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## 1. 2000 Office Bearers

PATRONS:	Les Matthews, Ian McCall, Len Manuel
PRESIDENT:	Peter Browne
SECRETARY:	Jason Robinson
TREASURER:	Russell Turner
VICE PRESIDENT:	Gary Haines (to June); Graeme Priest (from July)
ASSISTANT SECRETARY:	Jennifer Robinson
NSWRL DELEGATE:	Greg Yates
NSWRL PROXY DELEGATE:	NOT FILLED
PENRITH DJRL DELEGATE:	Peter Butler, Fred Lucas
PDJRL PROXY DELEGATE:	John Jordan
SOCIAL SECRETARY:	Brett Lynch
SOCIAL COMMITTEE:	Fred Lucas, Ricky McFarlane, Greg Yates, Andrew Farrell, Matthew Pritchard, John Jordan, Russell Turner, Matthew Sosimenko
GEAR STEWARD:	John Robinson
REFEREE'S COORDINATOR:	John Mewett
APPOINTMENTS BOARD:	Peter Butler, Gary Haines, Graeme Priest, John Robinson, Barry Beveridge
ADVISORY PANEL:	Jason Robinson, Fred Lucas, John Jordan
COACHING DIRECTORS:	Greg Yates
INTERNAL AUDITORS:	John Robinson, John Jordan
LIFE MEMBER:	John Skinner
MERIT AWARD COMMITTEE:	Don Courts, Peter Butler, Trevor Sperring
LIFE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE:	Gary Haines, John Mewett, Len Manuel
DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE:	Graeme Priest, Don Courts, Len Manuel
JUDICIARY REPRESENTATIVE:	Len Manuel

## 2. Patrons Report

### Len Manuel, Ian McCall & Les Matthews - Patrons

May I first congratulate all members who participated in Semi-Finals and Grand Finals. Again this year we had a large number of members officiating in Junior Representative fixtures, in some cases progressing to Grade ranks.

Unfortunately some members appear to feel themselves above the game itself. The companionship of being a member, and teamwork in enjoying your hobby at times appear to be lacking. "Ego" is only a small word, but has the devastation of an atomic bomb. I admire ambition, but jealousy is a curse.

One must treat with alarm the cost of telephone calls made by the coordinator. Is this caused by a lack of communication or commitment?

Our Treasurer and his co-opted off-sider have overcome the new tax system in a manner admired by all members, a difficult task well done. Having overcome the millennium bug, let's look forward to 2001 with harmony and success.

May you all have a happy festive season, good health and prosperous 2001.

**Len Manuel**

PATRON

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### 3. Presidents Report

#### Peter Browne - President

After serving as your President for the last two years, it seems that the period has flown by. The period has been both enjoyable and challenging. It has had its successes and, only occasionally, its frustrations.

The year 2000 has been a year of change, particularly for the active referees. Our strong representation in the Interdistrict Squad has placed added demands on other members who, as usual, have responded to the challenges. The experience gained in the Junior Rep season has also added depth to the District ranks when the members completed their commitments.

Jason Robinson, Jennifer Robinson and Peter Sciberras were rewarded for their talent and dedication by being graded early in the season. This led to further change. Change has its problems if misunderstood and suspected of having another purpose. Therefore it is important for us all to keep in mind the origin of the changes and work towards a common goal.

In other ways 2000 was a year of consolidation. Many of our younger referees continued to develop and will take part in the revamped program for talented referees in 2001.

The South Sydney Challenge Series, Panther Trophy and Illawarra Exchange provided extra experience for our referees and once again showed Penrith has talent to compare with any district in NSW.

Off field we have experienced a number of problems with complaints from clubs, member against member and dissatisfaction with decisions made by the elected committees. The Association will only remain strong and maintain credibility if we put aside personal agendas and remain united, sometimes accepting personal disappointments for the good of the members as a whole.

Communication continues to be a problem. Attendance at meetings and training, noting messages on the appointments and filing circulars in the procedures folder can only improve this problem.

The committee that is examining the Management Structure of the Association should be ready to report and possibly make recommendations early in 2001. Hopefully this will help make our sub-committees more accountable to members and reduce the workload of our voluntary positions, who I thank sincerely for their efforts.

In closing I would like to congratulate all award winners, those who attained or surpassed their personal goals for the season and encourage those who suffered disappointments to persevere and correct them next season.

Enjoy your extended off-season. I look forward to seeing you in February for another busy and no doubt challenging season.

**Peter Browne**

President

## 4. Secretary's Report

### Jason Robinson - Secretary

Members,

It gives me great pleasure to present to the Association the Thirty-fourth Annual Report and Financial Statement.

The Millennium Bug, The New Years Celebrations to welcome the new century, GST, the Sydney Olympics and a new Jimmy Barnes Album - what a year it was going to be...

### On the field

The 2000 season saw many of our younger or less experienced referees given opportunities and challenges early in the season, primarily due to the Grading of last years A Grade and A-Reserve Grand Final Referees. Our regular Division One A Grade referees had an average age of 22, with their highest Grand Final being Under 19's. Their enthusiasm, fitness and toughness made up for what may have been lacking in experience, and they faced the challenges with fervor. Martin Duncan received the Districts top appointment to the A Grade Division One Grand Final.

With promoting of these referees to the A Grade ranks, the flow on effect through Sunday football was to follow. Opportunity were given to a new breed of "Young Guns" to be blooded into Sunday football, with the likes of Jay Farlow, Daniel Olford, Robbie Hulston and Thomas Aylett establishing themselves as confident and exciting young referees. Jay was rewarded with his appointment to the Under 16's Grand Final, and Robbie was presented with the Reg Newsome Trophy for the Most Improved Junior.

The Second Division Competition appeared to have a more professional approach from the clubs, which made it more enjoyable for the "established" referees throughout the season. Although the competition was small, it was a close and exciting one, with any team, and any referee, a chance at being on the top in the end. Eventually Fred Lucas was awarded the Grand Final for A Grade Division Two, and capped the season off by being voted by his peers as the "Referees' Referee".

Saturday football also had its challenges, although most were not new. Shortage of referees (particularly for the older age groups), pullouts, and other "regular" problems were again a headache for the Board, not to mention the referees who had to cover the extra workload. This was helped somewhat by a steady influx of new members who either shared or caught the enthusiasm being displayed by their peers. Greg Yates and Barry Beveridge should be congratulated for their work in the coaching classes, with both on hand for follow up assistance at the fields. The Saturday Finals series was also dominated by our younger referees, with Kristy Lee Heinemeyer securing the much coveted appointment of the Under 15's Division One Grand Final.

### Training

Much of the on-field success of the Association, particularly the younger members, is due to, in my opinion, two things - firstly, Alan Farlows attitude and commitment to the training of the Associations referees. Alan is in his second season as Association Trainer, and ensures that those who turn up to training want to come back next week.



The second is the eagerness, maturity and dedication of the referees who turn up to train. We regularly had between sixteen and eighteen referees who were prepared to put in a quality training session each week. They not only became fitter referees, but also were taught skills drills and were able to learn from more senior referees.

It is unfortunate that we rarely saw an A Grade referee at training. The highest-grade regular trainers were Under 19's. Many of the A Grade referees train by themselves, or with the NSWRL Squad, but the experience that they could pass on to the younger members is being forgotten.

Thanks to Alan and all our regular trainers for your commitment and dedication to improving the quality of referees in the District.

### **Social**

Once again Brett Lynch had the arduous task of being Social Secretary. And once again, Brett satisfied the high expectations of the members, particularly in regard to Ladies Night.

Ladies Night this year had the added attraction of a Charity Event, as well as the members recognising the support from our partners and presentation of Life Membership to John Skinner. We were well fed, and entertained by a tribute to Neil Diamond and Johnny O'Keefe.

The presentation day was also well attended by members and their families who were on hand to see the Senior –v- Junior match end in controversy. Congratulations to all the award recipients, and thanks to all who attended. (Just in case anyone was wondering – the video shows Juniors 16 d Seniors 14).

Thanks to Brett and his wife Dale for all your work throughout the year.

### **NSWRL District Representative Squad**

Once again Penrith have provided a large number of referees to the NSWRL District Representative Competitions (Harold Matthews – U/16, SG Ball – U/18, Jersey Flegg – U/20). Grant Atkins and Martin Duncan joined the squad for the first time and performed admirably, as did Gregory Yates, Phillip Haines, Rickey McFarlane, Peter Sciberras and Jennifer Robinson.

Jennifer was rewarded for her season with her appointment to the SG Ball Grand Final and as the recipient of the Frank Walsh Memorial Trophy for the leading District Rep Referee.

Congratulations to all who represented the Association at this prestigious level.

### **Grade**

Fortunately our Graded members also had more highs than lows. However it was disappointing to see the retirement of Tony Danks and Kevin Russell. Both have had exceptional careers, and should be able to look back with pride on their achievements.

Early in the season Jason Robinson, Jennifer Robinson and Peter Sciberras joined Russell Turner, George Jankowski, Brett Lynch, Alan Farlow, Tom Peet and Phil Battin in the NSWRL Squad. The "small fish" were welcomed to the "big pond"!



Our members had, overall, successful seasons with Alan, Tom and Phil all receiving Representative or Finals Series appointments.

At the NRL level, it was pleasing to see Peter Filmer rejoin the top grade as Video Referee/Referees Coach. Also, Russell has been asked to train with the NRL squad (maybe that's to keep him away from the interchange bench?).

### **The Treasurer**

Some may question Russell's accounting ability – with math's such as  $13+1=13$  (North Qld versus Parramatta) and  $(3 \times 4)+2=16$  (Senior versus Junior Match), but...

One of the biggest challenges this season, particularly off the field, has been for an organisation run by volunteers to come to terms with the GST. Many other companies with a turnover as large as ours had to employ accountants or consultants to deal with the new tax system. It would forever change the way the Associations accounts will operate. It will make the Association more accountable (and auditable) to the Taxation Department. And there are hefty penalties if anything goes wrong.

The Treasurers position has always been one of the largest and most time consuming of all positions in the Association. Take the traditional tasks of running a cashbook, invoicing and receipting, allocating funds, budgeting, debt collection, not to mention a civilian job, a family and a football career and other Executive duties. Now add the implementation of the new tax system, and you might start to understand a little of what Russell has provided to the Association that will benefit the Association for years to come.

Fortunately Russell has a loving, caring and understanding wife, who has always been of great assistance since Russell took on the Treasurers position. On behalf of all members I would like to acknowledge the efforts of Russell and Samantha, and thank them for enduring such a change on our behalf.

Also a special mention to Matthew Sosimenko for being Russell's other assistant throughout the season. Your keenness and efficiency were invaluable.

### **Olympics**

We can't take the credit for it, but the Association was well represented during the 2000 Sydney Olympics.

George Jankowski, Melissa Van De Pol and Courtney Lucas (Fred's daughter) were all dancers in the Opening Ceremony to start the event.

Former member (and Matthews sister) Debbie Sosimenko represented Australia in the Inaugural Women's Hammer Throw Event – finishing fifth in the world.

Russell Turner and Graeme Priest were there as well to make sure everyone was kept safe.

Peter and Trish Browne played host to family members of a German Rower, while John Jordan was one of the volunteers that make it all happen. The rumor is that if collecting Olympic Pins was illegal, John would be arrested for having a commercial quantity.

## Thanks

There is a page later on in the Annual Report dedicated to thanking those for a successful season. However I would like to show my gratitude to:

Once again Russell and Samantha Turner the Executive Committee and other office bearers, Andrew Farrell and Helen Wright from the football office. Most importantly thank you to my wife Jennifer.

If you've read this far you're doing well. I apologise for the length of the report but it was a big year! To all members and your families, have a safe off-season and see you all next year.

**Jason Robinson**  
Secretary

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The Association offers it's deepest sympathies to those who have lost loved ones during the 2000 season

## 5. Treasurers Report

### Russell Turner - Treasurer

Financially speaking, the 1999/2000 financial year has been without doubt the most dynamic and challenging 12 months that the Association has faced in its history. The introduction of new government legislation, along with new Association initiatives, has forever changed the role of the Treasurer within our organisation. I believe that we have ridden out the wave of change very well and have finished the year in an acceptable manner.

It is with pleasure and a great amount of relief that I present to members the Treasurers Report and Financial Statements for season 2000. Allow me to apologise in advance for the length of this report but there is a great deal of information to disseminate.

Some of the more prominent issues that have been dealt with include:

#### GOOD & SERVICES TAX

On July 1 2000, the Federal Liberal government changed taxation and business laws to fall in line with its election promise. The laws provided for a 10% levy to be applied to all transactions that involved a supply of a good or the rendering of a service.

Under the criteria for Non Profit Organisations, Penrith Referees had to register for an Australian Business Number, meaning that we were now required to charge GST to all of our "customers". Generally this meant that we collected GST from our customers (the club's) and gained credit for the GST that we paid for anything that we purchased (eg telephone bills, social events etc). The difference was calculated between these amounts and a cheque made out to the Australian Taxation Office.

This meant that for the first time, the Association was under the microscope of the Australian Taxation Office and everything the Treasurer now does MUST be in line with legislation. It is for this reason that the association and all of its members have to comply with some guidelines:

- Hobby Statements or ABN's have to be supplied by all members if they do not want to have 48.5% Withholding Tax deducted from their payments. This includes juniors (students) and people who only run 2 weeks of the year.
- Records must be kept in line with government guidelines. This means that all accounts must be substantiated with official receipts that display the ABN of our suppliers if applicable. The amount of GST paid per transaction must be easily seen or calculated from all invoices (different rules apply to different amounts).
- Every 3 months a Business Activity Statement must be sent to the Tax Office in order to fulfil our taxation reporting requirements. This is "in" season and during the off season.

These requirements are not just an Association policy, they are (to quote the former Prime Minister) L-A-W Law. Failure to comply with them will result in action being taken against the elected officials of the Association. It is imperative that all members support the new rules so that the job is kept as basic as possible.

## Computerised Accounting

An accounting package was purchased that allows quicker and easier bookkeeping. This new "Quickbooks" system allows efficient GST tracking and enables reports and reconciliation to be conducted a lot easier. A training course was attended during the year, which greatly assisted in the setting up of the GST and the compiling of our first Business Activity Statement.

Penrith Referees have always been leading with new innovations and this should be carried over to the way that we follow technology. I firmly believe that the Treasurer and Secretary should be assisted in any ways possible in order to carry out their requirements to the best of their ability in a professional manner. I would like members to seriously consider the purchase of computer equipment on behalf of the association that will become capital assets for executive members to use for some time into the future. The computer equipment would ideally be laptop computers. This would enable work to be carried out at a time suitable to the member, which would free up time that should be spent on other important facets of life.

## Telephone Bills

Telephone calls are our largest non-tangible expenditure, although there was a notable decrease this season. The accountability and entitlements of some members were tightened this year with some success. I now believe that this policy should apply beyond this limited number of members to include all members including the executive committee. Also note that anyone who claims telephone calls in the future must supply a copy of the account on which the calls are claimed. (GST rules)

## Thanks

When I first raised my hand for the position of Treasurer, I did so because it gave me the opportunity to give back something to the association that had supplied so much and given me the opportunities that I have had. This position enabled me to work in the background, because my time was already divided between football and young family on the weekend. However the role of Treasurer has altered dramatically to the point where I am directly answerable to the members, the Department of Fair Trading and now the Australian Taxation Office. This has meant a great sacrifice to my time and the time that should be spent with my family. The amount of time that is spent on the telephone or on the computer is immense and I truly thank my wife (and personal auditor/banker) Samantha and my children Cameron, Danielle and Brenden for living their winter without their husband and dad at times.

I also thank my fellow executive members – to Peter, Jason, Gary and Graham, and Jennifer I thank you for your understanding when football did not come first. I also give my deep appreciation to my unofficial Assistant Treasurer Matthew Sosimenko. Matt collected all of the altered appointments (a mammoth task in itself) and collated the matches officiated by each member on a spreadsheet for payment at the end of the season. I was able to reduce the number of hours spent working on "the books" because of Matt's assistance. Hopefully members will reflect this appreciation by making the position of Assistant Treasurer substantive again.

I finally thank the staff at the District Club for their help in releasing draws, results and information and for their interest in the financial matters of their clubs. It is very heartening to see people such as Don and Helen deal with issues in the manner that they did this year.



## Cheque Requisitions

At the commencement of this year a new cheque requisition system was introduced and this has worked extremely well. However at the conclusion of this year, I have been chasing up some records such as invoices and receipts in order to satisfy our auditing requirements. The trial period for the system is now over and next year the system will be fully enforced. Any member requiring payment will be required to fill out a requisition indicating all necessary information (especially GST data)

## Unaudited Accounts

The 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Financial Statement is immediately following this report. This report is a reflection on how we spent our money this year and provides us with an indication that we are in a state of equilibrium. This state is healthy considering that we had a short season and the amount spent on donations, new gear and training expenses this year.

Please note that this statement is published in an unaudited format. The auditors were too busy with Business Activity Statements and the end of the Personal Taxation Year to guarantee that the audit would complete in enough time to prevent a mailing problem similar to next year. They have promised that the audit will be complete prior to the meeting and will be presented there. Copies will also be distributed to all members in attendance.

In conclusion I would like to say that it has been challenging and exciting to be Treasurer of our Association in a year that has been full of change. The North Queensland Cowboys may not agree on my basic accounting methods (how does 6 plus 7 equal 14?) but it has been an exceptional year to say the least. I hope that all members assist the Treasurer next year (whoever that may be) by agreeing to the position of Assistant Treasurer becoming official again and by endorsing the idea of purchasing computers for executive officers within the next 12 months.

While most members were helpful in the implementation of the new system, there were a couple who chose to complicate things by not supplying appropriate information, or by trying to contradict official Association policy, but these have been dealt with appropriately. To those individuals to squabble over a couple of dollars in your end-of-season cheque or about the job that we do, just remember that your elected officials work very long hours for no honorarium. (Penrith is one of the last Association's that do not financially reward their officials) Sometimes we carry out our duties similarly to how we referee – no referee ever has a perfect game but we try our hardest to.

Have a safe and enjoyable break. I look forward to seeing you in season 2001.

**Russell Turner**

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## 6. Financial Statement

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**Balance Sheet**  
As of October 31, 2000

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	Oct 31, '00
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Current Assets	
Current/Savings	
Current	19,789.82
Investment	12,047.14
Total Current/Savings	31,836.96
Accounts Receivable	
Accounts Receivable	9,768.93
Total Accounts Receivable	9,768.93
Total Current Assets	41,605.89
Fixed Assets	
Non-current assets	
Accumulated Depreciation	-645.45
At cost	1,304.55
Total Non-current assets	659.10
Total Fixed Assets	659.10
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>42,264.99</b>
<b>LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Other Current Liabilities	
Tax Payable	
GST	
Tax Collected	4,798.01
Tax Paid	-2,085.84
Total GST	2,712.17
Tax Payable - Other	-2,135.00
Total Tax Payable	577.17
Total Other Current Liabilities	577.17
Total Current Liabilities	577.17
Total Liabilities	577.17
Equity	
Opening Bal Equity	39,231.96
Retained Earnings	-557.75
Net Income	3,013.61
Total Equity	41,687.82
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	<b>42,264.99</b>

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12/11/00

**Profit and Loss**

November 1999 through October 2000

Nov '99 - Oct '00

Ordinary Income/Expense

Income

Fundraising	1,112.70
Gear Recouperation	3,210.00
Grants	1,000.00
Interest on Current A/C	894.64
Interest on Incestment A/C	618.80
Match Fees	93,899.75
Membership Dues	8,504.20
Miscellaneous Income	830.00
Non active fees	40.00
Social Fees	6,410.00
Social Non Active	135.00
Sponsorship	9,000.00
Telephone Reimbursement	1,200.00

Total Income 126,855.09

Gross Profit 126,855.09

Expense

Advertising	185.50
Affiliation Fee	10.00
ARLRA Conference	622.40
Auditors Fees	350.00
Bank Service Charges	406.78
Depreciation Expense	282.45
Discount	80.00
Gear Purchase	8,102.00
Gifts and Donations	2,074.68
Insurance	258.44
Miscellaneous	400.00
Postage and Delivery	659.13
Printing and Reproduction	246.93
Professional Fees	200.00
Referees Match Fees	90,795.65
Rule & Coaching Books	1,060.00
Social	
1999 Presentation Day	60.00
2000 Presentation Day	200.00
AGM	38.10
Jackets	183.32
Ladies Night 2000	11,011.95
Training Function	552.70
Social - Other	660.57

Total Social 12,706.64

Software Expense 249.00

Stationery 856.37

Telephone

Co-ordinator Mobile	1,143.15
Mobile	877.87
Secretary Home	1,116.38
Telephone - Other	124.00

Total Telephone 3,261.40

Training Course 315.00

Training Expenses 531.47

Trophies 187.64

Total Expense 123,841.48

Net Ordinary Income 3,013.61

Net Income 3,013.61

## 7. Audit Report "Sporting Chance Cancer Foundation"

Sporting Chance Cancer Foundation was founded in 1997 by sporting legends Mark Taylor, Greg Gurney, Greg Velehouse and Bob Skilton. Through the "Pleasure Boys Scholarship", Australia's best young doctors are given the opportunity to work in the field of cancer research.

This season, the Association members decided to donate 10% of the membership levy collected by the Association to the Foundation. With the help of many people we were able to raise further funds for this charity by auctioning a limited autographed Partners jersey, raising autographed ANZAC Test and semi-final footolls, selling Sporting Chance wine and selling the Coca-Cola Olympic Pins.

We would like to thank the following people for their support of this cause, which raised nearly \$4,000.00.

- Mr. and Mrs. Partners for donating the jersey
- Partners for the evening
- NSWRL Partners Association - Sydney
- ACSI - Sydney - endorsing
- Mark Gurney and Greg Velehouse - Auctioneers
- Andrew Farnell - Organising the Auctioneers
- Allan Fyfe - Coca-Cola Olympic Pins
- Green's Anniversary (NRL) - Semi Final
- Mr. and Mrs. Partners, Mr. and Mrs. Partners and Mrs. Partners - autographing footolls
- Eric Cox (NSWRL) - ANZAC Test Footolls
- Ron Simpson and Norman Wines - Supply of the Sporting Chance Wine
- Peter Lee and everyone who took part in the auction and evening
- Russell and Samantha Turner - the evening event and the last fund raising event
- Association Members for their generosity

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## 8. "Sporting Chance Cancer Foundation"

Sporting Chance Cancer Foundation was founded in 1997 by sporting legends Mark Taylor, Reg Gasnier, Gai Waterhouse and Bob Skilton. Through the "Raelene Boyle Scholarship", Australia's best, young doctors are given the opportunity to work in the field of cancer research.

This season, the Associations members decided to donate 10% of the membership levy collected by the Association to the Foundation. With the help of many people, we were able to raise further funds for this charity by auctioning a framed, autographed Panthers jersey, raffling autographed ANZAC Test and Semi-final footballs, selling Sporting Chance wines and raffling the Coca-Cola Olympic Pins.

We would like to thank the following people for their support of this cause, which raised nearly \$4,000.00:

- Mark Levy and Panthers for donating the jersey
- PROFRAME for the framing
- NSWRL Referees Association - Donation
- Arnall Trophies – engraving
- Mark Geyer and Nigel Gaffey – Auctioneers
- Andrew Farrell – Organising the Auctioneers
- Allan Fuz – Coca-Cola Olympic Pins
- Graeme Annesley (NRL) – Semi Final Football
- Bill Harrigan, Phil Cooley, Steve Nash, Richie Barnett and Brad Fittler for autographing football
- Eric Cox (NSWRL) – ANZAC Test Football
- Ron Simpson and Normans Wines – Supply of the Sporting Chance Wine
- Peter Lea and everyone who took part in the auction and raffles
- Russell and Samantha Turner – the driving force behind the fund raising events
- Association Members for your generosity

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## 9. Appointments Board Report

**Barry Beveridge, Peter Butler, Gary Haines, John Robinson, Graeme Priest – Appointments Board**

This year saw the grading of 3 of our prominent referees, Jason Robinson, Jennifer Robinson and Peter Sciberras.

They individually achieved goals beyond expectations for their first year in Grade with Jason refereeing some 10 1<sup>st</sup> Division games and Jenny refereeing 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Metropolitan Cup.

Penrith had 7 members represented in the Junior Rep Squad maintaining our representation in the Squad. Congratulations to Rickey McFarlane, Greg Yates, Phillip Haines, Jennifer Robinson (Graded), Peter Sciberras (Graded), and first timers Grant Atkins and Martin Duncan.

This year on the domestic front saw our “young guns” excel for both Saturday and Sunday refereeing. This can be attributed to our training regime and our coaching policies.

The Board would like to congratulate the following:

- Jason Robinson and Alan Farlow for their commitment to training
- Peter Butler for his time doing the raffles to allow equipment purchases
- Emu Plains Sport and Rec Club for the continued financial support
- Haworth as our major sponsor
- All referees for their dedication throughout the year
- All referees, touch judges and in-goal judges who participated in this years final series, both Saturday and Sunday
- Members of the Development Panel

And finally, a special thank you to John Mewett for his guidance over his 10 years as Co-ordinator and the Board wishes John every success for the future.

**John Robinson**  
APPOINTMENTS BOARD MEMBER

TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT SPONSOR



## 10. Coaching Directors Report

### Gregory Yates – Coaching Director

This season turned out to be a successful season for recruitment of new referees. This being my first season as the Association's Coaching Director, I am very thankful for the help and support that I received from the more senior referees of the Association.

Throughout the season, we held a number of Preliminary Courses, and I am happy to say that all the people who attempted the course passed. At the end of the season, we ran a Level one course for the Preliminary referees from 1999 and early 2000 seasons. As a result, all but one member who attended have passed to become Level 1 Referees.

As a result of this, we now have a number of new members in our Association. More importantly, our newer members have really taken on board advice they have received by other members and from what I have seen and heard, our new members are confident and capable of doing themselves and the Association proud in future seasons.

**Gregory Yates**  
COACHING DIRECTOR



More Links...

Townesville Referees – [www.geocities.com/tldrrefs](http://www.geocities.com/tldrrefs)

Gold Coast Referees – [www.gcereferees.org.au](http://www.gcereferees.org.au)

Illawarra Referees – [www.1earth.net/~idlrrefs](http://www.1earth.net/~idlrrefs)

Group 2 Referees – [www.midcoast.com.au/~grp2refs](http://www.midcoast.com.au/~grp2refs)

Australian Rugby League Referees Association – [www.arlra.org.au](http://www.arlra.org.au)

## 11. Saturday Grand Finals

7/5	P HATTCH	S HARPLEY/J ATKINSON
7/4	S HARPLEY	P HATTCH/J ATKINSON
7/3	R GOVENDER	P BROWNE/A RICHES
7/2	A RICHES	R GOVENDER/A JOHNSON
7/1	A JOHNSON	P BROWNE/R GOVENDER
8/5	C KOLKMAN	S HARPLEY/P HATTCH
8/4	S BERGAN	A JOHNSON/J ATKINSON
8/3	P ROSS	S BERGAN/C KOLKMAN
8/2	K MADDOCK	S BERGAN/P ROSS
8/1	P BROWNE	K MADDOCK/P ROSS
9/5	J JORDAN	P WHILESMITH/D WELLARD
9/4	S CUNNINGHAM	P WHILESMITH/D WELLARD
9/3	C KOLKMAN	B SCOTT/S SCOTT
9/2	T WHITTAKER	B SCOTT/S SCOTT
9/1	R VANDEPOL	R GOVENDER/A JOHNSON
10/5	A RICHES	J WHILEMSITH/M FUZ
10/4	M PEACHEY	J WHILESMITH/M FUZ
10/3	C HEINEMEYER	A RICHES/E SUTTER
10/2	S CALVERT	M PEACHEY/E SUTTER
10/1	P ROSSITANO	R GOVENDER/A JOHNSON
11/5	R CUNNINGHAM	S CALVERT/S BERGAN
11/4	T SMITH	S CALVERT/S BERGAN
11/3	R COOTE	R CUNNINGHAM/B PAYSANO
11/2	B PAYSANO	R COOTE/T SMITH
11/1	W CUNNINGHAM	R VANDEPOL/K MADDOCK
12/4	S DICINOSKI	T WHITTAKER/S HARPLEY
12/3	B BEVERIDGE	J ATKINSON/J JORDAN
12/2	S MCMAHON	J ATKINSON/C KOLKMAN
12/1	D FAINT	P ROSSITANO/K MADDOCK
13/4	T SPERRING	T WHITTAKER/S HARPLEY
13/3	G PRIEST	P HATTCH/C KOFE
13/2	R MCLEAN	P HATTCH/C KOFE
13/1	R HULSTON	A FARRELL/L EVANS
14/4	C POTTS	P ROSS/R MCLEAN
14/3	M SOSIMENKO	P ROSS/R MCLEAN
14/2	D OLFORD	J DAVIDSON/C POTTS
14/1	T AYLETT	D FAINT/C HEINEMEYER
15/3	P HAINES	M SOSIMENKO/ C POTTS
15/2	J DAVIDSON	G PRIEST/P HAINES
15/1	K L HEINEMEYER	A FARRELL/L EVANS



## 12. Sunday Grand Finals

	REFEREE	TOUCH JUDGES	IN GOAL
U/16-2	Matthew Pritchard	Shane Dickinoski Kate Quinn	Jasmine Lee Keong Karren Maddock
U16-1	Jay Farlow	Robbie Hulston Thomas Aylett	Riordan Coote Shaun Calvert
U/17-2	Greg Yates	Dennis Finlayson Daniel Olford	Peter Lea Dave Sullivan
U/17-1	Matthew Dwyer	John Woods Tristan K'Nell	Kate Quinn Trevor Smith
U/19-2	Grant Atkins	Luke Evans Matthew Sosimenko	Robbie Mclean Sarah McMahon
U/19-1	Troy Priest	Kristy Lee Heinemeyer James Davidson	Brad Payseno Daniel Olford
ARES-1	Phillip Haines	Melissa Van De Pol Luke Evans	Shane Dickinoski Matthew Sosimenko
A Grade-2	Fred Lucas	Chris Heinemeyer Colin Potts	Michael Heinemeyer John Jordan
A Grade-1	Martin Duncan	Shannon Lewis Andrew Farrell	Brett Windon Lawrence McDonnell

Did you know...

This year the Associations Members refereed 1,021 Sunday games in the 2000 season

### 13. Gear Steward Report

**John Robinson – Gear Steward**

A quiet year with only minor purchases of gear required.

My "Western Distributors" Peter Butler and Jason Robinson distributed the on field gear for current and new members. For this I am indeed thankful.

I wish the preceding years had have been as quiet as this one – with reference to gear purchases only that is.

The off field polo tops appear to be a "big hit" and I am sure everyone is grateful to the Executive for approving these purchases.

To all in the Association I thank you for your support and assistance over the years and wish each and every one of you every success for 2001.

**John Robinson**  
GEAR STEWARD

Did you know...

Penrith Referees refereed 1,627 mini-footy matches, 2,025 mod matches and 1,112 Saturday International matches?

## 14. Social Secretary's Report

### Brett Lynch – Social Secretary

It gives me great pleasure to present the Social Secretary's Report for the 2000 Season.

Firstly, I must thank my Social Committee Barry Beveridge, Matty Pritchard, Matthew Sosimenko, Andrew Farrell, Phillip Haines, Fred Lucas and John Jordan.

This year seemed one of the busiest years I have encountered thanks mostly to my new job. But we did manage a couple of Barbecues when I didn't get a call up to Judiciary.

The Ladies Night was again held at EMU Plains Sporting Club and it was great to see such a large turnout of members enjoy the night and the presentation of life membership to John Skinner. The entertainment, whilst in my opinion wasn't up to the very high standard set by the Family Von Trapp last year, were none-the less entertaining. The food laid on by Helga and her staff was again excellent. It might pay for the members (and indeed the Executive/Social Secretary) to consider an alternative venue next year as we have come very close to reaching the 'rope limit' with the EMU plains venue

Credit and congratulations should also go to Andrew Farrell, Jason Robinson and Russell Turner for organising the Auction of the signed Panthers jumper. A phenomenal amount of money was raised for a most worthwhile cause in the Sporting Chance Cancer Foundation.

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate all the recipients of Awards on the presentation day, in particular I would like to congratulate Fred Lucas, a very hard working member of the Social Committee and a most deserving winner.

In closing, I would like to share a few thoughts with anybody who has desires on becoming Social Secretary.

1. Find yourself a very understanding wife/husband/partner or girl/boy friend or mistress/roué.....preferably all three.
2. If you turn up to a barbecue with Tooheys, be prepared for people asking why didn't you get Carlton. If you turn up with Carlton, be prepared for people wanting to know why you didn't get Tooheys
3. If you buy glasses as the ladies present, be prepared for 'why didn't you get something different, I don't like glasses'. When you get something different.....wait for it ..... 'why didn't you get glasses, I really liked them'.
4. Be prepared for, 'why have I got to sit next to so and so?' from people who didn't fill out an RSVP
5. Be also prepared for people who believe the seating arrangements are done only ten minutes prior to the ladies night (Judging by the time that they do decide to RSVP)

6. Finally, and most importantly be prepared for the satisfaction that comes when everything goes 'alright on the night'

Before I close, I would like to thank my wife Dale and my daughter Caroline for their patience and understanding.

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

**Brett Lynch**  
SOCIAL SECRETARY





## 15. Thank You

On behalf of the Association, I would like to thank the following for their assistance and support during the 2000 season.

- Peter Tobin and Haworth, our major sponsor,
- Emu Sports, our training and Development Sponsor.
- Don Feltis, Helen Wright and the Junior League Board of Management.
- Mark Levy, Jim Jones and Penrith Panthers.
- Andrew "Everybody's Secretary" Farrell
- Samantha Turner – your banking expertise and support made Russell's and my job a lot easier.
- Matthew Sosimenko – Volunteer Assistant Treasurer (and great help with the Website)
- Alan Farlow for his dedication to the training of the Association members.
- Michael Kearney for his talk on "Duty of Care" and other legal issues.
- Mick Dupille and Illawarra Referees for another successful exchange.
- Pat Reynolds and Parramatta Referees for combined training sessions
- Les Matthews, Ian McCall and NSWRLRA for your continued support and understanding.
- Peter Filmer for his talk on "Communication"
- Mick Stone and the NRL for the Training Videos
- Office Bearers and Committee members
- Russell Turner who guided us through the GST, and set up the Association for the future
- All the partners and families of our members, particularly our active referees. Without your support, the Association would not function.
- Members, families corporate supporters and everyone else who helped to raise the money for "Sporting Chance Cancer Foundation"

## 16. Achievements

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

- Martin Duncan on his appointment to the A Grade Division One Grand Final.
- Fred Lucas on his appointment to the A Grade Division two Grand Final, and for being voted as the "Referees' Referee"
- Kristy Lee Heinemeyer for her appointment to the Under Fifteen Division One Grand Final.
- Jay Farlow, recipient of the Michael Grady Junior Merit Award.
- Robbie Hulston, for being awarded the Reg Newsome Most Improved Junior Referee Trophy.
- Peter Browne, winner of the Jack Harris Merit Award
- John Skinner on being awarded Life Membership
- Jennifer Robinson on her appointment to the S. G. Ball Grand Final.
- Jennifer Robinson and Peter Sciberras and Jason Robinson for receiving invitations to join the NSWRL Graded ranks
- Russell Turner and Jason Robinson on being invited to the 2001 NRL "Train-on" Squad.
- All members of the NSWRL District Rep Squad for being selected and your individual achievements throughout the year.
- Our Graded Members, particularly those who received appointments to Finals and Representative fixtures.
- Greg Yates and Sylvie Grima, and Martin Duncan and Rebecca Lea, who became engaged to be married.

## 17. Life Membership Report

### Gary Haines, John Mewett & Len Manuel – Life Membership Committee

The Life Membership Committee has submitted the names of the following members to be considered as the recipient for Life Membership in 2001.

#### TONY BUTLER

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

Tony has attended 70% of Association meetings (83% up to 1995).

Advisory Panel	1981-82-83
Appointments Board	1985-87-89
Assistant Secretary	1987 (resigned)
Coaching Panel	1985-86-87-88-90
Merit Award committee	1993
NSWRLRA Delegate	1993
PDJRL Proxy Delegate	1993
Secretary	1994 (resigned)
Trainer	1982-83-85-89-90

#### JOHN ROBINSON

John Robinson joined the Association in 1988. He has been a dedicated member ensuring the finances of the Association remain "in the black" and that members are the best dressed of any district. He was the recipient of the Merit Award in 1997.

John has attended 75% of Association meetings.

Advisory Panel	1995-96-97
Appointments Board	1998-99-2000
Auditor	1996-97-99-2000
Discipline Committee	1998
Gear Steward	1996-97-98-99-2000
Merit Award	1997
Social Committee	1998

#### FRED LUCAS

Fred Lucas joined the Association in 1987 and likes nothing more than getting involved with players and spectators alike. He has been an active member during this time reaching A Grade standard and in 2000 was rewarded with the A Grade Division 2 Grand Final.

Fred has attended 51% of Association meetings.

Advisory Panel	1996-99
Penrith DJRL delegate	1999-2000
Social Committee	1997-2000

Gary Haines  
John Mewett  
Len Manuel  
LIFE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

## 18. 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	Graeme 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	John Skinner	

### 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 Graeme 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	2000 Fred Lucas

### 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 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	1992 John Skinner
1993 John Mewett	1994 Peter Browne	1995 Trevor Sperring
1996 Jennifer Yates	1997 John Robinson	1998 Matthew Pritchard
1999 Phillip Haines	2000 Peter Browne	

### 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	2000 Martin Duncan



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

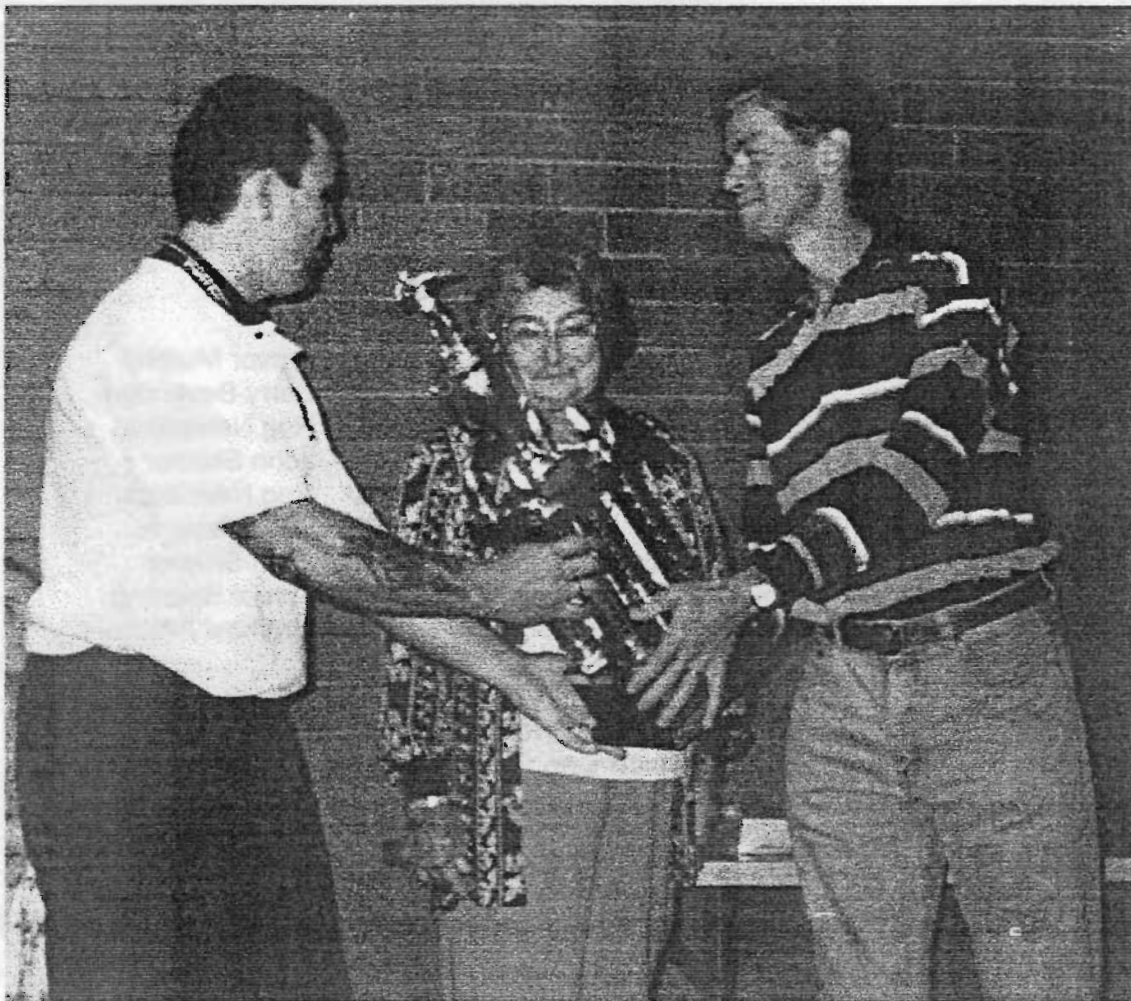
1996 Steve McFarlane  
 1999 Chris Heinemeyer

1997 Malcolm Browne  
 2000 Fred Lucas

1998 Jennifer Robinson

## **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 M. Bunnage
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	2000 M. Duncan		



# 19. Junior Honor Roll

## MICHAEL GRADY MERRY AWARD

1975	Steve Tyrell	1977	John Bittel	1978	Greg McHenry
1979	Dean Parlin	1980	Peter Gullerhand	1981	Pete Gullerhand
1982	Tom Peet	1983	Tony Glines	1984	Chris Glines
1985	Britt Wright	1986	David Quinn	1987	Jason McHenry
1988	John MacCord	1989	Russell Turner	1990	Jason McHenry
1991	Greg Banks	1992	Matthew Bannan	1993	Patt Glines
1994	Shelton Lewis	1995	Lee Williams	1996	Lee Williams
1997	Adam Dargatzis	1998	Josh Edwards	1999	Kathy Lee
2000	Jay Farrow				

## REG NEWCOMB TROPHY for the MOST IMPROVED JUNIOR

1982	Chris Green	1983	Paul Brown	1984	David Quinn
1985	Britt Wright	1986	Chris Glines	1987	Jason McHenry
1988	Samuel Woodard	1989	Britt Gullerhand	1990	Greg Banks
1991	Brandon Egan	1992	Tony Glines	1993	Ricky McHenry
1994	Britt Glines	1995	Russell Lee	1996	James Whitney
1997	Chris Glines	1998	Robbie Van Gilder	1999	John Woods
2000	Robbie Van Gilder				



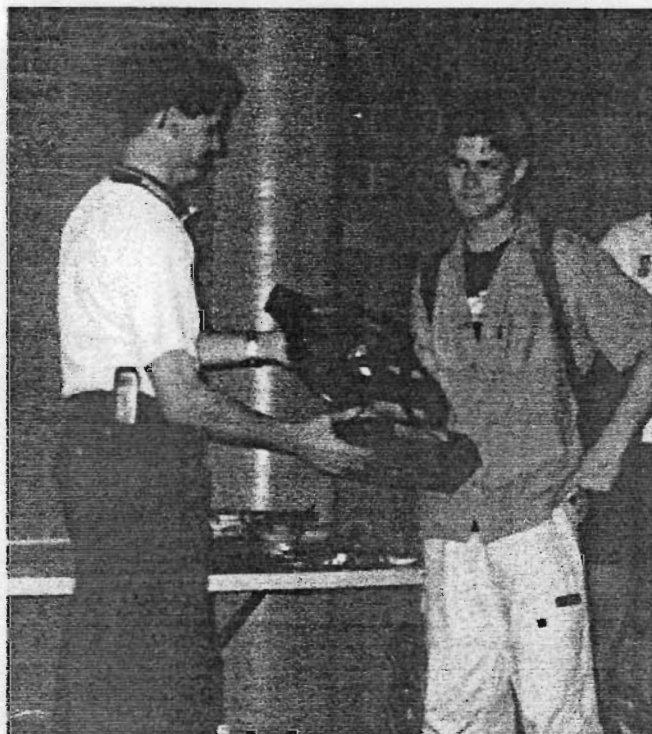
## 19. Junior Honour Roll

### 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
2000	Jay Farlow				

### 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
2000	Robbie Hulston				



## 20. NSWRL District Representative Squad

Rickey McArthur, Greg Yates, Phillip Haines, Jason Robinson (captain), Jennifer Robinson (Graded), Peter Schenker (Graded), Grant Atkins and Martin Duncan - Rep Squad Members

This year can be described as another successful season for our Association and its members that were involved with the NSWRL District Rep Squad. There were many highlights this season for our members involved in the NSWRL competitions.

A big highlight for our Association saw three of our members move to the graded squad. These members were Peter Schenker, Jennifer Robinson and Jason Robinson. Each of the members progressed well in the Graded ranks and during the season, Jason progressed to First Division and also featured in the First Division at the end of the season. Peter also progressed to First Division as a forward and his performances are a credit to him. After missing the 2011 Grand Final, Jennifer was graded and progressed to Metro Cup. Our other graded member, Grant Atkins and Phil Ballin both featured in the First Division for the 2011 season and First Division.

The District Representative scene saw our Association provide two new members to the Squad - Grant Atkins and Martin Duncan. Grant finished the season ranked Jersey Flegg lines, while Martin finished running SO Ball back. Both members should be congratulated on how they represented the Association and should look forward to future Representative honours in the future.

Of our current members in the Squad, Phillip Haines finished the season ranked SO Ball. Rick McArthur and Greg Yates both featured in the 2011 season and continued on into the Jersey Flegg Competition.

All members of the squad should be congratulated for their individual personal achievements, but for the manner in which they represented the Association.

Gregory Yates  
NSWRLA DELEGATE & DISTRICT REP SQUAD MEMBER

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## **20. NSWRL District Representative Squad**

**Rickey McFarlane, Greg Yates, Phillip Haines, Jason Robinson (Graded), Jennifer Robinson (Graded), Peter Sciberras (Graded), Grant Atkins and Martin Duncan – Rep Squad Members**

This year can be described as another successful season for our Association and its members that were involved with the NSWRL District Rep Squad. There were many highlights this season for our members involved in the NSWRL competitions.

A big highlight for our Association saw three of our members invited to the graded squad. These members were Peter Sciberras, Jennifer Robinson and Jason Robinson. Each of the members progressed well in the Graded ranks also throughout the season. Jason progressed to First Division and also refereed in the Finals Series at the end of the season. Peter also progressed to First Division as a touch judge and his performances are a credit to him. After refereeing the SG Ball Grand Final, Jennifer was Graded and progressed to Metro Cup. Of our other Graded members, Alan Farlow and Phil Battin both officiated in the Finals Series for Metro Cup and First Division.

The District Representative scene saw our Association provide two new members to the Squad – Grant Atkins and Martin Duncan. Grant finished the season running Jersey Flegg lines, while Martin finished running SG Ball lines. Both members should be congratulated on how they represented the Association and should look forward to future Representative honors in the future.

Of our current members in the Squad, Phillip Haines finished the season refereeing SG Ball, Rickey McFarlane and Greg Yates both refereed throughout the SG Ball season, and continued on into the Jersey Flegg Competition.

All members of the squad should be congratulated for, not only their personal achievements, but for the manner in which they represented the Association.

### **Gregory Yates**

**NSWRLRA DELEGATE & DISTRICT REP SQUAD MEMBER**

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## 21. Jack Harris Merit Award

**Don Courts, Trevor Sperring and Peter Butler – Merit Award Committee**

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

Some factors to determine this years winner were:

- 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,
- A sense of humor no matter how frustrating the situation, when dealing with others as a teacher or pupil. 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
- A willingness to stand for positions of office and fulfil these positions to the best of their ability. Always willing to assist when or where required.

This years winner, Peter Browne, has displayed all of these qualities and more. He has met all his responsibilities showing a competence that befits his age and experience. He has accepted his appointments with the best interest of the game and his fellow referees the number one priority, taking some of these appointments at a moments notice. As President of our Association and a member of the Development Panel he assisted in the development and needs of his fellow referees.

Congratulations Peter, you are a worthy recipient of this award for 2000, as you were in 1989, and as always, an example to your fellow members.

**Trevor Sperring**

**MERIT AWARD COMMITTEE**





## **22. Michael Grady Junior Merit Award**

### **Don Courts, Trevor Sperring and Peter Butler – Merit Award Committee**

The 2000 season saw the numbers of younger members of in our Association increase to make a strong and exciting group of referees. Their efforts to attain the high standards set by their fellow Juniors and predecessors made the Michael Grady Merit Award recipient a difficult task to select. The number of members showing attributes that were considered essential for this award was very encouraging.

The committee believes that Jay Farlow has displayed all the qualities required to be the recipient of this years award. Some of these qualities being dedication, willingness to learn, presentation, enthusiasm, consistency, respect, and pride for their chosen sport.

These attributes have led to Jay being looked upon as a role model by his peers.

Jay has led by example as a referee justly deserving the appointments that he has received during the season. He has always been willing to assist his Association, whether as a referee, running as a touch judge, or assisting in the development of younger referees.

Showing commitment and enthusiasm in doing what he obviously loves – Refereeing – Jay has helped maintain a standard for others to strive to achieve at both junior and senior level.

Congratulations to Jay Farlow, a member prepared to put in the effort, follow it to the end, thus gaining the rewards that are justly deserved. Therefore we present to you a worthy winner of the Michael Grady Merit Award for the year 2000.

### **Trevor Sperring**

**MERIT AWARD COMMITTEE**





## 22. Michael Grady Junior Merit Award

Don Court, Trevor Sperring and Peter Butler – Merit Award Committee

The 2008 season saw the number of younger members of our Association increase to make a strong and exciting group of referees. Their efforts to attain the high standards set by their fellow juniors and predecessors made the Michael Grady Merit Award recipient a difficult task to select. The number of members showing attributes that were considered essential for this award was very encouraging.

The committee believes that Jay Farrow has displayed all the qualities required to be the recipient of this year's award. Some of these qualities being education, willingness to learn, motivation, enthusiasm, consistency, respect, and skills for their chosen sport.

These qualities are what is being looked upon as a role model by his peers.

Jay has led by example as a referee justifying the appointments that he has received during this season. He has always been willing to assist his Association, whether as a referee, running as a touch judge, or assisting in the development of younger referees.

Showing commitment and enthusiasm doing what he obviously loves – Refereeing – Jay has helped many a referee to attain the skills to move to referee at both junior and senior level.

Congratulations to Jay Farrow for his efforts to attain the effort shown to the end, and giving the rewards that are justly deserved. The award is given to you a worthy member of the Michael Grady Merit Award holder year 2008.

## 23. 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	Anthony Danks	Gary Haines	Michael Lynch
1991	Anthony Danks	Gary Haines	Marc Kerr
1992	Anthony Danks	Gary Haines	Marc. Kerr
1993	Anthony Danks	Gary Haines	Gary Haines
1994	Anthony Danks	A. Butler/C. Williams	Steve McFarlane
1995	Gary Haines	Steve McFarlane	Aaron Jones
1996	Gary Haines	Steve McFarlane	Aaron Jones
1997	Gary Haines	Jason Robinson	Jennifer Yates
1998	Don Courts	Jason Robinson	Jennifer Robinson
1999	Peter Browne	Jason Robinson	Russell Turner
2000	Peter Browne	Jason Robinson	Russell Turner

Did you know.....

The 2000 season is Peter Browne's eleventh consecutive year as an Executive Committee Member?

## 24. A STEP BACK IN TIME - 1980

Compiled by Russell Turner

President	Keith French
Secretary	Herb Reedy
Treasurer	Herb Creighton
Assistant Treasurer	Len Manuel
Vice Presidents	Don Courts & Jack Turner
Director of Referees	Jack Harris
Coaching Officer	John Mewett

Junior President	Dean Parkin
Junior Secretary	Peter Sutherland
Junior Vice President	Phil Battin
Junior Assistant Secretary	Michael Bunnage

Life Member	Herb Reedy
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Life Member to NSWRL Referees	Jack Harris
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Inaugural Bob Kandelas Award	Barry Izzard
Senior Merit Award	Reg Newsome
Junior Merit Award	Peter Sutherland

- Cost of Ladies Night blew out 23.5% to \$724.91 (less than 1/2 of 2000 drinks bill)
- Seniors won Football Match 18-14 (Only the scoreline changes!)
- Treasurer predicted that Penrith would win the 1<sup>st</sup> grade Grand Final before the 1990's started (he was only out by one year!)
- Lucky Social door prize of Holiday to the Gold Coast flying TAA
- A Grade Grand Final filmed for the first time. A tape was presented to the Association
- Cracker Night convivial held at Social Secretary's house (Peter Shaw)
- Total Expenditure \$49 792.31
- 6 members in Inter-District Squad, including Finals Series Officials Brian Kidd and Barry Thompson
- Head Body Sports Day held. Penrith won the Relay, the Ladies Sprint (Mrs Dunn) and the Grade Referees Sprint (Mick Grady). Second Place in the Open Sprint (Phil McMahon) and the Touch Football (lost 4-1 to Souths in the final)

### 1980 Grand Final Officials

A Grade	Keith Hogan	M Moore & G King
A Reserve Grade	Barry Izzard	G Hilder & H Creighton
C Grade Div 1	Phil McMahon	A North & L Horder
C Grade Div 2	<b>Merv Edwards</b>	N Cahill & L Robinson
D Grade Div 1	Trevor Murphy	<b>D Courts &amp; M Bunnage</b>
D Reserve Div 1	<b>Keith French</b>	<b>P Filmer &amp; P Kerr</b>
D Reserve Div 2	Brian Kidd	M Guillaumier & P Goadsby
E Grade Div 1	<b>John Mewett</b>	D Parkin & P Sutherland
E Grade Div 2	Jeff Nagel	B Davies & <b>J Skinner</b>

## 25. A STEP BACK IN TIME - 1990

Compiled by Russell Turner

President	Tony Danks
Secretary	Gary Haines
Treasurer	Michael Lynch
Senior Vice President	Phil Battin
Assistant Secretary	Peter Browne
Referees Co-ordinator	John Mewett
Life Member	Peter Filmer
Bob Kandelas Award	Graham Priest
Senior Merit Award	John Jordan
Junior Merit Award	Jason Robinson
Most Improved Junior Referee	Greg Banks

- Tom Peet and Tony Danks graded
- Michael Quinn - Flegg Final TJ, Peter Filmer - Metropolitan Cup Final Referee
- Monthly Meetings Adopted
- Wet weather destroyed most of season – large numbers of matches played at Katoomba and other venues outside Penrith Council area.
- Sponsorship with Blue Mountains & Community Credit Union terminated, agreement reached with State Bank
- John Mewett, Gary Haines and Russell Turner travelled on the first "development" trip to Melbourne.
- Greg Banks and Craig Shepherd to Group 18 exchange. Their swap was a referee called Stephen Richards who was reported to be a "referee of the future". Good call, he is now an NRL Official.
- Penrith Referees became an Incorporated Association
- Gary Haines refereed his 4<sup>th</sup> A Grade Grand Final in succession
- John Mewett appointed as the first Referees Co-ordinator
- Tony Goldsmith, Darren Parsons & Russell Turner selected in Junior Rep Squad
- No smoking motion for meetings was defeated.
- Penrith won the Handicap Section of the NSWRLRA Golf Day
- Total Expenditure \$77 585.21

### 1990 Grand Final Officials

A Grade Div 1	<b>Gary Haines</b>	Alan Wheatland & Ray Steele
A Grade Div 2	<b>Keith French</b>	John Williamson & <b>Barry Beveridge</b>
A Reserve	Tony Goldsmith	Jeff Nagel & Mark Wilson
A Reserve Div 2	Ray Steele	Terry Walsh & Marc Kerr
Under 19 Div 1	Ken Evans	Darren Parsons & Michael Warnock
Under 19 Div 2	<b>Graham Priest</b>	<b>John Jordan</b> & Danny Hatton
Under 17 Div 1	Wayne McDermott	<b>Fred Lucas</b> & Col Williams
Under 17 Div 2	Michael Lynch	Yvonne Steele & Steve McFarlane
Under 16 Div 1	Brett Wright	<b>Jason Robinson</b> & Craig Shepherd
Under 16 Div 2	Shayne Alsop	Brett Wilson & M Bishop
Under 15 Div 1	<b>Russell Turner</b>	Greg Banks & <b>Matthew Sullivan</b>
Under 15 Div 2	John Flanagan	Warren Tricker & Jason Priest



## 26. 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 6 – Membership (page 2)

Clause 6.1 – DELETE the words “and Associate Members”.

Amended clause to read:

6.1 *Membership of the Association shall consist of Active Members – being District and Graded Referees, Non-Active Members, Life Members and Honorary Members.*

Proposed: Len Manuel

Seconded: Phil Sanders

### Motion 2.

Section 9 – Meetings (page 4)

Clause 9.2 – REPLACE the words “last Friday in” with the words “month of”.

Amended clause to read:

9.2 *The Annual General Meeting of the Association shall be held not later than the month of November, and seven (7) days notice of the date and venue of such a meeting shall be given by circular or Annual Report to every member.*

Proposed: Len Manuel

Seconded: Phil Sanders

### Motion 3.

Section 19 – Appointment Authority (page 9)

Insert Clause 19.9

New clause to read:

19.9 *That all Graded members should not be appointed in the Penrith Rugby League District until all available District Referees have been appointed*

Proposed: Tony Butler  
Seconded: Gary Haines

### Motion 4.

Section 16 – Officials (page 7)

Clause 16.1– Add the words “Assistant Treasurer” after the words “Vice President”.

Amended clause to read:

16.1 *The officials of the Association shall be Patrons, President, Hon. Secretary, Hon Treasurer, Hon Assistant Secretary, Vice President, Assistant Treasurer, Social Secretary, Delegate to NSWRLRA, proxy delegate to NSWRLRA, two delegates and one proxy delegate to the Penrith and Districts Junior Rugby League Ltd.*

Proposed: Russell Turner  
Seconded: Matthew Sosimenko

### Motion 5.

Section 18 – Duties of Officials (page 8)

Add the following clauses

New clauses to read:

#### ASSISTANT TREASURER

18.12 The Assistant Treasurer shall collate referees personal match tallies and tabulate them for presenting at the completion of the season or at other times as requested.

18.13 Assist the Treasurer in other matters as otherwise agreed.

Proposed: Russell Turner  
Seconded: Matthew Sosimenko

## 27. Membership Listing and Meeting Attendance

NAME	AGM	AAGM	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	SGM	Jul	Aug	Sept	Total
ATKINS, GRANT				1			1		1	1	4
AYLETT, THOMAS	1			1	1	1	1		1	1	7
BAKER, PAUL											0
BATTIN, PHIL	1										1
BEAVER, ROBERT											0
BEVERAGE, BARRY	1	1		1		1	1		1	1	7
BRENNAN, LES											0
BROUGHTON, STEVE											0
BROWN, ADAM											0
BROWNE, PETER	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
BURDEN, CHRIS	1										1
BUTLER, PETER	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1	1	9
BUTLER, TONY											0
CAHILL, NOEL											0
CAIRNS, BRADLEY											0
CALVERT, SHAUN	1		1	1		1	1		1	1	7
COOTE, RIORDAN	1		1	1			1		1		5
COURTS, DON	1	1	1	1	1		1		1	1	8
CREIGHTON, HERB											0
CUNNINGHAM, RAY				1			1				2
CUNNINGHAM, SHAUN			1	1							2
CUNNINGHAM, WILLIAM			1	1			1				3
DANKS, TONY											0
DAVIDSON, JAMES	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1	1	9
DENGATE, ADAM	1			1							2
DICINOSKI, SHANE	1			1	1						3
DILWORTH, BILL											0
DROBISZEWSKI, TIM							1			1	2
DUNCAN, MARTIN							1				1
DWYER, MATTHEW	1	1	1				1				4
EDWARDS, JOEL											0
EDWARDS, MERV											0
EVANS, LUKE	1	1		1		1				1	5
FAINT, DAVID	1		1	1	1		1			1	6

NAME	AGM	AAGM	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	SGM	Jul	Aug	Sept	Total
FARLOW, ALAN		1	1	1	1	1	1		1		7
FARLOW, JAY		1		1		1	1		1	1	6
FARRELL, ANDREW	1	1	1	1		1	1				6
FILMER, PETER	1						1				2
FINLAYSON, DENNIS		1					1				2
FRENCH, KEITH											0
FUZ, ALLAN			1			1			1		3
FUZ, MICHAEL			1			1			1		3
GOVENDER, RYDELL									1	1	2
HAGUE, ANTHONY											0
HAINES, GARY	1	1	1		1	1	1	1	1	1	9
HAINES, PHILLIP		1					1		1	1	4
HAMROL, PETER											0
HARPLEY, SARAH							1		1	1	3
HARRIS, JACK	1						1				2
HEINEMEYER, CHRIS							1				1
HEINEMEYER, KRISTY-LEE							1				1
HEINEMYER, MICHAEL							1				1
HOUGH, DARREN	1										1
HULSTON, ROBERT		1	1	1	1		1			1	6
JANKOWSKI, GEORGE		1								1	2
JOHNSON, AMY										1	1
JORDAN, JOHN	1	1				1	1		1		5
JURY, NEIL				1	1		1				3
KELLY, JIM	1		1	1	1	1	1		1	1	8
KENDALL, BARRY											0
KEONG, JASMINE LEE	1	1	1	1		1	1		1	1	8
KERR, PETER							1				1
KING, GRAEME											0
K'NELL, TRISTAN						1					1
KNOESTER, JACK	1	1	1	1							4
KOLKMAN, CHRIS		1		1	1						3
LAVIN, JUSTIN	1				1						2
LEA, JONATHAN							1				1
LEA, PETER							1				1
LEA, REBECCA											0
LEWIS, SHANNON											0
LUCAS, FRED	1		1	1	1	1	1		1	1	8



NAME	AGM	AAGM	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	SGM	Jul	Aug	Sept	Total
LYNCH, BRETT	1			1	1	1			1	1	6
MADDOCK, KAREN										1	1
MANUEL, LEN	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1	1	9
McDONNELL, LAWRENCE											0
McFARLANE, RICKY	1										1
MCHUGH, MICHAEL											0
McKNIGHT, JOHN			1								1
McLEAN, ROBERT											0
McMAHON, SARAH				1		1	1				3
McPHERSON, DUSTIN											0
MEWITT, JOHN		1	1	1	1	1	1				6
MICHAELS, ROBERT	1										1
MURPHY, TREVOR											0
NEWSOME, REG											0
OLFORD, DANIEL	1	1	1	1	1		1		1	1	8
PARK, JOHN							1				1
PAYSENO, BRADLEY	1	1					1		1		4
PEACHEY, MITCH					1	1	1		1	1	5
PERRY, DANIEL											0
POTTS, COLIN		1				1	1				3
PREIST, GRAHAM		1			1	1	1	1	1	1	7
PRIEST, TROY						1	1			1	3
PRITCHARD, MATTHEW	1	1		1		1	1			1	6
QUINN, KATE	1			1							2
REEDY, HERB											0
ROBINSON, JASON	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
ROBINSON, JENNY	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
ROBINSON, JOHN	1	1	1		1	1	1		1	1	8
ROSITANO, PATRICK					1		1			1	3
ROSS, PETER											0
RYAN, KELLY							1		1	1	3
SANDERS, PHIL	1	1	1			1	1			1	6
SCIBBERAS, PETER		1									1
SCOTT, BRAD						1				1	2
SCOTT, STEVE						1				1	2

NAME	AGM	AAGM	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	SGM	Jul	Aug	Sept	Total
SIVEWRIGHT, STEPHEN											0
SKINNER, JOHN	1										1
SMALL, BRAD											0
SMITH, TREVOR			1		1	1	1		1	1	6
SOSIMENKO, MATTHEW	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1	1	9
SPERRING, TREVOR	1	1	1	1						1	5
STEELE, YVONNE											0
STEWART, GARY	1	1	1	1							4
SULLIVAN, DAVE						1	1				2
SULLIVAN, MATTHEW											0
SUTTER, EVAN							1			1	2
TRICKER, WARREN											0
TURNER, RUSSELL	1	1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9
VAN DE POL, MELISSA	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1	1	9
VAN DE POL, REBECCA		1									1
WAITING, BRIAN				1		1					2
WELLARD, DANE			1			1			1		3
WHITICKER, TIM											
WILLIAMS, BEN											0
WINDON, BRETT											0
WOODS, JOHN		1	1	1		1	1			1	6
YATES, GREG	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			1	8
YATES, MELISSA	1										1
	46	39	36	43	30	42	61	6	36	46	385

## 28. 2001 Office Bearers

PATRONS: ~~Same as~~ + Danksy.

PRESIDENT: Peter Browne

SECRETARY: Brett Lynch

TREASURER: Sasi

VICE PRESIDENT: Greame Priest

ASSISTANT SECRETARY: John Mewitt

NSWRL DELEGATE: Greg Yates

NSWRL PROXY DELEGATE: Jay Farlow

PENRITH DJRL DELEGATE: Lucas, Butler

PDJRL PROXY DELEGATE: Evans

SOCIAL SECRETARY: Luke Evans

SOCIAL COMMITTEE:

GEAR STEWARD: John Robinson

REFEREE'S COORDINATOR:

APPOINTMENTS BOARD:

ADVISORY PANEL:

COACHING DIRECTORS: Jordan / Lucas

INTERNAL AUDITORS:

LIFE MEMBER:

MERIT AWARD COMMITTEE:

LIFE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE:

DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE:

JUDICIARY REPRESENTATIVE:

## 29. 2001 Meeting Dates

Meetings of the Association will be held on the following dates during the 2001 season. Meetings are held on the second Monday of the month between February and September, unless otherwise advised. Currently all meetings are held at Emu Plains Sport and Recreation Club, commencing at 7.30pm

- November 27<sup>th</sup>, 2000      Annual General Meeting
- February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2001      Adjourned Annual General Meeting
- March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2001      General Meeting
- April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2001      General Meeting
- May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2001      General Meeting
- June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2001      General Meeting *\*Note altered date due to Public Holiday*
- July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2001      General Meeting
- August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2001      General Meeting
- September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2001      General Meeting (final)
- November 26<sup>th</sup>, 2001      2002 Annual General Meeting

Did you know...

There were an average of 38.5 members at each meeting during the 2000 season?