



Changes in the Education & Development Directorate



Denis Burns, the Director of Education & Development for the International Institute of Cricket Umpiring and Scoring (IICUS), commences his new role as Umpire Educator for Cricket Australia on Monday 12 January but he will continue with his development work for IICUS in a consultative role.



Dr Frank Ratcliffe has been appointed as the E&D Manager in the UK. Frank was born in 1942 and after gaining his PhD from Nottingham University he joined the staff of the University of Brighton. He has close links with the Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain as their Chief Invigilator for Pre-registration Examinations.

After playing cricket at junior and club level, he became an umpire in 1968 with the East Sussex League and moved to the Sussex League before returning to his League roots in 2003. He has umpired at various levels within junior and senior cricket in Sussex.

In 1987, Frank became an Umpire Instructor with Eastbourne ACU&S and West Sussex ACU&S and has held various administrative posts in Sussex cricket and particularly at Ringmer Cricket Club where he is an Honorary Life Vice President.

Frank joined the Institute's Education & Development team under the guidance of Denis Burns and has been instrumental in IICUS gaining its International reputation as an umpiring and scoring training body.