



BLUES NEWS

Umpiring Success at National Events

The National Umpiring Committee is pleased to announce and celebrate umpiring successes achieved at the 2019 National Championships.

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Thank you to all umpires for your commitment and contribution to the Softball Australia Events.



Level 8 Accreditation

Congratulations to **Jason Carter** (Vic), awarded Level 8 accreditation, following his appointment to umpire at the Open Women's and Men's World Championships.

Level 7 Accreditation

Congratulations to **Warren Duff** (WA), **Jay Gibson** (NSW) and **Trevor Murphy** (Vic), awarded Level 7 accreditation, following recent appointments to Junior World Championships.



L-R: Warren Duff, Jason Carter, Trevor Murphy, Jay Gibson.

Level 6 Accreditation

Congratulations to **David Addlem** (Vic) right and **Dylan Murdoch** (NSW) left on achieving Level 6 accreditation at the Open Women's Gilley's Shield in Western Australia. In recognition of this achievement, David has been awarded cap #186 and Dylan cap #187.

Kerry Franklin, Aus Cap #103, successfully achieved re-accredited as an active level 6 umpire at the Gilley's Shield. Originally accredited Level 6 in 1993, we are thrilled to formally welcome Kerry back to the Blue Crew after a few years break. Congratulations!



Level 5 Accreditation

Congratulations to **Talia McDonald** (Vic) right and **Jessica Rooke** (NSW) left on successfully achieving Level 5 accreditation at the combined Under 17 National Championships in South Australia.

Pictured with U17's Tournament Chief Umpire, Kyira Cox.



Softball Australia Life Membership - Debbie Grove

Congratulation to Debbie on her induction as Life Member of Softball Australia, presented at the closing ceremony of the Under 19 National Championships. Life Membership is the highest honour bestowed on an individual member of softball in Australia. Congratulations Debbie on your outstanding contribution. Softball Australia Life Member, Mike Hannelly proudly made the presentation.

