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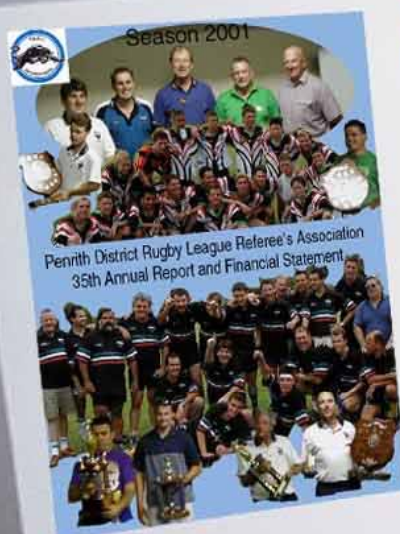
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Patrons Report

The year 2004 was one of disappointment to the Penrith District club reaching semi finals and finals in their respective competitions, but no Premierships.

Again the Association had members attain Grade Status.

Jason Robinson had a really successful year in the NRL culminating in obtaining Life Membership of the Penrith Referees Association. Jason has a long list of Junior and Senior achievements and along with his father John are the first father and son Life Members of Penrith.

My congratulations to those appointed to respective finals and representative matches. These appointments are only first stepping stones to further success in your careers. The hard road is ahead.

To some it may be strange, but in the Junior League second division Sunday Grand Finals, not even one sin bin. Obvious control of the games was in good hands. Unfortunately, I did not attend the First Division Grand Finals

I wish to thank the gesture of the Association and the members who visited me while in hospital. It was really appreciated.

Gary Haines after a number of years has apparently called it quits as Co-ordinator. Gary, you have had a lot of success and disappointments, but you retire with the satisfaction of a job well done.

Again I was impressed by the dress of our younger members at Ladies Night. You gave credit to both yourselves and our Association.

I have been fortunate enough to be appointed each year, starting in 1989, as your Junior League Judiciary Representative. As my years increase and my health not being 100%, I must retire. Some may say, "Too late!!" however I hope somewhere along the way I have helped someone.

To those that received awards this year, I offer my congratulations.

May I wish all members a happy and healthy festive season and continued success in the future.

L.O. Manuel JP



2004 Office Bearers

Patrons:



Len Manuel



Les Matthews



Ian McCall



Tony Danks

President



John Robinson

Vice President



Peter Filmer

Coordinator



Gary Haines

Treasurer



Luke Evans

Secretary



Brett Lynch

Board of Management Members



Don Courts



Fred Lucas



Jay Farlow



Board of Management Members (Continued...)



John Woods



Greg Yates

Assistant Treasurer Gear Steward



James Davidson



Rohan Best

Coaching Directors



Fred Lucas



Chris Heinemeyer

Internal Auditors



Peter Filmer



Russell Turner

Delegates to NSWRLRA



Jay Farlow



Greg Yates

Appointments Board



Barry Beveridge



Brett Lynch



Casey Wouters



Fred Lucas



Peter Filmer



Advisory Panel



John Woods



Chris Heinemeyer



Greg Yates



James Davidson

Merit Award Committee



Luke Evans



Don Courts



Peter Butler

Life Membership Committee



Peter Browne



Fred Lucas



John Robinson

NRAS Coordinator



Barry Beveridge

Judiciary Representative



Len Manuel



Presidents Report

Year 2004 was not without controversy. It is still of concern that the confrontations to referees from players, officials and spectators both verbal and physical continue and the Association and the Junior League after a meeting in October are to become proactive to implement strategies and policies to assist in the safety and protection of referees. Hopefully this will help in the retention and recruitment of referees.

Although The Board of Management concept is successful in the management of the Association and the move to bi-monthly meetings has been beneficial to all members, the attendance at meetings for 2004 was very poor to say the least. All members are able to have an input into the affairs of the Association and the main forum to do this is the bi-monthly meetings. We hope attendances will improve commencing at the Annual General Meeting where you the member have an opportunity to vote on a number of key positions such as President, Secretary, Appointments Board, Life Member etc.








Our Junior Representative Squad members, Grant Atkins, Jay Farlow, Tristan K'Nell and Daniel Olford performed commendably throughout the season with Rickey McFarlane being graded at the commencement of the season.

The commitment to training for the majority of referees was encouraging and this contribution went a long way to enhance our “on field” performances. Congratulations to the training staff and squad for retaining the annual trophy after a number of “clashes” with Parramatta and to Daniel Olford for being nominated as the best trainer in 2004.

The general running and administration costs of the Association have increased significantly over recent years with our grants for various bodies and levies remaining unchanged. For 2005 and onwards strict budgeting will have to be monitored to ensure the Association still maintains its viability.

It is with sadness and regret I advise that Len Manuel will not be continuing as our Judiciary Representative after many years fulfilling that position. From all of us in the Association we wish Len all the very best for the future and hope his health will be on the improve.

Congratulations to:

-  Jason Robinson, awarded Life Membership for his valuable contributions to the Association
-  Grant Atkins, for the appointment to his first A Grade Division 1 Grand Final
-  Fred Lucas, for receiving the Senior Merit Award
-  Jay Farlow for being awarded the Bob Kandelas Award for the second year in succession
-  Ricky Heinemeyer for being chosen as the Most Improved Junior
-  Rohan Best for receiving the Junior Merit Award
-  Rickey McFarlane for his invitation to join Grade



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- ✚ Jason Robinson for finally shedding the “rookie” tag and establishing himself as a permanent member of the NRL First Grade Squad and notching up 20 first grade games. Let’s hope there is many more to come.
- ✚ Phillip Haines for consistent performances in grade and refereeing a number of Premier League games.
- ✚ Luke Evans and the Social Committee for the organisation of another successful Ladies Night and Presentation Day.
- ✚ Phillip and Melissa Haines on the birth of their first baby, a daughter, Leila born on the 9th May 2004.
- ✚ Greg and Sylvie Yates on the birth of their second baby, another daughter, Danielle born on the 17th September 2004.
- ✚ Jay and Clare Farlow who “tied the knot” on 20th March 2004.
- ✚ John Woods and Caroline Waldon for their engagement last December

Thank you to the following for their assistance both personally and on behalf on the Association:

- ✚ Doug Delaney and the DIZ Team for the invaluable sponsorship
- ✚ The Board of Management
- ✚ Don Feltis, Helen Wright and the Junior League for their assistance
- ✚ Gary Haines, The Appointments Board and all members of the various Boards, Panels and Committees
- ✚ Phillip Haines and the training staff
- ✚ All members of the Association for the their support and the confidence shown in the Board of Management

Again, my personal thanks go to Brett and Dale Lynch for their continuing unselfish commitment to the Association.

To Sue, Chloe and Daniel thank you for your understanding and support.

On behalf of the Board of Management we trust you will have a safe and pleasant Christmas and enjoy the off season.

See you all in 2005,

John Robinson



Secretary's Report

Dear Members,

I present the 38th Annual Report for your consideration.

This season has been full of highs and lows. The highs are the continual improvement of all our referees. The Penrith District has often been acknowledged as a great nursery for rugby league talent, well the Penrith District is also proving to be a great nursery for Rugby League Referees.

This kind of recognition doesn't come easy. It is the culmination of many years work and contribution from a great many people. Names such as Tony Butler, Noel Cahill, John Mewett, Gary Haines, Len Manuel, Peter Browne, Don Courts, Graeme Priest, Fred Lucas, Barry Beveridge (just to name a few), have over the years steered the Associations Referee Development in such a way that the current crop of District, Inter-district and Graded Penrith Referees have benefited.

In my role as Advisory Board for the NSWRLRA, it is easy to see how much further ahead Penrith Referees are in development, especially when a good hard Jim Beam Cup match comes along. My advice to any current Referee is, take in all that is offered to you, you are in the very best Association you can be to develop your skills.

Unfortunately, the Junior League is not immune from the problems of society. The steady decline in respect for people in authoritarian positions such as police and teachers, has found its way into the Junior League. This year would have to go down as our worst year ever for crowd behaviour, culminating in two of our members becoming the victim of assaults. Whilst the Association and the Junior League have been, and will continue to, work together to eliminate this problem, it is in everyone's best interest to ensure that they do not add to the problem by ignoring it. If the crowd or officials play up at a ground, don't ignore it, and don't think that a belated apology some time later has fixed the problem. Fill out a report. If you don't, you are only transferring the problem to a colleague next week.

Well, enough harping on from Lynchy. The really great aspects from this season outweigh the negatives. I was lucky enough this season to witness two young Referees battle out the prime Saturday appointment, the Under 15 division one. What a tough decision for any appointments board to make. Whilst Mitchell Peachey got the 'nod', it was a close thing and I have little doubt that Rohan Best could have done the job equally as well. The most pleasing thing from my perspective was seeing the vast improvement in both Referees as I watched them throughout the Saturday Semi-Finals. I'm sure if you asked Gary Haines, Peter Browne, Barry Beveridge and Co, they would all tell you that this is one of the most rewarding experiences in Refereeing.

From the district perspective, Grant Atkins managed to rise above the pack to do his first A Grade grand final. He was keenly challenged all the way by Jay Farlow, Tristan K'Nell, Greg Yates and the 'Dark Horse' Martin Duncan. Such was the standard displayed by all, Grant will have to continually look over his shoulder as well as ahead next year.



At Inter-district level, Daniel Olford, Lawrence McDonell, Grant Atkins, Tristan K'Nell and Jay Farlow all performed well. Hopefully, a couple more of our members can join them next year.

At Grade Level, Rickey McFarlane joined Phil Haines, George Jankowski, Russell Turner, Peter Sciberras and Jason Robinson. Rickey got one of those blessed runs culminating and a Grand Final appearance. Work hard mate, it's all to do from here. Phil had a great year apart from a little stumble at the end. Having made a few of those myself, I can only say that the true test of character is how well you recover. Peter had an up and down year but distinguished himself well at First Grade level. Russell had a consistent season and even managed a Friday Night appearance. He also managed to fit in being 'defacto' Treasurer on occasions, for that I thank him. George performed well in both Jim Beam Cup and Premier League. Jason proved that last year was no fluke and managed to climb back into and stay in First Grade.

While on the subject, congratulations to Jason on his Life Membership. It might have helped if you had sent you table seating arrangements to Dennis Spagarino and Robert Finch rather than just to the Social Secretary!

It would be remiss of me not to make comment on Gary Haines' departure from the Coordinators position. Stepping into the work that had been done by his predecessors, and using his own skills, Gary has taken the development of Referees in this district to a whole new level. He will be sorely missed from that role, although I suspect, it might take a while for the loss to be fully appreciated. Good luck in your (semi) retirement.

I have the following congratulations:

- Jason Robinson for retaining his First Grade Referee status,
- Russell Turner for retaining his First Grade Touch Judge Status,
- Rickey McFarlane for firstly being graded and secondly for the In-goal Appointment in the first division Grand Final,
- Rohan Best for winning the Michael Grady Merit Award,
- Rickey Heinemeyer for winning the Reg Newsome Most Improved Junior Award,
- Mitchell Peachey on his appointment to the Under 15 Division One Grand Final,
- The Seniors for winning the Annual Grudge match against the juniors. Thank God for the "mercy rule"!
- Jason Robinson for attaining his life membership,
- Fred Lucas for winning the Jack Harris Merit Award,
- Luke Evans and the Social Committee.



People the Association would like to thank:

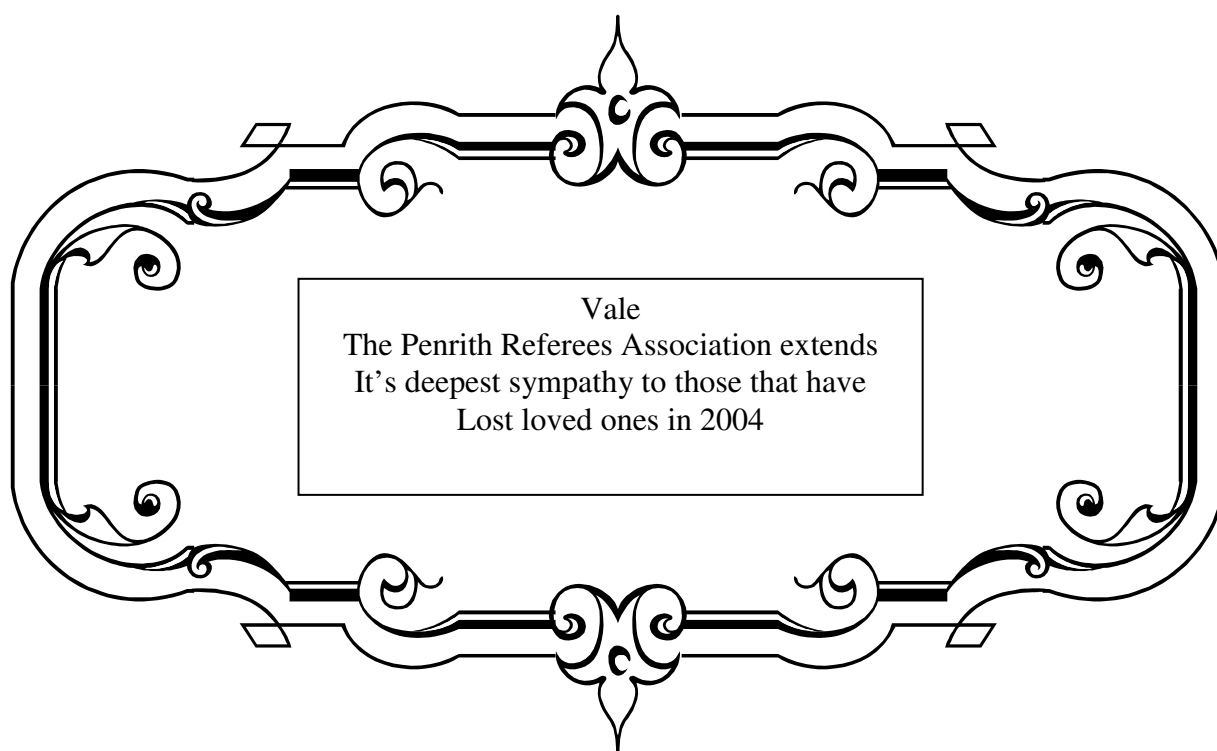
- Emu Plains Sporting and Recreation Club for the use of the clubs facilities this year,
- The Penrith District Junior Rugby League,
- And, especially Doug Delaney of DIZ Home Improvements.

People I would like to thank:

- All the BOM members for making the job easier,
- Russell Turner for helping out Luke with the treasurers duties (to quote Forest Gump, “Again”).
- My children Caroline and Alex, for all their understanding and patience while Dad was going to football again.....
- Finally but by no means leastly, my wife Dale, for the efficient manner in which she handled the secretary’s duties. Thanks sweetie, I couldn’t do it without you.

Enjoy reading the rest of the report, and more importantly, have a safe and happy Christmas break, hope to see you next year.

Brett Lynch





Treasurer's Report

It gives me great pleasure to present the financial report and statements of the Penrith District Rugby League Referees Association Inc. The financial report has not been audited as this Annual report goes to print. An audited report should be available for member's perusal at the adjourned AGM.

Financial Report

Major changes to expenditure this year was, Appointments board members were paid for reporting on referees throughout the year and Referees were paid to attend training. This was done to reward members who contribute to the Association.

Sponsorship

At the start of the first round, members of the Association were provided with a new Referees jersey with the DIZ logo on it, the total cost of the jerseys was \$6000.00. Thankyou to DIZ for their continuous support throughout the year.

Assistant Treasurer

I would like to thank James Davidson for the collation and presentation of Referee's fees.

Club Invoice

The club invoices went out after the third round of the competition; this was due to the difficulties in contacting the Club Treasurers to get the right address to mail out invoices. Invoices after that were sent out weekly with the clubs paying within a two week period. The clubs paid one invoice and then would pay half of the next invoice, the problem with this is they would forget about the half payment and it would carry through to the end of the season. The Junior League was made aware of the clubs that owed the Association money numerous times throughout the season. There were clubs who played in the semi finals and grand finals and still had fees outstanding.

I would like to thank the following people for their assistance through out the year:

- My fellow Executive members and the Board of Management.
- Russell Turner for his assistance and guidance.
- Alicia Evans for doing our quarterly BAS statement.
- To my wife and children for their patience and support.

Luke Evans



Financial Statement

The Associations financial year runs from November 1st through to October 31st. As such, it is not possible to have an audited statement ready in time for the printing of the Annual Report. The Unaudited Statement is included as a separate sheet. The Audited statement should be available to members at the Adjourned Annual General Meeting. If any member is unable to attend and wishes to see a copy of the Audited statement, please don't hesitate to contact the Secretary.



Coordinator's Report

I am pleased to present my report to the members for the 2004 season.

As I reflect on my final season as Referees' Coordinator, I am comfortable with what has been achieved over the past four years. Undoubtedly, the most memorable is the return of the camaraderie amongst the members which is then reflected in on-field performances.

Recruitment is an area where the Association has excelled for many years and set the standard for others to copy and follow. We must not let this slip!

Saturday football was a major challenge in 2004 with several of our senior referees concentrating on Sunday football and providing an opportunity for some of our younger and new referees to showcase their talents. Never a group to shirk a task, these referees really stood up and some of the older guys did their bit as we have come to expect. Special mention should be made of the work done by Casey Wouters, Col Smith, Phil Whilesmith, Barry Beveridge, Fred Lucas, Col Potts and Chris Heinemeyer assisting the Saturday referees – I thank you all for your efforts.

We also introduced a mentoring program for the new referees in 2004. This involved a senior referee being allocated as a “buddy” to the new referee to assist with their integration into the Association and most importantly, at games. The scheme was the brainchild of Jason Robinson, assisted by Phillip Haines, and with a little more refinement will continue to be an essential requirement for all new referees.

Training reverted to Tuesday nights at Hickeys Lane and proved to be a great success. The Board of Management introduced a small training fee and whilst this might be considered to be a cynical way of getting members to training, it was in reality an incentive for those who were really interested in training. Attendances were well above average and the only person complaining was the Treasurer!

The first leg of the annual training challenge with Parramatta was held in soggy conditions at Westmead (or should that be Wet-mead?) with the locals holding a slim lead for the return leg. The Penrith team proved far too good, easily securing the trophy for the first time in several years. Congratulations to all who participated.

On the achievement side, the name Jason Robinson stands like a colossus among mere mortals. “Robbo” has now established himself in the NRL ranks after many tough years and plenty of hard work. It was a great personal achievement and even better when he is recognised by many as a Penrith referee.

Both Russell Turner and Peter Scibberas continue to do well as “touchies” and it would be great for all three to be appointed to the same NRL game next year.



Phillip Haines continued to impress in the grade ranks officiating in Premier League, travelling to New Zealand on an exchange program and being invited to participate in the NRL Development Squad. Rickey McFarlane joined the grade team mid-year and after a difficult start, really found his feet in Jim Beam Cup.

Congratulations to all members on your achievements we all look forward to you achieving your goals in 2005.

Grant Atkins, Jay Farlow, Tristan K'Nell, Daniel Olford and Lawrence McDonell participated in the Junior Representative matches with distinction and all members will benefit from the experience at this level. It was pleasing that both Daniel and Lawrence took their opportunity when it presented itself and hopefully some of their colleagues will join them in 2005.

Grant Atkins officiated in his first A Grade grand final, the result of some very consistent performances throughout the year. Jay Farlow, Greg Yates, Tristan K'Nell and Martin Duncan ensured there was no opportunity to slip or you would be waking up early the next week. Congratulations also to Brett Windon on his appointment to the A Grade Division 2 grand final and Mitchell Peachey to the under 15 Division 1 grand final.

I have made mention previously of the excellent group of young referees we have in this district. Without mentioning names, I really believe that these people have the ability to achieve something very special over the next four or five years. The emergence of talent is unprecedented and you must be ready for the call when it is (and it will be) made.

Recruitment is always a key issue and we again continued with the recruitment program that has brought us so much success. Several promising referees were unearthed so let's hope we can retain them and keep them involved in the game.

On the negative side, we had several unsavoury incidents during the year with two referees assaulted. This is not what we want to read about but both the Executive and the Junior League dealt with these issues in a prompt and professional manner and we will continue to develop and implement strategies to ensure the safety of our members.

Defending the NRL title was always going to be a tough task for the Panthers but they again did us proud with their efforts in reaching the preliminary final only to be defeated by the eventual premiers. The Panthers are now a team to be reckoned with, not a "one season wonder" and we all look forward to 2005 with enthusiasm and confidence and without the choker's tag that sits neatly with the boys from **CENSORED**

I offer my sincere thanks to the following people for the support, assistance and advice throughout 2004:

- Barry Beveridge for dedication and commitment that many will never achieve. I really am very grateful for the support you gave to me and all the active referees.
- The Board of Management for their support throughout the year.
- Phillip Haines and Matt Garbutt for conducting training sessions enjoyed by all.
- Members of the Appointments Board, Advisory Panel and Development Panel – your efforts in assisting with the development of our referees is much appreciated.



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- Panthers, particularly Dave Maiden, for his ongoing support and funding our Development Program.
- Don Feltis and the Junior League Board of Management for their continued assistance and support.
- NSWRL Referees' Association, in particular Les Matthews and Dennis Spagarino.
- All award winners and grand final referees.
- The active referees – no matter what level or how many games you refereed, your efforts are very much appreciated I assure you.

It is not my intention to continue in the role of Referees' Coordinator. 2004 was a tough year and it's time for some new blood and fresh ideas. I believe that much has been achieved over the past four years for the benefit of all the active referees and the Association. I hope all members will support the incoming Coordinator and Appointments Board in 2005.

Enjoy the off season, think about what you want to achieve and set some realistic goals for 2005. Best wishes to all members and their families for a safe and happy Christmas.

GARY HAINES



NSWRLRA Delegates Report

The year of 2004 is to be remembered as a great year for the Penrith district especially when it comes to our representation with the NSWRL Referees Association. We had another one of our members graded, two more members added to the development (junior rep) squad and the entrenchment of one of our most committed members into first grade.

The year started early as always with the Development Squad kicking off regular season commitments in late February after a long pre- season. Added to our Penrith representation were two new members in Daniel Olford and Lawrence McDonell. They joined Rickey McFarlane, Grant Atkins, Tristan K'Nell and myself. However Rickey would soon find he was to join the graded ranks. More news to come.

So the year began a successful Penrith representation. Daniel and Lawrence had fantastic first years with both appointed to several Harold Matthews, S G Ball and Jersey Flegg games throughout. A big learning year for both that will come back bigger and better from the experiences. Grant was amongst the top centre referees for most of the year also officiating in the first week of semi finals of the Matthews competition. Grant was also appointed to several Flegg fixtures throughout the year as well as stand by for several Jim Beam Cup games. An exciting year for Grant to build on for next year. Tristan had a big second year being amongst the top few groups of touch judges all year. He also found himself appointed to several Flegg fixtures throughout and was stand by for numerous Jim Beam Cup games. Tristan also made his debut in the centre this year refereeing a Harold Matthews appointment. All in all a year Tristan will only get better from. I had a fair year starting off refereeing in the Harold Matthews comp for the first few rounds. I also found myself appointed to a few Flegg appointments as well as a number of stand by appointments for Jim Beam Cup fixtures. All in all a year with several interruptions that will only make me hungrier for success in the future.

Our graded ranks looked slightly different in 2004. As mentioned earlier Rickey McFarlane received the news just prior to the Development Squad season that he would be added to the graded ranks. This re-bolstered our representation with the retirement from grade of Greg Yates. Rickey kicked on from this news to have a great year. He found the going tough early but through persistence found himself a regular in the centre for Flegg and Jim Beam Cup games. And was rewarded for his efforts later in the year being appointed as an in-goal touch judge to the Premier League Grand Final. A mighty appointment achieved by very few. A new career for the boy they call Wizz maybe. But in summary a year that Rickey will remember for a long time. Phil Haines also had the Penrith flag up high, with his inclusion into an NRL training squad early in the year. This was a major experience for Phil, which showed as he had a very successful year on the field eventually being appointed to his first Premier League game after several weeks of outstanding performances in Jim Beam Cup. He would go on to do more Premier League games and now that he has a taste for it will continue to spur him onto success for the future.



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Our regular old timers had outstanding success in 2004 also. Peter Sciberras found himself appointed to NRL touch lines for half of the year. Unfortunately an ankle injury whilst playing volleyball at training cut his year short, it has given Peter the ambition to come back bigger and better next year. Russell Turner had a big year also. After fighting back from a tough start to the season Russ found himself a regular face on television being amongst the elite few groups at the end of the year. Once again Russell showed he has the experience to handle whatever is thrown at him. Lastly it would be remiss of me not to mention our most successful Penrith member this year, Jason Robinson. Aside from the honour of being named our Life Member this year Jason found himself amongst the top seven referees in the country, officiating in the majority of NRL rounds this year. 'The young rookie' as he is known has become a household name amongst TV presenters and radio commentators and is tipped to be even more successful in the years to come. All in all shows great faith in the grass roots system set up here in Penrith.

So in summary, once again this district has shown that thanks to the leadership and training provided by our experienced and in most cases life members, this district has once again shown that in 2004 we are amongst the elite associations when it comes to refereeing. Something we should all be proud of, especially those aspiring to make that next step up. I thank you all for voting me as your NSWRL Referees Association Delegate for 2004 and look forward to seeing you all again fresh and ready for an even bigger 2005, particularly in the head body ranks.

Jay Farlow and Greg Yates



Junior League Report

Following the Panthers premiership win in 2003 the junior league increased in size by just over thirty teams, which was the largest increase in our history and the largest of any district in the Sydney Region. That increase not only placed additional pressure on junior league resources, but also on the Referee's Association.

Both organisations responded to the challenge in a very positive manner and successfully managed our way through the 2004 season.

The biggest positive was the efficient and effective way the active referees handled their responsibilities and provided a professional service to the junior league, which we appreciate sincerely. The biggest negative was the poor behaviour by some parent spectators who showed their bad sportsmanship and lack of respect to others by the way they behaved. I can say without any doubt that we have some surprises in store for those sort of people in 2005.

The Executive of the Referee's Association and the Junior League met on the 25th October to put together a united strategy to combat breaches of our joint codes of conduct and other good behaviour rules.

It might take the best part of the 2005 season for the message to sink into some of the 'blockheads' on the sideline that we have to deal with, but rest assured we are determined to show everyone involved in junior league that with the help of your members, we are serious about overcoming this latest threat.

Rest assured the junior league will always strongly support your Association and is committed to work jointly with your Board for the betterment and interest of junior football. Whilst we might experience some minor disagreements along the way, which is part and parcel of managing large organisations such as ours, overall we enjoy a friendly and positive relationship that will guarantee the successful progress of both our organisations into the future.

Thank you for your support throughout 2004. Lets all hope the 2005 season is the best on record for our organisations. Regards and best wishes for the remainder of 2004.

Don Feltis

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N.R.A.S. Provider Report

The third Level 2 course was held at the complex with twenty one Level 1 candidates from five Associations. Again it was successful with a great deal of positive feedback received. A sincere thank you to all who helped make it so successful. This was completed after the last Annual Report went to press.

The first Preliminary-Level 1 course was held in March with nineteen candidates. The second course in May had ten candidates making a total of twenty nine new referees for 2004, of which we retained twenty six who decided to referee. Special thanks to our Coaching Directors Chris Heinemeyer and Fred Lucas, and to all the other lecturers who made the courses what they were. Also in March a further Level 2 course was held with sixteen people present. A special thank you to Gary Haines, Russell Turner and everyone else who again made the course so enjoyable.

As of the 1st January 2005, the available courses will be as follows:

1. School boy ticket – can only referee either primary or secondary school depending on the age of the referee.
2. Modified games – (ie mini mod) – can only referee that age group with items 1 and 2. If the referee wishes to advance beyond this he will have to complete the modules in a Level 1 course that were not covered in items 1 and 2.
3. Touch Judges Ticket – can only do Touch Judging and cannot referee unless he completes a Level 1 course.
4. Level 1 Course – this replaces the previous Preliminary/Level 1 course.

As this report goes to press, I wish to congratulate Grant Atkins for his initiative in putting together a school's course at McCarthy Senior High. Both myself and the Coaching Directors will be assisting Grant in his endeavours. Well done.

Our October Level 2 course will be held on the 31st October from 8.15am at the Complex. Barry Ruttle, the State Education and Training Manager will be the Provider for the course.

In closing, let me sincerely thank those Referees who were concerned with my condition during recent major surgery.

May all Referees and their families have a happy and safe Christmas.

See you in 2005.

Barry Beveridge



Directors of Coaching Report

What a fantastic season 2004 was for our Association! Our coaching staff had a very long and tiresome year.

We held two preliminary classes with twenty six new recruits. A level one course with twenty six candidates passing their exam. Pleased to see all twenty six are active referees (somebody must be doing something right!).

Again this year Penrith Referees Association, lead the way in experience, knowledge and professionalism with Mr Barry Ruttle from the NSWRLRA education and training manager holding a level two course on the 31st of October 2004.our Association and coaching directors would like to congratulate Rickey McFarlane who was graded this year (WELL DONE RICKEY) and to all the guys and girls who made our junior representative squads.

Special mention to all our guys who helped out during these courses (Thanks guys). Chris and I would also like to thank Barry Beveridge our NRAS provider , Barry was overcome with illness, this year but strongly fought back like the true and unselfish warrior he is. Good to see you back on board Barry. We would like to thank our secretary for all the countless hours he has spent snowed under in paperwork (for our courses) thanks Brett (Dale!!!)

And to our social secretary and treasurer Luke Evans for all the work catering our courses.

Special thanks to our board of management and executive. Congratulations to all those who took part in semis, finals and grand finals. To all the members thank you for your support and efforts through out the 2004 season.

Chris and I would like to thank our families especially our wives (Shirley and Sharon).

We hope to see you all in the 2005 season.

We would like to wish all members and their families a very safe Christmas and a happy new year.

Fred Lucas and Chris Heinemeyer



Trainer's Report

Dear Members,

It is with an air of excitement and anticipation that I write the Trainers Report for the close of season 2004.

Season 2004 was a rebuilding season for the trainers and the Association as a whole. It was introduced at the commencement of the year that referees who attended training would get paid for appearing; generally this was to get more people to training. It worked numbers from season 2003 of an average of twelve members at training sessions ballooned to an average of twenty three. The location changed back to our original home of Hickeys Lane which again contributed to the higher attendance.

The most exciting thing derived from training the Association this year was how impressively we dispatched of our mortal enemies Parramatta Referees Association in the annual training challenge. It was a comprehensive thrashing in all the fitness events played out at Hickeys Lane. Rumours from the night, out of the Parramatta Camp, was said to have revolved around their disappointment of not playing the usual fitness challenging events of tunnel ball and tug of war.

Looking forward to season 2005, a much more structured training program for the association will be in place. Programs will be more specific and challenging for the individuals and for the Association.

Some awards for some trainers that need special mention, apart from the most consistent achiever from 2004 at training being Daniel Olford, these next people need special mention. Awards for,

- The most injured Referee, Joel Whilesmith
- The referee with the most potential but the most disruptive at training, Joel Whilesmith
- The strongest referee, Joel Whilesmith
- The most talkative referee, Joel Whilesmith and Courtney Goldsmith
- The "lets send players off to get out of training" referee, Shane Dicinoski
- The "where is Hickeys Lane" referee, Grant Atkins and lastly
- The "can we play touch" referee, David Ryan

I wish all members and their families a prosperous and safe Christmas break, and hopefully we will see you all at Hickeys Lane in Season 2005

Yours in Sport

Phil H and Mat G



Social Secretary's Report

It gives me great pleasure in presenting my third Social Secretary report.

The year's Social committee was Fred Lucas, Peter Browne, John Woods, James Davidson, Rebecca Van De Pol and myself who all contributed to a great year socially.

Training BBQ's were popular again this year. A big thanks to Don Courts who once again helped with the BBQ's.

The Ladies Night was held again at Penrith Panthers, with a banquet rather than a sit down meal which judging by positive feed back from the members worked well. The entertainment this year was a DJ and a comedy act, whilst a little disappointing the members had an enjoyable time on the night.

The Life member for 2004 was Jason Robinson; Jason has put a huge amount of effort into the Association over the years. Congratulations to Jason.

Thanks to my wife for organising the gifts and to the Lucas family for their assistance in getting the gifts ready and to Dale Lynch for preparing the place cards.

Unfortunately we were messed around by Panthers at the last moment i.e. changing functions rooms, so it is now time to look around for a new venue, which will be considered for the New Year.

The Presentation Day was held at St Mary's Stadium and thankyou to Gary for organising the venue. The traditional football match between the seniors and juniors took place with the senior players out to avenge last year's loss. The seniors had a good turn out with plenty of reserves which gave some of the old bloke's a chance to have a rest and successfully meet their victory. The game was hard hitting as both teams were keen to win, the seniors got to an early lead thanks to Phillip Haines, who scored a number of tries in the game. At the end of full time the seniors had won the game easily, it was also the biggest winning margin. The juniors were missing a couple of key players which didn't help there cause and the seniors are thankyou to those who played in the true spirit of the game.

The BBQ and the awards were held in the BBQ area at St Mary's League's Club. I would like to thank the two co-opted members of the social committee Barry and Chris for cooking the BBQ. Congratulations to all members who received an award.

Once again my wife and children have had to put up with me not been around in the football season. I thank my wife for her patience and support through out year.

Have a relaxing off season.

Luke Evans



The Centrefold





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Kiddies Corner

Congratulations to both Phillip and Melissa Haines on the birth of Leila



And Greg & Sylvie Yates on the birth of Danielle





The Web In Review

The 2004 season has again been a very busy fun packed season for all of our referees both on and off the paddock.

Penrithreferees.com has been able to bring all of our news to the world.

Some of our big news this season has of course been all of our local appointments from our Penrith v South's challenge to our local grand finals.

We also have been able to send congratulations to Rickey McFarlane on joining the grade ranks and also appearing on Grand Final day as an in-goal judge in the VB premier League Grand Final.

It may look as if "fair go ref" has been letting you go this season we have been watching.....
So,

- Can anyone name the two members who went for an audition for Getaway but ended up in Australia's most wanted files?
- Which A grade referee who is known for always running late was at their game over 2 hours early.
- Which referee on ladies night was seen riding around on another males back?
- What team at the Penrith v Parramatta challenge scored more points for Penrith?
- Which Board member was asked for his autograph from a fan from the other side of the world?

They are just some of the wonderful moments that have happened in 2004.

If you think that fair go ref has missed something let us know by emailing penrithreferees@yahoo.com.au

I would just like to take the chance to thank all of the wives (or soon to be) of our board. Without these ladies we would all be in a lot of trouble

In closing I would like to wish you all a safe and happy Christmas and a happy New Year and look forward to seeing you all for another bumper season in 2005.

John Woods



Notice of Motion

The following Notices of Motion are listed for consideration by the members:

1. Add a new paragraph 17.5 to read;

The Association shall pay an Honorarium to both the Honorary Treasurer and Honorary Secretary at the end of each year. The amount of the Honorarium is to be determined by the Board of Management and approved by the members at the AGM. When the Board of Management meets to determine the Honorarium, the chairman shall ask the Honorary Treasurer and Honorary Secretary to leave the meeting whilst the Honorariums are determined.

Amend Paragraph 22.3 to read;

22.3 Order of business for the Annual General Meeting shall be:

22.3.1	Minutes of previous Annual General Meeting.
22.3.2	Apologies.
22.3.3	Correspondence.
22.3.4	Annual Report.
22.3.5	Financial Statement and Auditor's Report.
22.3.6	Election of officials.
22.3.7	Other elections.
22.3.8	Honorariums
22.3.9	Notices of Motion.
22.3.10	Life Membership.
22.3.11	General Business.

Moved Fred Lucas, Seconded John Woods

2. Remove the word “bi” from paragraph 9.3 to now read:

9.3 The General Meetings of the Association shall be held monthly at a venue and time on such nights during the football season as the Annual General Meeting may decide or at such time, day and venue as the Executive may decide.

This change will cause Association General Meetings to be held Monthly.

Moved John Robinson, Seconded Brett Lynch



3. Amend Paragraph 9.10 to read:

9.10 Referees who do not attend 50% of the Association meetings or 50% of Official Association Training in the current season shall not be eligible for appointment to semi-finals, finals and grand finals of any grade unless permission is granted by the Board of Management on the recommendation of the Executive. In granting permission, the Board is to take into account the members total active contribution to the Association.

Moved John Robinson, Seconded Brett Lynch.



Life Membership

The Life Membership Committee has submitted the names of the following members to be considered as the recipient for Life Membership in 2005. The members selected and their record of service is shown below.

Jim Kelly

Joined the Association in 1983.

1990, 1998, 1999 Social Committee
1991, 1995 – 1999 Coaching Director

Meeting Attendance

Jim has attended 64% of meetings as follows;

Year	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	
Meetings	6	14	15	17	15	14	16	10	10	8	9	
Attended	6	6	11	11	8	13	12	10	7	0	0	
Year	94	95	96	97	98	99	00	01	02	03	04	Tot
Meetings	10	9	8	9	9	10	10	8	6	6	7	226
Attended	5	8	7	9	8	8	8	1	1	1	4	144

Brett Lynch

Joined the Association in 1992.

1994 NSWRLRA Delegate
1998 – 2000 Social Secretary
2001 – 2004 Secretary
2001 – 2003 Advisory Board
2004 Appointments Board

Meeting Attendance

Brett has attended 69% of meetings as follows;

Year	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	00	01	02	03	04	Tot
Meetings	8	9	10	9	8	9	9	10	10	8	6	6	7	109
Attended	3	8	9	5	3	2	7	5	6	8	6	6	7	75



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Russell Turner

Joined the Senior Association in 1990 but was an Active Junior Branch Member prior to that date.

1991	Proxy JL Delegate
1993	Promotions Officer
1995 – 1996	NSWRLRA Delegate
1999 – 2000	Treasurer
2001 – 2004	Internal Auditor
2000	Social Committee

Russell has attended 59% meetings as follows

Year	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97
Meetings	9	10	8	9	10	9	8	9
Attended	9	7	8	3	0	2	2	2
Year	98	99	00	01	02	03	04	Tot
Meetings	9	10	10	8	6	6	7	128
Attended	3	8	9	4	5	6	7	75

Peter Browne, Fred Lucas and John Robinson



Division 1 Grand Finals

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Referee</u>	<u>Touch Judges</u>
A Grade	Grant Atkins	T Aylett/D Olford
A Reserve	Jay Farlow	J Davidson/S Dicinoski
Under 19's	Martin Duncan	J Whilesmith/K Heinemeyer
Under 17's	Greg Yates	A Anderson/M Reimer
Under 16's	Tristan K'nell	J Woods/R Govender

Division 2 Grand Finals

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Referee</u>	<u>Touch Judges</u>
A Grade	Brett Windon	A Dengate/D Shuttleworth
Under 19's	John Woods	M Hall/P Hattch
Under 17's	Col Potts	P Whilesmith/D Ryan
Under 16(2)	Matthew Pritchard	S Calvert/R Khader
Under 16(3)	Luke Evans	A Schoer/B Schoer

Saturday Grand Finals

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Referee</u>	<u>Touch Judges</u>
15 (1)	M Peachey	S Laing/S Dicinoski
15 (2)	A Anderson	S Grisedale/B Robins
15 (3)	P Hattch	B Waiting/R Khader
14 (1)	R Best	L Evans/C Potts
14 (2)	M Pritchard	J Williams/B Robins
14 (3)	S Calvert	P Burton/G Swift
14 (4)	A Schoer	B Waiting/B Smith



Saturday Grand Finals (continued)

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Referee</u>	<u>Touch Judges</u>
13 (1)	M Bohan	M Duncan/J Whilesmith
13 (2)	D Ryan	J Williams/S Denning
13 (3)	M Hall	C Smith/B Smith
13 (4)	J Knoester	E Grima/A Dawson
12 (1)	R Heinemeyer	J Burton/M Lucas
12 (2)	D Vella	M Smith/D Smith
12 (3)	C Kolkman	C Goldsmith/R Reid
12 (4)	David Abbey	S Reinicke/A Dawson
12(5)	P Whilesmith	S Bowen/S Grasso
11 (1)	B Smith	R Tucker/B Schoer
11 (2)	R Tucker	C Smith/M Lucas
11 (3)	P B Schoer	S Bowen/B Smith
11 (4)	C Smith	C Laughton/M Horne
11 (5)	S Bowen	C Laughton/M Horne
10 (1)	L Packer	E Grima/J Burton
10 (2)	E Grima	G Swift/P Burton
10 (3)	J Burton	L Packer/T Browne
10 (4)	G Swift	J Williams/T Browne
10 (5)	P Burton	S Brown/J Whilesmith
9 (1)	M Lucas	S Grisedale/D Abbey
9 (2)	J Williams	L Burton/B Robins
9 (3)	S Grisedale	J Rose/B Goddard
9 (4)	S Brown	L Burton/J Whilesmith
9 (5)	D Abbey	J Rose/B Goddard
8 (1)	J Edwards	S Reinicke/A Dawson
8 (2)	S Reinicke	S Denning/ S Grasso
8 (3)	A Dawson	J Edwards/S Denning
8 (4)	M Smith	M Horne/B Miller
8 (5)	S Grasso	R Reid/D Smith
8 (6)	B Miller	M Horne/T Walker
7 (1)	C Goldsmith	T Walker/D Deeble
7 (2)	T Aylett	M Smith/A Astin
7 (3)	D Deeble	C Goldsmith/A Astin
7 (4)	D Smith	C Wouters /M Aber
7 (5)	R Reid	C Wouters/M Aber



Joe Beacroft Memorial Trophy

Grant Atkins was not present to collect the Trophy.



Ray Steele Memorial Trophy

Brett Windon was not present to collect the Trophy.





Jack Harris Merit Award

The Jack Harris Merit Award is our Association's most prestigious award. Once again it was a hard decision in selecting a worthy recipient as there were several members eligible to receive the award.

Our final decision went to Fred Lucas who was very active in the Association throughout the year. He participated in the majority of committees and contributed to these committees in a positive manner.

Fred declared himself non – active at the start of the year, however as the year went on and we were short of referees, Fred was called upon to assist, which he did without reservation.

Fred also attended training, meetings and social functions.

Finally, many would agree that Fred has been an excellent mentor for many junior and senior referees in this past season.

Congratulations to Fred Lucas!

Luke Evans, Peter Butler, Don Courts





Michael Grady Merit Award

This year's winner of the Michael Grady Merit Award is Rohan Best.

The committee felt Rohan was the obvious choice as he decided to take on role of the gear Stewart even though he is still a junior member of the Association.

Rohan has led by example this year and this was justified with the grand final he did in the Saturday competition.

Congratulations Rohan Best

Luke Evans, Peter Butler, Don Courts





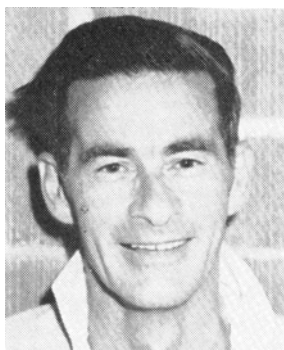
Reg Newsome Most Improved Junior Referee Award

Reg Newsome was made a life member of the Association in 1987. He had devoted many hours into the development of our Junior Referees throughout the late 70's and most of the 80's. Names such as Phil Battin, Tom Peet, Luke Evans, Justin Lavin, Michael Bunnage, Michael Quinn and Jason Robinson all had the benefit of Reg's influence on their careers.

The award is selected by the Appointments Board at the conclusion of Saturday Semi Finals and I'm told that it was again a difficult decision, such was the high standard of the Referees.

This year's most deserved winner was Ricky Heinemeyer.





Bob Kandelas Referee's **Referee**

Bob Kandelas was made a life member of the Association in 1975. He was also the inaugural winner of the Jack Harris Merit Award in 1972. The members, in memory of Bob Kandelas and all that he stood for within the Refereeing fraternity, vote upon the Referee's Referee Award. The Award is given to the member for total achievement as a Referee encompassing not only on field performances but also other criteria such as meeting attendance and participation at training.

This year's winner for the second year in a row was Jay Farlow.

The trophy was presented by Mavis Kandelas.





Honour Roll

Honorary Life Members

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

Honorary Members

Rosemary Wilkinson
Ian McCall
Mavis Kandelas

Life Members

1970	Jack Harris OAM	1982	Not Awarded	1994	Barry Beveridge
1971	Les Brennan	1983	Herb Creighton	1995	Peter Butler
1972	Jack Turner	1984	Not Awarded	1996	John Jordan
1973	Don Courts	1985	Noel Cahill	1997	Ray Steele
1974	Merv Edwards	1986	Graeme King	1998	Tony Danks
1975	Bob Kandelas	1987	Reg Newsome	1998	John Mewett
1976	Barrie Kendall	1988	Joe Beacroft	1999	Graeme Priest
1977	Keith French	1989	Len Manuel	2000	John Skinner
1978	Trevor Murphy	1990	Peter Filmer	2001	John Robinson
1979	Phil Sanders	1991	Gary Haines	2002	Tony Butler
1980	Herb Reedy	1992	Peter Browne	2003	Fred Lucas
1981	Not Awarded	1993	Peter Kerr	2004	Jason Robinson

2005 ??????

Bob Kandelas Referees Referee

1980	Barry Izzard	1989	Tom Peet	1998	Peter Sciberras
1981	Len Davis	1990	Graeme Priest	1999	Jennifer Robinson
1982	Keith Hogan	1991	Ken Evans	2000	Fred Lucas
1983	Peter Filmer	1992	Ray Steele	2001	Fred Lucas
1984	Kevin Russell	1993	Steve McFarlane	2002	Greg Yates
1985	Michael Quinn	1994	Steve McFarlane	2003	Jay Farlow
1986	Tony Butler	1995	Aaron Jones	2004	Jay Farlow
1987	Gary Haines	1996	Jason Robinson		
1988	Tom Peet	1997	Jason Robinson		

Jack Harris Merit Award

1972	Bob Kandelas	1983	John Skinner	1994	Peter Browne
1973	Herb Creighton	1984	Brett Cowan	1995	Trevor Sperring
1974	Trevor Murphy	1985	Peter Shaw	1996	Jennifer Yates
1975	Arthur North	1986	Reg Newsome	1997	John Robinson
1976	Ron Beetson	1987	Peter Butler	1998	Matthew Pritchard
1977	Barry Beveridge	1988	John Jordan	1999	Phillip Haines
1978	Herb Reedy	1989	Peter Browne	2000	Peter Browne
1979	John Bryant	1990	John Jordan	2001	Allan Farlow
1980	Reg Newsome	1991	Gary Haines	2002	Barry Beveridge
1981	Graeme King	1992	John Skinner	2003	Brett Lynch
1982	Brian Kidd	1993	John Mewett	2004	Fred Lucas



Michael Grady Junior Merit Award

1976	Steve Tyrell	1986	David Quinn	1996	Lisa Natrass
1977	John Birrell	1987	Jason Robinson	1997	Adam Dengate
1978	Brad McGarry	1988	John MacDonald	1998	Joel Edwards
1979	Dean Parkin	1989	Russell Turner	1999	Kristy-Lee Heinemeyer
1980	Peter Sutherland	1990	Jason Robinson	2000	Jay Farlow
1981	Paul Quinn	1991	Greg Banks	2001	Thomas Aylett
1982	Tom Peet	1992	Matthew Brennan	2002	Thomas Aylett
1983	Tony Crane	1993	Paul Carter	2003	Joel Whilesmith
1984	Chris Kolkman	1994	Shannon Lewis	2004	Rohan Best
1985	Brett Wright	1995	Lisa Natrass		

Reg Newsome Trophy

(Awarded to the Most Improved Junior Referee)

1982	Chris Green	1990	Greg Banks	1998	Rebecca Van de Pol
1983	Paul Blunt	1991	Brendan Egan	1999	John Woods
1984	David Quinn	1992	Troy Priest	2000	Robbie Hulston
1985	Brett Wright	1993	Rickey McFarlane	2001	Daniel Olford
1986	David Bonham	1994	Brett Harding	2002	Brad Filmer
1987	Jason Robinson	1995	Rebecca Lea	2003	Mitchell Peachey
1988	Sarelle Woodward	1996	James Whitney	2004	Ricky Heinemeyer
1989	Brett Gainsford	1997	Grant Atkins		

Joe Beacroft Memorial Trophy

(Presented to the A Grade Division One Grand Final Referee)

1989	Gary Haines	1995	Ray Steele	2001	Phillip Haines
1990	Gary Haines	1996	Gary Haines	2002	Phillip Haines
1991	Ken Evans	1997	Jason Robinson	2003	Rickey McFarlane
1992	Ken Evans	1998	Jason Robinson	2004	Grant Atkins
1993	Brett Lynch	1999	Jennifer Robinson		
1994	Brett Lynch	2000	Martin Duncan		

Ray Steele Memorial Trophy

(Presented to the A Grade Division Two Grand Final Referee)

1996	Steve McFarlane	1999	Chris Heinemeyer	2002	Fred Lucas
1997	Malcolm Brown	2000	Fred Lucas	2003	Not Awarded
1998	Jennifer Robinson	2001	Chris Heinemeyer	2004	Brett Windon



A Grade Division One Grand Final Referees

1967	Don Courts	1980	Keith Hogan	1993	Brett Lynch
1968	Don Courts	1981	Keith Hogan	1994	Brett Lynch
1969	Don Courts	1982	John Mewett	1995	Ray Steele
1970	Michael Beacroft	1983	Michael Bunnage	1996	Gary Haines
1971	Bob Kandelas	1984	Peter Filmer	1997	Jason Robinson
1972	Barry Kendall	1985	Tony Butler	1998	Jason Robinson
1973	Keith French	1986	Michael Bunnage	1999	Jennifer Robinson
1974	Keith French	1987	Gary Haines	2000	Martin Duncan
1975	Noel Cahill	1988	Gary Haines	2001	Phillip Haines
1976	Trevor Murphy	1989	Gary Haines	2002	Phillip Haines
1977	Barry Izzard	1990	Gary Haines	2003	Rickey McFarlane
1978	Keith Hogan	1991	Ken Evans	2004	Grant Atkins
1979	Barry Izzard	1992	Ken Evans		



Meeting Attendance 2004

(6 Meetings Held plus 1 Special General Meeting)

Browne	Peter	7
Farlow	Jay	7
Haines	Gary	7
Lucas	Fred	7
Lynch	Brett	7
Robinson	Jason	7
Turner	Russell	7
Woods	John	7
Wouters	Casey	7
Yates	Greg	7
Beveridge	Barry	6
Davidson	James	6
Evans	Luke	6
Robinson	John	6
Sciberras	Peter	6
Courts	Don	5
Filmer	Peter	5
Lewis	Shannon	5
Manuel	Leonard	5
Waiting	Brian	5
Aylett	Thomas	4
Best	Rohan	4
Dicinoski	Shane	4
Haines	Phillip	4
Harpley	Sarah	4
Kelly	James	4
Potts	Colin	4
Reid	Rebecca	4
Whilesmith	Joel	4
Whilesmith	Phillip	4
Anderson	Anthony	3
Atkins	Grant	3
Brown	Steve	3
Dengate	Adam	3
Duncan	Martin	3
French	Keith	3
Grisedale	Sean	3

Lucas	Mitchell	3
McFarlane	Rickey	3
Schoer	Andrew	3
Schoer	Benjamin	3
Burton	Joshua	2
Burton	Luke	2
Burton	Paul	2
Butler	Peter	2
Goldsmith	Courtney	2
Hattch	Phillip	2
Heinemeyer	Ricky	2
Kolkman	Chris	2
Laughton	Cody	2
Packer	Lyndsay	2
Priest	Graeme	2
Reynolds	David	2
Ross	Peter	2
Van De Pol	Rebecca	2
Abbey	Daniel	1
Bevan	Brett	1
Bowen	Shaun	1
Danks	Tony	1
Deeble	David	1
Govender	Rydall	1
Grasso	Steve	1
Heinemeyer	Chris	1
Heinemeyer	Kristy Lee	1
Horne	Matthew	1
Martin	Phillip	1
Matthews	Les	1
Miller	Ben	1
Mitchell	Peter	1
Olford	Daniel	1
Robins	Ben	1
Ryan	Kelly	1
Sanders	Phillip	1
Smith	Daniel	1



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Smith	Michael	1
Swift	Glenn	1
Vella	Damen	1
Walsh	Daniel	1
Aber	Michael	0
Andrews	Kristy	0
Annetts	Allan	0
Astin	Amanda	0
Astin	Robert	0
Battin	Phillip	0
Bergan	Stephen	0
Bevan	Bradley	0
Billington	Robert	0
Billington	William	0
Bohan	Mark	0
Brennan	Les	0
Browne	Thomas	0
Butler	Tony	0
Cahill	Noel	0
Calvert	Shaun	0
Creighton	Herbert	0
Cunningham	Ray	0
Cunningham	Shaun	0
Cunningham	William	0
Dawson	Ashley	0
Dumas	Martin	0
Edwards	Merv	0
Faint	David	0
Farlow	Allan	0
Farrell	Andrew	0
Filmer	Bradley	0
Fyfe	Brenton	0
Gregory	Justin	0
Hadfield	Paul	0
Hanlon	Gemma	0
Harris	Jack	0
Hodge	Jasmin	0
Jankowski	George	0

Jeffes	Christopher	0
Jeffes	Kelvin	0
Jeffes	Ryan	0
Johnson	Amy	0
Jordan	John	0
Jorgensen	Tania	0
Jorgensen	Wayne	0
Jury	Neil	0
Kendall	Barry	0
Keong	Jasmine-Lee	0
Kerr	Peter	0
King	Graeme	0
K'Nell	Tristan	0
Knoester	Jack	0
Laing	Stephen	0
Lavin	Justin	0
Le Roux	Garth	0
MacKellar	Ron	0
Maddock	Karen	0
McCall	Ian	0
McCann	Wayne	0
McCarthy	Tristan	0
McDonell	Lawrence	0
Mewett	John	0
Morrissey	Colin	0
Mulholland	Don	0
Murphy	Trevor	0
Neill	Daniel	0
Newsome	Reginald	0
Nightingale	Russell	0
Noon	Scott	0
O'Kelly	Luke	0
Parker	Luke	0
Peachey	Mitchell	0
Peet	Tom	0
Politis	Terrence	0
Potts	Nathan	0
Pritchard	Matthew	0



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Quinn	Kate	0
Reedy	Herb	0
Reinicke	Stephen	0
Riches	Aaron	0
Rielly	Glenn	0
Roberts	Stephen	0
Russell	Kevin	0
Ryan	David	0
Schoer	Cameron	0
Scott	Bradley	0
Scott	Stephen	0
Shuttleworth	Derek	0
Skinner	John	0
Smith	Brendan	0
Smith	Colin	0
Smith	Mark	0
Smith	Trevor	0
Sosimenko	Matthew	0
Sperring	Trevor	0
Sullivan	Dave	0
Tatafu	John	0
Taylor	Robert	0
Thomas	Steven	0
Turner	Jack	0
Van De Pol	Melissa	0
Waghorne	Paul	0
Wallace	Ian	0
Washburn	Alan	0
Whitby	Jarrad	0
Whiticker	Timothy	0
Whitton	David	0
Whitton	Jonathon	0
Whitton	Michael	0
Williams	Jordan	0
Williams	Paul	0
Wilson	Anthony	0
Widon	Brett	0
Wouters	Damien	0
Yates	James	0
Yates	Melissa	0



Looking Back

Executive Members since 1967

Year	President	Secretary	Treasurer
1967	Jack Harris	Merv Edwards	Les Brennan
1968	Jack Harris	Merv Edwards	Les Brennan
1969	Jack Harris	Merv Edwards	Les Brennan
1970	Errol 'Doc' Mitchell	Merv Edwards	Les Brennan
1971	Jack Harris	Merv Edwards	Les Brennan
1972	Jack Harris	Jack Turner	Les Brennan
1973	Jack Harris	Jack Turner	Les Brennan
1974	Don Courts	Jack Turner	Herb Creighton
1975	Don Courts	Barrie Kendall	Herb Creighton
1976	Don Courts	Barrie Kendall	Herb Creighton
1977	Bob Kandelas	Barrie Kendall	Herb Creighton
1978	Jack Harris	Herb Reedy	Herb Creighton
1979	Keith French	Herb Reedy	Herb Creighton
1980	Keith French	Herb Reedy	Herb Creighton
1981	Herb Reedy	Jack Turner	Herb Creighton
1982	Herb Reedy	Steve Tyrell	Herb Creighton
1983	Jack Harris	Peter Filmer	Steve Tyrell
1984	Jack Harris	Peter Filmer	Steve Tyrell
1985	Noel Cahill	Gary Haines	Peter Filmer
1986	Don Courts	Gary Haines	Peter Filmer
1987	Don Courts	Michael Lynch	Peter Filmer
1988	Don Courts	Gary Haines	Peter Filmer
1989	Don Courts	Gary Haines	Peter Filmer
1990	Tony Danks	Gary Haines	Michael Lynch
1991	Tony Danks	Gary Haines	Marc Kerr
1992	Tony Danks	Gary Haines	Marc Kerr
1993	Tony Danks	Gary Haines	Gary Haines
1994	Tony Danks	Tony Butler/ Col 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
2001	Peter Browne	Brett Lynch	Matthew Sosimenko
2002	Peter Browne	Brett Lynch	Matthew Sosimenko
2003	Peter Browne/ John Robinson	Brett Lynch	Luke Evans
2004	John Robinson	Brett Lynch	Luke Evans



TEN YEARS AGO (SEASON 1994)

President:	Tony Danks
Secretary:	Tony Butler / Col Williams
Treasurer:	Steve McFarlane
Coordinator:	Gary Haines
A Grade(1) Referee:	Brett Lynch
A Grade(2) Referee:	Steve McFarlane
Life Member:	Barry Beveridge
Bob Kandelas Referee's Referee Trophy:	Steve McFarlane
Jack Harris Merit Award:	Peter Browne
Mick Grady Junior Merit Award:	Shannon Lewis
Reg Newsome Trophy:	Brett Harding
Major Sponsor:	Kevjohn Motors
Social Spending	\$14 306.00

Graded Members Kevin Russell Tony Danks, Tony Butler, Phil Battin, Peter Filmer and Tom Peet.

Brett Lynch Appointed to Harold Matthews Final, Jersey Flegg Final, Australian Open Schoolboys Final (did it tough spending a week in Darwin).

Michael Warnock appointed to SG Ball Final.

Kev Russell Appointed to Reserve Grade Grand Final.

TWENTY YEARS AGO (SEASON 1984)

President:	Jack Harris
Secretary:	Peter Filmer
Treasurer:	Steven Tyrrell
Director of Referees:	Merv Edwards
A Grade(1) Referee:	Peter Fimer
B Grade Referee:	Peter Filmer
Life Member:	Herb Creighton
Bob Kandelas Referee's Referee Trophy:	Peter Filmer
Jack Harris Merit Award:	John Skinner
Mick Grady Junior Merit Award:	Troy Crane

Gary Haines Graded and makes third grade touch judge in semi-finals.

Barry Barnes referees New Zealand vs Great Britain Test Match as well as all season in First Grade.

Junior Rep Referees are Dean Parkin, Kevin Russell, Tony Butler and Peter Filmer

Justin Lavin first learns to fill out a "ticket book" when he is made Secretary of Attendance for Junior Branch!!!



THIRTY YEARS AGO (SEASON 1974)

President:	Don Courts
Secretary:	Jack Turner
Treasurer:	Herb Creighton
Secretary of Appointments Board	Bob Kandelas
A Grade(I) Referee	Keith French
A Grade(II) Referee	Herb Reedy
Life Member	Merv Edwards
Jack Harris Merit Award:	Trevor Murphy
Social Spending	\$2 512.85

Greg Hartley Referees Junior / Senior Match. Seniors win but Juniors cry fowl over a try on the seventh tackle!!!!!!

Ladies Night expenditure totals \$778.57, enough to provide drinks until 8.15 at the 2004 function!

Inter-district referees are Herb Reedy, Brian Ayres, Trevor Murphy and Noel Cahil.

From the 1974 Secretary's Report.....

Meetings, where are you?

Training – I wonder just how many members train.

Trials Fixtures – It has been noticed that some members have not done any trial fixtures but expect to hold a high position in the season proper.

Appointments – The only games at which you may officiate are those to which you have been appointed.

“Ah, it's Just like a flamin' broken record!!” the current secretary (Dale) was heard to say!!!



Keeping in Touch

Name

Daniel	Abbey
David	Abbey
Michael	Aber
Richard	Abra
Anthony	Anderson
Amanda	Astin
Robert	Astin
Grant	Atkins
Thomas	Aylett
Phillip	Battin
Rohan	Best
Bradley	Bevan
Brett	Bevan
Valma	Bevan
Barry	Beveridge
Mark	Bohan
Shaun	Bowen
Les	Brennan
Grant	Brown
Steven	Brown
Peter	Browne
Thomas	Browne
Joshua	Burton
Luke	Burton
Paul	Burton
Peter	Butler
Tony	Butler

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Name

Noel	Cahill
Shaun	Calvert
Jacob	Charlie-Rowlands
Matthew	Chippendale
Don	Courts
Herbert	Creighton
Ray	Cunningham
Tony	Danks
James	Davidson
Ashley	Dawson
David	Deeble
Adam	Dengate
Shane	Denning
Shane	Dicinoski
Martin	Dumas
Martin	Duncan
Clinton	Dunn-Brindell
Joel	Edwards
Merv	Edwards
Luke	Evans
Allan	Farlow
Jay	Farlow
Peter	Filmer
Keith	French
Brett	Goddard
David	Goddard
Courtney	Goldsmith
Rydall	Govender
Steve	Grasso

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Emmanuel	Grima
Sean	Grisedale
Gary	Haines
Phillip	Haines
Matthew	Hall
Sarah	Harpley
John	Harris
Phillip	Hattch
Chris	Heinemeyer
KristyLee	Heinemeyer
Ricky	Heinemeyer
Matthew	Horne
George	Jankowski
Kelvin	Jeffes
John	Jordan
Mavis	Kandelas
James	Kelly
Barry	Kendall
Peter	Kerr
Richard	Khader
Graeme	King
Peter	King
Tristan	K'Nell
Jack	Knoester
Chris	Kolkman
Stephen	Laing
Cody	Laughton
Justin	Lavin
John	Lawlis

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Garth	Le Roux
Shannon	Lewis
Martin	Livings
Dennis	Lowe
Fred	Lucas
Mitchell	Lucas
Brett	Lynch
Dave	Maiden
Leonard	Manuel
Phillip	Martin
Lawrence	McDonell
Rickey	McFarlane
John	Mewett
Benjamin	Miller
Peter	Mitchell
Trevor	Murphy
Reginald	Newsome
Daniel	Olford
Lyndsay	Packer
Matthew	Pappas
Luke	Parker
Michael	Peachey
Mitchell	Peachey
Tom	Peet
Colin	Potts
Graeme	Priest
Matthew	Pritchard
Herb	Reedy
Rebecca	Reid

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Michael	Reimer
Stephen	Reinicke
Murray	Rielly
Ben	Robins
Jason	Robinson
John	Robinson
David	Rose
Joshua	Rose
Peter	Ross
David	Ryan
Phillip	Sanders
Andrew	Schoer
Benjamin	Schoer
Cameron	Schoer
Peter	Sciberras
Derek	Shuttleworth
John	Skinner
Brendan	Smith
Colin	Smith
Daniel	Smith
Gareth	Smith
Michael	Smith
Matthew	Sosimenko
Matthew	Stephens
Dave	Sullivan
Jake	Sultana
Glen	Swift
Ryan	Tucker
Jack	Turner

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Russell	Turner
Rebecca	Van De Pol
Damen	Vella
Brian	Waiting
Trista	Walker
Daniel	Walsh
Alan	Washburn
Paul	Wheadon
Joel	Whilesmith
Phillip	Whilesmith
David	Whitton
Jordan	Williams
Brett	Winton
John	Woods
Casey	Wouters
Gregory	Yates

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	President:	<div></div>
	Vice President:	<div></div>
	Co-ordinator:	<div></div>
	Treasurer:	<div></div>
	Secretary:	<div></div>
	Committee Member 1:	<div></div>
	Committee Member 2:	<div></div>
	Committee Member 3:	<div></div>
	Committee Member 4:	<div></div>
	Committee Member 5:	<div></div>
	Assistant Treasurer:	<div></div>
	Gear Steward:	<div></div>
	Appointments Board:	<div></div>
	NSWRLRA Delegate	<div></div>
NSWRLRA Proxy Delegate	<div></div>	
Life Member:	<div></div>	

Advisory Panel:	
Coaching Directors:	
Internal Auditors:	
Merit Award Committee:	
Life Membership Committee:	
Judiciary Representative:	
Social Committee:	



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The following positions will be filled by members of the Board of Management and advised to members:

Social Secretary:	_____
Penrith DJRL Delegates:	_____
Discipline Committee:	_____
Minute Secretary:	_____



2005 Meeting Dates

Meetings of the Association will be held on the following dates during the 2004 season. All meetings are held at Emu Plains Sport and Recreation Club, commencing at 7.30pm unless otherwise advised.

Board of Management Meetings

The Board of Management will meet at 6.30pm.

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| ❖ February 14 th , 2005 | Adjourned Annual General Meeting |
| ❖ March 14 th , 2005 | Meeting |
| ❖ April 11 th , 2005 | Meeting |
| ❖ May 9 th , 2005 | Meeting |
| ❖ June 6 th , 2005 | Meeting |
| ❖ July 11 th , 2005 | Meeting |
| ❖ August 8 th , 2005 | Meeting |
| ❖ September 12 th , 2005 | Meeting |
| ❖ November 28 th , 2005 | Annual General Meeting (To be confirmed) |

General Committee Meetings

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