

# **ACT CRICKET ASSOCIATION UMPIRES & SCORERS COUNCIL**



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**2008-2009 SEASON**

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**ACT Cricket Association Umpires and Scorers Council**

**First Annual Report: 2008-2009 Season**

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**Life Members:**

***ACT Cricket Umpires' Association***

Mr W Graham*	(1962)	Mr P Shepherd	(1992)
Mr C Morrison	(1963)		
Mr G Bennett	(1970)		
Mr G Connelly*	(1970)		
Mr J Humphries*	(1972)		
Mr J Cranswick*	(1977)		
Mr D Shepard*	(1977)		
Mr Derek Gould	(1988)		
Mr K McCarty	(1989)		

**ACTCA Umpires' Council**

Mr B Lawrence	(1999)
Mr B Climas	(1999)
Mr W Ruse	(2004)
Mr D Harris	(2006)

\* - denotes deceased members

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## CHAIR

The season 2008-09 saw the incorporation of scorers into the former ACTCA Umpires Council with the emergence of the ACTCA Umpires and Scorers Council following approval by the ACTCA of relevant changes to the ACTCA's Constitution at its 2008 AGM. This formalised a situation which had been in effect during the previous season. The Council's Executive was increased to include a Scorers' Representative.

Elections for the positions of Chair and Finance Officer held during the Council's Annual General Meeting 21 July 2008 resulted in the Executive identified elsewhere in this Report. The members of the ACT Cricket Scorers Committee remained the same as in the 2007-08 season with Adam Morehouse acting as Chair, Judith Hall as Secretary and Catherine Polglase and Rob Hall Members.

Prior to the commencement of the 2008-09 season the Executive set out its priorities. These included, promoting:

- a professional approach to umpiring across-the-board;
- high quality, consistent umpiring;
- diligent, consistent enforcement of the "Spirit of the Game";
- a "Fair Go" in appointments;
- fair reward for time spent;
- constructive monthly meetings where focus would be on the laws of cricket and competition rules, fieldcraft and man management; and
- constructive relations with the Board and Executive of ACT Cricket, with clubs, team captains and players.

The Council has taken initiatives in all these areas.

I am grateful to our Life Member and former Umpires Association President, Kevin McCarty, for advising the Council of the death of two former members during the year: Austin Selleck was a founding member and first Treasurer of the Association in the early 1950s, and Eddie Treharne was an active umpire from the late 1970s who held various elected offices in the Association until the mid-1990s.

### **Professional approach**

The Council ensured that its organization reflected its commitment to a professional approach to umpiring. A comprehensive program of observing performance and providing feedback for all members was carried out to promote performance standards; training and development of umpires was pursued through a program which included seminars for potential umpires, an annual seminar, and a monthly briefing on the laws, rules and field craft; the monthly newsletter, "The Finger" was used to provide members with information on developments affecting umpiring in the ACT, in Australia and internationally; all internal and external correspondence was treated expeditiously; payment of expenses for umpires was managed efficiently; payment of expenses for scorers was facilitated; relations with the Grade Cricket Committee were accorded high priority, and reporting in writing by officer bearers increased significantly.

The focus on professionalism will continue to be a matter which the Council will accord strong focus.

### **High quality, consistent umpiring**

#### **Constructive monthly meetings: focus on the Laws, rules, fieldcraft, man management**

The Council gave fresh emphasis in its monthly meetings to briefing on Laws, rules and fieldcraft. The sessions of approximately 30 minutes were focused on those Laws and rules most likely to require application, umpire positioning and player management. The quality of umpiring is of high importance to the Council, to the clubs and to the ACTCA.

The Executive will work with the clubs and the ACTCA during the 2009-10 season to develop proposals, which recognize the interests of umpires, clubs and the ACTCA, to promote high quality umpiring in the ACTCA competition.

The Executive will accord these initiatives high priority.

#### **Consistent enforcement of the "Spirit of the Game"**

The Executive gave importance to encouraging consistent application of the Spirit of the Game. Mr. Wal Hall of the Discipline Committee attended, at the invitation of the Council, its November 2008 meeting. Mr. Hall's address and the subsequent discussion were very favourably received by the Council. As the result of comment on the consistency of the application of the Spirit of the Game principles, the Council accorded special focus to the principles at monthly meetings and out-of-meeting messages to members.

Members of the Executive discussed the application of the principles with members of the staff of the ACTCA and the Grade Cricket Committee on several occasions throughout the year.

A decision about the type of conduct which requires a "mention", a "report", or a formal or, for that matter, an informal intervention is often a matter of judgment. To promote greater consistency, the Executive discussed establishing, with some clarity, "guidelines" on the type of conduct requiring a report or a mention.

Subsequently, Cricket Australia took an initiative on this matter, which the ACTCA proposes to introduce in the 2009-10 season. The proposal to do away with "mentions" and to provide guidelines on the type of conduct to be the subject of a "report" has been welcomed by the Executive.

#### **A "Fair Go" in appointments**

The Appointments Panel based its appointments on past performance, and the feedback it received on appointments from captains and the Umpires Observer.

Umpires with concerns about their appointments were encouraged to raise this with members of the Appointments Panel and, if they wished, with the Executive.

The Executive is committed to ensuring that members have a clear understanding of the principles which underpin appointments.

Accordingly it has established a Working Group, Chaired by the Manager of Appointments, to review the principles and to report to the Council through the Executive.

Members of the Grade Cricket Committee have raised with the Executive views on appointments, including the options of appointing single umpires to first and second grade matches and of gaps in appointments to various grades. These views will be taken into account by the Grade Cricket Committee and by the Executive prior to the commencement of the 2009-10 playing season.

### **Fair reward for time spent**

A Council working group found that expenses for umpire members were some 20-25 per cent below the mean of expenses paid to umpires in a sample of jurisdictions, in Victoria, New South Wales and Tasmania.

In addition, the working group found that payments to scorers were even further below norms applying in other jurisdictions.

The Executive raised with ACTCA staff, the Board and the clubs the Council's concern regarding these matters and proposed:

- the ACTCA terminate the linkage of expenses for umpires to payments by clubs;
- expenses for umpires be brought to parity with the expenses paid to a representative group of umpiring jurisdictions by the beginning of the 2010-11 season; and
- expenses for scorers be brought into line with those paid in Queensland and New South Wales within a similar time frame.

Against that background the Executive welcomed the discussions regarding concerning parity of expenses for umpires within the Grade Cricket Committee on 6 July 2009.

The Council will continue to engage with the Board and staff of the ACTCA to ensure a "fair go" for scorers in the expenses paid to them.

### **Constructive relations with the Board and Executive of ACT Cricket, with clubs, team captains and players.**

The Council's Executive accords high priority to developing its relationship with all sections of the ACT cricket community.

The Chairman attended the February meeting of the Board, and the Board's annual meeting where the Council's interests in expenses, membership of scorers, the

Association's budgetary arrangements and other constitutional matters were pursued. The Council welcomed the recognition of Cricket ACT that the Council has a legitimate role in the ACTCA's budget process as is reflected in the ACTCA Constitution. The Council will seek to play an active and constructive part in the development of future budgets of the Association.

The Executive has worked constructively with the ACTCA staff and the Grade Cricket Committee on a range of issues including initiatives regarding post-game "facilitation" procedures and matters related Spirit of the Game.

The Executive took the opportunity prior to the one day finals to write to members prior to the one day finals to emphasise the importance of working with team captains and club officials in ensuring the games were played in good spirit.

### **Recruitment**

The Council arranged two recruitment drives and seminars during the season. The response was disappointing as only eight candidates successfully completed the courses, with few of these new members standing regularly during the season. The Council intends to advertise future seminars through newspapers and radio and is reviewing its strategy for umpire recruitment.

### **Numbers Standing**

The Council had a relatively strong performance in terms of number of days stood during the season (866, 08-09: 829, 07-08) but numbers standing were down (42, 08-09: 47, 07-08).

### **Facilitation**

During the season the efficacy of the post-match facilitation meetings came into question. The Council considers these meetings to have considerable potential for the development of umpires, captains and players. Accordingly, the Council recommended to the ACTCA a review of the procedures by representatives of the Grade Cricket Committee, the Executive of the ACTCA and the Council.

As the result the Grade Cricket Committee and the Executive have agreed to introduce a new facilitation regime from the commencement of the 2009-10 season which, while responding to the concerns of clubs regarding the recording of information on umpire performance, promotes and protects the interests of umpires and which, accordingly, has the endorsement of the Council's Executive.

### **NSW Cricket Umpires and Scorers Association (NSWCU&SA) Annual Seminar**

The Council had planned to bid to host the 2009 seminar of the NSWCU&SA. The bid did not proceed as Manuka Oval had been booked for the days proposed by the NSWCU&SA for the seminar.

The Council remains committed to bidding for an annual seminar of the NSWCU&SA and will continue to liaise with the Association on the matter.

## Discipline Committee

The Executive continued the practice of providing assistance to umpires preparing reports on player behaviour. The Discipline Committee raised few concerns during the season with the quality of Reports. The assistance will continue to be available during 2009-10.

The Executive also decided that a member would be ready to attend hearings of the Discipline Committee to support members where this seemed appropriate. The step was well received by members and it also will continue in the coming season.

## Awards

The awards of the Council for the 2008-2009 season went to:

Best First Grade Umpire	Andy Turner
Best Second Grade Umpire	Liam Baker
Best Umpire Other Grades	Tim Boyton
Chairman's award	Andy Turner

Umpires Eason, Fyfe, Lightbody, Ramasundara and Ruse, stood in various Cricket Australia fixtures.

Scorers Morehouse, Polglase, John Jason-Jones, Darren Mattison, Andrew Moyes and Judith Hall scored in representative matches that included the annual Prime Minister's XI match, Cricket Australia Cup Matches against Victoria and Western Australia 2nd XIs, the Australian Women's Under 17s Championships and the ICC Women's World Cup matches at Manuka Oval.

## The year ahead

The year ahead presents many opportunities for umpires and scorers in ACT cricket, including in relation to the admission of the Meteors into the Women's National Cricket League and the inaugural Twenty/20 Tournament and the likelihood of the ACT playing host to the Under 19 Boys National Championship.

The Executive appreciates that all members are volunteers who have competing priorities to umpiring and scoring.

However, there are expectations among the cricket community that both umpires and scorers will continue to be available and to perform at high standards. The Executive will give high priority to having in place systems to encourage availability and development and to support all members in their crucial roles in ACT cricket.

During 2009/10, members of the ACT cricket community will continue to be welcomed to meetings of the Council to discuss with members aspects of the game in which they have special interest.

The Council has appreciated the assistance it has received from the staff of the ACTCA, most notably that of Mr. Mark Vergano, Chief Executive Officer, Mr. Chris

Doyle, Grade Cricket Administrator, and Mr. Martin Garoni, Game Development Manager as well as the contributions they have made to the promotion of cricket in the ACT.

The Council also wishes to recognise the work of members of the Grade Cricket Committee in promoting a successful competition during the 2009-10 season; and the services of all members of the ACTCA Board to cricket in the ACT, most notably, that of Justice John Gallop, OAM who has retired after some twenty years as its President.

The Council looks forward to a constructive relationship with the Board the Secretariat and Grade Cricket Committee during 2009-10.

As Chair of the Council, I record my great appreciation of the work of all office bearers and members of the Council who gave their time, including to working groups. Bryan Climas, who is retiring as Deputy Chairman after six years, deserves whole-hearted recognition for his service. Members who are not office bearers whose assistance deserves specific recognition include Barry Thomas for his contribution in chairing working groups, Dean Bithell, for his work in co-ordinating the Annual Report and Chris Cahill, our new webmaster after the retirement of our founding webmaster, Chris Blower.

High quality, consistent, umpiring and scoring, and doing this in a way which promotes the enjoyment of the game by players and members should be the aim of all members. I commend the commitment of all members throughout season 2008-09 to ensuring the ACTCA competition was well served by scorers and umpires alike.

Ken Brazel  
**Chair**



## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

As mentioned by the Chairman in his report, the 2008/09 season saw various changes made to the ACTCA's Constitution to reflect the coming together of ACT Cricket's umpires and scorers under the banner of the 'Umpires and Scorers Council'. A Scorers' Representative was added to the Executive of the Council and the longstanding ambiguity, highlighted in the 2007/08 Annual Report, was resolved to confirm the ex-officio Executive status of the Director of Umpiring (re-named as High Performance Manager). These changes provide us with an Executive structure that is flexible and easily adaptable (following the saying that 'the only constant in life is change!').

The changes to the Constitution expanded the membership of the Executive to six (Chair, Deputy Chair, Finance Officer, Secretary, Scorers' Representative and High Performance Manager) whilst retaining a quorum of four. This much reduced potential problems arising from occasional Executive meetings lacking a quorum of members (identified in the 2007/08 Annual Report). Of the nine meetings of the Executive held from August 2008 until June 2009 (with another scheduled for mid July), only the meeting in September 2008 lacked a quorum and this preceded the changes to the Constitution at the ACTCA AGM a few days later and the election of a Scorers' Representative at the Council's General Meeting of 20 October 2008. The Executive meetings seldom lacked a diversity of views, however, as the practice continued of inviting all office holders (other than members of the Appointments and Training Panels) to attend all meetings of the Executive.

As usual, six General Meetings of Council were held between September and April (there was no meeting in either January or March, the latter to facilitate member's attending the Council Annual Dinner). Attendances declined from those seen in 2007-08 with a total of 165 (cf 187) members attending at an average of 27.5 (31.2) members per meeting. Attendances varied from 18 (25) at the post-season April Meeting to 31 at the December meeting (cf a high of 40 at the October 2007 Meeting).

As Deputy, I was Council's delegate to the Grade Cricket Committee (GCC). The season saw many issues considered by the GCC, not the least of which were ground preparation issues, disciplinary matters (including behavioural issues), and the 'evolution' (perhaps a polite term) of the Competition Rules. I put our views on issues relevant to umpires and scorers, and won some and lost others along the way.

My main observation from my GCC time is that it needs to bear in mind that it should be there for the good of cricket in the ACT as a whole, not just as a group of delegates putting forward their own/club issues and voting accordingly. Inconsistencies in decision making did occur and were acknowledged, and issues were visited after supposedly 'final' decisions had been made. I hope that the recent change of leaving more decisions to the Competition Administrator and subject to appeal will promote more consistent outcomes in decision making.

I hope what I have said is not taken as unreasonable criticism of the GCC. I know that all GCC-ites are there for the good of cricket, but sometimes I think (and I include myself here as well) stepping back and looking at the broader issues would

benefit cricket in the long term. I enjoyed debates that went on in GCC meetings, and did - and still do - respect past and present GCC members and ACTCA staff for the passion and effort they put into their positions.

While on the GCC, Chris Doyle and Martin Garoni (ACTCA), Derek Gould (WUCC), Bill Ruse and I (umpire delegates) were members of the GCC's Rules Sub-Committee. Bill's role has extended over quite a few years, and whether you like the way the Rules turn out every year or not, the work done by my Rules colleagues (particularly Mr Ruse) is something that few people are willing to undertake.

Finally, I have decided not to stand for re-election as Deputy Chairman at our 2009 Annual Meeting. After six years, I have achieved many (but not all!) of the things I have set out to do, and I think it is time for a new approach to the role. I enjoyed my time on the Executive, and I thank members for electing me, and for the support provided in my time.

The people I have served with on the Executive and other elected positions during my time have become good friends, and I will certainly miss the debates that used to occur! I would also like to wish the new Executive and office bearers (new and continuing!) all the best for the future.

I pay particular tribute to our Council's longstanding (some might say eternal?) Finance/Expenses Officer Andrew Kopras, and the various Secretaries I have served with over the years, most recently John Robinson and Andy Turner. The work put in on a voluntary basis is truly awesome in its extent and duration.

### **One Last Thing:**

In previous Executive reports, I have dedicated my last words to those who allow us to participate in our game. So, please allow me to use my last words in my last report to express on behalf of all members of the Umpires and Scorers Council, our appreciation to those nearest and dearest to us for letting us do something important to us by doing our bit for the game we all love. **Thanks to you all - and we look forward to seeing members at the Council's Annual Meeting on 20 July 2009.**

Bryan Climas  
**Deputy Chair**

Andy Turner  
**Hon Secretary**

on behalf of the ACTCAU&SC Executive  
July 2009

## FINANCE OFFICER

The budget for this season was for a \$500 surplus. This included a budgeted sponsorship from the Home Loan Centre of \$5,000. Due to the economic downturn, our sponsor was only able to provide us with \$2,500 of the budgeted amount, yet the final outcome for year was a surplus of \$1,450.31.

The income from membership subscriptions has risen from \$2,290 last season to \$2,392.

This year's seminar was held at the recently developed facilities at the ANU North Oval. The facilities were very suitable, especially with the close proximity of the cricket ground for the practical sessions. The cost for the 2 day seminar was \$40 per person and we achieved a small surplus of \$215.48.

This year we saw the official incorporation of scorers into the Council. As such, I have taken over the processing of scorers' expenses. There were a few glitches experienced but overall, the process went smoothly.

The Umpires Annual Dinner this year was held at the Ginseng Restaurant in Manuka. The organising committee headed by Barry Thomas did an outstanding job of organising this event. The overall deficit for the dinner was \$320 which was in line with expectations.

Income from the Development Levy showed an increase from \$829 in 2007/2008 to \$866. This was due mainly to the fact that the Gatorade Under 18 Twenty/20 Championships were held in Canberra this season. The number of standing days in Men's Grade decreased from 584 to 577.

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

### Umpires Expenses Paid 2008-2009

	Expenses paid	Days	Average
Men's Grade	\$43,520.00	577	\$75.42
Women's Grade	\$5,080.00	94	\$54.04
ACTCA Men's Representative	\$2,620.00	19	\$137.89
ACTCA Other Representative	\$1,800.00	18	\$100.00
Woman's U17 Championships	\$2,880.00	48	\$60.00
U18 Gatorade T/20	\$1,100.00	26	\$42.31
Men's Twenty/20	\$3,036.00	68	\$44.65
Country Cup	\$1,400.00	14	\$100.00
Other	\$152.00	2	\$76.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$61,588.00</b>	<b>866</b>	<b>\$71.12</b>

In 2007-2008, umpires received \$59,390.00 for 829 umpiring days at a daily average of \$71.64.

The scorers have received \$3,860.00 for 70 scoring days at an average of \$55.14.

Finally, the Umpire Bonus system was again operating this season. 12 members received \$152.00 each for a total outlay of \$1,824.00.

**Financial Statement - Season 2008-2009**

	Budget	Actual
Income	\$	\$
Fees rec'd - Umpires	1,000.00	866.00
Functions & Seminars	3,000.00	2,258.17
Membership - Other	1,400.00	2,391.81
Sales - Merchandise	1,600.00	127.27
Sponsorship	5,000.00	2,500.00
Total Income	12,000.00	8,143.25
Expenses		
Catering - Food & Beverages	2,500.00	2,398.22
Fees Paid - Umpires	2,500.00	1,824.00
Meeting & Seminar Expenses	1,000.00	257.50
Office Expenses	1,000.00	232.90
Purchases - Merchandise	1,000.00	1,406.36
Telephone	200.00	0.00
Trophies & Awards	300.00	236.36
Administrative Expenses	3,000.00	337.60
Total Expenses	11,500.00	6,692.94
Balance	500.00	1,450.31

**Assets on hand as at 30 April 2009**

	Number	Sale price (excl. GST)	Total Value
Ties	8	\$22.73	\$181.84
Badges	51	\$5.00	\$255.00
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	12	\$31.82	\$381.84
Total			\$2,636.87

Andrew Kopras  
**Finance Officer**

## EQUIPMENT OFFICER

Once again our members were kitted out in sponsored gear provided to them at no cost. This has ensured a uniform look for all games. The Council is looking into options once the sponsored items run out. I look forward to handing this role onto a junior umpire next season to get others involved in the running of the Council. End of season stock take of sponsored items has been completed. We are awaiting news of any further sponsorship for next season.

White Umpiring Shirt.	Stock recvd 19/11/07	Issued	Held by Equipment Officer
M	8	8	0
L	15	14	1
XL	21	20	1
2XL	12	10	2
3XL	3	3	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>4</b>

Blue Umpiring Shirt.	Stock recvd 05/02/2008	Issued	Held by Equipment Officer
M	11	11	0
L	12	11	1
XL	20	16	5
2XL	13	11	1
3XL	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>7</b>

Albion Hat	Stock recvd 21/02/2008	Issued	Held by Equipment Officer
S	13	10	3
M	28	23	5
L	16	12	4
XL	7	7	0
2XL	5	4	1
3XL	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>13</b>

Damian Eason  
**Equipment Officer**

## GENERAL LIAISON OFFICER

I took on this role this season not really knowing what to expect. There is a lot of general assistance provided to the executive and gathering of information of interest for "the Finger" throughout the year. I also took on a role as "Acting Secretary" whilst the Hon Secretary was overseas during May and June 2009.

Throughout the season the Appointments were placed in the Canberra Times each week to gain some exposure for Umpires in the ACT. I am hopeful that the Canberra Times will continue their support of the Council in future seasons.

I am also looking at a proposal to contact non-active members to assess further Council involvement. This will hopefully lead to an increase in Umpires standing regularly each week and raising the standard of Canberra cricket. If I am re-elected to this role again I will continue this work moving forward.

Damian Eason  
**General Liaison Officer**

## **MANAGER, RECRUITMENT & TRAINING PANEL**

2008-09 kicked off for the Training Panel with the Annual Seminar, held in ANU North Pavilion. This proved to be an excellent venue for the Seminar, aided by some excellent catering organized by Yohan Ramasundara via one of his many mates.

As the previous two seminars' 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. This helps keep everyone's interest, focuses on practical umpiring issues, and provides a break from sitting for prolonged periods. Much credit for the success of these sessions goes to Jamie Droney, who has put in some significant development efforts, and to Brian Lawrence's experience of his involvement in other states' umpires' seminars, and in Cricket Australia gatherings.

Of particular interest we had a presentation from the ACT Comets coach, Ashley Ross. This focused on ways umpires can work to improve their performance, principally mental preparation, and "switch up/ switch down" techniques to aid concentration. Several umpires have commented that they derived considerable benefit from putting into practice some of the matters covered by Ashley.

For the second year running we had a presentation from the Cricket Australia Umpires Manager, Andrew Scotford. Andrew outlined his vision for umpiring in Australia, particularly as to 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 yet again, with the possibility of obtaining appointment to that Emerging Umpires Panel, which has yet to materialise. Andrew also made it clear that only younger up and coming umpires should be appointed to Cricket Australia Cup matches, a policy not universally supported. There will be much to discuss should he attend this year's seminar.

Two courses were run during the season, with relatively low attendances (4 each) and only a low number of umpires standing regularly (1 and 2 respectively). The vexed issue of how to recruit umpires is a continuing challenge.

Also in early 2009 ACT Cricket ran two Level 1 courses, and so far 23 of those have completed the on-field assessment and should by now have been accredited (bringing to a total of 111 in the ACT as of the end of March).

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 concerned for their contributions.

Nick Ewbank returned from his career change in Melbourne, and has rejoined the training Committee – a valued member. Early in 2009 Nick ran an evening session to assist newer umpires in progressing towards their Cricket Australia accreditation. These sessions will continue to be run from time to time, to ensure all who need accreditation can complete the work that requires group activities.

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  
**Manager, Recruitment & Training**

## UMPIRES' OBSERVER

At 1408 on March 16th 2008 I called time on 43 years of active umpiring. I was determined to put something back and what better way than to take on the task of Umpires Observer. This way I could stay involved in my passion, cricket, and at the same time help others in their umpiring careers. I split the job into three phases.

### Phase 1

During the first three weeks of the season I saw all but two umpires twice. The purpose was to observe their technique: how they looked, how they stood, their communication with their colleague and general demeanour. I also spent time talking to captains and other players and asked for feedback on umpires performances.

A few traits quickly emerged. The first was an obsession with counters. A number of umpires were observed looking at their counters whilst the ball was in play. The second to emerge was communication or, I should say, the lack of it. Very few were communicating with their colleague on even the most basic points, including: how far out of the crease the batsman was, bye or leg bye, and signalling '2 to go'. The third, for which there can be no excuse, was the counting of balls in an over. I was told by a many scorers that there were a number of five-ball overs. My own observations confirmed this, leading to my remark about the lack of communication. I spoke to a number of umpires concerning these traits and, for the most part, improvements began shortly after our conversation.

### Phase 2

In phase 2 I restricted myself to visiting a maximum of three or four matches a day. The number depended on locality, which umpire[s] I wanted to observe or who the appointments panel wanted information on. Most of the umpires observed during this phase were either our new colleagues or those that were on the fringe of standing in first grade.

Some umpires were identified who were ready to advance from lower grade appointments. During the later half of the season opportunities were given to these umpires to stand in either first or second grade matches. At the same time it was observed that there was a need for further training for a few of our members. Bill Ruse, as head of the Training Panel, was notified and a training session will be organised for the annual seminar. Most umpires that I talked to appeared willing to listen and to attempt to rectify any deficiencies.

### Phase 3

In this phase I concentrated on looking at our more senior colleagues. A few minor problems were observed, such as slight movements of the head and a tendency to sway to one side as balls were delivered. On speaking to the umpires concerned, neither was aware that this was happening. Both umpires thanked me for the observation and the problems were quickly fixed. On a couple of occasions I asked the Director of Umpiring to observe particular umpires to ascertain if he thought that they were ready for higher appointments

### Conclusion

It is pleasing to report that over the season there was a general improvement in most areas. There were a couple of exceptions. Some umpires are still a little too quick in giving their decisions, especially where LBWs are concerned. I would like to see a couple of seconds pass before the finger goes up or the words, 'Not out' are spoken. Giving the decision immediately after the appeal gives the impression that one is guessing.

I thank the Council members for giving me the opportunity to observe them in the field and hope that I have been able to give them advice that will improve their fieldcraft.

Derek Gould  
Umpires' Observer

## **HIGH PERFORMANCE MANAGER (DIRECTOR OF UMPIRING)**

We again successfully fulfilled the requirements of Cricket Australia over the representative season. However, we still are trying to have our representative umpires recognized. Constantly we abide by the agenda asked, but to no avail. The questions have been asked repeatedly by me and the umpires concerned. No positive feed back as recognition for those that do the hard yards has been received from Cricket Australia.

Yohan, Simon and Alex all stood in Cricket Australia Cup matches. They received some feedback during the games from the representative from CA's Umpire High Performance Panel. Further information on their overall performances was not quick in coming. Through lack of advice it has been hard to ascertain if their performance was ranked satisfactory or not. Personal feedback to the Director of Umpiring was non-existent and did not help preparation for being assessed as suitable representative material. Hopefully, this will be rectified by those concerned in the future.

Personally, I thought their overall game involvement and umpiring standard in all matches was reasonably high. Performances were very good in the circumstances. We had the occasion in the Victorian game when on-field behaviour at times was below standard. We must address these challenges with a bit more purpose and authority when and if they arise again. My thanks to the three selected umpires that stood in these representative matches. Damian Eason performed very well in the Impaja Cup from the reports I received and congratulations are due on a top carnival.

The National Women's Carnival was again a big success and to all those who gave of their time, many thanks for the great effort. The standard of the new umpires was exceptional and well supported by those that have performed very well in these carnivals over many years. It is obvious that our overall training, seminars and programs, with constant discussions and feedback, have been successful.

Grade Cricket umpires again maintained a high standard. It was pleasing to see the efforts of all members throughout a telling and often spiteful season.

Cricket Australia's program for the new season ahead is still not fully available. One is still not sure of the proposals being adopted. The future for ACT representative umpiring hangs in the balance. We are unsure of the future regarding representative cricket and what will be available to us. Andrew Scotford has expressed his willingness to talk to us and ACT Cricket regarding our future and we await a suitable time and date.

There are other avenues that are to be pursued for our betterment in season 2009-10. Dennis Burns, Head of Cricket Australia Training, will be attending our seminar for the next season. We will be talking and discussing his role and our requirements shortly.

To all those umpires that helped make this season what it was – many thanks. To the hard working Executive members and those that added their time and efforts to this body, many thanks for your help over another season.

I am looking forward to another successful season and hope that you will all be part of it.

Brian Lawrence  
**High Performance Manager  
(Director of Umpiring)**



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## **BOYS UNDER 19 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Newcastle hosted the 40th annual Cricket Australia Under-19 Championships (08-19 December 2008), with all eight states and territories taking part in the tournament. The standard of umpiring was good and all umpires bonded well. The organisation of the overall tournament was very poor compared to my previous experiences at similar championships as everything seemed to have been put together at the last minute with a few apparent oversights. However, this was another very enjoyable tournament where I learned more little tips to become a better umpire.

It's always a great honour to represent ACT at any form of the game. This year Cricket Australia Umpire High Performance Panel (UHPP) closely observed our on field performance. Having the UHPP present provided a good opportunity to get to know them better at both more professional and personal level. The UHPP provided good practical feedback we could improve on. Although the umpiring pathway has been clear and been the same for the last few years, unfortunately the expectations and the selection process of umpires to the next level keeps changing every year for various reasons, which is frustrating.

We had a half day workshop and an informal catch up with the world's no.1 ranked umpire, my idol, Simon Taufel. Simon shared his experience and provided his opinion on umpiring in general. The best part about this year's championship was the session with Simon. I encourage all umpires to strive towards umpiring at these championships as the experience is very special.

I would like to thank all the umpires and officials who always give me invaluable advice and encouragement to improve. My special thanks to ACTCAU&SC, ACT Cricket, and Cricket Australia for presenting me with opportunities to advance my umpiring career.

I look forward to the next season and best wishes to you all. Yours in Cricket,

Yohan Ramasundara

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## **BOYS UNDER 17 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

I was very pleased to have been appointed to officiate in this 2 week tournament. I was keen to get exposure to another standard of cricket and exposure to other types of wickets and playing conditions. The tournament opened with a round of Twenty/20 games followed by a couple of days of one day cricket and then of course 2 day games.

Clearly, the standard of cricket was very high, given the players participating are the best in their age group from around the country. The ACT team again punched well above their weight putting in some very strong performances. Several players were named in National teams.

Andrew Scotford conducted a presentation on the first rest day at the WACA where he spoke about, amongst things, career pathways and the importance and understanding Cricket Australia have of maintaining a good balance between family and cricket responsibilities.

Each umpire stood with every other umpire and games were observed by former test umpire Rick Evans. Rick was able to provide some valuable feedback on technique and field craft issues that I implemented throughout the tournament and on my return to grade cricket for the remainder of the 08/09 season.

The tournament was very enjoyable and I certainly came away from it with more knowledge and experience. I would like to thank my "mentor" Bill Ruse for his invaluable informal assistance and advice over this, and previous seasons. My thanks also go to the Council and its Executive for affording me the opportunity to further enhance and develop my umpiring career. I look forward to another successful season in 09/10 and I wish all members the same.

Simon Lightbody

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## IMPARJA CUP

I was lucky enough to be selected to represent the Council at the Imparja Cup in 2009. This was going to be an experience in many different ways, not least the totally different conditions that I was expecting to Umpire in.

My first impressions of Alice Springs were a bit of a concern. When I arrived at the Airport it was a bit disconcerting when I looked out the windows and saw a cleaner and a policeman, BOTH wearing netting covering their faces and attached to their hats. This did not bode well for the number of flies I could expect to encounter in the next week.

We were lucky enough to be put up this year as a group of umpires at the Crowne Plaza Hotel. What a great place to stay. We got great breakfasts each day, and "local" NT cricket staff transported us to games and home.

On the cricket side, it was a great experience umpiring with different people, on different grounds and in different conditions. I got to umpire two TV games (and, yes, I have taped them). One of them was at night as well, making it an awesome experience.

The CA Umpire this year was Simon Taufel. I stood in a 20/20 match with him and it was a great chance to learn from the best. I also was fortunate enough to spend several breakfasts with Simon and picked his brain for all it was worth. I managed to pick up some great tips on preparation and how to stay focused when on the road. I also discussed with Simon his concerns around travel to the sub-continent. This was very pertinent as he was leaving the tournament early to travel to Pakistan. We all know the story from there.

Qld ultimately won the tournament, again beating Tassie in the final by a big margin, after loosing to them in the rounds. I was lucky enough to witness a brilliant bowling performance by Preston White, the Qld skipper on one night. He took 8/3, with NO runs off his bowling, 1 LB and 2 Byes. This was just awesome to see. I also saw some great big hits and even had opportunity to take catches in the grand stand.

I was given the opportunity to stand in the Major Centres final, which was a Super 8's game. This was a fun game to stand in, with nobody really taking it seriously at all. A good way to finish my time there.

All in all it was an excellent time. The people I met were very friendly; the feedback I received was positive and constructive. I have made some good friends from the trip. I would love to go back next year, but alas I think it will be a good chance for another young umpire to cut his teeth in the world of the Imparja Cup 2010.

Damian Eason

## SCORERS COMMITTEE

The 2008-09 season was a momentous one for the ACT Cricket Scorers Committee. Although the number of representative appointments available to ACT scorers was down on previous seasons, it was an extremely busy season off the field for the Committee. The members of the Committee remained the same, with Adam Morehouse acting as chairperson, Judith Hall as secretary and Catherine Polglase and Rob Hall members of the committee. My thanks go to the Scorers Committee for all their input and hard work during the season.

July 2008 saw ACT cricket scorers join the ACT Umpires Council to form the ACT Umpires & Scorers Council. This step was ratified by the ACT Cricket Association Annual General Meeting which allowed scorer members to join the Council as well as a Scorers Representative to be added to the ACT Umpires & Scorers Executive. The move to join forces has had several benefits for ACT scorers, such as centralising match expense payments, having a collective voice with the umpires in terms of lobbying ACT Cricket and accessing the resources that the Council has at its disposal.

The season started in September with the second scorers training night. With the support of ACT Cricket, the training night was held in the rooms of the Bradman Pavilion at Manuka Oval. A record 30 people attended the training night with representatives from the umpires, grade cricket teams, City & Suburban teams, school and junior club attending. An enjoyable evening was had by all 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. The Scorers committee thanks Darrell Hair of the NSWCUA for providing the material at short notice. As part of the training night, attendees were able to attempt the basic scorers' exam free of charge. Six people from the evening managed to pass the basic exam. Congratulations go to Nicola Meares, Gary O'Donnell, John Jason-Jones, Anne Sutherland, Clem O'Rourke and Geoff Miles for passing the exam.

The representative scoring program was less hectic than in previous seasons with appointments being made to the annual Prime Minister's XI match, Cricket Australia Cup matches against Victoria and Western Australia 2nd XIs, matches between the ACT Invitational XI and the ACA Masters and the Combined Defence Force respectively, the Australian Women's Under 17s Championships and to the ICC Women's World Cup matches at Manuka Oval. The ACT was the only jurisdiction outside of Sydney to appoint officials to the World Cup, showing the faith that NSWCUA has in scoring ability in the ACT: a feather in the cap of scorers in Canberra. At least one scorer was appointed in all Women's Under 17s Championships matches, which is a sign of the growing number of scorers in the ACT. My thanks go to Liam Baker, Jess Moyes, John Jason-Jones, Peter Vels, Dean Turner, Dean Bithell, Jeremy Marples and Maria Picker who scored all or some of the matches.

Grade cricket saw five of the eight male first grade teams have scorers for part or the entire season. My thanks go to Allan McGann (West-UC), Les Simpson (Ginninderra), Ronald Oakes (Eastlake), Danni Robertson, Jess Moyes and Rod Burrige (Tuggeranong) and Chris Medhurst who shared the role with the chairperson at Weston Creek for undertaking this often thankless task.

The upcoming season will be one of crossroads with the stagnation in scorer expenses for the past decade causing great consternation among ACT scorer ranks. Although scorer numbers are currently strong, especially at the grassroots level, the inclination to strive to do representative matches in the ACT may wane with expenses at least approximately 60 per cent of other jurisdictions. With other pressures on their time, scorers may find it is not worth their while to score at a rep level or may look to score in other areas. Time will tell!!!

Adam Morehouse  
**Chair, Scorers Committee**

**ANNUAL AWARDS****Kevin McCarty Award**

<b>Umpire of the Year</b>	2003/04	-	Bill Ruse		
1997/98	-	Terry Keel	2004/05	-	Graeme Clifton
1998/99	-	Brian Thornton	2005/06	-	Andrew Shelley
1999/00	-	Terry Keel	2006/07	-	Andrew Kopras
2000/01	-	Andrew Shelley	2007/08	-	Andy Turner
2001/02	-	Dave Harris	<b>Best 1st Grade Umpire</b>		
2002/03	-	Brian Lawrence	2008/09	-	Andy Turner

**Brian Lawrence Award**

<b>Best First Year Umpire</b>	2005/06	-	Greg Lalor		
2000/01	-	Ray Prowse	2006/07	-	Simon Lightbody
2001/02	-	Jamie Woodcock	2007/08	-	Damian Eason
2002/03	-	Glyn Llanwarne	<b>Best 2nd Grade Umpire</b>		
2003/04	-	Phil Black	2008/09	-	Liam Baker
2004/05	-	Jamie Droney			

**Derek Gould Award**

<b>Most Improved Umpire</b>	2005/06	-	Alex Fyfe		
2000/01	-	Greg Rouse	2006/07	-	Chris Cahill
2001/02	-	Steve Walton	2007/08	-	Simon Lightbody
2002/03	-	Not awarded	<b>Best Lower Grade Umpire</b>		
2003/04	-	Yohan Ramasundara	2008/09	-	Tim Boyton
2004/05	-	Phil. Black			

**Best First Year Umpire**

<b>Best First Year Umpire</b>		
2008/09	-	John Kidd

**Chairman's Award**

2008/09	-	Andy Turner
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**HISTORY OF APPOINTMENTS**

Compiled by Adam Morehouse

**Prime Minister's XI**

1951/52	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 (Tas)
1986/87	England	KV McCarty & AR Crafter (SA)
1987/88	New Zealand	DE King & RA French (NSW)
1988/89	West Indies	DJ Harper (SA) & KV McCarty (Abandoned)
1989/90	Pakistan	GL Davidson & LJ King
1990/91	England	BF Lawrence & CD Timmins
1991/92	India	AR Crafter (SA) & GL Davidson
1992/93	West Indies	BF Lawrence & I Thomas (NSW)
1993/94	South Africa	GL Davidson & DJ Harper (SA)
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 (NSW); BF Lawrence (TV)
1998/99	England	SJA Taufel (NSW) & BN Thornton; AI Scotford (TV)
1999/00	India	PD Parker (Qld) & 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 (Qld); A Koprass (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 (Vic) & AI Shelley
2006/07	England	WF Ruse & RJ Tucker; Y Ramasundara (TV)
2007/08	Sri Lanka	TP Laycock & Y Ramasundara; GR Clifton (TV)
2008/09	New Zealand	IH Lock (WA) & Y Ramasundara

**Prime Minister's XI v ATSIC Chairman's XI Matches**

2000/01	ATSIC Chairman's XI	PD Chapman & DB Harris; GR Clifton (TV)
2001/02	ATSIC 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
2008/09	Western Australia 2nd XI	S Lightbody & Y Ramasundara
2008/09	Victoria 2nd XI	Alex Fyfe & Y Ramasundara

**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	NSW v WA	DRG Gould & A Jordan
NSW v Victoria	EE Carey & KV McCarty	Qld v Victoria	D Appleby & KV McCarty
Qld v WA	A Clement & GL Davidson	ACT v Qld	P Hazell & R Milner
ACT v WA	GL Davidson & DE King	NSW v SA	JC Hannaford & P Shepherd
Qld v Victoria	KV McCarty & BC Richings	Victoria v WA	TJ Keel & GJ Verco
NSW v SA	DRG Gould & P Shepherd	ACT v WA	DRG Gould & JC Hannaford
ACT v Victoria	DRG Gould & BC Richings	NSW v Victoria	P Hazell & KV McCarty
SA v WA	RN Hickman & I Scott	Qld v SA	TJ Keel & GJ Verco

NSW v Qld	DE King & LJ Wyche
ACT v Qld	D Green & KV McCarty
NSW v WA	DRG Gould & I Scott
SA v Victoria	EE Carey & LJ Wyche
ACT v NSW	RG Harris & BC Richings
Victoria v WA	DE King & KV McCarty
SA v Qld	P Shepherd & E Treharne

**1993/94**

ACT v Victoria	P Hazell & AI Scotford
NSW v Qld	JC Hannaford & BF Lawrence
SA v WA	DRG Gould & R Milner
ACT v NSW	KV McCarty & R Milner
Qld v WA	P Hazell & P Shepherd
SA v Victoria	JC Hannaford & BF Lawrence
ACT v SA	GJ Verco & S Young

**1999/00**

ACT v SA	TJ Keel & AI Shelley
Victoria v WA	P Baker & WL Scott
NSW v Qld	JC Hannaford & DB Harris
ACT v Qld	JC Hannaford & AI Shelley
NSW v WA	P Baker & GR Clifton
SA v Victoria	KW Brazel & PD Chapman
ACT v WA	DB Harris & WL Scott
NSW v Victoria	PD Chapman & JC Hannaford
Qld v SA	KW Brazel & TJ Keel
ACT v NSW	PD Chapman & WF Ruse
Qld v Victoria	TJ Keel & WL Scott
SA v WA	GR Clifton & AI Shelley
ACT v Victoria	JC Hannaford & TJ Keel
Qld v WA	PD Chapman & WF Ruse
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
1983/84	Australia v Sri Lanka	KV McCarty & AW Murphy
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**

1989/90	Australia v England	EE Carey & GL Davidson
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**Other International Matches**

1936/37	NSW Country XI v MCC	VA Griffiths & O'Leary
1946/47	Southern Districts v M.C.C.	VA Griffiths & M Holtzhouser
1947/48	Southern Districts v India	VA Griffiths & W Mackey
1950/51	Southern Districts v M.C.C.	VA Griffiths & E Welch
1960/61	Australian Unis v West Indies	GR Humphries & CJ Vallance
1967/68	Southern NSW v India	GR Bennett & BM Chapman
1969/70	Southern NSW v New Zealand	GR Humphries & R Watson
1970/71	Southern NSW v MCC	B Reilly & J Cranswick
1971/72	ACT v New Zealand	D Gould & J Cranswick
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
1977/78	ACT & Districts v India	BC Richings & SV Smith
1978/79	ACT & Districts v England	BC Richings & SV Smith
1978/79	ACT Young Cricketers v England Young Cricketers	D Gould & J Cranswick
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
1983/84	ACT U 19 v Sri Lanka U 19	B Anthony & BC Richings
1984/85	ACT v West Indies	PG Burns & BC Richings
1985/86	ACT v India	KV McCarty & BC Richings
1985/86	ACT Youth v New Zealand Youth	P Shepherd & PG Burns
1986/87	ACT Youth v India Youth	P Shepherd & BC Richings
1987/88	National Country v Sri Lanka	D King & 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



**Other International Matches (cont)**

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
1999/00	Australian Country v Pakistan	PD Chapman & WF Ruse
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	KV McCarty & A Jordan
1990/91	Australia v India	KV McCarty & G Davidson
2008/09	Australia v India	TJ Keel (NSW) & AP Ward (Vic)
2008/09	Australia v India	TJ Keel (NSW) & AP Ward (Vic)
2008/09	England v Sri Lanka	GA Abood (NSW) & K Cross (NZ)
2008/09	Pakistan v Sri Lanka	GA Abood (NSW) & AR Craig (WA)

**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

**Representative Carnival Appointments****Australian Under 19 boys Cricket Championships**

2007/08	Yohan Ramasundara
2008/09	Yohan Ramasundara

**Australian Under 17 boys Cricket Championships**

2007/08	Alex Fyfe
2008/09	Simon Lightbody

**Imparja Cup**

2005/06	Ken Brazel
2006/07	Simon Lightbody
2007/08	Simon Lightbody
2008/09	Damian Eason

## 2008/09 Appointments

### Women's World Cup

England v Sri Lanka – Manuka Oval – March 7, 2009  
Umpires - Gerard Abood (NSW) & Kathy Cross (NZ)  
Scorers - John Jason-Jones & Darren Mattison  
Referee - David Jukes (Eng)

Pakistan v Sri Lanka – Manuka Oval – March 9, 2009  
Gerard Abood (NSW) & Tony Craig (WA)  
Scorers - Adam Morehouse & Andrew Moyes  
Referee - David Jukes (Eng)

### Women's One Day Internationals

Australia v India – Manuka Oval – November 8, 2008  
Umpires - Terry Keel (NSW) & Tony Ward (Vic)  
Scorers - Judith Hall & Andrew Moyes  
Referee - Brian Lawrence

Australia v India – Manuka Oval – November 9, 2008  
Umpires - Terry Keel (NSW) & Tony Ward (Vic)  
Scorers - Darren Mattison & Adam Morehouse  
Referee - Brian Lawrence

### Prime Minister's XI v New Zealand – Manuka Oval – January 29, 2009

Umpires - Ian Lock & Yohan Ramasundara  
Scorers - Adam Morehouse & Catherine Polglase  
Referee - Brian Lawrence

### Cricket Australia Cup

ACT v Western Australia 2nd XI – Manuka Oval – 10-13 November 2008  
Umpires - Simon Lightbody & Yohan Ramasundara  
Scorers - Darren Mattison & Catherine Polglase  
Referee - Brian Lawrence

ACT v Victoria 2nd XI – Manuka Oval – 12-15 January 2009  
Umpires - Alex Fyfe & Yohan Ramasundara  
Scorers - Judith Hall & Catherine Polglase  
Referee - Brian Lawrence

### Other Matches

ACT Invitational U19 XI v Combined Defence Force – Manuka Oval – 21 November 2008  
Umpire - Andy Turner  
Scorer - Darren Mattison

ACT Invitational XI v ACA Masters – Manuka Oval – 30 November 2008  
Umpires - Barry Thomas & Andy Turner  
Scorers - Andrew Moyes & Catherine Polglase

### Australian Championships

Umpires Council Representative

Australian Under 19 Cricket Championships – Newcastle – Yohan Ramasundara

Australian Under 17 Cricket Championships – Perth – Simon Lightbody

Imparja Cup – Alice Springs – Damian Eason

**Women's Under 17s Championships**

..... Competition referee; Brian Lawrence

**Round 1 8 January 2009**

ACT v Victoria ..... Umpires; Graeme Clifton & Andy Turner  
 ..... Scorers; Liam Baker

Queensland v South Australia ..... Umpires; Nick Ewbank & Sohail Talib  
 ..... Scorers; Peter Vels & John Jason-Jones

Tasmania v Western Australia ..... Umpires; Damian Eason & Andrew Kopras  
 ..... Scorers; Jess Moyes & Danni Robertson

**Round 2 9 January 2009**

New South Wales v Western Australia Umpires; Ron Reinhard & Barry Thomas  
 ..... Scorers; Jess Moyes & Danni Robertson

ACT v Queensland ..... Umpires; Damian Eason & Terry Keel  
 ..... Scorers; Liam Baker & Peter Vels

South Australia v Tasmania ..... Umpires; Anand Santhanam & Graeme Clifton  
 ..... Scorers; Dean Turner

**Round 3 (T20) 11 January 2009**

New South Wales v South Australia ... Umpires; Nick Ewbank & Bill Ruse  
 ..... Scorers; Dean Bithell & Peter Vels

Victoria v Western Australia ..... Umpires; Pradeep Kumar & Andy Turner  
 ..... Scorers; Danni Robertson

ACT v Tasmania ..... Umpires; Anand Santhanam & Andrew Kopras  
 ..... Scorers; Liam Baker & Jeremy Marples

**Round 4 (T20) 11 January 2009**

ACT v New South Wales ..... Umpires; Anand Santhanam & Andrew Kopras  
 ..... Scorers; Liam Baker & Dean Bithell

South Australia v Victoria ..... Umpires; Nick Ewbank & Bill Ruse  
 ..... Scorers; Jeremy Marples

Queensland v Western Australia ..... Umpires; Pradeep Kumar & Andy Turner  
 ..... Scorers; Peter Vels & Danni Robertson

**Round 5 (T20) 12 January 2009**

New South Wales v Tasmania ..... Umpires; Dean Bithell & Ron Reinhard  
 ..... Scorers; Jess Moyes

Queensland v Victoria ..... Umpires; Barry Thomas & Sohail Talib  
 ..... Scorers; Peter Vels

South Australia v Western Australia .. Umpires; Graeme Clifton & Nick Ewbank  
 ..... Scorers; Liam Baker & Danni Robertson

**Round 6 (T20) 12 January 2009**

New South Wales v Queensland ..... Umpires; Dean Bithell & Ron Reinhard  
 ..... Scorers; Jess Moyes & Peter Vels

Tasmania v Victoria ..... Umpires; Barry Thomas & Sohail Talib  
 ..... Scorers; John Jason-Jones

ACT v Western Australia ..... Umpires; Graeme Clifton & Nick Ewbank  
 ..... Scorers; Liam Baker & Danni Robertson

**Round 7 14 January 2009**

New South Wales v Victoria ..... Umpires; Terry Keel & Sohail Talib  
 ..... Scorers; Jess Moyes

Queensland v Tasmania ..... Umpires; Bill Ruse & Damian Eason  
 ..... Scorers; Peter Vels & Danni Robertson

ACT v South Australia ..... Umpires; Ron Reinhard & Andy Turner  
 ..... Scorers; Liam Baker & John Jason-Jones

**Women's Under 17s Championships****Finals 15 January 2009**

Final – New South Wales v Victoria ... Umpires; Anand Santhanam & Sohail Talib  
 ..... Scorers; Jess Moyes & Maria Picker  
 3 v 4 – Queensland v South Australia . Umpires; Nick Ewbank & Bill Ruse  
 ..... Scorers; Peter Vels & John Jason-Jones  
 5 v 6 – ACT v Western Australia ..... Umpires; Damian Eason & Ron Reinhard  
 ..... Scorers; Liam Baker

**Gatorade T20 Cup 2009****Round 1 – March 10 2009**

Victoria v Queensland..... Umpires; John Kidd Damian & Eason  
 Tasmania v Northern Territory ..... Umpires; Chris Cahill & Andrew Kopras  
 South Australia v ACT..... Umpires; Simon Lightbody & Peter Howes  
 New South Wales v Western Australia Umpires; Andy Turner Sohail Talib

**Round 2 – March 10 2009**

Victoria v Tasmania ..... Umpires; John Kidd & Damian Eason  
 Queensland v Northern Territory ..... Umpires; Chris Cahill & Andrew Kopras  
 New South Wales v South Australia ... Umpires; Andy Turner & Sohail Talib  
 Western Australia v ACT ..... Umpires; Simon Lightbody & Peter Howes

**Round 3 – March 11 2009**

Victoria v Northern Territory ..... Umpires; Simon Lightbody & Chris Cahill  
 Queensland v Tasmania ..... Umpires; Damian Eason & Sohail Talib  
 New South Wales v ACT ..... Umpires; Andy Turner & John Kidd  
 Western Australia v South Australia ... Umpires; Barry Thomas & Peter Howes

**Final – March 11 2009**

Western Australia v Queensland ..... Umpires; Andy Turner & Simon Lightbody

**ACT Grade Cricket Finals**

1st Grade – Western District-UC v Weston Creek – Bill Ruse & Andy Turner  
 2nd Grade – Weston Creek v Western District-UC – Simon Lightbody & Anand Santhanam  
 3rd Grade – North Canberra-Gungahlin v ANU – Damian Eason & John Kidd  
 4th Grade – Weston Creek v Queanbeyan – Dean Bithell & Barry Thomas  
 5th Grade – ANU v Eastlake Singhas – Chris Cahill & Andrew Kopras  
 Women's – Eastlake v Tuggeranong Valley – Andrew Kopras & Ron Reinhard  
 Women's Premier League – Great Impressions v Lords Taverners –  
 Melissa Jones & Ron Reinhard  
 City & Suburban 1st Grade - Workers v Woden Wanderers - Alex Fyfe & Ron Reinhard

**ACT Grade Cricket One-Day Finals**

Konica Minolta Cup – ANU v Weston Creek – Alex Fyfe & Andy Turner  
 2nd Grade – Tuggeranong Valley v Weston Creek- Aaron Barrett & Simon Lightbody  
 3rd Grade – Eastlake v Ginninderra – Dean Bithell & Anand Santhanam  
 4th Grade – Western District-UC v Weston Creek – John Kidd & Andrew Kopras

**ACT cricket Twenty20 Finals**

1st Grade – Weston Creek v Queanbeyan – Alex Fyfe & Simon Lightbody  
 2nd Grade – Western District-UC v Ginninderra – Aaron Barrett & Andrew Kopras  
 3rd Grade – ANU v Queanbeyan – Liam Baker & Peter Wyche  
 4th Grade – Western District-UC v Ginninderra – John Kidd & Murray Radcliffe  
 5th Grade – ANU v Eastlake Singhas – Barry Thomas & Andy Turner  
 Women's – Eastlake v Tuggeranong Valley – Bryan Climas & Andrew Kopras

## SUMMARY OF DAYS UMPIRED 2008-09

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	Women's Grade	20/20 matches	CA Cup	Wmns U17	Other Women's	Other Rep	Jnr Rep	Country Cup	U18 Gatorade T/20	Other Matches	TOTAL
BAKER Liam	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	7	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22
BARRETT Aaron	5	1	1	2	9	-	2	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	25
BITHELL Dean	-	5	-	2	8	-	8	5	5	3	-	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	42
BOYTON Tim	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15
BUSHELL Shannon	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	13	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20
CAHILL Chris	-	6	-	2	4	-	8	2	3	3	-	-	1	-	2	-	3	-	-	34
CLIFTON Graeme	3	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20
CLIMAS Bryan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
CRESSALL Jeff	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
EASON Damian	3	-	-	1	16	-	1	5	-	3	-	4	1	-	1	1	3	-	-	39
EWBANK Nick	-	4	-	1	4	-	8	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23
FYFE Alex	5	2	2	-	10	-	1	-	1	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	30
GROCOCK Stuart	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
GUY Peta	-	7	-	1	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13
HARCOURT Geoff	-	11	-	1	-	-	9	-	3	2	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	29
HOWES Peter	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	5
JONES Melissa	-	5	-	-	-	-	4	2	3	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	16
KEEL Terry	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	4
KIDD John	-	3	-	2	6	-	5	5	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	28
KING Kelvin	-	6	-	1	-	-	12	2	-	2	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	28
KOPRAS Andrew	-	7	-	3	-	-	12	2	5	4	-	3	1	-	-	1	2	-	-	40
KUMAR Pradeep	-	1	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	9
LALOR Greg	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
LAWSON Graeme	-	3	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
LIGHTBODY Simon	2	-	1	2	17	3	-	3	-	4	4	-	-	-	-	2	4	-	-	42
MCKAY Rian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	4
MCNAMARA Tim	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	11
RADCLIFFE Murray	-	7	-	-	-	-	7	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
RAMASUNDARA Yohan	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	10
REINHARD Ron	-	7	-	-	-	-	14	-	7	-	-	5	4	-	2	-	-	-	1	40
ROUSE Greg	1	7	-	-	-	-	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14
RUSE Bill	1	-	1	1	12	6	1	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	28
SANTHANAM Anand	3	1	-	2	18	3	-	3	-	3	-	4	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	41
SPRING Richard	-	4	-	1	-	-	11	-	2	3	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	23
STEVENS Michael	-	5	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16
TALIB Sohail	-	5	-	1	-	-	11	2	-	3	-	5	1	-	2	-	3	-	-	33
TAYLOR Ashley	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
THOMAS Barry	-	-	-	1	18	-	2	5	-	4	-	3	-	1	2	1	1	-	-	38
TURNER Andy	2	-	1	-	19	6	-	-	2	4	-	4	-	2	2	1	4	-	-	47
TURNER Dean	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
WYCHE Peter	-	6	-	-	-	-	9	-	5	4	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	26
YOUNG John	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	27	126	6	24	153	18	181	42	60	68	16	48	34	3	18	14	26	2	-	866

**OFFICE BEARERS: ACT CRICKET UMPIRES ASSOCIATION, 1953-1997**

<b>SEASON</b>	<b>PRESIDENT</b>	<b>VICE PRESIDENT</b>	<b>SECRETARY</b>	<b>ASSISTANT SECRETARY</b>	<b>TREASURER</b>
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/ J. Young	R. Foskett
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/ B. Chapman	G. Connelly	G. Bennett	J. Lipscombe	D. Wilson
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	G. Bennett/ W. Scott	D. Gould	J. Cranswick	G. Bradbury
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/ P. Shepherd	J. Cranswick	D. Edwards
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
<b>SEASON</b>	<b>PRESIDENT</b>	<b>VICE PRESIDENT</b>	<b>SECRETARY</b>	<b>CHAIRMAN APPOINTMENTS &amp; EXAMS</b>	<b>TREASURER</b>
1993/94	G. Verco/ G. Davidson	G. Davidson/ D. Gould	B. Climas	B. Lawrence	D. Gould
1994/95	G. Davidson	D. Gould	B. Thornton	B. Lawrence	D. Appleby
1995/96	G. Davidson/ D. Gould	D. Gould/ B. Climas	B. Thornton	B. Lawrence	D. Appleby
1996/97	D. Gould	B. Climas	B. Thornton	J. Hannaford	D. Appleby

**OFFICE BEARERS: ACT CRICKET ASSOCIATION UMPIRES COUNCIL,  
1996-2008**

<b>SEASON</b>	<b>CHAIRMAN</b>	<b>VICE CHAIRMAN</b>	<b>SECRETARY</b>	<b>CONVENOR APPOINTMENTS &amp; EXAMS</b>	<b>FINANCE REP</b>	<b>UMPIRES ADVISER</b>
1996/97	D. Gould	B. Climas	B. Thornton	J. Hannaford	D. Appleby	B. Lawrence
1997/98	B. Lawrence	N. Ewbank/ B. Climas	B. Thornton	J. Hannaford	D. Harris	W. Martin
1998/99	B. Lawrence	B. Climas	B. Thornton	J. Hannaford	J. Blackburn/ B. Thornton	D. Gould

<b>SEASON</b>	<b>CHAIRMAN</b>	<b>DEPUTY CHAIRMAN</b>	<b>SECRETARY</b>	<b>FINANCE OFFICER</b>	<b>DIRECTOR of UMPIRING</b>
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

**OFFICE BEARERS: ACT CRICKET ASSOCIATION UMPIRES & SCORERS COUNCIL,  
2008-**

<b>SEASON</b>	<b>CHAIR</b>	<b>DEPUTY CHAIR</b>	<b>SECRETARY</b>	<b>FINANCE OFFICER</b>	<b>HIGH PERF MANAGER</b>	<b>SCORERS' REP</b>
2008/09	K. Brazel	B. Climas	A. Turner	A. Kopras	B. Lawrence	A. Morehouse