

**PARRAMATTA DISTRICT CRICKET  
ASSOCIATION INC.**

**ONE HUNDRED and FIFTH  
ANNUAL REPORT**



**ASSOCIATION RECORDS  
FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

**and**

**PARRAMATTA DISTRICT  
CRICKET UMPIRES  
ASSOCIATION  
ANNUAL REPORT  
SEASON 2023/24**

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Association Incorporation Number Y1689736

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## **OFFICERS**

### **PATRON**

R. B. Boxall

### **PRESIDENT**

Peter McLoughlin

### **VICE PRESIDENT**

Michael Johns

### **EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

Frank Pitt

### **FINANCIAL OFFICER**

Madan Alagarraja

### **HON. SOLICITOR**

Scott Johnson of

BATEMAN BATTERSBY. Penrith (Ph; 4731 5899)

## **BOARD**

Peter McLoughlin (Chair), Michael Johns (Deputy Chair), Frank Pitt (Executive Officer),

Madan Alagarraja (Financial Officer), Wayne Earl, Hari Murali,

Mark Macdonald, Justin Isaacs, Paul Giumelli, Robert Dryburgh (PDCUA)

## **LIFE MEMBERS**

Messrs E. L. Myatt OAM, R. B. Boxall, R Sandell OAM, J. Lawrence, A Knight, R. O'Donoghue, R. Piper, K. Thompson, B. Twining, N. Pittman, R. Horder OAM, R. Dunn, R. Head, G. Horwood, S. Prior, W. Shepherd, D. Ferguson, G Quinn, L. Borg, P. McLoughlin, D D'Arney.

## **COMPETITIONS COMMITTEE**

Cameron Laurie (Chair), Frank Pitt, Tapan Sharma, Madan Alagarraja, Bernadette Robson, Sriramadesikan Gopalsami, Suraj Ranganathan.

## **JUDICIARY COMMITTEE**

Michael Johns (Chair), Wayne Earl, Cameron Laurie, Rob Dryburgh, Hari Murali.

## **REPRESENTATIVE COMMITTEE**

Paul Giumelli, Justin Isaacs, Bernadette Robson and Representative Team Managers

## **GRADING COMMITTEE**

Peter McLoughlin (Chair), Frank Pitt, Justin Isaacs, Wayne Earl, Hari Murali, Mark McDonald

## **RULES REVIEW COMMITTEE**

PDCA Board

## **DELEGATE TO NSWDC**

Justin Isaacs, Frank Pitt

## **DELEGATE TO PDCUA**

Frank Pitt

## **PRESIDENT'S FOREWORD**

The 2023/2024 season has been completed and ran smoothly. Finals were completed & congratulations to all teams who were Premiers and to Baulkham Hills on winning the A Grade Premiership. It was good to see some finals live streamed on Frogbox.

PlayHQ continues to be inadequate for providing what is needed to run the competition and provide stats. We can only hope it will be improved!

The Representative season ran smoothly. Our thanks go to Paul Giumelli and Justin Isaacs, who have again put in so much time to get the PDCA teams onto the park. Thanks, as well to all coaches and managers for their work and to the Sponsors who have provided financial support

PDCUA have again provided umpires to junior and senior games during the season and in finals where most games were covered. Thanks to President Rob Dryburgh, Secretary John Kennedy, Ken Bakon and the Committee for their efforts.

All our clubs put in a tremendous effort to provide cricket for everyone. Thank you to the hard-working Club Executives and Committees. And we value the work done by Coaches and Managers throughout the year.

My thanks go to the members of the Board for their work throughout the year. Much work goes into the running of cricket. Executive Officer Frank Pitt has again worked tirelessly to run the Association. Thanks Frank. The Financial Officer Madan Alagarraja does a great job looking after the financial side. Thanks to the Judiciary and Competition Committees for their work this year. Deputy Chairman Michael Johns is stepping down from the Vice President and Judiciary Chair roles after more than 10 years. His input into running the Judiciary and as a valued Board member is most appreciated & personally, I have valued his support. Thank you, Michael.

Soon it will time to commence planning the 2024/2025 season. I look forward to the upcoming season.

**Peter McLoughlin**

**President**

## **EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT**

Focusing on the field, congratulations to Club Champions; Hills Barbarians, A Grade Premiers; Baulkham Hills and all our premiership winning teams, as well as our (inaugural) Female Cricketer of the Year, Isabel Selems, and our Senior Cricketer of the Year, Grant McCartin and the Junior Cricketer of the Year, Arhan Shah. Well Done All.

Parramatta DCA's representative program, under the excellent management of Paul Giumelli and Justin Isaacs continues to do the association proud. Parra teams finished first on the ladder in five of the NSW Youth Championships comps and second in two. We won the prestigious NSWYC Club Championship as well as two Shields. Congratulations to our Margaret Peden Shield and W. G. Foster Shield premiers and our U14 Anthony Neale Cup premiers in the IDCA Presidents Cup Competitions. Congratulations too to *all* player selected to represent their district. The workload involved for Paul and Justin cannot be understated and they are owed our thanks. Next season we will establish a committee to shoulder some of the responsibility.

Overall player and team numbers were slightly down on 22-23, but we are still stretched beyond comfortable capacity on the grounds that councils provide us. Junior and female numbers are restricted to what we can accommodate locally and scheduling changes will be necessary to continue to provide organised cricket to all who want to play. Thankfully, there was little interruption due to the weather this season, and importantly the finals were all played out to a result on the field.

Off-field administration continues to challenge the association with PlayHQ still burdening all volunteers and participants with extra workload and unnecessary task complexity. Again, Board member Mark Macdonald has been a huge help in this area. In fact, the association is very fortunate to have the hard work and pro-active services of the Board and our committees (Competitions, Grading and Judiciary). While these bodies are very stable and therefore experienced, some level of renewal and regrowth is part of healthy evolution and we welcome any new interest. Simply ask if you have a desire to contribute or see how the things are run.

For season 24-25, PDCA Vice President and Judiciary Chairman, Michael Johns is stepping away from both these roles. Michael has served Parramatta's cricketers for more than ten years and has been an enormous help with the Board and my administrative role. The behaviour standard of our competition and the regard in which it is held by Cricket NSW and other DCA's is testament to Michael's meticulous, thorough and fair chairmanship of the Judiciary. Personally, and on behalf of all our members - heartfelt thanks, Mick!

**Frank Pitt**

**Executive Officer**

## **BOARD MEETINGS**

The Board met on ten occasions since our last Annual Report. Attendance was as follows:

**Office Bearers;** Peter McLoughlin 10, Michael Johns 10, Madan Alagarraja 9, Frank Pitt 10.

**Board Members;** Paul Giumelli 9, Wayne Earl 9, Justin Isaacs 5, Rob Dryburgh 5,  
Mark Macdonald 9, Hari Murali 6.

Apologies were submitted and accepted for absences. The Competitions Committee and the Representative Committee Chairman joined the Board on occasions.

## **COMPETITION COMMITTEE**

Another season has come and gone, 2023-2024 finished with the semi & grand finals completed with only some small rain delays, gratefully the results were determined by skill and not position on the points table.

Last year I wrote about the issues caused by PlayHQ, while there were many improvements there is still a long way to go. With luck Cricket Australia will have continued to work on the problems and the PDCA board will have less to worry about.

In our association the board are always looking for ways to make the competition easy to administer by the clubs and enjoyable for players. One initiative is the pre-season information sessions organised to explain local rules that are often not known or forgotten, whilst also providing game day management tips, and guides for player umpires.

The teams who were under the spotlight and reported for various issues, were usually not in attendance at the pre-season forums. The PDCA greatly appreciates the hard work put in by all clubs, however, this is one area that could use improvement.

This season we saw a couple wash outs, and this will continue for as long as cricket is played outdoors. The councils did another good job with the fields, and we appreciate and thank them for their assistance.

Player umpire numbers were again well attended, we thank all the clubs who fulfilled their commitments.

The Black and White umpires did a great job, regardless of the grade the attendance in the lower grades is always welcome. The PDCA thanks and appreciates the PDCUA for their contribution and support.

Congratulations to all the teams who won their premierships in the PDCA competition, the representative teams had a great season, details can be read in a separate report.

The judiciary committee were busy as usual, players who fail to become familiar with the PDCA rule book soon become acquainted with the judiciary panel; inappropriate behaviour is not accepted. As the season progressed the reports were received, and the judiciary got busy. The full details of the hearings can be read in a separate report.

The members of the competition committee did another great job this year, without your contributions the running of the game would not be possible, we give our thanks to the following people Madan Alagaraja, Sriramadesikan Gopalsami, Frank Pitt, Suraj Ranganathan, Bernadette Robson, and Tapan Sharma.

Lastly the committee thanks the PDCC and PDCA Board for its ongoing support and look forward to working with the board next season.

**Cameron Laurie**

**Competitions Committee Chairman**

## **SPONSORSHIP**

Our Association enjoys substantial financial support from Kookaburra, which effectively lowers the cost of participation for every player. Kookaburra's financial support has significantly increased and their support deserves our appreciation and thanks.

New sponsorship arrangement for our representative junior program saw Trikon, IGA and Cherry Custom Apparel come on board with significant contributions. Their help is much appreciated.

# JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

Disappointingly the Judiciary had another busy season as some players became way too invested in a Saturday's afternoon game. Player identity issues saw several Captains suspended and their teams heavily penalised with points loss.

Players and Captains not listed here were also summoned to a judiciary meeting and received final warnings, with reminders of their responsibilities under the Code of Conduct.

Incident	Grade	first name	last name	incident description	Playing Days
21/01/2023	B3	Vishwesh	Desai	Collusion; fabricate match result - Captain	52
21/01/2023	B3	Asad	Jamil	Collusion; fabricate match result	52
5/03/2023	B12	Rajashekar	Boreddy	Captain - player under assumed name	16
5/03/2023	B11	Deepak	Kuppa Rao	Abuse	2
18/03/2023	B11	Thomas	Kolic	Abuse	23
2/04/2023	T20	Shishir	Jathar	Captain knowingly play unqualified player	7
2/04/2023	T20	Gurleen Singh	Makkar	Captain knowingly play unqualified player	7
23/09/2023	Jnr Mgr	Abhishek	Sinha	Breach PDCA Code of Conduct	
14/10/2023	B7	Maheshvaran	K Annamalai	Captain - player under assumed name	11
21/10/2023	A Res	Kunal	Joshi	Captain - player under assumed name	11
21/10/2023	A Res	Jesal	Patel	Captain - player under assumed name	11
21/10/2023	B14	George	Bakkr	Breach PDCA Code of Conduct	260
21/10/2023	B14	Scott	Maclean	Breach PDCA Code of Conduct	10
21/10/2023	B14	Brett	McLaren	Breach PDCA Code of Conduct	260
21/10/2023	B14	Mark	Ritchie	Breach PDCA Code of Conduct	10
28/10/2023	Jnr Coach	Prasanna	Krishnan	Breach PDCA Code of Conduct	3
28/10/2023	Jnr Coach	Narandran	Moganathas	Breach PDCA Code of Conduct	3
4/11/2023	A	Ben	Fullard	Breach PDCA Code of Conduct	1
4/11/2023	A	Marcus	Pasfield	Breach PDCA Code of Conduct	3
4/11/2023	A	James	Pettitt	Breach PDCA Code of Conduct	5
11/11/2023	A Res	Jonathan	Hurst	Breach PDCA Code of Conduct	2
11/11/2023	B4	Arslan	Khalid	Captain - player under assumed name	10
11/11/2023	B4	Omar	Khan	Captain - player under assumed name	10
25/11/2023	B5	Shanmugapriyan	Rajaram	Captain - player under assumed name	15
16/12/2023	B10	Jason	Abrahams	Breach PDCA Code of Conduct	3
6/01/2024	A	Jayden	Alchin	Breach PDCA Code of Conduct	2
10/02/2024	A Res	Parichit	Pandey	Breach PDCA Code of Conduct	4
10/02/2024	A Res	Husnain	Shafqat	breach PDCA Code of Conduct	4
10/02/2024	A Res	Atul	Kushwaha	Breach PDCA Code of Conduct	2
10/02/2024	A	Cody	McCartin	Breach PDCA Code of Conduct	2
10/02/2024	A	Luke	Yarnold	Breach PDCA Code of Conduct	2
10/02/2024	B7	Piraveen	Sribaskaran	Breach PDCA Code of Conduct	2
24/02/2024	B7	Lucky	Singh	Captain use unqualified players	PDCA Life
24/02/2024	B2	Thanrindu	Attanayake	Breach PDCA Code of Conduct	2
24/02/2024	B2	Tejinder	Chahal	Breach PDCA Code of Conduct	2
24/02/2024	B13	Matt	Boggon	Breach PDCA Code of Conduct	2
9/03/2024	B2	Kuganesan	Vijayagobalan	Breach PDCA Code of Conduct	4
17/03/2024	B6	Shivam	Singh	Captain - not control players	4
17/03/2024	B4	Miles	Burgin	Breach PDCA Social Media Policy	4
17/03/2024	B4	Riley	Astill	Breach PDCA Social Media Policy	4
17/03/2024	B4	Stephen	Jenkins	Breach PDCA Social Media Policy	4

**Michael Johns**  
**Judiciary Committee Chairman**

## FINANCIAL OFFICER'S REPORT

The purpose of this report is to explain various items of Income and Expenditure listed in the Financial Statements.

**Affiliation Cost-** Both Seniors and Juniors Affiliation cost were the same for the Season 2023/2024. Affiliation Fees is expected to be remain the same for the upcoming Season 2024/2025

Expenses pertaining to Watson and Martin Shields were still incurred separately.

**Fines-** There were fines imposed for Player Umpire Non-Attendance, Forfeit of Team, Judiciary appeal and Scores not updated on time.

**Ground Rental:** As mentioned in the previous year's Financial Report, there was an increase in cost for the Ground Fees.

**Umpire Fee-** due to increase in umpires officiated the cost have also increased compared to previous season. This includes both Juniors and Seniors. The umpiring fees is expected to remain the same for the upcoming season 2024/2025

**Sponsorship:** Kookaburra Sports have been most generous sponsors of PDCA. We anticipate they will continue their sponsorship but given the current economic conditions we expect it will be limited to the agreed \$10,000 per season.

**Administration Grants-** No changes to the Executive and Finance Officers. This is expected to increase for the upcoming season

**Subscription-** Software and Storage cost have increased.

**Financial Status-** PDCA finances are in a healthy state with a bank balance of \$124,541.37 at season's end. We are expecting to pay Honorarium Payments approximately \$7,500 for the season ending 2023/2024. Normal offseason expenditure for administration and trophies should result in a balance of approximately \$100,000 to start the 2024-25 season.

### Open Invoices summary by Category

Fine	Ground Hire	Junior Affiliation	Refund	Senior Affiliation	T20 Affiliation	Umpire	Grand Total
0	0	0	0	0	0	247.50	247.50

**Club-** Spartans XI currently need to pay the balance \$247.50 for the Senior Umpiring Fees

We express our appreciation to those clubs that paid their fees promptly during the season. We will continue to communicate with Clubs to improve the notification and collection of fees.



**Profit and Loss**  
May 2023 - April 2024

<b>Income</b>	
200 Senior Affiliation Cost	41,300.00
200A Sunday Affiliation T20 Comp	5,000.00
203 Junior Affiliation Cost	24,550.00
204 PDCA Rep Player Fees	25,788.04
204A Female Youth Championships	6,127.68
204B IDCA/President Cup	14,243.91
204D Martin Shield	1,276.60
<b>Total 204 PDCA Rep Player Fees</b>	<b>47,436.23</b>
205 Fines	1,150.00
206 Ground Rental Received	40,336.86
211 Sponsorship Received	30,682.00
213 Umpires Fees Received	
213A Junior Umpire Income	16,687.00
213B Senior Umpire Income	58,127.50
<b>Total 213 Umpires Fees Received</b>	<b>74,814.50</b>
214 Miscellaneous	2,075.00
Unapplied Cash Payment Income	-130.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>A\$267,214.59</b>
<b>GROSS PROFIT</b>	<b>A\$267,214.59</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	
401 Administration Grants	
401A Executive Officer Grant	39,999.96
401B Finance Officer Grant	7,200.00
<b>Total 401 Administration Grants</b>	<b>47,199.96</b>
403 Club/Committee Meetings	2,479.60
405 Ground Rent Paid	60,472.09
407 Equipments	6,131.72
408 Inter Association competitions	1,957.70
408A Rep Team Coaching	5,000.00
<b>Total 408 Inter Association competitions</b>	<b>6,957.70</b>
409 Inter Association Clothing Purchases	28,693.50
411 Office Rental	2,447.00
412 Cricket NSW	800.00
412A Youth Championship- Male	14,014.00
412B Youth Championship- Female	3,146.00
<b>Total 412 Cricket NSW</b>	<b>17,960.00</b>
413 PDCUA	3,150.00
413A Umpire Training Grant	2,500.00
413B Junior Umpire Exp	14,760.00
413C Senior Umpire Exp	47,520.00
413D T20Comp Umpire Exp	1,620.00

Total 413 PDCUA	69,550.00
415 Printing and Stationery	177.55
416 Telephone and Internet	736.00

417 Trophies	6,268.00
422 Centenary Dinner Expenses	5,268.00
423 PDCA	
Junior Cricketer of the Year	250.00
PDCA Equipments	4,244.00
Senior Cricketer of the Year	500.00
Total 423 PDCA	4,994.00
424 Subscriptions	1,913.41
425 PDCA Honorariums	7,500.00
Unapplied Cash Bill Payment Expense	-105.00
Total Expenses	A\$268,643.53
NET EARNINGS	A\$ -1,428.94

**Balance Sheet**  
As of April 30, 2024

	TOTAL
<b>Assets</b>	
Current Assets	
Premium Cheque (0219)	117,482.68
Premium Cheque (2774)	7,058.69
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>A\$124,541.37</b>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>A\$124,541.37</b>
<b>Liabilities and shareholder's equity</b>	
Shareholders' equity: Net Income	-1,428.94
Opening balance equity	97,550.96
Retained Earnings	28,419.35
<b>Total shareholders' equity</b>	<b>A\$124,541.37</b>
<b>Total liabilities and equity</b>	<b>A\$124,541.37</b>

**Madan Alagarraja, Financial Officer**