

PENRITH REFEREES' ASSOCIATION



22nd ANNUAL REPORT AND BALANCE SHEET 1988

DON COURTS
PRESIDENT

PETER FILMER
TREASURER

GARY HAINES
SECRETARY

PENRITH REFEREES'

7 Russell Avenue
Valley Heights, 2777.

24th October 1988

NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS

A cordial invitation is extended to you, to be in attendance at the Association's Annual General Meeting, to be held in the Jamison Room, 'Panthers', Mulgoa Road, Penrith on Wednesday evening November 30th, 1988 commencing at 7.30 p.m.

BUSINESS

1. Minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting.
2. Correspondence
3. Secretary's Annual Report
4. Treasurer's Report and Balance Sheet
5. Auditors' Report
6. Election of Office Bearers
7. Notices of Motion
8. Life Membership
9. General Business

Yours faithfully,

Gary Haines
Hon. Secretary.

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INTRODUCTION

I am deeply honoured to be given the opportunity to introduce the 1988 Annual Report of the Penrith District Rugby League Referees' Association, on behalf of each of your Patrons. May I commence by congratulating each and every member on their contribution to the outstanding achievements of the Association, both on and off the field, during the past season.

The Penrith District is universally recognised as one of the strongest in Rugby League. Its strength lies in the spirit of mutual co-operation that exists between the District Club, the Junior League and the Referees' Association. This spirit grew even further during the past year and the Association should feel a great sense of pride in its contribution towards this growth.

The Association continued its progressive and innovative approach to the recruitment and development of active referees. Whilst the grading of Michael Bunnage and Tony Butler was a great personal honour to both gentlemen, it also represented a fitting reward to the people responsible for the coaching and training programs that have operated for several seasons.

Congratulations to Gary Haines and Tom Peet on their appointment to the 'A' Grade Grand Finals. To have referees of such calibre is indicative of the depth of talent available in the Association. The elevation of Joe Beacroft to Life Membership was well received, not only in the Penrith District, but with all his many friends in other kindred Associations.

A large increase in junior membership, exchanges with Tweed Heads and Illawarra indicate that the Association is not content to rest on its laurels. Such an approach by the Association's administration will ensure continued success well into the future.

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The New South Wales Referees' Association is most appreciative of the support and contribution to its endeavours by the members of the Penrith Referees' Association. I can assure you all that your Association is held in high regard as an extremely well administered and responsible organisation by this body and all its affiliates.

On behalf of your patrons I thank you for the honour of bestowing this office upon us, thereby allowing us to share in your many successes throughout 1988. We once again congratulate you on your achievements and wish you every success in the seasons to come.

Ian McCall
Patron.

PENRITH REFEREES'



OFFICE BEARERS

1988

PATRONS: Peter Anderson , Roger Cowan, Ted Cullen, Ian McCall,
Ron Mulock, Frank Walsh, Kevin Wood (Dec'd).

PRESIDENT: Don Courts

SECRETARY: Gary Haines

TREASURER: Peter Filmer

SNR VICE PRESIDENT: Merv Edwards

ASSISTANT SECRETARY: Michael Lynch

VICE PRESIDENTS: Reg Newsome & Jack Harris.

AUDITORS: Peter Browne & Tony Danks.

DELEGATE TO NSWRL REFEREES' ASSOC Michael Quinn, Keith
French(Proxy)

DELEGATES TO PENRITH JUNIOR LEAGUE: Ian Foote (Dec'd) and
John Williamson .

SCHOOLS' COMMITTEE: Tony Fahey

SOCIAL SECRETARY: Peter Butler

ASSISTANT SOCIAL SECRETARY : John Jordan

SOCIAL COMMITTEE: Luke Evans, Phillip Heeb, Phillip Kessey, John
Jordan, Steve Cheeseman, Bob Saville, Keith French, Ian Foote
(dec'd), N. Weekes (dec'd).

PURCHASING OFFICER: Ray Steele

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SILVER JUBILEE COMMITTEE: Gary Haines, Peter Filmer, Peter Browne, Joe Beacroft.

PROMOTIONS OFFICER: Anthony Goldsmith

VIDEO COMMITTEE: Peter Kerr & Colin Kerr

CO-ORDINATION OFFICER: Jack Harris

APPOINTMENTS BOARD: Jack Harris (chairman), Phil Sanders (Secretary) Peter Kerr.

ADVISORY PANEL: Peter Butler, Gary Haines, Michael Quinn, Michael Lynch, Merv Edwards, Tom Peet, Peter Browne, Ray Steele, Barry Beveridge.

JUNIOR COACHING PANEL: Tony Butler (chairman), John Jordan, Keith French, Reg Newsome, Peter Butler, Joe Beacroft.

COACHING DIRECTORS: John Jordan & Keith French.

JUNIOR BRANCH

PATRONS: Tony Butler, Peter Butler, Don Courts.

PRESIDENT: Ralph Lohse **VICE PRESIDENT:** John MacDonald

SECRETARY: Michael Warnock **ASS. SECRETARY:** Jason Robinson

DELEGATE TO THE SENIOR BRANCH: Michael Warnock

MERIT AWARD COMMITTEE: Ralph Lohse, Paul McLoynes and Sarelle Woodward.

SECRETARY OF ATTENDANCE: Sarelle Woodward.

SOCIAL SECRETARY: Jeffery Weekes

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HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS

Steve Carey (dec.)
Frank Walsh
Cyril Wigzell B.E.M. (dec)

HONORARY MEMBER

Rosemary Wilkinson

LIFE MEMBERS

Jack Harris O.A.M.
Les Brennan
Jack Turner
Don Courts
Merv Edwards
Bob Kandelas (dec)
Barry Kendall
Keith French

Trevor Murphy
Phillip Sanders
Herb Reedy
Herb Creighton
Noel Cahill
Graeme King
Reg Newsome
Joe Beacroft

BOB KANDELAS TROPHY

1980	Barry Izzard
1981	Len Davies
1982	Keith Hogan
1983	Peter Filmer
1984	Kevin Russell

1985	Michael Quinn
1986	Tony Butler
1987	Gary Haines
1988	Tom Peet

JACK HARRIS MERIT AWARD

1972	Bob Kandelas (dec)
1973	Herb Creighton
1974	Trevor Murphy
1975	Arthur North
1976	Ron Beetson
1977	Barry Beveridge
1978	Herb Reedy
1979	John Bryant
1980	Reg Newsome

1981	Graeme King
1982	Brian Kidd
1983	John Skinner
1984	Brett Cowan
1985	Peter Shaw
1986	Reg Newsome
1987	Peter Butler
1988	John Jordan

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CONGRATULATIONS

Penrth Referees' Association would like to congratulate the following members on their achievements in 1988. We're proud of you.

Joe Beacroft on attaining Life Membership.

John Jordan on winning the Jack Harris Merit Award.

John MacDonald for the Junior Merit Award.

Michael Bunnage & Tony Butler on their most successful promotion to Grade.

Peter Filmer for refereeing the University Cup Final for the second year in succession.

Gary Haines for his appointment to the A Grade Grand Final for the second year in succession.

Tony Butler for officiating as a touch judge to the Buckley Shield and Westmont Shield Finals.

Tom Peet and Michael Quinn for refereeing S.G. Ball matches.

Jason Robinson, the leading Junior Referee, for his appointment to the Under 14 Division 2 Grand Final.

Brett Wright & David Quinn, the two youngest referees in this District to act as Touch Judges on an A Grade Division One Grand Final.

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

It is my privilege to analyse the season's activities in the presenting of my report. Firstly I must congratulate and express my appreciation to all active members who have worked diligently to maintain the high standard of refereeing within the district, especially those who were selected for the major games. To those of you who achieved a higher standard on the refereeing field, well done, but do not relax, strive for a higher standard in your endeavours.

This season the Association suffered two sad losses. Firstly, Ian Foote who was an enthusiastic and friendly young man, who was always willing to assist any member with advice or help. Ian was the type of member any Association could be extremely proud. He was a loyal, conscientious and untiring worker. It was good to see the solidarity of the members in their sincerity on the occasion of Ian's funeral and it made me proud to be a member of our Association. To Jackie and family may I extend our deepest sympathy. He was a wonderful friend and he will be sorely missed.

Secondly, we lost Kevin Wood, the President of our Junior League. Kevin was a dedicated and untiring worker for Rugby League. No task was too great or job too small for Kevin. He regularly attended our meetings and his contributions and assistance to all referees were greatly appreciated by all members. To Kevin's wife and family we express our deepest sympathy. We, as an Association, have indeed been honoured in knowing and working with such a respected man as Kevin Wood.

To all those members of the various committees who worked so hard this year for the benefit of the Association, thank you for the way in which you carried out your various duties. Each committee and delegate has maintained the high standard which has become accepted norm in this Association.

I feel I should give a special word of thanks to those members involved in the recruitment and coaching of members for their referees' ticket. This involved long hours and the number of new members this year is an indication of how successful they have been. The hard dedicated work done by these members will ensure that the Association will be strong in future years.

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There has been great harmony within the Executive. It was a pleasure for me to be involved with these men and I thank them for all the assistance they gave the Association during the past twelve months. There were many long hours put into the job, especially by the Treasurer Peter Filmer, whose job this year has been made more difficult by the lack of co-operation by some Junior League clubs. Despite the capable assistance given to us by the Junior League delegate, Bill Hubbard and the Administrator Don Feltis, this is a problem which still causes us concern. Thank you, Don and Bill for the support you have given us this season.

To all the officials of the Junior League and associated clubs, may I express the Association's appreciation for the support that you have given us throughout the season. Any problems notified by our members were dealt with thoroughly and we look forward to the continued good relationship between our organisations.

Congratulations to Joe Beacroft on gaining his Life Membership. Joe has proven that you can attain the highest award that the Association has to offer by being a sincere and dedicated member. You do not have to be an office bearer, but a member who attends his Association's meetings and functions and takes an active part in contributing towards the functioning of the Association.

To the winners of all other awards, well done!

The appointment of referees throughout the season is an onerous and thankless task. Some members are pleased and some displeased no matter what system is used. The Appointments Board are sincere and diligent in their task. When a referee is appointed they should endeavour to carry out their duties to the best of their ability and they should strive to reach a higher standard than that reached before. It is up to you to take the initiative and show what you can do. The success of this Association will be maintained by each member endeavouring to achieve the goals which they have set themselves. Do not become complacent with initial success but continue to learn and impart the knowledge you have gained onto newer members. Let personal satisfaction that you have done your best be your reward.

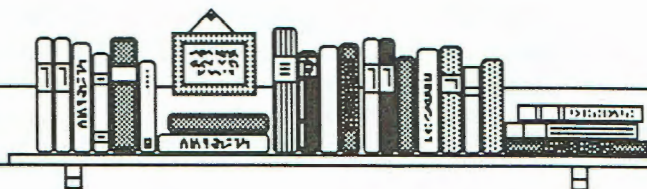
If you have been disappointed this season with your appointments, don't just talk about it, do some critical self analysis. Take a good look at yourself and then plan to remedy the situation. If you are not disappointed, then set your goal higher and aim towards that.

Thank you to all members for your assistance towards maintaining the high standards set by the Association. It is your co-operation and conscientious attitude that has enabled this Association to be as effective and efficient as it currently is.

Don Courts
President.

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SECRETARY'S DESK



Mr Chairman and fellow members,

It is my privilege and pleasure to present for your perusal and I trust subsequent adoption, the 22nd Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Penrith District Rugby League Referees' Association.

In this our 22nd year, the year when Australia celebrates its Bicentenary, the Association's success is measured, I believe, by the outstanding contributions of all active members and most importantly, on the best ever recruiting campaign in the Association's history. Our success is tempered somewhat by our losses and of course I refer to the passing of Ian Foote and Kevin Wood.

Elsewhere in this report, a special tribute is paid to both men. However, it would be terribly remiss of me, if a comment wasn't made in my report. Ian, who was "one of the boys", was tragically killed in a motor vehicle accident. His untimely death shocked us all and left a big void at meetings and around the grounds. Ian was a model referee, he was a friend and a damn good bloke. It was an honour for me, personally, to be asked to say "goodbye" at his funeral on behalf of the Association.

Kevin Wood, Junior League President and Patron of our Association, died after a long battle with illness. His death saddened the members who both loved and respected the little man with the Phar Lap heart. He will be sadly missed.

I am sure that Jackie and the girls and Pat and her family are aware of the support and kindness of the Association and that we shared with them in their losses.

1988 saw shades of '86 in respect to Junior members and their meeting attendance. Lacking numbers and support, the Juniors were again faced with the prospect of losing their identity. A decision by the Executive to move the Juniors' meetings to coincide with the Seniors proved to be a master stroke. This, combined with an influx of new members, now has the membership at its highest level for many years.

Special congratulations go to the Junior Executive and in fact, all the members, who not only supported the Association, but each other. I firmly believe the Junior Branch is now capable of reaching levels of excellence and performance not seen since the early 1970's.

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Penrith prides itself on having the biggest and best Junior League in the world , ably supported by the best Referees' Association in the world! This season was one of the best ever and congratulations must go to Don Feltis and his Committees for their efforts. Despite some minor problems during the season on matters relating to referees, you cannot deny the success of our Junior League in 1988. Members who had the privilege of refereeing in A Grade and A Reserve Grade, will testify to the quality of football that was played. Indeed this year's A Grade Grand Final will long be remembered as one of the finest games of Rugby League played in the district.

Members were called upon to referee in excess of 180 games every weekend, a figure which leaves other districts wondering and gasping, "How do they do it?". We did it with dedication and a never say die attitude, which reflected what refereeing and commitment to the kids who play the game is all about. Every referee who pulled on a boot in 1988 deserves congratulations, in particular those who were lumbered with extra games at short notice.

There is no truth in the rumour that Ross Gigg is considering asking the NSWRL to shorten the 1989 season by two games! So far and yet so close would really typify the efforts of the Panthers in 1988. However, it wasn't to be our year and it was an unfortunate and cruelly delivered blow to the First Grade team to finish the way they did. Congratulations to Ron Willey and his coaching staff for their efforts and as they say, "there is always next year". Let's hope so.

The Junior Representative fixtures involved five of our members - Tom Peet, Michael Quinn, Michael Lynch, Tony Danks and Alan Wheatland. As is to be expected, all members performed well and it was pleasing to see Tom Peet get a run in the centre.

The Association's numbers in the grade ranks increased by two, with Michael Bunnage and Tony Butler joining Peter Filmer, Phil Battin and Kevin Russell "downtown". Michael Bunnage had an outstanding debut year, refereeing about sixteen Under 21's matches whilst Tony Butler established himself, as a touch judge in the Under 21 and Reserve Grade ranks. Peter Filmer continued to show good form in First and Reserve Grades, whilst Phil and Kevin both achieved personal milestones.

The Association again led the way by sending two of its Junior referees to Tweed Heads on a weekend exchange with the Group 18 Association. Michael Warnock and Jason Robinson were the proud and fine ambassadors for Penrith, whilst two young gentlemen in Stephen Richards and Dwayne Robertson represented the "imports". Special thanks go to Ross Gigg and the Panther Development Committee for their financial assistance in this venture.

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The Illawarra exchange for the "oldies" continued in 1988 and again the mutual bond of friendship that exists between our two Associations was improved and strengthened further.

Whilst on the subject of exchanges, members will not only be looking forward to travelling north and south in 1989, but a group of approximately thirty referees will be participating in a weekend seminar scheduled for April. This weekend has been made possible by the foresight of a few dedicated members, the persistence of our President and the Penrith Development Committee. In the past, the Association has been critical of the Committee for their ignorance of referees' needs for development and improvement, but on their efforts in 1988, a very special thank you.

The NSWRL Referees' Association, through their agreement with TNT, again made sponsorship funds available to the District Associations. Penrith have again availed itself of the grants and we offer our thanks to all concerned with the Sponsorship Committee. Locally, the Association was fortunate to receive financial assistance this year and we are grateful to our benefactor. Len Manuel deserves special mention for his role in arranging the funds. Thank you, Len.

The majority of the sponsorship funds were spent on the purchase of sporting bags for the active referees. The bags add that little bit extra to the referees' 'kit' and give us our own identity and touch of distinction. Be proud to carry your bags to the grounds.

Life Membership was awarded to Joe 'The Postman Always Rings Twice' Beacroft, who received a tumultuous reception at the Ladies Night. For once, Joe didn't use his famous one-liners, he just repeated himself! Congratulations to the big fella, undoubtedly one of the proudest Life Members in the Association's history.

Congratulations to the trophy winners in '88 - namely John Jordan, Tom Peet, John Macdonald and Sarelle Woodward. I would like to make special mention of John Jordan's efforts during the season which culminated in him winning the Jack Harris Merit Award. John attended training every Tuesday, conducted coaching classes every Thursday, refereed Saturdays and Sundays, attended meetings every second Wednesday and held the positions of Coaching Director and Assistant Social Secretary.

John also had to overcome some personal hardships, but this didn't stop him from doing his 'duty' for the Association. Congratulations John, you thoroughly deserve it.

A refined social calendar this year did not detract from the quality of the functions arranged by Peter Butler and his Social Committee. Again the Ladies Night held top billing, and without a doubt still rates as the number one social event on the Rugby League calendar.

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One of the major highlights for the Association this season was the outstanding success enjoyed with the recruitment of new members. The hard work of John Jordan, Jim Kelly and Bob Saville in coaching candidates and Tony Goldsmith in providing publicity, coupled with the assistance of Jack Harris in examining recruits, deserve special praise. The Association has inducted a lot of new blood in 1988 and we must strive to maintain the enthusiasm of these members and continue to recruit strongly to meet the demands of our Junior League.

The Association has reached the crossroads, whereby some of the older members may no longer be involved in the Association's activities. The younger members, with a few years experience, must become more involved in the Association's affairs. The Association has an assured future, however it cannot rely on the efforts of a handful of members to always 'carry the can'.

In closing my report, I offer my sincere thanks to my fellow Executive members for their support and advice during a very good and successful season. My thanks, in particular, to Michael Lynch for his work as Assistant Secretary which made my job so much easier.

Not to be forgotten, a very special thank you to my wife, Irene and the family (including the answering machine), for being so tolerant and again providing great support which goes a long way to solving many problems.

Best wishes to all members and their families for a happy and safe Christmas and a prosperous and injury free 1989.

Gary Haines
Hon. Secretary.

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TREASURER'S REPORT



It is my pleasure to present the Treasurer's report and financial statements for the 1988 Rugby League season. The season proved to be another hard working one with over 350 invoices being issued for fees, with the follow-up work involving many hours. This work however is very necessary to ensure that the financial transactions relevant to the Association are correct in every respect.

Some three seasons ago, when I first assumed the role of Treasurer, I saw the need for the Association to adopt conventional book-keeping methods, with a pragmatic approach to the recording of all financial transactions. This has been achieved and a standardised, simple but effective accounting system is now in place.

This year saw the maturation of our long term investments. In view of the degree of volatility that exists with interest rates, I believe that our investments should be consolidated into a single investment and placed on short term markets that attract the best interest rates. We did not realise the full potential of our investments in 1988 for a number of reasons. However, we are still well on target for the funds needed for the Silver Jubilee year.

This year also saw an increase in the Association Levy to 10%. The increase resulted from the ever increasing costs of administering the Association. The active members on average contributed an additional \$15 as a result of the levy increase. Offsetting this, the unit cost of the Ladies Night was reduced by \$20. Therefore, in real terms, members did not lose any ground financially in 1988.

Our overall financial picture is strong and it will remain so, provided all members are aware of the turbulent financial pressures always present outside of the Association. We must be judicious in our spending to maintain this sound financial base.

In an honorary position, many people assist you in the performance of your duties. For 1988, I must thank my wife, Debbie. A simple thank you seems rather trivial, in light of the tremendous support she lends. Thanks also to my fellow Executive, for once again allowing me to complete my task unencumbered. It was a pleasure to serve on an Executive that had such a professional approach, with constant attention paid to clerical accuracy and expediency. I am also grateful to my Auditors, Peter and Tony, for the professional way in which they conducted their duties. Both Rosemary Wilkinson and later Sue Keenan, have assisted with clerical support. Don Feltis and Bill Hubbard have given every possible assistance to recoup outstanding fees. To all these people, I offer my personal appreciation.

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In closing my report, I would like to make mention of the sadness experienced in this Association this season. The passing of Ian Foote, a much loved member and long time personal friend; and Kevin Wood, a great friend of our Association and a man I respected for his devotion to all areas of his Presidency, have left enormous gaps to fill. Both made positive contributions in different ways to our Association. Both were liked and respected, due mainly to the fact that they were men of character and served to build a better Association for all members.

These losses should serve as a reminder to all members to look at what you can do for your Association not what the Association can do for you.

I would like to encourage all members to carefully study all financial statements that are attached.

Peter Filmer
Treasurer.

VALE

The Association extends its sympathies to all those who have lost a loved one during the season, and trust that you found comfort in the friendship and support of your fellow members.

PENRITH REFEREES

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

1.11.87 - 31.10.88

Balance brought forward	31.10.88	Current Account	4698.26
		Investment A/C	5117.30
			9815.56

Plus Receipts

Fees	63 933.00	
Trial Fees	3 348.00	
Non Active Membership	490.00	
1987 Debtors Paid	4 013.80	
Donations	35.00	
Bank Interest		
- Current Account	76.57	
- Investments	1 155.49	
Gear Purchases	622.20	
Sponsorship	2 000.00	
Contribution (Panthers)		
Junior Referee Exchange	220.00	
L. & R. Foote Welfare Grant	2 742.60	
Insurance Reimbursement	999.99	
Investments	32 500.00	
Photographs	14.00	
Social		
- Life Members Ladies		
Night Contributions	120.00	
- Other	1 454.00	
1988 Debtor Paid	21.40	113 746.05
		123 561.61

Less Payments

Fees Paid	51 640.32
Investments	32 500.00
Phone	1 315.12
Postage	253.64
Stationery	44.42

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Printing	685.36	
1987 Annual Report	304.00	
Floral Tributes	216.80	
Gear	3 150.60	
Insurance	1 894.95	
Advertising	180.00	
Other Equipment	200.00	
1987 Creditor Paid	4 681.45	
Bank Adjustment	3.00	
Bank Charges	133.28	
Reimburse Lower Mtns JRLC	84.00	
Welfare Payment	183.73	
Expenses - Jnr Referees		
Exchange	236.00	
Affiliation NSWRLRA	10.00	
T-Shirts	61.00	
Life Member's Blazer	195.00	
Entertainment	130.00	
Gifts	34.19	
Purchases Gear Bags	1 631.20	
Insurance Paid to Member	999.99	
Social	6 634.60	
L. & R. Foote Appeal	2 822.60	109 505.89
	Balance Current Account	6 836.36
	Balance Investment Account	6 500.00

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INCOME & EXPENDITURE STATEMENT

1. 11. 87 - 31. 10. 88

EXPENDITURE

INCOME

Fees	51 640.32	Fees	66 919.00
Investments	32 500.00	Less Deductions posted to: -	
Telephone	1 315.12	Social \$3 263.28	
Postage	253.64	Gear \$3 149.00	
Stationery	36.65	Insurance \$1800.00	
Printing	685.36	Active Membership \$132.00	
Annual Report	304.00	Levy \$6 686.40	
Floral Tributes	216.80	L & R Foote Appeal \$200.00	
Gear	3 150.60		51 688.32
Insurance	1 894.95	Trial Fees	3 348.00
Advertising	180.00	Non-Active Membership	490.00
Other Equipment	200.00	Donations	35.00
Bank Charges	136.18	Bank Interest	1 232.06
Welfare Payments	183.73	Gear Purchases	3 771.20
Reimburse Lower Mtns JRLFC	84.00	Sponsorship	2 000.00
Jnr. Referees Exchange	236.00	Contribution	220.00
Affiliation Fee	10.00	Education Grant	2 942.60
T-Shirts	61.00	Insurance	1800.00
Life Members Blazer	195.00	Investments Recalled	32 500.00
Entertainment	130.00	Social	4 955.88
Gifts	34.19	Photographs	14.00
Gear Bags	1 631.20	Association Levy	6 686.40
Refund Overpaid Fees	55.00	Active Membership	132.00
Social	12 231.30		
Education Grant	2 822.60		
1987 Creditor Paid	4 681.45	1987 Debtors Received	4 013.80
		Assests Brought to account in 1988	2 018.00
	\$114 876.96		
Plus Surplus	2970.30		
	\$117 847.26		\$117 847.26

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BALANCE SHEET 1.11.87 - 31.10.88

LIABILITIES

Current A/C	1.11.87	4 698.26
Investment A/C	1.11.87	5 117.30

Operating Surplus		
1.11.87 - 31.10.88		2 970.30

Creditors		
- Panthers		5 596.70
- Other		55.00

\$18 437.56

ASSETS

Bank Current A/c	31.10.88	6 836.36
Invest. A/c	31.10.88	6 500.00

Capital Equipment		2 018.00
Video, etc.	1 500	
Gear	318	
Equipment	200	

Debtors		
Fees Outstanding		2 986.00
Other		97.20

\$18 437.56

FEEs ACCOUNT

Fees Accumulated 1988		\$66 864.00
Less 10% levy	6 686.40	
Insurance	1 800.00	
Gear	3 149.00	
Active Membership	132.00	
1987 Debtor	5.28	
Social	508.00	
Ladies Night	2 950.00	
Retained Fees	111.60	15 342.28

Plus Debtor 1988 Transfer	118.60	118.60
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Fees Paid to Members		\$51 640.32
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INVESTMENT ACCOUNT

Balance Forward 1.11.87

Welfare Fund	3 233.47
Silver Jubilee Fund	<u>1883.83</u>
	5 117.30

Plus Capital Invested	26 000.00	
Interest	<u>1 155.49</u>	27 155.49

Less Capital Recalled	26 000.00	
Bank Charges	<u>11.74</u>	26 011.74

Total 6 261.05

Plus Association Contribution at 30th September 1988 238.95

Total invested 31.10.88 6 500.00

AUDITORS REPORT

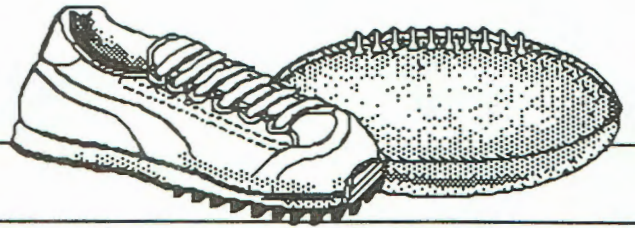
We have examined the financial accounts and records of the Penrith District Referees' Association. We find that they represent a true and accurate record of receipts and disbursements for the financial year ending 31st October 1988.

Peter Browne & Tony Danks

Honorary Auditors.

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DISTRICT SEMINAR

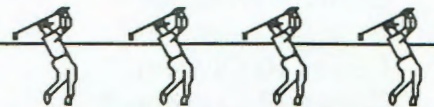


The Bicentennial year saw a change in direction for the District Referees' Seminar conducted by the N.S.W. Referees' Association for referees with the potential to achieve grade status.

A new group of referees from the 18 - 21 age group attended the seminar, conducted at the Academy of Sport, Narrabeen. Made possible by the generous support of TNT and held over three days and two nights, the seminar covered lectures on all aspects of refereeing from the physical to the psychological. In addition, each participant undertook rigorous fitness testing.

1988 saw Penrith represented by Brett Wright, David Quinn, Darren Parsons and Tony Goldsmith. We wish them well in the ambitions and know that they represented us with pride.

ANNUAL GOLF DAY



The Cronulla Sutherland Referees' Association will be hosting the N.S.W. Referees' Golf Day at the Carnarvon Golf Club, Lidcombe on Thursday January 26th, 1989. We have been invited to enter a maximum of eight players.

Fees are \$25.00 per player and must be paid no later than the Annual Meeting. If you are interested in playing, give Reg Newsome a call on (02) 623 5887.

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GRAND FINALS

AGE

Under 7 Division 1
Under 7 Division 2
Under 7 Division 3
Under 7 Division 4
Under 7 Division 5

REFEREE

D.Toby
P.McLoynes
W.Lovell
J.Connelly
P.Williamson

TOUCH JUDGES

B.Gainsford R.Lohse
A.Mills J.Weekes
B.Jobson L.Olive
P.Williamson R.Saville
J.Connelly R.Saville

Under 8 Division 1
Under 8 Division 2
Under 8 Division 3
Under 8 Division 4

S.Cheeseman
A.Mills
S.Browne
S.Woodward

P.Cawley R.Lohse
P.McLoynes C.Shepherd
B.Jobson L.Olive
J.Connelly R.Turner

Under 9 Division 1
Under 9 Division 2
Under 9 Division 3
Under 9 Division 4
Under 9 Division 5

B.Gainsford
C.Shepherd
B.Beveridge
R.Turner
C.Kolkman

P.Cawley S.Cheeseman
P.McLoynes A.Mills
S.Browne L.Olive
C.Kolkman S.Woodward
P.Williamson S.Woodward

Under 10 Division 1
Under 10 Division 2
Under 10 Division 3
Under 10 Division 4

R.Lohse
J.Weekes
B.Jobson
R.Saville

B.Gainsford S.Cheeseman
P.McLoynes A.Mills
S.Browne B.Beveridge
P.Butler Y.Steele

Under 11 Division 1
Under 11 Division 2
Under 11 Division 3
Under 11 Division 4

J.Jordan
C.Shepherd
W.Lovell
Y.Steele

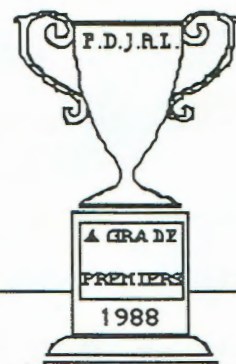
P.Browne G.Dunn
J.Robinson J.Weekes
G.Priest K.French
M.Warnock J.Manuel

Under 12 Division 1
Under 12 Division 2
Under 12 Division 3
Under 12 Division 4

J.McDonald
D.Hatton
R.Steele
P.Butler

P.Browne J.Jordan
C.Shepherd J.Robinson
W.Lovell K.French
Y.Steele J.Manuel

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GRAND FINALS

AGE	REFEREE	TOUCH JUDGES
Under 13 Division 1	G.Dunn	J.McDonald J.Jordan
Under 13 Division 2	D.Parsons	J.Weekes D.Hatton
Under 13 Division 3	G.Priest	R.Steele B.Beveridge
Under 13 Division 4	M.Warnock	C.Kolkman R.Turner
Under 14 Division 1	P.Browne	J.McDonald G.Dunn
Under 14 Division 2	J.Robinson	D.Parsons C.Shepherd
Under 14 Division 3	K.French	R.Steele G.Priest
Under 14 Division 4	J.Manuel	M.Warnock P.Butler
Under 15 Division 1	A.Wheatland	G.Dunn J.McDonald
Under 15 Division 2	J.Williamson	M.Warnock J.Robinson
Under 16 Division 1	A.Danks	M.Gadd S.Alsop
Under 16 Division 2	G.Crippa	R.Saville B.Beveridge
Under 17 Division 1	R.Steele	R.Manuel D.Parsons
Under 17 Division 2	P.Browne	P.Butler W.Lovell
Under 19 Division 1	M.Lynch	A.Goldsmith A.Fahey
Under 19 Division 2	M.Grady	P.Wilson J.Jordan
A Reserve Grade	M.Quinn	P.Kessey G.Priest
A Grade Division 1	G.Haines	B.Wright D.Quinn
A Grade Division 2	T.Peet	B.Kidd J. Nagel

PENRITH REFEREES'



IAN FOOTE (1955 - 1988) Aged 33 years

Ian was involved in Rugby League for most of his life and was a member of the Penrith Association for more than 15 years. His unfortunate death earlier this year in a motor vehicle accident shocked the membership. The man's popularity was evidenced by the huge turnout at his funeral. Ian lived for Rugby League, his beloved St George and his refereeing.

If you were to build a model of a referee's referee, you would use Ian as that model. He would readily accept his appointments; he never complained; he supported social events and was always ready to help other referees.

May he rest in peace.

KEVIN WOOD (1932 - 1988) Aged 56 Years

Kevin Wood was well known to all referees, initially as Judiciary Chairman and later as Junior League President and Patron of the Association. Kevin had a distinguished record in the promotion and fostering of Junior Rugby League and every referee admired 'Woodsy'.

It is indeed an honour for us that Kevin considered his election as a Patron of this Association as one of his three greatest moments in his career along with his Life Membership and Presidency of the Junior League.

May he rest in Peace.



REPORT

Both Ian Foote and Kevin Wood loved their Rugby League and the following item would rather accurately reflect their 'continued involvement' in the game even though they are no longer with us.

FOOTBALL IN HEAVEN

There was confusion within the Pearly Gates,
The Grand Finals were due to be played.
The Angels were in disarray,
The Devils were favourites in every grade.

St. Peter was a worried man.
To this they did agree.
Satan was up to his usual tricks -
He'd kidnapped the referee!

The Coaches were sick, the Managers ailing,
The Angels - resigned to defeat.
But alas, There was a glimmer of hope,
When a voice said, "The devils can be beat."

Who was this person - the new Messiah?
He was either stupid or very good.
He rose to his feet and humbly said,
"My name is Kevin Wood."

T'was new confidence in the Angel's camp.
But there was still no referee.
However, 'Woodsy' had an answer to that -
Here's Ian Foote, a genius with the pea!

The Grand Finals were played - a great success.
St. Peter was a happy man.
Kevin and Ian had done their jobs.
Satan copped a five year ban.

The Angels celebrated the best they could.
They were overcome with fatigue.
'Woodsy' & 'Footy' a smiling duo.
Now Life Members of the Heavenly Body League.

Anon.

PENRITH REFEREES'



JACK HARRIS MERIT AWARD

The winner of this annual award is subject to possibly the closest scrutiny of any member.

In determining the member to receive the Merit Award, twelve categories are considered. The committee realises that 96% of members may disagree with their decision. Every member is eligible and was considered with frequent reference to the conditions governing the award.

The number of members who obviously make no effort to fulfill the necessary requirements, was a source of disappointment to all members of the Committee.

To reach a decision on a recipient, the Committee met on five occasions. At these meetings, every member was the subject of discussion. The final decision to award the Jack Harris Merit Award to John Jordan was unanimous. We congratulate John, on his dedication and rapport with his fellow members and the Junior League in the Penrith District.

**K.French, J.Beacroft and L.Manuel.
Jack Harris Merit Award Committee**

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THANK YOU



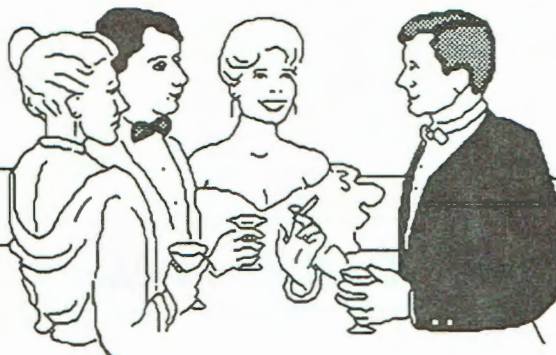
I would like to offer my personal thanks and that of the Association to the following people for their support and assistance during 1988:

- * Don Feltis, Bill Hubbard and John Mergan from the Penrith District Junior Rugby League.**
- * Rosemary Wilkinson and Sue Keenan for their tireless efforts with typing referees' appointments - we are most appreciative.**
- * Daniel Lewis from the Penrith Press for his wonderful promotion of the Association.**
- * Jack Harris, Phil Sanders and Peter Kerr for doing the job nobody else wants to do.**
- * Roger Cowan and the Staff at Panthers for the use of club facilities for meetings and functions.**
- * Illawarra President, Warren Wynn and Group 18 Secretary, John Player for the hospitality extended to our members when visiting their districts.**
- * Michael Lynch for the time and skills involved in preparing this report and making it the envy of other organisations.**



PENRITH REFEREES'

SOCIALLY...



Fellow members,

It is with great pleasure that I look back upon the years social events. The many and varied functions which catered to our large membership and their partners were well supported and the source of much enjoyment and personal satisfaction.

BEEF & BARRAMUNDI RESTAURANT

Our first social event for the year took us out for dinner to the Beef and Barramundi where steaks are a speciality. Only a small group of members and friends joined us for this pre-season night. The highlight of the evening was when Luke Evans, with great romantic smoothness, convinced his lady friend to accept a long stemmed single red rose as a token of affection. However after finally accepting the gesture, she found that SHE had to pay the bill!

MOTHER'S DAY

Mother's Day took us to the waters on the Nepean River aboard the paddle boat, the Nepean Belle. The night was balmy, the smorgasbord fine and the company great. The singer? Oh well, three out of four's not bad!

IAN FOOTE BENEFIT NIGHT

This function, to benefit the family of our late colleague, Ian Foote was organised in conjunction with H.M.A.S. Nirimba. Well attended by 'Footy's' refereeing mates, it was lovely to see so many people from many walks of life pay their tribute to a lovely man.

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LADIES' NIGHT

Again the highlight of the social year, was the Ladies' Night held at Peggy Sue's 50's Restaurant. Some 178 people were in attendance to witness the presentation of Life Membership of Penrith Referees' Association to Joe Beacroft. May I add my personal congratulations to the 'big bloke'.

Again we maintained our reputation of having the premier Ladies' Night in refereeing circles. Next year, however, will see us move to the nightclub currently under construction within the 'Panthers' complex.

PRESENTATION NIGHT

Over one hundred referees and their families were on hand to witness the awards and presentations for the 1988 season. This year saw the addition of Phil Kessey's "Almost anything goes..." Awards. These awards featured the hanging of Bob Saville and the revenge of Tony Butler's chook!

On the serious side, John Jordan, Assistant Social Secretary, Coaching Director and workhorse extraordinaire, was the worthy recipient of the Merit Award; Tommy Peet won the members votes in the Bob Kandelas Award; The Junior Merit Award went to John McDonald while Sarelle Woodward became the first lady referee to take a trophy by winning the Reg Newsome Trophy for the most improved Junior Referee.

STILL TO COME...

As this report goes to print, I would like to remind members of the Christmas Tree, to be held at Blaxland Crossing, Wallacia on November 27th. I hope to see you all there.

CONCLUSION

In closing I would like, once again, to thank all members of the Social Committee. Finally, may I take this opportunity to wish all members and their families, a very happy Christmas and a bright and prosperous New Year.

Peter Butler
Social Secretary.

PENRITH REFEREES'



CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGE

The following Notice of Motion is submitted for the consideration of the members at the Annual Meeting:

1. **DELETE** Section 9 Clause 1 (i) "Hon. Auditors (2)"

2. **DELETE** Section 9 Clause 7 (f) the word "Hon."

3. **DELETE** Section 9 Clause 11 (a) and (b)

4. **ADD** to the By Laws the following:

13. The Association shall appoint external auditors to audit the financial books and accounts prior to the Annual General Meeting and further the said Auditors shall submit an audit report to that meeting. A fee will be paid for these services."

MOVED: Gary Haines

SECONDED: Michael Lynch

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BLOOD, MUD, SWEAT & TEARS

A new footy season dawns.

**Sinister stirrings from players and crowds, "We want blood!"
With boots and fists flying, shouldering, butting, seems to me,
"They'll get a flood!"**

**The Ref, dancing up and down the sidelines, almost mute -
except for a whistle..**

**Making gestures, nods of head, arms, feet pointing - decisions
that make all and sundry bristle.**

Manouvres are made, many are foul!

"Alright you bum - scrum!"

**With all these bodies on the field, scrambling, wrangling for
possession of a much treasured ball.**

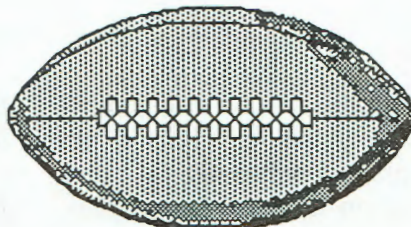
**Some attention please, for the ref, the least feted man, he
gives his all.**

**The game is over, echoes of gladiators past, licking his wounds,
A Foster's breathe utters jubilantly, "We win!"**

**As the dust settles, trophies, shields, elevate them to Kith and
kin, at last the crowds diminish.**

One nods his head in wilderment - Is this really the finish?

Anon.



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SENIOR REFEREES PROVE TOO STRONG!

In front of a record crowd of about 150 loyal supporters, the annual Senior Vs Junior Rugby League match resulted in a convincing 30-2 win to the Senior's team.

The first quarter gave spectators an idea of what was to come with several raids on the Juniors tryline.

After about ten minutes the seniors found a gap out wide, with Fred Lucas selling several dummies before scoring in the corner.

The Seniors went to the quarter time break with a 4-0 lead.

Stern words were heard in the Juniors dressing room and a more committed side returned to the field.

Despite seeing little clean ball the Juniors were able to keep their older opponents scoreless in the second quarter.

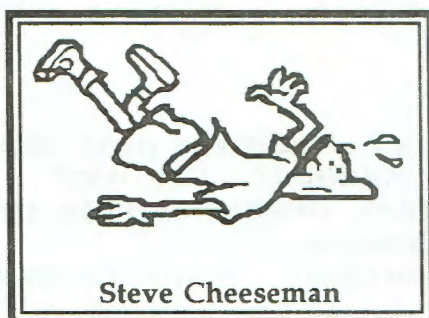
Much of the credit for such solid defensive work belongs to Junior's

forward John MacDonald and fullback Jeff Weekes.

The tackle of the match was a real bone-cruncher made by Jeff Weekes on Peter Smith as he raided towards the line.

Each scrum showed the advantage that middle age spread gave the Seniors.

It was at this point that talented, Steve Cheeseman suffered a heavy knock and was forced to leave the field.



The third quarter saw the much bigger Senior forwards Peter Smith, Robert Toby and Fred Lucas running almost at will.

Try as they did, the Juniors could no longer contain the Seniors. Tries flowed in quick succession to Fred Lucas and

'Dangerous Danny' Hatton.

The final quarter saw further tries to Peter Smith, David Toby and everyone's Man of the Match, Fred Lucas.

For their part, the Juniors gave it their all and have lost none of their fans.

A Junior's fan noted after the game that next year they'll be more experienced players while the Seniors will just be another year older!

Seniors 30

Tries

F.Lucas (4),
D.Hatton, P.Smith, D.Toby
Goal P.Smith

Juniors 2

Goal M.Warnock

Best Players: Hatton, R.Toby, Smith, MacDonald, and Warnock.

Very Best: Lucas

Senior Sprint Race:

Michael Quinn

Junior Sprint Race:

Michael Warnock

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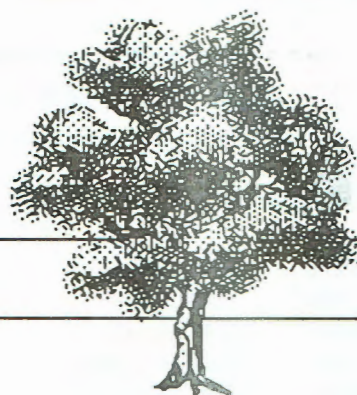
EXECUTIVE OFFICE BEARERS SINCE INCEPTION

YEAR	PRESIDENT	SECRETARY	TREASURER
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
1980	K.French	H.Reedy	H.Creighton
1981	H.Reedy	J.Turner	H.Creighton
1982	H.Reedy	S.Tyrrell	H.Creighton
1983	J.Harris	P.Filmer	S.Tyrrell
1984	J.Harris	P.Filmer	S.Tyrrell
1985	N.Cahill	G.Halnes	B.Cowan
1986	D.Courts	G.Halnes	P.Filmer
1987	D.Courts	M.Lynch	P.Filmer
1988	D.Courts	G.Halnes	P.Filmer

A GRADE GRAND FINAL REFEREES

1967	D.Courts	1978	K.Hogan
1968	D.Courts	1979	B.Izzard
1969	D.Courts	1980	K.Hogan
1970	M.Beacroft	1981	K.Hogan
1971	B.Kandelas	1982	J.Mewett
1972	B.Kendall	1983	M.Bunnage
1973	K.French	1984	P.Filmer
1974	K.French	1985	A.Butler
1975	N.Cahill	1986	M.Bunnage
1976	T.Murphy	1987	G.Halnes
1977	B.Izzard	1988	G.Halnes

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LIFE MEMBERSHIP

The following members have been duly nominated for Life Membership of the Penrith Referees' Association. Life Membership is the ultimate achievement for a referee by his peers and is cherished dearly by all members fortunate enough to hold it.

To be awarded Life Membership, it is necessary to have attained 10 years continuous membership. The nominees for 1988, whose "records" appear hereunder, have achieved that and have served Association and Rugby League well in their respective careers.

The choice is now yours...

LEN MANUEL

Len Manuel is a founding father of our Association, having joined Penrith in it's first year of 1966. His work over the past 22 years for the Association, the Junior League and District Club has made Len real stalwart of Rugby League.

Appointments Board - 1966 - 67 - 68 - 69 - 70 - 71 - 72 - 73
Coaching Officer - 1967 - 68
Assistant Coaching Officer - 1966
Assistant Secretary - 1966-67
Assistant Treasurer - 1978 - 79 - 80 - 81
Patron Junior Branch - 1970 - 71 - 72 - 80
Social Committee - 3 years

PETER FILMER

Peter Filmer is probably the youngest member of the Association to be nominated for life membership, having graduated from the Junior Branch some ten years ago. He has suffered the ups - and - downs of Rugby League, but is now firmly entrenched in the Grade ranks.

Auditor - 1980 - 81
Assistant Secretary - 1982
Secretary - 1983 - 84
Publicity Officer - 1985
Treasurer - 1986 - 87 - 88

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BRIAN KIDD

Brian Kidd joined the Penrith Association in 1975 and he quickly established himself as a very "sociable" member. He is a member of few words, but he gets his message across. His approach to Rugby League holds him in high esteem with his peers.

Social Committee 1976 - 83 - 84 - 85
Social Secretary - 1977 - 78 - 80 - 81 - 82
Publicity Officer - 1976 - 77 - 78 - 79 - 80 - 81 - 82 - 83 - 84
Merit Award Committee - 1981
Hon. Auditor - 1980 - 81
Assistant Treasurer - 1984
Promotions Officer - 1986
Winner Jack Harris Merit Award - 1982
Special Finance Committee 1982

KEITH HOGAN

Keith "Hoges" Hogan has been a member of the Penrith Association since 1973 and has had a distinguished career both on and off the field. "Hoges" was the referee all young aspiring young members looked up to because of his style in handling those temperamental A Grade footballers.

A Grade Grand Final Referee 1978 - 80 - 81
Appointments Board - 1977 - 78 - 79 - 80 - 81 - 84
Junior League D'gate 1977 - 78 - 79 - 80 - 81 - 82 - 83 - 84
Social Committee - 1979 - 84 - 85
Winner Bob Kandelas Trophy - 1982

PENRITH REFEREES'



MEETING ATTENDANCES

The Penrith Referees' Association held 14 General Meetings throughout the 1988 season. Listed below is each member's attendance. Where a member joined during the year, the possible attendance is recorded in brackets. The asterisk (*) indicates leave of absence was granted.

ALEXANDER	JOHN	8	KENDALL	BARRY	0
ALSOP	SHANE	8	KERR	COLIN	0
BARNES	BARRY	0	KERR	PETER	6
BATTIN	PHILLIP	7	KESSEY	PHILLIP	4*
BEACROFT	JOE	11	KIDD	BRIAN	0
BEGNELL	JOE	0	KING	GRAEME	0
BEVERIDGE	BARRY	2*	KNIGHT	JOHN	9
BRENNAN	LES	0	KOLKMAN	CHRIS	9
BROWN	TERRY	1 (13)	LAMOTTE	GRAEME	0
BROWNE	PETER	12*	LAVIN	JUSTIN	9
BROWNE	STEPHEN	1 (9)	LOVELL	BILL	8
BUNNAGE	MICHAEL	9	LUCAS	FRED	1
BURNS	JOHN	0	LYNCH	MICHAEL	14
BUTLER	TONY	11	MANUEL	ALAN	1
BUTLER	PETER	12	MANUEL	JOHN	4
CAHILL	DARREN	0	MANUEL	LEN	13
CAHILL	NOEL	3	MANUEL	RAY	5
CHEESEMAM	STEVEN	6	McALLISTER	NOEL	0
COURTS	DON	13	MEWETT	JOHN	0
COX	DAVID	0	MILLS	ALAN	9
CREIGHTON	HERBERT	0	MILLER	JAMES	0(14)
CRIPPA	GLENN	3*	MITCHELL	BRUCE	0(14)
DANKS	ANTHONY	10	MORRISSEY	COLIN	7*
DAVIS	ALAN	0	MORTON	MERV	5*
DAVIS	NOEL	3*	MURPHY	TREVOR	1
DUNN	LAURIE	0	NAGEL	JEFFERY	5*
DUNN	GLENN	0	NEWSOME	REGINALD	9
EDWARDS	MERV	10	PARSONS	DARREN	8
EVANS	LUKE	1	PEET	THOMAS	7
EVANS	KEN	0	PRIEST	GRAEME	3 (10)*
FAHEY	TONY	12	QUINN	MICHAEL	10
FILMER	PETER	12	QUINN	DAVID	2*
FLANAGAN	JOHN	0	REEDY	HERB	0
FOENANDER	ANDRAE	0	ROBINSON	LEN	0
FRENCH	KEITH	10	ROBINSON	JOHN	1 (6)

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GADD	MATTHEW	7	RUSSELL	KEVIN	3
GILBANK	HAYDEN	0	SANDERS	PHILLIP	11
GOLDSMITH	ANTHONY	12	SAVILLE	ROBERT	10
GRADY	MICHAEL	0	SKINNER	JOHN	3
GREEN	CHRIS	1 (7)	SMITH	PETER	0
HAINES	GARY	14	STEELE	RAY	14
HARRIS	JACK	12	STEELE	YVONNE	13
HATTON	DANIEL	8 (10)	STEVENS	GAVIN	1*
HEEB	PHILLIP	0	TEMPEST	IAN	4*
HILL	DONNA	0	TOBY	DAVID	1
HOGAN	KEITH	0	TURNER	JACK	4
HOLLEBON	PETER	0	WATSON	RALPH	10
HOWARD	MICHAEL	5	WATTS	LAURIE	2*
IZZARD	BARRY	0	WHEATLAND	ALAN	12
JAKIMOWICZ	MICHAEL	2	WILLIAMSON	JOHN	10
JOBSON	RON	7 (9)	WILSON	PETER	11
JORDAN	JOHN	12	WRIGHT	BRETT	12
KELLY	JIM	13	WYDMUCH	PETER	2

COACHING OFFICER'S REPORT

As is often the case, the 1988 season started with an acute shortage of referees. Coaching classes were held at St Dominics College, Kingswood and Patrician Brothers, Blacktown. Classes held at St Dominics College were well attended throughout. The response to the Blacktown classes was less than fruitful and the Association will need to reassess the value of these classes in 1989.

The first group of eleven candidates for Mini-Mod referees tickets were all successful. This gain the Association seven new members. This greatly relieved the pressure placed upon referees of Saturday Rugby League matches within the Penrith District.

Further groups of Mini-Mod candidates completed the course as the months past. The overall success rate for the season was an impressive 80%. In addition, all five candidates who sat for an International Law tickets during the season were successful.

The results are indeed gratifying for your coaching officers and it's hope will benefit the Penrith Referees' Association for many years to come.

John Jordan & Jim Kelly
Coaching Officers.

PENRITH REFEREES'



OFFICE BEARERS

1989

PATRONS:

PRESIDENT:

SNR VICE PRESIDENT:

SECRETARY:

TREASURER:

ASSISTANT SECRETARY:

ASSISTANT TREASURER:

VICE PRESIDENTS:

AUDITORS:

DELEGATE TO NSWRL REFEREES' ASSOC.:

DELEGATES TO PENRITH JUNIOR LEAGUE:

SOCIAL SECRETARY:

ASS. SOCIAL SECRETARY:

SOCIAL COMMITTEE:

PURCHASING OFFICER:

PROMOTIONS OFFICER:

COACHING DIRECTORS:

CO-ORDINATION OFFICER:

MERIT AWARD COMMITTEE:

APPOINTMENTS BOARD:

ADVISORY PANEL:

LIFE MEMBER:

VIDEO COMMITTEE:

SCHOOLS COMMITTEE:

PENRITH REFEREES' ASSOCIATION



JUNIOR BRANCH

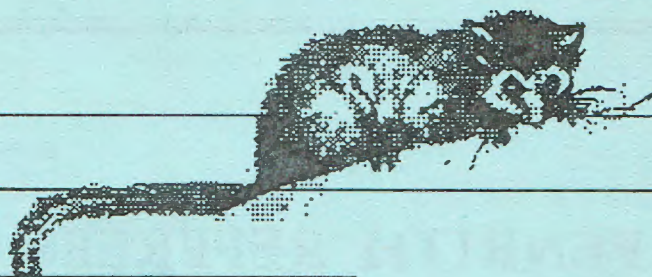
RALPH LOSHE
PRESIDENT

JOHN McDONALD
VICE PRESIDENT

MICHAEL WARNOCK
SECRETARY

PENRITH REFEREES'

JUNIOR BRANCH



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Well fellow referees, it's that time of the season again. Time to hang up the whistle and let the refereeing gear gather dust for another off season.

The 1988 season has been a very successful one for the Junior Branch, overall, even though it didn't start out that way. The first couple of our meetings barely managed a quorum. At one such meeting, the seven people who turned up (not enough for a quorum), decided to change the time and venue for the meetings.

This proved to be a step in the right direction with the Junior Branch never looking back. After moving the Junior meetings to a Wednesday night prior to the Senior Association meeting, we had a regular attendance of twelve members - visible evidence that the Junior Branch was growing stronger again.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank the members of the Junior Branch Executive who were there through thick and thin and formed the back-bone of the Branch. They were Michael Warnock, Jason Robinson and John McDonald. John, in particular could always be relied upon to chair the meetings in my absence. A job well done fellas!

This year saw the first of an annual exchange of Junior referees with the Tweed Heads Association. The two Juniors who represented our Association were Michael Warnock and Jason Robinson. On speaking to these two on their rather late return (they missed the bus!), they had both enjoyed themselves during the week-end and the vibes received from Tweed Heads were that they did the Penrith Association proud.

On another bright note, congratulations to all those Juniors who were appointed to Saturday Grand Finals, Sunday Finals and Sunday Grand Finals. Particular congratulations to John McDonald and Glenn Dunn on their first Sunday Division One Grand Final "touch".

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The number of Junior members receiving Finals and Grand Finals highlights how successful 1988 was for the Junior Branch.

Now the season has come to a close, It's time to sleep in on Sunday morning and remember the joys of the previous season and look forward to those to come. I hope to see all the Juniors running again next year. Good Luck!

**Ralph Lohse
President.**

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SECRETARY'S REPORT

Once again October is with us and we can look back on what has been a good year for the Junior Branch. Like last year we had problems obtaining enough members in attendance to hold our Junior meetings. However when we moved from our base at Blacktown to the Leagues Club at Penrith, our numbers increased to around nineteen.

On behalf of the Juniors I would like to extend our thanks to Tony Butler for his help during the year. Our thanks also to all the senior members for their valuable advice at our meetings as well as during our two 'round table' discussions. In particular our thanks go to Joe Beacroft for his contributions.

To all the members who have joined our Branch during the year, welcome. We hope your stay with the Association will be a long and happy one.

I know that all the Juniors would like to thank Gary Haines for taking time out to train all the members and help them reach a higher level of fitness. Congratulations must also go to Gary for his appointment to the A Grade Grand Final for the second year in a row. Congratulations also, to David Quinn and Brett Wright, two ex-Juniors, for their appointment as touch judges on that game.

Again Juniors were officiating on Grand Finals day. Congratulations to John McDonald, Glenn Dunn and Jason Robinson on their appointments.

With the festive season approaching, I would like to wish all members and their families the very best for a merry and safe Christmas. See you all next year.

Michael Warnock
Junior Secretary.

REPORT

JUNIOR MERIT AWARD

The Junior Merit Award Committee comprising Ralph Lohse, Paul McLoynes and Sarelle Woodward carefully considered the efforts and dedication of all Junior referees before deciding upon the eventual winner JOHN McDONALD. As Vice President of the Junior Branch, John filled in as Chairman at a number of meetings. On the football field, John had a most successful season refereeing the Under 12 Div 1 Grand Final as well as carrying a flag on the Under 13, 14 and 15 Division One Grand Finals. To cap the year off, John played an outstanding match in the Senior Vs Junior football match. Certainly a worthy winner! Congratulations Macca!

REFEREEING

Adrenalin pumping, Whistle at the ready.
He runs onto the field.
If he gets a good - a very good.
The Grand Final is his, it's sealed.

As he waits for the teams to emerge from the tunnel.
He glances up at the hill.
To see the Appointments Board (Jack Harris)
Waiting to jump in for the kill.

The whistle blows, the players are off.
The first scrum ends in a brawl.
Fist are flying high and low
It looks more like a Union maul.

At the end of the game, the siren goes.
The referee bolts off, like a mare!
Only to walk the longest mile,
To find he got only a FAIR!

by Paul Williamson

PENRITH REFEREES'

ROLL OF HONOUR

MICHAEL GRADY MERIT AWARD

1976 Steve Tyrrell
1977 John Birrell
1978 Brad McGarry
1979 Dean Parkin
1980 Peter Sutherland
1981 Paul Quinn
1982 Tom Peet
1983 Tony Crane
1984 Chris Kolkman
1985 Brett Wright
1986 David Quinn
1987 Jason Robinson
1988 John MacDonald

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1982 Chris Green
1983 Paul Blunt
1984 David Quinn
1985 Brett Wright
1986 David Bonham
1987 Jason Robinson
1988 Sarelle Woodward



OFFICE BEARERS

1989

PATRONS:

PRESIDENT:

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SECRETARY:

ASS. SECRETARY:

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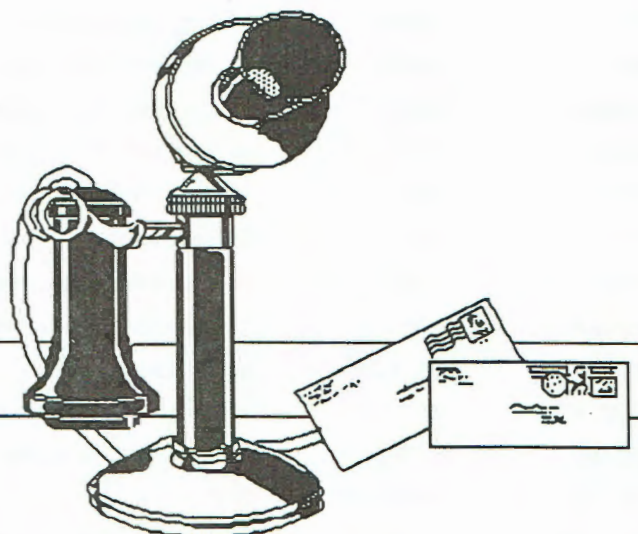
MERIT AWARD COMMITTEE:

SECRETARY OF ATTENDANCE:

SOCIAL SECRETARY:

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ALEXANDER	JOHN	53 Catalina St., North St Marys, 2760.	673 2107
ALSOP	SHANE	9/17A York Rd. Penrith, 2750	047 21 8982
BARNES	BARRY	139 Vardys Rd., Lalor Park, 2147.	
BATTIN	PHILLIP	21 Debrincat Ave., St Marys 2760	623 2756
BEACROFT	JOE	81 Bennett Rd, St Marys, 2760.	623 2246
BEGNELL	JOE	27 Burrell Pde., Blacktown 2148	621 6483
BEVERIDGE	BARRY	67 Jersey Rd., Blackett, 2770.	628 4112
BRENNAN	LES	8 Bridgeview St., Blacktown, 2148.	622 7554
BROWN	TERRY	12 Gardenia Ave. Emu Plains, 2750.	047 35 5071
BROWNE	PETER	5 Centre Cres., Blaxland, 2774.	047 39 3693
BROWNE	STEPHEN	2 Swagman Place, Werrington Downs, 2760.	047 30 2229
BUNNAGE	MICHAEL	74 Jindalla Cres., Hebersham, 2770.	625 8906
BURNS	JOHN	1 Dewdney Rd., Emu Plains, 2750.	
BUTLER	TONY	54 Warburton Cres., Werrington, 2760.	673 1714
BUTLER	PETER	Lot 44 Russell St. Emu Plains, 2750.	
CAHILL	DARREN	22 Court St., Mudgee, 2850.	
CAHILL	NOEL	21 Freeman St., St Marys, 2760.	623 4467
CHEESEMAN	STEVEN	2/37-39 Abbotsford Rd Homebush 2140.	
COURTS	DON	13 Kilkenny St., Penrith, 2750.	047 36 3493
CONNELLY	JASON	7 Faulklands Close, Winmalee, 2777.	047 54 2563
COX	DAVID	32 Cheviot St., Mt Druitt, 2770.	625 2223
CREIGHTON	HERBERT	23 Park Avenue, Mosman, 2088.	969 8221
CRIPPA	GLENN	22 Rosina Cres., Kings Langley, 2147.	674 1438
DANKS	ANTHONY	17 Maraket Ave., East Blaxland, 2774.	047 39 6205
DAVIS	ALAN	61 Sarsfield St., Blacktown, 2148.	621 5697
DAVIS	NOEL	91 Richmond Rd., Kingswood, 2750.	047 32 3705
DELANGE	PAUL	10 Catherine Cres., Rooty Hill, 2776.	625 3929

PENRITH REFEREES'

DUNN	LAURIE	17 Watt Plce., Emu Plains, 2750.	047 35 1887
DUNN	GLENN	90 Lucena Cres., Lethbridge Park, 2770.	628 6415
EDWARDS	MERV	3 Blue Hills Cres., Blacktown, 2148.	622 6356
EVANS	LUKE	41 Swinson St., Blacktown, 2148.	622 1375
EVANS	KEN	11 Granary Court, Werrington Downs	30 4402
FAHEY	TONY	5 Castlereagh Rd., Wilberforce, 2756.	045 75 1364
FILMER	PETER	25 Yellow Rock Rd., Winmalee 2777.	047 54 2657
FLANAGAN	JOHN	14 Farragon Dr., Hobartville, 2753.	045 78 2424
FLYNN	PAUL	Lot 4 Northern Rd., Bringelly	047 74 8495
FOENANDER	ANDRAE	181 Hillend Rd., Doonside, 2767.	621 2449
FRENCH	KEITH	2 Jordan St., Cambridge Park, 2750.	047 21 5227
GADD	MATTHEW	21 Anderson Ave., Blackett, 2770.	628 8798
GAINSFORD	BRETT	33 Pitt St., Springwood, 2777.	047 51 2482
GATT	SHANE	2 Lloyd St., Blacktown, 2148.	671 2743
GILBANK	HAYDEN	6 Gwen Cres., Warrimoo, 2775.	047 53 6418
GOLDSMITH	ANTHONY	15 Bayment Place, Minchinbury, 2760.	625 2298
GRADY	MICHAEL	3/49 Illawarra St., Allawah, 2218.	
GREEN	CHRIS	46 Barlow St., Cambridge Park 2750	047 21 3615
HAINES	GARY	7 Russell Ave., Valley Heights, 2777.	047 51 2136
HARRIS	JACK	48 Benaud St., Greystanes, 2145.	636 1992
HATTON	DANIEL	8/20 Banaro Ave., Whalan, 2770.	625 4290
HEEB	PHILLIP	28 White Pde., St Marys 2760.	623 4971
HILL	DON	3 Awatea Place Lethbridge Park, 2770.	628 9307
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HOGAN	KEITH	3 Sheppard St., Emu Plains, 2750.	047 35 2469
HOLLEBON	PETER	112 Nellie Stewart Drive, Doonside, 2767.	621 8174
HOWARD	MICHAEL	575 Hawkesbury Rd Winmalee, 2777.	047 54 2639
IZZARD	BARRY	6 Sutton St., Blacktown, 2148.	621 3717
JAKIMOWICZ	MICHAEL	7/364 Windsor St., Richmond, 2753.	
JOBSON	BEN	87 Lee Rd., Winmalee, 2777.	047 54 3034
JOBSON	RON	87 Lee Rd., Winmalee, 2777.	047 54 3034
JORDAN	JOHN	21 Banool Ave., Penrith, 2750.	047 215582
KELLY	JIM	5 Mena Way, Bidwill 2770.	628 8442
KENDALL	BARRY	25 Mulgi St., Blacktown, 2148.	
KERR	COLIN	22 The Cresent, Marayong, 2148.	621 3040
KERR	MARC	22 The Cresent, Marayong, 2148.	621 3040
KERR	PETER	22 The Cresent, Marayong, 2148.	621 3040
KESSEY	PHILLIP	24 Jason Ave., Sth Penrith 2750.	047 36 1221
KIDD	BRIAN	30 Lincoln Drive, Cambridge Park, 2750.	047 31 4289

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KING	GRAEME	74 Albatross Rd Berkeley Vale 2259	043 88 4592
KNIGHT	JOHN	20 Malouf St. Blacktown, 2148.	622 2461
KOLKMAN	CHRIS	105 Jamison Rd., Penrith 2750.	
LAMOTTE	GRAEME	4 Imber Place, Kings Langley, 2153.	
LAVIN	JUSTIN	17 Reservoir Rd., Blacktown, 2148	621 7796
LOHSE	RALPH	21 Hunter St., Riverstone, 2765.	627 2203
LOVELL	BILL	15 Miranda St., South Penrith, 2750.	
LUCAS	FRED	70 Harrow Rd., Blacktown, 2148	622 0389
LYNCH	MICHAEL	19 Gullalie Circle, East Blaxland, 2774.	047 39 5987
MANUEL	ALAN	3 Flint St., South Penrith, 2750.	047 21 8311
MANUEL	JOHN	79 Mitchells Pass Rd., Blaxland 2774.	047 39 4099
MANUEL	LEN	25 Jason Ave., Penrith, 2750.	047 36 1509
MANUEL	RAY	48 Salamaua Rd., Whalan 2770.	625 9929
McALLISTER	NOEL	21 Eunoe St. Katoomba, 2780.	047 82 2528
MacDONALD	JOHN	28 Lock St., Blacktown, 2148.	622 8742
McLOYNES	PAUL	5 Eleanor Cres., Rooty Hill, 2766.	625 7467
MEWETT	JOHN	64 Mulgoa Rd., Mulgoa, 2750.	047 73 8339
MILLS	ALAN	24 Explorers Way, St. Clair, 2760.	670 4444
MITCHELL	BRUCE	129 Richmond Rd., Kingswood, 2750.	047 32 2245
MORRISSEY	COLIN	25 Anthony Cres., Kingswood, 2750.	047 36 4193
MORTON	MERV	3089 Angophora Ave, Orchard Hills, .	047 36 4804
MURPHY	TREVOR	28 Daraya Rd., Blacktown, 2148.	622 6316
NAGEL	JEFFERY	3 Moree Ave., Westmead, 2145.	635 8431
NEWSOME	REGINALD	27 Murray St., St Marys, 2760.	623 5887
PARSONS	DARREN	20 Sparkle Ave., Blacktown, 2148.	622 4957
PEET	THOMAS	10/28 Short St., Leichhardt, 2132.	747 2783
PRIEST	GRAEME	4 Schultz St. St Marys, 2760.	623 9403
QUINN	MICHAEL	19 Highview St., Blacktown, 2148.	622 0659
QUINN	DAVID	19 Highview St., Blacktown, 2148.	622 0659
REEDY	HERB	12 Danielle Circuit, Vermont South, 3133.	03 221 7771
ROBINSON	LEN	6 ChristineSt., Penrith 2750	
ROBINSON	JASON	11 Cranney Place, Lalor Park, 2147.	624 3306
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RUSSELL	KEVIN	31 Amazon St., St Clair, 2760.	670 5899
SANDERS	PHILLIP	88 Valda St., Blacktown, 2148	622 7190
SAVILLE	ROBERT	12 Carlise Ave., Bidwill, 2770.	628 2454
SHEPHERD	CRAIG	1 Grace Ave., Riverstone, 2765.	627 2091
SKINNER	JOHN	7 Craig St Blacktown, 2148.	628 7873
SMITH	PETER	20 William Cox Dr., Richmond, 2753.	045 78 3242

PENRITH REFEREES'

STEELE	RAY	5 Hatfield Place, Hebersham, 2770.	625 2583
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STEVENS	GAVIN	68 Shadlow Cr., St Clair, 2760.	670 3219
TEMPEST	IAN	59 Captain Cook Drive, Willmot, 2770.	628 5787
TOBY	DAVID	15 Ellis Place, Kings Langley, 2147.	674 4686
TOBY	ROBERT	199a Beames Ave. Old Mt Druitt, 2770.	
TURNER	RUSSELL	3 Outlook Ave., Emu Heights 2750.	047 35 1546
TURNER	JACK	2 Bega St., St Marys, 2760.	623 5779
WARNOCK	MICHAEL	66 Second Ave., Warragamba, 2752.	047 74 2060
WATSON	RALPH	53 Borrowdale Way, Cranebrook, 2750.	047 30 2480
WATTS	LAURIE	35 Winsford Ave., Hebersham, 2770	625 4249
WEEKES	JEFFREY	71 Ellsworth Drive, Tregear 2770.	
WHEATLAND	ALAN	15 Marshall Rd, Mt Riverview 2774.	047 39 5916
WILLIAMSON	PAUL	33 Gardenia Ave., Emu Plains, 2750.	047 35 5776
WILLIAMSON	JOHN	33 Gardenia Ave., Emu Plains, 2750.	047 35 5776
WILSON	PETER	111 Barry St. Cambridge Park, 2750.	
WOODWARD	SARELLE	38 Davesta Rd., Springwood, 2777.	047 51 3589
WRIGHT	BRETT	36 Western Cres., Blacktown, 2148.	622 0395
WYDMUCH	PETER	14 Horatio Place, Plumpton, 2761.	8321377

