

SYDNEY SHIRES CRICKET UMPIRES ASSOCIATION ANNUAL REPORT 2022-23



22ND EDITION





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Peter Turner
July 2003–2004
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July 2004–2005
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July 2005–2008
George Richards
July 2008–2013
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July 2013–2016
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July 2016–October 2021
David Goodman
October 2021–
Stephen Clements

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July 2001 –
Stephen Blomfield

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July 2001–2010
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July 2010–2014
Michael Wheeler
July 2014–
Trevor Schokman

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Glen Hanshaw
Cameron McGinn
Scott Pryde

Front Cover - Simon Dodwell
First Grade Grand Final at George Parry Oval
Burwood v Strathfield
Below - Second Grade Grand Final on Airey Park
Tim Overland / Ian Pryde
Burwood v Warringah



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



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- 252 Ottaviano, Joe
- 253 Sibtain, Syed
- 254 Arok, Stephen
- 255 Leahy, Kevin
- 256 Ford, Noel
- 257 Hansell, John
- 258 Van Den Nieuwenhof, Tony
- 259 Bristow, Bradley
- 260 Haider, Meekail
- 261 Solanki, Sachin
- 262 Carew, Ian
- 263 Khan, Maqsood
- 264 Islam, Rafiqul
- 265 Marsh, Paul
- 266 Jha, Ashutosh
- 267 Meurling, Marlon
- 268 Dunbar, Stewart
- 269 Sasiraj, Sneghan
- 270 Honey, Andrew
- 271 Balasubramanian, Sabhari
- 272 Fong, Clement
- 273 Kumar, Kishore
- 274 Cooper, Ian
- 275 Fletcher, Ian
- 276 De Silva, Nirmal
- 277 Raheja, Vir
- 278 Storey, Andy
- 279 Trivedi, Daksh
- 280 Chellaney, Sanjay
- 281 Hossain, Mobarak
- 282 Willmore, Alan
- 283 Bell, Alan
- 284 Malikapurayil, Habib
- 285 Ferguson, Brian
- 286 Ashton, Peter
- 287 Ganeshbapu, Siva (TG)
- 288 Redman, Steve
- 289 Ranganatha, Anil
- 290 Narayana, Sunder
- 291 Wesley-Smith, Jed
- 292 Singhal, Gaurav
- 293 Vasey, Tony
- 294 Mood, Martin
- 295 Woods, Michael
- 296 Mearns, Glenn
- 297 Hills, Ian
- 298 Puri, Prashant
- 299 Gunasekera, Mal
- 300 Cranston, Ian
- 301 Jacobs, Will
- 302 Keaney, Graham

LM Life Member

No longer a member

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

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

Geoff Wheeler has won the George Richards Member of the Year Award for season 2022–23 in the third year of this awards existence.



Geoff is a worthy winner of this award. Joining the Association in August 2008, he has been a strong supporter of the SSCUA both on and off the field. He has high availability on both Saturdays and Sundays and will umpire anywhere, anytime without any fuss. Geoff is the sort of member who you can rely on and will never let you down. Across his time with the SSCUA he has been appointed to 342 fixtures (Shires 288, Masters 33 and Chappelow Cup 22) and as excelled as a match official being appointed to 11 Shires Grand Finals across his career to date. In season 2022–23 he topped the points table for this award by accruing 86.35 points out of a possible 91 and narrowly beat a number of other contenders who all finished with scores above 80.

Congratulations Geoff on becoming the third winner of the George Richards Member of the Year Award for the just completed 2022–23 season.

2022–23	Geoff Wheeler
2021–22	Michael Roberts
2020–21	Tony Bergman

This annual award was set up by the Executive Committee as part of the Association's 20th anniversary celebrations in season 2020–21 whilst the naming of the perpetual trophy was decided upon to recognise the outstanding contribution made to the Association by past President and SSCUA Life Member George Richards.

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

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

Each of the above criteria can earn a range of points with the maximum score across all criteria being 100. However, in season 2022–23 the maximum points was reduced to 91 instead of 100 due to the non delivery of a Playing Conditions Quiz during the season.

Liz Richards awarding Geoff Wheeler the George Richards Umpire of the Year trophy



UMPIRE OF THE YEAR THE PETER TURNER AWARD

Simon Dodwell is the winner of the Shires Umpire of the Year award for season 2022-23 in a tightly contested race that saw Simon narrowly beat three other members who ended up with a season average mark that was deemed within striking distance of Simon's. This win becomes a record fifth time that Simon has taken out this honour, an achievement that is unlikely to be repeated in the foreseeable future.



Simon joined the Association in September 2016 and has been our leading umpire for a large proportion of his time with the SSCUA. He is well respected by his peers and the broader Shires Cricket community, and his captains assessments marks each year are always consistently high. His achievements in 2022-23 saw Simon once again appointed to the two main matches of the season - that being the First Grade and Frank Gray Shield Grand Finals. Simon also reached a milestone this season when he officiated his 150th match in Shires Round 13.

Simon's captain's marks tallied up to an average score of 95.08 out of 100 with the overall Association average mark being 85.2 out of 100. At season's end Simon's

overall mark of 95.08 has narrowly beaten his nearest three rivals who finished the season on 94.67, 91.41 and 91.25 out of 100 respectively.

Congratulations to Simon on winning the Umpire of the Year for the fifth time in the last six seasons.

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

MASTERS & CLASSICS UMPIRE OF THE YEAR

Michael Wheeler is the winner of the 2022-23 Umpire of the Year - Masters and Classics Cricket Competitions.

The criteria to win this award is that a member must have at least 10 captains assessments (ie, have umpired at least five matches) in the Masters and Classics competitions during the season. The winner is the member with the highest season average mark from those assessments. Michael has won this award from a list of 15 members who qualified by standing in five or more games.

Michael wins this award for the third time having previously been deemed the best umpire in Masters and Classics Cricket back in 2017-18 as well as in 2020-21. Michael is a loyal and regular contributor to the SSCUA having received a total of 329 match appointments across the years broken down to 267 in Shires Cricket with a further 62 in the Masters and Classics competitions. If only we had more members like Michael !

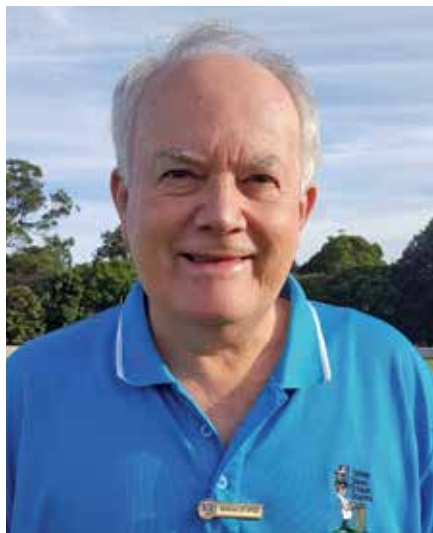
In Masters and Classics Cricket this season Michael was appointed to six matches including being appointed to the Masters Grand Final on 2 April 2023 which unfortunately was washed out.



Across the five matches he umpired in this season where play took place he received a total of 10 captains assessments scoring an amazingly high average mark of 97.2 out of 100. Captains assessments often spoke of how respected Michael was within the competition and how enjoyable it was to play a fixture with Michael in charge of proceedings.

Michael Wheeler	2022-23
Les Chegidden	2021-22
Michael Wheeler	2020-21
Ian Pryde	2019-20
Saurabh Ganguly	2018-19
Michael Wheeler	2017-18
Ken Buckland	2016-17
Ken Buckland	2015-16
Tony Bergman	2014-15

Well done Michael on topping the averages within the Masters and Classics cricket community in season 2022-23. It is quite clear that the majority of the players within these mature aged competitions are appreciative of your umpiring skills and you have certainly shone like a star in season 2022-23. We all look forward to your continued contribution next season.



Warwick Vyse is the winner of the 2022–23 Most Improved Umpire of the Year.

Warwick joined the Association in September 2018 after having previously had extended stints in both Men's and Women's Premier Cricket.

MOST IMPROVED UMPIRE OF THE YEAR

In total Warwick has so far been appointed to 124 matches by this Association (81 in Shires, 26 Chappelow Cup and 17 in Masters) and is a well established umpire within our competitions. Always available to umpire on both Saturdays and Sundays, he attends all Association meetings when they are held. Warwick is one of those members you can always rely upon.

This season Warwick received some good feedback from team captains across the 18 Shires fixtures he stood in. His overall average mark across those 18 matches saw a 16% increase compared to his average marks from the season before. His efforts this season were deemed by committee to be the most improved across a total of 21 members who met the criteria to win this award in season 2022–23.

Well done Warwick on your improvement in season 2022–23, a deserved winner of the Most Improved Umpire of the Year award.

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

ROOKIE UMPIRE OF THE YEAR

Ian Cranston is the winner of the 2022–23 Rookie Umpire of the Year.

Ian joined the Association in August 2022 looking to expand on his previous umpiring experience where he had been involved with a private school cricket competition in the season prior. Ian was completely committed to his debut season of umpiring with our Association and he showed that by being one of only 15 members who were available and appointed to all 13 Saturday Preliminary rounds during the course of season 2022–23. He also was appointed to a Chappelow Cup Qualifying Final which is a not so common event for a member in his debut season to be appointed to a finals match.

After initially starting by alternating between Third and Fourth Grade, Ian from Round 8 onwards, became a permanent fixture in Thirds and will no doubt be pushing for matches in Second Grade when he resumes with us in season 2023–24.

According to all reports Ian did very well in his debut season with some captains providing positive feedback on his decision making and player and match management. Ian's final season average assessment mark across his 14 matches umpired in 2022–23 was well above the



Association's average score which is a sign that Ian has had a very solid debut season within the Shires Cricket community. With his debut season now behind him, it looks like Ian has the aptitude to progress further next season and if he has strong availability again in season 2023–24 there is no reason why he cannot make an impression in higher grades. Congratulation to Ian on being our Rookie Umpire of the Year during season 2022–23

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



Jed Wesley-Smith / Martin Mood,
Third Grade - Round 7, Auburn v Warringah



Ian Pryde / Peter Mooney
First Grade - Round 7, Auburn v Warringah



Spencer Harrison "observing"
First Grade - Round 7, Auburn v Warringah



Ian Fletcher / Simon Dodwell
at the new Tantalion Oval facility,
First Grade Round 1, Lane Cove v Pennant Hills

NSW STATE UMPIRING MANAGER SYDNEY SHIRES CRICKET UMPIRES' ASSOCIATION

It is a pleasure to provide this report for the SSCUA Annual Report 2022-23.

CNSW was well represented at the game's professional levels

ICC Elite Panel

Rodney Tucker

ICC International Panel

Paul Wilson

ICC Development Panel

Claire Polosak

CA National Panel

Gerard Abood

Greg Davidson

Simon Lightbody

Ben Treloar

Paul Wilson

CA Supplementary Panel

Sharad Patel

Troy Penman

Claire Polosak

David Taylor

CNSW State Panel

Andrew Hamilton

Roberto Howard

Daniel Moran

Bede Sajowitz

SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

The appointment of Rodney Tucker to six men's Test Matches and seven men's ODIs. Rod officiated in Tests in England, Sri Lanka, Australia and New Zealand. Rod also umpired six T20I fixtures in the World Cup hosted in Australia. Rod continues to excel in International cricket and is now the most capped Test umpire from New South Wales.

Paul Wilson being appointed to four men's ODIs and five T20I matches in the World Cup. Paul umpired the BBL final at Perth Stadium between Perth Scorchers and Brisbane Heat. He continues to perform at an exceptional standard, an umpire worthy of inclusion on the ICC Elite Panel.

Claire Polosak umpiring the England v South Africa semifinal of the WT20 World Cup at Newlands, Cape Town. Claire had an outstanding international season, also officiating in two ODIs between Australia Women and Pakistan Women and two WT20Is in the series between the same countries. Claire attended the Commonwealth Games and was appointed to three matches on field and four as TV Umpire, including the semifinal between England Women and India Women and the 3rd Place Play-off between England Women and New Zealand Women.



Ben Treloar

Gerard Abood receiving the inaugural CNSW Representative Umpire of the Year, an award for excellence in umpiring performance by a member of the NSWCUA in Cricket Australia competitions. Gerard had an exemplary season in which he was appointed as a field umpire for the final of the One-Day Domestic Cup between Western Australia and South Australia played at the WACA Ground. He was also TV Umpire for the BBL final and stood in five Sheffield Shield matches.

Simon Lightbody returning to the National Panel. He had a very strong season and performed well in his five Sheffield Shield appointments. Simon is a wonderful team player and a respected match official. He was elected by his CA umpiring peers as a member of the Umpire Leadership Group, a measure of the esteem in which Simon is held in Australian cricket.

Ben Treloar was elevated to the National Panel and appointed to five Sheffield Shield matches. Ben performed well and always sets a wonderful example for all match officials to follow, on and off field. He will receive further opportunities in season 2023-24.

Sharad Patel debuted in men's professional cricket in all three formats. He became the 86th member of NSWCUA to umpire a men's first-class match standing in the Sheffield Shield fixture between Tasmania and Western Australia at Bellerive Oval. Sharad received outstanding support from his on field colleague Sam Nogajski and match referee David Johnston. Sharad was included on the Supplementary Panel for the first time.

Troy Penman was appointed TV Umpire for two national finals, WBBL and WNCL. He also made his first-class debut, the

85th NSWCUA member to do so. Troy's debut was the Victoria v Queensland Sheffield Shield match at the MCG. Bob Parry, match referee, and the two umpires (Phil Gillespie and Shawn Craig) Troy stood with were such a genuine support on debut. Phil became ill after play on day one and Shawn completed the match in his place, standing on days 2-4.

Troy and Sharad performed to an excellent standard in their respective first-class debuts, both may be proud of their appointment and what they achieved. We wish them the very best for a long and successful career in representative cricket.

David Taylor being appointed to umpire his first first-class match as a member of the NSWCUA. David made his first-class debut in season 2021-22 while umpiring in Queensland premier cricket as a member of the QCUSA. David returned to Sydney to live in 2022 and umpired NSW premier cricket. He became the 84th member of NSWCUA to umpire a first-class match and has now officiated in three first-class fixtures.

Andrew Hamilton, Roberto Howard and Bede Sajowitz were appointed to the U19 Male National Championships played in Adelaide. All performed strongly, with Roberto being appointed to umpire the final with Drew Crozier from Cricket ACT.

Daniel Moran was appointed to the U19 Female National Championships played in Perth. He had an excellent series being appointed to umpire the final with Ashlee Gibbons from Western Australia.

Mitchell Claydon was appointed to the U17 Male National Championships played in Hobart. He performed very well throughout the series and was appointed to umpire the final with Peter George from South Australia.

Mitchell Claydon (NSW Metro v ACT NSW Country) and Bede Sajowitz (NSW Metro v Queensland) made their debut standing in men's State Second XI fixtures. Match referee David Gilbert assessed both as performing strongly. Each can look forward to further opportunities in CA programs.

The performance of Gerard Abood and Ben Treloar in the men's premier cricket



first grade final. Both umpires were exceptional in their people and match management, and their decision making. The final was drawn with Parramatta receiving the Belvidere Cup.

Troy Penman was selected as one of the umpires for the National Indigenous Tour to Vanuatu, he stood in a total of seven matches. It was a wonderful umpiring and educational experience for Troy, outstanding recognition of his ability, performance and leadership to be selected for this tour.

Claire Polosak received the 2022 Official of the Year at the NSW Sports Awards. Claire makes a sincere contribution to cricket and umpiring on and off the field, and she is a wonderful ambassador for the game.

YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS

The inaugural CNSW State Championship finals were played at Raby in April. This was the culmination of the boys' country and metropolitan Youth Championships programs, the concept being very well received by players, coaches and parents, and equally well organised by Jess McMahon from CNSW. The umpires appointed were:

U13 | Clive Hitchen & Cam McGinn
Central Coast v Hornsby Ku-ring-gai & Hills District (State Champions: Central Coast)

U14 | Stephen Blomfield & Ian Pryde
Central Coast v Hornsby Ku-ring-gai & Hills District (State Champions: HK&HD)

U15 | Patrick Jackson & Andrew Yarad
Western Plains Outlaws v Parramatta (State Champions: Parramatta)

ANNUAL DINNER

The NSWCUA annual dinner and awards presentation was a most successful event at Bankstown Sports with a sincere vote of thanks extended to Troy Penman and Bede Sajowitz for their organisation, and to Daniel Anderson for being an accomplished MC. All did an exceptional job so members and guests were able to enjoy the evening. There was a wonderful spirit evident in the room as we celebrated season 2022-23. It was pleasing to see so many SSCUA members there to support this function.

Daniel Moran was a deserving recipient of the George Borwick Memorial Award. I never experienced the privilege of meeting Mr Borwick, but sense he would have approved of Dan's commitment to the NSWCUA, his on field performances in premier cricket and in Cricket Australia programs, his dedication to teamwork and to travelling from Newcastle to officiate in Sydney at every available opportunity

in between his Cricket Australia umpiring commitments. Our best match officials are humble individuals who are coachable, seek and act on constructive feedback, open to growth and welcome development opportunities and experiences.

SHIRES

I offer a sincere vote of thanks to all members of SSCUA for your contribution to cricket and to your Association. It is a proud and distinguished membership, with a sincere spirit that is specifically "Shires". You may be well pleased with the coverage of matches, the on-field performance of members and the first-rate standard of administration, member service and experience provided by the SSCUA. Long may your exemplary service continue to Shires cricket.

Congratulations to all SSCUA award winners and those who achieved umpiring milestones this season. Mention is made of the continued commitment to excellence of Simon Dodwell, receiving the Umpire of the Year for Shires cricket for the fifth time. Simon umpired four men's premier cricket first grade matches this season. He is a most capable umpire at this level.

To finish, I wish to thank and acknowledge:

SSCUA Executive led by Stephen Clements, Stephen Blomfield and Trevor Schokman; congratulations, thank you and well done. You are commended for your leadership, innovation and service.

NSWCUSA

The NSWCUA Board, in particular Mark Hughes for his leadership and Laurie Borg for his support in all matters financial and budgeting.

CNSW

CNSW umpiring staff in Troy Penman, Ben Treloar, Bede Sajowitz and Claire Polosak for their hard work, commitment to excellence and our members.

CNSW competitions staff in Stephen Blomfield, Roy Formica, Sean Mantle and Jess McMahon who do consistently outstanding work in an understated manner.

Sean Mantle for his exemplary management of Sydney Shires Cricket.

Bruce Whitehouse for his first-rate leadership of our competitions team and the excellent work undertaken by him in managing CNSW pathway competitions.

CNSW for all it provides in support of match officials in New South Wales. NSWCUA sits in the Cricket Performance squad at CNSW; to Greg Mail (Head of

CP) and Lee Germon (CEO) we extend our thanks and appreciation.

All members...you are the heartbeat of SSCUA; we appreciate your resilience, your contribution to cricket and all you do to serve the game you love.

I wish you all good health and much enjoyment through your involvement in cricket in season 2023-24. It is not knowledge, but the act of learning, not possession but the act of getting there, which grants the greatest enjoyment.

Thank you to the Executive and members of the SSCUA for the privilege of contributing to this annual report. It is a comprehensive and outstanding record of season 2022-23. Well done to Ian Bowman, once again, and to all concerned.



*Darren Goodger
CNSW State Umpiring Manager*



250 GAMES MIKE WHEELER

Round 5 - Second Grade
partnered with Stuart Wood.
Warringah v Mount Pritchard-Southern
Districts on Weldon Oval

200 GAMES MICHAEL ROBERTS

Round 6 - Second Grade
partnered with Ian Pryde.
Auburn v Roseville
on George Parry Oval



100 GAMES IAN PRYDE

Round 11 - First Grade
partnered with David Goodman.
Burwood v Epping on Rothwell Park



100 GAMES BOB SHIELD

Round 10 - First Grade
partnered with Peter Mooney.
Warringah v Pennant Hills
on Weldon Oval





NSWCUSA TROY PENMAN

Thank you to Stephen Blomfield for his commitment in ensuring that all NSW Men's Premier Cricket and Sydney Shires Cricket matches were covered by two umpires throughout the season. Stephen does an excellent job as SSCUA Secretary / Appointments Officer. Stephen again worked closely with NSWCUSA and the Sydney Women's Cricket Umpires' Association to ensure that all matches played on Sunday's were covered without any crossover of match officials. It was pleasing to see Stephen continue in the role of Youth Pathways Umpires Appointments Officer at Cricket NSW for season 2022–23. His work looking after pathway matches and his efficiency in appointing umpires to these matches was appreciated by all.

Congratulations are offered to all SSCUA members who were selected to officiate Grand Final matches across the five grades, the Frank Gray Shield, Masters and Classics.

CRICKETNSW

The match officials' team at Cricket NSW comprises;

Administrator Bede Sajowitz

Education Officer Ben Treloar

Umpire Educator/Female Umpire Engagement Claire Polosak

State Umpiring Manager Darren Goodger

Executive Officer Troy Penman

Bede Sajowitz has had an outstanding year, working tirelessly to promote the Association through social media channels and providing exceptional service to the membership. His work in managing the role out of OfficialsHQ whilst being the sole contact for NSW was an incredible undertaking and one that he should be very proud of. His work in collating captain's marks and comments for NSW Premier Cricket allowed for the Association to present annual awards at the Annual Dinner. A wonderful resource for all members, Bede plays a vital role in maintaining Association records and spirit among the membership.

Ben Treloar has continued to lead the way in providing incredible expertise to members and prospective members alike throughout the season. His knowledge of the Laws of Cricket and their application is second to none. He has overseen our training program which has directly led to 130 new members being welcomed into the Association in the past 12 months. Ben's work in circulating monthly Laws

of Cricket questions, providing captains comments and marks along with observer reports to NSW Men's Premier Cricket umpires in a timely fashion has ensured that members are kept up to date with information that will assist with their development. Ben along with Claire Polosak delivered a wonderful in person Convention in Tamworth which provided for an excellent start to the season for those in attendance.

Claire Polosak in her role as Umpire Educator / Female Engagement has done an outstanding job in facilitating Level 1 Community Officiating courses across the state. These courses provide the basic umpiring information to prospective members and the flow-on effect to the NSWCUSA Level 2 course is substantial. Claire's continued work in the female space saw a 30% increase in active umpires across the State this season and a year-on-year increase in appointments of 55%, 493 female appointments were made, a wonderful achievement. Claire was instrumental in facilitating the Convention prior to the 2022–23 season and is an educator of the highest quality.

NSWCUSA continues to be a leader in online training and provides a world class umpire training course that people can undertake in a convenient and suitable manner.

Darren Goodger is thanked for his guidance and assistance throughout season 2022–23. His work as State Umpiring Manager continues to lead the way in Australia and it's no coincidence that New South Wales is well represented in the Cricket Australia umpiring pathway. He is a keen supporter, advocate and sounding board for the Management Team.

TRAINING

NSWCUSA membership stands at 1,345 with 44 affiliated associations. The training team led by Ben Treloar and Claire Polosak are thanked for their continued effort in leading the way with training of prospective members. The support provided to the training team by members is greatly appreciated. A full non-playing season training program is in place and we look forward to visiting all Zones across New South Wales.

AFFILIATES

We were very pleased to offer members from NSWCUSA country affiliates the opportunity to umpire in NSW Men's Premier Cricket. We thank the following umpires for accepting appointment in 2022–23:

Robert Bowen (Central Coast), Peter Bridle (Riverina), Dave Cullen (Greater Illawarra),

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

The SSCUA has enjoyed a wonderful season. I commend the contribution of all members to the Shires Competition during its 100th Season celebration, and thank each of you for your efforts in the middle. Your service to Shires cricket is appreciated by the players, clubs and the Sydney Cricket Association (SCA).

Congratulations are offered to the entire Association on a successful 2022–23 season, from humble beginnings the Association continues to go from strength to strength. Once again the Association saw the need for a standby list to be utilised on Saturdays and the numbers that are now able to officiate each weekend is credit to those who have dedicated so much to making it a success. Members are acknowledged and thanked for their ongoing commitment to the SSCUA, each of you play a part in the Association continuing to flourish.

The work of the SSCUA Executive Committee, under the leadership of President Stephen Clements, is admired. Acting with the best interests of members at heart they do a most outstanding job. Dedicated and energetic they give their time as volunteers to ensure the administration and management of SSCUA is first-rate. Members are serviced extremely well. The Committee has the full support of the NSWCUSA Board and Management. Congratulations on a job well done in 2022–23.

We thank the SCA Committee of Management (CoM) for their assistance across the season. The efforts of the committee leading up to and during the season ensured that a significant amount of cricket was played across all competitions.

John Davidson (Newcastle), Ian Davidson (Greater Illawarra), Steve Eccles (Central Northern), Dominic Ferraris (ACT), David Grainger (Central Coast), Brenton Harrison (Riverina), Elisabeth Houston (Newcastle), Syed Humayun (ACT), Greg Jones (Western), Pat Kerin OAM (Riverina), Peter Kent (North Coastal), Murray Le Lievre (Riverina), Thomas Maurer (Central Coast), Jessica Mayers (Newcastle), Gary McAulley (Western), Anthony McGettigan (Riverina), Lauren McGill (Central Northern), Nick Moore (Riverina), Phil Rainger (Newcastle), Robert Ryan (Riverina), Doug Sandry (Western), Neil Smith (Riverina), Chen Tay (North Coastal), Andrew Whale (Western), Matt Whitty (Riverina).

In all, we had 175 umpires stand in NSW Men's Premier Cricket this season.

MEN'S PREMIER CRICKET FINALS

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

First Grade - Belvidere Cup:
Parramatta v Sydney University
at Cricket Central Oval
Gerard Abood and Ben Treloar
Premiers Parramatta

Second Grade - Albert Cup:
Manly Warringah v Northern District
at Manly Oval

Roberto Howard and Troy Penman
Premiers Manly Warringah

Third Grade - Mitchell Cup:
Parramatta v Manly Warringah
at Old Kings Oval
Daniel Moran and Sharad Patel
Premiers Parramatta

Fourth Grade - Reid Cup:
Manly Warringah v Parramatta
at Bankstown Oval
Mitchell Claydon and Darren Goodger
Premiers Manly Warringah

Fifth Grade - David Sherwood Cup:
Manly Warringah v Northern District
at Rosedale Oval
Bede Sajowitz and Bruce Whitehouse
Premiers Northern District

Kingsgrove Sports T20 Cup:
Sydney v Sydney University
at Drummoyne Oval
Roberto Howard and Troy Penman
Premiers Sydney

First Grade Limited-Overs Cup:
Northern District v Sydney University
at Cricket Central Oval
Roberto Howard and Daniel Moran
Premiers Northern District.

Poidevin-Gray Shield:
Parramatta v Randwick Petersham
at Old Kings Oval
Daniel Moran and Bede Sajowitz
Premiers Randwick Petersham

AW Green Shield:
Parramatta v Hawkesbury
at Merrylands Oval
Daniel Moran and Andrew Yarad
Premiers Parramatta

WOMEN'S PREMIER CRICKET FINALS

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

First Grade:
Penrith v Northern District
at Cricket Central Oval
Varun Marwaha and Bob McGregor
Premiers Penrith

Second Grade:
Sydney v Parramatta
at Drummoyne Oval
Sue Gregory and Elizabeth O'Dwyer
Premiers Sydney

Third Grade:
St George-Sutherland v Manly Warringah
at Olds Park
Katie Collins and Kevin McFarlane
Premiers St George-Sutherland

Brewer Shield:
Sydney v UTS North Sydney
at Birchgrove Oval
Kevin Battishill and Katie Collins
Premiers Sydney

First Grade T20 Cup
Sydney v Northern District
at Cricket Central Oval
Nathan Harvey and Bob McGregor
Premiers Sydney.

MILESTONES

Congratulations to the following umpires who reached milestones during the 2022-23 season:

600 matches
Chris Weir

400 matches
Stephen Blomfield, Darren Goodger

250 matches
Mark Hughes

200 matches
Tony Bergman, Darren Foster, Bob Shield
Tony Vasey, Michael Wheeler,
Bruce Whitehouse

150 matches
Rick Crocono, David Goodman, Ian Hills,
Aidan Hughes, Cameron McGinn

100 matches
Mark Coles, Noel Ford, Mark Frecklington,
Michael Meehan, Scott Rogan,
Sayad Samad, Michael Turner

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

statistics for all SCA umpires.

The Association offers congratulations to umpires Nathan Harvey, Russell Miles, and Ian Thomson who made their first-grade debut, during season 2022-23.

The following scorers were selected on the Cricket NSW Representative Scorer Panel for season 2022-23:

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

SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

Men's Test Match
Australia v South Africa SCG
Toni Lorraine and Darren Mattison

Men's ODI
Australia v England SCG
Toni Lorraine and Ian Wright

Women's ODI
Australia v Pakistan - North Sydney Oval
Darren Mattison and Adrian Tham

Women's T20 International
Australia v Pakistan - North Sydney Oval
Toni Lorraine and Ian Wright

ANNUAL DINNER AND AWARDS PRESENTATION

The Association's Annual Dinner and Awards Presentation took place on April 15. It was wonderful to see 174 members and guests in attendance to celebrate the 2022-23 season.

Alan Marshall Medal
Rookie Umpire of the Year: Ashish Kedia

Malcolm Gorham Scorers' Award
Allison Brockley
Sutherland District Cricket Club

NSW Men's Premier Cricket Panel 4
Umpire of the Year: Nick Dowd

NSW Men's Premier Cricket Panel 3
Umpire of the Year: Andy Storey

NSW Men's Premier Cricket Panel 2
Umpire of the Year: Nathan Harvey

NSW Men's Premier Cricket Panel 1
Umpire of the Year: Darren Goodger

NSW Women's Premier Cricket Panel 1
Umpire of the Year: Varun Marwaha

Kevin Pye Medal
Country Umpire of the Year
Dave Cullen - Greater Illawarra

Ted Wykes Medal
Affiliated Association Award
Aldo Cantori - Sydney Women's
Cricket Umpires' Association

George Borwick Memorial Award
Daniel Moran



SYDNEY SHIRES CRICKET UMPIRES ASSOCIATION

Congratulations to all SSCUA Annual
Award winners for season 2022-23;

George Richards Member of the Year
Geoff Wheeler

Peter Turner Shires Umpire of the Year
Simon Dodwell

Most Improved Umpire of the Year
Warwick Vyse

Rookie Umpire of the Year
Ian Cranston

Masters and Classics Umpire of the Year
Michael Wheeler

AGM AND ANNUAL CONVENTION

The NSWCUA AGM will take place on
Wednesday 2 August. Members and
Affiliated Association's will be provided
with additional information in the lead up
to the meeting.

We look forward to the Annual
Convention which will take place in
Sydney over the weekend of 26-27
August. In what will be a first for the
Association, the weekend will be split
over two venues. Saturday at the Penrith
Panthers Leagues Club, whilst Sunday will
be at Cricket Central in Sydney Olympic
Park. The Management Team are excited
at the possibilities available across both
locations and at providing an educational
weekend for all.

Appreciation is extended to the Directors
of the NSWCUA Board for their guidance,
advice and support. They act with the best
interests of NSWCUA at the forefront
of their thinking. The Directors are
supportive of the Management Team and
their endeavours to develop and improve
the Association.

The leadership and counsel of Mark
Hughes as Board Chair has been
appreciated. NSWCUA remains in a
sound financial position, and we thank
Treasurer Laurie Borg for his prudent
management of the Association's finances.

I wish all members every success,
whatever that entails for you, and much
enjoyment in 2023-24 and beyond.

"Excellence is the unlimited ability to
improve the quality of what you have to
offer" — Rick Pinto.

Troy Penman
Executive Officer, NSWCUA

Around the Grounds

Tim Overland / Simon Dodwell at Weldon Oval.
Frank Gray Qualifying Final. Warringah v Pennant Hills



100 GAMES Grahame Bell

Round 4 - Fourth Grade
partnered with Prashant Puri.
Georges River v Auburn
on Lance Hutchinson



Stewart Dunbar / Tim Overland at Acron Oval.
Frank Gray Round 5. Lindfield v Warringah



David Goodman / Ian Bowman at Pennant Hills Oval.
First Grade Round 6. Pennant Hills v Balmain-South Sydney



150 GAMES Simon Dodwell

Round 13 - First Grade
partnered with Andrew Steindler.
Strathfield v Balmain-South Sydney
on Airey Park

Stuart Wood / Bob Shield at Pennant Hills Oval.
Round 12 Second Grade Grade, Pennant Hills v Burwood



Ian Carew / Scott Pryde at Tantallon Oval.
First Grade Round 6. Lane Cove v Lindfield



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

STEPHEN CLEMENTS

I am extremely proud and very privileged to submit my Presidents Report for the 2022-23 Shires Cricket Season.



At last the season commenced without any COVID restrictions or lockdowns. It was great to again embrace two day cricket and a full uninterrupted season. We again managed to supply umpires to all Shire Games as well as the Masters, Classic, Vintage competitions. A large number of our members also made a strong contribution towards the Sunday NSW Youth Championships competitions run by Cricket NSW. As at the end of the season our membership count stands at 135 and we as a committee remain committed to ensure that not only the numbers of umpires continue to grow to support all competitions but also the quality of Umpires continue to improve.

It was especially pleasing again to see our members make themselves available for all competitions allowing us to provide umpires to all our competition venues across Sydney. It was also pleasing to see an uninterrupted end of season finals series with no rain causing matches to be washed out as has been the case in recent seasons. In fact it was the opposite with the weekend of Grand Finals in particular providing two unusually hot and sunny March days of 35 degrees on Saturday and as high as 38 on the Sunday.

Grand Finals themselves saw some very close and tight contests, none more so that the First Grade fixture which saw minor premiers Burwood trying to block out for a draw lose their final wicket on the very last scheduled delivery of the match. Also of note were close wins in Second and Fourth Grade where the team batting second scrapped home by two wickets and one wicket respectively.

One of the major highlights of season 2022-23 saw the Shires competition reach

an historic once in a lifetime event - that being the 100th season of the competition since its inception in 1923. We as an Association were pleased to do our part to celebrate this event with the striking and distribution of a commemorative centenary season coin which was received well by umpires and team captains alike. Disappointingly there was no additional celebrations initiated by the competition sub-committee who chose to let the season play out without any additional fanfare. An opportunity lost to say the least.

My congratulations are extended to all our Grand Final Umpires and to those clubs who made it all the way to the final game of the season.

SHIRES GRAND FINALS

Shires 1st Grade (RB Clark Cup)

Simon Dodwell and Stephen Blomfield
Strathfield defeated Burwood
at George Parry Oval

Shires 2nd Grade (SJ Mayne Trophy)

Tim Overland and Ian Pryde
Burwood defeated Warringah at Airey Park

Shires 3rd Grade (JB Hollander Cup)

Michael Wheeler and Cameron McGinn
Burwood defeated Mt Pritchard Southern
Districts at Rothwell Park

Shires 4th Grade (Harry Culbert Trophy)

Geoff Wheeler and Scott Pryde
Warringah defeated North West Sydney
at Weldon Oval

Shires 5th Grade (Tim Creer Cup)

Peter Mooney and Arun Shankar
Pennant Hills defeated Auburn
at Pennant Hills Oval

Chappelow Cup

Andrew Steindler and Bob Shield
North West Sydney defeated Roseville
at Kanebridge Oval

Frank Gray Shield

Stephen Blomfield and Simon Dodwell
Epping defeated Warringah
at North Epping Oval

MASTERS, CLASSICS AND VINTAGE COMPETITIONS

The Association also provides umpires to these competitions played on a Sunday with 44 of our members making themselves available to umpire in these competitions in 2022-23. The players and officials greatly appreciate all of the umpires that make themselves available every Sunday for these mature aged competitions. It would be great to see

more of our members embrace these competitions as the standard of play is good and it's an enjoyable day out for all involved. Congratulations to the following clubs on their Premiership wins in season 2022-23

Masters - Over 40's

Sunday 2 April 2023

Michael Wheeler and Tim Overland
Strathfield and Auburn (Joint Premiers)
Grand Final was washed out at Raby Oval 1

Classics - Over 50's

Saturday 1 April 2023

Stephen Blomfield and Ian Pryde
Sri Lanka Lions 6/207 defeated
Georges River 156 at Raby Oval 1

Vintage - Over 60's

Cricketers Club of NSW are Premiers finishing top of the table after the end of 11 rounds. This competition doesn't play finals—winner is first past the post after the completed rounds.

SPIRIT OF CRICKET

This award is especially important to all umpires as after every match across all grades of the competition our members are required to assess each team which ultimately determines the winning club. When teams conduct themselves within the Spirit of Cricket it makes the game more enjoyable and a pleasure to officiate. It is with great pleasure that I can congratulate Warringah as well as Balmain South Sydney Cricket Clubs who have finished the season tied with an identical winning average score of 7.73 out of 10.

EXECUTIVE

I have really enjoyed this season as President of your Association however I could not have carried out my duties without the support and guidance of the Executive members.

To our Secretary Stephen Blomfield, I wish to thank him for all of his work and dedication to our Association. I cannot imagine how our Association would function without Stephen. His energy and dedication to the game of Cricket and our members cannot be explained in words, only to say thank you.

To our treasurer Trevor Schokman you have guided our Association to be financially sound and for your help and advice I thank you. To our Executive Committee of Cameron Duff, Cameron McGinn, Rick Crocono, Ken Buckland, Scott Pryde and Glen Hanshaw I thank you all for your support and help giving your time and energy to ensure the Association's ongoing success. I am looking forward to working with you again next season.

MILESTONES

We also celebrated several milestones for our members this season:

250 matches

Patrick Smellie, Michael Wheeler

200 matches

Kim Hunter, Michael Roberts

150 matches

Simon Dodwell

100 matches

Grahame Bell, Tim Overland, Ian Pryde, Bob Shield

50 matches

Paul Clift, Stewart Dunbar, Simon Fairlie, Ian Newsom, Arun Shankar, Vin Sharkey

All these members were awarded an Association Polo Shirt with the number of games embroidered on the shirt. I also wish to thank you all for your service to the Association and I am looking forward to further milestones being achieved by all members in the coming seasons.

AWARDS

We also congratulate our 2022–23 award winners:

George Richards Member of the Year Award Geoff Wheeler

Umpire of the Year Award
Simon Dodwell

Umpire of the Year (Masters and Classic Cricket) Michael Wheeler

Rookie Umpire of the Year
Ian Cranston

Most Improved Umpire of the Year
Warwick Vyse

It is extremely pleasing to announce our award winners for the 2022–23 cricket season. To Geoff Wheeler our George Richards Member of the Year Award winner, I congratulate you on your outstanding contribution to our Association over many years and to say on behalf of all members that you thoroughly deserve to win this most prestigious award.

To all the other award winners I congratulate you on behalf of the Committee and to say you all deserve your award.

To the staff at Cricket NSW and the Committee of the Sydney Cricket Association I thank you for all your hard work and dedication to the competition. I would like to give a special thank you to Sean Mantle, Bruce Whitehouse and Roy Formica in the competitions team at Cricket NSW. We are extremely fortunate to have people like you dedicated to the game of cricket.

I would also like to thank the members of the umpiring department at Cricket NSW — to Troy Penman, Darren Goodger, Bede Sajowitz, Ben Treloar and Claire Polosak, thank you for all of your hard work and your passion for the game to help out our Association.

On behalf of myself and the committee I would again say thank you to all our members and their partners who help make the Shires Cricket Umpires Association the strong group it is today. I look to working with you again in the upcoming 2023–24 cricket season.

Stephen Clements
Association President



SYDNEY CRICKET ASSOCIATION



CRICKET NSW

NSWCUSA Convention 2022



Michael Woods / Tony Bergman at Dave Tribolet Oval.
Round 10 Fourth Grade. Auburn v Lindfield



Simon Fairlie / Paul Clift at Epping Oval.
Round 3 Fourth Grade, Epping v Georges River



David Goodman at Weldon Oval.
Frank Gray Round 2. Warringah v Lane Cove

Tony Vasey / Chris Haviland at Dave Tribolet Oval.
Round 4 Third Grade. Auburn v Georges River



Michael Dunn / Stuart Wood at George Parry Oval.
Second Grade Round 10. Auburn v Lindfield

SECRETARY'S REPORT

STEPHEN BLOMFIELD

It is with much pleasure that I present this my twenty-second Secretary's Report for the Sydney Shires Cricket Umpires Association - Season 2022-23.



100 YEARS OF SHIRES CRICKET IN A POST COVID ERA

In the season of 1923-24 Shires Cricket was born. Not much remains in regards to records pertaining to that inaugural season but one thing that is known is that Lane Cove and Lindfield Cricket Clubs, who were part of that first summer of cricket, still proudly remain today - 100 seasons on.

It was also a proud moment for our Association to be involved in the Centenary season of the Shires competition. Being directly involved in anything that celebrates a 100th year of existence is something many never get to experience so as an Association we did as much as possible to make it a season worth celebrating. The production of a Centenary season coin, to be used at the toss, was struck and distributed, at our Association's expense, not only to our members, but also five of these coins were distributed to each of the 13 Shires clubs so their captains could also use these at the toss. Sadly, the Shires Competition Sub Committee did not get into the spirit of the celebration by failing to organise anything outside of "business as usual" and the season went by without any additional fanfare. This was such an amazing opportunity that was lost that could have elevated the profile of Shires Cricket in this 100th season of the competition.

The summer of 2022-23 also saw the programming of the season essentially back to pre-COVID days. The Saturday

competitions (including finals) returned to mostly two day fixtures and a full season of cricket was played starting from the traditional opening date in late September. One thing that did not change was the condensed nature of the Sunday Frank Gray Shield competition which remained at just four preliminary rounds instead of seven as in seasons past. It is hoped this scheduling issue will be reconsidered for next season.

As far as Covid protocols are concerned the competition continued to place a ban on drinks on the field of play and the service of afternoon teas in two day matches was not required. It is anticipated both of these mandates will be removed for next season. Finally, in a move that was extremely popular with our members it was determined that umpires no longer need to hold bowlers hats and other sundry apparel. This was a sound decision based on basic hygiene practices and should, in my opinion, remain a permanent mandate into the future.

And so, whilst the competition returned to what one would describe as "normal", in a very un-normal 100th season that was played out with no additional fanfare, much however did occur that is worthy of being reported on. The below Secretary's Report summarises the activities of this Association in its 22nd season in the summer of 2022-23.

THE SSCUA 21st ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The opening activity of the 2022-23 season was the holding of the Association's 21st Annual General Meeting which was conducted in person at Bankstown Sports Club on Wednesday 10 August 2022. The total attendance of 48 (out of a membership of 130 at the time) was a little down on expected, but given there were still some lingering doubts with COVID still being transmitted in the community, it was understandable that some members did not want to be gathering publicly in confined spaces. As the pandemic starts to wind down it is hoped that attendances at our meetings will begin to rise to pre COVID levels.

Guests on the night of the Annual General Meeting were SSCUA member Ben Treloar who was also attending the meeting in his role as a Board Director of NSWCUA. Also in attendance was Cricket NSW employee and Shires Competition manager Sean Mantle. Both were acknowledged and welcomed by the Chairman Stephen Clements.

In regards to the election of office bearers, Stephen Clements (President), Stephen Blomfield (Secretary) and Trevor Schokman (Treasurer) were re-elected unopposed for their second, twenty-second, and ninth season respectively. Cameron Duff was re-elected unopposed as the Vice President.

For the first time in three years the Association did not have any contested ballots for any position on the committee. As a result it was announced at the AGM that members Ken Buckland, Rick Crocono, Glen Hanshaw, Cameron McGinn and Scott Pryde had been elected unopposed to the management committee. It was further noted that Scott Pryde had rejoined the committee replacing departing committee member David Goodman who was thanked for his service by Chairman Stephen Clements. David had served on committee for the previous eight seasons with five of them being as President.

Ben Treloar and Sean Mantle spoke to the meeting about their various roles and provided updates to the membership on issues that were relevant to the upcoming season, including news on how cricket would be conducted, taking into account the welcome de-escalating issues surrounding the pandemic.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP SPENCER HARRISON

At the general members meeting held at Bankstown Sports Club on 21 September 2022 a motion was moved and adopted unanimously that Spencer Harrison be elevated to Life Member status with the Association.

Spencer joined our Association on 1 August 2003. Across his time as a member he officiated in a total of 313 Shires matches which at the time placed him third on the overall career matches honor list for the Association. Of those 313 games, 271 were in Shires 1st to 5th Grades (74 being in First Grade) and a further 42 were in Frank Gray Shield.

Spencer had an outstanding on field umpiring career having stood in 31 Shires finals series fixtures with the highlights of his career being selected to officiate in a total of six Grand Finals between 2006 and 2014. In addition to his 313 Career Shires matches Spencer in recent seasons made a huge effort in contributing to the Masters, Classics and Vintage competitions standing in 129 of these fixtures, this being the highest number of career matches umpired by an individual member in these competitions. When you add the two together Spencer stood in an amazing 442 matches appointed by this Association.



Spencer Harrison



Spencer has been an active member of our Association during his time with the SSCUA through his high attendance rate at meetings and his willingness to mentor new umpires. He has always put the Association first and has made himself available to umpire any match that he was allocated without fuss. He is very popular member not just within our Association but also across the clubs and players that form the Shires community as a whole.

Spencer made the decision to retire from on field umpiring at the end of the 2020–21 season but wanting to stay connected with the Association he graciously took on the role of match day observer assisting some of our newer and less experienced members. Congratulations Spencer on becoming the sixth Life Member of the SSCUA.

MASTERS, CLASSICS AND VINTAGE CRICKET

Season 2022–23 was the 11th consecutive summer where our Association supplied umpires to the Masters, Classics and Vintage competitions. The season began in its traditional pre Covid format that saw 11 rounds played in each of the three age groups with Masters and Vintage Cricket playing every second Sunday with Classics playing on the alternative Sundays. The number of teams that entered the competition was once again very strong showing the continuing popularity of mature aged cricket. In total 50 teams registered across the three competitions - 20 in Masters, 18 in Classics and 12 in Vintage.

One of the disappointing aspects of the season was the record number of forfeits that occurred during the season. In total 28 matches from a total of 275 scheduled fixtures (or 10.2%) saw teams unable to put a team on the field. This is clearly a problem that needs to be addressed by the competition committee because it seems that some teams last season have entered the competition without having adequate players to cover situations where illness or injuries occur. This issue has been flagged

for discussion with the committee during the off season.

This season we were once again able to provide 100% umpire coverage to all matches in the over 40's Masters and over 50's Classics age groups, however the same could not be said for the over 60's Vintage competition which saw all six matches conducted in Rounds two to four proceed without the SSCUA being able to allocate an umpire. This was due a scheduling clash with Cricket NSW's Junior Representative pathway program also known as the NSW Youth Championships. Simply put there were just not enough umpires to go around in a period where the Youth Championships needed 102 umpires allocated for each Sunday during October and November. This is a problem that is not likely to go away, so a call will be made to all umpires next season to be available for as many Sundays as possible in this very busy period during October and November.

During the course of the season a total of 230 appointments were allocated across the three age group competitions which was covered by a total 44 members and four non members, an increase of five from the previous season. It is pleasing to see so many of our members participate in these competitions, however we do need more members to get involved next season - these mature aged competitions are continuing to grow and with that growth will see a need for more umpires to get involved. If you ask those that umpire Masters, Classics and Vintage Cricket on a regular basis you will be told that it's really enjoyable cricket and the players who participate in these competitions appreciate the involvement of our umpires each Sunday. I look forward to more members volunteering their time to these competitions in 2023–24.

Congratulations to Michael Wheeler on winning the Umpire of the Year in these competitions during the season. This is the third time he has taken out this award having won it previously in 2017–18 and again in 2020–21. Clearly Michael has an excellent rapport with the players in these competitions as he constantly receives positive feedback with his overall assessment average this season being 4.86 out of five across a total of five matches umpired. A more comprehensive description of this award can be found in the front section of this annual report.

After a period of four years where umpire match fees in these competitions were frozen due to the uncertainties caused by the Covid pandemic, it is pleasing to report that in season 2022–23 an increase was granted that saw fees increase from \$160 to \$170 a day with each team paying the umpire 50% in cash on match day. It

was agreed this increase would be in place for two seasons with a further review to occur before the 2024–25 season. The current match fee is a reward for all our members that show a strong commitment to these competitions and keeps the match fee at a competitive level to ensure we will always be able to supply umpires to this competition.

The Masters, Classics and Vintage committee once again approved a grant to our Association in the amount of \$5,000 which represents a \$100 levy on each of the 50 teams that played across these competitions during the season. This grant compensates our Association with the large amount of administration time that is spent on organising umpires for these competitions. Thanks are extended to the Masters, Classics and Vintage Management Committee led by Stirling Hamman for making funds available to us.

One of the key changes to the competition in season 2022–23 was the introduction of a four team finals series in the over 40's Masters and over 50's Classics competitions. This was a first in the competitions long 30 year history as all previous competition winners were determined by the club who scored the most competition points at the completion of the preliminary rounds. This decision to play a top four finals series was only rolled out for Masters and Classics with the over 60's Vintage competition sticking with a first past the post system to establish the winner of that Premiership.

The Masters Competition for players over the age of 40 had 20 teams this season representing an increase of two from season 2021–22. At the completion of the 11 rounds Strathfield were on top of the table followed by Auburn, Roseville and Ingleburn RSL. Results of the finals series were as follows -

Masters Semifinal 1 (Sunday March 26)
Strathfield 4/262 defeated Ingleburn 10/73
at Airey Park
Tim Overland / Michael Wheeler

Masters Semifinal 2 (Sunday March 26)
Auburn 7/133 defeated Roseville 7/130
at George Parry Oval
Ian Pryde and Stephen Blomfield

Unfortunately the Grand Final between Strathfield and Auburn scheduled at Hurstville Oval on Sunday 2 April 2023 was washed out with both Teams being declared as joint premiers. The appointed umpires for the match were Tim Overland and Michael Wheeler.

The Classics Competition for players over the age of 50 was played by 18 teams which saw no change to what had occurred the previous season. At the completion of the 11 rounds Sri Lanka



Classics Grand Final - Sri Lanka Lions Premiers

were on top of the table followed by Georges River, Warringah and Lindfield. Results of the finals series were as follows

Classics Semifinal 1 (Sunday March 19)
Sri Lanka Lions 4/76 defeated Lindfield 10/72 at Acron Oval
Les Chegwiddden and Alan Green

Classics Semifinal 2 (Sunday March 19)
Georges River 2/83 defeated Warringah 7/115 on superior run rate at Jackson Park
Ian Bowman and Peter Mullane

Classics Grand Final (Saturday April 1)
Sri Lanka Lions 6/207 defeated Georges River 10/156 at Raby Oval #1
Stephen Blomfield and Ian Pryde

The Vintage Competition for players over the age of 60 was played by 12 teams which saw no change to what had occurred in previous summer. At the end of the 11 preliminary rounds Cricketers Club of NSW were declared as premiers finishing with 352 points. They were followed by Lindfield on 344 points, then Sri Lanka Lions on 339 points and rounding out the top four was Central Coast on 307 points.

We look forward to our Association's continued involvement in these mature age competitions. It is important that people who continue to play into their senior years should be afforded the same rights that other competitions sometimes take for granted. That of course is the supply of neutral match officials to oversee all games of cricket. If you weren't involved as an umpire in these competitions in 2022-23 then please give it a go next season.

MEMBERSHIP

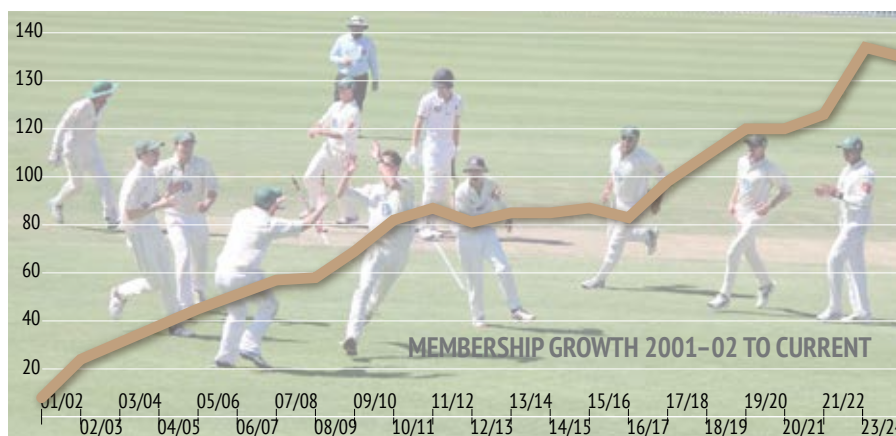
As at 2 April 2023, which represented the last playing date of the 2022-23 season, we had taken on board a total of nine new members plus one re-joined member during the season. The total membership count at this time was 135 which is a decrease of one for the same time 12 months earlier and also sees the Association for the first time in seven years having a decline in our end of season membership tally. Of those who joined (or re-joined) the Association in 2022-23 most made a meaningful contribution to boosting our available umpire numbers on Saturdays. Many of these new members did very well in their first season with Shires Cricket and will hopefully progress to bigger and better things within the competitions that we allocate match officials to.

The Association needs to ensure we continue to recruit for new umpires every season as the reality of the situation is that existing members, over time, either

move on from umpiring or decide that other things in their lives take priority. I ask all members to try and recruit new people into umpiring wherever or whenever you see the opportunity.

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

The breakdown of our membership and what categories they fall into is summarised as follows - Of our current 135 members, 40 were inactive from umpiring in SCA controlled matches this season, a decrease of one compared to season 2021-22. Of the remaining 95 members who did partake in SCA controlled matches, 59 devoted full time umpiring to Shires Cricket on Saturdays, an increase of six compared to the 53 the season before. A further 19 umpired between one and six Shires matches during the season (these classified as part time members), and the remaining 17 devoted themselves as full time umpires in Men's Premier Cricket.



Moving into the upcoming 2023–24 season, it would be good to see members who are not available on Saturdays on a regular basis to consider offering their services for more games than was the case in 2022–23. If every one of the 19 “part time” members who stood in only one to six matches last season could offer availability for another two or three Saturday scheduled matches next season the Association would be in a stronger position to mentor our new umpires and to offer up more experienced umpires across the grades for the betterment of the competition.

It is a well known fact that members who umpire on a regular basis get into a set routine and gain a sense of momentum from week to week. The process of umpiring most, if not every Saturday, can often make you a much better umpire as opposed to those that have a stop start season umpiring at irregular intervals.

I wish to thank and acknowledge all members who showed 100% commitment to our Saturday competitions by being available to umpire for every round during the season. In total 15 members achieved this status which is an increase of four compared to the previous season.

Ideally the Association sets a goal of wanting to have at least 20 members being available for all 13 Saturday rounds of the season so I hope we can improve on those numbers in season 2023–24.

CONGRATULATIONS & ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

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

In a first for the competition, the annual Spirit of Cricket award was shared between two clubs who both finished on an identical overall season average mark of 7.73 out of 10 with this award being measured across every match played in Shires First to Fifth Grades as well as Frank Gray Shield.

Congratulations are extended to both Warringah and Balmain South Sydney Cricket Clubs who are joint winners of this important award for the 2022–23 season. Warringah are the benchmark for this award now having taken it out for 10 of the 20 seasons since this award made its debut back in 2003–04. For Balmain South Sydney this is the first time they have won this award.

Other clubs that ran a close race for the Spirit of Cricket award were Roseville (7.67), Epping (7.59), and Burwood (7.36).



Bexley Oval, the home of Georges River Cricket Club lead by head groundsman Trent Malley has won the Ground of the Year for the second season in a row beating its nearest rival Rothwell Park (Burwood) by a considerable margin. This is the sixth time in the last ten seasons that Bexley Oval has taken out this award which is a tribute to the hard work that Trent has put into the venue across a long period of time. In season 2022–23 Bexley Oval averaged an assessment score of 8.75 out of 10 which is one of the highest overall average marks in the last 20 years this award has been in place. Other top scorers for this award were Rothwell Park (Burwood) on 8.04, George Parry Oval (Auburn) on 7.22, and Kanebridge Oval (North West Sydney) rounds out the top four finishing with an average mark of 6.78 out of 10. At the bottom of the table Lindfield’s Koola Park finished with an average score of 5.51 out of 10 while Pennant Hills Oval wasn’t far behind with a score of 5.55.

The Dave Tribolet Club Championship trophy was once again (for the 11th straight season) won by Burwood Briars Cricket Club finishing the season on a total of 1,205 points. Burwood had another very strong summer of cricket which saw them have a commanding win with a significant 338 point gap between them and second placed North West Sydney who finished on 867 points. Others in the top half of the Club Championship were Auburn (828), Epping (783) and Warringah (775). At the other end of the table Lindfield (403) and Pennant Hills (441) both had seasons that were disappointing.

The Executive Committee and our match observers met on 20 February 2023 to choose umpires for this season’s finals series, including the allocations to the Grand Finals. Once again the committee had a large number of members to consider and it was great to see most of the members who umpire regularly on Saturdays

during the season wanting to step up and make a contribution to the finals series. Having a large pool of umpires to select from is good for Shires Cricket and creates healthy competition within the membership. At that selection meeting the committee pleasingly identified as many as 16 members who were strongly in contention for a Grand Final appointment with only 12 positions available. Having strong competition amongst the membership shows that we are in a strong position to oversee finals series matches for seasons to come.

Special mention to Ian Pryde for his elevation to the Second Grade Grand Final which is the highest grade premiership decider he has now officiated in. Congratulations are also extended to Arun Shankar who this season stood in his first Grand Final with the SSCUA when he took to the field in the 5th Grade decider.

While on the topic of Grand Finals special mention must be made of SSCUA members Darren Goodger, Ben Treloar and Bruce Whitehouse who were all appointed to a Grand Final in Men’s Premier Cricket.

Ben was selected to stand in the three-day First Grade Final at the new Cricket Central Oval at Silverwater, Darren stood in the Fourth Grade decider at Bankstown Oval and Bruce was appointed to the Fifth Grade decider which was played at Rosedale Oval. Bruce was also appointed to the AW Green Shield competition final in Men’s Premier Cricket.

Congratulations to all three of these members for gaining an appointment to those matches in a highly competitive environment where a lot of very talented umpires are officiating.

AWARDS & MILESTONES

The winners of the five major awards for season 2022–23 were Geoff Wheeler who took out the George Richards Member of the Year Award, Simon Dodwell who won

the Umpire of the Year Award, Warwick Vyse who won the Most Improved Umpire of the Year Award, Ian Cranston who took out the Rookie Umpire of the Year Award, and Michael Wheeler who won the Umpire of the Year (Masters & Classics Cricket) Award. All five winners will be acknowledged at our Annual General Meeting which is currently scheduled to be held on Wednesday 23 August 2023. A full report on each member and the award they won is detailed in the opening few pages of this Annual report.

During the season a total of 15 members achieved career match milestones ranging from 50 games all the way up to 250 games umpired. Each member received an updated Association polo shirt for their achievement and each will be acknowledged with a milestone certificate at the Annual General Meeting to be held on 23 August 2023. The names of the 15 members who past milestones in season 2022-23 are detailed in the President's Report within this Annual Report document.

UMPIRE ASSESSMENTS

After 12 seasons using the 'My Cricket' platform to receive feedback from captains on umpiring performances, season 2022-23 saw a major change with the retiring of 'MyCricket' for a new online platform called 'PlayHQ'.

The introduction of 'PlayHQ' did not come without it's challenges. In fact, the system just wasn't fit or ready for use at the time it was rolled out causing a significant amount of anxiety and frustration with everybody in the cricket community. One of the significant deficiencies of 'PlayHQ' was the failure to provide an equivalent feature that 'MyCricket' did so well, that being the ability for captains to assess umpire performances and for the system to automatically sort and collate those assessments to enable quick and instant access. After a full season, that promised feature is still no closer to being implemented into 'PlayHQ'.

As a result, our Association put in a workaround solution during season 2022-23 which saw us redirect all team captains to provide umpire feedback via an online Jot Form submission which then had to be manually updated and collated so that the Association could track the performances of our umpires. The significant amount of added time that this process needed was volunteer time that could have been invested better elsewhere.

My sincere thanks to Bede Sajowitz at NSWCUA who stepped up and provided our Association with support on this issue. Bede was amazing assisting us to develop a better way to collate the

received data. By the time we got to the second half of the season, a process had been fine-tuned that made data collation appreciably easier than it was at the start of the season. Thank you Bede, your assistance on this project was very much appreciated.

Captains assessments for the season began from round two with data from round one not collected due to no system being in place at the time. As is custom, captains assessments were collected across Shires First to Fifth Grades as well as Chappelow Cup and Frank Gray Shield with data from Masters, Classics and Vintage Cricket being collected via a separate Jot Form submission page.

The total number of received assessments for the season came in at 1,740 with a total of 89 umpires participating in Shires fixtures during the season. In a pleasing result for the Association the overall average mark across those 1,740 assessment came in at 85.2 out of 100, a significant increase from the previous season average of 76.6 out of 100. I do however attribute some of this increase to the new format of assessing umpires using the Jot Form platform as, in my opinion, there is no obvious evidence that such a marked improvement in the overall average was exclusively to do with our members on field improvement. Given it was the first season of assessments via the Jot Form platform, the best guide we will get will be at the end of next season after the captain's have used the Jot Form submission page for a second season in a row and a comparison can be made from one season to the other.

PLAYER BEHAVIOUR / CODE OF CONDUCT

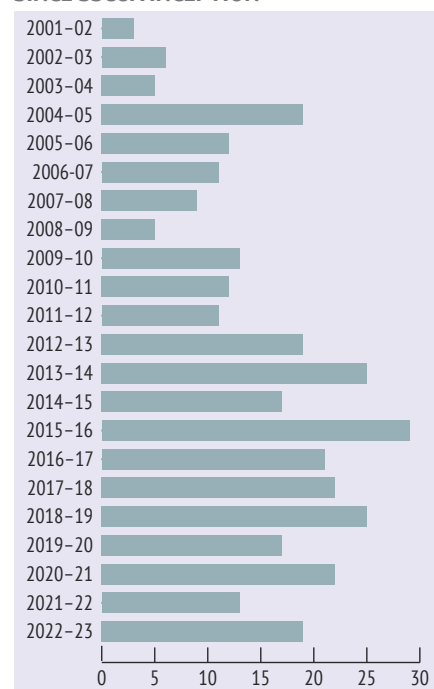
In total, there were 19 Code of Conduct Reports across the seven different Shires competitions in season 2022-23 - this being an increase of six compared to the previous season. Whilst there was an increase of six in the current season, the total count of 19 is still lower when compared to individual seasons across the last decade or so.

In comparison there were a total of 32 reports in Men's Premier Cricket to bring the total number of reports for the season in Sydney Cricket Association matches to 51, a significant increase of 18 compared to the 33 recorded in 2021-22. Sanctions imposed during the season ranged from an official caution, to suspended sentences, to one match penalties for lesser offenses, to the highest suspension of the season being a four match penalty. Thanks are extended to the Sydney Cricket Association and the Code of Conduct commissioners for their support of the

umpires when reporting of players needed to occur.

Thanks are also extended to those members that supported the Code of Conduct and did not let matters of poor behaviour go unchecked. The Association does continue to receive reports of incidents that are Code of Conduct breaches that are not being formally reported by some of our umpires. As we draw closer to the start of a new season it is intended to supply members with guidelines as to what types of incidents should be reported to the Association. We hope that education on this process will allow our members to have a more consistent approach to incidents that should be reported.

CODE OF CONDUCT REPORTS SINCE SSCUA INCEPTION



SHIRES CENTENARY SEASON ACTIVITIES

The most important aspect to season 2022-23 was that the Shires competition was celebrating its 100th season since competition first began way back in 1923-24. As previously noted, it was disappointing the Shires competition sub-committee made no opportunity to celebrate or acknowledge the centenary season of the competition with no special events scheduled, nor any special promotions or advertising of the season being anything other than business as usual. The topic had been flagged with the sub-committee on numerous occasions going back as far as 2019.

Despite this, our Association felt we did our part to celebrate a once in a lifetime event by striking the commemorate centenary season coin and making



one available to all members as well as providing free of charge five of these to each of the 13 Shires clubs.

However one of the more well received initiatives in this centenary season of Shires Cricket was the hanging of framed photos of some of our members at a number of match venues where a proper umpire change room facility is available. Photos that were hung in umpire rooms were to celebrate a number of members officiating in milestone matches, and also on the opening day of each of the Grand Finals. Photos have now so far been hung in umpire change rooms at Rothwell Park (3), George Parry Oval (3), Weldon Oval (3), Kanebridge Oval (2), Airey Park (2), Tantallon Oval (1) and Alan Davidson Oval (1). No doubt these will make great conversational pieces within our umpiring community for years to come. It is hoped we will add to the above collection over coming seasons as other members eventually pass significant match milestones with our Association. Thanks are extended to each of the Shires Clubs in question who generously gave us permission to hang these framed photos in the umpires room at their home grounds.

NSW YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS

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

The schedule of the competitions for boys age groups returned to a more traditional (pre COVID) format by commencing in early October, finishing just before Christmas. The two girls age groups were structured around the boys competitions by playing a mix of midweek matches for under 15's as well as Sundays, post Christmas, for under 13's. Overall the season was deemed a great success.

The pleasing aspect to the season was the fact that 64 of our members made a contribution by being available for Sunday Youth Championships matches in 2022-23. I was very proud of the fact that so many of our members agreed to help out especially during the ten Sundays in October to December where the boys competitions were in progress, these being days that required 102 umpires on each of those Sundays, a hugely challenging process to say the least.

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

Special mention and congratulations are offered to SSCUA members Ian Cooper, Rick Crocono, Cameron McGinn, Martin Mood, Ian Pryde and Steve Redman who gained an appointment to Grand Finals in these competitions. Each made a significant contribution to the competitions during the preliminary round phase and all were deserving of a premiership decider. Well done everybody.

UMPIRE MATCH OBSERVERS

Season 2022-23 saw the Association able to fund and put in place a match observer program for the third season in a row. The sincere thanks of the Association are offered to Rupert Mathews, Spencer Harrison and Trevor Schokman for assisting with this process during the summer.

Across the season a total of 16 match observer days were conducted with 32 assessments being submitted. These assessments were shared with the umpires in question normally within seven days of the match being completed. These assessments proved very beneficial when committee and match observers met to choose the umpires for finals series matches this season. So, thank you Rupert, Spencer and Trevor for your significant contribution towards helping the development of our on field umpires. We look forward to your continued involvement next season.

UMPIRE MATCH PAYMENTS

Umpire match fees in season 2022-23 followed the same process as per last season that saw the Sydney Cricket Association fund umpire match payments for First to Fourth Grade and Frank Gray Shield, with the clubs funding payments to umpires in Shires 5th Grade as well as the Chappelow Cup. Match fees in 2022-23 for the first time in four years received a welcome CPI increase from \$145 to \$149 per match day for Shires First to Fourth Grade fixtures. For Frank Gray Shield the match fee received a similar increase moving from \$155 to \$159 per match day. In a welcome initiative in Shires finals series fixtures, umpire fees were increased to match those in Men's Premier Cricket seeing umpires in those types of matches being paid \$185 for the day. The thanks of the SSCUA are extended to staff at Cricket NSW who assisted in the process that saw this increase to umpire fees in 2022-23.

HELLO CRICKET CENTRAL

During the winter of 2022 Cricket NSW said farewell to its office space at Sydney Olympic Park and greeted hello to what will be a permanent home for the game in

Sydney at the new location at Silverwater, known as Cricket Central. There is no doubt the facilities are amazing, not just the office building but the main oval which has been purpose built to host up to first class cricket matches.

During the season the SSCUA Executive committee held a number of meetings in the main boardroom at Cricket Central and this is likely to be where our committee will meet in the season's ahead. The exciting thing about the new precinct at Cricket Central is that there is still more to come in the next few years with the development of a second community oval as well as the installation of lighting on the main oval.

It was great to see matches finally being played on the main oval in the second half of the season where the venue hosted a number of important Premier Cricket Grand Finals. I would imagine that in the coming seasons more cricket will be regularly played on the oval each weekend, and who knows, a Shires Grand Final can possibly get a look in one day soon!

FUND RAISING RAFFLE

The Association once again conducted a fund-raising raffle sponsored by Cricket Australia that saw three new Toyota cars listed as the first three prizes. The digital raffle saw a total of 71 out of 135 members make a contribution seeing a total of \$3,775 raised for the Association. The raised amount of \$3,775 fell short of our target goal of \$4,000 and was \$600 less than the total raised in 2021-22.

Special mention and thanks are offered to members Michael Dunn (40 tickets) and Stephen Maxwell (30 tickets) who went above and beyond in purchasing a large volume of tickets as part of this project.

The funds raised from this raffle greatly assists the Association with its day-to-day operations, and a significant portion of these funds will be invested into a members giveaway for the start of the upcoming 2023-24 season. As we move into the new season, I would like to extend an invitation to all members that did not contribute towards the raffle in 2022-23 to consider your position and help out where possible. If everybody contributed with this project even in a small way then the Association would be better placed to offer more benefits each season to the membership.

SSCUA MEMBER MEETINGS

After a number of seasons with COVID, that has impacted the ability to hold in-person meetings, it was good to finally have a season of cricket that allowed

us to gather once again in person. The Association held three meetings during the season with the Annual General Meeting kicking off proceedings on 10 August, followed by the pre-season meeting on 21 September and then a further gathering on 15 February as the season was approaching finals matches. All three meetings were well attended with the pre season meeting in September seeing 79 members make the trip to Bankstown Sports Club for the night. This head count being the highest number of members to have ever shown up for an SSCUA meeting. The other two meetings were not so popular with 48 in attendance at the Annual General Meeting in August and 52 attending the February meeting. The meeting in February was highlighted by a guest speaker with NSWCricket Education and Training manager, Ben Treloar, addressing the members and providing a very informative session on umpiring technique and field craft. Ben's presentation was excellent and members indicated that they wanted to have more of these at future meetings.

THANK YOU'S AND CONCLUSION

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

First, my thanks to our Executive Committee. Stephen Clements, in his second year as President, again led by example and guided the Association through another successful season of cricket. Thank you Stephen for your help and guidance, the Association is better and stronger for your leadership. Thank you also to our Treasurer Trevor Schokman who completed his ninth season managing the Association's finances. Trevor plays an important role for the Association and has year in, year out guided the Association to ensure we are financially strong. Trevor has once again delivered the Association a modest surplus for the 2022–23 season which sets up the Association for the upcoming 2023–24 season. Thank You Trevor for all you do, your input is appreciated.

To the rest of our committee—Ken Buckland, Rick Crocono, Cameron Duff, Glen Hanshaw, Cameron McGinn and Scott Pryde. I wish to offer my thanks for your commitment to the Association's Executive Committee. In a season that returned to a relative normal after the pandemic your enthusiasm for the SSCUA was evident and your feedback and input at committee meetings shows that we as Association are in a very good place. I look forward to working with you all again next season.

Thanks are also extended to those who make a contribution to this Annual Report with the photos that are seen throughout this document.

Both Margaret Tabrett from Warringah Cricket Club and Ben Churcher from Georges River Cricket Club have provided photos that are showcased in this annual report. The efforts of both Margaret and Ben are very much appreciated as the photos they provide are a significant contribution towards making our Annual Report such a fantastic publication.

Thanks also to all the other members who sent through photos during the season, your contributions are also appreciated and have made the compilation of this Annual Report something all members should be proud of.

The thanks of the Association are also extended to two members who do a great service for the Association in the background.

Firstly thank you to Stephen Murphy who hosts the Association's website and has been doing so for the last 18 years. Stephen manages the website on his own server and does a lot of the sites upkeep without any charge to the SSCUA. Thank you Stephen for your ongoing support of the Association.

Next a big thank you once again to Ian Bowman who continues to excel in producing the Association's Annual Report every year. It is said every year, but needs to be repeated, just what an amazing job Ian does on producing an Annual Report that would be the envy of any fortune 500 company. It is a high class publication that every member of the SSCUA should be very proud of. Also not to be forgotten is the production of our umpire handbook, as well as the Playing Conditions handbook which are publications that Ian invests so much of his time into. Thank you Ian for your continued support of our Association with all of the quality work you provide us.

Thanks are extended to Roy Formica, Sean Mantle and Bruce Whitehouse at the Sydney Cricket Association for all the work they do for Cricket NSW based at the new offices at Silverwater. The work that goes into the running of our competitions is enormous, and Roy, Sean and Bruce are outstanding at what they do in administering the competitions we are tasked to umpire in.

We also wish to acknowledge and thank the Sydney Cricket Association for the annual grant supplied to the SSCUA again in season 2022–23. This grant is greatly appreciated and goes a long way towards assisting the SSCUA with the Association's day-to-day administration costs.

Thanks are also extended to the staff at Cricket NSW working in the match officials department. Thank you to Darren Goodger, Troy Penman, Bede Sajowitz, Ben Treloar and Claire Polosak who in their respective roles do so much for umpiring in New South Wales as well as specifically supplying unwavering support for all of the affiliated Associations around the state. Thanks you all, cricket match officiating in New South Wales is in a great place due to your commitment to all of the members of the NSWCricket.

Thanks are also offered for the great support we get from the board of directors at NSW Cricket Umpires and Scorers Association. Thank you to Chairman and fellow SSCUA member, Mark Hughes who, in his fifth season as chairman, continues to lead the NSWCricket with distinction. Thanks also to all of the members of the NSWCricket board who continue to support the SSCUA. The support we get from the board is appreciated.

A reminder to all members that the Association will be holding its 22nd Annual General Meeting on the evening of Wednesday 23 August 2023 at Bankstown Sports Club with a 7pm start. I look forward to seeing as many members as possible attend this Annual General Meeting as a pre runner to the start of season 2023–24.

Finally I want to thank all of you, the members. After a number of tough seasons with the pandemic it was really pleasing to see us all come through the other side and get back to a normalised season of cricket. The strength and flexibility you all showed through the difficult times was quite inspiring at times. As I have said before, there is a real sense of community in our Association which makes being part of the SSCUA something quite special. I hope you all feel that way too. So thank you to all members for being involved in season 2022–23 as we celebrated the 100th summer of Shires Cricket.

Your contribution no matter how large or small is what makes the SSCUA the strong and vibrant Association that it is today. I look forward to everybody's continued contribution as we march towards the start of season 2023–24 which has a likely commencement date of Saturday 23 September 2023.

*Stephen Blomfield
Honorary Secretary*



TREASURER'S REPORT

TREVOR SCHOKMAN

Year Ended 30 April 2023

We kicked off the financial year for season 2022-2023 with a solid balance of \$15,935 and ended the financial year with a balance of \$18,538, a surplus of \$2,603.



The surplus was mainly due to an increase in the levies received from managing the allocation of umpires to the Masters, Classics and Vintage competitions; a COVID-19 grant received from the Sydney Cricket Association (SCA); and an increase in interest received from the bank.

We are pleased and grateful to the SCA in continuing to provide the much needed financial support to our Association. I wish to extend my appreciation and gratitude to the SCA Secretary Bruce Whitehouse for his endeavours in obtaining the annual funding for our Association in the amount of \$4,278 plus the COVID-19 grant in the amount of \$1,000. Thank you Bruce.

I wish to extend many thanks to all members who actively participated in the sale of the Toyota sponsored raffle tickets, a good outcome. It was a bit disappointing though that revenues received from the sale of tickets was down by \$600 compared to last season.

Thank you very much to the 57 members who paid their registration fees before the end of May 2022. This was greatly appreciated as it helped our Association to comfortably manage our financial commitments in the early months of the season.

As in previous years our Association continues to provide secretarial services and umpire appointments to the Masters, Classics and Vintage cricket competitions. The number of teams in these competitions once again increased this season requiring additional secretarial services to accommodate this increase. In line with the increased number of teams and associated additional secretarial services we received an amount of \$5,000 which was \$920 greater than that received last season. I wish to thank the Masters/Classics/Vintage cricket competition Chairman Stirling Hamman and his committee for continuing to use our Association to provide these secretarial services and umpire appointments. Thank you very much Stirling.

At the start of the season we had funds in the amount of \$1,509 remaining from the Federal Grant that we received in 2021. Of this we expended \$960 in accordance with the terms of the grant. This left a balance of \$549 to be expended next season.

Your Committee, in reviewing the honorariums, determined that in view of the additional workload in providing secretarial services and umpire appointments to the Masters/Classics/Vintage competitions, consideration should be given to increasing the honorarium for the Honorary Secretary. It was also determined that due to the extra workload in compiling the Annual Report and the Umpires Handbook consideration should be given to increasing the honorarium to Ian Bowman who does the majority of work on compiling these documents for the Association. The magnitude of the increases will be a matter for the members at the Annual General Meeting to be held on 23 August 2023.

What can I say about our outstanding Honorary Secretary Stephen Blomfield? His record keeping is thorough and accurate and as such my job was a cinch. He has unbounded energy and always willing to help. Thank you very much Stephen.

I wish to extend my thanks to our President Stephen Clements for his skilful and astute management in presiding over our Association in season 2022-23.

The Association's financial report, balance statements and list of assets for the year ending 30 April 2023 will be supplied to members as a separate document for insertion to the hard copy of the Association's twenty second Annual Report. Members reading this Annual Report from an online soft copy wishing to view the Association financials for the recently completed 2022-23 season should contact the Honorary Secretary for access.

NEW MEMBERS 2022–2023

Season 2022–23 was a good one for our Association in regards to the intake of new members that we experienced. This was pleasing in a season that saw cricket return to pre-pandemic scheduling with the majority of Saturday round fixtures returning to matches played across two consecutive Saturdays.

Some very strong performances were put in by some of our new members this season and we hope this will be a good stepping stone to allow these members to progress with the Association in the upcoming season. In total we took on board 10 new members in season 2022–23, some who were brand new starters to match officiating, and others with a range of previous experience across a range of different cricketing environments.

Pleasing for the Association this season was that the majority of our new members were highly committed to umpiring with most being available to umpire on a regular basis. This was a marked improvement on the previous season that saw us take on too many new members that had limited availability, and in many cases, who lost interest and dropped by the wayside after only a few matches. With the majority of our new members in 2022–23 having strong availability there were quite a few strong contenders for the ‘Rookie Umpire of the Year Award’ with congratulations going to Ian Cranston on

being the winner of this honour.

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

The Association thanks each of these members for choosing to umpire in the Shires Competition and we hope all are looking forward to returning in 2023–24.

IAN CRANSTON

Ian came to our Association on the back of a couple of previous seasons umpiring in private school cricket, but wanting to expand his experience into regular club cricket with the Shires competition.

Available for all 13 rounds on Saturdays Ian started off in Fourth Grade but found himself a permanent fixture in Third Grade by the halfway point of the season where he received some solid feedback from his umpiring peers as well as team captains. His consistent performances standing in every round of the season saw him rewarded with a Chappelow Cup Qualifying Final in March which is not

an ordinary achievement for a first year umpire to gain a finals series appointment in one’s debut season. To cap of the season Ian has nudged out a number of strong contenders to win the Rookie Umpire of the Year award this season with a summary of this achievement covered off in an earlier section of this annual report. Congratulations Ian on a successful debut season with the SSCUA —we hope you enjoy many more seasons to come.

MAL GUNASEKERA

Mal joined the SSCUA as one of our younger new recruits at age 26 who had not yet had any official umpiring experience but had previously played Shires Cricket with the Epping club.

Mal made himself available for all of our Saturday rounds and quickly made an impression with the players, the team captains, but more importantly his umpiring peers. Feedback received during the season often stated that Mal had a great aptitude for match officiating and if he were to stick at it could find himself climbing the grades in the near future.

During the season Mal did a mix of Third and Fourth Grade matches but unfortunately was not available for finals series fixtures. Based on performances in his first year with the SSCUA it seems probable that he will get the chance to

Left to Right: Martin Mood, Chris Haviland, Michael Woods, Glenn Mearns, Mal Gunsekera, Ian Hills, Prashant Puri, Ian Cranston



strive for higher grades next season. Well done Mal on a really strong debut season with the Association, we look forward to your return for season 2023–24.

CHRIS HAVILAND

Chris first joined the SSCUA way back in 2001 and only stayed with us for that one season before moving on and spending most of the time since umpiring lower grades in Men's Premier Cricket officiating in over 200 fixtures in that competition. Chris made the decision to come back to Shires Cricket to gain more opportunities on Saturdays as well as offering availability to Shires on Sundays when not required for NSW Youth Championships.

Chris made a valuable contribution to our lower grades on Saturdays where he was available to umpire on most playing days and where he could impart his experience to some of our newer umpires. Thank You Chris for coming back to the SSCUA and we look forward to your continued contribution in season 2023–24.

IAN HILLS

Ian came to our Association with a vast amount of previous umpiring experience having stood in over 130 matches (including 46 in First Grade) in Men's Premier Cricket prior to 2005.

Since then he took time away from umpiring before resuming in recent seasons in his local Northern Beaches Association where he often had to umpire on his own. Ian joined SSCUA wanting to get back into club cricket where he could umpire with a buddy and this is something we were happy to assist with.

In all Ian was available to umpire most Saturdays as well as a solid number of Sundays where he split his time between NSW Youth Championships as well as Masters Cricket. Ian was certainly an asset to Shires Cricket bringing his wealth of knowledge of the game to matches as high as Second Grade during the season. We look forward to Ian's continued contribution with Shires Cricket next season.



WILL JACOBS

Will joined the Association only wanting to umpire Masters Cricket on Sundays as he had already committed to umpire Men's Premier

Cricket on Saturdays. All went well for the first half of the season with Will gaining a Sunday appointment with us most weeks however he dropped out just after the Christmas break citing his struggles to get to his appointed matches on time. We wish Will all the best for his future umpiring and hope he can return next season if his situation will allow.



GRAHAM KEANEY

Graham joined the SSCUA after the start of the season not umpiring his first match until Shires round 6. Prior to joining Graham had

a long playing background in the game which is always an asset when making the transition into umpiring. He had also, prior to joining the SSCUA, had some limited experience officiating in local Association cricket.

Across the season Graham umpired a total of eight matches mostly in Fourth Grade and according to all reports acquitted himself well for a first year umpire. We look forward to Graham starting the season with us in 2023–24 from round 1 and with more games under his belt there will certainly be more opportunities for Graham to get better and strive for appointments in higher grades. Well done Graham on your debut season with the SSCUA

GLENN MEARNS

Glenn joined the SSCUA after a number of previous seasons officiating at local district level with the Blacktown Association. For Glenn the appeal of joining us was to umpire matches with a buddy rather than standing solo as is often the case in local district cricket.

Glenn was a steady and reliable umpire during 2022–23 standing in the majority of Saturday rounds as well as being available for Sunday cricket on a regular basis. During the season Glenn received appointments to mostly Third and Fourth Grade and even got an opportunity in one Second Grade match late in the season.

The challenge for Glenn across the summer was getting used to protocols in place where two umpires are appointed to matches, but by season end feedback was positive to the point that Glenn will no doubt be pushing for appointments in higher grades next season. Well done Glenn and we hope to see more from you in 2023–24.

MARTIN MOOD

Martin joined the SSCUA looking for some new experiences in club cricket after having previously officiated for a number of seasons in his local Sutherland Shire Association. During the season he stood in 11 Saturday matches alternating between Second and Third Grade throughout the summer. On Sundays Martin played an important role in the NSW Youth Championships being appointed to all of the rounds and progressed to officiate in one of those Grand Finals. His previous experience in his local Association was evident in Shires Cricket with comments and feedback from peers and team captains regularly being very positive. To end the summer Martin was rewarded for a good debut season by being appointed to a Third Grade Qualifying Final. Provided he can offer strong availability in season 2023–24 there would be a good chance that Martin can progress to higher grades in the seasons that lay ahead. Thanks for wanting to part of the SSCUA this season Martin and we look forward to your participation next summer.

PRASHANT PURI

Prashant had been umpiring the winter competition in Sydney for a few seasons and decided to join SSCUA to get some additional cricket in the summer on turf wickets, and to learn from the experience of officiating in matches where two umpires were appointed.

He had strong availability initially seeking an appointment to every Saturday of the season. Prashant was very keen to learn, seemed to ask all of right questions and impressed players and umpiring partners alike with his enthusiasm for the game.

Starting off in Fourth Grade he quickly found himself in Thirds and was rewarded for good performances with a game in Seconds late in the season. Further to this he was appointed to a Fourth Grade Qualifying Final and a Fifth Grade Semifinal. Congratulations Prashant on your debut season with the SSCUA. With continued progress and more games under his belt there is no doubt that next season should see Prashant get more exposure in higher grades.

MICHAEL WOODS

Michael joined the Association initially to umpire just a handful of games while he continued to play what he described as his "final season" before moving to umpiring full time in 2023–24. Michael umpired three matches post Christmas and from all accounts should do well next season if he does in fact decide to nominate to umpire with us on a full time basis.



Ian Hills / Garry White at Acron Oval.
Round 4 Third Grade, Lindfield v Roseville



Tony van den Nieuwenhof / Prashant Puri at Alan Davidson Oval.
Round 5 Fourth Grade, Balmain-South Sydney v Burwood



Ivan Holland / Ajit Madan at Ern Holmes Oval.
Round 6 Third Grade, Pennant Hills v Balmain-South Sydney



Brian Decelis / Kim Hunter at Greenway 1.
First Grade round 5, Mt Pritchard-Southern Districts v Warringah



Stewart Dunbar / Cameron McGinn at North Epping Oval.
Frank Gray round 3, Epping v Warringah



Stephen Blomfield / Michael Wheeler at Weldon Oval.
Frank Gray round 4, Warringah v Roseville

Tim Overland / John Kirkness at Weldon Oval.
First Grade Round 4. Warringah v North West Sydney



Arun Shankar at Frank Gray Oval.
Fourth Grade Semifinal. Warringah v Burwood



Jed Wesley-Smith / Martin Mood at Dave Tribolet Oval.
Third Grade Round 7. Auburn v Warringah



Ian / Scott Pryde at Weldon Oval.
First Grade Round 13. Warringah v Georges River



Mike Wheeler at Pennant Hills Oval.
First Grade Round 8. Pennant Hills v Georges River



THE R.B. CLARK CUP

Burwood v Strathfield at George Parry Oval
18 and 19 March 2023

Stephen Blomfield and Simon Dodwell
Strathfield 10/193 (85.1 overs) defeated
Burwood 10/150 (104 overs)

The participants in the First Grade RB Clark Cup decider for season 2022-23 were Burwood and Strathfield. Burwood finished the season in first place being undefeated all season. Strathfield finished the season in fourth place 27 points behind Burwood.

Burwood (10/158) progressed through their qualifying final defeating sixth placed Georges River (10/151) in a tight match that Burwood won by seven runs. The semifinal game for Burwood saw the minor premiers bat for a massive 160 overs to eventually be bowled out for 329 leaving Lane Cove only 38 overs during which time the game fizzled out to a draw with Lane Cove scoring 7/156, the draw being good enough to advance Burwood to the premiership decider.

Strathfield (7 declared 308) progressed through their qualifying final, defeating third placed Lane Cove who were bundled out for just 44. The semifinal game for Strathfield saw them play second placed Balmain South Sydney. Interestingly Strathfield played Balmain in Round 13 which was a high-scoring no result game with Balmain definitely having the upper hand. Strathfield 2/153 defeated Balmain South Sydney 10/151 to progress to the grand final.

In a change to normal proceedings, the venue for the match was not at a NSW Premier venue; the game was instead held at Auburn's George Parry Oval. The weather for both days were forecasted to be in the mid to high 30's but more importantly, no rain was forecast for the weekend. With Strathfield being the lower placed side and needing to take 10 wickets to win and Burwood needing to avoid a defeat, the toss was an important one to win. Strathfield captain Paul Donovan called correctly to win the toss and elected to bat.



The first few overs were an indication of what was to come for the entire weekend, slow and steady scoring with no rash shots being offered by the opening bats. The opening pair of Cos Beadle and Paul Donovan played sensibly and ran the odd single. Cos Beadle showed early signs of struggling with the quick singles, Burwood quick to target throws in to the stumps at Cos' end. This tactic paid off for Burwood seeing Cos Beadle (28 off 99) dismissed run out with 52 on the board. Next in to bat was overseas import, Ben Walkden. The bowling attack from Burwood saw tight lines being bowled with minimal width offered to the batsman. Donovan and Walkden progressed the score to 92 before Walkden (17 off 59) snicked off to the keeper Moffitt off the bowling of Ben Van den Nieuwenhof.

Next to fall was Paul Donovan (51 off 168) being a repeat of the Van den Nieuwenhof, Moffitt partnership with 101 on the board. By now the playing surface had little to offer in terms of movement off the pitch, with the Burwood bowling attack bowling tight lines just short of a length, boundaries were in short supply due to a relatively slow outfield with lots of twos and threes needing to be run. Next to fall was Sam Wotton (9 off 29) being stumped by Moffitt off of Brenton Wright. At 4-131 Sibghat Kahn (6 off 8) was quickly dismissed to a good caught and bowled dismissal, again by Wright. Next to the crease was Daniel Scheinflug with scoring progressing slowly before he was dismissed for (6 off 28) to a good catch by Rose again off the bowling of Wright. Drinks were taken after 76 overs with the score at 6-163





Sylvester, bowled Scheinflug (3-57). Jamie McLeod (0 off 6) was dismissed LBW off Scheinflug which saw lunch immediately taken with Burwood in an awkward position at 4-57

After lunch Brenton Wright entered the crease, stating "I'm going to play my natural game here!". As it turns out, it was far more modest performance from Wright, nudging rare singles around the field before he was trapped LBW (5 off 56) to the bowling of Fawcett and now it was 5-78 with Burwood's tactics by now definitely shifting away from trying to win the game to the more ultra negative tactic of trying to block out a draw. Diren Reddy and Tom Burt steadied the ship to see Burwood head into the tea break at 5-106 off 72 overs

The introduction of the new ball after 80 overs was a key moment in the final session of play which saw Tom Burt who had batted most of the day get an inside edge onto his pad for the ball to balloon

The key wicket during this third session fell in the second over after drinks with Jake Fawcett (33 off 80) attempting to play a dinky sort of sweep shot off Gardner but only managed to hit the ball onto his shoulder to see the ball ricochet and loop up towards leg slip with keeper Tom Moffitt being match aware and scooping up the catch. The final three wickets all fell soon after (Sylvester 5 off 7, Suboj 12 off 11, Reynolds 11 off 16 and Bennetts-Inkster 1 not out contributed an additional 23 runs to see Strathfield dismissed for 193 off 85.1 overs. Notable bowling performances for Burwood came from Ben van den Nieuwenhof 24 overs 2-44 for his rapid pace and consistent lines and Brenton Wright 32 overs 5-64 with his usual mid to tail batting order clear up.

With 8 overs remaining in the day, the game resumed 10 minutes later. With a score set, Burwood had to chase 193 or avoid defeat by batting a minimum of 104 overs. The Burwood innings continued in the same was as Strathfield's – slow and steady with no rash shots being offered and the minor premiers went to stumps feeling comfortable at six without loss.

Day two on the Sunday produced weather that was very unusual for mid March with temperatures forecast to reach a sizzling 38 degrees. But at least it wasn't the usual March weekend which brought so much rain over the last few seasons.

So Burwood began the day needing 188 to win off a minimum of 96 overs.

The first wicket to fall was Tim Rose (4 off 41), caught at second slip by Fawcett off Walkden at 1-12. Burwood captain, Max Squire, was next to the crease. Scoring had slowed significantly by this point – Strathfield bowling good lines and length and the outfield was still quite slow. Moffitt (8 off 40) was dismissed LBW off Walkden (2-17). With Tom Burt now at the crease, scoring was slow and steady until Squire (13 off 66) was dismissed caught



up to Beadle at short leg and at 6-118 and still lots of overs to go it was any ones match. By now the Burwood support was obvious at the ground with many of their other teams games completed. Aidan Gardner and Reddy played sensibly, running the singles when a gap in the field was found. Next to fall was Gardner (9 off 30) bowled Sobuj (7-136). Matthew Roper joined Reddy at the crease with less than ten overs remaining in the day. Roper (2 off 11) was caught behind by Bennetts-Inkster off Sobuj and it was now 8-140. Another 10 runs were added to the score in eight overs seeing Reddy face most of the balls. We went in to the final over of the day - Strathfield needing to take the final two wickets in six balls, Burwood needed to avoid defeat. Captain





boot first, there's bat involved – the ball rises up and pops up to point – Reynolds dives for the catch and it's taken. Against all odds, Strathfield have taken the 10 wickets required to win. A notable performance from Diren Reddy, not out for 36 facing 169 deliveries and Tom Burt for a hard fought 55 off 185. Notable bowling performances: Ben Walkden 25 overs 3-40 and Daniel Scheinflug 26 overs 4-18.

John Biviano, Shires Sub-Committee Chairman post match thanked Auburn for hosting the match at George Parry Oval and congratulated both teams on a fantastic season. John asked Burwood captain Max Squire to say a few words before asking winning captain Paul Donovan to reciprocate and to accept the RB Clark Cup for season 2022-23.

Man of the match for the game was Strathfield's Daniel Scheinflug match winning bowling performance with figures of 26 overs, 17 maidens, 18 runs and 4 wickets at an economy of 0.69.

Donovan gave the ball to Scheinflug who had bowled 25 overs by now.

The first ball of the over saw Van den Nieuwenhof (0 off 22) adjudged LBW off the first ball of the over (9-150). Number 11 Jack Kovacic strode to the crease and took his guard. Strathfield fielders were now all around the bat. The next two balls passed safely outside of off stump. The fourth delivery missed off stump by a narrow margin. The penultimate ball of the over passed safely outside the line of leg stump. One ball to go, one wicket remaining. Scheinflug delivers the ball, Kovacic plays at the ball, it's hit him on the



SECOND GRADE 2022-23 GRAND FINAL



THE S.J. MAYNE TROPHY

Burwood v Warringah at Airey Park

18 and 19 March 2023

Tim Overland and Ian Pryde

Burwood 8/187 (86 overs) defeated
Warringah 10/139 (54 overs)

Season 2022-23 saw Burwood coming in as reigning premiers in Second Grade. By the end of 13 rounds, they were undefeated and well clear of second place Warringah. It is worth noting that both clubs have dominated Second Grade since the start of the 2011-12 season, with Burwood being premiers on no less than six occasions, with Warringah winning four. So, a fierce tussle was to be expected.

Both sides had very comfortable wins in both the qualifying and semi-finals, showing that both fully deserved to be there for the big one, and they did let not themselves down.

Grand final weekend turned on some wonderful weather – clear skies and no hint of rain – quite a pleasant change from recent years. The ground was in fantastic condition, helped by the groundsman being there on Saturday morning to mow the outfield until it looked like we were playing at the SCG. No excuses for any misfields! The pitch looked dry and hard, with just enough grass cover to suggest there would be some early seam movement. Once play started, it was clear it was still a little bit tacky under the surface after heavy rain on Tuesday, but by lunchtime on Day One, all signs of moisture disappeared.

Luke Parkinson, Warringah captain, called heads at the toss, but Umpire Pryde's special Shires Centenary coin came down tails. Burwood captain, Declan Kennedy, had no hesitation in inviting Warringah to bat first.

Burwood opened with Steve Davis bowling from the club house end, and Alex Vendrasco from the end that isn't near the club house! As you would expect, the line was tight, and runs were hard to come by. Vendrasco troubled the openers with his pace and swing, and was unlucky not to take a wicket in his first two overs. His luck changed when he got a ball to jump



off a length. It was all Paul Chapman could do to spoon a catch to gully from the bat shoulder/glove combination.

Will Davidson, fresh off a century in the semi-final, came in and, with Blayney Powe, settled into a solid partnership of 45 before Davidson took a wild swipe at a Vendrasco half volley and provided a simple catch behind – 2/52. Rishi Panchal was next in but fell quickly after a half-baked off drive chipped the ball to Xavier Tregeagle at mid-off where X Man took a well-judged catch and then it was 3/60.

Tejas Gupta, a one-time Strathfield player, set about restoring some order with Powe, scoring the bulk of the runs in a 24-run partnership. An inspired bowling change saw Damian Price entice a false shot from Gupta and he was easily caught at second slip for 21 (including 2 fours and a six) – 4/84.

Michael Singh, aka The Rig, fresh from a two and a half game suspension was next in. The Burwood lads, aware of his transgression, immediately started up with some clever chat. Peter McKell, The Mouth, got up and close as he and The Rig exchanged pleasantries. A quite word from the Pryde of Southwest Sydney calmed things down.

Powe batted the first session without offering a chance. After lunch, trying desperately to get to a well-deserved 50, he pushed forward and spooned a catch to short cover. Disappointment was writ large across his face. He trudged off trailing his bat behind – 5/108.

Singh's luck also ran out next over when a delivery from Price did enough to find the edge before Burwood keeper, Harry Peters,

threw a glove out and took what looked like a screamer. Most keepers would just step across and take a nice simple catch, but not our Harry! 6/108

Jack Chick fell in the same manner as Powe – 7/109, before an assured Aiden Bennett and Lachlan Molyneux dug in and took the score to 130 before Moly chipped a ball to Karl Vendrasco at mid-wicket. Coming in at number 10, Roy Outred offered some resistance for 18 balls before he spooned another catch to short cover. Captain Luke Parkinson then came and went quite quickly, leaving Bennett stranded not out on 19.

Warringah had scrambled to 139 off 54 overs. The score reflected some tight bowling and impetuous ill-disciplined batting on a pitch that really ought to have seen a score of at least 250 from the scheduled 96 overs.

Tregeagle was best of the Burwood bowlers with 4/30 off 15 overs, yet he was the first to say he did not bowl that well. Alex Vendrasco was next best with 3/54 off his 16 overs, and Damian Price took 2/19 from ten. An early tea was called, with 42 overs to be bowled in the third session.

Burwood started slowly and cautiously against some good bowling from Outred and Parkinson. After four overs, Hugh Sims lost concentration, lazily looping Outred to short cover – another soft dismissal and 1/4. Skipper Kennedy was next in. Declan looked solid and compact for 26 deliveries. Unfortunately, patience was in short supply with two further wickets falling quickly. Kennedy and then Karl Vendrasco both playing rash shots and offering catches, and suddenly it was 3/10. Harry Peters strode briskly into the middle and looked immediately at ease. In conjunction with Tregeagle Burwood looked intent on ticking the scoreboard over and getting to stumps without further loss. The fifty partnership came up with just a few overs left in the day. The



introduction of spin and Rishi Panchal's nude nuts then led to the downfall of Tregeagle. A horrible cross bat swipe – he missed – saw him plumb LBW – hitting half-way up middle was Umpire Pryde's appraisal. The night watchman in Price came to the crease and no further loss occurred - Burwood at stumps 4/67. It really was anyone's game.

Day 2 started well for Warringah with Outred striking early, bowling Peters with a delivery that hit the top of his pads before dropping onto middle and off – 5/74. Kale Barton-Bissaker, aka The Rig II or KBB was next in. He scratched around like an old chook and survived one very loud shout for LBW – struck marginally outside off stump was the umpire's call. KBB limped to 4 from 24 balls before a peach from Outred caught him in front, Umpire Overland having the appropriate three second hesitation before sending him on his way – 6/78 and the pendulum swung towards Warringah.

Now it got interesting. Peter McKell came in and immediately displayed his intent. A slightly short ball was pulled to the deep midwicket boundary, followed by a huge six that saw the ball end up in the stormwater drain. The umpires agreed it was time to replace the wet ball, so early drinks were taken. McKell continued his onslaught and looked as if he would win the game off his own bat before an aimless waft at a ball from Parkinson resulted in a simple catch to gloveman Jack Chick – 7/103 and had the worm turned? But in

came the doyen of second grade cricketers everywhere. Burwood's captain from last year, Brett Bastow, scorer of a double century and nobody's mug when it comes to batting.

The hour after drinks was a real slog, as Warringah tightened the screws, and Burwood knuckled down to the task at hand. Price and Bastow took the score to 127 before Price's resistance was broken just after the lunch break. A ball from Outred that bounced a bit more than expected, a turning bat face, a leading edge looping to point, and he was on his way. To be fair, he faced 92 balls in more than a full session of concentration and patience. It was an innings that kept Burwood in the contest. He managed to keep his head while those around him lost theirs. Shades of Rudyard Kipling and not bad for a night watchman.

That however was the last look-in Warringah had. With only 13 more runs needed, Bastow and Alex Vendrasco scored the winning runs without too many issues. For some reason known only to him, Parkinson wanted to keep bowling, allowing Bastow to score another red ink 50, with Vendrasco motoring along to 20 before the teams shook hands and we were able to get in out of the sun.

Outred was the pick of the Warringah bowlers, with 6/57 off 25 overs. The Burwood batters only got hold of him after they had passed the victory target, so his proper figures ought to have been 6/40 – a great effort. When all is said and done, we suspect it was the right result given Burwood had not been beaten all season.

It is not often that a player from the losing side is Player of the Match, but the umpires agreed that given the hot playing conditions and flat pitch, Roy Outred, with his six wickets, kept Warringah in the match right to the very end. We felt he was a worthy recipient of the award.

Credit to both Burwood and Warringah for playing hard but fair cricket in the right spirit. Unfortunately, there could only be one winner. Well done to Declan and his team.



THIRD GRADE 2022-23 GRAND FINAL



THE J.B. HOLLANDER CUP

Burwood vs Mt Pritchard Southern Districts
at Rothwell Park

18 and 19 March 2023

Michael Wheeler and Cameron McGinn
Burwood 10/199 (90 overs) defeated
Mt Pritchard Southern Districts 10/147
(67 overs)

On a clear, hot day with minimal expectation of inclement weather for the two days, Rothwell Park was at it's best with a pitch, square and outfield worthy of a Grand Final venue. Burwood captain Alex Favotto flipped the coin, Charudatt Shirwadkar of Mounties called Heads. The Shires Centenary coin landed shield side down and Alex had no hesitation in deciding that Burwood would bat first.

A steady start from Mounties bowlers Muhammad Sheraz Shamas and Mahesh Patel saw the first wicket, that of Matthew Harrington for 3 from 30 balls, Bowled by Patel. Burwood 1/15 from 10 overs including 5 of them as maidens. Over the next seven overs, the runs and the wickets doubled before Douglas Cullen was trapped in front by Arees Rauf for 7 from 22 balls. 2/34 from 17.

Just four overs and five runs later, Rauf took his second scalp when Sanket Karkare got only the edge of his bat to it, taken effortlessly by wicket keeper Mohan Srinivasan for 27 hard fought runs off 57 deliveries. At this point the scores were fairly evenly poised at 3/39 from 21 overs. The twelve overs that followed that wicket were fruitless for Mounties, but Burwood were able to add a further 27 runs to take us to lunch 3 for 63 from 33 overs.

Following the break, 25 more runs were scored from the next 8 overs before skipper Alex Favotto was caught at Mid Off for 30 from 72 balls by Dhinash Kumaar Arunachalam from a just below the waist full toss from Rauf, giving him his third. 4/88 from 41.

The outfield was slow, making scoring a challenge. The score passed 100 in the 48th over. It was quite the grind for the players.

The most success that Mounties had in the innings was in the 53rd over When Rauf bowled a maiden over and cleaned up Alexander Peters for 38 from 105 balls and then with the very first ball of the 54th Patel trapped Philip Maxwell plumb in front for 9 from 31. 5 and 6 down for 121.

Three maiden overs on the trot added some pressure to Burwood leading to





Shamas tricking Harrison Lee into tickling one to the keeper for 3 from 19 balls to start the 60th over. 7 down for 128. By the time we got to our well deserved tea break, Burwood had scratched off another 11 runs to be 7/139 from 66 overs.

Tom Buchanan and Adrian Dawson hunkered down after tea to rack up a partnership of 59 runs, the largest in the match. They battled on against some pretty fine bowling, making few errors and surviving some close shouts. Mounties took the new ball as soon as it was available to them. By the time Dawson finally fell for 42, LBW to Shamas it was the 83rd over and the score had progressed to 8/187.

For four more overs, the score glaciated its way along to 194 before Sam Cullen edged Patel to Atith Shankar at slip for 6 runs, becoming the 9th wicket and the only dent to the match with a send off, which was swiftly dealt with.

The final three overs to Burwood gained them five more runs before Buchanan took off for a run, was sent back by James Threlkeld but ended up sitting on the pitch watching as the ball was returned from the outfield and Srinivasan whipped the bails off. Burwood all out for 199 from 90 overs at 4:53pm.

We calculated 8 overs for Mounties to face. A tense period to be sure. They managed to go at 2 an over for the first six overs before Favotto decided to try some spin by bringing on Harrison Lee. It paid off, and on the third delivery Nithin Cherian was caught by Karkare for 10. Two more runs were added to the total in the final over of the day and Mounties went to stumps 1/15 from 8 overs.

Day 2 saw a weather event that surprised everyone: Fog. Arriving at the ground the conditions were not too warm. Mounties elected to have the pitch rolled at 10:15. The fog had burnt off by 945 and the temperature went up with it. Despite being around 34 degrees the dew stuck to the grass for about the first half an hour.

Both the over rate and the run rate were not stellar, with a further fourteen overs and 22 runs added to both from overnight at the drinks break. Mounties appeared to take the initiative until the beginning of the 25th over, when they were 1/43. At that point, Harrison Lee came back to immediate carnage. In his second over, third ball, Dhinash Kumar Arunachalam hit the ball directly back to him. The celebrations start. The batter doesn't move. Neither did the umpire. Bump ball. Not Out. Unhappy bowler. And then...

During his innings of 69, Dhinash survived opportunities for four slip catches, three stumpings, three outfield catches and two LBWs. And that was just from Lee's bowling. From the other end, he survived two caught behind shouts in two deliveries from James Threlkeld. Burwood's frustration started to show.

The 30th over, things started turning for Burwood, despite Dhanish's digging his heels in. Threlkeld bowling his tenth over took the second and third wickets of the innings, both with Mounties on 58. His victims this over Muhammad Sheraz Shamas, bowled for 24; and Zeeshan Haider caught by Karkare for a duck.

Two overs later, Threlkeld also took the scalp of Shankar for a duck as well, sending the stumps askew. In the over immediately before lunch, Threlkeld

snagged his fourth, Arees Rauf LBW for 10 runs. In the half hour before lunch, four wickets for 19 runs really took the wind out of Mountie's sails and at the break it was 5 for 73 from 36 overs.

After lunch, progress was slow for Mounties. Two runs per over was the rate Burwood allowed them until the 14th over after the break when Lee struck again, having Pavan Parameswar caught for 11.

Mounties now 6/100 in the 47th over.

By the time

Prashant Barad was run out by a mile in the 51st over for 1, the score had gotten to 7/102.

Another 19 runs were added to the tally by the time that the 8th wicket fell in the 57th over of the innings. Mohan Srinivasan caught off the bowling of Adrian Dawson for 6 taking the score to 8/121.

By now it was almost a foregone conclusion and we were just waiting to see how many overs it would take for Burwood to put the final nails in the coffin.

The 9th wicket took 5 overs for Mahesh Patel to lose his castle to Dawson for 9 runs with Mountie's score 141.

Dhinash came achingly close to carrying his bat, but in the 67th over of the innings But Lee had one more in him and the catch was taken in the deep, giving Burwood the win at 3:15pm. The Burwood players took a few moments to let it sink in and then the crazy running around started.

The choice of the Player of the Final was difficult to make. There were many contenders, but we decided that the most deserving was Adrian Dawson who performed with bat and ball, scoring 42 critical runs and then bowling and bowling to take 2 for 38 runs. It was a gritty effort and the fight it took was very impressive.

The match had it's spicy moments and the players kept both of us on our toes. A satisfying end to an enjoyable season. Here's to more of the same in 2023-24



FOURTH GRADE 2022-23 GRAND FINAL



THE HARRY CULBERT CUP

Warringah vs North West Sydney
at Weldon Oval

18 and 19 March 2023

Scott Pryde and Geoff Wheeler

Warringah 9/213 (93 overs) defeated
North West Sydney 10/212 (69 overs)

So often at this time of year, weather plays an all-too frustrating and crucial role in the Sydney Shires finals series, but this time, there wasn't a single interruption, and it paved the way for an incredible decider at Weldon Oval as Warringah won their third-straight fourth grade premiership.

After a topsy-turvy finals series, which saw both first and second place lose in their qualifying finals, minor premiers North West Sydney were able to rebound by beating Mount Pritchard Southern Districts in the semifinal while Warringah, who had beaten Roseville on the road in the qualifying final then hammered Burwood at home in the semifinal to host the grand final from fifth spot.

And it was a grand final fitting of the name, with the game swinging back and forth wildly over the two days before its conclusion just after tea on the second afternoon.

North West Sydney captain Peter Broschofsky won the toss and immediately chose to bat on a warm morning with what looked to be a perfect grand final pitch – enough in it with the new ball, tough to start on, set to take some turn, but also easy enough to score runs on.

Todd Randell was the first to go to the bowling of Caruso, departing in the second over for a duck, before captain Broschofsky went four overs later with Caruso striking again. A delivery with movement off the deck caught the outside edge, and the Hurricanes were in a world of pain at 2/8. Mitchell Zywietz had been putting up firm resistance after opening the innings for the visitors, but Day would get rid of him with the second wicket caught in the cordon on the trot and dragging the visitors down to 3/18.



But then the Men in Green would lift their foot off the accelerator, with the bowling dropping off at both ends following the end of the opening spell. That allowed Ishan Sharma and Dinitha Senevirathne to launch the recovery effort, the pair putting on an almost chanceless 48. Sharma was dismissed at 4 for 66, judged to be LBW to the bowling of Harry Burke, before Senevirathne continued his innings alongside Joshua Robson, who put on a very controlled and composed innings.

Warringah struggled to control their lines and lengths with any accuracy, and with Senevirathne crossing 50, the Hurricanes were well on their way to recovering what had looked to be a disastrous innings. His eventual departure to the bowling of Matt Kuchel after the lunch break for 74 left his team vulnerable again though, despite the fact he had all but saved the game for the visitors.

As was the case throughout the game, wickets fell in clumps, with Benjamin Rowse getting rid of Joshua Robson just an over and a half later for 42 to leave the Hurricanes 6 for 155 at the end of 46 overs. When Thomas Kropman was bowled by Kuchel for 1 as he ran past a straight one which took the stumps, Warringah seemed to be back on the front foot.

Daniel Atkinson (30) and Michael Broschofsky (12) would put on a firm lower-order resistance which dragged North West Sydney past 200, but Day and Caruso would be brought back to mop up the tail shortly after tea.

North West Sydney had set 212, and while the total seemed roughly on a par score given the pitch conditions on what was a

quick outfield at Weldon, it seemed to be well over par within minutes of the second innings getting underway.

Warringah lost opening batsman Jimmy Downs in the first over for 2 to the beautiful swing bowling of Michael Broschofsky, who sent the stumps backwards after breaking through his defence. Benjamin Kimber, who took the new ball, followed it up from the other end almost immediately as he removed Matt Kuchel in the second over for a duck.

The defending premiers very quickly found themselves at 2 for 5 and on the back foot in their pursuit of 212, with that not improving as wickets tumbled quickly at the top of the innings. Himanshu Verma was the third to depart for 7 to the bowling of Kimber, who went on a roll of wickets during the first part of the innings. He got rid of Mitch Norton for 8 during his opening spell, leaving Warringah 4 for 26.

Joshua Robson, who had been fantastic with the bat, then came into the attack and removed Toby Seward with a lovely ball that was hitting the middle of middle stump if not for the pad in the way. With Seward's departure for 4, Warringah were suddenly 5 for 33 and the very real prospect of them needing to force the game in a second innings was alive.

Except, nobody told that to the men in green, who were prepared, even with the disastrous start, to guts it out and see what came of their push for a third straight premiership in the grade.

With time still remaining on Day 1, it was imperative for Noah Kasmar and Harry Burke to make it to the end of play, and they did, with Warringah at 5/67. The Hurricanes were still well ahead of the game at stumps, but there was an inkling of doubt.

That doubt seemed to have the door slammed shut less than half an hour into



Day 2 when Kimber started the day with the wicket of Kasmar for 30. But Burke was joined at the crease by Kevin Davies, who, by his own admission just about put himself to sleep at the crease, such is his usual aggressive style that simply wasn't allowed in the tense circumstances.

He would ultimately score 26 off 90 before being removed by Daniel Atkinson, and given his wicket followed that of Burke for 31 off 87 balls to the bowling of Mitchell Zywietz, Warringah's recovery was still a long, long way from home at 8 for 128.

Enter the youngster Patrick Day, who had batted alongside Davies in a stand of 30 for the eighth wicket, and veteran Benjamin Rowse. The duo scratched, clawed and fought their way through every over, for every run, knowing only Caruso was to come at number 11. The tensions rose in the field as tea approached, and with every run, so did the noise from the balcony as the crowd of onlookers supporting both clubs grew during the afternoon. A crucial dropped catch in the outfield against Rowse didn't help matters for the Hurricanes.

North West Sydney never once dropped their heads in the field and continued to throw the kitchen sink at the Warringah duo, but as the score crossed 200, it became clear time would run out to get the runs before tea, and so there would be one final chance for the game to twist and turn with just six runs to win after the interval.

And twist it did. In the very first over after tea, Day would play the first rash shot of his incredible innings to date, and was caught for 52 from a hard-fought 153 balls. That left Warringah with a last-wicket partnership needing six runs to get the game locked up, and North West Sydney needing just one more good ball.

Caruso would fend out the last ball of the over from Zywietz, with Robson then bowling from the other end, and Rowse would waste no time in getting the game finished after a crucial dropped catch to start it which would have won the Hurricanes the game. He would take two from the next ball, and then find the boundary off the next to level the scores. A tight single would push Warringah into the lead, and onto a famous grand final victory.

It was no small task for umpires Geoff Wheeler and Scott Pryde to select the man of the match. Consideration was given to players from both teams. Dinitha Senevirathne's 74 had kept the Hurricanes in the game, while Ben Kimber and Josh Robson both played excellent games. Benjamin Rowse's effort from number 10 to hit the winning runs was also mentioned, but in the end, no one could take the medal away from Patrick Day, who took two wickets from 18 overs with the ball, and scored 52 which ultimately won his side the game.





Umpires Arun Shankar, Peter Mooney and the two team captains are joined by Tim Creer (middle) who the Shires 5th Grade Premiership trophy is named after.

THE TIM CREER CUP

Pennant Hills vs Auburn
at Pennant Hills Oval

Saturday 18 March 2023

Arun Shankar and Peter Mooney

Pennant Hills 1/115 (30 overs) defeated
Auburn 7/114 (40 overs)

The 5th Grade Grand Final (Tim Creer Cup) for season 2022-23 was played at Pennant Hills Oval between Pennant Hills and Auburn. The weather on match day was fine and sunny and the pitch and outfield were in immaculate condition.

The toss was attended by Tim Creer after whom the Cup is named. Having won the toss, Auburn captain, Steven Grasion, was quick to say that Auburn would bat first.

The Auburn innings commenced rather cautiously until, in the 3rd over, opener Rahmy Alawi square drove a delivery from captain and opening bowler, JP Patel, direct to point and was out, caught, for 5. Soon thereafter, in the 5th over, the other opening batsman, Sanketh Gitte, hit a leading edge straight to a fieldsman at extra cover and was out for 10 with Auburn now 2 for 17. Worse was soon to follow with new batsman, Randall Ebert, who had scored well in lead up games to the grand final was quickly dismissed in the 7th over for only 2, caught behind. Auburn was, at this point, rocking at 3 for 21. JP Patel had taken all 3 wickets with his left arm outswingers. At this stage of the innings though, Patel was then given a caution for running onto the protected area of the pitch in his follow through. No further such cautions were needed to be issued.

The 4th wicket partnership between Amila Wijedasa and Gamika Tissatheja was Auburn's most productive, yielding 55 runs before Amila was out LBW for 21. This was a big set-back for the batting side as Wijedasa had scored a century in the semifinal and Auburn was pinning their hope on another hefty contribution from their star batsman. Not long thereafter, Gammika was out caught at cover, in the 26th over for a well compiled 33, including 3 fours.

Auburn struggled for the rest of the innings with the only mentionable contribution coming from their captain, Steven Grasion who remained not out on 16, but he never at any stage took control of the bowling. At the end of their 40 overs, Auburn was 7 for 114. Although the outfield was a little slow, this score was somewhat short of a competitive total.





Between innings, Pennant Hills hosted a fine afternoon tea which was appreciated by all participants in another covid affected season. Best of the bowlers for Pennant Hills were JP Patel, 3 for 20 (8 Overs), spinner Yuvraj Jadeja, 2 for 23 (8 overs) spinner Milind Joshi 1 for 12 (6 overs) and other opening bowler Stavan Patel, 1 for 25 (8 overs).

The Pennant Hills innings got off to a bright start, courtesy of their openers, Milind Joshi and Stavan Patel. They were scarcely troubled by the Auburn bowling and appeared to score fairly freely. Their first and only dismissal came in the 10th over when Stavan was caught at cover for 17 with the score at 46 runs. Jaysmit

Macwan joined Milind at the crease and, together carried the score fairly comfortably close to the winning target. As much as Auburn tried seven bowlers to dislodge Milind and Jaysmit, it was all done to no avail. Pennant Hills achieved the winning score in the 30th over with Milind Joshi not out on 60 (4 fours and 1 six) and Jaysmit Macwan not out 33 (2 fours and 1 six).

Immediately, following the completion of the match, a presentation ceremony was held and photos taken. Tim Creer acted as Master of Ceremonies and congratulated both sides and, in particular, the winning Pennant Hills side. He made reference to the excellent conditions and excellent

spirit demonstrated by both Pennant Hills and Auburn. All players appeared to enjoy the game with no incidents. Tim thanked the umpires for a fine performance, thanked the spectators in attendance and invited the players to look forward to next season. Peter Mooney congratulated the winning and losing teams and thanked the players for the manner in which they played the game. He then made a presentation to the Man of the Match which went to Milind Joshi for his bowling, 1 for 12 off 6 overs and his batting, 60 not out, which took Pennant Hills to a commanding victory and winners of The Tim Creer Cup.



CHAPPELOW CUP 2022-23 GRAND FINAL



North West Sydney vs Roseville
at Kanebridge Oval

Saturday 18 March 2023

Andrew Steindler and Bob Shield

North West Sydney 6/127 (40 overs)
defeated Roseville 10/110 (36.4 overs)

A very warm Saturday in Sydney's north-west was predicted and the day did not disappoint. A maximum of 34 degrees was reached, just below the 35 degrees forecast and a clear blue sky was in contrast to the gloomy weather that marred final series in recent years. Curator Simone had a smile from ear to ear as she handed the ground over to the compliments of both umpires and captains. The ground looked perfect and the pitch very much batter friendly. The only downside was that boundaries were hard to come by with a slow outfield. It was the same for both teams in a match that started on time at 12:00pm and concluded at 6:10pm with the sun going down in the west.

At the toss it was agreed that two drink breaks would be taken during both innings in view of the forecast temperature and this was appreciated by all participants, including the umpires who had a long afternoon ahead of them. Saisiva Venkata, the Roseville captain, called incorrectly and Steve Hansen had no hesitation in advising that his team would bat first.

The teams previously met in Round 11 at Roseville Park where the home side dismissed the visitors for 141 off 37 overs and then chased down the runs in only 28 overs, losing 3 wickets in the process. Roseville were going into the Grand Final

with that win behind them whilst North West Sydney would be out to prove they were a better side than the one beaten before Christmas.

North West Sydney openers Tom and Ryan Barton made a slow but solid start before Ryan played across the line to a full toss and was adjudged LBW after 27 minutes at the crease. From a start of 0/18 North West Sydney collapsed to 4/35 just after the first hour due to some good bowling by first change bowler Ramesh Perumal who had figures of 3/6 after his first 4 overs. Then came what proved a match winning 5th wicket partnership of 76 between captain Steve Hansen and Rahul Dhond. The skipper was dismissed for 52 with the score on 111 which, as it turned out, was one more than Roseville's score later in the day. The final 3 overs saw a further 16 runs added for the loss of Rahul's wicket who made an invaluable 25 runs. The home side were 6/127 at the completion of their 40 overs at the crease.

Roseville started their run chase after the interval and cruised comfortably to 0/20 off 3.4 overs before losing the wicket of Dilip Kumar LBW to the bowling of young Cruiz Barton. After completing his 4th over Cruiz was replaced at the southern end by the more mature Ian Ware whose impact on the match was immediate. The score when Ian came on to bowl was 1/36 after 9 overs. With his second ball Ian rattled the stumps of solid opener Vignesh Praveen for 18 then followed up by trapping Round 11 star batter Poonacha Bhopaiah for no score off the final ball of the same over. This double wicket maiden tightened the screws on the Roseville side with the score now 3/36.

A maiden over from the other end was followed by a wicket maiden from Ian who then had figures of 3/0 after two overs. Roseville were in trouble with 4 wickets down and only 36 runs on the board.

Earlier in the day North West Sydney were 4/35 at the same stage of their innings. A 22 run partnership between captain Venkata Saisiva and first drop Prathap Pandiyan steadied the ship but once again Ian Ware was the destroyer capturing the captain's wicket then followed up with his



5th wicket of the innings two overs later. Ian finishing his spell with the remarkable figures of 8 overs 4 maidens 5 wickets for 7 runs. At this stage Roseville were 6/68 in the 24th over.

The loss of a further wicket with the score on 73 was followed by a 30 run 8th wicket partnership which had fielders anxious and spectators on the edge of their seats as Roseville could sense victory just 25 runs away. With the score on 103, number 3 batter Prathap Pandiyan who had batted gallantly for his team's top score of 32, was dismissed.

With two wickets remaining Roseville were still in the match but this was short lived when opening bowler Tom Williams, who had returned for his final two overs, shattered the stumps of Aditya Deshpande with the score still on 103. Aditya had batted well for his 13 and combined in the 8th wicket partnership that looked so promising for Roseville.

The match was over when leg spinner Bradley Hansen, the son of the victorious captain, bowled Jerry Joseph for 1. Bradley, under 15 years of age, bowled with good control capturing 2/18 from his 6.4 overs and the thrill of taking the final wicket. Roseville all out in the 37th over for 110, just 18 runs from victory.

At 6.10pm with the hot sun setting and casting its shadows across the ground, the participants left the field shaking hands with opposing players and umpires. Sadly there could only be one winner on the day. The match was played in good spirit and without incident apart from a couple

of injuries to North West Sydney players whilst in the field.

Post-match, the losing captain was gracious in defeat and the premiership-winning captain humble in his reply. The day was a victory for North West Sydney by 17 runs and a win for cricket generally. Sean Mantle from Cricket NSW was there to present the Chappelow Cup to Steve Hansen and winners medals to the North West Sydney players.



The player of the match decision for umpires Bob Shield and Andrew Steindler was a difficult one. Steve Hanson's stand out innings of 52 was worthy of the honour but in the end it was hard to go past the recipient Ian Ware whose 8 over spell of 5 wickets for 7 runs was outstanding and turned the match when Roseville were batting.



FRANK GRAY SHIELD 2022-23 GRAND FINAL



Epping v Warringah at North Epping Oval
Sunday 8 February 2023

Simon Dodwell and Stephen Blomfield
Epping 9/182 (50 overs) defeated
Warringah 10/83 (38.3 overs)

The participants in the Frank Gray Shield decider for season 2022-23 were Epping and Warringah setting up a replay of the Grand Final that had been played two seasons prior back in February 2021. This would be first decider played since that game two years ago with the Frank Gray Grand Final from the previous 2021-22 season not being played due to poor weather.

The way finals series are set up in the Frank Gray Shield sees the top three clubs in each of the two zones progress to finals with the top team in each zone progressing straight to the Semifinal allowing second and third in each zone to contest a knock out Qualifying Final before moving on to face the minor premiers of their opposite zone in the Semifinal.

Epping finished undefeated in their four round matches in the northern zone and Warringah finished second in that same zone only suffering one defeat (to Epping) in their four preliminary round matches. Pennant Hills finished third in the northern zone. In the western zone Burwood won all four of its round matches to finish top of the table with North West Sydney (2nd) and Auburn (3rd) progressing to the finals.

Qualifying Finals saw the Warringah v Pennant Hills fixture washed out with

Warringah progressing to the semifinal while the North West v Auburn match finished in a thrilling Duckworth Lewis affected tie on the last ball of the match. The tie allowed North West Sydney to progress to the semifinal being the higher ranked side.

One week later and Epping had a convincing win against North West Sydney in the semifinal chasing down 146 five wickets down in just 33 overs. Warringah on the other hand had a thrilling one wicket win against undefeated Burwood chasing down 190 with 10 balls to spare with numbers 10 and 11 putting on 42 for the final wicket.

The venue for the final was Epping's home ground, North Epping Oval, as it had been two season's earlier. A nice warm sunny day was met with a new pitch

prepared in the middle of the playing square with another pitch on the side of the square having been played on the day before. All was set to see if Epping could get redemption for their loss to Warringah in 2021. In what turned out to be an important decision, Epping captain Sharan Rajendran won the toss and chose to bat first.

Things went well early on for the two opening batters, Noah Olejniczak and Matt Hernon with the opening pair putting on 45 in good time before Olejniczak chipped one to square leg offering a regulation catch. This process was repeated seven runs later with Billy McCarthy playing a similar shot and for the second time the catch was taken at square leg. While opener Hernon continued on his way playing some good





attacking strokes the middle order offered support with notable scores coming from Joseph Purse (27) and Reece Murray (13). Sundries were also pumping up the Epping scoreboard with Warringah bowlers often straying with leg side wides. By the second drinks break it was obvious the pitch was playing up a bit with a number of balls keeping very low and not coming on to the bat. Scoring was tough and everyone started to reassess what a par score might be on an outfield that was also quite slow and not offering full value for shots.

The loss of Hernan for what would end up being a match winning 55 off 82 balls in the middle of the innings caused the innings to slow down even further and it was up to the middle and lower order to scrap together as many as they could to set up a target to challenge the Warringah lads. In the end Epping completed their 50 overs with a score of 9/182 with most of the lower order all accumulating single digit scores to build up the overall total. Sundries ended up on 29 being the second top scorer.

For Warringah Ben Wigney finished with a commendable 4/34 off his 10 overs repeating his four wicket haul from the same game two years earlier.

The innings break chat was that a score of 182 was a little under par but that "runs on the board" on a difficult pitch and slow outfield certainly gave Epping a solid chance. Indeed history would suggest Epping were now the favourites as it had been 22 years since a team batting second in a Frank Gray final had chased down a target score more than what Epping had accumulated in this match.

The chase started poorly for Warringah with two early wickets falling - Daaryoush Ahmed in the second over against off spinner Rajendran played a rash sweep shot to a ball pitching on middle and was palpably judged to be LBW. Then three balls later the key wicket of Tully Moffit for no score occurred with Moffit bowled by a ball that pinged back his off stump.

The next pair of Will Greenland and Blaney Powe set about digging in to try and recover some lost ground however the going was tough with the pitch becoming more difficult to play strokes on and the Epping bowling and fielding turning the screws. During this time Powe had injured himself and requested a runner - a decision that can sometimes be fraught with danger. With runner approved, out to the crease came the dismissed Moffit to assist Powe completing his runs. And it didn't take long for disaster to occur.

With the score on 23 Powe was on strike facing the pace bowling of Jayden Brown. A

high full toss came to Powe who swiped the ball high into the air towards short fine leg. No ball was called while the fielder from first slip ran about 25 metres and took the catch. The runner who was at square leg and the non striker Greenland during this time had both completed two runs however Powe had also run and as the ball was thrown back to the bowler was mid pitch for some reason thinking he

was safe because his runner was in his ground. The ball was then thrown back to the keeper, the bails were removed and after a few seconds of confusion where the umpires had to digest everything that had occurred, Powe was sent on his way, run out with BOTH completed runs disallowed under Law 25.6.6. This was to become a turning point for the match that Warringah would never recover from.

Unfortunately for the away side none of the middle and lower order managed to get any momentum. Over after over went by with the required run rate continuing to blow out with the home side bowling and fielding very well on a pitch still proving difficult to bat on.

Wickets fell at regular intervals with the best of the batters being Greenland (21), and Colyer and Johnson both scoring 17. However the balls that were used to accumulate these scores meant that Epping were charging towards a victory. The end of the game came in spectacular fashion with the final Warringah wicket falling on the score of 83 in the 39th over with Billy McCarthy taking a blinder of a catch at mid on to wrap up Epping Cricket Clubs first premierships in the Shires competition since 2006 and thus wiping away a long 17 year drought.





For Epping the wickets were shared around with three players taking two, two more taking one and there being two run outs - a great overall team performance.

John Biviano, Shires Sub-Committee Chairman post match thanked Epping for hosting the match at North Epping Oval and congratulated both teams on a fantastic season. John asked Warringah captain Will Greenland to say a few words before asking winning skipper Sharan Rejendran to reciprocate and to accept the Frank Gray Shield for season 2022-23.

Man of the match for the game was Epping wicket keeper and opening batter Matt Hernon for his hard fought 55 with the bat and smart wicket keeping taking a crucial catch and a late innings stumping.





STATISTICS



SEASON MATCH APPOINTMENTS

2022-23

	Shires Cricket	Frank Gray Shield	Premier Cricket	Season Total
Abubakr, Irfan	6	0	0	6
Ashton, Peter	13	0	0	13
Balasubramanian, Sabhari	6	0	0	6
Banodkar, Mahesh	6	0	0	6
Bell, Alan	0	0	11	11
Bell, Grahame	13	0	0	13
Bergman, Tony	16	2	0	18
Blomfield, Stephen	18	6	0	24
Bowman, Ian	15	0	0	15
Bristow, Bradley	10	0	0	10
Buckland, Ken	4	0	16	20
Carew, Ian	16	2	0	18
Carter, Charlie	0	0	0	0
Chegwidden, Les	18	0	0	18
Christen, Richard	0	0	0	0
Christopher, Grant	14	0	0	14
Clements, Stephen	11	0	0	11
Clift, Paul	2	0	0	2
Conway, Michael	6	0	0	6
Cooper, Ian	0	0	0	0
Cranston, Ian	13	0	0	13
Crocono, Rick	1	0	14	15
Davies, Keith	10	0	0	10
Davies, Reece	0	0	0	0
de Silva, Nirmal	0	0	13	13
Decelis, Brian	13	0	0	13
Decosta, Kaysee	0	0	0	0
Dodwell, Simon	12	8	4	24
Doughty, Ken	0	0	0	0
Duff, Cameron	10	3	0	13
Dunbar, Stewart	14	2	0	16
Dunn, Michael	15	0	0	15
Elloy, Keith	9	0	0	9
Fagan, Dave	0	0	0	0
Fairlie, Simon	5	0	0	5
Ferguson, Brian	8	0	0	8
Finnemore, Clay	0	0	17	17
Fletcher, Ian	12	1	0	13
Fong, Clement	0	0	0	0
Fonseka, Jude	0	0	0	0
Ford, Noel	2	0	12	14
Ganeshbapu, Siva (Tg)	0	0	9	9
Ganguly, Saurabh	0	0	0	0
Goodger, Darren	0	0	18	18
Goodman, David	12	2	0	14
Green, Alan	0	0	0	0
Gunasekera, Mal	11	0	0	11
Hanshaw, Glen	0	0	0	0
Harrison, Spencer	0	0	0	0
Haviland, Chris	11	0	0	11
Hendricks, Bill	0	0	0	0
Hills, Ian	15	0	0	15
Holland, Ivan	13	1	0	14
Honey, Andrew	0	0	0	0
Hughes, Mark	2	0	14	16

	Shires Cricket	Frank Gray Shield	Premier Cricket	Season Total
Hunter, Kim	19	3	0	22
Iyer, Yegnesh	1	0	0	1
Izard, Daniel	8	0	0	8
Jacobs, Will	0	0	12	12
Jayakody, Dhanushka	0	0	0	0
Jha, Ashutosh	9	0	0	9
Keaney, Graham	8	0	0	8
Khale, Shailesh	0	0	0	0
Khan, Maqsood	0	0	0	0
Kirkness, John	7	1	0	8
Leahy, Kevin	1	0	0	1
Lees, Craig	0	0	0	0
Lulka, Adrian	2	0	1	3
Madan, Ajit	2	0	0	2
Malikapurayil, Habib	2	0	0	2
Maloney, Rob	6	0	0	6
Mathews, Rupert	0	0	0	0
Maxwell, Stephen	7	0	0	7
Mcgin, Cameron	14	3	1	18
Mctegg, Michael	3	0	0	3
Mearns, Glenn	10	0	0	10
Meurling, Marlon	0	0	0	0
Mood, Martin	11	0	0	11
Mooney, Peter	19	0	0	19
Mullane, Peter	9	0	0	9
Murphy, Steve	0	0	0	0
Narayana, Sunder	0	0	0	0
Newsom, Ian	3	0	0	3
Ottaviano, Joe	12	1	0	13
Overland, Tim	14	6	0	20
Parker, Trevor	0	0	0	0
Paxton, Homer	14	0	0	14
Pillai, Ananthan	0	0	0	0
Ponsford, Derek	7	0	0	7
Pryde, Ian	20	4	0	24
Pryde, Scott	17	3	0	20
Puri, Prashant	13	0	0	13
Raheja, Vir	8	0	0	8
Ramakrishnan, Keeran	0	0	0	0
Ranganatha, Anil	0	0	0	0
Raymond, Anthony	0	0	0	0
Redman, Steve	0	0	0	0
Richards, George	0	0	0	0
Roberts, Michael	7	0	1	8
Sasiraj, Sneghan	3	0	0	3
Schokman, Trevor	4	0	0	4
Scott, Ross	13	0	0	13
Searles, Gary	2	0	0	2
Shankar, Arun	15	1	0	16
Sharkey, Vin	12	0	0	12
Shield, Bob	14	2	0	16
Smellie, Patrick	8	0	0	8
Smith, Gordon	0	0	0	0

	Shires Cricket	Frank Gray Shield	Premier Cricket	Season Total
Smith, David	0	0	0	0
Solanki, Sachin	0	0	14	14
Starks, Steve	0	0	14	14
Steindler, Andrew	14	1	0	15
Storey, Andy	0	0	13	13
Tabrett, Ian	0	0	0	0
Taylor, Chris	0	0	0	0
Treloar, Ben	0	0	10	10
Tribolet, Brett	0	0	0	0
Trivedi, Daksh	0	0	11	11
Turmanis, Juris	0	0	0	0
Turner, Peter	0	0	0	0
van den Nieuwenhof, Tony	10	0	0	10
Vasey, Tony	13	0	0	13
Vella, Aaron	0	0	0	0
Vyse, Warwick	14	0	0	14
Ward, Malcolm	3	2	0	5
Watson, Arthur	0	0	10	10
Wesley-Smith, Jed	8	0	0	8
Wheeler, Geoff	20	3	0	23
Wheeler, Mike	21	3	0	24
White, Garry	8	0	0	8
Whitehouse, Bruce	0	0	16	16
Willmore, Alan	0	0	0	0
Wood, Stuart	17	2	0	19
Woods, Michael	3	0	0	3
Yasin, Sohail	0	0	0	0

CAREER MATCH APPOINTMENTS 2022-23

Shires Cricket
Frank Gray Shield
Premier Cricket
Career Total

Abubakr, Irfan	20	0	0	20
Ashton, Peter	22	0	21	43
Balasubramanian, Sabhari	15	0	0	15
Banodkar, Mahesh	93	0	2	95
Bell, Alan	1	0	25	26
Bell, Grahame	109	0	51	160
Bergman, Tony	202	35	1	238
Blomfield, Stephen	404	158	13	575
Bowman, Ian	236	49	0	285

Bristow, Bradley	74	0	40	114
Buckland, Ken	76	48	294	418
Carew, Ian	67	3	60	130
Carter, Charlie	12	0	0	12
Chegwidden, Les	145	1	0	146
Christen, Richard	159	14	59	232
Christopher, Grant	73	0	0	73
Clements, Stephen	141	4	0	145
Clift, Paul	22	29	0	51

Conway, Michael	128	2	2	132
Cooper, Ian	7	0	0	7
Cranston, Ian	13	0	0	13
Crocono, Rick	56	13	100	169
Davies, Keith	84	0	0	84
Davies, Reece	15	0	1	16
DeCelis, Brian	119	4	0	123
DeCosta, Kaysee	6	0	0	6
DeSilva, Nirmal	28	0	58	86

Dodwell, Simon	111	42	5	158
Doughty, Ken	17	0	0	17
Duff, Cameron	92	27	52	171
Dunbar, Stewart	48	4	13	65
Dunn, Michael	122	3	0	125
Elloy, Keith	73	0	0	73
Fagan, Dave	0	0	0	0
Fairlie, Simon	44	10	0	54
Ferguson, Brian	34	1	375	410

Finnemore, Clay	53	14	79	146
Fletcher, Ian	39	4	8	51
Fong, Clement	0	0	2	2
Fonseka, Jude	29	0	0	29
Ford, Noel	16	0	85	101
Ganeshbapu, Siva	1	0	28	29
Ganguly, Saurabh	19	3	9	31
Goodger, Darren	19	13	395	427
Goodman, David	150	30	0	180

Green, Alan	109	1	176	286
Gunasekera, Mal	11	0	0	11
Hanshaw, Glen	62	11	0	73
Harrison, Spencer	271	42	2	315
Haviland, Chris	70	1	160	231
Hendricks, Bill	6	8	326	340
Hills, Ian	24	0	129	153
Holland, Ivan	289	82	1	372
Honey, Andrew	0	0	0	0

Shires Cricket
Frank Gray Shield
Premier Cricket
Career Total

Hughes, Mark	64	16	189	269
Hunter, Kim	184	35	0	219
Iyer, Yegnesh	36	0	0	36
Izard, Daniel	28	0	4	32
Jacobs, Will	0	0	13	13
Jayakody, Dhanushka	19	0	14	33
Jha, Ashutosh	36	0	0	36
Keaney, Graham	8	0	0	8
Khale, Shailesh	32	2	0	34

Khan, Maqsood	15	0	0	15
Kirkness, John	57	12	0	69
Leahy, Kevin	35	0	217	252
Lees, Craig	12	2	57	71
Lulka, Adrian	37	0	1	38
Madan, Ajit	79	1	0	80
Malikapurayil, Habib	2	0	3	5
Maloney, Rob	55	6	61	122
Mathews, Rupert	193	70	7	270

Maxwell, Stephen	77	0	0	77
McGinn, Cameron	70	25	86	181
McTegg, Michael	28	0	0	28
Mearns, Glenn	10	0	0	10
Meurling, Marlon	7	0	0	7
Mood, Martin	11	0	0	11
Mooney, Peter	281	47	243	571
Mullane, Peter	44	0	0	44
Murphy, Steve	10	0	12	22

Narayana, Sunder	3	0	0	3
Newsom, Ian	50	2	35	87
Ottaviano, Joe	63	4	28	95
Overland, Tim	98	13	0	111
Parker, Trevor	173	16	0	189
Paxton, Homer	125	0	0	125
Pillai, Ananthan	26	0	0	26
Ponsford, Derek	168	0	0	168
Pryde, Ian	94	14	0	108

Pryde, Scott	117	16	0	133
Puri, Prashant	13	0	0	13
Raheja, Vir	36	0	35	71
Ramarkrishnan, Keeran	49	2	70	121
Ranganatha, Anil	3	0	0	3
Raymond, Anthony	103	31	8	142
Redman, Steve	2	0	4	6
Richards, George	111	25	149	285
Roberts, Michael	187	16	81	284

Sasiraj, Sneghan	10	0	0	10
Schokman, Trevor	229	13	3	245
Scott, Ross	113	0	2	115
Searles, Gary	29	0	0	29
Shankar, Arun	64	1	0	65
Sharkey, Vin	50	0	5	55
Shield, Bob	86	18	118	222
Smellie, Patrick	226	30	1	257
Smith, David (Alan)	17	0	0	17

Shires Cricket
Frank Gray Shield
Premier Cricket
Career Total

Smith, Gordon	234	67	3	304
Solanki, Sachin	16	1	49	66
Starks, Steve	37	14	205	256
Steindler, Andrew	165	5	31	201
Storey, Andy	0	0	30	30
Tabrett, Ian	157	58	2	217
Taylor, Chris	148	59	70	277
Treloar, Ben	11	11	254	276
Tribolet, Brett	103	10	2	115

Trivedi, Daksh	1	0	26	27
Turmanis, Juris	20	0	126	146
Turner, Peter	11	0	17	28
van den Nieuwenhof, Tony	35	0	0	35
Vasey, Tony	25	0	175	200
Vella, Aaron	42	25	44	111
Vyse, Warwick	81	0	83	164
Ward, Malcolm	117	8	0	125
Watson, Arthur	21	2	803	826

WesleySmith, Jed	18	0	0	18
Wheeler, Geoff	236	52	3	291
Wheeler, Michael	210	57	1	268
White, Garry	43	1	0	44
Whitehouse, Bruce	93	34	110	237
Willmore, Alan	8	0	0	8
Wood, Stuart	133	16	62	211
Woods, Michael	3	0	0	3
Yasin, Sohail	2	0	0	2

Note. NSWCUA match milestone achievements, as listed on page 11 of this report, will vary to those records kept by this Association. Whilst all SSCUA records include appointments to the Frank Gray Shield, NSWCUA does not include this competition in its statistical records, as is also the case for matches umpired in Poidevin Gray or AW Green Shield fixtures in Sydney Premier Cricket.



50+ SHIRES CAREER APPOINTMENTS 2022-23

2022-23

	2022-23									2022-23																							
	First Grade		Second Grade		Third Grade		Fourth Grade		Fifth Grade		Sub Total		Frank Gray Shield		Career Games			First Grade		Second Grade		Third Grade		Fourth Grade		Fifth Grade		Sub Total		Frank Gray Shield		Career Games	
Blomfield, Stephen	275	61	25	24	19	404	158	562	Green, Alan	85	16	7	1	0	109	1	110																
Holland, Ivan	92	101	56	29	11	289	82	371	Bell, Grahame	3	37	35	20	14	109	0	109																
Mooney, Peter	167	46	37	10	21	281	47	328	Pryde, Ian	37	31	13	4	9	94	14	108																
Harrison, Spencer	74	95	57	34	11	271	42	313	Shield, Bob	36	26	16	4	4	86	18	104																
Smith, Gordon	24	87	67	39	17	234	67	301	Quaken, Keith	71	25	4	0	0	100	0	100																
Wheeler, Geoff	143	44	28	13	8	236	52	288	Gandevia, Robin	40	8	4	1	5	58	42	100																
Bowman, Ian	70	103	25	21	17	236	49	285	Singham, Mano	0	4	63	28	0	95	0	95																
Wheeler, Michael	106	61	20	10	13	210	57	267	McGinn, Cameron	46	9	8	3	4	70	25	95																
Mathews, Rupert	105	46	24	14	4	193	70	263	Banodkar, Mahesh	0	5	35	44	9	93	0	93																
Shellens, Jim	107	33	17	21	6	184	75	259	Riley, Gerard	32	20	12	5	0	69	17	86																
Smellie, Patrick	105	65	30	13	13	226	30	256	Davies, Keith	0	30	35	8	11	84	0	84																
Friend, Peter	165	19	16	1	1	202	52	254	Moore, John	49	16	1	3	0	69	14	83																
Schokman, Trevor	53	74	58	28	16	229	13	242	Parfett, Bruce	50	2	2	4	0	58	25	83																
Bergman, Tony	39	99	29	19	16	202	35	237	Vyse, Warwick	0	16	32	18	15	81	0	81																
Hunter, Kim	80	59	24	7	14	184	35	219	Hughes, Mark	45	6	2	7	4	64	16	80																
Tabrett, Ian	70	47	28	9	3	157	58	215	Madan, Ajit	0	7	47	23	2	79	1	80																
Taylor, Geoff	85	50	13	10	3	161	49	210	Maxwell, Stephen	0	8	36	18	15	77	0	77																
Taylor, Chris	118	14	9	3	4	148	59	207	Bristow, Bradley	0	7	30	30	7	74	0	74																
Roberts, Michael	30	58	62	20	17	187	16	203	Hanshaw, Glen	32	17	9	3	1	62	11	73																
Parker, Trevor	5	30	92	32	14	173	16	189	Elloy, Keith	0	30	29	7	7	73	0	73																
Goodman, David	51	70	15	9	5	150	30	180	Christopher, Grant	0	15	32	12	14	73	0	73																
Christen, Richard	3	33	70	48	4	158	14	172	Haviland, Chris	19	21	8	20	2	70	1	71																
Steindler, Andrew	78	42	28	13	4	165	5	170	Crocono, Rick	14	20	11	4	7	56	13	69																
Ponsford, Derek	53	85	19	8	3	168	0	168	Kirkness, John	28	22	4	3	0	57	12	69																
Dodwell, Simon	92	12	5	2	0	111	42	153	Carew, Ian	16	23	19	7	1	66	3	69																
Kingsford-Smith, Tony	46	31	17	16	2	112	38	150	Ralston, Tim	53	11	3	1	0	68	0	68																
Wood, Stuart	30	53	28	11	11	133	16	149	Vella, Aaron	18	11	9	4	0	42	25	67																
Chegwidden, Les	21	64	27	9	24	145	1	146	Finnemore, Clay	30	16	5	0	2	53	14	67																
Clements, Stephen	21	66	33	13	8	141	4	145	Ottaviano, Joe	1	30	19	5	8	63	4	67																
Richards, George	44	38	20	8	1	111	25	136	Donnellan, Tom	36	26	1	0	0	63	2	65																
Raymond, Anthony	83	17	1	2	0	103	31	134	Osseweyer, Brett	33	7	2	2	1	45	20	65																
Pryde, Scott	44	46	10	7	10	117	16	133	Shankar, Arun	0	26	16	19	3	64	1	65																
Conway, Michael	0	26	67	29	6	128	2	130	Moore, Wayne	17	24	8	5	0	54	10	64																
Whitehouse, Bruce	33	29	12	15	4	93	34	127	Barnes, John	22	22	9	6	0	59	4	63																
Ward, Malcolm	43	44	21	3	6	117	8	125	Kearney, Chris	30	16	1	2	1	50	12	62																
Paxton, Homer	0	5	37	59	24	125	0	125	Maloney, Rob	27	14	8	2	4	55	6	61																
Dunn, Michael	28	43	29	10	12	122	3	125	Campbell, Neil	0	8	32	20	0	60	0	60																
Buckland, Ken	27	10	12	17	10	76	48	124	Oppenheim, Dennis	0	4	25	24	6	59	0	59																
Decelis, Brian	46	47	14	8	4	119	4	123	Thorpe, Ken	40	13	0	0	0	53	5	58																
Breakspear, Brian	24	38	41	12	3	118	1	119	Fairlie, Simon	0	13	12	10	9	44	10	54																
Duff, Cameron	56	22	7	6	1	92	27	119	Roche, Glenn	15	6	5	4	1	31	21	52																
Shiner, Tom	50	39	2	3	0	94	19	113	Newsom, Ian	9	22	12	4	3	50	2	52																
Tribolet, Brett	73	15	11	3	1	103	10	113	Dunbar, Stewart	0	21	15	10	2	48	4	52																
Scott, Ross	0	46	41	11	15	113	0	113	Ramakrishnan, Keeran	8	22	11	7	1	49	2	51																
Overland, Tim	56	25	11	6	0	98	13	111	Starks, Stephen	18	12	2	4	1	37	14	51																
									Clift, Paul	2	4	7	7	2	22	29	51																
									Sharkey, Vin	0	14	23	10	3	50	0	50																

Kim Hunter and Brian Decelis with ground marking issues.
First Grade round 5 at Greenway #1



Ian Pryde, Rupert Mathews and Cameron Duff
at Airey Park. First Grade round 4



Committeeman Ken Buckland on grill,
President Stephen Clements on onions at the annual barbecue



CAREER FINALS APPOINTMENTS

Minimum 10 appointments	Qualifying & Semifinals		Qualifying & Semifinals		Career Finals
	Saturday Shires	Frank Gray	Grand Finals	Grand Finals	
Blomfield, Stephen	43	21	35	9	108
Mooney, Peter	34	10	2	1	47
Taylor, Chris	18	9	8	5	40
Friend, Peter	23	10	6	1	40
Wheeler, Geoff	25	11	3	0	39
Shellens, Jim	19	5	11	1	36
Wheeler, Mike	19	8	7	0	34
Dodwell, Simon	13	7	9	5	34
Raymond, Anthony	13	8	7	5	33
Harrison, Spencer	23	4	4	0	31
Mathews, Rupert	23	3	2	0	28
Tabrett, Ian	16	5	7	0	28
Taylor, Geoff	18	3	5	1	27
Holland, Ivan	23	0	4	0	27
Smith, Gordon	18	2	5	1	26
Bowman, Ian	23	0	0	0	23
Whitehouse, Bruce	10	4	7	0	21
Smellie, Patrick	20	0	0	0	20
Overland, Tim	10	3	6	0	19
Bergman, Tony	18	0	0	0	18
Hunter, Kim	18	0	0	0	18
Parfett, Bruce	8	3	3	3	17
Tribolet, Brett	10	4	1	0	15
Duff, Cameron	10	3	2	0	15
Goodman, David	14	1	0	0	15
Pryde, Scott	13	2	0	0	15
Gandevia, Robin	6	2	4	2	14
Kingsford-Smith, Tony	9	2	2	1	14
Green, Alan	10	4	0	0	14
Moore, John	9	4	1	0	14
Steindler, Andrew	10	4	0	0	14
McGinn, Cameron	9	3	2	0	14
Osseweyer, Brett	6	2	3	2	13
Richards, George	11	0	1	1	13
Wood, Stuart	13	0	0	0	13
Pryde, Ian	9	2	2	0	13
Buckland, Ken	8	1	2	1	12
Hughes, Mark	9	2	1	0	12
Vella, Aaron	6	2	3	0	11
Schokman, Trevor	11	0	0	0	11
Dunn, Michael	9	1	0	0	10
Chegwidden, Les	10	0	0	0	10
Riley, Gerard	7	2	1	0	10
Finnemore, Clay	6	2	2	0	10



CHAPPELOW CUP APPOINTMENTS

2022-23

	2022-23 Previous Seasons Career Matches				2022-23 Previous Seasons Career Matches				2022-23 Previous Seasons Career Matches		
Abubakr, Irfan	7	19	26	Hughes, Mark	0	0	0	Smith, David	0	6	6
Ashton, Peter	4	3	7	Hunter, Kim	3	6	9	Solanki, Sachin	0	7	7
Balasubramanian, Sabhari	1	5	6	Iyer, Yegnesh	0	0	0	Starks, Steve	0	0	0
Banodkar, Mahesh	1	2	3	Izard, Daniel	2	7	9	Steindler, Andrew	1	2	3
Bell, Alan	2	0	2	Jacobs, Will	0	0	0	Storey, Andy	0	0	0
Bell, Grahame	2	15	17	Jayakody, Dhanushka	0	1	1	Tabrett, Ian	0	0	0
Bergman, Tony	4	14	18	Jha, Ashutosh	0	11	11	Taylor, Chris	0	5	5
Blomfield, Stephen	1	20	21	Keaney, Graham	0	0	0	Treloar, Ben	0	0	0
Bowman, Ian	0	11	11	Khale, Shailesh	0	0	0	Tribolet, Brett	0	0	0
Bristow, Bradley	5	7	12	Khan, Maqsood	0	0	0	Trivedi, Daksh	0	0	0
Buckland, Ken	2	18	20	Kirkness, John	0	0	0	Turmanis, Juris	0	0	0
Carew, Ian	0	1	1	Leahy, Kevin	0	0	0	Turner, Peter	0	0	0
Carter, Charlie	0	0	0	Lees, Craig	0	0	0	van den Nieuwenhof, Tony	0	0	0
Chegwidden, Les	9	23	32	Lulka, Adrian	2	13	15	Vasey, Tony	0	1	1
Christen, Richard	0	0	0	Madan, Ajit	0	0	0	Vella, Aaron	0	0	0
Christopher, Grant	2	20	22	Malikapurayil, Habib	0	3	3	Vyse, Warwick	4	22	26
Clements, Stephen	0	2	2	Maloney, Rob	0	0	0	Ward, Malcolm	0	0	0
Clift, Paul	0	1	1	Mathews, Rupert	0	8	8	Watson, Arthur	0	0	0
Conway, Michael	0	7	7	Maxwell, Stephen	4	20	24	Wesley Smith, Jed	0	1	1
Cooper, Ian	0	0	0	McGinn, Cameron	0	10	10	Wheeler, Geoff	3	18	21
Cranston, Ian	1	0	1	McTegg, Michael	0	1	1	Wheeler, Michael	3	7	10
Crocono, Rick	4	21	25	Mearns, Glenn	0	0	0	White, Garry	2	1	3
Davies, Keith	3	8	11	Meurling, Marlon	0	2	2	Whitehouse, Bruce	0	3	3
Davies, Reece	0	0	0	Mood, Martin	0	0	0	Willmore, Alan	0	0	0
De Silva, Nirmal	3	5	8	Mooney, Peter	2	12	14	Wood, Stuart	3	6	9
Decelis, Brian	0	2	2	Mullane, Peter	0	3	3	Woods, Michael	0	0	0
Decosta, Kaysee	0	0	0	Murphy, Steve	0	0	0	Yasin, Sohail	0	0	0
Dodwell, Simon	0	8	8	Narayana, Sunder	0	1	1				
Doughty, Ken	0	0	0	Newsom, Ian	3	25	28				
Duff, Cameron	1	13	14	Ottaviano, Joe	9	13	22				
Dunbar, Stewart	6	5	11	Overland, Tim	0	0	0				
Dunn, Michael	8	19	27	Parker, Trevor	0	21	21				
Elloy, Keith	2	5	7	Paxton, Homer	12	36	48				
Fagan, Dave	0	0	0	Pillai, Ananthan	0	0	0				
Fairlie, Simon	1	8	9	Ponsford, Derek	0	3	3				
Ferguson, Brian	0	0	0	Pryde, Ian	1	20	21				
Finnemore, Clay	0	2	2	Pryde, Scott	3	11	14				
Fletcher, Ian	1	2	3	Puri, Prashant	0	0	0				
Fong, Clement	0	1	1	Raheja, Vir	0	3	3				
Fonseka, Jude	0	0	0	Ramakrishnan, Keeran	0	0	0				
Ford, Noel	2	7	9	Ranganatha, Anil	0	0	0				
Ganeshbapu, Siva (Tg)	1	8	9	Raymond, Anthony	0	4	4				
Ganguly, Saurabh	0	5	5	Redman, Steve	0	0	0				
Goodger, Darren	0	0	0	Richards, George	0	0	0				
Goodman, David	1	0	1	Roberts, Michael	0	19	19				
Green, Alan	0	0	0	Sasiraj, Sneghan	0	0	0				
Gunasekera, Mal	0	0	0	Schokman, Trevor	1	5	6				
Hanshaw, Glen	0	0	0	Scott, Ross	4	14	18				
Harrison, Spencer	0	5	5	Searles, Gary	0	2	2				
Haviland, Chris	3	0	3	Shankar, Arun	0	2	2				
Hendricks, Bill	0	0	0	Sharkey, Vin	0	1	1				
Hills, Ian	0	0	0	Shield, Bob	1	0	1				
Holland, Ivan	3	22	25	Smellie, Patrick	3	19	22				
Honey, Andrew	0	0	0	Smith, Gordon	0	4	4				

MASTERS, CLASSICS & VINTAGE APPOINTMENTS

2022-23

	2022-23 Previous Seasons Career Matches				2022-23 Previous Seasons Career Matches				2022-23 Previous Seasons Career Matches		
Abubakr, Irfan	0	2	2	Hughes, Mark	0	0	0	Smith, David	1	5	6
Ashton, Peter	17	6	23	Hunter, Kim	0	29	29	Solanki, Sachin	0	3	3
Balasubramanian, Sabhari	0	0	0	Iyer, Yegnesh	0	0	0	Starks, Steve	0	0	0
Banodkar, Mahesh	0	0	0	Izard, Daniel	0	9	9	Steindler, Andrew	0	1	1
Bell, Alan	4	1	5	Jacobs, Will	12	0	12	Storey, Andy	0	0	0
Bell, Grahame	0	1	1	Jayakody, Dhanushka	0	0	0	Tabrett, Ian	0	4	4
Bergman, Tony	4	81	85	Jha, Ashutosh	0	0	0	Taylor, Chris	0	22	22
Blomfield, Stephen	4	28	32	Keaney, Graham	0	0	0	Treloar, Ben	0	0	0
Bowman, Ian	4	24	28	Khale, Shailesh	0	0	0	Tribolet, Brett	0	0	0
Bristow, Bradley	3	6	9	Khan, Maqsood	0	0	0	Trivedi, Daksh	0	0	0
Buckland, Ken	4	57	61	Kirkness, John	3	3	6	Turmanis, Juris	0	77	77
Carew, Ian	0	0	0	Leahy, Kevin	0	0	0	Turner, Peter	0	0	0
Carter, Charlie	0	1	1	Lees, Craig	0	13	13	van den Nieuwenhof, Tony	0	4	4
Chegwidden, Les	12	45	57	Lulka, Adrian	1	8	9	Vasey, Tony	0	0	0
Christen, Richard	0	6	6	Madan, Ajit	0	0	0	Vella, Aaron	0	1	1
Christopher, Grant	7	36	43	Malikapurayil, Habib	0	0	0	Vyse, Warwick	4	17	21
Clements, Stephen	0	0	0	Maloney, Rob	0	0	0	Ward, Malcolm	0	0	0
Clift, Paul	0	6	6	Mathews, Rupert	0	39	39	Watson, Arthur	0	1	1
Conway, Michael	0	25	25	Maxwell, Stephen	9	30	39	Wesley-Smith, Jed	2	0	2
Cooper, Ian	0	2	2	McGinn, Cameron	1	16	17	Wheeler, Geoff	5	28	33
Cranston, Ian	0	0	0	McTegg, Michael	0	0	0	Wheeler, Mike	6	56	62
Crocono, Rick	5	33	38	Mearns, Glenn	3	0	3	White, Garry	0	0	0
Davies, Keith	2	8	10	Meurling, Marlon	0	3	3	Whitehouse, Bruce	0	2	2
Davies, Reece	0	0	0	Mood, Martin	0	0	0	Willmore, Alan	0	0	0
De Silva, Nirmal	0	9	9	Mooney, Peter	7	28	35	Wood, Stuart	0	15	15
Decelis, Brian	7	48	55	Mullane, Peter	16	35	51	Woods, Michael	0	0	0
Decosta, Kaysee	0	0	0	Murphy, Steve	0	0	0	Yasin, Sohail	0	0	0
Dodwell, Simon	2	20	22	Narayana, Sunder	0	0	0				
Doughty, Ken	0	1	1	Newsom, Ian	5	33	38				
Duff, Cameron	1	29	30	Ottaviano, Joe	0	0	0				
Dunbar, Stewart	7	16	23	Overland, Tim	11	2	13				
Dunn, Michael	8	22	30	Parker, Trevor	0	87	87				
Elloy, Keith	0	2	2	Paxton, Homer	0	0	0				
Fagan, Dave	0	0	0	Pillai, Ananthan	0	0	0				
Fairlie, Simon	0	16	16	Ponsford, Derek	0	1	1				
Ferguson, Brian	0	0	0	Pryde, Ian	9	28	37				
Finnemore, Clay	0	5	5	Pryde, Scott	1	9	10				
Fletcher, Ian	2	0	2	Puri, Prashant	0	0	0				
Fong, Clement	0	2	2	Raheja, Vir	0	0	0				
Fonseka, Jude	0	0	0	Ramakrishnan, Keeran	0	0	0				
Ford, Noel	5	6	11	Ranganatha, Anil	0	0	0				
Ganeshbapu, Siva (Tg)	0	0	0	Raymond, Anthony	0	1	1				
Ganguly, Saurabh	0	9	9	Redman, Steve	0	0	0				
Goodger, Darren	0	0	0	Richards, George	0	0	0				
Goodman, David	0	1	1	Roberts, Michael	3	50	53				
Green, Alan	11	8	19	Sasiraj, Sneghan	0	0	0				
Gunasekera, Mal	0	0	0	Schokman, Trevor	1	13	14				
Hanshaw, Glen	0	0	0	Scott, Ross	4	29	33				
Harrison, Spencer	0	129	129	Searles, Gary	0	0	0				
Haviland, Chris	0	0	0	Shankar, Arun	0	0	0				
Hendricks, Bill	0	0	0	Sharkey, Vin	0	0	0				
Hills, Ian	3	0	3	Shield, Bob	1	22	23				
Holland, Ivan	2	27	29	Smellie, Patrick	2	57	59				
Honey, Andrew	3	8	11	Smith, Gordon	0	4	4				



MEETINGS ATTENDED ALL CURRENT MEMBERS

2022-23 Career Attendances Meetings/Career Attendance %					2022-23 Career Attendances Meetings/Career Attendance %					2022-23 Career Attendances Meetings/Career Attendance %				
Abubakr, Irfan	1	4	20	20.00	Hughes, Mark	1	43	61	70.49	Smith, David	0	1	14	7.14
Ashton, Peter	3	3	3	100.00	Hunter, Kim	3	41	42	97.62	Solanki, Sachin	0	7	11	63.64
Balasubramanian, Sabhari	0	2	5	40.00	Iyer, Yegnesh	1	8	14	66.67	Starks, Steve	0	15	72	20.83
Banodkar, Mahesh	3	24	31	77.42	Izard, Daniel	1	7	15	75.00	Steindler, Andrew	2	17	44	38.64
Bell, Alan	2	2	3	66.67	Jacobs, William	0	0	2	0.00	Storey, Andy	0	0	3	0.00
Bell, Grahame	2	25	40	62.50	Jayakody, Dhanushka	0	1	14	33.33	Tabrett, Ian	0	31	45	68.89
Bergman, Tony	2	42	47	89.36	Jha, Ashutosh	2	8	9	88.89	Taylor, Chris	0	20	71	28.17
Blomfield, Stephen	3	69	72	95.83	Keaney, Graham	1	1	1	100.00	Treloar, Ben	2	2	20	10.00
Bowman, Ian	3	45	65	69.23	Khale, Shailesh	0	11	54	20.37	Tribolet, Brett	0	21	69	30.43
Bristow, Bradley	2	9	11	81.82	Khan, Maqsood	0	4	10	40.00	Trivedi, Daksh	0	0	3	0.00
Buckland, Kenneth	1	51	72	70.83	Kirkness, John	1	4	23	17.39	Turmanis, Juris	0	4	39	10.26
Carew, Ian	3	10	10	100.00	Leahy, Kevin	0	0	14	0.00	Turner, Peter	0	5	46	10.87
Carter, Charlie	0	3	23	13.04	Lees, Craig	0	5	30	16.67	van den Nieuwenhof, Tony	3	9	11	81.82
Chegwidden, Les	2	27	31	87.10	Lulka, Adrian	0	7	24	29.17	Vasey, Tony	3	3	3	100.00
Christen, Richard	0	20	65	30.77	Madan, Ajit	1	21	51	41.18	Vella, Aaron	0	14	47	29.79
Christopher, Grant	2	9	20	45.00	Malikapurayil, Habib	1	1	3	33.33	Vyse, Warwick	2	13	14	92.86
Clements, Stephen	3	35	48	72.92	Maloney, Rob	2	8	61	13.11	Ward, Malcolm	1	31	53	58.49
Clift, Paul	1	26	54	48.15	Mathews, Rupert	3	59	61	96.72	Watson, Arthur	1	28	58	48.28
Conway, Michael	2	25	46	54.35	Maxwell, Stephen	3	20	24	83.33	Wesley-Smith, Jed	3	3	3	100.00
Cooper, Ian	1	2	5	40.00	McGinn, Cameron	3	17	35	48.57	Wheeler, Geoff	3	45	54	83.33
Cranston, Ian	2	2	2	100.00	Mctegg, Michael	3	17	20	85.00	Wheeler, Michael	2	29	45	64.44
Crocono, Rick	3	35	35	100.00	Mearns, Glenn	2	2	2	100.00	White, Garry	2	13	20	65.00
Davies, Keith	2	14	46	30.43	Meurling, Marlon	0	1	6	16.67	Whitehouse, Bruce	0	8	68	11.76
Davies, Reece	0	2	49	4.08	Mood, Martin	2	2	3	66.67	Willmore, Alan	0	1	3	33.33
De Celis, Brian	1	13	31	41.94	Mooney, Peter	3	53	62	85.48	Wood, Stuart	1	25	50	50.00
De Silva, Nirmal	0	1	4	25.00	Mullane, Peter	0	3	20	15.00	Woods, Michael	1	1	3	33.33
Decosta, Kaysee	0	1	46	2.17	Murphy, Stephen	0	6	69	8.70	Yasin, Sohail	0	1	19	5.26
Dodwell, Simon	3	22	23	95.65	Narayana, Sunder	0	0	3	0.00	<i>A number of general members 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.</i>				
Doughty, Ken	0	5	20	25.00	Newsom, Ian	1	20	38	52.63					
Duff, Cameron	2	28	35	80.00	Ottaviano, Joe	1	9	14	64.29					
Dunbar, Stewart	3	5	6	83.33	Overland, Tim	2	15	24	62.50					
Dunn, Michael	3	19	31	61.29	Parker, Trevor	0	47	55	85.45					
Elloy, Keith	2	10	20	50.00	Paxton, Homer	3	25	50	50.00					
Fagan, Dave	0	1	20	5.00	Pillai, Ananthan	0	9	27	33.33					
Fairlie, Simon	0	15	39	38.46	Ponsford, Derek	1	26	64	40.63					
Ferguson, Brian	1	1	3	33.33	Pryde, Ian	3	20	20	100.00					
Finnemore, Clay	2	27	32	84.38	Pryde, Scott	2	21	25	84.00					
Fletcher, Ian	3	4	4	100.00	Puri, Prashant	2	2	2	100.00					
Fong, Clement	2	5	7	71.43	Raheja, Vir	3	4	4	100.00					
Fonseka, Jude	0	3	39	7.69	Ramarkrishnan, Keeran	0	7	51	13.73					
Ford, Noel	2	9	13	100.00	Ranganatha, Anil	0	0	3	0.00					
Ganeshbapu, Siva (Tg)	0	0	3	0.00	Raymond, Anthony	0	23	35	65.71					
Ganguly, Saurabh	0	6	15	75.00	Redman, Steve	0	0	3	0.00					
Goodger, Darren	0	21	59	35.59	Richards, George	0	44	71	61.97					
Goodman, David	1	34	70	48.57	Roberts, Michael	3	61	72	84.72					
Green, Alan	3	6	24	25.00	Sasiraj, Sneghan	2	3	5	60.00					
Gunasekera, Mal	1	1	2	50.00	Schokman, Trevor	2	65	69	94.20					
Hanshaw, Glen	1	41	72	56.94	Scott, Ross	3	31	35	88.57					
Harrison, Spencer	2	58	69	84.06	Searles, Gary	0	5	20	25.00					
Haviland, Chris	1	1	4	25.00	Shankar, Arun	3	10	16	62.50					
Hendricks, Bill	0	1	34	2.94	Sharkey, Vin	3	10	15	66.67					
Hills, Ian	2	2	2	100.00	Shield, Bob	2	27	53	50.94					
Holland, Ivan	2	64	72	88.89	Smellie, Patrick	2	48	58	82.76					
Honey, Andrew	2	5	6	83.33	Smith, Gordon	0	47	72	65.28					

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First Grade

2001-02

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

2002-03

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

2003-04

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

2004-05

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

2005-06

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

2006-07

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

2007-08

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

2008-09

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

2009-10

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

2010-11

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

2011-12

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

2012-13

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

2013-14

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

2014-15

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



FINAL SERIES APPOINTMENTS

First Grade

2015-16

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

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

2016-17

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

2017-18

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

2018-19

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

2019-20

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

2020-21

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

2021-22

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

2022-23

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

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

Second Grade

2001-02

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

2002-03

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

2003-04

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

2004-05

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

2005-06

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

Second Grade

2006-07

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

2007-08

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

2008-09

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

2009-10

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

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† 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.

2010-11

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

2011-12

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

2012-13

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

2013-14

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

2014-15

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

2015-16

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

2016-17

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

2017-18

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

2018-19

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

2019-20

Qualifying Finals	Auburn* / Roseville G Wheeler / S Pryde Burwood* / Georges River I Tabrett / D Goodman Lane Cove / Warringah* T Overland / I Pryde
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In the 2019-20 season, semifinals and finals were abandoned due to the Covid-19 pandemic.



FINAL SERIES APPOINTMENTS

Second Grade

2020-21

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

2021-22

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

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

2022-23

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

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* 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.

Third Grade

2001-02

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

2002-03

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

2003-04

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

2004-05

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

2005-06

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

2006-07

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

2007-08

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

2008-09

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

Third Grade

2009–10

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

2010–11

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

2011–12

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

2012–13

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

2013–14

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

2014–15

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

2015–16

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

2016–17

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

2017–18

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

2018–19

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

2019–20

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

2020–21

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

2021–22

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

2022–23

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



FINAL SERIES APPOINTMENTS

Fourth Grade

2001-02

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

2002-03

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

2003-04

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

2004-05

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

2005-06

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

2006-07

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

2007-08

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

2008-09

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

2009-10

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

2010-11

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

2011-12

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

2012-13

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

2013-14

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

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Fourth Grade

2014-15

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

2015-16

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

2016-17

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

2017-18

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

2018-19

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

2019-20

Qualifying Finals	Strathfield* / Auburn I Carew / M Dunn Burwood* / Georges River S Clements / W Vyse Warringah* / MP S/Districts L Chegvidden / T Bergman
<i>In the 2019-20 season, semifinals and finals were abandoned due to the Covid-19 pandemic.</i>	

2020-21

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

2021-22

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

2022-23

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

Fifth Grade

2019-20

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

2020-21

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

2021-22

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

2022-23

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



FINAL SERIES APPOINTMENTS

Chappelow Cup

2019-20

Qualifying Finals	Macquarie Uni* / Burwood B Bristow / S Maxwell MP Sth Districts* / Balmain Phoenix V Sharkey / T Parker Balmain Knights / Auburn T Schokman / R Scott
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In the 2019-20 season, semifinals and finals were abandoned due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

2020-21

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

2021-22

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

2022-23

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

Frank Gray Shield

2001-02

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

2002-03

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

2003-04

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

2004-05

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

2005-06

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

2006-07

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

2007-08

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

2008-09

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

2009-10

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

Frank Gray Shield

2010-11

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

2011-12

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

2012-13

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

2013-14

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

2014-15

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

2015-16

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

2016-17

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

2017-18

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

2018-19

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

2019-20

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

2020-21

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

2021-22

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

2022-23

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





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