

Penrith District Rugby League Referees' Association Inc.



33rd Annual Report and Financial Statement 1999

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1. 1999 Office Bearers

PATRONS:	Mr Ian McCall, Mr Les Matthews, Mr Len Manuel
PRESIDENT:	Mr. Peter Browne
SECRETARY:	Jason Robinson
TREASURER:	Russell Turner
VICE PRESIDENT:	Gary Haines
ASSISTANT SECRETARY:	Jennifer Robinson
NSWRL DELEGATE:	George Jankowski
NSWRL PROXY DELEGATE:	Greg Yates
PENRITH DJRL DELEGATE:	Peter Butler and Fred Lucas
PDJRL PROXY DELEGATE:	Don Dawson
SOCIAL SECRETARY:	Brett Lynch
SOCIAL COMMITTEE:	Ricky McFarlane, Matthew Pritchard, Phillip Haines, Rebecca Lea,
GEAR STEWARD:	John Robinson
REFEREE'S COORDINATOR:	John Mewett
APPOINTMENTS BOARD:	Barry Beveridge, Peter Butler, John Jordan and John Robinson
ADVISORY PANEL:	Fred Lucas, Jason Robinson, Peter Browne, Rickey McFarlane
COACHING DIRECTORS:	Jim Kelly and John Jordan
INTERNAL AUDITORS:	John Robinson, John Jordan
LIFE MEMBER:	Graham Priest
MERIT AWARD COMMITTEE:	Len Manuel, Peter Butler, Graham Priest
LIFE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE:	Len Manuel, Gary Haines, John Mewett
DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE:	Graham Priest, Gary Haines, Don Courts

2. Patrons Report

To the active members of the Association, I extend my sincere congratulations on your various appointments in 1999, both representative and local. Those who were runners up, may the opportunity come your way in the coming seasons.

How can your ambition as a referee succeed?

Here the answer must come from you. It is fitness, knowledge of the rules, wise interpretation and application of the rules and knowing how to handle players. Even the ability to accept and sift advice from fellow referees, Appointments Board and Development Panel members. We are all still learners, never too old or too young.

Special congratulations to Jason Robinson on achieving the S. G. Ball Grand Final and the Frank Walsh Trophy.

Again a turbulent year in rugby league with the elimination of clubs again to the fore. The standing down of the NRL Chief Executive and Referees Coordinator caused more unwanted headlines.

Violence against referees continues to increase, not only in the Penrith District, but in other districts as well. The violence is not only confined to players, but to spectators and officials as well. It seems that respect for authority has gone by the board from what is the accepted Australian way. Stern action must be taken by those controlling the game so that we may once again enjoy our sport.

Once again the Executive and the committees have conducted the affairs of the Association in an efficient manner.

May I wish all members and their families a safe and happy Christmas and a healthy and successful 2000.

LEN MANUEL J.P.
Patron

3. President's Report

I am proud to present my report on activities for the 1999 season.

The season began without a major sponsor and with the loss of a number of our long serving senior members from the ranks of Sunday referees. Both these matters were addressed as the season progressed.

Haworth furniture has agreed to sponsorship until the end of the 2001 season. The new jersey logo was unveiled for the Semi Final Series and we look forward to a productive relationship with this company.

Recruitment of new members has been most encouraging. A record number of participants were successful at the weekend course in February. Special thanks go to Barry Beveridge, John Jordan, Jim Kelly and NRAS Metropolitan Coordinator, Barry Ruttle, for their efforts.

The work put into the Talented Referees Program bore fruit with a record number of Penrith members selected to officiate in the NSWRL District Representative Competition. I would like to acknowledge the support given by Jim Jones and the District Club, Brendan Prior and John Mewett to make this program succeed. The grant for Referees Development from Emu Plains Sport and Recreation Club also helped implement this program. Special mention should be made of the achievements of Jason Robinson who ended the season as the Number One referee in Reps and controlled the S. G. Ball Final. Jenny Robinson was appointed to Jersey Flegg centres and controlled the Australia -v- New Zealand Test Match. Other members performed with credit in centres and touch lines.

I would like to congratulate all members for their efforts both on and off the field during the season. To the active members, thank you for your commitment and contribution to a long and demanding season. Often recognition that you deserve is not forthcoming.

We have continued to experience problems with a minority of spectators and some officials at grounds during the season. This is a matter that has been made a priority by both your executive and the Junior League to seek solutions for the forthcoming season. I would like to thank Don Feltis and the Board of Management for the manner in which they have supported our Association during the season.

Congratulations to Graham Priest, a worthy recipient of Life Membership this year. Brett Lynch and his Social Committee received many deserved accolades for the function organised for the night.

The year 2000 will provide us with many new challenges.

- The Saturday Junior League Competition has been restructured and we will need to consider changes to appointments to meet the challenge.
- Changes to government legislation are making the job of voluntary administrators more demanding and complex.
- Members must support each other and the Junior League to combat crowd violence and abuse.

- New input from members on committees is always needed. If you have ideas please attend meetings and express them.

In closing I wish to express thanks to all members who held office during 1999, particularly my fellow Executive members for their countless hours of effort.

To all members and their families, I extend best wishes for the festive season and the New Year ahead of us.

PETER BROWNE
President

4. Secretary's Report

It gives me great pleasure to present to the members the 33rd Annual Report and Financial Statement.

The 1999 season was a rough season in Rugby League from the NRL to the parks of the Penrith Junior League. There was a great deal of uncertainty everywhere in regards to the future of NRL teams and how that would affect the Junior Leagues and "the game" as a whole. Some encouraging signs that the game is on the mend include the increase in player registrations and the increase in the membership of the Association.

This season saw 31 candidates gain their Preliminary Accreditation. Not all became members of the Association, but a large number did, and many proved to have the dedication and commitment that we have seen is required to have long and enjoyable careers. To all our new members, we welcome you and congratulate you on taking the first steps to what can be a very gratifying sporting life.

At the Associations Ladies Night, Life Membership was awarded to Graham Priest. Graham is active both on the field as a referee, and off the field in his roles on various committees including the Executive. A hard working and committed member of the Association, Graham is certainly worthy of the status of Life Member. To Graham and your wife Rhonda, the Association congratulates and thanks you.

The night that Graham was presented with his Life Members Blazer will not be forgotten for some time. This year's Ladies Night was a fantastic success. Brett Lynch and the Social Committee ensured that the highlight of our social calendar was just that. Emu Plains Sport and Recreation Club once again supplied the venue, and Helga supplied some excellent food. The Family Von Trapp and our own Juniors provided a great atmosphere. Thanks to Brett and his wife Dale, the Social Committee, and the all members for making the night the success it was.

The Association also took the opportunity at Ladies Night to recognise five members for their special contribution to the Association. Phil Sanders, Keith French, Don Courts, Len Manuel and Jack Harris were presented specially made plaques as a sign of our appreciation for over thirty years of actively contributing to the Association. As the Association has just completed its thirty-third year, their commitment has helped to build and shape the Association into what it is today.

The next biggest item on the social calendar is always the Senior versus Junior Match and Presentation evening. A good number of players turned out for the event, which was played hard and fast in very warm weather. All players are to be congratulated for the spirit in which the game was played. Unfortunately for the Juniors, the many hours of training and bonding sessions were unable to combat the size and ~~weight~~ strength of the Seniors. Special Thanks to Arnall Trophies for donating the Arnall Trophies Trophy, held aloft by Seniors Coach Peter Butler. Man of the match was awarded to the Fred Lucas who played a strong game and even bagged a four-pointer. Thanks to the players, spectators and match officials (Brett Lynch - Referee, Peter Browne and Gary Haines - Touch Judges) for making the game an enjoyable, if not painful, experience.

Although the Senior versus Junior match is a lot of fun, it precedes an important event in the season. Presentation Night is where we are able to congratulate people on their achievements during the year. Congratulations to all recipients of the awards on the night. As well as being seen as reward, receiving an award from the Association should also provide you with the encouragement to strive for higher goals. Well done to the following members:

- John Woods was awarded the Reg Newsome Trophy for the Most Improved Junior Referee.
- Kristy-Lee Heinemeyer, the winner of the Michael Grady Junior Merit Award.
- Phillip Haines received the Jack Harris Merit Award.
- Chris Heinemeyer received the Ray Steele Memorial Trophy for his appointment to the A Grade Division 2 Grand Final.
- Jennifer Robinson was awarded the Bob Kandelas "Referees' Referee" trophy, and also received the Joe Beacroft Memorial Trophy for her appointment to the A Grade Division 1 Grand Final.

In the past we have always had a shortage of referees on Saturday football. This year saw reversal and the shortfall fell to Sundays. There were many referees who had to step up into higher grades earlier in their development than would have been ideal. Some Saturday referees decided to take up the challenge and move to Sundays. Many referees were doubling up, but the members put their hands up and got the job done. The rewards in both the Saturday and Sunday Finals Series were provided and the members' performances were generally spot-on. Thank you to all those members who took late changes and extra games to help us cover the 200+ games each weekend. Congratulations to everyone who achieved end of season appointments in the Finals' Series'.

Of course the games wouldn't be covered without the many hours of work put in by the Appointments Board. To John Mewett and the Board, Barry Beveridge, Peter Butler, John Jordan and John Robinson, your efforts are greatly appreciated by all (especially active) members.

Penrith Referees' Association added more new members to the NSWRL District Representative Squad, giving us a record number of twelve selected. Congratulations to all concerned. Your personal achievements will hold you in good stead for the coming years, and your achievements as a team from Penrith will ensure that we will remain strong as the Association continues to grow and produce more quality referees.

Allan Farlow was this year's Association trainer, and provided a great mix of fitness and skills training to the dedicated members who turned out on Tuesday evenings. Although Allan is a member of Parramatta Referees' Association, he was sincerely committed to the improvement of the quality of referees in this District. Unfortunately the majority of attendees were not C Grade to A Grade referees, but with their commitment to training, and with Allan's assistance, who knows, they may be one day soon.

The Talented Referees' Program was in place once again this year. The program provides an added "higher level" training regime to further develop the District's referees. Of those selected to participate in the NSWRL District Reps competition, all but three trained with the 1998 Talented Referees' Program. Twenty-one of the twenty-seven Sunday Grand Final Appointments were members who trained with the Program this year. Brendon Prior, the Program's conditioner, motivator and mentor has had to work with many different personalities, egos and temperaments. It's a hard job, but Brendon has developed the Program members into a very fit, confident and mature team. Although Brendon doesn't come from a refereeing background, he is as dedicated and committed to this program as any member, if not more so. The Association, especially the Program members, would like to thank Brendon for his time and efforts to making the Program and the referees successful. We must also thank Mark Levy, Jim Jones and Penrith Panthers for their support of this program, as without their backing, it would not be possible.

This season was unfortunately marked with some unpleasantness involving our referees and some players, spectators and officials. The Junior League have been fully supportive of our members and have put into place some very positive policies with regard to the protection of our referees. We must remember, however that as members, we have certain responsibilities and procedures to follow, to allow the relevant authorities to support us. I would like to thank Don Feltis and the Board of Management for their ongoing support of the Association and for assisting us in looking for positive solutions to the problems that we face.

Emu Plains Sport and Recreation Club continued its support of the Association by providing sponsorship for training and development. These funds are greatly appreciated for use in recruitment, and coaching of our active members. We would like to thank the Club for its ongoing support and look forward to continuing the relationship further.

We would also like to welcome aboard Haworth Furniture as our major sponsor. To Peter Tobin and the team at Haworth, we look forward to a long partnership into the next millennium.

To my fellow Executive members I would like to convey my thanks and congratulations. Peter, Russell, Jennifer and Gary, thanks for the support and assistance that you have shown throughout the year, and congratulations for the way that the Association has been run.

I would also like to thank a couple of people who made my job a lot easier. The copying of letters, minutes and other items would cost the Association a lot of money. Matthew Sosimenko provided the majority of photocopying for the season. Sos also designed the cover for this year's Annual Report. Andrew Farrell was also a great asset on the administration front. Ensuring that the Appointments got typed and posted, and that all of the attachments were included as well as providing other support greatly assisted in the administration of the Association. Thanks Sos and Faz.

Without the support of the members' families, the Association would not be as strong as it is. To all of the families who support our members, I offer a heartfelt thank you. Our jobs would not be possible without your support.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to thank my biggest fan and greatest critic. Without the support and assistance of Jennifer I doubt whether much would have got done on or off the field. Trying to balance our own careers with the others, along with extra-curricula activities – like having normal jobs- can take its toll. Thanks for everything Jen.

Finally, enjoy the (short) off-season. We're back on the field shortly, but in the meantime have a safe and merry Christmas and good luck for 2000 and beyond.

JASON ROBINSON
Secretary

5. Treasurers Report

It is with pleasure and a great deal of relief that I present to the members the Treasurers Report and Financial Statements for season 1999.

With the appointment of a new treasurer, there were invariably a small number of changes to the operating of the association's finances. Some significant events in the year of the treasurer were:

GST and Income Tax Exempt Organisations:

The constitution was altered to ensure that we are classified as an "income tax exempt" organisation. This change is extremely significant now that the GST is beginning to impact on organisations such as ours. Members may note the advertisements currently being aired regarding income tax exempt bodies having to register for Australian business numbers. If the change to the constitution was not passed, we would now be applying for an ABN and be governed by GST legislation. However, we must not sit comfortably, because a ruling is yet to be determined regarding the impact of the GST on income tax exempt organisations - we wait in anticipation.

Computerised account keeping system:

Another improvement in the accounting system was the introduction of computerised record keeping. This began with the purchase of a personal computer for the treasurer. Whilst this purchase was suitable for the spreadsheet designed by former treasurer Aaron Jones, the age, lack of current technology (CD-ROM) and uncertainty regarding Year 2000 compliance makes the computer now become redundant.

However, all records were transferred over to my own PC where they have been trialed on my "Quicken" account-keeping program. This trial has proved to be a success, and I would recommend that the association purchase an updated "small business" version of the program to keep records on income, expenditure and invoicing.

Banking Changes:

After several years of frustration with our former bank, the association changed to the Commonwealth Bank for our banking. This bank was chosen because of the apparently lower bank fees. This year has seen a slight increase in bank fees because we were running both banks in tandem for a period of several months whilst all details and necessary paperwork was obtained and supplied. Whilst Government Debits Tax (GDT) and Financial Institutions Duty (FID) are State Government taxes and as such cannot be avoided, Account Keeping Fees will be significantly reduced next season. During the year we applied for and were granted exemption from Federal Government Taxes such as TFN withholding Tax.

Sponsors

Our sponsor has been a significant boost to our finances. The first payment from Haworth Furniture arrived outside the reporting period, but the remainder of the Tip Top Sponsorship and the Emu Sports Club development sponsorship certainly assisted in the recruitment and development of referees. We have signed an agreement for 3 years from Haworth Furniture and look forward to a healthy and successful partnership. I thank Peter Tobin and staff at Haworth and Trevor Porter and the Board of Directors from Emu Sports for their contribution to our association.

Assistant Treasurer

At the Annual General Meeting in 1998, the members voted against appointing an assistant treasurer. I doubted the value of having an assistant, but now that I have observed the workload first hand, I can see the need for some form of assistance to be given to the person elected as treasurer. The association turns over in excess of \$100,000 per year, every week clubs have to be invoiced and all members' records need to be updated. The job requires in excess of 10 hours per week for all tasks to be carried out professionally and effectively.

There would be value in an office bearer for the position of assistant treasurer, but members have voted against that recommendation. Knowing the workload imposed on the treasurer, I would not hesitate to stand for the position again. However, I hope that there may be a member (or members) that would put their hand up to give the money man a small portion of their time so the treasurer can return to a normal family life at least one night per week.

Where to from here?

Some issues that have arisen from the 1999 season that will require follow up:

- Internet Banking and Direct Credits (pays) and Debits
- The constant increase in telephone costs for the association
- Advertising the association on the Internet
- The impact of Government Restraints (ie. the GST)

Thank You.....Thank You.....Thank You

In closing, I would like to pay tribute to my honorary "assistant treasurer and auditor" for the season. My wife Samantha (the former banker) has been absolutely giving in her time and patience while I have been undertaking the duties associated with my office. Her late nights helping me find the smallest of details and debating the pro's and con's of different accounting systems and banking details, as well as her data entry skills on the computer have made the job of treasurer a lot easier. To my children who between grade training, meetings, matches and book keeping have been seemingly fatherless, your understanding and patience is endearing.

To the members who have been of assistance, thank you - I'm glad I didn't get too many queries on matters financial. To my fellow executive, I know that I was rather quiet at executive meetings, but I was finding my feet and I'm sure that my contribution to the general running of the association will be greater next season.

The year 2000 promises to bring many new challenges and impose many changes upon the association, I am sure that we are strong financially to jump any hurdles that they place on the track.

See you all then and happy refereeing!

RUSSELL TURNER
Treasurer

6. Financial Statement

PENRITH DISTRICT RUGBY LEAGUES REFEREES ASSOCIATION INCORP

Trading as PENRITH REFEREES ASSOCIATION INCORP

Income & Expenditure Statement

For the year ended 31 October, 1999

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	1999 \$	1998 \$
Income		
Grants	2,000.00	4,000.00
Match Fees - Clubs & Schools	98,036.70	85,494.20
Members' Levies	9,284.10	7,927.45
Interest received	703.83	296.37
Sponsor Income	11,000.00	-
Interest On Investment	460.66	492.84
Social	4,730.00	7,723.00
Other income	1,375.00	130.00
Total income	127,590.29	106,063.86
Expenses		
Advertising and promotion	-	(200.00)
Affiliation Fee	-	10.00
Audit fees	300.00	250.00
Bad debts	5,907.75	-
Bank fees and charges	351.63	343.45
Depreciation	363.00	-
Donations	100.00	-
Insurance	222.44	200.70
Jackets	-	780.00
Match Fees	92,841.00	86,961.95
Gear	8,281.00	9,352.35
Printing	960.23	1,409.85
Postage & Stationery	663.31	860.90
Repairs & maintenance	-	340.00
Rule Books & Kits	360.00	45.00
Social	13,811.82	13,155.08
Staff training	140.00	-
Sundry expenses	10.00	55.00
Telephone	3,897.10	2,312.00
Trophies	-	24.00
Total expenses	128,209.28	115,900.28
Operating surplus (deficit)	(618.99)	(9,836.42)
Accumulated surplus at the beginning of the financial year	39,850.95	49,687.37
Accumulated surplus at the end of the financial year	39,231.96	39,850.95

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19th November 1999

RE: INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S OPINION
TO THE MEMBERS OF
PENRITH DISTRICT RUGBY LEAGUE
REFEREES ASSOCIATION INC

In our opinion, the Statement of Income and Expenditure of Penrith District Rugby League Referees Association Inc is properly drawn up:

a) so as to give a true and fair view of:

(I) the state of affairs of the club as at 31st October 1999 and the surplus of Expenditure over Income of the club for the year ended on that date.

b) Our audit has been conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards to provide reasonable assurance as to whether the accounts are free of material misstatement. Our procedures include examination, on a test basis, of evidence supporting the amounts and other disclosures in the accounts. These procedures have been undertaken to form an opinion as to whether, in all material aspects the accounts are presented fairly in accordance with the Australian Accounting Concepts and Standards and statutory requirements so as to present a view of their financial position and the results of their operations.

The audit opinion expressed in this report has been formed on the above basis.

PINNACLE TAXATION SERVICES (PENRITH)
CERTIFIED PRACTISING ACCOUNTANTS



KENNETH JENNINGS
Partner

7. Audit Report

PENRITH DISTRICT RUGBY LEAGUES REFEREES ASSOCIATION INCORP Trading as PENRITH REFEREES ASSOCIATION INCORP

Balance Sheet As at 31 October, 1999

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	1999 \$	1998 \$
Current Assets		
Cash		
Cash at bank	20,739.05	20,195.45
Term Deposit - Colonial	11,428.61	10,968.10
Receivables		
Trade debtors	5,565.00	5,195.85
Withholding Tax	557.75	557.75
Total current assets	38,290.41	36,917.15
Non-Current Assets		
Receivables		
Loan To Members Pre 97	-	628.90
Loans To Members 1998	-	1,406.90
Property Plant and Equipment		
Plant & equip - at cost	1,304.55	898.00
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(363.00)	-
Total non-current assets	941.55	2,933.80
Total assets	39,231.96	39,850.95
Net Assets	39,231.96	39,850.95
Members' Funds		
Accumulated surplus (deficit)	39,231.96	39,850.95
Total Members' Funds	39,231.96	39,850.95

8. Coordinator's Report

Our development programs were once again strong and innovative, which was proven by our on field performances during the season, ending with our Grand Final performances. Although there were some rumblings in the camp regarding some of the appointments, all performances vindicated the Boards decisions, which were arrived at democratically.

To all the younger and more senior referees who officiated in the Saturday competition – **A BIG THANK YOU** for getting a big job done. Some of our younger referees will be starting their career in Sunday football next year. We wish you well.

The Talented Referees Program was once again the forerunner in development and a special thank you to Jim Jones for his support and sponsorship of the Program. Of the Grand Final Appointments, seven out of the nine referees trained with the program, as did fourteen of the eighteen touch judges.

I would like to thank the Appointments Board for the countless hours and dedication to the job, Jason Robinson for acting as a role model to the younger referees and John Jordan for his big help in getting the school football done.

May you all have a safe and Merry Christmas.

JOHN MEWETT
Referees Coordinator

9. Saturday Grand Finals

AGE/DIV	REFEREE	TOUCH JUDGES	
7/1	R COOTE	B BEVERIDGE	P BAKER
7/2	G STEWART	B BEVERIDGE	T SPERRING
7/3	R MICHAELS	S CALVERT	P BAKER
7/4	B BEVERIDGE	S CALVERT	P BAKER
8/1	T SPERRING	A HAGUE	T SPERRING
8/2	A HAGUE	D FINLAYSON	T SPERRING
8/3	T AYLETT	A FARRELL	S CUNNINGHAM
8/4	D FINLAYSON	R COOTE	S CUNNINGHAM
8/5	A FARRELL	G STEWART	S CUNNINGHAM
9/1	M VANDEPOL	R McFARLANE	M McHUGH
9/2	D McPHERSON	P BAKER	S BROUGHTON
9/3	B PAYSENO	B BEVERIDGE	R COOTE
9/4	S BROUGHTON	B BEVERIDGE	R COOTE
9/5	P ROSS	T SPERRING	S CALVERT
10/1A	R HULSTON	A HAGUE	T AYLETT
10/1B	D OLFORD	A HAGUE	T AYLETT
10/2	R CUNNINGHAM	S CUNNINGHAM	B CAIRNS
10/3	W CUNNINGHAM	S CUNNINGHAM	B CAIRNS
10/4	P LEA	P ROSS	S CALVERT
11/1	D FAINT	R HULSTON	L McDONALD
11/2	J PARK	M SOSIMENKO	S DICKINOSKI
11/3	M SOSIMENKO	C POTTS	T SPERRING
11/4	S DICKINOSKI	J PARK	T SPERRING
11/5	C POTTS	R CUNNINGHAM	W CUNNINGHAM
12/1	R LEA	J LEA	M DWYER
12/2	R McLEAN	C BURDEN	J JORDAN
12/3	J KNOESTER	B WAITING	T K'NELL
12/4	C BURDEN	D FINLAYSON	J JORDAN
12/5	J LEA	D FINLAYSON	J JORDAN
13/1	M DWYER	G ATKINS	J FARLOW
13/2	G ATKINS	C KOLKMAN	R MICHAELS
13/3	C KOLKMAN	T K'NELL	R MICHAELS
13/4	T K'NELL	J KNOESTER	R McLEAN
14/1	K.L. HEINEMEYER	R McFARLANE	P HAINES
14/2	R VANDEPOL	D McPHERSON	G STEWART
14/3	M McHUGH	B PAYSENO	G STEWART
14/4	C HEINEMEYER	P BAKER	G STEWART
15/1	J DAVIDSON	R McFARLANE	P HAINES
15/2	L McDONALD	R VANDEPOL	K FRENCH
15/3	J FARLOW	M McHUGH	K FRENCH

10. Sunday Grand Finals

REFEREE

TOUCH JUDGES

IN GOAL OFFICIALS

U/16 Div 2

Troy Priest

Riverstone versus Minchinbury

Tristan K'Nell

Chris Burden

Dennis Findlayson

Sarah McMahon

U/16 Div 1

Grant Atkins

St. Clair versus St. Dominics

Matthew Dwyer

Lawrence McDonnell

Gary Stewart

Peter Ross

U/17 Div 2

Fred Lucas

St. Patricks versus Minchinbury

Darren Hough

Matthew Sosimenko

Brad Payseno

Shane Dickinoski

U/17 Div 1

Martin Duncan

Cambridge Park versus St. Marys

John Woods

Jay Farlow

Robbie Hulston

Daniel Olford

U/19 Div 2

Rickey McFarlane

Riverstone versus Penrith Waratahs

James Davidson

Kristy-Lee Heinemeyer

Robert Michaels

Shane Dickinoski

U/19 Div 1

Phillip Haines

Emu Plains versus Cambridge Park

Colin Potts

Luke Evans

James Davidson

Kristy-Lee Heinemeyer

A Reserve Div 1

Peter Sciberras

St. Marys versus Windsor

Melissa Van De Pol

Rebecca Lea

Brett Windon

Dave Sullivan

A Grade Div 2

Chris Heinemeyer

Minchinbury versus Western City Tigers

Andrew Farrell

Greg Yates

Darren Hough

Michael Heinemeyer

A Grade Div 1

Jennifer Robinson

St. Marys versus Colyton

Warren Tricker

Matthew Pritchard

Melissa Van De Pol

Rebecca Lea

11. Appointments Board's Report

Well, what a season it was, controversy, clubs trying to dictate appointments, forced promotions of referees (due to lack of numbers), yes we had it all and more this season.

The Appointments Board with regard to appointments was in difficulty from day one as there were 22 referees who did not referee in 1999 from the 1998 season. Younger referees were promoted earlier than expected to fill the gaps and to their credit performed with distinction.

Through all of these adversities the Appointments Board stood firm and absorbed all the criticism and flack and carried on with the job to which they were elected.

The positives to come out of 1999 were:

- The Saturday 1st Division Grand Finals on Penrith Park.
- Two excellent Grand Final Days on Penrith Park.
- The performance of ALL Grand Final Referees and Touch Judges.
- The development of and improvement of some Junior Referees.
- The appointment of the first female referee to an A Grade Div 1 Grand Final.
- The appointment of 2 female touch judges to an U/19 Div 1 Grand Final.
- The efforts of the Coordinator and Executive to establish a good relationship between the clubs and the Referees Association.
- All appointments without exception to Semi and Grand Finals were vindicated.

A special thanks to Allan Farlow for his contribution to Tuesday Night training. His efforts are much appreciated.

Lets all hope the 2000 season is a little less stressful for the Coordinator, Appointments Board and most importantly the referees.

PETER BUTLER
BARRY BEVERIDGE
JOHN ROBINSON
JOHN JORDAN
Appointments Board



12. Coaching Directors' Report

The 1999 season was a rewarding one for the coaching directors.

During the season 31 candidates obtained their Preliminary Accreditation. Nineteen candidates obtained their Level One Accreditation whilst 8 candidates obtained Level Two.

Although the number of candidates who obtained their Preliminary tickets was higher than in previous years, almost half elected not to join the Association and pursue an active refereeing career. Perhaps the Association should consider before next season some means of overcoming this problem.

Nevertheless, we feel that the result was a good one having regard to the general quality of the candidates who obtained their tickets.

We would like to thank:

- The Principal of St. Dominics College for making classrooms available on a Thursday evening to enable coaching classes to be held; and
- All those persons who assisted us in the conduct of classes during the season.

JOHN JORDAN

JIM KELLY

Coaching Directors

13. NSWRL District Representative Squad Report

January

A new record for Penrith Referees' Association for having the most members in the Representative Squad (12 members out of a total of 55). The year started like most others at Breakers Resort in Wollongong, with early morning runs and fitness testing.

February

Trials started early in February, with most of the squad having an opportunity to prove themselves.

March

The Kick-off of the District Rep season. With only six rounds of Matthews and Ball (Flegg went for the full season) it proved to be a very short season for some.

April

Saw the only gradings in 1999 with our own George Jankowski and his Touch Judge partner Paul Holland (Parramatta) receiving "the call".

May

Was a big month for Penrith. The Matthews and Ball Finals Series were under way, with Greg Yates, Michael Warnock, Peter Sciberras and Jason Robinson all receiving appointments during the finals series, with Jason Robinson being appointed to the Number One Centre. May was also the month when Jenny Robinson was appointed to the centre of a Jersey Flegg fixture on NRL game day. This provided a media frenzy and some good exposure for the District.

To the first timers in the squad, Shannon Lewis, Joel Edwards and Phillip Haines, congratulations, and don't give up.

To the "older" squad members, Rickey McFarlane, Peter Sciberras, Greg Yates, Jason & Jenny Robinson and Michael Warnock, congratulations also.

Remember that next season begins early due to the Olympics, and trials are running from November through to the start of the season, so keep fit.

GEORGE JANKOWSKI
NSWRLRA Delegate

14. Training Report

It is with pleasure that I present my report as trainer this year. I hope you have enjoyed the variety of training, and it pleased me to see the attendance at physical training nights hold up through the winter.

To all new members of the refereeing ranks, welcome to the real world of Rugby League, and now give yourself a pat on the back for getting through the season. Your effort has not gone unnoticed and you are a credit to yourself. Some of the exercises and drills are designed for District Reps and Grade, but the younger brigade didn't shirk at the tasks, and produced the goods.

The highlight of the season in true spirit, was the great effort the group put in when we hosted a combined session with Parramatta. To finish the night in style, one member dived into and through the referee (sorry James) to stop a try (How many stitches Rick?).

Special thanks must go to the parents who drive the referees to training and stand out in the cold waiting for that last stretch etc. Your patience is appreciated.

I would like to thank those members who assisted me through the year, and also congratulate those members who officiated in Grand Finals.

ALLAN FARLOW
Association Trainer

15. Social Secretary's Report

Ladies and Gentlemen,

It gives me great pleasure to present the Social Secretary's Report for the 1999 Season.

Firstly, I must thank this years new and more youthful looking Social Committee Barry Beveridge, Phil Haines, RickEy McFarlane, Matty Pritchard, Matthew Sosimenko, Rebecca Lee and Kate Quinn. As well as De-facto Members Peter Butler, Jason Robinson and Trevor Sperring.

I must say that I looked forward to my second season as Social Secretary with anticipation having survived the rigors of the first season intact and an off-season challenge from the ALP's renowned numbers man Senator Matthew Pritchard. Whilst this season was particularly hard for me personally, I have enjoyed the challenge and hope that this season, socially, was as good as the others.

At this point I must thank the weather as unconfirmed reports suggest at least one of this years barbecues was held in dry conditions. I tried to confirm this with the weather bureau, but they were too busy tracking a hailstorm that might hit Sydney last May!!!

The Ladies Night was again held at EMU Plains Sport and Recreation Club. I would like to thank Trevor the Secretary/Manager and the best cook any side of the Nepean Helga and her staff for all their help. With the band Family Von Trapp playing an extremely high standard of music and the members (especially the Juniors) having an extremely high standard of dress, I thought the Ladies Night was a huge success. (Apart from having to stay sober for a game the next day)

Congratulations to Phillip Haines on winning the Jack Harris Merit Award.

And lastly but by no means leastly,

- Thanks to my wonderful wife Dale for all her help throughout the year especially during the later stages with Ladies Night Planning when I was the Social and she was the Secretary.

Best wishes to all members and their families for the remainder of this year, Christmas and the New Year.

BRETT LYNCH
Social Secretary

16. Gear Stewards Report

A relatively slow start to the season with regard to the purchase of gear, however things heated up with the purchase of "off-field attire" for the new members.

The signing of the new sponsor - "Haworth" - in late July for the next two seasons saw the purchase of new sponsored jerseys, with distribution completed prior to the Sunday semi finals series. This enabled the Association to receive extra sponsorship funds for the 1999 season. The new jersey itself is aesthetically pleasing, and the added Association logo enhances the appearance.

All members of the Executive are to be congratulated for the procurement of the new sponsor.

I would like to thank Jason for his help this season. Mark Hannessy from Soul Sport and Matthew Sullivan from Tri-Sports for their assistance in the manufacture of gear.

A special thanks goes to my wife Sue for her patience and understanding again this season with this and my other commitments to the Association.

Finally I wish all the members a safe and happy holiday period and look forward to seeing you all again in 2000.

JOHN ROBINSON
Gear Steward

17. Achievements

The Association recognises and congratulates the achievements of the following members.

- Jennifer Robinson on her appointment to the A Grade Division One Grand Final. Also on being the first female to referee a major fixture (Jersey Flegg) on NRL game day.
- Peter Sciberras on his appointment to the A Grade Division two Grand Final, and a successful representative season.
- James Davidson for his appointment to the Under Fifteen Division One Grand Final.
- Kristy-Lee Heinemeyer, recipient of the Michael Grady Junior Merit Award.
- John Woods, for being awarded the Reg Newsome Most Improved Junior Referee Trophy.
- Phillip Haines, winner of the Jack Harris Merit Award.
- Jennifer Robinson for being voted as the "Referees' Referee".
- Graham Priest on being awarded Life Membership.
- Phil Sanders, Keith French, Don Courts, Len Manuel and Jack Harris, who were presented plaques in appreciation of 30 years of actively serving the Association.
- Michael Warnock, Peter Sciberras and Greg Yates for their appointments in the Harold Matthews and S. G. Ball Finals series.
- All members of the NSWRL District Rep Squad for being selected and your individual achievements throughout the year.
- Our Graded Members.
- The several members who were married and/or delivered "little refs" during the year. Congratulations and we wish you all well.

18. Michael Grady Merit Award Report

The Michael Grady Merit Award is presented to a member aged between fourteen and eighteen, to recognise their commitment to the Association.

1999 saw another increase in younger members of the Association. Their efforts to attain the high standards set by their fellow Juniors and predecessors made the Michael Grady Merit Award a very difficult task to decide a winner.

The number of members who showed attributes that were considered essential for this award was encouraging.

A standard set by this years recipient is outstanding for one so young. Dedication, courtesy, willingness to learn and presentation certainly impressed the committee, along with several other members.

Congratulations Kristy-Lee Heinemeyer, a worthy recipient.

PETER BUTLER
GRAHAM PRIEST
LEN MANUEL
Merit Award Committee

Although the Junior Merit Award has been awarded since 1976, the name was changed in 1979 in recognition of the first Junior member to be graded. The previous recipients of the Michael Grady Merit Award include (current active members in **bold**):

Steve Tyrell, John Birrell, Brad McGarry, Dean Parkin, Peter Sutherland, Paul Quinn, **Tom Peet**, Tony Crane, **Chris Kolkman**, Brett Wright, David Quinn, Greg Banks, **Jason Robinson**, John MacDonald, **Russell Turner**, , Matthew Brennan, Paul Carter, **Shannon Lewis**, Lisa Natrass, **Adam Dengate** and **Joel Edwards**.

There have only been two members receive this award more than once, with one of those members, Lisa Natrass, the only member to receive the award in two consecutive years.

Two past recipients, Tom Peet and Russell Turner are currently active Grade members.

There have been three recipients of this Award who have gone on to serve on the Senior Executive, two have received the Bob Kandelas Referees' Referee Award and none have received the Jack Harris Merit Award or Life Membership.

19. Jack Harris Merit Award Report

The Jack Harris Merit Award is our Associations most prestigious award. Again this year it was difficult to arrive at a recipient. There were a number of members whose efforts during the year identified them as candidates.

Some factors to determine this years winner were:

- Always willing to assist when or where required,
- A participation in events on and off the field, with the members best interest being the ultimate result,
- NEVER putting personal goals before the chance to improve the qualities of their fellow referees,
- Always treating fellow members and others with dignity, fairness and respect both as pupil and teacher,
- Being dependable and dedicated in their duties as a referee,
- Showing personal pride in on field presentation, dress, knowledge of the rules and effects on others, and
- Having an exemplary manner at meetings, courtesy to Junior League officials and other functions.

This years winner, Phillip Haines, has displayed all of these qualities. He accepted appointments, whether up or down, with enthusiasm even at short notice.

As a member of the Development Panel and Social Committee he assisted with the development and needs of his fellow referees.

Congratulations Phillip.

PETER BUTLER
GRAHAM PRIEST
LEN MANUEL
Merit Award Committee

Named after the Associations first President and first Life Member, the Jack Harris Merit Award has been awarded since 1972, with the first recipient being Bob Kandelas who set an extremely high standard that is expected by all referees. The previous recipients of the Jack Harris Merit Award include:

Bob Kandelas, Herb Creighton, Trevor Murphy, Arthur North, Ron Beetson, Barry Beveridge, Herb Reedy, John Bryant, Reg Newsome, Graham King, Brian Kidd, John Skinner, Brett Cowan, Peter Shaw, Peter Butler, John Jordan, Peter Browne, Gary Haines, John Mewett, Trevor Sperring, Jennifer Yates, John Robinson, Matthew Pritchard.

There have been five members receive this award more than once.

Over the last ten years, five recipients began their careers in the Junior Branch.

The whole of the current Appointments Board (including Coordinator) and three of the five Executive members have been recipients of this Award.

Of the twenty-four recipients twelve are Life Members and two have received the Bob Kandelas Referees' Referee Award.

20. Life Membership

The Life Membership Committee has considered the eligibility of members to be selected for consideration for life membership of the Association. This year the Committee submits three members for consideration by the members to select the recipient of this, most prestigious award.

Tony Butler

Tony joined the Association in 1979 and established himself as a referee of A Grade standard and dedicated to improving the fitness levels of active referees. He was graded in 1993 and moved to Perth for family reasons in 1995.

1979	Joined Association
1981	Advisory Panel
1982	Advisory Panel
1982	Association Trainer
1983	Advisory Panel
1983	Association Trainer
1985	Appointments Board
1985	Association Trainer
1985	Coaching Panel
1986	Coaching Panel
1987	Appointments Board
1987	Coaching Panel
1987	Assistant Secretary (Resigned)
1988	Coaching Panel
1989	Appointments Board
1989	Association Trainer
1990	Coaching Panel
1990	Association Trainer
1993	Merit Award Committee
1993	NSWRLRA Delegate
1993	PDJRL Proxy Delegate
1994	Secretary (Resigned)

Tony has attended 70% of meetings since joining the Association (83% prior to moving to Perth).

John Robinson

John joined the Association in 1988 and in recent years has become the "one-stop clothing shop" for the Association. He has contributed to the Association both on and off the field and was the recipient of the Merit Award in 1997.

1988	Joined Association
1995	Advisory Panel
1996	Advisory Panel
1996	Auditor
1996	Gear Steward
1997	Advisory Panel
1997	Auditor
1997	Gear Steward

1997 Winner of "Jack Harris Merit Award"
 1998 Appointments Board
 1998 Discipline Committee
 1998 Gear Steward
 1998 Social Committee
 1999 Appointments Board
 1999 Auditor
 1999 Gear Steward

John has attended 73% of meetings since joining the Association.

John Skinner

John joined the Junior Branch of the Association in 1978 immediately contributed to the active ranks as well as being a member of the "social set". He has a record of being a quiet acheiver and one of a few who have twice received the Merit Award.

1978 Joined Junior Branch
 1980 Joined Senior Branch
 1981 Social Committee
 1982 Social Committee
 1983 Social Committee
 1983 Winner Jack Harris Merit Award
 1984 Social Committee
 1984 Auditor
 1985 Social Committee
 1986 Social Committee
 1987 Social Committee
 1990 Assistant Social Secretary
 1991 Social Committee
 1992 Coaching Director
 1992 Winner Jack Harris Merit Award
 1993 Coaching Director
 1997 Proxy Delegate to NSWRLRA
 1998 Social Committee

Since joining the Senior Branch in 1980, John has attended an average of 78% of meetings.

GARY HAINES

LEN MANUEL

JOHN MEWETT

Life Membership Committee

21. Honour Roll

HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS

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

HONORARY MEMBERS

Rosemary Wilkinson
Ian McCall
Mavis Kandelas

LIFE MEMBERS

Jack Harris OAM	Merv Edwards	Trevor Murphy	Joe Beacroft	Don Courts
Keith French	Herb Creighton	Les Brennan	Barry Kendall	Herb Reedy
Reg Newsome	Jack Turner	Phillip Sanders	Graham King	Peter Filmer
Bob Kandelas	Noel Cahill	Len Manuel	Gary Haines	Peter Browne
Peter Kerr	Barry Beveridge	Peter Butler	John Jordan	Ray Steele
Tony Danks	John Mewett	Graham Priest		

BOB KANDELAS REFEREES' REFEREE

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 Graham Preist	1991 Ken Evans
1992 Ray Steele	1993 Steve McFarlane	1994 Steve McFarlane
1995 Aaron Jones	1996 Jason Robinson	1997 Jason Robinson
1998 Peter Sciberras	1999 Jennifer Robinson	

JACK HARRIS MERIT AWARD

1972 Bob Kandelas	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 Graham 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	1992 John Skinner
1993 John Mewett	1994 Peter Browne	1995 Trevor Sperring
1996 Jennifer Yates	1997 John Robinson	1998 Matthew Pritchard
1999 Phillip Haines		

JOE BEACROFT MEMORIAL TROPHY A Grade Division One Grand Final

1989 Gary Haines	1990 Gary Haines	1991 Ken Evans
1992 Ken Evans	1993 Brett Lynch	1994 Brett Lynch
1995 Ray Steele	1996 Gary Haines	1997 Jason Robinson
1998 Jason Robinson	1999 Jennifer Robinson	

**RAY STEELE MEMORIAL TROPHY
A Grade Division Two Grand Final**

1996 Steve McFarlane	1997 Malcolm Browne	1998 Jennifer Robinson
1999 Chris Heinemeyer		

A GRADE DIVISION ONE GRAND FINAL REFEREES

1967 D. Courts	1968 D. Courts	1969 D. Courts	1970 M Beacroft
1971 B. Kandelas	1972 B. Kendall	1973 K. French	1974 K. French
1975 N. Cahill	1976 T. Murphy	1977 B. Izzard	1978 K. Hogan
1979 B. Izzard	1980 K. Hogan	1981 K. Hogan	1982 J. Mewett
1983 M. Bunnage	1984 P. Filmer	1985 A. Butler	1986 MBunnage
1987 G. Haines	1988 G. Haines	1989 G. Haines	1990 G. Haines
1991 K. Evans	1992 K. Evans	1993 B. Lynch	1994 B. Lynch
1995 R. Steele	1996 G. Haines	1997 Jason Robinson	1998 Jason Robinson
1999 Jennifer Robinson			

22. Junior Honour Roll

MICHAEL GRADY MERIT AWARD

1976 Steve Tyrell	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	1992 Matthew Brennan	1993 Paul Carter
1994 Shannon Lewis	1995 Lisa Natrass	1996 Lisa Natrass
1997 Adam Dengate	1998 Joel Edwards	1999 Kristy-Lee Heinemeyer

REG NEWSOME TROPHY for the MOST IMPROVED JUNIOR REFEREE

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	1992 Troy Priest	1993 Rickey McFarlane
1994 Brett Harding	1995 Rebecca Lea	1996 James Whitney
1997 Grant Atkins	1998 Rebecca Van De Pol	1999 John Woods

23. Step Back in Time - 20 years ago - 1979

President	Keith French
Secretary	Bert Reedy
Treasurer	Herb Creighton
Snr Vice President	Trevor Murphy
Director of Referees	Jack Harris
Junior President	Dean Parkin
Junior Secretary	Peter Sutherland
Junior Vice President	Brett Davies
Junior Assistant Sec	Mario Guillaumier
Life Member	Phil Sanders
Senior Merit Award	John Bryant
Junior Merit Award	Dean Parkin

Penrith District Club Player of the Year was Daryl Brohman
 A new hooker called Jamie Jones recruited to play grade
 Len Stacker appointed first grade coach
 Ian Maurice was in charge of the District Club

Barry Thompson appointed to Jersey Flegg Grand Final Touch Judge
 Herb Reedy partnered Ian McCall as Second Grade (NSWRL) touchies
 Annual Expenditure \$45,006
 Both Penrith Referees Touch Football Teams eliminated from inter-district competition, however referees such as Phil McMahon, Jack Harris and Keith French took places in the sprint events.
 Appointments were distributed by hand because of mail strikes
 Life Member Bob Kandelas passed away
 The Annual Camp was attended by members who quickly became legends - names like Brian Kidd, Reg Newsome, Barry Izzard, Keith French, Arthur North, Noel Cahill, Phil Battin, John Mewett amongst others.
 Len Manuel elected as life member of Junior League
 Michael Grady promoted to Grade ranks
 Permission was granted to use the Panther as the association emblem.

1979 Grand Final Officials

A Grade	Barry Izzard	G. Lamotte & Barry Thompson
B Grade	Noel Cahill	A. Thomas & P McMahon
C Grade	Keith Hogan	A. North & Peter Shaw
D Div 1	A. Thomas	P. Barnett & P Holloway
D Div 2	P. Holloway	W. Pettiford & B. Thompson
D Res Div 1	Keith Fench	K. Wade & Graham King
D Res Div 2	J. Bryant	G. Hilder & P Goadsby
E Div 1	Brian Kidd	Don Courts & Trevor Murphy
E Div 2	Barry Thompson	Dean Parkin & Mario Guillaumier
E Div 3	Graham King	Mick Bunnage & R. Blayney

24. Step Back in Time - 10 years ago - 1989

Sponsor Blue Mountains & Riverlands Community Credit Union

President	Don Courts
Secretary	Gary Haines
Treasurer	Peter Filmer
Snr Vice President	Michael Lynch
Assistant Secretary	John Jordan

Junior President	Jason Robinson
Junior Secretary	Michael Warnock
Junior Vice President	Craig Shepherd
Junior Assistant Sec	Russell Turner

Life Member Len Manuel

Senior Merit Award	Peter Browne
Junior Merit Award	Russell Turner
Bob Kandelas Award	Tom Peet
Most Improved Junior	Brett Gainsford

Division 1 A Grade premiers Blacktown City

Don Feltis appointed as District Club Development Officer

Penrith Panthers made the 1st grade semi-finals

Brad Fittler made first grade debut for Penrith

Keith French achieves 30 years active service

Tom Peet and Tony Danks appointed as referee and touch judge for Jersey Flegg Final (Junior Representative)

Ladies Night held at Stepping Out Theatre Restaurant

South Sydney Juniors defeat Penrith Juniors in the inaugural Touch Football Challenge 8-6 (in extra time)

Annual Expenditure \$85 457.42

Honorary Life Member Frank Walsh passed away

1989 Sunday Grand Final Officials

A Grade (1)	Gary Haines	Tony Fahey & Jeff Nagel
A Grade (2)	Peter Browne	John Flanagan & John Williamson
A Reserve	Tom Peet	Brett Wright & Wayne McDermott
Under 19 (1)	Michael Quinn	Justin Lavin & Shane Alsop
Under 19 (2)	Ray Steele	Peter Butler & Merv Morton
Under 17 (1)	Tony Danks	Terry Walsh & John Robinson
Under 17 (2)	Michael Grady	Col Morrissey & Steve Cheeseman
Under 16 (1)	David Quinn	Darren Parsons & Yvonne Steele
Under 16 (2)	Graham Priest	John Jordan & Craig Shepherd
Under 15 (1)	Ian Tempest	Russell Turner & Jason Robinson
Under 15 (2)	Anthony Goldsmith	Michael Warnock & Bill Lovell

25. Looking Back

EXECUTIVE MEMBERS SINCE 1967

YEAR	PRESIDENT	SECRETARY	TREASURER
1967	J. Harris	M. Edwards	L. Brennan
1968	J. Harris	M. Edwards	L. Brennan
1969	J. Harris	M. Edwards	L. Brennan
1970	E. Mitchell	M. Edwards	L. Brennan
1971	J. Harris	M. Edwards	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. Tyrell	H. Creighton
1983	J. Harris	P. Filmer	S. Tyrell
1984	J. Harris	P. Filmer	S. Tyrell
1985	N. Cahill	G. Haines	P. Filmer
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
1992	A. Danks	G. Haines	M. Kerr
1993	A. Danks	G. Haines	G. Haines
1994	A. Danks	A. Butler/C. Williams	S. McFarlane
1995	G. Haines	S. McFarlane	A. Jones
1996	G. Haines	S. McFarlane	A. Jones
1997	G. Haines	Jason Robinson	J. Yates
1998	D. Courts	Jason Robinson	Jennifer Robinson
1999	P. Browne	Jason Robinson	Russell Turner

2000 Referees Calendar

October 1999							December 1999						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	26	27	28	29	30	31	
31													

November 1999

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29 7:30 PM-Annual General Meeting (Emu Plains Sport and Recreation Club)	30				

February 2000

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14 7:30 PM-Adjourned AGM (Emu Plains Sport and Recreation Club)	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26 Proposed Preliminary Accreditation Course (Rugby League Complex)
27 Proposed Preliminary Accreditation Course (Rugby League Complex)	28	29				

0005 (17-00)

March 2000

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4 Saturday Trials
5 Sunday Trials	6	7	8	9	10	11 Saturday Trials
12 Sunday Trials	13 7:30 PM-General Meeting	14	15	16	17	18 Saturday Trials
19 Sunday Trials	20	21	22	23	24	25 Saturday Trials
26 Sunday Competition - Round 1	27	28	29	30	31	

April 2000

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Saturday Competition - Round 1
2 Sunday Competition - Round 2	3	4	5	6	7	8 Saturday Competition - Round 2
9 Sunday Competition - Round 3	10 7:30 PM-General Meeting (Emu Plains Sport and Recreation Club)	11	12	13	14	15 Saturday Competition - Round 3
16 Sunday Competition - Round 4	17	18	19	20	21 Good Friday (Australia)	22 Easter Saturday - Bye
23 Easter Sunday - Bye	24 Easter Monday (Australia)	25 ANZAC Day (Australia)	26	27	28	29 Saturday Competition - Round 4
30 Sunday Competition - Round 5						

May 2000

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6 Saturday Competition - Round 5
7 Sunday Competition - Round 6	8 7:30 PM-General Meeting (Emu Plains Sport and Recreation Club)	9	10	11	12	13 Saturday Competition - Round 6
14 Mother's Day (Australia) Sunday Competition - Round 7	15	16	17	18	19	20 Saturday Competition - Round 7
21 Sunday Competition - Round 8	22	23	24	25	26	27 Panther Trophy
28 District Knockout	29	30	31			

June 2000

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 Penrith A Grade versus Souths A Grade	3 Saturday Competition - Round 8
4 District Knockout - Finals	5 7:30 PM-General Meeting (Date changed due to Public Holiday) (Emu Plains Sport and Recreation Club)	6	7	8	9	10 Saturday Competition - Round 9
11 Sunday Competition - Round 9	12 Queen's Birthday (Australia)	13	14	15	16	17 Saturday Competition - Round 10
18 Sunday Competition - Round 10	19	20	21	22	23	24 Saturday Competition - Round 11
25 Sunday Competition - Round 11	26	27	28	29	30	

July 2000

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Saturday Competition - Round 12
2 Sunday Competition - Round 12	3	4	5	6	7	8 Saturday Competition - Round 13
9 Sunday Competition - Round 13	10 7:30 PM-General Meeting (Emu Plains Sport and Recreation Club)	11	12	13	14	15 Saturday Competition - Round 14
16 Sunday Competition - Round 14	17	18	19	20	21	22 Saturday Competition - Round 15
23 Division 2 Semi Finals, Div 1 Bye	24	25	26	27	28	29 Saturday Competition - Round 16, Under 6 Gala Day
30 Sunday Semi Finals	31					

August 2000

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5 Saturday Semi Finals
6 Div 2 Finals, Div 1 Semi Finals	7	8	9	10	11 7:00 PM-Proposed Ladies Night	12 Saturday Semi Finals
13 Div 2 Grand Final, Div 1 Finals	14 7:30 PM-General Meeting (Emu Plains Sport and Recreation Club)	15	16	17	18	19 Saturday Finals
20 Div 1 Grand Finals	21	22	23	24	25	26 Saturday Grand Finals
27 NRL Grand Finals	28	29	30	31		

September 2000

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3 Father's Day (Australia)	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 7:30 PM-General Meeting (TBC) (Emu Plains Sport and Recreation Club)	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

27. Notices of Motion

The following Notices of Motion in regards to the alteration of the Associations Constitution have been received and will be voted upon by members at the Annual General meeting. For each motion to be successful, at least sixty percent of present and eligible voting members must vote in favor of the motion.

Motion 1.

Section 11 – Voting (page 5)

Clause 11.1 – **DELETE** the words “18 years of age and over”.

Amended clause to read:

11.1 *Voting shall be limited to financial members, Life Members, Patrons, District Club and Penrith and Districts Junior Rugby League Delegates, and shall be in person only.*

Proposed: Gary Haines

Seconded: Fred Lucas

Motion 2.

Section 16 – Officials (page 7)

Clause 16.5 – **DELETE** the words “other than the Referees’ Coordinator”.

Amended clause to read:

16.5 *All officials of the Association shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting or at such time as the office becomes vacant.*

Proposed: Gary Haines

Seconded: Fred Lucas

Motion 3.

Section 19 – Appointment Authority (page 9)

Clause 19.3 – **ADD** the words “with each member having a minimum two (2) years practical experience at A Grade level or above” after the word “members”.

Amended clause to read:

19.3 The Board shall be comprised of at least three non-active members, with each member having a minimum two (2) years practical experience at A Grade level or above, wherever possible. The Board shall include the Referees' Coordinator who shall act as chairperson.

Proposed: Gary Haines

Seconded: Fred Lucas

Motion 4.

Section 19 – Appointment Authority (page 9)

Clause 19.4 – **ADD** the word “written” before the word “monthly”.

Amended clause to read:

19.4 The Board shall keep minutes of meetings and activities and submit a written monthly report to the Association for the information of members.

Proposed: Gary Haines

Seconded: Fred Lucas

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Motion 5.

Section 19 – Appointment Authority (page 9)

Clauses 19.7 and 19.7 to be **DELETED** and **REPLACED** with the following:

Amended clauses to read:

19.7 Written applications from financial members of the Association for the position of Referees' Coordinator are to be submitted to the Secretary by the final general meeting of the Association of each year.

19.8 The Executive Committee shall interview each applicant and submit a recommendation for the appointment of the Referees' Coordinator to the Annual General Meeting prior to endorsement by the District Club.

Proposed: Gary Haines

Seconded: Fred Lucas

28. 1999 Changes to the Associations Constitution

At a properly convened Special General Meeting, held on Monday 9 August 1999 at Emu Plains Sport and Recreation Club, certain notices of motion were passed by the voting members. Listed below are the amended sections as affected.

3. Purpose

The purpose and powers of the Association are:

3.1 To administer the laws relating to Rugby League football, to take such action as may be deemed necessary to achieve uniformity in interpretation of such laws and to promote and develop the game of Rugby League.

Clauses 3.2 to 3.10 remain unaffected.

Please insert the following into Section 26, page 14 of your Constitution.

26. Assets and Liabilities

26.1 The liability of a member of the Association to contribute towards the payment of debts and liabilities of the Association or the costs, charges and expenses of winding up the Association is limited to the amount, if any, unpaid by the member in respect of the membership of the as required under Section 8 Clause 1.

26.2 In the event of the Association being dissolved, the amount that remains after such dissolution and the satisfaction of all debts and liabilities shall be transferred to any Incorporated Association which has similar purposes and is exempt from income tax.

26.3 The assets and income of the Association shall be applied solely in the furtherance of its above mentioned purposes and no portion shall be distributed directly or indirectly to the members of the Association except as bona fide compensation for services rendered or expenses incurred on behalf of the Association.

29. Membership List and Meeting Attendance

The Association held nine meetings and one Special General Meeting during the 1999 season.

Allan	Mark	1	Haines	Phillip	6	O'Sullivan	Nathan	2
Atkins	Grant	0	Haines	Gary	10	Park	John	0
Aylett	Thomas	3	Hales	Rod	0	Payseno	Brad	8
Backhouse	Cliff	1	Hamrol	Peter	3	Peachey	Mitch	1
Baker	Peter	2	Harding	Brett	0	Peet	Tom	0
Battin	Phil	0	Harris	Jack	7	Perry	Daniel	0
Beaver	Robert	0	Heinemeyer	Kristy-Lee	0	Potts	Colin	3
Beveridge	Barry	7	Heinemeyer	Michael	0	Priest	Graham	10
Brennnan	Les	0	Heinemeyer	Chris	3	Priest	Troy	3
Broughton	Steven	4	Hough	Darren	2	Pritchard	Matthew	10
Brown	Malcolm	0	Hulston	Robbie	6	Quinn	Kate	6
Browne	Adam	0	Jankowski	George	4	Reedy	Herb	0
Browne	Peter	10	Jones	Aaron	0	Robinson	Jason	10
Burden	Christopher	5	Jordan	John	7	Robinson	John	10
Butler	Peter	9	Kearns	John	4	Robinson	Jennifer	10
Butler	Tony	0	Kelly	Jim	8	Ross	Peter	3
Cahill	Noel	0	Kendall	Barry	0	Russel	Kevin	0
Cairns	Bradley	3	Keong	Jasmine-Lee	4	Sanders	Phil	8
Calvert	Shaun	6	Kerr	Peter	4	Sciberras	Peter	0
Cook	Stewart	0	King	Graeme	0	Sivewright	Steve	0
Cooper	Ben	0	K'Nell	Tristan	0	Skinner	John	3
Coote	Riordan	6	Knoester	Jack	9	Small	Brad	1
Courts	Don	10	Knoester	Christian	2	Sosimenko	Matthew	10
Creightoin	Herb	0	Kolkman	Chris	4	Sperring	Trevor	6
Cunningham	Ray	4	Lavin	Justin	1	Steele	Yvonne	0
Cunningham	William	3	Lea	Rebecca	8	Stewart	Gary	9
Cunningham	Shaun	4	Lea	Peter	5	Sullivan	Dave	6
Danks	Tony	3	Lea	Jonathon	0	Sullivan	Matthew	0
Davey	Carl	0	Lewis	Shannon	0	Taylor	Michael	0
Davidson	James	7	Lopez	Matthew	1	Thompson	Rickey	1
Dawson	Don	1	Lovell	Bill	0	Tricker	Warren	5
Dengate	Adam	6	Lucas	Fred	6	Turner	Russell	8
Dicinoski	Shane	5	Lynch	Brett	5	Uloa	Patrick	2
Dilworth	Bill	0	Manning	Daniel	0	Van De Pol	Melissa	8
Duncan	Martin	0	Manuel	Len	8	Van De Pol	Rebecca	1
Dwyer	Matthew	6	Matthews	Les	0	Waiting	Brian	6
Edwards	Joel	5	McDonnell	Lawrence	3	Warnock	Michael	0
Evans	Luke	2	McFarlane	Rickey	0	Wellard	Dane	1
Faint	David	2	McFarlane	Steve	2	Williams	Ben	1
Farlow	Jay	0	McHue	Michael	0	Windon	Brett	0
Farrell	Andrew	3	McLean	Robert	0	Woods	John	8
Farrugia	Laurie	0	McMahon	Sarah	0	Yates	Melissa	3
Filmer	Peter	0	McPherson	Dustin	0	Yates	Greg	8
Findlayson	Dennis	2	Mewett	John	7			
French	Keith	5	Michaels	Robert	8			
Fuzz	Michael	1	Milides	Matthew	2			
Grabham	Joel	0	Morrissey	Col	1			
Griffiths	Michael	3	Moylan	Michael	0			
Hague	Anthony	0	Newsome	Reg	0			
			Olford	Daniel	7			

30. 2000 Office Bearers

PATRONS: Sameo

PRESIDENT: P. Browne, ~~G. Haines~~, M ~~Pritchard~~

SECRETARY: J Robinson

TREASURER: R Turner

VICE PRESIDENT: John Robinson G. Haines ✓

ASSISTANT SECRETARY: J Robinson, ~~G. Stewart~~, M Pritchard

NSWRL DELEGATE:

NSWRL PROXY DELEGATE:

PENRITH DJRL DELEGATE:

PDJRL PROXY DELEGATE:

SOCIAL SECRETARY: Brett Lynch ✓, M Pritchard

SOCIAL COMMITTEE:

GEAR STEWARD: John Robinson

REFEREE'S COORDINATOR:

APPOINTMENTS BOARD: 1999 T/I Adjourned AGM

ADVISORY PANEL:

COACHING DIRECTORS:

INTERNAL AUDITORS:

LIFE MEMBER:

MERIT AWARD COMMITTEE:

LIFE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE:

DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE:

