

Softball Queensland Scorers Newsletter

August 2023

Welcome to August 2023 Edition of the Softball Queensland Scorers Newsletter. The newsletter is a quarterly newsletter for all Queensland Scorers. Apologies for missing the May Newsletter.

What is happening...

QLD Scoring Committee

Welcome to Talia Ray as a member of the QLD Scoring Committee – Talia will be taking on the Pick-up Scorers Portfolio. The board also accepted the re-nominations of Val Cross, Tricia Sibraa, and Kirsty Andrews. Welcome back – keep up the great work everyone.

QLD Scoring Workshops –

2023 QLD Workshops' recordings can be found in the [Info-Hub](#) – Select Scoring Conference Workshops and copy into your Dropbox. You need to download the files and then run them. You still have access to these 2022 files as well.

Charting Workshop -

- https://drive.google.com/file/d/19zmDNuN4IDhaGjxWC_yo1rr29TxMDquG/view?usp=sharing

Softball Super Series Expression of Interest

Softball Queensland is calling for expressions of interest for the 2023 Softball Super Series. Expressions of Interest close 4.30pm Monday 21st August 2023. If you have any questions, please email softballsuperseries@softballqld.asn.au. Round dates 8th October, 29th October, 12th November (finals) - 3rd December wash out date.

[Statistician Expression of Interest](#)

Softball Queensland Scorers Shirt

Are you interested in purchasing Queensland Scorers' Shirt, order [online](#)?

Closing soon.

2023 Qld State Forum & AGM

The Scoring Awards winners are –

Statistician of the Year - Ngaire Huston Award – Leanne Harvey.



Rookie Scorer of the Year - Matt & Christine Denkel Award – Rosie Halt.



District Association Contribution to Scoring – Mackay Softball Association.



Congratulations to all – well deserved.

National Championships 2023/24 –

12-17 Dec 2023	U23 Women's Nationals – Joyce Lester Shield	West Beach, SA
2-7 Jan 2024	U16 Girls' Nationals – Esther Deason Shield	Waverley, VIC
2-7 Jan 2024	U16 Boys' National – Arthur Allsopp Shield	Waverley, VIC
9-14 Jan 2024	Open Women's Nationals – Gilley's Shield	Hawker, ACT
16-21 Jan 2024	U18 Girls' Nationals – Elinor McKenzie Shield	Mirrabeeka, WA
16-21 Jan 2024	U18 Boys' Nationals – Nox Bailey Shield	Mirrabeeka, WA
24-28 Jan 2024	U14s Regionals	Hawker, ACT
30 Jan-4 Feb 2024	U23 Men's National – Laing Harrow Shield	Hume, VIC
5-10 Mar 2024	Open Men's Nationals – John Reid Shield	West Beach, SA
9-14 July 2024	Over 35 Men's Nationals	Blacktown, NSW
9-14 July 2024	Over 35 Women's Nationals	Blacktown, NSW

2023 Queensland Events and State Championships –

1-3 Sept 2023	Open Women's State Championship	Redcliffe
16-18 Sept 2023	U16 Boys' State Championship	Ipswich
16-18 Sept 2023	U16 Girls' State Championship	Mackay
29 Sept – 1 Oct 2023	U18 Men's State Championship	Suncoast Hinterland
29 Sept – 1 Oct 2023	U18 Women's State Championship	Noosa
13-15 Oct 2023	Open Men's State Championship	Rockhampton

If you want to sit your Level 2, 3 or 4 at the upcoming State Championships, please contact Tricia Sibraa - Examinations email: triciasibraa@outlook.com

Softball Australia – Scoring Website.

Check it out for latest updates including pathways/accreditation, Committee, Re-Accreditation, Updated Manuals, Technical Bulletins and [Scoring Resources](#).

Join National Scoring Committee Facebook page.

Check out "Softball Australia Scorers" group for latest updates and scoring hints. Regular Facebook posts with little scoring tips, tricks, reminders etc. - The first is in relation to the Temporary Runner.

Softball Queensland – Scoring

Website. Check it out for latest updates including Courses and Accreditation, Scoring at State Championships, Newsletters, History and Scoring Resources.

Get involved everyone – it will keep you up to date with scoring changes and requirements.

Join Softball Queensland Scorers Facebook Page.

Check out "Softball Scorers in Queensland" group for latest updates and scoring hints.

Looking for Scoring waterproof covers for iPads and scoring sheets...

Available at Amazon.com.au

Just a reminder – Check sizing of covers to ensure fit for purpose – A3 for scorebooks & A4 for iPads.

Congratulations

QLD Scorers achieving their respective levels from 1 February 2023 to 31 July 2023.

Level 1 Accreditation	
Emma Richardson	Logan City
Margaret Gorman	Logan City
Jennifer Ellis	Logan City
Tammy Sleeth	Logan City
Karin Smith	Logan City
Donna Reid	Mackay
Casey Hayes	Mackay
Emily Phillips	Mackay
Petina Wright	Mackay
Tamara Martin	Mackay
Antoinette James	Mackay
Andrew Baxter	Mackay
Kerri Takai	Mackay
Jackie Toby	Mackay
Simon Wealleans	Mackay
Ashli Martin	Mackay
Shelley Smith	Mackay
Ashontai-lee Madsen	Mackay
Tyson Reid	Mackay
Natalie Dillon	Mackay
Ashleigh Djachenko	Redlands
Annette Prichard	Redlands
Glenn Scott	Redlands
Kayleen Scott	Redlands
Christine Ellis	Redlands
Sandra McGregor	Redlands
Jessica Spelleken	Redlands
Lyndall Stewart	Redlands
Glyn Boettcher	Ipswich

Kristy Clifton	Rockhampton
Tory Benson	Rockhampton
Jannine Peff	Rockhampton
Kate Napier	Rockhampton
Natalie Kleidon	Rockhampton
Natasha Davies	Rockhampton
Liahni Truscott	Rockhampton
Jodie Morris	Rockhampton
Level 2 Accreditation	
Scott Campbell	Redcliffe
Rosie Halt	Coral Coast
Ivy-May Davenport	Ipswich
Amanda Doyle	Ipswich
Gabrielle Skegg	Logan City
Level 3 Accreditation	
Steven Lawrence	Redcliffe
Level 3 Re-Accreditation	
Johnathon Herekiuha	Mackay
Level 4 Accreditation	
Riki Bochow	Redlands
Level 4 Re-Accreditation	
Fiona Goffer	Brisbane
Christine Jacka	Brisbane
Narelle Donald	Toowoomba
Kirsty Andrews	Hervey Bay

Congratulations on your achievement and welcome Level 1s to our strong band of scorers.

Mentor Program –

The mentor Program is a support program, and this is currently administered by Val Cross. Val will assist a scorer in finding a suitable mentor and is always available to assist scorers advance their levels and skills.

Mentoring is a relationship between two or more people with the goal of professional and personal development. The mentor is usually an experienced individual who shares knowledge, experience and advise with a less experienced person or mentee. A mentor's role is to guide, give advice and to support the mentee.

Contact Val - gvcross@bigpond.com

Scoring Clinics –

If you would like a clinic conducted at your District Association – Please contact Christine Denkel scoring@softballqld.asn.au

Upcoming Clinics –

Currently no clinics scheduled.

To register - Contact Christine Denkel
scoring@softballqld.asn.au.

2021 Scoring Rules Exam

The 2021 Scoring Rules Exam is available online via the LearnDash platform. Click on the link below and register to access the exam. A certificate will be issued upon completion. This is a requirement of the scoring reaccreditation process.

<https://courses.softball.org.au/courses/scoring-rules-exam/>.

February Challenge –

The Scenario case:

(Thanks to Cheryl Green for the scenario.)

Bases loaded. Two out. Full count on the batter. Wild pitch comes down & goes over the catchers' head into the back net.

Batter/runner trots off to 1st base. All runners advance. Runner from 3rd trots down the line, steps over home plate & proceeds to walk off. Pitcher runs down to home plate & calls for the ball. Catcher tosses pitcher the ball; pitcher stands on home plate & makes the appeal.

How would you record?

Answer: Batter Runner gets on base on BB, Runners from 1st and 2nd advance on the batter number, Runner from third out at home on MB2 – third out.

May Challenge –

The Scenario:

(Thanks again to Cheryl Green for the scenario.)

Runner on second base only. One out. Batter hits a sharp grounder into left field. Runner on 2nd base hesitates & then takes off. Left field throws it to 3rd base. Runner stops & tries to run back to second. Rundown play ensues 7-5-4-6-4-7-8 on the last throwback to centre field player on second base, the runner manages to slide into second base under the tag. In the meantime, batter/runner has rounded first base & is now standing on 2nd base. Runner who slid into second base stands up, sees the other batter/runner & takes a step back off the base. Centre field tags both runners. The original Runner is called out.

How would you score the play?

Reminders

• Want to sit your next level?

If you want to sit your Level 2, 3 or 4 at the upcoming State Championships, please contact Tricia Sibraa - Examinations email: triciasibraa@outlook.com

• State Championship Pick up Scorers

If you are interested, please contact Talia Ray – ktmray08@gmail.com

• **Queensland Scorers Facebook page.**

Join if you are not yet a member

- [Queensland Scorers Webpage](#)

Future Newsletter

If you are interested in receiving future newsletters directly, please supply your email address to gldsoftballscorers@gmail.com.

If you have any Newsletter Articles/feedback/ Association Scoring & Scoring Interests items to be circulated in the future, and of course, your feedback on the challenges, please email gldsoftballscorers@gmail.com.

Scorer's Profile –

Talia Ray is our newest member to the Scoring Committee.



Level - 4

District Association – Redcliffe

First Attained Accreditation: Years ago

How did you first become involved in softball? At the age of 6

Who got you involved? My Dad

Is there anyone else in your family involved?
Everyone! – Husband, daughters, in-laws, parents

Most memorable moment in scoring?
The first time I picked up that pencil and gave it a go.

Why do you like being involved in softball?
I love the atmosphere and the community behind it.

Other than scoring, what other activities/positions have you held within Softball?

Manager for QLD, Manager for Redcliffe Representative Teams, Secretary for Redcliffe, Treasurer for Redcliffe, Canteen Coordinator.

What drives you to still be involved in Softball?

Softball is my "away" from work, and it's my other family.

Congratulations Talia on your involvement in softball over the many years and your continued involvement – Enjoy your softball and welcome to the Scoring Committee. Fantastic work.

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Have fun on the park – enjoy your softball and scoring.

For now, everyone – Stay safe – take care - have a fantastic day and I will see you on the park soon.

Wendy

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SOFTBALL QUEENSLAND SCORECARD

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Offensive Conf. _____

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