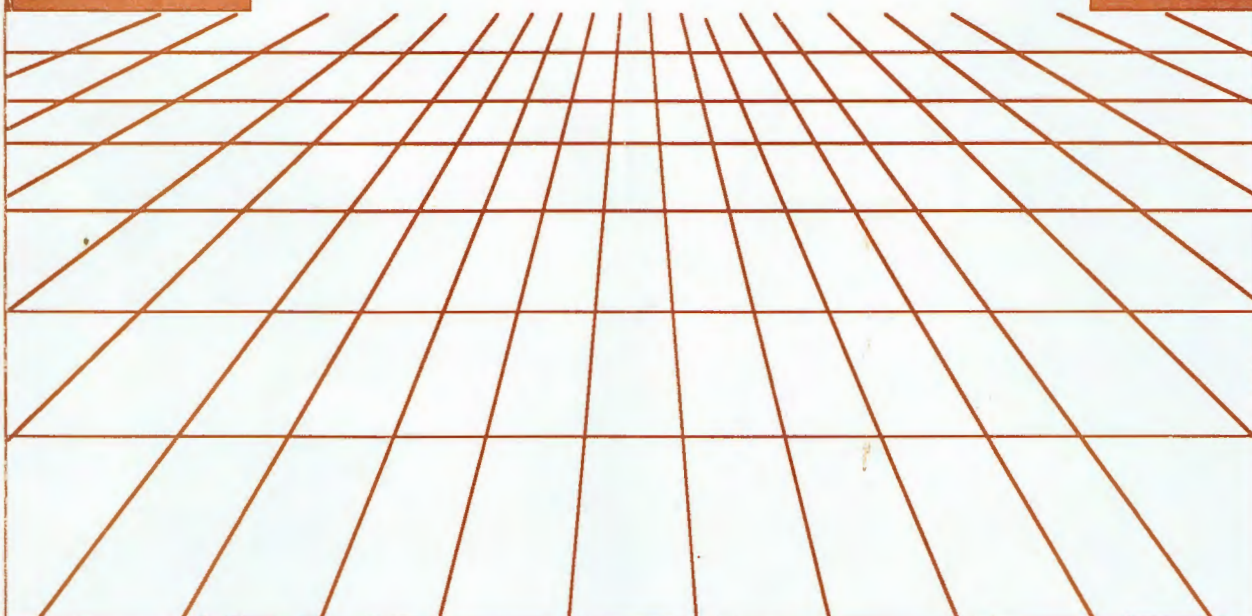


PENRITH DISTRICT RUGBY LEAGUE
REFEREES' ASSOCIATION



ANNUAL
REPORT
1989



INTRODUCTION...

On behalf of the Credit Union I am indeed delighted to be offered the opportunity of introducing the 1989 Annual Report to you.

With the 1989 season representing our first year as the major sponsor of the Penrith District Rugby League Referees' Association we can now look back and state that we are extremely impressed and well satisfied with the results of your Association, the support we have received from the members of the Referees' Association and in particular the support and commitment received from your Executive - Don Courts, Peter Filmer and Gary Haines.

Obviously due to the inclement weather the number of League games played this season were down on the previous years but the calibre of football played was always at the highest possible level and this, from our point of view was a direct result of the efforts, dedication and discipline exhibited by all those of the Referees' Association who in whatever capacity, officiated or assisted during normal club rounds, the Finals and Grand Finals.

Your Association has again implemented progressive and innovative approaches to its recruitment and development programs thereby ensuring the continued success of Rugby League in the Penrith District. For this reason we are delighted to be associated with such a well structured and highly regarded organisation.

Our special congratulations must go to Gary Haines, the inaugural winner of the Credit Union Perpetual Trophy and we sincerely congratulate all of you for your efforts this season and look forward to sharing in your success in the years to come.

Laurie Hutchison
General Manager
Blue Mountains and Riverlands
Community Credit Union Ltd.

OFFICE BEARERS 1989

PATRONS: Frank Walsh (Dec'd), Roger Cowan, Ted Cullen, Ian McCall, Pat Wood and Bill Hubbard.

PRESIDENT: Don Courts

SECRETARY: Gary Haines

TREASURER: Peter Filmer

SNR VICE PRESIDENT: Michael Lynch

ASSISTANT SECRETARY: John Jordan

VICE PRESIDENTS: Keith French and Peter Browne.

AUDITORS: Tony Goldsmith and Luke Evans.

DELEGATE TO NSWRLRA Tom Peet, Tony Goldsmith (Proxy)

DELEGATES TO PENRITH JUNIOR LEAGUE: Ray Steele and John Williamson .

SCHOOLS' COMMITTEE: Bill Lovell

SOCIAL SECRETARY: Peter Butler

ASSISTANT SOCIAL SECRETARY : Shane Alsop

SOCIAL COMMITTEE: Luke Evans, Steve Cheeseman, Bob Saville, Keith French, John Robinson, John Alexander and Yvonne Steele.

PURCHASING OFFICER: Ray Steele

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

PROMOTIONS OFFICER: Gary Haines



VIDEO COMMITTEE: Peter Kerr, Colin Kerr and Peter Hollebon

CO-ORDINATION OFFICER: Laurie Watts

APPOINTMENTS BOARD: Tony Butler, Peter Butler, Peter Browne, Tony Danks, Tom Peet, Ray Steele, John Alexander (resigned), Don Courts, Peter Filmer, Keith French, Noel Cahill, Phil Sanders and John Mewett.

COACHING DIRECTORS: John Jordan and Ian Tempest.

MERIT AWARD COMMITTEE: Len Manuel, Keith French and Joe Beacroft.

JUNIOR BRANCH

PATRONS: Tony Butler, Peter Butler, Don Courts and Gary Haines

PRESIDENT: Jason Robinson

VICE PRESIDENT: Craig Shepherd

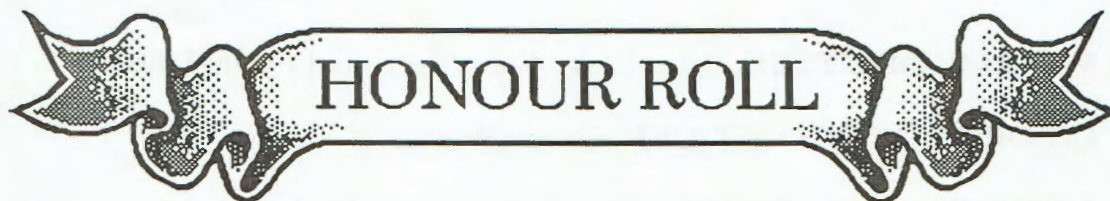
SECRETARY: Michael Warnock

ASSISTANT SECRETARY: Russell Turner

DELEGATE TO THE SENIOR BRANCH: Michael Warnock

MERIT AWARD COMMITTEE: Glenn Dunn, John MacDonald and Jason Robinson.

SOCIAL SECRETARY: Russell Turner



HONOUR ROLL

HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS

Steve Carey (dec.)
Frank Walsh (dec.)
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
Len Manuel

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
1989 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
1989 Peter Browne

**BLUE MOUNTAINS & RIVERLANDS
COMMUNITY CREDIT UNION TROPHY**

1989 Gary Haines

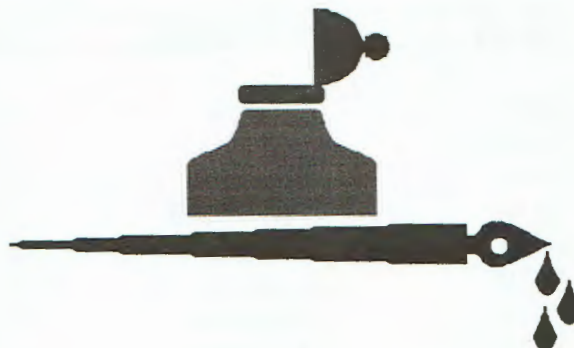
EXECUTIVE OFFICE BEARERS SINCE INCEPTION

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>PRESIDENT</u>	<u>SECRETARY</u>	<u>TREASURER</u>
1967	J.Harris	M.Edwards	L.Brennan
1968	J.Harris	M.Edwards	L.Brennan
1969	J.Harris	M.Edwards	L.Brennan
1970	E.Mitchell	M.Edwards	L.Brennan
1971	J.Harris	J.Turner	L.Brennan
1972	J.Harris	J.Turner	L.Brennan
1973	J.Harris	J.Turner	L.Brennan
1974	D.Courts	J.Turner	H.Creighton
1975	D.Courts	B.Kendall	H.Creighton
1976	D.Courts	B.Kendall	H.Creighton
1977	B.Kandelas	B.Kendall	H.Creighton
1978	J.Harris	H.Reedy	H.Creighton
1979	K.French	H.Reedy	H.Creighton
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.Haines	B.Cowan
1986	D.Courts	G.Haines	P.Filmer
1987	D.Courts	M.Lynch	P.Filmer
1988	D.Courts	G.Haines	P.Filmer
1989	D.Courts	G.Haines	P.Filmer

A GRADE GRAND FINAL REFEREES

1967	D.Courts	1979	B.Izzard
1968	D.Courts	1980	K.Hogan
1969	D.Courts	1981	K.Hogan
1970	M.Beacroft	1982	J.Mewett
1971	B.Kandelas	1983	M.Bunnage
1972	B.Kendall	1984	P.Filmer
1973	K.French	1985	A.Butler
1974	K.French	1986	M.Bunnage
1975	N.Cahill	1987	G.Haines
1976	T.Murphy	1988	G.Haines
1977	B.Izzard	1989	G.Haines
1978	K.Hogan		

The President writes...



Once again another successful season has passed and my thanks must go to all members who have worked so hard to assist the Association.

To all office bearers, especially the Social Committee under the leadership of Peter Butler, as well as Tony Butler, Peter Browne, John Jordan and Ian Tempest - my special appreciation for the time and effort they have put into carrying out their duties this season.

During the year we lost a sincere friend in Frank Walsh. Frank, who was Secretary of the N.S.W.R.L.R.A., supported this Association by attending our functions and was always available to assist any member - no matter how small the problem. His presence will be sorely missed by us all. To Esma we express our sincere condolences and thank her for the privilege of knowing a person of the high calibre of Frank.

To all those who have controlled fixtures, thank you for maintaining the high standard required of referees of this Association. The abuse you have received from spectators is a problem which needs the urgent attention of all those involved in Rugby League.

We can use constructive criticism to improve our performances, but the foul and disgusting language, together with the personal insults to members and their families is a detriment to the game. It is the main reason that it is so difficult to recruit new members to the Association. Maybe the media should assist in this regard by toning down their criticism when mistakes are made.

To Tom Peet, Michael Quinn and Tony Danks my congratulations on your performances in the Junior Representative Fixtures. Tom's effort in being appointed to the Final of the Jersey Flegg has continued the achievements and traditions of this Association and is one of which we can all be proud.

This year's Life Member, Len Manuel, was also presented with Life Membership of the District Club. His efforts for Rugby League are unsurpassed. He is already a Life Member of the Penrith District Junior League as well as the N.S.W. Junior Leagues Association.

His diligent and conscientious attitude to the game is an example to us all. He has been a dedicated and tireless worker for Rugby League in the Penrith Rugby League since its inauguration. This honour is a fitting tribute to a man who has given so much to this Association and the game of Rugby League.

My congratulations also go to the 1989 award winners. Peter Browne, the Jack Harris Merit Award winner is indeed a worthy recipient. Also, Tom Peet has created history by being voted the winner of the Bob Kandelas Trophy for the Referees' Referee for a second time.

Our Junior Merit award winner, Russell Turner, together with the Most Improved Junior Referee, Brett Gainsford, will both assure Penrith of a high quality of referee well into the 1990's.

This year has been one of constant pressure on the Executive. Unfortunately there have been instances where members have not had the Association's interests foremost in their minds when undertaking actions or decisions. Members must realise that no one person is bigger than the game itself. We must work together as a team to support the Association.

I feel the Executive is elected to guide the Association, not run it. It is your Association and I firmly believe that all members should take part in determining which direction the Association is headed. Attend your meetings, have your say, abide by decisions made at these meetings and work hard to ensure the Association's future.

Because of the undue stress I have suffered this year in acting as your President I have decided to step down. It was a position that gave me considerable pleasure and a sense of achievement. I appreciate all the support, the assistance and friendship of so many members.

To my wife Barbara, who has helped me particularly over the past twelve months, thank you will never be enough. Thank you for your vote of confidence and I will continue to serve the Association and Rugby League in the future in some capacity.

Don Courts
President

The Secretary's Desk



Mr Chairman and Members,

It is again my privilege and indeed very satisfying to present for your approval and adoption, the 1989 Annual Report and Balance Sheet of the Penrith District Rugby League Referees' Association.

For many of us, 1989 looked like being the "Claytons" season, with continual rain combined with strange decisions to play some games and not play others, really putting a dampener on early season activities. Fortunately, with some good management and some good luck, we were able to complete another successful season.

Each year brings new challenges and for this Association it was the need to recruit new members and to seek out a new sponsor. We were able to fulfill both of these despite the hiccups that occur during every season.

The success of the Association depends largely on its capacity to grow and meet the demands of the Junior League. The efforts of the Coaching Directors, namely Ian Tempest and John Jordan, along with the occasional helper, deserve special commendation. Without them, the demand upon the active referee would have been very alarming. I sincerely trust that these two gentlemen will continue in this role in 1990 and come up with new ideas to assist the recruiting campaign.

It's difficult enough to go "cap in hand" to prospective sponsors asking for financial assistance and then give certain guarantees to help their business. It's even more difficult when it rains for ten weeks and the new sponsor's logo gets washed away with the football! However the first year of the Association's sponsorship with the Blue Mountains and Riverlands Community Credit Union was beneficial for both parties, despite the problems with logos and the weather.

To Laurie Hutchison, General Manager and Laurie Rowles, Manager of Customer Services, I extend the Association's thanks and gratitude for your honesty, professionalism and support in 1989 and look forward to being associated with the Credit Union for many years to come.

This Association, like all others in N.S.W., lost a friend with the untimely death of Frank Walsh. Frank gave a lifetime of service to Rugby League and Penrith pays a special tribute to him elsewhere in this report. On behalf of all members, I extend to Esma and her family, the Association's deepest sympathies.

The efforts of the Junior League in 1989 were probably even more commendable than in previous years given the problems encountered with grounds and local councils. To ensure there was a competition to be played was remarkable enough, but to produce, with the help of the players, a final series as good as this season's was outstanding. The Association is appreciative of the work of the Junior League and I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge their support.

Congratulations to the Blacktown City Club on proving to be the most successful club in "senior" football - rather appropriately with Bob Muirhead in charge. To Emu Plains, who broke the drought with three grand final victories in First Division football we say - well done!

The District Club's role in Rugby League underwent some minor structural changes this year with the appointment of Don Feltis as Development Officer and the appointment of two Assistant Development Officers, one having an input on refereeing issues. It's too early yet to gauge the effect, if any, of these changes upon the Association. The Executive is always willing to consult with the District Club on your behalf on any issue pertaining to referees.

It's worth remembering that consultation is more beneficial than confrontation. The Association has proven itself to be a strong and autonomous organisation, which can do without the efforts of some people to undermine that autonomy. What is the point of having an issue debated with the full support of the General Committee, only to be told somebody else doesn't agree with it!

Whilst the Panthers First Grade side tumbled out of the semi-finals, some consolation can be taken in the knowledge that ex-Panther, Tim Sheens was the successful coach of the premiers, Canberra. Tim was always supportive of our Association during his time at Penrith and he thoroughly deserves his success.

One bright note for Penrith was the emergence of whiz-kid Brad Fittler as a future star. Members of the Association are well aware of Brad's ability.

On the Junior Representative scene, the Association probably experienced one of its most successful seasons. The hard work of Tony Butler in preparing the squad, certainly paid dividends with the appointment of Tom Peet and Tony Danks to the Jersey Flegg final and Michael Quinn to a S.G.Ball semi-final. Tony Fahey and Anthony Goldsmith completed the quintet with solid performances as touch judges during the series.

Not content with their '89 success, the Inter-district Training Panel has launched an ambitious training programme for Junior Representative referees for 1989/90. The old saying, "*You only get out of something. what you put in*" certainly applies to refereeing. Penrith is a clear leader in innovative and new ideas and this trend is set to continue into the 90's.

This year was one of consolidation for our graded members, Peter Filmer, Tony Butler, Kevin Russell, Michael Bunnage and Phil Battin and they all performed up to expectations. Perhaps their cause will be strengthened next year with the addition of some new men from Penrith.

The Association was again involved in the development of referees through annual exchange programmes with other Associations. Firstly, two juniors, Brett Gainsford and Paul McLoynes were proud and fine ambassadors for Penrith during their weekend as guests of Group 18. Both of these young men will benefit greatly from this experience and the Association and Rugby League will be the real winners in the future.

The second exchange involved our good friends at Illawarra where some members (no names) are considering establishing a "weekender" at a local motel. It is one of the more pleasing aspects of being involved in refereeing when two Associations can establish a mutual friendship that promotes the game and importantly, assists referees. Thanks to Warren Wynn and Alex Mangovsky and naturally, it will happen again next year.

Life Membership was awarded to Len Manuel, a modest but thoroughly deserving recipient. Len has worked tirelessly for Rugby League for many, many years and his devotion to refereeing is matched by very few. For some time, the Association thought we might lose him when Len suffered two heart attacks. However, the courage and determination that is so much part of Len's stature won the day. Congratulations to you, Len - I know you will wear the blazer with pride.

Congratulations to those members whose performances were recognised at the annual Presentation Night.

- ☐ Brett Gainsford, most improved Junior Referee
- ☐ Russell Turner, Junior Merit Award
- ☐ Tom Peet, Bob Kandelas Referees' Referee
- ☐ Peter Browne, Senior Merit Award

On a personal note, it was a proud moment to be the inaugural recipient of the Blue Mountains and Riverlands Community Credit Union Trophy and I certainly intend to defend it next year.

Much of Penrith's tradition revolves around its junior members and the strength they represent to the Association. In previous years, there were concerns expressed about whether they would survive. As a former junior member, it is terrific seeing the young referees going from strength to strength. The work of the junior members is greatly appreciated by the seniors and I can say to any member who has doubts about their role, have a look at the Grand Final appointments.

Congratulations to all junior members for their efforts in 1989.

A football season isn't complete without social events and the Social Committee again provided some fine entertainment for the members. Each year the Ladies Night receives top billing and deservedly so. The 1989 Ladies Night will remain in the memories of those fortunate enough to be in attendance, for many years.

Next year will see an abridged social calendar and hopefully all members will support the Social Committee in their efforts to provide quality functions.

Members may recall, that in my report last season, I indicated that it was time for some new blood to step into various positions within the Association. Maybe I was twelve months early, but as you read through the Annual Report, "positions vacant" signs appear in certain locations. Whilst the loss of these serving members presents voids which need to be filled, it also presents opportunities for others to become involved and be part of the Association's administration as we head into a new decade.

The Association is faced with making some important decisions in the near future - a Referees' Co-ordinator; an Appointments Board; recruiting new members; incorporation; etc. All of these are important matters with relevance to the Association's welfare. They need thoughtful and careful consideration by the members.

However, I believe there are two other issues of great importance which could well have a marked influence upon the direction we take in future years.

Firstly the development of all referees is paramount to the success of the Association. This development revolves around skills and fitness. Skills to communicate with players, to "read" certain plays, to acquire a level of fitness to enable referees to get into the correct position and to have referees' abilities drawn out from the time when they obtain their ticket.

Action is currently being taken to address this issue with the formation of a revised summer training programme. To ensure that this works and filters through to all referees, it must receive the support it deserves from all relevant bodies and particularly you, the member! Penrith will in future years become a strong base for members being selected for grade, so we must prepare now.

Secondly, the frequency of meetings must be reviewed, again with greater emphasis upon the active referees. For many years, the Association has met fortnightly and this coupled with training, judiciary, etc. places a huge burden on the active referees. Surely it is worthy to consider monthly meetings with the emphasis placed on meetings of active referees for development purposes. Think about it, it could affect your future!

In closing my report for 1989, I offer my sincere thanks to my fellow Executive for their time and support during a disrupted season. To all members, my thanks for your support during some trying and often lengthy debates on ticklish issues.

To my wife Irene and the children, a special thank you for being tolerant and supportive once again.

Best wishes to all members and their families for a happy and safe Christmas and a prosperous 1990.

Gary Haines
Hon. Secretary

1989
A YEAR
OF
ACHIEVEMENTS...



The Executive and members of the Penrith Referees' Association offer their congratulations to the following members on their fine achievements in 1989.

- * Len Manuel on attaining Life Membership.
- * Tom Peet and Tony Danks on their appointment to the Jersey Flegg Final as referee and touch judge respectively.
- * Peter Browne on winning the Jack Harris Merit Award.
- * Russell Turner for the Michael Grady Merit Award.
- * Gary Haines for his appointment to the A Grade Grand Final for the third year in succession - a feat only equalled by Don Courts who refereed the A Grade Grand Finals in 1967 - 69.
- * Michael Quinn for his appointment to a S.G. Ball semi-final.
- * Keith French on achieving 30 years of active service - an outstanding contribution.
- * Jason Robinson, once again the leading Junior Referee, for his appointment to the Under 14 Division 3 Grand Final.

The Facts and the Figures...



It is my pleasure to present to you my Treasurer's Report and Financial Statements for the season 1989.

This season witnessed the completion of many long term goals I had set some four years ago with respect to the financial areas of the Association.

When the members peruse the financial data contained in this report, I am certain that it will be generally agreed that no more information relevant to the movements of finance could be offered. It is vital to ensure that now the mechanisms are in place for the accurate recording and summarising of financial transactions, they must be maintained.

A good guide to the sound financial position that our Association experiences can be obtained if one is to consider the following.

- (1) Although we experienced tremendous disruption to our budget estimates in respect of income generation due to the weather, we were able to sustain this burden without any dramatic effect on our funds.
- (2) Capital growth continues with our Silver Jubilee cash investment attracting good rates of interest on the short term market, which is a highly desirable situation.
- (3) We had the ability to attract a long term sponsor which meant the Association was able to provide certain benefits to the members that would otherwise be unattainable.

Talking of our sponsor, what a "shot in the arm" they have proven to be. This season we have moved our banking after a twenty two year association with our former bankers. All along I have made no secret of how disenchanted I have been with our banking set up.

The Blue Mountains and Riverlands Community Credit Union have exhibited to our Association, professionalism with a capital "P". This is a rarity in banking circles these days. Their efficiency and high level of co-operation is outstanding. To Laurie Rowles and Laurie Hutchison and all the staff, a big thank you.

Another innovation this season was the introduction of a new scale of levies based upon the total amount of fees earned. It is difficult to make an accurate assessment as to the relative success or otherwise of this step due to the disrupted season, however, my initial perception is that members have generally benefited.

At the time of writing this report, I am uncertain as to whether I will seek re-election to this position. After four years as Treasurer and six of the last seven on the Executive Committee you tend to run out of innovative ideas. This, coupled with increased work commitments has put my decision in limbo. I only hope that my contribution as Treasurer has served the Association well and assisted in setting up a strong financial position.

In closing my report I must thank my wife Debbie and my "fatherless" children for their understanding and support. Debbie's moral support and clerical assistance tends to go unnoticed, but her understanding, although sorely tested, does not.

To all in the Association and the Junior League who have assisted me through the course of the season, and there are many, thank you.

May I finish with a quote from Jack Gibson's book, 'Winning Starts on Mondays' - "The greatest cheer a referee can receive is silence."

Peter Filmer
Treasurer

BALANCE SHEET

for the year ending 31/10/89

Investment Account	6 500.00
Current Account	6 836.36

RECEIPTS

Fees	General	53 437.00
	Trial	3 663.00
	Other - A Grade Levy	3 936.00
	- Summer Touch Football	260.00
Social		1 301.00
1988 TNT Grant		1 055.00
Non Active Membership		355.00
Cheque Account Closure		2 031.18
Sponsorship		3 000.00
Sale of Bags		45.00
Repayment of Welfare Loan		500.00
Group 18 Exchange - District Club Subsidy		312.00
Bank Adjustment		295.10
Bank Interest - Current Account		416.59
Bank Interest - Investment Account		937.62
Telephone Subsidy - District Club		247.33
L & R Foote Appeal		100.00
Debtors Paid - 1988		3 024.90
Debtord Paid - Long Term		270.26
Recalled Investment		6 500.00
		<u>81 686.98</u>
		88 523.34

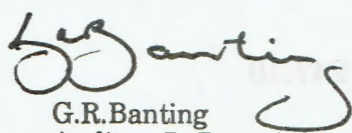
Less EXPENDITURE		
Fees Paid	42 816.26	
Overpaid Fees refund	43.00	
1988 Non Active Appointments Board	700.00	
Summer Touch Football Fees paid	260.00	
Physiotherapist	350.00	
Postage	358.39	
Telephone	2 736.81	
Stationery	133.25	
Printing	290.00	
Bank Charges	26.46	
Creditors Paid	5 651.70	
Bank Adjustment	260.00	
Floral Tribute	49.50	
Life Members Blazer	200.00	
Illawarra Exchange entertainment	219.50	
Group 18 Exchange	312.00	
Welfare Loan	500.00	
Sponsors Logo	493.90	
Gear - general	2 380.40	
Referees Bags	304.50	
Sports shirts & training singlets	1 605.00	
Insurance	1 792.00	
Medical Refund	100.00	
Cheque Account Transfer	2 031.18	
Social functions	13 653.57	
Invested Capital	7 500.00	
L & R Foote Education Grant	690.00	85 457.42
Balance of Current Account	3 065.92	
Balance of Investment Account	7 500.00	

AUDITORS REPORT...

I report that, in my opinion the Receipts & Payments Statement of the Penrith District Rugby League Referees' Association represents a full and fair view of the financial transactions and affairs recorded under the provisions of the Association's Constitution.

This report is qualified by the following:

- (a) That the expenditure warrants for the September and October periods be ratified at the Association's General Meeting and duly authorised and
- (b) That, for the purposes of this audit, the recording of business was concluded on October 20th 1989 so that this annual report could be conducted.



G.R. Banting
Auditor, B. Bus. (Acc)
Dated: 31st October 1989

FEES ACCOUNT

Fees paid by clubs, etc.		57 373.00
less refund of overpaid fees		43.00
less deductions from Referees Fees		
Levies	5 447.21	
Insurance	1 825.00	
Gear	2 229.00	
Ladies Night	4 235.00	
Other Social	260.00	
Membership	128.00	
Foote Benefit Fund	470.00	14 610.21
Total fees paid to members		42 719.79

FEES RECONCILIATION

Fees paid	42 816.26
plus fees retained	37.38
Less amounts outstanding	
(i.e. referees deductions exceeds fees earned)	133.85
Total of Fees Account	42 719.79

SPONSORSHIP ACCOUNT

Sponsorship Funds received		3000.000
Less		
Purchases of logos	493.90	
Purchase of kit bags	304.50	
Purchase of Sports shirts and singlets	1 605.00	
Physiotherapist	350.00	
Total expenditure	2 752.70	
Balance of funds retained for 1990		247.10

EQUIPMENT SCHEDULE

Referees gear		749.00
Video equipment		
Balance Forward	1 500.00	
Depreciation @ 20%	- 300.00	
Balance	1 200.00	1 200.00
Other equipment		
Balance Forward	200.00	
Depreciation @ 20%	- 20.00	
Balance	180.00	180.00
Total Value		2 129.00

SOCIAL ACCOUNT

EXPENDITURE

Christmas Tree 1988	1 560.17	
Presentation 1988	1 628.70	
Golf 1989	225.00	
B.B.Q.s	187.00	
Touch Football	140.00	
Vicarys & Major Oak		
Deposits	835.00	
Ladies Night	7 660.00	
Presentation 1989	1 417.70	
		13 653.57

INCOME

Presentation 1988	90.00	
Golf 1989	200.00	
Vicarys & Major Oak	306.00	
Ladies Night	7 665.00	
Presentation 1989	751.00	
		9012.00

GEAR ACCOUNT

	Jumpers	Socks	Shorts	Track Suits	Total
Balance 31/10/88	318.00				318.00
Purchase	1 479.00	136.00	299.40	466.00	2 380.40
Sales	1 310.00	126.00	265.00	528.00	2 229.00
Balance 31/11/89	487.00	10.00			469.40
Stock 31/10/89	713.00	36.00			749.00
Profit/ Loss	+ 226.00	+ 26.00	- 34.40	+ 62.00	279.60Pr

NOTES

It is not, nor has it ever been Association policy to try to obtain a profit from the sale of gear to its members. The profit which is reflected in the Gear Account is due to three factors.

1. The Association purchased a number of gold jumpers at \$5 each some years ago. A subsequent motion was passed to sell these jumpers at \$10 each. Supplies of these are now low.

2. A manufacturer's error led to a wrong price quotation for the first order of track suits this season. He accepted responsibility for the error and supplied these garments at the lower price. To be fair all members were charged the same price for the track suits.

3. On all gear the price is rounded up to the nearest dollar for the ease of book-keeping. This does amount to some small profits but I am sure that members would tolerate this for the convenience factor of having a centralised ordering system.

OBITUARY

Frank Walsh (1926 - 89) Aged 63 years

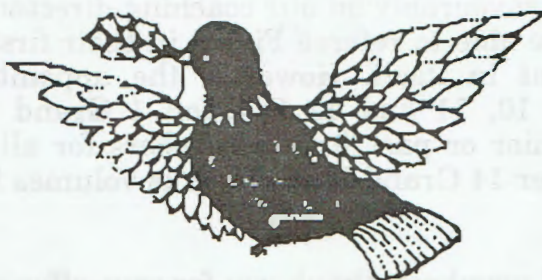
Frank Walsh contributed nearly all his adult life to Rugby League and refereeing.

Frank was a long serving Secretary of the NSWRL Referees' Association and held that position at the time of his death. He was a Life Member of the NSWRL, NSWRL Referees' Association, Balmain and Manly Referees' Associations. In 1987, Frank Walsh was granted Honorary Life Membership of the Penrith Referees' Association.

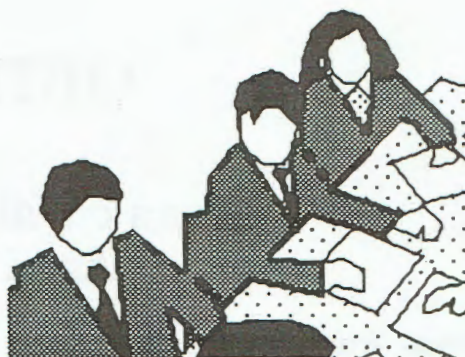
Frank was a dedicated family man yet still found time to make a huge contribution in other areas. In particular, he will always be remembered for the support and encouragement that he gave this Association, despite having to make overnight trips from his home in Dee Why.

Frank Walsh, an ornament to the game and a wonderful ambassador for the promotion of referees.

May he rest in peace.



THE APPOINTMENTS BOARD



SATURDAY FOOTBALL

Members will need no reminding of the havoc wet weather caused in the first three months of the 1989 season. Ground closures and cancellations led to many redraws and Friday night phone calls to members to inform them of the enforced changes. I am grateful to all members for their co-operation in accepting these late changes thus allowing us to somehow cover all games.

For the early rounds, the workload was heavy for all members - particularly for the International Law games. This load was relieved to a great extent later in the season with an influx of new members. Credit for this must be given to our hard working Coaching Directors -well done once again fellas!

The Saturday competition could not function without our junior members and they must be given the support and encouragement they deserve. To those who helped in this regard, a big thank you. More assistance in 1990 would of course be welcome.

In the Finals series all Mini-Footy games were controlled by a referee with the appropriate badge, as were the majority of Mod-Footy games. This again reflects favourably on our coaching directors. The fact that many referees were able to referee Finals in their first year 'with the whistle' was a feat in itself. However, the appointment of junior referees to Under 10, 11 and 12 Division 1 Grand Finals and the appointment of junior or past junior members for all but one of the Under 13 and Under 14 Grand Finals speaks volumes for the future of our Association.

To my fellow Board members, thank you for your efforts and support.

Peter Browne
Board Secretary
Saturday Football

SUNDAY FOOTBALL

The season of 1989 will probably be remembered most for its disastrous wet start and its most dramatic final series. In between these two events, some very fine Rugby League was on offer each Sunday. Rugby League that reflected the high standard of refereeing we have come to expect from this district.

Through necessity, this year also saw the election of an Appointments Board made up largely of active referees. This of course was not without its problems. However the personal commitment of every Board member towards fulfilling their role for the Penrith's Referees' Association and all its active members was strong enough to overcome all obstacles.

We offer our special congratulations to Tom Peet for his appointment to the Jersey Flegg Final; to Tony Danks for his appointment as 'Tom's Touchie' on the the Jersey Flegg Final; to Gary Haines for his third successive A Grade Grand Final and to all referees and touch judges who were appointed to Grand Finals.

On a personal note, this year has been one of considerable difficulty in combining a love for football with ever-increasing work commitments. Sadly I am hanging up my boots and will not be standing for election to any position at the upcoming Annual Meeting.

In conclusion may I thank all members for their help and co-operation throughout this and other seasons and extend to you my best wishes for the future.

Peter Butler
Appointments Board Secretary

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

After a slow start to the season, Penrith Junior League was able to play thirteen rounds of football and a final series. There was a noticeable improvement in the standard of refereeing in the latter part of the season, particularly amongst our junior referees.

At the end of the competition rounds, the members of the Appointments Board who were active referees, stood down in favour of a non-active panel who were charged with appointing the final series.

This panel comprised a who's who of the Association's experience in refereeing, namely Don Courts, Keith French, Noel Cahill, John Mewett, Peter Filmer and Phil Sanders. It was indeed pleasing to see John Mewett become involved once more with the Association. His experience and knowledge can only be of great benefit to active members. I understand that John plans further involvement in 1990.

It is unfortunate that we can't find enough non-active members to fill the board positions all season long as it would take a lot of pressure off the active members who were forced to assume the dual role.

The semi-final series went very well with all Grand Finals up for grabs, none more so than the A Grade Division One with Tom Peet and Gary Haines keeping the pressure on each other right through to the end.

I would like to thank all Board members for their support during the season, particularly the active board of Peter Butler (Secretary), Tom Peet, Peter Browne, Ray Steele and Tony Danks. Their commitment and honesty under, at times, very trying circumstances can only be admired.

Special mention must go to Peter Browne who was responsible for Saturday appointments. Appointing referees for so many games is not an easy task especially when there are so many late changes of ground because of the wet weather.

With a new method of appointing referees in the pipeline for next season, I feel we have left those members with a good foundation on which to build in the coming seasons.

The Appointments Board would like to congratulate Keith French who has just completed thirty years as an active referee. Keith has always been a model referee and we hope he will be active for many years to come.

To all members and their families, I would like to wish you a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

Tony Butler
Chairman
Appointments' Board

INTER-DISTRICT COACHING SQUAD



The 1988 - 89 season has been a very successful one with a number of our referees appointed to Junior Representative fixtures. Tom Peet and Michael Quinn were appointed as Jersey Flegg referees, Tony Danks as a Jersey Flegg Touch Judge and Tony Fahey and Anthony Goldsmith as touch judges to the S.G.Ball competition.

Special congratulations to Tom Peet for his appointment as the Jersey Flegg final referee and to Tony Danks who officiated as one of his touch judges. Success also came to Michael Quinn in the form of an S.G.Ball semi-final. Tony Fahey and Anthony Goldsmith did not get a run through the semi-final series, although I'm sure their turn will come.

In August, John Yard visited our District to watch three of our referees, namely Tony Danks in A Grade, Anthony Goldsmith in Reserve Grade and Darren Parsons in C Grade. Mr Yard spent some time with each member at the end of the day passing on valuable advice. Our thanks to you, John - especially given the horrid weather conditions that you endured.

In mid-August the 1989-90 squad was announced by the Appointments' Board. Those selected were invited to a meeting which outlined the off-season programme. This meeting's guest list showed the wide support that the squad now has. NSWRL Referees' Association President, Mr Ian McCall, Penrith District Club Assistant Chief Executive, Mr Ross Gigg, and the Blue Mountains & Riverlands Community Credit Union Customer Services Manager, Mr Laurie Rowles were all present to lend their encouragement and support.

Nominees for the 1990 Inter-District competition are Tom Peet, Michael Quinn, Anthony Goldsmith and Tony Danks as referees and Tony Fahey as a Touch Judge. Reserve nominees are Ray Steele as a referee and Michael Lynch as a touch judge.

The Panel congratulates those selected in the squad and wishes those who receive a nomination for the 1990 Inter-District competition the very best.

Tony Butler, Keith French & Noel Cahill
Inter-District Coaching Panel

THE GRAND FINALS



GRAND FINAL TOUCH JUDGES

REFEREE

Under 7 Division 1	M. Mansley	P. Lynch	L. Olive
Under 7 Division 2	B. Krige	M. Bishop	G. Banks
Under 7 Division 3	P. Lynch	S. Howard	S. Darmanin
Under 7 Division 4	M. Wilson	M. Bishop	W. Tricker
Under 7 Division 5	S. Darmanin	P. Lynch	S. Howard
Under 7 Division 6	M. Bishop	M. Wilson	W. Tricker
Under 8 Division 1	John Robinson	D. Mason	M. Mansley
Under 8 Division 2	D. Cook	G. Banks	W. Tricker
Under 8 Division 3	S. Howard	M. Mansley	L. Olive
Under 8 Division 4	G. Banks	D. Cook	B. Krige
Under 9 Division 1	Y. Steele	C. Churchill	S. McFarlane
Under 9 Division 2	D. Mason	L. Olive	John Robinson
Under 9 Division 3	S. McFarlane	Y. Steele	C. Churchill
Under 9 Division 4	L. Olive	D. Mason	John Robinson
Under 9 Division 5	C. Churchill	D. Cook	G. Banks
Under 10 Division 1	P. McLoynes	W. Lovell	P. Browne
Under 10 Division 2	P. Williamson	C. Kolkman	G. Priest
Under 10 Division 3	P. Browne	J. Flanagan	P. McLoynes
Under 10 Division 4	C. Kolkman	P. Williamson	R. Stevens
Under 11 Division 1	B. Wilson	B. Gainsford	J. Flanagan
Under 11 Division 2	P. Williamson	C. Kolkman	G. Priest
Under 11 Division 3	J. Flanagan	P. McLoynes	P. Browne
Under 11 Division 4	M. Morton	J. Jordan	C. Kolkman
Under 12 Division 1	B. Gainsford	B. Lovell	B. Wilson
Under 12 Division 2	J. Jordan	R. Steele	G. Priest
Under 12 Division 3	B. Lovell	B. Wilson	B. Gainsford
Under 12 Division 4	R. Steele	M. Morton	J. Jordan

Under 13 Division 1	C. Shepherd	R. Turner	B. Beveridge
Under 13 Division 2	R. Turner	M. Warnock	B. Beveridge
Under 13 Division 3	B. Beveridge	M. Warnock	C. Shepherd
Under 13 Division 4	M. Warnock	R. Turner	C. Shepherd
Under 14 Division 1	B. Wright	D. Parsons	J. Robinson
Under 14 Division 2	D. Parsons	B. Beveridge	J. Robinson
Under 14 Division 3	Jason Robinson	D. Parsons	B. Wright
Under 15 Division 1	I. Tempest	R. Turner	J. Robinson
Under 15 Division 2	A. Goldsmith	M. Warnock	W. Lovell
Under 16 Division 1	D. Quinn	D. Parsons	Y. Steele
Under 16 Division 2	G. Priest	J. Jordan	C. Shepherd
Under 17 Division 1	T. Danks	T. Walsh	John Robinson
Under 17 Division 2	M. Grady	C. Morrissey	S. Cheeseman
Under 19 Division 1	M. Quinn	J. Lavin	S. Alsop
Under 19 Division 2	R. Steele	P. Butler	M. Morton
A Grade Division 1	G. Haines	T. Fahey	J. Nagel
A Reserve Grade	T. Peet	B. Wright	W. McDermott
A Grade Division 2	P. Browne	J. Flanagan	J. Williamson

CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGE

The following amendment to the Association's Constitution was adopted by the General Committee earlier this year and is submitted to the Annual General Meeting for ratification.

Section 7, Paragraph 3

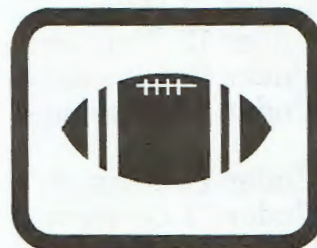
Delete: " the General Committee of the Association, the District Club, the NSWRL Ltd.,"

Insert: "the District Club Appeals Committee."

Moved: G. Haines

Seconded: M. Lynch

COACHING DIRECTORS' REPORT



As is often the case, the 1989 season started with an acute shortage of referees. However, coaching classes which were held at St Dominics College, Penrith were well attended.

By the season's end some sixteen candidates were successful in gaining their mini-mod ticket. A further four candidates are to be examined on October 19th. Hopefully numbers will swell further after this date.

In addition, eight candidates gained their International Law referees ticket. The results overall were very gratifying for the Coaching Directors and it is hoped that our success this season will benefit the Association for many years to come.

Members are reminded of the new requirements for refereeing mini-mod football from 1990. All referees must hold a mini-mod ticket to be able to referee these games. It is hoped that members who do not hold these tickets will make the effort to sit for the examination prior to the season's commencement.

On a personal note, Ian would like to announce that this has probably been his last year of active refereeing and offers his personal congratulations to all successful candidates. In addition, he thanks all those who have supported him in his role as Coaching Director and in refereeing generally.

Ian Tempest & John Jordan
Coaching Directors

IS THIS A FIRST ?

There are many firsts we could and sometimes do claim at Penrith Referees Association. However, is there another Referees Association that can claim that two of its members are engaged to be married ? Congratulations, Donna & Justin.

JACK HARRIS MERIT AWARD...



The nature of the Jack Harris Merit Award Committee makes it difficult to submit a detailed summary of its findings.

In reality the Committee is one of review, with its findings reflecting the activities and performance of all members, excluding of course the Committee members themselves as laid down back in 1971. It is significant that those conditions have remained unchanged to the present day.

Since the inception of this award, no member has won it in successive years. This is an indication of the high level of contribution necessary to achieve the honor.

The year 1989 has seen no change to this pattern with the winner being chosen after close scrutiny of all the conditions.

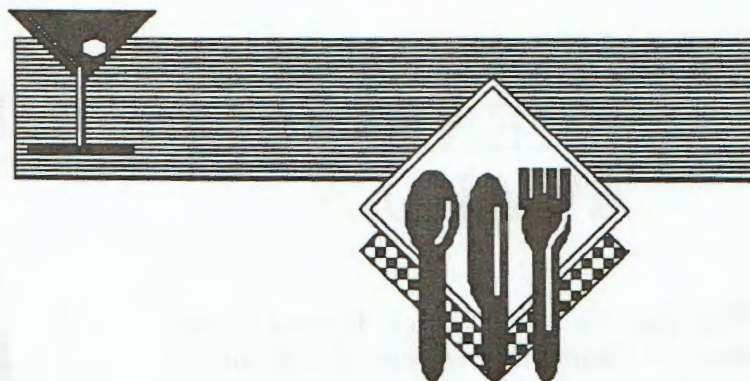
The winner, Peter Browne has shown dedication to the Association and his fellow members in his own quiet and efficient manner. Congratulations, Peter from the Merit Award Committee

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

VALE

The Association extends its sympathies to all its members and their families who have lost a loved one in 1989.

On the Social Scene...



It is with great pleasure that I report upon the social events surrounding the 1989 season.

Major Oak Theatre Restaurant

Major Oak Theatre Restaurant was the venue for our first night on the town. Although numbers were small, as has been common in other early season functions, the night was a resounding success. Some concern was shown over Graeme Priest who sank to a new low as the evening progressed.

Vicary's Winery

Always an excellent night out, Vicary's winery proved no different in 1989. Our band of referees, wives and friends sampled the fruits of the vine before moving inside for bush tucker and dancing. It was here that Graeme Priest's talents came to light again. The latest rumour suggests that Graeme is negotiating with Vicary's for a personal sponsorship.

Ladies Night

The highlight of the social calendar was again the Ladies Night. A change in venue saw us visit the Stepping Out Theatre Restaurant. What a fabulous night it was.

Fine friends from near and far coupled with great food and entertainment made for a great night. Marty Rhone in particular provided us with a treat.

Highlight of the evening was the presentation of Life Membership to Len Manuel. Although done by 'remote control' every person there knew the pride Len felt in accepting the Life Members blazer.

Many members and guests remarked it was one of the best Ladies Nights in memory.

Inter-District Touch Football

A new tradition is born. This year saw the inaugural touch football match played between junior members of the South Sydney and Penrith Associations.

Upon inspecting the playing surface, one South Sydney player was heard to remark, "I didn't know Penrith had a beach!" Despite the conditions the match was played with the desperation of a Grand Final with the lead changing hands several times.

Full time saw the scores level. So keen were both sides to take the trophy for its first trip to the engraver, that extra time was played. South Sydney juniors clinched the match in the dying moments with an excellent try after Penrith had earlier taken the lead. The final score of 8 - 6 showed the closeness of the match.

A return match will be played at South Sydney in 1990.

Presentation Night

The annual Presentation Night was held at St Marys Leagues Club. Highlight of evening was the Merit Award presentation to Peter Browne. Peter's usual Friday night trip to the trots had been diverted by some clever scheming between Trish Browne and Gary Haines. A stunned Peter Browne accepted the trophy and the members applause. Congratulations to all the award winners, they were indeed well deserved.

Christmas Tree

On Sunday November 26th, just prior to our Annual Meeting, the Annual Christmas tree will be held at Blaxland Crossing, Wallacia. We are hoping to see many members and their families for this picnic day.

Finally...

In conclusion, I would like to thank all the members of the Social Committee for their efforts throughout the season. May I also wish each and every member and their family a very merry Christmas and a bright and prosperous New Year.

Peter Butler
Social Secretary

LIFE MEMBERSHIP...



The following members have been nominated for Life Membership of the Penrith Referees' Association. Life Membership is the ultimate achievement for any referee and is cherished dearly by all members fortunate enough to have been elevated to that status.

To be awarded Life Membership, it is necessary to have attained 10 years continuous membership. The nominees for 1989 have achieved that and have served the Association and Rugby League well in their respective careers.

The choice is now yours...

TONY BUTLER

Tony Butler is one of the real "work horses" of our Association. Wherever efforts are made to develop the skills and physical fitness of referees, Tony Butler will be found. His work for the District referee as well as those aspiring to Grade ranks is well known and respected.

Advisory Board - 1981 - 82 - 83 - 88 - 89
Assistant Coaching Officer - 1980 - 81
Chairman, Appointments Board - 1989
Chairman, Junior Coaching Panel - 1985 - 86 - 88
Junior Coaching Panel member - 1987
Association trainer - 1982 - 83 - 89
Inter-District Coaching Officer - 1988 - 89
Assistant Secretary - 1987
Winner of Bob Kandelas Trophy - 1986
Awarded Certificates of Distinction - 1985 (2) - 87 - 88
A Grade Grand Final referee - 1985
Winfield Cup Referee - 1988 - 89

PETER FILMER

Peter Filmer is one of the youngest members of the Association to be nominated for life membership, having graduated from the Junior Branch. 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 - 89
A Grade Grand Final 1984
Silver Jubilee Committee - 1988 - 89

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
Promotions Officer - 1986
Merit Award Committee - 1981
Hon. Auditor - 1980 - 81
Assistant Treasurer - 1984
Winner Jack Harris Merit Award - 1982
Special Finance Committee 1982

The Penrith Referees' Association acknowledges the continued support of the TNT Company for referees at both Grade and the District level. We are indeed fortunate....



MEETING ATTENDANCES



The Penrith Referees' Association held 16 General

Meetings throughout the 1989 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.

J. Alexander	14
B. Barnes	0
J. Beacroft	6
B. Beveridge	1*
L. Brennan	0
P. Browne	14*
M. Bunnage	1
A. Butler	11
D. Cahill	1
S. Cheeseman	2*
D. Courts	14
H. Creighton	0
A. Danks	13
A. Davis	0
L. Dunn	0
L. Evans	0
T. Fahey	9*
J. Flanagan	9
K. French	13
M. Gadd	1
A. Goldsmith	12
C. Green	0
J. Harris	7
P. Heeb	0
K. Hogan	0
M. Howard	0
B. Izzard	0
J. Jordan	16
J. Kelly	12
P. Kerr	6
M. Kerr	7

S. Alsop	14
P. Battin	4*
J. Begnell	0
M. Bishop	4 (7)
T. Brown	0
S. Browne	0
J. Burns	0
P. Butler	16
N. Cahill	10
C. Churchill	2 (10)
D. Cox	0
G. Crippa	0
S. Darmanin	9 (10)
N. Davis	1
M. Edwards	2
K. Evans	6
P. Filmer	13
A. Foenander	0
T. Garrett	4
H. Gilbank	0
M. Grady	0*
G. Haines	16
D. Hatton	4
Donna Hill	0
P. Hollebon	1
S. Howard	9 (10)
M. Jakimowicz	1
J. Khalifeh	1*
B. Kendall	0
C. Kerr	0
P. Kessey	1

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B. Kidd	3*	G. King	0
J. Knight	0	C. Kolkman	11
J. Lavin	7*	W. Lovell	13
F. Lucas	1	M. Lynch	14
M. Mansley	2 (10)	A. Manuel	0
J. Manuel	3	L. Manuel	7*
R. Manuel	1*	N. McAllister	0
W. McDermott	8	J. Mewett	1
S. MacFarlane	2 (10)	A. Mills	2
J. Miller	0	B. Mitchell	1
C. Morrissey	9	M. Morton	11
T. Murphy	0	J. Nagel	1*
R. Newsome	0	D. Parsons	12
T. Peet	13	G. Priest	8*
M. Quinn	7	D. Quinn	8
H. Reedy	0	L. Robinson	0*
G. Patman	1 (3)	J. Robinson	11
K. Russell	2	P. Sanders	13
R. Saville	8	J. Skinner	13
P. Smith	0	R. Steele	16
Y. Steele	16	R. Stevens	5
I. Tempest	11	S. Tibbetts	5 (10)
D. Toby	3	J. Turner	1
R. Watson	8	L. Watts	9
A. Wheatland	8	J. Williamson	8
M. Wilson	7 (10)	P. Wilson	2
B. Wright	0*	P. Wydmuch	2
T. Walsh	0*		

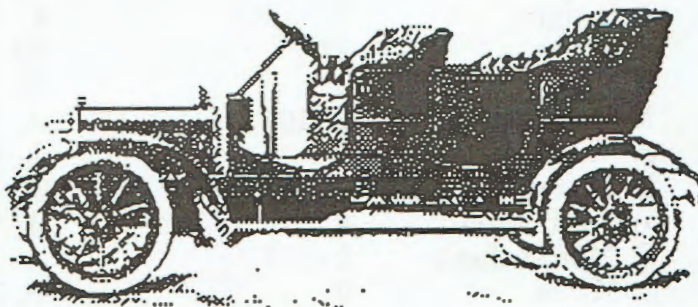


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JUST FOR THE RECORD...



Grand Final Nerves

Much is made of pre-match nerves for players in a Grand Final, but what about the man with the whistle? Well, veteran referee Peter Browne arrived for his 1989 Grand Final with more than the odd cut on his face from his trusty razor. Some suggest it was his way of staying a cut above the rest!

And what of Graeme Priest in his first major Grand Final. He didn't fool anyone either by pretending to be nervous. Everyone could tell that he had deliberately changed his skin colour to match his shorts and jumper! It's nice to see that referees are human after all.

Sizing You Up

The Association's total membership is currently 135 made up of 110 seniors and 25 juniors. However an accurate break up of active and non-active members cannot be provided. The reason why? With some referees it's hard to tell the difference!

A Lot of Football

The total number of games played in the Penrith Junior League this season were 2027. This is equivalent to 91270 minutes of Rugby League. Not bad when you think about all that rain we had.

Contact Sport

Whilst both men are noted for their experience in 'tight' situations, it was surprising to see Keith French and Gary Haines each take such a laid back approach in one of their games this year.

Guess

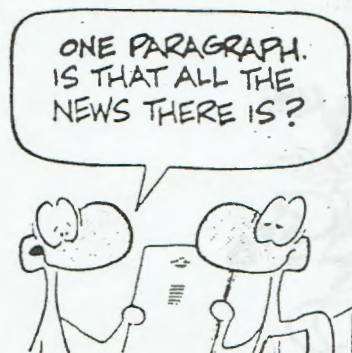
Who is the referee with the noted bad memory, who left himself wide open at the Presentation night?

PUBLICITY

The Association again received good support from the local media in 1989, particularly through the Penrith Press' Junior League column. This support played a vital role in the recruitment of new members and also provided a forum for the Association to keep in touch with the local community. It is essential that concerted efforts continue in the 1990's to attract new members through the media and promote the merits of being a referee.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to all the print media who supported my efforts through the season, particularly Daniel Lewis and Bernard Zuel of the Penrith Press.

Gary Haines
Promotions Officer



THANK YOU...

I would like to offer my personal thanks to the following people, without their support and assistance, 1989 might not have been as successful as it was.

- ❖ Tony Butler and Noel Cahill for their tireless efforts in getting the members fit.
- ❖ Peter Browne, Peter Butler and Tony Butler for bringing the members "late news" on Thursday and Friday evenings.
- ❖ Daniel Lewis and Bernard Zuel from the Penrith Press for their continued support with publicity.
- ❖ Brenda McMinimee for her conscientious and dedicated efforts with meeting rooms and functions at Panthers.
- ❖ The Principal & staff of St Dominics College for providing rooms to use for coaching classes.
- ❖ Illawarra & Group 18 Associations for the hospitality again afforded to our members during their visits to your Districts.
- ❖ Michael Lynch, his dedication and commitment tend to go unnoticed by some, but are truly reflected in the presentation of this report. Michael, a special thank you.



OFFICE BEARERS 1990

PATRONS:

PRESIDENT: *A. DANKS.*

SNR VICE PRESIDENT: *P. BATTIN.*

SECRETARY: *G. HAINES.*

TREASURER: *M. LYNCH.*

ASSISTANT SECRETARY: *P. BROWNE.*

VICE PRESIDENTS: *M. QUINN & P. FILMER*

AUDITORS:

DELEGATE TO NSWRL REFEREES' ASSOC.: *T. PEET.*
A. Goldsmith. (Coxt.)

DELEGATES TO PENRITH JUNIOR LEAGUE:

SOCIAL SECRETARY: *A. FAHET.*

ASS. SOCIAL SECRETARY: *J. SKINNER.*

SOCIAL COMMITTEE:

PURCHASING OFFICER:

PROMOTIONS:

COACHING DIRECTORS: *J. JORDON. J. KELLY.*

CO-ORDINATION OFFICER:

MERIT AWARD COMMITTEE:

APPOINTMENTS BOARD:

ADVISORY PANEL:

LIFE MEMBER:

VIDEO COMMITTEE:

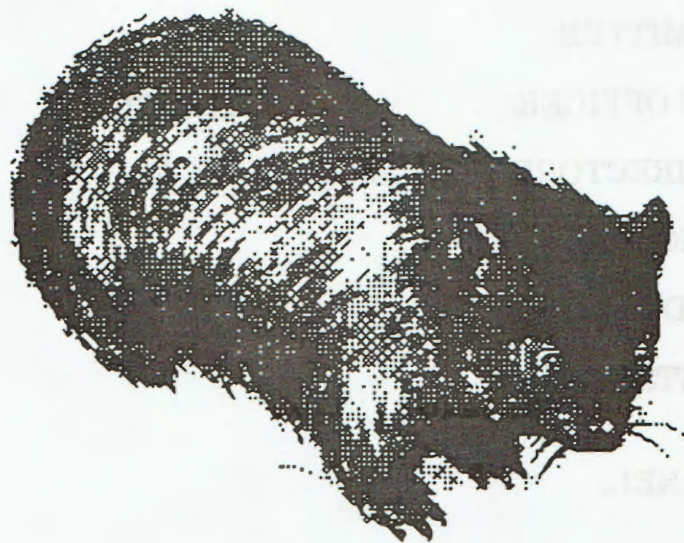
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JUNIOR BRANCH

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HONOUR ROLL

MICHAEL GRADY MERIT AWARD REG NEWSOME TROPHY

1976	Steve Tyrrell	1982	Chris Green
1977	John Birrell	1983	Paul Blunt
1978	Brad McGarry	1984	David Quinn
1979	Dean Parkin	1985	Brett Wright
1980	Peter Sutherland	1986	David Bonham
1981	Paul Quinn	1987	Jason Robinson
1982	Tom Peet	1988	Sarelle Woodward
1983	Tony Crane	1989	Brett Gainsford
1984	Chris Kolkman		
1985	Brett Wright		
1986	David Quinn		
1987	Jason Robinson		
1988	John MacDonald		
1989	Russell Turner		

OFFICE BEARERS 1990



PATRONS:

PRESIDENT:

VICE PRESIDENT:

SECRETARY:

ASS. SECRETARY:

DELEGATE TO THE SENIOR BRANCH:

MERIT AWARD COMMITTEE:

SOCIAL SECRETARY:

PRESIDENT'S REPORT...



My fellow Juniors,

I am proud to be able to submit this report as President of the Junior Branch for 1989 and to have had the privilege of being associated with such a fine group of people.

When the football season finally got off the ground (or out of the water) the Junior Branch thrived. We had a number of new referees join the Association and everybody, both new and old, had a very successful season.

Congratulations to all the Juniors on their Semi-final and Grand-final appointments. Juniors refereed nearly half of the Saturday Grand finals - top effort guys. My special congratulations to Michael Warnock and Russell Turner on their Under 15's Grand final touch lines and Craig Shepherd for his Under 16's Grand final touch line.

Brett Gainsford and Paul McLoyne represented the Association in the annual exchange with the Group 18 Association. They both enjoyed themselves so much that Brett wants to go again next year! Congratulations Paul and Brett on being such fine ambassadors for the Junior Branch.

They say, "save the best 'till last", so I will now take this opportunity to thank the members of the Junior Executive, namely our Vice President Craig 'Nudge' Shepherd; Secretary Michael Warnock and Assistant Secretary Russell Turner. They set a fine example for the Juniors to follow. They led the Juniors well and contributed to the success of the Junior Branch.

I hope to see all Juniors running again next year and will be looking forward to another successful season.

Jason Robinson
Junior Branch President

SECRETARY'S REPORT...



Well October has arrived already! Doesn't time fly when you're getting wet? Despite all the rain, ten new Junior referees made their way into the Association - a great boost to our ranks. Our thanks for these new members must go to the Coaching Directors, Ian Tempest and John Jordan for a great effort.

This season has seen many of our Juniors' names appear on the Sunday appointment notices. Most notable amongst these were Craig Shepherd, Brett Wilson and Merit Award winner, Russell Turner. Whilst on the touch judging side, Brett Gainsford showed that he has what it takes.

For their efforts this season, Brett Gainsford and Paul McLoynes made their way to Tweed Heads for a week-end of refereeing and fun. In what was a great improvement on 1988, these two even made their way back home on the right bus!

The Annual Senior Junior football match is no more. However this year saw the start of what we hope will become a great tradition. Penrith Junior Branch played host to the South Sydney Association in a game of touch football. We are looking forward to a return visit in 1990.

Sunday Grand final day dawned a much warmer and more humid affair than the season's opening. Many fine performances were made. Congratulations to all those Juniors who made an appearance on the day. To those who didn't, keep up the efforts for next year.

As this is my last year as a Junior referee, I would like to thank all those involved in the Junior Branch in 1989, for their efforts and wish you a very Merry Christmas.

Michael Warnock
Junior Branch Secretary

JUNIOR MERIT AWARD



This year's Committee had a difficult task in deciding the winner of the Michael Grady Merit Award, as many Juniors had performed so well.

After careful consideration, we decided that a fitting winner would be Russell Turner. Russell held the positions of Assistant Secretary and Social Secretary of the Juniors in 1989; He refereed the Under 13's Division 2 Grand Final; Officiated as a Touch Judge on the Under 15's Division 1 Grand final and attended every Junior meeting except where Judiciary commitments stood in his way. He was always ready to heed advice that could improve himself as a referee and was most committed throughout the season. Congratulations Russell.

Jason Robinson, John McDonald & Glenn Dunn
Junior Merit Award Committee



IN TOUCH...



ALEXANDER	JOHN	53 Catalina St., North St Marys, 2760.	673 2107
ALSOP	SHANE	Unit 36 8-12 Sorrell St. Parramatta, 2150	683 4105
BANKS	GREG	35 Bunbinla Ave Mt Riverview 2774	047 39 5887
BARNES	BARRY	139 Vardys Rd., Lalor Park, 2147.	
BATTIN	PHILLIP	41 Debrincat Ave., St Marys 2760	623 2756
BEACROFT	JOE	81 Bennett Rd, St Marys, 2760.	623 2246
BEVERIDGE	BARRY	67 Jersey Rd., Blackett, 2770.	628 4112
BISHOP	MATTHEW	185 Banks Dr., St Clair 2760	670 4404
BRENNAN	LES	8 Bridgeview St., Blacktown, 2148.	622 7554
BROWNE	PETER	5 Centre Cres., Blaxland, 2774.	047 39 3693
BROWNE	STEPHEN	2 Swagman Place, Werrington Downs, 2760.	047 30 2229
BUNNAGE	MICHAEL	25 Koloona Dr., Emu Plains 2750	047 35 1132
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.	35 2950
CAHILL	DARREN	22 Court St., Mudgee, 2850.	
CAHILL	NOEL	21 Freeman St., St Marys, 2760.	623 4467
CAWLEY	PETER	8 Reid Place, Winmalee, 2777.	047 54 1832
CHEESEMAN	STEVEN	Not supplied	
COURTS	DON	13 Kilkenny St., Penrith, 2750.	047 36 3493
CONNELLY	JASON	7 Faulklands Close, Winmalee, 2777.	047 54 2563
COOK	DANIEL	13 Brooker St., St Marys 2760	623 6442
CREIGHTON	HERBERT	33 Macpherson St., Mosman 2088	953 6235
CRIPPA	GLENN	22 Rosina Cres., Kings Langley, 2147.	674 1438
CHURCHILL	CRAIG	5 Waring Cres., Plumpton 2761	625 3263

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DANKS	ANTHONY	17 Maraket Ave., East Blaxland, 2774.	047 39 6205
DARMANIN	STEVE	74 Ropes Creek Rd., Mt Druitt 2770	625 5515
DAVIS	NOEL	91 Richmond Rd., Kingswood, 2750.	047 32 3705
DELANGE	PAUL	10 Catherine Cres., Rooty Hill, 2776.	625 3929
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
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
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
HEEB	PHILLIP	28 White Pde., St Marys 2760.	623 4971
HILL	DONNA	3 Awatea Place, Lethbridge Park, 2770.	628 9307
HOGAN	KEITH	69 Nepean St., Emu Plains, 2750.	
HOLLEBON	PETER	112 Nellie Stewart Drive, Doonside, 2767.	621 8174
HOWARD	MICHAEL	575 Hawkesbury Rd Winmalee, 2777.	047 54 2639
HOWARD	STEVE	8 Gloria Pl., Sth Penrith 2750.	047 36 1976
IZZARD	BARRY	6 Sutton St., Blacktown, 2148.	621 3717
JAKIMOWICZ	MICHAEL	7/364 Windsor St., Richmond, 2753.	
JORDAN	JOHN	21 Banool Ave., Penrith, 2750.	
KEAN	GRANT	59 Hopman Cres., Shalvey 2770	628 2701
KELLY	JIM	5 Mena Way, Bidwill 2770.	628 8442
KENDALL	BARRY	25 Mulgi St., Blacktown, 2148.	
KERR	COLIN	22 The Crescent, Marayong, 2148.	621 3040

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KERR	MARC	22 The Crescent, Marayong, 2148.	621 3040
KERR	PETER	22 The Crescent, Marayong, 2148.	621 3040
KHALIFEH	JOE	3 Mawson Rd., Tregear 2770	628 9273
KIDD	BRIAN	30 Lincoln Drive, Cambridge Park, 2750.	047 31 4289
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	047 32 3108
KRIGE	BRENDAN	239 Great Western H'way, Springwood 2777	047 51 5511
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
LYNCH	PETER	10 Semana Place, Winmalee, 2777.	047 54 2794
MANSLEY	MICHAEL	18 Tulloch Pl., Edensor Pk	823 4075
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
MASON	DEREK	14 Mount Close, Mt Pleasant 2750	047 29 0697
McDERMOTT	WAYNE	12 Korimul Cres., Sth Penrith ,2750.	047 36 1130
MacDONALD	JOHN	28 Lock St., Blacktown, 2148.	622 8742
McFARLANE	STEPHEN	29 McLean St., Blacktown 2148.	622 5698
McLOYNES	PAUL	30 Aquilina Dr., Rooty Hill, 2766	625 9711
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	69 George St., Mt. Druitt, 2770.	625 8861
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	131 Church St., Mudgee	063 72 2745
OLIVE	LACHLAN	11 Bonton Rd., Springwood 2777	047 51 1966
PARSONS	DARREN	20 Sparkle Ave., Blacktown, 2148.	622 4957

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PATMAN	GRANT	7 Kingsley Dr., Blackett 2770	607 6708
PEET	THOMAS	10/28 Short St., Leichhardt, 2132.	560 8808
PRIEST	GRAEME	21 Chapman Ave., Linden, 2778.	
QUINN	MICHAEL	1/5 Lemongrove Rd., Penrith ,2750.	047 31 3092
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	047 36 3349
ROBINSON	JASON	11 Cranney Place, Lalor Park, 2147.	624 3306
ROBINSON	JOHN	11 Cranney Place, Lalor Park, 2147.	624 3306
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
STEELE	RAY	5 Hatfield Place, Hebersham, 2770.	625 2583
STEELE	YVONNE	5 Hatfield Place, Hebersham, 2770.	625 2583
STEVENS	ROSLYN	68 Shadlow Cr., St Clair, 2760.	670 3219
SULLIVAN	MATTHEW	78 York Rd Penrith 2750	047 33 3435
TEMPEST	IAN	59 Captain Cook Drive, Willmot, 2770.	628 5787
TIBBETS	STEPHEN	31 Oldfield Rd., Seven Hills 2147	621 4969
TOBY	DAVID	15 Ellis Place, Kings Langley, 2147.	674 4686
TOBY	ROBERT	199a Beames Ave. Old Mt Druitt, 2770.	
TRICKER	WARREN	8 Tygh St Glenbrook 2773	047 39 1965
TURNER	RUSSELL	3 Outlook Ave., Emu Heights 2750.	047 35 1546
TURNER	JACK	P.O. Box 293 Wentworthville 2145	635 9252
WALSH	TERRY	29 Bindaree St., Hebersham, 2770.	
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
WHEATLAND	ALAN	3/24 Bringelly Rd., Kingswood, 2750.	047 36 2021
WILLIAMSON	PAUL	33 Gardenia Ave., Emu Plains, 2750.	047 35 5776
WILLIAMSON	JOHN	33 Gardenia Ave., Emu Plains, 2750.	047 35 5776
WILSON	BRETT	58 The Sanctuary Drive, Leonay, 2750.	047 35 4468

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WILSON	MARK	17 Valleyview Cres. Werrington Downs 2760	047 30 3487
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



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PENRITH DISTRICT RUGBY FOOTBALL LEAGUE
REFEREES' ASSOCIATION

Agenda, Correspondence Lists and Minutes

Agenda

1. Minutes of the 22nd Annual General Meeting
2. Correspondence
3. Secretary's Annual Report
4. Treasurer's Report & Balance Sheet
5. Auditors' Report
6. Election of Office Bearers
7. Notice of Motion
8. Life Membership
- 9 General Business



The Penrith Referees' Association wishes all its members and their families
the compliments of the Season...

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

**Minutes of the
22nd Annual General Meeting**

held on Wednesday November 30th 1988
at Penrith Leagues Club.

Meeting opened : 7.36 p.m.

Chairman : Mr Don Courts

Minutes: Circulated and adopted without alteration.

Correspondence: A list of inward correspondence was circulated to each member .

Annual Report & Balance Sheet

Motion: That the Annual Report be adopted.

The meeting was addressed by the NSWRL Referees' Association President, Mr Ian McCall who moved the formal adoption of the annual report.

Carried.

Treasurers' Report

Motion: That the Balance Sheet be adopted.

The meeting was addressed by the NSWRL Referees' Association Treasurer, Mr Gary Lee who moved the formal adoption of the Balance Sheet.

Carried.

All positions were declared vacant.

Election of Officers

PATRONS - Frank Walsh, Roger Cowan, Ted Cullen, Ian McCall, Pat Wood
and Bill Hubbard.

PRESIDENT - Don Courts

SECRETARY - G.Haines

The meeting was addressed by the NSWRL Referees' Association Secretary, Mr Frank Walsh, who spoke about:

1. Annual Report
2. Support by Executive & Association
3. Presidents & Secretaries meeting.

TREASURER - Peter Filmer

SNR VICE-PRESIDENT - Michael Lynch

ASSISTANT SECRETARY - John Jordan

VICE PRESIDENTS - Keith French and Peter Browne

NSWRLRA DELEGATE - Tom Peet, Anthony Goldsmith (Proxy)

JUNIOR LEAGUE DELEGATE - John Williamson and Ray Steele

SCHOOLS COMMITTEE - Bill Lovell

Social Secretary Mr Peter Butler reported on the Christmas Tree function.

SOCIAL SECRETARY - Mr Peter Butler

AUDITORS - Anthony Goldsmith and Luke Evans

ASS. SOCIAL SECRETARY - Shane Alsop

SOCIAL COMMITTEE - Luke Evans, Steve Cheeseman, Bob Saville, Keith French, John Robinson, John Alexander and Yvonne Steele.

PURCHASING OFFICER - Ray Steele

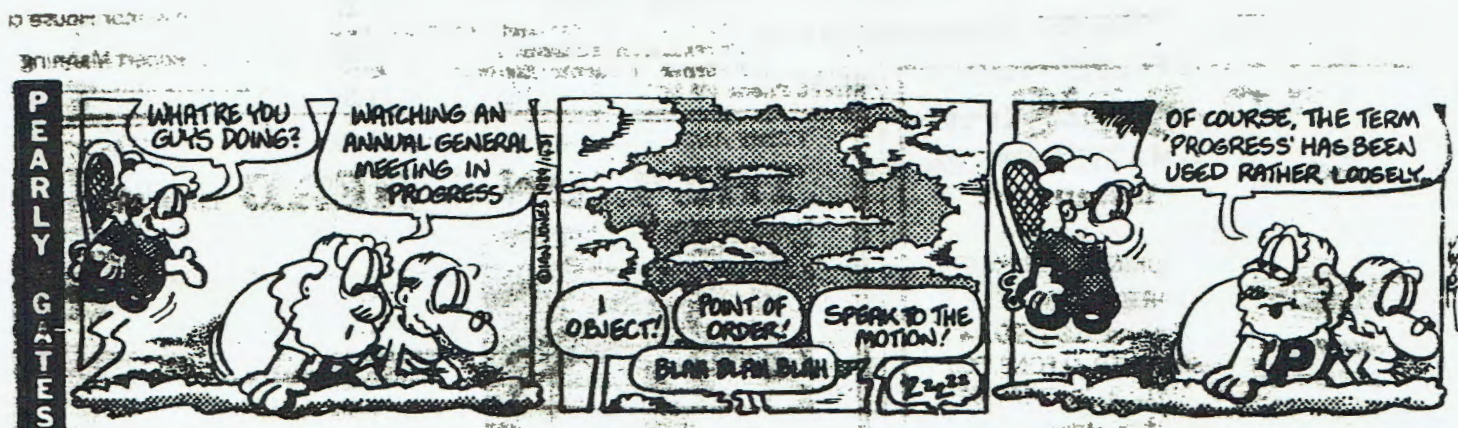
MERIT AWARD COMMITTEE - Joe Beacroft, Len Manuel and Keith French

LIFE MEMBERSHIP - Mr Len Manuel was duly nominated and bestowed Life Membership.

NOTICE OF MOTION -re the appointment of external Auditors

Lost

Meeting closed 9.53 p.m.



LETTERS INCOMING

No.	Details	Received
1	D.FELTIS - Proposal re Co-Ordinator & App. Brd.	29.9.89
2	D.FELTIS - Payment & proposal re A Grade fees	6.10.89
3	J.WEEKES - Query re Fees	9.10.89
4	D.FELTIS - Request re Co-Ordinator's Position	12.10.89
5	J.MEWETT - Application for Co-Ordinator	13.10.89
6	SCHOOLS COMMITTEE - Minutes	16.10.89
7	B.BEVERIDGE - Resume of activities 1990	16.10.89
8	B.BEVERIDGE - Explanation re coaching classes	9.6.89
9	B.HUBBARD - Advice of Hearing	26.10.89
10	STH SYDNEY R A - Ladies Night Invite	30.10.89
11	D.FELTIS - Advice re Co-Ordinator position	6.11.89
12	D.FELTIS - Reply re Co-Ordinator & App Brd	7.11.89
13	D.FELTIS - Request re publication details	7.11.89
14	ILLAWARRA R A - 1990 Golf Day	14.11.89 - 26/1/90 \$25.00
15	R.COWAN - Outline of football in the 1990's	14.11.89
16	P. Kerr - Videos.	Fees by 12/1/90
17	" - Grade Coaching Videos.	
18	Min Sch Comm meeting 13/11/89	

LETTERS OUTGOING

No.	Details	Received
1	C.WARD - Application for TNT Funds	31.10.89
2	D.FELTIS - Criteria for Co-Ordinator	1.11.89
3	D.FELTIS - Biting proposal/ previous complaints	1.11.89
4	D.CAMILLERI - information re Coaching Classes	1.11.89
5	J.WEEKES - Explanation re Fees.	1.11.89
6	D.FELTIS - Invite to Training	3.11.89
7	L.ROWLES - Invite to Training	3.11.89
8	L.MATTHEWS - Request for special grant	20.11.89

