

PARRAMATTA DISTRICT CRICKET UMPIRES
ASSOCIATION INC.



ANNUAL REPORT

2020/21

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K Bakon
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PRESIDENTS REPORT

Presidents Report

Our AGM was pushed back to 28 July 20 with the following positions being held by;
President; Rob Dryburgh Vice President; Brian Wheatley
Secretary; Ken Bakon Asst Secretary; Daksh Trivedi
Treasurer; Derek Everton

Due to Covid the usual umpire training had to be cancelled. The next training is scheduled for August '21, venue, dates and times TBA. The training will be run by NSWCU&S in conjunction with PDCUA. We usually pick up several new umpires from this training. Anyone interested in attending are welcome but numbers are limited.

Thanks goes to the appointments committee ably led by Chairman John Kennedy 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 was seen as a way of promoting umpires through the grades with the extra fees covered by both PDCA and PDCUA.

Our season was cut short at the front end due to the Covid virus with round 1 starting on 17/10/20. The junior competition consisted for the first time of 17 one day matches whereas the senior comp had 14 rounds with a combination of 2-day, 1-day and 20/20

matches. The semi-finals were washed-out, so the top 2 teams progressed straight to the final. Congratulations to the winners.

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: Bharad Chellappa

The Barry Collison Medal for Representative Umpire of the Year: Richard Clarke

The Terry Heath Trophy for Umpire of the Year: John Kennedy

Sadly, we had 2 passing's during the past season;

Brian Yates, a most respected and competent umpire who passed away in early '21. Brian umpired for many seasons which included quite a few A grade matches.

Laurel Collison, wife of our late past secretary, Barry. The Representative Umpire of the Year Medal is named in his honour. Laurel attended our dinner with her grandson

Lachlan to present the medal, but tragically passed away a week later.

Both will be fondly remembered. Our condolences go to both families

The end of the 20 – 21 season will see our present secretary, Ken Bakon standing down after 15 seasons in that role. Fortunately, Ken will continue umpiring in the PDCA competition. I will take this opportunity to thank Ken for his dedication to the role of secretary.

As president, I'd like to thank Ken Bakon, Derek Everton and John Kennedy for their support and hard work in helping to make our association the strong and viable unit it is today.

Rob Dryburgh
PRESIDENT

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Another season has passed and although a fair bit different from previous seasons being post Covid and adoption of the juniors pathway competitions, still very enjoyable.

Our first season where the name Terry Heath did not appear on our Executive was challenging. Thankfully, both Derek Everton and John Kennedy put their hands up for the important Treasurer and Chairman of Selectors roles – and both Rob Dryburgh and I were extremely grateful for their efforts. While we had a number of challenges, both Derek and John were excellent in their respective roles. Thankyou Derek and John.

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 D'Arney 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. Brian Yates a former A Grade umpire sadly left us too young during the season, Then the wife of our former life member Barry Collison passed away only a week after our Annual dinner, where she and her grandson Lachlan presented the Representative award named in Barry's honour. My condolences to their families.

The Annual Dinner saw the presentation of the re-named Trophy for Umpire of the Year, approved by our members, become the Terry Heath Trophy. It was wonderful that Terry Heath's wife Jenny, daughter Leanne and son Craig were at our dinner to present the trophy. And John Kennedy was a fitting winner Congratulations also to the other Award winners Richard Clarke and Bharad Chellappa. 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 Daksh, the selection Committee ably led by John, and the Management Committee for their solid support and assistance throughout the year.

This will be my last year as Secretary. 15 years is probably too long, but I still hope to be a big part of the Association in some other role. When Graham Dunn approached me all those years ago, I thought "yeah a couple of years maybe"!

Thanks to all those who helped me along the way.

Ken Bakon
SECRETARY

TREASURER'S REPORT

The 2020/21 season has seen our account balance remain stable – increasing slightly over our opening balance. Given we still owe \$875.00 in umpiring fees at the date of this report our actual balance is significantly lower than the \$10,079.23 shown (\$9,204.23).

Our main income sources were membership payments of \$4,650 and Umpiring Fees received from both Parramatta District Cricket Association (PDCA) and Norwest Hurricanes (NWS). 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 Alagarraja from PDCA for their continued support over this year and their prompt payment of all invoices that we issued. We also thank Steve and Cheryl from NWS who also paid their invoices promptly. The

Committee of the PDCUA also wish to express our thanks to the Board of PDCA for the \$4,000 grant they have made to PDCUA to assist us with umpire development.

I would also like to thank both PDCA and Norwest Hurricanes for their patience given there were numerous teething problems with the new appointments processes this season which led to invoicing issues. I appreciated their patience as we resolved these issues which at times necessitated fresh invoicing.

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

Derek Everton
TREASURER