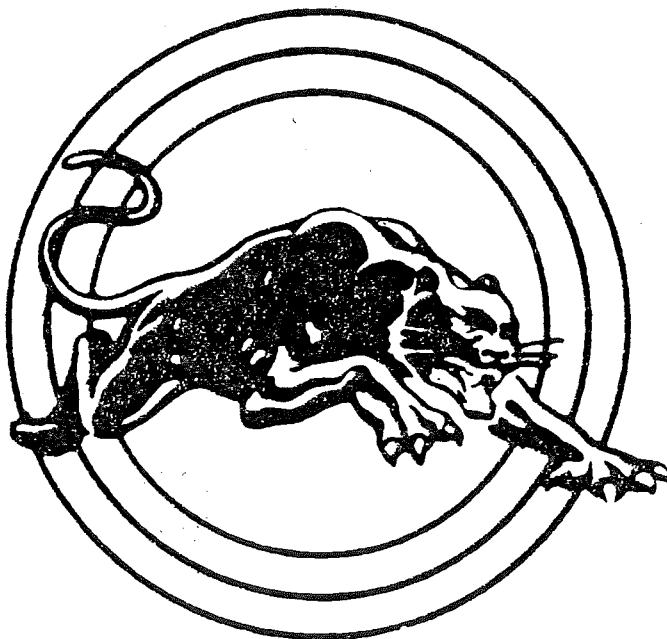


**PENRITH DISTRICT
RUGBY FOOTBALL LEAGUE
REFEREES' ASSOCIATION**

**SIXTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT AND BALANCE SHEET
SEASON 1982**



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PENRITH DISTRICT RUGBY FOOTBALL LEAGUE

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

17th January, 1983

The Sixteenth Annual Meeting of the Penrith District Rugby Football League Referees' Association will be held in The Loft at the Penrith Leagues Club, on Wednesday 16th February, 1983, commencing at 7.30 p.m. sharp.

You are invited to be in attendance.

BUSINESS

1. Minutes of the 15th Annual Meeting
2. Correspondence
3. Annual Report and Balance Sheet for the 1982 Season.
4. Election of Officers
5. Election of Life Member
6. Election of Merit Award Committee
7. Nominations for Advisory Board
8. Notices of Motion
9. Committee Reports
10. General Business

S. W. TYRRELL
Hon. Secretary.



1982 OFFICE BEARERS

LIFE MEMBERS:

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

HONARARY LIFE MEMBERS:

S. Carey, C. Wigzell, B.E.M.

PATRONS:

P. Anderson, S. Carey, E. Cullen, R. Mulock, F. Walsh, C. Wigzell, B.E.M.

MERIT AWARD:

B. Kandelas*(72), H. Creighton(73), T. Murphy(74), A. North(75),
R. Beetson (76), B. Beveridge(77), H. Reedy(78), J. Bryant(79),
R. Newsome(80), G. King(81).

KANDELAS TROPHY

B. Izzard(80), L. Davies(81), K. Hogan(82)

PRESIDENT

H. Reedy

SECRETARY

S. Tyrrell

TREASURER

H. Creighton J.P.

ASSIST. SECRETARY

P. Filmer

SOCIAL SECRETARY

B. Kidd

ASSIST. TREASURER

G. Hilder

SNR. VICE PRESIDENT

D. Courts

VICE PRESIDENTS

K. French, T. Murphy

COACHING OFFICER

J. Harris

DELEGATE TO NSWRLRA

S. Tyrrell(resigned),
K. Russell, H. Creighton(proxy)

JUNIOR LEAGUE DELEGATES

G. King, B. Izzard
K. Hogan(proxy)

AUDITORS

B. Kidd(resigned)
M. Bunnage, P. Wilson

SCHOOLS' COMMITTEE DELEGATE

B. Cowan

MERIT AWARD COMMITTEE

J. Harris, T. Murphy
M. Edwards

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

G. King, C. Willard, L. Dunn, J. Skinner, P. Sutherland, T. Murphy, L. Davies,
K. Russell(resigned).

Deceased*



PATRONS

Firstly, I am sure that all members will join me in wishing our former patrons, Cyril Wigzell and Ossie Cohen, improved health for themselves and their wives. Also I must thank the members and the Junior members, who assisted at the All Schools' Carnival. Your services were much appreciated and especially as Penrith had the greatest number of appointees.

Congratulations to the District and Grade Members on notable appointments during the Season, also to the Juniors so honoured.

At a "Head Body" meeting, Jack Harris gave one of the finest dissertations on the rules and sensible application of the rules of the game that I've witnessed and heard. It certainly added to the Prestige, in which Penrith Referees' Association is held.

May I proffer a few words of advice to ambitious referees. I am sure that many of you know the rules better than a certain French referee, but his honesty, sincerity and consistency and his fitness to be on the spot for vital decisions, won the respect of the players and many could emulate him in this regard.

In regard to so called "neutral referees", I feel that a real test, Great Britain Vs Australia should go to the best referee. We were successful in this respect, with President's Cup Finals and no referee has let us down.

All committees, who appoint referees to the "Big Games", should hold a referee's ticket.

This Season begins the last 25 years of the century of rugby league and I trust that it will be a happy and a successful one for all of you.

Steve Carey



PATRONS

Season 1982 saw vast changes in the structure of District Rugby League with the inclusion of Illawarra and Canberra Teams into the Competition and some of the Penrith Representative panel got their first taste of travel to these centres.

With wholesale rule changes to start in 1983 it is up to each member to make sure that they have a full understanding of these new rules and how they should be implemented.

All District Clubs will engage in severe cost cutting programs during 1983 in the light of the current economic climate and the prime areas will probably be in the area of Junior League Football.

It is to be hoped that a sensible and realistic approach is made to such decisions bearing in mind, that there are other codes waiting to infiltrate and take these young players over.

District clubs are judged on the performance of their first grade teams but they have obligations to the League at grass roots level.

The Penrith Referees Association is a strong, viable and well performed body of Referees. This season will test your strength and unity, I hope each member is not found wanting.

Best Wishes in 1983.

Frank Walsh



PRESIDENT

Gentlemen,

With pleasure I submit my thoughts relevant to the 1982 season.

The potential of our younger members was truly shown with the announcement of the Grand Final appointments.

We should, with pride, record the efforts of Stephen Tyrrell who, through his performance in the inter-district matches, joined the ranks of the graded referees.

All members with a true interest in the art of refereeing must now assist our newer and younger referees to continue on the path to ensure they reach their true potential.

I convey on behalf of all members our appreciation to all office bearers who worked endlessly towards providing benefits to the Association.

To Brian Kidd and his Social Committee our congratulations for a fine season and in particular the magnificent Ladies Night.

Congratulations to members awarded trophies in recognition of their efforts in specific areas under the Senior and Junior Merit Awards and those presented to active members.

This past season has been most gratifying personally on my appointment to the Australia vs New Zealand Test.

It also, due to increased business pressures, brings to a close my eight years as a member of your Executive.

There have been many members who have assisted over those years and I sincerely trust similar support will be afforded to the incoming Executive.

I convey my appreciation to the current Executive who have assisted me in what has certainly been a busy year.

A special note on the magnitude of the contribution of Herb Creighton who, during my term on your Executive, has added true managerial professionalism to his role as Treasurer.

May all members enjoy a healthy and personally rewarding 1983 season.

H. Reedy
President



SECRETARY

Gentlemen,

I present for your approval the 1982 Annual Report and Balance Sheet.

In a season which showed a promise of great things to come, much has indeed been accomplished.

The most notable event of the season was the sponsorship of the Association by Australian Sporting Sales Pty. Limited, distributors of "Tiger" brand sporting goods. The product of long negotiations by our President, Bert Reedy, the agreement results in all active members being fully outfitted in "Tiger" gear, both on and off the field, for a nominal outlay. Bert's efforts in this regard deserve our recognition and thanks.

Other high points of the year were the on-field performances of a number of members.

Kevin Russell, Michael Bunnage, Greg Hilder and Brett Davies all performed well during the Junior Representative series, to the lasting credit of the Association. Kevin Russell's performance in being promoted from S.G. Ball to President's Cup Lines in a matter of three weeks, finishing with a Flegg Semi-Final Line, is a tribute to Goaty's hard work, ability and on-field presentation.

At grade level, Barry Barnes made a number of appearances in first grade; we hope to see many more Barry. It has been rumoured that Barry was planning to make a permanent booking on the 7.30 to Canberra next year : hint hint ?

Jack Turner and Bert Reedy again showed that age is no barrier to them. Both continued to give first class performances throughout the year. Bert's appointment to officiate in the Test series this year is another landmark in his career. Congratulations again !

Congratulations too, to all members who officiated in Junior League Finals and Grand Finals in 1982. Your performances showed that there is much talent in our District, a view which is shared by the Grade Advisory Board.

The above remarks indicate that we may be rightly proud of our performances on the field. Yet, there is more to our Association than top appointments, Grand Finals and ambitions of promotion to grade ranks.

Some of you would do well to remember that.

Equally important to our Association are our meetings, and our Social Calendar.

In fact, I doubt if the season would be quite as enjoyable as it is, were it not for the efforts of our extremely active Social Committee. Under the guidance of stalwarts such as Secretary Brian Kidd, Graeme King, Chris Willard and Laurie Dunn, together with the "Youngbloods", the Social Committee continue to run our social functions with confident ease which belies the hard work they do prior to each occasion.

Due to their efforts two functions in particular were outstanding. The Annual Presentation Night may be ranked as one of the best we have had. It's format, entertainment and venue should be retained in 1983, for it lacked very little. However, it is our Ladies Night which continues to be the outstanding function of the year. Members of other Associations seemingly go to some lengths to secure their invitations as representatives. This alone, is an indication of the esteem in which our Ladies Night is held elsewhere, and of which the Social Committee can be very proud.

Despite the activity on the social scene, it is the Association's meetings which are of the utmost importance. It is here that members should air their views on all matters affecting the Association, not in the car parks, at grounds and other small gatherings. You can only affect Association policy at your general meetings, and only there can you hope to secure any form of action by the Association on your behalf. Attend your meetings, read and know your Constitution, and have your say, on your feet, in front of your peers, and do not be afraid of the reputations or stature of those who may oppose you.

On a personal note, the 1982 season has been very good to me. My appointment to the finals of the Representative Fixtures, even as a stand-by referee was unexpected. To be subsequently admitted to grade ranks, and the appointments which followed, made the season one which I will remember for a long while.

For my own achievements, during the year, I must thank every member of this and other Associations who ever criticised or encouraged me; they are too numerous to name here. However I would, at this point, pay tribute to the efforts of the late Bob Kandelas, without whom, many referees or my age would not perhaps have achieved so much. He was a great coach of referees and a great friend.

In closing, I would like to congratulate our award winners, particularly the Referees of the Year : Keith Hogan (Seniors) & Chris Green (Juniors); and the recipients of the Merit Awards Brian Kidd (Seniors) and Tom Peet (Juniors).

Finally, a big thank you to those members of the Executive who assisted and encouraged me during the year. I wish you all every success in 1983, and ask that you give your wholehearted support to your incoming Executive.

Stephen Tyrrell
Hon. Secretary



VALE

The Executive and members express the deepest sympathy to those members and their families who experienced the sad loss of a relative or close friend during 1982.



TREASURER

Mister President and Members,

It is with a sad heart that I take up my pen to write this my last report as Treasurer of your Association.

Sometime in 1983 will see me getting married and duly moving from the district. It therefore behooves me to advise the members of my intention not to seek office in the forthcoming elections.

1982 was a year we will all remember as the year in which we really excelled ourselves. Our meetings were interesting and stimulating whilst the debates excellent, and the socials unbelievable.

What a Ladies' Night!

The balance sheet which I submit for your consideration reflects a reduction in the cash on hand as against 1981. The Association's contribution of \$1,500 to the Ladies Night from the Interest earned (\$2,446.18) together with the expenditure of \$1,004.80 on Plant and Equipment was largely responsible for this decrease.

No addition has been made to the Welfare account (\$3,946.15) and I feel the members will need to give consideration to the continuation of the fund as against the use of the interest to subsidise the Ladies Night whereby all members get the benefit.

The setting up of a Silver Jubilee Account for the big event in 1991 was I feel a forthright move which will ensure another Penrith Special on that night. May I herewith record my acceptance to the invitation for that event.

In conclusion may I say that to have been allowed to serve as your Treasurer for the past consecutive nine years has not only been my privilege but a pleasure for which I thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Herbert J. Creighton
Treasurer



BALANCE SHEET

INCOME

Cheque Account at 1981	458.20
Insurance Account at 1981	759.39
Welfare Account at 1981	3,946.15
Investment Account at 1981	2,294.46
Fees	41,060.51
Association Fees	230.00
Association Levies	3,138.24
Interest	2,446.18
1981 Debtors	130.70
Socials	3,602.1
Insurance	2,542.00
Rule Books	40.00
Badges	66.00
Donations	75.00
1982 Outstanding Debtors	615.23
Jerseys-Boots-Tracksuits	3,117.20
Stationery	300.00

\$64,821.41

EXPENDITURE

Fees	41,809.69
Affiliation Fee	5.00
Floral Tributes	56.00
Telephones	399.25
Postage	227.15
Socials	8,369.27
Insurance	2,569.00
Rule Books	81.00
Plant and Equipment	1,004.80
Donations	200.00
Equipment Insurance	162.80
Jerseys-Boots-Tracksuits	3,427.23
Stationery	710.20

\$59,021.39

Cheque Account 853.87

Silver Jubilee Account 1,000.00

Welfare Account 3,946.15

\$64,821.41

H.J. CREIGHTON. J.P. - A.A.I.M. - A.A.M.I.

HONARARY 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 disclose a true and accurate statement of the affairs of the Association.

Signed: M. Bunnage and P. Wilson Honorary Auditors

Dated at Blactown the 11th January, 1983.



SOCIAL SECRETARY

The response of the members to the Associations social engagements this year was most gratifying.

The Major Oak and Vicary's Woolshed were well received and enjoyed by those attending.

Cracker Night was a huge success and our thanks to Len Davies for a memorable evening.

A new venue for Ladies Night lifted the status for our premier function. I feel we can be well pleased with this effort.

The Annual Camp, always a highlight of the year didn't have the Junior representation we had expected, and once again, rain hampered our weekend.

The Christmas Tree was again successful, with Santa and wide eyed kid's faces. You don't have to be a parent to participate on this day.

The Annual Presentation Night was well supported. The awards were made with a minimum of fuss. Congratulations to all in attendance, you were all the winners.

The Committee also catered for four meeting conviviais, the Junior Grand Final B-B-Q (thank you Chris Willard), Senior Grand Final Convivial at the Rowing Club, Schoolboys K.O. and the Annual Football Match.

It was an extensive calendar carried out admirably by a group dedicated to your enjoyment.

The Merit Award once again found it's way into the Social Committee I was indeed honoured.

The only reward we require is your participation that is the prime requisite for success. Large numbers at future events can only make them more enjoyable.

On behalf of the following, I thank you for your support.

G. King, C. Willard, L. Davies, J. Skinner, P. Sutherland, T. Murphy, L. Dunn, K. Russell (res).

Brian Kidd
Social Secretary



COACHING OFFICER

Gentlemen,

When related to the overall programme the results of the Penrith Coaching Classes have been most satisfying. 1982 proved to be one of the worst years ever for the Examination Board, with a little over 200 in all attempting the examinations, compared with over 500 in previous years.

Of this number over 20% came through our classes at Penrith including candidates from other districts who requested and received assistance complementing the efforts of those concerned.

Unfortunately it is those elected into positions who receive the recorded recognition for success. This year the success of the classes must be attributed to Peter Kerr and Johnny Skinner who attended every night and gave valuable assistance. To those members I offer my gratitude and appreciation to their efforts and recommend them to you for future consideration.

Another satisfying feature of this years activities is the large percentage of successful candidates who joined the Association and became active.

Over the years, Penrith has been very successful with the number of candidates who receive their referees tickets. Unfortunately much of this is wasted effort, because of the number who do not join the Association and carry on without it, or more concerning the number who drop out of the Association after a short time. An area which should be explored and given priority is finding the solution to ensure our future.

Congratulations to all new members of the classes of 82. I compliment your attitude and wish you every success for your future careers.

For and on behalf of P. Kerr and J. Skinner

J. Harris



PUBLICITY OFFICER

As is always the case with this portfolio, our exposure depends upon many contingencies outside our control.

Separate stories were issued to as many as five sources throughout our boundaries on all major achievements of the Association.

Some were edited rather heavily, some didn't appear at all and some were re-arranged giving an inaccurate account.

Although suggested headings were submitted with each copy these were also altered for 'impact potential' by the publisher.

We must remain thankful that the space afforded us was at least an opportunity to make the public aware of our activities.

I thank the membership's confidence in my abilities to carry out these duties and have enjoyed the challenge.

v

Brian Kidd
Publicity Officer



DIRECTOR OF REFEREES

The Season 1982 has proved to be the best year ever for Penrith Referees.

May I first congratulate all Grand Final Referees and Touch Judges, including the Junior Referees. To the Referees who did not make the Grand Final appointments, 1983 could be your year. However, your performance and support during this year is to be congratulated.

1982 saw some great things eventuate for some referees.

The first big event for Penrith was the success of the Grade Coaching School. It provided a solid background for the members who were selected for Inter-District. For the first time they went into Inter-District Football 100% fit and Stephen Tyrrell, who performed so well during this competition, was graded. Other outstanding performances included that of Kevin Russell who started out on S.G. Ball Cup and finished on President's Cup. Brett Davies gave another good performance on the President's Cup again this year. Michael Bunnage made his presence known in his first year in Inter-District along with Peter Goadsby and Greg Hilder.

The Grade Coaching School is not solely for preparing Referees for Grade, but has a second purpose and that is to put quality of a high standard into our Referee ranks and into our district. This has been done successfully and this success has been shown by the manner in which the Advisory Board reported on these members and their dominance in centres and touch judging on Grand Final Day.

Our next success was that of Herb Reedy becoming the first Penrith product in Rugby League to become an International League Representative. A proud moment for Herb and his family, and a proud achievement for Rugby League in Penrith. Congratulations to you Herb from all in Rugby League.

Congratulations to John Mewett on his "A" Grade Grand Final and top marks to his Touch Judges, Kevin Russell and Daren Cahill for supporting him so well.

So much new blood was injected into Refereeing this year, Penrith Referees must rate as having the youngest and experienced Referees in Rugby League.

Congratulations are in order for the following Referees :

Keith Hogan "A" Reserve, well supported by two young Touch Judges - Philip Battin and Graham Horder.

Peter Filmer U/21, supported by W. McDermott & C. Kerr
Michael Bunnage U/19, supported by M. Lynch & L. Watts.
Brett Davies U/17, supported by B. Mitchell & L. Robinson.
Gary Haines U/15, supported by P. Butler & Jnr. J. Woods.

At the Windsor Rugby League Complex there were also good performances on Grand Final Day. I did not see the matches at Windsor myself, but reports were excellent.

Congratulations to Tony Butler on his "A" Grade, Division 2 Grand Final and his Touch Judges G. Hilder and G. King.

Under 19 L. Davies and supported by Touch Judges Peter Kerr & Ray Steele.

Under 16 Div.1. Dean Parkin and Touch Judges G. Hilder and J. Williamson.

Under 16 Div.2. Brett Cowan and Touch Judges R. Newsome and A. North.

Under 16 Div.3. Geoff Nagel and Touch Judges B. Beveridge and S. McHugh.

Under 15 Div.2. Tom Peet and Touch Judges D. Sajowitz and P. Browne, at St. Dominics.

Under 15 Div.3. Ken Wade and Touch Judges J. Skinner and G. Crippe.

I have been asked to pass on the congratulations of the Junior League as they were more than happy with all appointments and performances.

This year we formed our second Coaching Panel.

The Junior Coaching Panel - What a success this Panel proved to be under the guidance of R. Newsome, L. Watts and M. Lynch. The work carried out by these three was so great that the benefits to the Junior Association was seen when five members gained Grand Finals in the Saturday Competition.

Tom Peet handled Under 15 Sunday Grand Final.

Steven McHugh was Under 16 Grand Final Touch Judge.

Glen Crippa was also Under 15 Grand Final Touch Judge.

John Woods selected to Penrith Park as Under 15 Grand Final Tough Judge.

Tom Peet and Steven McHugh both being selected in the Senior Grade Coaching School.

The Junior Coaching Panel was well supported by Senior Members, L. Davies, A. Butler, M. Bunnage and M. Quinn.

I hope the Merit Award Committee has studied the work of these members and also the Referees' Referee Award.

Once again I would like to congratulate Reg Newsome and L. Watts and also M. Lynch and all other members for the fine work carried out over the past season.

This year's Grade Coaching School got away to a good start on Tuesday, November 2nd, at Penrith Park. The squad will continue to train at this venue on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6.00 p.m. and are training on a much more professional basis this year.

We thanks Messrs. Eric Cox, Director of N.S.W. Referees, Reg Dick, Jack O'Sullivan and Les Williams for coming to Penrith last year and being guest speakers at our Grade Coaching School.

During 1982 I have assisted the Victorian Rugby League and the Victorian Rugby League Referees' Association for which both parties in Victoria are grateful. In return, they made available the opportunity for a Penrith Referee to control the First Grade fixture between St. Kilda and Auckland New Zealand. Mr. John Mewitt was the Referee to go to Melbourne at his own expense and was accompanied on the bus by Daren Cahill. When they arrived they were given a great welcome by the League and the Referees' Association.

The only aspect that gives concern in the same problem that we had during 1981 and again in 1982, and that is training. It appears the minority use it for anything except encouragement, improvement and fitness. I am sure more would attend if criticism was not a part of training. The training sessions are for all to enjoy.

My thanks to the Advisory Board Members, Trainers Merv Edwards and Barry Izzard.

Social Committee for training B-B-Q.

The Junior Coaching Panel.

The Senior Coaching Panel.

The Executive.

This is my second year as Director and I must say I have enjoyed them both. At the time of writing this report my term has been completed as your Director and it is up to the District Club and Charles Gibson and your Executive to see which way the Association will go in 1983.

To my two Assistant Directors, Keith French and Trevor Murphy many thanks.

I now wish you all well in 1983.

Noel Cahill

Director Of Referees



LIFE MEMBERSHIP RECOMMENDATION

The following member has been nominated for Life Membership of the Association. Set out below is his record of service for your consideration.

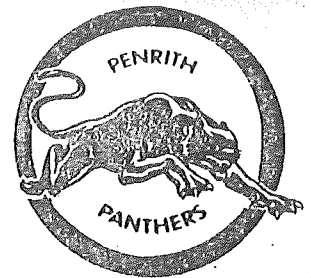
H. CREIGHTON

Membership 12 years	Joined Association 1971
Social Committee	1973
Head Body Delegate	1972, 73, 74, 75 76, 79, 80, 81.
Head Body Deputy Delegate	1977, 1978, 1982.
Assistant Treasurer	1973
Treasurer	1974, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 1981, 82.

ATTENDANCE AT MEETINGS

1971	5	(6)	1974	15	(17)	1977	16	(16)	1980	15	(15)
1972	14	(14)	1975	16	(16)	1978	15	(15)	1981	14	(15)
1973	15	(16)	1976	14	(15)	1979	13	(15)	1982	8	(14)

Penrith District Rugby Football League Referees' Association



ADDENDUM TO ANNUAL REPORT

NOMINATION FOR LIFE MEMBERSHIP

N. CAHILL

Appointments Board	1973, 74, 75, 76, 78
Vice President	1976, 1979
Bob Kandelas Award Committee	1981
Merit Award Committee	1976, 77, 78, 79
Patron - Junior Branch	1977, 78, 79, 80
Advisory Board	1979, 1980
Director of Referees	1981, 82

Attendance at Meetings *

1967	6 (16)	1971	13 (14)	1975	13 (16)	1979	14 (15)
1968	14 (15)	1972	14 (14)	1976	15 (15)	1980	14 (15)
1969	14 (15)	1973	14 (16)	1977	7 (16)	1981	15 (15)
1970	15 (16)	1974	16 (17)	1978	15 (15)	1982	10 (15)

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



CONGRATULATIONS

- To the Junior Branch Football Team, most of whom were Seniors anyway, on their classy victory in the Seniors Vs Juniors Match.
- To Tom Peet, who showed that in the speech making department, he can hold his own with the best of them.
- To all Award Winners, for your efforts and contributions through the year.
- To all non-Award Winners, your efforts and your contributions are also much appreciated, and will no doubt be recognised in future years.
- To Herb Creighton, on his engagement to a lovely lady named Edith.
- To Janet & Laurie Dunn on the birth of a son, Jeremy. No, he doesn't look like his father - no spotlight.



DID YOU KNOW?

- Chris Willard has a hidden talent.
The campers sampled his great damper !
- Brian Kidd gives "Tours of Blacktown by Night"
Social Committee Members - Special Rates.
- Laurie Dunn is available for constitutional consultations.
- Arthur Thomas & Kevin Russell have something in common



OFF SEASON SPORTS

Head Body Golf Day

The golf this year was played at Eastlakes Golf Course, and our hosts were South Sydney. Once again our team put in a good effort but, as in past years, a lack of match practice became our downfall.

With the influx of some new members throughout the year, we look forward to a stronger team next year.

Graeme King

Head Body Sports & Touch Football Day 1982

Penrith was the host Association this year and although plagued by bad weather, this could not stop us having a very good day.

This year saw the downfall of the reigning champions for the past five years.

A young Canterbury Bankstown side, in a hard fought final, with Brian Kidd in control of the whistle, were able to topple South Sydney.

Results of other Sports were as follows :-

Team Relay	Canterbury
Graded Referees Race	P. Cooley - Newtown
Delegates Race	K. Russell - Penrith
Open Sprint	J. McCormick - Canterbury

Penrith's speedster, Graham Horder, was unfortunate when he went down, badly damaging his hamstring in the final.

Thanks must go to all who helped make the day a success and special thanks to Don Courts, Barry Beveridge, Chris Willard and Jim Britton whose efforts were outstanding. Also to Brian and Steven Kidd and the Nepean Touch Football Referees for their support. Also Laminex Industries who supplied the trophies and Blacktown Workers Club for the Ground, Amenities and help throughout the day.

Graeme King



THE YEAR THAT WAS

SENIOR MERIT AWARD	Brian Kidd
JUNIOR MERIT AWARD	Tom Peet
SPECIAL AWARD	Graham King
BOB KANDELAS REFEREES' REFEREE AWARD	Keith Hogan
REG NEWSOME JUNIOR REFEREE OF THE YEAR	Chris Green
SENIOR SPRINT CHAMPION	Graham Horder
JUNIOR SPRINT CHAMPION	Tom Peet
LADIES SPRINT CHAMPION	Joan Thomas
OLD BUFFERS RACE	Mervx Edwards
RELAY WINNERS	Graham Horder Michael Quinn Brett Davies Michael Bunnage
ANNUAL FOOTBALL MATCH	Junior Branch
NSW DELEGATES RACE (Head Body Sports)	Kevin Russell

The Video Committee formed at the beginning of the season, became very active and proved to be very useful coaching aid.

The Association secured the sponship of the distributors of Tiger brand sporting goods.

Bert Reedy officiated as a Test Touch Judge during the International Series.

Steve Tyrrell was graded.



THANK YOU

To Len Davies and his fellow fire bugs for the best Cracker Night yet.

To Graham King - for just about everything.

To the Video Committee - your many hours and late nights have provided the foundation for the future coaching of referees.

To the Secretary's secretaries, without whom the job would have been impossible.

To all the wives, mothers and sweethearts who ensured that we were always looking our best.

To Brian Kidd for his assistance in compiling the Annual Report and also to all those who made contributions to the report.



'MY LORD SHERRIF'

JACK HARRIS AT MAJOR OAK
SOCIAL FUNCTION



SENIOR ATTENDANCE

Alexander J.	8	Filmer P.	13
Barnes B.	0	Flanagan G. (1)	1
Barnett P.	0	Foote I.	0
Barrin P.	1	French K.	12
Beacroft J.	13	Flynn K.	12
Beacroft M.	0	Goadsby P. (Res'd)	4
Beetson R.	0	Grady M.	1
Beveridge B.	7	Green E. (6)	1
Birrell J.	0	Guillaumier M.	0
Brennan L.	0	Harris J.	8
Britton J.	7	Haines G.	12
Brodie P.	13	Herbert G. (5)	1
Bryant J.	0	Hilder G.	9
Buckpitt A.	0	Hill D. (3)	3
Bunnage M.	10	Hogan K.	11
Burke J.	10	Horder G.	0
Burton G. (8)	1	Hough V.	0
Butler A.	12	Izzard B.	6
Butler P.	7	Jones R.	0
Cahill D. (9)	5	Kendall B.	2
Cahill N.	10	Kerr C.	1
Cameron B.	2	Kerr P.	11
Courts D.	13	Kidd B.	7
Cowan B.	10	King G.	9
Creighton H.	8	Lamotte G.	9
Davies B.	9	Ling H.	0
Davies L.	8	Luke B.	8
Davis S.	7	Lynch M.	10
Doherty S.	0	Mallard R.	0
Donovan R.	0	Manuel A.	1
Drysdale J.	0	Manuel L.	8
Dunn L.	8	Meehan C.	0
Edwards M.	10	Mewett J.	11
Ellis T.	1	Mitchell B.	9

Mitchell P.	4	Thomas A.	8
Morrissey C.	4	Turner J.	7
Mulford D.	0	Tyrrell S.	11
Muller G.	0	Upsall W.	8
Musgrave W.	0	Van Der Voort A.	0
Murphy T.	9	Wade K.	2
McAlister N.	2	Watts L.	10
McDougall N.	0	Wilson P.	12
McMahon P (Res'd)	2	Williamson	8
McPhee P.	0		
McDermott W.	11		
Nagel J.	8		
Newsome R.	11		
North A.	13		
Osborne G.	0		
Parkin D. (14)	2		
Powderley M.	0		
Quinn M. (9)	9		
Rands R.	0		
Reedy W.	13		
Ritter E.	1		
Robinson L.	5		
Russell K.	12		
Sajowitz D.	9		
Sanders P.	11		
Seymour R. (4)	4		
Schlitter J.	0		
Shaw P.	8		
Skinner J.	11		
Steele R.	9		
Stevens G.	0		
Stewart G. (4)	3		
Sutherland P.	7		
Tempest I. (1)	1		

Total Number of Meetings Held : 14

Numbers In Brackets Represent The
Total Possible Attendance For New
Members.

PENRITH DISTRICT RUGBY FOOTBALL LEAGUE

REFEREES' ASSOCIATION

JUNIOR BRANCH

1982 ANNUAL REPORT



JUNIOR BRANCH PRESIDENT

Gentlemen,

The role of Presidency in the Junior Branch took a bit of getting used to, but thanks to the senior Executives and my own junior Executive, the job soon fell into place.

With the game of rugby league always changing, I feel that during the 80's the game is for and will only allow the fittest and the most mentally prepared league player. So too, then should referee's be prepared for the game being as fast as it is, to be only refereed by fit, fast, quick thinking referee's, who can read and let the game flow, without all of the monotonous stoppages taking place, due to indecision on the referee's part.

With fitness being a top priority, I think it's only fitting that the older members create an atmosphere of comradeship, so as the younger members can gain experience and know how from the more experienced referees, so to become more knowledgeable and physically capable of becoming first grade referees.

On the junior side of things, 1982 saw a year of elevation and achievement on the part of many new and older members, with a large percentage of them receiving semi-finals and or grand-final appointments. Those appointments made, reflected the work done by the youngsters, and the games appointed to them were truly deserving.

On behalf of the Junior Branch, I would like to thank the senior Executive and my own Executive, and those members who set me on the straight and narrow.

Finally I'd like to say, that it was a pleasure to be President of such a group of top class referee's.

Paul Quinn
President



JUNIOR BRANCH SECRETARY

Gentlemen,

Once again it comes time to put pen to paper, rather than whistle to mouth.

Firstly, many thanks must go to the Junior members themselves, for their support and devotion to this fine institution. It was hoped at the start of the year that the attendance at our meetings would increase, and thanks to the many dedicated newcomers, this was in fact realised.

Again 1982 proved to be another very successful year for the Juniors. The reason for this was in no small part due to the many late nights spent by the Pied Piper - Reg Newsome and all the other hard working members of the newly formed Junior Coaching Panel. Thanks for all the hard work Reg, wasn't it worth it.

Throughout this year, with all its trials and tribulations, there was one referee who stood out from the crowd. One shining example of how a man should conduct himself both on and off the field. Dedicated, hard working, reliable and always willing to lend a hand, a deserving winner of this years merit award, Tom Peet. Congratulations on a job well done.

This year was filled with many hurdles for me, but I would like to take this opportunity to thank the people who took time to help me. Big Pete, thanks for all the help with the numerous meetings with the senior Executive, especially with the footy game. Thanks Constable, probably the only one I know who can stand the many hours of boring conversations. Thanks to Paul and Glen and all the other office bearer's for their assistance and co-operation throughout the year. Thanks and congratulations to Brian Kidd - it's about time.

In conclusion, Rugby League is still a young man's game, full of opportunity for those who are willing to listen and to work hard.

Here's hoping 1983 is the start of something big for us all..

I remain yours in the No. 1 sport.

Michael Quinn
Junior Branch Secretary



ANNUAL CAMP

The 1982 Annual Camp was attended by thirty ardent bivouackers last October.

Rain interrupted what was still one of the most enjoyable times our Association has to offer. Hastily prepared annex shelters, roaring fires, plenty of hot food and drinks, great company - we revelled in it !

The hard core committee members plus the very able "Bazza" Izzard will not give in easily.

The fatherand son accent was again very prominent, a trend we would love to see blossom.

If your've neverbeen on a camp of ours, you don't know what you are missing.

Not much fishing done this trip, but the inevitable cricket match is always a winner. Marathon card games, this time interrupted by a short and wooley intruder, who much to the horror of the children was suggested as B-B-Q material. The kid's didn't let up until "Lambert's" owner was located.

If you really want to know your fellow referees - get along to the next camp.

B. Kidd



SENIOR v JUNIOR FOOTBALL MATCH

Under a new selection format, the Junior contingent put the cleaners through the Senior side.

The harder the seniors tried, the more the juniors gained.

Dean Parkin, Michael Bunnage and the Quinn boys all had big games; running wide and quick passing was the story of the juniors game.

Graeme King was the best for the seniors; he never let up. Tony Butler, Brett Davies and, as always Chris Willard also played well.

The trophy has changed hands quite often and each year the outcome is eagerly awaited.

The important aspect is not winning, but to participate under rules and situations that we as referees have to enforce each season.

The Social Committee supplied hot dogs after the match and post mortems were aired freely.

Congratulations to sprint winners, Graham Horder and Tom Peet and the senior relay team members.

Score : Juniors 18 defeated Seniors 3

B. Kidd

