

**PARRAMATTA DISTRICT CRICKET  
ASSOCIATION INC.**

**ONE HUNDRED and THIRD  
ANNUAL REPORT**



**ASSOCIATION RECORDS  
FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

**and**

**PARRAMATTA DISTRICT  
CRICKET UMPIRES  
ASSOCIATION  
ANNUAL REPORT  
SEASON 2021/22**

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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, Doug D'Arney (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**

Frank Pitt, John Kozumplik, Tapan Sharma, Madan Alagarraja,  
Ashwath Krishna, Athavan Natkuna, Bernadette Robson.

## **JUDICIARY COMMITTEE**

Michael Johns (Chair), Doug D'Arney, Paul Giumelli, Wayne Earl, Mark Macdonald,  
Kane Milne.

## **REPRESENTATIVE COMMITTEE**

Paul Giumelli, Justin Isaacs and Representative Team Managers

## **GRADING COMMITTEE**

Barry Twining (Chair) Frank Pitt, Michael Johns, Peter McLoughlin, Wayne Earl,  
Justin Isaacs.

## **RULES REVIEW COMMITTEE**

Peter McLoughlin (Chair), Michael Johns, Wayne Earl, Paul Giumelli, Frank Pitt, Ken Bakon

## **DELEGATE TO NSWDC**

Justin Isaacs, Peter McLoughlin

## **DELEGATE TO PDCUA**

Frank Pitt

## **PRESIDENT'S FOREWORD**

Once again, we had a disrupted season. The COVID pandemic restricted our season with games commencing late, on 30 October & teams having players unavailable with COVID during the competition. Then, after Christmas the wet weather caused many games and rounds to be washed out. The semi-finals and finals were impacted by Council ground closures and rain. Very few finals got to play out the game and some were played on badly rain affected grounds.

Congratulations to all teams who were Premiers, and to the A Grade Premiers, Hills Barbarians. To all our member clubs and their committees, thanks for your efforts in running your clubs and getting teams of all ages onto the park.

The junior competitions were played in the same formats as last season. Any allowable changes were not possible due to the reduced season length. Seniors played a similar competition to last year, with the double header T20 matches played in January.

The Representative season again went very well, with Parramatta successful in several competitions. Paul Giumelli and Justin Isaacs have again done an amazing job co-ordinating and running the Rep teams.

Thanks to PDCUA for providing umpires for both senior and junior games. Their numbers for the finals were strong, with almost every grade covered. Thanks to President Rob Dryburgh, Secretary John Kennedy and their committee.

The PDCA Board has worked tirelessly to provide cricket for everyone. The Board continues to look at how it can improve cricket for the members and the Planning Meeting provides clubs with the chance to have their input. Our Executive Officer Frank Pitt has again worked tirelessly to run our Association. Thanks for your efforts, Frank.

Both the Judiciary Committee, under the Chairmanship of Michael Johns, and the Competition Committee have carried out their duties well. Thanks Michael, and those who assisted on these committees.

Hopefully the upcoming 2022/2023 season will be back to normal. Stay safe.

**Peter McLoughlin**

**President**

## **EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT**

Parramatta's season 2021-22 was again delayed by the pandemic, however we should be grateful in having a much better time than the winter sports who lost a very large portion of their 2021 season. Our disruption came in the 2022 new year, with unprecedented rainfall across February and March meaning very little cricket was played over the competitions final five weekends. For the second season running, all senior & many junior premierships were decided by table position, as no result was possible on the fields.

Despite these strange times, participation continues to increase and our affiliated clubs continue to work towards putting their members onto the cricket field in a well ordered and competitive competition. The volunteers who run our many clubs and this association are vital to players being able to sign up and enjoy a game. We all owe them our thanks and support with the offer of a helping hand when needed.

I congratulate all the competition winners on their success and all participants on their good spirited participation. There was a clear reduction in judiciary reports this season. In fact, the real concern now is the off-field behaviour of parents at junior matches. I would say that if we cannot let kids participate without parents trying to influence their matches, and investing way too much in it – then

perhaps they should stay away. Clubs and Coaches generously contribute a lot to junior cricket and do not deserve the behaviour that we sometimes see. Children certainly don't deserve it.

The inaugural Sunday T20 competition was off to a modest start due to Covid induced delays, and built to a successful conclusion. I am sure there will be strong growth for this format. Junior Sunday T20 will also be on offer in future seasons.

After two seasons of Cricket Australia & Cricket NSW mandated one-day only matches for juniors, we will revert to two-day games for Stage 3 comps in 22-23. This mixture of formats will give our players every opportunity to develop as all round cricketers.

Female cricket continues its strong growth in Parramatta, with two divisions in Stage One and a competitive Stage 2. Stage 3 format for older girls will be offered in 22-23. With strong female participation we can offer cricket to *all* kids of all ages & abilities.

Our junior representative program continues to excel and provide the next level of competition to our talented players. Through the strong influence and hard work of our Representative Committee (Paul Giumelli & Justin Isaacs) we have a committed team of dedicated neutral Coaches and an impartial, professional selection and management set-up, allowing each team and player their best opportunities.

Finally, I would like to thank Peter McLoughlin (PDCA President), Michael Johns, (Vice President & Judiciary Chair), Madan Alagarraja (Financial Officer) and the Board members Wayne Earl, Hari Murali, Mark Macdonald, Justin Isaacs, Paul Giumelli and Doug D'Arney (PDCUA) as well as those volunteers to the Competitions and Judiciary Committees. The strength of the association is testament to their attention and guidance.

Thanks also to the Parramatta District Cricket Umpires Association (President Rob Dryberg, Secretaries John Kennedy & Ken Bakon and Treasurer Derek Everton) for their tireless efforts in maintaining a strong Umpires Association. Special mention is deserved for Doug D'Arney, Life Member of both the PDCA and PDCUA, who will retire. Well deserved, mate. Enjoy.

**Frank Pitt**

**Executive Officer**

## **BOARD MEETINGS**

The Board met on ten occasions since being elected at the last Annual General Meeting. Attendance was as follows:

**Office Bearers;** Peter McLoughlin 9, Michael Johns 10, Madan Alagarraja 8, Frank Pitt 10.

**Board Members;** Wayne Earl 9, Paul Giumelli 10, Justin Isaacs 9, Doug D'Arney 9, Hari Murali 6, Mark Macdonald 8.

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

## **COMPETITION COMMITTEE**

The PDCA Competitions Committee, John Kozumplik, Tapan Sharma, Madan Alagarraja, Ashwath Krishna, Athavan Natkuna, Bernadette Robson and Frank Pitt met throughout the season to conduct the business of the competition.

From resolving score and match result disputes to taking action on behaviour reports, and many other issues, the Competitions Committee ensure the fair and reasonable running of all our comps and an impartial application of the rules.

All participants with our association owe the committee members thanks for their patience and hard work throughout the 20-21 season.

## **JUDICIARY COMMITTEE**

I'd like to start by thanking the Clubs for their support for the Judiciary process this season. The number of reported incidents was down from last season so thank you all. Having said that, there is still a lot of improvement left in our approach to player behaviour, the understanding of our rules and the laws of cricket, and our attitudes towards our umpires.

The rule changes around parents (and umpires) at Junior games also helped but again, we still have a long way to go to get to where we would like to be.

I ask the Clubs to continue on the progress we have made this season but can assure you that the Judiciary will continue to support the umpires and aim to set a standard of behaviour we can all be proud of.

As Chairman I'd like to thank all those who sat on various panels this season and in particular Doug D'Arney and Frank Pitt for their ongoing support.

The matters we dealt with this season were fairly typical of past seasons and are summarised below

- Appeal dismissed for Racial vilification hanging over from last season
- Report about a parent at a Junior match - parent banned from attending and playing for the rest of the season (name and Club withheld). Subsequently appealed and appeal dismissed.
- Ritan Patel from Western legends - guilty of dissent - 2 playing date suspension - team penalised 5 points
- Prince Bedi from Harris Park - guilty of a breach of Code of Conduct - 5 playing days suspension - team penalised 5 points
- Milan Bawa from Harris Park - guilty of a breach of Code of Conduct - warning sufficient
- Kais Mahmood from Gen X - guilty of 2 breaches of Code of Conduct - 4 playing date suspension - team penalised 5 points
- Report about parents and Coach at a Junior match - all parties warned - Names and Clubs withheld
- Brij Khanna of Guildford Leagues - guilty of a breach of our Code of Conduct - suspended for 2 playing dates - team penalised 5 points
- Chad Ravi from Kings Langley - guilty of a breach of our Code of Conduct - suspended for 2 playing dates - no points penalty as it was a semi final
- Shivam Singh, Akshay Narwal and Ankur Narwal of Rouse Hill Rams - all guilty of a breach of our Code of Conduct - suspended for 2 playing dates - no points penalty as it was a grand final
- Reports of alcohol at a Junior match - team warned - Club withheld
- B6 Grand Final - Ryan Smith captain of Baulkham Hills - guilty of a breach of Code of Conduct - will undertake a PDCA umpires course in lieu of suspension due to mitigating factors, Robert Vallis from Baulkham Hills - guilty of breaches of the Code of Conduct - 4 playing date suspension, Thisara Gunawardena from Baulkham Hills - guilty of dissent - 2 playing date suspension, Jayden Rambukwella from Baulkham Hills - guilty of dissent - 2 playing date suspension - various other players all warned about Code of Conduct

A variety of other general complaints were all received and dealt with in a variety of manners depending on their nature. They were not recorded above as they did not eventuate in a Judiciary hearing.

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

## SPONSORSHIP

Our Association enjoys substantial financial support from Kookaburra, which effectively lowers the cost of participation for every player. That support deserves our appreciation and thanks.

A new sponsorship arrangement for our representative junior program see Metro Petroleum and Mr Whippy come on board. Their help is much appreciated.

## 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 increased for the Season 2021/2022. PDCA held an inaugural Sunday T20 Competition with a total of 6 Teams participated in the Season 2021/2022. This is expected to continue for the future. With the new platform PlayHQ being implemented by CNSW, it is expected that Affiliation Fees may decrease for the Season 2022/2023.

Cricket NSW took control of Junior Representative Cricket from NSWDCA and Player Fees were introduced to cover match expenses (grounds, umpires, balls etc) and clothing. Expenses pertaining to Watson and Martin Shields were still incurred separately.

**Fines-** There were fines imposed for Player Umpire Non-Attendance, Forfeit of Team and Judiciary appeals. There is an unpaid Forfeit Invoice of \$250 details in the Notes below.

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

**Umpire Fee-** There was significant reduction in umpiring fees due to non-availability of PDCUA umpires. Due to rain affected matches for Junior finals, PDCA refunded the Junior umpiring fees incurred by the clubs, as shown in "413E PDCA Umpire Fee Refund". For the Sunday T20 Competition, PDCA incurred the umpiring cost as shown in "413D T20Comp Umpire"

As at 30<sup>th</sup> April 2022, there were unpaid Umpire Fees from clubs totalling \$3,557.50, details in the Notes below. Most of the payments received in May-2022

**Insurance** – Juniors: Cricket NSW via My Cricket assumed control of Player Insurance payments in respect of Juniors. It is anticipated that Senior Player Insurance may increase for the next season.

**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. For the Season 2021/2022 PDCA received sponsor of \$9,000 from DIB Group.

**Administration Grants-** No changes to the Executive and Finance Officers.

**Software-** The annual cost of software is approximately \$500.

**Financial Status-** PDCA finances are in a healthy state with a bank balance of \$147,043.13 at season's end. We are expecting to pay Honorarium Payments approximately \$5,000 for the season ending 2021/2022. Normal offseason expenditure for administration and trophies should result in a balance of approximately \$120,000 to start the 2022-23 season.

**Madan Alagarraja, Financial Officer**

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## Profit and Loss

May 2021 - April 2022

	<u>Total</u>
<b>Income</b>	
200 Senior Affiliation Cost	61,500.00
200A Sunday Affiliation T20 Comp	6,000.00
203 Junior Affiliation Cost	28,560.00
204 PDCA Rep Player Fees	46,142.42
205 Fines	1,450.00
206 Ground Rental Received	33,450.00
207 Interest Received	3.95
211 Sponsorship Received	19,000.00
213 Umpires Fees Received	
213A Junior Umpire Income	6,795.00
213B Senior Umpire Income	24,242.50
	<u>A\$</u>
<b>Total 213 Umpires Fees Received</b>	<b>31,037.50</b>
	<u>A\$</u>
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>227,143.87</b>
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<b>Gross Profit</b>	<b>227,143.87</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	
401 Administration Grants	
401A Executive Officer Grant	32,400.00
401B Finance Officer Grant	4,800.00
	<u>A\$</u>
<b>Total 401 Administration Grants</b>	<b>37,200.00</b>
402 Annual Report & Presentation Expenses	5,496.50
403 Club/Committee Meetings	1,746.59
405 Ground Rent Paid	34,957.23
406 Players Insurance	13,090.00
408 Inter Association competitions	200.00
409 Inter Association Clothing	
<b>Purchases</b>	27,209.50
410 NSWDCA Affiliation Fees	400.00
412 Cricket NSW	1,000.00
412A Youth Championship- Male	12,285.00
412B Youth Championship- Female	2,600.00
	<u>A\$</u>
<b>Total 412 Cricket NSW</b>	<b>15,885.00</b>
413 PDCUA	
413B Junior Umpire Exp	8,055.00
413C Senior Umpire Exp	26,540.00
413D T20Comp Umpire Exp	2,440.00
413E PDCA Umpire Fee Refund	585.00
	<u>A\$</u>
<b>Total 413 PDCUA</b>	<b>37,620.00</b>



416 Telephone and Internet	540.00
417 Trophies	5,520.00
420 Umpires Fees Paid	
420C IDCA Umpire Exp	4,050.00
	<b>A\$</b>
<b>Total 420 Umpires Fees Paid</b>	<b>4,050.00</b>
423 PDCA	
Junior Cricketer of the Year	250.00
PDCA Equipments	5,405.02
Senior Cricketer of the Year	500.00
	<b>A\$</b>
<b>Total 423 PDCA</b>	<b>6,155.02</b>
424 Subscriptions	509.95
425 PDCA Honorariums	4,500.00
	<b>A\$</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>195,079.79</b>
	<b>A\$</b>
<b>Net Earnings</b>	<b>32,064.08</b>

#### Notes to Financial Statement For the current year 01-May-2021 to 30-April-2022

The Association had an operating surplus of \$32,064. We appreciate the prompt payments and hopefully this will continue to the upcoming season.

#### Unpaid Fees

Club Name	Fines/Forfeit	Junior Umpiring Fee	Senior Umpiring Fee	Total
Hills Barbarians Cricket Club	-	-	225.00	<b>225.00</b>
Hills Strikers Sports Club	250.00	-	85.00	<b>335.00</b>
Wenty Waratahs Cricket Club	-	270.00	-	<b>270.00</b>
Western Wolves Cricket Club	-	-	150.00	<b>150.00</b>
Winston Hills Cricket Club	-	990.00	1,837.50	<b>2,827.50</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>250.00</b>	<b>1,260.00</b>	<b>2,297.50</b>	<b>3,807.50</b>

#### Status Update on the unpaid Fees

Hills Barbarians Cricket Club	Expecting Payment in June
Hills Strikers Sports Club	Paid the Senior Umpiring Fee, awaiting payment for Forfeit
Wenty Waratahs Cricket Club	Expecting Payment in June
Western Wolves Cricket Club	Paid in May-22
Winston Hills Cricket Club	Paid in May-22

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.

Madan Alagarraja, Financial Officer