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# INTRODUCTION

On 24th August 1966, the **Penrith District Rugby League Referees' Association** was founded.

On 22nd September 1991, the Penrith Rugby League team won the Winfield Cup premiership for the very first time.

In a year when the Association celebrated its Silver Jubilee anniversary and the Panthers celebrated an historic grand final victory, it is appropriate to reflect on our progress during the past 25 years.

The booklet produced to commemorate our Silver Jubilee - ***For The Love of the Game*** - details our history. The foreword written by Life Member, John Turner graphically recreates the development of our Association. Extracts from the foreword are reprinted hereunder, appropriately as 1991 represents the most important year in our short existence.

*"At 7.30pm on 24th August 1966, sixteen referees gathered in the Board Room of the old Penrith Leagues Club to form the Penrith District Rugby League Referees' Association.*

*Over its first 25 years, the Association has directed its efforts and energies towards the promotion of the great game of rugby league football and now stands as one of the leading associations in the promotion and development of referees within New South Wales and indeed the game itself.*

*The deeds of the Association and its members have not gone unnoticed. The onfield achievements of our referees have led to Grade, Interstate and International status.*

*Notwithstanding these achievements, there have been many members who have worked for the Association without recognition. The efforts of these people in serving on committees and positions of responsibility, demonstrate the strength of the Penrith Association. For without these people, the Association would not be what it is today - A strong and highly successful organisation.*

*To ensure the Association remains strong and successful the membership must look to the future....."*

Without doubt, the Association is **the** association of the future, and that future rests with you, the members.

# 1991 OFFICE BEARERS

*The Association extends its thanks to all members who held office during 1991.  
Your contribution is measured by the gratitude of your fellow members.*

- PATRONS:** Roger Cowan, Ted Cullen, Bill Hubbard, Ian McCall, Pat Wood.
- PRESIDENT:** Tony Danks
- SECRETARY:** Gary Haines
- TREASURER:** Marc Kerr
- VICE PRESIDENT:** Graeme Priest
- ASSISTANT SECRETARY:** Peter Browne
- NSWRLRA DELEGATE:** Anthony Goldsmith
- NSWRLRA PROXY DELEGATE:** Darren Parsons
- PDJRL DELEGATES:** Terry Walsh and John Williamson  
Russell Turner (proxy)
- SCHOOLS' COMMITTEE DELEGATE:** Bill Lovell
- SOCIAL SECRETARY:** Tony Fahey
- SOCIAL COMMITTEE:** John Alexander, Keith French, Phil Heeb, Tony Moran,  
John Skinner and Terry Walsh
- PURCHASING OFFICER:** Terry Walsh
- SILVER JUBILEE COMMITTEE:** Joe Beacroft, Peter Browne, Gary Haines,  
Marc Kerr, Michael Lynch
- PROMOTIONS OFFICER:** Brian Kidd
- REFEREES' COORDINATOR:** John Mewett
- APPOINTMENTS BOARD:** John Mewett (Chairman), Peter Browne and  
Noel Cahill
- ADVISORY PANEL:** John Alexander, Barry Beveridge, Keith French, John  
Jordan, Peter Kerr, Ray Steele.
- COACHING DIRECTORS:** John Jordan and Jim Kelly
- MERIT AWARD COMMITTEE:** Joe Beacroft, Don Courts, Keith French



# HONOUR ROLL

## HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS

Steve Carey (dec.)  
Frank Walsh (dec.)  
Cyril Wigzell (dec.)

## HONORARY MEMBERS

Rosemary Wilkinson  
Ian McCall

## LIFE MEMBERS

Jack Harris O.A.M.  
Don Courts  
Barry Kendall  
Phillip Sanders  
Noel Cahill  
Joe Beacroft  
Les Brennan

Merv Edwards  
Keith French  
Herb Reedy  
Graeme King  
Len Manuel  
Jack Turner

Bob Kandelas  
Trevor Murphy  
Herb Creighton  
Reg Newsome  
Peter Filmer  
Gary Haines

## 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  
1990 Graeme Priest  
1991 Ken Evans

## 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  
1990 John Jordan  
1991 Gary Haines

## BLUE MOUNTAINS & RIVERLANDS COMMUNITY CREDIT UNION TROPHY



1989 Gary Haines  
1990 Gary Haines

1991 Ken Evans

# PRESIDENT



It is with great pleasure and pride I make my second report as President of the Association.

What a wonderful way to finish our 25th year with that fantastic win by the Panthers at the Sydney Football Stadium in September. The pride shown from that result will last through the district for many years to come. Congratulations to Phil Gould and his team; also to Roger Cowan and the Board of Directors.

The Association celebrated its 25th Anniversary in 1991 with the highlight being the Silver Jubilee function at the Callden Centre and what a night! After many years of planning, the evening can only be described as superb. I would like to thank the Silver Jubilee Committee for the tremendous effort that went into arranging this wonderful night, with special thanks to Gary Haines and Michael Lynch. The amount of time both men put into this event was in one word "huge". On behalf of the members, I extend to both of you our thanks for a wonderful night.

This season John Mewett was reappointed as Referees' Coordinator for a second term. John showed that all the effort put into the first year was duly rewarded with the standard of refereeing improving even further.

Congratulations John on your achievements this year, especially the Sunday grand final days - the entertainment had to be seen to be believed. I am sure the members join with me in thanking you for your time and effort.

The administration of an association the size of Penrith involves an enormous amount of time. In saying this, I would like to take this opportunity to thank my fellow Executive members for the time and effort they put into the smooth running of the Association. Special mention should be made of Gary Haines and Marc Kerr - these two gentlemen gave most generously of their time in their respective positions and I thank them sincerely on your behalf.

Congratulations also to Darren Parsons, Anthony Goldsmith and Russell Turner on their Interdistrict appointments this season. We all hope that 1992 will bring even higher rewards, which reflects well on the development processes within our Association.

Our Life Member this year was Gary Haines. Gary is our second Life Member to have started his career in our junior ranks and has achieved so much in such a short period of time.



He has been a graded referee and came back to referee four consecutive A Grade Grand Finals. As an administrator, Gary has performed with excellence. The amount of time he gives to the Association is enormous and I am sure you will agree with me that Gary is a most worthy recipient of Life Membership.

To the Social Committee, I extend the Association's thanks for your efforts this season.

Terry Walsh, who as Gear Officer, maintained a prompt and steady supply of jumpers, socks and shorts to all the active referees - your time and energy was greatly appreciated by all active members.

I again had the opportunity to watch both divisions of the Sunday grand finals this year. The standard of refereeing was a credit to all members who officiated and you should all be proud of your performances in 1991. Before leaving the grand finals, it would be remiss of me not to mention the appointment of Ken Evans refereeing his first A Grade grand final and coming through with flying colours.

I also extend a vote of thanks to the **Junior League** for their support throughout the season. As problems did arise now and again, it was a pleasure to be able to discuss and resolve them to the satisfaction of both parties.

In closing I would like to acknowledge the support the Association received from Don Feltis, as no problem was too big or small. To you Don, on behalf of the members, thank you for your efforts which are also reflected in Penrith's premiership success.

May I take this opportunity to wish all members and their families the very best for Christmas and the 1992 season.

*Tony Danks*



# SECRETARY

It is my privilege and pleasure to present for consideration and adoption the 25th Annual Report and Balance Sheet of the Penrith District Rugby League Referees' Association Inc.

1991 was a year that we all looked forward to as we celebrated our Silver Jubilee Anniversary. If a script was to be written for the events of the year, Hollywood could not have done it any better. A very successful year both on and off the field, but for many of us the celebrations culminated with the Winfield Cup victory by the Panthers in September.

Twenty five years is a long time to wait, but a first grade premiership has finally been won by the Penrith Panthers. After enduring constant criticism and being the butt of countless jokes, Penrith is now the toast of the rugby league world and deservedly so. Like all Penrith supporters, I could write an encyclopedia on the Panthers triumph in 1991, but it is suffice to say this will be the first of many premierships to be won by Penrith.



Congratulations to all those involved with the club, but in particular Roger Cowan, who has worked tirelessly and without much reward for such a long time. The benefits from the grand final victory will flow throughout the district and hopefully into the refereeing ranks.

The Association once again went about its business of recruiting and appointing referees with a minimum of fuss. Each season we seem to be faced with the perennial problem of a shortage of referees, however the efforts of people such as John Mewett, John Jordan and Jim Kelly are greatly appreciated by all members.

John Mewett's second term as Referees' Coordinator was as successful as 1990, if not better. The satisfaction and camaraderie amongst the active members is testimony to the work of John and the many people who provided assistance to him. Noel Cahill and Peter Browne were again a tower of strength on the Appointments Board; Adrian Parsonage and Tony Butler put the hard yakka into the active referees; whilst the members of the Advisory Panel were ready, willing and most able throughout the season. The Association is certainly appreciative of your efforts in 1991.

Recruitment of referees was a priority for the Association, as it probably was for all associations. Once again, our Coaching Directors, John Jordan and Jim Kelly put in many hours of hard work conducting coaching classes every Thursday night at St Dominic's College and even venturing into Cobham Detention Centre. Their efforts were justly rewarded, particularly with Mini/Mod referees - a total of 27 successful candidates.



The success rate for International tickets is of some concern and is probably an area that needs be addressed to ensure the Association can meet the future demands of the Junior League.

Whilst on the issue of recruitment, I would like to acknowledge the work of Denis Braybrook, who in his capacity as Referees' Development Manager for the NSWRL, provided the Association with many referrals and kept us up to date with current events and changes to rules.

The problem of short term sponsorships surfaced again when the Association faced the prospect of a year without a major sponsor. With the recession "We had to have" impacting on business everywhere, we were most fortunate to gain a substantial two year sponsorship with **Carmen Furniture** and **Carmen Transport & Removals**.

My personal thanks go to Peter Tobin, Ed Moore and John Arnold for their support and having the confidence to support the Association in very difficult times.

The 1991 season brought some new ideas and innovations for the Association at junior league level. The introduction of the Development Panel was an overwhelming success, with new and junior referees in particular benefiting from the support given to them by Panel members. The seeds have been sown for this concept to flourish in years to come.

Another successful innovation was the facility of allowing new members to referee trial games prior to their first competition game. This proved to be a real bonus for the players and referees and helped to ease those first game nerves.

Congratulations to all those concerned with the winner being the game of rugby league.

Overall the junior league season was most successful, with only one wet weekend - a big improvement on recent seasons. Grand final days were very well attended and the standard of football and refereeing were of the highest order. Congratulations to Cambridge Park on winning the A Grade Grand Final and to all premiership winning sides.

A successful year depends greatly on the administration and Penrith's Junior League is fortunate to be served by a very competent team. To Bill Hubbard, my personal thanks for your support and we look forward to a continuation of the harmonious relationship that exists between our organisations.

The Association continued with its exchange programs to Illawarra, Victoria and the Gold Coast. The benefits of these programs have been and will continue to be successful in the future. Members must remember their selection to represent the Association not only reflects their refereeing ability, but also their attitude off the field.



Penrith's graded members had a very successful season, with the highlight being Kevin Russell's appointment as touch judge to the President's Cup Grand Final. Kevin has worked very hard for several years and thoroughly deserved this appointment, with the prospect of bigger things to come in 1992. Other highlights were Peter Filmer's long overdue return to first grade and Tony Danks' appointment to the Metropolitan Cup Reserve Grade Grand Final as touch judge.

Darren Parsons, Anthony Goldsmith and Russell Turner participated in the junior representative matches and received favourable reports for their performances. 1992 offers the opportunity to progress even further.

In previous reports, I have made various references to the Association's junior referees. It was only a few years ago, the juniors almost ceased to exist. Now, they are stronger than ever with membership at its highest level for nearly twenty years. The efforts of the juniors this year were outstanding yet again and they were justly rewarded with some great appointments.

One of the most pleasing aspects of being involved with the young referees is their attitude and willingness to listen and learn. To all juniors, thank you and I look forward to your development and contribution in the coming seasons.

Much of the Association's social activities were consumed by our Silver Jubilee Dinner and the associated activities. I can certainly vouch for the many, many hours that were devoted to the organisation of this function. Everybody involved, no matter how big or small their role may have been, deserve the sincere thanks of all members for contributing to an outstanding event.

Personally, I am grateful there is another twenty five years before we have to do it again!

Several members were rewarded for their efforts during the season at Presentation Night. Congratulations to all award winners, but in particular to Ken Evans, one of our quiet achievers, who was the recipient of the Bob Kandelas Trophy as the referees' referee and also the A Grade Grand Final Trophy.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all members for their support during the 1991 season. An Association as large as Penrith is difficult to administer, but the task is made easier when we all work together to achieve our common goals. After six years as Secretary, I still enjoy the challenges facing us as referees and it has again been an honour for me to serve the premier Association in New South Wales.

Best wishes to all members and their families for a happy and safe Christmas and a recession free 1992.

*Gary Haines*



# THANK YOU

I would like to offer my personal thanks to the following people, who all made substantial and significant contributions towards the success of the 1991 season.

- \* John Mewett, Noel Cahill and Peter Browne for completing the most difficult task of appointing referees with a minimum of fuss.
- \* Bill Hubbard and the Junior League for their support and assistance.
- \* The Principal and Staff of St Dominic's College for providing rooms for the conduct of coaching classes.
- \* The Illawarra, Victorian and Group 18 Associations for the hospitality afforded to our members during their visits to your districts.
- \* Adrian Parsonage and Tony Butler for their dedication to improving the fitness levels of active members.
- \* The Development Panel members who gave valued advice and assistance to Saturday referees - an outstanding success.
- \* Don Feltis, Rugby League Manager for always being available and willing to assist.
- \* To my fellow Executive members for your contributions and total support.
- \* To my wife Irene and family, a very special thank you for being understanding and supportive yet again.

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The Penrith Referees' Association gratefully acknowledge the continued support of the TNT Company in the development of referees at both Grade and District levels. In the course of the 1991 season, we have been fortunate to receive financial support for various administrative costs. We are indeed appreciative of their long term commitment...





# TREASURER

It is indeed a pleasure to present my first Treasurer's Report and Financial Statements for the season 1991.



With our 1990 sponsor deciding not to take part in a sponsorship agreement in 1991 a lot of hard work was done by the Executive, but especially Gary to find a sponsor for the 1991 season. Our persistence paid off with a two year deal with Carmen Commercial Furniture and Carmen Transport and Removals.

## ***SPONSORSHIP***

This season sponsorship monies were spent on new jerseys for all members. Our sponsorship also allowed us to provide every new member with a gear bag and "starter kit" to begin refereeing. This consisted of a bag, white jersey and a pair of blue socks. Terry Walsh must certainly be thanked for his tireless effort in ensuring that all new members received their starter kit before Saturday morning.

## ***SILVER JUBILEE***

Our Silver Jubilee celebrations were certainly a highlight and the most important event of our twenty five year history. The work and the planning for this event started several years ago. The final product was certainly something that every member can be proud of and to all involved from the very beginning a very well deserved thank you and congratulations, but especially to Michael Lynch who made my job easier.

## ***FEES***

Once again computerised statements were given to all referees detailing all matches and monies earned. I feel this type of system must now be continued by any member who decides to stand for the position of Treasurer.

## ***EXCHANGE PROGRAMS***

Once again our members broadened their experience by travelling to Victoria, Gold Coast and the annual exchange to Illawarra. I sincerely thank the District Club for their assistance financially for our various exchanges.

## ***SOCIALLY***

This season saw a very small social calendar with most our concentration being on our Silver Jubilee celebrations, but our members at training benefited from several BBQs held. Once again the Presentation Night is a sellout and additional funds were again budgeted to ensure this function is a major success.

## **THANKS**

In any honorary position there are many people to thank for their assistance during the season.

- \* To Bill Hubbard and Don Feltis for assistance and advice with fee collection.
- \* To most Junior League Clubs for their prompt payments.
- \* To John Mewett and Peter Browne for all information in regards to changes to the appointments.
- \* To Terry and Win Walsh for providing a great service to the Association as gear and ensuring all accounts were paid on time.
- \* To our auditor for the time, advice and professionalism in auditing the books.
- \* To Gary Haines and Michael Lynch for answering my many questions.
- \* To the family, firstly Dad, for being the assistant Treasurer and to Mum for her patience.

Finally, I would like to thank most fondly all those members who at the time of my election had confidence in my ability to do the job. It has made me feel very proud yet very humble to serve you as Treasurer in 1991.

*Marc A Kerr*

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## **AUDITOR'S REPORT**

I have audited the accounts as attached and in my opinion the **Receipts and Payments Statement and Balance Sheet** for the Penrith District Rugby League Referees' Association Inc. have been drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the affairs of the Association as at 30 September 1991 and for the year ended on that date.

*James White M.N.I.A.  
Sydney 22/10/91*

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## Balance Sheet as at 1st October 1991

### Assets

Bank (G/A)	\$10,710.95
Other Account(SJA)	\$3,102.42
Sundry Debtors	
- Clubs	\$1,366.20
- Junior League	\$4,608.00
- Members	\$160.80

TOTAL \$19,948.37

### Liabilities

Sundry Creditor	\$6,135.00
Retained Earnings	\$13,813.37

TOTAL \$19,948.37

\* G/A = General Account

\* SJA = Silver Jubilee Account

## SILVER JUBILEE ACCOUNT 1991

### INCOME

Investments	\$9,997.54
Fees & Grants	\$14,070.00
Bank Interest	\$1,164.47

TOTAL \$25,232.01

### EXPENDITURE

Catering	\$16,323.14
Transfers	\$3,102.42
Entert'ment	\$2,638.32
Flowers	\$945.00
Printing	\$792.00
Gifts	\$752.00
Displays	\$597.00
Bank Charges	\$82.13

TOTAL \$25,232.01

## Receipts and Payments Statement

1991

Current Account 24/10/90

\$4,235.93

### Plus Income

Trial Fees	\$4,230.00
Match Fees	\$82,812.15
Bank Interest	\$944.43
Grants	\$4,675.63
Sponsorship	\$6,000.00
Social	\$1,095.00
Outstanding Debtors	\$70.06
Silver Jubilee Port	\$1,050.00
Non Active Fees	\$280.00
Equipment Sales	\$200.00
Silver Jubilee Function	\$1,770.00
Sundry	\$2,178.20

\$105,305.47

\$109,541.40

### Less Expenditure

1990 Audit	\$200.00
Refunds	\$510.00
Postage	\$530.25
Stationery	\$344.74
Printing	\$1,604.50
Insurance	\$2,940.53
Phone	\$739.38
Referees Gear	\$6,045.48
Social	\$4,998.15
Exchanges	\$352.00
Training	\$350.00
Trophies	\$72.00
Rule Books	\$65.00
Transfers SJA	\$14,070.00
Fees to Members	\$63,485.72
Bank Charges	\$454.29
Donations	\$50.00
Sundry	\$2,018.41

\$98,830.45

Current Account 1/10/91

\$10,710.95

\$109,541.40

\* SJA = Silver Jubilee Account



## Fees Account

### Income

Trial Fees	\$4,230.00
Match Fees	\$82,812.15
Outstanding Fees	\$6,024.50
Outstanding Members	\$185.10

### Expenditure

Fees to Members	\$63,485.72
Retained Earnings	\$9.65
Transfer to SJA	\$4,230.00
Over Payment	\$6,135.00

### Members Deductions

Membership Fees	\$182.00
Association Levy	\$7,618.38
Insurance	\$2,300.00
Fee Advances	\$1,310.00
Referees Gear	\$3,394.00
Silver Jubilee Port	\$1,200.00
Silver Jubilee Function	\$3,390.00

Total	\$93,251.75	\$93,251.75
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## Social Account

### Income

1991 Golf Day	\$125.00
1990 Presentation	\$970.00

### Expenditure

1990 Presentation	\$53.88
1990 Christmas Tree	\$1,419.55
Convivials	\$664.30
BBQ's	\$313.59
1991 Golf Day	\$225.00
Exchanges	\$289.85
1991 Presentation	\$440.00
1991 G/Final convivials	\$1,491.98
Silver Jubilee	\$100.00

Sub Total	\$1,095.00
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Association Subsidy	\$3,903.15
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TOTAL	\$4,998.15	\$4,998.15
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# REFEREES' COORDINATOR

Last year we spoke about the year of change with my appointment as Referees' Coordinator - the programs, the development of you the referee and what we had achieved as an Association and as individuals. Season 1991 saw a consolidation of the above - quality refereeing from under 6 to A grade with uniformity in our approach to the game without sacrificing our own individuality.

As an Association we have become more professional in our approach and outlook on and off the field and are capable of keeping pace with the changes that are thrust upon us and the game. Many more changes will come and I believe we have the capacity to meet any challenge within our Association, particularly with the support of the District Club and Junior League. *United we stand, divided we fall!*

No matter what grade you reached or refereed, your performance was and will always be significant. However, you cannot referee in the past, referee always in the present whilst preparing for the future. Past, present and future do come together to some extent when you set yourself a goal in football. The past provides the background on which to build, the present is a continuation of the intense dedication required to maintain and then gradually improve your standard and the future is the ever changing aspiration to succeed. As soon as one goal is achieved, another takes its place.

At the start of this season, we expanded on our junior development with the introduction of the Development Panel. With the reappointment of Noel Cahill and Peter Browne to the Appointments Board, we brought together 14 active members to be involved in this program. The Panel elected a Chairman, Graeme Priest and a Skills Officer, Gary Haines which saw many hours of commitment put in by these members. Many new and junior referees have now been put on the path bound for glory.

Training sessions were used as a forum to bring the active referees together for discussions and debate. This concept was very successful and for those who were unable to attend, I hope to see you there in 1992.

The Appointments Board and the Advisory Panel understand the personal sacrifices referees endure in their dedication to rugby league and the time away from your families. Refereeing at the level at which you wish to compete in the future must take priority. Everything you do must fit in with your training and development programs. Your working and personal life will become interrelated with refereeing, but the rewards are there if you are willing to work for them.



With an increase in junior league teams in 1991, our ranks were once again stretched to the limit, particularly in International football which placed a greater burden on referees than I would have liked. As the Penrith Junior League continues to grow this will remain a problem and the area of recruitment must be addressed very strongly. On the brighter side our numbers in Mini/Mod are quite healthy, and hopefully these referees will progress to ease the problem we are facing at the moment.

A new innovation for 1991 was the "appointment" of new referees to trial games, utilising various clubs' training nights, prior to them refereeing their first game of rugby league. Each new member together with a Development Panel member were put through this program which prepared the referee for the competition proper. To the Development Panel members who took part, many thanks - you can be proud of the job you have done.

This program would not have been possible without the assistance from the junior league clubs who allowed us to use their grounds and teams. Thank you for your assistance and we look forward to your continued support in 1992.

I believe the development programs we have initiated over the past two years and the co-operation we have received from all parties within the Junior League, has brought much respect to rugby league and it has been a pleasure to officiate at grounds throughout the district.

This year also saw our Coaching Directors move into a community service program by attending the Cobham Detention Centre and coaching inmates for their Mini/Mod ticket. Four candidates sat for their ticket and all were successful. This program received wide media publicity including a segment on Channel 9's Wide World of Sports. This was a first by our Association and there is no truth in the rumour that Noel Cahill is an Honorary Life Member of Cobham!

The annual exchange programs were once again undertaken to Victoria, Illawarra and Tweed Heads and proved to be very successful. To the referees who were selected to represent the Association, congratulations and well done. We look forward to the continuation of the exchanges in the future.

A new Interdistrict squad has been selected for the 1991/92 season. An intensive skills and development program will be held over the summer months to prepare the referees for the upcoming junior representative season. The squad comprises Darren Parsons, Michael Warnock, Anthony Goldsmith, Russell Turner, Jason Robinson, Matthew Sullivan, Warren Tricker, Chris Green, Greg Banks and Mark Wilson.



Once again the Development Committee, of which I am a member, was very active in the development of rugby league within the district at both senior and junior level. In 1991 the Committee has given financial support to the Association to assist with referees' development. To the Committee members, I offer my thanks for your support.

The Junior Branch can feel very proud of their achievements in 1991 with near record number officiating in semi-finals, finals and grand finals. Their performance did the Association proud and I look forward to their continued development as they move on to bigger and better appointments.

I offer my thanks to the senior members for their support throughout the season. To all referees who officiated in finals series, congratulations on a job well done from the District Club, Junior League and the Appointments Board. Congratulations also to Ken Evans on his appointment to the A Grade Division 1 grand final and to Danny Hatton to the A Grade Division 2 grand final.

Both grand final days saw a first for the district in the promotion and entertainment provided for spectators, especially on Division 1 grand final day. We were all treated to a dazzling display involving over 200 children - a great promotion for the youth of Penrith. The main dance sequence was professionally organised by Carol Murray from the Carol Murray Dance Studio and involved many hours of rehearsal from the children and help from their mothers.

Also involved in the entertainment were the York Primary School Concert Band, the Windsor High School Dance Troupe and the Blacktown City Pipe Band. A special mention to the lovely young lady from Jamison High, Sally Knight who sang the national anthem prior to the Division 1 grand final.

To everybody involved, a very big thank you.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the following people for their help and support this season. Don Feltis, Rugby League Manager; Bill Hubbard, Junior League Administrative Officer; Appointments Board members Noel Cahill and Peter Browne; the Association's Executive; Development Panel; Advisory Panel; and a special mention to the person who helped you to get fit - Adrian Parsonage. To the non-active members, thank you for your support and assistance.

To the wives, husbands, parents and girlfriends of our referees, I thank you for your support during the year. In doing so, I would like to pay a special thank you to my wife who made it possible for me to fulfil my commitments to this position.

May we all have a safe and happy Christmas and relish in the fact that we have the Winfield Cup.

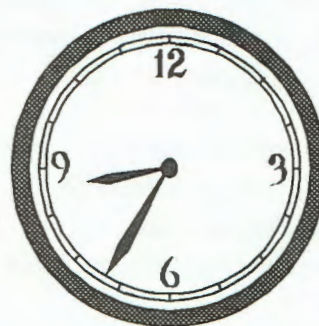
*John Mewett*



# SATURDAYS

Unlike previous years, the Saturday junior rugby league competition got off to a "dry" start with very little disruption to the early rounds.

The establishment of the Development Panel provided regular support and assistance for our junior members and led to a smooth introduction to the refereeing ranks for new recruits.



The offer by several clubs for new members to referee practice matches at training provided a welcome opportunity for these members to gain confidence and invaluable experience before controlling a competition match.

As the season progressed the influx of new Mini/Mod referees continued, thanks to the dedication of our Coaching Directors, John Jordan and Jim Kelly. The availability of International referees for Saturday continues to be a problem and further recruitment in this area is necessary if we are to cover these games adequately with an expanded competition in 1992.

Matthew Sullivan and David Treton travelled to the Gold Coast to represent in the annual exchange visit. They both performed creditably and were as expected, worthy ambassadors for the Penrith Association.

For the first time in many years there was a surfeit of referees for the Saturday final series, which resulted in keen competition among all members. This was clearly illustrated by the battle between three of our more senior members to control the Under 6 Division 4 Grand Final! Congratulations Steve.

The Division 1 grand finals in all age groups were controlled by junior members in a most capable manner. This is a tribute to the referees involved and the work of the Development Panel whose effort and encouragement this season was immense. This impetus must now be maintained in future seasons.

Referees who officiated in the Mini footy games at Penrith Stadium were recognised by the District Club and presented with trophies as a memento of the occasion.

To my fellow Appointments Board members, thank you for your support and confidence throughout the season.

*Peter Browne*



# GRAND FINALS

<b>GRADE</b>	<b>DIV</b>	<b>REFEREE</b>	<b>TOUCH JUDGES</b>
Under 6	1	David Balkin	M.Kerr/S.Payseno
Under 6	2	Yvonne Steele	P.Carter/M.Berry
Under 6	3	Marc Kerr	D.O'Connell/S.Payseno
Under 6	4	Steve McFarlane	P.Carter/M.Berry
Under 7	1	Ben Dangerfield	S.McFarlane/S.Payne
Under 7	2	John Jordan	D.Balkin/D.O'Connell
Under 7	3	Terry Banfield	M.Brown/S.Payne
Under 7	4	Alex Davies	D.O'Connell/S.Payseno
Under 7	5	Malcolm Brown	Y.Steele/M.Berry
Under 8	1	David Treton	P.Vromans/D.Pendergast
Under 8	2	David Camilleri	B.Beveridge/B.Dangerfield
Under 8	3	Peter Vromans	M.Bishop/D.Pendergast
Under 8	4	Barry Beveridge	T.Banfield/S.Payne
Under 8	5	Matthew Bishop	A.Davies/D.Pendergast
Under 9	1	Jason Priest	M.O'Connell/J.Jordan
Under 9	2	Simon Dorrell	D.Camilleri/D.McCormack
Under 9	3	Mark O'Connell	R.Steele/D.Treton
Under 9	4	David McCormack	D.Wilson/B.Beveridge
Under 9	5	Ray Steele	D.Treton/J.Priest
Under 9	6	David Wilson	D.Camilleri/S.Dorrell
Under 10	1	Brendan Egan	S.Woodward/R.Gallop
Under 10	2	Gordon Lynch	G.Haines/M.Brennan
Under 10	3	Sarelle Woodward	P.Browne/R.Gallop
Under 10	4	Gary Haines	W.Lovell/M.Brennan
Under 11	1	Aaron Jones	B.Wilson/J.Flanagan
Under 11	2	Warren Tricker	G.Patman/W.Lovell
Under 11	3	John Flanagan	P.Browne/P.Williamson
Under 11	4	Bill Lovell	B.Egan/S.Woodward
Under 11	5	Paul Williamson	G.Lynch/M.Brennan
Under 12	1	Brett Wilson	G.Priest/A.Jones
Under 12	2	Grant Patman	S.Kelleher/W.Tricker
Under 12	3	Graeme Priest	A.Jones/P.Browne
Under 12	4	Steve Kelleher	W.Tricker/G.Patman
Under 13	1	Greg Banks	D.Mason/J.Robinson
Under 13	2	Derek Mason	S.Tibbetts/J.Walker
Under 13	3	Steve Tibbetts	G.Banks/J.Walker
Under 14	1	Craig Shepherd	M.Sullivan/A.Shillito
Under 14	2	Matthew Sullivan	D.Hatton/A.Shillito
Under 14	3	Danny Hatton	C.Shepherd/J.Robinson
Under 15	1	Russell Turner	J.Priest/G.Banks
Under 15	2	Tony Fahey	P.Williamson/D.Camilleri
Under 16	1	Steve Tibbetts	M.Bishop/J.Kearnes
Under 16	2	Chris Green	S.Kelleher/J.Robinson
Under 17	1	Anthony Goldsmith	M.Sullivan/S.Woodward
Under 17	2	Fred Lucas	J.Jordan/B.Beveridge
Under 19	1	Michael Warnock	M.Barnett/J.Robinson
Under 19	2	Mark Wilson	Y.Steele/G.Patman
A Reserve	1	Ray Steele	C.Williams/M.Gadd
A Reserve	2	Graeme Priest	J.Khalifeh/M.Kerr
A Grade	1	Ken Evans	S.McFarlane/K.French



# GRAND FINALS '91

Grand Final day is an important day not only for the players but also for the referees.

The fortunes and form of the players and referees alike have been captured by our roving photographer, John Skinner.



**Football or "foot race"?**



**A big crowd at the Big Game**



## A PHOTOGRAPHER'S VIEW



**It's a try, but what's it worth?**



**What's that for, ref?**



# MERIT AWARD

The aim of the Committee was to select the best person for the award having regard to the nature of the duties performed, the standard of the work performance and the personal qualities of all those who were under consideration. This year, as in past years, meant that several people were under close consideration.

This year's winner of the Jack Harris Merit Award has demonstrated that he is prepared to accept the responsibility inherent in an Executive position within the Association. His philosophy has been based on equity for, and high expectations from all members. He has been closely involved in a number of Association committees and has willingly given his own free time to improve the skills of new members of the Association, both on and off the field. He has liaised with committees and sponsors and has extended the strong links between our Association and kindred bodies.

Although in semi-retirement from the active ranks, this member has been willing to share his experience and expertise for the betterment of all members. His sound advice and enthusiasm has assisted in the maintenance of a positive and purposeful direction of members within the Association.

To **Gary Haines**, congratulations on achieving this award. You are indeed a worthy recipient.

*Don Courts, Keith French, Joe Beacroft  
Merit Award Committee*



**Life member and Jack Harris Merit  
Award winner Gary Haines**



# SOCIAL SECRETARY

The 1991 season has been an active year yet again for the Social Committee.

During the season we held a number of barbeques at training which were greatly appreciated by the members. Convivial was also held after both the Division 1 and Division 2 grand finals respectively and were well attended by members and their families.



The Silver Jubilee Night was an outstanding success and the Social Committee played their part by adding the final touches to the function room and receiving the members and official guests on arrival. This night incorporated the Ladies Night and as such there was one less function the Committee had to organise.

At the time of writing this report there are still a number of functions to be held which have been organised for the members. A weekend trip to Kiama to renew acquaintances with our friends from Illawarra is scheduled for 19th/20th October, Presentation Night on 26th October at Calden Function Rooms and the Xmas Tree at Cables Ski Park on Sunday 1st December at 11.00am.

Again this year it was disappointing to see the efforts of the Committee come to no avail when the self supporting functions failed to receive the support of the members. Next season we hope to involve more of the members in a different range of social activities, one of these being a tipping competition.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Terry Walsh, John Skinner and Keith French for their support and assistance during the season. A special thank you to John Alexander for his enthusiastic efforts and newcomers Mark O'Connell and Tony Moran brought new ideas and a fresh approach to our meetings. Our Treasurer Marc Kerr deserves special mention for his support, with a final thank you to my wife for patience and support over the past two years.

Hoping that everyone enjoys the forthcoming functions with best wishes for a safe and prosperous off season.

See you in '92.

*Tony Fahey*



# PENRITH REFEREES' ASSOCIATION



The Welcoming  
Committee -  
John, Tony,  
John, Graeme,  
Keith & Terry



Just a few of the  
many guests who  
participated in the  
celebrations



## SILVER JUBILEE 1966 - 1991



Panthers Chief Executive  
Roger Cowan discussing  
grand final tactics with  
President Tony Danks

Entertainment was  
one of the many  
highlights of a great  
night (below)





# LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Each year the Association provides the opportunity for one member to be granted **Life Membership**. Life Membership is the highest and most prestigious honour that can be bestowed upon a referee. To be awarded Life Membership, it is necessary to have attained a minimum of ten years continuous membership.

Listed below are the members who are eligible and have accepted their nomination.

## MICHAEL LYNCH

Michael joined the Association in 1981. He has been actively involved in a variety of Association's activities in this time, in particular the professional approach in the preparation of our Annual Reports.

Auditor 1985, 1986

Secretary 1987

Assistant Secretary 1988

Advisory Panel 1988

Senior Vice President 1989

Treasurer 1990

Silver Jubilee Committee 1990, 1991

## JOHN MEWETT

John joined the Association in 1978. Since then he has been involved in the development of referees with his contributions to appointments and recruitment, and more recently in his position as Referees' Coordinator.

Assistant Coaching Officer 1979

Social Committee 1979, 1980

Advisory Board 1979-80-81-82

Coaching Officer 1980, 1981

A Grade Grand Final Referee 1982

Assistant Director 1983

Appointments Board 1985, 1989

Interdistrict Coaching Panel 1981-82-83-89-90

Referees' Coordinator 1990, 1991

## PETER BROWNE

Peter joined the Association in 1982. A school teacher by day and a referee at other times, he has been one of the quiet achievers with a penchant for Saturday morning phone calls.

Schools' Committee Delegate 1984, 1985

Auditor 1987, 1988

Advisory Panel 1988

Silver Jubilee Committee 1988-89-90-91

Vice President 1989

Appointments Board 1989-90-91

Assistant Secretary 1990, 1991

Development Panel 1991

## PETER KERR.

Peter joined the Association in 1979. In this time, he has been closely involved in the development of referees, particularly with the use of videos. In fact, Peter's video library of junior rugby league matches is second to none.

Video Committee 1982-83-84-85-86-87-88-89-90

Advisory Board 1983-84-85-91

Junior Coaching Panel 1984-85

Patron Junior Branch 1984, 1985

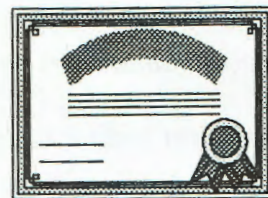
Coaching Officer 1985, 1986

Appointments Board 1987, 1988



# ACHIEVEMENTS

*The Executive and members of the Penrith District Rugby League Referees' Association congratulate the following members on their fine achievements in 1991.*



- Gary Haines on attaining Life Membership and for winning the Jack Harris Merit Award - a unique double
- Ken Evans on his appointment to the A grade Grand Final and also as a worthy winner of the Bob Kandelas Trophy as the referees' referee
- Greg Banks for winning the Michael Grady Merit Award as the "best and fairest" junior referee
- Brendan Egan for winning the Reg Newsome Trophy for the most improved junior referee in 1991
- Tony Danks for his appointment as a touch judge to the Grand Final of the Metropolitan Cup and the NSW versus QLD under 19 match
- Matthew Sullivan, the leading junior referee by virtue of his appointment to the under 14 division 2 Grand Final
- Kevin Russell for his appointment as a touch judge to the President's Cup Grand Final
- The Silver Jubilee Committee for their dedication and commitment in organising the 25th Anniversary Dinner and associated activities

# LOOKING BACK

## EXECUTIVE MEMBERS SINCE INCEPTION

<i>YEAR</i>	<i>PRESIDENT</i>	<i>SECRETARY</i>	<i>TREASURER</i>
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
1990	A. Danks	G. Haines	M. Lynch
1991	A. Danks	G. Haines	M. Kerr

## A GRADE GRAND FINAL REFEREES

1967	D. Courts	1976	T. Murphy	1985	A. Butler
1968	D. Courts	1977	B. Izzard	1986	M. Bunnage
1969	D. Courts	1978	K. Hogan	1987	G. Haines
1970	M. Beacroft	1979	B. Izzard	1988	G. Haines
1971	B. Kandelas	1980	K. Hogan	1989	G. Haines
1972	B. Kendall	1981	K. Hogan	1990	G. Haines
1973	K. French	1982	J. Mewett	1991	K. Evans
1974	K. French	1983	M. Bunnage		
1975	N. Cahill	1984	P. Filmer		



# PROMOTIONS

Two significant trends were evidenced in our efforts to promote our Association during the 1991 season.

Prior to July, local newspapers were devoting only minimal space for editorial and sport, which was a cautious approach dictated by recessionary trends throughout all business.



During this time we were promoting our coaching classes and the acquisition of **CARMEN FURNITURE** and **CARMEN TRANSPORT AND REMOVALS** as our new sponsor.

So tight was the available space, the only way to breach one newspaper was through a paid display advertisement!

From July onwards, it became apparent that the district football team was a real *hot* property - subsequently substantiated by the Panthers grand final victory in September. The local press was full of euphoria which gripped us all. Information then became a little easier to obtain copy.

At the time of writing this report, several articles have been submitted and are awaiting publication. I am hopeful of an opportunity to highlight our achievements for the remainder of the year.

*Brian Kidd*

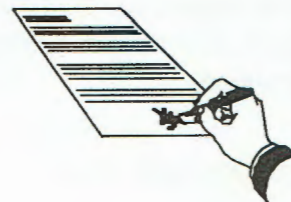
## VALE

*The Association extends its sympathies to the members and their families who lost a loved one in 1991.*

*May they rest in peace.*

# RECRUITMENT

During the 1991 season, 27 candidates were examined for their Mini/Mod tickets and all were successful.



Unfortunately, all those who gained their ticket, did not join the Association. It is hoped they reconsider the decision they have made in that regard. A significant number who joined were juniors and this should benefit the Association in future years.

The results were not so encouraging with the International ticket examinations. Approximately half of those who were examined were successful and this is an area of concern which we need to look at for 1992.

We would like to express our thanks to the Brothers and staff at St Dominic's College for the use of classrooms to conduct coaching classes every Thursday night.

*John Jordan and Jim Kelly*

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# PURCHASING

I am pleased to be able to present for the information of members, my report for Season 1991.

At the start of the season, the Association held a small amount of gear in stock comprising jerseys (16) and socks (68 pair). An influx of new members and the need for replacement gear resulted in many orders being placed and totalling in excess of \$6000.00.

I would like to express my appreciation to all members for their patience and in particular to our Treasurer, Marc Kerr and also my wife Win - some members thought she was the Gear Steward!

*Terry Walsh*

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# MEETINGS

The Association held 10 meetings throughout the 1991 season. Listed below is each member's attendance. An asterisk (\*) indicates that leave of absence was granted.

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ALEXANDER JOHN	9	GREEN CHRIS	2*	MANUEL LEN	10
ALSOP SHAYNE	3	HAINES GARY	10	MANUEL RAY	1
BATTIN PHILLIP	2	HALL CLINTON	1	MC FARLANE STEVE	9
BEACROFT JOE	4	HARRIS JACK	9	MCGRATH TERRY	1
BARNETT MIKE	2*	HATTON DANNY	7	MEWETT JOHN	9
BEVERIDGE BARRY	3*	HOWARD STEVE	1	MILLS ALAN	5*
BISHOP MATTHEW	5	JANKOWSKI GEORGE	3	MORAN TONY	10
BROWNE PETER	10	JONES AARON	2	MORTON MERV	1
BUTLER PETER	5	JORDAN JOHN	10	MURPHY TREVOR	4
BUTLER TONY	8	KELLY JIM	7	NAGEL JEFF	1*
CAHILL NOEL	10	KENDALL BARRY	1	NEWSOME REG	2
COURTS DON	9	KEARNES JOHN	5	O'CONNELL MARK	8
DANKS TONY	10	KERR MARC	10	PARSONS DARREN	5
DWYER JOHN	1	KERR PETER	7	PATMAN GRANT	1
EVANS KEN	6	KHALIFEH JOE	1*	PRIEST GRAEME	8
EVANS LUKE	1	KIDD BRIAN	4	QUINN MICHAEL	2
FAHEY TONY	8	KING GRAEME	1	REEDY BERT	1
FILMER PETER	6	KOLKMAN CHRIS	3	ROBINSON JASON	6
FLANAGAN JOHN	3*	LOVELL BILL	6	ROBINSON JOHN	5
FRENCH KEITH	8	LUCAS FRED	3*	ROBINSON LEN	0*
GADD MATTHEW	6	LYNCH GORDON	6	RUSSELL KEVIN	1
GOLDSMITH TONY	4*	LYNCH MICHAEL	7	SANDERS PHIL	9

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SAVILLE BOB	1	TIBBETTS STEVE	9	WARNOCK MICHAEL	10
SCHULTZ JASON	4	TOBY DAVID	3*	WILLIAMS COL	10
SKINNER JOHN	8	TURNER JACK	1	WILLIAMSON JOHN	7
STEELE RAY	8	TURNER RUSSELL	7	WILSON DAVID	1
STEELE YVONNE	7	WALSH TERRY	7	WILSON MARK	9
				WILSON PETER	4

## NOTICE OF MOTION

The following Notice of Motion proposing to amend **Section 16 Officials - Clause 16.3** of the Association's constitution is listed for consideration by the members.

Clause 16.3 - Insert the words ***"comprising the Social Secretary and two other members"*** after the words Social Committee.

Proposed - Marc Kerr

Seconded - Tony Danks



# TREKS TRIES AND VIDEOTAPE!!

***A light-hearted look at the year that was 1991.....***

Hardly a year passes without the cry "point of order".

Tony Danks wishes he could sell a diamond ring for every time he had to rule on points of order at meetings this year.

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Refereeing in recent times has taken our members far afield to places such as Illawarra, Tweed Heads and Victoria. Whatever happened to Blackheath, Katoomba, etc.



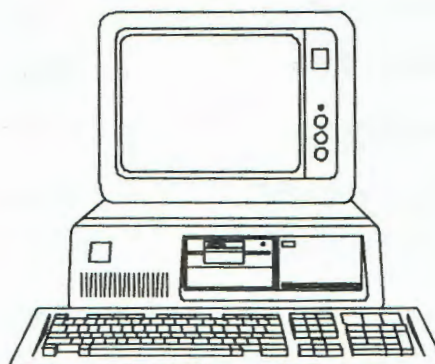
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The Junior League permitted the use of videos at judiciary hearings in 1991. To some clubs, this appeared to be a bonus when players were pleading "not guilty". Unfortunately, the video does not tell lies!

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Junior League delegate, John Williamson was reporting on his and fellow delegate, Terry Walsh's attendance at the Junior League ball. From the back of the room came the comment - "Who wore the dress"?

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*Just for the Record* - Jack Harris is the longest serving President (9 years), Gary Haines, Secretary (6 years) and Herb Creighton, Treasurer (9 years). Who will be the first to 10?

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Training was well attended throughout the year, but an early season change in venue caused some anxiety for the training staff, particularly when a token few turned up. Apparently somebody forgot to tell the referees!!

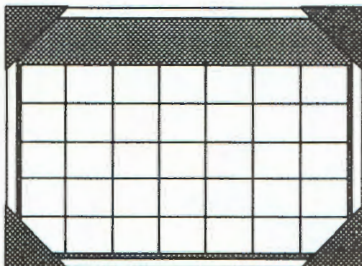
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The Silver Jubilee night was a huge success and promised to be even bigger for some. A member invited several colleagues back to his motel room for a quiet drink. Drink they did and "Mine Host" promptly fell asleep on the floor! We might never hear the true story.

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# 1992 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

*The dates listed below are subject to ratification by the Annual General Meeting*



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24 February	Adjourned Annual General Meeting
	<b>Junior Branch Annual General Meeting</b>
30 March	General Meeting
4 April	Saturday Competition begins
5 April	Sunday Competition begins
27 April	General Meeting
25 May	General Meeting
22 June	General Meeting
27 July	General Meeting
7 August	Ladies Night
22 August	Saturday Grand Finals
24 August	General Meeting
13 September	Sunday Division 2 Grand Finals
14 September	General Meeting
20 September	Sunday Division 1 Grand Finals
31 October	Presentation Night
30 November	Annual General Meeting
6 December	Christmas Tree

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# OFFICE BEARERS '92

## *PATRONS:*

*PRESIDENT:*

*SECRETARY:*

*TREASURER:*

*VICE PRESIDENT:*

*ASSISTANT SECRETARY:*

*NSWRLRA DELEGATE:*

*NSWRLRA PROXY DELEGATE:*

*PDJRL DELEGATES:*

*PDJRL PROXY DELEGATE:*

*SCHOOLS' COMMITTEE DELEGATE:*

*SOCIAL SECRETARY:*

*SOCIAL COMMITTEE:*

*PURCHASING OFFICER:*

*PROMOTIONS OFFICER:*

*REFEREES' COORDINATOR:*

*APPOINTMENTS BOARD:*

*ADVISORY PANEL:*

*COACHING DIRECTORS:*

*MERIT AWARD COMMITTEE:*

# ***PENRITH REFEREES' ASSOCIATION JUNIOR BRANCH***

## ***HONOUR ROLL***

### ***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  
1989 Russell Turner  
1990 Jason Robinson  
1991 Greg Banks

### ***REG NEWSOME TROPHY***

1982 Chris Green  
1983 Paul Blunt  
1984 David Quinn  
1985 Brett Wright  
1986 David Bonham  
1987 Jason Robinson  
1988 Sarelle Woodward  
1989 Brett Gainsford  
1990 Greg Banks  
1991 Brendan Egan

## **OFFICE BEARERS**

**PATRONS:** Tony Danks, Gary Haines, Russell Turner, Michael Warnock

**PRESIDENT:** Brett Wilson

**VICE PRESIDENT:** Greg Banks

**SECRETARY:** Warren Tricker

**ASSISTANT SECRETARY:** Daniel Cook

**SENIOR BRANCH DELEGATE:** Jason Priest

**MERIT AWARD COMMITTEE:** Brendan Egan, Jason Robinson, Brett Wilson



# PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The Association's 25th year has been another successful season for the Junior Branch. During the season our numbers have almost doubled to 31 members, which is the highest level in for many years.



Within the Penrith district, juniors referees enjoyed their best year in recent history. Most juniors were appointed to officiate in Saturday Grand Finals. Our new members should be congratulated for gaining grand final appointments in their first year and they should continue to improve. All junior members are to be congratulated for their efforts in 1991 and all should be proud of their achievements no matter what grade they finished the season in.

The Junior Branch was well represented in Sunday football with a number of members gaining their International tickets, thereby improving the numbers. Twelve members received semi-final appointments with six progressing to grand finals.

During the season, junior referees gained some prestigious appointments, most notably Matthew Sullivan and David Treton who represented the Penrith district on the annual Group 18 exchange. They both enjoyed themselves on the weekend and were a credit to the Association. Junior members were also appointed to the annual Penrith versus Parramatta mini footy game at Penrith Stadium, which provided invaluable experience in front of a very large crowd.

Three of our members, namely Greg Banks, Warren Tricker and Matthew Sullivan were selected to participate in the Interdistrict Summer Training Squad. Hopefully, they will draw on the experience gained and continue to become better referees.

I would like to thank the Senior Executive for their help, support and patience throughout the season. To John Mewett, Noel Cahill and Peter Browne my thanks for your efforts and hope you will continue with the innovative ideas which are so beneficial to referees.

On behalf of the Junior Branch, I would like to thank the following people:

- \* John Jordan and Jim Kelly, our Coaching Directors
- \* Terry Walsh for providing our gear
- \* Tony Fahey and his Social Committee for their tireless work during the year

- \* The parents of our members for their time and helping us throughout 1991
- \* My fellow Executive members, Warren Tricker, Greg Banks and Daniel Cook, who are to be congratulated for their efforts and assistance throughout the season

In my final year as a junior, I would like to thank every member of the Association for making the past four years so enjoyable.

With the festive season approaching, I would like to wish all referees and their families a Merry Christmas and I hope to see you all next year.

*Brett Wilson*

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**CONGRATULATIONS**



**THE PENRITH REFEREES' ASSOCIATION**

**CONGRATULATES THE MIGHTY PANTHERS**

**ON THEIR 1991 WINFIELD CUP VICTORY**



# SECRETARY'S REPORT

The rain held off and the 1991 season progressed with a minimum of disruption.

Under the guidance of Coaching Directors, John Jordan and Jim Kelly, the Junior Branch gained 14 new members. A great result for the Association and a credit to both men who put many hours of work into running the classes.

Thanks go to John Mewett, our Referees' Coordinator for his usual dedication to his job and the many words of advice and encouragement offered to our members throughout the season. Likewise, Peter Browne had the Saturday competition appointments well under control and kept a watchful eye on the juniors, giving advice whenever possible. Noel Cahill also provided great backup and his efforts are greatly appreciated.

On the training circuit, Adrian Parsonage and Tony Butler gave of their expertise and drive to maintain fitness levels, whilst Gary Haines provided valuable instructions on refereeing and touch judging techniques. The people mentioned are but a few and I am sure all my fellow junior members join me in passing on thanks to them as well as all the senior referees who helped us throughout 1991.

During this year, many junior referees earned plaudits for their efforts with Greg Banks, Brett Wilson, Matthew Sullivan, Ben Dangerfield, Paul Williamson, David Camilleri, Jason Priest, Daniel Pendergast, Matthew Brennan, Adam Shillito, Sarelle Woodward, Nigel Mills, Malcolm Brown, and Alex Davies all being regular representatives at Sunday matches. The experience gained will be of great benefit when the 1992 season rolls around.

It should be noted that Greg Banks, Jason Priest, Matthew Sullivan, Sarelle Woodward, David Camilleri and Paul Williamson were all appointed to Sunday Grand Finals as touch judges.

This season the Junior Branch was very well represented when the Saturday Grand Finals were allocated. A total of 19 juniors were appointed as referees and others were as appointed as touch judges. Matthew Sullivan topped the bill with the Under 14 Division 2 centre. Worth a mention is the appointment of Craig Shepherd to the Under 14 Division 1 Grand Final - Craig began 1991 as a junior but progressed to the senior ranks mid-season.

Matthew Sullivan and David Treton represented us for the annual Group 18 exchange and from all accounts are very keen to back up again next year. Bad luck fellas!

Congratulations to Greg Banks on receiving the Junior Merit Award and to Brendan Egan on receiving the Reg Newsome Trophy as the most improved junior referee. The recipient of Life Membership in 1991 - Gary Haines - is a former junior and we can all be proud of the recognition given to him by the Association.

A final thank you to all junior members for your efforts during the year, with special mention to my fellow Executive members - Brett Wilson, Greg Banks and Daniel Cook.

Hope to see you all again next year.

*Warren Tricker*

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## MERIT AWARD

With so many juniors performing at a consistently high level, it was difficult for the Merit Award Committee to decide on a winner for 1991.

After much deliberation, the Committee decided a fitting recipient would be **Greg Banks**.

As Vice President of the Junior Branch, Greg led by example as he also did in his capacity as a member of the Development Panel. He regularly attended meetings and training as well as studying for his Higher School Certificate. Greg refereed to Under 17 level and was rewarded with Grand Final appointments and a position in the Summer Training Squad.

Congratulations Greg and to all juniors - Keep up the good work.

*Jason Robinson  
on behalf of*

**THE MICHAEL GRADY MERIT AWARD COMMITTEE**





# JUNIOR EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

YEAR	PRESIDENT	SECRETARY	VICE PRESIDENT	ASSISTANT SECRETARY
1968	P McPhee	R Manuel	B Martin	R Tuckwell
1969	P McPhee	R Manuel	A Danks	B Grady
1970	P McPhee	A Danks	R Manuel	J White
1971	P McPhee	A Danks	R Manuel	H Ling
1972	M Sookee	G Manuel	A Manuel	P Newton
1973	G Manuel	G Sookee	A Manuel	B North
1974	B North	G Haines		
1975	B North	S Tyrrell		
1976	P Ryan	S Tyrrell		
1977	M Wheatley	P Filmer	G North	B Davies
1978	B McGarry	J Birrell	G Naylor	B Davies
1979	D Parkin	P Sutherland	G Horder	M Guillaumer
1980	D Parkin	P Sutherland	D Cahill	M Bunnage
1981	D Parkin	M Quinn	D Cahill	P Quinn
1982	P Quinn	M Quinn	P Battin	G Crippa
1983	T Peet	S McHugh	M Kerr	G Crippa
1984	G Crippa	J Evans	M Kerr	J Evans
1985	M Kerr	J Miller	D Quinn	A Foenander
1986	M Gadd	S Bourke	R Lohse	D Hill
1987	S Bourke	G Dunn	R Lohse	M Warnock
1988	R Lohse	M Warnock	J McDonald	J Robinson
1989	J Robinson	M Warnock	C Shepherd	R Turner
1990	J Robinson	B Wilson	D Cook	B Gainsford
1991	B Wilson	W Tricker	G Banks	D Cook

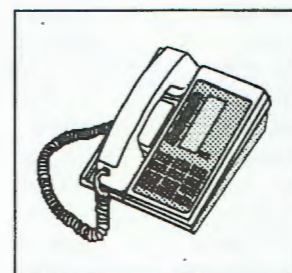
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The Annual General Meeting of the Junior Branch will be held  
on MONDAY 24 FEBRUARY 1992 at PANTHERS  
commencing at 7.00pm.

Officials for 1992 will be elected at this meeting.

You are cordially invited to attend.

# IN TOUCH



ALEXANDER	JOHN	12 Rivendell Crescent, Werrington Downs	(047) 30 1682
ALSOP	SHANE	4/21 Jersey Avenue, Leura 2780	(047) 84 3304
ANDREWS	PERRY	9 Easterbrook Pl., Penrith 2750	(047) 36 1430
BALKIN	DAVID	93 Sheppard Rd., Emu Plains 2750	35 4718
BANFIELD	TERRY	17 Enderby St., Tregear 2770	628 1558
BANKS	GREG	35 Bunbinla Ave, Mt Riverview 2774	(047) 39 5887
BARNETT	MICHAEL	10 Colebee Crescent, Plumpton 2761	628 8076
BATTIN	PHILLIP	41 Debrincat Ave., St Marys 2760	623 2756
BEACROFT	JOE	81 Bennett Rd, St Marys 2760	623 2246
BERRY	MICHAEL	9 Michael Close, Mt Pleasant 2749	(047) 30 4786
BEVERIDGE	BARRY	67 Jersey Rd., Blackett 2770	628 4112
BISHOP	MATTHEW	18 Whitehaven Rd. Northmead 2154	683 1583
BRENNAN	LES	8 Bridgeview St., Blacktown 2148	622 7554
BRENNAN	MATTHEW	8 Caldwell St., South Windsor 2756	(045) 77 6683
BROWN	MALCOLM	16/50 Boldrewood Rd., Blackett 2770	628 8513
BROWNE	PETER	5 Centre Cres., Blaxland 2774	(047) 39 3693
BUNNAGE	MICHAEL	4 Leonarda Drive, Arana Hills 4054	(07) 851 1502
BUTLER	TONY	54 Warburton Cres., Werrington 2760	
BUTLER	PETER	Lot 44 Russell St. Emu Plains 2750	35 2950
CAHILL	DARREN	21 Freeman St., St Marys 2760	
CAHILL	NOEL	21 Freeman St., St Marys 2760	623 4467
CAMILLERI	DAVID	15 Roache Grove, Shalvey 2770	628 3272
CARTER	PAUL	11 Cascade St., Seven Hills 2147	621 5124
CLEMENTS	DEAN	46 Colorado Drive, St Clair 2759	670 1333
COOK	DANIEL	13 Brooker St., St Marys 2760	623 6442
COURTS	DON	13 Kilkenny Rd., Penrith 2750	(047) 36 3493
CREIGHTON	HERBERT	33 Macpherson St., Mosman 2088	953 6235
CRIPPA	GLENN	3 Nixon St., Emu Plains 2750	(047) 35 3686
DANGERFIELD	BEN	2 Kilkenny Rd., Penrith 2750	(047) 36 2716
DANGERFIELD	GARY	2 Kilkenny Rd., Penrith 2750	(047) 36 2716
DANKS	ANTHONY	17 Maraket Ave., East Blaxland 2774	(047) 39 6205
DAVIES	ALEX	157 Maxwell St., South Penrith 2750	
DORRELL	SIMON	Grose Vale Rd., Grose Vale 2753	(045) 72 1418
DUNN	LAURIE	17 Watt Place., Emu Plains 2750	(047) 35 1887
DUNSTAN	MATTHEW	9 Swagman Place., Werrington Downs 2747	(047) 30 1895
DWYER	JOHN	2 Canopus Close, Erskine Park 2759	834 3141
DYER	JONATHON	38 Henderson Cres., South Penrith 2750	(047) 33 1312
EDWARDS	MERV	3 Blue Hills Cres., Blacktown 2148	622 6356
EGAN	BRENDAN	12 Kathleen St., Emu Plains 2750	(047) 35 5215
EVANS	LUKE	41 Swinson St., Blacktown 2148	622 1375
EVANS	KEN	11 Granary Court, Werrington Downs 2747	(047) 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
FRENCH	KEITH	2 Jordan St., Cambridge Park 2750	(047) 21 5227
GADD	MATTHEW	21 Anderson Ave., Blackett 2770	628 8798
GAINSFORD	BRETT	70 Galoola Dr., Nelson Bay 2315	(049) 81 2551



GALLOP	RUSSELL	23 Chisolm Ave., Werrington 2747	673 2641
GOLDSMITH	ANTHONY	15 Bament Pl., Minchinbury 2770	625 2298
GRADY	MICHAEL	3/49 Illawarra St., Allawah 2218	
GREEN	CHRIS	9 Summerfield Circuit, Cambridge Gardens 2747	(047) 30 2018
HAINES	GARY	7 Russell Ave., Valley Heights 2777	(047) 51 2136
HARRIS	JACK	48 Benaud St., Greystanes, 2145	636 1992
HATTON	DANNY	8/20 Banaro Ave., Whalan 2770	625 4290
HEEB	PHILLIP	28 White Pde., St Marys 2760	623 4971
HOGAN	KEITH	69 Nepean St., Emu Plains 2750	
HOLLEBON	PETER	112 Nellie Stewart Drive, Doonside 2767	621 8174
HOWARD	STEVE	8 Gloria Place, Sth Penrith 2750	(047) 36 1976
IZZARD	BARRY	6 Sutton St., Blacktown 2148	671 7914
JANKOWSKI	GEORGE	2 Kookaburra Place, Erskine Park 2759	834 1697
JONES	AARON	109 Emu Plains Rd., Mt Riverview 2774	(047) 39 5295
JORDAN	JOHN	21 Banool Ave., Penrith 2750	
KELLEHER	STEVE	97 Marsden Rd., St Marys 2760	673 3839
KELLY	JIM	5 Mena Way, Bidwill 2770	
KENDALL	BARRY	25 Mulgi St., Blacktown 2148	621 1630
KERR	MARC	22 The Crescent, Marayong 2148	621 3040
KERR	PETER	22 The Crescent, Marayong 2148	621 3040
KHALIFEH	JOE	12 Morningbird Close, St Clair 2759	670 2689
KIDD	BRIAN	30 Lincoln Drive, Cambridge Park 2750	(047) 31 4289
KING	GRAEME	74 Albatross Rd., Berkeley Vale 2259	(043) 88 4592
KOLKMAN	CHRIS	105 Jamison Rd., Penrith 2750	(047) 32 3108
LOVELL	BILL	15 Miranda St., South Penrith 2750	
LUCAS	FRED	70 Harrow Rd., Blacktown 2148	622 0389
LYNCH	GORDON	10 Semana Place, Winmalee 2777	(047) 54 2974
LYNCH	MICHAEL	19 Gullalie Circle, East Blaxland 2774	(047) 39 5987
LYNCH	PETER	10 Semana Place, Winmalee 2777	(047) 54 2974
MANUEL	ALAN	3 Flint St., South Penrith 2750	(047) 36 1509
MANUEL	LEN	25 Jason Ave., Penrith 2750	(047) 36 1509
MANUEL	RAY	10 Woodford Close, Jamisontown 2750	(047) 33 1584
MASON	DEREK	14 Mount Close, Mt Pleasant 2750	(047) 29 0697
McCORMACK	DAVID	27 Maxwell St., South Penrith 2750	(047) 36 3723
McFARLANE	STEPHEN	29 McLean St., Blacktown 2148	622 5698
McGRATH	TERRY	211 Jamison Rd., Penrith 2750	(047) 32 2413
MEWETT	JOHN	4 Marsh Rd., Silverdale 2756	(047) 74 1675
MILLS	ALAN	24 Explorers Way, St Clair 2759	670 4444
MILLS	NIGEL	24 Explorers Way, St Clair 2759	670 4444
MITCHELL	BRUCE	129 Richmond Rd., Kingswood 2750	(047) 32 2245
MORAN	TONY	187A Minchin Drive, Minchinbury 2770	625 4162
MURPHY	TREVOR	52 Campbell Ave., Anna Bay 2301	(049) 82 1842
NAGEL	JEFFERY	3 Moree Ave., Westmead 2145	635 8431
NEWSOME	REGINALD	131 Church St., Mudgee 2850	(063) 72 2745
NICHOLLS	TERRY	74 Boorea St., Blaxland 2774	(047) 39 3736
O'CONNELL	DAVID	33 George St., Riverstone 2765	627 2498
O'CONNELL	MARK	1/265 Gt Western Hwy, Emu Plains 2750	(047) 35 2778
PARSONS	DARREN	20 Sparkle Ave., Blacktown 2148	622 4957
PATMAN	GRANT	7 Kingsley Dr., Blackett 2770	607 6708
PAYNE	SIMON	4 Picton St., Quakers Hill 2763	626 8602
PAYSENSO	SIMONE	17 Korimul Crescent, South Penrith 2750	(047) 36 2133
PEET	THOMAS	10/28 Short St., Leichhardt 2132	560 8808
PENDERGAST	DANIEL	3 Webb Place, Blackett 2770	628 9487
PRIEST	GRAEME	21 Chapman Ave., Linden 2778	
PRIEST	JASON	21 Chapman Ave., Linden 2778	
QUINN	MICHAEL	43 The Avenue, Warrimoo 2774	(047) 53 6525
REEDY	HERB	12 Danielle Circuit, Vermont South 3133	(03) 801 777



ROBINSON	JASON	11 Cranney Place, Lalor Park 2147	624 3306
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ROBINSON	LEN	P.O. Box 231, Blaxland 2774	(047) 32 2802
RUSSELL	KEVIN	31 Amazon St., St Clair 2759	670 5899
SANDERS	PHILLIP	88 Valda St., Blacktown 2148	622 7190
SAVILLE	ROBERT	PO Box 172, Mt Druitt 2770	
SCHULTZ	JASON	37 Wintercorn Row, Werrington Downs 2747	
SHEPHERD	CRAIG	1 Grace Ave., Riverstone 2765	627 2091
SHILLITO	ADAM	8 Blackford Crescent, South Penrith 2750	(047) 33 3793
SKINNER	JOHN	7 Craig St., Blacktown 2148	622 7873
STEELE	RAY	5 Hatfield Place, Hebersham 2770	
STEELE	YVONNE	5 Hatfield Place, Hebersham 2770	
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	14 Defries Place, Doonside 2767	6214969
TOBY	DAVID	15 Ellis Place, Kings Langley 2147	674 4686
TOBY	ROBERT	199a Beames Ave., Old Mt Druitt 2770	
TRETON	ALAN	31 Capparis Cres., Bidwill 2770	628 5196
TRETON	DAVID	31 Capparis Cres., Bidwill 2770	628 5196
TRICKER	WARREN	8 Tygh St., Glenbrook 2773	(047) 39 1965
TURNER	JACK	42 Surf Beach Ave., Surf Beach 2536	(044) 71 3018
TURNER	RUSSELL	3 Outlook Ave., Emu Heights 2750	(047) 35 1546
VROMANS	PETER	34 Mazepa Ave., Sth Penrith 2750	(047) 36 4878
WALKER	JASON	Lot 39 Factory Rd., Regentville 2750	(047) 33 1905
WALSH	TERRY	PO Box V117 Mt Druitt Village 2770	625 3100
WARNOCK	MICHAEL	66 Second Ave., Warragamba, 2752	(047) 74 2060
WATSON	RALPH	53 Borrowdale Way, Cranebrook 2750	(047) 30 2480
WHEATLAND	ALAN	1/30 Perry Drive, Coffs Harbour 2450	(066) 52 3861
WILLIAMS	COLIN	1/54 Castlereagh St., Penrith 2750	(047) 21 3576
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
WILSON	DAVID	17 Havelock St., McGrath's Hill 2756	(045) 77 5136
WILSON	MARK	17 Valleyview Cres. Werrington Downs 2747	(047) 30 3487
WILSON	PETER	111 Barry St., Cambridge Park 2750	
WOODWARD	SARELLE	38 Davesta Rd., Springwood 2777	(047) 51 6241
WRIGHT	BRETT	53 Old Bathurst Rd., Emu Heights 2750	
WYDMUCH	PETER	14 Horatio Place, Plumpton 2761	832 1377

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