

SYDNEY SHIRES CRICKET UMPIRES ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL REPORT

SEASON 2015-16





PRESIDENT

Mark Hughes	2013-2016
Peter Friend	2008-2013
George Richards	2005-2008
John Moore	2004-2005
Bruce Parfett	2003-2004
Peter Turner	2001-2003

SECRETARY

Stephen Blomfield	2001-2016
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TREASURER

Trevor Schokman	2014-2016
Mike Wheeler	2010-2014
Gordon Smith	2001-2010

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Stephen Blomfield	Ken Buckland
Stephen Clements	Paul Clift
David Godman	Glen Hanshaw
Mark Hughes	Trevor Schokman
Aaron Vella	

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GRAND FINALS

1st Grade	Blacktown International Sports Park #2 Strathfield 201 & 6/142 def Burwood 166 Anthony Raymond & Brett Tribolet
2nd Grade	Kanebridge Oval Warringah 3/118 def Burwood 117 Stephen Blomfield & Bruce Whitehouse
3rd Grade	North Epping Oval Burwood 4/255 def Epping 252 Andrew Steindler & Geoff Wheeler
4th Grade	Rothwell Park Burwood 117 & 6/89 def Mt Pritchard Sth Districts 112 & 92 Peter Mooney & Rupert Mathews
Frank Gray Shield	Bexley Oval Georges River 3/89 def Epping 85 Stephen Blomfield & Anthony Raymond

Above is the Frank Gray Shield Grand Final in progress

THE HISTORY OF OUR ASSOCIATION

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



* No longer a member

† Has joined and resigned from the Association more than once

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

David Goodman,
Trevor Schokman
check the books at
Weldon Oval.
2nd grade. Round 1



Patrick Smellie,
William Luke at the toss.
3rd grade
Qualifying Final.
Frank Gray Oval



Spencer Harrison,
Clay Finnemore at
Macquarie University
Northern Oval.
2nd grade. Round 2

Stephen Blomfield
and Rob Maloney
at Tantallon Oval.
Frank Gray Shield.
Round 6



Clay Finnemore at
Weldon Oval.
2nd grade. Round 3

William Luke,
Ian Bowman at
Ron Routley Oval.
4th grade
Semi-final



Bruce Whitehouse
gathering stats at
Kanebridge Oval.
2nd Grade Grand Final

UMPIRE OF THE YEAR

THE PETER TURNER AWARD

Anthony Raymond	2015-16
Anthony Raymond	2014-2015
Stephen Blomfield	2013-2014
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Darren Goodger	2011-2012
Brett Tribolet	2010-2011
Peter Mooney	2009-2010
Chris Taylor	2008-2009
Bruce Whitehouse	2007-2008
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Chris Taylor	2005-2006
Stephen Blomfield	2004-2005
John Moore	2003-2004
Bruce Parfett	2002-2003
Bruce Parfett	2001-2002

Anthony Raymond is the winner of the Shires Umpire of the Year award for season 2015/16. This is the second season in succession that Anthony has taken out this award. Anthony's captain's marks tallied up to an average score of 87.2 out of 100 with the overall Association average mark being 74.6 out of 100.

At season's end Anthony has narrowly defeated two other members for this award with the second and third place getter finishing with an overall season assessment of 86.6 and 84.4 respectively. A close race indeed !

Anthony's excellent performances on the field were acknowledged by the Executive Committee who chose to appoint him to the Shires First Grade Grand Final standing with Brett Tribolet, as well as the Frank Gray Shield Grand Final where he stood with Stephen Blomfield.

To finish the season with such a high assessment mark of 87.2 shows that Anthony has had an excellent season and is held in high regard by the captains and the players within the competition. We congratulate Anthony on a fantastic season in 2015/16 and look forward to equally strong performances in the seasons to come.



Anthony Raymond standing in this season's Frank Gray Shield Grand Final—Georges River v Epping on Bexley Oval



MOST IMPROVED UMPIRE OF THE YEAR

Andrew Steindler	2015-16
Ivan Holland	2014-2015
Stephen Clements	2013-2014
Kim Hunter	2012-2013
Rupert Mathews	2011-2012
Ian Bowman	2010-2011
Greg Tunks	2009-2010
David Goodman	2008-2009
Richard Christen	2007-2008
Trevor Schokman	2006-2007
Chris Kearney	2005-2006
Geoff Taylor	2004-2005

Andrew Steindler is the winner of the 2015/16 Most Improved Umpire of the Year.

Andrew joined the Association in 2010 after previously umpiring two seasons of Grade cricket. Since joining, Andrew participated mainly on a part time basis standing in around 60% of rounds for his first few seasons with us. In the last two seasons Andrew has stepped up and umpired most of the rounds and this has clearly helped his umpiring seeing him spend the majority of this season in First Grade.

Overall Andrew's marks this season were 11.55% higher than the previous season and his improvement percentage was a long way ahead of the person who ran second for this award who had an improvement percentage of just 7.05%.

Andrew received some excellent feedback from many of the captains this season which resulted in him being appointed to his first Shires Grand Final where he stood with Geoff Wheeler in the Third Grade decider. Now with exactly 100 SCA matches under his belt (71 Shires & 29 Grade) and only at the age of 30, Andrew will be a valuable member for our Association for years to come.



ROOKIE UMPIRE OF THE YEAR

Clay Finnemore	2015-16
Daniel Burton	2014-2015
Anthony Raymond	2013-2014
Glen Stubbings	2012-2013
Ian Tabrett	2011-2012
Aaron Vella	2010-2011
Scott Calvert	2009-2010

Clay Finnemore is the winner of the 2015/16 Rookie Umpire of the Year.

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

In the previous season Clay started umpiring in January standing in just seven matches. In that time he did well and then continued his good form in to the current season just completed being rewarded with a promotion to First Grade in Round 4

Once in First Grade Clay continued umpiring well and was rewarded with an appointment to a Second Grade Qualifying Final and a Third Grade Semi Final.

We look forward to Clay's ongoing participation next season where he should cement himself a regular spot in First Grade and with another full season under his belt will no doubt be right in the mix to stand in a Grand Final. Keep up the good work Clay and congratulations on winning the Rookie Award for season 2015/16





Darren Goodger
Executive Officer
NSWCUSA

It gives me pleasure, on behalf of NSWCUA, to provide this report for the Sydney Shires Cricket Umpires' Association Annual Report.

I take this opportunity to acknowledge and thank the active members of SSCUA for your support of the Shires competitions. 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.

I write on the day following the passing of Muhammad Ali. One of his famous quotes was about service, "Service to others is the rent you pay for your room here on earth."

I offer congratulations to all SSCUA members who officiated in finals series matches. This is the apex of your season and to be appointed to umpire finals cricket is a proud moment for any umpire.

The work of the SSCUA Management Committee, under the leadership of Chairman Mark Hughes, 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.

Stephen Blomfield, as Secretary and Appointments Officer, does a fantastic job. He is an accomplished administrator going about his work with great passion, expertise and competence. Stephen works closely and professionally with NSWCUA Administration Manager, Troy Penman, to ensure that umpires are appointed to cover Shires matches. To have 99.7% of Shires matches with accredited umpires in season 2015-16 is excellent and genuine credit to both. I thank and congratulate Troy and Stephen who together work effectively and efficiently to service Shires cricket.

NSWCUSA enjoyed a successful season. As a result of training courses facilitated across the State we were able to accredit 141 new umpires. Congratulations and well done to the NSWCUA training team.

Membership of NSWCUA stands at 1,218 and these members are served on day-to-day basis by two outstanding administrators in Troy Penman and Jay Lenton. We were delighted to see Jay earn a Cricket NSW playing contract for season 2016-17. He

had an outstanding season in first grade for Manly-Warringah scoring 946 runs at 67.6 and taking 34 dismissals (29 catches and 5 stumpings). Jay made his first-class debut for New South Wales in the Sheffield Shield match against Victoria at the SCG in November. He played three Shield matches in all.

Jay has been granted one year leave of absence from his role as NSWCUA Administration Officer so that he can concentrate on developing and performing as a professional cricketer. The recruitment process is underway for an Administration Officer, a one year temporary full time position. The process will be managed by the Human Resources Advisor at Cricket NSW.

In the SCA Premier Grade Competition two umpires were appointed to every match throughout the season—a 100% coverage of which NSWCUA is justifiably proud. I sincerely thank all members who officiated to make this a reality.

The umpires appointed to the various Premier Grade finals were:

1st Grade

Bankstown v Sydney at Bankstown Oval
Gerard Abood and Greg Davidson

1st Grade Limited Overs

Bankstown v St George at Bankstown Oval
Greg Davidson and Anthony Wilds

2nd Grade

Sydney v UNSW at Drummoyne Oval
Ben Treloar and Anthony Wilds

3rd Grade

Sydney University v Eastern Suburbs
at University 1
Darren Goodger and Anthony Hobson

4th Grade

Penrith v Sydney University at Howell Oval
Simon Lightbody and Marc Nickl

5th Grade

Campbelltown-Camden v Eastern Suburbs
at Raby 1
Troy Penman and Glen Stubbings

T20 Cup

Randwick Petersham v Sydney University
at Coogee Oval
Simon Lightbody and Troy Penman

Poidevin Gray Shield

Sutherland v St George
at Glenn McGrath Oval
Darren Goodger and Glen Stubbings

AW Green Shield

Mosman v Hawkesbury at Allan Border Oval
Ryan Nelson and Claire Polosak





Sutherland's Poidevin Gray Captain, Jamie Brown, receives the Shane Lee Medal from Glen Stubbings

Congratulations to the following umpires who reached milestones during the 2015-16 season:

Ken Buckland – 250 matches
Graham Chudleigh – 450 matches
Gerry Forlano – 200 matches
Bob Guthrie – 300 matches
Andrew Hamilton – 200 matches
Chris Haviland – 200 matches
Ivan Holland – 200 matches
Mark Hughes – 150 matches
Balvinder Kumar – 100 matches
Rupert Mathews – 150 matches
Bob McGregor – 100 matches
Peter Mooney – 400 matches
Kedar Oza – 100 matches
Andrew Steindler – 100 matches
Graham Swan – 100 matches
David Taylor – 100 matches
Ben Treloar – 150 matches
Andrew Vasey – 100 matches
John Williams – 350 matches
Stuart Wood – 100 matches

All are commended for their loyal service to umpiring in SCA competitions over many years.

At the professional level of the game NSWCUA is represented as follows:

ICC Elite Umpire Panel

Rodney Tucker

ICC International Umpire Panel

Paul Wilson

Cricket Australia National Umpire Panel

Gerard Abood and Greg Davidson

Cricket Australia

Development Umpire Panel

Simon Lightbody, Claire Polosak and Anthony Wilds

Cricket NSW State Umpire Panel

Anthony Hobson, Keiran Knight, David Taylor and Ben Treloar

The Association congratulates Paul Wilson on his appointment to umpire the Sheffield Shield Final and Anthony Wilds on his appointment to umpire the Women's National Cricket League Final.

Congratulations are also offered to Rodney Tucker on his appointment to umpire the ICC World T20 Final and to Claire Polosak who was appointed to umpire three matches at the ICC Women's World T20 in India.

The inaugural Women's Big Bash League (WBBL) saw additional opportunities for pathway umpires and the Association congratulates the following members who were appointed: Greg Davidson, Anthony Hobson, Keiran Knight, Simon Lightbody, Marc Nickl, Claire Polosak, Ben Treloar, David Taylor, Anthony Wilds.

This is another layer in the pathway for umpires to gain valuable representative experience. The WBBL was a wonderful success. It proved to be compelling for television audiences, with Network Ten broadcasting seven matches over the course of the regular season, achieving a regular season average audience of 250,000, with the semi-finals and final also broadcast.

NSWCUSA was represented at Cricket Australia National Championships as follows:

U15 Male (Northern Territory)

Glen Stubbings

U15 Male (Queensland)

Berend du Plessis and Troy Penman

U17 Male (Queensland)

Keiran Knight and Marc Nickl

U19 Male (South Australia)

Anthony Hobson, David Taylor and Ben Treloar

U18 Female (ACT)

Claire Polosak

National Indigenous (Northern Territory)

Berend du Plessis

Australian Country (South Australia)

Phil Rainger

The Association congratulates Glen Stubbings, Troy Penman, David Taylor, Claire Polosak and Berend du Plessis who were all appointed to umpire a national final.

Our scorers continued to perform well with the first-class panel comprising:

Christine Bennison, Darren Mattison, Chris McLeod, Robyn Sanday, Toni Lorraine, Kay Wilcoxon and Ian Wright.

We congratulate Christine Bennison and Darren Mattison who were selected to score the Australia v West Indies Test Match at the SCG. For Darren, this was his debut at Test level.

NSWCUSA held its Annual Dinner and Awards Presentation at Bankstown Sports Club on 16 April 2016 with more than 170 members and guests attending. Darren Carr, the outstanding comedian/ventriloquist, provided exceptional entertainment while Jay Lenton was superb in his role as MC. The major award winners included:

Anthony Hobson

George Borwick Memorial Award

Geoff Hasler

Ted Wykes Medal

– Affiliated Association Award

Sharad Patel

Alan Marshall Medal – Rookie of the Year

Graeme Glazebrook

Kevin Pye Medal

Country Umpire of the Year

Chris McLeod

Malcolm Gorham Award – Scorers

SCA Panel Medals

Panel 4 – Tony Carr

Panel 3 – David Abbey

Panel 2 – Bill Massingham

Panel 1 – Darren Goodger

Graham Reed was inducted into the NSWCUSA Hall of Fame. He was presented with his plaque by Brian Booth MBE, the former Australian Test Captain and now co-patron of NSWCUSA. Graham officiated at first-class level on 13 occasions. He has given outstanding service to the game as an Umpire Coach, Observer and Match Referee.

NSWCUSA will hold its AGM at Bowlers' Club of NSW at 7pm on 6 July 2016. The retiring directors are Geoff Garland and Mark Hughes, both 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 seek re-election.

We look forward to the coming 2016-17 cricket season with enthusiasm. The number of active umpires in New South Wales is on the rise and our umpires are receiving more opportunities than ever before 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 team work

NEW SOUTH WALES CRICKET UMPIRES & SCORERS ASSOCIATION

with their colleagues. It is heartening to see so many NSWCUA members being appointed to umpire in Cricket Australia programs. With such opportunity comes responsibility.

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

In closing I wish to thank the members of the NSWCUA Board for their leadership, counsel and support. The Board has had to deal with challenging matters in the past year. At all times they have acted with diligence and professionalism, with nothing but the best interests of NSWCUA at the forefront of their thinking.

Congratulations to the SSCUA on a successful 2015-16 season. I value my membership of the Association. It is an excellent Association and members are serviced to the highest standards by a hard working team of volunteers.

Once you learn how good you really are, you never settle for anything less than your best.

I wish all members every success and enjoyment in 2016-17. The new cricket season will be here before we know it.

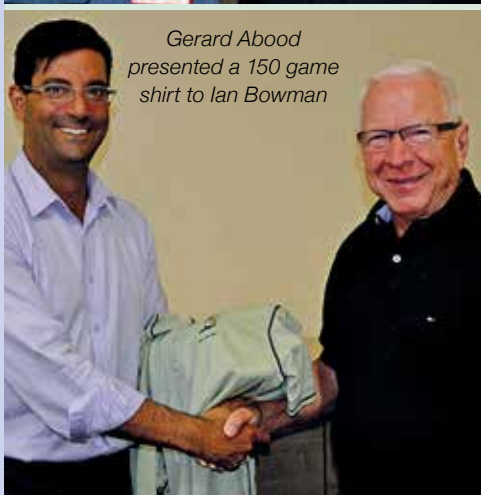
Darren Goodger
Executive Officer—NSWCUSA.



Rupert Mathews with Mark Hughes. 10 year membership award



Gerard Abood presented a 250 game shirt to Spencer Harrison



Gerard Abood presented a 150 game shirt to Ian Bowman



Peter Mooney with Mark Hughes. 10 year membership award



Clay Finmore receives his 1st grade commemorative medal from Mark Hughes. Round 4



Cameron Duff assisting with the sale of the new blue field jacket at the September meeting



Gerard Abood presented a 200 game shirt to Rupert Mathews



Mark Hughes presented a 200 game shirt to Geoff Taylor



FROM THE PRESIDENT



Mark Hughes
President
Sydney Shires Cricket
Umpires Association
2013 - Current

This is my third year
as president of our
association, and in
our 15th year we have
gone from strength
to strength

With the exception of just one fourth grade match in round 5 this season, all Shires matches in the last two seasons have received two umpires with approximately 70% of games being covered by our members and the remaining 30% being covered by spare umpires from the Sydney Grade competition, a tremendous achievement from all involved.

Not only is the quantity of umpires at an all-time high level, but the quality of on field umpiring is at a high standard as well according to the captains who assess our performance. The challenge ahead now lies with us to continue these high standards, and we are well placed to maintain these benchmarks, thanks to the efforts of our executive committee, all of our members and the support we receive from NSWCUA.

Our executive has identified the need to recruit and grow our membership in the coming season ahead, and we have the financial resources to do so thanks to a strong financial position and recent success in obtaining government grants applied for in the off season to be spent on the membership. It is now up to our members to actively recruit the players we see on the field who have the aptitude to transition to umpiring, and promote our association as the best place to umpire for past Shires, Masters and Classics players. Recruiting members will reduce the need for assistance from grade umpires in officiating in lower grade Shires matches, and we have great competitions for new members to umpire quality cricket matches on Saturdays and Sundays in the summer season. We also need to continue to be an association for new umpires to learn their craft and be an alternative pathway to higher levels of umpiring as we have seen with some of our members, both past and present who are going onto greater heights with their umpiring.

It is my hope that our own members participation rate can be increased to at least 75% so that SSCUA members alone can cover appointments to all matches down to at least Third Grade as we seek to grow and aim to be the best affiliate umpires' association in the state.

The Association celebrated its 15th anniversary with a number of value added giveaways. Members were offered a \$20

subsidy on the purchase of the new blue field jacket, and as well as this, everybody received a great looking 15th anniversary notebook.

The goal of the executive committee is to give back to the membership each season with a range of different initiatives. Next season will be no different.



Once again my thanks go to Stephen Blomfield. As secretary, we have one of the finest administrators that makes our association the organisation that it is. Thanks also to Ian Bowman for his services in putting together another excellent annual report for the benefit of our members.

Congratulations to our umpires who officiated in grand finals in 2015/16. Your appointments were well deserved. I wish you an enjoyable off season, and look forward to 2016/17.

Around the grounds



Berend du Plessis
with Brett Tribolet.
1st grade round 3
at Rothwell Oval



Wayne Moore and
Malcolm Ward.
2nd grade round 13
at Macquarie Uni
Northern



Ross Scott with
Ananthan Pillai.
3rd grade round 3 at
Epping Oval



Michael Roberts, Kim Hunter
and Patrick Smellie.
2nd and 3rd grade
qualifying finals.
Weldon &
Frank Gray Ovals



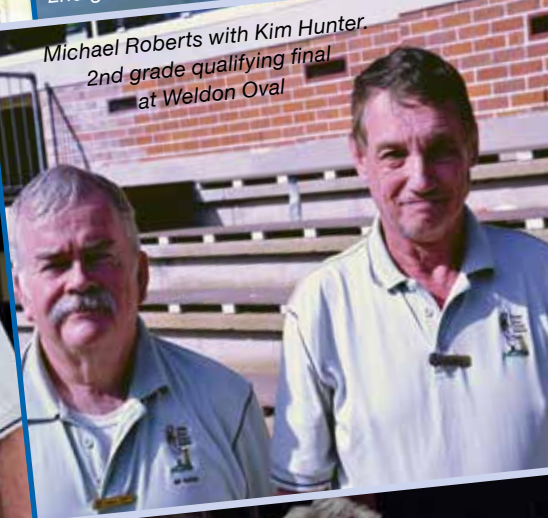
Graeme White with Derek Ponsford.
2nd grade round 10 at Weldon Oval



Ken Buckland with Geoff Taylor.
Frank Gray Shield round 7 at Weldon Oval



John Barnes
congratulates
Spencer Harrison
on his 250th game
for SSCUA.
3rd grade round 9
at Epping Oval



Michael Roberts with Kim Hunter.
2nd grade qualifying final
at Weldon Oval



Wayne Moore with Ian Tabrett at Macquarie Uni Northern.
3rd grade qualifying final. Paul Clift is the
Macquarie Uni captain



Geoff Taylor with Malcolm
Ward. 1st grade round 3 at
Pennant Hills Oval



SECRETARY'S REPORT



Stephen Blomfield
Honorary Secretary
2001 - Current

It is with much
pleasure that
I present this,
my fifteenth,
Secretary's
Report for the
Sydney Shires
Cricket Umpires
Association—
Season 2015/16

FIFTEEN YEARS & STILL GOING STRONG

When I agreed to take on the role as Association Secretary in 2001 to get the SSCUA up and running, I had no plans to stay in the role in the long term. I wasn't even sure if the concept was viable as there were so many naysayers within the Shires cricketing community that thought that those recruiting and appointing umpires to Grade Cricket had an equal responsibility to make a bigger effort to assist the Shires competition obtain umpires as well. Shires Cricket in 2001 wasn't in a great place. The standard of cricket was very high but matches across all grades more often than not weren't getting umpires—and this regularly caused conflict on the field with players having to adjudicate on their own team mates while batting. And that is never an ideal situation. But here we are, 15 years on, and with a lot of hard work, dedication and teamwork we have etched ourselves into the situation where we have a great bunch of guys dedicated to umpiring the Shires competition who work in unison with members of the NSWCUSA to ensure that every Shires game in every grade can play a game of cricket with officially appointed umpires, thus eradicating forever matches potentially "blowing up" because the players have to umpire themselves. And this current scenario I have just described is a proud moment for me as we altogether celebrate this Association's fifteenth anniversary during this just completed 2015/16 cricket season.

THE SSCUA 14TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

In the absence of the Honorary Secretary who was travelling in Europe on vacation, the 15th season of the SSCUA began with the holding of the 14th Annual General Meeting on Wednesday night 22 July 2015 at Club Redfern. A total of 35 members (from a total membership of 81) attended the meeting, a drop of five from the 40 that attended the previous season. Guests on the night were Glenn Workman, the Chairman of the Shires Competition Sub Committee and Darren Goodger who attended the meeting in a dual role, firstly as a member of the SSCUA, but also representing NSWCUSA in his role as Executive Officer.

Mark Hughes (President) and Stephen Blomfield (Secretary) were re-elected unopposed for their 3rd and 15th terms respectively. Trevor Schokman was re-

elected as Treasurer for his second year in the role. Paul Clift was again elected unopposed as the Vice President with Ken Buckland, Glen Hanshaw and Aaron Vella retaining their places on the Executive committee. Further nominations from Stephen Clements and David Goodman were approved bringing the Executive Committee to a total of nine, the maximum number allowable under the Constitution. This was a healthy position for the Association to be in. Never before in any previous season had the full quota of nine on the Executive Committee been elected, and this to me shows that some of our members are taking a more active interest in "their" Association. Once again all positions were filled without the requirement of a ballot – something we have never had to conduct in our 15 year history as an Association.

MASTERS & CLASSICS CRICKET

Season four of our involvement with the Masters and Classics Competitions was a success with all but one game being allocated an umpire, and all 28 members who officiated in these competitions seemingly having a positive experience.

Umpire match fees for this competition remained at \$140 for the second season in a row. As we only send one umpire to each game it is important that the match fee for umpiring at both ends remain competitive with other Sunday competitions that only seek one umpire to oversee a match. To that end I shall be looking to negotiate an increase in the umpire match fee in these competitions for the upcoming season. More details on that at our pre-season meeting in September 2016.

The Masters/Classics committee were quite generous in increasing the annual levy that is paid to us to cover our administration costs. Previously \$50 a season, the increase to \$55 per team saw us claim \$1,815 in revenue from the 19 Masters and 14 Classics sides that entered the competition in season 2015/16. The figure of \$1,815 was an increase of \$115 from the previous season administration levy which raised \$1,700. This revenue greatly assists the administration function of the SSCUA and we thank the Masters/Classics management committee for making these funds available to us.

The Masters Competition for players over the age of 40 went ahead with

19 teams this season. Both North West Sydney teams from the previous season withdrew from the competition and new entry Campbelltown Camden came in to replace one of the two sides that withdrew. Efforts to obtain another team to round it back up to 20 teams proved unsuccessful. Leading into the final round of the competition newcomers Campbelltown Camden and Roseville Navy were neck and neck at the top of the table and were drawn to play each other in the final round. In a close match, Campbelltown Camden passed Roseville Navy's score of 130 losing seven wickets along the way to claim the title in their first season in the Masters Competition. The final table placing saw the premiers finish on 384 points, Mosman on 365, Collaroy Plateau on 352 with Roseville Navy dipping back to fourth position on 336.

The Classics Competition for players over the age of 50 was once again played by the same 14 teams from the previous season. A number of teams during the season swapped top position on the competition table but by the end of the 11 preliminary rounds the Cricketers Club of NSW team were comfortably on top of the table on 357 points and claimed the premiership title for the season. Not far behind were Warringah on 324 points, and Roseville on 323 points.

Congratulations to Ken Buckland who at the end of the season had the highest captains mark assessment for 2015/16 in the Masters and Classics competitions (based on a minimum participation of five matches). Ken ended the season with an exceptionally high average mark of 86 out of 100. Overall there were 280 assessments during the season with an overall Association average of 79.6 out of 100. Captain's marks are available on request.

In regards to umpire appointments to this competition we had a very acceptable season with all appointments being covered by SSCUA members and no matches being allocated umpires from outside of our Association. Only one match in the final round of the competition saw no umpire being allocated. Special thanks are extended to all members who assisted the Association by accepting appointments to matches played at venues outside of the Sydney basin at Wyong, and in particular at Mandalong. Your commitment to the Association is noted and appreciated. My thanks to every one of the 28 members that chose to participate in the Masters and Classics competitions during the season.

I commend you all for your commitment to allowing our more mature cricketers to enjoy a game without the aggravation of having to umpire the game themselves. I encourage more members to get involved in Masters Cricket next season. It is a very worthwhile and rewarding experience.

MEMBERSHIP

As at 27 March 2016 which represents the last playing date of the 2015/16 cricket season, we had taken on board a total of five (5) new members this season. The total membership count at this time registered 83, which is a decrease of four from the same date twelve months earlier. The Association peaked with a membership number of 87 in both seasons 2010/11 and 2014/15. Of the five new members to join us in season 2015/16, four were new applications with one being an ex member deciding to re-join us. In the losses column a total of nine members left us with two of these allowing their memberships to lapse and another seven choosing to resign prior to the 31 August 2015 deadline to pay ones annual membership fee.

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

Of our current 83 members as at 27 March 2016, 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 33 last season. I understand that we are all time poor in this modern world but the decline in members umpiring in 10 or more matches is something I am hopeful was just a hiccup this season and I look forward to more members standing in more matches in 2016/17 to increase our overall participation rate which dropped by 3% this season.

Of our current 83 members, 15 were inactive from umpiring in SCA controlled

matches this season, an increase of three compared to season 2014/15. Of the remaining 68 members who did partake in SCA controlled matches, 40 devoted full time umpiring to Shires Cricket on Saturdays, a decrease of four compared to 44 the season before. A further 13 umpired between one and six Shires matches during the season (these classified as part time members), and the remaining 14 devoted themselves as full time umpires in Sydney Grade Cricket. On the topic of Grade Cricket, we congratulate Craig Lees who received his debut appointment in 1st Grade during the final round of the Grade cricket season.

CONGRATULATIONS & ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

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

First Grade—Strathfield

Anthony Raymond and Brett Tribolet

Second Grade—Warringah

Stephen Blomfield and Bruce Whitehouse

Third Grade—Burwood

Andrew Steindler and Geoff Wheeler

Fourth Grade—Burwood

Rupert Mathews and Peter Mooney

Frank Gray Shield—Georges River

Stephen Blomfield and Anthony Raymond

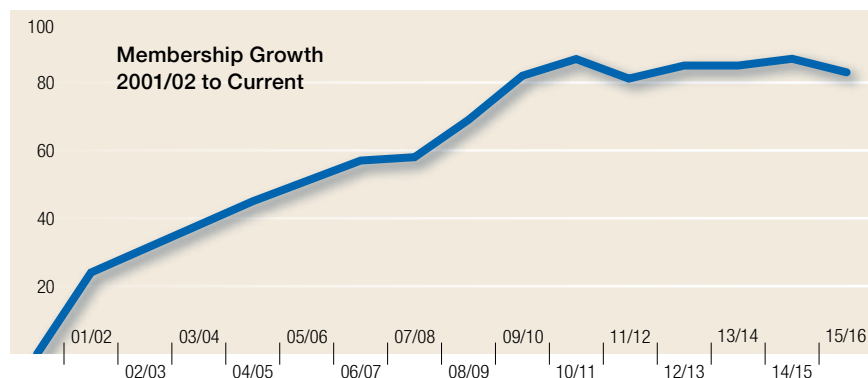
Tim Creer Cup—Macquarie Uni

Rick Crocono and Kim Hunter

Spirit of Cricket Award—Lindfield CC

Ground of the Year—Kanebridge Oval (North West Sydney CC)

In a close run race, the Burwood Club won the Dave Tribolet Club Championship Trophy for the fourth season in succession finishing on a total of 1,157 points. The Georges River Club was in contention all season but for the second season in a row has finished in second place behind Burwood with a tally



of 1,090 points. Warringah finished third on 1,089 points and Mt Pritchard-Southern Districts were the big improver this season finishing fourth on 987 points.

Umpire appointments for Grand Finals were keenly contested with quite a few members deserving of a Grand Final being squeezed out by others. Looking forward to the new season I can see a number of members who with another season under their belt will definitely be in strong contention to be umpiring a premiership decider. Special mention to Andrew Steindler who had a great season in 2015/16 resulting in an appointment to his first ever Grand Final where he partnered Geoff Wheeler in the Third Grade decider played at North Epping Oval. Anthony Raymond kept up his good form from last season by being appointed to the First Grade Grand Final for the second season in a row and it was good to welcome back Brett Tribolet after an absence of a few years with this being Brett's second appearance in the First Grade decider. The Executive Committee is hopeful that more members will be pushing hard next season to umpire on the last weekend of the summer. There is nothing better than finals series cricket.

AWARDS & MILESTONES

The winner of the three major awards for season 2015/16 were Anthony Raymond who won the Umpire of the Year Award for the second season in a row, Andrew Steindler who won the Most Improved Umpire of the Year Award, and Clay Finmore who took out the Rookie Umpire of the Year Award. The Umpire of the Year award was very close with as many as five members in contention in the final weeks of the season. Andrew Steindler was a clear winner for the Most Improved Award, and Clay Finmore who qualified for this award due to 2015/16 being his first full season with the SSCUA also won this award by a clear margin. A full report on each member and the award they won is detailed more towards the front section of this Annual Report document. See page 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 the all of the below listed members on reaching these achievements—



*200 games for Geoff Taylor
1st grade. Round 2 at Weldon Oval*

250 Games—Spencer Harrison

200 Games—Rupert Mathews,
Peter Mooney, Geoff Taylor

150 Games—Ian Bowman, Geoff Wheeler

100 Games—Brett Tribolet

50 Games—John Barnes, Rick Crocono,
Ajit Madan, Rob Maloney, Wayne Moore,
Keeran Ramakrishnan, Anthony Raymond

Special congratulations to member Clay Finmore who made his debut in First Grade in Shires Round 4—sadly for Clay the game was washed out and it wasn't until Round 5 when he got to step on the field in the top grade. William Luke who was umpiring with us for the first time since 2006 also fitted back into umpiring well and was promoted to First Grade in Round 10 – his first game in the top grade in ten years!

UMPIRE ASSESSMENTS

The sixth season of the online umpire assessment facility provided via the 'MyCricket' website once again gave the Association a quick and easy method to track the progress of our members according to the team captains. The Executive Committee conducted a meeting on 1 March 2016 to select Finals Series umpires and it was once again noted that the nominal pecking order for 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 member's 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 1566 umpire assessments were captured in the 'MyCricket' system with the average mark coming in at 74.6 out of 100. The number of assessments received (1566) was 214 less than last season. This was mostly attributed to the poor weather in January that saw the bulk of matches in two rounds of cricket being washed out. The most pleasing aspect of the final average mark of 74.6 out of 100 for season 2015/16 was that this figure was a marked improvement on the previous two season's average mark which had been recorded at 73.4 out of 100. For the total average mark across a whole season to improve from 73.4 to 74.6 is a big step towards showing that the standard of umpiring across the competition is on the up and up. 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—please allow up to five business days for a response.

PLAYER BEHAVIOUR / CODE OF CONDUCT

In total, there were 29 Code of Conduct Reports in Shires cricket this season which now stands as the most reports ever submitted in a season. As well as the 29 reports in Shires Cricket there were also an additional 32 reports in Grade Cricket bringing the total number of reports in SCA Cricket to an all time record of 61 in a season. Of those 61 guilty findings, players were punished in a range of ways from official cautions, to suspended sentences,



to match suspensions ranging from one game to eight and a half games. Our thanks are extended to the three gentlemen who acted in the role of Code of Conduct Commissioners for season 2015/16, namely John McGruther, Graham Gorrie, and Gerard Abood. All three provided valuable assistance to our members being the umpires advocate at judiciary hearings when our members were required to attend such a meeting.

Thanks are also extended to all of our members who 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 2015/16 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

We all know by now what a fantastic season was had in 2014/15 in regards to umpire allocations which saw 100% of Shires matches covered with official umpires for the first time since the Shires Competition began in 1923. Our job was to continue that momentum into a second consecutive season and this I am proud to say was more or less achieved in season 2015/16 with one solitary hiccup in Round 5, seeing just one match in Fourth Grade missing out on receiving umpires. This left

us with an umpire coverage of 99.8% for the season which represents 432 out of 433 Shires matches being allocated umpires. This achievement is even more impressive given that the programme draw for Grade and Shires cricket saw a number of playing dates within the two draws being out of sync with each other (ie, when Grade Cricket was playing day one of a two day fixture Shires was playing day two—and vice versa)

As was the case with 100% umpire coverage in season 2014/15, the 99.8% coverage in season 2015/16 was most definitely a team effort. Without the assistance of surplus umpires from Grade cricket our umpire coverage would only be at the 69% mark. It is imperative at this point that we acknowledge the outstanding

support supplied to the SSCUA from New South Wales Cricket Umpires and Scorers Association Executive Officer Darren Goodger, Administration Manager Troy Penman, and Administration Officer Jay Lenton. All season I worked closely with these people to ensure that umpires not able to get a game in Grade Cricket were allocated a game to fill the gaps we had in the bottom section of the Shires draw. As well as this function we were also fortunate to receive outside umpire allocations in Shires First and Second Grades to fill gaps that occurred when we did not have enough experienced members to umpire those Grades, or when some of our more experienced members were asked to go down to a lower grade to stand with one of our new umpires. On some occasions we were honoured to have umpires from the First Grade panel in Grade Cricket standing in Shires First Grade games with some of our members. From feedback I received it seems that our members enjoyed the experience of standing with other umpires of such high calibre and comments that came to me suggested that our members learned a lot from these experiences.

As stated above, members of this Association covered 69% of appointments during the 13 preliminary rounds of the season. The remaining 31% was covered by fellow members of the NSWCUA who chose Grade Cricket as their preferred competition to umpire in. The 31% coverage is also summarised in the below table. This table shows the statistics of how many



*Ken Buckland and Geoff Taylor.
Frank Gray Shield. Round 7. Weldon Oval*

umpires from Grade Cricket stood in a day of cricket in the Shires Competition during 2015/16 as opposed to the previous 14 seasons. This season's number of 376 beats by one the 375 that were supplied in season 2013/14—a season where we only obtained 98% overall umpire coverage.

Surplus Grade Umpire Appointments Allocated to Shires Preliminary Round Matches Each Season

01/02	57	02/03	28	03/04	35
04/05	101	05/06	46	06/07	5
07/08	45	08/09	11	09/10	134
10/11	23	11/12	71	12/13	89
13/14	375	14/15	334	15/16	376

await news as to whether the sponsorship will be re-negotiated or whether we revert back to our original blue field shirts that were worn prior to season 2014/15. More news on this matter will be advised to our members once available.

While on the topic of our umpiring uniform, season 2015/16 saw the introduction across all SCA competitions of a sky blue jacket that matches the same colour as the field shirt. This was a great innovation as all members across both Grade and Shires Cricket now had a matching item that could be worn on colder days. As part of this Association's 15th anniversary celebration all SSCUA members were provided a \$20 subsidy on the purchase price of the jacket

umpire match fee competitive with other non SCA competitions that are out there.

This season saw a number of Playing Conditions changes that were implemented into the Shires Competition. The major change was that the playing hours for two day fixtures were amended so that Shires First to Third Grades came into line with the same playing hours, and minimum overs, that occur in Grade Cricket from Third to Fifth Grades—those hours being changed to 12.15pm to 5.30pm with 80 overs needing to be bowled. In Shires Fourth Grade play was reduced even further with a 12.30pm start, a 5.30pm finish, but only 75 overs needing to be bowled.

There was also a re-write on how umpires are to limit short pitched bowling in both two and one day fixtures to a maximum of two per over, as well the requirement to now call no ball for all high full tosses that were over waist height regardless of it being from a pace or spin bowler.

Finally, players bowling fast or medium pace who are under the age of 19 have previously been required to have a spell from bowling of at least 60 minutes after a certain number of overs. This mandatory break time was reduced from 60 minutes to 30 minutes this season which made managing this issue far easier for our umpires.

In limited over matches we saw one of the biggest changes in recent years in regards to fielding restrictions. The old method of no more than two players out of the circle from over one to 15, three out from over 16 to 30 and then five out from over 31 to 50 was replaced with the method used in First Class Cricket this being no more than two out of the circle from overs one to ten, no more than four out from overs 11 to 40 and then no more than five out from overs 41 to 50. These three "segments" of each innings were now to be referred to as "Power Plays"

One of the other big shake ups this season occurred to the Frank Gray Shield competition. It was decided to divide the 14 Clubs into two regional divisions of seven each and each club would play the other six teams in their division. This created a bye in each division in each of the seven rounds and the number of games available each round for our members to umpire was therefore reduced from seven to six. At the end of the preliminary rounds only the top two teams in each division contested the finals series starting with two Semi Finals and then a Grand Final. The traditional Qualifying Final



Anthony Raymond.
Frank Gray Shield. Round 3. North Epping Oval

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

IN OTHER NEWS ...

Season 2015/16 saw the second season where our members wore the Cricket NSW sponsored field shirt where we promoted the Road's and Transport Department's "What's Your Plan B" message. We thank those involved with this arrangement at Cricket NSW for making these free field shirts available to our members and we acknowledge the very important message that the "Plan B" campaign brings, not just to the cricket community, but to everybody who gets behind the wheel of a vehicle. This now concludes the two year deal on this sponsorship arrangement and we eagerly

from the NSWCUA Merchandise Officer. As well as the jacket subsidy all members were supplied a free 15th anniversary on field note book for use in their matches. In all the Association paid out \$1,457 to the members this season across the jacket subsidy and on field notebook initiatives.

Umpire match fees for Shires cricket were once again increased more or less along the lines of inflation. Saturday competition matches saw the daily umpire fee increased from \$126 to \$130. In a bonus for our members, the match fee for Sunday Frank Gray Shield limited over games was increased from \$126 to \$140, this increase being put in place to match the same increase applicable to the other two SCA Sunday competitions in Grade Cricket, those being Poidevin Gray Shield and AW Green Shield. We thank the SCA for agreeing to these increases to make the

weekend therefore became redundant. This overall shake up to the competition resulted in a loss to this Association of 20 individual umpiring appointments.

The General Meeting that was held on 10 February 2016 was very much a highlight for our Association this season with National Umpire Panel member and ex Shires player Gerard Abood agreeing to be a guest speaker for the evening. Gerard generously spoke to our members for around 90 minutes answering any questions from the floor, as well as showing us some interesting umpiring scenarios via the video projector. Post meeting I received significant feedback from a number of members stating that Gerard's presentation was outstanding and that they had picked up a lot of useful information from the session. We thank Gerard for so generously giving up his time during a period where he was in between two Sheffield Shield appointments and we hope that we can have him revisit us one day in the future.

On Sunday 28 May 2016 the Association conducted a fully catered social event to celebrate our recently completed 15th anniversary season. This lunch get together was held at the home of Trevor Schokman with the event being paid for from the proceeds of our raffle fund raising activities. In all a total of around 35 people attended a great get together where we all enjoyed a fantastically catered lunch and reminisced about the season just passed. It was good to see our founding President Peter Turner also in attendance. Peter doesn't get out much these days to cricket events so the day was great in that many of our members that weren't around at the time of our Association's founding in 2001 got to meet and speak to the man who is responsible for the SSCUA's existence.

THANK YOU'S AND SUMMARY

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

Thank you to our President **Mark Hughes** in his third year at the helm. Mark does some great work for the Association assisting me as Secretary and also does a really good job running our members meetings. His input during the season finds us in a position of strength with many of our stakeholders. His support to me during the season often proof reading correspondence and offering suggested edits prior to be sent out was

highly appreciated. Thanks Mark for all the help you have provided me this season just gone.

Thanks to **Trevor Schokman** for conducting the role of Treasurer this season for the second season in succession. Trevor supplied a substantial amount of support preparing financial statements and keeping the books balanced. As well as this he maintained the Association budget and made sure we were always spending within our means. The position we are in as at the end of our last financial year on 30 April 2016 finds us very much on budget. Thank you Trevor for all your assistance.

To **Ken Buckland, Stephen Clements, Paul Clift, David Goodman, Glen Hanshaw and Aaron Vella** who make up the rest of the management team, I wish to offer my thanks for your support and contributions this season. I feel as a committee we achieved a lot this season and you should all be proud of the fact that we managed to provide almost 100% umpire coverage across all Shires competitions. I look forward to working with you all again next season if you choose to nominate for the committee once more.

Thanks to **Stephen Murphy and Ian Bowman** who both do work for the Association in the background. Stephen's hosting of the Association website allows the SSCUA to conduct a first class online facility for use by our members and other stakeholders. Ian's work on the annual report as well as a range of other projects goes along way in showing our professionalism in running this Association. The SSCUA would most definitely be very much poorer without the time and effort that Ian and Stephen generously put into our Association. If only we had a few more people like this who could volunteer some of their valuable time to help us out. Thank You Ian, thank you Stephen, your efforts are greatly appreciated.

My thanks to **Margaret Tabrett** from the Warringah Club who while taking photos at her clubs games, also spends a significant amount of time taking pictures of our umpires on and off the field. Margaret then generously makes all of that work available to our Association so that we can include those photos in this Annual Report. More than half of the photos in this report are Margaret's work and we thank her for providing these to the SSCUA. While on the topic of photos, thanks are also extended to SSCUA Life Member **George Richards**

who also does work for the Association taking photos at our meetings as well as sometimes going around the grounds to take shots of our members.

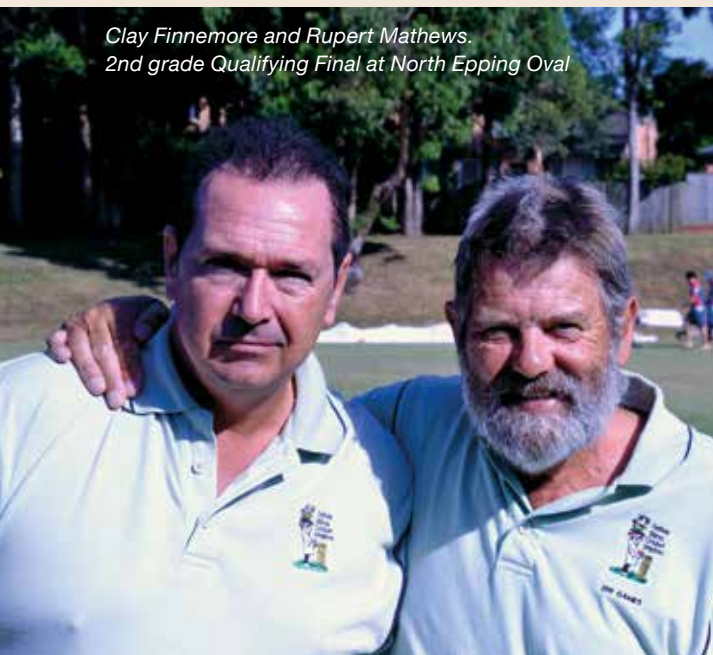
Thanks also to the staff at NSWCUA – **Darren Goodger, Troy Penman and Jay Lenton**. As previously stated, the SSCUA relies heavily on the support of NSWCUA to achieve what we do in so many ways, but in particular, in our ongoing efforts to try and provide umpires to all matches across all grades in Shires Cricket. The difficulties that often occur trying to maintain 100% umpire coverage are often challenging and complex. I single out Troy Penman in particular, who I spoke with on the phone on almost a daily basis. Troy's assistance and support of our joint goal of maintaining 100% umpire coverage should not go unnoticed. It was very much a team effort and while I was ultimately the one that published the round by round umpire appointments, the fact is that Troy's efforts were just as significant. Thanks Troy for being part of the SSCUA team this season. Appointments issues aside, the overall support that is supplied to the SSCUA by Darren, Troy and Jay is enormous, and does not go unappreciated. Without their support the SSCUA and the Shires competition overall simply would not be what it is today. So thank you gents – your contribution to our Association continues to be highly appreciated, may it continue for many seasons to come.

A reminder to all members that the Association will be holding its 15th Annual General Meeting on the evening of Wednesday 3 August 2016 at our usual meeting place that being Club Redfern (aka Redfern RSL). Club Manager **Anthony Mac Alpine** is very generous to our Association as he chooses not charge us a fee to hire the meeting room. To reciprocate that generosity it would be appreciated if you please consider joining the club as a member – it only costs \$5 a year.

I look forward to seeing you all at the Annual General Meeting, and I also look forward to serving you all as Honorary Secretary for my 16th season if the membership graces me with that honour. We encourage all members to consider serving on the Executive and would welcome self nominations for any of the positions on the Committee. I wish to thank every member for your support and participation during the recently completed season and I look forward to seeing you all back on the field in season 2016/17.



Clay Finnemore and Rupert Mathews.
2nd grade Qualifying Final at North Epping Oval



Geoff Taylor and Ken Buckland.
Frank Gray Shield.
Round 7 at
Weldon Oval



Bruce Whitehouse gives Warringah Batsman, Dom Wheeler, out LBW.
2nd grade Grand Final at Kanebridge Oval

Brian Breakspear and Les Chegwidan
2nd grade. Round 8 at Tantallon Oval



Rob Maloney and Stephen Blomfield
Frank Gray Shield. Round 6 at Tantallon Oval



TREASURER'S REPORT



Trevor Schokman
Association Treasurer
2014 - Current

The Association financial year ending 30 April 2016 is viewed as showing many of the aspects of the previous year and keeping close to our projected budget

The financial year commenced on 1 May 2015 with a healthy balance carried forward from the previous financial year. This handsome balance was planned, and allowed the committee to pursue its intention of returning additional value added benefits to members in the Association's fifteenth anniversary season.

The committee is satisfied that the expenditure and spending initiatives for the season worked out to be wholly successful.

As in previous seasons, the committee approved the procurement of new merchandise, items such as green polo shirts, embroidered milestone shirts, caps, notebooks, over cards, ball counters and bowler markers to replenish stock levels. Additionally, this season the committee approved subsidy to members in the amount of \$20 to purchase the NSWCUA blue field jackets.

In accordance with approved policy, members attending association meetings during the season benefited by the funding of food, beverage and door prizes. The committee approved funding of the post season fully catered luncheon from the proceeds of the raffle.

The Association continues to administer the appointment of umpires for the Masters and Classics cricket competitions. The levies received from this competition has increased and expected to further increase with expanding number of clubs joining these competitions. This in turn will require both additional time and effort to provide secretarial services to these competitions and schedule appointments each week. For this reason it may be prudent to increase the honorarium to the Secretary to continue performing these functions.

As previously, the Association had a good response to the voluntary take-up of the Cricket NSW raffle tickets.

The committee again approved to fully fund the high quality gloss presentation SSCUA annual report.

We await the funding of government grants for which the committee made applications to come forth in the near future. It is envisaged that the amounts will be \$4,700 from the Federal Government and \$2,000 from the NSW Government. These funds can only be used for specific projects such as the purchase of new office equipment, as well as initiatives that are geared towards increasing our membership base.

Our investment with ING Direct is favourable and provided a small annual income in an environment where deposit interest rates are at an all time low.

The Association managed a solid balance to be carried forward into the next season to ensure a continuation of cash flow until the new season's receipts of membership fees are in hand.

As in previous years the SSCUA's financial report, balance statement and list of assets for the year ending 30 April 2016 will be supplied to members as a separate insert to the annual report.



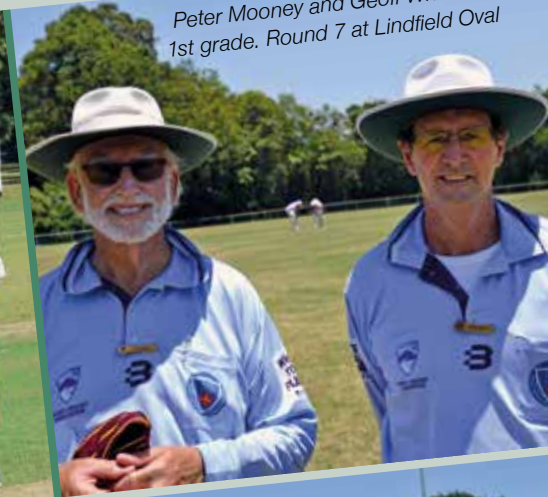
Around the grounds



Ian Tabrett and Brian de Celis.
Frank Gray Shield. Round 5
at Macquarie Uni Northern



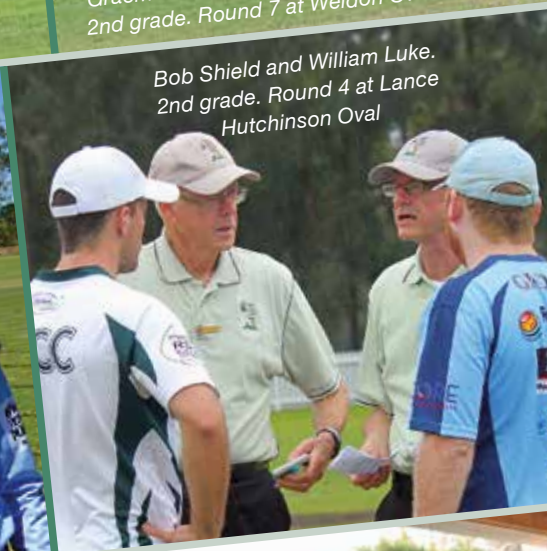
Graeme White and Simon Dodwell.
2nd grade. Round 7 at Weldon Oval



Peter Mooney and Geoff Wheeler.
1st grade. Round 7 at Lindfield Oval



Dennis Oppenheim and Neil Campbell.
3rd grade. Round 7 at Ern Holmes Oval



Bob Shield and William Luke.
2nd grade. Round 4 at Lance
Hutchinson Oval



Mano Singham and John Barnes.
3rd grade. Round 7 at Acron Oval



Rupert Mathews,
Yvonne and
Michael Roberts



William Luke,
Stephen Clements
and Bob Shield



Anthony Raymond and Clay Finnemore.
Frank Gray Shield.
Round 3 at North Epping Oval



Les Chegwidden and
Dennis Oppenheim



David and Jody
Goodman at the post
season SSCUA lunch



Mark Hughes,
Paul Clift and
Rick Crocono

MENTORING PROGRAMME

"This was the eighth 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."
Stephen Blomfield

In regards to new recruits we had a disappointing season with our overall new member count coming in at a total of only five. This was possibly one of our lowest new umpire intakes for many years and highlighted to the Associations Executive Committee that we needed to significantly improve our efforts in the recruitment side of things. This issue was discussed at length in Executive Committee meetings that were held in February and March 2016 resulting in plans being put in place that would hopefully boost new umpire numbers for season 2016/17

Of the five new members that joined us a total of four of these were new umpires, while a fifth was an ex member who was rejoining the SSCUA after having umpired just one season with us back in 2005/06, a gap of ten years.

With such a small number of new umpires to work with the role of mentoring these new members fell to me with additional assistance from others on the Executive Committee not being deemed necessary. A short summary of those new members who joined the SSCUA in 2015/16 and how they progressed through their first season with us appears further down in this report.

As is our recent policy we ensured that all new umpires were partnered with experienced members who were then asked to supply feedback to the appointments officer on how each of these new umpires handled their games. This on field observer feedback was then passed on to our new members so they too could get to know how they were progressing. The Executive Committee feels that this form of feedback is far more productive than viewing a solitary captain's assessment which can often be biased based on who won the game. Positive feedback on an umpire received from a losing captain, and negative feedback from a winning captain is also given a bit more weight over a "sour grapes" losing captains assessment.

My thanks are offered to Darren Goodger at NSWCUA who makes available to our membership a wide range of Training and Development information that greatly assists not only our new umpires but the entire membership overall. During the season NSWCUA conducts a members meeting on the first Wednesday of each month. These meetings often have some brilliant training and development sessions that our new, and not so new, members alike would get great benefit from.

I encourage everyone to try and attend these meetings as the information supplied can only improve our umpiring.

Following is a summary on each of our five new members. The Association thanks each of these members for choosing to umpire in the Shires Competition and we hope all choose to come back for many seasons to come

WILLIAM LUKE

When William contacted us looking to join our Association it came as quite a surprise due to the fact that he had actually been a member ten years ago when he umpired a total of nine matches in the 2005/06 season. I was pleased to hear from William who was looking to once again get his umpiring career off the ground. Showed great promise this season starting in Second Grade and finding his way to First Grade with a few rounds of the season to go.



With a full season now behind him I feel that William has great potential to cement a spot in Shires First Grade, and will be in strong contention to play a significant role in next seasons finals series. Congratulations on your return to Shires Cricket and we look forward to your participation next season.

ANANTHAN PILLAI

Ananthan joined the Association just in time for the opening round of the competition. Across the season he umpired a total of



eight matches and would have umpired more if not for the fact that he had to deal with a family issue that took him away from a number of possible appointments. In the games he did umpire he showed that he was quite competent and this resulted in a promotion from Third Grade to Second Grade at the half way point of the season. If Ananthan comes back and spends another season with us I am sure he will make a solid contribution to the Association. Well done Ananthan, we very much look forward to seeing you on the field again next season.



SCOTT PRYDE

Scott came to us very late in the season with just three rounds of the season to go. He had previously spent the last 18 months umpiring in the Bankstown

area at local district level but decided late in the season he needed a change of direction. From all reports Scott was very keen to impress during his short time with the SSCUA and clearly knows his way around the field even though he is only 19 years of age.

We look forward to seeing Scott have a full season where he can get a whole summer of cricket under his belt at Shires Club level. Shows great promise and will develop his game greatly next season standing with some of our more experienced members.



PAWAN SRINIVASAN

Pawan came to us after having umpired local district cricket in Melbourne in the previous season where he mainly officiated games without a partner.

He was appointed to a total of 12 matches during the season mostly in Third Grade with a couple of opportunities given in Second Grade.

Is very enthusiastic about the game and has set himself some big goals on the road to self improvement. His first season was spent learning field craft, the playing conditions as well as coming to grips with the teamwork aspect of umpiring with a partner.

All of these will need further development next season if he wishes to progress. With

this debut season under his belt I feel Pawan has the potential to make progress in his second season with our Association, and should be looking to umpire a bit more in Second Grade during 2016/17. Congratulations Pawan on your first season with the SSCUA.

NIGEL STEWART

Nigel was enthusiastic about his debut season with us however some personal family issues got in the way after Nigel had completed just one match in Round 1. From reports in that game it appeared Nigel did well and would have fitted in well in his debut season. However it was not to be.

We look forward to seeing Nigel resume his umpiring career next season.



*William Luke at Lance Hutchinson Oval
2nd grade round 4. Bob Shield was his partner*



FIRST GRADE GRAND FINAL



Strathfield v Burwood
Blacktown International
Sports Park #2, Doonside

26 & 27 March 2016

Strathfield 201 and
6 for 142 defeated Burwood 166

Man Of The Match
Paul Donovan—Strathfield

Umpires
Anthony Raymond and
Brett Tribolet

This year the First Grade Grand Final saw last years premiers Burwood Briars playing in their sixth straight decider against neighbours and fierce rivals Strathfield, playing in their first grand final in five seasons.

These two teams met two weeks earlier in the Qualifying Final with Strathfield winning a tightly fought match on first innings after finishing fifth at the completion of the regular season. Burwood after this loss received the 'lucky loser' status and managed to progress to the Semi-final.

In the Semi-finals, Strathfield had another tight win with rain saving them midway through the second day against Georges River who were considered the early favourites for the title. This saw Strathfield progress to the Grand Final as the top ranked team. Burwood made amends for their Qualifying Final loss by beating minor premiers Mt Pritchard-Southern Districts outright in a seesawing match.

The morning of the final saw clear skies with no threat of rain hanging around, the ground was in perfect condition, albeit with some dew covering the outfield, and the pitch a little soft on top meaning a tough first session for whoever batted first. With

both teams fielding unchanged teams from the week before, Strathfield captain Andrew Donovan won the toss and elected to bat.

A wicket to Mark Seymour in the first over of the match saw a few of the Strathfield boys fidgeting nervously in their seats. With the ball doing a bit off the wicket it was tough work early but opening batsman Paul Donovan and number 3, David Herne, set about building a respectable total leaving the wider balls and stoutly defending anything on the stumps.

All the hard work was undone when Herne nicked Burwood opening bowler Jack Kovacic to keeper Andrew Jalalaty with the score on 35. Herne's wicket saw a middle order collapse with captain Andrew Donovan and middle order mainstay Pat Bolster both departing for ducks and at lunch Strathfield were struggling at 5 for 53.

In the hour after lunch a further two wickets fell to Seymour leaving Strathfield in dire straits at 7 for 78, enter Jack Townsend. Batting at number 9, Townsend joined opening batsman Paul Donovan and with both batting sensibly they began to post a defensible total. Donovan batted superbly and eventually departed LBW





Anthony Raymond and Brett Tribolet

for 89. A partnership of 92 with Townsend had Strathfield looking much better at 7 for 178. A modest tail wag eventually saw Strathfield all out for 201, with Townsend 52 not out. Seymour taking the figures of 5 for 59 of 20.5 overs, with opening partner Kovacic finishing with 4 for 45.

With 26 overs left in the day and the pitch flattening out Burwood began the run chase carefully with openers Chris Hart and Guy Smith knocking around ones and twos, but a rash shot by Smith saw him caught at mid-wicket. Two more quick wickets to that man Townsend quickly saw Burwood



in trouble at 3 for 26. Despite two very confident appeals late in the day Burwood number 4 batsman Mark Seymour, and nightwatchman Simon Nardo, got Burwood through to stumps and at 3 for 63 it was anyone's game.

Day two started with Strathfield stalwart Brent Chappelow trapping Seymour LBW for 27 in the first over of the day. When Nardo nicked Chappelow to 2nd slip two overs later and captain Holley fell to an absolute peach from opposing captain Andrew Donovan, Burwood were struggling at 6 for 88 and Strathfield could smell a first innings lead.

Burwood's lower order continued to fight on with Brett Bastow scoring an innings high 38 but the constant pressure applied by Andrew Donovan with some brilliant line and length bowling proved the difference.

Burwood bowled out for 166, Donovan taking 6 for 55 from 23.2 overs.

With two sessions still remaining in the day and Strathfield only leading by 35 on the first innings, Burwood came out firing in the second innings, with their never say die attitude and with a wicket on the first ball of the second innings Burwood still believed they were a chance to roll Strathfield cheaply and chase down any target.

As in the first innings David Hearne and Paul Donovan went about building a lead after the loss of the early wicket but with the score on 54 Donovan was dismissed by Nardo and Hearne followed shortly thereafter. As in the first innings Bolster went cheaply, and when Wotton was dismissed for a quick fire 22, the lead was 130 with overs and time starting to running out.

Burwood continued to fight on but eventually conceded with only one hour left to play and Strathfield 6 for 142 with a lead of 177.

Having beaten Burwood twice in three games, Georges River in the Semi-final and fellow finalists Pennant Hills in the last round of the regular season, Strathfield finished the season with a great deal of momentum and were worthy winners of the RB Clark Trophy for season 2015/16.

There were a number of standout performances in a match worthy of a Grand Final and after careful consideration the Peter Toohey Medal for Player of the Final was awarded to Strathfield opening batsman Paul Donovan for a first innings 89 and match total of 115 runs.

SECOND GRADE GRAND FINAL



Burwood v Warringah
Kanebridge Oval, Rouse Hill

26 & 27 March 2016

Warringah 3 for 118
defeated Burwood 117

Man of the Match
Craig Rupert—Warringah

Umpires
Bruce Whitehouse
Stephen Blomfield

The Shires Second Grade Grand Final was to once again be played between Burwood and Warringah for the third season in a row. These two clubs have been the standard bearers for the Second Grade Competition over the last 15 years. Since 2001, Burwood has appeared in ten of the last fifteen Grand Finals in Second Grade, and Warringah have appeared in seven of the last fifteen. This seasons Grand Final was the sixth occasion during this time frame that the two clubs have met in the premiership decider and, going into this match, Warringah had the upper hand by three premierships to two against Burwood. This season's decider gave Warringah the opportunity to go back-to-back, whereas for Burwood it was a case of seeking revenge for their loss in 2014/15, as well as an opportunity to avenge their loss to the 'Green Men' earlier in round 3 when Warringah chased down Burwood's total of 182 losing five wickets along the way.

The venue for the match was Kanebridge Oval at Rouse Hill, newly renamed this season from the venue we all previously knew as Bruce Purser Oval. The Saturday morning produced clear skies and warm weather and the ground and pitch conditions presented for this match were

absolutely perfect. At the toss Rob Nandi, the captain from Burwood, was allocated the coin toss and Warringah captain Billy Lloyd-Green called incorrectly. The Burwood captain then, without hesitation, chose to bat first in the hope of making an imposing total for Warringah to chase

As is often the case in Grand Finals, play started slowly as the batsmen looked to get familiar with the pitch conditions and take the shine off the ball. A solid first half hour saw Burwood positioned well at no wicket for 16 with both opening batsman looking like they were settling in for the long haul. The second half hour saw a change of fortunes with the Warringah bowlers managing to pry out three wickets in quick succession—opener Cormac O'Connor chipping a ball to short cover to be dismissed for 2, Tom Jackson missed a straight one and was bowled for 14 and just before drinks the key wicket of Burwood captain Rob Nandi was captured when he nicked one to the keeper with just a single to his name. At drinks it was 3 for 26 off 15 overs and it was time for Burwood to consolidate.

The second hour of the first session was slow with only the wicket of Albert Eichholzer for 10 being taken and at lunch it was 4 for 50 off 30 overs—a run rate of less



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than two per over. This slow run rate would only get worse as the day went on and Burwood's insistence to defend at all costs rather than play their natural game would ultimately prove to be their downfall.

Lunch was provided by the host club North West Sydney who put on a great spread offering a wide selection of meat and salad rolls as well as a range of salads for consumption by all of the players and officials. It must be said that the host club over the course of the game provided an exceptional experience for the match and should be commended for an outstanding contribution towards making the game a pleasant one for all concerned.

Post lunch the defending continued but three more wickets fell up until the mid point of the day. Drinks in the second session saw Burwood slump to 7 for 83 off 47 overs with Corie Dickeson being the only batsman in the session to show any positive intent falling for 24 which ended up being the top score for the innings. Burwood then managed to hold the fort intact not losing a wicket for nearly another hour as Declan Kennedy and Steve Davis pushed the score beyond 100, however all the good work was undone when Kennedy nicked the first ball of the final over before tea to the keeper which saw the Briars go to tea and scones at 8 for 106 off 63.1 overs. Post tea the innings was wrapped up after eight overs and Burwood had succumbed to the defending premiers being bowled out for a total of only 117 off 71.4 overs at a run rate of only 1.6 per over on a pitch that was tailor made for batting. Best of the bowlers was Craig Rupert who would the next day be awarded the man of the match medallion for his figures of 3 for 15 off 16 overs which included 10 maidens.

Warringah started the run chase firstly needing to see the day out with 22 overs remaining. From the outset the opening



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batsmen were on the lookout for runs and wanting to remain positive. The early loss of Dominic Wheeler falling LBW for 5 was an initial setback and at 1 for 8 Burwood were hoping for a few more wickets in the quest to make the chasing team panic a bit. This however was not to be with Warringah wicket keeper Brad Lewis, batting at number three, and opener Nick Cohen both showing positive intent and the runs were starting to flow. Just as the days play was drawing to an end another LBW decision this time against Cohen for a fluent 31 saw the defending premiers at 2 for 63 which ended up at 2 for 66 at stumps off 22 overs. Warringah's positive intent in scoring at three per over in the final session saw them going into the second day's play in the box seat needing only 52 to take a first innings lead. The innings to date was not without mishap. Burwood's fielding in the final session was disappointing with two regulation catches going down when both Cohen and Lewis were still in single figures. Burwood would need to put in a better

performance in the field on Sunday morning if they were going to now pull off an unlikely first innings lead.

Sunday morning greeted us with blue skies, some cloud and although comfortable, it was not as warm as the day before.

Another issue of concern was that the weather forecast suggested that rain was likely to play a factor later in the day which as far as this match was concerned was not as problematic as was the case in other matches being played today. This due to the fact that it was obvious to everybody that the first session on Sunday was in all probability going to decide who would be crowned Second Grade Premiers for season 2015/16.

With only 10 runs added to the overnight score, Burwood were delighted to see the back of key batsman Brad Lewis who played a very poor slog against the line and was bowled for 29. With three wickets down and 42 runs to get, this wicket gave Burwood some hope of a Warringah collapse. Enter Tim Bourke who took control of the situation knocking the ball around picking off ones and twos at will. Warringah's fortunes were further enhanced with another three catches going down and a run out being messed up. In the end Warringah passed the target score in over number 46 half an hour before lunch with Bourke at the time being 24 and Abhijeet Virdi who played the sheet anchor role finishing on 11. With still seven wickets to take and only two and a bit sessions of play remaining Rob Nandi, the Burwood captain, offered his hand of congratulations and the match was ended with Warringah winning by seven wickets. This would now see Warringah with bragging rights having won four out of the six times they played Burwood in a Second Grade Grand Final in the last 15 years.



THIRD GRADE GRAND FINAL



Epping v Burwood
North Epping Oval, Epping
26 & 27 March 2016
Burwood 4 for 255
defeated Epping 252
Man Of The Match
Daniel Fraser—Burwood

Umpires
Andrew Steindler
Geoff Wheeler

Epping and Burwood met in the Third Grade Grand Final after these two teams had met in the Qualifying Final two weeks earlier with Epping winning the match and Burwood progressing to the Semi-final after being ranked as the highest placed loser after that weekend of cricket. The Grand Final was played at North Epping Oval with the Epping Club hosting the game.

The Saturday was perfect weather for cricket, blue sky and good temperature. We met with the groundsman, Barry, who had presented a terrific looking pitch and outfield, with the early morning dew quickly drying out. The toss was won by Epping and their captain Matt Boorer had no hesitation in deciding to bat first. Gareth Robson the Burwood captain wished all concerned the best for the match as he headed off to put on his keepers pads.

Burwood opened up from the Northern end with the veteran Gerard Price opening the attack. Mick Towells took the new ball from the tennis court (southern) end. 'Pop' Price was bowling with great accuracy and control of the ball, being well rewarded with his first wicket in the fourth over capturing Mark Bruce, out LBW for 1. The fifth over produced another wicket, James Mallet, caught behind without scoring with Price

again the bowler. Another wicket fell in the seventh over with Pop's control, Aiden Fedorow LBW to Price for 11.

By the 10th over Epping were in serious trouble when Ian Wheatley was caught off the bowling of Towell for 1, the score now 4 for 16. The accuracy of the Burwood attack and field placings made Epping's task to build a good score more difficult. By the 15th over, Epping had progressed to 4 for 31 with a rearguard action required.

A twin bowling change saw Declan Heels and Surya Mahajar take over the attack. After 20 overs a partnership was building with Mitch Horrocks looking confident and Josh Stern supporting. After 23 overs Stern was caught at mid off from the bowling of Mahajar, the handy and much needed partnership of 47 was broken and the score was now 5 for 63. Some quick runs leading into the lunch break saw the host team check into the end of the session at 5 for 91 with Horrocks 51 not out and David Hossack 15 not out looking quite comfortable.

After lunch, Burwood resumed their attack with the successful opening pair of Price and Towells. The partnership continued to build with good sensible batting and



running, but at the 37th over Horrocks was caught off the bowling of Mahajar for 75 and the partnership of 65 was broken with the score now being 6 for 128 and the Epping lower order having plenty of work to do.

The 41st over of innings saw a dropped catch in the gully, which would prove to be crucial on the now very flat wicket. The 150 came up in the 44th over with Heels and the spin of Daniel Fraser taking the game to the mid session drinks break—by now it was 6 for 157. Another hour of play went by with no further loss of wicket and by tea the score was a respectable 6 for 205.

The game resumed after the break with Price snaring the wicket of Hossack for 59. The wicket of skipper Matt Boorer for a well played 46 followed shortly after and at 8 for 237 Epping were looking for more runs on a flat deck. The tail didn't wag that much and the final two wickets were collected with the addition of only 15 runs—Epping all out for 252 off 75.3 overs. This left Burwood to bat 18 overs to see out the end of the day, a very tricky period as the Epping team were full of confidence after being 4 for 16 and finishing a further 236 runs from there.

Alex Tay opened the attack from the north end and in his first over had Scully caught hooking at backward square leg. The Epping team were elated. Hossack opened from the southern end, bowling with vigour.

In the 10th over and the score at 35 the Briars skipper, Robson, was bowled Hossack for 22, ending a solid stand of 31. The pressure was now applied as 7 more overs were left in the day for Burwood to see off. Sensible batting was prevailing until a dangerous second run was taken as the ball seemed to be going for a boundary. A great throw saw Surya Siran run out for 14. Burwood then survived the last over of spin, ending the day on 3 for 51 still requiring 202 to win.

Day two was another fine morning, weather wise. There was a prediction of a shower for later in the day. The pitch was rolled and we were ready to go.

The first over was from the north end to Daniel Fraser who had looked unflappable the previous evening. A lot rested on his shoulders to push on. Ben Critchley batting with him was still playing his shots with a mix of playing and missing thus exciting the Epping team. A dropped catch in the 7th over of the day and another edge just dropping short of slips built up some frustration for the fielding side.



A bowling change came after 15 overs of the day and this had immediate success as Hossack had Critchley caught for 44 with the score at 4 for 116. Game on again. Drinks were taken with 19 overs bowled for the hour, Burwood had scored 66 runs for the loss of 1 wicket. Fraser was looking very sound, whilst Harry Giddy was playing his natural game with confidence.

Matt Boorer brought himself on at the 21st over for the day and introduced spin at the 29th over, trying for the breakthrough. Rain clouds were now looming and we could see rain as the Tower Blocks of Chatswood disappeared in the gloom.

Rain finally intervened causing play to be suspended in the 34th over of the day with Burwood powering along at 4 for 175. The covers were put on and off, and the super soakers used. Both teams participated well. The innings resumed just before tea, with a 'steady as she goes' approach and patience. Tea was taken with the score being 4 for 195.

After a good tea, the innings resumed with fine weather. The nearby Chatswood area was still being drenched but the rain circled our ground. The 59th over of the day saw a dramatic change, it cost 10 runs and all but secured the result. The winning runs came after 62 overs for the day with Daniel Fraser scoring a very impressive 96 not out. Harry Giddy had also played his part scoring an impressive 74 not out. Epping had failed to take a wicket since the score was 116—an unbroken partnership of 139 had all but secured an unlikely win for the Burwood side with the man of the match award being an easy decision with Daniel Fraser's 96 not out being the stand out performance of the match.

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FOURTH GRADE GRAND FINAL



**Burwood v Mt Pritchard -
Southern Districts**

Rothwell Park, Concord

26 and 27 March 2016

**Burwood 117 and 6 for 89
defeated Mt Pritchard
Southern Districts 112 and 92**

**Man Of The Match
Greg Metcalfe—Burwood**

**Umpires
Rupert Mathews
Peter Mooney**

We arrived at Rothwell Park to be greeted by a clear and sunny Easter Saturday. Glen, the groundsman was marking the creases and we introduced ourselves. The wicket looked good with a glassy sheen to it. Burwood Briars were the minor premiers and holders of the Harry Culbert Cup while their opponents Mount Pritchard - Southern Districts, who finished fourth after the regular season, were making the club's debut in a Grand Final.

The toss was made by Lloyd Andrews of Burwood where the correct call was made by the Southern Districts captain Charudatt Shirwadkar, or Shirwad as he liked to be known, and he had no hesitation in batting.

Asif Ahmed and Mathew Roper opened the bowling and it looked a good combination with right arm away swing from Asif and inswing from the left armer Mathew. Unfortunately Asif was replaced after three overs, with an injury, by Tom Moffitt with immediate success as he trapped Bhavin Parmars in front for 11 and then two balls later he had Manpreet Singh caught by Lloyd Andrews at slip for no score. Southern Districts were now 2 for 23 after 7 overs. Roper was replaced by Greg Metcalfe at the northern end and started a long spell of bowling, keeping it very tight from one end.

Damian Price replaced Moffitt after a tight 9 over spell finishing with 2 for 12 and with almost immediate success in his second over trapping Dhanush Makan in front for a well made if not patient 29. The partnership between Dharnush and Srikanth Alugoju of 30 left Southern Districts 3 for 53 and, on the stroke of lunch with the score on 65, Alugoju fell to another LBW for 15. The lunch was provided with Subways all round.

After lunch scoring was steady but with the score on 72 Mahesh Patel made a call for 2 down to the backward point boundary. But the slow outfield brought about his dismissal, being found short of his ground attempting the second run by an Osman Kayani throw leaving them at 5 for 72.

Metcalfe was replaced by Roper at the northern end while Price continued his spell after lunch bowling tightly. Then in his 11th over he made a double breakthrough taking the wickets of the skipper Shirwad for 9 and Rajeev Narang for no score, both bowled.

Southern Districts had now slumped to 7 for 82 but worse was yet to come as Roper in his 3rd over of his new spell also made a double breakthrough bowling Vikrant Bahn for 4 and trapping Narang in front for yet another duck.



Southern Districts were now 9 for 82 after losing 4 for zero in 10 balls. What could the last wicket partnership conjure up? Preshant Damle 17 and Raj Dashputre 10 showed the other batsman how to play and put on a partnership of 30 before Metcalf had Damle out LBW to finish the innings at 112 just after 3pm with tea then being taken.

Burwood began their innings positively with Saruv Ganguly being severe on any loose deliveries offered against the Southern Districts openers Alugoju and Patel. The first Burwood wicket fell at 15 when Alugoju took the wicket of Powell for 2 caught at slip by Patel. Ganguly was joined by Greg Long and with the score on 43 a single was called for by Ganguly and a direct hit, thrown by Makan, found Ganguly just short of his ground. Could this be the turning point?

Moffitt joined Long at the crease and there was a bowling change with the skipper Shirwad replacing Patel at the southern end. Then a mini collapse occurred when the score was on 49—Moffitt was caught by the keeper off Alugoju for two and two balls later Kayani was following in his footsteps having his stumps shattered. Burwood now being 4 for 49 and looking to consolidate. Andrews the skipper of Burwood arrived at the crease and started to play sensibly putting the bad ball away for runs. Burwood seemed to have control of the match when another mini collapse occurred, with the score on 71, when Long's innings ended with a catch behind off Singh, who had been introduced after Bahn's spell. Luca Kalic's short stay came to an end when he was caught in front LBW off Singh's next over and the score was now 6 for 71 and with 4 overs to stumps Burwood did not want to lose another wicket. Lloyd still continued to put any bad balls away and Burwood finished the day on 6 for 89.

Sunday's weather was not as clear as Saturday but none the less it was fine although cloudy. We met with the groundsman and the pitch rolling went ahead with no problems. The pitch looked good but offered some low bounce at the southern end.

Burwood now required a further 24 runs to win on first innings. Andrews and Price resumed their innings. Southern Districts opened the bowling with Bahn and Patel. Burwood made steady progress and then with the score on 105 and in sight of victory Andrews was caught behind off the bowling of Singh for 25.



Burwood were now 7 for 105 and with 8 runs needed for victory it was getting tense! Metcalf came to the crease and along with Price ensured Burwood passed the Southern Districts score. More drama was to unfold with the score on 117, with the last three wickets falling—first Metcalf for 11 caught off Alugoju's bowling, then Price bowled by Sharma for 11 and Roper LBW for no score off Alugoju who finished with 5 for 36.

Southern Districts second innings began with only a 5 run deficit but were soon in trouble with the first wicket down off the first ball bowled by Metcalfe with Parmars caught at slip by Andrews. Roper had the next wicket in his second over when he had Singh caught in front and the score was 2 for 9. In his 8th over Roper had his second wicket bowling Patel for 13 runs. A double breakthrough occurred with the score on 33 when Makan was caught behind for 15 runs and Shirwadkar was caught behind for no score all taken by Metcalfe. In an attempt to score quick runs Southern Districts were now in deep trouble 5 for 33. The next wicket did not take long when Alugoju was caught and bowled by Moffitt and after a slow period of batting he managed to snare his second when he bowled Dashputre for 4. Southern Districts were now fighting hard with the score on 7 for 50. Another wicket fell when Metcalf bowled Narang for 11 and the score was now 8 for 57 and when the 9th wicket fell on 69 it seemed all over for Southern Districts but another 10th wicket partnership gave them some hope with Sharma and Damle putting on 23 runs

when the final wicket fell to a run out which gave southern Districts a total score of 92.

Burwood's innings began with a target of 88 runs to win but were soon in trouble when with Patel's first ball he trapped Ganguly in front for 1. Long was batting strongly when Powell was out for 7 and the score was 2 for 25. Long and Moffitt carried the score on to 40 when Long was caught in front for a well made 22 by Shirwadkar. Moffitt was the next to go when he was caught behind for 14 leaving the score on 4 for 48. It was now left for Kayani and Andrews to rescue the situation which they achieved with a valuable 26 run partnership. This ended when Andrews took one too many chances with running between wickets and was run out. It was now 5 for 74 with just 14 more runs needed. Kayani brought Burwood to the brink of victory when with the score on 87 Kayani was out LBW to Alugoju for 19. Price came in and scored the winning run to a roar of appreciation from his team mates.

This was a magnificent game of cricket—and never gave up the fight during the 190 overs of the match. The match was well hosted by the Burwood club and it was a nice gesture to provide Easter eggs on the Sunday morning of the match.

The man of the match was a hard decision, as there were many candidates, but we gave it to Greg Metcalfe for his sterling bowling performance throughout the match, his 2 for 29 off 20.4 overs in the first innings and his 5 for 27 off 20 overs in the second.

FRANK GRAY SHIELD GRAND FINAL



Georges River v Epping

Bexley Oval, Bexley

21 February 2016

Georges River 3 for 89
(15.5 overs) defeated
Epping 85 (41.3 overs)

Man of the Match
Daniel Yates—Georges River

Umpires
Anthony Raymond
Stephen Blomfield

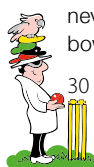
The 2015/16 season saw a change to the way the Frank Gray Shield would be conducted. All 14 Shires Clubs were geographically split into two conferences of seven clubs known as the 'Sydney Sixers Conference' and the 'Sydney Thunder Conference'.

Each club played six preliminary matches with the top two teams from each conference qualifying for the Semi-finals. This reduced the length of the competition by one week with no requirement to conduct a Qualifying Final.

It came as no surprise to many that the two leading teams from each conference, Georges River and Epping met in the Grand Final at Bexley Oval on Sunday 21st February after relatively easy wins in their semi-final matches. Georges River in the semi-final at Bexley Oval bowled Lindfield out for only 109 and then reached the target score just four wickets down with 17 overs to spare. In the other semi-final at North Epping Oval the host club batted first against Balmain-South Sydney and dominated their opponent by racking up a very strong total of 8 for 259 off its full overs. In reply Balmain-South Sydney were never in the hunt and were comprehensively bowled out for 108 off only 26 overs.

The morning of the Grand Final saw overcast skies and the threat of rain hanging around, resulting in a number of nervous checks of various weather websites to see if rain was headed our way, fortunately, soon after the start of play, the clouds broke and the sun came out.

Bexley Oval looked an absolute treat with the new square well grassed and a thick



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cover of grass covering the entire outfield. Georges River captain Daniel Yates won the toss and promptly sent Epping into bat.

An early wicket by Georges River opening bowler Ben Vella trapping Ben O'Connell LBW for just two saw Epping in early trouble at 1 for 7. A prolonged 26 run partnership followed but no Epping batsman was allowed to settle and wickets fell consistently due to some tight bowling, good catching and shaky running between the wickets.

At one stage, in the middle of the innings, Epping lost 4/19 with Cameron Court, Nick Wilson and his brother Tim Wilson all falling cheaply. Epping were eventually bowled out in 41.3 overs for a total of just 85 runs which was the lowest team total in a Frank Gray Shield Grand Final in 10 years. Epping



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opening batsman Keishav Muralietharan, top scored with 17, with the next best score being sundries with 13.

All the Georges River bowlers chipped in with wickets, the best figures going to Captain Daniel Yates with 3/9 off 8 overs including 3 maidens. Opening bowler Luke Byron claimed 3/19 off 8 overs and Patrick Kennedy 2/19, also from 8 overs.

The lunch break was then taken and all players and officials enjoyed a huge spread of cold meats and salads as well as BBQ sausages. Thanks are extended to the host club Georges River for putting on such a substantial lunch for all participants.



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GRAND FINAL



FRANK GRAY SHIELD GRAND FINAL

After the required 45 minute break between innings, Georges River began the run chase confidently. With opening batsman Curtis Cheney scoring at a run a ball, the Epping bowlers appeared a little nervous with opening bowler Hugh Fisher bowling 7 wides in the early overs. With the score on 25 Nathan Napier was trapped LBW, and opening partner Cheney and number 4 batsman Nick Henriques followed soon after to give Epping a sniff with the home side stumbling at 3 for 38. However that would be the last joy for the visiting club with enigmatic Georges River batsman Chris McArthur (34 not out) steadying the ship with an unbeaten 51

run partnership with James Kirkness (12 not out) to see the home team win comfortably by 7 wickets in over number 16 of their allotted 50 overs. This then opened the floodgates to the Georges River supporters and spectators who all ran onto the oval to help celebrate back-to-back Frank Gray Shield victories for the club.

After careful consideration in a low scoring match the David Gilbert Medal for Player of the Final was awarded to Georges River Captain Daniel Yates, not only for his outstanding figures of 3/9 off 8 overs, but also for his overall captaincy and the way he led his team.





STATISTICS

SEASON

MATCH APPOINTMENTS

	Shires games	Frank Gray games	Grade games	Season total		Shires games	Frank Gray games	Grade games	Season total
Baker, Andrew	0	0	0	0	Mooney, Peter	16	4	0	20
Banodkar, Mahesh	8	0	0	8	Moore, Wayne	14	4	0	18
Barnes, John	6	2	0	8	Murphy, Steve	0	0	0	0
Bell, Grahame	2	0	11	13	Newsom, Ian	4	0	0	4
Bergman, Tony	15	2	0	17	Oppenheim, Dennis	5	0	0	5
Blomfield, Stephen	17	8	0	25	Pardesi, Brijesh	0	0	0	0
Bowman, Ian	15	4	0	19	Parker, Trevor	14	0	0	14
Breakspear, Brian	12	0	0	12	Paxton, Homer	9	0	0	9
Buckland, Ken	0	3	16	19	Pillai, Ananthan	8	0	0	8
Burton, Daniel	0	0	0	0	Ponsford, Derek	11	0	0	11
Campbell, Neil	5	0	0	5	Pryde, Scott	4	0	0	4
Chegwidden, Les	13	0	0	13	Ramakrishnan, Keeran	2	0	0	2
Christen, Richard	8	0	0	8	Raymond, Anthony	14	5	0	19
Clements, Stephen	9	0	0	9	Richards, George	0	0	0	0
Clift, Paul	0	1	0	1	Riley, Gerard	0	2	15	17
Conway, Michael	13	0	0	13	Roberts, Michael	9	0	4	13
Crocono, Rick	16	1	0	17	Schokman, Trevor	13	1	0	14
Davies, Keith	5	0	0	5	Scott, Ross	10	0	0	10
Davies, Reece	0	0	0	0	Shellens, Jim	0	0	0	0
de Celis, Brian	14	2	0	16	Shield, Bob	6	0	1	7
de Costa, Kaysee	0	0	0	0	Singham, Mano	13	0	0	13
Duff, Cameron	0	2	15	17	Smellie, Patrick	15	4	0	19
Dunn, Michael	12	0	0	12	Smith, Gordon	3	1	0	4
du Plessis, Berend	3	0	15	18	Srinivasan, Pawan	12	0	0	12
Fairlie, Simon	0	1	0	1	Starks, Steve	1	2	9	12
Finnemore, Clay	15	3	0	18	Steindler, Andrew	14	0	0	14
Fonseka, Jude	0	0	0	0	Stewart, Nigel	1	0	0	1
Goodger, Darren	0	0	21	21	Tabrett, Ian	11	4	0	15
Goodman, David	11	2	0	13	Taylor, Chris	0	2	13	15
Hanshaw, Glen	7	0	0	7	Taylor, Geoff	8	2	0	10
Harrison, Spencer	14	0	0	14	Thomson, Ian	0	0	0	0
Hendricks, Bill	0	0	0	0	Tribolet, Brett	14	0	0	14
Holland, Ivan	10	3	0	13	Turmanis, Juris	1	0	0	1
Hughes, Mark	1	0	14	15	Turner, Peter	0	0	0	0
Hunter, Kim	16	4	0	20	Vella, Aaron	0	3	13	16
Khale, Shailesh	0	0	0	0	Ward, Malcolm	11	0	0	11
Lees, Craig	0	0	16	16	Watson, Arthur	1	0	12	13
Luke, William	15	1	0	16	Wheeler, Geoff	16	4	0	20
Madan, Ajit	5	0	0	5	White, Graeme	6	0	0	6
Maloney, Rob	4	4	0	8	Whitehouse, Bruce	10	0	3	13
Mathews, Rupert	14	4	1	19	Wood, Stuart	1	0	13	14
McGinn, Cameron	0	3	14	17					

CAREER

MATCH APPOINTMENTS

	Shires games	Frank Gray games	Grade games	Career total
Baker, Andrew	15	2	0	17
Banodkar, Mahesh	28	0	2	30
Barnes, John	50	4	337	391
Bell, Grahame	41	0	30	71
Bergman, Tony	98	21	0	119
Blomfield, Stephen	273	114	12	399
Bowman, Ian	133	30	0	163
Breakspear, Brian	76	0	13	89
Buckland, Ken	68	42	185	295
Burton, Daniel	16	2	0	18
Campbell, Neil	48	0	1	49
Chegwidden, Les	27	0	0	27
Christen, Richard	116	14	59	189
Clements, Stephen	70	0	0	70
Clift, Paul	9	24	0	33
Conway, Michael	65	0	2	67
Crocono, Rick	48	3	0	51
Davies, Keith	47	0	0	47
Davies, Reece	14	0	1	15
de Celis, Brian	28	2	0	30
de Costa, Kaysee	6	0	0	6
Duff, Cameron	18	5	30	53
Dunn, Michael	25	0	0	25
du Plessis, Berend	11	0	47	58
Fairlie, Simon	20	4	0	24
Finnemore, Clay	22	3	0	25
Fonseka, Jude	29	0	0	29
Goodger, Darren	19	13	279	311
Goodman, David	68	17	0	85
Hanshaw, Glen	61	11	0	72
Harrison, Spencer	214	42	2	258
Hendricks, Bill	6	8	326	340
Holland, Ivan	203	66	1	270
Hughes, Mark	43	13	113	169
Hunter, Kim	77	12	0	89
Khale, Shailesh	32	2	0	34
Lees, Craig	2	0	44	46
Luke, William	24	1	0	25
Madan, Ajit	49	1	0	50
Maloney, Rob	48	6	45	99
Mathews, Rupert	150	57	6	213



	Shires games	Frank Gray games	Grade games	Career total
McGinn, Cameron	3	4	58	65
Mooney, Peter	169	31	243	443
Moore, Wayne	43	7	0	50
Murphy, Steve	10	0	12	22
Newsom, Ian	38	1	35	74
Oppenheim, Dennis	35	0	0	35
Pardesi, Brijesh	10	0	0	10
Parker, Trevor	117	16	0	133
Paxton, Homer	46	0	0	46
Pillai, Ananthan	8	0	0	8
Ponsford, Derek	118	0	0	118
Pryde, Scott	4	0	0	4
Ramakrishnan, Keeran	49	2	70	121
Raymond, Anthony	43	11	0	54
Richards, George	111	25	149	285
Riley, Gerard	67	16	15	98
Roberts, Michael	101	13	80	194
Schokman, Trevor	178	11	3	192
Scott, Ross	32	0	0	32
Shellens, Jim	181	74	36	291
Shield, Bob	71	13	45	129
Singham, Mano	77	0	2	79
Smellie, Patrick	125	11	1	137
Smith, Gordon	186	60	3	249
Srinivasan, Pawan	12	0	0	12
Starks, Steve	35	4	110	149
Steindler, Andrew	71	0	29	100
Stewart, Nigel	1	0	0	1
Tabrett, Ian	88	35	2	125
Taylor, Chris	143	55	49	247
Taylor, Geoff	161	48	1	210
Thomson, Ian	30	0	0	30
Tribolet, Brett	92	9	2	103
Turmanis, Juris	19	0	126	145
Turner, Peter	11	0	17	28
Vella, Aaron	42	25	44	111
Ward, Malcolm	93	4	0	97
Watson, Arthur	21	2	715	738
Wheeler, Geoff	121	29	3	153
White, Graeme	28	0	0	28
Whitehouse, Bruce	87	32	29	148
Wood, Stuart	57	7	49	113

50 OR MORE SHIRES CAREER MATCHES

	1st Grade	2nd Grade	3rd Grade	4th Grade	Tim Creer Cup	Sub Total	Frank Gray Shield	Career total		1st Grade	2nd Grade	3rd Grade	4th Grade	Tim Creer Cup	Sub Total	Frank Gray Shield	Career total
Blomfield, Stephen	190	44	23	16	0	273	114	387	Ward, Malcolm	39	33	15	2	4	93	4	97
Holland, Ivan	92	71	23	16	1	203	66	269	Hunter, Kim	29	29	12	2	5	77	12	89
Harrison, Spencer	73	75	38	24	4	214	42	256	Goodman, David	17	42	5	2	2	68	17	85
Shellens, Jim	107	31	16	21	6	181	74	255	Shield, Bob	28	20	14	4	3	69	15	84
Friend, Peter	165	19	16	1	1	202	52	254	Moore, John	49	16	1	3	0	69	14	83
Smith, Gordon	24	84	52	19	7	186	60	246	Parfett, Bruce	50	2	2	4	0	58	25	83
Taylor, Geoff	85	50	13	10	3	161	48	209	Riley, Gerard	31	19	12	5	0	67	16	83
Mathews, Rupert	80	39	16	12	3	150	57	207	Singham, Mano	0	4	53	20	0	77	0	77
Mooney, Peter	118	25	21	3	2	169	31	200	Breakspear, Brian	24	33	14	2	3	76	0	76
Taylor, Chris	118	14	9	2	0	143	55	198	Hanshaw, Glen	32	17	8	3	1	61	11	72
Schokman, Trevor	53	72	36	14	3	178	11	189	Steindler, Andrew	10	32	22	5	2	71	0	71
Bowman, Ian	40	62	14	13	4	133	30	163	Clements, Stephen	8	34	18	6	4	70	0	70
Wheeler, Geoff	68	27	19	6	1	121	29	150	Ralston, Tim	53	11	3	1	0	68	0	68
Kingsford-Smith, Tony	46	31	17	15	2	111	38	149	Vella, Aaron	18	11	9	4	0	42	25	67
Wheeler, Michael	63	24	13	4	1	105	39	144	Donnellan, Tom	36	26	1	0	0	63	2	65
Richards, George	44	38	20	8	1	111	25	136	Osseweyer, Brey	33	7	2	2	1	45	20	65
Smellie, Patrick	59	43	16	7	0	125	11	136	Conway, Michael	0	11	44	9	1	65	0	65
Parker, Trevor	5	29	63	15	5	117	16	133	Wood, Stuart	22	21	9	4	1	57	7	64
Christen, Richard	3	33	57	20	3	116	14	130	Kearney, Chris	30	16	1	2	1	50	12	62
Tabrett, Ian	46	21	19	1	1	88	35	123	Thorpe, Ken	40	13	0	0	0	53	5	58
Bergman, Tony	26	47	12	11	2	98	21	119	Hughes, Mark	30	4	2	7	0	43	13	56
Whitehouse, Bruce	33	28	8	14	4	87	32	119	Barnes, John	22	21	4	3	0	50	4	54
Ponsford, Derek	47	54	11	4	2	118	0	118	Maloney, Rob	26	12	4	2	4	48	6	54
Roberts, Michael	28	26	37	7	3	101	13	114	Raymond, Anthony	28	12	1	2	0	43	11	54
Shiner, Tom	50	39	2	3	0	94	19	113	Roche, Glenn	15	6	5	4	1	31	21	52
Green, Alan	85	16	7	1	0	109	1	110	Ramakrishnan, Keeran	8	22	11	7	1	49	2	51
Buckland, Ken	26	10	12	17	3	68	42	110	Crocono, Rick	13	19	11	3	2	48	3	51
Tribolet, Brey	65	13	11	2	1	92	9	101	Madan, Ajit	0	7	35	5	2	49	1	50
Quaken, Keith	71	25	4	0	0	100	0	100	Moore, Wayne	11	21	7	4	0	43	7	50
Gandevia, Robin	40	8	4	1	5	58	42	100									

CAREER FINALS

10 FINALS SERIES MATCHES
OR MORE TO QUALIFY

MASTERS & CLASSICS

Saturday Shires		Frank Gray Shield				2015-16 Career		2015-16 Career			
Qualifying & Semi-finals		Grand Finals		Qualifying & Semi-finals		Grand Finals		Career Finals			
Blomfield, Stephen	30	15	25	6	76	Baker, Andrew	0	5	Mooney , Peter	0	3
Taylor, Chris	18	9	8	5	40	Banodkar, Mahesh	0	0	Moore, Wayne	0	6
Friend, Peter	23	10	6	1	40	Barnes, John	3	15	Murphy, Steve	0	0
Shellens, Jim	19	5	11	1	36	Bell, Grahame	0	0	Newsom, Ian	0	0
Mooney, Peter	21	6	2	1	30	Bergman, Tony	7	40	Oppenheim, Dennis	12	50
Harrison, Spencer	21	4	4	0	29	Blomfield, Stephen	1	10	Pardesi, Brijesh	0	0
Taylor, Geoff	18	3	5	1	27	Bowman , Ian	0	3	Parker, Trevor	17	51
Smith, Gordon	18	2	5	1	26	Breakspear, Brian	0	0	Paxton, Homer	0	0
Holland, Ivan	21	0	4	0	25	Buckland, Ken	8	32	Pillai, Ananthan	0	0
Wheeler, Mike	11	5	7	0	23	Burton, Daniel	0	5	Ponsford , Derek	0	0
Mathews, Rupert	17	3	2	0	22	Campbell , Neil	0	0	Pryde, Scott	0	0
Whitehouse, Bruce	10	4	7	0	21	Chegwidden, Les	4	4	Ramakrishnan, Keeran	0	0
Wheeler, Geoff	12	5	2	0	19	Christen , Richard	0	6	Raymond, Anthony	0	0
Tabrett, Ian	9	3	6	0	18	Clements, Stephen	0	0	Richards , George	0	0
Parfett, Bruce	8	3	3	3	17	Clift, Paul	0	6	Riley, Gerard	1	10
Bowman, Ian	14	0	0	0	14	Conway, Michael	6	6	Roberts , Michael	0	6
Gandevia, Robin	6	2	4	2	14	Crocono, Rick	3	12	Schokman , Trevor	0	3
Kingsford-Smith, Tony	9	2	2	1	14	Davies, Keith	1	3	Scott, Ross	5	12
Green, Alan	10	4	0	0	14	Davies, Reece	0	0	Shellens , Jim	0	15
Moore, John	9	4	1	0	14	Decelis, Brian	7	10	Shield, Bob	9	12
Tribolet, Brett	9	4	1	0	14	Decosta, Kaysee	0	0	Singham, Mano	0	0
Osseweyer, Brett	6	2	3	2	13	Duff, Cameron	5	21	Smellie , Patrick	9	23
Richards, George	11	0	1	1	13	Dunn, Michael	6	6	Smith , Gordon	0	0
Raymond, Anthony	6	3	3	1	13	Du Plessis, Berend	0	0	Srinivasan, Pawan	0	0
Buckland, Ken	8	1	2	1	12	Fairlie, Simon	2	15	Starks , Steve	0	0
Vella, Aaron	6	2	3	0	11	Finnemore, Clay	5	5	Steindler, Andrew	0	0
Schokman, Trevor	11	0	0	0	11	Fonseka, Jude	0	0	Stewart, Nigel	0	0
Riley, Gerard	7	2	1	0	10	Goodger , Darren	0	0	Tabrett, Ian	0	4
						Goodman , David	0	0	Taylor , Chris	4	13
						Hanshaw , Glen	0	0	Taylor, Geoff	0	17
						Harrison , Spencer	14	56	Thomson, Ian	0	0
						Hendricks, Bill	0	0	Tribolet , Brett	0	0
						Holland , Ivan	5	5	Turmanis, Juris	11	41
						Hughes, Mark	0	0	Turner, Peter	0	0
						Hunter, Kim	4	23	Vella, Aaron	0	1
						Khale, Shailesh	0	0	Ward, Malcolm	0	0
						Lees, Craig	3	10	Watson , Arthur	0	0
						Luke, William	6	6	Wheeler, Geoff	0	4
						Madan, Ajit	0	0	White, Graeme	0	0
						Maloney, Rob	0	0	Whitehouse , Bruce	0	0
						Mathews , Rupert	8	24	Wood, Stuart	2	13
						Mcginn, Cameron	0	10			



MEETINGS

ALL CURRENT MEMBERS' ATTENDANCES



	2015-16 Career Attendance Career Meetings %					2015-16 Career Attendance Career Meetings %			
Baker, Andrew	1	4	7	57.1	Moore, Wayne	4	11	11	100.0
Banodkar, Mahesh	4	6	7	85.7	Murphy, Stephen	0	5	45	11.1
Barnes, John	3	6	10	60.0	Newsom, Ian	1	5	14	35.7
Bell, Grahame	0	9	19	47.4	Oppenheim, Dennis	3	14	18	77.8
Bergman, Tony	2	19	23	82.6	Pardesi, Brijesh	1	3	6	50.0
Blomfield, Stephen	3	45	48	93.8	Parker, Trevor	4	29	31	93.6
Bowman, Ian	2	26	43	60.5	Paxton, Homer	1	9	26	34.6
Breakspear, Brian	0	11	30	36.7	Pillai, Ananthan	2	2	3	66.7
Buckland, Kenneth	2	30	46	65.2	Ponsford, Derek	2	19	40	47.5
Burton, Dan	1	4	7	57.1	Pryde, Scott	1	1	1	100.0
Campbell, Neil	2	12	34	35.3	Ramarkrishnan, Keeran	0	7	26	26.9
Chegwidden, Les	4	7	7	100.0	Raymond, Anthony	4	11	11	100.0
Christen, Richard	0	20	41	48.8	Richards, George	4	41	47	87.2
Clements, Stephen	3	17	24	70.8	Riley, Gerard	3	16	18	88.9
Clift, Paul	1	15	30	50.0	Roberts, Michael	4	39	48	81.3
Conway, Michael	4	14	24	58.3	Schokman, Trevor	4	42	45	93.3
Crocono, Rick	4	11	11	100.0	Scott, Ross	3	9	11	81.8
Davies, Keith	1	6	22	27.3	Shellens, Jim	0	31	46	67.4
Davies, Reece	0	1	25	4.0	Shield, Bob	2	16	29	55.2
de Celis, Brian	2	5	7	71.4	Singham, Mano	4	22	24	91.7
de Costa, Kaysee	0	1	22	4.5	Smellie, Patrick	3	29	34	85.3
Duff, Cameron`	3	8	11	72.7	Smith, Gordon	1	34	48	70.8
Dunn, Michael	2	4	7	57.1	Srinivasan, Pawad	2	2	3	66.7
du Plessis, Berend	0	3	15	20.0	Starks, Steve	0	13	48	27.0
Fairlie, Simon	0	9	15	60.0	Steindler, Andrew	2	6	20	30.0
Finnemore, Clay	4	5	5	100.0	Stewart, Nigel	1	1	3	33.3
Fonseka, Jude	0	3	15	20.0	Tabrett, Ian	3	18	21	85.7
Goodger, Darren	1	13	34	38.2	Taylor, Chris	1	15	47	31.9
Goodman, David	3	15	46	32.6	Taylor, Geoff	2	33	48	68.8
Hanshaw, Glen	3	23	48	47.9	Thomson, Ian	0	5	45	11.1
Harrison, Spencer	3	37	45	82.2	Tribolet, Brett	1	16	45	35.6
Hendricks, Bill	0	1	10	10.0	Turmanis, Juris	1	3	15	20.0
Holland, Ivan	3	42	48	87.5	Turner, Peter	0	5	22	22.7
Hughes, Mark	4	34	37	91.9	Vella, Aaron	0	14	23	60.9
Hunter, Kim	4	18	18	100.0	Ward, Malcolm	2	21	29	72.4
Khale, Shailesh	1	11	30	36.7	Watson, Arthur	0	15	34	44.1
Lees, Craig	1	2	6	33.3	Wheeler, Geoff	3	25	30	83.3
Luke, William	2	3	4	75.0	White, Graeme	0	2	14	14.3
Madan, Ajit	2	15	27	55.6	Whitehouse, Bruce	0	4	44	9.1
Maloney, Rob	0	5	37	13.5	Wood, Stuart	0	16	26	61.5
Mathews, Rupert	4	36	37	97.3	A number of general member's meetings (approximately 3 or 4 in total) held in seasons 2002-03 & 2003-04 have not been included in these statistics due to the minutes of these meetings being lost.				
McGinn, Cameron	0	3	11	27.3					
Mooney, Peter	3	29	37	78.4					

FINALS SERIES SYDNEY SHIRES

FIRST GRADE

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



FIRST GRADE

	Game	Home team	Away team	Umpires
2009-10	Quarter Final	Strathfield*	Epping	P Friend / C Taylor
	Quarter Final	Auburn	NW Sydney*	P Mooney / G Wheeler
	Quarter Final	Warringah	South Sydney*	S Blomfield / B Tribolet
	Semi Final	Strathfield*	Auburn	C Taylor / B Tribolet
	Semi Final	South Sydney*	NW Sydney	P Friend / P Mooney
	Final	Strathfield	South Sydney*	C Taylor / P Mooney
2010-11	Quarter Final	Strathfield*	Roseville	S Blomfield / M Wheeler
	Quarter Final	Burwood*	NW Sydney	C Taylor / P Mooney
	Quarter Final	Lane Cove*	Auburn	B Tribolet / P Friend
	Semi Final	Strathfield*	Auburn	P Mooney / P Friend
	Semi Final	Burwood*	Lane Cove	S Blomfield / B Tribolet
	Final	Strathfield*	Burwood	P Mooney / B Tribolet
2011-12	Quarter Final	Lane Cove*	Epping	S Blomfield / P Mooney
	Quarter Final	Burwood*	Macquarie Uni	B Tribolet / M Wheeler
	Quarter Final	Auburn*	Strathfield	D Goodger / C Taylor
	Semi Final	Lane Cove*	Strathfield	C Taylor / B Tribolet
	Semi Final	Burwood*	Auburn	S Blomfield / D Goodger
	Grand Final	Lane Cove*	Burwood	D Goodger / C Taylor
2012-13	Quarter Final	Burwood*	Roseville	P Friend / M Wheeler
	Quarter Final	Lane Cove	Lindfield*	A Vella / C Taylor
	Quarter Final	Auburn	Epping*	S Blomfield / I Tabrett
	Semi Final	Burwood*	Lane Cove	P Friend / C Taylor
	Semi Final	Epping*	Lindfield	S Blomfield / A Vella
	Grand Final	Burwood*	Epping	S Blomfield / C Taylor
2013-14	Quarter Final	Macquarie Uni	Burwood*	I Tabrett / M Wheeler
	Quarter Final	Warringah*	Epping	S Blomfield / M Ward
	Quarter Final	Roseville	NW Sydney*	P Mooney / B Whitehouse
	Semi Final	Warringah*	Macquarie Uni	P Mooney / M Wheeler
	Semi Final	NW Sydney	Burwood*	B Whitehouse / S Blomfield
	Grand Final	Warringah	Burwood*	S Blomfield / B Whitehouse
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 Tabrette
	Semi Final	Georges River	Burwood*	S Blomfield / A Raymond
	Semi Final	NW Sydney*	Macquarie Uni	D Burton / G Taylor
	Grand Final	NW Sydney	Burwood*	S Blomfield / A Raymond
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
	Grand Final	Strathfield*	Burwood	A Raymond / B Tribolet

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

SECOND GRADE

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



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	Game	Home team	Away team	Umpires
2009-10	Quarter Final	Auburn*	Macquarie Uni	G Smith / G Taylor
	Quarter Final	NW Sydney	Warringah*	M Wheeler / J Shellens
	Quarter Final	Burwood*	Lane Cove	K Ramakrishnan / R Maloney
	Semi Final	Auburn*	NW Sydney	S Blomfield / B Breakspear
	Semi Final	Burwood*	Warringah	K Ramakrishnan / G Wheeler
	Final	Auburn*	Burwood	S Blomfield / B Tribolet
2010-11	Quarter Final	NW Sydney*	Lane Cove	S Harrison / D Martin
	Quarter Final	Strathfield*	Auburn	J Shellens / G Wheeler
	Quarter Final	Warringah*	Burwood	S Wood / K Ramakrishnan
	Semi Final	NW Sydney*	Burwood	C Taylor / G Wheeler
	Semi Final	Strathfield*	Warringah	J Shellens / M Wheeler
	Final	NW Sydney	Strathfield*	S Blomfield / P Friend
2011-12	Quarter Final	Strathfield*	Epping	I Tabrett / G Wheeler
	Quarter Final	Lane Cove	Auburn*	G Smith / R Mathews
	Quarter Final	Burwood	Warringah*	P Friend / A Vella
	Semi Final	Strathfield*	Lane Cove	P Mooney / R Mathews
	Semi Final	Warringah*	Auburn	M Wheeler / A Vella
	Grand Final	Strathfield	Warringah*	S Blomfield / B Tribolet
2012-13	Quarter Final	Epping*	Pennant Hills	G Taylor / G Wheeler
	Quarter Final	Lane Cove*	Roseville	S Harrison / R Mathews
	Quarter Final	Burwood*	Warringah	P Mooney / G Stubbings
	Semi Final	Epping	Burwood*	S Harrison / I Tabrett
	Semi Final	Lane Cove*	Warringah	G Wheeler / M Wheeler
	Grand Final	Lane Cove	Burwood*	A Vella / M Wheeler
2013-14	Quarter Final	Burwood*	MP-Southern Dist	R Mathews / G Riley
	Quarter Final	Warringah*	Roseville	P Friend / A Raymond
	Quarter Final	Auburn*	Epping	K Hunter / P Smellie
	Semi Final	Burwood*	Epping	P Friend / I Tabrett
	Semi Final	Warringah*	Auburn	A Raymond / R Mathews
	Grand Final	Burwood*	Warringah	P Mooney / M Wheeler
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
	Grand Final	Burwood	Warringah*	D Burton / G Taylor
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
	Grand Final	Burwood	Warringah*	S Blomfield / B Whitehouse

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THIRD GRADE

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



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	Game	Home team	Away team	Umpires
2009-10	Quarter Final	Auburn*	Lindfield	S Wood / I Bowman
	Quarter Final	NW Sydney*	Lane Cove	S Harrison / T Schokman
	Quarter Final	Burwood*	Georges River	T Kingsford-Smith / R Mathews
	Semi Final	Auburn*	Georges River	G Smith / J Shellens
	Semi Final	NW Sydney*	Burwood	M Wheeler / G Taylor
	Final	Auburn*	NW Sydney	B Breakspear / G Wheeler
2010-11	Quarter Final	Warringah*	NW Sydney	B Baxter / T Schokman
	Quarter Final	Auburn*	Roseville	I Bowman / M Ward
	Quarter Final	Burwood*	Strathfield	B Shield / A Vella
	Semi Final	Warringah*	Strathfield	S Harrison / A Vella
	Semi Final	Auburn	Burwood*	S Wood / D Martin
	Final	Warringah	Burwood*	C Taylor / M Wheeler
2011-12	Quarter Final	Auburn*	Strathfield	S Harrison / M Ward
	Quarter Final	Burwood*	Warringah	B Shield / I Bowman
	Quarter Final	Lane Cove*	NW Sydney	J Shellens / S Wood
	Semi Final	Auburn	NW Sydney*	P Friend / I Tabrett
	Semi Final	Burwood*	Lane Cove	G Smith / G Wheeler
	Grand Final	Burwood*	NW Sydney	P Mooney / M Wheeler
2012-13	Quarter Final	Burwood*	Lindfield	G Riley / B Shield
	Quarter Final	Strathfield*	Georges River	M Ward / T Bergman
	Quarter Final	NW Sydney	Warringah*	K Hunter / S Wood
	Semi Final	Burwood*	NW Sydney	R Mathews / G Riley
	Semi Final	Strathfield*	Warringah	P Mooney / G Taylor
	Grand Final	Burwood*	Strathfield	G Wheeler / I Tabrett
2013-14	Quarter Final	Macquarie Uni*	Strathfield	G Taylor / C Duff
	Quarter Final	Burwood	Epping*	S Harrison / I Newsom
	Quarter Final	NW Sydney*	Warringah	S Clements / T Bergman
	Semi Final	Macquarie Uni*	Burwood	S Harrison / K Hunter
	Semi Final	NW Sydney	Epping*	G Riley / P Smellie
	Grand Final	Macquarie Uni*	Epping	I Tabrett / P Friend
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
	Grand Final	Burwood	Strathfield*	G Riley / I Tabrett
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
	Grand Final	Epping	Burwood*	A Steindler / G Wheeler

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



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	Game	Home team	Away team	Umpires
2009-10	Quarter Final	Macquarie Uni*	Georges River	J Moore / I Holland
	Quarter Final	Warringah	NW Sydney*	B Shield / T Parker
	Quarter Final	Auburn	Burwood*	L Deacon / R Christen
	Semi Final	Macquarie Uni*	Warringah	S Harrison / I Bowman
	Semi Final	Burwood	NW Sydney*	T Parker / R Mathews
	Final	Macquarie Uni	NW Sydney*	J Shellens / M Wheeler
2010-11	Quarter Final	Warringah*	NW Sydney	R Jaensch / I Holland
	Quarter Final	Macquarie Uni*	Lane Cove	T Parker / S Arora
	Quarter Final	Strathfield*	Burwood	R Christen / R Mathews
	Semi Final	Warringah*	Burwood	I Holland / K Ramakrishnan
	Semi Final	Macquarie Uni*	Strathfield	I Bowman / B Baxter
	Final	Warringah	Macquarie Uni*	J Shellens / G Wheeler
2011-12	Quarter Final	Strathfield	Lane Cove*	T Schokman / P Smellie
	Quarter Final	NW Sydney	Macquarie Uni*	R Christen / T Bergman
	Quarter Final	Epping*	Burwood	T Parker / G Riley
	Semi Final	Epping*	Strathfield	S Harrison / S Wood
	Semi Final	Macquarie Uni	Lane Cove*	J Shellens / T Bergman
	Grand Final	Epping	Lane Cove*	A Vella / R Mathews
2012-13	Quarter Final	Burwood*	Pennant Hills	B Whitehouse / P Smellie
	Quarter Final	Warringah	NW Sydney*	D Ponsford / M Roberts
	Quarter Final	Strathfield	Georges River*	G Smith / I Holland
	Semi Final	Burwood*	Warringah	B Whitehouse / B Shield
	Semi Final	Georges River*	NW Sydney	T Bergman / M Ward
	Grand Final	Georges River*	Burwood	S Harrison / G Taylor
2013-14	Quarter Final	NW Sydney*	Lindfield	I Bowman / W Moore
	Quarter Final	Burwood*	Warringah	D Ponsford / A Steindler
	Quarter Final	Epping	Georges River*	R Crocono / D Abbey†
	Semi Final	NW Sydney	Epping*	C Duff / T Bergman
	Semi Final	Burwood	Georges River*	G Taylor / I Bowman
	Grand Final	Georges River*	Epping	A Raymond / G Riley
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
	Grand Final	Warringah	Burwood*	R Mathews / G Wheeler
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
	Grand Final	Burwood*	MP-Southern Dist	R Mathews / P Mooney

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



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	Game	Home team	Away team	Umpires
2009-10	Quarter Final	NW Sydney	Lindfield*	S Blomfield / G Wheeler
	Quarter Final	Auburn	Macquarie Uni*	M Wheeler / G Smith
	Quarter Final	Strathfield*	Roseville	T Kingsford-Smith / J Shellens
	Semi Final	Strathfield*	NW Sydney	C Taylor / P Friend
	Semi Final	Macquarie Uni*	Lindfield	S Blomfield / J Shellens
	Final	Strathfield*	Macquarie Uni	C Taylor / P Friend
2010-11	Quarter Final	Warringah*	South Sydney	J Shellens / M Wheeler
	Quarter Final	NW Sydney	Lindfield*	S Blomfield / P Clift
	Quarter Final	Strathfield*	Epping	P Friend / C Taylor
	Semi Final	Warringah*	NW Sydney	M Wheeler / C Taylor
	Semi Final	Strathfield	Lindfield*	S Blomfield / P Friend
	Final	Warringah*	Lindfield	S Blomfield / C Taylor
2011-12	Quarter Final	Sth Districts	Strathfield*	S Blomfield / A Vella
	Quarter Final	Warringah*	Burwood	D Goodger / C Taylor
	Quarter Final	NW Sydney*	Auburn	P Friend / M Wheeler
	Semi Final	Warringah*	Sth Districts	C Taylor / M Wheeler
	Semi Final	NW Sydney*	Strathfield	S Blomfield / D Goodger
	Grand Final	Warringah*	NW Sydney	D Goodger / C Taylor
2012-13	Quarter Final	Lindfield*	Strathfield	S Blomfield / M Wheeler
	Quarter Final	NW Sydney	Epping*	P Friend / I Tabrett
	Quarter Final	Warringah*	Sth Districts	A Vella / B Tribolet
	Semi Final	Lindfield	NW Sydney*	C Taylor / I Tabrett
	Semi Final	Warringah*	Epping	S Blomfield / A Vella
	Grand Final	Warringah*	NW Sydney	S Blomfield / C Taylor
2013-14	Quarter Final	Warringah*	Macquarie Uni	P Friend / R Mathews
	Quarter Final	Georges River*	Burwood	G Riley / I Tabrett
	Quarter Final	Epping*	NW Sydney	S Blomfield / M Wheeler
	Semi Final	Warringah*	NW Sydney	P Mooney / B Whitehouse
	Semi Final	Georges River*	Epping	S Blomfield / I Tabrett
	Grand Final	Warringah*	Georges River	S Blomfield / P Mooney
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
	Grand Final	Warringah	Georges River*	S Blomfield / G Taylor
2015-16	Semi Final	Epping*	Balmain Sth Sydney	S Blomfield / G Wheeler
	Semi Final	Georges River*	Lindfield	R Maloney / A Raymond
	Grand Final	Georges River*	Epping	S Blomfield / A Raymond

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

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



*Clay Finnemore at Macquarie Uni Northern.
2nd grade round 2. His partner that day was Spencer Harrison*





*Brian Breakspear at Tantallon Oval
2nd grade round 8*

