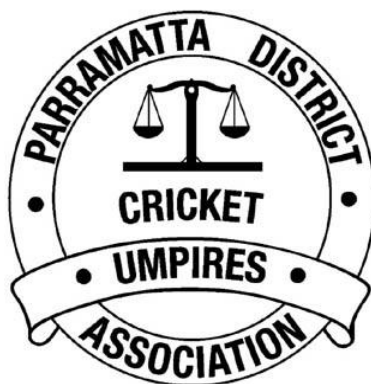


**PARRAMATTA DISTRICT CRICKET UMPIRES
ASSOCIATION INC.**



ANNUAL REPORT

2019/20

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T Heath (Deceased)
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PRESIDENTS REPORT

It gives me both pleasure and sadness in presenting my 2019 – 2020 report.

May 2020 saw the passing of 2 excellent and highly valued umpires who were both absolute gentlemen; Terry Heath and John Abrahams. Terry has been a member of our association for 31 years as well as being a member of NSWCU&S association, standing in many 1st grade matches. Terry was our longstanding Treasurer and Chairman of the Appointments Committee who has also won several Ray Parr medals as our Umpire of the Year. John had been a member for 20 years who has won several Barry Collison medals as Representative Umpire of the Year. On behalf of our association I pass on the association's condolences to the 2 families and all those who were close to Terry and John. Vale Terry and John

In August '19 PDCUA in conjunction with NSWCU&S ran an umpire training course over 4 nights ending with an examination night resulting in many attendees passing at both NSW and PDCA levels. We picked up both fulltime and several player umpires from this training. All have proven to be assets to our association.

Thanks goes to the appointments committee who often had to rearrange appointments due to drop-outs for a variety of reasons. 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 different 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.

Unfortunately, our successful season was cut short due to the Covid-19 virus. The semi-finals were completed and that is where our season ended. I can announce that Terry Heath and Ken Bakon were appointed to stand in the prestigious A grade final due to their consistent high level of umpiring throughout the season.

Congratulations to the highest ranked teams who will be classified as the winner of their competitions although most teams would have preferred to have won 'out in the middle'.

Another causality to Covid-19 virus was our end of season dinner and awards night. I will take this opportunity to announce and congratulate the following winners;

The Doug D'Arney Medal for Rookie Umpire of the Year;	Daksh Trivedi
The Barry Collison Medal for Representative Umpire of the Year;	Shripat Surana
The Ray Parr Memorial Trophy for Umpire of the Year;	Ken Bakon

The end of the 2018 – 19 season saw the retirement of our past president Doug D'Arney after an illustrious career with both PDCUA and NSWCU&S associations spanning over 30 years.

As a first-time president I'd like to thank Ken Bakon, Terry Heath and Doug D'Arney for their guidance, support and hard work in helping to make our association the strong and viable unit it is today.

At present I am unsure of where and when the AGM will be held and indeed when the 2020 – 21 will commence. Ken will be in contact to announce when both will occur.

Looking forward to the 20-21 season

Rob Dryburgh - President

See you all at the AGM don't forget to put your hand up for a job it is rewarding

SECRETARY'S REPORT

As previously stated by our President, our year in cricket has not been one of highs.

The tragic passing of our wonderful Treasurer, Chairman of Selectors and Life Member, Terry Heath stunned us all in mid-May. To Jenny and family, once again, my deepest sympathy Personally, I am still coming to terms with his loss. Hardly a day went by during the cricket season when we did not talk – I will always treasure our friendship.

A short time after we were advised also of the passing of former 20-year member John Abrahams – a true gentleman of this world. My sympathies also go out to his family.

As our President also stated, Covid-19 curtailed what was a great season for our Association. No finals, no Annual Dinner, no reminiscing about the season past. We can only hope that season 20/21 does take place in some form.

Another successful season saw membership numbers increase to just shy of 100, which included Life Members and Honorary Members. The Association enlisted NSWCUA to conduct a training course over 4 weeks in August 2019. An average of at least 40 people attended these sessions, with 37 attending the exam and 34 passing the exam at various levels. We continue to be able to almost replenish our ranks as a result. While many of new members were “player/umpire” status, it is hoped that some of these people will become full-time in the future.

The season saw us with 12 to 22 Umpires regularly officiating on Saturday in the Senior competition and up to 12 Umpires in the Junior competition. A great effort and numbers that make us the envy of just about all other associations. Also, this season we appointed

Doug D'Arney as our first ever "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. Appointments to representative and Junior Carnivals matches (NSW & IDCA) were many, with Rob Dryburgh selected for the final of the Martin Shield – well done all, particularly Rob.

Congratulations also to the Award winners this year. Unfortunately, with no Annual Dinner we have yet to present the medals. Hopefully we will be able to do so at a yet to be scheduled AGM.

Thanks to PDCA for their unstinting support, and particularly Frank Pitt and Peter McLoughlin. Also thanks to the Ted Burge Reserve Trust for the use of their clubhouse for our monthly meetings and training nights. Finally, my thanks to President Rob, Treasurer Terry, Assistant Secretary Cameron, and the Management Committee for their solid support and assistance throughout the year.

Ken Bakon
SECRETARY

TREASURER'S REPORT

The 2019/2020 season ended with PDCUA having \$8061.30 in the bank, this represents a loss of \$907.06 over the previous year. However, this year for the first time in conjunction with PDCA we absorbed the cost of doubling umpires up for training purposes. The total cost was \$4935 of which PDCA donated \$2000 and we paid the balance \$2935. Membership and sales all increased for the year. We thank the PDCA for their continued financial support and co-operation.

Terry Heath
TREASURER