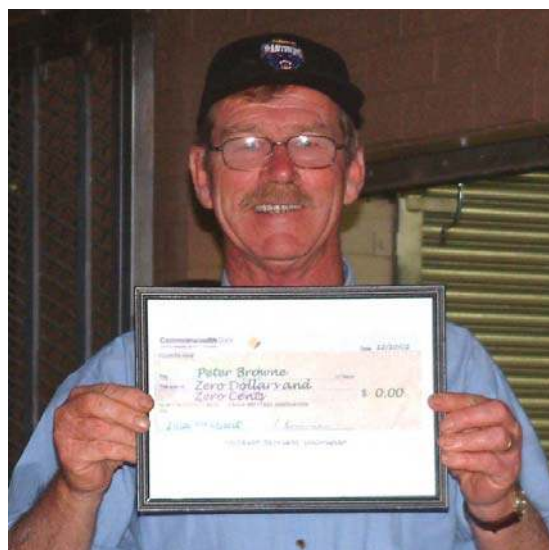


PENRITH DISTRICT RUGBY LEAGUE REFEREES ASSOCIATION

47TH ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT



SEASON 2013



Dedicated to the late Peter Browne

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2013 OFFICE BEARERS

Patrons	Thomas Aylett, Barry Beveridge, Peter Browne, Don Courts, Luke Evans, Gary Haines, Fred Lucas, Jason Robinson, John Robinson, Dennis Spagarino
President	Brett Lynch
Vice President	Casey Wouters
Executive Officer	Sarah Ford
Director of Finance & Sponsorship	Phillip Haines
Coaching & Development Manager	Grant Atkins
Board of Management	Luke Evans, Daniel Ford, Rickey McFarlane, Brian Waiting, Trista Walker
Assistant Director of Finance & Sponsorship	Russell Turner
Minute Secretary	Luke Evans & Trista Walker
Welfare Officer	Luke Evans
Social Secretary	Rickey McFarlane
Senior Coordinator	John Woods
Junior Coordinator	Paul Williamson (until June), Luke Evans (from June)
Gear steward	Luke Burton
NSRLRA Delegates	Rohan Best & Mark Bohan
Penrith DJRL Delegates	Daniel Ford & Phillip Haines
Appointments Board	Barry Beveridge, John Jordan, Jim Kelly, Brett McDonald, Brian Waiting, Casey Wouters
Advisory Panel	Rohan Best, Mark Bohan, Stephen Bourke, Joshua Burton, Luke Burton, Christopher Catlin, Daniel Ford, Sarah Ford, Katina Geale, John Humphries, Kyle McDonald, Adam O'Keefe, Jeff Mizzi, John Nemattala, Michael Signoretti, Thomas Stindl, Kieren Stubbs, Ryan Thomas, Joshua Tolley, Cameron Turner, Joshua Vernon

Social Committee	Grant Atkins, Luke Evans, Daniel Ford, Sarah Ford, Katina Geale, John Humphries, Jim Kelly, Blake Shepherd
Internal Auditors	Mark Bohan & Thomas Stindl
Merit Award Committee	Rohan Best, Luke Evans, Rickey McFarlane
Life Membership Committee	Thomas Aylett, Gary Haines, Casey Wouters
Disciplinary Committee	Don Courts, John Robinson, Casey Wouters
Judiciary Representative	Greg Yates
Conduct Review Representative	Don Courts

Junior Branch

Patrons	Mark Bohan, Sarah Ford, Rickey McFarlane, Casey Wouters
President	Mitchell Robinson
Vice President	Curtis Robinson
Secretary	Katelyn Todd
Minute Secretary	Monica Silicato



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PATRON

THOMAS AYLETT

It gives me great pleasure to present the Patrons report for this year.

I have taken great interest in the development and promotion of our association this year from the 'back benches'. Whilst a number of the other patrons and I are not involved in the day-to-day running of the association we still watch with interest and provide advice where we can.

There were a number of changes to the Association's constitution this year, which members must evaluate once they have seen the amendments implemented. I must commend the Board of Management for the continued growth of the association and development of our members. This would not have been possible though, unless for the hard work and tough decisions made by previous boards. I urge the incoming board to keep members as their primary focus and take in all perspectives and opinions provided.

It was fantastic to see a lot of members achieve prestigious appointments and others who have been rewarded for all their years of hard work and dedication. To all our new and upcoming referees, look to these members as inspiration of what can be achieved.

This season some of our members have suffered with health issues or come into hard times. Please spare a thought for these members and keep in touch with them when you can. Take time to enjoy the off season and reflect on your goals for next year. Enjoy the summer because the rugby league season will be here very soon.

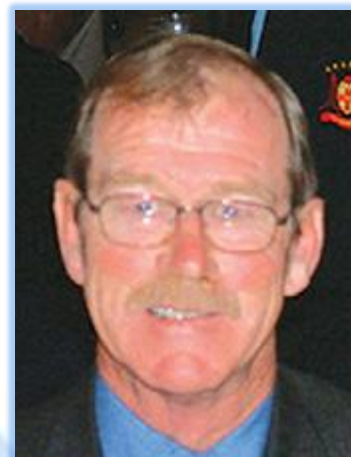
Compliments of the season to you and your families.



VALE

PETER BROWNE

Peter was a great friend of many members of the Association and his friendship and comradeship was greatly appreciated by all those who came in contact with him. Each time I met with Peter he had a new joke to bring a smile to the face of all. Peter served in numerous positions with the Association which are too numerous to mention here but it was in his role as President of the Association from 1999 to 2003 that he demonstrated his significant wisdom and dedication which was responsible for the high esteem that our Association is regarded today. His comments were always positive and constructive and his leadership was strong and inspirational.



Even though during the last few years Peter has not been in the best of health he willingly continued to assist members of the Association and it was his work as Judiciary Advocate that was greatly appreciated by many members especially the Junior members and members of the Junior League. His commitment to the Association was an example to all and will be greatly missed.

On a personal note I will miss Peter greatly. He was a sincere and honest in his dealings with all. He was a man of great integrity and I have the greatest respect for him and I am proud to have known him.

To you Trish and your family thank you for allowing us to share Peter's life with you. He will be sorely missed but not forgotten. His guidance and wisdom will be hard to replace.

Prepared by Don Courts

Peter joined the Association in 1983 and over the next 30 years built friendships, trust and respect within and outside the Association. I would like to reflect today on Peter's "career" in the Association with some facts and a few anecdotes.

Peter is the only member to receive the Jack Harris merit award on three occasions – 1989, 1994 & 2000. A unique achievement.

In 1992 Peter was awarded the Association's highest honour – Life Membership. This was richly deserved and Peter was a proud and humble recipient; we wouldn't expect anything less.

1992 was a challenging year. Tony Danks asked Peter and I to take on additional responsibilities of Assistant Treasurer and Treasurer respectively. Peter told us that Trish was the budget manager in their house, but when we told him his job was similar to organising his

bets for Harold Park on Friday night, he was ok. Not one referee complained about being underpaid that year.

Peter's work with the appointment of Saturday referees over many years was outstanding to say the least. In my role as Referees' Coordinator, I relied heavily on his advice, support and guidance. Needless to say there are many members of the NRL and NSWRL graded squads that owe a great debt to him.

In 2006, Peter's contribution to the Association was further recognised with the "Peter Browne award" for the highest mini/mod grand final referee.

Personally, I will miss my mate, his quick wit and dry humour. Just as he responded to my request to assist us with planning for the Golden Jubilee in 2016, with "your ambitious", yet he never forgot to mention it in his Patron's message in the Annual Report. That was Peter.

To Trish, Helen, Margot, Stephen and your extended families, we are all mourning the loss of a wonderful man.

Prepared by Gary Haines

VALE DAVID FIDLER

Dave joined the Association in 2010 with a view to improving his fitness and becoming involved in a game he loved at a more interactive level as he was unable to play as a boy. He achieved much more than that. From the moment he stepped into the level 1 course he asked question after question, learning as much as he could from each speaker and taking in any advice they would offer. He did the same every weekend whenever there was someone at his ground to watch the games, ever eager to keep improving.

Dave made many friends in the Association because no matter what he took the time to say hello, ask whether he could do anything to help and never hesitated in turning up early or hanging around after his games to watch a younger referee with the intention of simply providing them with the moral support any new young referee needs. His enthusiasm and friendship will be missed by all.

Prepared by Daniel and Sarah Ford



PRESIDENT

BRETT LYNCH

The 2013 season was a season of ups and downs for the Association. The most significant down was the sad passing of Peter Browne. Peter had a great influence on me when I first joined the executive in 2001. Even now when I'm not sure, I just think to myself, "what would Browney do" and the answer usually comes to me. To Trish and Family, I extend the Associations deepest condolences.



The ups (and there are many), is highlighted by the fact that development programs that were instituted decades ago (by people such as Reg Newsome, Jack Harris, Gary Haines, Noel Cahill and John Mewett to name a few) are now bearing a rich harvest. This year alone, we had members officiate in State of Origin, the Grand Final and a variety of other "graded" fixtures. As I type this, Grant Atkins is packing his bags to officiate in the World Cup in England.

Thanks to Yvonne Purtell and Ian Robinson, our relationship with the Junior League continues to be harmonious. This certainly helps when incidents occur in our Junior League and the support we receive is much appreciated. If you consider that one quarter of all games played in Sydney are played in the Penrith District, then we really have a percentage of incidents compared to other districts, but the support from the Junior League is second to none.

April saw Russell Turner achieve 300 NRL games and Rickey McFarlane achieve 100 NRL games. Mark Bohan, Josh Burton, Rohan Best, Tim Hannon and Ryan Thomas were appointed to Junior Representative Semi Finals. Ryan Thomas made his centre debut in the Junior Reps. Sarah Ford was elected Chairwoman of the Woman in League Committee and Rickey McFarlane was appointed to the City/Country origin fixture.

May saw Ryan Thomas appointed to the SG Ball Grand Final and both Ryan and Rohan Best were appointed to the National U18 Championships. Luke Burton and John Nematalla went to Melbourne on an exchange with the VRL Referees. Luke Burton achieved his Level 3 and the Relay for Life Team again raised money for Cancer research.

In June, Russell Turner was appointed to the first two State of Origins.

In July, Grant Atkins was appointed to the third State of Origin.

In August, Amber Fitzgerald was selected to Referee at the National U12's championships in Perth.

In September after many years, Jason Robinson announced his retirement from active refereeing and was rewarded with a final game on the hallowed turf of the SCG.

No Association can function effectively without the support of sponsors. Thanks to the hard work of Phil Haines, we were able to secure sponsorship from;

- Penrith Homemaker Centre
- Thought Design
- New Dimensions
- Bakers Delight Springwood and
- Channel Nine

To each of these sponsors, a big thank you for your part in ensuring our continued success.

Congratulations to:

- * Mark Bohan for retaining the appointment to the A Grade Division 1 Grand Final.
- * Stephen Bourke for the appointment to the A Grade Division 2 Grand Final.
- * Josh Vernon for the appointment to the A Grade Division 3 Grand Final.
- * Amber Fitzgerald for the appointment to the U15 Division 1 Grand Final.
- * Katina Geale for the appointment to the U12 Division 1 Grand Final.
- * Kaylee Banton for the appointment to the U8 Division 1 Grand Final.
- * Phil Haines, winner of the Jack Harris Merit Award, a very worthy recipient.
- * Jason Robinson for a very rewarding First Grade career; enjoy your retirement.
- * Rickey McFarlane and his Social Committee for the organisation of the Presentation Night and other social events.

I would like to thank all the members of the Board of Management for your dedication and long nights ensuring the Association runs smoothly.

To my wife Dale, and my kids Caroline and Alex, thanks for your understanding and support. Lastly I would like to thank all the members for their commitment during a long season and look forward to welcoming you back in 2014.

VICE PRESIDENT

CASEY WOUTERS

It is with the greatest of pleasure, in submitting this year's Vice Presidents report.

Firstly to my wife Vera, thanks for your support.

This year as every year has been busy, plus a further learning experience because of being on the Board of Management, Disciplinary Committee, Life Members Committee & Appointments Board. I need to thank all for their support, guidance & sharing of knowledge. To all referees who I have written reports on, thank you for at least listening.



Congratulations need to go to:

- * All Saturday referees who did Grand Finals this year.
- * All Sunday referees who did Grand Finals this year.
- * All Junior Rep & Graded Members for their Semi-Final and Grand Final appointments.
- * All award winners from our Presentation night.
- * Our referees in training.

Big thanks to our social committee run by Ricky McFarlane for an excellent run Life Members function.

Hope to see everyone next year.

Have a wonderful Xmas and a prosperous New Year.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER

SARAH FORD

It gives me great pleasure to present the 47th Annual Report and Financial Statement to the members. I would like to acknowledge the efforts of the following members in contributing to the production of the annual report: Luke Burton, Daniel Ford, Katina Geale, Trista Walker and Susan Geale.

The year started off on a sombre note with the passing of Peter Browne in March. Since he joined the Association in 1981 Peter had remained an active member serving on many boards as well as passing on his experience and wisdom to the present day leaders of the Association, including myself. He will be missed dearly.

More recently we have also had the sad news of the passing of another member, David Fidler. Although Dave had only been a member since 2010 his enthusiasm and willingness to help out wherever he could will be missed. To his wife Claire and family I extend the Association's deepest condolences.

The 2013 season was certainly a busy one for the Board of Management and I would like to acknowledge my fellow Board members for all the time and effort they put into running the Association this year: Brett, Casey, Grant, Phil, Daniel, Rickey, Luke, Trista and Brian. I would also like to acknowledge the efforts of Junior Branch President Mitchell Robinson in heading the Junior Branch this year. It was great to see the enthusiasm return to the Junior Branch which will hopefully continue to grow in the years to come.

The efforts of Rickey McFarlane in organising some terrific social functions this year must be acknowledged. The Life Members reunion was well attended and enjoyed by all our life members that attended. Also for the first time a grand final day convivial was organised which was a great way for all members to enjoy the culmination of the 2013 season and watch some great football.

As we continued forward with the Association's Strategic Plan thanks again to John Nematalla for being the driving force behind this. The Association is definitely heading in the right direction with regards to meeting the needs of our growing membership.

I would like to thank our sponsors for their continuing support. We would not be able to function without them!

As with every season there are many volunteers that work "*behind the scenes*" to ensure the day to day running of the Association. This does not only include the Board of Management but also the Appointments Board, Advisory Board, Social Committee, Disciplinary Committee



as well as Don Courts and Greg Yates who were our representatives at Judiciary and Conduct Review. We are very lucky to have so many willing to put back into the Association to ensure its continuing success for the betterment of members.

The relationship between the Association and the Junior League has continued to flourish with both Boards once again meeting throughout the season. Thank you to Ian Robinson, Don Feltis, Yvonne Purtell and the Junior League Board for all your support and during the 2013 season. I look forward to this continuing for the 2014 season and beyond.

Congratulations to all those who officiated in grand finals this year. It is great to see the hard work of all our referees from under 6s to A Grade paying off.

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

Congratulations to all members who officiated during the junior representative season, our graded members and NRL members. Russell Turner's NRL Report details the long list of achievements for these members this season.

Last, but certainly not least, I would like to thank my husband Daniel for his support and patience for yet another year.



Picture: The highlight of the under 6 gala day, referees on their knees versus under 6 players!

DIRECTOR OF FINANCE & SPONSORSHIP

PHILLIP HAINES

Dear Members please find below my contribution to the Annual report 2013.

It gives me great pleasure to present the Director of Finance and Sponsorship report for the Annual Report 2013. Penrith Referees continue to be in one of the strongest financial positions for many years.

After Dad and I secured the services of Watts Commercial Furniture over 7 years ago, and now with a new Major Sponsor for 2013 being Penrith Homemaker Centre, the Association continues to enjoy financial stability.



Next season sees Penrith Homemaker Centre renew its Major Sponsorship agreement which is wonderful for both organisations. Thank you to Kevin James for your ongoing support.

The Association maintains an exceptional relationship with Panthers District Club. I'd like to thank Phil Moss, Jim Jones, and Matt Cameron for continuing to engage in the Association's Development direction and its financial contribution.

Thought Design continues to be engaged by the Association on a contra deal to create and run the Association's website. This will be completed by early 2014 to facilitate the Association's growing communication needs and I'm sure all members will be impressed with its level of professionalism.

We are constantly supported by a varying group of businesses and would like to thank them publicly here:

Penrith Junior League Manager Yvonne Purtell: without Yvonne's open door policy, guidance, suggestion and direction we wouldn't be the organisation we are today. When we see Yvonne around the grounds make sure you say *"thank you"*.

Ian Robinson Chairman Penrith District Junior League and his Board: an open and communicative relationship between the two organisations now exists and this is thanks in part to this Board. With elections this year for the Junior League board, I hope to maintain this with the incoming Junior League Board and thank you for your contributions this year.

James from New Dimensions has had some high quality input into the training methodologies for the Association and its Development Squad over a number of years. I thank him for this and there are now some well trained athletes due to his commitment.

Dayne and Sarah from Bakers Delight Springwood: his assistance for all the Association's BBQ's, Relay for Life, charity contributions are very much appreciated and look forward to Bakers Delight Springwood being involved again in season 2014.

Congratulations must go to all active members for season 2013. Another tough year with games and appointments, being there myself many years ago, you guys are amazing. On this note, active members will look forward to some interesting initiatives for active members to remain involved in 2014.

Further, congratulations to all the award winners from the Presentation Night. Well done to the Board for endorsing the new format for season 2013, I think with some tweaks this format has a wonderful opportunity to become the highlight for our Association in regards to its Social calendar.

Thank you also to the Board of Management for 2013, I feel we had a constructive year and when the incoming Board for season 2014 touches base with the Strategic Plan heavier, it will be onwards and upwards.

Lastly, a special thank you to my fiancé Mel, without her ongoing support and guidance I wouldn't be doing what I love doing and Penrith Referees is something I love.


Hope all members have a safe and Merry Christmas and hope to see as members as possible in 2014.



FINANCIAL STATEMENT

This is an unaudited version of the Financial Statement. The audited version will be available at the AGM

	Oct 31, 2013	
	Debit	Credit
Premium Business Account	2,434.79	
Short Term investment account	0.00	
St George Freedom Business Account	69,546.05	
Term Deposit Account	48,186.00	
Accounts Receivable	4,299.86	
Undeposited Funds	741.08	
Communication Gear: Depreciation		167.00
Communication Gear: Original Cost	2,059.39	
Communication Gear 2	0.00	
Communication Gear 2:Depreciation		39.00
Communication Gear 2:Original Cost	859.40	
IT Equipment	46.22	
IT Equipment: Laptop Projector	4,545.45	
IT Equipment: Treasurers Laptop	812.73	
Printer	146.97	
Printer: Depreciation		19.00
Printer: Original Cost	319.00	
Answering Machine 2	23.00	
Barbeque	114.00	
Computer Software	590.82	
Computer & Printer	214.00	
Heart Rate Monitors	233.00	
Multifunction Centre	1,202.00	
Accounts Payable		35,154.85
Tax Payable		122,015.85
Opening Bal Equity		39,273.98
Retained Earnings	44,334.66	
Bank Interest		12.07
Club Fees		136,663.07
Grants		19,095.45
Ladies Night		300.00
Membership Levies		145.00
Other Income		150.75
Sponsorship		30,750.00
Trial Fees		20,320.10
Audit Fees	4,000.00	



Bank Fees	20.49	
Capital Purchases	208.18	
Co-ordinator Costs	1,835.59	
Co-ordinator Costs: Communications Gear	893.00	
Co-ordinator Costs: Development Squad	4,692.66	
Co-ordinator Costs: Mobile Phone	1,651.84	
Co-ordinator Costs: Printing	809.92	
Co-ordinator Costs: Training	35.41	
Gear	29,279.80	
Gifts & Donations	853.18	
Levy	14,552.70	
Match Fees	114,423.79	
NRAS Course Supplies	428.18	
Secretary Costs	2,070.00	
Secretary Costs: Admin	52.00	
Secretary Costs: Annual Report	1,285.45	
Secretary Costs: Mobile Phone	2,379.07	
Secretary Costs: Postage	54.55	
Secretary Costs: Stationary	80.91	
Social Costs	2,904.36	
Social Costs: Ladies Night	18,465.00	
Social Costs: Life members reunion	2,804.73	
Social Costs: Meetings	645.68	
Social Costs: Presentation Day	2,251.56	
Social Costs: Training	331.23	
Tax Bill	14,209.35	
Treasurer Costs	26.35	
Treasurer Costs: Internet	1,145.45	
Treasurer Costs: Sponsorship Costs	1,007.27	
TOTAL	<u>404,106.12</u>	<u>404,106.12</u>

COACHING & DEVELOPMENT MANAGER

GRANT ATKINS

The 2013 season has been a testing one. With the role of Coaching and Development Manager being occupied for the first time in its entirety, I can say that the role is one of great labour, but one of great reward. Having undertaken the role after extensive evenings being involved in the strategic planning for the position, I can in reflection nominate that the role in the future will need a very special person to ensure the coaching and development of our referees is leading the pack amongst all associations across the country.



This year saw the introduction of mandatory online Level One courses. This change has its positives and negatives and will continue to evolve pending more feedback to the National Rugby League and NRAS committee. It enabled in excess of forty willing participants to register for the course and complete the online modules at their own discretion. By the end of the 2013 season, we can boast over twenty continuing referees.

This season saw a revamp of the coaching documentation implemented for our officials and coaching staff. Hopefully this change has shifted our attitudes towards coaching and continual improvement rather than straight out assessment. I would like to thank all of the mentors and members of the Advisory Board and Appointments Board who once again gave up their precious time to contribute to the improvement of our officials.

I would like to acknowledge the work of John Woods, Senior Coordinator and Luke Evans who completed the season as Junior Coordinator after Paul Williamson undertook the role at the beginning of the year. Each of you assisted in the development of our officials at different parts of their careers.

Congratulations to our officials who were part of the NSWRL Junior Rep squad for the 2013 season. We will once again have more members in the squad for 2014. There are too many special appointments to acknowledge in this report; however, I would like to congratulate all of our junior rep referees who represented the region and association with pride.

Amber Fitzgerald must be acknowledged for her appointment to the Under 12's Australian Championships in Perth. Well Done. All reward recipients at the presentation night deserve recognition for your fantastic achievements on the field throughout the year.

A special thank you must be given to Rickey McFarlane for his assistance at training throughout the year. The Association is very lucky to have someone with so much passion and

ability. Phil Haines also has assisted me with the role in providing a mentor to the mentors. His application to ensuring the security of the association is beyond compare.

As I write this report, we have eleven applicants about to sit their Level Two qualification. This will enhance the knowledge base amongst the group and it is promising to see a desire for improvement and advancement of our officials. In coming to an end, I would like to encourage all of our officials to continue trying to improve themselves both on and off the field.

The Association is rich in experience and knowledge. Talk to people, ask questions and become involved in training. I reflect upon the richness of knowledge amongst our members. The late Peter Browne was acknowledged appropriately at our presentation night; however, not many know that this man literally gave me the shirt off his own back for me to referee my first game of rugby league in 1997. As I pack my bag for the World Cup this weekend, I will always remember the generosity of such a great man. He is one of many great people amongst us.

In concluding, I would like to thank my wife Lisa and girls Emilee and Lexi. No one would ever be able to complete a role without sacrifice, and sacrificing time with the family is very precious. Without your support, I would not be able to do what I do and achieve what I have achieved.



Picture: 6 of Penrith's NRL squad members with Lawrence McDonnell and Mitch Robinson at a combined training session.

SOCIAL SECRETARY

RICKEY MCFARLANE

Firstly I'll start by congratulating the entire association on a very successful season which seen many members progress through the grades quickly to reach new levels in there refereeing career while others fought it out at the top for our highest positions in the senior grades. Our Junior rep, Graded and NRL referees and touch judges all went to new levels with many making debuts in higher grades, going from touch judges to referees, multi skilling and making debuts in rep match's and finishing on the big stage Grand Final day. Either way we all did an awesome job both on and off the field and you showed professionalism and refereeing skills that no other association possesses.



This year saw the running of the bi-annual Life Members reunion. I decided to “up the anti” and took on a new look to the function. I believe Life membership is one of the greatest achievements you can be given by your peers and should be given that prestige. So we held the function at Panthers and had an open bar with a variety of appetisers and a sit down meal in a casual semi formal style. Also this year we presented each life member with there own individual polo shirt embroidered with their year of life membership. Brett Lynch made up a DVD with photos of the members in many different poses. This got many laughs and memories. We then went over to Centrebet stadium to watch the Panthers v Dragons match. A great night was had by all.

With no life member this season, I with the board's approval, combined Ladies night and presentation day into one function and made it a more prestige night for our award winners but also a way to celebrate the season all together as an association. Its hard with all our family and social commitments to be at two functions, especially after the season finished 4 weeks prior but combining it with the long weekend gave most of us a chance to chill. The event was held at The Chairman's Lounge at Centrebet Stadium bringing a slightly more relaxed approach to dress standards and juniors being able to sit with seniors. We had a buffet dinner and desert with open bar. The food was awesome and a good variety. After the success of last year's entertainment we invited back “c covers” who again were awesome. Unfortunately you had to put up with my sometimes “loose” public speaking as MC. This approach to a combined night may stay for future seasons after this year's success. There was a surprise presentation to Don Courts for life membership after he previously never received a jacket and to Trish Browne of Peter's Life membership shirt. I would like to congratulate all our award winners on there achievements this season and for the rest of us its time to step up next year and grab the rewards on offer or can these referees go to another level and shut us out.

Will we have more referees join the association to continue our already huge association. Will you go to a higher grade and be rewarded with a grand final, Will we have more members make the junior rep squad, will we have newly graded members, and finally will we have a new NRL debutant? Only time will tell. Whatever your goals are I hope you achieve them.

I would like to thank the board for their support this season by approving my events, showing trust in my decision making and basically giving me a “free rein” for the association social side of things. In particular Brett Lynch for backing my decisions on social functions and making awesome DVD's, Phil Haines for providing the funds, Sarah Ford for my constant bombarding of emails for requests of numerous things and getting them for me, my two side kicks Phil Haines and Grant Atkins for their constant input and help on stuff I couldn't do myself, All of our sponsors, the Junior league and the Senior club - without them we wouldn't have all the great support networks, programs, gear and awesome functions we provide every season. Also thanks to my social committee Grant Atkins, Sarah and Daniel Ford, Luke Evens, Casey Wouters, Blake Sheppard, Katina Geale, John Jordan, John Humphries and Jim Kelly and co-op Phil Haines and Brett Lynch for your assistance. (Hope I got them all).

Last but not least my awesome girls Jo and Sammi, the time spent away at work, TAFE, organising these events and hosting them, attending meetings, along with my NRL commitments doesn't leave too much time for family but you are always there waiting with a smile and my dinner when I get home. It doesn't always show but I appreciate it and love ya always.

Bring on 2014



*Some of our life members
at the Life Members'
reunion held this year*

DELEGATES TO THE JUNIOR LEAGUE

DANIEL FORD & PHILLIP HAINES

It gives us great pleasure to provide the Association with the Junior League report for the season 2013.

Another wonderful season where the Junior League and the Referees Association continued to grow as a combined group of officials within rugby league as opposed to separate organisations.

We attended the majority of junior league meetings this year with the open communication between all stakeholders a big highlight. The Referees have opened themselves up to external feedback with the support of the Junior League Board and Yvonne, something that not many Associations do. I have been part of numerous conversations from other Associations wondering how we have developed such a strong relationship with our Junior League and this is due to both parties willingness to engage with each other. A credit to both boards and organisations.

Special mention goes to Frank and Bill as Junior League representatives at our meetings. The regularity of attendance and contribution in addressing our members highlights the commitment of the Junior League to keep working on improving the communications between both groups.

Thanks guys for a wonderful year and looking forward to 2014.



SENIOR COORDINATOR

JOHN WOODS

Season 2013 saw the start of a new era for the Penrith referees association with a change to the process of appointment of referees. The introduction of a three prong approach saw more focus in to different areas of appointment, development and assessment of referees.

The direction that the senior referee's panel took this season was a very different one in 2013. With the assessment of referees changed from a grading system to a competency and coaching approach. This was done to give more feedback to improve the refereeing performance. This season saw a lot of referees respond positively to this and have improved their performance.



With a change to the competition structure in the senior ranks in 2013, this also caused the appointments board to change their thoughts around our appointments to all matches. With a large number of referees performing well and pushing each other to be appointed to both semi-finals and grand finals was a hard task for the appointments board but one that was enjoyed by all members.

The tireless efforts of the 2013 Appointments Board must be thanked for all of their efforts in the assessment of the referees this season. To the elected members of the board, John Jordan, Jim Kelly, Casey Wouters, Brian Waiting, Barry Beveridge, Brett McDonald my thanks to both you and your family for all of your support, time and effort this season.

A special thanks to our graded members who have come back at different times during the season to assist in the development of our referee's, we all know how little time you have during the season. Thanks to all other members who have assisted the appointments board this season.

To the referees on the park each week out without your efforts this association would not be as strong as what it is today. While you all have may not achieved your goals this season you must all be congratulated on your effort's this season.

Special note to our award winners this season on your efforts and your appointment.

A Grade Division One Grand Final & Joe Beacroft Memorial Award
A Grade Division Two Grand Final & Ray Steel Memorial Award
A Grade Division Three Grand Final & Don Courts Award

Mark Bohan
Stephen Bourke
Joshua Vernon

Finally a thanks to the Board of Management, the Junior League, Yvonne Purtell and your office staff for all of your support this season without it we could not have had such a successful season.

Merry Christmas to all Members and your Families, enjoy the offseason and I look forward to seeing you all again for another bumper season in 2014.

JUNIOR COORDINATOR

LUKE EVANS

It gives me great pleasure to present the Junior Coordinator report for season 2013.

This year saw a split in the roles, to ease the work load. Luke Evans took over the role in early July, as a casual vacancy occurred.

This year there were a number of new referees who joined the association. A first for the association was the refereeing of under 6's which gave the new referees the opportunity to referee games, which were more suited at their level of experience and allowed 2nd year referees to referee higher age groups.

August was the start of the finals series for all age groups, finishing in September with the international Grand Final.

This year the work load during the finals series was quite high with a number of referees going to different grounds and members of the development squad assisted with games due to the large number of games that had to be covered. The short fall was there wasn't enough mod referees to cover games, as referees moved into higher age groups and referees didn't return for the 2013 season.

Congratulations to all grand final referees.

Thanks to the following people:

- * BOM and the executive for their support.
- * Advisory panel / appointments board and other non board members.
- * Sarah Ford for sending the appointments out each week.
- * John Woods for his support.
- * Grant Atkins for his support.

In closing thanks to my family for their support.

Have a nice off season



NRL REPORT

RUSSELL TURNER

The 2013 season started with a flurry of change at the National Rugby League. NRL Management conducted a review of the Referees' Department, and appointed Daniel Anderson as the High Performance Manager. Tony Archer retired from active duties to share the role of Assistant Referee's Coach with Russell Smith. Bernard Sutton was appointed as Under-20's Referees' coach. This change then saw a number of on-field officials not being re-engaged for 2013.



The biggest changes were made to match-day operations in the form of a Video Referee process overhaul – the new system involved decisions to be made and communicated by the on-field officials, and then checked, confirmed or over-turned by 2 video referees (one a qualified referee/ex-referee and the other an ex-player).

All of these changes saw the displacement of some long-serving staff such as co-coaches Bill Harrigan and Stuart Raper, Trainer Klinton Hoare, and on-field officials Steve Lyons, Tony DeLasHeras, David Abood and Gavin West. Video Referees Phil Cooley, Sean Hampstead, Rod Lawrence, Pat Reynolds and Paul Simpkins also retired.

However with this type of change comes opportunity for others, and ex-players Neil Wharton, Luke Patten, Justin Morgan, Matt Rodwell and cadet Reece Williams all became part of NRL match-day teams "in the box". During the season Matt Noyen, Chris Sutton and Reece Williams also debuted on the field in Touch Judging roles.

NRL Grand Final Day saw Penrith Referees represented in all three grades, with 5 members earning a jersey. Throughout the 2013 season, out of a total of 41 on-field officials appointed to NRL fixtures, Penrith provided 7 (nearly one-fifth) of them:

Russell Turner had another very successful year, mirroring his 2012 achievements, being appointed as Touch Judge in the Australia vs New Zealand test, two State-of-Origins, 29 NRL games and the 2013 NRL Grand Final. He was awarded the NRL Touch Judge of the year award for the second year running, and became only the eighth first-grade official to join the "300-club" in Round 6. At a current total of 322 games, he is only 9 games behind the most-capped Touch Judge in Australian Rugby League history.

Jason Robinson was appointed to nearly 40 NRL games this season, making his debut as head Video Referee (and completing 19 games) and running 20 games in "the centre". In Round 10 Jason was appointed to his 200th NRL Referee game, cementing his place as the most successful Penrith-bred First Grade Referee of all time. At the end of the season he had accumulated a total of 242 first-grade appointments (210 Central Referee, 12 Touch Judge & 20 Video Referee).

Phillip Haines was appointed to many important NRL matches in 2013. Paired with Ashley Klein for the first two months of the year, Phil became a regular on Channel 9 games. As a reward Phil was selected as the Standby Referee for the City vs Country match in Coffs Harbour. Refereeing in over 20 matches this year, Phil has already accumulated 78 NRL matches as a Referee. He continues to be a valued member of the full-time Referees' Squad.

Rickey McFarlane passed his 100-game milestone in Round 5 this year. During the season, he probably officiated in more total games than anyone else in the squad this year. He ran the touch line in 27 NRL games and the City vs Country game, and backed-up to run 18 Under-20's Holden Cup lines as well, including the 2013 Holden Cup Grand Final. His ability to contribute with quality on an on-going basis can be attributed to his off-field attitude and training regime. At the end of the season he has now reached 121 NRL appointments.

Grant Atkins showed his future potential by refereeing five NRL fixtures, and running the line in 20 more (including three weeks of the Finals Series). After being appointed as standby Touch Judge in the first two State-of-Origin matches, he made his debut in the third (and deciding) game. Grant was selected as standby Touch Judge in the NRL Grand Final, and was rewarded for his successful season by being selected as the Australian Touch Judge in the 2013 World Cup in Great Britain. At the completion of the season, Grant has compiled a tally of 7 NRL Centres and 85 Touch Lines.

Dave Ryan really cemented his place in the National squad this season. Last year we predicted that "he is destined to make more regular appearances in the top grade next season". Well, after two previous seasons where he ran the line in a total of seven times, Dave became a regular face in First Grade, running most rounds of the competition season – 22 in fact.

Jay Farlow is in the same place as Dave Ryan was last year. After making his debut late in Season 2012, Jay was called upon to run a line late in Season 2013. He is the only specialist Touch Judge from the state squads to be called upon to do so this year, so he is on the brink of "making it". He completed his season very successfully when he was appointed to the NSW Cup Grand Final as a Touch Judge.

At the end-of-season presentation lunch, Shayne Hayne received both the Col Pearce Medal and the Referees' Referee – this follows being appointed to referee all three State-of-Origins and the Grand Final. Reece Williams won Clubman of the Year, and Chris Butler Rookie of the Year. Shayne, Ben Cummins, Ashley Klein and Henry Perenara (NZ rep) will join Grant at the World Cup. Good luck to all of these officials.

2014 will no doubt present more changes and challenges, but with a high proportion of Penrith officials on board, the future is looking bright.

JUNIOR BRANCH

MITCHELL ROBINSON

The 2013 season was the second year of the re-introduced Junior Branch for members under the age of 18. The Junior Branch had the privilege of being mentored by Sarah Ford, Don Courts, Casey Wouters, Mark Bohan and Rickey McFarlane who guided us and gave great advice throughout the year. The Junior Branch also had the privilege to have some special guests at the meetings who gave great insights into their experiences as a referee.



The 2013 season saw an increase in first year referees which lead to some large attendances at the meetings early on in the year. As we came closer towards the end of the year the Junior Branch broke away from the formal style of meeting to an informal style of meeting where the junior members went around the table and discussed how they went on the weekend and what they would like to see more of at training. This style of meeting proved successful as the junior members contributed to the meetings more and more each meeting. We have had quite a few female referees join the junior branch this year. It's great to see the number of female referees increasing each year.

I would like to congratulate all the junior members who received awards this year. I would also like to thank my fellow Junior Board members: Curtis Robinson, Vice President, Katelyn Todd, Secretary and Monica Silicato, Minute Secretary as well as Sarah, Don, Casey, Rickey and Mark for all the help they have given us to make the meetings run smoothly throughout the year. It's been great to be part of the junior branch board and has been a pleasure to help out everyone throughout the year.

Look forward to seeing you all in 2014.

GRAND FINAL APPOINTMENTS

Game	Referee	Touch Judges	
Under 7 Division 6	Katelyn Todd	Dyllan Bryce	Kane Hoggard
Under 7 Division 5	Dyllan Bryce	Katelyn Todd	Kane Hoggard
Under 7 Division 4	Anne Greisdale	Monica Scilicato	Kyle Johnson
Under 7 Division 3	Kyle Johnson	Clinton Mallard	Kai Healy
Under 7 Division 2	Clinton Mallard	Monica Scilicato	Anne Greisdale
Under 7 Division 1	Kai Healy	Anne Greisdale	Kyle Johnson
Under 8 Division 7	Ian Martin	Kevin Fuller	Kane Hoggard
Under 8 Division 6	Kevin Fuller	Ben Woods	Dillan Wells
Under 8 Division 5	Ben Woods	Katelyn Todd	Kevin Fuller
Under 8 Division 4	Dillan Wells	Ben Woods	Cain McGill
Under 8 Division 3	Cain McGill	Dillan Wells	William Catlin
Under 8 Division 2	William Catlin	Cain McGill	Kaylee Banton
Under 8 Division 1	Kaylee Banton	William Catlin	Cain McGill
Under 9 Division 6	Paul Williamson	Anne Greisdale	Tom Williamson
Under 9 Division 5	Cody Cameron	Anne Greisdale	Tom Williamson
Under 9 Division 4	Ben Woods	Anne Greisdale	Paul Williamson
Under 9 Division 3	Will Jury	Tom Schipilliti	Ben Woods
Under 9 Division 2	Tom Williamson	Tom Schipilliti	Cody Cameron
Under 9 Division 1	Cody Cameron	Ben Woods	Will Jury
Under 10 Division 6	Aaron Mooney	Cody Cameron	Jeff Mizzi
Under 10 Division 5	Jeff Mizzi	Kaylee Banton	Aaron Mooney
Under 10 Division 4	Nick Sherwood	Kaylee Banton	Matt Lalor
Under 10 Division 3	Matt Lalor	Jeff Mizzi	Monica Silicato
Under 10 Division 2	Nick Sherwood	Matt Lalor	Monica Silicato
Under 10 Division 1	Kevin Hobbs	Kaylee Banton	Monica Silicato
Under 11 Division 6	Tom Schipilliti	Ben Woods	Will Jury
Under 11 Division 5	Chris Fitzgerald	Kevin Hobbs	Nicholas Sherwood
Under 11 Division 4	Matthew Schild	Ian Martin	Michael Dumas
Under 11 Division 3	Michael Dumas	Matthew Schild	Ian Martin
Under 11 Division 2	Matthew Schild	Jackson Peterson	Ian Martin
Under 11 Division 1	Jackson Peterson	Mitchell Robinson	Michael Dumas
Under 12 Division 5	Liam Gleeson	Declan Gleeson	Wayne Paggett
Under 12 Division 4	Jacob Peters	David Fidler	Jack Seeds
Under 12 Division 3	Wayne Paggett	Liam Gleeson	Declan Gleeson
Under 12 Division 2	David Fidler	Jacob Peters	Jack Seeds
Under 12 Division 1 B	Jack Seeds	David Fidler	Jacob Peters
Under 12 Division 1 A	Katina Geale	Rhys Williams	Kieran Stubbs

GRAND FINAL APPOINTMENTS

Game	Referee	Touch Judges	
Under 13 Division 5	Jeff Mizzi	Liam Gleeson	Brad Peters
Under 13 Division 4	Brad Peters	Jeff Mizzi	Chris Kolkman
Under 13 Division 3	Chris Kolkman	Brad Peters	Andrew Byrne
Under 13 Division 2	Andrew Byrne	Chris Kolkman	Curtis Robinson
Under 13 Division 1 B	Curtis Robinson	Chris Kolkman	Andrew Byrne
Under 13 Division 1 A	Rhys Williams	Katina Geale	Kieran Stubbs
Under 14 Division 4	Richard Bailey	Sarah Ford	Daniel Ford
Under 14 Division 3	John Nematalla	Sarah Ford	Richard Bailey
Under 14 Division 2	Daniel Ford	Sarah Ford	Colin Potts
Under 14 Division 1 B	Colin Potts	John Nematalla	Richard Bailey
Under 14 Division 1 A	Kieran Stubbs	Rhys Williams	Katina Geale
Under 15 Division 4	Tala Tiano	Nick Byrne	Mitchell Robinson
Under 15 Division 3	Nick Byrne	Tala Tiano	Amber Fitzgerald
Under 15 Division 2	Mitchell Robinson	Tala Tiano	Nick Byrne
Under 15 Division 1	Amber Fitzgerald	Wayne Paggett	Mitchell Robinson

Game	Referee	Touch Judges	In Goal Touch Judges
Under 16 Div 3	Joshua Burton	Kyle McDonald / Trista Walker	Kevin Hobbs / Jack Banton
Under 16 Div 2	Cameron Turner	Blake Sheppard / Mitch Hall	Kevin Hobbs / Jack Banton
Under 16 Div 1	Tom Stindl	Katina Geale / Lindsay Packer	Blake Shepard / Kevin Wood
Under 17 Div 2	Adam O'Keefe	Sarah Ford / Damien Fitzgerald	Luke Burton / Rhys Harwood
Under 17 Div 1	Joshua Tolley	Mitchell Robinson / Curtis Robinson	Jack Seeds / Jacob Peters
Under 19 Div 2	Ryan Thomas	Joshua Savage / Kevin Wood	Trista Walker / Kyle McDonald
Under 19 Div 1	Rohan Best	Steve McLean / Amber Fitzgerald	Mitchell Robinson / Curtis Robinson
A Res Div 1	Luke Burton	Richard Bailey / John Nematalla	Katina Geale / Rhys Harwood
A Grade Div 3	Joshua Vernon	Josh Burton / Rhys Harwood	Sarah Ford / Damien Fitzgerald
A Grade Div 2	Stephen Bourke	Mitchell Hall / Daniel Ford	Joshua Savage / Kevin Wood
A Grade Div 1	Mark Bohan	Kyle McDonald / Kieran Stubbs	Steve McLean / Amber Fitzgerald

SUNDAY DIVISION 2 & 3 GRAND FINAL TEAMS



Under 16 Division 3



Under 16 Division 2



Under 17 Division 2



Under 19 Division 2



A Grade Division 3



A Grade Division 2

SUNDAY DIVISION 1 GRAND FINAL TEAMS



Under 16 Division 1



Under 17 Division 1



Under 19 Division 1



A Reserve Division 1



A Grade Division 1

2013 MERIT AWARDS

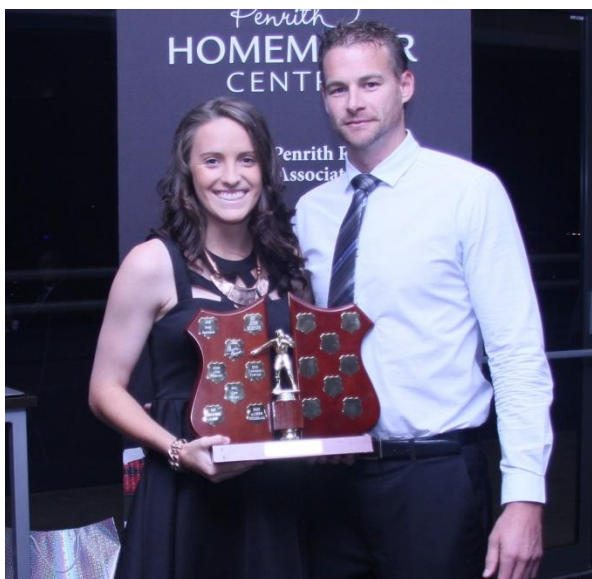


Joe Beacroft Memorial Trophy for A Grade Division One Grand Final – Mark Bohan

Ray Steele Memorial Trophy for A Grade Division Two Grand Final – Stephen Bourke



Don Courts Trophy for A Grade Division Three Grand Final – Joshua Vernon



Phil Sanders Memorial Trophy for Under 15/1 Grand Final – Amber Fitzgerald



Barry Beveridge Award for Under 12/1 Grand Final – Katina Geale



Peter Browne Award for Under 8/1 Grand Final – Kaylee Banton

Trainer of the Year – Matt Schild



Len Manuel Memorial Award – Rookie of the Year – Ben Woods

Unfortunately Ben Woods was not present to accept his award

Unfortunately Jack Seeds was not present to accept his award

Reg Newsome Award – Most Improved Junior – Jack Seeds



Jack Harris Merit Award – Phillip Haines

Michael Grady Junior Merit Award – Mitchell Robinson



Bob Kandelas Memorial Trophy – Referees' Referee – Cameron Turner

Special presentation made to Don Courts to represent his Life Membership Jacket



MEETING ATTENDANCE

Name	No. of meetings
Aaron Mooney	2
Adam O'Keefe	5
Adam Wotherspoon	1
Amber Fitzgerald	6
Anthony McGee	1
Barry Beveridge	1
Ben Woods	4
Blake Shepherd	9
Brad Peters	8
Brett Lynch	10
Brett McDonald	3
Brian Waiting	8
Cahil Rule	1
Cameron Turner	9
Cameron Wright	2
Casey Wouters	9
Chris Fitzgerald	3
Chris Kolkman	5
Christopher Catlin	9
Clinton Mallard- Lobb	3
Cody Cameron	5
Colin Smith	5
Curtis Robinson	9
Damien Fitzgerald	2
Daniel Ford	9
Daniel Olford	4
Dillan Wells	3
Don Courts	8
Erik Mizzi	4
Filip Rafaneli	2
Fred Lucas	7
Gary Haines	8
George Jankowski	2
Grant Atkins	7
James Davidson	1
Jackson Peterson	5
Jacob Peters	5
Jeff Mizzi	8
Jesse Howard	1
Jesse Kingston	2
Jim Kelly	6
John Fyfe	6
John Humphries	4
John Jordan	7
John Nematalla	10
John Woods	8
Josh Tolley	1
Josh Vernon	7

Name	No. of meetings
Joshua Burton	7
Joshua Savage	4
Katelynn Todd	6
Katina Geale	10
Keith French	1
Ken Waller	1
Kevin Hobbs	1
Kieran Stubbs	1
Kyle McDonald	3
Kylie Aylett	2
Lesley Lennon	2
Liam Gleeson	1
Luke Burton	10
Luke Evans	7
Lyndsay Packer	1
Mark Bohan	8
Matt Lalor	1
Matthew Schild	6
Michael Signoretti	9
Mitchell Hall	1
Mitchell Robinson	8
Neil Jury	3
Paul Williamson	4
Peter Browne	2
Peter Filmer	3
Phillip Haines	6
Phil Johnson	5
Richard Bailey	6
Rickey McFarlane	6
Rohan Best	8
Russell Turner	3
Ryhss Harwood	4
Ryan Thomas	1
Sarah Ford	10
Stephen Bourke	5
Stephen Craggs	4
Steven Haddow	1
Steven McLean	5
Thomas Aylett	3
Tim Hannon	1
Tom Schipilliti	1
Tom Stindl	10
Tom Williamson	2
Trista Walker	1
Wayne Mulligan	1
Wayne Pagett	5
William Catlin	1
William Jury	2

HONOUR ROLE

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	1985	Noel Cahill	2000	John Skinner
1971	Les Brennan	1986	Graeme King	2001	John Robinson
1972	Jack Turner	1987	Reg Newsome	2002	Tony Butler
1973	Don Courts	1988	Joe Beecroft	2003	Fred Lucas
1974	Merv Edwards	1989	Len Manuel	2004	Jason Robinson
1975	Bob Kandelas	1990	Peter Filmer	2005	Russell Turner
1976	Barrie Kendall	1991	Gary Haines	2006	Brett Lynch
1977	Keith French	1992	Peter Browne	2007	Chris Heinemeyer
1978	Trevor Murphy	1993	Peter Kerr	2008	Luke Evans
1979	Phil Saunders	1994	Barry Beveridge	2009	Greg Yates
1980	Bert Reedy	1995	Peter Butler	2010	Thomas Aylett
1981	Not Awarded	1996	John Jordan	2011	Jim Kelly
1982	Not Awarded	1997	Ray Steele	2012	Casey Wouters
1983	Herbert Creighton	1998	Tony Danks/John Mewett	2013	Not Awarded
1984	Not Awarded	1999	Graeme Priest		

Bob Kandelas Referees Referee

1980	Barry Izzard	1992	Ray Steele	2004	Jay Farlow
1981	Len Davis	1993	Steve McFarlane	2005	Grant Atkins
1982	Keith Hogan	1994	Steve McFarlane	2006	Daniel Olford
1983	Peter Filmer	1995	Aaron Jones	2007	Daniel Olford
1984	Kevin Russell	1996	Jason Robinson	2008	Lawrence McDonnell
1985	Michael Quinn	1997	Jason Robinson	2009	Mark Bohan
1986	Tony Butler	1998	Peter Sciberras	2010	James Davidson
1987	Gary Haines	1999	Jennifer Robinson	2011	Mark Bohan
1988	Tom Peet	2000	Fred Lucas	2012	Rohan Best
1989	Tom Peet	2001	Fred Lucas	2013	Cameron Turner
1990	Graeme Priest	2002	Greg Yates		
1991	Ken Evans	2003	Jay Farlow		

Jack Harris Merit Award

1972	Bob Kendelas	1986	Reg Newsome	2000	Peter Browne
1973	Herbet Creighton	1987	Peter Butler	2001	Allan Farlow
1974	Trevor Murphy	1988	John Jordan	2002	Barry Beveridge
1975	Arthur North	1989	Peter Browne	2003	Brett Lynch
1976	Ron Beetson	1990	John Jordan	2004	Fred Lucas
1977	Barry Beveridge	1991	Gary Haines	2005	Colin Smith
1978	Bert Reedy	1992	John Skinner	2006	Casey Wouters
1979	John Bryant	1993	John Mewett	2007	Daniel Olford
1980	Reg Newsome	1994	Peter Browne	2008	Sarah Harpley-Ford
1981	Graeme King	1995	Trevor Sperring	2009	Sarah Harpley-Ford
1982	Brian Kidd	1996	Jennifer Yates	2010	Brett McDonald
1983	John Skinner	1997	John Robinson	2011	James Davidson
1984	Brett Cowan	1998	Matthew Pritchard	2012	Cameron Turner
1985	Peter Shaw	1999	Phillip Haines	2013	Phillip Haines

Michael Grady Junior Merit Award

1976	Steve Tyrell	1989	Russell Turner	2002	Thomas Aylett
1977	John Birrell	1990	Jason Robinson	2003	Joel Whilesmith
1978	Brad McGarry	1991	Greg Banks	2004	Rohan Best
1979	Dean Parkin	1992	Matthew Brennan	2005	Mitchell Lucas
1980	Peter Sutherland	1993	Paul Carter	2006	Courtney Goldsmith
1981	Paul Quinn	1994	Shannon Lewis	2007	Alex Organ
1982	Tom Peet	1995	Lisa Natrass	2008	Cameron Turner
1983	Tony Crane	1996	Lisa Natrass	2009	Cameron Turner
1984	Chris Kolkman	1997	Adam Dengate	2010	Tom Stindl
1985	Brett Wright	1998	Joel Edwards	2011	Christopher Catlin
1986	David Quinn	1999	Kristy-Lee Heinemeyer	2012	Blake Shepherd
1987	Jason Robinson	2000	Jay Farlow	2013	Mitchell Robinson
1988	John MacDonald	2001	Thomas Aylett		

Reg Newsome Trophy

1982	Chris Green	1993	Rickey McFarlane	2004	Ricky Heinemeyer
1983	Paul Blunt	1994	Brett Harding	2005	Ryan Tucker
1984	David Quinn	1995	Rebecca Lea	2006	Matthew Harpley
1985	Brett Wright	1996	James Whitney	2007	Tim Hannon
1986	David Bonham	1997	Grant Atkins	2008	Jesse Kingston
1987	Jason Robinson	1998	Rebecca Van de Pol	2009	Tom Stindl
1988	Sarelle Woodward	1999	John Woods	2010	Amber Fitzgerald
1989	Brett Gainsford	2000	Robbie Hulston	2011	Josh Humphries
1990	Greg Banks	2001	Daniel Olford	2012	Katina Geale
1991	Brendan Egan	2002	Brad Filmer	2013	Jack Seeds
1992	Troy Priest	2003	Mitchell Peachey		

**Joe Beacroft Memorial Trophy
A Grade Division One Grand Final Referee**

1989	Gary Haines	1998	Jason Robinson	2007	Daniel Olford
1990	Gary Haines	1999	Jennifer Robinson	2008	Daniel Olford
1991	Ken Evans	2000	Martin Duncan	2009	Daniel Olford
1992	Ken Evans	2001	Philip Haines	2010	James Davidson
1993	Brett Lynch	2002	Philip Haines	2011	James Davidson
1994	Brett Lynch	2003	Rickey McFarlane	2012	Mark Bohan
1995	Ray Steele	2004	Grant Atkins	2013	Mark Bohan
1996	Gary Haines	2005	Grant Atkins		
1997	Jason Robinson	2006	Jay Farlow		

**Ray Steele Memorial Trophy
A Grade Division Two Grand Final Referee**

1996	Steve McFarlane	2002	Fred Lucas	2008	John Woods
1997	Malcolm Brown	2003	Not Awarded	2009	Mark Bohan
1998	Jennifer Robinson	2004	Brett Windon	2010	Shane Denning
1999	Chris Heinemeyer	2005	Tristan K'Nell	2011	Rohan Best
2000	Fred Lucas	2006	Shannon Lewis	2012	Joshua Burton
2001	Chris Heinemeyer	2007	Jay Farlow	2013	Stephen Bourke

**Don Courts Award
A Grade Division Three Grand Final Referee**

2005	Greg Yates	2008	Luke Parker	2011	Michael Signoretti
2006	Brett Windon	2009	Luke Parker	2012	Luke Burton
2007	Rickey Heinemeyer	2010	Col Potts	2013	Joshua Vernon

**Len Manuel Award
Rookie of the Year**

2004	Dave Ryan	2008	Steve McLean	2012	Matt Lalor
2005	Rhyss Harwood	2009	Cassandra Bailey	2013	Ben Woods
2006	Scott Filmer	2010	Kieran Stubbs		
2007	Thomas Stindl	2011	Andrew Byrne		

**Phil Sanders Memorial Award
Highest Saturday Grand Final**

2006	Rickey Heinemeyer	2009	Joshua Vernon	2012	Christopher Catlin
2007	Joshua Burton	2010	Cameron Turner	2013	Amber Fitzgerald
2008	Ryan Thomas	2011	Joshua Tolley		

**Barry Beveridge Award
Highest Mod-Footy Grand Final**

2006	Luke Burton	2009	Aaron Wallace	2012	Andrew Byrne
2007	Scott Filmer	2010	Amber Fitzgerald	2013	Katina Geale
2008	Jesse Kingston	2011	Scott Callaghan		

**Peter Browne Award
Highest Mini-Footy Grand Final**

2006	Steve Reinicke	2009	Nicholas Byrne	2012	Jay Doolan
2007	Thomas Stindl	2010	Mitchell Shearer	2013	Kaylee Banton
2008	Steve McLean	2011	Andrew Byrne		

A Grade Division One Grand Final Referees

1967	Don Courts	1983	Michael Bunnage	1999	Jennifer Robinson
1968	Don Courts	1984	Peter Filmer	2000	Martin Duncan
1969	Don Courts	1985	Tony Butler	2001	Philip Haines
1970	Michael Beacroft	1986	Michael Bunnage	2002	Philip Haines
1971	Bob Kendelas	1987	Gary Haines	2003	Rickey McFarlane
1972	Barrie Kendall	1988	Gary Haines	2004	Grant Atkins
1973	Keith French	1989	Gary Haines	2005	Grant Atkins
1974	Keith French	1990	Gary Haines	2006	Jay Farlow
1975	Noel Cahill	1991	Ken Evans	2007	Daniel Olford
1976	Trevor Murphy	1992	Ken Evans	2008	Daniel Olford
1977	Barry Izzard	1993	Brett Lynch	2009	Daniel Olford
1978	Keith Hogan	1994	Brett Lynch	2010	James Davidson
1979	Barry Izzard	1995	Ray Steele	2011	James Davidson
1980	Keith Hogan	1996	Gary Haines	2012	Mark Bohan
1981	Keith Hogan	1997	Jason Robinson	2013	Mark Bohan
1982	John Mewett	1998	Jason Robinson		

2013 MEETING DATES

All meetings are to commence at 7.45pm unless otherwise advised. The venue for the 2014 meetings will be advised once arrangements are finalised.

Junior Branch Meetings for members under the age of 18 years will precede Association meetings on the following dates, commencing at 7.00pm.

Adjourned Annual General Meeting	10 February 2014
General Meeting	10 March 2014
General Meeting	14 April 2014
General Meeting	12 May 2014
General Meeting	9 June 2014
General Meeting	14 July 2014
General Meeting	11 August 2014
General Meeting	8 September 2014
Annual General Meeting	24 November 2014



2014 OFFICE BEARERS

Patrons	
President	
Vice President	
Executive Officer	
Director of Finance & Sponsorship	
Coaching & Development Manager	
Board of Management	
Assistant Director of Finance & Sponsorship	
Minute Secretary	
Senior Referees Coordinator	
Junior Referees Coordinator	
Welfare Officer	
Social Secretary	
Gear Steward	
Webmaster	
NSWRLRA Delegates	
Penrith DJRL Delegates	
Appointments Board	
Advisory Panel	

Social Committee	
Internal Auditors	
Merit Award Committee	
Life Membership Committee	
Disciplinary Committee	
Judiciary Representative	
Conduct Review Representative	
<u>Junior Branch</u>	
Patrons	
President	
Vice President	
Secretary	
Minute Secretary	



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