

# ***PENRITH DISTRICT RUGBY FOOTBALL LEAGUE REFEREES' ASSOCIATION***

**FOURTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT  
AND BALANCE SHEET  
SEASON 1980**

**TO BE PRESENTED AT THE  
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING  
FRIDAY, 6th FEBRUARY, 1981**

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PENRITH DISTRICT RUGBY FOOTBALL LEAGUE

REFEREES' ASSOCIATION

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

January, 1981

Dear Sir,

The Fourteenth Annual Meeting of the Penrith District Rugby Football League Referees' Association will be held at St. Dominics College, Penrith, on Friday 6th February, 1981 commencing at 7.30 p.m. sharp.

You are invited to be in attendance.

BUSINESS

1. Minutes of the 13th Annual Meeting. ✓
2. Correspondence. ✓
3. Annual Report and Balance Sheet for 1980 season. ✓
4. Election of Officers.
5. Election of Life-Member.
6. Election of Merit Award Committee.
7. Nominations for Advisory Board.
8. Committee Reports.
9. General Business.

H. REEDY  
Hon. Secretary



## PATRONS

It is with a great deal of pleasure that I add these few comments for your Annual Report of Season 1980.

We should at this time in the year take time to consider the work carried out by your Executive Committee and all Office Bearers. With an Association with such a large membership, efficient management of your affairs as well as matured guidance is indeed essential.

These factors were certainly present in the 1980 season for which we should all congratulate those responsible.

With the continuing influence of the media on all aspects of a Referee's performance, we should be most conscious of those factors over which we have control.

These of course include personal fitness and a thorough understanding of the rules of the game and their interpretations. No Referee should relax in his study of the rules for you cannot expect respect on the field if you have not mastered the rules.

May I extend to you all my best wishes for a successful 1981 Season.

C. WIGZELL, B.E.M.

No doubt the past season in refereeing, brought to the majority, feelings of pleasure of achievements of successful appointments, and to others, a minority, disappointment.

'Twas ever so and this will always be.

Grantland Rice, an American Sportscaster used this oft-quoted cliché "'Tisn't whether you win, or whether you lose, but how you play the game, that counts!''.

If you were one of the disappointed, don't talk, but after some critical self analysis, take a good look at yourself and "do" something about it. The remedy is in your own hands.

I saw the Final of the N.S.W. Womens Open Tennis Final between W. Turnbull and B. Shriver. Never was Shakespeares "Sweet are the uses of Adversity", better illustrated. From an almost down and out situation, W. Turnbull used logic, experience, skill, determination, self control and courage to extricate herself from an almost impossible position. Referees



are human beings - and you are gifted with these attributes.

Try them out next season, you will be amongst the majority, if you play the Game.

The vast talent from the Association should be maturing now and should show itself to good advantage in the coming Season's Junior Rep Games. I saw only one of your representatives and was greatly impressed by his ability and his demeanour. I know that other members of the Advisory Board noted him for the future.

Your Grade representatives added lustre to the Association by their performances once again and, we hope, will go on to higher honours this coming season.

Best wishes to all members for a successful season. I was privileged to see the District Club in two great games, one against St. George and one against South Sydney. I didn't relish telling Len to push the siren. Penrith were "pipped at the post". Greg sent a player off and said to Jack, his touch judge, "See that he goes into the Sin Bin for 10 min". Later, Greg said "Jack he can come on now! Jack yelled "He couldn't find the Sin Bin and kept going and he hasn't Bin Sin since!" Sorry Chaps.

And I thought there was too much pressure on Referees.

S. CAREY





## PRESIDENT

The season 1980 opened on a high note as we once again competed in the Annual Touch Football day and relay races. We came away from that day having achieved, not only Runner-up in final of football and Winners of Relays, but dispersed the title of "Hill billies", we had been tagged with and replaced the respect that we so justly deserve. This was contributed to by the large gathering of our members and families to make a good day excellent.

This season we lost some of our members to other areas, namely Peter Holloway, John Bryant and Barry Thompson. Peter moved to Dubbo as a result of a promotion with the railways, and is doing very well even though he is travelling long distances. John moved to Leeton on promotion to Maths master at the High School and is also doing well. Barry moved to "Joh" land at Palm Beach, Nth Qld at semi-final time so to them all and their families every good wish and success in their new areas, and hope to see them back in the future.

Congratulations are in order to two (2) of our members in Barry Thompson and Brian Kidd who were successful in achieving Semi-final appointments in Inter-district and Final appointment for Brian Kidd in Jersey Flegg Cup as touch judges.

Congratulations also to two (2) other members who were awarded Life membership, Firstly Jack Harris who was honoured with Head Body Life Membership and we wholly supported this by attending the presentation in large numbers at Epping Bowling Club. Secondly Herb Reedy was awarded Life Membership of our own association and so richly deserved for his untiring efforts as Secretary, and so ably supported by his family. This honour was bestowed on him and his wife at Ashlar Golf Club at our Annual Ladies night.

Thanks must go to Brian Kidd and his social committee for arranging such a delightful venue, and also thanks to Mr. Tyrell and his committee of Ashlar Golf Club for the assistance afforded our association.

Our annual family day BBQ and sports was held at Penrith Park, and I was informed that it was an excellent day. The football match being won by the seniors.

Junior camp was held at "Coon Island" near Swansea, there was a good attendance when I dropped in on my way to Taree. After a cold night all that did attend had an enjoyable weekend.



Merit award night was once again a resounding success, which was highlighted by the inaugural presentation of the Bob Kandelas Trophy for most improved referee, won by Barry Izzard. The senior award was won by Reg Newsome, and the Junior award was won by Peter Sutherland, well done to them all.

Things always happen in threes most times and our association is no exception, namely Peter Butler broken leg and is now in plaster and on crutches. Robyn Murphy who had an unfortunate fall from a horse, sustaining a broken leg and broken toes on the other leg and head injuries. Robyn is now at home after a few anxious weeks in hospital. Bradley French broken leg, hit by a car at Taree (on holidays). He was in traction for eight (8) weeks and discharged in the tenth (10) week, and is now at home on crutches. To them all best wishes for a speedy recovery and to anyone I have missed also is extended the same wishes.

To the Junior League Executive thanks for their co-operation for season 1980, and to the next Executive for 1981 I sincerely hope that the season goes well and the same relationship will exist between us.

The District Club has undergone a massive change in the off season, but this in no way will effect the excellent working relationship we have and I wish them well in season 1981 under the new Executive Director in Charles Gibson.

I would like to thank my fellow executive members for their assistance and to the members from the floor thanks also for your support which without makes my job considerably harder, I trust that this support will be continued for the executive for the 1981 season.

Vale: Jim BAILEY one of our fellow members during the 70's passed away after a long illness. This was brought to my notice when I was reading my eldest son's High school newsletter on 5/12/80.

To his wife and family I extend my deepest sympathy. Also to anyone who has suffered a loss during the off season also is extended my deepest sympathy.

K.E. FRENCH  
President





## SECRETARY

It is again my pleasure to submit for your approval and adoption yet another Annual Report and Balance Sheet.

The 1979 Season ended on a high note with many favourable comments passed regarding the standard of Refereeing in the Grand Final Series. To those members participating my sincere congratulations.

It has become most obvious to me during the past season that serious consideration must be given to the workload of a few Senior positions.

When we consider that our Balance Sheet has almost topped \$50,000.00 we are indeed running a small but complex business. With three years as your Secretary I certainly have definite views as to redirecting workload to virtually unused positions.

The past season saw a number of members honoured for their efforts not only on behalf of our Association but Rugby League in general. To the forefront must be the recognition by the N.S.W. Referees' Association for Jack Harris in his receipt of Life Membership.

To our worthy recipients of Merit Awards - Reg Newsome, Seniors - Peter Sutherland, Juniors and Barry Izzard our inaugural winner of the Bob Kandelas Trophy.

I would like to convey my deepest appreciation to members who saw fit to present me with the highest honour within our Association, Life Membership.

It is my belief that our Association in the past has acted similarly to a buoyant company in that since its inception our rate of growth was exceptional. We witnessed a member being admitted to grade ranks each year for some six years.

Since that time in many respects we have plateaued and in some cases perhaps almost stagnated in many of our ideas despite the untiring efforts of the well known few to extract from members their needs and desires.

The forthcoming season should be viewed by all as the recommencement of our climb to the next plateau.

We have the members both in quantity and quality to not only fulfill our obligation to provide Referees for District fixtures but equally as important to provide the facility for members to reach grade ranks.

We have promised so much for so long without really achieving a major goal. It should be the sole aim of all members to support the Executive for 1981 as well as all Office Bearers and support to our fullest extent our younger brigade. It is this group of young Referees with whom our future belongs.

It is my pleasure to officially advise all members that following applications received from a number of members and subsequent interviews our Director of Referees for 1981 is Mr. Noel Cahill. He will be assisted by two Co-Directors Mr. Keith French and Mr. Trevor Murphy.

To these men who continue the fine work carried out by Jack Harris I vow my total support as indeed should all members.

We should also express our appreciation both to T.N.T. for their kind donation and to Peerless for their donation of Referees' Jumpers.

I am sure that the 1981 Season holds many exciting events for us all and I cannot overstress the necessity for all to pull as a united team to achieve a most successful and rewarding year.

H. REEDY  
Hon. Secretary





## TREASURER

The place was Windsor Football Complex.

The day was Sunday September 7th, 1980.

The time was 4.47p.m. and Keith Hogan had blown it.

Yes Hoges had just blown the full time whistle in the A Grade Grand Final to bring down the curtain on the 1980 season.

The winning team excited and overjoyed at their victory, prepared to make their way to the various selected points to continue their celebrations, whilst even the losers prepared to celebrate and at the same time drown their sorrows at having failed to clinch victory.

The Referees' gathered in a small group to discuss the events of the day and then departed to their various homes with the same old words on their lips "Well that's it for another year".

Wake up my friends. What's wrong with the Association having a Supper Dance at the Penrith Leagues Club on Grand Final night so that we can celebrate the conclusion of the season and our contribution to the game.

Firstly on your behalf I would like to thank T.N.T. for their sponsorship grant which money has been set up in a separate account and is earmarked for special purchase for the education and improvement of our members.

Notwithstanding the 2% reduction in the fees for this year I am happy to report that the financial condition of the Association continues to improve. Retention of the 8% Association levy and the \$5.00 fee for non-active members is my recommendation for the season 1981.

Furthermore a refund of \$107.00 has been received from the City Mutual Life Assurance Society so that each registered member will be given a \$1.00 reduction in his Life Assurance premium in 1981.

Our investments during the year reflected a capital gain of \$755.65 which has been credited to the Welfare Account, which now stands at \$3,009.43. The surplus funds known as the Investment Account stands at \$3,339.25.

This money as with the Welfare Account money has been reinvested and is showing a yield of 10.75%.



The Administration expenses of the Association increased in 1980 to \$1,399.46 as against \$1,200.15 in 1979. This increase is identified by increased postal charges, the cost of trophies and stationery the latter two not being annual recurring expense, as supplies printed will last for some time as likewise with the trophies.

Our last social expenditure increased from \$1,775.68 in 1979 to \$1,969.48 in 1980. Considering the increased cost of goods, food etc I submit this is quite a good result and I am happy to say was within the social budget set at the start of the year.

The Ladies Night in 1979 reflected a cost to the Association of \$554.21 whilst in 1980 this escalated to \$724.91 an increase of 23.55%. As Treasurer I must caution you all to watch the method of funding this event as its burden on the Association could cause some concern. I hasten to suggest that this matter will need to be reviewed to see if there is a more equitable way to cover the cost of the night.

I see 1981 as the beginning of a new era in our district and confidently predict that before we enter the 1990's Penrith First Grade will have won the Sydney competition. The foundation for this success is already being laid and we must be ready to move swiftly with the forthcoming changes or be left behind.

As I look back over the years as your Treasurer and considering our finances for earlier years as against the present situation I feel a sense of satisfaction at what has been done. The performance of our finances and investments must be constantly monitored to gain top benefits for the Association and its members.

Therefore in 1981 I propose to suggest for your consideration (and I hope approval) vast changes in our financial structure, keeping at all times to the forefront of my thinking, the welfare of the members.

The changes would be:

(a) The Welfare and Investment Accounts be combined with the Insurance Fund and that we implement and operate our own internally funded Accident Insurance scheme.

(b) At the end of the year all surplus monies be transferred to the Insurance fund with the exception of \$1,000.00 to be maintained in our cheque account for expenses until we received our first Fees Account from the Junior League which is usually about the end of May.

(c) The Weekly Benefits under such a scheme be altered to \$50.00 for one week as against the \$100.00 for 26 weeks as is the case at present.

(d) The scheme to cover accidents outside working hours for which a member would receive no Workers Compensation.



(e) Because of the increased scope of cover the cost would only need to be \$15.00 per member per year for active Senior and Juniors and Non Active Seniors. Depending on the success of the scheme the premium being reduced within 5 years to \$10.00 per member and within a further 5 years to \$5.00 per member.

(f) The money from the interest gained from our investments during the year, \$350.00 be used for the purchase of a T.A.A. holiday for two to the Gold Coast for 7 days, the prize to be drawn at the Ladies Night.

In this way, every member (subject to certain conditions of eligibility) would have the opportunity to share in the benefits of our investments. Think about it! You and your wife on the Gold Coast for a week - Air Fare, and Accomodation paid for by your Association.

As I said earlier in this report, these are vast changes. I have had the opportunity to consider them over the months and you likewise have the same opportunity to peruse and discuss them in the months ahead before any change is introduced for debate. And while you are doing this may I invite you to also dwell on the words of the great American President John F. Kennedy who once said "I see things as they are and ask Why? Then I see things as they could be and ask Why Not?".

To have again been afforded the opportunity to serve the Association has been my priveledge.

H. CREIGHTON  
Treasurer





## 1980 BALANCE SHEET

<u>INCOME</u>		<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	
Cheque Account at 1979	559.28	Affiliation Fee NSWRLRA	5.00
Welfare Account at 1979	2408.67	Floral Tributes	33.50
Insurance Account at 1979	226.57	Welfare Grant	154.89
Investment Account at 1979	3000.00	Bank Charges	2.50
Fees	29122.00	Fees	29096.36
Association Levies	3326.44	Donations	50.00
Association Fees	229.00	Telephones	114.65
Investment Interest	755.65	Life Members Present	139.96
1979 Debtors	262.85	Postage	156.09
Printing and Stationery (TNT)	200.00	Printing and Stationery	325.82
Socials	1112.84	Socials	3082.32
Insurance	3618.53	Insurance	3481.00
Jerseys-Boots-etc	1490.00	Jerseys-Boots-etc	1490.00
Advances	482.43	Advances	482.43
Ladies Night	1265.00	Ladies Night	1989.91
Rule Books	17.00	Rule Books	50.00
Trophies	100.00	Trophies	317.05
Legal Fees	50.00	Legal Fees	100.00
Badges	78.00	SUB TOTAL	\$41071.48
Insurance Fund Interest	24.33	CHEQUE ACCOUNT	569.25
Sponsorship Donation (TNT)	1230.00	INSURANCE ACCOUNT	572.90
1980 Outstanding Debtors	233.72	SPONSORSHIP ACCOUNT	1230.00
		WELFARE ACCOUNT	3009.43
		INVESTMENT ACCOUNT	3339.25
	<u>\$49,792.31</u>		<u>\$49,792.31</u>

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.

B. Kidd and S. Tyrell  
Honorary Auditors





## SOCIAL SECRETARY

A ten function calender was formulated for the memberships social year, commencing with a dinner dance at the Penrith Leagues Club.

A well supported and enjoyable evening, followed by the Life Membership Presentation Night at Epping Bowling Club, our own Jack Harris receiving his coveted blazer from the Head Body.

Congratulations Jack, you must have been thrilled by the attendance from your Penrith Association.

Queens Birthday weekend saw the fireworks B.B.Q. at Peter Shaws place. A marvellous evening enjoyed by young and old, with some sterling work done by the committee and members.

Lunch and refreshments were provided at the Annual Schoolboys K.O. Day. Some inconvenience occurred due to the various grounds and finishing times, and I apologise to those affected.

A family bowls night was well supported in July.

The continuance of such nights depends on more co-operation from the "inevitable few".

Ladies night was a huge success. The people of Ashlar Golf Club gave us every encouragement, and the surroundings are such that we could have accomodated many more in attendance. Our thanks to the kitchen staff for a sumtuous meal and congratulations Bert Reedy on attaining your Life Membership.

Penrith Park was the venue for the Annual Football clash - the Seniors winning 18 - 14.

The Juniors won the Relay, and Sprint winners were G. Horder (Snr) and D. Parkin (Jnr).

A 'Million' people attended the ensuing B.B.Q. and with the aid of some Loaves and Fishes we saw it through.

The Annual Camp held at Swansea was a great weekend. The attendance was down on previous years, but good weather and plenty of food made it memorable.

The Merit Award presentations were held at Blacktown R.S.L. Youth Hall in October.

Congratulations Peter Sutherland (Jnr), Reg Newsome (Snr), and Barry Izzard (Kandelas).



The rear of the hall is now devoid of paspalum, thanks to the absence of a certain key.

A good disco, plenty of laughs, and the awards held higher in esteem.

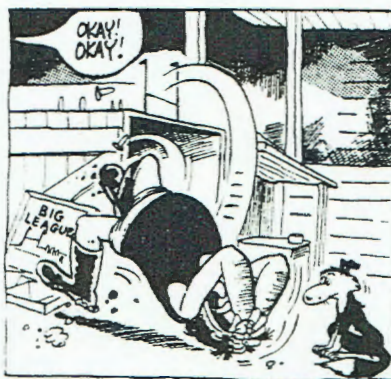
Paradise Gardens was the venue of our annual Christmas tree. A good day - not as many people as expected - but the children were well catered for and Santa was No. 1.

Janet Dunn defeated Rachael Izzard by a breath (Bad Lisp) in the Ladies race. Joan Thomas was third.

Old man Izzard won the Buffers race, and added another string to his bow with the 'Meckiff Chuck' during the Cricket Match.

I take this opportunity of thanking an energetic committee for a whole-hearted effort and those members who voluntarily added their services and hope the social year can be viewed as a commendable contribution to the welfare and prospering of our Association.

B. Kidd  
Social Secretary







## HEAD BODY GOLF DAY

The 1980 Head Body Golf Day was conducted by the Parramatta Association at the new Brighton Course.

Our Association was represented however, unfortunately missed out on the prize list.

The teams event was won by North Sydney.

At both ends of the Golfing spectrum, Col Schomberg playing with the Manly Association scored a "Hole in One" whereas the Bradman prize was taken out with a score of 171.



## HEAD BODY SPORTS

The 1980 Touch Football Competition was conducted by the Canterbury Association.

It was most pleasing to witness our No.1 team reach the final only to be beaten by a very hot Souths team by 4 - 1.

In reaching the final our results were; Beat Parramatta 2-0, Newtown 5-2, Cronulla 2-1 Balmain (semi) 2-0.

We also fielded a second team who played three matches for one win and two losses.

In conjunction with the Touch Football Competition the Annual Head Body Sprint and Relay races were also conducted.

It was most gratifying to see such an excellent attendance by our members and their families. This surely indicates a close link between members which should be envied by all Associations.

Thanks to all members and their families for making this day a great success and in so doing making me proud to serve our Freat Association.

### RESULTS OF RACES

OPEN SPRINT:

1st - Mr. Kiddle - Norths
2nd - Phil McMahon - Penrith
3rd - Trevor Pickett - Wests



GRADE REFEREES' SPRINT: 1st - Mick Grady - Penrith & St. George

LADIES SPRINT: 1st - Mrs. Dunn - Penrith  
Mrs. Hogan - Penrith  
Mrs. Shaw - Penrith  
Mrs. Kidd - Penrith

RELAYS: Both Penrith teams entered the final. The guinea was ours  
No. 1 Team - 1st  
No. 2 Team - 2nd  
G. King - Team Organiser



## GRAND FINAL APPOINTMENTS

GRADE	REFEREE	TOUCH JUDGES
A	K. HOGAN	M. MOORE - G. KING
A RES.	B. IZZARD	G. HILDER - H. CREIGHTON
C DIV. 1	P. McMAHON	A. NORTH - G. HORDER
C DIV. 2	M. EDWARDS	N. CAHILL - L. ROBINSON
D	T. MURPHY	D. COURTS - M. BUNNAGE
D RES. DIV. 1	K. FRENCH	P. FILMER - P. KERR
D RES. DIV. 2	B. KIDD	M. GUILLAUMIER - P. GOADSBY
E DIV. 1	J. MEWETT	D. PARKIN - P. SUTHERLAND
E DIV. 2	G. NAGEL	B. DAVIES - J. SKINNER





## ANNUAL CAMP

### SENIORS VERSION

Some 33 people attended the Annual camp at Coon Island, Swansea, in October.

The Junior contingent was down on previous years, but a memorable time was had by all.

The fishing honours went to Wayne Guillumier, Laurie Dunn and Peter Shaw. Peter Kidd caught his breakfast, whilst Noel Cahill, Brian Kidd and Graham King got into the the Oysters.

Joe Beacroft was very big at Swansea - Joe's big wherever he goes.

Barry Izzard ruined another fine Baseball match, but atoned with some adept phone-line tapping. Noel Cahill was kept quiet at euchre, though he very nearly got an extra deal. If you don't mind waiting for them to 'have a make' John Skinner and Mario Guillumier are good company.

Keith French could smell the billy boiling late Friday night and dropped in - he was on his way to Taree.

There was never any shortage of cooks; John Skinner and Arthur North were big helps and although the meals were simple preparations everyone had their fill and more.

Chris Willard re-injured his foot and had to take it easy. Everyone behaved themselves as they should and we look forward to the 1981 event.



### THE CAMP COMMANDANT





## SENIOR v JUNIOR FOOTBALL MATCH

Mid season cries for a change of format were firmly squashed with an exciting inter branch football match.

Both teams played attractively and supporters of both camps were pleased with their teams efforts.

Although the Seniors led 18 - 8 at three-quarter time, the Juniors rallied to cross twice in the final term to equal the opponents four tries.

Had the game gone any longer a Junior win looked more than probable.

Goal kicking, a Junior strong point over the years, was the difference. Tony Butler landed three for the Seniors.

Big games were had by Michael Moore and Chris Willard for the Seniors and ably supported by Jack Harris and Graham King.

The Juniors best were Dean Parkin and Michael Bunnage whilst Michael Quinn and Mario Guillumier were prominent.

We are indebted to Don Courts who once again ruled judiciously and with aplomb to maintain the spirit of the contest. His contribution was incalculable.

Seniors 18; J. Harris, B. Kidd, A. Butler, A. North, Tries  
A. Butler, 3 Goals Def. Juniors 14; M. Bunnage,  
M. Guillumier, D. Parkin, P. Sutherland, Tries  
C. Kerr, Goal.





## THE YEAR THAT WAS

Six members made appearances in the Inter District Competition.

B. Thompson and B. Kidd won through to the Presidents Cup Semis.

B. Kidd ran the Presidents Cup Final Touch Line.

Barry Izzard was the inaugural Bob Kandelas Trophy Winner.

Reg Newsome won the Senior Merit Award.

Peter Sutherland won the Junior Merit Award.

Graham Horder won the Senior Sprint.

Dean Parkin won the Junior Sprint.

Senior beat the Juniors 18-14 in Football Match.

Herb Creighton deflated by 2%. An Anti-Malfunction!

Jack Harris became a Life Member of N.S.W. Referees' Association.

Herb Reedy awarded Life Membership of Penrith Referees' Association.

Peerless donated 30 Red Jumpers.

Mrs. Kandelas attended Ladies Night and presented Bob Kandelas Trophy at the Merit Award Night.

A Grade Grand Final filmed and presented to the Association.





## THANK YOU

To Noel Cahill for constructing Association B.B.Q.

To Graham King for donating basis of above.

To Peter Shaw for cracker night venue.

To the wit who said "The Seniors ought to practice scrums, for they make so many Knock-ons". Scrum wins were a feature of the Senior game.

"For my Jockstrap", (Val Kidd).

"For my Facial Tissues", (Arthur Thomas).

"For my Crumpet", (Tony Butler). (Cracker night prize winners)

To a culinary gadget introduced at the camp, which had the members "Living on Toast".

To the seven year old who said to John Mewett "But you're too old to be a Referee".

To the fish of Lake Macquarie for being so un-co-operative.

Dear Lord, for the fine weather we had at our major social functions.

Barry Izzard and friend who handled Trophy inscriptions.

Jack Harris for our Tuesday Torture Trials.

Wives & Sweethearts for getting us on to the paddock throughout the year.

To members and wives who attended Jack Harris Life Membership Night.

To Mrs. Barbara Shaw. Peter invited the social committee, and wives, and kids, for a convivial/meeting. Later, much later, wifey declares it's their Anniversary. Of course Peter had forgotten. Nice shade of Red!

To Honorary Member - S. Claus. Well Done!





## LIFE MEMBERSHIP RECOMMENDATION

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

### A. NORTH

Membership	11 Years	Year Joined	1970
Merit Award Winner			1975
Assistant Secretary			1978, 79, 80
Assistant Treasurer			1976 - 1977
Auditor			1975
Appointments Board			1975 - 1976
Advisory Board			1979 - 1980
Coaching Directors Panel			1975 - 1976
Advisor to Junior Branch Merit Award Committee			1976
Patron - Junior Branch			1976, 77, 78

### \*Attendance at Meetings

1970	3 (7)	1973	15 (16)	1976	12 (15)	1979	14 (15)
1971	12 (14)	1974	14 (17)	1977	12 (16)	1980	14 (14)
1972	14 (14)	1975	16 (16)	1978	14 (15)		

### H. CREIGHTON

Social Committee	1973
Head Body Delegate	1972, 73, 74, 75, 76, 79, 80
Head Body Deputy Delegate	1977 - 1978
Assistant Treasurer	1973
Treasurer	1974, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80

### \*Attendance at Meetings

1971	5 (6)	1974	15 (17)	1977	16 (16)	1980	15 (15)
1972	14 (14)	1975	16 (16)	1978	15 (15)		
1973	15 (16)	1976	14 (15)	1979	13 (15)		

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





## SENIOR ATTENDANCE

### POSSIBLE ATTENDANCE 14

Alexander J.	(13)	1	Barnett P.	2	Beacroft	12
Beveridge B.		11	Birrell G.	1	Britton J.	8
Brodie P.	(10)	1	Bryant J.	1	Bryce P.	10
Bunnage M.	(12)	11	Burke J.	1	Butler A.	14
Butler P.		8	Cahill N.	14	Cameron B.	6
Courts D.		9	Cowan B.	13	Creighton H.	14
Davies B.	(12)	8	Davies L.	13	Dunn L.	12
Edwards M.		13	Ellis T.	(1) 1	Evans	8
Filmer P.		9	French K.	14	Goadsby P.	3
Guillaumier M.	(12)	9	Harris B.	5	Harris J.	13
Hilder G.		7	Hogan K.	12	Horder G.	7
Izzard B.		10	Jones R.	1	Kerr P.	9
Kidd B.		10	King G.	12	Lamotte G.	9
Luke B.	(6)	3	McAlister N.	1	McCullough A.	(4) 3
McMahon P.		12	Manuel L.	8	Meehan C.	(10) 3
Mewett J.		13	Moore M.	12	Muller G.	(9) 1
Murphy T.		14	Nagel J.	10	Newsome R.	14
North A.		14	Osborne G.	4	Rands R.	4
Reedy H.		14	Robinson L.	7	Russell K.	2
Sajowitz D.		14	Sanders P.	10	Schlitter J.	2
Shaw P.		9	Skinner J.	(10) 10	Slattey T.	4
Stevens G.	(13)	6	Thomas A.	13	Thompson B.	11
Turner J.		5	Tyrrell S.	6	Upsall W.	3
Wade K.		3	Willard C.	3	Williamson J.	10
Wilson P.		14				





## PUBLICITY OFFICER

1980 has been a very good year for publicising the Associations activities.

All submitted copy was given good space in our local press, in fact the respective offices are now aware of the 'News-worthiness' of our organisation.

This can perhaps be attributed to the coalition policy of the District club, and their efforts to project an overall picture of Rugby League to the people of our area.

It has been very gratifying to hear comments made by people not necessarily directly involved with league saying "I read where your Merit Award night was a big success"!

The papers themselves are now heading the stories with personalised titles, less editing of the text is apparent, and photographs are being requested.

I am confident that future years of Referees' publicity will be well received in our District.

I have enjoyed the portfolio and thank the membership for the honour of serving the Association in this capacity.

### Coaching for referees

The rugby league referees coaching classes for 1980 have started.

Each Wednesday night at St Dominics College, from 7.30-9pm the coaching officer, Mr John Mewett, will prepare candidates.

Candidates usually take six to eight weeks before final examination.

Players, coaches, spectators and potential referees may contact Mr Mewett on (047) 73-8339.

B. KIDD

Publicity Officer

Penrith District Star, Wednesday, February 20, 1980

## Referees' executive

THE Penrith District Rugby League Referees Association 1980 executive remains unchanged.

The election was held during the association's annual general meeting at St Dominic's College.

Mr Keith French (president), Mr Bert Reedy (secretary) and Mr Herb Creighton (treasurer) were re-elected.

Mr Creighton will serve his seventh consecutive term as treasurer.

Others elected were: coaching officer, J. Mewett; social secretary, B. Kidd; junior league delegates, G. King and K. Hogan; referees director, J. Harris; publicity officer, B. Kidd; life membership nominee, H. Reedy.

### French in again

KEITH FRENCH was re-elected president of Penrith Rugby League Referees' Association at its recent annual general meeting.

Also re-elected were Bert Reedy, secretary, and Herb Creighton for his seventh consecutive term as treasurer.

J. Mewett was elected coaching officer, B. Kidd social secretary, G. King and K. Hogan junior league delegates, J. Harris referees' director, publicity officer B. Kidd, and Bert Reedy was nominated for life membership.

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