



## PINE RIVERS UMPIRES REPORT 2009

2009 the year was a good but a hard one with a lot of umpires having a year off with school and work and families. We had the biggest number of new umpires course 1(39) course 2 (78). It takes up to five years to build an umpire to a C badge and we are on the way with two now this year being Kira Niesler & Elke Fatcher.

A couple of updates on some of our umpires, Jack Johnson is our newest life member of P.R.N.A Anthony Cordwell was umpire of the year, Alana Cunningham was club umpire of the year and Jessica Turner most improved umpire of the year. We the umpires at P.R.N.A are very proud of all of them.

I would like to thank all the clubs for all their hard work this year. To my Committee a very BIG thank you. This lot starts the day at 7am and finish at 5pm on game day, then backs up on rep days at 5am till 6pm. Remember they are all volunteers and do not get paid for reps, it's for the love of pine. We are lucky to have them because other associations pay their umpires.

Our first year with umpire's manager Lindsey Schneider, a year he will never forget. With what hair he had it's no more.....but he will be back next year.

Ron Yardley - is resting this year 2010 because of sickness but will be back sometime later in the year to help coach umpires.

**HAVE A SAFE & WONDERFUL BREAK COME BACK FRESH  
IN 2010**

Regards

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