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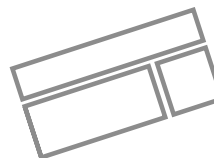


**PENRITH DISTRICT RUGBY LEAGUE
REFEREES ASSOCIATION**

43rd Annual Report and Financial Statement

Season 2009





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2009 Office Bearers

Patrons:

Tony Danks, Les Matthews (dec.), Ian McCall, Len Manuel (dec.), Gary Haines, Don Courts, Peter Browne, Dennis Spagarino and Keith French

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

President:	Fred Lucas
Vice President:	Sarah Harpley
Secretary:	John Woods (Resigned Aug 2009) Matthew Sosimenko (from Aug 2009)
Treasurer:	Thomas Aylett
Coordinator:	Chris Heinemeyer

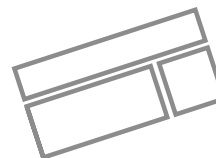
BOARD OF MANAGEMENT (Executive plus the following):

Col Smith, Casey Wouters, Rydall Govender, Rohan Best and James Davidson

Assistant Treasurer:	Matthew Sosimenko (Resigned Aug 2009) Daniel Ford (from Aug 2009)
Gear Steward:	Dave Sullivan
Coaching Directors:	Brian Waiting and Paul Burton
Internal Auditors:	Kristy-Lee Heinemeyer and Josh Burton
Life Member:	Greg Yates
Welfare Officer:	Casey Wouters
Appointments Board:	Chris Heinemeyer (Chair), Brian Waiting, Barry Beveridge, Brett McDonald, Mathew Sosimenko and Casey Wouters
Advisory Panel:	John Woods, Sarah Harpley, Josh Burton, Phil Johnson, Lyndsay Packer, Dave Sullivan, Mark Bohan and Daniel Olford
Merit Award Committee:	Don Courts, Grant Atkins and Thomas Aylett
Life Membership Committee:	Don Courts, Barry Beveridge and Fred Lucas
Disciplinary Committee:	Don Courts, Gary Haines and Peter Browne
Judiciary Representative:	Peter Browne
Social Committee:	Sarah Harpley (Chair), Daniel Ford, Mathew Harpley, Luke Evans, Rickey McFarlane, Jesse Kingston, Curtis Lucas, Taylor Lucas and Grant Atkins
Delegate to NSWRLRA:	Luke Parker
Proxy Delegate to NSWRLRA:	Rohan Best

Board Of Management Elections

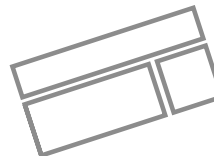
Social Secretary:	Sarah Harpley
Minute Secretary:	Rohan Best
PDJR Delegates:	Col Smith and Rydall Govender



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Patron's Report

I would like to congratulate all members who have once again contributed to a busy and successful season both on and off the field.

Penrith Referees continue to perform with distinction at District, NSW and NRL level. Through effort and our effective development programs Penrith will continue to be a major nursery for referees in NSW.

We must not take for granted those who voluntarily contribute so much time and energy to make this happen. These skills have also been recognized at the Junior Representative level.

Violence seems to be an ongoing problem in society in general as well as on the sporting field. The Junior League has taken a strong stand to combat this and we must support them by consistently adopting a zero tolerance policy and reporting even seemingly minor breaches.

Administering an organization the size of ours is a mammoth task. Be willing to stand for office, actively support decisions made by the Board of Management, regularly consult your Procedures Manual and encourage each other! Remember that sometimes we need to put individual agendas second to those of the Association. If we are not united we will not succeed.

In conclusion I wish you every success in your ongoing career in the coming year.

Peter Browne
Life Member, Patron



*Patron and Life
Member
Peter Browne*

*On January 2nd 2009, the Association lost one of its Patrons
and a genuine friend of Penrith, Les Matthews.
This 43rd Annual Report of the Penrith District Rugby League
Referees Association is dedicated to Les.
May he rest in peace*



Vale – Les Matthews

LES MATTHEWS

(30 April 1939 – 2 January 2009)

The passing of Les Matthews in early 2009 brought a sad and untimely end to the life of a man who had dedicated himself to the game of rugby league and, in particular, to the coaching and development of referees.



Les was a member of the New South Wales Rugby League Referees' Association for over 30 years and was awarded Life Membership of the Association in 1986. He also held the position of Secretary/Executive Officer from 1990 until his illness forced him to stand down in late 2008.

Les was also a Life Member of the New South Wales Rugby League, the Canterbury District Junior Rugby League and the Canterbury Bankstown Rugby League Referees Association. He had also been honoured with Life Membership of the Mount Pritchard Cricket Club.

In addition to all the awards bestowed upon him, Les was a Patron of our Association for many years and a good friend, advisor and mentor to many of our members. It was well known to many members that Les considered the Penrith Association his second home; maybe it had something to do with the post meeting convivia that were held.

I had known Les for almost 25 years from my time in the NSWRL graded ranks to the various Executive positions I have held with the Association. He was in many ways a father to referees, "salt of the earth" person who always gave freely and willingly of his time to support you. It made little difference when you contacted Les, he was always there to take your call and help with the issue at hand.

It was easy to forget that Les had a full-time job outside of rugby league and it was his work as a plumber and exposure to asbestos that would ultimately take his life. Life can be so cruel.

I recall the time when Penrith referees were finding it tough to break into the Junior Representative squad and asking Les what we had to do to get more members into the squad. "Put me on your mailing list" was the reply. Simple as that, Les wanted to know who was refereeing where so he and his team could make unplanned visits to the district. We've never looked back.

There is no doubt about the role played by Les in developing our members that have gone from district referees to junior representative, graded and NRL referees. This also extends to the advice provided to Executive members over many years which has seen the Association grow and prosper. Many of us owe him a great debt.

There have been so many wonderful dedications, speeches and eulogies recorded about the life of Leslie George Matthews. I had the privilege of reading one written by his close friend and historian Terry Williams. In part it simply said,

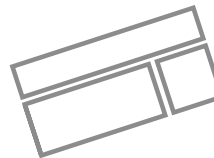
"Even when caught in the middle of some of those controversies, he remained a mentor, teacher and educator of referees. His love of the game and the Referees' Association burned so brightly that he lit the spark in many young referees, some of whom shall continue to carry his legacy as a torch into the future".

Perhaps the striking of an award by the Association to recognise the dedicated efforts of Les Matthews to our members would be appropriate.

Unfortunately Les will not be with us when the Association celebrates its 50th Anniversary in August 2016. I have no doubt that Les will be watching over us, sipping on a Resch's and feeling very proud.

Rest in peace, mate.

Gary Haines
Life Member



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President's Report

What a fantastic season 2009 was I would like to say that with many of season 2008 difficulties and issues amended, the new board and executive committee had a stable foundation to commence the 2009 season. The Board of Management was successful in the management and organisation of the Associations 2009 season.

The 2009 Season continued a stronger relationship with the Junior League and Penrith district clubs. For most of the season the junior Leagues hard work on and off the field, to secure the safety of referee and Officials was working very efficiently however the semi final and grand final series let us down.

Our Mini Gala Day another outstanding success. Together with the Junior League, the Mini Gala day was full of enthusiasm and dedication, especially the effort and commitment from our wonderful Junior Referees. Thank you all for your participation and involvement in making this a wonderful event.

As I reminded all members at our presentation Day the Association is run and will be run by Members that are voted in by you. It is vital to attend the meetings and have your input in who you would like to run your Association and most important of all to run a successful Association.

Again this year commitment to training this season was encouraging. Our training staff ran two nights a week and the attendance was very strong. Chris was very pleased with the results at training and on the field.

A Special Thank you, both personally and on behalf of the Association to: Watts Commercial Furniture and Viscount Plastics for their continuous sponsorship and wonderful support.

Thank you to Chris Heinemeyer and his appointment board members for the very difficult year, and other members of various boards, committees and panels. Michael Leary and the district club for your ongoing support, Junior League especially Don Feltis, Yvonne Purtell and all your members, To Tony Danks and Doug Keen for all your help throughout the year.



*President
Fred Lucas*

The 2009 Season bought many achievements for our members. Congratulations to, all the graded members Junior Rep Members and 2009 grand Final referees. The season was very difficult and extremely long for the board we had our ups and downs however, I would like to congratulate the executive and board for their hard work as a team through out the year.

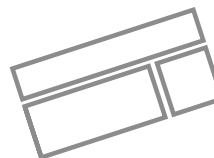
A special thanks to my beautiful wife Sharon and family for all the late nights weekends away and endless meetings through out the Year. I know my family are behind me 100%, thank you guys for your support and love. Thank you to all the members for your support and help through out the year.

I wish all members and their family a merry Christmas and a happy New Year and I will see all of you in the 2010 season.

Regards
Fred Lucas, President

VALE

*The Association extends its deepest sympathies to those
who have lost loved ones during the year*



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Secretary's Report

It is with great pleasure that I present to all members the 43rd Annual Report and Financial statement. I would like to thank John Woods from whom I took over at the August Special General Meeting as Hon. Secretary; the efforts he did prior to August were exceptional and it made my job a whole lot easier.

Also I would like to place on official record the loss of one of our long serving patrons and friend in Les Matthews in January 2009. Even though Les was not a member of this Association, he always had our Association at heart. Les spent a large amount of time here in developing our referees to proceed to the next level into Junior Reps and then onto the Graded ranks. Also he was a welcome visitor to our meetings and social functions. Les will be missed, and to Bev and his family, we share your loss of such a great man to the refereeing family in NSW. Maybe Gary Haines suggestion of an award named after him would be a fitting tribute.

Season 2009 has thrown up a lot of interesting matters and decisions the Executive and the Board of Management has had to make. All decisions were made with the best interests of the Association at heart. The decisions that have been made ensure and secure the long term future of the running of this Association. Part of this strategy is the key role as Secretary, and whoever takes the position up at the Annual General Meeting in November needs to spend his/her energy towards this end.

The outgoing executive and board of management members must be thanked for their many seasons of hard work placing the association in such a great and stable position. In addition, to the members who have sat on the various boards and committees or have been representatives presenting our point of view, a big thank you goes out to each and everyone.

Financially, the Association is looking good and a credit must go to Thomas Aylett for his articulate financial management expertise with a number of decisions he has made. However, in these uncertain times, we still need to continue to monitor and watch our expenses carefully and maintain budgets in all areas. At the end of the season, if we give something back, then that is always a good thing. The Board is always looking at different ideas and ways so if you have a valid suggestion or a potential corporation who would

like to sponsor us, send an email or write a letter to the Secretary. Who knows your suggestion could become a regular event on the referee's calendar or a new sponsor to join our family.

On an administrative front, we need to continue to monitor and review our procedures and administrative tasks on a regular basis to keep them in line with best practice and utilise modern technology where possible. We are very lucky to have a number of well educated and trained people who can help out in different areas. Don't think all we do is 'referee and touch judge rugby league games'; there is many areas that we should all pitch in and assist where possible. **DON'T FORGET WE ARE AN ORGANISATION RUN BY VOLUNTEERS – NO VOLUNTEERS MEAN NO ASSOCIATION.**

Having any type of financial support is appreciated and once again, I would like to thank our major sponsor WATTS COMMERCIAL FURNITURE and to VISCOUNT PLASTICS as our shorts sponsor. I know our Treasurer has been working hard to maintain these commercial entities and I hope their support can be continued in 2010.

On-field season 2009 saw 16 new members join the refereeing ranks. This was mainly due in part to the marketing efforts of Col Smith, in particular the glossy advertising features in the local newspapers at the start of the year and at Panthers home matches on the big screen at CUA Stadium. This must be a first for any association and big thanks go to Andrew Farrell (Panthers Media Manager) who made this happen. The continued utilisation of our website as a way of providing members information from notices of meetings through to checking your appointments on a weekly basis, has seen an increase in its usage and providing an value-added service to the Association.

Season 2009 saw our member's perform brilliantly both in district, junior reps, NSWRL matches and in the NRL competitions. All members should be congratulated on their performances throughout the season. Being part of the biggest junior rugby league competition means a lot of games to cover in this district. To have a referee



Secretary
Matthew Sosimenko

Secretary's Report continued

for each age group from U/7's through to A-Grade, big congratulations must go to Chris Heinemeyer and his Appointments and Advisory Boards who made it all happen. There were no complaints from the Junior League on the way all of our members performed in the semi final series so we must be doing something right in this area within Penrith.

As it is common knowledge, we will be losing our current Referees Coordinator Chris Heinemeyer to the Country Rugby League in 2010. Whoever undertakes the Coordinator's role has very big shoes to fill. Be prepared for a lot of hard work and if you are interested in the position for 2010, make sure you meet all of the essential criteria and provide a coaching and development plan.

There have been many achievements by members on the field. Following is a snap shot of these achievements:

- Jason Robinson – refereed the 2009 World Club Challenge Final, his 100th first grade game and first week of semi final football
- Russell Turner – Sideline Official in 2nd State of Origin game, regular first grade appearances and first week of semi final football
- Phil Haines, Grant Atkins, Rickey McFarlane and Melissa Yates making regular appearances at NRL and Toyota Cup fixtures
- David Ryan – Appointed as Touch Judge to U/19's NSW Vs Queensland game, Australian Schoolboys Vs Great Britain test match and NSW Cup Grand Final
- Peter Sciberras – Appointed as Touch Judge to the Bundy Cup Grand Final and winner of the 2009 Mick Stone Award.
- Jay Farlow – Appointed as Touch Judge to the Australian Schoolboys Vs Great Britain test match and Arrive Alive Cup Grand Final
- John Woods – Graded as a touch judge in 2009
- Daniel Olford – 2009 SG Ball Cup Referee Grand Final and refereed his third straight A-Grade Division 1 Grand Final

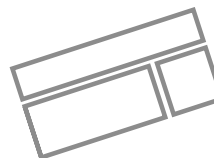
- Laurence McDonnell - Standby Referee Harold Matthews Cup and winner of the Mick Ryan Memorial Award
- Jessee Kingston - selected to participate in the U/12's National Championships in Canberra
- Mark Bohan – Refereed his first A-Grade Division 1 Tier B Grand Final and a worthy recipient of the Bob Kandeles Referees Referee Award
- Luke Parker – Refereed his second straight A-Grade Division 2 Grand Final and winner of the Don Courts Trophy
- Josh Vernon – Leading Saturday referee and winner of the Phil Sanders Memorial Award
- Mark Bohan, Colin Potts and Curtis Lucas – Represented Penrith at the recent South Sydney Exchange Program
- All referees who participated in the U/6 Gala Day, Mini Mega Day and Weight For Age Days.

Lastly, I would like to thank my family who has assisted me over the past few months. I took a semester off from my Masters course to give back to this Association I cherished for the past 15 years. I will be returning to my studies in 2010 and have decided not to re-stand as your Secretary. Whoever takes my role must be prepared to work hard. There may be times of frustration, but in the end, there will be a sense of fulfilment at the same time.

I hope members have a safe and enjoyable Christmas and look forward to seeing everyone in the New Year.

Matthew Sosimenko
Secretary





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Treasurer's Report

Each year I read reports that finish in thanking the people that helped and supported them throughout the year. I am going to start my report by thanking those who need to be recognised.

First and foremost are my wife Kylie and our daughter Mia. These two ladies have been the back bone of my administrative role within the Association and continue to do so. I cannot thank them enough for their patience, love, care and support whilst I have many, many hours away from them to put into the Association.

There are numerous others that need a thank you. Fred Lucas, Sarah Harpley and Chris Heinemeyer have been the ones I have bounced ideas, problems and solutions off for the past two years and I hope to continue this in the future. Thank you also to Gary Haines for his assistance in dealings with Watts Commercial Furniture. A special mention must also go to my two trusty Assistant Treasurers. Matthew and Daniel, you both did a great job and made the end of season payments a lot easier, well done! And last but by no means least I'd like to thank Yvonne Purtell from the Junior League. I believe we have worked well together this season and I value the working relationship with the Junior League so Yvonne thanks.

Last year I set goal's for the Treasurer and I am pleased with their outcomes. I committed myself to securing more finance for the development squad which has become a forum of opportunity for our members and a well recognised gateway to bigger and better things. I believe the current amount of funding for the squad is sufficient and it is up to the Coordinator to ensure those who run the squad spend it wisely.

There have been many positives to come from this season but one I want to highlight of particular importance. At the start of the year Chris Heinemeyer and I sat down and came up with a solution to the numerous changes and complaints about members fees when payments are made at the end of season. The requirement for members to check the appointment changes on the Association's web site each week and that being the cut off has worked fantastically and at the time of writing this report I have only one fee adjustment to make.

Future – so what does it hold? I believe the Board of Management in 2010 and in particular the Treasurer

needs to focus on **giving more back to the members** without affecting the financial stability of the Association. If returned as Treasurer I would ask the 2010 Board of Management to consider the following



*Honorary Treasurer
Thomas Aylett*

proposals that aim to give more back to those members who put more volunteered hours into the Association, whether it is on or off the field.

- Trial fees – Year in year out we have the same problem of too many trials and not enough referees. We need to pay members for trials, a percentage of the actual game fee. The offset of this is members are charged the full rate for ladies night (indexed to the number of trials played). Currently members are not paid for trials because the fees are used to subsidise the actual cost of a ladies night ticket, which is about \$90 per head. If members are charged this per ticket, those who referee trials will come out financially well in front and those who don't do trials will be hit in the pocket. This will reward members who put in the time and effort during the most unpopular time of the season.
- Raffles – Sarah Harpley and some of the social committee put a lot of hard work in to the grand final weekend raffles. I believe next year the Board of Management should look at returning some of these profits to the members who assist and get out and sell tickets in the raffles. I.e. a direct reduction in membership levies. That way only those who volunteer to help, receive the benefits from the fund raising opportunity.
- Invoicing of District Clubs – This is the Treasurers main priority for 2010. At present we have over \$25000 still owing to the Association. We are at the end of October; this is not on and can no longer be tolerated. Despite the efforts of the Junior League to assist in recovering these costs, we still have a ridiculous amount of money owed to the Association. If the Treasurer next year I will prepare and put to the March meeting a motion similar to:

Treasurer's Report continued

'Each club will be invoiced weekly and will have 28 days to pay the invoice. If the monies have not been received after 21 days a reminder will be sent to the club that they have 7 days to pay the invoice. At the expiration of the due date the Referees Coordinator will receive a notification from the Treasurer that members are not to be appointed to any senior home games of that club until all outstanding monies are paid.' If you don't pay the electricity bill it gets cut off! We have every right to be paid on time like anyone else.

- **Banking** – At present the Association maintains its working cash in a cheque book account that earns 0.25%. The Association needs to have a savings account linked to the cheque book. All major banks have these types of accounts which earn 4.00% or more at present. This account would work like all of our other accounts in regards to two signatories being required. The majority of the idle cash can be stored in the savings account whilst the cheque book maintains only the required working amount. This will earn a lot of interest for the Association without having to do a thing.
- **Membership levies** – I believe the Association can place itself in a position to either cap or have set membership levies. Both have positives and negatives but I believe setting a cap for members over eighteen and a cap for the junior members under eighteen will increase the retention of referees in this district. This will only work if the other measures are in place.

This year all our Sponsorship Agreements expire. Since June-July I told the Board of Management I would take on the responsibility of attaining Sponsorship for the Association. I have spoken to, sent information or met with more than 40 businesses or individuals. Things look **very promising** with several businesses. The treatment of our Sponsors in the past has been less than desirable and I, as the Treasurer have personally taken on the task of being the

Liaison Officer between the Association and its Sponsors. No longer can the Sponsors be treated simply as a source of income but now as a Stakeholder in our Association. With new agreements to come in the future this is the Associations chance to change the way we deal with our Sponsors.

This season I was particularly stringent with spending for two reasons. I was unsure about the ability of Airstall to fulfil the payment of its Sponsorship, which came to fruition. And secondly the Association is entering the cycle where we will be required to order a very large amount of gear, in excess of \$20 000 worth. Ensuring the Association came well in the black this year was one of my big priorities. I can report that the Association had an overall **profit 11,057.53**. Remember we are a non profit organisation however; this margin was required to cover the Airstall non payment and to be in a position to provide **gear to members at minimal or no cost next season**.

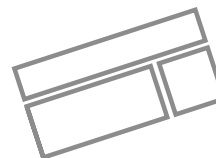
I wish to congratulate all award winners this season and particularly Greg Yates on attaining life membership, well deserved Greg!

Finally, I would like to say thank you to all those who supported me and gave the occasional 'good job' or 'well done' comments, they do really count. I stand at elections and volunteer to be the Treasurer because I love the Association, what I do and the rewards for putting back in to something that has given me so much.

I hope to see you all again next year.

Thomas Aylett
Treasurer



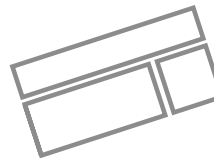


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Profit and Loss Statement

Income	Nov 2008 – Oct 2009	Expenses	Nov 2008 – Oct 2009
Bank Interest	2,480.94	Affiliation Fees	9.09
Club Fees	127,093.49	Audit Fees	2,000.00
Final Series Fees	26,306.60	Bank Fees	128.97
Gear Sales	2,373.64	Co-ordinator Costs	
Grants	21,854.00	Development Squad	1,380.06
Ladies Night	8,300.00	Grant	3,200.00
Membership Levies	15,443.45	Internet	235.45
Raffles	3,738.40	Stationary	24.50
School Football	1,545.45	Training	273.13
Sponsorship	17,000.00	Training Gear	550.90
Tax Refund	574.71	Total Co-ordinator Costs	5,664.04
Trial Fees	3,454.54	Gear	6,376.35
Total Income	230,165.22	Gifts & Donations	1,742.45
		Match Fees	152,562.00
		NRAS Course Supplies	2,647.51
		Promotion and Advertising	
		Newspaper advertising	2,600.00
		Printing	65.23
		Production costs	279.00
		Website	649.63
		Total Promotion and Advertising	3,593.86
		Secretary Costs	
		Admin	327.28
		Annual Report	1,985.45
		Golf Day expenses	218.18
		Mobile Phone	3,164.43
		Postage	605.00
		Sponsors Cost	31.86
		Stationary	862.80
		Trophies	376.50
		Total Secretary Costs	7,571.50
		Social Costs	
		External Presentations	136.36
		Ladies Night	13,404.53
		Meetings	1,053.72
		Presentation Day	1,316.49
		Raffles	2,228.48
		Training	407.14
		Total Social Costs	18,546.72
		Tax Bill	17,781.00
		Treasurer Costs	
		Administration	259.17
		Internet	117.27
		Stationary	107.76
		Total Treasurer Costs	484.20
		Total Expense	219,107.69
		Net Income	11,057.53

These statements have not been audited – a copy of the audited statements will be made available to members at the AGM on 30th November 2009



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Referees Coordinator's Report

Hi all members,

Lets start with 2008-2009 was a very successful year by all members with fewer on-field problems than the past. As anyone can appreciate this could not have been done without the help of a lot of important people's contributions. Firstly to Brian Waiting who assisted the coordinator and without his help would have made my job impossible, and also to the appointments board who worked tirelessly all season. Thanks to Barry and Casey for their exceptional work on the development of referees as there was many changes to referees accreditation this year with paper work and lodging reports etc (many thanks by all members). Thanks also needs to go to Kristylee, Matt and Brett who assisted with school football which was another top job.

Needless to say that Saturday football was another great success by all members that participated, remembering that the Junior League had no complaints during the semi and final series. This could not have been achieved without the help of the advisory board who also meet on a regular occasion to assist with the development of referees throughout the season. Thank you from all of us to Josh Burton, John Woods, Luke Parker, Sarah Harpley, Lyndsey Packer, and Phil Johnson and to all of those who were co-opted during the year.

I had a phone call from Thomas Aylett in round 1 to enquire about who did not fulfil their commitments in the trials; well the list was very short, in fact there was only one. All the trials were covered and was probably the easiest part of the year.

Injuries played a big part this year and up to seven members were out of action at one time which put great strains on others who took up the slack, many had 2 centres and a touch to do which made for a long day.

There were many highlights during the course of the year including the South Sydney exchange, Daniel and Laurie were appointed to overseas appointments and many more, too many to mention individually.

Congratulations to the members who made the train on squad for Junior Reps this year who includes Adam O'Keeffe, Ryan Thomas, Lyndsey Packer, Steve Alexander. Good Luck fellas, as you know none of this is possible without training.

Again this year the Tuesday/ Wednesday training system was very successful. Thanks to Kristylee and Shane for the Wednesday sessions, Daniel and Laurie for Summer Squad, Mark, Daniel and Laurie for Tuesday training sessions and although injured for most of the season Michael Signeretti who assisted every week. Also not to forget the graded members who ran some training sessions for us- David Ryan, Rickey McFarlane, Grant Atkins and Russell Turner. Last but not least thanks to all of our Junior Reps who helped out during the referee in the training weekend and joining in to assist with Wednesday training during the 6 week break. Thanks also to Brett Lynch who I called upon a couple of times to help with on-field training and advice.

Just to close, good luck to all members in the future and always remember Penrith is one of the leaders in rugby league and it's the place to be.

Yours in Sport
Chris Heinemeyer



*Referee Coordinator
Chris Heinemeyer*





Vice President and Social Secretary's Report

It gives me great pleasure to present my report to the members for the 2009 season.

This year was not only my first year as Vice President but also as Social Secretary and I definitely had to hit the ground running! As I settled into my new roles and with my workload steadily increasing I was lucky enough to have the support and understanding of two very important people, my partner Daniel and my brother Matthew.

And now to put my "Social Secretary" hat on!!

First up for all things social was the division 1 grand final weekend raffles. After having a hand in organising these last year I was at a slight advantage when it came to getting this organised this year. This season Peter Filmer came on board with Relay-For-Life who provided several volunteers to help out with the running the raffles on the Sunday. Thank you to all the Relay-For-Life volunteers for helping out. A big thank you also goes to the members that gave up their time over the weekend to sell raffle tickets, especially those that went over and above to fill in for the many gaps on the roster – you know who you are. I would also like to thank my sister Jessica Harpley who got roped into helping late Friday night.

The Association's major function of the season, the Life Members Presentation Dinner, was a big success. Congratulations to Greg Yates who was the Life Member for the 2009 season. The success of the night was largely due to the assistance of the many members, both on the social committee and non-members. In particular I would like to thank: Daniel Ford, Matthew Harpley, Luke Evans, John Woods, Grant Atkins, June and Jesse Kingston. Without their help the night would not have been the success it was. Also a thank you to Kevin from All Action Photography for providing a slide show of photos they have taken this year and for the framed portraits presented to three referees.

Equally as anticipated in any referees calendar is the junior v senior match also known as Presentation Day. This year saw the seniors claim victory over the juniors 32-14. Thank you to Russell Turner for refereeing the match and for choosing myself and Cassie Bailey to act as touch judge (even though we were both definitely not dressed for the job). The day was enjoyed by all and once again thank you to the following members (and non-members) for their assistance on the day:

Ricky McFarlane, Chris Kingston, Jesse and June Kingston, Alex Organ, Darren White, Daniel Ford, Matthew Harpley and non-members Mark Brown, Annalese Carroll and Graeme Catlin. Your help was invaluable.

Congratulations to all the merit award recipients, each one was well deserving of their respective awards.

On a personal note, I was extremely surprised and honoured to be the 2008 recipient of the Jack Harris Memorial Award, and even more so to receive the award again for the 2009 season. As I said on the day I was extremely grateful to the merit award committee for once again considering me a worthy recipient of this award. I would once again like to thank all those members (and non-members) who either volunteered their times (or had their time volunteered for them), at various times during the 2009 season.

We also held several training BBQs this season and a big thank you must go to Jim and June Kingston for their help in running these BBQs. It was appreciated by all training attendees.

To all members and their families, have a great Christmas and New Year. Hope to see you all back in 2010.

Sarah Harpley
Vice President/Social Secretary



*Vice President
and Social Secretary
Sarah Harpley*





Junior League Report

I don't like starting a report with a negative but circumstances force me to do so.

The 2009 season has been demanding with the main challenge being a lack of respect for the codes of conduct by some players, team officials and parent supporters which has not only created pressure and demands on the junior league and our committees but also on match officials. The junior league board of management has taken significant steps already and will continue to do that throughout the off season in an effort to bring those people to account who disrespect our rules and our game.

When it is considered that in this district we play over 5,000 games of rugby league every season in front of a collective audience of over one million people, the percentage of offenders is small, however, we only have to have an incident such as the one in the under 16 grand final and all our good work is threatened.

The junior league has increased penalties and has made some changes to hearing procedures to enable a lot more pressure being placed on those few undisciplined people who seem to have little regard for the welfare and comfort of others and my clear message to those people is we will bring you to account sooner rather than later and get you out of our game.

On a positive note I must congratulate your members for the significant support they give to junior league in our vast district. There is no doubt that the Penrith Referee's Association is the benchmark and example to all other associations and lead the way, a situation your members can take a lot of pride from.

The junior league enjoys a very friendly and positive relationship with your association and we look forward to a very successful 2010 season.

**Don Feltis, Chief Executive Officer
Penrith District Junior Rugby League**



NRAS Coordinator's Report

Once again we started 2009 with a shortage of referees due to a large degree by the junior league increasing the size of the competition structure. While it may have only been junior referees, referees still have to be found to fill the gaps.

If this trend continues we will eventually have to commence competition refereeing at mod football, due to the size of the total competition format.

On the recruitment side the total numbers were down on previous years. The main reason I believe is the continual taunts and abuse that people direct at referees and sideline officials before, during and after games.

During the year the course providers conducted 3 level-1 courses for a total of 25 new members. A big thank you to all providers who worked so hard to ensure the courses were successful, thank you all.

We ran two combined level-2 courses in season 2009, the first yielded 8 members and the second, at which I was not able to be present due to a stay in hospital, yielded 13 members from various associations.

My sincere thanks goes to Barry Ruttle, the amount of work this guy does is one of the reasons these courses are so well received.

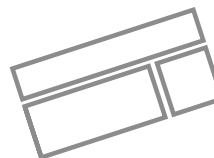
We have a team of presenters, namely Gary Haines, Stan Watson, Brian Waiting, Doug Keen, Brett Lynch and recently Gavin Badger and Kasey Campbell. Thank you all, the professional approach you all use will guarantee the success of the level-2 format for many years to come.

And I would be remiss if I did not thank the executive and b.o.m.. for their assistance, Emu Plains Sport and Rec Club for the venue for our Level-1 and 2 courses. To Matt, Casey and Sarah for their help and to a very good friend, whom I have been proud to know Chris Heinemeyer, and last but not least my wife Yvonne. May you all have a safe and pleasant festive season, see you in 2010.

**Barry Beveridge
Senior Provider NRAS Penrith**



*Senior Provider
NRAS Penrith
Barry Beveridge*



Coaching Director's Report

This year proved to be bigger and better than last year, with the number of referees needed being greater than last year. Whilst quite a number of referees came back for more (punishment?), we were still tight at the start of the season in terms of the number of referees available for the number of games.

In terms of training, this year was another good year with three level one courses conducted and nineteen candidates trained, who all elected to referee. We lost one or two along the way, but the majority took to the paddock and proved that they had learnt something about refereeing. Quite a number actually refereed into the final series with a couple even refereeing Grand Finals. Not bad in their first year, especially as the Appointments Board was very diligent with ensuring that only competent referees got finals etc.

For once, there were no complaints from the junior league, so our new referees did very well.

The yellow vest program continued to give our young (new) referees the breathing space that they needed to find their legs. One or two referees needed a bit of additional coaching to get up to scratch and the

assistance of the Advisory Board and others helped greatly in this area.

Casey needs a special mention for going above and beyond.

There was also a Under 6's Referees course conducted with lots of candidates, hopefully we will be able to upgrade their qualifications at a later date.

A big thank you to all those members who helped by giving lectures as well as the Advisory Board and Appointments Board who spent endless weekends helping our new referees find their legs.

The list of members who should be thanked is quite long, but, a few names who spring to mind are Gary Haines, Russell Turner, Barry Beveridge and John Woods. I am sure that there is a lot of others who should be mentioned, but space is not unlimited.

Brian Waiting



*Coaching Director
Brian Waiting*





Tuesday Training Report

Training for referee's in Penrith took a new look approach this season. With a fitness based focus on Tuesday night, and skills based training for young and beginning referee's on a Wednesday night. This new training strategy work extremely well, catering for referee's from both spectrums of the association. Both nights were held at Jamison Park, and there was a consistent number throughout the season which was very pleasing.

Tuesday night training continued on from the District's summer squad, with Development Squad members as well as many budding up and coming referee's committing to just about every session. Unfortunately, we lost a large number of our colleagues on Tuesday night's to injury, with many suffering an extended absence from the paddock. A number of these referees still showed their commitment to the association by coming to training, assisting, setting up, and helping wherever possible.

Wednesday night training was also a great success. There was hesitation shown by a few members about the initial separation between Tuesday and Wednesday sessions, but the dramatic improvements seen by our junior referees' shows how beneficial the Wednesday night training has been. This training allowed for

more intimate and intense training to occur between our more experienced members of the appointments board and our junior referees. The quality and development of our junior referees is a credit to the members that were able to give up their time to assist with the new and existing members of our association.



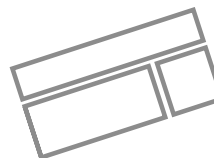
Trainer
Mark Bohan

The new structure of training in 2009 was a great benefit to all members involved. Even with the success that was shown, at times the number of members that attended was very disappointing. The only way to improve our skills, and contacts with other members is attending training and meetings. With this in mind it will be good to see more members bettering themselves in season 2010.

I hope all members have a safe and merry off season, and don't forget that "pain is just weakness leaving the body". Train hard, keep fit, and see you all in 2010.

Mark Bohan
Tuesday Training Coordinator





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Wednesday Training Report

I am pleased to write the report for Wednesday night training 2009.

2009 continued on from our ground breaking year of 2008 where we had two seperate training nights the concept of wednesday night traing was to improve the skills of our up and coming refs and our brand new refs. Our sessions were based mainly around skills that we could take on to the park and use [of course some fitness was involved].

Training began not long before the trials started which didn't leave much time for myself and Kristy Lee to get the guys ready for the season ahead, but with help of Casey Wouters. Kristy-Lee and Casey were able to take our new refs aside and help prepare them for the most nerve-racking moment of thier life [some of them anyway.] While Chris and myself were able to give the other guys some tips and advise about how to help improve there games.

Unfortunatley our season was disrupted with the wet weather and state of origin meant we didn't get to train as often as we would have liked. A big thanks goes go to the "core" group of guys who turned up every week, even during and the rain, and those nights that we didn't have lights your attendance was appreciated. Overall Kristy-Lee and myself were very happy with the overall numbers of people we had at training – all of Chris' nagging got through.

We both must thank the amount of new refs we had come to training each week. It was really pleasing to see you all have the motivation to want to learn as a ref. One of the most pleasing aspects at the end of the year was to hear how much you had improved, it just goes to show what you are capable of with some confidence. A big thanks must go Casey and Kristy-Lee for that.

In conclusion, 2009 was a succesful year all round for us although we did have quiet a few incidents. It's good to see people are beginning to have more patience with our new refs.

Shane Denning
Wednesday Training Coordinator





Welfare Officer's Report

Firstly I must thank my wife Vera. Her assistance has helped me greatly, in carrying out this role. It appeared to be a very busy year. There were frequent reports regarding, illnesses and injuries. With a few members, sadly losing some loved ones. There were also some joyous moments, with a wedding, engagements and new babies.

SUMMARY OF YEARS EVENTS {As Reported}:

- Loss of our patron Les Mathews. {Jan}
- Phil Batten, his mum in Hospital. {Jan}
- Greg Yates, broken ankle. {Jan}
- Loss of Grandson, Dave Sullivan partner Gai. {Jan}
- Chris Heinemeyer, sick. {Feb}
- Sarah Harpley, sick. {Feb}
- President wife, Sharon Lucas. Involved in car accident. {Feb}
- Anthony Cox, assaulted. {Mar}
- Loss of Phil Batten, mum. {Mar}
- Phil and Lesley Johnson, son Beau. In hospital. {Mar}
- Wedding, Thomas and Kylie Aylett. {Mar}
- Loss of father, Josh Tolley. {Apr}
- Clive Dennis, wife Lisa. Father sick. {Apr}
- Phil Whilesmith, Loss of father. {May}
- Loss of grandfather, Jeanette Packer. {May}
- Loss of father, Colin Smith. {May}
- Loss of father, Derek Shuttleworth. {May}
- Ricky McFarlane, sick. {May}
- Barbara Courts, Don Courts wife. Injured leg. {Jun}
- Clinton Dunn-Brindall, injured knee. {Jun}
- Jesse Kingston, assault. {Jun}
- Courtney Romano, broken ankle. {Jul}
- Sarah Harpley, sick. {Jul}
- June Kingston, mother in-law. Very sick. {Jul}

- Acton Mortlock, fractured neck. {Jul}
- Clinton Dunn – Brindall, grandmother passed away. {Jul}
- Arron Wallace, sister Jasmine. Sick. {Aug}
- Steve Reinecke, loss of mother. {Aug}
- Michael Signoretti, injured knee. {Aug}
- Blake Bentley, ruptured spleen. {Aug}
- Grant Atkins, new baby girl. {Aug}
- Curtis Lucas, assault. {Aug}
- Luke Evans, wife Joanne. Father passed away. {Aug}
- Jim Kelly, wife sick. {Aug}
- John Jordan, sick. {Aug}
- Barry Beveridge, operations. Plus had 70th birthday. {Sep}
- Ben Miller, godfather passed away. {Oct}
- Plus several injuries during senior-junior game. At presentation day.

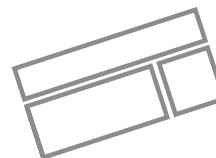


*Welfare Officer
Casey Wouters*

If I have omitted anyone, please accept my apologies in advance. This has been a difficult but rewarding role to undertake. Thanks must also go to our executive and board, in allowing me to act in this role. Too all the people above that I have been in contact with this season. I hope I been of some assistance.

Vera and I, wish all a merry Christmas and a Happy new year. Please look after yourselves and all your loved ones.

Casey Wouters
Welfare Officer 2009



NRL Report

The conclusion of the 2008 season saw the presentation night rewards being given to Jason Robinson. Not only did Jason receive the Achievement Award for his on-field appointments, but he also received the "Q" Award, voted by his peers as being the quintessential member of the squad for the year.

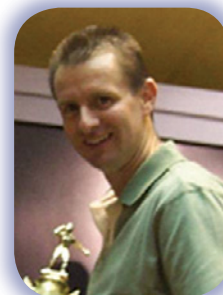
During the six-week off season, the board of the National Rugby League announced that it was introducing a two-referee model to improve the standard of refereeing at the top level. As a result, when the squad resumed training, work was based around developing the roles, responsibilities, positioning, communication and understanding required to ensure that the model was a success.

Jason Robinson and Phillip Haines were again contracted full-time members of the squad again. They were again joined by Russell Turner (part-time sideline official), Rickey McFarlane (multi-skilled official).

This season saw the inclusion of Grant Atkins as a multi-skilled official. Grant showed determination and discipline and was rewarded with his debut appointment in the Round 7 Canberra vs Bulldogs match.

Before the season commenced, Jason travelled to the United Kingdom to referee the World Club challenge (between Super League Champions Leeds Rhino's and NRL Champions Many-Warringah Sea-Eagles) after being a member of the Centenary World Cup referee squad with Russell.

Because of the doubling of the number of referees required for each game, Ashley Klein (on his "return" to Australia), Brett Suttro, Chris James, Gerard Sutton and Adam Devcich all make their debuts in the centre through 2009. Adam Reid (Western Suburbs), Gavin Morris (QRL) and Luke Phillips (player cadet referee) also made their debuts as sideline officials in that time.



*NRL Sideline Official
Russell Turner*

Throughout the season, milestones were reached by a number of squad members, including Russell (200 NRL games) and Jason (100 NRL games).

At the end of the season, Phil was selected in the squad to referee at the Pacific Cup tournament in Papua New Guinea, finishing an injury-riddled year on a high. Shayne Hayne and Alan Shortall were selected to represent Australia at the four-nations tournament in the United Kingdom.

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The major appointments for 2009 were:

Match	Referee	Sideline Officials	Video Referee
Test Match Aust vs NZ	Richard Silverwood (UK)	Paul Holland Adam Burns (NZ)	Bill Harrigan David Pakieto (NZ)
City vs Country	Shayne Hayne & Gavin Badger	Jeff Younis Adam Devcich	Steve Clark
State of Origin 1 Melbourne	Tony Archer & Shayne Hayne	Jeff Younis Steve Chiddy	Bill Harrigan Tim Mander
State of Origin 2 Sydney	Tony Archer & Shayne Hayne	Russell Turner Paul Holland	Bill Harrigan Tim Mander
State of Origin 3 Brisbane	Tony Archer & Shayne Hayne	David Abood Steve Carrall	Paul Simpkins Sean Hampstead
Toyota Cup Grand Final	Gavin Reynolds	Jason Walsh Richard Daizli	N/A
NRL Grand Final	Tony Archer & Shayne Hayne	David Abood Paul Holland	Bill Harrigan

NRL Report continued

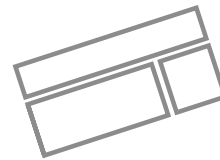
Penrith Referees' representatives at NRL level this year were:

Russell Turner	Jason Robinson	Phillip Haines
NRL number: 64 NRL debut: (Sideline) Round 3, 2001 NRL career games: 208 2009 NRL games: 33 (sideline) 2009 Representative: State of Origin 2 2009 highlight: My 200 th game (and being presented my jersey by long-time friend Jason Robinson). 2009 lowlight: Being rested for tearing up. Lesson: Don't react to the bench!	NRL number: 73 NRL debut: (Sideline) Round 1, 2003 (Referee) Round 23, 2002 NRL career games: 116 2009 NRL games: 30 (referee) 2009 Representative: World Club Challenge 2009 highlight: World Club Challenge was an amazing experience. Refereeing 100 th NRL Match was also a career highlight. 2009 lowlight: Not finishing the season as well as I would have liked	NRL number: 96 NRL debut: (Sideline) Round 2, 2008 (Referee) Round 10, 2008 NRL career games: 9 2009 NRL games: 8 (referee) and 5 (sideline) 2009 Representative: Pacific Cup 2009 highlight: Overcoming injuries and getting back to refereeing. Selection for the Pacific Cup 2009 lowlight: Injuries!
Rickey McFarlane	Grant Atkins	
NRL number: 100 NRL debut: (Sideline) Round 26, 2008 NRL career games: 12 2009 NRL games: 11 (sideline) 2009 highlight: First Friday night CH9 live game Warrior's v Knights in N.Z, #1 athlete after 3 fit testing sessions, Semi final Toyota cup, Beating Greg Inglis on a 60m run to the try line, Top Tackler Jnr v Snr match 2009 lowlight: getting dropped, not achieving major goals	NRL number: 103 NRL debut: (Sideline) Round 7, 2009 NRL career games: 13 2009 NRL games: 13 (sideline) 2009 highlight: Receiving an NRL Contract, being appointed to first NRL match and officiating in the NRL for half of the season	

2009 had potential to become a disaster in light of the radical progression that the game saw this season. However due to the training, preparation and hard work undertaken by all members of the squad, the season was relatively incident and controversy-free.

The Penrith-bred contingent of the National Rugby League Squad would like to thank all the members for their support, and their contributions in helping us achieve our goals. We hope that you're enjoying the ride as much as we are.

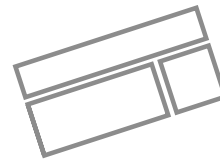
Russell Turner
NRL Sideline Official



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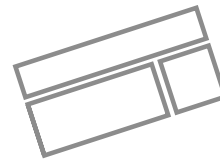




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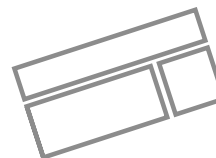




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2009 Grand Final Gallery





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2009 Grand Final Appointments

Saturday Mini / Mod Grand Finals

Team	Referee	Touch Judges	
U/7 DIV 6	B. McDonald	R. Bailey	K. McDonald
U/7 DIV 5	K. McDonald	R. Bailey	C. Bailey
U/7 DIV 4	A. Fitzgerald	R. Bailey	K. McDonald
U/7 DIV 3	C. Wouters	A. Fitzgerald	K. Barber
U/7 DIV 2	C. Bailey	A. Fitzgerald	K. Barber
U/7 DIV 1	K. Barber	C. Bailey	C. Wouters
U/8 DIV 6	J. Nematalla	C. Catlin	L. Simpson
U/8 DIV 5	C. Catlin	J. Nematalla	S. Wiles
U/8 DIV 4	L. Simpson	C. Catlin	J. Nematalla
U/8 DIV 3	G. Jarrett	L. Simpson	N. Byrne
U/8 DIV 2	S. Wiles	N. Byrne	G. Jarrett
U/8 DIV 1	N. Byrne	S. Wiles	G. Jarrett
U/9 DIV 6	B. Waiting	B.J. Dennis	W. Dib
U/9 DIV 5	B.J. Dennis	M. Cawley	B. Beveridge
U/9 DIV 4	M. Cawley	B. Beveridge	W. Dib
U/9 DIV 3	A. Cox	C. Bailey	J. Nematalla
U/9 DIV 2	D. Ford	T. Walker	B. Peters
U/9 DIV 1	K. Wood	D. Ford	B. Peters
U/10 DIV 6	R. Reid	C. Bailey	J. Nematalla
U/10 DIV 5	A. Azzopardi	A. Cox	B. Moon
U/10 DIV 4	N. Jury	A. Azzopardi	B. Moon
U/10 DIV 3	C. Kolkman	R. Reid	C. Catlin
U/10 DIV 2	T. Burns	J. Tolley	C. Catlin
U/10 DIV 1	J. Tolley	T. Burns	K. Wood
U/11 DIV 5	T. Walker	K. Wood	D. White
U/11 DIV 4	C. Dennis	Michael Dumas	S. Wiles
U/11 DIV 3	Michael Dumas	L. Dick	S. Wiles
U/11 DIV 2	A. McCormick	C. Dennis	A. Fitzgerald
U/11 DIV 1	L. Dick	A. McCormick	A. Fitzgerald
U/12 DIV 5	J. Humphries	J. Redmond	Luke McDonnell
U/12 DIV 4	J. Mizzi	E. Mizzi	W. Dib
U/12 DIV 3	D. Olford	Michael Dumas	B. Moon
U/12 DIV 2	B. Miller	B. Peters	A. Fitzgerald
U/12 DIV 1	A. Wallace	K. McDonald	A. Azzopardi

Saturday International Grand Finals

Team	Referee	Touch Judges	
U/13 DIV 6	L. Parker	D. Ford	K. Wood
U/13 DIV 5	M. Bohan	C. Kolkman	K. Wood
U/13 DIV 4	D. Sullivan	M. Bohan	D. Ford
U/13 DIV 3	S. Harpley	D. Sullivan	J. Nematalla
U/13 DIV 2	B. Bentley	S. Harpley	S. Wiles
U/13 DIV 1	T. Stindl	B. Bentley	A. Cox
U/14 DIV 5	S. Alexander	J. Mizzi	A. McCormick
U/14 DIV 4	P. Johnson	Martin Dumas	M. Cawley
U/14 DIV 3	A. Organ	S. Alexander	J. Tolley
U/14 DIV 2	J. Burton	P. Johnson	C. Catlin
U/14 DIV 1	L. Burton	A. Organ	G. Jarrett
U/15 DIV 4	C. Potts	B. Miller	R. Reid
U/15 DIV 3	C. Turner	A. Wallace	K. Barber
U/15 DIV 2	M. Harpley	C. Potts	T. Walker
U/15 DIV 1	J. Vernon	C. Turner	K. Barber

Sunday Tier A Grand Finals

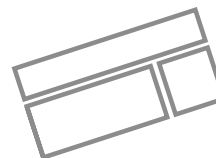
Team	Referee	Touch Judges	
U/16 DIV 1 TIER A	T. Hannon	C. Turner	S. Filmer
U/17 DIV 1 TIER A	J. Burton	A. Organ	J. Mizzi
U/19 DIV 1 TIER A	L. McDonnell	M. Harpley	R. Govender
RES GRADE DIV 1 TIER A	C. Potts	D. Sullivan	P. Johnson
A GRADE DIV 1 TIER A	D. Olford	S. Alexander	A. O'Keefe

Sunday Tier B Grand Finals

Team	Referee	Touch Judges	
U/16 DIV 1 TIER B	S. Denning	A. Cook	S. Turnbull
U/17 DIV 1 TIER B	R. Thomas	T. Stindl	S. Harpley
U/19 DIV 1 TIER B	T. Cini	C. Lucas	L. Parker
RES GRADE DIV 1 TIER B	B. Windon	L. Evans	S. Smith
A GRADE DIV 1 TIER B	M. Bohan	J. Vernon	L. Burton

Sunday Division 2 Grand Finals

Team	Referee	Touch Judges	
U/16 DIV 2	S. Filmer	T. Stindl	A. Wallace
U/17 DIV 2	R. Govender	C. Turner	J. Kingston
U/19 DIV 2	J. Davidson	A. O'Keefe	S. Harpley
A GRADE DIV 2	L. Parker	C. Lucas	M. Harpley



2010 Life Member Nominations

The Life Membership Committee has submitted the names of the following members to be considered as the recipient for Life Membership in 2010. The members selected and their record of service is shown below.

Thomas Aylett

Thomas joined the Association as a junior member in 1999. Thomas has been very active in the administration and financial management of the Association. Thomas has refereed and touch-judged up to A Grade level in the district.

Merit Award Committee	2009
Treasurer	2008-2009
Advisory Board	2004-2007
Board of Management Member	2004-2007
NSWRLRA Delegate	2004
PDJRL Delegate	2004
Social Committee	2000-2002, 2004-2007
Assistant Treasurer	2002
Michael Grady Merit Award Winner	2001-2002



Meeting Attendance: Thomas has attended 72% of meetings as follows:

Year	99	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	Total
Meetings	10	10	8	6	6	7	9	10	8	9	11	94
Attended	3	7	7	6	3	4	7	6	7	7	11	68

Matthew Sosimenko

Matt joined the Senior Branch in 1997 after having been a member of the Junior Branch in 1992-1993. Matt has been very active in the administration and appointments side of the Association. Matt has refereed and touch-judged up to A Grade level in the district.

Secretary	2009 (August 2009 onwards)
Appointments Board	2008-2009
Assistant Treasurer	2000, 2009 (up to August 2009)
Advisory Panel	2007
Internal Auditor	2007-2008
Treasurer	2001-2002
Social Committee	1998-2000



Meeting Attendance: Matthew has attended 68% of meetings as follows:

Year	97	98	99	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	Total
Meetings	9	9	10	10	8	6	6	7	9	10	8	9	11	112
Attended	6	9	10	9	8	6	1	0	2	7	5	5	10	76

2010 Life Members Nominations continued

Brian Waiting

Brian joined the Association in 1999. Brian has been very active in the coaching and development as well as the appointments side of the Association. Brian has refereed and touch-judged up to A-Grade level in this district.

Coaching Director	2009
Appointments Board	2006-2009
Social Committee	2005-2006
Advisory Board	2004-2005



Meeting Attendance: Brian has attended 72% of meetings as follows:

Year	99	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	Total
Meetings	10	10	8	6	6	7	9	10	8	9	11	94
Attended	6	2	6	4	4	5	7	10	6	9	9	68



2009 Life Member Presentation

2009 Life Member, Greg Yates joined the Association as a junior in 1992 then moving to the senior branch in 1995. Greg is a valued member of the Association as he has served on many boards and positions over the years. Greg's active achievements have been exceptional and he has always been available to help members.

Congratulations to Greg on receiving life membership this season.

Greg accepting his Life membership blazer





PDRLRA Award Winners 2009

Bob Kandelas Referees Referee:

Mark Bohan



Jack Harris Merit Award:

Sarah Harpley



Michael Grady Junior Merit Award:

Josh Tolley



Reg Newsome Trophy (Most Improved Junior Referee):

Thomas Stindl



Joe Beacroft Memorial Trophy (A Grade Division One Tier A Grand Final Referee):

Daniel Olford



Ray Steele Memorial Trophy (A Grade Division One Tier B Grand Final Referee):

Mark Bohan



PDRLRA Award Winners 2009 continued

Don Courts Award (A Grade Division Two Grand Final Referee): Luke Parker



Len Manual Memorial Award "Rookie of the Year"
Cassandra Bailey



Phil Sanders Memorial Award (Leading Saturday Referee): Josh Vernon



Barry Beveridge Award (Highest Mod-Footy Grand Final): Aaron Wallace



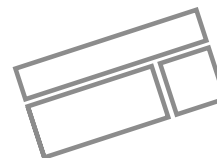
Peter Browne Award (Highest Mini Footy Grand Final): Nick Byrne



NRL Award Winners

Most Improved Junior Referee: Tom Stindl

Most Improved Senior Referee: Ryan Thomas



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Honour Roll

Honorary Life Members

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

Honorary Members

Rosemary Wilkinson
Ian McCall

Life Members

1970	Jack Harris OAM	1981	Not Awarded	1992	Peter Browne	2002	Tony Butler
1971	Les Brennan	1982	Not Awarded	1993	Peter Kerr	2003	Fred Lucas
1972	Jack Turner	1983	Herbert Creighton	1994	Barry Beveridge	2004	Jason Robinson
1973	Don Courts	1984	Not Awarded	1995	Peter Butler	2005	Russell Turner
1974	Merv Edwards	1985	Noel Cahill	1996	John Jordan	2006	Brett Lynch
1975	Bob Kandelas	1986	Graeme King	1997	Ray Steele	2007	Chris Heinemeyer
1976	Barrie Kendall	1987	Reg Newsome	1998	Tony Danks	2008	Luke Evans
1977	Keith French	1988	Joe Beacroft	1998	John Mewett	2009	Greg Yates
1978	Trevor Murphy	1989	Len Manuel	1999	Graeme Priest		
1979	Phil Sanders	1990	Peter Filmer	2000	John Skinner		
1980	Bert Reedy	1991	Gary Haines	2001	John Robinson		

Bob Kandelas Referees Referee

1980	Barry Izzard	1988	Tom Peet	1996	Jason Robinson	2004	Jay Farlow
1981	Len Davis	1989	Tom Peet	1997	Jason Robinson	2005	Grant Atkins
1982	Keith Hogan	1990	Graeme Priest	1998	Peter Sciberras	2006	Daniel Olford
1983	Peter Filmer	1991	Ken Evans	1999	Jennifer Robinson	2007	Daniel Olford
1984	Kevin Russell	1992	Ray Steele	2000	Fred Lucas	2008	Lawrence McDonnell
1985	Michael Quinn	1993	Steve McFarlane	2001	Fred Lucas	2009	Mark Bohan
1986	Tony Butler	1994	Steve McFarlane	2002	Greg Yates		
1987	Gary Haines	1995	Aaron Jones	2003	Jay Farlow		

Jack Harris Merit Award

1972	Bob Kandelas	1982	Brian Kidd	1992	John Skinner	2002	Barry Beveridge
1973	Herbert Creighton	1983	John Skinner	1993	John Mewett	2003	Brett Lynch
1974	Trevor Murphy	1984	Brett Cowan	1994	Peter Browne	2004	Fred Lucas
1975	Arthur North	1985	Peter Shaw	1995	Trevor Sperring	2005	Colin Smith
1976	Ron Beetson	1986	Reg Newsome	1996	Jennifer Yates	2006	Casey Wouters
1977	Barry Beveridge	1987	Peter Butler	1997	John Robinson	2007	Daniel Olford
1978	Bert Reedy	1988	John Jordan	1998	Matthew Pritchard	2008	Sarah Harpley
1979	John Bryant	1989	Peter Browne	1999	Phillip Haines	2009	Sarah Harpley
1980	Reg Newsome	1990	John Jordan	2000	Peter Browne		
1981	Graeme King	1991	Gary Haines	2001	Allan Farlow		

Honour Roll continued

Michael Grady Junior Merit Award

1976	Steve Tyrell	1985	Brett Wright	1994	Shannon Lewis	2003	Joel Whilesmith
1977	John Birrell	1986	David Quinn	1995	Lisa Natrass	2004	Rohan Best
1978	Brad McGarry	1987	Jason Robinson	1996	Lisa Natrass	2005	Mitchell Lucas
1979	Dean Parkin	1988	John MacDonald	1997	Adam Dengate	2006	Courtney Goldsmith
1980	Peter Sutherland	1989	Russell Turner	1998	Joel Edwards	2007	Alex Organ
1981	Paul Quinn	1990	Jason Robinson	1999	Kristy-Lee Heinemeyer	2008	Cameron Turner
1982	Tom Peet	1991	Greg Banks	2000	Jay Farlow	2009	Josh Tolley
1983	Tony Crane	1992	Matthew Brennan	2001	Thomas Aylett		
1984	Chris Kolkman	1993	Paul Carter	2002	Thomas Aylett		

Reg Newsome Trophy (Most Improved Junior Referee)

1982	Chris Green	1989	Brett Gainsford	1996	James Whitney	2003	Mitchell Peachey
1983	Paul Blunt	1990	Greg Banks	1997	Grant Atkins	2004	Ricky Heinemeyer
1984	David Quinn	1991	Brendan Egan	1998	Rebecca Van de Pol	2005	Ryan Tucker
1985	Brett Wright	1992	Troy Priest	1999	John Woods	2006	Matthew Harpley
1986	David Bonham	1993	Rickey McFarlane	2000	Robbie Hulston	2007	Tim Hannon
1987	Jason Robinson	1994	Brett Harding	2001	Daniel Olford	2008	Jesse Kingston
1988	Sarelle Woodward	1995	Rebecca Lea	2002	Brad Filmer	2009	Tom Stindl

Joe Beacroft Memorial Trophy (A Grade Division One Grand Final Referee)

1989	Gary Haines	1995	Ray Steele	2001	Phillip Haines	2007	Daniel Olford
1990	Gary Haines	1996	Gary Haines	2002	Phillip Haines	2008	Daniel Olford
1991	Ken Evans	1997	Jason Robinson	2003	Rickey McFarlane	2009	Daniel Olford
1992	Ken Evans	1998	Jason Robinson	2004	Grant Atkins		
1993	Brett Lynch	1999	Jennifer Robinson	2005	Grant Atkins		
1994	Brett Lynch	2000	Martin Duncan	2006	Jay Farlow		

Ray Steele Memorial Trophy (A Grade Division Two Grand Final Referee)

1996	Steve McFarlane	2000	Fred Lucas	2004	Brett Windon	2008	John Woods
1997	Malcolm Brown	2001	Chris Heinemeyer	2005	Tristan K'Nell	2009	Mark Bohan
1998	Jennifer Robinson	2002	Fred Lucas	2006	Shannon Lewis		
1999	Chris Heinemeyer	2003	Not Awarded	2007	Jay Farlow		

Don Courts Award (A Grade Division Three Grand Final Referee)

2005	Greg Yates
2006	Brett Windon
2007	Rickey Heinemeyer
2008	Luke Parker
2009	Luke Parker

Phil Sanders Memorial Award Leading Saturday Referee

2006	Ricky Heinemeyer
2007	Josh Burton
2008	Ryan Thomas
2009	Josh Vernon

Honour Roll continued

Len Manuel Award

"Rookie of the Year"

2004 Dave Ryan
2005 Rhyss Harwood
2006 Scott Filmer
2007 Thomas Stindl
2008 Steve McLean
2009 Cassandra Bailey

Barry Beveridge Award

Highest Mod-Footy Grand Final

2006 Luke Burton
2007 Scott Filmer
2008 Jesse Kingston
2009 Aaron Wallace

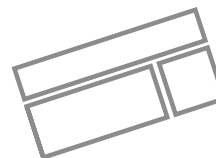
Peter Browne Award

Highest Mini-Footy Grand Final

2006 Steve Reinicke
2007 Thomas Stindl
2008 Steve Mclean
2009 Nicholas Byrne

A Grade Division One Grand Final Referees

1967 Don Courts	1978 Keith Hogan	1989 Gary Haines	2000 Martin Duncan
1968 Don Courts	1979 Barry Izzard	1990 Gary Haines	2001 Phillip Haines
1969 Don Courts	1980 Keith Hogan	1991 Ken Evans	2002 Phillip Haines
1970 Michael Beacroft	1981 Keith Hogan	1992 Ken Evans	2003 Rickey McFarlane
1971 Bob Kandelas	1982 John Mewett	1993 Brett Lynch	2004 Grant Atkins
1972 Barrie Kendall	1983 Michael Bunnage	1994 Brett Lynch	2005 Grant Atkins
1973 Keith French	1984 Peter Filmer	1995 Ray Steele	2006 Jay Farlow
1974 Keith French	1985 Tony Butler	1996 Gary Haines	2007 Daniel Olford
1975 Noel Cahill	1986 Michael Bunnage	1997 Jason Robinson	2008 Daniel Olford
1976 Trevor Murphy	1987 Gary Haines	1998 Jason Robinson	2009 Daniel Olford
1977 Barry Izzard	1988 Gary Haines	1999 Jennifer Robinson	



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Meeting Attendance

<i>Last Name</i>	<i>First Name</i>		<i>Last Name</i>	<i>First Name</i>		<i>Last Name</i>	<i>First Name</i>	
Abbey	David	0	Dengate	Adam	0	Humphries	John	11
Alexander	Stephen	9	Denning	Shane	0	Jankowski	George	3
Anderson	Anthony	0	Dennis	BJ	2	Jarrett	Greg	4
Atkins	Grant	3	Dennis	Clive	2	Jeffes	Kelvin	0
Aylett	Thomas	11	Dicinoski	Shane	0	Johnson	Phillip	9
Aylett	Kylie	3	Dick	Luke	2	Johnson	Lee	0
Azzopardi	Andrew	3	Doull	Thomas	0	Jordan	John	0
Bailey	Richard	0	Dumas	Martin	0	Jury	Neil	0
Bailey	Cassie	6	Dumas	Phillip	0	Kelly	Jim	8
Barton	Simon	0	Dumas	Michael	0	Kendall	Barry	0
Battin	Phillip	0	Dunn-Brindell	Clinton	0	Kerr	Peter	0
Bentley	Blake	0	Edwards	Merv	0	King	Graeme	0
Best	Rohan	6	Evans	Luke	11	King	Peter	0
Bevan	Valma	0	Farlow	Allan	0	Kingston	Chris	3
Beveridge	Barry	8	Farlow	Jay	0	Kingston	Jesse	11
Bohan	Mark	5	Ferrari	Adrian	0	Kingston	June	8
Bourke	Stephen	0	Filmer	Bradley	1	K'Nell	Tristan	0
Bowen	Shaun	0	Filmer	Peter	9	Kolkman	Chris	4
Bowers	Bryson	0	Filmer	Scott	4	Lagerlow	Graham	0
Brennan	Les	0	Fitzgerald	Amber	1	Lauer	John	0
Browne	Peter	10	Fleming	Kyle	0	Lee	Mitchell	0
Browne	Thomas	0	Flewitt	Brad	0	Lewis	Shannon	0
Burns	Thomas	4	Flewitt	Jack	0	Lucas	Curtis	10
Burry	James	1	Ford	Daniel	7	Lucas	Fred	11
Burton	Joshua	10	Fox	Lachlan	0	Lucas	Mitchell	1
Burton	Luke	3	Fox	Jordan	0	Lucas	Taylor	8
Burton	Paul	5	Fox	Jeff	0	Lynch	Brett	10
Butler	Peter	0	French	Keith	1	Madigan	Bryson	0
Butler	Tony	0	Geddes	Kevin	0	Maher	Nathan	4
Byrne	Nick	4	Goldsmith	Courtney	7	Marshall	Daniel	0
Cahill	Noel	0	Govender	Rydall	10	McDonald	Brett	11
Calvert	Shaun	1	Grima	Emmanuel	0	McDonell	Lawrence	6
Cantrill	Mick	0	Grisedale	Sean	0	McFarlane	Rickey	2
Cantrill	Shane	0	Haines	Gary	9	McIlroy	Patrick	0
Catlin	Chris	6	Haines	Phillip	0	McLean	Steve	1
Cini	Trent	1	Hannon	Tim	4	Mewett	John	0
Cobb	Jessica	0	Hansford	Zach	0	Mizzi	Jeff	8
Collins	Andrew	0	Harpley	Matthew	0	Mizzi	Erik	5
Cook	Adam	2	Harpley	Sarah	11	Morrissey	Colin	0
Courts	Don	11	Harris	Jack	0	Mortlock	Action	0
Cox	Anthony	5	Harwood	Rhyss	0	Murphy	Trevor	0
Crammond	Benjamin	1	Hattch	Phillip	0	Mylchreest	Craig	0
Creighton	Herbert	0	Heinemeyer	Chris	11	Nematalla	John	4
Cunningham	Ray	0	Heinemeyer	Kristy Lee	10	Newham	Mitchell	0
Danks	Tony	5	Heinemeyer	Ricky	0	Newsome	Reginald	0
Daubney	Alexander	0	Henderson	Thomas	0	O'Keeffe	Adam	1
Davidson	James	11	Hewett	Joshua	0	Olford	Daniel	8

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<i>Last Name</i>	<i>First Name</i>		<i>Last Name</i>	<i>First Name</i>		<i>Last Name</i>	<i>First Name</i>	
Ooms	Rick	0	Schmitt	Jamie	0	Turner	Cameron	7
Organ	Alex	5	Schoer	Benjamin	0	Turner	Jack	0
Packer	Lyndsay	9	Sciberras	Peter	0	Turner	Russell	7
Parker	Luke	7	Shuttleworth	Alex	0	Van De Pol	Rebecca	0
Peachey	Mitchell	0	Signoretti	Michael	10	Vernon	Josh	1
Peters	Brad	5	Simpson	Luke	0	Waiting	Brian	9
Potts	Colin	3	Skinner	John	0	Walker	Trista	2
Priest	Graeme	0	Smith	Brendan	9	Watts	Laurie	0
Raby	Greg	4	Smith	Colin	10	Whilesmith	Phillip	0
Redmond	Jarrold	2	Smith	Shane	3	White	Darren	1
Reedy	Bert	0	Sosimenko	Matthew	10	Wiles	Stewart	1
Reid	Rebecca	7	Stindl	Thomas	0	Williams	Jordan	0
Reinicke	Stephen	1	Stubbings	Aaron	0	Windon	Brett	0
Robinson	Clay	0	Sullivan	Dave	7	Wood	Kevin	2
Robinson	Jason	1	Sutcliffe	Grant	0	Woods	John	11
Robinson	John	4	Sutton	Christopher	0	Wouters	Casey	10
Romano	Courtney	0	Thomas	Ryan	0	Yates	Gregory	3
Rose	Joshua	0	Thoroughgood	Kris	0	Yates	Melissa	0
Ross	Peter	0	Tidyman	Luke	0	Zammit	Brian	1
Ryan	David	1	Tucker	Ryan	0			
Salmon	Anthony	0	Turnbull	Shane	0			

TOTAL MEETINGS FOR 2009: 11



Meeting Dates 2010

Here are the meeting dates for 2010. Always double check correspondence from the Secretary or via the Association's website at <http://www.penrithreferees.com.au/>

Meetings commence at 7.00pm at Emu Plains Sports and Recreation Club.

8th February 2010 – Adjourned Annual General Meeting

8th March 2010 – General Meeting

12th April 2010 – General Meeting

10th May 2010 – General Meeting

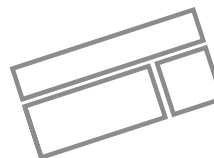
14th June 2010 – General Meeting

12th July 2010 – General Meeting

9th August 2010 – General Meeting

13th September 2010 – General Meeting

29th November 2010 – Annual General Meeting



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2010 Office Bearers

Patrons:

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

President:

Vice President:

Secretary:

Treasurer:

Coordinator:

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT (Executive plus the following):

Assistant Treasurer:

Gear Steward:

Coaching Directors:

Internal Auditors:

Life Member:

Welfare Officer:

Appointments Board:

Advisory Panel:

Merit Award Committee:

Life Membership Committee:

Disciplinary Committee:

Judiciary Representative:

Social Committee:

Delegate to NSWRLRA:

Proxy Delegate to NSWRLRA:

Board Of Management Elections

Social Secretary:

Minute Secretary:

PDJR Delegates:



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