

Another Senior Umpiring Appointment for Darrell Hair



Australian international umpire Darrell Hair's appointment as the New South Wales Cricket Umpires and Scorers Association's (NSWCUSA) new Executive Officer further expands the number of senior positions he holds in the umpiring fraternity. Starting in September, Darrell will head up an expanded three-man NSWCUSA office, as the EO position occupied by Peter Hughes over the last sixteen years has been split into two separate jobs by Cricket NSW who fund the office.

In addition to his NSW work, Darrell is also an official of the International Institute of Cricket Umpiring & Scoring.

Darrell's task is understood to be to manage umpire coaching and high performance issues in New South Wales, while Royce McCormack another new appointee is to look after NSWCUSA administrative matters. The third office member is the Association's existing Education and Training Manager, Darren Goodger, who is a Director of IICUS, although he is likely to be in India when his two colleagues start work in early September after Peter Hughes retires on 29 August. Peter is not lost to the game because he will now be able to devote more time to his role as Deputy CEO of IICUS.

If Darrell is not selected for the Champions Trophy ODI tournament currently scheduled for Pakistan next month, he will be able to focus on the work required in both the NSW and UHPM positions as preparations are finalised for the new Australian season.