

**PENRITH DISTRICT RUGBY FOOTBALL  
LEAGUE REFEREES' ASSOCIATION**

**seventh  
annual report  
&  
balance sheet**

**SEASON 1973**

**To be presented at the  
Annual Meeting on Friday, 1st February, 1974**

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<i>Treasurer:</i>	L. BRENNAN.
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<i>Asst. Treasurer:</i>	H. CREIGHTON.
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<i>Social Secretary:</i>	T. MURPHY.
<i>Social Committee:</i>	A. DANKS, J. BAILEY, H. CREIGHTON, P. RYAN, R. BEETSON, R. JONES, S. CALLAGHAN.
<i>Coaching Officer:</i>	B. KANDELAS.
<i>Publicity Officer:</i>	J. BISHOP.
<i>Appointments Board:</i>	B. KANDELAS, J. BISHOP, N. CAHILL, B. KENDALL, T. MURPHY, S. CALLAGHAN, K. FRENCH.
<i>Delegate to Convent Competition:</i>	P. SANDERS.
<i>Merit Award Committee:</i>	L. BRENNAN, D. COURTS, B. CAMERON.
<i>Schools Committee Delegate:</i>	B. CAMERON.
<i>Auditors:</i>	B. CAMERON, R. JONES.

## PENRITH DISTRICT RUGBY FOOTBALL LEAGUE REFEREES' ASSOCIATION

### NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

January, 1974.

Dear Sir,

The Annual Meeting of the Penrith District Rugby Football League Referees' Association, will be held at St. Dominic's College, Penrith, on FRIDAY, 1st FEBRUARY, 1974, commencing at 7.30 p.m. sharp.

You are invited to be in attendance.

#### BUSINESS:

1. Minutes.
2. Correspondence.
3. Annual Report and Balance Sheet.
4. Election of Officers.
5. Election of Life Members.
6. Election of Appointments Board.
7. Election of Merit Award Committee.
8. Committee Reports.
9. General Business.

J. TURNER,  
Hon. Secretary.



## REPORT FROM THE PATRONS

It is with pleasure to add a few words of comment to the Association's Annual Report for Season 1973.

I must firstly extend congratulations to the officials of the Association for their continued efficient management of the Association's affairs.

The social activities of the Association were conducted in a most competent manner, to which credit and thanks must be extended to the Social Secretary.

I also wish to express many thanks and appreciation to the retiring President, Mr. Harris, for the manner in which he has conducted the meetings, and more especially, the work he has done in general for Rugby League, and we know he will still keep the same keenness and the interest irrespective of wherever he may be.

To the referees one must say congratulations as to their various appointments throughout the year, and the same keenness and interest will be the endeavour for all concerned in the coming season. The introduction of a Coaching Personnel is to be commended, but at the same time all the coaching is of no avail if it is not put into operation in a manner which is expected to clarify the benefit of coaching and to the satisfaction of all concerned.

In concluding, may I express the wish that Season 1974 will be a most progressive one for the Association in general.

C. E. WIGZELL,  
Co-Patron.

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Another year is now behind us, one of progress and achievement for the Association, which continues to move on from success and consolidation, mainly due to the efforts of your officials and the solid support given by the members. The continuance of this co-operation should take the Association from strength to strength.

I cannot allow the occasion to pass without paying tribute to our retiring President, to whom much of the credit goes for building the Association up to what it is today, and I am sure that he will always be hovering on the sidelines with any advice his successor may seek. Congratulations Jack Harris on a job well done.

Full marks to the Appointments Board for their efforts during the past season, their dedication must be appreciated, with the mammoth task of providing referees to cope with the increased number of teams in the competition, while at the same time judging the ability of the referees.

With the coming of another year ahead, let each referee resolve to improve on his past performances, he should set himself a goal to achieve, and remember that nothing is obtained without trying.

In conclusion, may I offer my best wishes to the incoming officials, and feel sure they will be accorded the same solid support of the members as in the past.

OS. COHEN,  
Co-Patron.

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The passing of the season 1973 has seen added to the history of the Association another year of added success to all concerned, and congratulations must go to the officers of the Association who carried out the administration in a most proficient manner.

To the active referees we extend our sincere congratulations for the manner in which they carried out their various appointments. I was lucky enough to witness some of our members in action, and was very impressed by the standard shown by them. It is hoped that they will attempt to gain the higher honour in the future years, but this can only be achieved by endeavouring to improve in their determination to carry on their duties as referees.

It is worthy of note that our Association has had a member graded each year of their existence. A notable achievement of which we can all be proud.

In conclusion, may we all look forward to the coming season for continuing success for the Association in general.

E. CULLEN,  
Co-Patron.

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A new season is fast approaching and getting ready for it involves not only achieving fitness but studying, in parts, until you have covered the whole rule book, before refereeing your first game. Little points like where to award a penalty try, are likely to catch you on the spur of the moment, as it did a couple of our grade referees, if you do not consistently revise your book. Make a good preparation for the season. Be fit for your trials, don't use the trials to get fit.

Jack Harris proved his election to the N.S.W. Referees' Appointment Board was really justified. He was one of the most enthusiastic and efficient members. Your members, who were graded, and those who officiated in Junior Representative fixtures, brought honour to the Penrith Association by their performances.

Worthy of mention, too were the pleasing and successful performances of your representatives at the Head Body's "Buck's" day. The home coming cars were well laden with trophies — I was the starter!

May I extend to all my warmest personal wishes for good refereeing in the coming season, to your Grade, District and Junior Referees.

STEVE CAREY,  
Co-Patron.



## PRESIDENT'S REPORT 1973



JOHN HARRIS  
*President*  
*Life Member*  
1970

The season '73 must go down in the history of Rugby League as the most eventful and controversial on record. These events makes one sit down and direct his thoughts to reviewing the past and planning the future. As you are all aware, there were several meetings of executives of the controlling bodies of Rugby League within the district at the end of season '73; when you sit down to review internal faults and faults of others with others, it is amazing the internal problems we must face and remedial action taken. Take notice of some of these problems and sleep on them so that the best solution may be found.

The first one is the human failing of members at all levels working for themselves against policies laid down in order to build their little empires around them without regard to the Association's welfare or respect of fellow members.

Secondly, it is essential that all reports by delegates and minutes of sub-committee meetings be tabled in writing at each and every Association meeting.

Thirdly, there will have to be a limiting of social activities, which are rocketing the fees to a ridiculous level. Mostly these are wasted activities, extremely frustrating to your social secretary and myself.

"THINK" 5 only attended cricket — 6 families at a bus picnic — 11 Golfers! For an Association of this size, a disgrace. Even more concerning is that 23 members **only** were interested enough to attend the nominations night. The attitude of members towards these important events is hard to understand in contrast to the support of meetings and dedication to obligations on the field. In both spheres this Association is second to none and sets a standard of which we are justifiably proud.

My decision to step down as President was a difficult one, as it was a position which gave me considerable pleasure and sense of achievement. The Association has now been developed into one of the most successful and respected throughout the district and affiliated bodies. In our

numbers we have members with the knowledge and maturity who can and deserve the opportunity to put their talents to work for the Association at executive level. Whoever you honour at the ballot, continue to support him during his entire term of office.

To all members, executive and floor, thank you sincerely for your confidence and support during my term of office, may we all be blessed with good health and long life to continue to build this Association into the most successful and efficient of all.

J. HARRIS,  
President.



## HONORARY SECRETARY'S REPORT FOR THE SEASON 1973



*JACK TURNER*  
*Secretary*  
*Life Member*  
*1972*

Fellow members, I think it best that I commence this Annual Report with a brief paragraph on some subjects that will most likely affect the Association during 1974. They are the outcome of an all day conference held during the off season by the District Club, between the Junior League, Schools Committee and the Referees' Association. The agenda for this conference was made up by all bodies and included criticisms, suggestions and problems that each group witnessed by themselves and with each other. Some topics for discussion placed before this conference by the Association were "The lack of communications between all bodies", "The promotion and coaching of our Junior Referees", "The use of District Club facilities for the social events of the Association", "The payment of referees' fees", and many more. I can tell you, gentlemen, that these points were discussed in full with no punches pulled, and to my way of thinking, was what all bodies needed, for it most certainly cleared the way for a better understanding and an improvement in relationship for all concerned and further, I am sure you will see the results of this conference during 1974. The immediate results of the mentioned points I will relate to you on the night of our Annual Meeting.

With ever increasing confidence that 1974 is going to be a bigger and better year for the Association, let us look back on some important events for 1973. This season started under a cloud, for where were we going to get the referees to fill the boots of those who dropped out of refereeing, were transferred or graded, or bigger still, to cover the games set down for each weekend? I can honestly tell you that we, the executive, were a little concerned but this has since been proven that our concern was in vain, for out of our ranks came several of the younger brigade. "The close one's during 1972", and to everyone's pleasure, refereed with confidence and maturity well above that expected of them and brought much affluent credit to themselves and the Association, and they must be congratulated upon a job well done.

The Association's first meeting saw a pleasing roll up of members and guests. Most kindred bodies were in attendance and we had the pleasure of the company of our two patrons, Steve Carey and Cyril Wigzell, and we were most happy to accept the nominations of two more leading personalities within Rugby League circles as patrons, they being Mr. Os. Cohen (Life Member of the N.S.W.R.F.L.R.A.) and a local man and Life Member of the District Club and Junior League, Mr. Ted Cullen. The Association is most fortunate to have four men of such standing as our patrons. After the meeting all our guests were entertained by the members at a convivial.

The Association gained several referees throughout the season from our coaching class and another of our Junior Referees, Ian Foote, gained his senior ticket. It is foreseen that there will be more of these young fellows joining us early in 1974, and we look forward to them putting into practice that which has been taught to them whilst in the Junior Branch. A full report of the coaching classes is given by your coaching officer, and you will see, upon reading it, that he has not been idle during the season and has worked hard with his helpers to achieve the stated results.

Our District and Graded Referees all performed well through the season, and are to be congratulated upon their efforts. At the commencement of 1973, two of our members were graded, they being Barry Kendall and Noel McAlister. With the grading of these two members, the Association now has 8 members in the grade ranks and it is further hoped that this figure will increase during 1974. A word of encouragement and advice to our nominations, commence training early, for one thing that will help you in your endeavour to gain grade status, is to be in good physical condition. The following members of the Association were appointed to officiate at the Junior District fixtures. They were Herb Reedy, Stan Callaghan, Keith Pickard and Keith Bridger. All these members agree that the experience gained by them during this competition was of great value and will help them with their refereeing in years to come.

Two most important presentation events took place throughout the season. As most will remember, the first being the presenting of the Life Membership Blazer to Don Courts at our Annual Ladies' Night. Don is the fourth Life Member of the Association, and with standing tradition, a small gift was also presented to his wife, Barbie. The second award was presented at our last meeting, this being, of course, the Jack Harris trophy or Merit Award. It was presented by last year's winner, Bob Kandelas, to a surprised Herb Creighton. Herb, possibly making his shortest speech ever, accepted the trophy with much delight.

The district club teams had a fairly unsuccessful and successful season. The First Grade, although winning some games, did not perform consistently throughout the season, but with the addition of a few importees and the calling up of a few of the younger members, it is hoped that the PANTHERS WILL ROAR DURING 1974. The most successful district side was the Under 23's. This team, consisting of mostly young local talent, made the final five of the competition, and showed that they will be a force in 1974. Possibly the most unhappy event in the future of the



District Club, is that the President, Mr. Wally Ward, is not standing for the position again. The Referees Association will have lost a good friend and ally, but we hope to see him now and again at our meetings now that he will have a little extra time on his hands.

Our kindred bodies of Rugby League within the district had a most rewarding year. The Junior League had 2 sides make the district finals, and were unlucky not to win both grades. The S. G. Ball team proved to be a very good one and a lot more will be heard of the boys from this team in future years. The local competition again provided good football throughout the season, and the Grand Final days at both grounds produced football of a very high standard indeed, and to the executive of the Junior League and all clubs concerned, we say well done. The Schools Committee again staged a successful School Boys Knock-out Competition, with the end results that several of our district schools made the finals of the State Knockout, held in Sydney. St. Pat's., Blacktown, being the most successful, winning two divisions. A mention must also go to St. Marys High School, who made the last 8 schools in the State-wide University Shield Competition, and were unlucky not to go on further, but they missed vital chances and went under to Newcastle Technical School in a close hard game.

Now, what of our social calendar? Our Ladies' Night, a wow of a ding. Those who did not enjoy themselves or who did not turn up at all, are very hard to please and missed a good function. Of the Golf Day and Cricket Day, the less said the better, but I can honestly say that should these days be deleted from the social events of the Association, no one can be blamed except you, the members. I will say no more on this subject, except to thank Trevor and his committee and their good ladies for their efforts throughout the season.

By indications at our nominations night, it is evident that you will see new faces on the executive committee of the Association, and as you know, two of our stalwart members and both of the inaugural committee, will not be standing for further election in their old positions. I write of John Harris and Les Brennan. To John and Les I say, on behalf of all the members, a big thank you for your efforts, for it was certainly your assistance, guidance, time and devotion that has made the Association the success that it is today.

Gentlemen, upon closing, I would like to say that during the past season I have enjoyed, along with my co-executive, the opportunity of serving you and the Association, and wish each and everyone of you the success you seek during 1974. To conclude, it is with much pleasure that I submit, in conjunction with your Treasurer, this Annual Report and Balance Sheet for your approval and adoption.

J. TURNER,  
Hon. Secretary.

## SOCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT



TREVOR MURPHY  
*Social Secretary*

Gentlemen,

Once again the year has rolled around to the time for my annual report. I feel what has been said in previous reports will cover the situations referring to attendance and support of social functions, and, for myself, and the Social Committee, I must say disappointing in many cases. This apathy must be discussed at length before the incoming Social Secretary and his Committee can plan a successful social calendar for the coming season.

All members were provided with a Social Calendar for the year as well as correspondence as each event approached, so all will be well acquainted with which social events were held. Instead of a descriptive report, I submit numbers for you to think about, regarding the co-operation and reliability of our fellow members.

1. **Country & Western Family Night.** — 6/4/73 — No. of "Yes" replies — 28. No. attended — 11.
2. **Supper Dance** — 16/6/73 — The average 30 couples attended.
3. **Annual Ladies' Night** — 17/8/73 — All members received an invitation, and 40 "Yes" replies and 12 "No's" were received. Not all the "Yes" repliers attended.
4. **Sports Day** at Workers' Ground, cancelled owing to clash with Coco Cola Knock-out Competition.
5. **Cricket Day** with St. George — 21/10/73 — Of 17 "Yes" replies, 5 attended.
6. **Bus Picnic** to Narrabeen — 28/10/73 — Of the 17 "Yes" replies, 8 families attended.
7. **Golf Day** with St. George — 4/11/73 — Of 18 "Yes" replies, 9 attended.



On the whole the convivals (held on meeting nights) were well attended. Two good members in the making would be Peter Newton and Chris Mackay from the Junior ranks, who attended all Senior Social Events open to them.

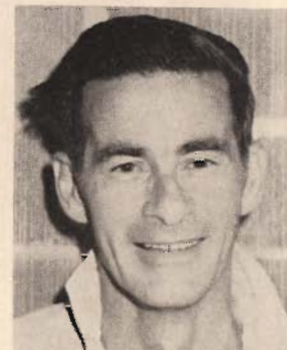
I think I can speak for those who attended the functions set down in saying that they were enjoyable. How much better it would have been if more members could find the time to attend and meet socially with fellow members of your Association.

At the time of this report I can make no comment on the Christmas Picnic or N.S.W. Golf Day.

In conclusion I once again give my thanks to the members of the Social Committee, Executive and Association for the assistance given to me throughout the year in official and personal capacities.

**T. MURPHY,**  
Social Secretary.

## REFEREES' ASSOCIATION APPOINTMENTS BOARD ANNUAL REPORT 1973 SEASON



**BOB KANDELAS**  
*Vice-President*  
*Appointments Board*  
*Secretary*

**MEMBERS:** B. Kandelas (Secretary), B. Kendall, N. Cahill, K. French, S. Callaghan, J. Bishop, T. Murphy.

### **Statistical Review:**

Meetings held: 25.

Members' Attendance: B. Kandelas, 25; B. Kendall, 24; N. Cahill, 23; K. French, 23; S. Callaghan, 25; J. Bishop, 24; T. Murphy, 25.

Total Referees Appointed: Seniors, 49; Juniors, 17; Total, 66.

Reports Submitted: Seniors, 720; Juniors, 219; Total, 939.

Weekly Averages; Appointments — Saturday, 46; Sunday, 45. Games — Saturday, 118; Sunday, 36. Grounds — Saturday, 23; Sunday, 16.

Withdrawals: 24 members for a total of 54.

### **General:**

1973 was a busy year with a record number of teams in the Junior League Competition, requiring referees and touch judges.

The Senior Teams were added to with an additional Division in A Grade and the inclusion of a B Grade division. With the loss (?) of Barry Kendall and Noel McAlister to the graded ranks, we started the season a little thin on top so to speak. However, as the season progressed it became apparent that our initial fears were groundless. During the year nine members achieved A Grade standard and officiated in this grade with distinction, and when looked at from a statistical point of view it can be seen that we are no longer thin on top. We were in the fortunate position of having 25% of our active senior members contesting the top spot.

The members of the executive, together with Merv Edwards and Noel McAlister, gave some valuable support to the Board, submitting a

# PENRITH DISTRICT RUGBY FOOTBALL LEAGUE REFEREES' ASSOCIATION

## STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

INCOME		
	\$	c
Bank Balance, C/F. ....	559.40	
Annual Subscriptions ....	170.00	
Social Fees ....	782.50	
Ladies' Night ....	530.00	
Insurance ....	132.50	
Levies ....	1,259.35	
Golf Days ....	24.00	
Donations ....	180.00	
J.L. — Club — Trial Fees ....	14,183.00	
Total .....	17,820.75	



*L. BRENNAN  
Treasurer  
Life Member  
1971*

EXPENDITURE		
	\$	c
Affiliation N.S.W.R.F.L.R.A. ....	5.00	
Stamps, Stationery, Printing ....	276.04	
Socials ....	983.91	
Ladies' Night ....	880.00	
Xmas Tree Picnic ....	537.64	
Donations — Presentations ....	111.30	
Golf Days ....	78.00	
Bus Picnic ....	52.00	
Hall Hire ....	30.50	
Floral Tributes ....	46.20	
Phone Accounts ....	127.33	
Bank Fees ....	21.10	
Miscellaneous ....	156.00	
Fee Payments ....	13,395.25	
Bank Balance ....	16,700.27	
Total .....	1,120.48	
Total .....	17,820.75	

*This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the P.D.R.F.L.R.A., and in our opinion, they disclose a true statement of the affairs of the Association.*

R. JONES, B. CAMERON, Auditors.



total of 63 reports during the year. To these old stalwarts go my heartfelt thanks, for it was because of their efforts, and the constructive reports they submitted that some of the members received a little prod.

Total alterations to weekend draws were on a par with 1972 at 138, with our members being responsible for 54. The remaining 74 were caused by withdrawals of teams from the competition and the deferment of games already programmed. These do cause headaches and the odd four letter word, especially when they occur on a Friday evening or Saturday morning. To those members responsible for the "54" go my wishes for a speedy recovery.

Throughout the year members were appointed to over 3,000 games encompassing Junior League, Schools and interdistrict matches and our Association can be proud of the manner in which members responded to the additional work load.

With the current scarcity of senior raw material (there being only 4 new seniors this year) we must look to our Junior ranks for future senior members. We have at this time 7 or 8 older juniors who will be turning 18 years of age during 1974. These lads are fine young referees, and I take this opportunity to implore every member, encourage and assist these lads and give them the benefit of your experience for they are, after all, the future of this Association.

Whilst discussing our Juniors, I wish to pass on to Mr. Les Brennan the thanks of the Appointments Board. "Father" Brennan, with his Sunday School (Convent Comp.) is setting the standard for future grade referees and it is this gentleman whom we should strive to encourage at all times.

The Board is grateful for the co-operation extended to it by the Junior League Executive who, at times, showed that the game was greater than some silly red tape. Their assistance was appreciated.

To the members of the Board I say thank you for your time and effort. You worked as a team should work, in perfect harmony. To the members who officiated in Grand Finals go our congratulations, and our thanks for upholding the high standard that is expected of the Penrith Referees' Association.

BOB KANDELAS, Secretary,  
Referees' Appointments Board.

## COACHING OFFICER'S REPORT 1973

Despite the various methods employed, in seeking people wishing to become holders of a senior referee's ticket, the total number who attended lectures was only ten. Of these, four dropped out after attending two lectures, and of the remaining 6 who did eventually sit for the examination, 4 were successful and are now actively participating on the Association.

With regards to schoolboy referee candidates, 1973 was our biggest year to date.

On the 7th June, 1973, an 8-week course commenced with a total of 53 candidates, and of these boys, 40 eventually completed the course and sat for the examination, with 26 gaining their tickets and badges. Included in the above were 2 boys coached by N. McAlister. A number of those unsuccessful in the initial examination, attended Phillip Street during the August holidays and secured their credentials.

I would like to express my thanks to Jack Harris, Stan Callaghan, Keith French, Trevor Murphy, Phil Sanders, Arthur North, Barry Kendall and Noel McAlister for their interest and assistance during the year.

In an endeavour to improve our methods of coaching and at the same time create interest for those wishing to become involved, I would like to repeat a suggestion made at an earlier date, that the Association elect a Coaching Panel and this panel be made proficient in the coaching of candidates. I firmly believe that with all positions within the Association there should be several people capable of and available to fulfil the tasks necessary for the positions. Without this we have no depth or future.

B. KANDELAS,  
Coaching Officer.



## COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATIONS FOR LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Fellow Members,

The Executive Committee have much pleasure in placing before you the records of those members who were nominated and are eligible for Life Membership of the Association.

**B. BARNES** — Obtained ticket May, 1965. Active member Penrith Association 1967-69. Graded 1970. Active Graded Member 1970 until present time.

### Attendance at meetings of Penrith Association.

1967	14 (16)	1970	11 (16)
1968	12 (15)	1971	12 (14)
1969	14 (15)	1972	11 (14)
		1973	11 (16)

### Positions held Penrith Association:—

1967 — Junior League Delegate, Assistant Treasurer.  
1968 — Assistant Secretary.  
1969 — Assistant Secretary.  
1970 — Assistant Treasurer.  
1971 — Vice-President and Appointments Board Member.  
Total Years Membership: 7.

**M. BEACROFT** — Obtained ticket May, 1966. Active member of Penrith Association, 1967-70. Graded 1971. Active graded member, 1970 until present time.

### Attendance at meetings of Penrith Association.

1967	11 (16)	1970	15 (16)
1968	15 (15)	1971	13 (14)
1969	15 (15)	1972	13 (14)
		1973	15 (16)

### Positions held Penrith Association:—

1967 — Social Committee.  
1968 — Assistant Treasurer & Social Committee.  
1969 — Assistant Treasurer & Social Committee.  
1970 — Assistant Secretary.  
1971 — Assistant Secretary.  
1972 — Assistant Secretary.  
1973 — Assistant Secretary.  
Total Years Membership: 7.

**M. EDWARDS** — Obtained ticket June, 1963. Graded 1967. Active graded member 1967 until present time.

### Attendance at meetings of Penrith Association.

1967	14 (16)	1970	15 (16)
1968	15 (15)	1971	5 (14)
1969	14 (15)	1972	11 (14)
		1973	13 (16)

### Positions held Penrith Association:—

1966 — Inaugural Year Secretary.  
1967 — Secretary & Appointments Board member.  
1968 — Secretary & Appointments Board member.  
1969 — Secretary & Appointments Board member.  
1970 — Secretary & Appointments Board member.  
1972 — Vice-President.

Total Years Membership: 7.

**K. FRENCH** — Obtained ticket January, 1960. Active member of Penrith Association 1967 to present time.

### Attendance at meetings of Penrith Association.

1967	12 (16)	1970	13 (16)
1968	14 (15)	1971	13 (14)
1969	13 (15)	1972	12 (14)
		1973	13 (16)

### Positions held Penrith Association:—

1967 — Junior League Delegate (Proxy).  
1970 — Appointments Board member.  
1971 — Appointments Board member.  
1972 — Schools Committee Delegate & Appointments Board member.  
1973 — Appointments Board member.  
Total Years Membership: 7.

**B. KANDELAS** — Obtained ticket May, 1954. Active member of Penrith Association 1968-71. Graded 1972. Active graded member 1972 until present time.

### Attendance at meetings of Penrith Association.

1968	10 (11)	1971	13 (14)
1969	13 (15)	1972	14 (14)
1970	14 (15)	1973	16 (16)

### Positions held Penrith Association:—

1970 — Appointments Board Member; Junior League Delegate.  
1971 — Appointments Board Member; Junior League Delegate; Coaching Officer.  
1972 — Vice-President and Appointments Board Member; Junior League Delegate; Coaching Officer; Social Committee; Merit Awards Committee.  
1973 — Vice-President; Appointments Board Member; Junior League Delegate; Coaching Officer.

Total Years Membership: 6.

## PENRITH DISTRICT REFEREES' ASSOCIATION GRAND FINAL APPOINTMENTS, 1973.

Grade	Referee	Touch Judges
A Grade (Div. I)	K. French	D. Tansey - J. Murphy.
A Grade (Div. II)	K. Pickard	H. Creighton - M. Grady.
A Reserve Grade	H. Reedy	R. Jones - P. Sanders.



Grade	Referee	Touch Judges
B Grade	K. Bridger	K. Lloyd - G. Lamotte.
C Grade	N. Cahill	L. Brennan - D. Courts.
D Grade	B. Ayres	A. North - R. Beetson.
D Reserve Grade (Div. I)	S. Callaghan	R. Donovan - A. Pearce.
D Reserve Grade (Div. II)	R. Donovan	J. Beacroft - V. Hough.
E Grade (Div. I)	L. Brennan	B. Dunn - G. Haines.
E Grade (Div. II)	A. Pearce	J. Drysdale - J. Bailey.
E Grade (Div. III)	D. Courts	S. Tyrell - P. Newton.

#### MEETING ATTENDANCES

1972		1973	
Active Members	No. Meetings Attended (14)	Active Members	No. Meetings Attended (16)
W. Altman	1/14	P. Anderson	4/16
P. Anderson	5/13	B. Ayres	13/16
J. Bailey	9/14	J. Bailey	10/16
J. Beacroft	14/14	J. Beacroft	16/16
R. Beetson	12/14	R. Beetson	14/16
J. Bishop	13/14	J. Bishop	15/16
L. Brennan	10/14	L. Brennan	11/16
K. Bridger	11/14	K. Bridger	14/16
K. Buncombe	6/14	G. Burton	1/16
G. Burton	5/14	N. Cahill	14/16
N. Cahill	14/14	S. Callaghan	16/16
S. Callaghan	14/14	M. Carter	5/16
M. Carter	11/14	B. Collins	8/16
B. Collins	8/14	D. Courts	13/16
D. Courts	13/14	H. Creighton	15/16
H. Creighton	14/14	R. Donovan	10/16
R. Donovan	1/14	T. Danks	6/16
T. Danks	13/14	J. Drysdale	15/16
K. French	12/14	B. Dunn	9/16
M. Grady	1/14	K. French	13/16
R. Fliedner	9/11	M. Grady	9/16
J. Hartley	6/14	J. Hartley	2/16
V. Hough	8/14	K. Hogan	9/12
R. Jones	7/14	P. Holloway	4/16
A. Kandelas	8/14	V. Hough	12/16
B. Kendall	14/14	R. Jones	13/16
K. Lloyd	9/14	A. Kandelas	4/16
H. Ling	10/14	G. Lamotte	6/16
R. Mallard	4/14	K. Lloyd	9/16
R. Manuel	14/14	H. Ling	4/16
Bro. B. Murphy	7/14	R. Manuel	16/16
T. Murphy	14/14	T. Murphy	16/16
N. McAlister	11/13	J. Murphy	8/16
P. McPhee	1/14	D. Podson	8/16

1972		1973	
Active Members	No. Meetings Attended (14)	Active Members	No. Meetings Attended (16)
A. North	8/14	P. McPhee	1/16
T. Oxley	8/14	A. North	10/16
T. Pearce	6/14	T. Oxley	12/16
R. Philliponi	4/14	T. Pearce	9/16
K. Pickard	11/14	K. Pickard	14/16
B. Reedy	4/14	B. Reedy	16/16
P. Ryan	7/14	P. Ryan	10/16
G. Sams	13/14	P. Sanders	14/16
P. Sanders	9/14	G. Stevens	12/16
J. Schlitter	5/14	D. Tansey	9/16
M. Stralow	3/14	T. Flanagan	1/9
D. Tansey	10/14	B. Huxley	7/8
T. Wilson	1/14	K. Holmes	3/16
Joined During Year		I. Foote	2/4
B. Izzard	3/10	C. Brand	4/16
P. Hollaway	7/10		
B. Dunn	6/8		
D. Pogson	1/8		
G. Stevens	6/7		
J. Drysdale	5/7		
H. Beauchamp	2/4		
B. Clark	3/3		

#### Non Active Members

C. Brand	1/14
B. Cameron	12/14
T. Ellis	3/14
G. Grasby	1/14
L. Manuel	14/14
J. Murphy	0/14
B. Ayres	2/14

#### Graded Members

B. Barnes	11/14
M. Beacroft	13/14
M. Edwards	11/14
J. Harris	14/14
B. Kandelas	14/14
J. Turner	13/14

#### Non Active Members

B. Cameron	13/16
T. Ellis	3/16
L. Manuel	16/16

#### Graded Members

B. Barnes	11/16
M. Beacroft	15/16
M. Edwards	13/16
J. Harris	14/16
B. Kandelas	16/16
B. Kendall	15/16
N. McAlister	10/16
J. Turner	15/16

## VALE

To all Members and their Families who suffered sad losses during 1973, we offer our deepest sympathy.



## NEWS OF INTEREST

### CONGRATULATIONS.

1. To all those members and their wives who had additions to their families during 1973.

### APPRECIATIONS.

2. To the Principal, Bro. Kirwan, of St. Dominic's College, for his assistance and the use of the classrooms and facilities for our meetings. We also wish him the best of good health and contentment in his new position at Waverley College. He is joining Bro. Murphy, another of our old members.
3. To the Principal of St. Patrick's School, Blacktown, for the use of their classrooms to hold the meetings of our Junior Branch.
4. To all those good ladies who assisted our social committee in preparing the hall for our Ladies' Night and who offered their homes to the various committees to hold meetings.

### POSITIONS VACANT ADS.

5. ASSOCIATION COOK. Any member wishing to apply for this position is to contact Stan Callaghan or Jim Bishop, with tools of trade for testing.

This position became vacant after the Senior/Junior weekend camp in the Blue Mountains this year. The cook, it seems, put up an "all in stew" for the seven meals whilst at the camp. The members, after watching it being prepared, decided to try it out on the local birds, and when they refused to eat it, it resulted in instant dismissal for the referee — "eh! Cook".

### DRIVER TRAINERS.

6. To advise learner drivers of the Association, the procedure when at HALT SIGNS and when halted in the middle of the road. The Courts family need not apply.

### TAKING LESSONS.

7. Local referee, Jim Bailey, is also taking dodg-em car lessons in case he is sent back to Katoomba on appointment this season. It seems his training is well warranted as most will remember he was most unsuccessful in his attempt to put his 7 ft. wide car through a 3 ft. wide gap left for him when a semi-trailer jack-knifed in front of him last year. Well, Jim, I have it on good authority that you may need the training for your first appointment this year is "Katoomba".

## WHAT SOME OF OUR REFEREES ARE DOING DURING THE OFF SEASON

**Brian Ayres:** As little as possible.

**Tony Pearce:** Nothing.

**Keith French:** From his wife, nothing near what he did the off season before.

**Ken Lloyd:** Beating hell out of everyone at squash.

**Arthur North:** Learning the finer points of refereeing from his son Bradley.

**Keith Pickard:** Attending Tech. school on advanced trade courses.



## JUNIOR BRANCH REPORTS SEASON 1973

### OFFICIALS:

**Patrons:** Mr. A. NORTH, Mr. R. COWAN, Mr. L. MANUEL, Mr. B. KANDELAS, Mrs. E. DALEY.

<b>President:</b> G. MANUEL	<b>Senior Vice-President:</b> A. MANUEL	<b>Secretary:</b> G. SOOKEE
<b>Junior Vice-President:</b> P. GOADSBY		<b>Assistant Secretary:</b> B. NORTH

### PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Fellow Members,

As our year of activities draw to a close, so does my term as President.

Our members, who refereed in the Junior League, consolidated their position and fulfilled their appointments with much credit. To those who were appointed to final fixtures, we, the Junior Branch, offer our congratulations.

A special thanks to Mr. Trevor Murphy, whose co-operation and assistance in organising our social functions made them the success they were. We must remember that his time is valuable, as functions have increased in both Junior and Senior Branches. I would like to add my personal thanks, Mr. Murphy.

Unfortunately, due to the N.S.W. R.F.L.'s decision to abolish the younger competition, our newer members' training will possibly be handicapped, but we are ever hoping that something may come out of the talks that are going on.

In conclusion, I wish all members even greater success in 1974.

GRAHAM MANUEL,  
President.

### SECRETARY'S REPORT

The 1972 season for the Juniors in the Referees' Association was indeed one of their finer years as far as their standard of refereeing is concerned and I am glad to say that the standard set by them has been equalled by the referees of the season just completed, 1973.

I would like to congratulate all referees for their outstanding effort put into the season. Also my commendments to all boys promoted to the Junior League and to the referees who officiated in the tests between Ipswich and Penrith. All in all the Junior branch of this Association have had a very good season, and I hope that next year's juniors have as much success as in previous years.

GEOFFREY SOOKEE,  
Secretary.

## RESULTS OF BALLOTS 1974

Life Member: .....

Patrons: C WIGZELL, S CAREY, T CULLEN, O COHEN

President: D COURTS

Senior Vice-President: J HARRIS

Secretary: J TURNER

Treasurer: H CREIGHTON

Vice-Presidents: L BRENNAN, H BEACROFT

Assistant Secretary: B. KENDALL

Assistant Treasurer: B CAMERON

N.S.W.R.F.L. Referees' Association Delegates:

1. S CALLAGHAN

Proxy: H CREIGHTON

Junior League Delegates:

1. R. KANDELAS

2. H. REEDY

Social Secretary: T. MURPHY

Social Committee: BAYRES, L BRENNAN, J BAILEY

J BEACROFT, A BEETSON, J FOOTR, R FRENCH

Schools Committee Delegate: B CAMERON

Merit Award Committee: .....

Auditors: .....

Publicity Officer: .....



Coaching Officer: .....

Delegate to Convent Competition: P. SANDERS

Appointments Board: J BISHOP

S CALLAGHAN

N CAHILL

K FRENCH

B KANDELAS

B KENDALL

T MURPHY



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