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Executive and Other Office Holders

* Members of the Council Executive, 2009-10

*Chairman	Ken Brazel
*Deputy Chairman & Grade Cricket Committee Representative	Nick Ewbank
*Secretary	Andy Turner
*Finance Officer	Andrew Kopras
*Scorers' Representative	Adam Morehouse
*High Performance Manager	Brian Lawrence
Umpires' Observer	Yohan Ramasundara
Manager, Appointments	Graeme Clifton
Manager, Recruitment & Training	Bill Ruse
Expenses Officer	Peter Wyche
General Liaison Officer	Damian Eason
Equipment Officer	Stuart Grocock
Appointments Panel Member	Damian Eason
Recruitment & Training Panel Members	Simon Lightbody Anand Santhanam
Web Master	Chris Cahill

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)
Mr G Bennett	(1970)	Mr W Ruse	(2004)
Mr G Connelly*	(1970)	Mr D Harris	(2006)
Mr J Humphries*	(1972)	Mr A Kopras	(2009)
Mr J Cranswick*	(1977)		
Mr D Shepard*	(1977)		
Mr Derek Gould	(1988)		
Mr K McCarty	(1989)		
Mr P Shepherd	(1992)		
		* - denotes deceased members	

CHAIR

The Executive retained the priorities set for 2008-09:

- a professional approach across-the-board to umpiring in the ACT;
- 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, field craft and man management;
- constructive relations with the Board and Executive of the ACT Cricket Association, with clubs, team captains and players.

Umpires Damian Eason, Alex Fyfe, Simon Lightbody, Yohan Ramasundara, Bill Ruse and Andrew Shelley, were appointed to various Cricket Australia fixtures. Yohan stood in the PM's XI match against the West Indies.

Scorers Judith Hall, John Jason-Jones, Darren Mattison, Andrew Moyes, Catherine Polglase and Peter Vels scored in Cricket Australia fixtures. Darren and Catherine scored the PM's XI match. Adam Morehouse also is to be congratulated on his appointment to score in several matches for NSW, including two Sheffield Shield and two Ford Ranger Cup matches.

Reflecting the priority accorded by Cricket Australia to the development of umpires to stand beyond the grade cricket level, the Council accorded additional attention to the development of umpires for such appointments. This included the development of "principles for appointment" in the grade competition which pursued this aim; a targeted training program for umpires already standing at representative level and for those with perceived potential to do so; and an increased focus on these umpires in the program of the Umpires Observer. The numbers of Council members in this group was substantially increased by the return to umpiring in the ACT of several Council members.

These developments resulted in concern emerging among members not in this group that their potential development, and opportunities for appointment at higher levels, especially within the grade competition, were being given insufficient attention by the Executive. This matter has been addressed by the Executive and will be considered at the 2010 Annual Meeting.

Eight people passed the examination for accreditation as Level Two umpires: five became members of the Council with four umpiring regularly and one occasionally.

The Council takes part in the accreditation process for Level One umpires. In 2009-10 there were 44 participants (bringing the ACT total to 160). The Council has agreed with officers of Cricket ACT to find a means by which Level One umpires can be brought into a formal association with the Council during the 2010-11 season.

In the 2009-10 season 40 umpires stood in matches on the ACTCA grade competition. The total number of days stood was 749. Both these numbers are down on the comparative numbers for the 2008-09 season - 42 and 866 respectively. The trend in the number of members standing is of concern as the number for 2007-08 was 47.

The efficacy of the post-match facilitation meetings continues to be of concern to the Council as the responsible completion of the relevant reports by captains can assist with the development of umpire performance. This matter will be one for continued consideration within the ACT cricket community.

The Council appreciated the support, throughout the season, of the ACTCA Board and officers of Cricket ACT. Initiatives have been agreed to ensure that formal meetings underpin the informal contacts between the Council's Executive and the management of the ACTCA and Cricket ACT.

The Council welcomed the increase in expenses agreed by the Grade Cricket Committee. The Council continues to consider that these expenses should be consistent with the mean of expenses for umpires standing in relatively similar competitions and again, while recognising the constraints in revenue applying in the ACT competition, proposes to pursue with the Grade Cricket Committee means of progression to this parity.

During the year members of the Council participated in the process for the development of the ACTCA Strategic Plan for 2011-2013, and in the planning stages of the development of a new Constitution for the ACTCA.

Congratulations are due to those Council members whose efforts were recognised with the Council's annual awards, detailed elsewhere in this report. During 2009-10 the three founders of what is now the ACTCA Umpires and Scorers Council, Charles Morrison, Norman 'Ned' Custance and Austin Selleck, all passed away. An acknowledgement and celebration of their foresight and commitment follows in this Report. In recognition of the role of these three members, the Council will re-name its 'Chairman's Award' as 'The Founders Medal'.

Ken Brazel
Chair

Farewell to our Founders, Messrs Morrison, Custance and Selleck

Declaring an Interest

Churchill concluded that "*We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give*". The Council's acknowledgement of the life it was given by the men, and their families, who laid the foundations of the organisation in the 1950s seems overdue. It certainly is timely: the three most significant of those men suffered the compulsory closure of their respective innings during 2009 or 2010. This is a celebration of their foresight and commitment, and an explanation for those who follow of the decision to re-name the Council's 'Chairman's Award' as 'The Founders Medal' (see pages 26-27).

"The past is a foreign country: they do things differently there" wrote L. P. Hartley¹ in 1953. Canberra in the 1950s was such a foreign country. At the beginning of the decade it was still 'a good sheep paddock spoiled': a country town of about 21000 people. By the end of the decade it was on its way to becoming the national capital

¹This is the opening line of his book, *The Go Between* (1953, Hamilton, London), popularised as the 1970 film starring Dominic Guard, Alan Bates and Julie Christie. None of them are known to have umpired in the ACTCA competition. Neither did W. S. Churchill, distracted as he was by another episode of even more being owed by so many to so few.

with the transfer of government departments doubling the population. Development was further facilitated by the establishment of the National Capital Development Commission in 1957. The role of sport in general, and cricket in particular, in the social life of that community made it inevitable that someone would turn their attention to organising umpires for cricket competitions. That someone was Charles Morrison², assisted by Norman 'Ned' Custance and Austin Selleck.

The Origins of the ACT Cricket Umpires Association

The founding of the Association benefited from Canberra's post-War expansion through the work of individuals blessed with not only cricketing talents but also the administrative and other skills that were the seeds of successful professional careers. Don Selth's *Cricket on the Limestone Plains: The History of the ACT Cricket Association 1922-1992* (1992, pages 80-81) described the role of Messrs Morrison, Custance and Selleck in the origins of the Association.

C. R. Morrison became Northbourne's representative on the Executive Committee of the Cricket Association in August, 1952, and at one of its meetings asked why there was no association of umpires. W. I. Emerton³, the President, immediately suggested that Morrison form an Association

Morrison reasoned that the Association would not be readily accepted unless its original members were competent cricketers who were well respected by their clubs. Accordingly he persuaded N. A. Custance (Kingston) and A. J. Selleck (Manuka), both of whom had represented ACTCA and were active members of their club committees, to seek with him to become qualified umpires. The three studied the Laws and drove to Sydney where they were examined by three members of the NSW Cricket Umpires Association.

....Several months later, they discovered that M. B. Atkinson, who was living in Canberra, was also a qualified NSWCA umpire. The four met at Morrison's home in March, 1953, and adopted a constitution which Morrison had written, based on the constitution of the NSW Cricket Umpires Association. Atkinson became the President, Morrison the Secretary, Selleck the Treasurer, and Custance the Assistant Secretary.

The four men also became the Examinations Board ... and following the procedures they observed when they were examined in Sydney, they conducted examinations of the same standard ... By the beginning of the 1953-54 season nine had qualified, including the captains of two First Grade teams... Eight others were successful by the end of the season.

Charles Morrison

Charles held the position of Umpires Association Secretary for ten years, until the end of the 1962-63 season, and became our second⁴ Life Member in 1963. In his mid-thirties, and after many post-schoolboy years absence from regular cricket, Charles had worked his way into the Northbourne First Grade side after settling in Donaldson Street, close to the club's oval on his arrival in Canberra in 1951. Playing ability

² An obituary for Charles also will appear in the 2009-10 Annual Report of the ACTCA.

³ Ian Emerton also derived authority – and connections - from his position as Deputy Clerk of the Senate, which later enabled him to foster Sir Robert Menzies' idea for a Prime Minister's XI to bring international cricket to Canberra.

⁴ Following Bill Graham in 1962, a long-serving player, umpire and stalwart of the ACTCA, of which he was elected a Life Member in 1965. Bill was President of the Umpires Association from 1955 until 1963.

notwithstanding, his greater contribution to ACT cricket was to be in devoting that same determined commitment to administrative leadership.

Early examples of his leadership extended across both the on and off field responsibilities of the new Umpires Association. He developed the credibility and status of the organisation through his own performance as an umpire in representative matches, such as the PM's XI v MCC in 1954, and Country v Metropolitan at the SCG in 1956 and 1958, as well as through arranging lectures from leading umpires that he met at these matches, such as former Test umpire George Borwick.

The appointment of a Canberra umpire to such prestigious fixtures attracted the sort of sustained commentary from the NSW Cricket Umpires Association then that it might attract now. This led the NSWCA Country Committee to seek an assessment of its appointees from the NSWCA coach, George Lowe. One can only guess at the satisfaction that Charles must have felt when Lowe's report on his performance concluded that "*I would definitely qualify him to be in the top flight of umpires*". Selth (1992, 82) may have understated the magnitude of Charles' achievements, as well as the steely resolve of the man, in his observation that "*Morrison's ability on the field as well as his industry and enthusiasm created greater opportunities for Canberra umpires*".

Charles' love of the game and his energies were not confined to umpiring. He did much to develop coaching for ACT junior and senior players, arranging classes from visiting coaches as well as himself coaching. Even more worthy of being known amongst later generations of the Canberra cricket community is the story of his 40 years of service to the ACT Cricket Association. Few of us could be doing what we are doing now if Charles had not done what he did for so long.

He is probably not alone in having been elected to office whilst dozing – in his case as club secretary at the 1952 Northbourne CC AGM (Selth, 1992, 111). But few can compete with the achievements that followed. He was elected Deputy President of the ACTCA in 1954 and President in 1956, in which capacity he played an influential role in arranging the 'Menzies era' PM's XI matches at Manuka Oval. He became an intermittent correspondent with Menzies for the rest of the latter's life. When Charles eventually stood down from the President's role in 1966 he was elected a Life Member of the ACTCA and succeeded by Bruce Robin, after whom the ACTCA first grade 'best and fairest' medal is named. Charles was still active in the 1990s as a Chairman or member of the Independent Tribunal and as the re-drafter of the constitution and by-laws in 1992. Selth (1992, 112) notes that when the ACTCA administration moved to Manuka Oval's 'cricket cottage' in 1991, one of the rooms was named the 'Charles Morrison Room' in recognition of his services to the Association. He was awarded the Australian Sports Medal in 2000. He continued to take an interest in the Umpires Council, attending the fiftieth anniversary dinner at the Bradman Pavilion in 2003 and sometimes replying to the copies of the ACTCA Handbook with which he was provided by the Council in his capacity as a Life Member.

The demands on Canberra club sport volunteers may have been different during Charles' years of service, but the need to establish a viable 'work/life balance' was as real then as now. There was the occasional frayed seam holding together the many pieces of Charles' life, as was recounted with compassion in his funeral service eulogy from son John: "*Like many of his contemporaries his life was very much shaped by the titanic events that shaped the twentieth century*". Charles was an example of the achievements in adversity of the awesome generation that triumphed over the ramifications of the 'war to end all wars', the Great Depression and service in World War Two.

In his working life, Charles was a well educated and qualified legal bureaucrat. He attended Sydney's Fort Street High School, after which he obtained a law degree from Sydney University as a part-time student. Immediately on graduating in 1942 he served in the Intelligence Corps for the rest of World War Two, including service on the staff of General McArthur. Following his demob in November 1945, he commenced his career in the public service, working initially in education before moving to Canberra in 1951 to take up a job with Treasury. His legal qualifications took him to the Crown Solicitors Office: his 1967 transfer to take responsibility for the legal work of the Snowy Mountains Authority, based in Cooma, may have contributed to him standing down as President of the ACTCA. He eventually retired from the position of Deputy Crown Solicitor.

Notwithstanding these academic, professional and sporting successes, this was no charmed life free from the sadness of loss. He was born in Sydney in 1917 as the youngest of seven siblings, orphaned by 1937, married whilst at war in 1943, a father of four living in a new city by 1951, divorced in 1969, re-married in 1979 with the devastating death of a step-son soon after, and suddenly widowed in 2003. He was born into a prosperous family, but the takeover of his father's employers, the Wall Street Crash and the Great Depression saw his large family of origin fall on hard times. In John Morrison's words, *"It was in this environment that Charles acquired some of those traits that were dominant parts of his character. Things like having a go, mutual support, an almost Scottish understanding of the value of money and the value of your own word when doing business.... He was a complex man. He was private to a fault. He had great intellect. He was loyal, hardworking and enthusiastic about life. He also believed we all have to make our own way and you took out what you put in."* These may have been possessions for which Charles and his family paid a high price but they retained their value for many, not least for A Good Umpire.

Charles was 92 when he died in Canberra Hospital in the early hours of 16 April 2010, after a heart attack at lunchtime on the previous day.

Ned Custance and Austin Selleck

Charles hit his target in the search for 'credible colleagues' to assist with establishing the ACT Umpires Association. Both Norman ('Ned') and Austin had successful sporting and professional careers in Canberra, providing them with credibility to burn. Both continued to play for several seasons after establishing the Association.

Ned was a successful legal practitioner from South Australia⁵. He may have been the most accomplished cricketer amongst the three founding members. He certainly made an immediate impact as a teenage opening batsman in his debut season for Ainslie in 1940. Selth (1992, 26) reports that in March he contributed 162 to Ainslie's astonishing 5/407 in less than three hours to beat Queanbeyan at Ainslie Oval, including a third wicket stand of 212 in 65 minutes with Barney Lynch (129*). He represented the ACT in a match against Sydney's Western Suburbs at Easter 1941 before the War put an end to ACT representative cricket and disrupted another promising cricket career for five years. After enlisting in 1942, Ned's war service also was with intelligence. After returning to Canberra he continued to bat well enough for the Kingston club to extend his ACT representative career until 1956.

⁵ Farrer's Custance Street is named after Professor John Daniel Custance (1842-1923), the English-born first principal of South Australia's Roseworthy Agricultural College. A son, Frederick Cyril Custance (1889-1922), was a motoring pioneer and arguably the first man to fly an aircraft in SA who is reported to have died from exhaustion after his car broke down in the south east of the State in June 1922. Ned appears to have been born in Quorn in the mid-north of SA in November 1920, but there is as yet no evidence of a close relationship between his and the Professor's family.

Ned also was active in fostering junior cricket and is credited with being one of three men to re-establish competitive junior cricket in the ACT in 1948, becoming Chairman of the Junior Sub-Committee in 1954-56. He also spent part of 1940-41, when only twenty, as Secretary of the ACTCA.

A powerful Ned gazes out from the photo of the 1954-55 premiership winning Kingston team in Selth's book: it is no surprise that he represented the ACT in Australian football in 1946 and 1947.

Ned died in December 2009 at the age of 89.

A passion and capacity for Aussie Rules was another shared interest with Austin Selleck, who played Rules for Manuka and subsequently became President of the Football Club whilst remaining a committed Richmond supporter. Austin was a keen golfer and member of the Royal Canberra Golf Club for over 50 years. Somehow he also found time to play cricket for Manuka-Yarralumla, Manuka and the ACT, and fill the role of Treasurer of the Umpires Association from foundation in 1953 until 1960.

Significant as these sporting achievements were, they might be said to have been overshadowed by his professional accomplishments. After War service in the RAAF he returned to Canberra to work in the public service and complete a commerce degree at the University College. The distinguished career that followed included a spell as secretary to the Treasurer, Harold Holt, in 1959-60, Treasury representative in New York in 1961-62, and an extended period as a Branch and then Division Head in the Department of Housing from 1964 until 1977, before becoming a highly respected General Manager of the Defence Service Homes Corporation from 1977 to 1988. He was appointed a Member of the Order of Australia on 26 January 1987.

Selleck Street in the Canberra suburb of Casey, named in honour of Austin, was gazetted on 4 March 2010. The gazettal notice (<http://www.actpla.act.gov.au/>) states, "*A man of warmth and self-deprecating humour, Austin had a genuine interest in people from all walks of life and inspired loyalty and affection from his staff. He was widely trusted, a man of integrity, whose name opened doors within the ranks of the public service*".

Austin was born in Melbourne in May 1926, the eldest of five children. His family moved to Canberra in 1936, where he died in 2009.

Vàlè Charles, Ned and Austin.

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Andy Turner
Secretary

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee

The Council's Executive consists of its Chair, Deputy Chair, Finance Representative, Secretary, Scorers' Representative and High Performance Manager (HPM, formerly known as the Director of Umpiring, DoU): the HPM is the representative of the ACTCA Board on the Executive⁶. It was standard practice throughout the season to invite other Council's office holders (Manager Recruitment & Training, Manager Appointments, Umpires' Observer, Expenses Officer, General Liaison Officer, and Equipment Officer) to attend routine meetings of the Executive Committee. More detailed reports from several of these office holders are presented elsewhere in this report. Other members, such as chairs of Council working groups, were invited to attend some meetings, although all meetings are open to any Council member.

The Executive formally met once a month from August until June, with two additional ad hoc meetings of the Executive members alone, in February and April. Most meetings are held on the second Tuesday of the month at the Canberra Services Club, commencing at 5.30pm. Agendas for, and minutes of, the meetings are posted on the Council's web site (www.actumpires.com) as a way of facilitating the accountability of elected office holders to members, as well as keeping members informed about the operational and strategic issues being handled by the Executive. The assistance of our Web Master, Chris Cahill, is invaluable in this process.

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, all meetings complied with the requirement of the ACTCA Constitution for a quorum of four Executive members, even though not all Executive members were able to attend all meetings during the year.

The continuation of monthly 'out of season' meetings reflects the enduring workload of the Executive, which has commenced several projects during the course of the season, such as a number of working groups, without yet having completed all of the projects. The Council's annual awards, and the future duties of the HPM/DoU role, are examples of discussions that have extended over many Executive meetings.

Council Working Groups

The Council has made increasingly frequent use of working groups, including office holders and other members, as a method of preparing recommendations for reform of its operations for consideration by the Executive and members. The 2009-10 season has seen the establishment of working groups to address:

- (i) principles for the appointment of umpires (primarily appointment criteria);
- (ii) Council annual awards (titles, selection processes and presentations);
- (iii) Umpire and scorer expenses (reconvened to update the previous season's recommendations); and

⁶ Paragraph 32F of the ACTCA Constitution.

- (iv) the role and functions of the DoU/HPM (including handling the dual roles of [a] managing the Council's potential high performing umpires, such as members of the State Panel, and [b] liaison with Cricket Australia): at the time of writing this working group was still to submit its final report.

Bryan Climas, with some assistance from Andy Turner, took on the role of a one-person working group to collate a draft of a revised set of Council Standing Minutes for consideration at the July 2010 Annual Meeting. This is a daunting if overdue task.

Considerable thanks are owed to the members who devote significant time and effort to the discussions and reporting involved in such working groups in light of the increasingly prominent role they play in designing the Council's operations.

General Meetings

Six general meetings of Council members were held between October and April. These meetings are usually held on the third Monday of each month from September to April, with no meeting in March to facilitate attendance at the Council's Annual Dinner. No meeting was held in September to encourage attendance at the Annual Training Seminar on 12-13 September, and the rearrangement of the post-Christmas timetable saw the January meeting re-scheduled to 1 February and the February meeting to 1 March.

An effort was made to maintain the focus of this season's meetings on 'practical umpiring', including Laws/rules and umpiring-related developments within Cricket Australia and the ACTCA. Nevertheless, only a combined total of 150 members attended these six meetings, giving a mean attendance of 25 (down from 31.2 in 2007-08), varying from 30 at the October meeting to 20 at the April meeting. Nearly half that number of members recorded their apologies for being unable to attend (74, with a mean of 12.3 and a variation from 7 in March to 16 in December). The ACTCA Constitution identifies 15 members as the quorum for a Council General Meeting. Notwithstanding a decline from 47 to 40 in the number of 'standing umpires' in the Council over the past two years, meeting attendance records provide some evidence for a growing dichotomy amongst the membership, which increasingly belongs to categories that either (i) more or less regularly attend General Meetings, or (ii) seldom, if ever, attend. This pattern may warrant scrutiny by the incoming Executive.

Other Council Activities

It takes a great deal of work 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 those members who shared the load of 'making it happen'.

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 Cricket ACT for all their support and assistance, with all the usual expectations of doing even better next year.

As usual, the season started with the annual training seminar in September, and we are once again indebted to Bill Ruse, the other members of the Recruitment and

Training Panel, and all those they cajoled or otherwise persuaded to provide assistance.

This year's Annual Dinner was held at Legends Restaurant in Manuka, under the, by now, experienced organisation of Barry Thomas, Catherine Polglase and Alex Fyfe: thanks again for their commitment and organisational skills. Catherine, Bill Ruse and Damian Eason also walked the extra mile to manage a newly modified election process for several of the Council's annual awards: we are in awe of the numeracy skills displayed in implementing the Executive's interpretation of the recommendations of the working group of Barry Thomas (chair), Ron Reinhard and Graeme Clifton.

If the Council has a 'core business', it is appointing umpires to ACTCA matches. This is the fruit of our Appointments Panel. Even in an average season, this is a job for which the brickbats probably outnumber the bouquets. This was not an average season. It is appropriate to record our thanks to Graeme Clifton, Yohan Ramasundara (also the Umpires' Observer) and Damian Eason for their commitment to the most closely scrutinised and unrelentingly contentious of Council responsibilities.

The Grade Cricket Committee (GCC) is comprised of representatives from the Clubs, the Women's Council and ourselves: it is the body that manages grade cricket. Bill Ruse is also an active de-facto member of the GCC, through his role on the Rules Sub Committee (the people who improve the ACTCA Playing Conditions each year).

The GCC approved an increase in Umpires' Expenses for the 2009-10 season, made possible by a direct grant of money from Cricket ACT (Expenses are normally wholly funded by the Clubs). This represented the general goodwill present on the GCC which takes a positive and forward-looking approach to running cricket in the Territory.

Condolences

It has been a remarkable year for the loss of significant people. Elsewhere in this report the contribution of the three men who did most to found this organisation is recorded and celebrated. All three lived well into their eighties or beyond: all three died in 2009 or 2010.

It is with sadness that we record the Council's condolences to the family, friends, club mates and colleagues of Luke Bush. Luke was known to many Council members as the eighteen year old all-rounder from Queanbeyan and ACT Under 17 and Under 19 representative teams. Representatives of the Council joined about a thousand other mourners at his funeral service in his home town of Goulburn on 19 April.

Nick Ewbank
Deputy Chair

Andy Turner
Hon Secretary

on behalf of the ACTCAU&SC Executive
June 2010

FINANCE OFFICER

After several years of outcomes better than the budget, this year finished a little over budget. The budget for this season was for a \$900 deficit. The final outcome was a deficit of \$1,121.52. The main reason for this was a higher than usual number of umpires who qualified for the annual bonus this season. The average number in recent seasons was 12 whereas this season the number was 21.

The income from membership subscriptions has risen from \$2,392 last season to \$2,671.

This year's seminar was held at the Canberra Services Club. On the catering side we incurred a small deficit of \$108. The only additional cost was \$350 for the lecture on nutrition presented by Rose Males. I am sure that all those present at the seminar will agree that this was a very worthwhile and enjoyable presentation.

For the first time this season, the funds for Umpire Observer duties were included in our budget. Previously, these expenses were paid from a separate ACTCA development budget. From a budget of \$1,500 allocated to this purpose, only \$710 was spent.

The Umpires Annual Dinner this year was held at the Legend's Spanish Restaurant in Manuka. The organising committee headed by Barry Thomas did their usual splendid work in organising this event. The overall deficit for the dinner was \$305 which was in line with expectations.

Income from the Development Levy showed a decrease from \$866 in 2008/2009 to \$749. This was due mainly to the fact that the Gatorade Under 18 Twenty/20 Championships and Women's U17 Championships were held in Canberra last season and no similar events were held here this season. In addition, Men's Twenty/20 weekend this season was washed out. The number of standing days in Men's Grade increased from 577 to 590.

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

Umpires Expenses Paid 2009-2010

	Expenses paid	Days	Average
Men's Grade	\$50,287.50	590	\$85.23
Women's Grade	\$3,270.00	59	\$55.42
ACTCA Representative	\$4,310.00	30	\$143.67
ACTCA Junior Representative	\$1,600.00	16	\$100.00
Women's Premier League	\$2,270.00	38	\$59.74
Country Cup	\$1,400.00	14	\$100.00
Other	\$170.00	2	\$85.00
Total	\$63,307.50	749	\$84.52

In 2008-2009, umpires received \$61,588.00 for 866 umpiring days at a daily average of \$71.12.

Finally, as reported above, the Umpire Bonus system was again operating this season. 21 members received \$170.00 each for a total outlay of \$3,570.00.

Financial Statement - Season 2009-2010

	Budget	Actual
Income	\$	\$
Fees rec'd - Umpires	1,000.00	749.00
Functions & Seminars	3,000.00	2,090.91
Membership - Other	2,400.00	2,670.54
Sales - Merchandise	300.00	272.73
Sponsorship	2,500.00	2,500.00
Total Income	9,200.00	8,283.18
Expenses		
Administrative Expenses	300.00	335.45
Catering - Food & Beverages	2,500.00	2,912.59
Fees Paid - Umpires	2,500.00	3,570.00
Development	1,500.00	710.00
Meeting & Seminar Expenses	700.00	567.23
Office Expenses	1,000.00	600.94
Purchases - Merchandise	1,000.00	138.63
Telephone	200.00	300.00
Trophies & Awards	400.00	269.86
Total Expenses	10,100.00	9,404.70
Balance	-900.00	-1,121.52

Andrew Kopras
Finance Officer

SCORERS' REPRESENTATIVE

The 2009-10 season for the ACT Scorers Committee was a busy one in terms of representative commitments and building our relationship with the ACT Umpires & Scorers Council and Cricket ACT. The Scorers Committee once again consisted of Judith Hall, Rob Hall and Catherine Polglase. Adam Morehouse and Catherine Polglase acted as the scorer selection panel for the 2009-10 season. I thank the Committee for their hard work this season and hope to see them all back on the Committee for the following season. I also congratulate Catherine for her joint winning of the Chairman's Award for recognition of her work on organising the Annual Dinner of the Council. I also offer a big thank you to the Council Executive, especially Andy Turner and Ken Brazel, for all their help in the past season.

The admission of the ACT Meteors into the Women's National Cricket League and the Australian Women's Twenty20 Tournament, and the restructuring of the CA Cup into the Futures League saw an increase in the number of matches available to score. Again the Committee was able to appoint scorers for all senior representative matches, something which on occasion has not happened in previous seasons for various reasons. John Jason-Jones, Darren Mattison, Andrew Moyes and Catherine Polglase were appointed to the Women's National Cricket League matches. Judith Hall, Darren Mattison, Andrew Moyes and Peter Vels were appointed to Australian Women's

Twenty20 matches while Judith Hall, John Jason-Jones, Darren Mattison and Catherine Polglase were appointed to Futures League matches. Congratulations must go to John Jason-Jones who scored his first CA Cup/Futures League match in January.

Catherine Polglase and Darren Mattison were selected to score the Prime Minister's XI match against the West Indies in February. It was the first Prime Minister's XI match for which Darren was selected and it was a worthy selection following strong scoring performances in the three seasons that Darren has been with the Council. He also was a member of the first scorers training session which has shown the path that people undertaking the course can take with their scoring.

Unfortunately there was no Scorers Training night held during the 2009-10 season due to scheduling and venue difficulties. The Committee is very hopeful of holding another training night prior to the start of the 2009-10 season which will hopefully attract new scorers to the fold and possibly set someone onto the path followed by Darren in this past season.

Following negotiations between the Scorers Committee, Council Executive, Cricket ACT a mutually agreeable outcome was reached with regard to scorer expenses. The Committee achieved its goal of ACT Scorers having expenses which were equal to the Cricket Australia standard. The expenses agreement also covered Youth Championships which are run by Cricket ACT.

Cricket ACT hosted the Australian Under 19 Cricket Championships during the season. Despite the championships being held in the first two weeks of December, the Committee was able to have at least one official scorer appointed to all but two of the twenty-eight matches. Liam Baker, Dean Bithell, John Jason-Jones, Jeremy Marples, Darren Mattison, Andrew Moyes, Maria Picker, Catherine Polglase and Rammanee Shivakkumar all scored matches at the Championships.

Although not appointments of the Scorers Committee and the Umpires & Scorers Council, Adam Morehouse, was selected to be a part of the senior New South Wales scoring panel based on his scoring performances in the ACT and NSW. He made his first-class scoring debut at Newcastle in the Sheffield Shield match between New South Wales and Victoria shortly before Christmas and also scored a further Sheffield Shield match at the SCG in January between New South Wales and Queensland. He also scored two Ford Ranger Cup matches, a KFC Big Bash Twenty20 match and six Women's National League Matches. This showed that there is a pathway for scorers who score outside the Sydney metropolitan area and wish to achieve higher honours.

Adam Morehouse
Scorers' Representative

HIGH PERFORMANCE MANAGER⁷

With the Umpire High Performance Panel (UHPP) changing their format and adding the role of match referee the representative umpire role changed for the Directors of Umpiring. The usual interaction and feedback from the Panel umpires was not as prevalent anymore, this caused minor hitches and with the non-existence of reports from UHPP members and Cricket Australia, performance problems on assessment

⁷ Formerly the Council's Director of Umpiring (DoU); several jurisdictions retain a position titled State Director of Umpiring.

arose causing problems. This was mentioned at the State Umpire Review Seminar recently in Melbourne.

The outcome of this has been that the Director of Umpiring position is to be looked at by Cricket Australia and a new Duty Statement for that position will be available shortly. Add to the fact that the ACT Umpires Council and ACT Cricket are also endeavouring to re-hash this position.

Let's hope that the position, when clarified, works both ways. On present indications the responsibilities of the Director of Umpiring that Cricket Australia wants undoubtedly will differ from the ACT Umpires Councils thoughts. Cricket Australia has stated that they wish to deal with the Director of Umpiring from each State re umpiring and that Director of Umpiring alone.

Locally the UHPP member addressing the umpires after matches, the DoU, who was not match referee anymore, was not receiving any feedback. Consequently when discussion between the Panel member and Director of Umpiring took place it was limited information. This can be seen by the reports that were eventually received by DoU at season end. The use of the UHPP for the new season will more than likely be changed. The ACT's chances of having their people in attendance will depend on their workload and CA financial situation. At the moment this looks very bleak for the ACT regarding their attendance at games.

The feed back from UHPP members to the Director of Umpiring was limited, except for Andrew Scotford's discussions with me. However, when the Director of Umpiring was available to attend and discuss the umpire's role, feedback was somewhat available. The roll of the UHPP member in attending meetings and forums with DOU, umpires, and the coaching panel, was very good.

There were only two of these, as requested by the National Umpire Manager. Various members of the Umpires Council who interfered and wanted to know why there was not more held, were told this by the Director of Umpiring and Training Manager, as well as Andrew Scotford when he was here in attendance. Furthermore, the bickering and suggestions from within, that elected members were not filling their rolls caused problems and in turn some minor problems with Cricket Australia.

Constant changing of appointments for CA games led to minor selections problems. The Panel of Yohan Ramasundara, Andrew Shelley, Simon Lightbody, Damian Eason, and Anand Santhanam, fulfilled their representation requirement admirably. Reports on their matches were limited as mentioned; I only received them after the Melbourne Seminar. Discussion with the UHPP confirmed their good opinion of our standing umpires.

I will speak to these umpires on this feedback from the UHPP members at a later date. Until the new format for the DOU position is released from both Cricket Australia and ACT Cricket, I cannot make recommendations or offer further advice in this report for the betterment of umpiring cricket in the region. I have delayed this report, hoping that this information would have been available.

Brian Lawrence
High Performance Manager

EQUIPMENT OFFICER

This was my inaugural year as the ACTCAU&SC Equipment Officer, having taken over from Damian Eason.

Stock

I conducted an audit of on-hand equipment and adjusted the figures shown in the previous Annual Report as shown in the following tables. It is believed that the mismatch in the figures was due to an out of date file being used. I have also taken over the warehousing of stock from the Finance Officer

Umpires Equipment Bags	Stock recvd 12/9/2009	Issued	Held by Equipment Officer
	4	0	4
Total	4	0	4

Umpires Ties	Stock recvd 12/9/2009	Issued	Held by Equipment Officer
	9	0	9
Total	9	0	9

Chambray Shirt*	Stock recvd 12/9/2009	Issued	Held by Equipment Officer
M	1	0	1
L	1	0	1
XL	3	0	3
2XL	12	0	12
3XL	0	0	0
4XL			0
Total	17	0	17

*Some Chambray stock still held by Paddywack therefore not included

White Paddywack Shirt	Stock recvd 12/9/2009	Issued	Held by Equipment Officer
M	2	0	2
L	1	0	1
XL	6	0	6
2XL	5	0	5
3XL	5	0	5
4XL	2	0	2
Total	21	0	21

White HLC Umpiring Shirt	Stock recvd 16/07/2009	Issued	Held by Equipment Officer
M	0	0	0
L	0	0	0
XL	0	0	0
2XL	2	1	1
3XL	0	0	0
Total	2	1	1

Blue HLC Umpiring Shirt	Stock recvd 16/07/2009	Issued	Held by Equipment Officer
M	0	0	0
L	0	0	0
XL	1	0	1
2XL	2	1	1
3XL	0	0	0
Total	3	1	2

Albion Hat	Stock recvd 16/07/2009	Issued	Held by Equipment Officer
S	1	0	1
M	3	2	1
L	2	0	2
XL	1	0	1
2XL	1	0	1
3XL	0	0	0
Total	8	2	6

Sponsorship

In light of the adjustments made to the stock on-hand figures, I sought approval from the Executive to commence a replenishment of stock. As part of this exercise, it was determined that a new sponsor should be sought as the Home Loan Centre (HLC) had indicated that they would not be renewing their arrangement moving past the 2009/10 season and therefore new funding for the project would be essential⁸. To date, two potential "major" sponsors have been approached informally with a formal letter of offer being despatched in April 2010. The success and/or level of sponsorship offered will have a direct bearing on what can be purchased and supplied to standing umpires.

New Equipment

The Executive has endorsed a decision, subject to sponsorship being obtained, to supply new Umpiring Shirts for actively standing umpires plus Polo shirts for travelling to and from matches for actively standing umpires. The Scorers are to be issued with the Polo shirts for use during matches.

Coopers Teamwear has been selected as the preferred supplier of shirts, subject to sponsorship funding. Depending on the level of funding received, additional equipment is being proposed for purchase as well eg caps, waterproof jackets etc

Branding

In light of the fact that we are seeking to obtain fresh equipment, the issue of whether we should update the Council logo is presently being discussed. Discussions are in their infancy and will be subject to consultation with Cricket ACT

⁸*Editor's footnote.* Amongst the issues being canvassed as part of the search for new sponsorship is the potential modernisation of the Council's logo (the one on the front cover of this report). The logo was most recently revised in 2008-09 to incorporate 'Scorers' into the Council name. Derek Gould recalls that the basic design is celebrating its twenty-fifth anniversary after it was conceived by George Connolly (a former ACT/Southern Districts representative player and Life Member of both the ACT Umpires and ACT Cricket Associations) and designed by a work colleague of Derek's, former theatre designer Margaret Owen. The first batch of cloth badges bearing the logo had a yellow ball. Derek believes at least one of those badges was retained in the then Association, notwithstanding the reproduction of the badges with the correct red ball. Locating that badge would mark twenty-five years' use of the logo and add significantly to the Council's archive.

Conclusion

I would like to thank Damian for the "opportunity" of taking on this role as I have only been a member of the Council for 18 months and it has given me a great insight into the workings of the Council and the Executive.

I look forward to continuing on in this role, if elected, so that I can finish off the current project, before handing over to someone else to give them the same opportunity that I have been afforded. I would also like to thank Yohan, Simon, the Executive and the other Office Bearers for the advice and support they have given me in the last 12 months.

Stuart Grocock
Equipment Officer

GENERAL LIAISON OFFICER

I was appointed GLO at the annual meeting and set about providing my support to the Council, and in particular the Secretary.

To begin the season I sent a bulk email to "non-active" members and recent members of the Council to encourage them to return and to see what, if anything, the Council could do support them in order to boost our numbers. This saw around 30 members contacted, with a result of 4 members returning to the fold.

During the year I acted as Secretary in his absence with a view to keeping things running nice and smoothly, and to keep everybody's email boxes nice and busy.

Currently underway in conjunction with the Secretary is a review of the GLO role, with the aim of providing extra support to the Secretary and perhaps taking some of the pressure off that role.

I look forward to working with the Executive again in future if asked to continue in the role.

Damian Eason
GLO

MANAGER, RECRUITMENT & TRAINING

At the AGM in July we welcomed Anand Santhanam to the Recruitment & Training Panel, joining Simon Lightbody and Brian Lawrence (ex-officio as High Performance Manager). 2009-10 kicked off for the Panel with the Level 2 course, and then the Annual Seminar, held in the Canberra Services Club. The renovated meeting room ensured this was a good venue for the Seminar.

Annual Seminar 2009

As the previous few 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 keeps

everyone's interest, focuses on practical umpiring issues, and provides a break from sitting listening for prolonged periods. Much credit for the success of these sessions goes to those umpires who assist by running sessions, and also to all those who contribute from their own knowledge and experience.

John Kidd and Terry Keel presented information on assessing pitches to help us determine if/when the pitch may be fit for play. This was complemented by Brad van Damm (the Manuka curator) talking mainly about pitch preparation and general guidance for umpires around pitch issues more broadly. Most umpires found this very informative, increasing our understanding of the travails of those who prepare our pitches.

John Evans, a vastly experienced NSW umpire, participated in a panel discussion on relationships between umpires and players, particularly captains. His accomplice in this was Matt Nason, who had just completed the Level 2 course as preparation for his coaching debut. The thoughtful and well presented arguments of both ensured that we all learnt a good deal from this session.

David Levens attended as Cricket Australia's representative, in his capacity as a member of the Umpire High Performance Panel (UHPP). David's ran a workshop on the characteristics of a good umpire. Afterwards he provided an excellent summary of the contributions from our umpires. This work, with input from CA and other jurisdictions, now seems to have evolved into the lengthy document - Performance Criteria for Umpires.

This year the Cricket Australia Umpires Manager, Andrew Scotford, declined to attend, as David Levens was his designated representative (and also perhaps a belief that discretion is the better part of valour!).

Training Courses

We decided to run only one Level 2 course annually, as recent experience with two courses was that we had relatively low attendances (only about four each), only producing a low number of umpires standing regularly (one and two respectively from the previous two courses). The vexed question of how to recruit umpires is a continuing challenge.

Also in 2009-10 ACT Cricket ran more Level 1 courses, with 44 participants (bringing to a total of 160 in the ACT who have undertaken these courses). As of the end of April around 100 are now accredited. This season's courses were for both those umpiring Junior cricket, and for City & Suburban players who umpire their own matches (one course).

General Training Matters

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 the course of the season, to add a little reality to what can be dry theoretical discussions on occasions. My thanks go to all for their contributions.

The Executive decided that some additional effort needed to go into assisting newer umpires, so the mentoring program was reintroduced, with much organizational input from Graeme Clifton with his Appointments hat on. It seemed to work with mixed

success, but this seems to be the nature of mentoring as it requires a concerted effort from those being mentored, as well as mentors, to be truly effective. Effort is being given to making our mentoring programme more rigorous during the off-season.

Also, mid-season the Executive decided that we should run a session for newer umpires only, upon completion of Council meetings, so they could raise any issues they may feel they need to revisit. The two meetings that have been held since that decision were not well attended by newer umpires, but it is a potentially very beneficial initiative, and will hopefully be used from the beginning of next season, to greater effect.

We ran a session for newer umpires to progress towards their Cricket Australia accreditation. These sessions are run from time to time, to ensure all who need accreditation can complete the work that requires group activities.

Annual Seminar 2010

The 2010 Seminar was to be at Bowral, utilizing the excellent facilities of the Bradman Museum and the Oval. Due to a number of uncertainties, particularly around facilities availability due to the construction of the International Cricket Hall of Fame, we have had to put this plan on hold for another year. The seminar will therefore be in Canberra again, but should still be a good weekend.

Conclusion

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!!

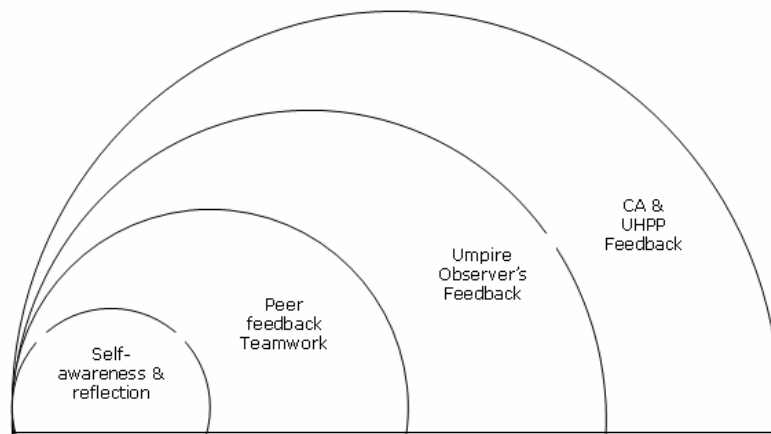
Bill Ruse
Manager, Recruitment & Training

UMPIRES' OBSERVER

After deciding not to travel to umpire in NSW I decided to take some time off from umpiring and take on the role of Umpires' Observer to give something back to the ACT umpiring. Once the season started I decided to start umpiring, which made it challenging for me to fulfil the Umpires' Observer duties.

Umpire Feedback Mechanisms

The following diagram outlines the means available for an umpire to receive feedback. This and the importance of self-assessment were shared with members at the Annual Seminar.



Field craft
 Teamwork with fellow umpire/s
 Teamwork with scorers
 Rapport with players
 Perception – players, coaches, scorers
 Presentation
 Off field behaviour

While the CA & UHPP feedback is limited to ACT State Panel umpires, we introduced a new Umpires' Observer report to identify areas for improvement based on an understanding of CA/UHPP criteria.

Success Stories

It is pleasing to report that over the season there was an improvement in most areas. During my Observer visits the captains acknowledged the improved umpiring standards which the Council office holders and other regularly contributing members should be proud of.

It was also very satisfying to see the umpires that I spoke with listened, took on the feedback and improved during the season.

Areas for Improvement

Observing was limited to first grade umpires, emerging umpires (from second grade), new umpires and the umpires about whom the Appointments Panel sought information. All umpires need to be observed at least twice a season for the observation regime to be effective.

Captains' remarks about umpires (from confidential reports on umpires) were communicated towards the end of the season. Captains' remarks should be communicated at least on a monthly basis for the umpires to take necessary development action on the feedback.

The Umpires' Observer's contribution should be identified in the council Key Performance Indicators, which are being developed.

I plan to concentrate on my own umpiring next season and expect the incoming Umpires' Observer for 2010-11 to consider further areas for improvement.

In conclusion

Out of the 25 observer days allocated, we only consumed about 15 days of observing in 2009-10 season. I thank all umpires and the High Performance Manager, who assisted in taking on the casual Observer role many times during the season, providing valuable feedback to our members.

I thank all the umpires for taking on Umpires' Observer's feedback very positively and wish all the best for the seasons to come.

Yohan Ramasundara
Umpires' Observer

MALE UNDER 19 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Having represented the ACTCAU&SC at the U17 Championships last season, I was very pleased to be afforded the opportunity to represent the ACTCAU&SC at this year's U19 event. The event was held from 29 November to 10 December 2009.

The only "downside" of this year's event is that it was held in Canberra, which did not afford me the opportunity for exposure to play in different weather conditions or on different types of wickets. These two elements, I believe, are crucial in the development of cricket umpires who aspire to higher levels. So whilst it was unfortunate that I umpired on grounds that I was familiar with, it was fortunate that I was able to umpire with some very good umpires who I was able to learn from. This element, I believe, is also critical in the development of umpires who aspire to higher levels.

The umpiring was of a high standard and we were observed by members of the Umpires High Performance Panel (UHPP). In May of this year we received written feedback from Cricket Australia. This feedback covered comments from officials of various states as well as individual comments by members of the UHPP. Each umpire was given a ranking from 1-8 out of the eight umpires who attended.

During the tournament we had a meeting with Umpires Manager Andrew Scotford on one of the rest days and with ICC Panel Umpire Steve Davis on the other. We did a very interesting exercise with Andrew called "stop, keep, start". In this exercise each umpire was critiqued by all the other umpires on elements, or lack thereof, of their "umpiring style" and he was urged to "stop" doing something, to "keep" doing something and to "start" doing something. It was very interesting to hear how others perceive you.

Our meeting with Steve Davis was an informal gathering over lunch. Steve was about to fly out to South Africa to officiate in Tests 1, 2 and 4 of the series between South Africa and England. He gave us some wonderful insights into his career, none more interesting than his brush with death with Simon Taufel in Lahore at the hands of gunman who ambushed their convoy on their way to the stadium.

On an evening of a rest day, the ACTCAU&SC hosted an informal drinks gathering for all umpires and any members who wished to attend. This was well received by all visiting umpires and a nice gesture by the ACTCAU&SC.

I would like to thank the ACTCAU&SC, Cricket ACT and Cricket Australia for the opportunity afforded to me to officiate in this tournament. I hope that my exposure to this tournament has increased my own performance level and ability and that the information I learnt from other umpires can be put into practice this, and future seasons.

I would also like to add thanks to those members who volunteered their time to conduct post match facilitation meetings and to those members who came out to venues and gave some moral support just by saying hello. I wish all members a safe, happy and healthy 2010/11, and of course a successful season of umpiring.

Simon Lightbody

MALE UNDER 17 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Championships were held in Adelaide from 3 to the 14 January 2010. I was lucky enough to be the Council's representative and was looking forward to the trip.

We were put up in a lovely hotel in the middle of Adelaide, only a 10 minute stroll to the Adelaide Oval. I was rooming with the Tassie Umpire, Michael Graham-Smith. We had some room issues, and eventually ended up in a suite on the 17 floor of the hotel. Needless to say, room 1704 became the hub for the tournament for umpires to meet, chat, catch up and generally relax after a hard day in the field.

The standard of cricket was high. As usual the tournament commenced with the 20/20 games. I unfortunately did not get to umpire in the match at the Adelaide Oval prior to the KFC Big Bash game. I did, however, get to go for a walk around and ON the Oval during an impromptu tour. What a sight. The old scoreboard is a magnificent sight up close.

Once the 20/20's were over the carnival went headfirst into the One Day games and then the two-dayers. Whilst umpiring in the two day games, I experienced something that I hope I never have to go through again. We were in the field for 2 days in what was "officially" 43 degree heat, however my Queensland mate said it was like 48 at least (having umpired in that heat himself before). I must say though, the days made for the best game of the tournament for me so far. Just when we thought the game was over, one side fought for an outright result and achieved it.

During the two weeks I saw some excellent cricketers, some nice kids and a lot of Adelaide. We were lucky enough as a group to watch all 3 of the Redback's home games in the Big Bash from the comfort of a CA media box right behind the bowlers arm. What a view and an awesome time was had by all.

We also had the opportunity to have lunch with Simon Fry, a member of the National Panel. It was a great opportunity to talk to and listen to his stories and ideas. David Levens also provided us with valuable feedback throughout the tournament.

A big thanks go out to Trigger (Dean), Ninja (Mark), Hoff (Craig), Roomie (Mike), Sammy (Sam), Stretch (Tom) and the Wild Man (Tony) for making the time in Adelaide an amazing one and I look forward to catching up with them again one day. Tom did an excellent job as host, looking after us all in Adelaide so big congratulations to him.

All in all, it was a great two weeks: an experience I will never forget. I would like to thank the Appointments Panel for the opportunity to attend and hope that it is not my last.

Damian Eason

IMPARJA CUP

Alice Springs in February was hot and my main concern was lasting a week in that weather. Landing in Alice presented a whole new challenge: flies. Slapping on a generous amount of sunscreen along with fly spray I started my campaign.

The day I landed in Alice, I witnessed the Australian Masters team take on a young Indigenous team. There were former test players like Jason Gillespie and Mathew Hayden. The game was played under lights and in front of a reasonable crowd. The best part of the game happened when Jason Gillespie's ball broke a bail and not realising that the striker's end umpire had a spare in his pocket, the square leg umpire ran off the field to get another bail. The fact that the square leg umpire was off the field was not picked up by the striker's end umpire and the game carried on for 4 balls. This made a great story which was used to tease the two umpires involved for the rest of the tour. What a way to start a tour!

There were no Umpires High Performance Panel (UHPP) observers from Cricket Australia going around as in recent tournaments; it was case of going out there and enjoying the cricket and performing to the best of your ability. When you stand with umpires from the rest of the states and territories, you pick up tips on what to and what not to do. A truly friendly bunch of umpires all out there for the experience. To most of our surprise former test umpire Darrell Hair turned up in Alice for a couple of days. He was the guest of honour at the tournament's dinner. He came around and observed my game for a couple of hours, and then I knew what it felt like to be watched. I did not get an opportunity to have a chat to him, as he was a busy man. The experience I gained on handling weather, flies and umpiring under lights was invaluable.

I had to wait for my opportunity to represent ACT umpires in the Imparja Cup, but now I can say it was worth the wait. Standard of cricket might not have been the highest, but the experience gained from the tour was something special. I thank ACTCU&SC for their support and to give me this wonderful opportunity. I wish the best for the next young umpire to carry the mantle for ACT in Imparja next cricket season.

Anand Santhanam

ANNUAL AWARDS

The structure and processes for awarding the Council's annual awards were subject to extensive reform during 2009-10, following the acceptance of a range of recommendations from the Council's Working Group on 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

Best 1st Grade Umpire

2008/09	-	Andy Turner
2009/10	-	Andrew Shelley

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

Best 2nd Grade Umpire

2008/09	-	Liam Baker
2009/10	-	Dean Bithell

Derek Gould Award

Most Improved Umpire

2000/01	-	Greg Rouse
2001/02	-	Steve Walton
2002/03	-	Not awarded
2003/04	-	Yohan Ramasundara
2004/05	-	Phil. Black
2005/06	-	Alex Fyfe
2006/07	-	Chris Cahill
2007/08	-	Simon Lightbody

Best Lower Grade Umpire

2008/09	-	Tim Boyton
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Best First Year Umpire

2009/10	-	Kasey Jordan
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Best First Year Umpire

2008/09 - John Kidd

Best Other Grades Umpire

2009/10 - Ron Reinhard

Chairman's Award⁹

2007/08 - Derek Gould

2008/09 - Andy Turner

2009/10 - Catherine Polglase & Barry Thomas

⁹ From 2010-11 this Award will be known as "The Founders' Medal".

HISTORY OF APPOINTMENTS

(^ Matches known to have been abandoned without play.)

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
1986/87	England	KV McCarty & AR Crafter (SA)
1987/88	New Zealand	DE King & RA French (NSW)
1989/90	Pakistan	GL Davidson & LJ King (Vic)
1990/91	England	BF Lawrence & CD Timmins (Qld)
1991/92	India	AR Crafter (SA) & GL Davidson
1992/93	West Indies	BF Lawrence & IS Thomas (NSW)
1993/94	South Africa	GL Davidson & DJ Harper (SA)
1994/95	England	TJ Keel & AJ McQuillan (Qld)
1996/97	West Indies	TA Prue (WA) & 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 (WA); DB Harris (TV)
2001/02	New Zealand	PD Chapman & RG Patterson (Vic); BJ Climas (TV)
2002/03	England	GR Clifton & BNJ Oxenford (Qld); A Kopras (TV)
2003/04	India	SD Fry (SA) & DB Harris; AI Shelley (TV)
2004/05	Pakistan	AI Shelley & JH Smeaton (Tas); GR Clifton (TV)
2005/06	West Indies	PR Reiffel (Vic) & AI Shelley
2006/07	England	WF Ruse & RJ Tucker (NSW); Y Ramasundara (TV)
2007/08	Sri Lanka	TP Laycock (Qld) & Y Ramasundara; GR Clifton (TV)
2008/09	New Zealand	IH Lock (WA) & Y Ramasundara
2009/10	West Indies	RL Parry (Vic) & 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

Abandoned Prime Minister's XI Matches

1988/89	West Indies	DJ Harper (SA) & KV McCarty
1995/96	West Indies	SJ Davis (SA) & TJ Keel

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	SA Lightbody & Y Ramasundara
2008/09	Victoria 2nd XI	AJ Fyfe & Y Ramasundara

Futures League

2009/10	Victoria Under 23s	SA Lightbody & Y Ramasundara
2009/10	S.Australia Under 23s	Y Ramasundara & AI Shelley
2009/10	W.Australia Under 23s	SA Lightbody & 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

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)

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)

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 (NSW) & PD Parker (Qld); SA Reed (NSW) (TV)
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Ford Ranger Cup

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

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

Women's National Cricket League

2009/10	South Australia	AJ Fyfe & Y Ramasundara
2009/10	South Australia	SA Lightbody & Y Ramasundara
2009/10	New South Wales	Y Ramasundara & AI Shelley
2009/10	New South Wales	SA Lightbody & AI Shelley

Australian Women's Twenty20

2009/10	Tasmania	AJ Fyfe & WF Ruse
2009/10	South Australia	AJ Fyfe & SA Lightbody
2009/10	New South Wales	DA Eason & AI Shelley

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

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

Other International Matches

1936/37	Southern Districts v M.C.C.	VA Griffiths & AM O'Leary
1946/47	Southern Districts v M.C.C.	VA Griffiths & M Holtzouser
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 M.C.C.	JM Cranswick & B Reilly
1971/72 ¹⁰	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 & S.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 JM Cranswick & DRG Gould
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	PG Burns & P Shepherd
1986/87	ACT Youth v India Youth	BC Richings & P Shepherd
1987/88	Australian Country v Sri Lanka	DE 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
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
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

¹⁰ Attempts are being made to confirm the details of a match between ACT and New Zealand Schoolboys that may have been played in 1971/72.

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

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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Women's One Day Internationals

1988/89	Australia v New Zealand	A Jordan & KV McCarty
1990/91	Australia v India^	GL Davidson & KV McCarty

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

2009/10 Umpire Appointments

Prime Minister's XI v West Indies – Manuka Oval – February 4, 2010

Bob Parry (Vic) & Yohan Ramasundara

Futures League

ACT v Victoria Under 23s – Manuka Oval – 17-19 November 2009

- Simon Lightbody & Yohan Ramasundara

ACT v South Australia Under 23s – Manuka Oval – 19-21 January 2010

- Yohan Ramasundara & Andrew Shelley

ACT v Western Australia Under 23s – Chisholm No.1 Oval – 16-19 February 2010

- Simon Lightbody & Yohan Ramasundara

Women's National Cricket League

ACT v South Australia – Manuka Oval – October 31, 2009

- Alex Fyfe & Yohan Ramasundara

ACT v South Australia – Manuka Oval – November 1, 2009

- Simon Lightbody & Yohan Ramasundara

ACT v New South Wales – Manuka Oval – November 21, 2009

- Yohan Ramasundara & Andrew Shelley

ACT v New South Wales – Manuka Oval – November 22, 2009

- Simon Lightbody & Andrew Shelley

Australian Women's Twenty20

ACT v Tasmania – Manuka Oval – October 23, 2009

- Alex Fyfe & Bill Ruse

ACT v South Australia – Manuka Oval – October 30, 2009

- Alex Fyfe & Simon Lightbody

ACT v New South Wales – Manuka Oval – November 20, 2009

- Damian Eason & Andrew Shelley

Youth Championships

Australian Under 19 Cricket Championships – Canberra – Simon Lightbody

Australian Under 17 Cricket Championships – Adelaide – Damian Eason

Futures League Twenty20 – Melbourne – Yohan Ramasundara

Imparja Cup – Alice Springs – Anand Santhanam

Grade Finals

1st Grade – Queanbeyan v Tuggeranong Valley – Terry Keel & Yohan Ramasundara

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

3rd Grade – Queanbeyan v Ginninderra – Bill Ruse & Anand Santhanam

4th Grade – Western District-UC v Ginninderra – Aaron Barrett & Barry Thomas
 5th Grade – Eastlake v Western District-UC – Shannon Bushell & Alex Fyfe
 Women’s Premier League – Great Impressions v OfficeLink+ – Alex Fyfe & Simon Lightbody
 Women’s 2nd Grade – Tuggeranong Valley v Eastlake – Alex Fyfe & Melissa Jones

Grade One-Day Finals

Konica Minolta Cup – Queanbeyan v Weston Creek – Terry Keel & Andrew Shelley
 2nd Grade – Weston Creek v Tuggeranong Valley – Damian Eason & Simon Lightbody
 3rd Grade – North Canberra-Gungahlin v Queanbeyan – Aaron Barrett & Anand Santhanam
 4th Grade – Western District-UC v Queanbeyan – Barry Thomas & Andy Turner

2009/10 Scorer Appointments

Prime Minister’s XI v West Indies – Manuka Oval – February 4, 2010

Darren Mattison & Catherine Polglase

Futures League

ACT v Victoria Under 23s – Manuka Oval – 17-19 November 2009
 - Judith Hall & Catherine Polglase
 ACT v South Australia Under 23s – Manuka Oval – 19-21 January 2010
 - Judith Hall & John Jason-Jones
 ACT v Western Australia Under 23s – Chisholm No.1 Oval – 16-19 February 2010
 - Darren Mattison & Catherine Polglase

Women’s National Cricket League

ACT v South Australia – Manuka Oval – October 31, 2009
 - John Jason-Jones & Andrew Moyes
 ACT v South Australia – Manuka Oval – November 1, 2009
 - Andrew Moyes & Catherine Polglase
 ACT v New South Wales – Manuka Oval – November 21, 2009
 - John Jason-Jones & Andrew Moyes
 ACT v New South Wales – Manuka Oval – November 22, 2009
 - Darren Mattison & Andrew Moyes

Australian Women’s Twenty20

ACT v Tasmania – Manuka Oval – October 23, 2009
 - Darren Mattison & Peter Vels
 ACT v South Australia – Manuka Oval – October 30, 2009
 - Judith Hall & Andrew Moyes
 ACT v New South Wales – Manuka Oval – November 20, 2009
 - Judith Hall & Darren Mattison

Australian Under 19 Championships

Round 1

ACT v Western Australia – Andrew Moyes & Catherine Polglase
 New South Wales v South Australia – Dean Bithell
 Northern Territory v Victoria – Rammanee Shivakkumar
 Queensland v Tasmania – Liam Baker

Round 2

ACT v Queensland – Catherine Polglase
New South Wales v Northern Territory – Dean Bithell
South Australia v Victoria – Rammanee Shivakkumar
Tasmania v Western Australia – Andrew Moyes

Round 3

ACT v Victoria – Catherine Polglase
New South Wales v Queensland – Maria Picker
Northern Territory v Queensland – Rammanee Shivakkumar
South Australia v Western Australia – Liam Baker

Round 4

ACT v New South Wales – Catherine Polglase
Northern Territory v Western Australia – Liam Baker
Tasmania v Victoria – Rammanee Shivakkumar

Round 5

ACT v South Australia – Catherine Polglase
New South Wales v Queensland – Liam Baker & Rammanee Shivakkumar
Northern Territory v Tasmania – Maria Picker
Victoria v Western Australia – John Jason-Jones

Round 6

ACT v Tasmania – Maria Picker & Catherine Polglase
New South Wales v Victoria – Liam Baker & Jeremy Marples
Northern Territory v South Australia – John Jason-Jones & Darren Mattison
Queensland v Western Australia – Rammanee Shivakkumar

Round 7

ACT v Northern Territory – Catherine Polglase
New South Wales v Western Australia – Liam Baker
Queensland v Victoria – Darren Mattison

SUMMARY OF DAYS UMPIRED, 2009/10

Umpire	K- Cup	1 Day other	K- Cup Finals	1 Day Final Other	2 Day 1st	2 Day Final 1st	2 Day Other	2 Day Final Other	O'Meara	Futures League ¹¹	WNCL	Other Women	Other Rep	Jnr Rep	Country Cup	Other	TOTAL
BAKER Peter	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
BAKER Liam	0	4	0	0	0	0	11	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	20
BARRETT Aaron	3	0	0	2	15	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	31
BHATT Arun	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	5
BITHELL Dean	0	6	0	1	0	0	12	2	2	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	27
BOYTON Tim	0	6	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
BUSHELL Shannon	0	4	0	1	2	0	10	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	21
CAHILL Chris	0	6	0	1	0	0	10	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	22
CHANDURI Pradeep	0	7	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	17
CLIFTON Graeme	6	1	0	1	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23
CLIMAS Bryan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	4	0	0	9
EASON Damian	4	0	0	2	14	0	1	5	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	28
EWBANK Nick	0	6	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	11
FYFE Alex	2	3	0	2	2	0	7	2	5	0	3	1	0	0	1	0	28
GONZALEZ Amanda	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	3	0	0	11
GROCOCK Stuart	0	2	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	7
HARRIS Dave	0	5	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
JALIL Ahsan	0	5	0	1	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	19
JONES Melissa	0	2	0	1	0	0	8	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	16
JORDAN Kasey	0	7	0	0	0	0	4	0	3	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	19
KEEL Terry	5	2	3	0	17	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	35
KING Kelvin	0	5	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	10
KOPRAS Andrew	0	7	0	1	0	0	13	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	24
LEVER Philip	0	7	0	1	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	21
LIGHTBODY Simon	4	0	1	2	12	3	0	2	3	3	3	0	1	0	1	0	35
MCNAMARA Tim	0	3	0	1	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	15
MOORE Steve	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	6
PHILLIS Michael	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	1	0	0	9
RADCLIFFE Murray	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	5
RAMASUNDARA Yohan	3	0	1	0	12	6	0	0	3	6	3	0	0	0	1	0	35

¹¹ This table under-records days stood in the Futures League by some members because, following the first round of matches, Cricket Australia made direct payments to umpires without going through the Council Expenses Officer's records. Furthermore, Yohan Ramasundara was appointed by Cricket Australia to seven games over four days in the Futures League Twenty/20 competition in Melbourne during December 2009 that are not recorded in this table.

Umpire	K-Cup	1 Day other	K-Cup Finals	1 Day Final Other	2 Day 1st	2 Day Final 1st	2 Day Other	2 Day Final Other	O'Meara	Futures League	WNCL	Other Women	Other Rep	Jnr Rep	Country Cup	Other	TOTAL
REINHARD Ron	0	7	0	0	0	0	7	2	1	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	22
ROUSE Greg	0	6	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
RUSE Bill	1	1	0	1	11	0	0	4	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	21
SANTHANAM Anand	3	1	0	2	13	0	0	4	3	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	29
SHELLEY Andrew	2	1	3	0	11	3	0	0	2	3	3	0	0	0	2	0	30
STEVENS Michael	0	6	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
TALIB Sohail	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
THOMAS Barry	2	2	0	2	6	0	9	5	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	28
TURNER Andy	3	0	0	2	16	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	29
WYCHE Peter	0	5	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	1	21
Total	38	129	8	24	146	18	189	38	38	12	14	59	4	16	14	2	749

OFFICE BEARERS: ACT CRICKET UMPIRES ASSOCIATION, 1953-97

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/ 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
SEASON	PRESIDENT	VICE PRESIDENT	SECRETARY	CHAIRMAN APPOINTMENTS & EXAMS	TREASURER
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

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SEASON	CHAIRMAN	VICE CHAIRMAN	SECRETARY	CONVENOR APPOINTMENTS	FINANCE REP & EXAMS	UMPIRES ADVISER
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

SEASON	CHAIRMAN	DEPUTY CHAIRMAN	SECRETARY	FINANCE OFFICER	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

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SEASON	CHAIR	DEPUTY CHAIR	SECRETARY	FINANCE OFFICER	HIGH PERF MANAGER	SCORERS' REP
2008/09	K. Brazel	B. Climas	A. Turner	A. Kopras	B. Lawrence	A. Morehouse
2009/10	K. Brazel	N. Ewbank	A. Turner	A. Kopras	B. Lawrence	A. Morehouse