

VICTORIAN SUB-DISTRICT CRICKET

UMPIRES ASSOCIATION

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VSDCUA Executive Committee 2022 -2023

PRESIDENT	ADAM DEVLIN COLIN NEWPORT*
VICE-PRESIDENT	COLIN NEWPORT JAMES BARRETT**
SECRETARY	MICHAEL PAYNE
TREASURER	WARREN PUMP
COMMITTEE MEMBERS	JAMES BARRETT JUSTIN TOOHEY GUS PERERA
<u>OFFICIALS:</u>	
UMPIRES COACH	BRIAN GOODMAN
UMPIRES MANAGER	NEILL MURRAY
RECRUITMENT & RETENTION MANAGER	JOHN DOIG

OFFICE BEARERS

PRESIDENT

1937-38	W Murphy	1960-61	N Ryan
1938-39	H Mahoney	1962-63	J Ralston
1939-40	S Joyce	1963-64	S Savage
1940-41	in recess	1964-65	H Male
1941-42	K Millard	1965-66	S Salter
1942-43	H Webster	1966-68	L Barty
1943-45	E Tye	1968-69	P Richardson
1945-46	F Kent	1969-70	C Hansen
1946-47	P Neil	1970-71	R Hodder
1947-48	W Munro	1971-76	A Ashe
1948-49	H Myerscough	1976-79	L Appelby
1949-50	D McLoud	1979-99	I Aitken
1950-51	E Tippert	1999-04	R Kilby
1951-52	T Collins	2004-08	J Robinson
1952-53	R Brookes	2008-11	G White
1953-54	F Mason	2011-14	P White
1954-57	R Brookes	2014-17	N Murray
1957-58	A Briscoe	2017-21	J Barrett
1958-59	S Ralton	2021-22	A Devlin
1959-60	M Sellars	2022-23	A Devlin C Newport

SECRETARY

1937-39	J Brandon	1973-83	J Lennox
1939-40	J Lancaster	1983-85	R Parsons
1940-41	in recess	1985-90	R Kilby
1941-43	J Hawkins	1990-00	R Williams
1943-46	W Gray	2000-06	M Dougherty
1946-58	H Whittaker	2006-10	G Rollo
1958-69	J Gillard	2010-12	N Cowan
1960-63	S Ralton	2012-18	G White
1963-65	N Ryan	2019-21	M Moss
1965-67	L Winter	2021-23	M Payne
1967-73	H Male		

TREASURER

1937-40	Not recorded	1994-98	S Gaunson
1940-41	in recess	1998-01	J Robinson
1941-66	Not Recorded	2001-04	J Ryan
1966-83	A McPherson	2004-05	P White
1983-85	G Dossar	2005-15	N Currie
1985-86	R Oataway	2015-18	P White
1986-94	N Morrish	2019-23	W Pump

It gives me pleasure to present my 1st President's report on behalf of the VSDCUA, although I temper that pleasure with the way in which I came into this role. As has been previously reported we lost a good friend and colleague in our elected President Adam Devlin, who passed away suddenly. A great loss to our ranks, the wider Subbies community and more importantly his family.



Adam Devline – 197 VSDCA games with Yarraville – umpired 143 VSDCA games.

I could not be prouder of the way my fellow committee members, Mick Payne and Warren Pump rallied around and made my transition that much easier. Also, a special mention to James Barrett who was seconded back onto the committee and assumed the Vice Presidency and mentored me on the vagaries of my role. We also appointed Justin Toohey and Gus Perera into the committee following the passing of Adam.

It is also with much sadness that we report the passing of two of our former colleagues. Steve Jackson whose association with cricket spread more than 50 years, with 17 years playing for Ormond, then umpiring 416 games in Subbies. He was a member of the VSDCA and our two hundred Club and a life member of our organisation. Ian Williams another good Subbies man, who was also a life member and VSDCUA 200 Club member, officiated in 233 games in his time with us and briefly performed the duties of Apparel Manager prior to his illness.

We also learned of the passing of Dorothy Aitken, the wife of our late President Ian Aitken, who performed the role for sixteen seasons and has the best player award in the J.G. Craig final, named after him.

Having overcome the trials and tribulations of the Covid pandemic that plagued sporting codes over the past two seasons, we found our season start hijacked by the weather, which saw all 5 Saturdays in October, washed out. Trying times indeed for the VSDCA Board. But to their credit they overcame all the obstacles thrust before them and the competition was completed with the abandonment of only one round of cricket.

A special congratulations goes out to our Appointments Officer Neill Murray who carried out his role with limited numbers of umpires at his disposal. There were unique challenges thrust before him which he managed with much aplomb.

Well done to Brian Goodman (Umpires Coach) and John Doig (Umpire Recruitment Manager) for their presentations at our monthly meetings. They are both enthusiastic about their roles and we are a better organisation for that.

We were fortunate to secure the use of the excellent facilities at the Spotswood Cricket Club for our meetings and to Leonard Robbins and the committee we thank them one and all. We are keen to continue this relationship next season.

Once again, our End of year Dinner was held at Sandy by the Bay, the third such edition of this event. The facilities and dinner were both excellent. Thanks to James Barrett for his organisation of the evening. We would like to see more of our members in attendance in future years.

The Matt Harris Award for the Most Improved Umpire was presented to Darragh O'Donovan, a worthy recipient of this award.

Merv Hindson and Noki Tryphonos received will receive their VSDCUA 400 games bar at AGM along with Michael Wheelahan. Drew Davey received his VSDCUA 100 games medallion and bar.



Merv Hindson 400 Games umpired with VSDCUA – Congratulation Merv.

To all who achieved significant milestones during the season our heartiest congratulations and we look forward to you all reaching many more in the future.



Noki Tryphonos 400 games umpired with VSDCUA – Congratulations Noki.



Michael Wheelahan receiving Life Membership of VSDCA from Phil O'Meara. Michael will also receive 400 game bar at AGM. (Pictured with umpiring partner Merv Hindson)

To our Club Umpires, some of whom found themselves appointed to 2nd XI and Craig Shield games, well done on your performances, and from my experience you all performed admirably throughout the season. The Committee is keen to implement some form of recognition of your service in much the same way as panel members are recognised.

Keeping up tradition, I attended the J.G. Craig Grand final hosted by Spotswood Cricket Club, to present the trophies to the best players in each Zone. Congratulations to Balwyn Cricket Club on

winning the tournament. It was also pleasing to have Ken Aitken at the game to present the Best Player Award, named after his late father Ian.

Our financial position remains strong and stable, due in no short way to our most efficient Treasurer Warren. The East Malvern branch of the Bendigo Community Bank granted us a further \$2,500 sponsorship, Icon Sportswear \$500.00 and a \$1000.00 grant through Sport and Recreation Victoria for equipment was also sought.

We are becoming an older cohort and it is a challenge every year to maintain umpire numbers as our Appointments Manager will attest to. Other competitions are also facing similar challenges.

I ask you all to sound out colleagues who might be interested in coming over to Subbies, taking up or indeed resuming umpiring, or if you know of a player who is retiring urge them to give umpiring a go! There is an incentive award for umpires who bring new members into our ranks.

We also had an overseas student in Liam Campbell from England, join us for the later part of the season, which is another avenue of recruiting we will explore.

As commented by Neill Murray when presenting his President's Report in 2016-17 and I quote, *'the simple fact is, to run a proper competition at the standard we enjoy, a full panel of umpires is 'needed'*.

To compete for the scarce umpiring resources, we must not leave the task of recruiting members to John Doig alone.

Congratulations to all umpires who were appointed to finals and well done to those who received a Grand Final appointment.

The Vice President and I held a post season meeting with the Chairperson and CEO of the VSDCA to review the season and to provide feedback on how we believe the experience of umpiring in Subbies can be maintained and improved for all.

To everyone I trust you had an enjoyable season and on the feedback, it can be said with some confidence that we all helped in maintaining the umpiring standards that the VSDCA have enjoyed in the past and indeed expect.

Thanks again for your support and I urge you all to stay well and come back ready to tackle another exciting season in 2023-24.

Colin Newport

VSDCA Umpires Coach Annual Report 22/23

I would like to thank ALL umpires for their willingness to be coached and take on board areas the captain's feedback provided. This has enabled our group to continue to show improvement in most areas however we cannot rest on our laurels and we must continue to progress each and every season. Over 50 of our panel umpires, 27 of our Club umpires have been communicated with throughout the season and both Neill & I umpired with most of our 1st year umpires during the season to support them as they establish their career in umpiring.

Umpire appointments – Neill Murray

Thanks

To all umpires for their splendid cooperation throughout the season. We have had many changes in recent years, what with the pandemic...but 22-23 was different again – a wet year, occasioning plenty of disruptions to grounds, schedules and yes, sometimes to appointments.

What does a season look like from the “Appointments” POV?

Total matches for appointments = 964

Potential optimum appointments* = 1928

Actual appointments made in 22-23 = 1333**

**Assuming all scheduled matches is to be played*

*** These are ACTUAL appointments; however for matches cancelled by the VSDCA or abandoned prior to the commencement of play, appointments are also made – approximately 180. In addition to these appointments, there are a further 103 J G Craig Shield matches, 19 Twilight T20 matches, and 23 (variable) Victorian Country Week matches & E & O E*

How appointments are made

The discrepancy between “Potential optimum appointments” and “Actual appointments made” is accounted for by the 180 or so appointments planned for cancelled/ abandoned matches, and the large proportion of 3rd and 4th XI matches supported by just one umpire. The overwhelming majority of these matches are under the control of a single Club Umpire – what a mighty job they do for our competition – so our thanks also goes to that hardy band of “clubbies”.

Another use made of Captains Report on Umpires

Is to provide source material for the weekly news/ Friday Feedback/ Fireside Chats message each Friday. The newsletter was designed to provide interest, enhance your knowledge and feedback so as to make umpiring more enjoyable – thanks for YOUR feedback about it. It's a fun thing.

If we are to continue to progress we need to see more umpires attend Umpire's Association meetings and coaching sessions, which I am hopeful will take place on a more regular basis next season. A real benefit of attending coaching sessions and umpire association meetings is the interaction and discussions about so many different things that happen during matches that enable each and every umpire to learn from, as well as the friendships that can be made and enhanced.

I would like to thank all the Club Umpires for their continued commitment to our competition by assisting the VSDCA when needed.

What was most pleasing was the high performances of all umpires that umpired during the finals as this made it very tough for selection to be appointed to a Grand Final however the captains feedback enabled the four Umpire Committee members to select the best in-form umpires to a Grand Final and all of these umpires are to be congratulated as every one performed to a high standard.

Neill Murray again handled the appointments extremely well given the obstacles he encounters with unavailability, umpires withdrawing late and travel issues, which we all know is a very onerous task in deed.

We would like to thank the VSDCA executive led by Phil O'Meara, Geoff Hart and Ken Hilton for their guidance and constructive feedback as well as their great support throughout the season. Ken Hilton's communication and support of what we do enables us to perform our duties with confidence and we are very fortunate to have Ken Hilton in his position as CEO and Secretary of the VSDCA.

Peter Flack continues his tireless work on all matters Craig and his support of our umpires is first class.

I would also like to thank Ian Crawford and his tribunal members for their great work in what is a difficult role given the different types of evidence that is tabled at tribunal hearings.

Congratulations to all those umpires that achieved milestones throughout the season, your continued contribution is very much appreciated and may you continue to reach higher milestones in the future.

The Umpire's Association was dealt a huge blow with the passing of Adam Devlin just as the season was getting underway and both Adam and his wonderful contribution over many years will be sorely missed, may he rest in peace.

The umpires' dinner was again a great night and all that attended would applaud the success of another great event.

I would also like to acknowledge the good work done by Colin Newport with the use of his App; this enables us to communicate on a regular basis with all umpires.

I would also like to thank John Doig as he continues to work hard in the area of Recruitment, which is a constant challenge.

Congratulations to the winner of the Matt Harris award in Darragh O'Donovan who had a very consistent season and showed his vast improvement in all aspects of his umpiring.



Darragh O'Donovan presented with Matt Harris award by Brian 'Benny' Goodman.

I am looking forward to next season where all our expectations should be to strive for further and continuous improvement.

All the best

Yours in Cricket

Brian "Benny" Goodman

VSDCA Umpire Recruitment Report Season 2022/23

Season 2022/23, post covid was a difficult season for recruiting cricket umpires. This issue was not restricted to the VSDCA it was across all Victorian Umpiring Associations, as most of you would know, many workplaces seemed to suffer the same fate. Where did all the people go?

The lack of umpires made it difficult for Umpire Appointments Manager Neill Murray to place two umpires in every match. Many 2^{nds} Eleven matches only had a single umpire. Thankfully Club Umpires, stepped up at times and enjoyed the intensity of 2nd Eleven matches, and continued to support the lower grades. Congratulations Neill, it was a tough season, you managed a complex and difficult season.

The VSDCA recruited 13 new umpires, and had 21 potential umpires that had officially applied, and yet changed their mind, before the season started, many of these were involved in umpiring other community cricket competitions.

Fortunately, we were lucky enough to recruit, or have re-join the panel, and we welcomed the following umpires: James Darragh, Liam Campbell, Adam Hawking, Jeremy Anthony, Adam Krygger, Michael Lawson, Arnul Prakash, Marino Bovo, Glen Shaw, Chris Stevens, Luciano De Baise, Saksham Malik & Lachlan Carney. (If I have missed anybody, please accept my apology).

Under the guidance of Umpire Coach, Brian Goodman, we all worked diligently on improving our umpire education, cricket knowledge, and skills. We had some interesting group activities and quizzes at the regular umpire meetings. Thank you to all the umpires that mentored our new panel members, it's a big team effort! Also, a shout out to James Barrett for looking after apparel, the support you offered to me, and others was outstanding. Congratulation to Colin Newport and the VSDCUA Committee for your efforts in looking after the management of the Umpires Association. Once again, an amazing team effort. Our thoughts and heartfelt condolences go out to the family and umpiring friends of VSDCUA President Adam Devlin, who passed away in October 2022, RIP our friend.

Factors that Affect Umpire Recruitment.

- The growth of veteran's cricket for over 40, the '50s, '60s & '70s.
- Recently retired cricketer, walking away from the game for family reasons.
- Lack of overseas university students, due to government policies around covid.

2022/23 Activities

- Facebook Umpire, videos, stories, and "paid posts"
- Ex-VSDCA umpires invited to re-join the panel.
- Invitation to Mid-Year Cricket umpires to join the panel.
- Recruit ex-premier umpires through existing umpire contacts.
- VSDCA umpires a \$100 incentive for recommending a successful recruit.
- Meetings with Cricket Victoria
- Supported and worked with VSDCA clubs regarding the recruitment of club umpires.
- Approaches to older players about taking up umpiring when they retire from playing.

Plans for the Upcoming Season 23/24

We aim to recruit 32 new umpires. As of 3/7/23, we have 7 new applications for the 23/24 season with a further 2 applications pending. A highlight is the applications from two young women from the Plenty Valley Cricket Club who are very keen to umpire cricket!

It is also worth noting that, Cricket Victoria is putting considerable effort and resources, into the growth of community cricket umpires, with many new initiatives to increase the numbers of umpires across all Victorian associations.

VSDCA Activities for 2023/24

- Create new umpire VSDCA recruitment posters and ask umpires to place them in their workplace tea rooms.
- Install posters at TAFE College, teacher lunchrooms, and notice boards.
- Facebook stories on new umpires, and club umpires that join the panel.
- Update all umpire applications and recruitment information.
- Promote the opportunity for females to take up umpiring, and recruit 10 female umpires.
- Invite every club to propose 4 ex-players to take up umpiring second eleven matches with a panel of umpires. Shirts are to be provided to each club for this purpose.
- Send an invite to selected existing club umpires and invite them to join the panel.
- Touch base monthly with recruits between now and the start of the season. Offer them support, education, and tips.
- Lachlan Carney will be assisting in umpire recruitment, and he has some bright ideas to attract the younger generation to umpiring. He has already made a difference, thanks Lachlan for your efforts thus far.
- Work with Ben Brennan and Saksham Malik, from Cricket Victoria and their umpires sub-committee, to implement strategic plans, and better umpire management across Victoria.

In summary, it was a very busy season, it was great to have red ball cricket back. The spirit of the games was fantastic! Recruitment is at the forefront for the upcoming season. Unfortunately, our stocks are lower than our requirements, and our average age is going up. 32 new umpires are possible, however, to achieve that we all need to do our bit. One Team, with multiple efforts, will make it happen. Thank you.

Kind Regards,

John Doig

VSDCA Umpire Recruitment Manager

Victorian Sub District Umpires Association (A Non-reporting Association)

Report on the Financial Report

I have reviewed the accompanying financial report, being a special purpose financial report of Victorian Sub District Cricket Umpires Association Inc (a Non-reporting Association) (the association), which comprises the balance sheet as at 30 April 2023 and the income statement for the year then ended, a summary of significant accounting policies, other explanatory notes, and the statement by members of the committee.

Committee's Responsibility for the Financial Report

The committee of the association is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report and have determined that the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements, which form part of the financial report, are consistent with the financial reporting requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act and are appropriate to meet the needs of the members. The committee's responsibilities also include designing, implementing, and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies; and making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances.

Reviewer's Responsibility

My responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report based on my review. No opinion is expressed as to whether the accounting policies used, as described in Note 1, are appropriate to meet the needs of the members. I conducted my review in accordance with Review Policies and Standards. These Standards require that I comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to review engagements and plan and perform the review to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial report is free from material misstatement.

The review involves performing procedures to obtain evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial report. The procedures selected depend on the reviewer's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the reviewer considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. The review also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the committee, as well as evaluation the overall presentation of the financial report.

The financial report has been prepared for distribution to members for the purpose of fulfilling the committee's financial reporting under the Associations Incorporation Act. I disclaim any assumption of responsibility for any reliance on this report or on the financial report to which it relates to any person other than the members, or for any purpose other than that for which it was prepared.

Reviewer's Opinion

In my opinion, the financial report of The Victorian Sub District Cricket Umpires Association (a Non-reporting Association) presents fairly, in all material respects the financial position of Association (Non-reporting) Inc as of 30 April 2023 and of its financial performance for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements and the Associations Incorporations Act.

I believe that the review evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my review opinion.

In conducting this review, I have acted independent of the association and complied with the independence requirements of Australian professional ethical pronouncements.



Signed by reviewer:

On behalf of:

Address:

Dated:

Dale Wyatt

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5th day of July 2023

Victorian Sub District Cricket Umpires Association Inc.

Profit and Loss

May 2022 - April 2023

	Total	
	May 2022 - Apr. 2023	May 2021 - Apr. 2022 (PY)
Income		
Annual Member Subscriptions	\$9,490.00	\$7,395.83
Apparel Sales	\$1,315.84	\$1,460.00
Grants and Allocations	\$3,300.00	\$9,450.00
Hatch Dinner Payments	\$200.00	\$0.00
Misc Donations	\$200.00	\$0.00
Pre-Finals Dinner Payments	\$1,555.00	\$1,270.00
Sponsorships	\$0.00	\$1,500.00
Total Income	\$16,060.84	\$21,075.83
Cost of Sales		
Apparel Costs	\$5,353.42	\$8,911.50
Inventory Shrinkage	\$1,515.76	-\$3,184.97
Total Cost of Sales	\$6,869.18	\$5,726.53
Gross Profit	\$9,191.66	\$15,349.30
Expenses		
Accounting and bookkeeping	\$330.00	\$330.00
Bank charges and fees	\$67.54	\$11.07
Catering	\$288.77	\$808.50
Dinners and Socials	\$175.55	\$0.00
Gifts and donations	\$565.00	\$0.00
Hatch Tickets	\$0.00	\$435.00
Honoraria	\$1,000.00	\$760.00
Office expenses	\$0.00	\$40.59
Postage & shipping	\$33.94	\$305.30
Pre-Finals Dinner	\$4,891.00	\$4,155.84
Printing, stationery & supplies	\$357.50	\$35.22
Recruiting Expenses	\$200.00	\$0.00
Subscriptions	\$560.00	\$0.00
Telephone & internet expenses	\$0.00	\$161.63
Trophy & Awards Expenses	\$550.50	\$558.40
Total Expenses	\$9,019.80	\$7,601.55
Net Earnings	\$171.86	\$7,747.75

**Victorian Sub District Cricket Umpires Association
Inc.**

Balance Sheet

As of April 30, 2023

	Total	
	As of Apr. 30, 2023	As of Apr. 30, 2022 (PY)
Assets		
Accounts receivable	\$0.00	\$1,500.00
VSDCUA_Bendigo	\$27,156.45	\$23,592.96
Inventory Asset	\$7,744.17	\$9,874.00
Total Assets	\$34,900.62	\$34,966.96
Liabilities and Equity		
Accounts payable	\$1,122.00	\$1,360.20
Net Income	\$171.86	\$7,747.75
Opening balance equity	\$21,560.18	\$21,560.18
Retained Earnings	\$12,046.58	\$4,298.83
Total Liabilities and Equity	\$34,900.62	\$34,966.96

*Note: Amounts may differ from last year's financial reports to ensure accurate reporting of the accounts and specifically Inventory on hand after corrections from last year were required.
Changes have been made from Cash to Accrual reporting for clarity going forward.

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Matt Harris Award

This award was instigated on the occasion of the retirement of the late Matt Harris in 1988.

Matt served the VSDCUA as an umpire, officiating in 352 matches. His generous donation to our Association was used to establish a fund to recognise the most improved umpire each season.

Each recipient of the awards receives a Trophy and name is placed on the plaque.

There have been 33 recipients of the award since its inception in 1989-90.

Congratulation to the 2022-23 Winner Darragh O'Donovan.

Matt Harris Award Winners

1989-90	David D'Altera	2006-07	Bill Finnigan
1991-92	Geoff Shimmen	2007-08	Travis Cann
1992-93	Wayne Maney	2008-09	Paul Hollingsworth
1993-94	Mathew Raby	2009-10	Stephen Borrie
1994-95	Colin Purss	2010-11	Paul Dalton
1995-96	John Ward	2011-12	Neill Murray
1996-97	Daryl Rooks	2012-13	John Doig
1997-98	John Robinson	2013-14	Srikanth Sridharan
1998-99	Noki Tryphonos	2014-2015	Craig Atkins
1999-00	Michael Moore	2015-2016	Wayne Duke
2000-01	Gary White	2016-17	Patrick Mathews
2001-02	Ian Shields	2017-18	Drew Davey
2002-03	Michael Wheelahan	2018-19	David Stein
2003-04	Greg Rollo	2019-20	Matthew Pearce
2004-05	John Anderson	2020-21	Anubhav Sapra
2005-06	Leigh Francis	2021-22	Owen Hinson
		2022-23	Darragh O'Donovan

JG Craig Under 15 Competition (Formerly the RM Hatch Competition)

The VSDCA established the R M Hatch under 15 competition in 1969 as a vehicle for the promotion of cricket. The competition was named in honour of Ron Hatch, Whose involvement with Sub-District cricket spanned almost 60 years as Delegate, Secretary and President for 27 years as well as being Patron to the organisation until his passing in 1987.

Season 2014-15 saw the name changed to honour the work and dedication of VSDCA stalwart Mr. John Craig.

Since 1972, the VSDCUA has presented a trophy to the best player in each section and since 1978 these presentations have been made at the Grand final.

The Premiers in 2023 were Balwyn which made 106 runs in 41 overs defeating Croydon which were all out for 68 runs in 32 overs. The match was held at Donald McClean Reserve Spotswood.

Congratulations to Rahul Bharadwaj from Balwyn awarded most valuable player by umpires. The Ian Aitken medal was awarded by Kenny Aitken.

J G CRAIG UNDER 15 COMPETITION

1971-72	A Bonner K Jenner
1972-73	A Bonnett A McPherson
1973-74	A Bonnett C Hill
1974-75	A McPherson B Robertson
1975-76	L Barty A Nicosia
1976-77	T Day J Lennox
1977-78	L Boyd L King
1978-79	L Boyd G Moore
1979-80	I Aitken B Guy
1980-81	D Blair N Morrish
1981-82	W Clayton E Eaton
1982-83	J Mellett N Morrish
1983-84	N Currie D Mee
1984-85	R Kilby C Studham
1985-86	G Hurley M Snowden
1986-87	O Norris J Williams
1987-88	P Edwards P McMaster
1988-89	D Booth P Shanahan
1989-90	R Cassar R Mastin
1990-91	B Goodman R Williams
1991-92	G Clamp G Shimmen
1992-93	M Doughty A Warren
1993-94	D Hansen D Purss
1994-95	A Soulsby G Walker
1995-96	W Burr B Mannix
1996-97	R Mastin T Bates

GRAND FINAL UMPIRE APPOINTMENTS

1997-98	J Aoueiss J Ryan
1998-99	P Rapke T Ventura
1999-00	G Driscoll G Nelson
2000-01	C Newport P O,Reilly
2001-02	G Tait D D'Altera
2002-03	T Chivers W Finnigan
2003-04	J Anderson G Rollo
2004-05	G Barr A Lepair
2005-06	M Raby M Hindson
2006-07	S Jackson J Ryan
2007-08	W Baptist N Tryphonos
2008-09	J Brooks M Wheelahan
2009-10	M Hrvatin D Thornton
2010-11	J Doig N Murray
2011-12	R Chisholm W Keenan
2012-13	M Doughty C Blake
2013-14	J Anderson J Swann
2014-15	C Martin I Wyatt
2015-16	L Francis M Raby
2016-17	P Mathews I Wyatt
2017-18	P Frencham G Ruger
2018-19	M Moss A Udoy
2019-20	M Moore A Sapra
2020-21	P Mathews B Schutt
2021-22	M Lafite R Watts
2022-23	V Shipp L Tenace

VICTORIAN SUBDISTRICT CRICKET UMPIRES ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED

Umpires on Panel 2022-2023 Total Games Umpired

These records include the seasonal service of club umpires.

Where a club umpire has Panel service, we have brought those records together where possible.

NAME		1 st XI 2023	2 nd XI 2023	3 rd XI 2023	4 th XI 2023	Other 2023	Total as at end season 22-23
Allen	Warren	-	9	1	-	-	10
Anderson	John	228	45	40	33	1	347
Anthony	Jeremy	8	7	1	-	-	16
Arull Prakash	Sadashivam	7	5	-	-	-	12
Atkins	Craig	37	14	5	5	-	61
Barr	Gary	10	222	63	38	-	333
Barrett	James	24	86	9	8	-	127
Bendall	Stuart	-	-	4	2	-	6
Bennett	Bruce	-	5	16	15	-	36
Bhardwaj	Anil	-	1	4	12	-	17
Blackman	Rodney	-	2	10	13	-	25
Borg	Vinnie	71	2	1	-	-	74
Borthwick	Dean	-	17	-	2	-	19
Bovo	Marino	-	12	5	8	-	25
Brown	Darren	-	-	3	4	-	7
Brown	Daryl	-	4	-	-	-	4
Cahalane	Michael	-	-	12	9	-	21
Carlin	Vaughan	-	-	2	3	-	5
Clifford	Darren	13	15	7	4	-	39
Cohen	Braham	-	-	1	3	-	4
Couper	Ian	-	66	12	7	-	85
Collins	Leo	178	23	20	12	-	233
Cooper	Lee	-	-	1	2	-	3
Cooper	Wayne	8	21	3	1	-	33
Cowen	Geoff	21	112	9	8	-	150
Cust	Colin	-	8	17	4	-	29
D'Altera	David	29	373	11	22	-	435
Darragh	James	-	4	-	-	-	4
Davey	Drew	81	19	6	9	1	116
Davis	Terry	-	-	14	11	-	25
Davison	Russell	6	215	32	20	-	273
Debiase	Luciano	-	1	6	2	-	9
Devlin	Adam	111	19	8	5	-	143
Dhanota	Jaskaran Singh	-	-	2	2	-	4
Doig	John	153	26	13	7	1	200
Ezekiel	Aaron	-	1	5	5	-	11
Fallet	Stephen	-	-	3	1	-	4
Farrow	Brian	120	16	7	7	-	150
Finnigan	William	247	55	31	17	-	350
Forbes	Mark	-	19	10	3	-	32
Francis	Leigh	154	36	21	7	-	218

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Umpires on Panel 2022-2023 Total Games Umpired (Cont)

NAME		1 st XI 2023	2 nd XI 2023	3 rd XI 2023	4 th XI 2023	Other 2023	Total as at end season 22-23
Frencham	Peter	152	148	47	41	-	388
Gainey	Ian	-	23	15	9	-	47
Gangadharan	Sandeep	-	-	3	1	-	4
Goodman	Brian	416	83	20	17	12	548
Gupta	Sumit	7	9	6	5	-	27
Halge	Chris	-	4	24	17	-	45
Hardie	Stephen	-	1	3	4	-	8
Harris	Wayne	-	-	8	12	-	20
Hart	Geoffrey	-	10	6	2	-	18
Hawking	Adam	8	-	-	-	-	8
Herman	Steven	-	1	14	12	-	27
Hill	Graham	151	4	2	-	-	157
Hindson	Merv	329	34	33	16	1	413
Hussain	Mujahid	-	10	-	-	-	10
Kannan	Vijay	1	19	-	-	-	20
Keenan	William	34	173	40	24	-	271
Krygger	Adam	10	4	-	-	-	14
Kusznir	Peter	-	35	2	4	-	41
Lauder	Graeme	-	-	6	4	-	10
Lafite	Matthew	31	12	1	5	-	49
Lawson	Michael	-	15	8	8	-	31
Lewis	Peter	-	8	10	9	-	27
Lombardo	Peter	-	1	6	6	-	13
Long	David	-	4	9	10	-	23
Loughrey	Paul	65	16	10	4	-	95
Luscombe	Steve	-	-	12	10	-	22
Malik	Saksham	7	-	1	-	-	8
McCann	Karl	-	27	6	2	-	35
McDonald	Campbell	-	3	24	14	-	41
McKernan	Vincent	30	2	2	2	-	36
McRae	David	-	-	5	3	-	8
Mithranandaraja	Sangeeran	-	1	3	1	-	5
Mittal	Nitin	-	-	10	11	-	21
Morgan	Greg	-	1	8	9	-	18
Moore	Michael	129	24	15	18	-	186
Murray	Neill	86	50	11	27	-	174
Newport	Colin	212	80	41	14	-	347
Nichols	Don	-	1	20	6	-	27
Nicholson	Steve	29	29	2	1	-	61
O'Donovan	Darragh	23	13	5	1	-	42
Paul	Sunil	-	39	3	6	-	48
Payne	Michael	6	57	4	4	-	71
Phillips	George	-	-	14	12	-	26
Polzella	Joe	18	11	1	2	-	32
Pump	Warren	56	30	8	4	-	98
Preston	Adrian	-	-	8	7	-	15

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Umpires on Panel 2022-2023 Total Games Umpired (Cont)

NAME		1 st XI 2023	2 nd XI 2023	3 rd XI 2023	4 th XI 2023	Other 2023	Total as at end season 22-23
Raby	Matthew	398	53	16	19	1	487
Riddell	Peter	33	14	6	3	-	56
Robertson	Andrew	-	-	6	8	-	14
Robertson	Peter	-	-	7	8	-	15
Robinson	Mark	-	-	15	11	-	26
Rollo	Gregory	147	89	37	16	-	289
Ronan	David	-	-	11	12	-	23
Schutt	Brendan	39	16	3	1	-	59
Shaw	Glenn	-	4	1	1	-	6
Shetty	Suraj	-	9	7	10	-	26
Shipp	Vas	-	23	2	-	-	25
Stevens	Chris	67	9	2	3	-	81
Stewart	Peter	-	9	3	3	-	15
Stokes	Frank	22	23	9	7	-	61
Stokes	Ray	33	113	8	14	-	168
Stuart	Dennis	30	59	9	7	-	105
Tamer	Jack	16	43	2	3	-	64
Tenace	Lou	30	-	-	1	-	31
Toohey	Justin	33	15	1	-	-	49
Tryphonos	Noki	168	179	32	25	-	404
Tully	Bob	-	-	9	5	-	14
Villani	Tony	16	12	2	1	-	31
Walimbe	Shailesh	-	6	7	1	-	14
Watts	Rob	5	17	1	3	-	26
Wheelahan	Michael	320	55	25	16	3	419
White	Gary	188	50	38	15	-	291
Wintle	Peter	-	1	10	12	-	23
Wyatt	Ian	103	10	6	5	1	125

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Total T20 Games umpired by umpires on 2022-23 Panel (not included in Total Games)

NAME		Balance Games 2022	Home & away 2023	Qtr Final 2023	Semi Final 2023	Final 2023	Total 2023
Allen	Warren	-	1	-	-	-	1
Anderson	John	40	1	-	-	-	41
Arull Prakash	Shivashankar	-	1	-	-	-	1
Barr	Gary	22	-	-	-	-	22
Barrett	James	2	2	-	-	-	4
Borg	Vinnie	10	2	1	1	1	15
Bovo	Marino	-	2	-	-	-	2
Carney	Lachlan	-	2	-	-	-	2
Clifford	Darren	-	2	-	-	-	2
Collins	Leo	18	2	-	-	-	20
Couper	Ian	3	-	-	-	-	3
D'Altera	David	20	1	-	-	-	21
Davey	Drew	-	2	1	1	1	5
Deshmukh	Madan	1	-	-	-	-	1
Devlin	Adam	32	-	-	-	-	32
Doig	John	28	2	1	1	-	32
Farrow	Brian	9	-	-	-	-	9
Finnigan	Bill	18	2	-	-	-	20
Forbes	Mark	1	-	-	-	-	1
Francis	Leigh	1	2	-	-	-	3
Frencham	Peter	20	2	-	-	-	22
Goodman	Brian	40	1	-	-	-	41
Gupta	Sunil	1	2	-	-	-	3
Halge	Chris	-	1	-	-	-	1
Hawking	Adam	-	2	-	-	-	2
Hill	Graham	21	2	1	-	-	24
Hindson	Merv	39	-	-	-	-	39
Keenan	Bill	31	-	-	-	-	31
Kusznir	Peter	2	1	-	-	-	3
Lafite	Matthew	1	-	-	-	-	1
Lombardo	Peter	-	1	-	-	-	1
Long	David	-	2	-	-	-	2
Loughrey	Paul	2	-	-	-	-	2
McConnell	Stephen	6	-	-	-	-	6
McDonald	Campbell	-	1	-	-	-	1
Mendis	Ashoka	10	-	-	-	-	10
Moore	Michael	9	2	1	-	-	12
Murray	Neill	21	-	-	-	-	21
Newport	Colin	24	2	-	-	-	26
O'Donovan	Darragh	-	2	-	-	-	2
Paul	Sunil	1	1	-	-	-	2
Payne	Michael	3	-	-	-	-	3
Perera	Gus	1	2	-	-	-	3
Pump	Warren	1	-	-	-	-	1

VICTORIAN SUBDISTRICT CRICKET UMPIRES ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED

Total T20 Games umpired by umpires on 2022-23 Panel (not included in Total Games)

NAME		Balance Games 2022	Home & away 2023	Qtr Final 2023	Semi Final 2023	Final 2023	Total 2023
Robbins	John	-	1	-	-	-	1
Robinson	John	12	-	-	-	-	12
Robinson	Mark	1	-	-	-	-	1
Rollo	Gregory	12	-	-	-	-	12
Ruger	Glenn	5	-	-	-	-	5
Ryan	John	16	-	-	-	-	16
Sapra	Anubhav	6	-	-	-	-	6
Schutt	Brendan	2	2	1	-	-	5
Shipp	Vas	-	1	-	-	-	1
Stevens	Chris	-	1	-	-	-	1
Stewart	Peter	-	1	-	-	-	1
Stokes	Frank	-	1	-	-	-	1
Stokes	Ray	14	-	-	-	-	14
Stuart	Dennis	3	-	-	-	-	3
Tamer	Jack	8	1	1	-	-	10
Taylor	Dale	3	2	-	-	-	5
Tenace	Lou	-	2	-	-	-	2
Tryphonos	Noki	32	2	1	1	-	36
Villani	Tony	-	1	-	-	-	1
Watts	Rob	-	1	-	-	-	1
White	Gary	1	-	-	-	-	1
Wyatt	Ian	19	-	-	-	-	19

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Progressive Total of Finals Matches as at 2022-23

NAME	Qualifying Finals 2023				Semi Finals 2023				Grand Finals 2023				Championship Finals 2023		TOTAL 2023
	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	1 st	2 nd	
	XI	XI	XI	XI	XI	XI	XI	XI	XI	XI	XI	XI	XI	XI	
Anderson J	5	5	-	-	7	6	2	-	2	5	3	2	-	-	37
Anthony J	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2
Arull Prakash S	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Atkins C	1	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Barr G	-	-	3	5	-	-	1	7	-	-	-	1	-	-	17
Barrett J	-	2	5	2	-	-	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	14
Blackman R	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Borg, V	4	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	11
Carney L	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Clifford D	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Collins L	1	5	-	-	1	3	5	1	-	1	3	5	-	-	25
Cooper W	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Couper I	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Cowen G	-	2	2	6	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	13
D'Altera D	-	-	3	6	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	15
Davey D	5	1	1	-	3	1	-	-	-	3	1	1	-	-	16
Davison R	-	-	2	5	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	10
Deshmukh M	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Devlin A	4	3	2	-	4	2	1	2	1	3	-	1	-	-	23
Doig J	4	8	1	-	1	5	2	1	1	2	4	3	-	-	32
Farrow B	3	3	3	-	1	3	2	2	-	3	1	3	-	-	24
Finnigan W	6	6	2	-	4	10	5	2	-	5	9	3	-	-	52
Francis L	1	4	1	-	2	2	3	1	1	1	2	1	-	-	19
Frencham P	-	4	5	3	1	2	7	5	-	2	1	4	-	-	34
Gainey I	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Goodman B	9	-	-	-	25	1	-	-	22	1	-	-	13	1	72
Gupta S	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2
Halge C	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Henry F	-	1	2	1	-	2	1	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	10
Hill G	9	1	-	-	9	1	-	-	7	1	1	-	-	-	29
Hindson M	5	6	3	-	7	8	3	1	4	4	5	4	1	-	51
Keenan W	-	4	3	5	-	2	4	4	-	-	1	1	-	-	24
Krygger A	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Kusznir P	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Lafite M	1	1	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Lawson M	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	4
Loughrey P	2	-	5	-	1	1	2	1	-	1	2	-	-	-	15
Luscombe S	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1

VICTORIAN SUBDISTRICT CRICKET UMPIRES ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED

Progressive Total of Finals Matches as at 2022-23 (Cont)

NAME	Qualifying Finals 2023				Semi Finals 2023				Grand Finals 2023				Championship Finals 2023		TOTAL 2023
	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	1 st	2 nd	
	XI	XI	XI	XI	XI	XI	XI	XI	XI	XI	XI	XI	XI	XI	
Malik S	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
McConnell S	-	1	5	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
McKernan V	-	-	2	2	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
Mendis A	-	3	2	2	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	11
Moore M	3	1	5	1	3	2	1	4	-	3	-	3	-	-	26
Murray N	3	2	-	1	-	2	-	2	-	1	2	-	-	-	13
Newport C	4	5	2	1	-	7	5	3	-	-	6	4	-	-	37
Nicholson S	-	1	2	1	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
O'Donovan D	1	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	5
Paul S	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Payne M	-	-	3	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Polzella J	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	4
Pump W	-	1	5	1	-	-	1	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	12
Raby M	13	2	-	-	20	3	1	1	14	3	2	-	2	1	62
Riddell P	2	-	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	7
Robinson M	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Rollo G	1	3	5	2	2	1	7	4	-	3	-	2	-	-	30
Sapra A	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Schutt B	1	3	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	9
Seaman P	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Shipp V	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Stevens C	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3
Stewart P	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Stokes F	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Stokes R	-	1	1	4	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
Stuart D	-	-	5	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	11
Tamer J	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	5
Taylor D	-	2	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	6
Tenace L	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	5
Toohy J	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Tryphonos N	1	1	6	5	1	2	6	8	-	-	1	1	-	-	32
Villani T	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3
Watts R	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2
Wheelahan M	6	5	2	-	10	9	2	1	3	6	10	1	3	-	58
White G	3	3	2	-	5	6	5	1	2	1	-	1	-	-	29
Wyatt I	5	3	1	-	1	5	1	-	1	-	3	4	-	-	24

VICTORIAN SUBDISTRICT CRICKET UMPIRES ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED

Progressive total of other umpired matches 2022-23

Interstate Games

Goodman B	2
Hindson M	1

Intra Association & Representative Games

Goodman B	7	Raby M	1	Stein D	1
Wheelahan M	2	White P	1	Doig J	1
Anderson J	1	Wyatt I.	1		
Croft N	1	Sapra A	1		

Farrow B 1

VCA Puma Club Knockout Cup

Goodman B	3
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Summary of Other Matches Umpired by Panel Umpires 2022-23

J G Craig Under 15 Games (formerly R M Hatch)

a. Home & Away Games

Allen W	5	Gupta S	5	Robertson P	1
Anderson J	6	Halge C	6	Rollo G	2
Anthony J	1	Hindson M	1	Schutt B	5
Barr G	5	Keenan W	5	Shipp V	5
Barrett J	5	Kuklych A	3	Stevens C	1
Bennett B	2	Kusznir P	5	Stewart P	4
Borg V	1	Lombardo P	4	Stokes F	5
Borthwick D	5	Long D	3	Stokes R	7
Bow M	6	McDonald C	2	Tamer J	1
Carney L	6	Mc Rae D	1	Tenace L	7
Collins L	2	Moore M	7	Villani T	3
Cowen G	1	Murray N	1	Watts R	7
Cust C	2	Newport C	7	Wolf L	2
D'Altera D	2	Nicholson S	6	Wyatt I	3
Davison R	4	O'Donovan D	4		
Doig J	2	Paul S	6		
Finnigan W	6	Pump W	1		
Francis L	6	Raby M	1		
Frencham P	6	Robbins J	3		

VICTORIAN SUBDISTRICT CRICKET UMPIRES ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED

Other Achievements - including 2022-23 season

The following umpires have officiated in 100 or more matches in Sub-district cricket.

500 Games

527 I Aitken (Dec)	548 B Goodman *
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400 Games

485 M Raby *	428 L Johnson (Dec)
456 N Currie	416 S Jackson (Dec)
445 B Robertson (Dec)	415 M Wheelahan *
435 D D'Altera *	413 M Hindson *
429 A Ashe (Dec)	404 N Tryphonos *

300 Games

388 P Frencham *	347 J Anderson (Panel and club service)
372 J Hall (Dec)	347 C Newport *
365 K Flinders- Proctor (Dec)	344 J Ryan
364 A Crawley (Dec)	340 J Robinson
362 R Seymour	333 G Barr *
356 L Appleby (Dec)	330 M Doughty
352 M Harris (Dec)	327 P Edwards
350 W Finnigan *	

200 Games

293 W Bell (Dec)	254 L McLnerney
291 G White *	250 J Lennox (Dec)
289 R Williams	245 D Thornton
289 G Rollo *	242 I Shields
288 E Eaton (Dec)	236 P Langabeer (Dec)
280 L Barty	236 P White
279 H Male (Dec)	235 W Burr
276 R Kilby	233 I Williams (Dec)
275 R Parsons (Dec)	233 L Collins *
275 A McPherson)Dec)	225 H Sleeth (Dec)
273 R Lloyd	223 G Tait
273 R Davison *	220 J Brooks
271 P Morrison (Dec)	218 G Moore (Dec)
271 W Keenan	218 L Francis *
259 P Richardson (Dec)	213 T Chivers
257 D Nichols	207 G Edwards
256 J Hunt	200 J Doig *

100 Games

186 M Moore *	150 G Cowen
180 G Allen	150 B Farrow *
174 N Murray *	143 A Devlin (Dec)
168 R Stokes *	124 I Wyatt
157 G Hill *	106 G Male

The list is believed to be complete from 1936.

* Currently on umpires panel

(Dec) Deceased

PREAMBLE TO THE LAWS:

SPIRIT OF CRICKET

Cricket owes much of its appeal and enjoyment to the fact that it should be played not only according to the Laws, but also within the Spirit of Cricket. The major responsibility for ensuring fair play rests with the captains, but extends to all players, match officials and, especially in junior cricket, teachers, coaches, and parents.

Respect is central to the Spirit of Cricket.

Respect your Captain, team-mates, opponents, and the authority of umpires.

Play hard and play fair.

Accept the umpire's decision.

Create a positive atmosphere by your own conduct and encouraging others to do likewise.

Show self-discipline even when things go against you.

Congratulate the opposition on their successes and enjoy those of your own team.

Thank the officials and your opposition at the end of the match, whatever the result.

Cricket is an exciting game that encourages leadership, friendship, and teamwork, which brings together people from different nationalities, cultures and religions, especially when played within the Spirit of Cricket.