

**PARRAMATTA DISTRICT CRICKET UMPIRES
ASSOCIATION INC.**



ANNUAL REPORT

2023/24

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Mr. Madan Alagaraja

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HONORARY MEMBERS

*R Horder
Mrs. L. Collison*

LIFE MEMBERS

*E. L. Myatt Snr. (Deceased), W. Prince. (Deceased), R. Martin. (Deceased)
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(Deceased), R. Roberts (Deceased), R. Piper (Deceased), K. Innes (Deceased). D.
D'Arney (Deceased). G. Lambert (Deceased), T Heath (Deceased)*

*L. Borg
K Bakon
R Dryburgh
D Vella*

PRESIDENTS REPORT

PDCUA Presidents Report

Our AGM was held in July '23 with the following members elected to the positions shown;
President; Rob Dryburgh Vice President; Ken Bakon Treasurer; Madan Alagarraja
Secretary; John Kennedy Asst Secretary; Siva Swaminathan

Another successful season from an umpiring perspective. PDCUA regularly appointed 10-12 umpires for junior matches and approx. 15-18 umpires for senior matches. We also appointed a few umpires for the girls matches.

The end of season dinner and awards night was held in late March with the following gentlemen taking the various awards.

The Doug D'Arney Medal for Rookie Umpire of the Year; Mark Elliot
The Barry Collison Medal for Representative Umpire of the Year; Santosh Gangula
The Terry Heath Medal and Trophy for Umpire of the Year; Bharrad Chellapa
All were popular choices amongst their peers and my congratulations goes to all 3.

We had several invited guests, being;

Mark Hughes from NSWCU&S who presented the Terry Heath medal and trophy

Sue D'Arney who presented The Doug D'Arney medal

Brett Collison who presented the Barry Collison medal.

Also invited were Peter McLoughlin PDCA chairman and Frank Pitt PDCA executive officer

My thanks to the appointments committee again led by chairman, Ken Bakon. Overall, we met our commitment of having a black and white appointed to the top 3 senior grades, A, A(Res) and B1 and in some instances supplied 2 umpires to various grades. We use the opportunity to appoint a 2nd umpire to give newer umpires experience prior to promoting umpires through the grades.

The next umpire training is scheduled for the weekend of 03 – 04 August '24. Again, the venue will be the function room at the Ted Burge complex, South Wentworthville. The training will be conducted by NSWCU&S in conjunction with PDCUA. Anyone interested is welcome to attend but numbers may be limited. Best to contact the Secretary, John Kennedy umpires.pdcua@gmail.com

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank the PDCUA executive; John Kennedy, Ken Bakon, Madan Alagarraja as well the executive committee of PDCA for their organisation and support throughout the season in helping to make our association the strong entity it is today.

Rob Dryburgh
PDCUA President

SECRETARY'S REPORT

2023-24 season passed successfully, and all umpires enjoyed their time at the middle.

As a secretary of the association I have fulfilled all the duties that were required of me. At times I have approached experienced board member Ken Bakon and Robert Dryburgh for suggestion and feedback. They both have been immense help for me to fulfill my duties and responsibilities. Ken Bakon once gain administered the post of manager appointments and he has done extremely great work. Treasurer Madan Alagarraja did a fantastic job of balancing the books. President Rob Dryburgh and I were extremely grateful for Manager of appointments and Treasurers efforts. While we had number of challenges, both Madan and Ken were excellent in their respective roles. Thank you, Madan and Ken.

PDCUA had around 7 new umpires joining the ranks and covered many matches. We were able to cover both PDCA, IDCA, and NSW Hurricanes representative requests for those Sunday matches. – a great effort from all involved.

As always, our monthly meetings were always well attended.

The Annual Dinner was very well attended. This year around, the Terry Heath Trophy was presented to Bharad Chellappa an umpire who had positive feedback from different teams, and he deserved it. Congratulations also to The Barry Collison Medal for Representative Umpire of the year award winner Santosh Gangula and The Doug D'Arney Medal for Rookie Umpire of the year award winner Mark Elliott.

The umpire's association has been servicing PDCA by providing officials to most of the games on the weekend. Frank Pitt, Peter McLoughlin and other PDCA board members have been very supportive of our effort. Thanks to Frank Pitt for delivering a successful 2023-24 season. PDCUA also, thank Ted Burge management for allowing us to use premises for our monthly meetings. Finally, I thank President Rob, Treasurer Madan, Vice President Ken Bakon, the selection Committee ably led by Ken, and the Management Committee for their solid support and assistance throughout the year. Thanks to the examination and training committee for their support in preparing monthly law questions.

This was my third year as Secretary, and I hope to serve this association for many more years to come. At the outset I should thank all the members of the association who has supported throughout this year. As Secretary, I was able to bring in some changes to accommodate the changing technological aspect. President Robert Dryburge, Ken Bakon, and Madan have been pillar of support to me throughout this year and I am very grateful to them. I also extend my sincere thanks to Siva Swaminathan who took the role of Assistant secretary and assisted with the minutes of the meeting.

I appreciate and thank all those who helped me along the way.

John Kennedy
SECRETARY

Treasurer's report 2023/24

FINANCIAL OFFICER'S REPORT

PDCUA Treasury Report for the Season 01-05-2023 to 30-April-2024

Opening Balance 01.05.2023	6,418.48
Total Receipts/Income	79,210.00
Total Payments/Expenses	73,468.92
Closing Balance	12,159.56
As at 30.04.2023	30/04/2024

Notes

Income

PDCA – Season umpiring- \$67,050.00 (Juniors, Seniors, Rep, T20) and the Shortfall \$2,395

Membership- this includes new and existing members renewal for the season 23-24, name badges and shirts- \$6,145.00

PDCUA conducted the umpiring course. The fee collected was \$900.00

PDCUA provided umpire to BDCA for game - \$180.00

Annual Dinner contributed by the members \$620.00

We also received \$160 for an overpaid amount to one of the members for the season ending 2023. We appreciate the refund and understanding of the member.

We had few payments rejected due to invalid bank account details totaling \$1,760.00. These were re-disbursed in April. 1 Member Ranganathan needs to be paid \$110.00 as at the season closure.

Expenses

Bulk of the \$73K payment is related to Umpiring Payments

Honorarium payments were paid in March-23. PDCUA Secretary \$2,000 PDCUA Treasurer \$1,200 and Chairman \$800 totaling \$4,000

Annual Dinner for the season was \$1,130.00. PDCUA appreciates all the members who attended the event and hope that we see more turnout next season.

Overall, PDCUA account has a closing balance of \$12,159 as at 30-April-2023. We are expecting registration for the Umpiring Course and Members Renewal.

Madan Alagarraja,
PDCUA Treasurer