

Softball Queensland Scorers Newsletter

May 2022

Welcome to May 2022 Edition of the Softball Queensland Scorers Newsletter. The newsletter is a quarterly newsletter for all Queensland Scorers.

What is happening...

2022 Scoring Workshops – What scoring information sessions would you like to see presented – Please let us know by emailing Chris Bailey candsbailey@bigpond.com

2021 Scoring Workshops –

These recordings can be found in the [Dropbox](#). You need to download the files and then run them.

You still have access to these files.

SQI Scoring Committee

The 2022 Scoring Technical Committee is:

Chris Bailey – Chair

Leanne Harvey – Vice Chair

Tricia Sibraa Val Cross

Kirsty Andrews Matt Denkel

Christine Denkel Wendy Harries

Co-opted Christine Jacka (Facebook)

At this stage, there may be changes in some of our portfolios – watch this space.

Thanks, Matt Denkel, for your many years of outstanding contribution and hard work as previous State Director of Scoring. Very much appreciated. It is great to see you are still involved with the Committee.

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

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

[Available at Amazon.com.au](https://www.amazon.com.au)

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

Softball Australia – Scoring Website

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

Softball Queensland – Scoring Website.

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

Softball Queensland Scorers Shirt

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

A few more orders are required to meet the minimum order, so please order now.

2022 Queensland Events and State Championships still to come

28 – 29 May	Murri Women's Softball Tournament	Caboolture
16 July	SQI Annual Awards Night	Queensland Cricketers Club
5 – 7 August	Qld Masters Softball	Redcliffe / Caboolture
2 - 4 September	Open Women's State Championship	Ipswich
17 - 19 September	U16 Boys' & Girls' State Championship	Rockhampton
30 Sept – 2 Oct	U18 Men's State Championship	Redlands
30 Sept – 2 Oct	U18 Women's State Championship	Suncoast Hinterland
14 – 16 October	Open Men's State Championship	Redcliffe
Sunday 9.10.2022 Sunday 30.10.2022 Sunday 27.11.2022 Sunday 4.12.2022	Softball Super Series	

• State Championship Pick up Scorers

If your District Association requires a pick-up scorer for your team. Please complete the State Championship – [Pick Up Scorer request form](#). This form is due six weeks prior to the state championship.

• Have you ever considered been a PICKUP Scorer?

If you haven't been selected as your DA team scorer and would still like to attend a state championship as a pickup scorer – please contact Chris Bailey - candsbailey@bigpond.com

Inaugural Over 35 Men's & Women's National Championships

These championships will be held at Ipswich from 26 – 29 June 2022.

Congratulations to Adrian Noon (Men's) and Graeme Bell (Women's) who have been appointed as our team statisticians.

Statisticians for 2022 State Teams

Patriots (Open Men)	Kirsty Andrews
Heat (Open Women)	Sharika McColl
U19 Men	Sean Francis
U18 Women	Leanne Harvey
U16 Boys	Rachael Needham
U16 Girls	Deb Moloney
U23 Men	Deb Carey
U23 Women	Rae Crook
U14 Boys	Dean Van Den Kieboom
U14 Girls	Wendy Harries

Thank you for a job well done.

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. Contact Val - gvcross@bigpond.com

Scoring Clinics

If you would like a clinic conducted at your District Association – Please contact Christine Denkel cdenkel@hotmail.com.

Upcoming Clinics

Currently, there is no scheduled clinics to be held.

Congratulations

QLD Scorers achieving their respective levels between 24 January 2022 and 12 May 2022 as at the 12 May 2022.

Level 1	
Jessica Hough	Ipswich
Nathan Hill	Ipswich
Patricia Laing	Ipswich
Jamieson Read	Ipswich
Belinda Groenendyk	Redlands
Leonie Laing	Ipswich
Danielle Ralls	Redlands

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

Congratulations to our very own **Leanne Harvey** who has been appointed as team statistician for the Australian Under 18 Aussie Diamonds Girls team that will participate at the Canada Cup from 16 – 29 June.

Scoring Rules Exam

The 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 accreditation process.

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

Online training portal

Queensland Scoring Committee has an online training portal where you can go to practice scoring games for level 2, 3 & 4 along with games that you can iScore.

To create an account, go here:

<https://app.schoolology.com/register.php> and register for a student account. The 10-digit course code you need is: **W527-GNSX-V46GX**.

Scoring Award Nominations

Currently calling for

[Softball Queensland Statistician of the Year – Ngaire Huston Award](#)

[Softball Queensland Rookie Scorer of the Year – Matt and Christine Denkel Award](#)

[Softball Queensland District Association Scoring Contribution](#)

Invitation to score at the Club Classic

The Club Classic is being held 10,11 & 12 June 2022. Tournament location is BSA Preston Road Facility, Preston Road, Carina, Brisbane. If you are interested in being a scorer at the Club classic contact fionagoffer@icloud.com

Join National Scoring Committee Facebook page

Regular Facebook posts with little scoring tips, tricks, reminders etc. - The first is in relation to the Temporary Runner.

February Challenge

Score the earned and unearned runs and solution.

7		BAT
2	2	1
2	2	2
X • • C •	X • • C •	
3	3	3
1-3	1-3	
1-6 WP ₅	1-6 WP ₅	
1	1	4
C	C	
\$ ₇	\$ ₇	5
WT ₂	WT ₂	
BB	BB	
• • 2 •	• • 2 •	
7	7	6
AS ₇	AS ₇	
7	7	
BFC ₁	BFC ₁	
PB ₈	PB ₈	7
PO ₅	PO ₅	
C 7 ^ 5 2	C 7 ^ 5 2	
1	1	8
1	1	
FC ₅	FC ₅	
• • C	• • C	
1	1	9
2	2	
• X 2	• X 2	

Reconstruction of play without errors would result in the following:

1st Out B4 out on a F9
 2nd Out B6 as play would be to 1st base as B4 is out and not on base to run – Red. This gives the benefit of the doubt to the Pitcher which is

fundamental in the assessment of earned and unearned runs.

B5 is Green as advanced by B7 single hit before the 3rd out.

3rd Out B7 at third base (PB is an “error” for these considerations, therefore all runs following are Red.

May Challenge

Scenario 1:

B2 is on 2nd, B3 receives a called strike, B2 takes off for 3rd, Catcher throws to 3rd base, B2 heads back to 2nd, 3rd base throws to 2nd base, B2 heads back to 3rd, 2nd base throws to shortstop who tags B2 out.
 How would you record the play?

Scenario 2:

B2 is on 2nd, B3 receives a called strike, B2 takes off for 3rd, Catcher throws to 3rd base, B2 heads back to 2nd, 3rd base throws to 2nd base, B2 heads back to 3rd, 2nd base throws to shortstop who errors the receiving of the throw, B2 is safe on 3rd.
 How would you record the play?

Scenario 3:

B2 is on 2nd, B3 receives a called strike, B2 takes off for 3rd, Catcher throws to 3rd base, B2 heads back to 2nd, 3rd base throws to 2nd base, B2 heads back to 3rd, 2nd base throws to shortstop but B2 was too quick and was safe on 3rd.
 How would you record the play?

U14's State Championship –

Scorers for the U14s Girls and Boys State Championship held in Toowoomba –
Girls

Brisbane	Christine Jacka
Coral Coast	Gayle Ray
Gold Coast/Townsville	Ian Fulton
Ipswich	Cheryl Green
Redcliffe White	Talia Ray
Redcliffe Red	Sean Francis
Redlands	Penny Lacey
Rockhampton	Fiona Goffer
Toowoomba	Tricia Sibraa Susanne Saunders



Ian Fulton and Cheryl Green

Boys

Brisbane	Peter Collie
Coral Coast	Christine Denkel Chris Bailey
Ipswich	Raymond Warwick
Redcliffe	Shakira McColl
Redlands	Graeme Bell
Rockhampton	Rod Murphy Chris Bailey
Suncoast	Tracy Skegg Matt Denkel
Toowoomba	Jean Cameron Darleen Davis



Peter Collie

Some Photos



Matt Denkel, Fiona Goffer, Christine Denkel,
and Tricia Sibraa



Graeme Bell



Talía Ray



Christine Jacka



Darlene Davies

Scorer's Profile –

Cheryl Green – Level 3

District Association – Ipswich



First Attained Accreditation: 1993

How did you first become involved in softball? Played at school but didn't really get involved until eldest daughter was old enough for T-Ball.

Who got you involved? Sister-in-law needed players for T-Ball.

Is there anyone else in your family involved?
Yes. Daughter, Son-in-law, grandkids.

Most memorable moment in scoring? First was being handed scorebook at T-Ball game and told to go score and keep out of trouble. Second was first year with U19 QLD Women winning Grand Final.

Why do you like being involved in softball?
Enjoy the game, love watching the young players come up through the ranks.

Other than scoring, what other activities/positions have you held within Softball? Player, coach, manager, umpire over the years. With Ipswich Association – just scoring.

What drives you to still be involved in Softball? The grandkids keep me going plus chatting to softball loving friends.

Any other item you may wish to share?
Penny Lacey was the coach who handed me the scorebook. Her advise then "spell the kids names right or the parents will never forgive you".

Congratulations Cheryl on your involvement in softball over the many years and your continued involvement – Go grandkids. Fantastic work.

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Reminders

- **Queensland Scorers Facebook page.**
Join if you are not yet a member
- [Queensland Scorers Webpage](#)
- [Online Training Portal](#)

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.

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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