

Softball Queensland Scorers Newsletter

May 2021

Welcome to May 2021 Edition of the Softball Queensland Scorers Newsletter. The newsletter is a quarterly newsletter for all Queensland Scorers.

What is happening...

2021 Scoring Workshops - A number of workshops will be held during June and July. Topics, dates and registration information will be posted on the [website](#) and our scoring Facebook (Group – Softball Queensland Scorers). **Get involved everyone** – it will keep you up to date with scoring changes and requirements.

2021 Queensland Events and State Championships -

Murri Women's Tournament 29-30 May
Ipswich
Brisbane Men's Club Classic 11-13 June
Carina
SQI Annual Conference & Awards Dinner 17 July
Open Mens 3-5.9.2021 Redlands
U16 Boys 18-20.9.2021 Mackay
U16 Girls 18-20.9.2021 Brisbane
Moneyball 24-26.9.2021 Ipswich
U18 Mens 1-3.10.2021 Ipswich
U18 Women 1-3.10.2021 Redcliffe
Open Womens 15-17.10.2021 Caboolture

Official Scoring Opportunities –

Murri Women's Tournament – contact Matt Denkel - denkelm@hotmail.com
Brisbane Men's Club Classic – contact Fiona Goffer – thegoffers@optusnet.com.au
Moneyball – contact Christine Denkel - cdenkel@hotmail.com

2021 Scoring Rules Exam

The 2021 Scoring Rules Exam is now 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/>.

Softball Australia – Scoring Technical Bulletin now available.

<https://www.softball.org.au/resources-2/>
The Earned and Unearned Runs session will be available shortly.

Congratulations

QLD Scorers achieving their respective levels in the last 3 months – Feb-April 2021 as at the 13.5.2021.

Level 1	
Helen Hynd	Brisbane
Jenny Robertson	Toowoomba
Phillipa Cook	Ipswich
Nicole Higginson	Ipswich
Shannon Buhmann	Ipswich
Rachelle Crawford	Ipswich
Ivy-May Davenport	Ipswich
Emily Mott	Ipswich
Kristy-Lee Walker	Ipswich
Stuart Walker	Ipswich
Bryan Grant	Redcliffe
Rachel Lynis-Huffenreuter	Redcliffe
Tracey Hutchison	Redlands
Mia Moylan	Redcliffe
Level 2	
Ian Fulton	Thuringowa/Tville
Level 3 Re-Accredited	
Edda Cailotto	Redlands
Jean Cameron	Toowoomba

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. Contact Val - gvcross@bigpond.com

Softball Queensland Scorers Shirt

Are you interested in purchasing Queensland Scorers' Shirt, order online
<https://qld.softball.org.au/softball-queensland-umpire-and-scorers-shirts-now-available/>.

Online training portal -

Queensland Scoring Committee has an online training portal where you can go to practice either 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**.

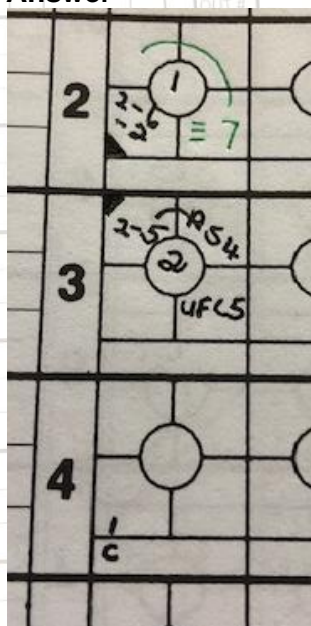
February Scenario Challenge –

B2 hits a 3 base hit to left field. B3 hit a grounder to 3rd base field. The 3rd base fielder does not make a play at 1st base on the batter but hold the ball to stop B2 at 3rd base from scoring.

B4 receive a pitched strike, B3 precedes to 2nd base, the catcher throws the ball to shortstop (no attempt to get the out), B2 takes off for home on the throw, shortstop throws to catcher for the tag out at home. B3 continues to 3rd base. The catcher throws to 3rd base fielder for the tag out.

How would you record the play?

Answer –



May Scenario Challenge –

Thank you, Gayle Ray from Redcliffe, for this scenario. She asks how you would score it – Runner on 3rd base.

Batter had a dropped 3rd strike.

Catcher threw to 3rd to try and get the runner out, but he got back to base safe.

3rd base player threw to 1st base and got the batter/runner out.

On the throw from 3rd to 1st base the runner on 3rd ran home safely.

Scoring Clinics –

If you would like a clinic conducted at your District Association – Please complete the form <http://qld.softball.org.au/wp-content/uploads/sites/5/2016/02/Scoring-Course-Application-Form-Updated-JAN14-REF-0001.doc> or contact Christine Denkel.

Updates on Scoring Levels Requirements

CHANGES TO LEVEL 2 REQUIREMENTS

“A recent review of the Level 2 manual and lecture material conducted by the SQ Scoring Committee (SQSC) has revealed some changes which may have escaped notice of lecturers and Level 2 candidates. These are:

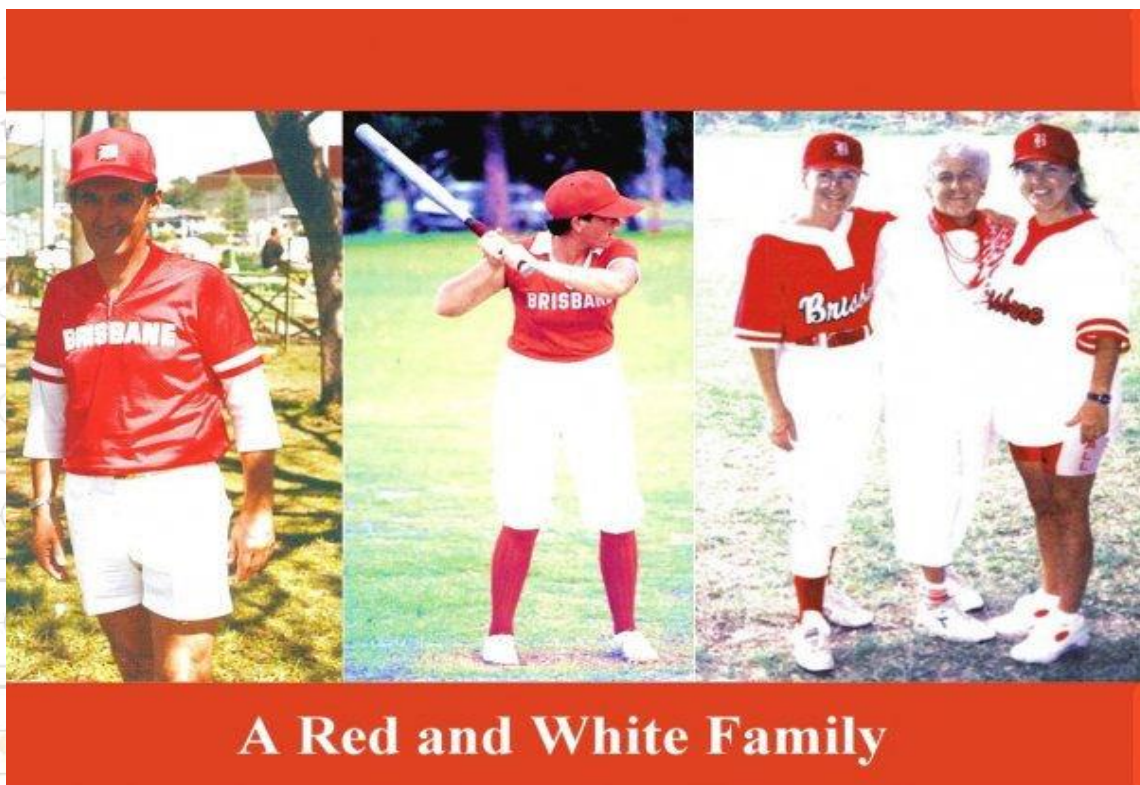
- Extension of Put Outs, Assists and Errors to the top of the page belong in Level 3. The PO, A, E area has been removed from the top of the Level 2 Exam Score Sheets – no longer required in Level 2.
- Counting the Strikes, Balls and Fouls for each innings at the bottom of the score sheet also belong in Level 3. The S, B, F area has been removed from the bottom of the Level 2 Exam Score Sheets – no longer required in Level 2.
- In Level 2, the name and position of the DP are written in Green. No other green annotation is required for the DP. The purpose of keeping the DP in green in the line-up is to minimise the possibility of having the Flex bat for any player other than the DP.

Recent decisions by the National Scoring Committee (NSC) and State Directors have also impacted on Level 2.

- Batting Out of Order will now receive major attention in Level 2 lecturers. Handling it correctly is now expected of Level 2 scorers.
- Caught Stealing(CS) and Pick Off (PK) symbols are not required in Level 2 but are part of Level 3.
- Sacrifice Hits and Sacrifice Flies remain part of Level 2.
- The timing of changes will **ALWAYS** be indicated in the format Innings/Batter No – for example – T6/5

NSC is working on a new Level 2 manual to reflect all these changes.

The updated Level 2 exam pack is available from the SQSC Examinations Co-ordinator, Tricia Sibraa, triciasibraa@outlook.com



A Red and White Family

SCORER'S PROFILE – THE JACKA FAMILY – BARRY, CLARE and CHRISTINE

We are all familiar with the contribution that Christine Jacka, our Scoring Social Media Officer continues to make in local softball, but memory of her family's influence is fading as newer generations come forward to meet new challenges in our sport.

Barry Jacka and his family were transferred from Melbourne to Katherine (N.T.) to serve with RAAF 5 Airfield Construction Squadron at Tindal. On discharge, the family remained in Katherine and played their part in pioneering Softball and Baseball in the community. They learnt, along with the town and all that was necessary to conduct the games.

In 1974, C.S.I.R.O. transferred the family to Brisbane where they chose to live in Jindalee and they all joined the Jaguars in the Brisbane Softball Association.



Front row – Barry and Clare. Second Row – Susan and Christine and Wendy at the top.

Barry's wife, Clare, coached Jaguars teams and progressed to score for the Jaguars A grade team, Brisbane Junior and Senior teams at State Championships. She also represented

Queensland from 1984 to 1992 scoring for the Open Women's and Under 19 Women's team. Clare went onto to score for Australia.

Barry coached junior and senior Jaguars teams and scored for twenty-three Brisbane representative teams at Junior and Senior Women's State Championships. This included Brisbane's first Men's team (which he also helped select).

Barry scored for Under 16 Girls, Under 19 Women's and Open Women's State Teams, eighteen times. An outstanding contribution to Softball Queensland.

Barry went on to score for the Australian Women's team in 1989. Also in the photo below are fellow Queenslanders: Jenny Andrews, Helen Strauss, Maria Kosenko and Kerrilyn Bichel-Hoger.



In 2000, both Clare and Barry were awarded the Australian Sports Medal for their services to Softball.



Brisbane and Jaguars A Grade as well as Bears and Panthers A Grades.

Barry also replaced the leader of the Queensland Scoring Committee because it was the only such organisation, he was appointed the chair of the inaugural Australian Scorers Committee. This committee was charged with standardising scoring and formalising accreditation. Barry's contribution was the design and creation of a standard scorebook which remained in use for many years.

Tournaments were often family gatherings as his daughters, Christine, Wendy, and Susan, also made their contributions as players and officials.



Thank you, Barry and Clare for your contributions to softball. A job well done.

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Reminder Softball Queensland Awards – Nominations Due 21st May

Nominations are now open for the below Softball Queensland Awards. Please take the time to nominate your hard working volunteers.

Links are also available on the SQI website [https://qld.softball.org.au/about-us-2/awards/Service Award Nomination](https://qld.softball.org.au/about-us-2/awards/ServiceAwardNomination)

[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](#)

U14 Boys State Championship 2021 Scorers in action –

Photos supplied by Kate Bellchambers
(Softball Queensland Inc)

1 Ipswich team scorer Ray Warwick working
with his coach Derek Doyle.



Sunshine Hinterland's pickup scorer Deb
Moloney validating the scorebook.



Graeme Bell & Deb Moloney performing
end of game completion of the cards and
handover to plate umpire.



Brisbane's Peter Collie keeping an eye on
the plays of the game.



Redland's pickup scorer Graeme Bell
keeping a close eye on the game.



Toowoomba's scorer Tricia Sibraa working
with Jill Codd (Level 2) who is doing
iScore.



Redcliffe scorer Gayle Ray recording the changes as provided by the plate umpire.



Rockhampton's scorer Tanya Fanning updating iScore of the game



Hervey Bay's scorer Leanne Harvey watching the plays of the game



The Months Ahead...

Softball is back on track on the most part with the proposed scheduling of state championships and associations season resuming or commencing. More details are available through Softball Queensland website.

Congratulations to Christine Jacka – over 30 years scoring for Brisbane Softball Association U14 Girls Team at State Championships.

Christine was presented with a plaque at this year's U14 Girls State Championships in Maryborough.



Well done Christine.

Reminders

- **State Championship Pick up Scorers**
[Nomination Form](#)
If you are interested, please contact Chris Bailey - candsbailey@bigpond.com
- **Queensland Scorers Facebook page.**
Join if you are not yet a member
- [Queensland Scorers Webpage](#)
- [Online Training Portal](#)

Items for Next Newsletter

If you have some items of interest, please send to gldsoftballscorers@gmail.com

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.

On behalf of the Softball Queensland Scoring Committee, have fun on the park – enjoy your softball and scoring.

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

Wendy

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