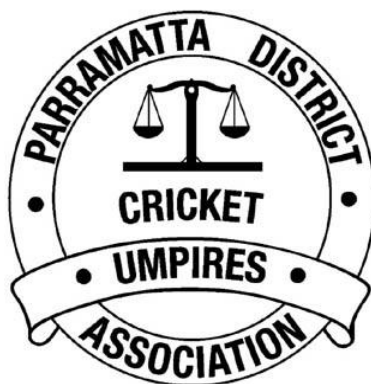


PARRAMATTA DISTRICT CRICKET UMPIRES
ASSOCIATION INC.



ANNUAL REPORT

2021/22

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Mr. Rob Dryburgh

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Mr. Brian Wheatley

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FINANCIAL MEMBERS 2020/21

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HONORARY MEMBERS

*R Horder
Mrs. L. Collison*

LIFE MEMBERS

*E. L. Myatt Snr. (Deceased)
W. Prince. (Deceased)
R. Martin. (Deceased)
A. Martin. (Deceased)
R. Parr. (Deceased)
T. Corbett. (Deceased)
B. Collison. (Deceased)
R. Roberts (Deceased)
R. Piper (Deceased)
K. Innes (Deceased)
D. D'Arney
G. Lambert (Deceased)
L. Borg
T Heath (Deceased)
K Bakon
R Dryburgh*

PRESIDENTS REPORT

Presidents Report

Our AGM was held in July '21 with the following members elected to the positions shown;

President; Rob Dryburgh Vice President; Brian Wheatley
Secretary; John Kennedy Asst Secretary; Ken Bakon
Treasurer; Derek Everton

Again, due to Covid the usual umpire training had to be cancelled. The next training is scheduled for July '21. Tentative dates are 19th, 21st, 26th and 28th with an exam to follow. Planned venue will be the function room at the Ted Burge complex, South Wentworthville. This will be confirmed along with times. The training will be run by NSWCU&S in conjunction with PDCUA. We usually pick up several new umpires from this training. Anyone interested is welcome to attend but numbers may be limited. Best to contact the Secretary, John Kennedy umpires.pdcua@gmail.com

My thanks goes to the appointments committee led by chairman, Ken Bakon who often had to rearrange appointments due to last minute drop-outs. Overall, we generally met our commitment of having a black and white appointed to the top 3 grades, A – B1 and in

some instances supplied 2 umpires to various grades. Having a 2nd umpire is seen as a way of promoting umpires through the grades.

Our season was again cut short at the front end due to the Covid virus. The junior competition consisted of 15 one day matches whereas the senior comp had 14 rounds with a combination of 2-day, 1-day and 20/20 matches. Due to inclement weather throughout most of Feb and March many matches were washed, as were most finals resulting in the higher ranked team being awarded the winner.

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; Karthik Pande

The Barry Collison Medal for Representative Umpire of the Year; Sivakumar Swaminathan

The Terry Heath Trophy for Umpire of the Year; Gerry Serrao

All were popular choices amongst their peers and my congratulations goes to all 3.

Sadly, one of our life members, Garry Lambert passed away in April '22. Garry was an umpire with our association for 20+ years and stood in many matches both juniors and seniors at all grades. Garry's attendance at our meetings will be sadly missed. Our deepest sympathies go to the Lambert family.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank John Kennedy, Ken Bakon, Derek Everton, Frank Pitt and the executive of PDCA for their tireless hard work and support throughout the season in helping to make our association the strong unit it is today.

Rob Dryburgh
PRESIDENT

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Yet another season has passed which again had a challenging time to accommodate changing COVID rules and regulations, still very enjoyable.

Secretary role is challenging, and it was challenging but when experienced Ken Bakon was around my job was made easy. Ken Bakon was always there for any advice and assistance. Ken Bakon also took up the post of manager appointments and he has done extremely great work. Treasurer Derek Everton did a fantastic job of balancing the books – and both Rob Dryburgh and I were extremely grateful for their efforts. While we had a number of challenges, both Derek and Ken were excellent in their respective roles. Thankyou Derek and Ken.

As mentioned by our President, Covid curtailed any training we would have hosted. However that did not stop new umpires joining our ranks. It also meant we more than covered our PDCA requirements. Also, we were able to cover both PDCA and NSW

Hurricanes representative requests for those Sunday matches. – a great effort from all involved.

Also, this season Doug DÁrney continued as our “observer” to report on and assist in the education of our new umpires. We hope to continue this role going forward.

As always, our monthly meetings were always well attended.

Unfortunately, we were once again saddened to hear of the passing of good people associated with our body. *G. Lambert our life member* sadly left us just few weeks ago. My condolences to the family members and their friends.

The Annual Dinner was fairly attended. This year around the Terry Heath Trophy was presented to Gerry Serraro an umpire well respected and very well deserved. Congratulations also to the other Award winners Sivakumar Swaminathan and Karthik Pande. All well deserved.

Thanks to PDCA for their unstinting support, and particularly Frank Pitt and Peter McLoughlin. Also, thanks to the Wenty Leagues and Justin Isaacs for the use of their premises for our monthly meetings. Finally, my thanks to President Rob, Treasurer Derek, Assistant Secretary Ken Bakon, the selection Committee ably led by Ken, and the Management Committee for their solid support and assistance throughout the year.

This is my first year as Secretary and I hope to serve this association for many 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 Derek have been pillar of support to me throughout this year and I am very grateful to them.

Thanks to all those who helped me along the way.

John Kennedy
SECRETARY

TREASURER’S REPORT

The 2020/21 season has seen our account balance remain stable – decreasing over our opening balance by \$898.91.

Our main income sources were membership payments of \$6,180.00 and Umpiring/Training Fees received from Parramatta District Cricket Association (PDCA) \$34,595. Our main expense was umpiring fees for members who officiated in both PDCA Domestic competitions and also the Inter District representative competitions.

We would like to thank Frank Pitt and Madan Alagaraja from PDCA for their continued support and patience over this year and their prompt payment of all invoices that we issued. The Committee of the PDCUA also wish to express our thanks to the Board of

PDCA for their work in securing the agreement of PDCA member clubs to support the Training Levy system imposed this year to assist PDCUA with umpire development.

We have changed some aspects of how we administer the running of the PDCUA such as development of the PDCUA website and on-line self-assessment reporting. This resulted in PDCUA incurring costs developing and licencing the website. We also incurred costs due to Covid restrictions necessitating Zoom subscriptions for meetings whilst lockdowns were implemented. We have also had to upgrade our laptop as the old machine was obsolete – selling this machine for \$341.00 and replacing it at a cost of \$1,208.95. These capital and 1 off costs have contributed to the losses incurred this year.

We have also had to pay \$875.00 PDCA umpiring fees due for the 2020/2021 season as we finally received the required documentation to support that payment.

Overall our financial position is sound as a number of larger item expenses incurred this year should not be recurring costs moving forward.

I hope you all had an enjoyable season and will be back next year.

Derek Everton
TREASURER