

**PENRITH DISTRICT RUGBY FOOTBALL
LEAGUE REFEREES ASSOCIATION**

P. SANDERS.



**THIRTEENTH
ANNUAL REPORT
AND
BALANCE SHEET
SEASON 1979
TO BE PRESENTED
AT THE ANNUAL MEETING
FRIDAY, 1st FEBRUARY, 1980**

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PENRITH DISTRICT RUGBY FOOTBALL LEAGUE

REFEREES' ASSOCIATION

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

January, 1980

Dear Sir,

The Thirteenth Annual Meeting of the Penrith District Rugby Football League Referees' Association will be held at St. Dominics College, Penrith, on Friday 1st February, 1980 commencing at 7.30 p.m. sharp.

You are invited to be in attendance.

BUSINESS

1. Minutes of the 12th Annual Meeting.
2. Correspondence.
3. Annual Report and Balance Sheet for 1979 season.
4. Election of Officers.
5. Election of Life-Member.
6. Election of Merit Award Committee.
7. Committee Reports.
8. General Business.

H. REEDY
Hon. Secretary



1979 OFFICE BEARERS

LIFE MEMBERS:

J. Harris, L. Brennan, J. Turner,
D. Courts, M. Edwards, B. Kandelas,
B. Kendall, K. French, T. Murphy,
P. Sanders.

PATRONS:

S. Carey, C. Wigzell, B.E.M.,
O. Cohen, E. Cullen, J. Bishop,
N. Cahill, P. Anderson, F. Walsh.

PRESIDENT

K. French

SECRETARY

H. Reedy

TREASURER

H. Creighton

ASSIST. SECRETARY

A. North

SOCIAL SECRETARY

P. Sanders

ASSIST. TREASURER

L. Manuel

SNR. VICE PRESIDENT

T. Murphy

VICE PRESIDENTS

N. Cahill, D. Courts

COACHING OFFICER

B. Beveridge

DELEGATE TO NSWRLRA

H. Creighton, K. French

JUNIOR LEAGUE DELEGATES

J. Bryant, K. Hogan
Proxy: G. King

AUDITORS

P. Sanders, J. Bryant

SCHOOLS' COMMITTEE DELEGATE

J. Burke

PUBLICITY OFFICER

B. Kidd

MERIT AWARD COMMITTEE

B. Kandelas (deceased), B. Kendall (resigned), N. Cahill, J. Harris,
P. Sanders.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

G. King, J. Bryant, C. Willard, L. Dunn, R. Newsome, K. Hogan.

DIRECTOR OF REFEREES

J. Harris

DELEGATE TO CONVENT COMP.

R. Newsome.



It is with pleasure that I add a few remarks to the Annual Report of Season 1979.

The administration of the Association was carried out in a most efficient manner to which we extend sincere congratulations to them and also to the Association. Activities re the sociability was a great success and appreciated by all who had the pleasure to attend.

May we all extend our congratulations to all Referees as to their appointment during the season and may success be obtained for the coming season, this can only be obtained by those who are prepared to administer the laws of the game with sincerity and that can only be reached by making sure that you do put the rules into effect at all times, as it is not the Referee who makes the breaches it is the player and the more a Referee enforces the rules he will be respected by all, it is the main effort for Referees to demand respect at all times.

It was a sad loss to the Association in the passing of Bob Kandelas to which we extend our deepest sympathy to his family, he was a wonderful worker for the Association.

May we look forward for the co-operation of all concerned for the advancement of this great game of Rugby League.

C.E. WIGZELL, B.E.M.
Co-Patron

Over the years that Penrith District Referees Association has been in existence, I have enjoyed the fellowship of the members both on the field of play and socially, so it gave me a great feeling of pride when I was nominated as a Co-Patron at the Annual Meeting of 1979.

Season 1979 saw the introduction of Jack Harris as Director of Referees for the Penrith Referees' Association and this first year has been a season of adjustment for both the active members and the

Advisory Board members. To make this system work for the ultimate good of the Association, the active members have to learn to have confidence in the Director, respecting his judgement, whilst members who act on the Advisory Board have to put aside any jealousy about working in a somewhat secondary role under a Director and give him the support he deserves. I am sure that the system can work if afforded the support of all concerned.

Thanking you once again for the privilege and all the best for season 1980.

F. W. WALSH
Co-Patron

Season 1980 should produce many promising Referees from the year of Directorship of Jack Harris and his Board members. It's still a fact that older Referees enjoy passing on knowledge and advice to the young Referees. The bonds of comradeship are probably stronger than any bonds you've experienced in your sporting career.

I was delighted to see the feeling of "oneness" of your members in their sincerity on the sad occasion of the passing of the dynamic, brave only Bob Kandelas. The solidity and spontaneity of that occasion, left a very lasting impression with me, and made me feel justifiably proud to be just a little part of your Association. You were all very wonderful on that day!

Your fitness under Jack, I'm sure was A1 at Lloyds. Even from Epping, I could hear his challenge, "Come on, outlast me if you can!"

I would love to have seen more Penrith lads in the Junior Rep Games. Make 1980 your year for a special charge at the Ball, Flegg and President's Cup Games. They are the stepping stones to the highest honours the game can offer.

Put your best effort forward. The Penrith Club at Penrith Park put on the best marked ground, the best presentation of an Amco Cup and the players against Cronulla in a great game. One of the most enjoyable games I've seen since the days of Howard Hallett and the two

WINGERS for Souths Cec Blinkhorn and Harold Horder. The Penrith Officials and Players gave of their best. "Go thou and do likewise!" in all your refereeing.

John and Herb still add lustre to your Association in the Grade ranks. Lads, how about a few more like them in the grade ranks! With 2nd division looming up in the future, issue your challenge this year and next. I wish from your newest recruit to your oldest campaigner, "Good Refereeing" for the coming season, and having a dry and wry sense of humour, "May all your games be incident free", even on the open park grounds!!! Blimey!

S. CAREY

This report is a most difficult one for me to write as for after many years of association with Referees Associations, for health reasons on the domestic level I must announce my retirement from all involvement with such Associations.

I treasure the friends that I have made and the many happy times we have had together.

May the Association continue to prosper and expand as it has done in the past to be the largest District Association, with so much talent amongst the members there is no reason why this should not be.

My best wishes for a successful season and may it be the best yet.

O. COHEN
Co-Patron

Tribute: We, as an Association, have indeed been honoured with the privilege of having such a respected man as O Cohen as a Patron.

He has always been available to assist us with any matter in particular on the finance section in which he is unsurpassed.

To you Os and your wife may we extend our thoughts to you both for the future.

H. REEDY



Gentlemen,

It gives me great pleasure to write this report as your President ("El Presidentee") for 1979.

The season that has just past has indeed seen many changes.

Firstly, That of the appointment of a Director of Referees, this in itself was a step further to achieving the best results possible and subsequently appointing the best Referee for the job.

Secondly, From this came organised training nights, and slowly at first came a greater unity amongst members both Senior and Junior. As a result the Association became one big family all working together and not in separate directions.

Thirdly, Quite a number of Referees achieved for themselves a higher grade than they had previously. Congratulations to them and my wish that they take the initiative and go on to bigger and better things for themselves and the Association.

Congratulations are in order for achievements in 1979, Barry Thompson for his Semi-Final Touch President Cup and Final Touch in Jersey Flegg.

Herb Reedy and his partner in crime Ian McCall, on their Grand Final Touch in Second Grade and the hope that they stay together and achieve the ultimate of First Grade Grand Final Touch.

To the Junior League President Maurie Whitford and his Executive who worked well this year, as was for myself their first year. It was not all plain sailing as we had some differences, but by using correct procedure a result was achieved. My best wishes for season 1980 to the next Executive.

The District Club, Ian Maurice and Executive congratulations on your achievements for 1979, and to the Second Grade and U23's reaching the Semi-Finals, unfortunately not repeating the result



SECRETARY

of 1978. However, it points to good ground work for all three grades doing extremely well in 1980.

To all Office Bearers my sincere thanks for a job well done and the manner in which it was carried out. The support each gave to the other in assisting them to do their jobs and gaining a very good result. This caused less friction and really pulled the members together.

Success has been achieved for most in this past season but it cannot and should not stop here. Push on and upward, even upward for your own selves and the betterment of the Association.

Once again my thanks for your support from the floor in season 1979 and hope that this will not stop for the future Presidents who ever they may be. Also to the refined gentleman for his expert guidance on several matters, and general assistance over many years.

In closing I add my best wishes to all members for season 1980 and a successful one.

K. E. FRENCH

President ("El Presidentee")



It is my pleasure to submit for your approval and adoption the Annual Report and Balance Sheet for the 1979 season.

When we consider the size of our Association and the varied activities, the one problem always to the forefront is one of harmony and unity.

I believe that at the conclusion of the 1979 season we have reached a very high degree of such harmony and unity.

We have seen new innovations in the season which have contributed and of course the most obvious was the untiring efforts of Jack Harris as Director. The comradeship viewed at training nights was most encouraging.

I doubt that a suitable method of conveying our appreciation proportionate to the effort given by Jack Harris to our Association is known to man.

To all Office Bearers I convey my appreciation for your efforts in 1979. A special mention to our President who handled the position in his initial year most capably.

This season has also seen a mature and competent Junior Branch Executive and to Dean Parkin and Peter Sutherland congratulations on your display.

Many people experienced the thrill of personal honour - Phil Sanders elevated to the rank of Life Member - John Bryant a most worthy winner of the Senior Merit Award - Dean Parkin similarly the Junior Merit Award recipient - also those members officiating in Grand Finals.

Barry Thompson had a taste of the big time with his appointment to the Flegg Final Touch.

We have also in our group a member rarely recognised for his efforts however, many participants in touch football and golf days would join me in thanking Graham King.

It is unfortunate that I must end my report on a sad note to record the sad loss of a Life Member, former President and untiring worker for our Association - Bob Kandelas.

Many words of praise have been spoken but the true worth of this man to sport and the community was shown by the huge attendance at his Funeral.

Gentlemen, may I convey to you my personal best wishes for the 1980 season, may active Referees achieve a little more and non active members also in their contribution to the Association.

H. REEDY
Hon. Secretary



In 1969 when the American Astronaut Neil Armstrong stepped onto the moon he said "One small step for man, a giant step for mankind". Ten years later the Penrith Referees Association took several giant steps forward, as the year 1979 saw vast changes in our Association.

Firstly, came the introduction of a Director of Referees. The success of this move is manifested in the improvement of our members at training and in carrying out their duties on the field of play.

Secondly, the investigation by your Executive of the feasibility of implementing an internally funded Medical Insurance scheme for members of the Junior Branch was carried out and subsequently the Executive recommendation was endorsed and the scheme put into effect. It is my sincere hope that the success of this action will later on be the yardstick for setting up our own Insurance fund for both Senior and Junior members.

Thirdly, again after thorough research by your Executive, a system whereby all members receive each year an equitable share of the interest gained from our investments, the Association implemented a Group Life Insurance Policy with the City Mutual Life Assurance Society Limited giving each member a cover of \$10,000.00 in the event of his death. One hundred members are enrolled which is 91% whereas 80% acceptance was the motion to introduce the scheme on a "one in-all in" basis. This matter will need to be resolved early in the new year so that each member can receive a credit for his portion of the premium to be subsidised by the Association.

The Balance Sheet I submit reflects a very favourable picture of the financial standing of the Association, a picture which will be viewed with envy by other Associations.

It behoves me therefore to again remind both the old and new members that our success is largely attributable to the co-operation we get from the District Club and the Junior League. Whilst we often have our differences in some matters as long as we keep the

betterment of Rugby League as our common goal and we all continue to move in the same direction towards this goal, we cannot fail.

The overall expenditure was within the budget I had set at the beginning of the year, allowing for a small surplus, and proves that we can and must operate within our budget without neglecting the social needs of the members.

The Ladies Night was such a success that as your Delegate to Head Body I find that those representatives from other Associations who attended are already canvassing their own ranks to again get the nod for next year. They must not and will not be disappointed with our presentation on that night.

To all the members who phoned, sent cards and visited me subsequent to my accident in July my sincere thanks. At the time of the incident a volume of members ran to my assistance except one, he frantically searched for his matches, struck a light and then with great joy shouted "No need to worry Herb, I've found the cheque book." That young man has great potential for a Treasurer in years to come.

To have again served you as Treasurer has been my singular privilege.

H. CREIGHTON
Treasurer



1979 BALANCE SHEET

INCOME

Bank Balance at 1978	468.82
Welfare Account at 1978	1862.52
Investment Account at 1978	2570.42
Interest from Investments	760.15
Tie Bars	34.00
Fees	28823.13
Badges	96.00
Association Fees	233.00
Association Levies	2857.55
Donations	5.00
Telephone	56.36
Socials	234.04
Gernseys-Boots-Socks etc.	1139.95
Insurance	3375.25
Outstanding Debtors 1978	63.09
Printing and Stationery	145.00
Advances	250.00
Welfare Loan	200.00
Ladies Night	1532.00
Rule Books	30.00
Insurance Fund Interest	7.57
Outstanding Debtors 1979	262.85
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EXPENDITURE

Affiliation Fee NSWRLRA	5.00
Bank Charges	10.00
Trophies	205.44
Fees	28748.83
Postage	84.50
Printing and Stationery	283.35
Donations	61.00
Telephone	146.36
Socials	2009.72
Gernseys-Boots-Socks etc.	1139.95
Insurance	3177.25
Life Members/Ladies Night	2086.28
Floral Tributes	131.00
Life Member Presentation	59.50
Welfare Account Grant	214.00
Welfare Loan	200.00
Advances	250.00
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SUB TOTAL	\$38812.18
BANK BALANCE	559.28
WELFARE ACCOUNT	2408.67
INSURANCE ACCOUNT	226.57
INVESTMENT ACCOUNT	3000.00
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H.J. Creighton, J.P. A.A.I.M. A.A.M.I.
Honorary Treasurer

This is to certify that we have examined the books and accounts of the Penrith District Rugby Football League Referees' Association and in our opinion they reveal a true and accurate statement of the affairs of the Association.

J. Bryant and P. Sanders
Honorary Auditors



COACHING OFFICER

Once again members, 1979 has been a most successful year for new members, with 8 joining the Association at the start of the year.

I was approached by one of our Referees to conduct a class with boys from Dharuk Boys Training Centre at South Windsor. I agreed to do this and out of the 5 boys who came continuously, 3 obtained their tickets.

At the classes held at St. Dominics, 9 Seniors sat for their tickets and they all passed. Many thanks to John Mewett without whose help the task would have been much harder. Thanks also to Mr. Len Manuel .

So to the classes at St. Pat's in July, during which there were 21 Juniors and 8 Seniors, 18 Juniors and 8 Seniors obtained their tickets, and one of the Seniors was a woman Mrs. Anita Neehan, well done Anita, may the knowledge gained show in your coaching.

My thanks to Bert Reedy, Jack Harris, Chris Neehan and Frank O'Malley, for their valued assistance.

During the year I conducted 2 classes in the Parramatta area, one at Newman High, where 15 out of 16 passed and Marist Brothers, Parramatta where 13 out of 17 obtained tickets. Once again thank you Frank O'Malley.

I would like to express sincere thanks to Mr. Joe Moses and Mr. Cyril Wigzell for agreeing to examine a member of the Defence Forces who has been transferred to Victoria, after the examination had stopped in town.

To all members of all Associations may you and yours have every happiness in 1980 and years to come, I hope to be able to serve Penrith, as Coaching Officer in 1980.

B. BEVERIDGE
Coaching Officer



As one reviews the social events of the past year it is with some disappointment that I assess the 1979 social calendar, not through lack of effort from the Social Committee, but lack of support by the Association members.

The two barbecues held at the home of John Bryant proved to be fairly successful thanks to the efforts of many especially Chris Bryant, Betty King and Janet Dunn.

Whilst our dinner dance was a flop the Annual Senior Junior football match, won by the Juniors, was very well attended by both Seniors and Juniors.

There are many persons who worked hard at the football match and I would like to thank them all especially the wives of the Social Committee plus Val Murphy and Jackie Newsome.

Our Ladies night at its new venue was a great success and my special thanks go to Keith Hogan, Graham King, the Social Committee and the Association Executive.

The final event on our Social calendar was the childrens Christmas party held at Colyton, once again it was a very poorly attended affair and as Social Secretary it is very frustrating to see a Committee work so very hard to make a function a success only to have less than half our members attend.

Six of our members went to a lot of time and trouble in the making of their clown outfits only to have thirty children to entertain, this is the type of response that makes people who have been very keen and able workers drop off Committees and our Association can ill afford such, for as always good workers are very hard to find.

It is most gratifying to see ones fellow committee man receive credit for his time and effort spent working for his fellow members and my congratulations go to John Bryant on his receipt of Merit Award trophy.

My thanks are extended to all who have helped during the past year and in conclusion I would ask all members to support their Social Committee in the year 1980.

P. SANDERS
Social Secretary



ARE THEY REALLY RELATED!



HEAD BODY GOLF DAY

The 1979 Golf Day was held at North Ryde Golf Course.

The day, as usual, was very well organised and went well.

Once again it was Canterbury who took most of the prizes. This year our boys were not in the prize money but as an outing representing Penrith the boys acted admirably.



HEAD BODY SPORTS

The 1979 Touch Football day was held at Lugarno. Our host, St. George, were very happy with the attendance and performance.

We entered two teams in a round robin competition with both being eliminated before the semi-finals.

Our No. 2 side was beaten by one of our own members playing now with St. George, Michael Grady, who put the finish to our chances with two good tries.

Phil McMahon proved too good for the rest once again to take out the open sprint championship. Barry Thompson ran second in the handicap race.

Jack Harris and Keith French both finished in the top places in the delegates race.

Rachael Izzard won the womens sprint from Janet Dunn with Joan Thomas coming in fourth.

We lost our relay crown when the baton was dropped when well in front. Better luck next year.

I would like to thank everyone who turned up on the day and I know that even if we were not the top Association on the field we certainly had the best attendance which made the day a real family day in a picnic atmosphere.

Hoping to see a bigger attendance in 1980 at Canterbury's day.



LOCAL OFF SEASON TOUCH FOOTBALL

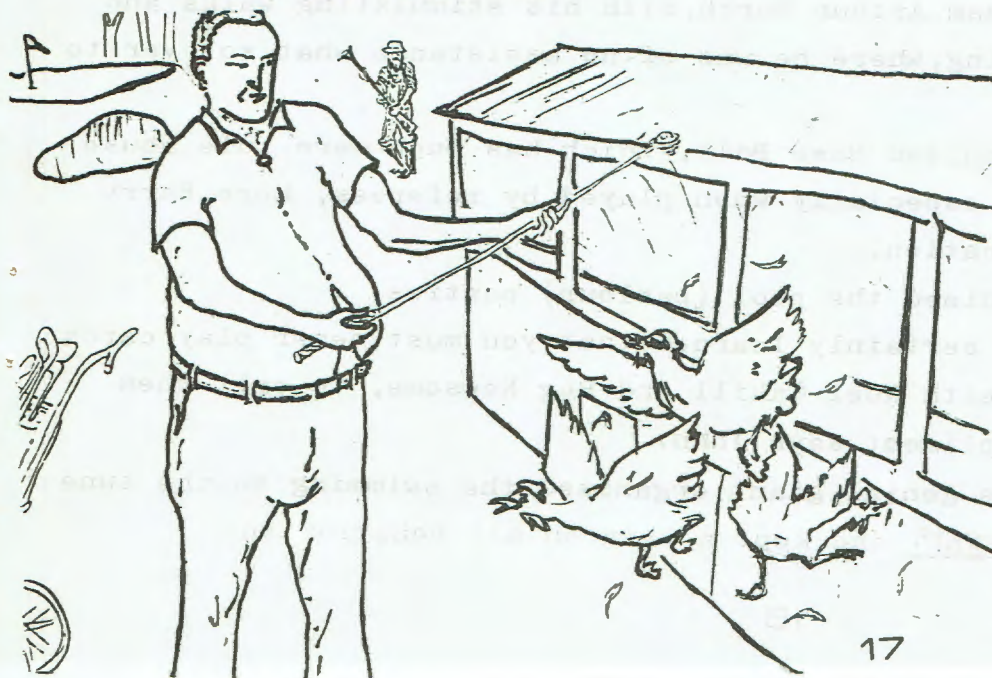
During the off season some of our members, in an effort to keep in shape for the coming season, have formed the nucleus of a touch football side called P.G.H.

This Company has kindly donated the shirts for this side for the past three years.

At the completion of the first round the side is undefeated with the total score 76 tries for to 24 against.

G. KING
Team Organiser

Footnote: Our sincere appreciation to you Graham for your efforts with these functions.



QUESTION: Who is this infamous golfer?

CLUE: Some members love him and some members hate him when they receive their appointments or more particularly at St. Pat's training nights.



The Annual Senior Junior camp this year was the most enjoyable and successful yet held, with 38 members and their sons making the most of the hospitality and weather at Berrara.

After a shakey start whereby Brian Kidd failed his navigation test resulting in a short cut extending a three hour journey into a six hour trip, however he should not feel too badly as he was aided and abetted by Reg Newsome who failed his driving test rather dismally, he is now trying to find an insurance company to insure against dented pride.

Kevin Dickenson has been commissioned for the next search for Lassiters Reef, he managed to make more pit stops and find more water holes, or should we say make more water causing more pit stops than you could possibly imagine, Keith French lost count after 4 in the first 9 miles.

The secret of a successful camp is a belly full of good food, to this end our camp cook Barry Izzard really came to the fore, not particularly for his skill with the skillet but his ability to organise and control his labour with his cordite knife, a much more fashionable weapon than Noel Cahill tried to use.

Our activities team Arthur North, with his stimulating walks and Noel Cahill with fishing, where he was of no assistance what so ever to the pantry.

Dean Parkins organised Base Ball, which has much more rule abuse than any league game, especially when played by referees, here Barry Izzard found a new vocation.

Phil Batten organised the pool (parlour) parties.

John Mewett most certainly learned that you must never play cards on camp particularly with Noel Cahill and Reg Newsome, to call them cheats would be a compliment says John.

Chris Willard the genial giant organised the swimming to the tune of the NUT CRACKERS SWEET and kept a rein on all behavior and

activities.

Brian Kidd not only added colour and culture to the camp fire chorus but held a Mass rally Sunday morning to show the boys we still lived in a civilized world.

The junior members came of age by learning that it is not what you do that makes a man, but how, where and why you do things.

The conduct, discipline and behavior of those who attended, was highly complimented by other campers and the site owner, indeed a great camp on which everybody worked together to enjoy one another's company.

Only recommendation is to change the concept to a father son camp.

THE CAMP COMMANDANT





The sacrifices some members make for their Association - Junior member Michael Buckley cancelled a Dentist appointment so he could make the Annual camp.

Barry Izzard is a shocking baseball umpire - and an even worse euchre Referee.

President Keith was seen at the Junior camp pilfering the childrens gifts from the Kellogs packs.

When it comes to fortitude, would you attempt this? Your free ride to Winmalee doesn't turn up. So you get to your nearest railway, travel to Springwood, catch a bus (or taxi) the five miles to the ground, referee half a dozen matches, (all for love) with the prospect of having to return home the same way. Ask Brett Davies!

"I demand a rematch" cried John Mewitt. But we suggest John makes up his own rules - not play to conjurer Cahills.

It was reported on this page last year that Phil McMahon was slowing up! or is it that Graham Horder is getting faster.

Graham King refereed a player with a brown stripe on his shorts. Can you guess where the stripe was? Should he have asked that player would he mind going to fullback? Should he have dismissed the player for incorrect attire? The plot thickens!

Records are meant to be broken. But 136 points to 2. Best and fairest was the player who kicked the 2 points!

John Bryant had 73 points scored in an "A" Grade match - and the winners only won on the bell!

Another Referee boasted a very even match. 30 points scored in both halves - all to the one team.

Thompsons taxi service gives free rides to training nights. All aboard!

P. Sanders elected Life Member.

L. Manuel elected Life Member of Junior League.

M. Grady admitted to grade ranks.

J. Schlitter re-admitted as a member.

State Government Sporting Insurance Scheme introduced.

Internal Insurance scheme for Junior Branch introduced.

Head Body Secretary F. Walsh a guest.

Barry Thompson appointed Touch Judge Flegg Final.

H. Reedy appointed Touch Judge N.S.W. -v- Great Britain.

Guides for operation of Welfare Fund introduced.

Bob Kandelas passed away.

Permission to use District Club Badge as our emblem.

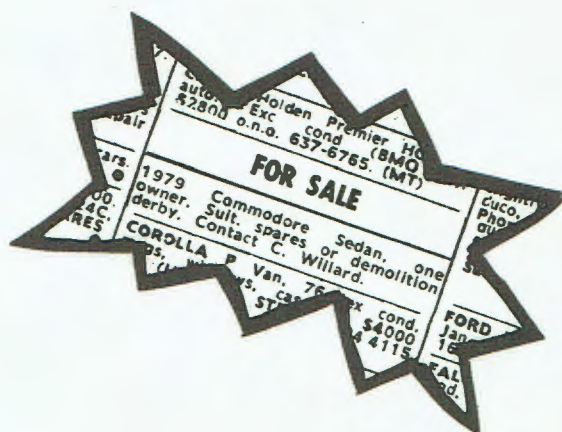
Excellent Ladies Night at Emu Plains.

Bob Kandelas Memorial Trophy introduced.

L. Brennan, D. Tansey and S. Tyrell had stints in hospital.

If your battery acts up onnery, don't holler for Peter Bryce. He had his stolen outside the Ladies Night venue.

Laurie Dunn knows the choreography for Y.M.A.C. or is it Y.A.C.M. or Y.C.A.M.



TRIVIA TIME

After tea when Lillee was caught by Willey off Dilley in the gully. (silly!) Border's innings was all the time.



GRAND FINAL APPOINTMENTS

GRADE	REFEREE	TOUCH JUDGES
A	B. IZZARD	G. LAMOTTE - B. THOMPSON
B	N. CAHILL	A. THOMAS - P. McMAHON
C	K. HOGAN	A. NORTH - P. SHAW
D DIV. 1	A. THOMAS	P. BARNETT - P. HOLLOWAY
D DIV. 2	P. HOLLOWAY	W. PETTIFORD - B. THOMPSON
D RES. DIV. 1	K. FRENCH	K. WADE - G. KING
D RES. DIV. 2	J. BRYANT	G. HILDER - P. GOADSBY
E DIV. 1	B. KIDD	D. COURTS - T. MURPHY
E DIV. 2	B. THOMPSON	D. PARKIN - M. GUILLAUMIER
E DIV. 3	G. KING	M. BUNNAGE - R. BLAYNEY





THANK YOU

We are in debt to many members and their wives who have helped our Association during the year. Amongst these are:-

John Bryant and his wife for the wonderful barbecue at their home.

Trevor Murphy and Jack Harris for their thought and assistance during the illness of Bob Kandelas.

Phil Sanders and the Social Committee for a very successful Ladies Night.

Those members who assisted with the distribution of Appointments during the mail strike.

I would be remiss not to mention a most loyal and untiring member in Jack Harris. The big guy spent untold hours ensuring the position of Director of Referees would work in 1979 and also in future years.

He organised very effective and enjoyable training sessions and it is my personal opinion that he singularly contributed more to the harmony of our Association than could be expected from one man.

H. REEDY



CONGRATULATIONS

To those members of the Junior Branch who received their Senior Ticket.

To those members who were able to take time from Refereeing and Training to assist their wives in presenting them with new additions. The latest addition being for the Danks.

John Bryant for his Merit Award.

Phil Sanders - Life Member for 1979.

To all Grand Final Referees and Touch Judges.



LIFE MEMBERSHIP LIST

The following members have been nominated for Life Membership of the Association. Set out below are their records:-

H. REEDY

Secretary	1978 - 1979
Assistant Secretary	1975, 76, 77
Junior League Delegate	1974 - 1975
Advisor to Junior Merit Award	1978 - 1979
Auditor	1974
Merit Award Winner	1978
Graded	1975 to present time

* Attendance at Meetings

1970	8 (9)	1973	16 (16)	1976	15 (15)	1979	14 (15)
1971	14 (14)	1974	16 (17)	1977	15 (16)		
1972	14 (14)	1975	16 (16)	1978	15 (15)		

N. CAHILL

Appointments Board	1973, 74, 75, 76, 78
Vice President	1976, 1979
Merit Award Committee	1976, 77, 78, 79
Patron	1977, 78, 79

* Attendance at Meetings

1967	6 (16)	1971	13 (14)	1975	13 (16)	1979	14 (15)
1968	14 (15)	1972	14 (14)	1976	15 (15)		
1969	14 (15)	1973	14 (16)	1977	7 (16)		
1970	15 (16)	1974	16 (17)	1978	15 (15)		

* Numbers in brackets represent total meetings held in that year.



SENIOR ATTENDANCE

POSSIBLE ATTENDANCE 15

Beacroft,	12	Beveridge	12	Bryce	11
Bryant	14	Brand	2	Burke	8
Barnes	3	Britton	9	Butler	(11) 10
Buckpitt	(11) 9	Bishell	4	Barnett	(8) 5
Bennett	(3) 2	Butler	(2) 2	Courts	12
Cahill	14	Creighton	13	Cameron	7
Chippendale	(5) 1	Danks	5	Drysdale	1
Dunn	11	Davies	(12) 12	Donovan	1
Evans	15	Filmer	(7) 1	French	13
Foote	4	Goadsby	9	Grady	1
Harris J	15	Holloway	6	Hogan	13
Hilder	8	Harris B	(11) 8	Horder	(5) 3
Izzard	11	I'Anson	(12) 7	Jones	4
Kidd	4	King	14	Kerr	(14) 9
Kandelas B	(10) 5	Lamotte	12	Murphy	15
McMahon	11	Mewett	15	McDougal	2
Manuel L	8	Moore	7	North	14
Newsome	15	Nagle	11	Osborne	(14) 7
Pettiford	6	Reedy	14	Robinson	7
Sanders	13	Shaw	11	Schlitter	(12) 7
Slattery	(9) 4	Scott	(11) 1	Sajowicz	(2) 2
Turner	7	Tansey	8	Tyrrell	7
Thompson	1	Thomas	13	Willard	5
Williamson	8	Walsh	7	Warlow	(14) 7
Wilson	9	Wade	(13) 7	Cowan	(2) 2
Mulford	(12) 1	Kendall	1	Edwards	3
Bishop	2	Hare	1	Altman	1
Upsall	(10) 3	Fyffe	(11) 1	Russell	(1) 1
Rands	(2) 1				



Dear Members,

The early part of season 1979 was taken up with coverage of our office bearers and the all important coaching classes.

The local newspapers and both 2KA and 2WS got right behind our recruitment drive. This was followed up by displaying handbills in strategic shop fronts and community billboards from Penrith to Blacktown.

The success of this exercise was echoed by the number of enquiries even after our final classes were well under way, people were still enquiring as to their availability and the re-commencement in 1980.

July was punctuated with the untimely death of our revered Bob Kandelas.

I am extremely grateful to the radio stations and the press for affording this Association the time and space to pay tribute to our friend Bob.

Rugby League week and the Big League also gave us space, culminating a fitting memento to such a fine sportsman and gentleman.

The end of season activities come one on top of the other and have to contend with stiff opposition from a dozen and one other sports.

A final onslaught incorporating all these details were issued with the Christmas Tree publicity and these thankfully reached fruition.

Finally I would like to thank Secretary Herb for allowing me to assist in the collating and brightening of this journal, and hope the membership sees this years annual report as a true and factual document not only of the achievements but also of the anecdotes that may otherwise be forgotten: for people outside our walls will view our efforts and perhaps gauge the "Penrith Hansard" against all others.

Thanking you for the opportunity to serve.

B. KIDD
Publicity Officer



MERIT AWARD

Our Committee of Messrs. Harris, Cahill and Sanders as usual spent many hours deliberating over all members before their ultimate decision was announced at the Merit Award Night.

The recipient, John Bryant, was a popular and well received winner. To you John, our Association in this award pays tribute to your untiring efforts, particularly in the sometimes most demanding position of Junior League Delegate.

Also at the Merit Award Night other members received medallions in recognition of their service to the Association.

I would also like to pay tribute to Dean Parkin, the recipient of the Michael Grady Merit Award for the Junior Branch.

Dean shows maturity well in excess of his tender years and is to be congratulated for his efforts in 1979.

H. REEDY



The season 1979 saw the sad loss of Bob Kandelas, a Life Member, inaugural winner of the Jack Harris Merit Award.

Many fine words have been spoken of Bob and tributes to him have appeared in a number of publications.



To members of our Association who endured a similar sad loss during 1979 our sincerest thoughts to you.



Gentlemen,

The change to our system of appointing Referees was a success in as much as it produced some good features and high lighted areas that require improvement, both on and off the field. We can most certainly improve both features good and bad thereby next season must produce more satisfaction to you on a personal and Association level.

This or any other system will not give you satisfaction or achievement, that will only come by setting your own objectives and working to achieve them. The effort by which you do this will bring satisfaction or disappointment. With satisfaction and success we all take credit and pride, for disappointment it is always the fault of the system or the fault of the other person which in turn tends to have us believe he attained his success through the system and not by working to achieve his goals. Only when we can recognise and compliment the success of a fellow member and assist him, whilst striving to achieve our own objectives which should be to compete for the top position, will we have the unity within the Association for which I strive.

The main objective for 1980 will be to improve our attitude by getting out of the habit of being habitual in our approach by improving our skill of reading the game in order to vary our approach to suit a given situation for the presentation of the game and not just vary our position out of habit for variation sake.

Training will continue on a regular basis as last year, as the attitude and attendance towards this area brought satisfaction to myself and the individual members who attended.

Those members who served on the Advisory Board as well as improving your game, improved their own and by doing so did a great service to the Association. I am sure with the experience gained last season, we can advance our approach for this season to give greater satisfaction.

I would take this opportunity to pass on to those members who assisted on your behalf as well as my own, our thanks and gratitude for their efforts.

A thought for those of you who feel that you are not being told enough and make such comments about Advisory Board members "that he did not say much" remember that good teaching comes from putting yourself on the level of those you teach, so learn and put into practise the lesson then your performance will improve to the stage where you will earn the right to learn more, accept the fact that there are those who teach and those who learn and you will not learn by defending your actions by trying to teach the teacher.

Finally the area most in need of a change in attitude is the off field behaviour. Here again our image is being judged on a standard not your own, if you want to progress to the higher grading you must conform to the standard required.

The performances seen in 1979 indicates that there is an abundance of talent which gives me confidence of a high standard in 1980 that will prove to be the stepping stone to higher individual honours in 1981.

I wish you all well for a happy and successful season in 1980.

J. HARRIS
Director of Referees



DISTRICT CLUB

Our expectations for the 1979 season were not totally fulfilled, however, the philosophy of utilisation of our local talent has been most rewarding when one casts the memory back over performances during the season.

Success is not far away, as indeed was evidenced by the performances of the Under 23 and Reserve Grade teams who achieved Semi Final berths.

Congratulations to our Junior League for the manner in which they have conducted their competition and the excellent performances of their Representative teams.

I express my thanks to the Junior League, Schools' Committee and Referees' Association for the loyalty and harmonious relations which have existed throughout the season and I am confident that these elements will be present in future years.

In 1980 our coaches will be Len Stacker - 1st Grade, Mick Hartas - Reserves and Terry Geary the Under 23 side.

Club awards for 1979 were:

Player of the year - Darryl Brohman

Club man of the year - John Ryan

Best local product - Steve Martin

Rookie of the year - Lubo Zivanovic

For the 1980 season our new players will be:

Peter Schofield a goal kicker from North Sydney.

Kevin and Michael Pobjie from Newtown.

Greg Heddles from Parramatta.

Ross Cale returns from St. George and

Jamie Jones the Country Seconds Hooker.

May I take this opportunity to wish all members of the Referees' Association a successful 1980 season.

J. JENNINGS
President



ASSOCIATION HISTORY

Since the inception of our Association in 1967 we have seen a large influx of new members.

In order to inform these members of our early days the following excerpts are produced from the first Annual Report.

OFFICIALS FOR 1967

Patrons:	S. Carey, C. Wigzell
President:	J. Harris
Secretary:	M. Edwards
Treasurer:	L. Brennan
Sen. Vice Pres.:	J. Turner (on active service in Vietnam)
Asst. Secretary:	L. Manuel
Asst. Treasurer:	B. Barnes
Vice Presidents:	H. Cox, K. Holmes, E. Mitchell
Head Body Delegates:	K. Holmes, R. Hayward
Junior League Delegates:	D. Courts, J. Schlitter
Social Secretary:	K. Justin
Publicity Officer:	H. Cox
Coaching Officer:	K. Holmes
Social Committee:	M. Beacroft, P. Sanders, D. Tansey, B. Ayers
Appointments Board:	D. Courts, J. Harris, L. Brennan, M. Edwards, H. Cox, L. Manuel, K. Holmes.



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Gentlemen,

It gives me great pleasure to submit to you this report of our first year of activities. It has been a year which we the Executive, and you, as members, can look back on with justifiable pride, your success in our inaugural year is to the credit of our Association and Rugby League within the boundaries of the Penrith District, so we and the administrative bodies controlling Rugby League within our boundaries can look to the future with confidence.

Seeing that this is our first official annual report, I would, on my own and your behalf, sincerely thank the ten men who attended our inaugural meeting and put in such work that we were able to hold our first meeting of the year with twenty-six members in attendance. To you gentlemen, Messrs. T. Brennan, B. Barnes, D. Courts, H. Cox, M. Edwards, K. French, K. Holmes, T. Manuels, E. Mitchell, J. Turner, our thanks and gratitude.

To our Secretary, M. Edwards, to whom goes the honour of being the first member to be graded from our Association. Merv's realisation of the first part of his ambitions and the success he had in his first year in grade is the first chapter in the history of successfully graded members from Penrith, so to our grade nominations for the 1968 season, Messrs. Courts, Holmes, Ellis, Barnes and Mitchell goes our best wishes and confidence that you will write the next chapter in this year's trials.

To con a well known phrase "There is strength in numbers" and due to the efforts of our coaching officer, Keith Holmes, and his many assistants, we now have numbers with forty senior, and a very strong Junior Branch of thirteen members. To Keith and his colleagues our gratitude and I feel sure the success of their efforts is amply rewarded, which could not have been without the publicity and the interest created in our activities by the energetic efforts of "H. for Bob" Cox, our publicity officer.

To you the new and older members, the most meritorious service you can give to your Association is your attendance at meetings and I am pleased to say that from forty members accumulated over the year our average attendance at meetings was thirty-one Senior and seven Junior.

At the time of writing this report, we have the major social function of the year, namely the Christmas Tree, the only function left on our social calendar. With the success of our social activities during the year and the conscientious manner in which Kevin Justin and his social committee go about their duties it is not too premature to offer our thanks and appreciation for the tremendous effort in their first endeavour in this type of work.

Coupled with success of our social activities and the harmony that exists within the Association is the manner in which our good wives and lady friends have harmonised and supported our every endeavour.

The standard of refereeing in this our first year was very high due to the efforts of your appointments board, who, although containing active members, worked most efficiently for the benefit and welfare of the Association. The smooth running and efficiency of the board is due namely to the untiring efforts of the Secretary, D. Courts, whose time and effort make it extremely difficult to put into words our feeling of gratitude, so Don, on behalf of us all. THANK YOU!

At this time I would like to say thank you and recommend to you the efforts of my Executive who have been the instrument of your success — so to Merv. Edwards, Les Brennan, and Len Manuels, I say thank you for the co-operation, assistance and efficiency with which you fulfilled your duties.

To close this report I would compliment the Junior League on a most successful season, and offer our thanks for your hospitality and co-operation during the past season.

To the District Club we congratulate on a very successful debut into the graded ranks and the prestige and interest for Rugby League within the area gained by their enthusiasm and efforts. Although we can understand the tremendous task undertaken by them I must express disappointment in the lack of liaison between the District Club and the Association which is so necessary for the success of Rugby League within the district. I strongly recommend that the first duty of the District Club and our Association in the season be to create a strong channel of connections and liaison so necessary at this stage of development.

I have, in my association with refereeing, met many friends and have been proud of achieving many of my personal ambitions, but will always look back with pride and be grateful to you, the members, for granting me the opportunity of being President in our inaugural year.

J. HARRIS,
President.

At the time of our inception we had two members graded namely J. Harris and J. Turner.

Those since graded from Penrith are:

M. Edwards, B. Barnes, M. Beacroft, B. Kandelas (dec.), B. Kendall, N. McAllister, H. Reedy, M. Grady.

Mick Beacroft also had the honour of Refereeing the S.G. Ball Final.

J. Harris had a distinctive career in the centre and officiated in a number of important Grade and International Fixtures.

J. Turner as a Touch Judge has represented in many important fixtures including City/Country - up to Reserve Grade Grand Final and a World Cup Fixture Australia/France.

H. Reedy as a Touch Judge has been appointed to City/Country - U23 Grand Final - Reserve Grade Grand Final and N.S.W./Great Britain.

B. Thompson, in 1979, officiated as a Touch Judge in the Flegg Final.

Life Members:-

J. Harris, L. Brennan, J. Turner, D. Courts, M. Edwards, B. Kandelas (dec.), B. Kendall, K. French, T. Murphy, P. Sanders.

Merit Award Winners:-

B. Kandelas (dec.), H. Creighton, T. Murphy, A. North, R. Beetson, B. Beveridge, H. Reedy, J. Bryant.

Office Bearers Since Inception

	<u>President</u>	<u>Secretary</u>	<u>Treasurer</u>
1967	J. Harris	M. Edwards	L. Brennan
1968	J. Harris	M. Edwards	L. Brennan
1969	J. Harris	M. Edwards	L. Brennan
1970	E. Mitchell	M. Edwards	L. Brennan
1971	J. Harris	J. Turner	L. Brennan
1972	J. Harris	J. Turner	L. Brennan
1973	J. Harris	J. Turner	L. Brennan
1974	D. Courts	J. Turner	H. Creighton
1975	D. Courts	B. Kendall	H. Creighton
1976	D. Courts	B. Kendall	H. Creighton
1977	B. Kandelas	B. Kendall	H. Creighton
1978	J. Harris	H. Reedy	H. Creighton
1979	K. French	H. Reedy	H. Creighton

A Grade Grand Final Referees

1967	D. Courts	A Res	L. Brennan
1968	D. Courts	A Res	L. Brennan
1969	D. Courts	A Res	L. Brennan
1970	M. Beacroft	A Res	B. Kandelas
1971	B. Kandelas	A Res	B. Kendall
1972	B. Kendall	A Res	K. French
1973	K. French	Div 2	K. Pickard
1974	K. French	Div 2	H. Reedy
1975	N. Cahill	A Res	K. French
1976	T. Murphy		
1977	B. Izzard		
1978	K. Hogan		
1979	B. Izzard		

On the financial side our cash on hand in 1967 was \$100.00 which compares to the 1979 figure of \$6,194.52 which is made up of the following:

Cash on hand	\$3,559.28
Junior Branch Insurance	226.57
Welfare Fund	2,408.67

In 1967 we had 40 senior members and 13 juniors. This compares to our 1979 level of 91 seniors and 34 juniors.



SENIOR MEMBERSHIP

Barnes, B.	139 Vardys Road, Lalor Park.	047 21 3416
Barnett, P.	6 Railwayview Road, Rooty Hill.	
Beacroft, J.	81 Bennett Road, St. Marys.	623 2246
✓ Beacroft, M.	33 Harold Street, Blacktown.	
- Beetson, R.	28 Waratah Street, Rooty Hill.	625 8176
Bennett, S.	26/69 Park Avenue, Kingswood.	
Beveridge, B.	67 Jersey Road, Blackett.	
Bishell, G.	3 Mamie Avenue, Seven Hills.	622 8150
Bishop, J.	38 Monfarville Street, St. Marys.	623 1182
Brand, C.	Lot 3 Londonderry Road, Londonderry.	047 77 4204
✓ Brennan, L.	8 Bridgeview Street, Blacktown.	622 7554
Britton, J.	21 Henry Lawson Avenue, Werrington.	
Bryant, J.	18 Dixon Street, Mt. Druitt.	625 7392
Bryce, P.	27 Eloura Street, Dharruk.	
Buckpitt, A.	40 Darri Avenue, South Penrith.	
Burke, J.	4 Malkua Street, Whalan.	
Butler, A.	Lot 875 Warburton Crescent, Werrington.	673 1714
Butler, P.	16 Mangariva Avenue, Lethbridge Park.	
Cahill, N.	21 Freeman Street, St. Marys.	623 4467
Cameron, B.	3 Orchid Road, Guildford.	623 9823
✓ Courts, D.	13 Kilkenny Road, Penrith.	047 21 3416
✓ Cowan, B.	17 Sullivan Street, Blacktown.	
✓ Creighton, H.	5 Cornell Street, Blacktown.	621 5952
✓ Danks, A.	49 Pelleas Street, Blacktown.	621 5196
Davies, L.	10 Seventh Street, Warragamba.	
Doherty, S.	17 Derby Street, Kingswood.	
✓ Donovan, R.	45 Nepean Street, Emu Plains.	047 21 4415
✓ Drysdale, J.	"Bronte" Castlereagh Road, Agnes Banks.	045 78 2726
Dunn, L.	17 Watt Place, Emu Plains.	047 35 1887
✓ Edwards, M.	3 Blue Hills Crescent, Blacktown.	622 6356
Evans, L.	162 Luxford Road, Whalan.	625 8078
✓ Filmer, P.	157 Bungarrabbie Road, Blacktown.	
✓ Foote, I.	2 Northumberland Road, Blacktown.	621 3606
✓ French, K.	2 Jordon Street, Cambridge Park.	047 21 5227
✓ Goadsby, P.	102 Richmond Road, Blacktown.	622 6223
✓ Grady, M.	5/49-51 Illawarra Street, Allawah.	547 1580
Harris, B.	2 McCrae Place, Blackett.	
✓ Harris, J.	48 Benaud Street, Greystanes.	636 1992
✓ Hilder, G.	6 Byrne Street, Blacktown.	622 3529
Hogan, K.	3 Sheppard Road, Emu Plains.	047 21 0869
Holloway, P.	23 Tarawa Road, Lethbridge Park.	
Holmes, K.	19 Aquis Street, Winston Hills.	639 2173
Horder, G.	5 Amundsen Street, Tregear	
Hough, V.	38 Francis Street, Richmond.	045 78 1204

✓ Izzard, B.	6 Sutton Street, Blacktown.	621 3717
Jones, R.	18 Linksvie Avenue, Emu Plains.	047 31 2120
✓ Kendall, B.	25 Mulgi Street, Blacktown.	621 1630
Kerr, P.	22 The Crescent, Marayong.	
Kidd, B.	30 Lincoln Drive, Cambridge Park.	047 31 4289
King, G.	1 Ophir Grove, Mt. Druitt.	625 7701
Lamotte, G.	4 Imber Place, Kings Langley.	674 3242
Ling, H.	70 Joseph Banks Drive, Kings Langley.	621 7463
✓ Mallard, R.	71 Penrose Crescent, Penrith.	047 21 8242
✓ Manuel, A.	16 Warrigal Street, Blacktown.	622 1714
✓ Manuel, L.	16 Warrigal Street, Blacktown.	622 1714
Mewett, J.	Lot 16 Mulgoa Road, Mulgoa.	
Moore, M.	20 Racecourse Road, Penrith.	047 21 8633
Mulford, D.	3/5 Lewis Street, Schofield.	
Murphy, T.	28 Daraya Street, Blacktown.	622 6316
McAlister, N.	21 Eunok Street, Katoomba.	047 82 2528
✓ McDougall, N.	256 Seven Hills Road, South Seven Hills.	671 1149
McMahon, P.	597 Blaxland Road, Eastwood.	85 6916
McPhee, P.	128 Chapman Parade, Faulconbridge.	
Nagle, J.	2 Sonja Close, Regentville.	
✓ Newsome, R.	27 Murray Street, St. Marys.	623 5887
✓ North, A.	88 Mississippi Road, Seven Hills.	636 3023
Osborne, G.	29 Jason Avenue, South Penrith.	
Pettiford, W.	15 Chisholm Street, Quakers Hill.	
Rands, R.	100 Sutherland Avenue, Kings Langley.	
Reedy, H.	4 Maria Place, Blacktown.	621 3263
Ritter, E.	19 Taronga Street, Blacktown.	622 6560
Robinson, L.	8 Cosimo Place, Toongabbie.	
Russell, K.	37 Tudor Street, Blacktown.	
✓ Sajowitz, D.	64 Wilton Street, Doonside.	
✓ Sanders, P.	88 Valda Street, Blacktown.	622 7190
Schlitter, J.	75 Levy Street, Glenbrook.	047 39 3082
Scott, K.	25 Meredith Street, Blaxland.	
Shaw, P.	33 Annett Street, Emu Plains.	
✓ Slattey, T.	4 Surrey Street, Blacktown.	
Tansey, D.	62 Dora Street, Blacktown.	622 2146
Thomas, A.	12 Nauru Crescent, Lethbridge Park.	628 6919
Thompson, B.	25 Jean Street, Kingswood.	047 21 8743
Turner, J.	2 Bega Street, St. Marys.	623 5779
✓ Tyrrell, S.	15 Barbara Boulevarde, Seven Hills.	622 1881
✓ Upsall, W.	54 Holborrow Avenue, Richmond.	
✓ Wade, K.	Lot 3 Government Road, Berkshire Park.	
✓ Walsh, T.	100 Flushcombe Road, Blacktown.	
✓ Warlow, G.	100 Flushcombe Road, Blacktown.	
✓ Willard, C.	49 Hope Street, Seven Hills.	624 2437
Williamson, J.	33 Gardenia Avenue, Emu Plains.	045 78 0111
Wilson, P.	111 Barry Street, Cambridge Park.	

PENRITH DISTRICT RUGBY FOOTBALL LEAGUE

REFEREES ASSOCIATION

JUNIOR BRANCH

ANNUAL REPORT

D. PARKIN
President

P. SUTHERLAND
Secretary

M. GUILLAUMIER
Assist. Secretary



JUNIOR BRANCH PRESIDENT

Gentlemen,

I believe that the 1979 season will be remembered for the high standard of Refereeing set by the Junior members and I congratulate you on this effort.

The participation, support and enthusiasm shown off the field is also to be commended. A special thanks to the Senior Executive for the help that they offered to our Executive throughout the season and to those members, both Junior and Senior, who regularly attended and contributed to our meetings. Although our numbers at meetings were not as high as in previous years the increased involvement from the floor was a pleasing aspect of the year.

I offer my thanks, on behalf of the Junior Branch, to Mr. Harris as the Director of Referees and his Advisory Board on a job well done. This new system of appointing referees has undoubtedly assisted in maintaining the high standard of refereeing throughout the season.

Once again this year a fine result was achieved in the annual football match, thank you to Noel Cahill and Phillip McMahon our Coach and Manager and to Mr. Courts, Mr. Reedy and Mr. Lamotte for officiating. I feel that some members must reconsider their approach to this annual social event if it is to prove to be a success in the future. May I take this opportunity to thank Mr. Sanders and the Social Committee for their time and effort they spent in the past year.

During the season the Junior Branch conducted several bowling nights which I'm sure everyone enjoyed, my thanks to all those involved.

To fellow Executives and Office Bearers, thank you for the manner in which you carried out your respective duties. It has been a privilege to serve our Association as President throughout the 1979 season.

May 1980 prove to be even more successful in all aspects of our refereeing.



JUNIOR BRANCH SECRETARY

1979 proved to be a great season in the Junior Branch with many changes taking place. The biggest and most important, of course, being the appointment of the Director of Referees in Jack Harris.

Congratulations Mr. Harris on a great job.

Through a number of social events throughout the past season, the Junior Branch has become more closely linked. The Bowling Nights and Barbecues proved a great success and hopefully will become a regular event on the Junior social calendar. Through these social events, each and every member became real friends, rather than just members of the same association. Every member who attended the bowling nights and parties had a really good time and we all learnt a lot about each other. Many thanks to David McLandsborough for organising the social functions.

A highlight of the season was the appointment of Herb Reedy to the Reserve Grade Grand Final. Congratulations Herb. We also had an outstanding performance in the Junior Branch, that of course being Dean Parkin, the winner of the Junior Merit Award. Congratulations to you Dean on a great season, both on the field and in the chair. Congratulations must also be extended to the winner of the Senior Merit Award, John Bryant.

The Annual Senior Junior Football Game saw the trophy where it really belongs, in the Junior Branch. The boys put up a great show under the guidance of captain, Dean Parkin. Thanks to Noel Cahill and Phil McMahon for their great coaching.

While 1979 was a great season, we must not forget the loss of one of the founders of the Penrith District Referees Association, Mr. Bob Kandelas. He died during the season and his guidance has been missed by all referees. The Association will never be the same without him.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the members of the Senior Branch who attended our meetings, in particular Mr. French and Mr. Reedy. The Seniors who were present helped our meetings to run



very smoothly.

In conclusion, I would like to thank every member of the Junior Branch personally for their assistance during the season and also for their friendship. Let's hope that 1980 will bring about bigger and better opportunities for Junior members.

Peter Sutherland
Junior Branch Secretary

Things were looking grim for the Juniors and they did not impose as time ticked away. But an amazing chain of events, right on full time, saw Steve Hogan cross for a fine try to make our match plan come off. More incredible than the try was the conversion by Colin Kerr which was successful despite the fact that the kick was ten yards in from touch and straight into a strong wind making the final tally 13 - 11 and victory for the Juniors.

On behalf of the Juniors a thanks to Noel Cahill and Phil McMahon for their coaching and Ray Newsome for doing a great job with the sponges.

Mario Galligan

Seniors: 13 (M. Hannigan, K. Dickenson, S. Hogan tries, M. Galligan, C. Kerr goals)
Juniors: 11 (T. Backwell, B. Thompson, B. Kidd tries, A. Butler goal)



SENIOR v JUNIOR FOOTBALL MATCH

This years Senior Junior match was the closest and most intensively contested game for several years. The game was played in the best interests with no incidents worth mentioning.

The seniors drew first blood with a well earned power try. However this was not to last when a determined Junior try by Dicko drew the scores level to 3 all at half time.

After the resumption of play the crowd witnessed a worthy golden try scored for the juniors by Michael Bunnage. The try was ably converted and the Juniors had raced to an 8 - 3 lead. But the Seniors still had some fight left and were able to score a doubtful try to bring the score back to 8 - 6. To show that they are not really the useless old fellows that general opinion make them, Barry Thompson touched down for the Seniors and after a successful conversion led 11 - 8.

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Mario Guillaumier

Scores: Juniors 13 (M. Bunnage, K. Dickenson, S. Hogan tries, M. Guillaumier, C. Kerr goals)
Seniors 11 (T. Buckpitt, B. Thompson, B. Kidd tries, A. Butler goal)



This year's camp was held at Berrara with a pleasing number of members and their families in attendance.

After an early, complicated, and extended sight seeing trip through Kangaroo Valley and a collision between two of the cars, the camp finally fulfilled the expectations of all those who attended.

One of the notable events was the ability of our Secretary to catch flies. A fine job was done by our chaperones Noel and Chris in making sure each and every Junior made it to bed safely.

Another service fulfilled by a member of the Senior Branch was when Barry Izzard did a fine unbiased job of umpiring an outstanding baseball match.

During the course of Saturday evening we, led by Brian Kidd, vocally out performed a nearby St. George cub group.

Mr. Harris was upset when he missed out on his bed warmer.

These were just a few of the events which made the weekend worthwhile. A special thanks must go to all Seniors who made such an event possible.

Michael Bunnage



During the past year we had a number of social events which included Bowling Nights and Barbecues. These turned out to be so popular amongst the Juniors that these nights were going to be arranged during the off season.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank a few people, Mr. Sanders for his support during the year, Peter Sutherland, Dean Parkin and Mario Guillaurmier for the great job they did through the year, Mr. Harris, congratulations on a fine job and a job well done as Director of Referees.

I would like to thank everybody for their support during the year but most of all a special congratulations to Dean Parkin the winner of the Junior Merit Award and John Bryant the winner of the Senior Merit Award.

I would like to take this opportunity to explain how the Junior Merit Award winner was picked. Each and every Junior was seen during the year and was judged on his performance both on and off the field. His participation during meetings and his attitude to fellow referees. So to the winner of both Merit Awards, congratulations.

David McLandsborough
Junior Social Secretary



JUNIOR ATTENDANCE

Possible Attendance 8

EXECUTIVE

President:	D. Parkin	8	
Secretary:	P. Sutherland	8	
Assistant Secretary:	M. Guillaumier	8	
Senior Vice President:	G. Horder	8	
Junior Vice President:	B. Davies	6	L/A 1

MEMBERS

M. Agius	5	P. Battin	7	R. Blayney	8
D. Bray	1	P. Bugeja	2	M. Bunnage	8
M. Buckley	5	D. Cahill	7	K. Dickenson	5
M. Deith	5	B. Guillaumier	6	M. Hancock	2
C. Hetherington	5	T. Hocking	5	S. Hogan	6
B. Kelly	2	C. Kerr	8	B. Luke	6
T. Mercer	8	D. McLandsborough	7	A. Patterson	1
W. Robb	1	M. Sajowitz	6	J. Skinner	8
M. Quinn	4	L/A 2			

NEW MEMBERS

New members who joined at the beginning or through the year, possible attendance in brackets.

J. Brown	6 (7)	M. Kennedy	1 (4)	M. Kenny	1 (1)
D. Landrigan	3 (6)	R. Stanton	3 (4)	P. Quinn	1 (1)



JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP

M. Agius, 194 Bungarribee Road, Blacktown	674 2184
P. Battin, 41 Debrincat Avenue, St. Marys	623 2756
R. Blayney, 8 O'Matti Street, Whalan	
D. Bray, 145 Richmond Road, Kingswood	
M. Buckley, 31 Elliot Road, Kingswood	21 3497
M. Bunnage, 74 Jindalla Crescent, Hebersham	625 8906
D. Cahill, 21 Freeman Street, St. Marys	623 4467
B. Davies, 5 Wilga Street, St. Marys	623 8148
K. Dickenson, 15 Catalina Street, St. Marys	623 5281
M. Deith, 32 Waitaki Street, Lethbridge Park	
B. Guillaumier, 13 Crudge Road, Marayong	671 2202
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M. Hancock, 52 Robyn Street, Blacktown	671 1181
C. Hetherington, 18 Arthur Avenue, Blacktown	622 4032
T. Hocking, 53 Wangara Crescent, Lethbridge Park	628 7742
S. Hogan, 3 Shepherd Road, Emu Plains	(047) 21 0869
G. Horder, 5 Amundsen Street, Tregear	628 8954
B. Kelly, 6 Finisterre Avenue, Whalan	625 6685
M. Kennedy, 6 Garden Street, Blacktown	621 6559
M. Kenny, 18 Wilga Street, Blacktown	622 0954
C. Kerr, 22 The Crescent, Marayong	621 3040
D. Landrigan, 16 Burge Street, Blacktown	
T. Mercer, 27 Freeman Street, St. Marys	623 9646
D. McLandsborough, 2 Orlando Crescent, Seven Hills	621 1132
D. Parkin, 46 Tallawong Avenue, Blacktown	622 0664
W. Robb, 132 Richmond Road, Kingswood	
M. Sajowitz, 64 Wilton Street, Doonside	621 2821
J. Skinner, 7 Craig Street, Blacktown	622 7873
R. Stanton, 11 Governors Drive, Lapstone	(047) 39 2101
P. Sutherland, 4 Dorset Street, Blacktown	622 5278
M. Quinn, 19 Highview Street, Blacktown	622 0659

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J. Brown, 7 Crestbrook Street, Seven Hills
B. Luke, 15 Warrego Street, St. Marys

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1. Quinn, 14 Highway Street, Westchester
2. Brown, 1 Chestnut Street, South Africa
3. Jones, 12 Village Street, New York



