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Season 2007-2008

Chairman	Andrew Shelley
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General Liaison Officer	Kerrie Biddlecombe (resigned with effect from 31 March)
Equipment Officer	Damian Eason (from Nov)
Appointments Sub Committee Members	Greg Rouse, Yohan Ramasundara
Training Sub Committee Members	Jamie Droney, Nick Ewbank (until Dec), Simon Lightbody (from Dec), John Robinson (from Dec, resigned 17 May)
Honorary Vice Chairman	Mr G Bennett

Life Members:

ACT Cricket Umpires' Association

ACTCA Umpires' Council

Mr W Graham*	(1962)	Mr B Lawrence	(1999)
Mr C Morrison	(1963)	Mr B Climas	(1999)
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Mr J Humphries*	(1972)		
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Mr Derek Gould	(1988)		
Mr K McCarty	(1989)		
Mr P Shepherd	(1992)		

* - denotes deceased members

CHAIR

The 2007-8 season was another busy one for the ACTCAUC. Changes to the structure of umpiring at Cricket Australia saw the reintroduction of the First Grade panel and the establishment of a State Panel. This was to accommodate the development path proposed by former ACT umpire and now Umpire Manager at CA, Andrew Scotford. It will be interesting to see how these new pathways unfold in terms of the opportunities they may or may not bring for our members.

These changes, combined with a review by ACT Cricket led to a review of the structure of the Council. Many members have given generously of their time and energy during this review and I look forward to the improvements it will bring. One of the likely outcomes is that we will change the name of the Council to more directly recognise the input of scorers within the organisation.

We continue to attract new members, with many coming to us with experience in other parts of the country. We also have a number of members who travel large distances each weekend to officiate. It is hoped that in 2010 we may be able to host the NSWUSA seminar which would provide an exciting opportunity for our two organisations to work more closely.

This season the annual dinner was again held at the CIT in Reid. Members enjoyed an evening of good food and conversation and my thanks are extended to all who helped make the night a success.

Award winners were:

The Brian Lawrence Award for the most outstanding 1st Year Umpire	– Damian Eason
The Derek Gould Award for the Most Improved Umpire	– Simon Lightbody
The Kevin McCarty Award for the Umpire of the Year	– Andy Turner

This year's Chairman's Award went to Derek Gould in recognition of his tireless efforts in so many roles over so many years. Having turned 70 this year, Derek has decided that it is time to step down from umpiring. We all hope that whilst not standing in matches he will be able to contribute in other ways to the development and support of the umpires within our organisation.

The Council was represented by Yohan Ramasundara at the Under 19 National Championships and Alex Fyfe at the Under 17 National Championships. Simon Lightbody was our representative at the Imparja Cup. All three umpires received complimentary reports on their performances and continued a developing tradition of ACT umpires being well regarded when given the opportunity to be compared with those from other jurisdictions.

Yohan also represented the Council at the Border medal presentation evening and acted as fourth umpire in the ODI match at Manuka between India and Sri Lanka on 12 February. We all wish him well in his quest to umpire at the highest level.

I would like to extend my thanks to all who have contributed to the running of the Council. The input that all members are willing to make and opinions from other interested parties certainly encourages us to reflect on current practices and allow us to strive for higher standards.

Andrew Shelley
Chair

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee

The Council's Executive consists of its Chair, Deputy Chair, Finance Representative and Secretary¹. The Executive formally met on 7 occasions between September and April (ie once a month, with the exception of January in accordance with a decision taken at the December General meeting of the Council), and a further meeting is planned for early July. Most meetings are held on the second Wednesday of the month at the Canberra Services Club, commencing at 5.30pm. It was standard practice throughout the season to invite other Council's office holders (Executive members plus Director of Umpiring², Umpires' Observer, the respective Chairs of the Appointments and Training Panels, General Liaison Officer, and – from the December meeting onwards – the newly-elected Equipment Officer) to attend meetings of the Executive Committee. More detailed reports from several of these office holders are presented elsewhere in this report.

Minutes of the Executive meetings are posted on the Council's web site as a way of facilitating the accountability of elected office holders to Council members, as well as keeping members informed about the day-to-day and strategic issues being handled by the Executive.

As might be expected of, and preferred for, an organisation of the Council's size and purpose, its Executive is able to conduct its business in an informal manner, without undue reliance on formal meeting procedures and paperwork. On the other hand, one of the constraints under which the Executive operates is that the Association's Constitution³ requires four members as a quorum for any Executive meeting. This represents something of an administrative challenge when, it is now clear, the Executive has a membership of only four. The September and February meetings did not have a quorum because only three members of the Executive were available to attend each meeting. Whilst this does not present significant practical impediments to managing the affairs of the Council, it does identify an issue to be addressed in any reform of references to the Council and its Executive in the Association's Constitution. It is 'good practice' to avoid having written 'rules' with which it is unreasonably onerous, or otherwise impractical, to comply.

Council Working Groups

It is perhaps opportune, therefore, that one of the significant issues currently before the Council is expected to provide an opportunity for recommending reforms to the Council's Executive, with the consequent need to seek amendments to the Association's Constitution. Thanks are due to the members of the Working Group appointed at the Council's 2007 annual meeting that prepared a report on *The Functions and Structure of the ACTCAUC Executive*. The Report has been considered by the Executive, by members at two general meetings and, at the time of writing (May-June), is the subject of consultation between the Council and officers of the ACTCA ahead of further consideration at the July 2008 annual meeting.

¹ Paragraph 32A(2) of the ACTCA Constitution identifies the composition of the Council Executive, as does paragraph 1.1 of the Council's Standing Minutes (the Standing Minutes can elaborate the Constitution with additional detail, but they cannot contradict or overrule it).

² There has been enduring uncertainty about whether the Director of Umpiring (DoU) has been an *ex officio* member of the Council's Executive, through being appointed as the representative of the ACTCA Board [paragraph 32A(2)(v), ACTCA Constitution]. Advice from the Association's Secretary in April confirmed that, notwithstanding the Board's role in appointing the DoU, the Board has made no appointment of a representative to the Council Executive 'for some time'.

³ Paragraph 32G (2) of Part II of Schedule 2.

Consultation between the Council and the Association about this Report has evolved into the principal vehicle for developing the ACTCA's 'strategic plan for ACT umpiring' referred to in last years' Council Annual Report at a time when Cricket Australia also appears to be leading significant reform of umpire selection, training and management as part of its own strategic planning.

Amongst other reforms under consideration, it is possible that the Report may finally lead to formal changes to the Council required for the inclusion of scorers amongst its membership. It is appropriate to acknowledge the contribution of, amongst others, Adam Morehouse, Judith Hall and Catherine Polglase to progress with the development of the current 'Scorers Committee' within the Council. Whatever the outcome, the Report represents a great deal of work by a lot of people, and is a testament to the enthusiasm of many members for contributing to the Council's role in ACT cricket.

The 'working group model' also functioned well in leading to a significant overhaul of the post-match facilitation form and the ACTCA Grade Cricket Committee's agreement to extend, from the beginning of the 2007-08 season, post-match facilitation between captains and umpires to all grade cricket matches in which Council members are appointed as umpires. This Working Group also conducted a review of the form in December-January: their work has made a significant contribution to enhancing communication between players and umpires.

One possible area for yet another contribution from a Council working group is in filling the void in 'measuring umpiring performance' that was created when "captain's scores" were removed from the post-match facilitation forms. Whilst the scores may not have been a particularly reliable form of 'performance assessment', it is in the Council's interests to develop a new 'tool kit' for providing information on the performance of umpires throughout the playing season. This seems to be a task well-suited to the 'working group model' for getting the Council's 'umpire management' work done.

General Meetings

Six general meetings of Council members were held between September and April: in accordance with 'usual practice', no meeting was held in March in order to facilitate attendance at the Council's Annual Dinner, and the December General Meeting decided that no meeting would be held in January.

A concerted effort was made to increase the focus of this season's meetings on 'practical umpiring', including laws/rules and umpiring-related developments within Cricket Australia and the ACTCA. This seems to have been well-received, with the six meetings being attended by 187 members, which is an average of 31.2 members at each meeting⁴: attendance varied from 25 members at the post-season April meeting to 40 members at the early-season October meeting.

Other Council Activities

It is difficult to over-state the amount of work it takes to execute the responsibilities of even a small organisation like the Council: even a superficial scan of the material in this report will confirm this. Inevitably, thanks are due to many members of the Council for sharing the load of 'making it happen'.

⁴ Paragraph 32B (1) of Part II of Schedule 2 of the ACTCA Constitution states that 15 members constitute a quorum for a Council meeting.

In a volunteer organisation, thanks are always due to every member who made any contribution, along with the families, friends and others who missed out on the time and energy that was devoted to ACT cricket. Meshing the activities of volunteers and paid officials is no small challenge, so our thanks are due again to Mark Vergano and his staff at the ACTCA for all their support and assistance, with all the usual expectations of doing even better next year (and with a farewell to Gerard King and Marcus Pamplin).

As usual, the 2007-08 season started with the annual training seminar in August, and we are indebted, again, to Bill Ruse, the other members of the Training Panel, and all those they cajoled or otherwise persuaded to provide assistance.

This year's Annual Dinner saw a return to Reid CIT under the, by now, experienced organisation of Barry Thomas and Ken Brazel, assisted by Alex Fyfe and the *imposing* trivia skills of Dean Bithell: thanks for what can be a thankless task.

In addition to attending Executive Committee meetings, Bryan Climas also represented the Council of the ACTCA Grade Cricket Committee (GCC). Both Bryan and Bill Ruse are active members on the GCC Rules Sub-Committee – not quite the MCC but an invaluable contribution nonetheless. There was a general spirit of cooperation amongst the members of the GCC during the year. It is to be hoped, however, that clubs pay closer attention to, and encourage their players to pay closer attention to, the requirements of the Competition Rules regarding public commentary and its impact on cricket's reputation.

The Deputy Chair also attended a meeting (together with ACTCA personnel) with Riverina cricket representatives at which opportunities for training and appointment of personnel and players from both bodies were discussed. While the progress so far has been mainly behind the scenes, it is hoped that tangible benefits will result from this initiative in the future.

Thanks to Greg Rouse, who managed the process of selecting the winners of this year's Council awards (the winners are listed towards the end of this Report), with valuable assistance from Derek Gould in, amongst other things, organising the production of the medals and making the presentation at the April General Meeting.

If the Council has a 'core business', it has to be appointing umpires to ACTCA matches. This seemingly prosaic achievement would not be possible without the week-in and week-out efforts of our Appointments Panel. It's a job where, in the average season, the brickbats probably outnumber the bouquets, so this is the time to record our thanks to Graeme Clifton, Greg Rouse (also the Umpires' Observer) and Yohan Ramasundara for a difficult but invaluable job.

This season saw two longstanding (in every sense) and active former members of the Council Executive leave Canberra to work inter-State. Whilst the Council's best wishes were recorded at the time, it is appropriate to thank Dave Harris (Newcastle, NSW) and Nick Ewbank (Melbourne).

We look forward to seeing members at the annual meeting, scheduled for 21 July. At the time of writing, Kerrie Biddlecombe and Greg Rouse already have announced that they will not be seeking re-election to any Council office in 2008-09. This is an appropriate place to record our thanks for all their efforts on the Council's behalf, and to encourage members to seek election to the vacant offices.

Bryan Climas
Deputy Chair

Andy Turner
Hon Secretary

on behalf of the ACTCAUC Executive
June 2008

FINANCE REPRESENTATIVE

After an eventful financial year, we returned a deficit of \$397.75. However, as the budgeted deficit was \$1,500.00 this is a most pleasing outcome.

This year's seminar was held at the Eastlake Football Club. Their newly renovated facilities provided a very pleasant atmosphere and from all accounts, the catering was excellent. The cost for the 2 day seminar was \$60 per person and we achieved a small surplus of \$128.18.

At the start of the year, money was put in the budget for purchase of a stock of Albion umpire hats with our shield embroidered on the front of the hat. These were then going to be sold to our members at cost. ACTCA took over this process and approached Albion directly with a view of getting the hats supplied for free or at a minimal cost. A stock of 60 hats arrived late in the season, however they did not have our shield embroidered on them. At the time of writing, we are still negotiating the possibility of embroidering the shield onto those hats.

Through the ACTCA sponsorship deal with the Home Loan Centre, we received 60 white and 60 blue umpiring shirts with the Home Loan Centre logo printed on the back. These are held by our newly appointed Equipment Officer, Damian Eason and are being distributed at no cost to our members.

The Umpires Annual Dinner this year was again held at the Canberra Institute of Technology restaurant. The organising committee of Barry Thomas, Ken Brazel and Dean Bithell did a splendid job. The overall deficit for the dinner was \$449.37 which was a little more than expected but this was mainly due to a lower attendance at the Dinner than was catered for.

Income from the Development Levy showed a decrease from \$877 in 2006/2007 to \$829. This was due mainly to the fact that the Schools' Under 15 Championships were held in Canberra last season. The number of standing days in Men's Grade decreased from 601 to 584.

The following table shows the amounts received by Council Members during last season.

Umpires Expenses Paid 2007-2008

	Expenses paid	Days	Average
Men's Grade	\$42,432.50	584	\$72.66
Women's Grade (incl twenty/20)	\$5,963.50	97	\$61.48
ACTCA Men's Representative	\$3,074.00	24	\$128.08
ACTCA Other Representative	\$1,900.00	19	\$100.00
Women's CA Cup	\$1,680.00	21	\$80.00
Men's Twenty/20	\$2,940.00	70	\$42.00
Country Cup	\$1,400.00	14	\$100.00
Total	\$59,390.00	829	\$71.64

In 2006-2007, members received \$60,597.00 for 877 umpiring days at a daily average of \$69.10.

Finally, the Umpire Bonus system was again operating this season. 11 members received \$146.00 each for a total outlay of \$1,606.00.

Financial Statement - Season 2007-2008

	Budget	Actual
Income	\$	\$
Fees rec'd - Umpires	1,000.00	829.00
Functions & Seminars	3,000.00	2,600.00
Membership - Other	1,400.00	2,290.00
Sales - Merchandise	1,600.00	968.19
Total Income	7,000.00	6,687.19
Expenses		
Catering - Food & Beverages	2,500.00	3,264.07
Fees Paid - Umpires	2,500.00	1,606.00
Meeting & Seminar Expenses	1,000.00	1,374.27
Office Expenses	1,000.00	623.60
Purchases - Merchandise	1,000.00	0.00
Telephone	200.00	80.00
Trophies & Awards	300.00	137.00
Total Expenses	8,500.00	7,084.94
Balance	-1,500.00	-397.75

Assets on hand as at 30 April 2008

	Number	Sale price (excl. GST)	Total Value
Ties	8	\$22.73	\$181.84
Badges	4	\$5.00	\$20.00
Chambray shirts			
- short sleeve	17	\$18.18	\$309.06
- long sleeve	17	\$31.82	\$540.94
Old umpire shirts	6	\$18.18	\$109.08
New umpire shirts	21	\$40.91	\$859.11
Sports bags	16	\$31.82	\$509.12
Total			\$2,529.15

Andrew Kopras
Finance Representative

EQUIPMENT OFFICER

The Background

In the 2007/8 season a shining light appeared on the horizon for the Council. The ACTCA had struck a sponsorship deal with *The Home Loan Centre* as a shirt sponsor of the Umpires. This was going to mean free shirts of a uniform nature to be issued to standing members, thus creating a standard look at all games. There was to be two types, a white shirt for use in two day games and a blue shirt for Konica, one day and women's matches. They were to be emblazoned on the back with "The Home Loan Centre".

The first batch of shirts arrived in time for the November General Meeting, . The Council took delivery of 57 white shirts, similar to those already available for sale: good UV protection and a nice cool material. During the course of the meeting it was decided that the sponsored items should be maintained separately from all other purchasable items within the Council. This was agreed upon and volunteers were sought to become the inaugural "Equipment Officer", responsible for the storage, distribution and recording of these items. One volunteer was found and thrust into the role immediately.

The Progress

Distribution of the white shirts began in earnest, and to date 43 have been issued. These were used throughout the season and looked quite professional from all reports.

In February 2008 delivery was taken of the blue OD shirts, just in time for the end of the One Day part of the season. Nonetheless, distribution began at the February meeting, and to date twelve have been issued. The shirts also had the distinction of being part of the uniform for the sightscreen attendants at the ODI between Sri Lanka and India held at Manuka Oval on 12 February.

In February also, the ACTCA received from *Albion* 60 white umpire's hats to be passed on to members. The Executive decided that the Council would absorb the cost of adding our logo to these hats prior to distribution. At the time of writing this process was still occurring and no further details are available.

The Outcomes

As a result of the sponsorship deal with *The Home Loan Centre* and *Albion*, the Council will have a neat and uniform look for all its members for all ACTCA games. This will create a professional appearance and, hopefully, influence the attitudes of all involved. This should also create a positive and professional perception of the Council in the cricketing community in general.

Looking forward to next year and using all my newfound items.

Damian Eason
Equipment Officer (Inaugural)

CHAIR OF TRAINING SUB-COMMITTEE

Season 2007-08 kicked off for the Training panel with the Annual Seminar, held in Canberra at Eastlake Football Club. The just-refurbished venue was excellent for the Seminar, and we managed to obtain a good price, a circumstance which no longer pertains, precluding our future use of it for training activities.

As the previous seminar's increased focus on practical sessions was considered by all to be most beneficial, we again utilised a variety of outdoor stations, with several concurrent activities, through which small groups progressed. Much credit for the success of these sessions goes to Jamie Droney, who put in some significant efforts, and also to Brian Lawrence, contributing from the experience gained from his involvement in other states' umpires' seminars, and in Cricket Australia gatherings.

The seminar provided an opportunity to discuss the requirements for reporting on umpires, and the results of the session held contributed to the work of the umpires who re-vamped the post match meeting form (Ken Brazel, Graeme Clifton, Jamie Droney, Ron Reinhard, and Barry Thomas being the leading lights in this effort).

Of particular interest was a presentation from the Cricket Australia Umpires Manager, Andrew Scotford (a former ACT Cricket Umpire, at the senior representative level). Andrew outlined his vision for umpiring in Australia, particularly the pathways that may be available to ACT Umpires. The developments in the Emerging Umpires area have been such that Yohan Ramasundara went to the under 19s again, with the possibility of obtaining appointment to that Emerging Umpires Panel. Andrew has indicated that he will attend this year's seminar.

Soon afterwards, Jamie Droney ran a half day session to assist newer umpires in progressing towards their Cricket Australia accreditation.

During the early part of the season, Cricket Australia made some significant progress in developing their Level 1 course. Brian Lawrence was actively involved in developing this. ACT Cricket ran a couple of pilots, and we had attendance at the first from Andrew Scotford, and also Peter Topp, of the Coaching and Officiating Unit at the Australian Sports Commission. They were very supportive of the content of the course, and the presentation by the ACT Cricket Association in general, and umpires in particular.

Two courses were run during the Financial year; 5 of the October 07 course have stood on a regular basis, and the May course is yet to complete, but may produce a few keen umpires.

Discussions on the Laws (and Competition Rules) at monthly meetings were enhanced by contributions of proposed discussion topics from our fellow umpires. Thus we were able to address issues that had arisen during matches during the course of the season, to add a little reality to what can be dry theoretical discussions on occasions. My thanks to all of those who contributed.

Nick Ewbank headed off for a career change in Melbourne mid way through the season. I would like to express my heartfelt thanks for his unstinting contributions to the work of the training Committee – he presented to courses in his inimitable entertaining and informative style, marked exam papers most diligently, and was active in the effective running of annual seminars. When he left, he had to be replaced by two people – John Robinson and Simon Lightbody, who has assisted in both Level 1 & Level 2 training. John has since resigned from the Committee, and the Council as a whole.

Finally I would like to express my thanks to all on the panel, and to other umpires who assisted by attending training sessions, and sharing their experiences with our new recruits. In particular Yohan Ramasundara is a regular contributor to training courses, and I commend such participation to anyone who wishes to improve their knowledge of the Laws in particular, and umpiring in general, as sometimes one learns things that surprise!!

Bill Ruse

Chair of Training Sub-Committee

UMPIRES' OBSERVER

Season 2007-08 was a busy year for umpires with the number of representative matches, both men and women. Even though the representative season was hectic it gave us an opportunity to give new umpires a taste of umpiring at the higher level, and I can say that those concerned did an excellent job.

The Umpires' Council recruitment this year was one of our big successes with the number of new umpires joining the ranks and the most pleasing to me was that several of the new umpires were ex-players.

I had an opportunity throughout the season to speak to the majority of captains from first to fourth grade and, even though it is difficult at times to get them to give an honest answer, I got the impression that a high percentage of them were pretty happy with the umpiring standard. You always get the occasional captain that will complain about every little thing that happens but I learnt to let those comments pass outside the off stump.

I must say that watching from the sideline I was pleased with the dress, fieldcraft and decision making and you can all be proud of your effort.

One minor issue is that there is a big difference from umpire to umpire in the distance they stand from the stumps. I believe some umpires are standing too far back (bowling end and square leg). I have spoken to Yohan Ramasundara about this issue and he informs me there is a standard that CA likes to see. At the next seminar any umpire that has a concern or those I have spoken to throughout the season may like to seek Yohan's assistance.

Congratulations to Yohan on his appointment to the Prime Minister's match and the Under 19's National Championships, Alex Fyfe to the Under 17's, and to all the other umpires who stood this season in the various representative matches.

See you all next season.

Greg Rouse

Umpires' Observer

DIRECTOR OF UMPIRING

The changes introduced by Cricket Australia for season 2007-08 saw the re-introduction of the Representative and 1st Grade Panels. The Representative Panel displayed fine form over the season with their keenness, attitude and ever-evident ability to perform. The Cricket Australia Cup games brought good response from all teams and management – Yohan Ramasundara, Bill Massingham, Bill Ruse and Andrew Shelly all made top efforts in these games.

The PM's game also saw Yohan and Graeme Clifton participate, and this again received the plaudits it deserved for both umpires. Yohan personally had a magnificent U19's and hopefully will reap the rewards from this next season. He also must be congratulated on his "stint" as fourth Umpire in the Sri Lanka/India game. Simon Lightbody's appearance in the Imparja Cup also raised the bar in our representative endeavours. Feedback from this Cup from NSW Panel umpire Darren Goodger on Simon's performance was very good. Congratulations must also go to Alex Fyfe for a top all round performance at the U17's Championships. The Women's Championship also saw good participation and thanks to those who contributed.

The low point of a busy representative season was Cricket Australia's decision to deprive local umpires of an appearance in the ACT/Indians game. On the one hand, this decision was a major disruption to our being allowed to be part of a national umpiring scheme, and on the other deprived us of an opportunity to state our claim for equal representation. Let's hope that those who made this decision can rectify it for the seasons to come by enabling local representation.

Training needs to be maintained at this level. After only one year, and with further plans in the pipeline for representative umpires, we need to be involved in Cricket Australia planning. Presently, with new plans for Coaches and Administration being drafted, it remains to be seen if this happens. We as a body have to make sure this level of commitment is maintained.

The training arm of the Umpires Council this past season has excelled. With the introduction of the Level 1 course, Bill Ruse's courses for new Level 2 umpires and add the work of Graeme Clifton as Umpires Observer we have developed a top training program. The feedback to me regarding our umpires and the product we have produced is a credit to those involved. Let's keep it up.

Thanks to all for their support this past season, ACT Cricket and its staff, Cricket Australia, and all umpires, especially the training team.

Brian Lawrence
Director of Umpiring

BOYS UNDER 19 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Hobart hosted the 39th annual Cricket Australia Under19 Championships (10-21 December 2007), with all eight states and territories taking part in the tournament. For the ACT Cricket Under19 team, this was the most successful carnival ever at this level. ACT finished second in the Championships to further build on the improved finishes in the last four years. The victorious Victorian team was coached by former ACT Comets coach, Simon Helmot.

It's always a great honour to represent ACT at all forms of the game. This year we had state umpire coaches and Cricket Australia umpire selectors closely observing our on/off field performance. Having the umpire coaches & selectors provided a great opportunity to get to know them better at both professional and personal levels. The coaches were able to provide good practical feedback we could use. It also helped to uphold discipline within the umpiring camp. We had a half day workshop on the first rest day morning with presentations by Andrew Scotford (Cricket Australia Umpire Manager) and Darrell Hair on umpiring pathways, plus an exam to check the general knowledge of the umpires attending. The format of the Championships draw and the umpire appointment was very good this year, as it provided the opportunity for all umpires to umpire with each other and stand with all the teams at least once. The standard of umpiring also was very good.

This was another very enjoyable tournament where I learned more little tips that that help to make top umpires. I encourage all new umpires to strive towards umpiring at these championships as the experience is very special.

I would like to thank all the ACT umpires and officials who always give me invaluable advice and encouragement to improve. My special thanks to the ACTCAUC Executive for presenting me with opportunities to advance my umpiring career.

I look forward to the next season and best wishes to you all; may all your LBWs be plumb!

Yours in Cricket,

Yohan Ramasundara

BOYS UNDER 17 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 2007-2008 National Under 17 Championships were held in Melbourne from 5-16 January 2008. South Australia went through the tournament undefeated to win the championships for a successive year. The ACT finished fourth, with wins over Tasmania and Victoria in the one-day matches and wins over Northern Territory and Western Australia in the two day fixtures.

This was the second time I've been to this tournament and found it to be another fantastic experience. The standard of cricket was very high with conditions testing everyone's concentration: the first day reached 38 degrees, and games in the first two day round were played in temperatures over 40 degrees.

All the one day games in which I stood were bonus point results – SA over Qld, Vic over NT, SA over WA and ACT over VIC – chasing down more than 120 in just over 30 overs. In the two day fixtures I had NSW beat TAS by around 200 runs, Qld defeat NT by 30 odd runs where the scoring rate was just over 2 per over throughout the match, and the final match where SA beat NSW outright after dismissing NSW for 92 in the first session of the match.

The umpiring group was really good and the one-on-one feedback we all received from Mel Johnson was invaluable.

I would like to thank the ACTCAUC and the ACTCAUC Executive for giving me another opportunity to stand in these championships.

Alex Fyfe

IMPARJA CUP

I was very pleased to be going back to Alice Springs for the second year to officiate, on behalf of the ACT, in the Imparja Cup for 2008.

Nothing had really changed with the landscape of the city – the Todd “River” was still bone dry, and the noticeable difference between this year and last was the considerable reduction in the number of flies – probably due in part to the considerably lower temperatures compared with the same time last year. This year, temperatures at around 36 degrees were far more manageable than the 43’s experienced last year.

All but two umpires from last year were the same as this year. The Cricket Australia umpire was Darren Goodger.

This year the tournament was 1 day longer than last year, with the extra day being used for additional Twenty/20 games.

Games were again played at the 3 turf wicket locations. The facilities are excellent and the quality of the wickets and outfield is also of a very high standard.

There also was a “major centres” competition with teams from Darwin, Katherine, Alice Springs and surrounding areas participating in a Twenty/20 format. This was run concurrently with the Imparja Cup. I didn’t umpire any of the early games in this competition, but I was selected to stand in the final between Alice Springs and Katherine, with Katherine getting the chocolates.

I was fortunate to stand in the QLD/VIC game with Darren Goodger. Like last year’s game I umpired with Darrel Harper, I used the opportunity this year to ask Darren for his critique on my performance. He was very helpful in providing his observations and tips for which I was most grateful. Again, like last year I did a couple of games under lights.

The standard of teams was again very high, and the behavior of players was generally good, but for a couple of minor situations. The competition was a lot closer this year than last year, with last year’s winners, NSW, failing to make the final.

After being 0/50 odd in the final, QLD would have been disappointed to only reach 180 odd. However, after having Tasmania at 6/12 in the final, their nervousness really came to nothing, with QLD winning the final quite comfortably.

I would like to thank Cricket ACT and the Umpire's Council for again affording me the opportunity to attend this tournament. Like last year, I used the opportunity to gain more experience and increase my skill level which I hope will be beneficial for seasons ahead.

Simon Lightbody

SCORERS COMMITTEE

The season was an extremely busy one for the ACT Cricket Scorers Committee, with the inaugural training night, an increased level of matches both at ACT and international level, as well as the grade, club and school cricket season. The members of the ACT Cricket Scorers Committee remained unchanged this season, with Adam Morehouse acting as chairperson, Judith Hall as secretary and Catherine Polglase and Rob Hall as members of the committee.

The season started off in September with the inaugural scorers training night. With the support of ACT Cricket, the training night was held in the rooms of the Bradman Pavilion at Manuka Oval. Seventeen people attended, with all having an enjoyable evening learning about the nuances of cricket scoring or to update their skills. Training material was provided by the NSW Cricket Umpires and Scorers Association and the chairperson acted as the trainer.

A cross section of the cricket community attended the evening, with people from junior clubs, grade clubs and even umpires attending the evening. As part of the training night, attendees were able to attempt the basic scorer's exam free of charge. I am proud to report that several members passed the exam with flying colours and several have gone on to score representative matches since passing the exam.

The representative scoring program was many and varied with appointments made to the three limited overs matches between the ACT and Tasmania 2nd XI, the Cricket Australia Cup match between the ACT and NSW 2nd XI, the match between an ACT Invitational XI and the Indian touring side, the annual PM's XI match and the Commonwealth Bank Series One Day International between India and Sri Lanka played at Manuka Oval. Scorers also were appointed to the Defence Championship matches held in Canberra. Congratulations go to Dean Bithell, Darren Mattison, Chris Medhurst, and Peter Vels who all made their representative scoring debuts this season. May they score many more matches. Congratulations also to Catherine Polglase for scoring her initial One Day International. Ed Holdaway also worked with ESPN during the ODI.

Grade cricket saw five of the eight male 1st Grade teams have scorers for part or the entire season. My thanks go to Allan McGann (Wests/UC), Les Simpson (Ginninderra), Ronald Oakes (Eastlake), Jess Moyes (Tuggeranong) and Chris Medhurst who shared the role with the chairperson (Weston Creek) for undertaking this often thankless task.

The end of the season saw the cricket scorers committee's chairperson receiving the NSW Umpires & Scorers Association Scorers Encouragement award. I accepted this on behalf of the scorers committee and their hard work in the past three seasons in getting the committee up and running. The 2008-09 season will be another big season with Women's World Cup matches and a full representative fixture list. Another scorers training night will be held in September and full integration with the Umpires Council beckons. Exciting times lie ahead!!!

Adam Morehouse

Chair, Scorers Committee

ANNUAL AWARDS**Kevin McCarty Award - Umpire of the Year**

1997/98	-	Terry Keel
1998/99	-	Brian Thornton
1999/00	-	Terry Keel
2000/01	-	Andrew Shelley
2001/02	-	Dave Harris
2002/03	-	Brian Lawrence
2003/04	-	Bill Ruse
2004/05	-	Graeme Clifton
2005/06	-	Andrew Shelley
2006/07	-	Andrew Kopras
2007/08	-	Andy Turner

Derek Gould Award – Most Improved Umpire

2000/01	-	Greg Rouse
2001/02	-	Steve Walton
2002/03	-	Not awarded as no umpires met criteria
2003/04	-	Yohan Ramasundara
2004/05	-	Phil. Black
2005/06	-	Alex Fyfe
2006/07	-	Chris Cahill
2007/08	-	Simon Lightbody

Brian Lawrence Award – Best First Year Umpire

2000/01	-	Ray Prowse
2001/02	-	Jamie Woodcock
2002/03	-	Glyn Llanwarne
2003/04	-	Phil Black
2004/05	-	Jamie Droney
2005/06	-	Greg Lalor
2006/07	-	Simon Lightbody
2007/08	-	Damian Eason

HISTORY OF APPOINTMENTS

Compiled by Adam Morehouse

Prime Minister's XI

1950/51	West Indies	KS Duleepsinhji & EL McCormick
1954/55	M.C.C.	JHW Fingleton & CR Morrison
1958/59	M.C.C.	D Davis & CR Morrison
1960/61	West Indies	SJE Loxton & CR Morrison
1962/63	M.C.C.	GF Connelly & GR Humphries
1963/64	South Africa	BM Chapman & WA Graham
1965/66	M.C.C.	BM Chapman & GF Connelly
1983/84	West Indies	AR Crafter (Qld) & MW Johnson (Qld)
1984/85	West Indies	RA French (NSW) & PJ McConnell (WA)
1985/86	New Zealand	RC Isherwood & SG Randell
1986/87	England	KV McCarty & RA French
1987/88	New Zealand	DE King & RA French
1988/89	West Indies	DJ Harper & KV McCarty (Abandoned)
1989/90	Pakistan	GL Davidson & LJ King
1990/91	England	BF Lawrence & CD Timmins
1991/92	India	AR Crafter & GL Davidson
1992/93	West Indies	BF Lawrence & I Thomas
1993/94	South Africa	GL Davidson & DJ Harper
1994/95	England	TJ Keel & AJ McQuillan
1995/96	West Indies	SJ Davis & TJ Keel (Abandoned)
1996/97	West Indies	TA Prue & BN Thornton
1997/98	South Africa	JC Hannaford & SJA Taufel; BF Lawrence (TV)
1998/99	England	SJA Taufel & BN Thornton; AI Scotford (TV)
1999/00	India	PD Parker & WF Ruse; PM Kelso (TV)
2000/01	West Indies	WF Ruse & RJ Woolridge; DB Harris (TV)
2001/02	New Zealand	PD Chapman & RG Patterson; BJ Climas (TV)
2002/03	England	GR Clifton & BNJ Oxenford; A Kopras (TV)
2003/04	India	SD Fry & DB Harris; AI Shelley (TV)
2004/05	Pakistan	AI Shelley & JH Smeaton; GR Clifton (TV)
2005/06	West Indies	PR Reiffel & AI Shelley
2006/07	England	WF Ruse & RJ Tucker; Y Ramasundara (TV)
2007/08	Sri Lanka	TP Laycock & Y Ramasundara; GR Clifton (TV)

Prime Minister's XI v ATSID Chairman's XI Matches

2000/01	ATSID Chairman's XI	PD Chapman & DB Harris; GR Clifton (TV)
2001/02	ATSID Chairman's XI	GR Clifton & AI Shelley

First Class Matches

1978/79	NSW v Pakistanis	D Frede & RG Harris
1979/80	NSW v England XI	RG Harris & A Ward
1984/85	NSW v Western Australia	RA French & AG Marshall
1989/90	NSW v Sri Lankans	GE Reed & IS Thomas
1998/99	NSW v Queensland	SJ Davis & AJ Morgan; TJ Keel (TV)

Cricket Australia Cup

1999/00	Qld Academy of Sport	WF Ruse & AI Scotford
1999/00	Qld Academy of Sport	JC Hannaford & TJ Keel
1999/00	AIS Cricket Academy	PD Chapman & TJ Keel
1999/00	AIS Cricket Academy	PD Chapman & PM Kelso
2000/01	New South Wales 2nd XI	JC Hannaford & WF Ruse
2000/01	AIS Cricket Academy	DB Harris & AI Shelley
2001/02	AIS Cricket Academy	GR Clifton & PM Kelso
2001/02	Tasmania 2nd XI	DB Harris & WF Ruse
2001/02	Qld Academy of Sport	PD Chapman & WF Ruse
2002/03	Western Australia 2nd XI	PD Chapman & AI Shelley
2002/03	South Australia 2nd XI	PD Chapman & DB Harris
2002/03	New South Wales 2nd XI	GR Clifton & WF Ruse
2003/04	Qld Academy of Sport	SG Balchin & DB Harris
2003/04	Victoria 2nd XI	WF Ruse & AI Shelley
2003/04	Tasmania 2nd XI	PD Chapman & GR Clifton
2004/05	South Australia 2nd XI	A Barrett & AI Shelley
2004/05	New South Wales 2nd XI	SG Balchin & A Barrett
2005/06	Victoria 2nd XI	SG Balchin & WF Ruse
2005/06	Western Australia 2nd XI	A Barrett & AI Shelley
2006/07	Qld Academy of Sport	WF Ruse & Y Ramasundara
2006/07	Tasmania 2nd XI	W Massingham & Y Ramasundara
2007/08	South Australia 2nd XI	W Massingham & Y Ramasundara
2007/08	New South Wales 2nd XI	WF Ruse & AI Shelley

ACB Cup One Day Series

2001/02	ACT v NSW 2nd XI	PD Chapman & G Rouse
2001/02	AISCA v QAS	DB Harris & WF Ruse
2001/02	ACT v Tas 2nd XI	PD Chapman & WF Ruse
2001/02	NSW 2nd XI v QAS	GR Clifton & DB Harris
2001/02	AISCA v NSW 2nd XI	PD Chapman & DB Harris
2001/02	QAS v Tas 2nd XI	G Rouse & WF Ruse
2001/02	ACT v QAS	GR Clifton & DB Harris
2001/02	AISCA v Tas 2nd XI	AI Shelley & GR Vines
2001/02	ACT v AISCA	G Rouse & WF Ruse
2001/02	NSW 2nd XI v Tas 2nd XI	PD Chapman & NI Ewbank

State League Cup

2005/06	Sydney South-East	SG Balchin & TJ Keel
2005/06	Sydney West	SG Balchin & TJ Keel
2006/07	Sydney Central	W Massingham & WF Ruse
2006/07	New South Wales Country	A Barrett & W Massingham
2007/08	Sydney West	TJ Keel (NSW) & W Massingham
2007/08	Sydney South-East	RD Goodger (NSW) & Y Ramasundara
2007/08	Sydney North	Y Ramasundara & WF Ruse

Mercantile Mutual Cup

1997/98	South Australia	TJ Keel & BF Lawrence; JC Hannaford (TV)
1997/98	Victoria	TJ Keel & BF Lawrence
1997/98	Queensland	TJ Keel & BF Lawrence
1998/99	New South Wales	JI Cameron & KJ Duffy; BF Lawrence (TV)
1998/99	Tasmania	TJ Keel & BF Lawrence; BN Thornton (TV)
1998/99	Victoria	BF Lawrence & AI Scotford
1998/99	Western Australia	TJ Keel & BN Thornton
1999/00	Queensland	JC Hannaford & TJ Keel; AI Scotford (TV)
1999/00	New South Wales	TJ Keel & JC Hannaford
1999/00	South Australia	PD Chapman & WF Ruse

ING Cup

2004/05	NSW v South Australia	RD Goodger & PD Parker; SA Reed (TV)
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Ford Ranger Cup

2006/07	NSW v Victoria	TJ Keel & DL Orchard; RJ Tucker (TV)
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Other List A Matches

1978/79	NSW v Pakistan	D Frede & RG Harris
2002/03	Australia v South Africa A	GTD Morrow & RG Patterson

Australian Country

1987/88	Sri Lanka	DE King & BC Richings
1993/94	New South Wales	P Hazell & R Milner
1999/00	Pakistan	PD Chapman & WF Ruse

Country Championships

1987/88	ACT v SA	RG Harris & P Shepherd
1987/88	NSW v Victoria	EE Carey & KV McCarty
1987/88	Queensland v WA	A Clement & GL Davidson
1987/88	ACT v WA	GL Davidson & DE King
1987/88	Queensland v Victoria	KV McCarty & BC Richings
1987/88	NSW v SA	DRG Gould & P Shepherd
1987/88	ACT v Victoria	DRG Gould & BC Richings
1987/88	SA v WA	RN Hickman & I Scott
1987/88	NSW v Queensland	DE King & LJ Wyche
1987/88	ACT v Queensland	D Green & KV McCarty
1987/88	NSW v WA	DRG Gould & I Scott
1987/88	SA v Victoria	EE Carey & LJ Wyche
1987/88	ACT v New South Wales	RG Harris & BC Richings
1987/88	Victoria v WA	DE King & KV McCarty
1987/88	SA v Queensland	P Shepherd & E Treharne
1993/94	ACT v Victoria	P Hazell & AI Scotford
1993/94	NSW v Queensland	JC Hannaford & BF Lawrence
1993/94	SA v WA	DRG Gould & R Milner
1993/94	ACT v NSW	KV McCarty & R Milner
1993/94	Queensland v WA	P Hazell & P Shepherd
1993/94	SA v Victoria	JC Hannaford & BF Lawrence

1993/94	ACT v SA	GJ Verco & S Young
1993/94	NSW v WA	DRG Gould & A Jordan
1993/94	Queensland v Victoria	D Appleby & KV McCarty
1993/94	ACT v Queensland	P Hazell & R Milner
1993/94	NSW v SA	JC Hannaford & P Shepherd
1993/94	Victoria v WA	TJ Keel & GJ Verco
1993/94	ACT v WA	DRG Gould & JC Hannaford
1993/94	NSW v Victoria	P Hazell & KV McCarty
1993/94	Queensland v SA	TJ Keel & GJ Verco
1999/00	ACT v SA	TJ Keel & AI Shelley
1999/00	Victoria v WA	P Baker & WL Scott
1999/00	NSW v Queensland	JC Hannaford & DB Harris
1999/00	ACT v Queensland	JC Hannaford & AI Shelley
1999/00	NSW v WA	P Baker & GR Clifton
1999/00	SA v Victoria	KW Brazel & PD Chapman
1999/00	ACT v WA	DB Harris & WL Scott
1999/00	NSW v Victoria	PD Chapman & JC Hannaford
1999/00	Queensland v SA	KW Brazel & TJ Keel
1999/00	ACT v NSW	PD Chapman & WF Ruse
1999/00	Queensland v Victoria	TJ Keel & WL Scott
1999/00	SA v WA	GR Clifton & AI Shelley
1999/00	ACT v Victoria	JC Hannaford & TJ Keel
1999/00	Queensland v WA	PD Chapman & WF Ruse
1999/00	NSW v SA	KW Brazel & DB Harris

One Day Internationals

1991/92	South Africa v Zimbabwe	SA Bucknor & DR Shepherd
2007/08	India v Sri Lanka	AL Hill & BNJ Oxenford; PD Parker (TV); Y Ramasundara (4th)

Youth Test Matches

1968/69	Australia v India	GR Bennett & GF Connelly
1985/86	Australia v New Zealand	KV McCarty & BC Richings
1986/87	Australia v India	DE King & KV McCarty
1995/96	Australia v New Zealand	IG Jackson & TJ Keel
1997/98	Australia v Pakistan	AJ Morgan & SJA Taufel

Youth One Day Internationals

1983/84	Australia v Sri Lanka	KV McCarty & AW Murphy
1989/90	Australia v England	EE Casey & GL Davidson

Other International Matches

1946/47	Southern Districts v M.C.C.	VA Griffiths & M Holzhauser
1947/48	Southern Districts v India	VA Griffiths & W Mackie
1950/51	Southern Districts v M.C.C.	VA Griffiths & E Welch
1960/61	Australian Unis v West Indies	GR Humphries & CJ Vallance
1968/69	Southern NSW v India	GR Bennett & BM Chapman
1969/70	Southern NSW v New Zealand	GR Humphries & R Watson
1971/72	Southern NSW v World XI	GR Bennett & RG Harris
1972/73	Southern NSW v Pakistan	RG Harris & SV Smith
1973/74	ACT v New Zealand	GR Bennett & SV Smith

1974/75	Southern NSW v M.C.C.	JM Cranswick & SV Smith
1975/76	Southern NSW v West Indies	R Ramsey & SV Smith
1978/79	ACT & Districts v England	BC Richings & SV Smith
1979/80	ACT & Districts v West Indies	AW Murphy & BC Richings
1980/81	ACT v New Zealand	DRG Gould & BC Richings
1980/81	ACT v India	AW Murphy & BC Richings
1981/82	ACT v Pakistan	KV McCarty & BC Richings
1982/83	ACT v New Zealand	KV McCarty & BC Richings
1982/83	ACT v New Zealand	DRG Gould & KV McCarty
1982/83	ACT v New Zealand	DRG Gould & BC Richings
1982/83	ACT v Sri Lanka	AW Murphy & BC Richings
1982/83	ACT v NZ Emerging Players	A Jordan & KV McCarty
1983/84	ACT v West Indies	KV McCarty & AW Murphy
1984/85	ACT v West Indies	PG Burns & BC Richings
1991/92	ACT v Pakistan	Khizar Hayat & GJ Verco
1991/92	Pakistan v South Africa	Khizar Hayat & KE Liebenberg
1992/93	ACT v England A	GL Davidson & KJ Duffy
1993/94	Australian XI v Indian XI	BF Lawrence & KV McCarty
1994/95	ACT v England	BF Lawrence & R Milner
1995/96	ACT v NZ Emerging Players	P Hazell & BF Lawrence
1995/96	ACT v NZ Emerging Players	DB Harris & BN Thornton
1996/97	ACT v England A	P Hazell & BN Thornton
1996/97	ACT v England A	JC Hannaford & DB Harris
2001/02	ACT Pres XI v New Zealand	DB Harris & WF Ruse
2001/02	ACT v England NCA XI	AI Shelley & GJ Vines
2001/02	ACT v England NCA XI	GR Clifton & DB Day
2002/03	ACT 2nd XI v England NCA XI	KW Brazel & WF Ruse
2002/03	ACT 2nd XI v England NCA XI	DB Day & G Rouse

Women's One Day Internationals

1988/89	Australia v New Zealand	EE Carey & GL Davidson
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Women's Tour Matches

1984/85	AWCC President's XI v England	KV McCarty & BC Richings
1990/91	ACT v India	JC Hannaford & BF Lawrence
1996/97	ACT v Pakistan	DRG Gould & PJ Wyche
1997/98	Australia U/23 v New Zealand A	WF Ruse & BN Thornton
1997/98	Australia U/23 v New Zealand A	DB Harris & BF Lawrence
1997/98	Australia U/23 v New Zealand A	DB Harris & AI Scotford
1997/98	Australia U/23 v New Zealand A	AI Scotford & BN Thornton

2007/08 Umpire Appointments

Commonwealth Bank Series ODI - India v Sri Lanka – Manuka Oval – February 12, 2008

- Tony Hill & Bruce Oxenford; Peter Parker (TV Umpire); Yohan Ramasundara (4th)

Tour Match – ACT Invitational XI v Indians – Manuka Oval – January 10-12, 2008

- Darren Goodger & Rod Tucker; Bill Massingham (3rd)

Prime Minister's XI v Sri Lanka – Manuka Oval – January 30, 2008

- Tim Laycock & Yohan Ramasundara; Graeme Clifton (TV Umpire)

Cricket Australia Cup

ACT v South Australia 2nd XI – Manuka Oval – 26-29 November 2007

- Bill Massingham & Yohan Ramasundara

ACT v New South Wales 2nd XI – Manuka Oval – 17-20 December 2007

- Bill Ruse & Andrew Shelley

State League Cup

Sydney West v ACT – Howell Oval, Penrith – 16 September 2007

- Terry Keel & Bill Massingham

Sydney South-East v ACT– Caringbah Oval – 1 October 2007

- Darren Goodger & Yohan Ramasundara

ACT v Sydney North – Chisholm No.1 Oval – 7 October 2007

- Yohan Ramasundara & Bill Ruse

Other Matches

ACT v Tasmania 2nd XI – Stirling Oval – 6 November 2007

- Alex Fyfe & Andrew Shelley

ACT v Tasmania 2nd XI – Chisholm No.1 Oval – 7 November 2007

- Yohan Ramasundara & Bill Ruse

ACT v Tasmania 2nd XI – Chisholm No.1 Oval – 8 November 2007

- Graeme Clifton & Bill Massingham

National Championships

Australian Under 19 Cricket Championships – Hobart – Yohan Ramasundara

Australian Under 17 Cricket Championships – Melbourne – Alex Fyfe

Imparja Cup – Alice Springs – Simon Lightbody

Grade Finals

1st Grade – Tuggeranong Valley v Wests/UC – Yohan Ramasundara & Andrew Shelley

2nd Grade – Tuggeranong Valley v Western District-UC – Barry Thomas & Andy Turner

3rd Grade – Tuggeranong Valley v Queanbeyan – Damian Eason & Murray Radcliffe

4th Grade – Weston Creek v Western District-UC – Dean Bithell & Andrew Kopras

5th Grade – Western District-UC v ANU – John Kidd & Anand Santhanam

Women's – Eastlake v Tuggeranong Valley – Dean Bithell & Peter Wyche

Grade One-Day Finals

Konica Minolta Cup – Tuggeranong Valley v Weston Creek – Bill Massingham & Murray Radcliffe

2nd Grade – Eastlake v Weston Creek- Damian Eason & Simon Lightbody

3rd Grade – ANU v Eastlake – Dean Bithell & Anand Santhanam

4th Grade – Tuggeranong Valley v Western District-UC – Ron Reinhard & Peter Wyche

Twenty20 Finals

1st Grade – Queanbeyan v Western District-UC – Alex Fyfe & Bill Ruse

2nd Grade – Eastlake v Queanbeyan – Barry Thomas & Andy Turner

3rd Grade – ANU v Tuggeranong Valley – Damian Eason & Bill Massingham

4th Grade – Eastlake v Tuggeranong Valley – Dean Bithell & Andrew Kopras

5th Grade – Queanbeyan v ANU – Tim Boyton & Ron Reinhard

Womens – Eastlake v Tuggeranong Valley – Liam Baker & Amanda Gonzalez

Women's Cricket Australia Cup

Round 1 – 3 December 2007

ACT v Qld 2nd XI – Manuka – Simon Lightbody & Yohan Ramasundara

NSW 2nd XI v Victoria 2nd XI – Stirling – Carolyn McGregor & Bill Ruse

SA 2nd XI v Tasmania – Kingston – Alex Fyfe & Greg Rouse

Round 2 – 4 December 2007

ACT v NSW 2nd XI – Chisholm No.1 – Alex Fyfe & Andy Turner

Qld 2nd XI v SA 2nd XI – Majura – Carolyn McGregor & Andrew Shelley

Tasmania v Victoria 2nd XI – Kingston – Dean Bithell & Graeme Clifton

Round 3 – 5 December 2007

ACT v Tasmania – Chisholm No.1 – Andrew Kopras & Simon Lightbody

NSW 2nd XI v SA 2nd XI – ANU South – Bill Massingham & Andy Turner

Qld 2nd XI v Victoria 2nd XI – Stirling – Damien Eason & Bill Ruse

Round 4 – 6 December 2007

Final – NSW 2nd XI v Victoria 2nd XI – Manuka – Graeme Clifton & Bill Ruse

3 v 4 – Qld 2nd XI v Tasmania – Kingston – Bill Massingham & Greg Rouse

5 v 6 – ACT v SA 2nd XI – ANU South – Alex Fyfe & Carolyn McGregor

2007/08 Scorer Appointments

Commonwealth Bank Series ODI - India v Sri Lanka – Manuka Oval – February 12, 2008

- Adam Morehouse & Catherine Polglase

Tour Match – ACT Invitational XI v Indians – Manuka Oval – January 10-12, 2008

- Judith Hall & Catherine Polglase

Prime Minister's XI v Sri Lanka – Manuka Oval – January 30, 2008

- Adam Morehouse & Catherine Polglase

Cricket Australia Cup

ACT v New South Wales 2nd XI – Manuka Oval – 17-20 December 2007

- Catherine Polglase, Darren Mattison (Days 1,2,4) & Peter Vels (Day 3)

State League Cup

ACT v Sydney North – Chisholm No.1 Oval – 7 October 2007

- Judith Hall & Catherine Polglase

Other Matches

ACT v Tasmania 2nd XI – Stirling Oval – 6 November 2007

- Dean Bithell & Adam Morehouse

ACT v Tasmania 2nd XI – Chisholm No.1 Oval – 7 November 2007

- Judith Hall/Adam Morehouse & Chris Medhurst

ACT v Tasmania 2nd XI – Chisholm No.1 Oval – 8 November 2007

- Adam Morehouse & Peter Vels

SUMMARY OF DAYS UMPIRED 2007-08

Umpire	K-Cup	1 Day Comp Other Gr	K-Cup Finals	Finals Other Gr	2 Day Comp 1st Gr	2 Day Finals 1st Gr	2 Day Comp Other Gr	2 Day Finals Other Gr	Womens Grade	ACTCA Senior Rep	20/20 matches	CA Cup	Womens CA Cup	Other Womens	State league	Jnr Rep	Country Cup	TOTAL
BAKER Liam	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	2	0	0	7	0	0	0	13
BARTON Josh	0	3	0	1	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	9
BIDDLECOMBE Kerrie	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3
BITHELL Dean	1	5	0	2	6	0	8	4	7	0	3	0	1	4	0	3	0	44
BOYTON Tim	0	2	0	0	0	0	10	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	17
BRAZEL Ken	2	0	0	0	7	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
BUSHELL Shannon	0	5	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
CAHILL Chris	0	6	0	0	0	0	13	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	25
CALVER Bronwyn	0	3	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
CHAPMAN Peter	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
CLIFTON Graeme	4	0	1	0	13	0	3	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	26
CLIMAS Bryan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	4
EASON Damian	2	4	0	2	7	0	8	4	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	32
FISHER Adrian	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
FYFE Alex	4	1	0	0	14	3	0	0	2	1	4	0	3	1	0	0	3	36
GONZALEZ Amanda	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	5	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	18
GOULD Derek	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
GUY Peta	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
HARCOURT Geoff	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
HOWES Peter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
JONES Melissa	0	4	0	1	0	0	7	0	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	18
KEEL Terry	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
KIDD John	0	3	0	1	0	0	8	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	17
KING Kelvin	0	4	0	0	0	0	12	2	1	0	3	0	0	1	0	2	0	25
KOPRAS Andrew	1	7	0	0	0	0	10	4	3	0	4	0	1	2	0	1	0	33
KUMAR Pradeep	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
LALOR Greg	0	6	0	1	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
LAWSON Graeme	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
LIGHTBODY Simon	3	0	0	3	12	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	24
MASSINGHAM Bill	2	1	2	0	7	0	2	0	0	1	1	4	2	0	0	0	1	23

Umpire	K- Cup	1 Day Comp Other Gr	K- Cup Finals	Finals Other Gr	2 Day Comp 1st Gr	2 Day Finals 1st Gr	2 Day Comp Other Gr	2 Day Finals Other Gr	Womens Grade	ACTCA Senior Rep	20/20 matches	CA Cup	Womens CA Cup	Other Womens	State league	Jnr Rep	Country Cup	TOTAL
MCGURK Gordon	0	3	0	0	0	0	7	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	15
MCNAMARA Tim	0	3	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
PHILBRICK Chris	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
PUREN Mark	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
RADCLIFFE Murray	3	2	2	0	14	0	0	4	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	28
RAMASUNDARA Yohan	2	2	1	0	7	6	0	0	0	1	1	4	1	0	1	0	2	28
REINHARD Ron	0	5	0	2	0	0	12	0	4	0	3	0	0	4	0	2	0	32
ROUSE Greg	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	5
RUSE Bill	3	4	0	0	5	3	3	0	0	1	4	4	3	0	1	0	1	32
SANTHANAM Anand	0	3	0	3	4	0	9	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	24
SHAW Jim	0	5	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
SHELLEY Andrew	3	1	0	0	15	6	0	0	0	1	3	4	1	0	0	0	3	37
SPRING Richard	0	6	0	0	0	0	9	0	6	0	3	0	0	4	0	2	0	30
STEVENS Michael	0	2	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
TAYLOR Ashley	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	8
THOMAS Barry	4	1	0	1	20	0	0	4	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	1	36
TURNER Andy	5	2	0	0	14	0	1	4	0	0	4	0	2	1	0	0	0	33
WYCHE Peter	0	6	0	3	0	0	13	0	2	0	2	0	0	2	0	3	0	31
TOTAL	40	109	6	21	147	18	207	36	49	6	70	16	21	48	2	19	14	829

Appointments of Note

OFFICE BEARERS SINCE FORMATION OF THE ACT CRICKET UMPIRES ASSOCIATION

SEASON	PRESIDENT	VICE PRESIDENT	SECRETARY	ASSISTANT SECRETARY	TREASURER
1953/54	M. Atkinson	W. Graham	C. Morrison	K. Flynn	A. Selleck
1954/55	M. Atkinson	W. Graham	C. Morrison	L. McEwen	A. Selleck
1955/56	W. Graham	L. Quigg	C. Morrison	L. McEwen	A. Selleck
1956/57	W. Graham	L. Quigg	C. Morrison	L. McEwen	A. Selleck
1957/58	W. Graham	D. Davis	C. Morrison	G. Humphries	A. Selleck
1958/59	W. Graham	D. Davis	C. Morrison	G. Humphries	A. Selleck
1959/60	W. Graham	D. Davis	C. Morrison	G. Humphries	A. Selleck
1960/61	W. Graham	D. Davis	C. Morrison	G. Humphries	G. Connelly
1961/62	W. Graham	G. Humphries	C. Morrison	R. Foskett	G. Connelly
1962/63	W. Graham	G. Humphries	C. Morrison	R. Foskett	G. Connelly
1963/64	G. Humphries	G. Connelly	G. Bennett	R. Comerford	R. Foskett
1964/65	B. Chapman	G. Connelly	G. Bennett	R. Comerford	R. Foskett
				J. Young	
1965/66	B. Chapman	G. Connelly	G. Bennett	J. Young	R. Foskett
1966/67	W. Hicks	G. Connelly	G. Bennett	J. Young	D. Wilson
1967/68	W. Hicks	G. Connelly	G. Bennett	J. Lipscombe	D. Wilson
	B. Chapman				
1968/69	B. Chapman	G. Cleverley	G. Bennett	J. Lipscombe	G. Connelly
1969/70	G. Humphries	J. Cranswick	G. Bennett	A. Cook	G. Connelly
1970/71	G. Humphries	D. Shephard	G. Bennett	J. Cranswick	G. Connelly
1971/72	G. Humphries	D. Shephard	G. Bennett	J. Cranswick	G. Connelly
1972/73	B. Reilly	D. Shephard	G. Bennett	J. Cranswick	G. Connelly
1973/74	S. Smith	D. Shephard	G. Bennett	J. Cranswick	G. Connelly
1974/75	S. Smith	B. Reilly	G. Bennett	J. Cranswick	G. Connelly
1975/76	S. Smith	R. Ramsey	D. Gould	J. Cranswick	L. Walker
1976/77	S. Smith	G. Bennett	D. Gould	J. Cranswick	G. Bradbury
	G. Bennett	W. Scott			
1977/78	G. Bennett	S. Smith	D. Gould	J. Cranswick	G. Bradbury
1978/79	G. Bennett	S. Smith	D. Gould	J. Cranswick	G. Bradbury
1979/80	G. Bennett	W. Scott	D. Gould	W. Murphy	B. Richings
1980/81	G. Bennett	J. Cranswick	D. Gould	W. Murphy	B. Richings
1981/82	G. Bennett	J. Cranswick	D. Gould	B. Richings	T. Kavanagh
1982/83	K. McCarty	J. Cranswick	D. Gould	B. Richings	H. Macdonald
1983/84	K. McCarty	D. Gould	P. Burns	W. Murphy	H. Macdonald
1984/85	K. McCarty	R. Webb	P. Burns	W. Murphy	H. Macdonald
1985/86	K. McCarty	R. Webb	P. Burns	J. Cranswick	H. Macdonald
					D. Edwards
1986/87	K. McCarty	R. Webb	P. Burns	J. Cranswick	D. Edwards
			P. Shepherd		
1987/88	K. McCarty	R. Webb	P. Shepherd	J. Cranswick	E. Carey
1988/89	K. McCarty	R. Webb	G. Davidson	J. Cranswick	P. Shepherd
1989/90	R. Webb	G. Verco	G. Davidson	J. Cranswick	P. Shepherd
1990/91	R. Webb	G. Verco	G. Davidson	J. Cranswick	P. Shepherd
1991/92	R. Webb	G. Verco	G. Davidson	J. Cranswick	P. Shepherd
1992/93	G. Verco	G. Davidson	B. Climas	J. Hannaford	P. Shepherd

SEASON	PRESIDENT	VICE-PRESNT	SECRETARY	TREASURER	CHAIRMAN	
					EXAMINATIONS	APPOINTMENTS
1993/94	G. Verco	G. Davidson	B. Climas		B. Lawrence	D. Gould
	G. Davidson	D. Gould				
1994/95	G. Davidson	D. Gould	B. Thornton		B. Lawrence	D. Appleby
1995/96	G. Davidson	D. Gould	B. Thornton		B. Lawrence	D. Appleby
	D. Gould	B. Climas				

OFFICE BEARERS SINCE FORMATION OF THE ACTCA UMPIRES COUNCIL

SEASON	CHAIRMAN	VICE CHAIRMAN	SECRETARY	CONVENOR APPOINT'S	FINANCE REPNTIVE	UMPIRES ADVISER	EXAMS
1996/97	D. Gould	B. Climas	B. Thornton	J. Hannaford	D. Appleby	B. Lawrence	
1997/98	B. Lawrence	N. Ewbank	B. Thornton	J. Hannaford	D. Harris	W. Martin	B. Climas
1998/99	B. Lawrence	B. Climas	B. Thornton	J. Hannaford	J. Blackburn	D. Gould	B. Thornton

SEASON	CHAIRMAN	DEPUTY CHAIRMAN	SECRETARY	FINANCE REP	DIRECTOR OF UMPIRING
1999/2000	B. Lawrence	W. Ruse	P. Chapman	A. Scotford A. Kopras	W Martin
2000/2001	B. Thornton	W. Ruse	P. Chapman	A. Kopras	B. Lawrence
2001/2002	W. Ruse	D. Harris	P. Chapman	A. Kopras	B. Lawrence
2002/2003	W. Ruse	D. Harris	P. Chapman	A. Kopras	B. Lawrence
2003/2004	W. Ruse	B. Climas	N. Ewbank	A. Kopras	B. Lawrence
2004/2005	A. Shelley	B. Climas	N. Ewbank	A. Kopras	B. Lawrence
2005/2006	A. Shelley	B. Climas	J. Robinson	A. Kopras	B. Lawrence
2006/2007	A. Shelley	B. Climas	J. Robinson	A. Kopras	B. Lawrence
2007/2008	A. Shelley	B. Climas	A. Turner	A. Kopras	B. Lawrence