>G Smith / K Buckland</b>
2007–08	Quarter Final	Warringah	Roseville*	S Harrison / P Coleman
	Quarter Final	Sth Districts	Auburn*	B Whitehouse / I Holland
	Quarter Final	Georges River*	Strathfield	S Blomfield / M Hughes
	Semi Final	Georges River	Warringah*	T Kingsford-Smith / J Shellens
	Semi Final	Auburn*	Roseville	S Blomfield / B Whitehouse
<b>Final</b>		<b>Warringah*</b>	<b>Auburn</b>	<b>T Kingsford-Smith / J Shellens</b>
2008–09	Quarter Final	Strathfield*	Epping	S Blomfield / G Smith
	Quarter Final	Auburn*	Warringah	P Friend / J Shellens
	Quarter Final	Burwood*	Sth Districts	T Parker / C Taylor
	Semi Final	Strathfield*	Sth Districts	S Blomfield / B Whitehouse
	Semi Final	Auburn*	Burwood	J Shellens / C Taylor
<b>Final</b>		<b>Strathfield*</b>	<b>Auburn</b>	<b>S Blomfield / C Taylor</b>
2009–10	Quarter Final	NW Sydney	Lindfield*	S Blomfield / G Wheeler
	Quarter Final	Auburn	Macquarie Uni*	M Wheeler / G Smith
	Quarter Final	Strathfield*	Roseville	T Kingsford-Smith / J Shellens
	Semi Final	Strathfield*	NW Sydney	C Taylor / P Friend
	Semi Final	Macquarie Uni*	Lindfield	S Blomfield / J Shellens
<b>Final</b>		<b>Strathfield*</b>	<b>Macquarie Uni</b>	<b>C Taylor / P Friend</b>



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2010–11	Quarter Final	Warringah*	South Sydney	J Shellens / M Wheeler
	Quarter Final	NW Sydney	Lindfield*	S Blomfield / P Clift
	Quarter Final	Strathfield*	Epping	P Friend / C Taylor
	Semi Final	Warringah*	NW Sydney	M Wheeler / C Taylor
	Semi Final	Strathfield	Lindfield*	S Blomfield / P Friend
	<b>Final</b>	<b>Warringah*</b>	<b>Lindfield</b>	<b>S Blomfield / C Taylor</b>
2011–12	Quarter Final	Sth Districts	Strathfield*	S Blomfield / A Vella
	Quarter Final	Warringah*	Burwood	D Goodger / C Taylor
	Quarter Final	NW Sydney*	Auburn	P Friend / M Wheeler
	Semi Final	Warringah*	Sth Districts	C Taylor / M Wheeler
	Semi Final	NW Sydney*	Strathfield	S Blomfield / D Goodger
	<b>Grand Final</b>	<b>Warringah*</b>	<b>NW Sydney</b>	<b>D Goodger / C Taylor</b>
2012–13	Quarter Final	Lindfield*	Strathfield	S Blomfield / M Wheeler
	Quarter Final	NW Sydney	Epping*	P Friend / I Tabrett
	Quarter Final	Warringah*	Sth Districts	A Vella / B Tribolet
	Semi Final	Lindfield	NW Sydney*	C Taylor / I Tabrett
	Semi Final	Warringah*	Epping	S Blomfield / A Vella
	<b>Grand Final</b>	<b>Warringah*</b>	<b>NW Sydney</b>	<b>S Blomfield / C Taylor</b>
2013–14	Quarter Final	Warringah*	Macquarie Uni	P Friend / R Mathews
	Quarter Final	Georges River*	Burwood	G Riley / I Tabrett
	Quarter Final	Epping*	NW Sydney	S Blomfield / M Wheeler
	Semi Final	Warringah*	NW Sydney	P Mooney / B Whitehouse
	Semi Final	Georges River*	Epping	S Blomfield / I Tabrett
	<b>Grand Final</b>	<b>Warringah*</b>	<b>Georges River</b>	<b>S Blomfield / P Mooney</b>
2014–15	Quarter Final	Warringah*	Roseville	P Mooney / R Mathews
	Quarter Final	Georges River*	Lindfield	A Raymond / I Tabrett
	Quarter Final	Burwood*	Epping	S Blomfield / G Taylor
	Semi Final	Warringah*	Epping	S Blomfield / A Raymond
	Semi Final	Georges River*	Burwood	G Taylor / I Tabrett
	<b>Grand Final</b>	<b>Warringah</b>	<b>Georges River*</b>	<b>S Blomfield / G Taylor</b>
2015–16	Semi Final	Epping*	Balmain Sth Sydney	S Blomfield / G Wheeler
	Semi Final	Georges River*	Lindfield	R Maloney / A Raymond
	<b>Grand Final</b>	<b>Georges River*</b>	<b>Epping</b>	<b>S Blomfield / A Raymond</b>
2016–17	Semifinal	Lindfield	Georges River*	S Blomfield / A Raymond
	Semifinal	MP Sth Districts*	Epping	C Finnemore / D Burton
	<b>Grand Final</b>	<b>MP Sth Districts</b>	<b>Georges River*</b>	<b>S Blomfield / A Raymond</b>
2017–18	Semifinal	Burwood*	Lindfield	S Blomfield / S Dodwell
	Semifinal	Warringah*	Strathfield	C Finnemore / A Raymond
	<b>Grand Final</b>	<b>Burwood</b>	<b>Warringah*</b>	<b>S Dodwell / A Raymond</b>

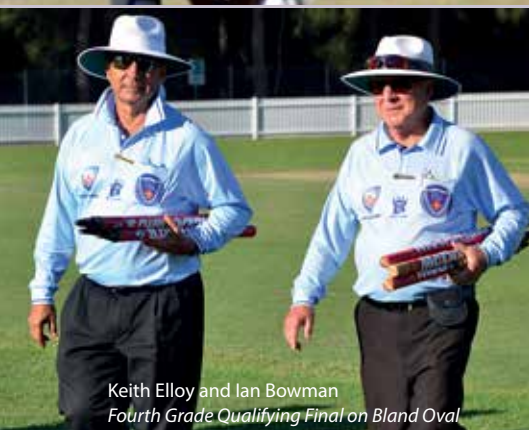
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Peter Mooney. Second Grade Qualifying Final at North Epping Oval



Keith Elloy and Ian Bowman  
Fourth Grade Qualifying Final on Bland Oval



Ken Buckland and  
Ivan Holland  
Weldon Oval



Peter Mooney and Ian Tabrett  
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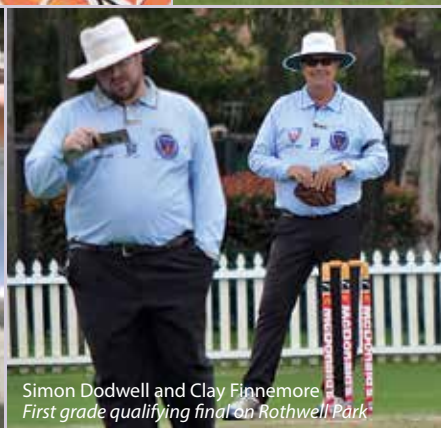
Anthony Raymond and Craig Lees  
First grade qualifying final on Greenway 1



Anthony Raymond and Simon Dodwell  
Frank Gray Shield Grand Final on Rothwell Park



David Goodman  
Weldon Oval



Simon Dodwell and Clay Finnemore  
First grade qualifying final on Rothwell Park



Tim Overland and Rupert Mathews  
North Epping Oval



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