



Annual Report

SYDNEY SHIRES
CRICKET UMPIRES
ASSOCIATION
2023-24



Sydney
Shires
Cricket
Umpires

23RD EDITION



Alan Davidson Oval at St Peters hosted the Fifth Grade Grand Final on Saturday 23 March 2024. Play here is in progress with Warringah 3/85 at the time chasing Pennant Hills total of 103



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SYDNEY SHIRES CRICKET
UMPIRES ASSOCIATION 2023-24



CRICKET NSW



SYDNEY CRICKET
ASSOCIATION

SSCUA MEMBERS

Past & Present

1	Turner, Peter	67	Hinks, Andrew	132	Wood, Stuart	198	Dunn, Michael
2	Beesley, Graham	68	Roche, Glenn	133	Ramakrishnan, Keeran	199	Chegwidden, Les
3	Blomfield, Stephen ^{LM}	69	Thomson, Ian	134	Napper, Peter	200	Syed, Mirwais
4	Carroll, Phil	70	Tribolet, Brett	135	Rees, Martin	201	Lees, Craig
5	Donnellan, Tom	71	Bharadwaj, Vijay	136	Paxton, Homer	202	Pardesi, Brijesh
6	Friend, Peter	72	Cocks, Graeme	137	Davies, Adam	203	Finnemore, Clay
7	Guha, Ronnie	73	Dobbin, Patrick	138	Davies, Reece	204	Stewart, Nigel
8	Hanshaw, Glen	74	Hasty, Jon	139	Hamilton, Ian	205	Srinivasan, Pawan
9	Haviland, Chris	75	Luke, William*	140	McAndrew, Bob	206	Pillai, Ananthan
10	Hickey, Dave	76	Maloney, Rob	141	George, Cherian	207	Pryde, Scott
11	Holland, Ivan	77	Marquet, Jonathan	142	Baxter, Brett	208	Alexander, Isaac
12	Jayaweera, Jay	78	Narayanan, Vishy	143	Conway, Michael	209	Boorer, Matt
13	Jegathesan, Jeriam	79	Pardy, Bill	144	Singham, Mano	210	Carter, Charlie
14	Kearney, Chris*	80	Ponsford, Derek	145	Clements, Stephen	211	Cotter, Mark
15	Keierleber, David	81	Street, Gary	146	Bergman, Tony	212	Elloy, Keith
16	Luckman, Terry	82	Hughes, Mark	147	Clover, Stewart	213	Lulka, Adrian
17	MacGillivray, Bruce*	83	Mathews, Rupert ^{LM}	148	Vella, Aaron	214	Maxwell, Stephen
18	Owen, Alan	84	Ritchie, Matt*	149	Brown, Robert	215	Overland, Tim
19	Parfett, Bruce	85	Jones, Colin	150	Hameed, Asad	216	Sant, Shaili
20	Pepper, Glenn	86	Romeo, Joe	151	Bell, Grahame	217	Thorpe, Jason
21	Quaken, Keith	87	Superina, Dean	152	De Costa, Kaysee	218	Khan, Zafar
22	Rajogopalan, Ragoo	88	Parker, Graham	153	Davies, Keith	219	Panse, Kushal
23	Ralston, Tim	89	Mooney, Peter	154	Martin, Dean	220	Basappa, Bharat
24	Roberts, Michael	90	Chambiras, Paul*	155	Chakraborty, Bidhan	221	Dodwell, Simon
25	Sammy, Rajan	91	Coleman, Paul	156	Saha, Subrata	222	Evans, Shane
26	Shiner, Tom	92	Treloar, Ben	157	Debnath, Neil	223	Kirkness, John
27	Smith, Gordon ^{LM}	93	Gupte, Vinayak	158	McCarty, David	224	Ahmed, Afsar
28	Starks, Steve	94	Kingsford-Smith, Tony	159	Jaensch, Ron	225	Gavin, David
29	Taylor, Geoff	95	Nyers, Peter	160	Steindler, Andrew	226	Mullane, Peter
30	Thorpe, Ken	96	Charlesworth, Adrian	161	York, Paul	227	Pryde, Ian
31	Wentzel, Karl	97	Goodger, Darren	162	Barnes, John*	228	Fagan, Dave
32	Yeend, Stuart	98	Watson, Arthur	163	Tabrett, Ian	229	Doughty, Ken
33	Buckland, Ken	99	Campbell, Neil	164	Dunford, Clive	230	McTegg, Michael
34	DeSilva, Kapila	100	Stiller, Wesley	165	Hunter, Kim	231	Abubakr, Irfan
35	Dhandapani, Khadhir	101	Smellie, Patrick	166	Riley, Gerard	232	Evans, Mick
36	Gale, Andrew	102	Moody, Andrew	167	Oppenheim, Dennis	233	Tregeagle, Richard
37	Gandevia, Robin	103	Tunks, Greg	168	Pointer, Martyn	234	Srinivasakannan, Sundar
38	Goodman, David	104	Parker, Trevor	169	Sowter, Michael	235	Yasin, Sohail
39	Iyer, Malli	105	Hood, Philip	170	Ryan, Tim	236	Sims, Matthew
40	Johnston, Patrick	106	Dowling, Jason	171	Burke, John	237	White, Garry
41	Moore, John	107	Harvey, John	172	Fonseka, Jude	238	Searles, Gary
42	Richards, George ^{LM}	108	Apter, Jamie	173	DuPlessis, Berend	239	Christopher, Grant
43	Rush, Gary	109	Alliston, Bill	174	Fairlie, Simon	240	Reid, Glen
44	Rutherford, Neil	110	Ward, Malcom	175	Hossain, Bayazed	241	Shankar, Arun
45	Shellens, Jim	111	Clift, Paul	176	Prabhakar, Yatin	242	Cartwright, Graeme
46	Whitehouse, Bruce	112	Rowell, Adam	177	Rahman, Ashafur	243	Sharkey, Vin
47	Younan, Daniel	113	Yousef, Salman	178	Turmanis, Juris	244	Taylor, Chris N
48	Byrne, Laurie	114	McLean, Scott	179	Turner, Michael	245	Izard, Daniel
49	Christen, Richard	115	Wheeler, Geoff	180	Stubbings, Glen	246	Ganguly, Saurabh
50	Garlick, Peter	116	Wheeler, Mike	181	Brady, Jason	247	Jayakody, Dhanushka
51	Green, Alan	117	Williams, Chris*	182	White, Graeme	248	Patel, Hitesh
52	Harrison, Spencer	118	Breakspear, Brian	183	Newsom, Ian	249	Iyer, Yegnesh
53	Knowles, Warren	119	Khale, Shailesh	184	Scott, Ross	250	Smith, David
54	McKinnon, Jeff	120	Whyte, Craig	185	Moore, Wayne	251	Vyze, Warwick
55	Mulligan, Luke	121	Deacon, Lachlan	186	McGinn, Cameron	252	Ottaviano, Joe
56	Murphy, Steve	122	Campbell, Malcolm	187	Crocono, Rick	253	Sibtain, Syed
57	Osseweyer, Brett	123	Smith, Cameron	188	Raymond, Anthony	254	Arok, Stephen
58	Ridge, Owen	124	Calvert, Scott	189	Duff, Cameron	255	Leahy, Kevin
59	Schokman, Trevor ^{LM}	125	Arora, Sunil	190	Kenneally, Trevor	256	Ford, Noel
60	Scott, Wesley	126	Robertson, Bob	191	Hendricks, Bill	257	Hansell, John
61	Tasker, Peter	127	Raghavendra, Venkatesh	192	Decelis, Brian	258	Tony van den Nieuwenhof,
62	Taylor, Chris	128	Lardner, Craig	193	Burton, Daniel	259	Bristow, Bradley
63	Bird, Tony	129	Madan, Ajit	194	Kotak, Kamlesh	260	Haider, Meekail
64	Bowman, Ian ^{LM}	130	Cordner, Geoff	195	Banodkar, Mahesh	261	Solanki, Sachin
65	Brady, Steve	131	Shield, Bob	196	Baker, Andrew		
66	Hammond, Brett			197	Damodaran, Rajesh		

SSCUA Executive

- 262 Carew, Ian
 263 Khan, Maqsood
 264 Islam, Rafiqul
 265 Marsh, Paul
 266 Jha, Ashutosh
 267 Meurling, Marlon
 268 Dunbar, Stewart
 269 Sasiraj, Sneghan
 270 Honey, Andrew
 271 Balasubramanian, Sabhari
 272 Fong, Clement
 273 Kumar, Kishore
 274 Cooper, Ian
 275 Fletcher, Ian
 276 De Silva, Nirmal
 277 Raheja, Vir
 278 Storey, Andy
 279 Trivedi, Daksh
 280 Chellaney, Sanjay
 281 Hossain, Mobarak
 282 Willmore, Alan
 283 Bell, Alan
 284 Malikapurayil, Habib
 285 Ferguson, Brian
 286 Ashton, Peter
 287 Ganeshbapu, Siva (TG)
 288 Redman, Steve
 289 Ranganatha, Anil
 290 Narayana, Sunder
 291 Wesley-Smith, Jed
 292 Singhal, Gaurav
 293 Vasey, Tony
 294 Mood, Martin
 295 Woods, Michael
 296 Mearns, Glenn
 297 Hills, Ian
 298 Puri, Prashant
 299 Gunasekera, Mal
 300 Cranston, Ian
 301 Jacobs, Will
 302 Keaney, Graham
 303 Kodituwakku, Sujeewa
 304 Dumbrell, Daniel
 305 Gaddiraju, Kalyan
 306 Robertson, Stephen
 307 Loomes, Jeffrey
 308 Manthilake, Manjula
 309 Tripathi, Sushil
 310 Choudhary, Sanjay
 311 Ahluwalia, Aseem
 312 Young, Nathan

LM Life Member

No longer a member

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

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

PRESIDENT

- July 2001–2003
Peter Turner
 July 2003–2004
Bruce Parfett
 July 2004–2005
John Moore
 July 2005–2008
George Richards
 July 2008–2013
Peter Friend
 July 2013–2016
Mark Hughes
 July 2016–October 2021
David Goodman
 October 2021–
Stephen Clements

SECRETARY

- July 2001 -
Stephen Blomfield

TREASURER

- July 2001–2010
Gordon Smith
 July 2010–2014
Michael Wheeler
 July 2014–
Trevor Schokman

*Back l to r: Stuart Wood,
Cameron McGinn,
Rob Maloney, Scott Pryde,
Rick Crocono,
Front l to r: Stephen Blomfield,
Stephen Clements,
Trevor Schokman, Ken Buckland*



SSCUA Management Committee

- Stephen Blomfield
 Ken Buckland
 Stephen Clements
 Rick Crocono
 Cameron McGinn
 Rob Maloney
 Scott Pryde
 Trevor Schokman
 Stuart Wood





Under 24's
Grand Final at
Kanebridge Oval.
Ian Pryde with
Simon Dodwell



First Grade.
Round 8 at
Bexley Oval.
Michael Dunn
gives his decision.
Ken Buckland
square leg



First Grade
Qualifying Final
at Bexley Oval.
Tim Overland
& Scott Pryde



Arun Shankar
& Gary Searles.
Tea at
Weldon Oval.
Round 1



L: Drinks.
Joe Ottaviano &
Tim Overland at
Tantallon Oval.
Frank Gray. Round 4
R: Stephen Blomfield
at Tantallon Oval.
Round 3. First Grade



MEMBER OF THE YEAR

The George Richards Award

Warwick Vyse has won the George Richards Member of the Year Award for season 2023–24 in the fourth year of this awards existence.



Warwick Vyse is a worthy winner of this award in season 2023–24. He joined the SSCUA in

September 2018 and has been a strong supporter of the Association in many ways. He is always available to umpire on both Saturdays and Sundays and was one of only a few members in 2023–24 to be available for every Saturday round of the season. He also had a 100% attendance rate at Association meetings during the season and is one of those members you can always rely upon.

Across Warwick's time with the SSCUA he has been appointed to 159 fixtures of which 100 have been in Shires Cricket, 31 in Masters and Classics and a further 28 in Chappelow Cup. Of note, Warwick celebrated his 100th milestone match in Shires with his appointment to a Fifth Grade Qualifying Final in March 2024.

In season 2023–24 Warwick topped the points table for this award by accruing 90.55 points out of a possible 100 and narrowly beat a number of other contenders who all finished with scores between 85 and 90.

Congratulations Warwick on becoming the fourth winner of the George Richards Member of the Year Award for the just completed 2023–24 season.



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

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

- Has a high availability for Saturday Shires Cricket
- Is available regularly for Sunday Cricket and nominates to umpire across all of the available Sunday competitions we supply umpires to (including NSW Youth Championships)
- Is a competent on field umpire
- Is a low maintenance member who doesn't create unnecessary work for the Association

Mrs Liz Richards presented the award

- Attends the majority of SSCUA meetings held each season
- Participates in the Annual Laws or Playing Conditions Quiz
- Participates in the selling of raffle tickets in the annual fund raising campaign
- Pays their membership renewal early and before reminders for payment are published.

<i>2023–24</i>	<i>Warwick Vyse</i>
<i>2022–23</i>	<i>Geoff Wheeler</i>
<i>2021–22</i>	<i>Michael Roberts</i>
<i>2020–21</i>	<i>Tony Bergman</i>

Each of the above criteria can earn a range of points with the maximum score across all criteria being 100.



UMPIRE OF THE YEAR

The Peter Turner Award

Ian Pryde is the winner of the Shires Umpire of the Year award for season 2023–24. Ian wins this award in a closely fought contest that saw him narrowly defeat three other members who all ended up with a season assessment mark that was not that far behind Ian's award winning assessment score. This is the first time Ian has taken out this award.

Ian joined the Association in July 2017 and has been one of the leading umpires in our First Grade panel throughout the summer just completed. He is well liked within our umpiring ranks and is respected by players and stakeholders across the competition for his match officiating. His captains assessment marks have been improving every year in recent seasons, however in season 2023-24 Ian took his umpiring to another level with a strong increase in his overall assessment marks from team captains. Ian's successful season was acknowledged with his appointment to the Frank Gray Shield Grand Final as well as the First Grade Grand Final. Both of these appointments were the



first time he was allocated to these prestigious fixtures in his time with the SSCUA.

Ian's captain's marks tallied up to an average score of 93.20 out of 100 with the overall Association average mark being 86.6 out of 100. At season's end Ian's overall mark of 93.2 has narrowly beaten his nearest three rivals who finished the season on 92.9, 91.8 and 91.7 out of 100 respectively.

<i>Ian Pryde</i>	<i>2023–24</i>
<i>Simon Dodwell</i>	<i>2022–23</i>
<i>Simon Dodwell</i>	<i>2021–22</i>
<i>Simon Dodwell</i>	<i>2020–21</i>
<i>Stephen Blomfield</i>	<i>2019–20</i>
<i>Simon Dodwell</i>	<i>2018–19</i>
<i>Simon Dodwell</i>	<i>2017–18</i>
<i>Anthony Raymond</i>	<i>2016–17</i>
<i>Anthony Raymond</i>	<i>2015–16</i>
<i>Anthony Raymond</i>	<i>2014–15</i>
<i>Stephen Blomfield</i>	<i>2013–14</i>
<i>Stephen Blomfield</i>	<i>2012–13</i>
<i>Darren Goodger</i>	<i>2011–12</i>
<i>Brett Tribolet</i>	<i>2010–11</i>
<i>Peter Mooney</i>	<i>2009–10</i>
<i>Chris Taylor</i>	<i>2008–09</i>
<i>Bruce Whitehouse</i>	<i>2007–08</i>
<i>Chris Taylor</i>	<i>2006–07</i>
<i>Chris Taylor</i>	<i>2005–06</i>
<i>Stephen Blomfield</i>	<i>2004–05</i>
<i>John Moore</i>	<i>2003–04</i>
<i>Bruce Parfett</i>	<i>2002–03</i>
<i>Bruce Parfett</i>	<i>2001–02</i>

Congratulations to Ian on taking out the Peter Turner Umpire of the Year Award for the first time for the recently completed 2023–24 season.

MASTERS & CLASSICS

Umpire of the Year

Peter Mullane is the winner of the 2023–24 Umpire of the Year – Masters and Classics Cricket Competitions. This is the first time Peter has won this award.

The criteria to win this award is that a member must have at least 10 captains assessments (ie, have umpired at least five matches) in the Masters and Classics competitions during the season. The winner is the member with the highest season average mark from those assessments. Peter has won this award from a list of 20 members who qualified by standing in five or more games.

Peter wins this award for the first time and has been big supporter of Masters and Classics cricket having previously played in these competitions prior to taking up umpiring. On Sundays his preference is to umpire in these competitions and during the season he stood in a total of 17 of these Sunday fixtures. In his time with

the SSCUA Peter has now umpired a total of 70 such matches in these competitions.



Across the 17 matches he umpired in this season he received a total of 34 captains assessments scoring a very high assessment mark of 96.6 out of 100. Captains assessment reports often left comments about how well

Peter manages matches in these competitions and that he does so with good humour. Repeat comments from captains were received stating that they would welcome Peter umpiring their fixtures at anytime.

Well done Peter on topping the averages within the Masters and Classics cricket community in season 2023–24. We all look forward to your continued contribution next season.

<i>Peter Mullane</i>	<i>2023–24</i>
<i>Michael Wheeler</i>	<i>2022–23</i>
<i>Les Chegwidan</i>	<i>2021–22</i>
<i>Michael Wheeler</i>	<i>2020–21</i>
<i>Ian Pryde</i>	<i>2019–20</i>
<i>Saurabh Ganguly</i>	<i>2018–19</i>
<i>Michael Wheeler</i>	<i>2017–18</i>
<i>Ken Buckland</i>	<i>2016–17</i>
<i>Ken Buckland</i>	<i>2015–16</i>
<i>Tony Bergman</i>	<i>2014–15</i>

MOST IMPROVED

Umpire of the Year

Grant Christopher is the winner of the 2023–24 Most Improved Umpire of the Year.

Grant joined the Association in September 2017 and across the last seven seasons with the SSCUA has umpired a total of 163 fixtures across the range of competitions we appoint umpires to. The breakdown of matches umpired is 87 Shires, 49 Masters and Classics and a further 27 in the Chappelow Cup. Grant is a good member and goes about his business without any fuss. He is always available to umpire on Saturdays and Sundays and can always be relied upon.

This season Grant received some good feedback from team captains across the 14 Shires fixtures he stood in. His overall average mark across those 14 matches saw a 8% increase compared to his average marks from the season before. His efforts this season were deemed by committee to be the most improved across a total of 12 members who met the criteria to win this award in season 2023–24



Congratulations Grant on being selected as the most improved umpire in season 2023–24. Well done and we wish Grant all the best for the season ahead.

<i>Grant Christopher</i>	<i>2023–24</i>
<i>Warwick Vyse</i>	<i>2022–23</i>
<i>Grahame Bell</i>	<i>2021–22</i>
<i>Bradley Bristow</i>	<i>2020–21</i>
<i>Ross Scott</i>	<i>2019–20</i>
<i>Michael Conway</i>	<i>2018–19</i>
<i>Michael Dunn</i>	<i>2017–18</i>
<i>Les Chegwiddden</i>	<i>2016–17</i>
<i>Andrew Steindler</i>	<i>2015–16</i>
<i>Ivan Holland</i>	<i>2014–15</i>
<i>Stephen Clements</i>	<i>2013–14</i>
<i>Kim Hunter</i>	<i>2012–13</i>
<i>Rupert Mathews</i>	<i>2011–12</i>
<i>Ian Bowman</i>	<i>2010–11</i>
<i>Greg Tunks</i>	<i>2009–10</i>
<i>David Goodman</i>	<i>2008–09</i>
<i>Richard Christen</i>	<i>2007–08</i>
<i>Trevor Schokman</i>	<i>2006–07</i>
<i>Chris Kearney</i>	<i>2005–06</i>
<i>Geoff Taylor</i>	<i>2004–05</i>

ROOKIE

Umpire of the Year

Sushil Tripathi is the winner of the 2023-24 Rookie Umpire of the Year.

Sushil joined the Association in August 2023 looking to umpire some senior club cricket after having had some limited experience standing in local district Association competitions.

Early feedback from members Sushil stood with as well as Club captains was very positive with comments suggesting Sushil was a competent umpire that deserved to be encouraged and in time would develop to be a major asset for the Association.

After initially starting his debut season in Third and Fourth Grades, Sushil was rewarded for his good performances with a debut match in Second Grade towards the back end of the season. No doubt there will be more opportunities in higher grades next season.



Further rewards also came at the end of the season with appointments to a Fifth Grade Qualifying Final and a Semifinal appearance in Chappelow Cup.

With his debut season now behind him, it looks like Sushil has the right stuff to progress next season and to establish himself as a permanent fixture in every round.

<i>Sushil Tripathi</i>	<i>2026–24</i>
<i>Ian Cranston</i>	<i>2022–23</i>
<i>Jed Wesley-Smith</i>	<i>2021–22</i>
<i>Stewart Dunbar</i>	<i>2020–21</i>
<i>Maqsood Khan</i>	<i>2019–20</i>
<i>Vin Sharkey</i>	<i>2018–19</i>
<i>Ian Pryde</i>	<i>2017–18</i>
<i>Tim Overland</i>	<i>2016–17</i>
<i>Clay Finnemore</i>	<i>2015–16</i>
<i>Daniel Burton</i>	<i>2014–15</i>
<i>Anthony Raymond</i>	<i>2013–14</i>
<i>Glen Stubbings</i>	<i>2012–13</i>
<i>Ian Tabrett</i>	<i>2011–12</i>
<i>Aaron Vella</i>	<i>2010–11</i>
<i>Scott Calvert</i>	<i>2009–10</i>

With more progress he seems to have the skills to eventually make a push towards Second and then ultimately First Grade. Congratulation to Sushil on being our Rookie Umpire of the Year during season 2023–24.





Trevor Schokman
250
 Games
 with Stephen Blomfield
 Dave Tribolet Oval
 Third Grade
 Round 13



Tony Bergman
250
 Games
 with Garry White
 Weldon Oval
 Second Grade
 Round 8



Stephen Clements
150
 Games
 with Rick Crocono
 Airey Park
 Second Grade
 Round 8



Scott Pryde
150
 Games
 with Ian Pryde
 Greenway Park 1
 First Grade
 Limited Overs
 Semifinal
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NSW CRICKET UMPIRES AND SCORERS ASSOCIATION

Troy Penman

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



The SSCUA has enjoyed another wonderful season. I commend the contribution of all members to the Shires Competition. Your professionalism is on display each week and your service to Shires cricket is appreciated by the players, clubs, and the Sydney Cricket Association (SCA).

Congratulations are offered to the entire Association on a successful 2023–24 season, the Association continues to go from strength to strength, again this season saw the need for a standby list to be utilised and the numbers that are now able to officiate each weekend is credit to those who have dedicated so much to making it a success. Members are acknowledged and thanked for their ongoing commitment to the SSCUA, each of you play a part in the Association continuing to flourish.

The work of the SSCUA Executive Committee, under the leadership of President Stephen Clements, is respected. Acting with the best interests of members at heart they do a most outstanding job. Committed and enthusiastic they give their time as volunteers to ensure the administration and management of SSCUA is first-rate. Members are serviced extremely well. The Committee has the full support of the NSWCUA Board and Management. Congratulations on a job well done in 2023–24.

Thank you to Stephen Blomfield for his commitment in ensuring that all NSW Men's Premier Cricket and Sydney Shires Cricket matches were covered by two umpires throughout the season. Stephen does an excellent job as SSCUA Secretary / Appointments Officer. Stephen again worked closely with NSWCUA and the Sydney Women's Cricket Umpires' Association to ensure that all matches played on Sunday's were covered without any crossover of match officials. It was pleasing to see Stephen continue in the role of Youth Pathways Umpires Appointments Officer at Cricket NSW for season 2023–24. His work looking after pathway matches and his efficiency in appointing umpires to these matches was appreciated by all.

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

The match officials' team at Cricket NSW comprises:

Administrator *Bede Sajowitz*
Education Officer *Ben Treloar*
Umpire Educator/Female Umpire Engagement *Claire Polosak*
State Umpiring Manager *Darren Goodger*
Executive Officer *Troy Penman*

ADMINISTRATION

Bede Sajowitz has had an outstanding year, working tirelessly to promote the Association through social media channels and providing exceptional service to the membership. His work in managing OfficialsHQ whilst being the sole contact for NSW has been outstanding, with Cricket Australia using his knowledge and understanding of the system by including him in on their delivery team, suitable recognition of his ability and leadership in this space. His work in collating captain's marks and comments for NSW Premier Cricket allowed for the Association to present annual awards at the Annual Dinner. His support of other members of the team is something that doesn't go unnoticed and his humbleness when being praised for the successful role out of an event is a wonderful trait to have. A fantastic resource for all members,

Bede plays a vital role in maintaining Association records and spirit among the membership.

EDUCATION

Ben Treloar has continued to lead the way in providing incredible expertise to members and prospective members alike throughout the season. His knowledge of the Laws of Cricket and their application is second to none. He has overseen our training program which has directly led to 138 new members being welcomed into the Association in the past 12 months. His patience and communication skills greatly assist those who need to retake the assessment to achieve the pass mark.

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

EDUCATION & FEMALE UMPIRE ENGAGEMENT

Claire Polosak in her role as Umpire Educator / Female Engagement has done an outstanding job in facilitating Level 1 Community Officiating courses across the state. These courses provide the basic umpiring information to prospective members and the flow-on effect to the NSWCUA Level 2 course is substantial.

Claire's continued work in the female space saw a 15% increase in appointments filled by women, 569 female appointments were made, a wonderful achievement. Claire's ability to share her knowledge and experience with others for their benefit is a significant component in the development and progression of all female umpires. Claire was instrumental in facilitating the hugely successful Convention prior to the 2023–24 season and is an educator of the highest quality.



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STATE MANAGEMENT

Darren Goodger is thanked for his guidance and assistance throughout season 2023–24. His work as State Umpiring Manager continues to lead the way in Australia and it's no coincidence that New South Wales is well represented in the Cricket Australia umpiring pathway. He is a keen supporter, advocate and sounding board for the Management Team. He lives the Cricket NSW values every day in every interaction he has.

AFFILIATES

NSWCUSA membership stands at 1,361 with 44 affiliated associations. The training team led by Ben Treloar and Claire Polosak are thanked for their continued effort in leading the way with training of prospective members. The support provided to the training team by members is greatly appreciated. A full non-playing season training program is in place, and we look forward to visiting Albury, Armidale, Bankstown, Camden, Central Coast, Griffith, Narrabri, Newcastle, Parramatta, Penrith, Waverley, and Wollongong.

We were very pleased to offer members from NSWCUSA affiliated associations the opportunity to umpire in NSW Men's Premier Cricket. We thank the following umpires for accepting appointment in 2023–24:

Claudia Boiano (Greater Illawarra), Dennis Chaplin (Riverina), Dave Cullen (Greater Illawarra), John Davidson (Newcastle), Ian Davidson (Greater Illawarra), Steve Eccles (Central Northern), Jeff Egan (Riverina), James Fernandez (Hornsby Kuring-Gai & Hills District Cricket Umpires Association), James Figallo (Central Coast), Graeme Fleming (Georges River St George District Cricket Umpires League), Mark Frecklington (Western), David Grainger (Central Coast), Greg Heys (Greater Illawarra), Elisabeth Houston (Newcastle), Syed Humayun (ACT), Greg Jones (Western), Peter Kent (North Coastal), Murray Le Lievre (Riverina), Thomas Maurer (Central Coast), Gary McAulley (Western), Lauren McGill (Central Northern/Greater Illawarra), Graham Moon (Riverina), Nick Moore (Riverina), Phil Rainger (Newcastle), Kate Rowlands (North Coastal), Doug Sandry

(Western), Neil Smith (Riverina), Scott Thomas (Newcastle), Owen Turner (North Coastal), Stephen Wade (Newcastle), Ricky Welsh (North Coastal), Andrew Whale (Western), Matt Whitty (Riverina), Ramakrishnan Venkitachalam (ACT).

2023–24 FINALS

In all, we had 185 umpires stand in NSW Men's Premier Cricket this season. The umpires appointed to the various NSW Men's Premier Cricket finals were:

First Grade – Belvidere Cup

St George v Manly Warringah at Cricket Central Oval
Gerard Abood and Ben Treloar
Premiers St. George.

Second Grade – Albert Cup

Bankstown v Western Suburbs at Bankstown Oval
Sharad Patel and Troy Penman
Premiers Bankstown.

Third Grade – Mitchell Cup

Sydney University v Manly Warringah at University Oval
Darren Goodger and Roberto Howard
Premiers Sydney University.

Fourth Grade – Reid Cup

Manly Warringah v Northern District at Manly Oval
Andrew Hamilton and Jake Wholohan
Premiers Manly Warringah.

Fifth Grade – David Sherwood Cup

Manly Warringah v Parramatta at LM Graham Reserve
Bob McGregor and Daniel Moran
Premiers Manly Warringah.

Kingsgrove Sports T20 Cup

Randwick Petersham v Gordon at Coogee Oval
Troy Penman and Claire Polosak
Premiers Randwick Petersham.

First Grade Limited-Overs Cup

Northern District v Western Suburbs at Pratten Park
Sharad Patel and Troy Penman
Premiers Northern District.

Poidevin-Gray Shield

Northern District v UTS North Sydney at Allan Border Oval
Jake Wholohan and Andrew Yarad
Premiers UTS North Sydney.

AW Green Shield

Manly Warringah v Parramatta at Manly Oval
Alan Monaghan and Rod Porter
Premiers Manly Warringah.

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

First Grade

St George v Sydney at Cricket Central Oval
Bob McGregor and David Stewart
Premiers Sydney.

Second Grade

Gordon v UTS North Sydney at Chatswood Oval
Nathan Harvey and Lauren McGill
Premiers UTS North Sydney.

Third Grade

Manly Warringah v St George-Sutherland at Balgowlah Oval
Aldo Cantori and Kevin McFarlane
Premiers Manly Warringah.

Brewer Shield

Greater Hunter Coast v Manly Warringah at Townson Oval
Katie Collins and Jim Harrod
Premiers Greater Hunter Coast.

First Grade T20 Cup

Sydney v Campbelltown Camden at Cricket Central Oval
Bob McGregor and David Stewart
Premiers Sydney.

Congratulations to the following umpires who reached milestones during the 2023–24 season:

MILESTONES

400 matches

Tim Donahoo

250 matches

Tom Cooper, Steve Starks

200 matches

Roberto Howard, Andrew Steindler

150 matches

Claire Polosak

100 matches

Tony Carr, Jim Harrod, Tim Overland, Rod Porter, Ian Pryde, David Rees, Ram Srinivasan

Congratulations are also extended to Marc Nickl who umpired his 200th First Grade match in Round 5 – Fairfield-Liverpool v Sutherland at Rosedale Oval.

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

The Association offers congratulations to umpires Tony Carr, Dominic Ferraris, Patrick Jackson, Elizabeth O'Dwyer, Allan Owens, Sayad Samad, David Stewart, and Jake Wholohan who made their first-grade debut, during season 2023-24.

Representative Scorers

The following scorers were selected on the Cricket NSW Representative Scorer Panel for season 2023:24:

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

Season highlights

Men's Test Match Australia v Pakistan
SCG: Toni Lorraine and Ian Wright

Men's ODI Australia v West Indies
SCG: Toni Lorraine and Darren Mattison

Women's ODI Australia v South Africa
North Sydney Oval (Feb 7)
Toni Lorraine and Adrian Tham

Women's ODI Australia v South Africa
North Sydney Oval (Feb 10)
Adrian Tham and Ian Wright

ANNUAL DINNER AND AWARDS PRESENTATION

The Association's Annual Dinner and Awards Presentation took place on April 13. It was wonderful to see 198 members and guests in attendance to celebrate the 2023-24 season.

Alan Marshall Medal

Rookie Umpire of the Year
Jake Wholohan

Malcolm Gorham Scorers' Award

Jeff Evans
(St George District Cricket Club)

NSW Men's Premier Cricket Umpire of the Year

Panel 4 - Andrew Searle

Panel 3 - Daksh Trivedi

Panel 2 - Jake Wholohan

Panel 1 - Darren Goodger

NSW Women's Premier Cricket

Panel 1 Umpire of the Year

Jim Harrod

Kevin Pye Medal

(Country Umpire of the Year)
Phil Rainger (Newcastle)

Ted Wykes Medal

(Affiliated Association Award)

Neil Smith
(Murray Border Cricket
Umpires' Association)

George Borwick Memorial Award

Jake Wholohan

Congratulations to all SSCUA Annual Award winners for season 2023-24:

George Richards Member of the Year

Warwick Vyse

Peter Turner Shires Umpire of the Year

Ian Pryde

Most Improved Umpire of the Year

Grant Christopher

Rookie Umpire of the Year

Sushil Tripathi

Masters and Classics Umpire of the Year

Peter Mullane

CONVENTION

The NSWCUA AGM will take place on Wednesday 3 July. Members and Affiliated Association's will be provided with additional information in the lead up to the meeting.

We look forward to the Annual Convention which will take place in Port Macquarie over the weekend of 24-25 August. The Management Team are excited at the possibilities available in the regional location. The team are already hard at work finalising a highly engaging and educational weekend for all. Appointed Director and North Coastal Zone Umpire Representative Paul Dille APM, is thanked for his efforts in sourcing a suitable venue and for building up the weekend for local members and businesses.

APPRECIATION

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

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



I wish all members every success, whatever that entails for you, and much enjoyment in season 2024-25.

"If there is no struggle, there is no progress"— Frederick Douglass.





Stuart Wood
150
 Games
 with Patrick Smellie
 Tantallon Oval
 Second Grade
 Round 1



Warwick Vyse
100
 Games
 with Jeff Loomes
 Alan Davidson Oval
 Fifth Grade
 Qualifying Final

David Goodman.
 Round 6 at
 Roseville
 Chase Oval.
 Tim Overland
 square leg



Simon Dodwell
 with Arun Shankar.
 Arun's First Grade
 debut in round 1 at
 Weldon Oval



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Stephen Clements

I am extremely proud and privileged to provide my Presidents Report for the 2023–24 Shires Cricket Season.

The summer commenced as normal with a full schedule of cricket without any restrictions or delays to our season. We were again well prepared for the season and we were able to supply Umpires to all Shires fixtures as well as Masters, Classic, and Vintage competitions. I would also like to thank our members who have made a large contribution to the Sunday Youth Championship competitions.

Our membership stands at 136 and as a committee we are determined that our numbers continue to grow and the standard of umpiring continues to improve. It is therefore important that our existing umpires continue to push the benefits of umpiring to all players especially those players in our Masters Cricket competitions.

It was again especially pleasing to me to see our members make themselves available for all of the programs we appoint match officials to, thus allowing us to provide Umpires to all of our competitions and venues across Sydney. It was also pleasing to see the weather conditions allow the final series to be played without any major interruptions.

The Grand Finals themselves in all Grades were close contests with all Grand Finals generally being played in excellent spirits and all teams represented the game of cricket to the highest standard.

My congratulations are also extended to all our Grand Final Umpires and to those sides who made the Grand Final matches in season 2023–24



FINALS

Shire's 1st Grade (The RB Clark Cup)

Stephen Blomfield and Ian Pryde
Burwood Briars 4/108 defeated
Georges River 10/107 at Pratten Park

1st Grade Limited Over Competition

Scott Pryde and Stephen Blomfield
Georges River 4/124 defeated
Mt Pritchard Southern Districts
10/123 at Bexley Oval

Shire's 2nd Grade (SJ Mayne Trophy)

Tim Overland and Ian Fletcher
Georges River 10/211 defeated
Burwood Briars 10/74
at George Parry Oval

Shire's 3rd Grade (JB Hollander Cup)

Andrew Steindler and Geoff Wheeler
Burwood Briars 3/216 defeated
Warringah 10/168 at Weldon Oval

Shire's 4th Grade (Harry Culbert Trophy)

Michael Dunn and Arun Shankar
Warringah 9/152 defeated
Epping 10/122 at Frank Gray Oval

Shire's 5th Grade (Tim Creer Cup)

Rob Maloney and Stuart Dunbar
Warringah 3/104 defeated Pennant
Hills 10/103 at Alan Davidson Oval

Frank Gary Shield

Ian Pryde and Simon Dodwell
North West Sydney 2/180 defeated
Warringah 9/179 at Kanebridge Oval

Chappelow Cup

Vir Raheja and Peter Mooney
Mt Pritchard Southern Districts 5/191
defeated Strathfield 8/190
at Airey Park

MASTERS, CLASSICS AND VINTAGE COMPETITIONS

The Association also provides match officials to these mature aged competitions played on Sundays. Many of our members make themselves available to umpire these fixtures to ensure the competitions were successful. I know the players and Officials of these competitions appreciate all the umpires that make themselves available every Sunday. I also wish to thank all who make themselves available to umpire these competitions, especially those that umpire both Saturday and Sunday. The commitment to umpire on both days of the weekend is one that is very much appreciated by your Association management.

The following clubs finished the season with the highest number of points across the preliminary rounds of the season and therefore take out their respective Premierships for season 2023-24

Masters (over 40's) - Strathfield CC

Classics (over 50's) - Sri Lanka Lions CC

Vintage (over 60's) - Cricketers Club of NSW

SPIRIT OF CRICKET

This award is especially important to all Umpires as after every match across all Grades of the competition the umpires are required to assess each team which ultimately determines the winning club. When teams conduct themselves within the Spirit of Cricket It makes the game more enjoyable and a pleasure to Umpire. It is with great pleasure that I can congratulate Warringah CC as the winner of the Spirit of Cricket award for 2023-24.



EXECUTIVE

I enjoy my role as the President of your Association however I could not have carried out my functions without the support of the executive committee.

To our Secretary, Stephen Blomfield, words cannot adequately describe the work he does on behalf of our members and the competitions that he oversees administering on behalf of the stakeholders in each of those competitions. It always amazes me how he manages all competitions and his energy and dedication to our Association, the game of Cricket and to our members. I could not imagine our Association without Stephen.

To our Treasurer - Trevor Schokman, who keeps us all on the financial road of success and Vice President - Ken Buckland and our Executive Committee - Cameron McGinn, Rick Crocono, Scott Pryde, Stuart Wood and Rob Maloney. I thank you all for your support and help you have provided to me over the past year. I am looking forward to the 2024-25 Cricket Season, hopefully a season where we can again provide positive direction to our members and the game of cricket.

MILESTONES

We also celebrated several milestones for our members this season:

300 matches - Geoff Wheeler

250 matches - Tony Bergman,
Trevor Schokman

150 matches - Les Chegwidan,
Stephen Clements, Scott Pryde,
Stuart Wood

100 matches - Warwick Vyse

50 matches - Ian Fletcher,
Peter Mullane, Vir Raheja,
Garry White

Special acknowledgement to Geoff Wheeler who becomes just the sixth member in the Association's history to reach the lofty 300 game milestone. It was particularly apt that Geoff's 300th was his Grand Final match, standing in the 3rd Grade decider at Weldon Oval. A big thank you to the players in that match from both Burwood and Warringah Cricket Clubs who acknowledged Geoff's 300th by giving him a guard of honour as he walked out onto Weldon Oval to commence the game on the opening day of the match. It was a fitting tribute to one of the best umpires around. Congratulations Geoff and may you have many more seasons of cricket ahead of you.

All of the above listed members who reached milestone matches in season 2023-24 were awarded an Association Polo with the number of games embroidered on the shirt. I also wish to thank all milestone umpires for your service to the Association and I am looking forward to further milestones being achieved by all members in the coming seasons.

AWARDS

We also congratulate our 2023-24 award winners:

**George Richards
Member of the Year Award**
Warwick Vyse

Umpire of the Year Award
Ian Pryde

**Umpire of the Year
(Masters and Classic Cricket)**
Peter Mullane

Rookie Umpire of the Year
Sushil Tripathi

Most Improved Umpire of the Year
Grant Christopher

It is extremely pleasing to announce our award winners for 2023-24 Cricket season. To Warwick Vyse, our George Richards Member of the year Award winner I congratulate you on your outstanding contribution to our Association and to say on behalf of all members that you thoroughly deserve to win this most prestigious award.

To Ian, Peter, Sushil and Grant congratulations on behalf of myself and the Committee and can I say that all of you deserved your award for an outstanding season.

To the staff at the Sydney Cricket Association, I thank you for all your hard work to ensure the success of the Shires Competition. I would like to give a special thank you to Sean Mantle, Bruce Whitehouse and Roy Formica. We are extremely fortunate to have such dedicated staff supporting our competition.



I would also like to thank Troy Penman and his team at Cricket NSW for all their hard work and support of our Association as well as the support from Darren Goodger who has always been a strong advocate for our Association and its members. I personally find that my dealings with the staff at Cricket NSW are responsive and professional and are a credit to game that we all love.



On behalf of myself and the Committee I would again say thank you to all our members and partners who help make the Shires Cricket Competition the strong competition it is today, and I look forward to the 2024-25 Cricket Season.



L to R: Ian Pryde, Sushil Tripathi, Peter Mullane, Grant Christopher, Warwick Vyse

Congratulations are extended to SSCUA member Geoff Wheeler who umpired his 300th Shires match during season 2023-24

Geoff joined the Association on 12 August 2008 and has just completed his 16th season of umpiring with our Association. In passing this outstanding 300 game milestone in the Shires Competition Geoff becomes just the 6th member to do so behind Stephen Blomfield, Ivan Holland, Spencer Harrison, Gordon Smith and Peter Mooney.

Geoff has been a loyal member to the SSCUA across his 16 year career. He is the type of member that we wish we had more of.

He is easy to deal with, he is always available to umpire on both Saturdays and Sundays, never pulls out of allocated appointments and is a very well liked and respected umpire not just with members of the SSCUA but also by players and officials within the Shires Cricket community.

In his career with the SSCUA Geoff has excelled as an on field official - He has featured in Shires First Grade fixtures 152 times and he is one of only four members in the Association's history to have stood in more than 150 Shires First Grade matches.

Across his career Geoff has been heavily involved in finals series matches so far having stood in a total of 43 such fixtures placing him third in the Association's history for appearances in finals series matches. This includes an impressive 12 Grand Finals (8 in Third Grade and 4 in Fourth Grade)

Fittingly, Geoff umpired his 300th Shires match in the Third Grade Grand Final where both teams showed their respect for Geoff generously providing a guard of honor as he walked onto the field for the start of the match. Pictures featured here are from that match played at Weldon Oval between Warringah and Burwood where he was partnered with Andrew Steindler.



VALE



TREVOR PARKER

Trevor Parker passed away on 4 October 2023 aged 84 after an illness that saw him in and out of hospital throughout the winter of 2023.

Trevor joined the SSCUA in June 2008 and in his time with the SSCUA officiated in 260 matches allocated by this Association. Of those matches 189 were in Shires Cricket (173 Shires + 16 Frank Gray Shield) and a further 87 in Masters Cricket.

Trevor was one of those members you could always rely upon. He was always available to umpire on both Saturday and

Sundays and was well respected by his umpiring peers as well as the players within the Shires and Masters Cricket communities. Trevor spent most of his time in Shires Cricket umpiring lower grades where he happily mentored new and less experienced members to set them up successfully on their umpiring journey. Most of our more experienced members in the present day all stood with Trevor in their early years with the Association and many have spoken fondly of how easy Trevor was to umpire with and how much he helped them along.

After suffering some mobility issues Trevor decided to call time on his on field umpiring career at the end of season 2019-20 but continued to renew his membership and was always very keen to know what was going on within the Association.

Trevor's involvement with cricket pre dated his time with the SSCUA. Prior to joining this Association in 2008 Trevor had a long tenure officiating in Sydney Premier Women's Cricket umpiring in those competitions from 1996 to 2007. In addition to this Trevor had a long and distinguished playing career at Burwood Briars Shires Cricket Club making his debut with Briars in 1958 and playing until 1983 scoring over 4,000 runs for the club. When Masters Cricket was first introduced in 1994 Trevor took up playing again and played a further three seasons for Burwood Briars in that competition.

Vale Trevor Parker 1938 – 2023



BRIAN FERGUSON

Brian Ferguson passed away on 14 December 2023 at age 80 after a 12-month long battle with cancer.

Brian was only a fairly new member to the SSCUA having joined the Association on 1 October 2021 after stepping away from Men's Premier Cricket where he had a long and distinguished umpiring career. In his time as an umpire, he stood in an impressive 409 Sydney Cricket Association matches of which 151 were in Men's Premier Cricket First Grade. In his time with the SSCUA he stood in a total of 34 Shires fixtures.

Brian was a very popular umpire with all those he came into contact with, and he certainly knew his way around a cricket field. In his time with the SSCUA he umpired matches in Second through to Fourth Grade and imparted his years of experience and knowledge onto many of our newer and less experienced umpires. There's no doubt many of our existing members would have gained a lot from standing in a match with Brian Ferguson.

Our thoughts are with Brian's family, particularly his wife Sandra who was with Brian all the way through his cancer battle over his last 12 months.

Vale Brian Ferguson 1943–2023



GEORGE RICHARDS

SSCUA Life Member George Richards passed away on 14 January 2024 aged 89 after a long period where he battled with deteriorating health after a stroke in late 2017. George had a long and distinguished umpiring career in NSW Premier Cricket before making the move to the Shires competition joining as a member on 1 August

2002. In his time in Premier Cricket he umpired a total of 149 matches reaching as high as Second Grade where he officiated 19 matches in that grade.

After making the transition to Shires Cricket, George made a massive contribution to the SSCUA umpiring a total of 136 matches in the Shires competition of which 44 of these were in First Grade. Georges career highlight was his appointment to the Frank Gray Shield Grand Final in season 2002–03 where he partnered Bruce Parfett in the premiership decider played between Burwood Briars and Lane Cove at George Parry Oval.

During his time with the SSCUA George was active on the Executive Committee. He was elected Association President in season 2005–06 and continued in that role for three years. He then stayed on committee for a further two years after stepping down as President. He made a huge contribution to the running of the Association during his time on committee and many of the ideas and processes we have in place today are significantly attributed to George's contribution while a member of the committee.

Following his retirement from active umpiring in 2012 George took on a new role for the SSCUA using his love of photography to provide on and off field pictures of our members at ground venues as well as taking photos at Association meetings. George went around the grounds at finals time taking photos and offering support to our members at the pointy end of the season and was always the gentleman. A large proportion of the photos in our annual reports within this era are George's work - without his support our annual reports would have been significantly less presentable. The SSCUA owes much to the time and energy that George offered to our Association.

Following his retirement from active umpiring George was honoured by the SSCUA at the July 2012 Annual General Meeting with the awarding of life membership. George was the first member in this Association's history to be bestowed this outstanding award and it was one that was very well received by the membership on the night.

In early 2020 the SSCUA Management Committee struck an annual award in George's honour - The 'George Richards Member of the Year Award' celebrates the best 'all round' member each season—the member that chips in and gets involved with everything we do.

George in his personal life was a giant in the journalism industry where he was the editor of 'Column 8' at the Sydney Morning Herald for many years.

Vale George Richards 1934 - 2024



ANTHONY 'RAY' RAYMOND

SSCUA Member Anthony Raymond passed away on Tuesday 7 May 2024 after a long battle with ill health after receiving a heart transplant in late May 2022. Anthony was just 55.

Joining the Association in September 2013, Anthony officiated in 134 matches in Shires Cricket, 83 of which were in First Grade.

A quality umpire, he excelled at match officiating and this was highlighted by his appointment to the Fourth Grade Grand Final in his debut year. From there Anthony was appointed to seven Premiership deciders, all in First Grade. He was also appointed to oversee five Grand Finals in the Sunday Frank Gray Shield competition.

Across the majority of his time with the SSCUA Anthony was the leading umpire in the Association, winning the Shires Umpire of the Year on three consecutive occasions from 2014–15 through to season 2016–17. Captains comments on Anthony's umpiring were always positive and glowing. The players across the competition all loved a day out with 'Ray' and he was universally liked by everyone within the Shires Cricket family.

Anthony's success as an umpire no doubt had deep connections with his playing past. He was an outstanding all rounder with Burwood Briars Cricket Club from 1993 until he retired from playing in 2007. In his time as a player in Shires Cricket he had the honour of being a Premiership player at Burwood Briars on four occasions, three in First Grade.

In March 2013 Anthony approached the Association wanting to take up the challenge of match officiating. At the time the Association was very pleased to have a person of such quality decide to make a further contribution to the Shires competition that Anthony had been such a big part of as a past player.

We knew we had a quality person wanting to give umpiring a real go.

Anthony had a really tough journey in the last two years of his life. Upon getting the news that a heart was available for him in May 2022 he was very upbeat and excited for the next stage of his life. We were all so happy for him and hopeful he would return to umpiring again in the future. Sadly things didn't go well for Anthony as he spent the majority of the last two years in hospital with his body not responding to the new heart. Ironically, the heart was strong but the rest of his body continually failed him. He fought an incredibly hard and gutsy fight and never gave in.

Anthony's passing was a huge shock and loss to our Association. His loss will be sadly felt across the entire Shires Cricket family. The SSCUA has lost one of our very best umpires and very best people. Burwood Briar's Cricket Club have lost one of their finest as well. Our condolences are passed onto Anthony's family including his three children Hayden, Ben and Elizabeth.

Vale Anthony Raymond – 1969 to 2024. Gone too soon.



SECRETARY'S REPORT

Stephen Blomfield

It is with much pleasure that I present this my twenty-third Secretary's Report for the Sydney Shires Cricket Umpires Association. Season 2023–24.



BUSINESS BACK TO USUAL. JUST PERFECT

After all of the chaos that the Covid pandemic brought our world over the last four years it was great to finally have a season where everything was fully back to normal with the last remnants of playing conditions relating to Covid finally being removed. Also of note this season was the good weather that we encountered. There were considerably less matches washed out this season compared to previous years and our end of season finals series in March got through without any significant interruptions due to wet weather.

Of note was Grand Final weekend which had two picture perfect Autumn days with the Saturday and Sunday of that weekend being fine sunny days of around 24 degrees. Just perfect. Also of note, the season was played with very little in the way of days where the temperatures was very high. It was quite a mild summer and the competition got by with only two little blips—one Saturday in December where the extreme heat policy had to be applied across matches and the date of the Frank Gray Shield Grand Final on Sunday 4 February, where the match played at Kanebridge Oval saw temperatures around the 40 degree mark for most of the day.

So all in all season 2023–24 was a very enjoyable one with outside influences from 'Mother Nature' not having much of an impact at all.

The season was a busy one for our Association with so many of our members out on the field making such a great contribution to match officiating. The players and club officials are so appreciative of what our members do to keep our competitions running smoothly. You all do the SSCUA so proud. This report summarises the activities of this Association in its 23rd season in the summer of 2023–24.

THE SSCUA 22ND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The opening activity of the 2023–24 season was the holding of our Annual General Meeting. This year our 22nd Annual General Meeting was held at Bankstown Sports Club on Wednesday 23 August 2024. A total of 54 members (from a total membership at the time of 135) made the trip to Bankstown and we thank all of those members for making the effort to attend what is our most important meeting of the year. Attendance on the evening of 54 was up a little compared to the previous season which no doubt reflected a boosted confidence of our members now happy to resume gathering in crowds with the Covid situation all but over.

Guests on the night of the Annual General Meeting were SSCUA member Mark Hughes who was also attending the meeting in his role as Chairman of the Board of Directors at NSWCUA. Mark also chaired this Annual General Meeting due to the absence of President Stephen Clements who was an apology due to being overseas on the night of the meeting. Also in attendance was Cricket NSW - Shires Competition manager, Sean Mantle. Both were acknowledged and welcomed by the membership.

In regards to the election of office bearers, Stephen Clements (President), Stephen Blomfield (Secretary) and Trevor Schokman (Treasurer) were re-elected unopposed for their third, twenty-third, and tenth season respectively. Ken Buckland was elected unopposed as the Vice President for the first time.

There was no ballot required for the general positions on the committee. As a result it was announced at the Annual General Meeting that members Rick Crocono, Cameron McGinn, Rob Maloney, Scott Pryde and Stuart Wood had been elected unopposed to the management committee. It was further noted that Rob Maloney and Stuart Wood were new additions to committee replacing Cameron Duff and Glen Hanshaw who stood down after a significant number of years serving the Association. The membership offered thanks to both Cameron and Glenn and wished both well for the future.

Both Mark Hughes and Sean Mantle spoke to the meeting about their various roles and provided updates to the membership on issues that were relevant to the upcoming season. This was followed by the presentation of Association awards for the season just completed.

The Association would like to thank and acknowledge the staff at Bankstown Sports Club for allowing us the use of their venue.

MASTERS, CLASSICS & VINTAGE CRICKET

Season 2023–24 was the 12th consecutive summer where our Association supplied umpires to the Masters, Classics and Vintage Competitions. The season was scheduled in its traditional format with each competition playing eleven rounds with Masters and Vintage Competitions playing every second Sunday with Classics playing on the alternate Sundays. The number of teams that entered the competition was once again very strong showing the continuing popularity of mature aged cricket. In total, 52 teams registered across the three competitions—20 in Masters, 20 in Classics and 12 in Vintage. This being an increase of two from the previous season's total of 50.

There were two significant scheduling changes to the competition this season. The first was to address the growing number of teams in Masters and Classics by splitting Masters into two divisions (Division A with 12 teams and division B with 8 teams). The same process was also applied to the Classics competition. The splitting of

each competition into two divisions therefore allowed the competition to revert back to its traditional 'first past the post' system to determine the winner of the competition with the once off finals series played in the previous season being abolished. The two divisions also meant there was a Premiership winner in each division.

The Vintage competition only with 12 teams continued with its format of eleven rounds of cricket allowing every team to play each other once to determine the premiership team.

This season we were once again able to provide 100% umpire coverage to all matches in the over 40's Masters and over 50's Classics age groups, however the same could not be said for the over 60's Vintage Competition which saw all six matches conducted in Rounds two to four proceed without the SSCUA being able to allocate an umpire. This was due to a scheduling clash with Cricket NSW's Junior Representative Pathway Program also known as the NSW Youth Championships. Simply put, there were just not enough umpires to go around in a period where the Youth Championships needed 98 umpires allocated for each Sunday during October and November. This is a problem that is not likely to go away, so a call will be made to all umpires next season to be available for as many Sundays as possible in this very busy period during October and November.

During the course of the season a total of 260 appointments were allocated across the three age group competitions which were covered by a total of 43 members and three non members. It's pleasing to see so many of our members happy to stand in these types of matches to allow our mature aged players to enjoy their cricket on Sundays without the added burden of having to umpire matches themselves. I regularly get feedback from team captains thanking the SSCUA for providing umpires to their matches and acknowledging the good job our members do on match days. I highly encourage more SSCUA members to put their hands up for a game or two in these competitions to share the workload around. I look forward to more members volunteering their time to these competitions in 2024-25.

Congratulations to Peter Mullane on winning the Umpire of the Year in these competitions during the season. This is the first time 'Mullos' has won this award and I know he was thrilled to get the news due to the fact that he played in these competitions for a long time before taking up umpiring.

Peter has an excellent reputation within this competition and received some outstanding feedback during the season which saw him achieve a winning captains assessment average score of 4.83 out of five across a total of 17 Sundays umpired during the season.

A more comprehensive description of this award can be found in the front section of this annual report.

Umpire match fees in Masters, Classic and Vintage Cricket remained for the second year at \$170 on the day with each team having to pay 50% in cash on the day of the game. This ends the previous agreement with the Masters Competition committee that saw the \$170 fee put in place for a two season period. The match fee for season 2024-25 will be up for review when competition management meets in August 2024.

The Masters, Classics and Vintage Committee once again approved a grant to our Association in the amount of \$5,200 which represents a \$100 levy on each of the 52 teams that played across these competitions during the season. This grant compensates our Association for the large amount of administration time that is spent on organising umpires for these competitions. Thanks are extended to the Masters, Classics and Vintage Management Committee, led by Stirling Hamman, for making funds available to us.

The Masters Competition for players over the age of 40 had 20 teams this season with Division A having 12 teams playing each other once across eleven rounds and Division B having eight teams also playing eleven rounds.

Both divisions were 'First past the post' with the team in each division accumulating the most number of points being declared premiers. The top three teams in each division after the completion of the preliminary rounds was as follows:

Division A	Division B
Strathfield 425	Mounties 380
Roseville 386	Schofields 376
Auburn 362	Lane Cove 351

The Classics Competition for players over the age of 50 had 20 teams this season with Division A having 12 teams playing each other once across eleven rounds and Division B having eight teams also playing eleven rounds. The same structure was applied to Classics as was the case for Masters as described above. The top three teams in each division after the completion of the Preliminary Rounds was as follows:

Division A	Division B
Sri Lanka Lions 401	Georges River 380
Macarthur 376	Lane Cove 338
Warringah 363	Ku-Ring-Gai 271

The Vintage Competition for players over the age of 60 was played by 12 teams which saw no change to what had occurred in previous summer. At the end of the eleven Preliminary rounds Cricketers Club of NSW were declared as premiers finishing with 346 points. They were followed by Southern Highlands on 337 points, and Northern Stars on 323 points.

MEMBERSHIP

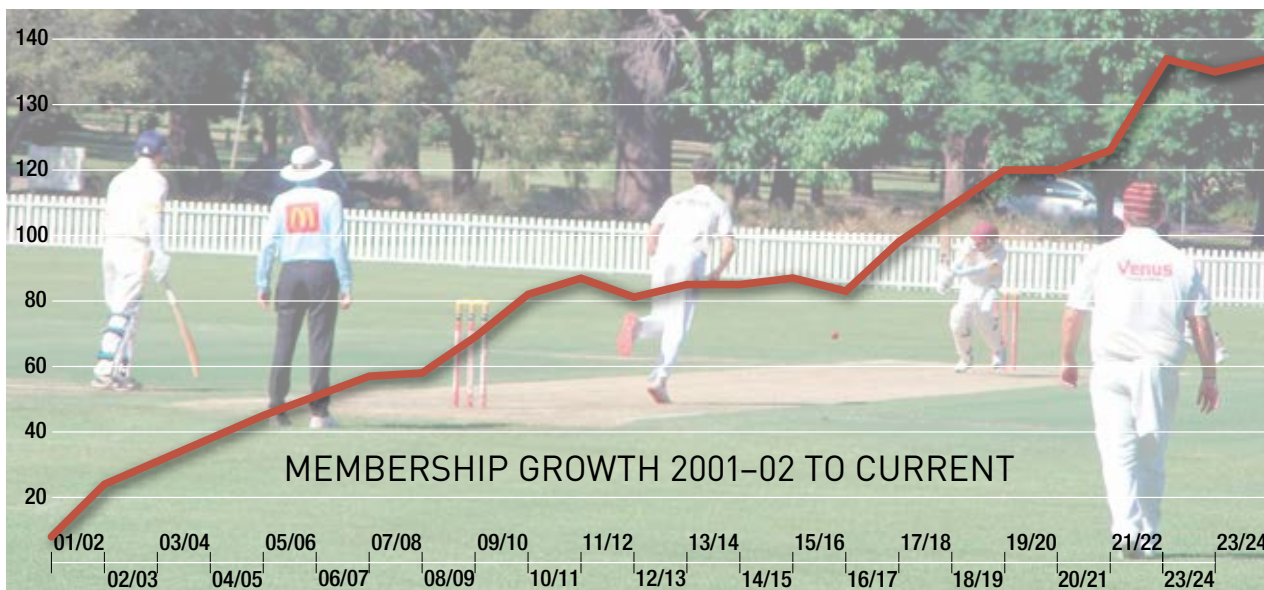
As at 24 March 2024 which represented the last playing date of the 2023-24 season, we had taken on board a total of ten new members during the season.

The total membership count at this time was 137 which is an increase of two for the same time 12 months earlier. Of those who joined the Association in 2023-24 only four made a solid contribution to umpiring our Saturday based competitions with the others either not being available to umpire all that much or only accepting appointments to Sunday cricket. The four that stood in the majority of Saturday rounds all acquitted themselves very well and all look to be promising new umpires that will go on to bigger and better things next season.

The lesson we must learn when taking on new members is to focus more energy on recruiting umpires who want to stand primarily on Saturdays



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as this is the main focus of our Association. I ask all members to try and recruit new people into umpiring wherever or whenever you see the opportunity.

The breakdown of our membership and what categories they fall into is summarised as follows—of our current 137 members, 45 were inactive from umpiring in SCA controlled matches this season, an increase of five compared to season 2022–23.

Of the remaining 92 members who did partake in SCA controlled matches, 57 devoted full time umpiring to Shires Cricket on Saturdays, a decrease of two compared to 59 the season before.

A further 17 umpired between one and six Shires matches during the season (these classified as part time members), and the remaining 18 devoted themselves as full time umpires in Men's Premier Cricket.

Disappointing for the Association was a marked decrease in the number of members who made themselves available for all 13 rounds of Saturday cricket this season.

In previous seasons we have normally had around 15 to 17 achieve this feat with the Association's goal to try and have 20 members sign up for all 13 rounds. However in season 2023–24 that number plummeted to just eight. The Association thanks those eight that showed 100% commitment to our Saturday competitions and I hope that more members can add to this number next season.

CONGRATULATIONS & ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

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

First Grade	Burwood	Ian Pryde / Stephen Blomfield
First Grade Limited Overs	Georges River	Scott Pryde / Stephen Blomfield
Second Grade	Georges River	Ian Fletcher / Tim Overland
Third Grade	Burwood	Andrew Steindler / Geoff Wheeler
Fourth Grade	Warringah	Michael Dunn / Arun Shankar
Fifth Grade	Warringah	Rob Maloney / Stewart Dunbar
Frank Gray Shield	North West Sydney	Ian Pryde / Simon Dodwell
Chappelow Cup	Mt Pritchard Sth Districts	Peter Mooney / Vir Raheja

Commiserations are extended to Scott Pryde who unfortunately fell very ill in the days leading into the weekend of the Second Grade Grand Final to which he was appointed to. Despite his best efforts to recover he unfortunately was too unwell and had to withdraw from the match on the Friday afternoon. Scott had a very strong season and I know he was very disappointed to not be able to

umpire the match. Scott's misfortune however was Ian Fletcher's good luck with Ian coming from the reserve umpire position to take Scott's place. Ian acquitted himself very well in partnership with Tim Overland in the Second Grade decider.

First Grade Limited Overs

In a first for the Shires competition, the Clubs pre season approved the rollout of a new competition which mirror images a long traditional competition in Sydney Men's Premier Cricket which sees the all of the teams in First Grade compete to see who is the best club in limited overs cricket format. There were five rounds of limited overs cricket played within the first eleven rounds of the season. After the completion of those five rounds the top four teams moved to a Semifinal and then a Grand Final played on Sundays February 18 and 25. Congratulations to Georges River who won the inaugural First Grade Limited Overs Cup defeating Mount Pritchard Southern Districts at Bexley Oval by six wickets. A match report on this game is highlighted elsewhere in this Annual Report document.

Spirit of Cricket

The Annual Spirit of Cricket Award is adjudicated on by all umpires in each match we officiate. The award is measured across every fixture played in Shires First to Fifth Grades as well as the Frank Gray Shield. In a result that should not come as a surprise Warringah Cricket Club have won this award in season 2023–24 for the 11th

time in the 21 years that the award has been in existence. Warringah's win saw them adjudicated with an overall average Spirit of Cricket assessment of 8.06 out of 10 which saw them comfortably win over second placed Roseville on 7.73 out of 10 with third placed Epping on 7.46 out of 10. Of particular note is that of the 13 clubs within the Shires competition Warringah was the only club that did not have any players reported during the 2023–24 season for a Code of Conduct breach. Congratulations to Club President Chris Melville and all of the players from Warringah on having such an outstanding season in regards to playing the game in the right spirit.

Ground of the Year

Bexley Oval, the home of Georges River Cricket Club lead by head groundsman Trent Malley has yet again won the Ground of the Year for the third season in a row beating its nearest rival George Parry Oval (Auburn) by a considerable margin.

This is the seventh time in the last eleven seasons that Bexley Oval has taken out this award which speaks volumes for the hard work and dedication that groundsman Trent puts into his job. In season 2023–24 Bexley Oval averaged an assessment score of 8.9 out of 10 which is the highest overall average mark ever achieved in this award. Following behind Bexley Oval in the ground of the year award was George Parry Oval (Auburn) on a score of 8.17, Airey Park (Strathfield) on 8.13 and Kanebridge Oval (North West Sydney) on 8.02. At the bottom of the table Balmain

South Sydney's ground at Jubilee Oval finished on 5.58 with Lane Cove's Tantallon Oval finishing on 6.28. The average score across all 13 club's main venues was 7.21 out of 10.

Club Championship

The Dave Tribolet Club Championship trophy was once again (for the 12th straight season) won by Burwood Briars Cricket Club finishing the season on a total of 1,117 points. It was a tight run race with Burwood playing Warringah in the final round of the season and depending on results across the five grades between those two clubs either could have taken out the Club Championship. In the end, results in that final round went Burwood's way and Warringah finished second on 1,056 points. Others in the top half of the Club Championship were Strathfield (989), Epping (946) and North West Sydney (942). At the other end of the table Pennant Hills (397) had a season that saw them finish in final place on the ladder.

Finals Appointments

The Executive Committee and our match observers met on 28 February 2024 to choose umpires for this season's finals series, including the allocations to the Grand Finals. As has been the trend in recent seasons, the committee had a large number of members to consider and it was pleasing to see that the majority of members who regularly contribute to our Saturday competitions were putting their hands up hoping for appointments to matches at the pointy end of the season.

At that selection meeting the committee pleasingly identified as many as 17 members who were strongly in contention for a Grand Final appointment with only 12 positions available. Special mention to Ian Pryde for his elevation to the First Grade Grand Final which is the highest grade premiership decider he has now officiated in. Special mention to Ian Fletcher (Second Grade), Arun Shankar (Fourth Grade), Rob Maloney and Stewart Dunbar (Fifth Grade) and Vir Rajeha (Chappelow Cup) who all gained Grand Final appointments to the highest Grade in their careers to date, noting that for Rob and Vir this was their first appointment to a Shires Grand Final in their time with our Association. Well done to all those selected. Based on feedback you did our Association proud.

While on the topic of Grand Finals special mention must be made of SSCUA members Darren Goodger, Ben Treloar and Bruce Whitehouse who were all appointed to a Grand Final in Men's Premier Cricket. Ben was selected to stand in the three day First Grade Final at Cricket Central Oval at Silverwater, Darren stood in the Third Grade decider at Sydney University and Bruce was appointed to the Metropolitan Cup decider which was played at Glenn McGrath Oval. Congratulations to all three of these members for gaining an appointment to these matches. It is a real feather in their caps to be selected to end of season matches in an environment where there are so many quality umpires in competition for appointments to these end of season fixtures.



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AWARDS & MILESTONES

The winners of the five major awards for season 2023–24 were Warwick Vyse who took out the George Richards Member of the Year Award, Ian Pryde – Umpire of the Year Award, Grant Christopher – Most Improved Umpire of the Year Award, Sushil Tripathi – Rookie Umpire of the Year Award and Peter Mullane – Umpire of the Year (Masters & Classics Cricket) Award. All five winners will be acknowledged at our Annual General Meeting which is currently scheduled to be held on Wednesday 14 August 2024. A full report on each member and the award they won is detailed earlier in this Annual report.

During the season a total of 12 members achieved career match milestones ranging from 50 games all the way up to 300 games umpired. Each member received an updated Association polo shirt for their achievement and each will be acknowledged with a milestone certificate at the Annual General Meeting to be held on 14 August 2024. The names of the 12 members who passed milestones in season 2023–24 are detailed in the President's Report within this Annual Report document.

UMPIRE ASSESSMENTS

After the frustrations of season 2022–23 with 'Play HQ', the second season of operation under this platform seemed to bring better results as more stakeholders came to grips with how best to navigate the system.

The roll out of the 'Officials HQ' platform this season also gave umpire appointments online alongside match scorecards. However, some of the deficiencies of the system from 2022–23 continued into 2023–24 with no acceptable system for captains to assess umpire performances. With this being the case the Association continued to collate captains assessments via a Jot Form submission each round.

The thanks of our Association once again goes to Bede Sajowitz at NSWCUA who assisted in making available a spreadsheet system that allowed all Jot Form submissions to be collated to allow for easy distribution

to members. Thank you Bede, your help on this project was genuinely appreciated.

Captain's assessments for the season began from round one and were collected from all matches played in Shires First to Fifth Grades as well as the Frank Gray Shield. Captain's assessments in Chappelow Cup fixtures were not required to be collected and that will continue to be the case next season. Captain's assessments from matches played in Masters, Classics and Vintage Cricket were collected via a separate Jot Form submission page.

The total number of received assessments for the season came in at 1,727 with a total of 106 umpires (83 SSCUA members and 23 from Premier Cricket) participating in Shires fixtures during the season. In another excellent result for the Association the overall average mark across those 1,727 assessments came in at 86.6 out of 100, increasing from the 85.2 out of 100 recorded in the previous season.

In my Secretary's report 12 months ago I had expressed a small concern that the assessment marks may have been skewed upwards due to the previous change where captain's had to assess umpires via a Jot Form submission rather than the old system that was in place on the now retired 'My Cricket' platform. However with the marks from season 2022–23 and 2023–24 now comparable it would suggest our members have in the last two seasons been doing quite a good job on the field. Congratulations to all active members for a job well done in season 2023–24.

PLAYER BEHAVIOUR / CODE OF CONDUCT

In total, there were 21 Code of Conduct Reports across the seven different Shires competitions in season 2023–24. This being an increase of two compared to the previous season. In total there have now been 356 players reported across the 23 seasons that SSCUA has been in existence – an average of around 15 to 16 per season. That average however changes to around 20 per season if you only consider the years from 2013 onwards which was when the SSCUA had enough members to appoint umpires to every game, each round.



Of the 21 reports in Shires cricket this season there were an additional 59 reports in Premier Cricket bringing the total number of reports in Sydney Cricket Association in the 2023–24 season to 80 which is a record number on any given season, this beating the previous record of 77 reports lodged in season 2017–18.

Early in the season discussions were had by management at NSWCUA and Cricket NSW in an effort to address what was perceived to be an increase in the volume of poor player behaviour across all competitions. In a pleasing result, the Code of Conduct was updated and a system introduced that was close to the systems used in Cricket Australia competitions that set out a table of prescribed penalties for all possible Code of Conduct offences. Of note is that the prescribed penalties, in many cases, would be harsher than what had been delivered under the previous Sydney Cricket Association Code of Conduct system. It is hoped that the effect of harsher penalties will eventually flow down to the players, with the end result being that (over time) Code breaches will be reduced.

Sanctions imposed during season 2023–24 ranged from an official caution, to suspended sentences, to one match penalties for lesser offences, to the highest suspension of the season being an eight match penalty. Thanks are extended to the Sydney Cricket Association and the

Code of Conduct commissioners for their support of the umpires.

Thanks are also extended to all SSCUA members that supported the Code of Conduct and did not let matters of poor behaviour go unchecked. Your support of the Code, whilst not a pleasant task, does do a lot to keeping our competitions being played in the right way. So thank you to those that report when players get out of line, your efforts are appreciated by your management committee.

IN OTHER NEWS THIS SEASON...

Availability Issues

The period leading into the start of the season had a slow and somewhat uncertain pathway. When asking members to submit their availability for season 2023–24 it was clear that we were going to lose a considerable amount of experience from our ranks due to a range of issues such as family, health or work commitments, as well as losing one of our First Grade umpires who decided to transition to Premier Cricket.

In total we lost eight members, capable of umpiring at least Second Grade, to one of the above listed reasons with another two unable to umpire until later in the season. With this in mind a discussion was had and it was agreed, with the assistance of NSWCUA, that two higher panel umpires from Premier Cricket would be appointed to Shires First Grade matches each round.

This initiative was a great success with SSCUA members getting to stand with well established umpires from Premier Cricket who shared their knowledge to our members. The thanks of the Association to both Darren Goodger and Troy Penman at NSWCUA who were supportive of this initiative to ensure that the Shires First Grade Competition was well supported.

First Grade Debuts

The loss of some of our more experienced members before the start of the season allowed a window to open up. That saw a few members step up and make their debuts in Shires First Grade. Congratulations to Arun Shankar and Stewart Dunbar who were graded on Panel 'A' from the start of the season.

Both of these members umpired primarily in First Grade during the season and acquitted themselves very well, with Arun appointed to the Fourth Grade Grand Final and Stewart the Fifth Grade. Vir Raheja is also congratulated for being promoted to First Grade making his debut late in the season where he received some very positive feedback from the two team captains. Vir then progressed to being appointed to his first Grand Final, standing in the Chappelow Cup decider.

Well done to Arun, Stewart and Vir on having excellent seasons on field in 2023–24 and we look forward to all three continuing to be an important part of Shires First Grade next season.

Vale Four SSCUA Members

It is important to acknowledge the sad passing of SSCUA members Brian Ferguson, Trevor Parker, Anthony Raymond and George Richards who all left us during the season just gone.

Each member was an important part of our Association in their own individual way and their loss will be felt across the whole of the membership.

With over 950 games of experience between them you just don't easily replace that sort of quality any time soon. A more detailed summary of the passing of these four members is listed elsewhere in this Annual Report document.

Framed Photographs of Milestone Matches

Continuing on from the project that began in season 2022–23, more additions were made to our umpire rooms at club grounds across the competition in season 2023–24.

There are now a significant number of framed photos of some members at a number of match venues where a proper umpire change room facility is available. Photographs that hang in umpire rooms are to celebrate a number of members officiating in milestone matches or Grand Finals.

A number of additions were made this season to complement those from the previous season. Across the last two seasons photos have now been added into change rooms at Weldon Oval (4), Rothwell Park (3), George Parry Oval (3), Kanebridge Oval (3), Airey Park (3), Tantallon Oval (2) Alan Davidson Oval (2), Bexley Oval (1), Greenway Park (1) and Dave Tribolet Oval (1).

Feedback from members is that the project has been very well received and that the growing number of pictures generates discussion when umpires visit these venues. We hope to add more pictures into our umpire rooms as members pass other significant match milestones with our Association over the coming years. The Association would like to thank and acknowledge the clubs involved who have generously agreed to give us permission to hang these framed photos in the umpire's room at their home grounds.

Playing Conditions Quiz

In November the Association issued a Playing Conditions Quiz for the betterment and education of our members. This was something that had been lacking in the previous season and your committee was pleased to have revived this project in season 2023–24. In total there were 25 multiple choice questions with members having about six weeks to complete the quiz. The Association put on a prize for the member who got the best quiz result with a tie breaker for joint winners being the member who submitted their quiz the earliest.

Congratulations to member David Goodman who scored 24/25 on the Quiz and took away the first prize of a \$50 gift voucher plus a free ticket to the NSWCUA annual dinner and presentation night.

Thanks are extended to committee member Scott Pryde who invested a significant amount of his time to get the quiz up and running. Having myself prepared quizzes in the past, I can attest to the fact that these tasks do take up a lot of time and can be frustrating to collate. Thank you Scott for your assistance with this project in 2023–24, your help on the quiz for the betterment of the membership is greatly appreciated.

The Association will endeavour to ensure another quiz is issued next season and with some better forward planning we hope it can be published to members a little earlier than was the case in 2023–24.

NSW Youth Championships

The fifth season of the NSW Youth Championships again saw a large volume of members from this Association make a welcome



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and valuable contribution to what is deemed to be a very important representative youth pathway program run by Cricket NSW.

The scheduling of the competition saw the boys age groups play pre Christmas and the girls age groups predominately played after Christmas. This process worked well in most stakeholders opinions.

The pleasing aspect to the season was the fact that 60 of our members made a contribution by being available for Sunday Youth Championships matches in the season just completed. In total 298 appointments were allocated to SSCUA members across a total of 914 allocations meaning SSCUA members supported around 33% of the competition. That's a huge number given the volume of umpires who officiate in Sydney. Well done to all SSCUA members who made that contribution in 2023–24 and I strongly encourage all members who have not umpired any of these matches in the past to sign up next season and give it a go, even if you can only help out for a few Sundays during the season.

Special mention and congratulations are offered to SSCUA members Ian Bowman, Ken Buckland, Ian Cooper, Clay Finemore, Cameron McGinn, Martin Mood, and Stuart Wood who gained an appointment to Grand Finals in these competitions. Each made a significant contribution to the competitions during the preliminary round phase and all were deserving of a premiership decider. Well done everybody.

Umpire Match Observers

Season 2023–24 saw the Association able to fund and put in place a match observer program for the fourth season in a row. The sincere thanks of the Association are offered to Rupert Mathews, Michael Roberts and Trevor Schokman for assisting with this process during the summer.

Unfortunately reduced availability from our observers did not see the Association always have an observer looking on for all our match days, and as a result the amount budgeted for observers this season was not fully expended. The Association is keen to recruit new match observers for members who find themselves unable to umpire for one reason or another. At the time of writing this report, in early



Scott Pryde, Match Observer Rupert Mathews, Ian Pryde

May 2024, we think we have managed to acquire a new observer for season 2024–25 and we hope to also offer this opportunity to one more if one can be sourced. Thank you Rupert, Michael and Trevor for your significant contribution towards the development of our on field umpires in season 2023–24.

Umpire Match Payments

Umpire match fees in season 2023–24 followed the same process as per last season that saw the Sydney Cricket Association fund umpire match payments for First to Fourth Grades and Frank Gray Shield, with the clubs funding payments to umpires in Shires Fifth Grade and the Chappelow Cup.

Match fees paid by the Sydney Cricket Association in Preliminary Round matches in Shires First to Fourth Grades plus Frank Gray Shield did not increase in 2023–24 remaining at \$149 for First to Fourth Grades and \$159 for Frank Gray Shield. Club payments for Shires Fifth Grade and Chappelow Cup where only one umpire is appointed per match was \$170 per day.

The thanks of the SSCUA are extended to the Sydney Cricket Association for funding and facilitating payments to all our umpires.

Fund Raising Raffle

The Association once again conducted a fundraising raffle, sponsored by Cricket Australia, that saw three new Toyota cars listed as the first three prizes.

The digital raffle saw a total of 63 out of 136 members make a contribution seeing a total of \$3,530 raised for the Association. The raised amount

of \$3,530 fell short of our target goal of \$4,000 and was \$200 less than the total raised in 2022–23. Special mention and thanks are offered to members Stephen Clements (50 tickets), and Michael Dunn (40 tickets) who contributed \$250 and \$200 in revenue respectively. These generous offerings going way above and beyond what was expected of any of our members.

Funds raised in this raffle were used to fund the end of season presentation and lunch event at Alan Davidson Oval in late April 2024. As we move into the new season, I would like to extend an invitation to all members, that did not contribute towards the raffle in 2023–24, to consider your position and help out where possible.

It was very disappointing that only 46% of members were engaged in this project last season. If everybody contributed with this project even in a small way then the Association would be better placed to offer more benefits each season to the membership.

SSCUA Member Meetings

The Association held three meetings during the season with the Annual General Meeting kicking off proceedings on 23 August, followed by the preseason meeting on 20 September and then a further gathering on 21 February as the season approached finals matches.

All meetings were relatively well attended however those coming along often tend to be the same group of members. It would be great to see more faces at our meetings as the information supplied is often quite important and is sometimes better

received in person rather than via email communications.

Our September preseason meeting, as is always the case, was the best attended with 71 showing up at Bankstown Sports to kick off the new season. The Annual General Meeting in August saw 54 in attendance and the February meeting saw 44 in attendance. Of note, the February meeting had a special angle to it with a guest speaker on the night. The thanks of the Association are offered to NSWCUSA member Roberto Howard who provided a very valuable learning and development session during the evening.

The Association would like to thank and acknowledge the staff at Bankstown Sports Club for allowing us the use of their venue for our meetings. Particular mention to Matthew Starr, the manager of the events team, who facilitated our meetings and kindly allowed us to have meetings at no charge via the Government Club Grants scheme.

End Of Season Event

The Association wound up the season with a members presentation lunch event on Saturday 27 April 2024 which was held in the function room on top of Alan Davidson Oval at St Peters. Funding for this event was derived from monies raised in the annual Toyota Raffle. In a slightly disappointing result for the Association only 41 members showed up with another 10 who had previously confirmed availability dropping out in the seven days prior to the event.

The function itself ran smoothly. The food was excellent and plentiful and at the end of the lunch we held a ceremony where the five major award winners were presented their respective perpetual trophy for the season just completed.

It was an honour to have Liz Richards come along and present the George Richards Member of the Year Award to winner Warwick Vyse on behalf of her recently deceased husband and ex Life Member of this Association, George Richards. Special thanks also to the Chairman of the Masters and Classics Competition, Stirling Hamman, who also attend and he was delighted to present the Umpire of the Year for those competitions to winner Peter Mullane.

THANK YOU'S & CONCLUSION

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

First, my thanks to our Executive Committee. Stephen Clements in his third year as President again led by example. His wisdom and experience was invaluable when we had to navigate ourselves through some difficult decisions. Thank you also to Trevor Schokman who in season 2023–24 completed a decade of service to the Association as our Treasurer. It should not go unnoticed that in the last 10 years under Trevor's financial leadership that the SSCUA has flourished and gone from strength to strength.

To the rest of our committee—Ken Buckland, Rick Crocono, Rob Maloney, Cameron McGinn, Scott Pryde and Stuart Wood. I wish to offer my thanks for your commitment to the Association's Executive Committee. Special thanks to Ken as Vice President who stepped up and chaired the preseason meeting when Stephen Clements was unavailable. Also additional thanks to Scott Pryde who did additional work for the SSCUA this season setting up members into Officials HQ at the start of the season, adding umpiring appointments into the platform, and then doing a lot of background work on the rollout of the Playing Conditions quiz.

Thanks are also extended to those who make a contribution to this annual report with the photos that are seen throughout this document. Both Margaret Tabrett from Warringah CC and Ben Churcher from Georges River CC have provided photos that are showcased in this Annual report. The efforts of both Margaret and Ben are very much appreciated by our Association as the photos they provide are a significant contribution towards making our Annual Report such a fantastic publication.

The thanks of the Association are also extended to two members who do a great service for the Association in the background. Firstly thank you to Stephen Murphy who hosts the

Association's website and has been doing so for the last 19 years. Stephen manages the website on his own server and does a lot of the sites upkeep without any charge to the SSCUA. Thank you Stephen for your ongoing support of the Association. Thanks also to Ian Bowman who is the driving force behind the amazing and excellent production of this Annual Report you are now reading. Ian also is the man behind the layout of the two handbooks all active members receive at the start of the season and again the amount of work put into these projects and the quality of the work is second to none. Thank you once again Ian for what you do for this Association.

Thanks are extended to Roy Formica, Sean Mantle and Bruce Whitehouse at the Sydney Cricket Association for all the work they do for Cricket NSW based in offices at Silverwater. The work behind the scenes to get our competitions off the ground each season is not insignificant. These staff members excel at what they do and we should all be appreciative of the work they do on behalf of the game of cricket. On behalf of the SSCUA I wish to thank Roy Formica in particular, who has decided to retire as at 30 June 2024, after nearly 20 years at Cricket NSW. We wish Roy all the best in his retirement and as an Association we look forward to working with whoever takes on Roy's role.

Thanks are also extended to the staff at Cricket NSW working in the match officials department. Thank you to Darren Goodger, Troy Penman, Bede Sajowitz, Ben Treloar and Claire Polosak who in their respective roles do quite an outstanding job servicing the needs of umpires across New South Wales. The support of NSWCUSA for our Association is significant and important and should never be taken for granted. We all owe a great deal of gratitude for the work these people do to make umpiring such an enjoyable experience for us all.

Thanks are also offered for the support we get from the board of directors at NSW Cricket Umpires and Scorers Association. Thank you to Chairman



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and fellow SSCUA member Mark Hughes who, in his sixth season as chairman, leads and drives the NSWCUA to bigger and better things each and every season.



A reminder to all members that the Association will be holding its 23rd Annual General Meeting on the evening of Wednesday 14 August 2024. Currently the meeting is scheduled for Bankstown Sports Club, but with the upcoming shutdown of the T3 Bankstown train line to allow construction to commence for the line to be converted to Metro services, your committee is currently considering other options for meeting venues. All members will be kept in the loop if changes need to occur. I look forward to seeing as many members as possible attend this Annual General Meeting especially given the extended period of notice that members have received with the date of the meeting.

Finally I want to thank all of you, the members. The Association has had a very good season. Most of our preseason goals were met or exceeded. We had strong competition amongst active members for appointments each weekend and the Shires Competition had a successful season which was in no small part due to the contribution of our umpires. Well done everybody, season 2023–24 was a great success and I look forward to everybody getting back on board for a new summer of cricket which is likely to commence on 28 September 2024.



Keith Elloy
& Graham Keaney
Tantallon Oval
Second Grade
Round 1

*Around
The
Grounds*



Aseem Ahluwalia
& Tony van den
Nieuwenhof
Jubilee Oval
Fourth Grade
Round 10



Vir Raheja &
Ian Fletcher
Ron Routley Oval
Second Grade
Qualifying Final



Left:
Andrew Steindler
& Rob Maloney
Tantallon Oval
First Grade
Round 2

Right:
David Goodman
& Tim Overland
Roseville Chase
First Grade
Round 6

Left:
Arun Shankar
& Michael Dunn
North Epping
Second Grade
Qualifying Final

Right:
Andrew
Steindler &
Ian Carew at
Roseville
Chase Oval
Frank Gray
Shield.
Round 5



Left:
Stephen
Blomfield &
Peter Mooney
Weldon Oval
First Grade
Round 10

Right:
Tony
Bergman
& Peter
Mullane
Epping Oval
Fourth Grade
Qualifying
Final



Left:
Clay Finnemore
& Tim Overland
Weldon Oval
First Grade
Round 2

Right:
Simon Dodwell &
Arun Shankar
Weldon Oval
First Grade
Round 1



TREASURER'S REPORT

Trevor Schokman

Year Ending 30th April 2024

We commenced the financial year for the 2023-2024 season with a healthy balance of \$18,537.85 and ended the financial year with an even healthier balance \$ 21,453.67. The financial report show many aspects from the previous year.

The surplus was higher than anticipated mainly due to the increase in bank interest earned as well as the lower than expected administration expenses and fewer than expected payments to match observers.

As in previous years, the Association had a good response to the voluntary take-up of the Cricket NSW Toyota sponsored raffle tickets raising much needed income in the amount of \$3,530.00. I wish to extend my gratitude and thanks to all members who participated in the sale of tickets, a great outcome.

Yet again we are fortunate and grateful to the Sydney Cricket Association (SCA) in continuing to provide financial support to our Association. Thank you Bruce Whitehouse, SCA Secretary, for your efforts in securing the much needed funding for our Association in the amount of \$4,410.00.

As in previous years the Association continues to provide secretarial services and umpire appointments to the Masters, Classic and Vintage cricket competitions. The Association appreciates the annual levy received in the amount of \$5,200.00 for this work. I wish to extend my thanks to the competition chairman, Stirling Hamman, and his committee for continuing to retain the Association to perform this service. Thank you Stirling.



At the beginning of the season the Association had funds in the amount of \$549.00 remaining from the previous Government Grant. A further Government grant of \$1,000.00 was received amounting to a total of \$1,549.00. I wish to thank our secretary Stephen Blomfield for preparing, submitting and successfully following up the application for this additional grant. We expended \$949.00 in accordance with the terms of the grants being Fuel Vouchers for members travelling to umpire outside the Sydney metropolitan region and for purchasing welcome kits for new members. This left a balance of \$600.00 to be carried over to the 2024-2025 season.

Your committee approved, as in previous years, the required funds to cover the cost of producing the glossy SSCUA's Annual Report. The committee also approved the necessary funds to cover the cost of printing the 2023-2024 SSCUA Umpires Field Handbook and Playing Conditions book. Many thanks are extended to our Secretary Stephen Blomfield and Life Member Ian Bowman for preparing a comprehensive and aesthetically pleasing Annual Report and the Field Umpires Handbook and Playing Condition book. Thank you Stephen and Ian.

In reviewing the honorariums your committee determined that consideration be given to increasing the honorarium for the Honorary Secretary for the increase workload in managing and administering the Association.

Your committee also determined that consideration be given to increasing the honorariums for Life Member Ian Bowman who does the majority of the work in the compilation of the SSCUA Annual Report and Field Handbooks. The quantum of these increases will be a matter for the members at the Annual General Meeting to be held on 14th August 2024.

I wish to take this opportunity to extend my warm thanks to our tireless Secretary Stephen Blomfield for his superb and meticulous secretarial services during this and past seasons. Our Association is indeed fortunate to have such a competent, dedicated and diligent Secretary. Thank you very much Stephen.

I wish to also thank our President Stephen Clements very much for his wisdom in presiding over our Association. Stephen brings a wealth of executive management experience. Thank you Stephen.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR PERIOD 1.5.23 – 30.4.24

Total Association Funds

– Carry Forward From 1 May 2023 18,537.85

Income	\$	\$	Expenditure	\$	\$
Members Registration Fees	9,100.00		Annual Statement Fair Trading	54.00	
Donations	65.00		Affiliation fee NSWCUSA	20.00	
Interest Received	1,246.36		Merchandise Purchases	3,789.97	
Cricket Australia Raffle Proceeds	3,530.00		Association Meetings (Catering and/or Room Hire)	0.00	
Cricket NSW Grant	4,410.00		Comp Tickets Presentation Dinners	650.00	
Sale of Merchandise	2,307.50		Honorarium - Secretary (For previous season)	5,250.00	
Masters / Classics Levies	5,200.00		Honorarium - Ian Bowman (For previous season)	660.00	
INCOME IN 2023–24	25,858.86		Honorarium - Steve Murphy (For previous season)	250.00	
		<u>44,396.71</u>	Trophies/Engraving/Embroidery	562.50	
			Software Annual Subscriptions	490.70	
			Prizes and Giveaways	467.00	
			Annual Report Production	1,125.00	
			Post Season Function	3,237.45	
			2023-24 Handbooks - Printing	1,849.15	
			Match Observer Payments	1,800.00	
			<i>General Administration Costs (2,737.27)</i>		
			<i>Administration - Telephone</i>	522.50	
			<i>Administration - Postages</i>	493.85	
			<i>Administration - Stationery</i>	411.79	
			<i>Administration</i>		
			<i>- Printer Ink/Cartridges</i>	281.00	
			<i>Administration - Office Equipment</i>	8.99	
			<i>Administration - Computer Supplies</i>	95.84	
			<i>Administration</i>		
			<i>- PO Box Annual Renewal</i>	154.00	
			<i>Administration - ISP Costs</i>	492.43	
			<i>Administration - Cloud Storage</i>	0.00	
			<i>Administration - Travel Expenses</i>	88.83	
			<i>Administration - Utilities</i>	188.04	
			<i>Administration - Repairs and Service</i>	0.00	
			EXPENDITURE IN 2023–24	22,943.04	
					22,943.04
			TOTAL ASSOCIATION FUNDS (30 April 2024)		21,453.67
			SEASON SURPLUS / DEFICIT		
			Surplus		<u>2,915.82</u>



...TREASURER'S REPORT

SYDNEY SHIRES CRICKET UMPIRES ASSOCIATION INC

BANK RECONCILIATION – 30 APRIL 2024

	\$	\$
Opening Balance		
As per Cash Book 1st May 2023	18,537.85	
Add		
Deposits for the Period 1.5.23 – 30.4.24	25,858.86	
Less		
Payments for the Period 1.5.23 – 30.4.24	(22,943.04)	
Closing Balance		<u>21,453.67</u>
As per Cash Book 30th April 2024		21,453.67
Balance		
As per Great Southern Bank Statement	21,453.67	
As per Cash Book 30th April 2024		<u>21,453.67</u>

Trevor Schokman / Honorary Treasurer / 1 May 2024

SSCUA REGISTER OF ASSETS AS AT 30 APRIL 2024

Item Description	Items in Stock	Value per Item \$	Total Asset Value \$
Gold Medallions	51	25.00	1,275.00
Blue Field Shirts	21	30.00	630.00
Aqua Polo Shirts	102	35.00	3,570.00
Membership Caps	67	24.00	1,608.00
Set of Over Cards	148	6.00	888.00
Note Books	74	6.00	444.00
SSCUA Umbrellas	19	20.00	380.00
Yellow Standard Bails (sets)	31	10.00	310.00
Yellow Heavy Bails (sets)	5	14.00	70.00
Ball Counters	45	8.00	360.00
Centenary Coin	45	10.00	450.00
SSCUA Key Rings	104	5.00	520.00
Set of 2 Bowler Markers	53	8.00	424.00
Years of Service Pins	131	4.04	529.24
		TOTAL	<u>11,458.24</u>

GOVERNMENT GRANTS - INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

This balance sheet represents funds received as Government Grants where the expenditure of these monies is restricted to a range of specific items best summarised as coaching/training and development costs, Fuel Vouchers and equipment purchases that assist the SSCUA to increase the number of volunteers that join the Association and take up match officiating.

These funds are listed here separate from the SSCUA balance sheet (and are held in separate SSCUA bank accounts) as all monies here are deemed not to be the property of the SSCUA, but instead belong to Government until such time as these funds are expended by this Association under the strict guidelines to which these funds were supplied.

Total Grant Funds	\$	\$
as at 1 May 2023	549.00	
INCOME		
Grants Received	1,000.00	
		<u>1,549.00</u>
EXPENDITURE		
Electronics	0.00	
Coaching/Development	0.00	
Fuel Vouchers	400.00	
New Member Welcome Kits	549.00	
		<u>(949.00)</u>
TOTAL BALANCE at 30 April 2024		<u>600.00</u>

AUDITORS REPORT

I report that I have examined the books and records of the Sydney Shires Cricket Umpires Association Inc and that:

- I have obtained all the information required by me.
- In my opinion the accompanying accounts prepared from the books and records are properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct statement of the financial position of the Association as at 30th April 2024 and of the transactions for the year then ended, and
- The Rules as set out in the Association's Constitution relating to the administration of the funds of the Association have been observed.

*Rupert Mathews / Honorary Auditor
4 May 2024*

NEW MEMBERS

2023–24

The Association experienced another successful off season period with the procurement of ten new members for the 2023–24 season, a similar number compared to the previous 2022–23 season.

There was a good mix of new members who were brand new to umpiring through to a few new members who had previously had some limited umpiring experience in other local district competitions. Some of these new members added great value to our umpiring team by being available to officiate on the majority of playing dates during the summer, while some, for a range of reasons, had limited availability and were not able to contribute to the levels that we were hoping for during season 2023–24. With debut seasons now behind these new members we hope that those unable to umpire that much last season will be better placed to take on more responsibility for the upcoming summer of cricket.

Congratulations to Sushil Tripathi for winning the 'Rookie Umpire of the Year Award' in his debut season with our Association. Sushil had a strong season first up with the SSCUA and is well set to step up and have a good second season with us in 2024–25. A more detailed summary of Sushil's achievements in 2023–24 is covered elsewhere in this Annual Report document.

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

Following is a short summary of each of our 10 new members that started umpiring in the Shires Competition during season 2023–24. The Association thanks each of these members for choosing to umpire in the Shires Competition and we hope all are looking forward to returning in 2024–25.

Aseem Ahluwalia

Aseem had a good season in his debut year with the SSCUA. Was very keen to umpire on most Saturday rounds and ended up standing in 11 Saturday matches rotating between Third and Fourth Grade during the summer. As is often the case with new umpires to the game, the first half of the season was a learning experience for Aseem as he worked through the process of getting to know and understand the competition playing conditions. Feedback from his peers and captains were generally very positive and there is no doubt that Aseem will flourish next season now that he has a full season of umpiring behind him.

Sanjay Choudhary

A disappointing season for Sanjay that saw him only able to umpire three Saturday round matches due to a range of personal reasons. He did however have the availability to umpire on Sundays more regularly and made a positive contribution to the NSW Youth Championships standing in four of these Sunday fixtures. It is hoped that Sanjay can stand in more Saturday rounds next season to further develop his umpiring skills as he has the right attitude to the game and is keen about his umpiring.

Daniel Dumbrell

Daniel came to the Association via a referral from SSCUA committee member Rick Crocono. Daniel had a bit of a hybrid season where he continued to play Club Cricket on Saturdays but also took a few Saturday games off to umpire for us where he stood in three rounds of Saturday Shires Cricket. On Sundays Daniel made a significant contribution to the Association standing on most Sundays where he spread his time across Youth Championships, Chappelow Cup and Masters Cricket. A good first season for Daniel should progress to bigger and better things in 2024–25 particularly if he can commit to more Saturday Cricket. We look forward to Daniel's participation next season.

Kalyan Gaddiraju

Kalyan joined the Association while still being actively involved in playing local district cricket. The goal in 2023–24 was to umpire a bit and play a bit on Saturdays however that ended up not panning out and his only involvement this season ended up being appointed to seven matches on Sundays in the Youth Championships program. It is hoped Kalyan can commit to Saturday Cricket next season to allow him to develop and get better as an umpire. We wish him well for the season ahead.

Sujeewa Kodituwakku

A good first season for Sujeewa who joined us being an ex Shires player who chose to nominate for Premier Cricket on Saturdays and to also umpire on Sundays via appointments from this Association. During the season Sujeewa stood in a wide range of Sunday competitions assisting in Youth Championships, Chappelow Cup, Metro Cup and Masters/Classics. We wish him well on his second season in 2024–25. The experience gained in this debut season should see Sujeewa step up and become a valuable asset to the competitions he chooses to participate in. Well done Sujeewa, we wish you all the best next summer.

Jeff Loomes

Jeff was one of the success stories for the SSCUA in season 2023–24. Coming to us as a player out of the Masters/Classics/Vintage system Jeff, as a player in those competitions, brought a wealth of knowledge and experience and it was quick to see that he would take to umpiring quite well. Jeff made himself available to umpire Shires Cricket on most Saturdays standing in a total of 12 matches including gaining an appointment to a Fifth Grade Qualifying Final at the end of the season. Floating between Third and Fourth Grade Jeff received a lot of good feedback and was given an opportunity in a Second Grade game in Round 11. Not content with a full time role umpiring Saturday Cricket, Jeff also made a strong contribution to our Sunday programs officiating in nine Youth Championship fixtures. There is a bright future ahead for Jeff in the coming seasons as he has



...NEW MEMBERS

shown a great aptitude for umpiring and should do well in his second season, now that he has got his umpiring debut summer out of the way. Well done Jeff on a successful 2023–24 and we look forward to your contribution again next season.

Manjula Manthilake

Manjula joined us looking to umpire only on Sundays while continuing to play club cricket on Saturdays. Unfortunately this did not allow him to umpire any cricket appointed by this Association but he did get some initial opportunities standing in a total of six Youth Championship fixtures. We look forward to Manjula continuing with the SSCUA in the hope that he can get some cricket in with our Association in season 2024–25

Stephen Robertson

What started out as a promising debut for Stephen with his availability form stating he wanted to umpire full time on Saturdays, unfortunately changed with his personal circumstances seeing him only able to umpire one round of Saturday Cricket in 2023–24. We wish Stephen well for the future and hope his situation can turn around next summer to allow him to umpire more regularly.

Sushil Tripathi

Sushil had an excellent debut season with the SSCUA which saw him take out our Rookie Umpire of the Year Award, details of which appear elsewhere in this Annual Report.

Coming to us with some limited experience umpiring in local district cricket, Sushil quickly impressed those he umpired with and also received some very positive feedback from team captains whose matches he officiated in. In total he stood in 11 rounds of Saturday Shires Cricket including an appointment to a Shires Fifth Grade Qualifying Final and a Semifinal allocation to the Chappelow Cup.

His season on Saturdays consisted of appointments in Shires Third and Fourth Grades, where his consistent performances saw him obtain an allocation to a Second Grade match late in the season. There will no doubt be more of those types of opportunities for Sushil in season 2024–25. Sushil also made a healthy contribution to Sunday Cricket standing in five Chappelow Cup round matches as well as a further five Youth championship matches. Well done Sushil on such a successful debut season with the SSCUA. There is no doubt bigger and better things lay ahead in season 2024–25.

Nathan Young

Nathan had a good first up season with the Association umpiring in ten Saturday rounds of Shires Cricket where he floated between appointments in both Third and Fourth Grades.

His background, having played a lot of cricket in the past, certainly set him up to succeed in match officiating with our Association. As is often custom when ex players take up umpiring in a competition they have not played in previously, the start to his season was a bit slow as Nathan had to become familiar with the Playing Conditions and the tempo of the matches in which Shires Cricket is conducted. However as the season progressed feedback from umpiring peers and team captains improved and there is now little doubt that, with his debut season behind him, Nathan can make a significant contribution to our competitions in the seasons ahead. Well done Nathan on your debut season, we all wish you a successful second summer coming up in September.



*Our new members for season 2023–24.
L to R: Sanjay Choudhary, Jeff Loomes,
Kalyan Gaddiraju, Aseem Ahluwalia,
Manjula Manthilake, Nathan Young,
Stephen Robertson, Sushil Tripathi,
Daniel Dumbrell.
Absent: Sujeewa Kodituwakku*

Shires First Grade GRAND FINAL

Ian Pryde / Stephen Blomfield

*Saturday and Sunday
23 and 24 March 2024*

Pratten Park, Ashfield

*Burwood 4/108 (68 overs)
defeated Georges River
10/107 (52.3 overs)*

The 2023–24 First Grade RB Clark Cup Grand Final saw the Western Suburbs Premier cricket club host the game at their picturesque Pratten Park, which was presented in fantastic condition as Georges River, who took out the Minor Premiership played Burwood who finished second.

Georges River were featuring in their first top grade Grand Final since being renamed in 2002-03, with their last wins coming as Bexley Cricket Club in 1943-44 or Canterbury Cricket Club in 1994-95 with both of these two clubs merging in the late 1990's. Burwood, on the other hand, were last year's runner-up and appearing in their fourth decider in a row.

Georges River advanced to the final on the back of two strong batting performances, firstly beating Warringah in the qualifying final, 10/321 to 10/177 followed by a semi-final win over Epping 10/246 to 10/79. Burwood's progress was tighter as they were pushed to the limit by Lane Cove in their qualifying final defending their first innings total of 10/104 dismissing Lane Cove 10/96 and then batting out the game 8/147. In the semi-final, it was a rematch from last year's final with premiers Strathfield 10/86 going down to Burwood 5/138.

The weather forecast for the weekend was perfect for cricket. The toss was won by Burwood who felt there would be a bit in the pitch early and invited Georges River to bat.

For River, Jarrod Mazurkiewicz and Ben Saunders opened the innings with Cameron Holmes taking the new ball for Burwood from the southern end and Jack Kovacic the 2nd over from the northern end. Mazurkiewicz, who faced 12 of the first 14 balls was looking comfortable until Holmes got a ball to swing in and deceive him, rattling the stumps for the first time as the opening batsman left it, not offering a shot. A great start for Burwood in only the 3rd over with



Mazurkiewicz gone for 5 (off 13) and River 1-6. This brought their keeper/batsman, Luke Hawksworth, to the middle and together with Saunders, who had both recently scored centuries, worked on building their innings.

With 15 overs bowled the first drinks break was taken with the score slowly moving along at 1-21. As too often happens, a batsman's concentration may slip slightly after this break in play and on the 2nd ball after drinks, Saunders succumbed to the probing bowling of Kovacic being caught

by Tom Moffitt after the ball had hit both pad and bat for 10 (off 41). This brought captain Chris McArthur to the wicket who with two centuries to his name this season looked confident in his early shot making, which included a nicely timed boundary.

Ben van den Nieuwenhof had replaced Holmes at the Southern end in the over before drinks and was bowling an impeccable line. At the start of the 25th over he had a ball move slightly away to McArthur and entice an edge through to Burwood's keeper, Andrew Jalalaty. McArthur



Shires First Grade



dismissed for 11 (off 24) with the score now 3-38. This brought a very determined Ryan Croom to the wicket and together with Hawksworth the pair ended up putting on a 26 run partnership.

With Hawksworth and Croom looking comfortable, Brenton Wright was given the chance to bowl the last over before lunch after Kovacic had bowled 13 overs straight for the figures of 1-27. Never short of a word, Wright took the opportunity to exchange pleasantries with Hawksworth after he dispatched him through covers. Lunch came at an opportune time to let things cool down with the score 3-61 after 28 overs.

After lunch, it was Holmes who rejoined the attack from the Southern end and it only took three balls before he had one of his off cutters deceive Croom who after initially looking to let it go ended up being bowled for 12 (off 18), the score 4-84. Michael Labb then joined Hawksworth in the middle for the fifth wicket partnership that was key to River's chances. Unfortunately, 6 overs and 14 runs later, it was again Holmes who struck, this time enticing an edge from River's key batsman, Hawksworth, through to the safe hands of Jalalaty. Hawksworth had compiled 32 off 96 including 5 boundaries. Holmes again struck, this time trapping Labb LBW for 4 (off 28) and River had slumped to a precarious 6-85.

Nicholas Henriques joined his brother Robert Henriques at the crease and they then both became the 5th and 6th victims of Holmes within the same over. Robert Henriques being bowled by Holmes for 7 (off 10), again playing no shot, and Nicholas went two balls later, caught behind by Jalalaty for a duck (off 3). River 8-89 and in trouble.

Riley Orr and Daniel Yates worked hard on repelling the Burwood attack, but after reintroducing Nieuwenhof to the attack, another out swinger enticed the edge from Orr to give Jalalaty his fourth catch of the innings, Orr dismissed for 3 off 20 and the score 9-100. The final wicket to fall was opening bowler Jake Wilson who was caught low down by Holmes at fine leg from the bowling of Nieuwenhof for 1 (off 20). Yates remained not out 11 off 46 balls with Georges River all out 107. Cameron Holmes was the star with the ball taking 6-31 off 15 overs and

4 maidens. He was ably supported by Ben Van den Nieuwenhof 3-29 off 11.3 overs and 2 maidens. An early tea was taken and Burwood commenced their innings at 3:13pm with Thomas Moffitt and Xavier Tregaele opening the innings with Jake Wilson taking the new ball from the southern end and Riley Orr from the northern end.

Moffitt and Tregaele slowly built the Burwood innings against some probing bowling from Wilson and Orr. It was Orr who got the initial breakthrough in the 12th over with Moffitt going hard at a cut shot, getting an edge through to Hawksworth with the score on 15, Moffitt dismissed for 10 off 40 deliveries.

Tim Rose joined Tregaele and for the next hour slowly progressed the score until in the 26th over, with the score on 34, an unfortunate runout saw Tregaele depart for 11 (off 71). Daniel Yates had been introduced into the attack at the 18th over and was proving hard to score off and Orr then was changed to the southern end replacing Wilson who had bowled 13 overs straight.

Burwood captain Max Squire had joined Rose, but in the 32nd over, Orr delivered River a key wicket, having Squire caught in the gully by Robert Henriques for just 4 (off 15), the score 3-45 and River with their tails up. Aidan Gardner joined Rose and together they saw Burwood through to stumps without further loss. After day 1, Burwood were 3-55 off 43 overs.



Rose and Gardner continued where they left off on Saturday afternoon and at the first drinks break had taken the score through to 3-82 off 58 overs with steady batting.

With victory in sight, Nicholas Henriques had Gardner caught behind by Hawksworth for a well compiled 31 off 122 balls including a six. Brenton Wright joined Rose and together they safely took the score to 108 where River captain Chris McArthur graciously conceded defeat.

Tim Rose finished on 43 not out off 165 balls including 1 boundary with Wright 3 not out and Burwood 4-108 off 68 overs.

Cameron Homes was presented with the 'Man of the Match' Medallion for his 6-31 on day one.



Shires Second Grade GRAND FINAL

Tim Overland / Ian Fletcher

*Saturday and Sunday
23 and 24 March 2024*

George Parry Oval, Auburn

*Georges River 10/211
(101.1 overs) defeated
Burwood 10/74 (42.4 overs)*

Burwood finished the regular season as Minor Premiers and Georges River was in third place on the ladder after the completion of the Preliminary Rounds. Burwood were backing up in this Grand Final having won the previous two Second Grade Premierships in 2021–22 as well as in 2022–23. They would be hunting for a hat trick of Second Grade Premierships in this match and if achieved would be the first club to obtain a hat trick of Second Grade Premierships since Epping did it in the early 1980's

The road to the Grand Final saw Burwood have a comfortable 112 run win against Balmain South Sydney in their Qualifying Final and then in their Semi Final they had a nail biting one run first innings win against Epping which then ended up on the second day turning into an 80 run outright victory. Georges River in the Qualifying Final defeated Auburn by 124 runs and then in the Semifinal had a tight 13 run victory over Lindfield.

Going into the Grand Final Burwood would be hopeful of continuing their dominance of Georges River who they had defeated in Round 12 by a comfortable margin of 8 wickets.

The original umpire appointments for this match was to partner Tim Overland and Scott Pryde into this fixture. Unfortunately for Scott, illness struck him down during the week leading into the game and he was forced to make the tough decision to withdraw late in the week. He was replaced by the standby umpire for the weekend being Ian Fletcher.

George Parry Oval was the selected neutral venue for the



match. The pitch was a cracker. Hard with good grass cover that had been mowed to a very short length, it looked like a very good batting surface. Georges River won the toss, electing to bat first.

Openers Condylis and Cheney started cautiously, the latter containing his normal attacking instinct. That restraint lasted only so long, as he slashed at a wide delivery from Dawson, only for him to edge the ball to McKell at second slip, where he took the catch at a second attempt. Incoming batter Wotton then combined with Condylis in a second wicket partnership of 67 off 36 watchful overs. Wotton fell to a smart catch in the covers by Price, having dropped the same batter only a few overs previous.

McGuinness came to the crease and looked immediately at ease. The third wicket partnership took the score to 116 before Condylis was adjudged leg before for a well-compiled 44 off 172 balls. Scott came to the crease and was unable to break his duck before he was run out, guilty of sitting on his bat at the non-striker's end and being slow to respond to McGuinness. Skipper Eggleston was dismissed LBW for a duck three balls later – at 5/122 the innings was in the balance. Chaudry was in all sorts of trouble before finally playing a very poor shot to be caught in the deep for two. 6/129 and it looked like the decision to bat first might come back and bite Georges River. This however proved not to be with McGuinness receiving very good support from O'Rourke and Johnston, with day one ending with Georges River at 8/203.

Sunday morning saw play having to be slightly delayed. The ground staff had removed the covers and packed them away early on Sunday morning, when out of nowhere, came a brief sharp shower. The pitch was a not greatly affected, but the umpires decided to allow 30 minutes for the sun and wind to work their magic. When play started, the pitch was in great condition.



Batting on, Georges River was finally dismissed for 211 off 101.1 overs. It really had been an attritional approach which was unusual for a team that needed to win (not draw) the match to win the Premiership. The wickets were shared between Dawson, Lee and McKell, noting Lee and McKell bowled unchanged between lunch and tea on the Saturday.

Burwood scored 275 in the Qualifying Final, but struggled with 85 in the first innings of the Semi Final, so the question was which side would turn up for the big one. It's fair to say they struggled to get out of first gear on what was quite a good batting pitch. River's bowling was accurate and niggardly, but there appeared to be a lack of intent from Burwood.

In the field, Chaudhry looked slow and lethargic, and his running when he was batting was pedestrian at best, but put the ball in his hand and he was

an absolute tyro, moving the ball both ways with subtle swing and seam.

Burwood's reply had only reached 17, before Chaudhry had Dawson flashing at one and Cheney took the easiest of catches behind. Karkare survived one very confident shout for a catch behind, before he slashed at a wide one and offered a simple catch to McGuinness in the covers, noting he did his best to drop it, the ball lodging in between his knees. Sims was well caught at second slip by substitute fielder Alley, plucking the ball just before it hit the ground in front of him. Burwood captain Kennedy was out for a seven-ball duck, having shuffled nowhere and getting hit on the pads. Barton-Bissaker provided a sharp return catch which Chaudhry pocketed, before McKell played a hack shot and skied to Eggleston at a deepish mid-on. With the score at 7 for 44, the writing was on the wall.

In between this carnage, Cullen was dismissed, caught behind, off a full toss from Casey. Burwood was ropeable, believing the ball to be over waist height. Both umpires believed it to be a fair delivery, so, 'on your bike'.

Lee and Vendrasco provided some late resistance, but both fell to ordinary shots, skying the ball to Scott at mid-off. The innings finally came to an end when Price attempted to smash the ball onto the roof of the pavilion, the only issue being he missed the ball.

A comfortable victory for Georges River, breaking a long run of losses to Burwood. It was first time in the Clubs history they had won the Second Grade Premiership under the 'Georges River' name, but as 'Bexley' Cricket Club, as Georges River used to be known, their last Second Grade title dated way back to the 1958/59 season, some 65 years earlier.



'Player of the Match' was an easy decision with Babar Chaudhry taking the medal having destroyed the Burwood batting with figures of 6/22 off 15 straight overs.



Shires Third Grade GRAND FINAL

*Andrew Steindler /
Geoff Wheeler*

*Saturday and Sunday
23 and 24 March 2024*

Weldon Oval, Curl Curl

*Burwood 3/216 (65 overs)
defeated Warringah 10/168
(63.3 overs)*

The verdant Weldon Oval. Under magnificent blue skies and temperatures in the mid-twenties the temptation of meandering towards any of the nearby beaches needed to be resisted. There was a Grand Final to be played, a Third Grade final between Warringah who had finished top of the table following the thirteen rounds of the regular season and Burwood, the third ranked side, but nevertheless the 2022–23 returning Premiers.

With the heavens delighting, the two umpires met the captains Ruben Donato (Warringah) and Alex Favotto (Burwood) in the middle for the toss. Ordinarily, the ritual of a toss and observing a pin-wheeling coin as it rises into the air and watching it fall to the ground does not require a pool of photographers to immortalise the occasion, but this was no ordinary occasion. Not just a Grand Final, but for umpire Geoff Wheeler it was his attainment of 300 appointments to officiate in Shires fixtures. Although the occasion did record Burwood successfully make the right call and sending Warringah into bat.

Further pageantry was to come before even a ball was bowled with the players



from both Warringah and Burwood forming a guard of honour and clapping hands, as umpire Wheeler led the teams onto the ground. And from here the game and the pursuit to the Premiership trophy commenced.

Opening the batting for Warringah were Toby Seward and Jimmy Downs, with Jack Benchoam (Burwood) running in from the pavilion end to bowl the first over. So it was that Seward and Downs started the innings by punching singles and twos, and the occasional three, around the

ground. The opening passage of play was steady and controlled, the run rate hovering around three per over.

Six overs in and a precipitous slash by Downs at a widish ball from Benchoam sounded a deafening click through to the keeper. Whether it was the fall of an early wicket, with the score at just 19, or the nerves of the occasion, shot selection more so than a devilish pitch was causing a day of prospect to slip from Warringah. By the first drinks break three wickets had fallen. Each being a scalp for



Benchoam, each being caught, two by the keeper Hannelly and a low flying ball by Douglas Cullen at mid-on.

The morning drinks break brought about two bowling changes. While Ned Arnold managed to claim the scalp of the Warringah captain with a ball that angled through the defence to push back the stumps, and then a second when Bill Martin guided another into the gloves of Hannelly, Phillip Maxwell provided a bowling support from the other end with his nine overs, three maidens, none for 21.

At 5/74 going into lunch, if there was going to be a revival for Warringah the prospect of Tabby's Treats needed to fire more than just the taste buds of the gourmands milling in the pavilion.

Food did indeed return some spirit, as after lunch as Dustin Labador and Luke Richardson over the course of 15 overs cemented a small partnership that had managed to put on 40 runs. But in a similar vein to Benchoam, Vrish Pendyala who had come on to bowl from the pavilion end after lunch decided it was time to claim a few wickets.

Slowly at first and then in a canter, Pendyala had Labador playing at one that made its way to Hannelly for his fourth catch of the day. Ten overs later a dolly of shot was fed into Pendyala's hands ending Richardson's innings through the simplest caught and bowled. Two further wickets then followed, Matt Kuchel trapped LBW and Kevin Godfrey caught. At 9/161 the prospect of tea was an imminent one. But two dropped opportunities, one on the long on boundary and one at mid-on, were only temporary



reprieves. With Benchoam bowling again there was symmetry to how Warringah's first innings would end. A blazing shot, a solid crack, and a ball making its way into the gloved left hand of a diving Hannelly taking his fifth catch of the innings. Warringah all out for 168.

Opening Burwood's innings was the combination of Harry Pounds and Vrish Pendyala, with pace of Kevin Godfrey and Callum McKay opening the bowling for Warringah.

The opening overs were marked by twos and fours, but the first sign that something might occur was when McKay bowling to Pendyala had the ball careering into middle stump. With Pendyala walking back to the pavilion out strode Captain Alex Favotto. No sooner had he taken guard was he calling for a quick signal to get off the mark on his first ball. The quickness of the single marked a stepwise shift in the run rate, jumping from four an over to just above five in the course of three overs. Favotto was in form, however one too many aerial shots saw him lifting a Bill Martin delivery to mid-wicket to be caught by his opposing number, Warringah captain Ruben Donato.

With the score already at 91 from 19 overs, in no small part due to Favotto's quick fire 29 from 34 balls, the run rate began to slow and singles and twos again became the order of the day.

Unfortunately, opportunities for wickets were not aided by misfields and it was on such a misfield that Pounds was able to stroke a shot past the infield to run three and to bring up his half-century and push Burwood past 100. The final grace on the day would occur during the last over when McKay got Peter Burkhardt to fend at a delivery, which he glided to Dustin Labador standing behind the wickets. The day ending shortly thereafter with the Burwood at 3/128 requiring just another 41 runs on the Sunday.

Sunday began with Harry Pound, unbeaten on 61 overnight, retaking guard at the Greendale Creek end of the ground in preparation of the first delivery of Kevin Godfrey's



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medium pace. The first hour of play was methodical. Godfrey's pace was matched by Callum McKay bowling from the opposite end. The pre-day's rolling of the pitch, which had been delayed as long as the laws would allow, provided advantage to only one side. For Pounds and Hannelly at the crease the ball was true. A string of dots punctuated by many singles and doubles.

Halfway through the thirteenth over of the day, Martin bowling a half-tracker outside off, saw Hannelly play a lofted drive with the ball passing within a whisker of the outstretched hands of a leaping mid-off. With the ball on its way to the boundary for an addition of four runs to the score, Burwood had surpassed Warringah's first innings score.

A further six runs were added over the course of three overs before drinks were called with Warringah not having been able to secure a wicket during the first hour. Resuming after the drinks break it was obvious what the objective for both sides was. For Warringah it was limiting the run rate and preventing Pounds, resuming on 82, from scoring a century. But as occurred during the first hour of the day, a cacophony of dot balls and four straight maidens, was met by the hum of ones, twos and fours being driven to the boundary.

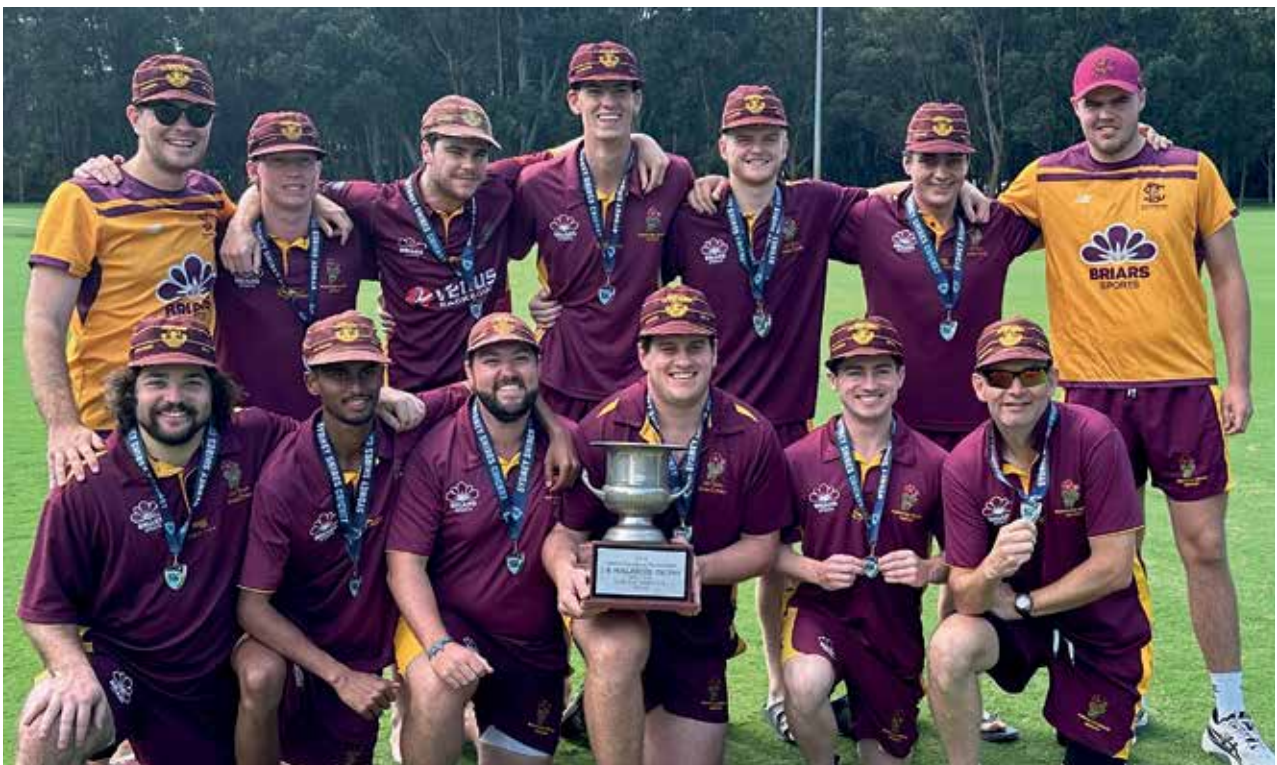


And so it was during the third last over before the luncheon interval that Pounds punched a delivery from Matt Kuchel back towards the bowler to steal a quick single to raise a century. Arms and bat aloft, an embrace from his batting partner Hannelly, and a nod to his team, Pounds celebrated a worthy innings.

The call of 'Over. Time. Lunch' by the umpires shortly thereafter brought the first session of play on Day two to a conclusion with Burwood in

a commanding position at 3/216. With a first innings victory having been achieved an hour earlier, and Pound having slowly inched his way to unbeaten century at the luncheon interval the Warringah captain decided it was time to concede and the match was over.

Man of the Match medal was rightly awarded to Harry Pounds from Burwood for his unbeaten 102 batting through the entire innings.



Shires Fourth Grade GRAND FINAL

Michael Dunn / Arun Shankar

*Saturday and Sunday
23 and 24 March 2024*

Frank Gray Oval

*Warringah 9/152 (80 overs)
defeated Epping 10/122 (61 overs)*

Frank Gray Oval at Curl Curl was the venue for this year's 4th grade Grand Final between the hosts Warringah and Epping who finished 2nd and 3rd on the table behind Strathfield, after the regular season. Warringah were the defending champions, having secured a nail biting one wicket victory over North West Sydney in the previous season's decider. Epping were this year's big improvers, having come ninth last year. The ground was looking picture perfect. The outfield like a bowling green, and the pitch hard, flat and well grassed.

Josh Armytage called correctly for Epping, and elected to bat. It was a costly decision for Epping, as they ran afoul of a rampant Vic Caruso who opened the bowling for the home side. At times he was almost unplayable in the first session of the match, twice taking three wickets in the space of two overs, to have the visitors reeling at 6/22 in the 21st over, with Vic's figures at that time an incredible 6/7. His line and length was quite immaculate, and like that incredible spell from Scott Boland a few years ago, the stars aligned with the ball doing just enough to beat the bat or take an edge.

Josh Pledger was the first to go for Epping, with Vic getting a good length ball to jag back and take the top of off



stump on the first ball of the 7th over. Jubilation from Warringah. In Vic's next over, in what looked like a slow motion replay, he had the new batsman, Ammar Tanveer, caught at slip for no score. Two balls later, further celebrations, as the new batsman Meet Patel, was caught behind for another duck. Epping 3/10 after nine overs and in need of a steady partnership. Gurnish Sarai, the not out opener, and his new partner Nikolai Paxton did their best to steady the ship

for the next 10 overs or so, but rarely troubled the scorers. In the 19th and 21st overs Vic struck his second triple blow, first removing Nikolai Paxton with a sharp caught and bowled chance, then removing both the new batsman Divyanshu Sharma LBW, and the opener Gurnish Sarai caught in the slips in the space of three balls.

Epping had reached the lowest point of their innings. Step up two senior players for Epping. Captain Josh Armytage joined wicket keeper



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David Reynolds. With the ball now 21 overs old, and Vic finally tiring, these two consolidated the innings before launching a counter attack of sorts. Balancing defence with putting the bad balls away, they took the score from 22 to 82, when an inspired bowling change by the Warringah captain, Kevin Davies, saw Mitchell Norton bowl Josh Armytage for 24 with the 3rd ball of his spell.

Kulwant Dhillon decided aggression was the best tactic and was caught behind off Ben Rowse for seven. David Reynolds was next to go, also caught behind, after celebrating a well-made 52. Last man out was Hunter Abeni, bowled around his legs by Ben Rowse.

Epping had managed to lift their score from 6/22 to 122 all out off 61 overs. Thanks mostly to the efforts of their two senior players.

With 35 overs left in the days play, Warringah then set about their run chase. Memories of last years nail biter no doubt at the back of their minds, Epping did their best to alleviate their apprehensions by dropping both openers early on.

Epping kept up the pressure however, with plenty of chat and energy. In the 21st over, with the score on 53, the pressure finally took its toll with Alfie Gatehouse hitting the ball straight to Mackenzie Munro at mid off, calling and taking off for a tight single. A big mix up was the result, with Alfie being run out by the length of the pitch.

Paul Chapman came and went for three in the space of a few balls, being well caught behind by David Reynolds, standing up to Josh Armytage. Enter 14-year-old Aiden Boulton at number four for Warringah. Showing sound technique and a maturity beyond

his years, Aiden combined well with the not out opener, Jack Donnan, to see Warringah to 2/69 off 35 overs at stumps, and seemingly on their way to inevitable victory.

Sunday dawned fair on the coast, with perfect weather for cricket. Epping needed a big team effort to get back into the match, and Warringah needed steady nerves to secure victory.

Epping redoubled their efforts in the field, keeping the chat up, giving nothing away, and were rewarded in the 3rd over of the day when Jack Donnan snicked one to be well caught by David Reynolds, standing up to the stumps, this time to Kulwant Dhillon.

Matthew Melville was bowled for a first ball duck next over by a beauty from Mackenzie Munro which left him just enough to beat the bat and take the top of off stump. Three overs later, Kevin Davies was trapped in front LBW by Kulwant Dhillon. Warringah now had the wobbles at 5/75, and no doubt some panic setting in.

Mitchell Norton and Thomas Walker both came and went cheaply in the

next few overs before Ben Rowse joined Aiden Boulton at the crease. While all this carnage had been going on, Aiden had been carefully and resolutely going about his business at the other end, maintaining his concentration, playing straight, defending when required, looking to cash in on anything loose, or pushing the ball into gaps to keep the score moving.

Ben Rowse, later described by his captain as 'a finals specialist' proved the perfect foil to Aiden, the pair taking the score to 7/106 at lunch. With the ball now 65 overs old and the pitch, like day one now pretty flat, victory seemed within reach for Warringah.

After lunch Epping tried what they could, but nothing worked, and in the 70th over, Warringah secured the first innings win without further loss. Aiden and Ben then proceeded to selflessly open up to secure a first innings lead, both being caught in the outfield. Ben for a handy 14 from 51 balls and Aiden for a chanceless, well made, 57 from 149 balls with seven fours.

With drinks called in the middle session, Warringah were 9/152 with a lead of 30. With overs running out, Josh decided "that's enough" and the match was over. Warringah securing their fourth consecutive Premiership in Fourth Grade.

The man of the match was an easy decision. While there were some very good performances from both sides during the match, with the Innings of Aiden Boulton and David Reynolds mentioned, the hearty roar from the assembled Warringah supporters agreed with our choice of Vic Caruso for his match winning performance of 6/23 from 17 overs with 8 maidens.



Shires Fifth Grade

GRAND FINAL

The Tim Creer Cup

Stewart Dunbar / Rob Maloney

Saturday 23 March 2024

Alan Davidson Oval

Warringah 3/104 (33.4 overs)
defeated Pennant Hills 10/103
(38.3 overs)

A bright sunny day, with no rain on the forecast, welcomed us for the Fifth Grade Grand Final. The game was played between Warringah and Pennant Hills, who after the completion of the Preliminary rounds, finished second and fourth on the ladder respectively. The neutral venue used for this match was Alan Davidson Oval at St Peters which was being used because Warringah's higher grades were playing at Warringah's home grounds. As it turned out Warringah 5th Grade played the Qualifying, the Semi and the Grand Final at Alan Davidson Oval in this finals series.

Warringah had progressed to the Grand Final with a strong seven wicket win against North West Sydney and then a comfortable five wicket win against Strathfield. Pennant Hills had a different road to the decider losing the Qualifying Final by one wicket against Strathfield and advancing to the Semifinal, as the 'lucky loser', where they met and comfortably defeated Minor Premiers Roseville by 6 wickets.

Going into the Grand Final the two teams had previously played each other twice during the preliminary rounds with Warringah coming out on top in both fixtures. So Pennant Hills were keen to go into this Grand Final to seek revenge if possible.

Tim Creer, who the Trophy for Fifth Grade is named after, was in attendance at the toss which was won by Pennant Hills Captain Jay Patel who in turn was quick to decide to bat on what looked like an excellent strip to bat on.

Pennant Hills got off to a good start with openers Stavan Patel (32) and Arth Patel (12) putting on 32 for the first wicket. From there on however Warringah's bowlers took control with wickets falling at regular intervals with only Viraj Thakur (16) getting into double figures.



Tim Bourke came on as first change bowler. He bowled a very tight spell of 8 overs conceding only 15 runs and picking up a couple of wickets. Next it was the Cooper Dickson six overs 3/8 & Cooper Swinney 5.3 overs 2/12 that tore through Pennant Hills middle order.

Warringah in the field were exceptional, which was frustrating the Pennant Hills batsman. Shots that may have been twos or even threes were chased hard by Warringah's fielders with batsman only managing a single on numerous occasions. Two brilliant run outs saw the Pennant Hills innings finish at all out for 103 off 38.3 overs.

Warringah's chase started with a flurry. Cooper Swinney (27) & Lachlan Coy (20) putting on 50 for the opening stand. Their running between wickets was a feature of this partnership with Cooper playing some lovely shots to all parts of the ground.

Tim Bourke was in at the fall of the first wicket and made his intentions known by scoring 14 off 22 balls. Three wickets down with still 28 runs

to get the win, it was left to Captain Kel Morrison (19) and Carlo Zanella (13) to get Warringah over the line for a well-deserved and comfortable victory with 38 balls to spare and seeing Warringah take away the Shires' Tim Creer Cup for the first time in their clubs history.

Of the Pennant Hills bowlers the pick was Mahir Patel who picked up 2/24 off 6 overs.

Warringah's Cooper Swinney was named as player of the match 27 runs off 46 balls, 2/12 off 5.3 overs together with one catch. He was presented his medal by Tim Creer.

Overall, the game was played in great spirit with the better team on the day awarded the Tim Creer Trophy by its namesake. I am sure all the players involved today were thrilled that Tim was in attendance for the whole match and was able to present the winners medal to the Warringah players.



Chappelow Cup GRAND FINAL

Peter Mooney / Vir Raheja

Sunday 24 March 2024

Airey Park

Mount Pritchard Southern Districts 5/191 (38.1 overs) defeated Strathfield 8/190 (40 overs)

The Chappelow Cup Grand Final for season 2023–24 was played at Airey Park between Strathfield Black and Mount Pritchard-Southern Districts Gold. The weather on match day was perfect and the ground could not have been in better condition, thanks to the efforts of the ground staff. At the conclusion of the preliminary rounds, Strathfield was second on the ladder and Southern Districts sixth but both teams won their ways through the Qualifying Finals and Semifinals to meet in the Grand Final.

The toss was attended by Daryl Chappelow, after whom the competition is named. Daryl said a few words on behalf of the Shires' Sub Committee and congratulated both teams for making it to the Grand Final. The toss was won by Strathfield and its captain, Usman Usama, duly announced that Strathfield would bat first.

The Strathfield innings began cautiously against some tight bowling from the opening bowlers, Surendra Madala and Vijay Vemulapalli, but disaster occurred in the 7th over when Abhinav Goswami sent a ball skyward and was out, caught for 10 and then, in the 9th over, his opening partner, Haider Bukhari played a ball onto his stumps and was thus bowled for 24, after showing some determination, to take the initiative away from the bowling team. Both wickets were claimed by Vijay.

The next two batsmen, Rajat Chawla and Shahzaib Cheema, settled down to retrieve Strathfield's position and freely scored plenty of singles and two's, combined with a number of boundaries. Eventually, Rajat was caught behind for 19 whilst Cheema completed a half century before being caught at cow corner for 50, off the bowling of spinner Raju Reddy Boreddy. Atif Habib came to the crease and was soon joined by Muhammad Farhan. Whilst this pair



was batting, it seemed that Strathfield had the upper hand, but when Atif was bowled by Raju for 33, Southern Districts tightened their bowling and Strathfield started to find the runs harder to get. The next three batsmen were dismissed cheaply by medium pacer, Mayur Devadiga. Only Farhan managed to keep the scorers busy and, at the end of 40 overs, remained not out 36. The innings was completed with the loss of 8 wickets and 190 runs. This looked a competitive score.

Strathfield started the second innings with tight bowling with Mounties only scoring 14 runs in the first five overs, before the fall of the first wicket in the sixth over of the innings. This brought in Mayur who had a good day with the ball after taking 4 wickets. He started with a boundary four from an edge and then hit another four in the next over to keep the momentum going. Both Mayur and Ramana kept on rotating strike with Mayur hitting the occasional boundary. He was finally dismissed, run out, for a quickfire 37 and the visitors were in control with the score now 2 for 67 after 15 overs. This brought in Vijay who also had a good day with ball. He took over from where Mayur left off and kept the runs flowing. Ramana on the other end was rotating strike but finally fell after scoring 26. The score was now

3 for 87 after 19 overs. Next came in Nischal. The final over before drinks was a maiden. So, the score was 3 for 87 at the halfway mark. During this period of play, Strathfield dropped three catches and missed a runout.

Nischal then took over Ramana's role. He rotated the strike well with Vijay and started to build a partnership. Then Vijay fell for 24 caught by the opposition captain. The score was now 3 for 118 off 30 overs. Pradeep walked in with Mounties needing 67 in 10 overs with Strathfield building pressure on the batters. Then Pradeep took the initiative and scored boundaries of the last ball in the next two overs along with a few doubles. This pushed the score to 4 for 161 after 35 overs.

Pradeep was then run out in the next over and that brought in Shishan, who hit the next ball for four to relieve the pressure. In the next few overs, both Nischal and Shishan were able to score boundaries, so they never felt the scorebook pressure and ultimately were able to win the game with 11 balls to spare. Strathfield dropped a few catches and missed a couple of run outs which cost them the game. Player of the match was awarded, by the umpires, to Mayur for his all-round performance.



One Day Limited Overs GRAND FINAL

Stephen Blomfield / Scott Pryde

Sunday 25 February 2024

Bexley Oval

**Georges River 4/124
(37.5 overs) defeated Mount
Pritchard-Southern Districts
10/123 (27.4 overs)**

A nearly perfect day for cricket would present itself for the inaugural Sydney Shires' First Grade Limited Overs Grand Final, with Georges River set to host Mount Pritchard-Southern Districts at Bexley Oval.

The Blues had won hosting rights to the very first limited overs final after cruising through the regular rounds, recording bonus point wins in four of their five games before knocking over the Epping Bulls in the previous week's semifinal. Southern Districts, on the other hand, finished second in the regular rounds before hosting Burwood in the semifinal where a superb bowling and fielding performance enabled them to defend just 129 against the eventual First Grade regular competition Premiers. But against the mighty Georges River outfit, their batting performance on a good Bexley Oval pitch was simply never going to be enough, with the men in blue putting the foot down early in the contest and never relenting.

After winning the toss and electing to bat, it was the Jake Wilson show for the hosts, with the visiting top order decimated by one of the most accurate spells of pace bowling this competition has seen.



Wilson, who was regularly the go-to man with the ball for Georges River throughout the course of the season, took all of the first four wickets, bowling from the grandstand end, at one point reducing Mounties to 3 for 9 with LBWs for Sandais Khan and Tristan Carnovale, as well as breaking through the defense of Pradeep Chaudhary, out bowled for a first ball duck.

The visitors were able to put together a little bit of resistance through Nouman Ali, who scored 12 and was out at 4 for 28, and captain Nasir Jalil, who scored 8. When Jalil was dismissed the score was left reeling at 5 for 33 and the situation was dire for the visitors, with Wilson then quickly striking again to remove Muhammad Shaban and reduce the score to 6 for



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40, completing his five-wicket haul after less than an hour of play.

Mohammed Faisal (4) was next to go, caught by captain Chris McArthur to the bowling of Riley Orr, before veteran spinner Daniel Yates had Nabil Khan trapped in front. Mounties were 8 for 53 with the conversation in the middle suddenly moving to whether it'd be a 20-minute innings break, with Mounties looking like they might be bowled out in less than the mandated 25 overs, to allow for the innings break to be reduced from 45 to 20 minutes.

But that didn't account for some big hitting from the Mounties lower order, supported by Harjot Bajwa who was not out at the end on 9 off 47 balls. Around him, Pawan Kumar hit three fours and two maximums to score 29 from 16 balls as the number ten batsman before being dismissed by Yates. Then the number 11, Muhammad Afridi, came to the crease at 9 for 87, and swiftly smacked five sixes on his way to 35 from just 13 balls.

Eventually, Jake Wilson was reintroduced to knock his stumps out of the ground and finish the innings on 123. Georges River were well on top, albeit chasing plenty more than they should have, after the last two wickets combined for 80 in no time at all.

Mounties had reached the Grand Final on the back of their bowling and fielding, but the score of 123 was simply never going to be enough without early wickets, and they failed in their quest to get them, with Jarrod Mazurkiewicz and Ben Saunders

putting on 40 for the first wicket. They'd disappear in quick succession though, with Saunders caught by Afridi to the bowling of Nouman Ali for 25 from 38 balls, before Mazurkiewicz followed just four runs later for 16 from a tough 48 balls, caught by Ali to the bowling of captain Jalil.

The game could have gone either way from 2 for 44, but Mounties needed to keep taking quick wickets, and they simply couldn't find the breakthroughs as Luke Hawsworth was joined by captain McArthur at the crease. The skipper couldn't get going, only scoring 7 off 45 balls, but his time at the crease allowed the Georges River wicket-keeper to keep ticking things along, and when he was stumped as the fourth man out for 39 from 63 balls, the hosts were 4 for 94 with plenty of overs in hand and only 30 runs to go.

Ryan Croom (17 off 17) and Michael Labb (8 off 17) would have no problems dispatching the rest of those

runs. They had to work hard against a bowling and fielding effort which simply never hit the pause button, but the men in blue would eventually get the job done with 12.1 overs to spare, bringing home an excellent victory for the home side.

The win sees Georges River bring home their first silverware, of any description in many years, and a first top grade premierships for the club in their current form, with the club also going on to contest the two day grand final at the end of the season against Burwood.



For his unbelievable spell of bowling, the man of the match award was an easy decision, with Jake Wilson taking it out on the back of figures of 6 for 21 off 8.4 overs. No other players even factored into the discussion, with Wilson effectively ending the game as a contest before it had the chance to properly begin.



Frank Gray Shield

GRAND FINAL



Ian Pryde / Simon Dodwell

Sunday 4 February 2024

Kanebridge Oval

*North West Sydney 2/180
(45.3 overs) defeated
Warringah 9/179 (50 overs)*

The 2023–24 Frank Gray Shield Grand Final saw two undefeated teams in North West Sydney (NWS) and Warringah face off, with both managing four from four regular season wins in their respective pools.



The qualifying finals saw 2nd and 3rd in each pool do battle with the winner of each then playing the minor premier of the opposite pool in the semifinals. Burwood, after defeating Auburn, were comprehensively beaten in their semifinal against Warringah by 8 wickets with the 2022-23 Frank Gray victors Epping, who had beaten Roseville the week before, being likewise well beaten by NWS by 10 wickets.

This setup a much-anticipated final between two form teams. It would also be a repeat of the 2021–22 decider that saw both awarded as joint

premiers after both the scheduled and rescheduled days were washed out. Warringah, who were well set for the final by hiring a bus for the team and their supporters to make the 50 kilometre trek to Rouse Hill, were appearing in their fourth Under-24s final in a row.

Unlike February 2022, where rain was the dominating feature, the forecast for match day was very hot and humid with forecasts suggesting we'd be seeing 40 degrees reached during the afternoon.

The NWS grounds person, Simone, has done an amazing job this season with her pitch preparation and ground presentation and should be congratulated. Early inspection gave us confidence that the pitch prepared for the final was up there with the best. Joined by captains Lachlan Molyneux (Warringah) and Jack Hansen (NWS) for the toss and obligatory photos under the expert direction of Ben

Churcher, the weather rather than the pitch would play a big part in the decision. NWS won the toss and subsequently asked Warringah to bat giving NWS the first opportunity with the ball in what was expected to be the coolest part of the day.

Toby Seward was a late inclusion for Warringah and showed his intent early with two boundaries. Marcus Jones opening the bowling for NWS from the Northern end, struck in his 2nd and 3rd overs, getting Warringah vice captain Will Greenland to edge to Jaydon Eades in the slips for a fourth ball duck. In the 3rd over for Jones (5th of the innings), he struck again removing the aggressive Seward caught by Manroz Bhullar for nine off 16 balls. Warringah were 2-18 off five overs and needing a strong partnership between the experienced Regan Sheahan and Reuben Kapoor. With the score on 37, Warringah lost their 3rd wicket with Kapoor caught



Frank Gray Shield



behind by Chaitanya Madala off Joshua Robson for a well compiled 14 off 39. Sheahan was then joined by Lachlan Johnson who together put on 36 for the 4th wicket before the introduction of spin saw Madala effect an impressive stumping off Will MacDonald to dismiss Johnson for 22 off 38 including 2 boundaries.

The second drinks break (3-70 off 23 overs) proved a turning point in the match as 4-73 then became 5-77, when Sheahan was tempted by Macdonald and caught by Robson for 22 (55). Jack Chick was joined at the crease by Matt Munro and both went about consolidating the innings putting on a further 32 to take the score to 109.

Macdonald was joined in the bowling partnership by captain Hansen who was bowling his express spin and these pair would end up bowling their 10 overs each without change and keeping the run rate down. Macdonald struck again with the score on 109



removing Chick for 13 (36) and then, off his own bowling, executed a great run out of Benjamin Cook to have the score at a precarious 7-112.

Munro was joined at the wicket by an aggressive Aidan Bennett. With the score on 138, Munro (25 off 48) was bowled by Robson who had come

back into the attack, Warringah now 8-138. Captain Molyneux was then caught behind by Madala off Jones for three bringing Patrick Day to the crease at number 11. An exciting final wicket partnership saw both batsmen playing their shots, taking the attack to the NWS bowlers. Warringah finished their 50 overs on 9-179, a 36-run last wicket stand. Bennett finishing unbeaten on 46 off 39 including 4 boundaries and 2 sixes with a strike rate of 117.94. He was well supported by Day who finished eight not out.

With a hot afternoon ahead, both teams headed off to cool down, enjoy lunch and prepare for the afternoon session, knowing that Warringah would need to get early wickets to have a chance of restricting the strong



NWS batting lineup. Fresh off an unbeaten 184-run stand in the semifinal, it was Hasindu Sellahewa and Aidan Caine opening for the Hurricanes and Patrick Day taking the new ball for the 'Men in Green'.

The first over from the southern end showed Warringah were prepared to try things with the left arm spin of Matt Munro taking the new ball, and work it did as Caine was dismissed, caught by Molyneux, for just one and the first wicket fell with just four on the board.

Captain Jack Hansen strode to the wicket to join Sellahewa and it was slow going against the pace of Day and probing spin of Munro where the score progressed to 1-32 off 14 overs at the first drinks break. The next session proved a good one for NWS as they took the score through to 94 in the 29th over when Hansen was caught by Chick off Bennett for 43 off 74 just three balls short of drinks.



in the heat, that was making sure we all knew it was a Sydney summer. This became worse as the session wore on and there were suggestions that retiring hurt was a sensible option. Sellahewa made it to drinks with the score 2-151 after 41 overs, still needing 29 off 9 overs. Coach Corey Lowe showed concern with the health of his opening batsman, keen that we kept on eye on him. Hasindu, being a physio himself, said he understood his body and he was okay .

The score then quickened with the target being reached just two wickets down in the 47th over. Sellahewa saw it through to the end, finishing up with an unbeaten 88 off 141 balls including 5 boundaries. He was ably supported by Chaitanya Madala with 37 off 56.

Man of the Match for the final was NWS opening bat Hasindu Sellahewa for his courageous 88 batting through the heat for 172 minutes.



Joining Sellahewa after drinks was Chaitanya Madala with Warringah motivated for a big push after the drinks break. Running between the wickets became a big part of the next period, much to the detriment of Sellahewa who had started to cramp





Statistics

Season Matches

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Shires Cricket
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Premier Cricket
Season Total

Abubakr, Irfan	5	1	0	6
Ahluwalia, Aseem	11	0	0	11
Ashton, Peter	14	0	0	14
Banodkar, Mahesh	5	0	0	5
Bell, Alan	0	0	11	11
Bell, Grahame	12	0	0	12
Bergman, Tony	19	2	0	21
Blomfield, Stephen	21	5	0	26
Bowman, Ian	10	0	0	10
Bristow, Bradley	9	0	0	9
Buckland, Ken	2	0	16	18
Carew, Ian	11	3	0	14
Carter, Charlie	0	0	0	0
Chegwidden, Les	18	0	0	18
Choudhary, Sanjay	3	0	0	3
Christen, Richard	0	0	0	0
Christopher, Grant	14	0	0	14
Clements, Stephen	9	0	0	9
Clift, Paul	2	0	0	2
Conway, Michael	7	0	0	7
Cooper, Ian	5	0	0	5
Cranston, Ian	15	0	0	15
Crocono, Rick	4	0	14	18
Davies, Keith	10	0	0	10
Davies, Reece	0	0	0	0
De Silva, Nirmal	0	0	14	14
Decelis, Brian	11	0	0	11
Decosta, Kaysee	0	0	0	0
Dodwell, Simon	6	5	0	11
Doughty, Ken	0	0	0	0
Duff, Cameron	0	0	0	0
Dumbrell, Daniel	5	0	0	5
Dunbar, Stewart	19	1	0	20
Dunn, Michael	18	0	0	18
Elloy, Keith	11	0	0	11
Fagan, Dave	0	0	0	0
Fairlie, Simon	6	1	0	7
Finnemore, Clay	2	0	12	14
Fletcher, Ian	16	3	0	19
Fong, Clement	0	0	0	0

Fonseka, Jude	0	0	0	0
Ford, Noel	0	0	15	15
Gaddiraju, Kalyan	0	0	0	0
Ganeshbapu, Siva (Tg)	0	0	13	13
Ganguly, Saurabh	0	0	10	10
Goodger, Darren	1	1	21	23
Goodman, David	12	2	0	14
Green, Alan	0	0	0	0
Hanshaw, Glen	0	0	0	0
Harrison, Spencer	0	0	0	0
Haviland, Chris	12	0	0	12
Hendricks, Bill	0	0	0	0
Hills, Ian	13	0	0	13
Holland, Ivan	10	0	0	10
Honey, Andrew	0	0	0	0
Hughes, Mark	3	0	14	17
Hunter, Kim	18	3	0	21
Iyer, Yegnesh	4	0	0	4
Izard, Daniel	13	1	0	14
Jayakody, Dhanushka	0	0	0	0
Jha, Ashutosh	10	0	0	10
Keaney, Graham	10	0	0	10
Khale, Shailesh	0	0	0	0
Khan, Maqsood	0	0	0	0
Kirkness, John	7	3	0	10
Kodituwakku, Sujeewa	3	0	14	17
Lees, Craig	0	0	0	0
Loomes, Jeffrey	12	0	0	12
Lulka, Adrian	5	0	0	5
Madan, Ajit	3	0	0	3
Maloney, Rob	17	0	0	17
Manthilake, Manjua	0	0	0	0
Mathews, Rupert	0	0	0	0
Maxwell, Stephen	8	0	0	8
McGinn, Cameron	3	0	14	17
McTegg, Michael	0	0	0	0
Mearns, Glenn	13	0	0	13
Meurling, Marlon	3	0	0	3
Mood, Martin	4	0	0	4
Mooney, Peter	13	0	0	13

Mullane, Peter	14	1	0	15
Murphy, Steve	0	0	0	0
Narayana, Sunder	0	0	0	0
Newsom, Ian	1	0	0	1
Ottaviano, Joe	17	2	0	19
Overland, Tim	16	5	0	21
Paxton, Homer	18	0	0	18
Pillai, Ananthan	0	0	0	0
Ponsford, Derek	7	0	0	7
Pryde, Ian	17	6	0	23
Pryde, Scott	17	4	1	22
Puri, Prashant	12	1	0	13
Raheja, Vir	13	2	0	15
Ramakrishnan, Keeran	0	0	0	0
Ranganatha, Anil	0	0	0	0
Raymond, Anthony	0	0	0	0
Redman, Steve	0	0	0	0
Roberts, Michael	0	0	0	0
Robertson, Stephen	1	0	0	1
Sasiraj, Sneghan	0	0	0	0
Schokman, Trevor	8	0	0	8
Scott, Ross	15	0	0	15
Searles, Gary	4	0	0	4
Shankar, Arun	15	4	0	19
Sharkey, Vin	1	0	0	1
Shield, Bob	0	0	0	0
Smellie, Patrick	10	1	0	11
Smith, Gordon	0	0	0	0
Smith, David	0	0	0	0
Solanki, Sachin	1	0	14	15
Starks, Steve	0	0	14	14
Steindler, Andrew	14	4	0	18
Storey, Andy	1	0	14	15
Taylor, Chris	0	0	0	0
Treloar, Ben	0	0	9	9
Tribolet, Brett	0	0	0	0
Tripathi, Sushil	12	0	0	12
Trivedi, Daksh	0	0	13	13
Turmanis, Juris	0	0	0	0
Turner, Peter	0	0	0	0



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van den Nieuwenhof, Tony	10	0	0	10
Vasey, Tony	13	0	0	13
Vella, Aaron	0	0	0	0
Vyse, Warwick	19	0	0	19
Ward, Malcolm	0	0	0	0
Watson, Arthur	0	0	0	0
Wesley-Smith, Jed	1	0	0	1
Wheeler, Geoff	11	1	0	12
Wheeler, Mike	0	0	0	0
White, Garry	10	0	0	10
Whitehouse, Bruce	0	0	11	11
Willmore, Alan	1	0	0	1
Wood, Stuart	14	0	0	14
Woods, Michael	0	0	0	0
Yasin, Sohail	0	0	0	0
Young, Nathan	10	0	0	10

Abubakr, Irfan	25	1	0	26
Ahluwalia, Aseem	11	0	0	11
Ashton, Peter	36	0	21	57
Banodkar, Mahesh	98	0	2	100
Bell, Alan	1	0	36	37
Bell, Grahame	121	0	51	172
Bergman, Tony	221	37	1	259
Blomfield, Stephen	425	163	13	601
Bowman, Ian	246	49	0	295
Bristow, Bradley	83	0	40	123
Buckland, Ken	78	48	310	436
Carew, Ian	78	6	60	144
Carter, Charlie	12	0	0	12
Chegwidden, Les	163	1	0	164
Choudhary, Sanjay	3	0	0	3
Christen, Richard	159	14	59	232
Christopher, Grant	87	0	0	87
Clements, Stephen	150	4	0	154
Clift, Paul	24	29	0	53
Conway, Michael	135	2	2	139
Cooper, Ian	12	0	0	12
Cranston, Ian	28	0	0	28
Crocono, Rick	60	13	114	187
Davies, Keith	94	0	0	94
Davies, Reece	15	0	1	16
De Silva, Nirmal	28	0	72	100
Decelis, Brian	130	4	0	134
Decosta, Kaysee	6	0	0	6
Dodwell, Simon	117	47	5	169
Doughty, Ken	17	0	0	17
Duff, Cameron	92	27	52	171
Dumbrell, Daniel	5	0	0	5
Dunbar, Stewart	67	5	13	85
Dunn, Michael	140	3	0	143
Elloy, Keith	84	0	0	84
Fagan, Dave	0	0	0	0
Fairlie, Simon	50	11	0	61
Finnemore, Clay	55	14	91	160
Fletcher, Ian	55	7	8	70
Fong, Clement	0	0	2	2

Fonseka, Jude	29	0	0	29
Ford, Noel	16	0	100	116
Gaddiraju, Kalyan	0	0	0	0
Ganeshbapu, Siva (Tg)	1	0	41	42
Ganguly, Saurabh	19	3	19	41
Goodger, Darren	20	14	416	450
Goodman, David	162	32	0	194
Green, Alan	109	1	176	286
Hanshaw, Glen	62	11	0	73
Harrison, Spencer	271	42	2	315
Haviland, Chris	82	1	160	243
Hendricks, Bill	6	8	326	340
Hills, Ian	37	0	129	166
Holland, Ivan	299	82	1	382
Honey, Andrew	0	0	0	0
Hughes, Mark	67	16	203	286
Hunter, Kim	202	38	0	240
Iyer, Yegnesh	40	0	0	40
Izard, Daniel	41	1	4	46
Jayakody, Dhanushka	19	0	14	33
Jha, Ashutosh	46	0	0	46
Keaney, Graham	18	0	0	18
Khale, Shailesh	32	2	0	34
Khan, Maqsood	15	0	0	15
Kirkness, John	64	15	0	79
Kodituwaku, Sujeewa	3	0	14	17
Lees, Craig	12	2	57	71
Loomes, Jeffrey	12	0	0	12
Lulka, Adrian	42	0	1	43
Madan, Ajit	82	1	0	83
Maloney, Rob	72	6	61	139
Manthilake, Manjua	0	0	0	0
Mathews, Rupert	193	70	7	270
Maxwell, Stephen	85	0	0	85
McGinn, Cameron	73	25	100	198
McTegg, Michael	28	0	0	28
Mearns, Glenn	23	0	0	23
Meurling, Marlon	10	0	0	10
Mood, Martin	15	0	0	15
Mooney, Peter	294	47	243	584

Note. NSWCUA match milestone achievements, as listed on page 10 of this report, will vary to those records kept by this Association. Whilst all SSCUA records include appointments to the Frank Gray Shield, NSWCUA does not include this competition in its statistical records, as is also the case for matches included in Poidevin Gray or AW Green Shield fixtures in Sydney Premier Cricket.



Career Matches

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50+ Shires Matches

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	Shires Cricket	Frank Gray Shield	Premier Cricket	Season Total
Mullane, Peter	58	1	0	59
Murphy, Steve	10	0	12	22
Narayana, Sunder	3	0	0	3
Newsom, Ian	51	2	35	88
Ottaviano, Joe	80	6	28	114
Overland, Tim	114	18	0	132
Paxton, Homer	143	0	0	143
Pillai, Ananthan	26	0	0	26
Ponsford, Derek	175	0	0	175
Pryde, Ian	111	20	0	131
Pryde, Scott	134	20	0	154
Puri, Prashant	25	1	0	26
Raheja, Vir	49	2	35	86
Ramakrishnan, Keeran	49	2	70	121
Ranganatha, Anil	3	0	0	3
Raymond, Anthony	103	31	8	142
Redman, Steve	2	0	4	6
Roberts, Michael	187	16	81	284
Robertson, Stephen	1	0	0	1
Sasiraj, Sneghan	10	0	0	10
Schokman, Trevor	237	13	3	253
Scott, Ross	128	0	2	130
Searles, Gary	33	0	0	33
Shankar, Arun	79	5	0	84
Sharkey, Vin	51	0	5	56
Shield, Bob	86	18	118	222
Smellie, Patrick	236	31	1	268
Smith, Gordon	234	67	3	304
Smith, David	17	0	0	17
Solanki, Sachin	17	1	63	81
Starks, Steve	37	14	219	270
Steindler, Andrew	179	9	31	219
Storey, Andy	1	0	44	45
Taylor, Chris	148	59	70	277
Treloar, Ben	11	11	263	285
Tribolet, Brett	103	10	2	115
Tripathi, Sushil	12	0	0	12
Trivedi, Daksh	1	0	39	40
Turmanis, Juris	20	0	126	146
Turner, Peter	11	0	17	28
van den Nieuwenhof, Tony	45	0	0	45
Vasey, Tony	38	0	175	213
Vella, Aaron	42	25	44	111
Vyse, Warwick	100	0	83	183
Ward, Malcolm	117	8	0	125
Watson, Arthur	21	2	803	826
Wesley-Smith, Jed	19	0	0	19
Wheeler, Geoff	247	53	3	303
Wheeler, Mike	210	57	1	268
White, Garry	53	1	0	54
Whitehouse, Bruce	93	34	121	248
Willmore, Alan	9	0	0	9
Wood, Stuart	147	16	62	225
Woods, Michael	3	0	0	3
Yasin, Sohail	2	0	0	2
Young, Nathan	10	0	0	10

	First Grade	Second Grade	Third Grade	Fourth Grade	Fifth Grade	Sub Total	Frank Gray Shield	Career Games
Blomfield, Stephen	290	62	27	24	22	425	163	588
Holland, Ivan	92	103	61	32	11	299	82	381
Mooney, Peter	171	52	39	10	22	294	47	341
Harrison, Spencer	74	95	57	34	11	271	42	313
Smith, Gordon	24	87	67	39	17	234	67	301
Wheeler, Geoff	152	45	29	13	8	247	53	300
Bowman, Ian	70	111	25	22	18	246	49	295
Wheeler, Michael	106	61	20	10	13	210	57	267
Smellie, Patrick	105	67	32	16	16	236	31	267
Mathews, Rupert	105	46	24	14	4	193	70	263
Shellens, Jim	107	33	17	21	6	184	75	259
Bergman, Tony	39	108	30	22	22	221	37	258
Friend, Peter	165	19	16	1	1	202	52	254
Schokman, Trevor	53	74	59	33	18	237	13	250
Hunter, Kim	82	68	26	7	19	202	38	240
Tabrett, Ian	70	47	28	9	3	157	58	215
Taylor, Geoff	85	50	13	10	3	161	49	210
Taylor, Chris	118	14	9	3	4	148	59	207
Roberts, Michael	30	58	62	20	17	187	16	203
Goodman, David	56	71	16	11	8	162	32	194
Parker, Trevor	5	30	92	32	14	173	16	189
Steindler, Andrew	88	43	29	15	4	179	9	188
Ponsford, Derek	53	86	23	10	3	175	0	175
Christen, Richard	3	33	70	48	5	159	14	173
Dodwell, Simon	98	12	5	2	0	117	47	164
Chegwidden, Les	21	71	33	10	28	163	1	164
Wood, Stuart	33	58	30	14	12	147	16	163
Clements, Stephen	21	70	35	14	10	150	4	154
Pryde, Scott	59	46	10	8	11	134	20	154
Kingsford-Smith, Tony	46	31	17	16	2	112	38	150
Paxton, Homer	0	5	38	69	31	143	0	143
Dunn, Michael	38	45	30	12	15	140	3	143
Conway, Michael	0	26	70	33	6	135	2	137
Richards, George	44	38	20	8	1	111	25	136
Raymond, Anthony	83	17	1	2	0	103	31	134
De Celis, Brian	47	55	15	9	4	130	4	134
Overland, Tim	68	26	12	6	2	114	18	132
Pryde, Ian	52	31	13	5	10	111	20	131
Scott, Ross	0	48	46	12	22	128	0	128
Whitehouse, Bruce	33	29	12	15	4	93	34	127
Buckland, Ken	29	10	12	17	10	78	48	126
Ward, Malcolm	43	44	21	3	6	117	8	125
Bell, Grahame	3	37	40	26	15	121	0	121
Breakspear, Brian	24	38	41	12	3	118	1	119
Duff, Cameron	56	22	7	6	1	92	27	119
Shiner, Tom	50	39	2	3	0	94	19	113
Tribolet, Brett	73	15	11	3	1	103	10	113
Green, Alan	85	16	7	1	0	109	1	110
Shield, Bob	36	26	16	4	4	86	18	104
Quaken, Keith	71	25	4	0	0	100	0	100
Gandevia, Robin	40	8	4	1	5	58	42	100
Vyse, Warwick	0	17	40	22	21	100	0	100
McGinn, Cameron	47	10	8	3	5	73	25	98
Banodkar, Mahesh	0	5	35	45	13	98	0	98
Singham, Mano	0	4	63	28	0	95	0	95
Davies, Keith	0	31	38	11	14	94	0	94
Christopher, Grant	0	16	36	17	18	87	0	87

Career Finals

2023-24

	First Grade	Second Grade	Third Grade	Fourth Grade	Fifth Grade	Sub Total	Frank Gray Shield	Career Games
Riley, Gerard	32	20	12	5	0	69	17	86
Ottaviano, Joe	1	41	20	6	12	80	6	86
Maxwell, Stephen	0	8	36	21	20	85	0	85
Elloy, Keith	0	33	32	11	8	84	0	84
Shankar, Arun	8	29	16	20	6	79	5	84
Carew, Ian	22	25	21	8	2	78	6	84
Moore, John	49	16	1	3	0	69	14	83
Parfett, Bruce	50	2	2	4	0	58	25	83
Hughes, Mark	45	7	2	7	6	67	16	83
Madan, Ajit	0	7	47	26	2	82	1	83
Bristow, Bradley	0	7	35	34	7	83	0	83
Haviland, Chris	19	21	10	28	4	82	1	83
Kirkness, John	30	26	5	3	0	64	15	79
Maloney, Rob	36	15	11	2	8	72	6	78
Hanshaw, Glen	32	17	9	3	1	62	11	73
Crocono, Rick	15	21	11	4	9	60	13	73
Dunbar, Stewart	10	24	16	10	7	67	5	72
Finnemore, Clay	31	17	5	0	2	55	14	69
Ralston, Tim	53	11	3	1	0	68	0	68
Vella, Aaron	18	11	9	4	0	42	25	67
Donnellan, Tom	36	26	1	0	0	63	2	65
Osseweyer, Brett	33	7	2	2	1	45	20	65
Moore, Wayne	17	24	8	5	0	54	10	64
Barnes, John	22	22	9	6	0	59	4	63
Kearney, Chris	30	16	1	2	1	50	12	62
Fletcher, Ian	15	20	11	6	3	55	7	62
Fairlie, Simon	0	13	14	14	9	50	11	61
Campbell, Neil	0	8	32	20	0	60	0	60
Oppenheim, Dennis	0	4	25	24	6	59	0	59
Mullane, Peter	0	25	16	11	6	58	1	59
Thorpe, Ken	40	13	0	0	0	53	5	58
White, Garry	0	22	19	7	5	53	1	54
Clift, Paul	2	4	8	8	2	24	29	53
Newsom, Ian	9	22	12	4	4	51	2	53
Roche, Glenn	15	6	5	4	1	31	21	52
Ramakrishnan, Keeran	8	22	11	7	1	49	2	51
Starks, Stephen	18	12	2	4	1	37	14	51
Sharkey, Vin	0	14	23	11	3	51	0	51
Raheja, Vir	1	14	16	17	1	49	2	51

	Qualifying & Semifinals		Grand Finals		Qualifying & Semifinals		Grand Finals		Career Finals	
	1st - 5th Grades	Frank Gray								

Blomfield, Stephen	46	23	37	9	115
Mooney, Peter	36	10	2	1	49
Wheeler, Geoff	28	12	3	0	43
Taylor, Chris	18	9	8	5	40
Friend, Peter	23	10	6	1	40
Dodwell, Simon	13	7	11	6	37
Shellens, Jim	19	5	11	1	36
Wheeler, Mike	19	8	7	0	34
Raymond, Anthony	13	8	7	5	33
Harrison, Spencer	23	4	4	0	31
Mathews, Rupert	23	3	2	0	28
Tabrett, Ian	16	5	7	0	28
Taylor, Geoff	18	3	5	1	27
Holland, Ivan	23	0	4	0	27
Smith, Gordon	18	2	5	1	26
Bowman, Ian	23	0	0	0	23
Overland, Tim	12	4	7	0	23
Whitehouse, Bruce	10	4	7	0	21
Smellie, Patrick	20	0	0	0	20
Bergman, Tony	20	0	0	0	20
Hunter, Kim	20	0	0	0	20
Pryde, Scott	16	3	1	0	20
Pryde, Ian	12	3	4	1	20
Parfett, Bruce	8	3	3	3	17
Goodman, David	16	1	0	0	17
Steindler, Andrew	11	5	0	0	16
Tribolet, Brett	10	4	1	0	15
Duff, Cameron	10	3	2	0	15
Wood, Stuart	15	0	0	0	15
Gandevia, Robin	6	2	4	2	14
Kingsford-Smith, Tony	9	2	2	1	14
Green, Alan	10	4	0	0	14
Moore, John	9	4	1	0	14
McGinn, Cameron	9	3	2	0	14
Osseweyer, Brett	6	2	3	2	13
Richards, George	11	0	1	1	13
Dunn, Michael	11	2	0	0	13
Buckland, Ken	8	1	2	1	12
Hughes, Mark	9	2	1	0	12
Vella, Aaron	6	2	3	0	11
Schokman, Trevor	11	0	0	0	11
Chegwidden, Les	11	0	0	0	11
Riley, Gerard	7	2	1	0	10
Finnemore, Clay	6	2	2	0	10

Minimum 10 appointments



Chappelow Cup Matches

2023-24 APPOINTMENTS

	2023-24 Season			Previous Seasons			Career Matches				
Abubakr, Irfan	6	26	32	Hunter, Kim	5	9	14	Storey, Andy	0	0	0
Ahluwalia, Aseem	1	0	1	Iyer, Yegnesh	0	0	0	Taylor, Chris	0	5	5
Ashton, Peter	2	7	9	Izard, Daniel	0	9	9	Treloar, Ben	0	0	0
Banodkar, Mahesh	0	3	3	Jayakody, Dhanushka	0	1	1	Tribolet, Brett	0	0	0
Bell, Alan	1	2	3	Jha, Ashutosh	1	11	12	Tripathi, Sushil	6	0	6
Bell, Grahame	0	17	17	Keaney, Graham	0	0	0	Trivedi, Daksh	0	0	0
Bergman, Tony	3	18	21	Khale, Shailesh	0	0	0	Turmanis, Juris	0	0	0
Blomfield, Stephen	0	21	21	Khan, Maqsood	0	0	0	Turner, Peter	0	0	0
Bowman, Ian	2	11	13	Kirkness, John	0	0	0	van den Nieuwenhof, Tony	1	0	1
Bristow, Bradley	3	12	15	Kodituwakku, Sujeewa	2	0	2	Vasey, Tony	0	1	1
Buckland, Kenneth	2	20	22	Lees, Craig	0	0	0	Vella, Aaron	0	0	0
Carew, Ian	2	1	3	Loomes, Jeffrey	1	0	1	Vyse, Warwick	2	26	28
Carter, Charlie	0	0	0	Lulka, Adrian	3	15	18	Ward, Malcolm	0	0	0
Chegwidden, Les	11	32	43	Madan, Ajit	0	0	0	Watson, Arthur	0	0	0
Choudhary, Sanjay	0	0	0	Maloney, Rob	0	0	0	Wesley-Smith, Jed	0	1	1
Christen, Richard	0	0	0	Manthilake, Manjula	0	0	0	Wheeler, Geoff	1	21	22
Christopher, Grant	5	22	27	Mathews, Rupert	0	8	8	Wheeler, Mike	0	10	10
Clements, Stephen	0	2	2	Maxwell, Stephen	3	24	27	White, Garry	0	3	3
Clift, Paul	0	1	1	McGinn, Cameron	0	10	10	Whitehouse, Bruce	0	3	3
Conway, Michael	0	7	7	McTegg, Michael	0	1	1	Willmore, Alan	0	0	0
Cooper, Ian	0	0	0	Mearns, Glenn	3	0	3	Wood, Stuart	4	9	13
Cranston, Ian	0	1	1	Meurling, Marlon	0	2	2	Woods, Michael	0	0	0
Crocono, Rick	3	25	28	Mood, Martin	0	0	0	Yasin, Sohail	0	0	0
Davies, Keith	0	11	11	Mooney, Peter	2	14	16	Young, Nathan	0	0	0
Davies, Reece	0	0	0	Mullane, Peter	0	3	3				
De Celis, Brian	1	2	3	Murphy, Stephen	0	0	0				
De Costa, Kaysee	0	0	0	Narayana, Sunder	0	1	1				
De Silva, Nirmal	6	8	14	Newsom, Ian	2	28	30				
Dodwell, Simon	0	8	8	Ottaviano, Joe	8	22	30				
Doughty, Ken	0	0	0	Overland, Tim	0	0	0				
Duff, Cameron	0	14	14	Paxton, Homer	12	48	60				
Dumbrell, Daniel	10	0	10	Pillai, Ananthan	0	0	0				
Dunbar, Stewart	2	11	13	Ponsford, Derek	0	3	3				
Dunn, Michael	6	27	33	Pryde, Ian	3	21	24				
Elloy, Keith	0	7	7	Pryde, Scott	2	14	16				
Fagan, Dave	0	0	0	Puri, Prashant	0	0	0				
Fairlie, Simon	1	9	10	Raheja, Vir	1	3	4				
Finnemore, Clay	0	2	2	Ramarkrishnan, Keeran	0	0	0				
Fletcher, Ian	1	3	4	Ranganatha, Anil	0	0	0				
Fong, Clements	0	1	1	Raymond, Anthony	0	4	4				
Fonseka, Jude	0	0	0	Redman, Steve	0	0	0				
Ford, Noel	0	9	9	Roberts, Michael	0	19	19				
Gaddiraju, Kalyan	0	0	0	Robertson, Stephen	0	0	0				
Ganeshbapu, Siva (Tg)	0	9	9	Sasiraj, Sneghan	0	0	0				
Ganguly, Saurabh	0	5	5	Schokman, Trevor	0	6	6				
Goodger, Darren	0	0	0	Scott, Ross	2	18	20				
Goodman, David	0	1	1	Searles, Gary	0	2	2				
Green, Alan	0	0	0	Shankar, Arun	0	2	2				
Hanshaw, Glen	0	0	0	Sharkey, Vin	0	1	1				
Harrison, Spencer	0	5	5	Shield, Bob	0	1	1				
Haviland, Chris	6	3	9	Smellie, Patrick	8	22	30				
Hendricks, Bill	0	0	0	Smith, Gordon	0	4	4				
Hills, Ian	1	0	1	Smith, David	0	6	6				
Holland, Ivan	0	25	25	Solanki, Sachin	0	7	7				
Honey, Andrew	0	0	0	Starks, Steve	0	0	0				
Hughes, Mark	0	0	0	Steindler, Andrew	0	3	3				

Masters, Classics & Vintage Matches

2023-24 APPOINTMENTS

	2023-24 Season			Previous Seasons			Career Matches				
Abubakr, Irfan	0	2	2	Hunter, Kim	0	29	29	Storey, Andy	0	0	0
Ahluwalia, Aseem	0	0	0	Iyer, Yegnesh	0	0	0	Taylor, Chris	0	22	22
Ashton, Peter	19	23	42	Izard, Daniel	0	9	9	Treloar, Ben	0	0	0
Banodkar, Mahesh	0	0	0	Jayakody, Dhanushka	0	0	0	Tribolet, Brett	0	0	0
Bell, Alan	5	5	10	Jha, Ashutosh	0	0	0	Tripathi, Sushil	0	0	0
Bell, Grahame	0	1	1	Keaney, Graham	5	0	5	Trivedi, Daksh	0	0	0
Bergman, Tony	8	85	93	Khale, Shailesh	0	0	0	Turmanis, Juris	0	77	77
Blomfield, Stephen	1	32	33	Khan, Maqsood	0	0	0	Turner, Peter	0	0	0
Bowman, Ian	3	28	31	Kirkness, John	3	6	9	van den Nieuwenhof, Tony	0	4	4
Bristow, Bradley	0	9	9	Kodituwakku, Sujeewa	2	0	2	Vasey, Tony	0	0	0
Buckland, Ken	4	61	65	Lees, Craig	0	13	13	Vella, Aaron	0	1	1
Carew, Ian	1	0	1	Loomes, Jeffrey	0	0	0	Vyse, Warwick	10	21	31
Carter, Charlie	0	1	1	Lulka, Adrian	1	9	10	Ward, Malcolm	0	0	0
Chegwidden, Les	5	57	62	Madan, Ajit	0	0	0	Watson, Arthur	0	1	1
Choudhary, Sanjay	0	0	0	Maloney, Rob	0	0	0	Wesley-Smith, Jed	0	2	2
Christen, Richard	16	6	22	Manthilake, Manjua	0	0	0	Wheeler, Geoff	18	33	51
Christopher, Grant	6	43	49	Mathews, Rupert	0	39	39	Wheeler, Mike	0	62	62
Clements, Stephen	0	0	0	Maxwell, Stephen	9	39	48	White, Garry	0	0	0
Clift, Paul	0	6	6	McGinn, Cameron	1	17	18	Whitehouse, Bruce	0	2	2
Conway, Michael	0	25	25	McTegg, Michael	0	0	0	Willmore, Alan	4	0	4
Cooper, Ian	0	2	2	Mearns, Glenn	8	3	11	Wood, Stuart	0	15	15
Cranston, Ian	0	0	0	Meurling, Marlon	0	3	3	Woods, Michael	0	0	0
Crocono, Rick	4	38	42	Mood, Martin	0	0	0	Yasin, Sohail	0	0	0
Davies, Keith	1	10	11	Mooney, Peter	8	35	43	Young, Nathan	0	0	0
Davies, Reece	0	0	0	Mullane, Peter	19	51	70				
De Silva, Nirmal	4	9	13	Murphy, Steve	0	0	0				
Decelis, Brian	5	55	60	Narayana, Sunder	0	0	0				
Decosta, Kaysee	0	0	0	Newsom, Ian	5	38	43				
Dodwell, Simon	0	22	22	Ottaviano, Joe	0	0	0				
Doughty, Ken	0	1	1	Overland, Tim	11	13	24				
Duff, Cameron	0	30	30	Paxton, Homer	0	0	0				
Dumbrell, Daniel	3	0	3	Pillai, Ananthan	0	0	0				
Dunbar, Stewart	3	23	26	Ponsford, Derek	0	1	1				
Dunn, Michael	9	30	39	Pryde, Ian	3	37	40				
Elloy, Keith	0	2	2	Pryde, Scott	2	10	12				
Fagan, Dave	0	0	0	Puri, Prashant	4	0	4				
Fairlie, Simon	0	16	16	Raheja, Vir	0	0	0				
Finnemore, Clay	0	5	5	Ramakrishnan, Keeran	0	0	0				
Fletcher, Ian	2	2	4	Ranganatha, Anil	0	0	0				
Fong, Clement	0	2	2	Raymond, Anthony	0	1	1				
Fonseka, Jude	0	0	0	Redman, Steve	0	0	0				
Ford, Noel	7	11	18	Roberts, Michael	0	53	53				
Gaddiraju, Kalyan	0	0	0	Robertson, Stephen	0	0	0				
Ganeshbapu, Siva (Tg)	0	0	0	Sasiraj, Sneghan	0	0	0				
Ganguly, Saurabh	0	9	9	Schokman, Trevor	0	14	14				
Goodger, Darren	0	0	0	Scott, Ross	6	33	39				
Goodman, David	1	1	2	Searles, Gary	0	0	0				
Green, Alan	13	19	32	Shankar, Arun	0	0	0				
Hanshaw, Glen	0	0	0	Sharkey, Vin	0	0	0				
Harrison, Spencer	0	129	129	Shield, Bob	0	23	23				
Haviland, Chris	0	0	0	Smellie, Patrick	8	59	67				
Hendricks, Bill	0	0	0	Smith, Gordon	0	4	4				
Hills, Ian	1	3	4	Smith, David	0	6	6				
Holland, Ivan	0	29	29	Solanki, Sachin	0	3	3				
Honey, Andrew	1	11	12	Starks, Steve	0	0	0				
Hughes, Mark	0	0	0	Steindler, Andrew	0	1	1				



Meeting Attendances

CURRENT MEMBERS

	2023-24 Season				2023-24 Season				2023-24 Season					
	Career Attendances				Career Attendances				Career Attendances					
	Meetings	Attendance %	Meetings	Attendance %	Meetings	Attendance %	Meetings	Attendance %	Meetings	Attendance %	Meetings	Attendance %		
Abubakr, Irfan	1	5	23	21.74	Hunter, Kim	2	43	45	95.56	Storey, Andy	0	0	6	0.00
Ahluwalia, Aseem	2	2	2	100.00	Iyer, Yegnesh	0	8	17	47.06	Taylor, Chris	0	20	74	27.03
Ashton, Peter	3	6	6	100.00	Izard, Daniel	3	10	18	55.56	Treloar, Ben	0	2	23	8.70
Banodkar, Mahesh	0	24	34	70.59	Jayakody,					Tribolet, Brett	0	21	72	29.17
Bell, Alan	1	3	6	50.00	Dhanushka	0	1	17	5.88	Tripathi, Sushil	1	1	2	50.00
Bell, Grahame	2	27	43	62.79	Jha, Ashutosh	3	11	12	91.67	Trivedi, Daksh	0	0	6	0.00
Bergman, Tony	3	45	50	90.00	Keaney, Graham	3	4	4	100.00	Turmanis, Juris	0	4	42	9.52
Blomfield, Stephen	3	72	75	96.00	Khale, Shailesh	0	11	57	19.30	Turner, Peter	0	5	49	10.20
Bowman, Ian	3	48	68	70.59	Khan, Maqsood	0	4	13	30.77	van den Nieuwenhof,				
Bristow, Bradley	3	12	14	85.71	Kirkness, John	2	6	26	23.08	Tony	2	11	14	78.57
Buckland, Kenneth	3	54	75	72.00	Kodituwakku,					Vasey, Tony	2	5	6	83.33
Carew, Ian	2	12	13	92.31	Sujeewa	2	2	3	66.67	Vella, Aaron	0	14	50	28.00
Carter, Charlie	0	3	26	11.54	Lees, Craig	0	5	33	15.15	Vyse, Warwick	3	16	17	94.12
Chegwidden, Les	2	29	34	85.29	Loomes, Jeffrey	2	2	2	100.00	Ward, Malcolm	0	31	56	55.36
Choudhary, Sanjay	1	1	2	50.00	Lulka, Adrian	1	8	27	29.63	Watson, Arthur	0	28	61	45.90
Christen, Richard	0	20	68	29.41	Madan, Ajit	0	21	54	38.89	Wesley-Smith, Jed	0	3	6	50.00
Christopher, Grant	1	10	23	43.48	Maloney, Rob	3	11	64	17.19	Wheeler, Geoff	2	47	57	82.46
Clements, Stephen	1	36	51	70.59	Manthilake, Manjula	1	1	2	50.00	Wheeler, Mike	0	29	48	60.42
Clift, Paul	1	27	57	47.37	Mathews, Rupert	3	62	64	96.88	White, Garry	1	14	23	60.87
Conway, Michael	3	28	49	57.14	Maxwell, Stephen	3	23	27	85.19	Whitehouse, Bruce	1	9	71	12.68
Cooper, Ian	1	3	8	37.50	McGinn, Cameron	3	20	38	52.63	Willmore, Alan	1	2	6	33.33
Cranston, Ian	2	4	5	80.00	McTegg, Michael	0	17	23	73.91	Wood, Stuart	2	27	53	50.94
Crocono, Rick	3	38	38	100.00	Mearns, Glenn	2	4	5	80.00	Woods, Michael	0	1	6	16.67
Davies, Keith	1	15	49	30.61	Meurling, Marlon	0	1	9	11.11	Yasin, Sohail	0	1	22	4.55
Davies, Reece	0	2	52	3.85	Mood, Martin	0	2	5	40.00	Young, Nathan	1	1	2	50.00
Decelis, Brian	0	13	34	38.24	Mooney, Peter	3	56	65	86.15					
De Silva, Nirmal	2	3	7	42.86	Mullane, Peter	2	5	23	21.74					
Decosta, Kaysee	0	1	49	2.04	Murphy, Stephen	0	6	72	8.33					
Dodwell, Simon	1	23	26	88.46	Narayana, Sunder	0	0	6	0.00					
Doughty, Ken	0	5	23	21.74	Newsom, Ian	0	20	41	48.78					
Duff, Cameron	0	28	38	73.68	Ottaviano, Joe	2	11	17	64.71					
Dumbrell, Daniel	3	3	3	100.00	Overland, Tim	2	17	27	62.96					
Dunbar, Stewart	2	7	9	77.78	Paxton, Homer	3	28	53	52.83					
Dunn, Michael	3	22	34	64.71	Pillai, Ananthan	0	9	30	30.00					
Elloy, Keith	2	12	23	52.17	Ponsford, Derek	1	27	67	40.30					
Fagan, Dave	0	1	23	4.35	Pryde, Ian	3	23	23	100.00					
Fairlie, Simon	0	15	42	35.71	Pryde, Scott	3	24	28	85.71					
Finnemore, Clay	2	29	35	82.86	Puri, Prashant	3	5	5	100.00					
Fletcher, Ian	2	6	7	85.71	Raheja, Vir	3	7	7	100.00					
Fong, Clement	2	7	10	100.00	Ramarkrishnan,									
Fonseka, Jude	0	3	42	7.14	Keeran	0	7	54	12.96					
Ford, Noel	2	11	16	68.75	Ranganatha, Anil	0	0	6	0.00					
Gaddiraju, Kalyan	1	1	2	50.00	Raymond, Anthony	0	23	38	60.53					
Ganeshbapu,					Redman, Steve	0	0	6	0.00					
Siva (Tg)	0	0	6	0.00	Roberts, Michael	2	63	75	84.00					
Ganguly, Saurabh	0	6	18	33.33	Robertson, Stephen	1	1	2	50.00					
Goodger, Darren	0	21	62	33.87	Sasiraj, Sneghan	0	3	8	37.50					
Goodman, David	2	36	73	49.32	Schokman, Trevor	3	68	72	94.44					
Green, Alan	2	8	27	29.63	Scott, Ross	2	33	38	86.84					
Hanshaw, Glen	1	42	75	56.00	Searles, Gary	0	5	23	21.74					
Harrison, Spencer	2	60	72	83.33	Shankar, Arun	3	13	19	68.42					
Haviland, Chris	1	2	7	28.57	Sharkey, Vin	1	11	18	61.11					
Hendricks, Bill	0	1	37	2.70	Shield, Bob	1	28	56	50.00					
Hills, Ian	1	3	5	60.00	Smellie, Patrick	2	50	61	81.97					
Holland, Ivan	1	65	75	86.67	Smith, Gordon	0	47	75	62.67					
Honey, Andrew	2	7	9	66.67	Smith, David	0	1	17	5.88					
Hughes, Mark	1	44	64	68.75	Solanki, Sachin	0	7	14	50.00					
					Starks, Steve	0	15	75	20.00					
					Steindler, Andrew	3	20	47	42.55					

Finals Series

APPOINTMENTS

FIRST GRADE

2001-02

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

2002-03

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

2003-04

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

2004-05

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

Home teams are shown first.

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

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

2005-06

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

2006-07

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

2007-08

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

2008-09

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

2009-10

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

2010-11

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

2011-12

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

2012-13

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

2013-14

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

2014-15

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



Finals Series

APPOINTMENTS

...FIRST GRADE

2015-16

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

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

2016-17

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

2017-18

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

2018-19

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

2019-20

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

2020-21

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

2021-22

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

2022-23

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

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

2023-24

Qualifying Finals	Georges River* / Warringah S Pryde / T Overland Burwood* / Lane Cove S Blomfield / R Maloney Strathfield* / Epping I Pryde / G Wheeler
Semifinals	Georges River* / Epping S Pryde / I Pryde Burwood* / Strathfield S Blomfield / T Overland
Grand Final	Georges River / Burwood* S Blomfield / I Pryde

SECOND GRADE

2001-02

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

2002-03

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

2003-04

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

2004-05

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

2005-06

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

2006-07

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

2007-08

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

2008-09

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

2009-10

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

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2010-11

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

2011-12

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

2012-13

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

2013-14

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

2014-15

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

2015-16

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

2016-17

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

2017-18

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

2018-19

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

2019-20

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



Finals Series

APPOINTMENTS

...SECOND GRADE

2020-21

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

2021-22

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

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

2022-23

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

2023-24

Qualifying Finals	Burwood* / Balmain Sth Sydney V Raheja / I Fletcher Epping / Lindfield * M Dunn / A Shankar Georges River* / Auburn S Dunbar / P Mooney
Semifinals	Burwood* / Epping G Wheeler / A Shankar Georges River* / Lindfield A Steindler / R Maloney
Grand Final	Burwood / Georges River * T Overland / I Fletcher

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THIRD GRADE

2001-02

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

2002-03

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

2003-04

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

2004-05

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

2005-06

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

2006-07

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

2007-08

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

2008-09

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

2009-10

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

2010-11

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

2011-12

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

2012-13

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

2013-14

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

2014-15

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

2015-16

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

2016-17

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

2017-18

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

2018-19

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

2019-20

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

2020-21

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

2021-22

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

2022-23

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

2023-24

Qualifying Finals	Warringah* / Lindfield I Cranston / K Hunter NW Sydney* / Pennant Hills D Izzard / S Wood Burwood* / Strathfield D Goodman / P Puri
Semifinals	Warringah* / Strathfield S Dunbar / M Dunn NW Sydney / Burwood* V Raheja / P Mooney
Grand Final	Warringah / Burwood* G Wheeler / A Steindler



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APPOINTMENTS

FOURTH GRADE

2001-02

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

2002-03

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

2003-04

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

2004-05

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

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2005-06

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

2006-07

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

2007-08

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

2008-09

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

2009-10

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

2010-11

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

2011-12

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

2012-13

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

2013-14

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

2014-15

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

2015-16

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

2016-17

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

2017-18

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

2018-19

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

2019-20

Qualifying	Strathfield* / Auburn
Finals	I Carew / M Dunn Burwood* / Georges River S Clements / W Vyse Warringah* / MP S/Districts L Chegwiddden / T Bergman

In the 2019-20 season, semifinals and finals were abandoned due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

2020-21

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

2021-22

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

2022-23

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

2023-24

Qualifying	Strathfield / NW Sydney*
Finals	B Bristow / J Ottaviano Warringah* / MP Sth Districts L Chegwiddden / I Hills Epping* / Burwood P Mullane / T Bergman
Semifinals	Warringah* / Strathfield I Fletcher / D Izard Epping* / Nth West Sydney D Goodman / S Wood
Grand Final	Warringah* / Epping A Shankar / M Dunn

FIFTH GRADE**2019-20**

Qualifying	Balmain South Sydney* /
Finals	Macquarie Uni R Scott / A Pillai Georges River* / Roseville S Harrison / K Elloy MP Sth Districts* / Strathfield G Searles / I Holland

In the 2019-20 season, semifinals and finals were abandoned due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

2020-21

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

2021-22

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

2022-23

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

2023-24

Qualifying	Roseville* / Balmain Sth Sydney
Finals	G Mearns / T Vasey Warringah* / Nth West Sydney W Vyse / J Ioomes Strathfield* / Pennant Hills P Ashton / S Tripathi
Semifinals	Roseville / Pennant Hills* P Puri / T Bergman Warringah* / Strathfield I Cranston / K Hunter
Grand Final	Warringah* / Pennant Hills R Maloney / S Dunbar



Finals Series

APPOINTMENTS

CHAPPELOW CUP

2019-20

Qualifying	Macquarie Uni* / Burwood
Finals	B Bristow / S Maxwell MP Sth Districts* / Balmain Phoenix V Sharkey / T Parker Balmain Knights / Auburn T Schokman / R Scott

In the 2019-20 season, semifinals and finals were abandoned due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

2020-21

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

2021-22

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

2022-23

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

2023-24

Qualifying	Burwood / Pennant Hills 1*
Finals	P Smellie / A Ahluwalia Strathfield 1* / Georges River I Abubakr / A Jha NW Sydney / MP Sth Districts* T van den Nieuwenhof / I Bowman Strathfield 2* / Pennant Hills 2 S Fairlie / C Haviland
Semifinals	Strathfield 1* / Pennant Hills L Chegwiddden / J Ottaviano Strathfield 2 / MP Sth Districts* I Hills / S Tripathi
Grand Final	Strathfield / MP Sth Districts* V Raheja / P Mooney

FRANK GRAY SHIELD

2001-02

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

2002-03

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

2003-04

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

2004-05

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

2005-06

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

2006-07

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

2007-08

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

2008-09

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

2009-10

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

2010-11

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

2011-12

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

2012-13

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

2013-14

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

2014-15

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

2015-16

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

2016-17

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

2017-18

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

2018-19

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

2019-20

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

2020-21

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

2021-22

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

2022-23

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

2023-24

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





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