



**NEW SOUTH WALES
RUGBY LEAGUE
REFEREES' ASSOCIATION INC.**

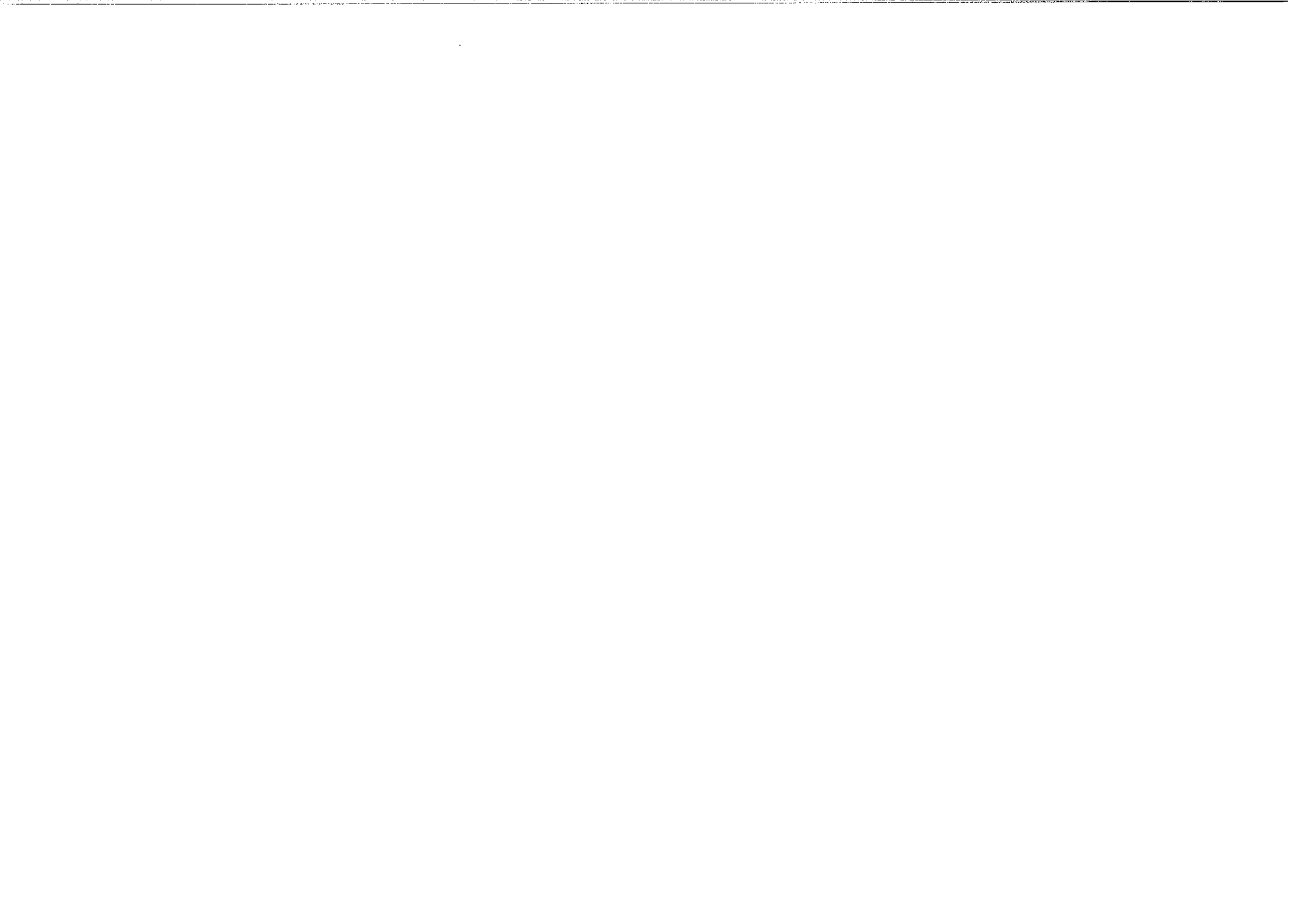
**85th Annual Report
and Financial Statement
1992**

**PRESIDENT
I. McCALL**

**TREASURER
P. FILMER**

**SECRETARY
L. MATTHEWS**





NEW SOUTH WALES RUGBY LEAGUE REFEREES' ASSOCIATION INC.

OFFICE BEARERS – SEASON 1992

Patron: Mr D. Macdonald

President: Mr. I. McCall

Deputy Chairman: Mr. J. Gocher

Secretary: Mr. L. Matthews

Treasurer: Mr. P. Filmer

Assistant Secretary: Mr. M. Ryan

Delegate to N.S.W.R.L.: Mr. D. Wintin

Deputy Delegate to N.S.W.R.L.: Mr. P. Longhurst

Social Secretary: Mr. P. Ryan

Sponsorship Committee Co-ordinator: Mr. R. Styles

Committee:

Messrs I. McCall, L. Matthews, P. Filmer, J. Gocher, K. Roberts, P. Ryan, P. Cooley,
R. Styles and D. Wintin.

Sponsorship Committee:

Messrs I. McCall, L. Matthews, P. Filmer, R. Styles, P. Cooley and M. Weekes

Social Committee: Messrs B. Bolton and T. Danks

Hansen Memorial Trophy Committee:

Messrs I. McCall, L. Matthews, P. Filmer, P. Ryan, P. Cooley, M. Weekes

D. Wintin, M. Ryan and D. Spagarino

Seminar Committee:

Messrs I. McCall, L. Matthews, P. Filmer, I. Parnaby, M. Ryan and R. Styles.

Auditors: Messrs J. Gocher and P. Longhurst

TNT Liaison Officers: Messrs W. Petley and L. Plowes

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RESULTS OF ELECTIONS

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Social Committee:

Seminar Committee:

Auditors:

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT

INCOME		EXPENDITURE	
T.N.T. Grant	\$35,000.00	Social	\$25,942.14
Active Ref Reimbursement	1,469.05	Postage	1,092.33
Fee Deduction	23,837.70	Admin Expenses	8,903.90
Non Active Membership	759.00	Floral Tributes	285.00
Affiliation	190.00	Tickets	1,920.00
Interest – Investment A/c	224.92	Miscellaneous	20.50
– Current A/c	51.74	Telephone	1,033.16
Fees	70.00	Bank Charges	
		– Investment Account	0.13
		– General Account	157.73
		Printing	6,223.21
		Fax	869.48
		Stationery	399.88
		Typewriter Repairs	100.00
		Courier Fees	142.00
		Insurance	2,318.02
		Honorarium	4,000.00
		Add Operating Surplus	8,194.93
	\$61,602.41		\$61,602.41

BALANCE SHEET

LIABILITIES		ASSETS	
Capital Account 1/11/91	\$7,055.79	Current Account 31/10/92	\$3,622.16
Add Operating Surplus		Investment Account	\$11,628.56
1.11.91-31.10.92	\$8,194.93		
	\$15,250.72		\$15,250.72

AUDITOR'S REPORT

This is to certify that we have examined the books of account of the N.S.W. Rugby League Referees' Association and in our opinion, they disclose the true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Association. In addition, we have examined the schedule of payments made pursuant to the TNT Sponsorship Agreement and have satisfied ourselves to its content.

Signed: J.M. GOCHER
Auditor

Signed: P.J. LONGHURST
Auditor

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MESSAGE FROM THE PATRON

It is my pleasure to add a few words to the annual report for 1992.

Congratulations to the executive and committees for the efficient manner in which they have conducted the affairs of the association.

To the referees who have achieved success in the appointments for the season, well done.

Kevin Jeffes and his Junior Cup board are to be complimented on their work with the younger referees.

Well, you have another new system of appointments for 93, let's hope the double standards and inconsistency disappear and allow for more confidence for the active members.

With the added involvement of touch judges and in goal judges, with the centre man it is important they become more knowledgeable with relation to the rules applicable to those decisions.

To our two new life members Kevin and Brien, thanks for the memories.

Well done Paul Goener on your appointment to Honorary Membership for Life for your outstanding contribution to Rugby League refereeing.

In conclusion to all members and their families Merry Christmas and Good Health and Happiness in the New Year.

Don Macdonald
PATRON

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Gentlemen,

The performances of the active referees during the Final Series of the Winfield Cup were, without question, outstanding. Whilst due credit must be given to the individual participants, it is to be remembered that this high standard was achieved within a structure initiated, funded and managed by this Association. The structure the NSW Rugby League has in place for 1993 should not be allowed to return refereeing to past eras. It is the duty of every member to support the new structure but at the same time ensure the principles that contributed to the high standards achieved over the past two seasons are maintained.

Season 1992 highlighted the progress that has been made in increasing the depth of experience and talent existing within the ranks of Winfield Cup and Inter-District Cup referees. The number of international referees and others with first grade experience is testimony to the sound position we are in. This situation is a consequence of the dedication of the active referees and touch judges, assisted by a supportive Coaching Staff and Advisory Board.

Congratulations to all members who were honoured during the year for deeds on and beyond the playing fields. In particular Greg McCallum (Winfield Cup Grand Final and international referee), Bill Harrigan (international referee), Eddie Ward (international referee), Kevin Roberts and Brian Gately (Life Membership of the Association), Bob Styles (Hansen Memorial Achievement Trophy) and Craig Tracey (Frank Walsh Memorial Trophy).

The season marked the fifteenth year of Association sponsorship by TNT and the conclusion of the fifth agreement between the two organisations. Terms and conditions for a sixth agreement have been successfully negotiated, thus ensuring the significant role we are playing in referee development continues into the future. We are extremely grateful to Lindsay Plowes and David Redfern for their contribution to the negotiations and their interest and support throughout the season.

A co-operative relationship continues to exist between the Association and the Australian and NSW Rugby Leagues. We are appreciative of the support and assistance provided by Ken Arthurson, Bob Abbott, John Quayle, Don Furner, Paul Broughton, Brad Levy and Denis Braybrook. The Association looks forward to a continuation of its strong relationship with Don Furner within the League's new structure.

Our social events were many and varied. They were well conducted and patronised by the members and friends of the Association. Our Social Committee led by Peter Ryan is to be congratulated for the contribution these events have made to the harmony and friendship existing within the membership.

To my fellow Executive Committee and other Office bearers, I thank you for your significant contribution to the welfare of the Association. In particular I thank our Secretary Les Matthews for his tireless work and dedication.

Ian McCall
-President

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RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS STATEMENT

1st November, 1991 – 31st October, 1992.

Balance forward 31/10/91		\$1,952.02
Plus Receipts		
T.N.T. Grant	35,000.00	
Active Referee Expenses	18,319.75	
Fee Deduction	23,837.70	
Ticket Receipts	6,555.00	
Sponsorship Reimbursement	9,850.42	
Non Active Membership	759.00	
Affiliation	190.00	
Social	8,334.50	
Investment Transfer	5,000.00	
Gear Reimbursement	1,158.80	
Fees	13,402.00	
Interest – Current A/c	51.74	
		<u>\$122,458.91</u>
		\$124,410.93
Less PAYMENTS		
Social	34,276.64	
Telephone	1,033.16	
Postage	1,092.33	
Admin. Expenses	16,041.22	
Stationery	399.88	
Printing	6,223.21	
Floral Tributes	285.00	
Active Ref. Expenses	16,850.70	
Fees	13,332.00	
Tickets	8,475.00	
Seminars	271.90	
Miscellaneous	20.50	
Training Advance	1,500.00	
Bank Charges	157.73	
Fax Charges, Maintenance	869.48	
Typewriter Repairs	100.00	
Insurances	2,318.02	
Courier Charges	142.00	
Rubbers Fee	2,100.00	
Honorarium	4,000.00	
Investment Transfer	11,300.00	
		<u>\$120,788.77</u>
		\$ 3,622.16

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TREASURER'S REPORT

Well, another season is over and now is the opportunity for members to assess the financial performance of the Association for 1992.

The season 1992 witnessed a continuation of the simple accounting procedures utilised in previous years. In tough financial times accurate monitoring of financial performance is essential and the simple methods always prove to be the most effective. Our performance continues on a steady path and our position is sound.

There are a few areas of concern, especially relevant to the active membership. These difficulties relate to structural problems associated with fee recovery and prompt payment of fees generally. There is a need to develop clearer, more positive policies in relation to these matters, opening up lines of communication to the satisfaction of all parties. This needs to be negotiated early in 1993.

Statements of Account have been prepared using the same methodology as in previous years. They serve as a useful monitoring tool and I would encourage all members to read them carefully.

At the time of writing this report the new sponsorship agreement with TNT was still in the final negotiating stage. I am sure that the agreement will be signed very soon thus extending a highly successful and rewarding sponsorship. No other organisation within league ranks can boast such a long standing and successful association.

Many people have assisted my role throughout the season and to all of those people I convey my sincere thanks. To Ian and Les a special thank you for once again allowing me to ply my trade and make the necessary judgements with a great deal of independence.

In closing my report I wish to share a quote I read recently from Franklin D Roosevelt which, in my opinion, sums up refereeing,

"It is not the critic who counts, not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat, who strives valiantly; who errs, and comes short again and again, it is he who counts."

Peter Filmer
TREASURER

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TNT LIAISON OFFICER REPORT

Gentlemen,

The end of this season saw the completion of 15 years' sponsorship by TNT and expiry of the current agreement.

At the time of writing, negotiations are under way with your Executive Officers to extend the agreement for a further period. Both parties are confident of a satisfactory conclusion to the discussions.

The sponsorship arrangement has been a most harmonious association and we thank members for the manner in which they have presented TNT to the sporting public.

I also take this opportunity to thank your executives, Ian McCall, Les Matthews and Peter Filmer for the many courtesies extended to myself and TNT Management Personnel during the year.

The Sponsorship Committee with Bob Styles at the helm has functioned in its usual efficient manner, despite some minor difficulties to keep within budget the wise counsel of committee members saw the year out in a satisfactory manner.

The Finals Luncheon for Senior Members was again most successful, and I was honoured to be among this distinguished Company.

My wife Nita, and I had the pleasure of attending a number of social functions. Peter Ryan and his Social Committee, Barry Bolton and Tony Danks obviously put some time and effort into a most successful social calendar.

We extend congratulations to all those appointed to international representative and finals fixtures during the season.

To all those graded in 1993 go our best wishes for a successful and rewarding season.

Our best wishes to all members and their families for the coming festive season.

Lindsay Plowes
TNT Liaison Officer

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Mr Chairman and Members,

It is with pleasure that I submit for your approval and subsequent adoption, the Annual Report and Balance Sheet for season 1992.

The start of the season saw the following referees retire from the grade ranks of 1991 – Kevin Allard, Barry Bolton, Lance Harrigan, Ian Muir, Merv Presland, Peter Ryan, Vince Smith, Chris Ward and Ross Williams. We wish them well in their retirement and thank them for their efforts over their years of service to the Association.

The Nissan Sevens Competition had International teams from England, New Zealand, Russia, Fiji, U.S.A., Oceania, France, Papua New Guinea competing for the first time, as well as Winfield Cup teams, with the English club side Wigan being victorious.

The Tooheys Challenge Cup was once again held in Queensland and N.S.W. Country areas, with both semi-finals played in New Zealand and refereed by Graham Annesley. The final was played in Dubbo with Bill Harrigan being appointed to referee.

Don Furner once again was appointed by the N.S.W. Rugby League as the Referees Co-ordinator, being assisted with the appointments of referees by the N.S.W.R.L. Referees Association appointed Coaches, Messrs Kevin Roberts, Barry Barnes, Michael Stone and Touch Judge Coach Max Tomsett.

Messrs Kevin Jeffes, John Gocher and Michael Ryan were the Inter-District Junior Representative Squad coaches for 1992.

With the departure at the end of the 1991 season of the referees conditioners Bob Sheens to Cronulla-Sutherland Rugby League Club and Tony Bronson moving to the Central Coast, the Association engaged Tony Balzan and Peter Manual to oversee the conditioning of the active referees for the 1992 season. Unfortunately both gentlemen could not finish the season because of work commitments.

To Peter Murray and John Coleman, I thank you for taking over the conditioning of the active referees for the remainder of the 1992 season on such short notice, both gentlemen have indicated to the Association that they would be available to continue as conditioners in 1993.

SPONSORSHIP:

Our thanks to TNT for their continued support and interest in the Association. 1992 saw the completion of our 15th Year of Sponsorship agreements with TNT Group of Companies and also the conclusion of our present agreement. The Sponsorship Committee along with your executive met on several occasions to put together a submission for continuation of the sponsorship with TNT. At the time of writing this report an agreement had been reached with TNT and a contract to the end of 1995 is being drawn up.

To David Redfern, Lindsay Plowes and Ian Fraser our thanks for your valuable assistance with the new Sponsorship agreement. I would also like to thank Ken Aiken and John Armstrong for the continued support during the season and look forward to seeing you in 1993.

I would like to thank Lindsay Plowes and the Executive of our Association for their efforts throughout the negotiations.

Our thanks are also extended to Asics-Tiger for their assistance and sponsorship throughout the season. As this is also the last year of the current contract I am looking forward to the possibility of a new agreement and the continued relationship with this Company who have been supportive of our Association for many years.

My special thanks to my hardworking committee of Phil Cooley and Martin Weekes for their support throughout the year. In particular to Phil for his seemingly untiring efforts to provide members' gear requirements "on time and within budget". Thanks Phil for a job well done.

Bob Styles
SPONSORSHIP CO-ORDINATOR

The graded members and the junior representative squad were catered for with B.B.Q's during the season. The steak sandwiches do not last long after the boys have had a run or the drinks either for that matter.

In conclusion I thank the members for their support at the social functions, to Ian McCall, Les Matthews and Peter

Filmer for their assistance when I came crying for financial assistance, to Tony Danks and Barry Bolton for their much valued support and assistance, finally, my wife Yvonne for her continued support and assistance.

Peter Ryan
SOCIAL SECRETARY

SPONSORSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

Fellow Members,

This year being the final year of our current agreement with TNT was always going to be difficult, due to the inevitable budget "over-runs" of the previous years.

However due to some effective "belt tightening" efforts by all concerned, particularly our hard working Gear Steward, Phil Cooley we were able to survive without any disadvantage to our active members.

Our Association through the sponsorship was able to continue its part in propagating the game on a national and local level. Financial and gear assistance in addition to coaching and administrative support was provided to the South Australian, Victoria, Northern Territory, Western Australia, Norfolk Island and Country Rugby League Referees Associations. Gear was also allocated to the University Cup Referees Association to assist them in conducting the student Rugby League World Cup which was held in Sydney this year.

Administration coaching grants were once again given to all District Associations to assist with the ever increasing problems associated with the

recruitment, training and development of district referees and the administration necessary to ensure that these Associations remain sufficiently strong to ensure a continued supply of quality referees to the graded ranks.

Congratulations to Penrith and University Cup Associations who recently celebrated anniversaries on the formation of their Associations. Financial assistance was provided to both these associations to assist with administration in their anniversary year.

It should be noted, that due to the many requests for assistance in this regard, the Sponsorship Committee have developed a policy of only considering assistance for "major" anniversaries - i.e. 20th or 25th, 50th, 75th, 100th year etc.

At the time of writing this report I am pleased to advise that the Association has entered into negotiations towards a new Sponsorship Agreement with TNT, to continue our long established and harmonious relationship with this company.

Continued tight budgetary control will be required over the next three years to ensure that maximum benefit is obtained from the new agreement.

Once again Asics Tiger Oceania Pty Ltd sponsored the active referees with footwear, dress shirts and bags, this sponsorship also finishes this year. Bob Styles has had preliminary discussions with Tiger (Laurie Conyers) in regard to a new agreement.

The Sponsorship Committee gave financial and gear assistance to all affiliated District Referees Associations, Inter-State Referees Associations and the Country Referees Association. This assistance enables all Associations to function without adding further burdens on their members.

To Bob Styles in his first year as Sponsorship Co-ordinator. Congratulations on an outstanding effort, also to the members of the Sponsorship Committee, Phil Cooley and Martin Weekes thanks for your effort and support during the year.

HONOURS

Life Membership Honours were bestowed on Brien Gately and Kevin Roberts for their Service to the Association. Kevin was graded in 1972 and retired from the grade ranks in 1988, Brien was graded in 1976 and is still a graded referee. Both members have records of service on various committees of which they could be pleased with. Life Members Blazers were presented to both members by the President of the Association Ian McCall at the Annual Presentation Dinner at the Concord Function Centre with around 300 Members and guests in attendance.

The George & Amy Hansen Memorial Trophy was awarded this year to Bob Styles for his outstanding work and effort on behalf of the Association over the last 12 months, well done Bob.

Craig Tracey became the third district referee to receive the FRANK WALSH MEMORIAL TROPHY. This trophy is

awarded to the referee who is appointed to the highest Inter-District Cup Final in that year. Craig refereed the final of the Jersey Flegg Cup, was Graded after the Final and is from the Eastern Suburbs Districts Referees Association, congratulations Craig.

The Association congratulates Paul Goener on becoming an Honorary Associate Member for Life of the N.S.W. Rugby League Referees Association. Paul has been involved in rugby league for 44 years. Early this year he retired as President of the Queensland Rugby League Referees Association. A presentation of a silver tray was made to Paul at the Life Members Reunion Dinner. Paul is an outstanding administrator with a strong commitment to refereeing, he has always made our members welcome when visiting Queensland.

Greg McCallum was appointed to his initial 1st Grade Winfield Cup Grand Final. The Premier of N.S.W., Mr John Fahey presented Greg with the Association Commemorative Trophy after the game.

David Manson and Eddie Ward received nominations from the Q.R.L. to control State of Origin fixtures in Sydney. David refereed the 1st match and Eddie the 3rd match.

Eddie Ward, Col Jones and Col White were appointed to officiate in the first Winfield Cup Premiership fixture played at Carlaw Park, Auckland.

CONGRATULATIONS

To all those Members appointed to Representative fixtures, Semi-finals, Finals and Grand Finals, during the season, congratulations you were all a credit to this association.

Congratulations to the following new members on being graded for the 1992 season -

Paul Duncan (Cronulla-Sutherland), Sean Fielder (South-Sydney), Tom Healy (Canterbury-Bankstown), Chris Loudon (Western Suburbs), David Manson (Brisbane), Paul McBlane (Newcastle) and Martin Ryan (North Sydney) were graded at the start of the 1992 season, Paul Field (Canterbury-Bankstown) and Craig Tracey (Eastern Suburbs) were graded after the Inter-District Junior Representative Finals, congratulations to you all and the Association hopes you all have a long and rewarding career in the graded ranks.

Congratulations are extended to the Brisbane Broncos Club on winning their initial 1st Grade Winfield Cup Premiership. Congratulations also to the North Sydney Club on taking out the Reserve Grade title and Western Suburbs Presidents Cup side on their win.

To all the trainers (Masseurs), John Burke, Bob Chilvers, John Cotterill, Eddie Egan, Frank Fletcher, Colin Ford, Bill Gray, Fred Jackson, Max Jarvis, Sam Morgan, Alf Richards, Graham Richards, Keith Rogers, Corey Ruttle, Craig Spencer and Fred West, thank you for your effort throughout the year, the increased work load was handled extremely well.

Fred West the Associations first (1978) Trainer (masseur) announced his retirement at the end of the 1992 season. To Fred thank you for your expertise and for setting such a high standard for the other Trainers (Masseurs) to follow. A presentation was made to Fred at the Life Members Reunion Dinner.

Bill Harrigan officiated in Wales and England, refereeing two Tests in England between Great Britain and Papua New Guinea.

Eddie Ward officiated in England and France, refereeing two Test matches between Great Britain and France.

Eddie Ward refereed a Test between Papua New Guinea and Great Britain in Papua New Guinea.

Greg McCallum refereed a Test between New Zealand and Papua New Guinea in New Zealand.

Steve Betts and Kevin Russell appointed as Touch Judges to Australia v Great Britain Test played in Sydney.

Ross Picard and Martin Weekes appointed as Touch Judges to Australia v Great Britain Test played in Melbourne.

David Manson, Bill Harrigan and Eddie Ward were appointed to control State of Origin fixtures.

Congratulations to Newtown on winning the 1st Grade Premiership in the Metropolitan Cup. Congratulations also to Guildford on taking out the 2nd Grade Premiership.

Steve Clark refereed the 1st Grade Grand Final in the Metropolitan Cup and Neil Almond the 2nd Grade Grand Final.

SOCIAL

Peter Ryan and his Committee Barry Bolton and Tony Danks deserve a special thanks for their efforts in organizing the social events for 1992. Once again the membership attendances at all functions were excellent and shows the good spirit and harmony which exist within the Association.

The Association again entertained 34 of the senior Honorary Members and Life Members to the Appreciation Day Luncheon at the Sydney Football Stadium. Our thanks to the N.S.W. Rugby League for once again supplying the Association with complimentary tickets for the Semi-Finals of the Winfield Cup played on that day.

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SOCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

Gentlemen

The 1992 social year had its highs and lows as far as attendances were concerned.

We kicked off the social scene with a night at the Boltons, numbers were down on the previous year, however a good night was had. Our thanks to the Boltons.

The City v Country at the S.F.S. gave us the opportunity to renew old acquaintances and make new friends at the convivial held after the game.

The Junior Representative Semi-Finals were held at the Parramatta Stadium in May. We again had the opportunity to entertain the Junior Referees and their family and friends. Kevin Jeffes and his panel, after a somewhat turbulent start to the day, announced the referees and touches judges to officiate in the finals, the appointments were well received and it was good to see so many of the junior representative squad on hand to congratulate their colleagues.

Convivials were held after the State of Origin games in May and June. Both were well supported.

The middle of May saw us venture off to a new woolshed at Vickarys. We only had a small attendance but a great night was had, our thanks to Peter Kelly for driving our mini-bus which was organised by Peter Wallace from the C-B Association. Many thanks to both Peters.

The first test against the Great Britain tourists gave us the opportunity to meet Dennis Hale from New Zealand at a convivial after the game. Our President, Ian McCall made the appropriate presentations at that function.

Once again the highlight of the social calendar was the Life Members Presentation Night held at the new venue of the Concord Function Centre. Just under 300 people were in attendance when the President Ian McCall welcomed the guests which included representatives from the N.S.W. Rugby League, TNT, District Clubs, Country Referees, District Associations, Members and their friends. Mr Don Furner responded on behalf of the guests.

The association once again entertained approximately 35 of our older honorary and life members at a luncheon at the S.F.S. during the semi-final series, I was accompanied by Ian McCall, Les Matthews and Phil Cooley. A small presentation was made to each member and rumour has it that Ian, Les and Phil were in training for when they get invited as guests!

The N.S.W. Leagues Club was the venue for the Life Members Reunion, a good night was had by all.

After the grand final approximately 65 people attended the dinner which was held at the Kensington War Memorial Club. Our thanks to the staff at the Club for an enjoyable evening to finish the season.

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COACH 1992 JUNIOR REPRESENTATIVE SQUAD REPORT

The season of 1992 commenced on a rather down note. Firstly the seminar in February being held in a very rainy period which made it impossible for the planned outdoor coaching sessions to be held, and the last day having to be cut short due to the flooding of the area. Then more disaster struck as five of the original members became unavailable for the season due to injuries, and then the heat in the kitchen became too hot for some and they resigned from the squad, so come competition time we had dropped well below the forty-two original members.

As the competition progressed things became more stable, and though members had to double up, and this workload increased during a four week period due to the changed concept of the Matthews Shield, everybody pulled their weight, with no complaints forthcoming. The competition amongst the Referees and Touch Judges was intense, and this showed by the all round improvement of the squad, and they can be proud of their efforts, and are to be congratulated for such.

For those members who were appointed to control the Final Series, special congratulations, your performances on the night did yourself and the squad proud, and this was borne out by Craig Tracey and Paul Field being appointed to the Grade Ranks on the completion of the Junior Representative Competition.

I would be remiss if I failed to make mention of the comradery that existed in the squad off the field which was made evident by their organising of a self supporting night out at Parramatta

Leagues Club, which was attended by the majority of Members and their partners, and thoroughly enjoyed by all in attendance, especially the part led by Wayne Loveday, the Coaches were put under the microscope and roasted. But for all of us who were invited to attend, it was a memorable and enjoyable evening.

I would like to convey a thank you to the executive of the head body for your assistance, to Dennis Braybrook for your efforts and input towards making the rep. season a successful one and last but not least to the members of the Advisory Board, Noel Bissett, Phil Elliss, Joe Griffith, John Yard and Doug Wintin, for your knowledge and advice that you passed on to the members each week.

To my fellow coaches John Gocher and Mick Ryan thank you for your co-operation during the season. When one looks at the experience that these members can boast of not only on the Winfield Cup, area, but also on the International scene and the time they spend in passing on their knowledge to squad members, must certainly auger well for the future of refereeing in general.

To all referees invited to be squad members in 1993, now is the time to become motivated, because no matter how much coaching you receive if you are not dedicated you definitely will not succeed. Remember the seminar is 5th, 6th and 7th February 1993. Be there by physically fit and Rule Wise.

Thanks once again to everyone for efforts in 1992 and may 1993 season be one of success for all.

Kevin Jeffes

The Life Members Reunion Dinner was once again very well supported and a good evening was had by all that attended.

Association Members and their wives entertained the New Zealand referee Dennis Hale and his wife to dinner at The Summit Restaurant, Dennis was appointed to referee the Test between Australia and Great Britain in Sydney.

To Greg and Collette McCallum thank you for your hospitality to Dennis Hale and his wife while they were in Sydney.

The Official party down from Queensland for the 1st and 3rd State of Origin fixtures included David Manson (Referee), Eddie Ward (Referee), Tim Bliss (Touch Judge), Graham Albert (Touch Judge), Nick Euclid (Referees Director Qld), and Terry Walsh a visiting referee from Queensland, were all entertained by members of the Association and their wives.

VALE

Harold Gillard an Honorary Associate Member for Life of this Association passed away late last year.

Tom Grew a Life Member of the Association passed away in December 1991.

Max Dunn suffered the loss of his father late in 1991.

Arthur Davis a past President and Life Member of the Association passed away in March this year.

Colin White suffered the loss of his father during the year.

Peter Ryan suffered the loss of his mother in-law during the year.

Graham Annesley suffered the loss of his brother in-law during the year.

Peter Fitton suffered the loss of his mother during the year.

Sean Hampstead suffered the loss of his grandfather (Jack) during the year.

To the families of members mentioned we offer our sincere condolences and to all members who suffered sad losses, we once again offer our deepest sympathies.

THANKS

To Don Furner thank you for the continued support offered to the Association.

To Chris Bowden, the board of Directors of the N.S.W. Leagues Club, Paul Yu and the staff thank you for providing a meeting place and catering for our functions.

To Ken Arthurson, John Quayle, Tom Bellew, Paul Broughton, Brad Levy, Jenny Roberts and the Staff of the N.S.W. Rugby League thank you for the help, assistance and courtesies extended to the Association during the 1992 season.

To Arthur Neville, Kevin Jeffes and Ray O'Donnell thank you for the assistance you gave to the active referees with their travel arrangements and the assistance you gave me with updated appointments after the weekend rounds.

All District Associations, Country Referees Association and Inter-State Associations who entertained our representatives during the year, thank you.

To Tom Bellew and Paul Broughton for the progress they have achieved with the successful staging of the Metropolitan Cup Competition, the final series was a credit to you both, the standard of the football shown during the year was exceptionally good.

To the Presidents and Secretaries of all District Referees Associations. Thank you for your support and frank and open discussions at the Meetings this year.

To the Coaches (Lecturer) and Examiners of all District Referees Associations our thanks for your time and effort put in by you to recruiting referees for your Districts. Also to Denis Braybrook, thank you for your support in this area.

CONCLUSION

Bill Petley informs me he is once again mobile, as he has an electric scooter to run around the retirement village in. He asked me to pass on his best wishes to

all members and you are very welcome to call in at Erina and have a chat with him and Rose.

My personal thanks are extended to Ian McCall, Peter Filmer, Michael Ryan, Doug Wintin, Peter Ryan, Bob Styles and the members of the committee, thank you for your assistance and co-operation during the 1992 season.

Finally, I hope 1993 brings enjoyment and success to all members. Thank you gentlemen for the privilege and pleasure of serving you as your Secretary.

Les Matthews
Hon Secretary

DELEGATE'S REPORT

Apart from that now rare result in the State of Origin series and the make-up of the final five of the Winfield Cup competition compared to what was envisaged in February, the season held few surprises. On the surface a good year with high attendances and a pleasing standard of football in the semi-final and final series, however, like the rendition of the National Anthem on Grand Final day, not as comfortable as the League would have liked it to be. Like all in the business community the League is suffering the side effects of the now supposed "well over" recession. Apart from ceiling caps, reduction in TV revenue and the number of clubs facing serious leagues club related revenue problems, they are seeing the down-turn in the sponsorship dollar which was that much more easily obtainable during the 80's. A serious waning in junior league teenage competitions in a number of districts must also be of concern.

I feel referee standards were maintained and apart from a few unfortunate low spots towards the end of the competition rounds, those appointed to their great credit, lifted performances to the levels expected for the final series. This controversy-free series must have come as a disappointment to the media. It would have been quite a literary shock to have to concentrate on simply reporting the game.

The League has employed Michael Stone in the capacity of Winfield Cup referee's coach for next season. No-doubt like his predecessors he will face a number of interesting tasks. It appears that official training will be

extended to two nights per week with little doubt it can be argued promoting some improvement in the level of performances. However, a point that must be considered is the negative effect this will have on the district associations which are heavily reliant on the input by the active grade referees. As opposed to 20 years ago when older members continued their involvement beyond their active years the 90's sadly see a limiting of such contributions and a considerable number of active grade referees currently fill administrative, appointing and coaching roles. I am convinced the additional training time required will have serious ramifications on this involvement. It must be remembered that district associations are the primary suppliers of grade referees and the League does continue to expect a professional approach from what in principle are amateur bodies.

Michael's greatest task will be in addressing the gap which exists between League officials' philosophy on how games should be refereed in comparison with that on how referees see the rules best applied.

You all should be reminded of the changes to rules in 1993. The approach to scrums will need great consideration to say the least, particularly if the insistence remains that penalties can't be used to solve the inevitable problems.

Again many thanks for the honour of representing the Association and best wishes for what should be an interesting season.

Doug Wintin
DELEGATE N.S.W.R.L.

NEW SOUTH WALES RUGBY LEAGUE REFEREES' ASSOCIATION INC.

WINFIELD CUP REFEREES COACHING PANEL REPORT

With the close of the 1992 season, we the coaching staff thank all members for their support given over the past two years. Whilst new gains in the coaching of referees were made during this period we also realise that the time spent on coaching was not as much as it was first envisaged when we first took up the part time positions. This loss of coaching time was brought about by our involvement with the New South Wales Rugby League in replying to the club reports on referees and the weekly appointments for the Winfield Cup etc, both of which are important to all members.

The New South Wales Rugby League has now appointed Michael Stone as the Referees Co-ordinator for full time coaching of referees, Don Furner as the Referees Administration Officer and Dennis Braybrook as the Recruitment and Development Manager. The coaching of referees will continue along similar lines to that of the past 2 years and with a full time coach this will create more time for one on one coaching for all members. The feedback gained from the last General Meeting on the existing coaching methods, mentor system and the development of a monthly report for members will be

forwarded on for consideration. In addition to the New South Wales Rugby Leagues contribution to coaching our association will also provide part time coaching staff that will liaise with the Referees Co-ordinator and the Recruitment and Development Officer for the training and development of grade and junior representative referees.

This year saw a keenly contested run in for the Grand Finals in all grades and in all areas of refereeing. The task of making selections was made very difficult because of the solid efforts in the refereeing performances during the season and in the finals. To all members who officiated in the Grand Finals we offer you our congratulations for your outstanding efforts on the day.

Finally, to the Advisory Board members, thank you for giving us your support by attending the monthly meetings and also the valuable contribution that was made in your reporting that enabled us to appoint and help referees during our term of coaching.

From the coaching panel

Barry Barnes, Kevin Roberts,
Michael Stone and Max Tomsett.

NEW SOUTH WALES RUGBY LEAGUE REFEREES' ASSOCIATION INC.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

The Committee of the Association makes the following recommendations for 1993, to be considered at the Annual General Meeting.

1. That each Graded Referee shall contribute five percent (5%) of all fees, paid through the Association, to the General Fund. Each Graded Referee will thus be credited with
(a) Membership Subscription.
(b) Insurance Subscription.
2. That each Graded Referee shall pay a Social Fund Subscription of sixty dollars (\$60.00).

3. That Honorary members shall pay a Membership Subscription of five dollars (\$5.00) or one dollar (\$1.00) for a pensioner.
4. That Affiliated Associations shall pay an Affiliation Subscription of ten dollars (\$10.00).
5. That General Meetings of the Association in 1993 be held at the N.S.W. Leagues Club, monthly.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP HONOURS NOMINATIONS

The following members were nominated for Life Membership of the Association and the Committee's recommendation will be announced at the Annual General Meeting where a copy of their records will be distributed.

The nominations are Messrs G. Annesley, B. Barnes, B. Bolton, K. Jeffes, R. Pearce and D. Spagarino.

FRANK WALSH MEMORIAL TROPHY

- 1990 M. Lewis (Parramatta)
1991 S. Fielder (South Sydney)
1992 C. Tracey (Eastern Suburbs)

LIFE MEMBERS RECORDS OF SERVICE FOR 1992

Mr. Brien Gately – GRADED 1976 to 1991

TOTAL MEMBERSHIP 16 years

1976	13 (16)	1982	12 (16)	1988	7 (7)
1977	16 (16)	1983	15 (17)	1989	6 (7)
1978	14 (14)	1984	8 (10)	1990	7 (7)
1979	15 (17)	1985	8 (8)	1991	8 (8)
1980	11 (17)	1986	9 (9)		
1981	14 (15)	1987	8 (8)		

Member of the Social Committee 1977, 1978.

Member of the Hansen Memorial Committee 1978.

Member of the Committee 1979.

Member of the Historic Committee 1990, 1991.

Kevin Roberts – GRADED 1972 to 1988

HONORARY MEMBER 1989, 1990, 1991.

TOTAL MEMBERSHIP 20 years.

1972	5 (15)	1979	11 (17)	1986	9 (9)
1973	6 (15)	1980	9 (17)	1987	6 (8)
1974	6 (14)	1981	7 (15)	1988	5 (7)
1975	7 (16)	1982	14 (16)	1989	6 (7)
1976	13 (16)	1983	13 (17)	1990	5 (7)
1977	10 (16)	1984	5 (10)	1991	8 (8)
1978	8 (14)	1985	8 (8)		

Member of the Social Committee 1975.

Committee Member 1989, 1990, 1991.

Deputy Judiciary Nominee 1989, 1990, 1991.

Advisory Board Member 1991.

Winfield Cup Referees Coach 1991.

GEORGE AND AMY HANSEN MEMORIAL TROPHY

1975	F.O. Cohen	1981	D. Braybrook	1987	L.G. Williams
1976	C.E. Wigzell	1982	I. McCall	1988	M. Ryan
1977	F.W. Walsh	1983	C. Gilchrist	1989	M. Stone
1978	A. Shiner	1984	P. Longhurst	1990	I. Parnaby
1979	D. Wintin	1985	B. Wiseman	1991	P. Cooley
1980	J. Gocher	1986	L. Matthews	1992	R. Styles

REFEREES CO-ORDINATOR'S REPORT

Another year of the Winfield Cup has passed. Last year I said that the challenge for 1992 was to end the year with everyone believing referees were good blokes! Well, for a time near the end of the season, I thought this was mission impossible.

Having concluded year 1992, the performances of referees, touch judges and in goal officials were so good that I didn't receive one call of dissent about refereeing decisions throughout the entire Final Series. Congratulations to all involved – it has certainly set high standards for 1993.

Referees coaching staff have to be appreciated for their efforts throughout the season with eighty-three referees under their control. Although it is not easy to appease all with appointments each round, all selections are made on performance and ability.

To improve this standard further, the board of the New South Wales Rugby League has appointed Michael Stone to the position of full time coach of the Winfield Cup Referees, with the support of the existing part time coaches, Kevin Roberts, Barry Barnes and Max Tomsett, all of whom will still have input into the appointments each week – so the advice is to listen to your coaches!

Special thanks to the Referees Association for their continued support during the season, particularly Ian McCall, Les Matthews and Peter Filmer.

TNT have become a name synonymous with referees because of their long and valued sponsorship of the Association. This enables the funding of special

projects in coaching and development undertaken throughout the season. Without this injection, these initiatives would be difficult to finance. The New South Wales Rugby League acknowledges and appreciates their support.

Congratulations must be extended to Referees Greg McCallum, Bill Harrigan, Eddie Ward and David Manson for their appointment to representative matches this season, with special mention to Greg McCallum on his appointment to his First Grade Winfield Cup Grand Final.

You must love the game of Rugby League to be involved over a long period, mostly in an honorary capacity. With that thought in mind, I mention and appreciate the good work undertaken by the Examination and Advisory Boards. On behalf of the League, I thank them for their contribution.

Ray O'Donnell, Arthur Neville and Kevin Jeffes all fit into the above category. They gave their time freely every Monday morning for which I am greatly appreciative.

I would encourage more of the referees, their coaches, Chief Executives, players and Winfield Cup coaches to meet together – with a mediator – to discuss problems which may arise during the season. Whilst this avenue has been available to Clubs and used throughout 1992, I believe it could be utilised a great deal more.

With a strong foundation in the refereeing ranks, I look confidently towards a successful Winfield Cup Season 1993.

Don Furner, O.A.M.
EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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K. Roberts, M. Ryan, M. Stone, D. Spagarino, M. Tomsett, D. Wintin, J. Yard.

REFEREES COACHING PANEL
Messrs G. Annesley, D. Braybrook (chairman), R. Dick, P. Ellis, J. Farrelly,
B. Gately, W. Harrigan, G. McCallum, R. Picard, B. Ruttie.

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Messrs R. Dick, J. Farrelly,
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Mr. E. Cox

LIAISON OPERATIONS OFFICER
Mr. E. Cox

APPOINTMENTS 1992

Tooheys Challenge Cup Final	Referee W. Harrigan	R. Picard	Touch Judges	S. Betts
		G. Lee	In-Goal Judges	T. Danks
City Origin v Country Origin	Referee G. Annesley	B. Hails (Leeton)	Touch Judges	K. Russell
		D. O'Keefe	In-Goal Judges	R. Kiddle
		J. Taylor (Group 10)	Touch Judges	P. Lovett (Newcastle)
City 1st v Country 1st	Referee S. Albert (Coonamble)	W. Glynn	In-Goal Judges	T. Butler
		D. Bliss (Qld)	Touch Judges	K. Russell
		M. Dunn	In-Goal Judges	T. Danks
STATE OF ORIGIN N.S.W. v Queensland	Referee D. Manson	C. White	Touch Judges	C. Wyer (Qld)
		T. Bliss (Qld)	In-Goal Judges	E. Harris (Qld)
		G. Albert (Qld)	Touch Judges	K. Gegg
1st	S. F. Stadium	A. Farlow	In-Goal Judges	R. Brown
		Referee W. Harrigan	Touch Judges	
2nd	Lang Park			
3rd	Referee E. Ward		Touch Judges	
		S. F. Stadium		
COMMONWEALTH BANK CUP FINAL				
Harristown State High v. Patrician Brothers Fairfield	Referee I. Parnaby	P. Kelly	Touch Judges	J. Neal
GRAND FINALS WINFIELD CUP 1st Grade Brisbane v St. George	Referee G. McCallum	S. Betts	Touch Judges	K. Russell
		W. Glynn	In-Goal Judges	T. Butler
		G. Lee	Touch Judges	B. Bonnie
RESERVE GRADE Balmain v Nth Sydney	Referee G. Annesley			
PRESIDENTS CUP St. George v Western Suburbs	Referee W. Harrigan	C. Jones	Touch Judges	K. Gegg

APPOINTMENTS 1992

Canberra v Great Britain	Referee G. McCallum	P. Kelly	Touch Judges P. Stuart
Illawarra v Great Britain	Referee G. Annesley	B. Bonnie	Touch Judges J. Neal
Parramatta v Great Britain	Referee E. Ward	B. Gately	Touch Judges C. White
Newcastle v Great Britain	Referee W. Harrigan	C. Jones	Touch Judges G. Lee
Gold Coast v Great Britain	Referee D. Manson	K. Gray	Touch Judges J. Cox
N.S.W. Metropolitan Cup v Queensland Residents	Referee S. Clark	P. Hewitt	Touch Judges D. O'Keefe
N.S.W. Police v Great Britain Police	Referee D. Jay	S. Fielder	Touch Judges T. Danks
N.S.W. Country Police v Great Britain Police	Referee J. Melville	B. Ruttle	Touch Judges S. Chiddy
Queensland Police v Great Britain Police	Referee S. Hampstead	P. Kelly	Touch Judges District
JUNIOR REPRESENTATIVE FINALS			
Jersey Flegg Cup	Referee C. Tracey (E/Suburbs)	P. Field (Canterbury)	Touch Judges P. Digby (Newcastle)
S. G. Ball Cup	Referee D. Brooks (Manly)	P. Macinante (Cronulla)	Touch Judges D. Abood (Canterbury)
Harold Matthews Cup	Referee D. Sproule (Newcastle)	P. Macinante (Cronulla)	Touch Judges P. Field (Canterbury)
N.S.W. COMBINED SCHOOLS SPORTS ASSOCIATION FINALS			
Westmont Shield	Referee B. Ruttle	A. Farlow	Touch Judges R. Brown
Commonwealth Bank Buckley Shield	Referee S. Clark	A. Farlow	Touch Judges R. Brown
Commonwealth Bank University Shield	Referee K. Jeffes	D. O'Keefe	Touch Judges R. Lewis
South Australia v Australian Public Service	Referee L. Edney	A. Farlow	Touch Judges M. Dunn

REFEREES' ASSOCIATIONS AFFILIATED WITH N.S.W.R.L. REFEREES' ASSOCIATION INC. AND DELEGATES ATTENDANCES

8 Meetings Held

BALMAIN	P. Manno	(5)	S. Todd	(1)
CANBERRA	N. Bissett	(2)		
CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN	S. Issa	(7)	W. Loveday	(7)
CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND	M. Jadwat	(6)	N. Duncan	(1)
EASTERN SUBURBS	B. Jolly	(1)	S. Sullivan	(1)
ILLAWARRA	M. Crampton	(2)	S. Villa	(4)
MANLY	P. Harradine	(2)	D. Diews	(1)
NORTH SYDNEY	C. Hayes	(5)	S. Greg	(1)
PARRAMATTA	W. Howarth	(6)	D. Heylbut	(1)
PENRITH	A. Goldsmith	(6)	G. Haines	(1)
ST. GEORGE	K. Gardner	(6)		
SOUTH SYDNEY	G. Leal	(3)	A. Pereira	(2)
WESTERN SUBURBS	M. Seery	(5)		
PUBLIC SERVICE	D. Jay	(8)		
UNIVERSITY CUP	C. Hennessy	(2)	P. De Prez	(3)
N.S.W. COUNTRY	K. Riolo	(1)	N. Best	(1)
NEWCASTLE		-		
NORTHERN TERRITORY	D. Wintin	(5)		
VICTORIA	P. Cooley	(5)		
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	M. Ryan	(7)		
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	K. Roberts	(8)		
NORFOLK ISLAND	L. Matthews	(8)		
GOLD COAST (Group 18)		-		

HONORARY MEMBERS ATTENDANCES 8 Meetings Held

A. Aggett	-	R. Gobits	-	D. McLean	-
K. Allard	-	B. Goldsworthy	-	P. McMahon	-
B. Apps	-	D. Goener	-	S. Nash	-
B. Barnes	8	K. Gray	-	G. O'Donnell	-
M. Beacroft	-	W. Grono	-	M. O'Neill	3
M. Bilton	-	G. Haines	1	R. Pearce	4
N. Bissett	2	L. Harrigan	-	W. Pearson	-
J. Blomfield	-	P. Harradine	-	A. Perry	-
B. Bolton	7	C. Haynes	-	M. Presland	-
P. Bowen	-	G. Heaton	-	L. Randle	-
D. Bowron	-	G. Hedger	1	H. Reedy	-
R. Bowman	-	R. Hensley	-	G. Robertson	-
G. Boyd	-	G. Herd	-	A. See	-
R. Carey	-	K. Holman, M.B.E.	-	A. Sercombe	-
M. Cassidy	-	K. Holwell	-	B. Shipton	-
N. Cislowski	2	R. Humphries	-	R. Sinclair	-
J. Coffey	-	R. Hunt	-	I. Smith	-
A. Cole	-	K. Jeffes	7	V. Smith	-
J. Colwell	-	G. Kellahan	-	J. Snare	-
E. Cook	-	G. Kelly	-	D. Spagarino	4
G. Cook	1	B. Kendall	-	W. Stewart	-
B. Cripps	-	C. Law	-	M. Taylor	-
B. Cross	-	K. Manton	-	M. Thompson	-
J. Danzey	-	S. Martin	-	J. Turner	-
K. Davis	-	R. Menser	-	B. Wales	-
T. Delauney	-	P. Moon	-	R. Warner	-
C. Dimon	-	R. Morris	-	J. Whybrow	-
M. Edwards	3	R. McDonnell	-	R. Williams	-
F. Fisher	-	A. McGilvray	-	S. Williams	-
P. Fitton	1	V. McGuinness	-	A. Willis	-
P. Freeman	-	R. McIntosh	-	J. Yard	-
R. Freeman	-	R. McLannett	2		

APPOINTMENTS 1992

METROPOLITAN CUP GRAND FINALS

1ST GRADE				
Newtown v Ryde-Eastwood	Referee S. Clark	Touch Judges B. Gilchrist		P. Hewitt
2ND GRADE				
Guildford v St Marys	Referee N. Almond	Touch Judges B. Ruttle		T. Butler
Australia v New Zealand		Referee D. Hales (N.Z.)	Touch Judges K. Russell	S. Betts
	1st Test Sydney			
	2nd Test Melbourne	Referee D. Hales (N.Z.)	Touch Judges M. Weekes	R. Picard
Wales v Papua New Guinea		Referee W. Harrigan	October 1991 Played in Wales	
Great Britain v Papua New Guinea		2 Tests W. Harrigan	November 1991 Played in England	
Great Britain v France		2 Tests E. Ward	February 1992 Played in France & England	
Papua New Guinea v Great Britain		1 Test E. Ward	May 1992 Played in Papua New Guinea	
New Zealand v Papua New Guinea		1 Test G. McCallum	July 1992 Played in New Zealand	
New Zealand v Great Britain		2 Tests B. Harrigan	July 1992 Played in New Zealand	
N.S.W. v Queensland u/17s		Referee L. Edney	Touch Judges P. Bungate	T. Danks
City v Country u/19s		Referee G. West	Touch Judges P. Macinante (Cronulla)	P. Field (Canterbury)
City v Country u/17s		Referee P. Lovett (Newcastle)	Touch Judges P. Digby (Newcastle)	D. Abood (Canterbury)
Australian National Squad v Australia Schoolboys		Referee P. Filmer	Touch Judges P. Kelly	R. Lewis
South Australia v Victoria		Referee P. Filmer	Touch Judges J. Kristy (Vic)	G. Sheedy (S.A.)
			In-Goal Judges M. Beecroft (Vic)	R. Galvin (S.A.)

MEMBERS WHO OFFICIATED IN FIRST GRADE CENTRES

G. Annesley	W. Harrigan	T. Mander	E. Ward
S. Clark	K. Jeffes	D. Manson	G. West
P. Filmer	G. McCallum	I. Parnaby	

LIFE MEMBERSHIP HONOUR ROLL AND ATTENDANCES 8 Meetings Held

K. Arnold	-	J. Farrelly	2	W. Neill	D
L. Baggott	-	J. Farquhar	D	A. Neville	-
B. Barry	-	A. Farrow	D	J. O'Brien	D
A. Ballerum	D	E. Fletcher	D	R. O'Donnell	1
J. Bates	D	A. Fifield	D	J. O'Sullivan	3
G. Benson	-	W. Fry	D	A. Oxford	-
T. Bellew, O.A.M.	-	R. Garwood	6	K. Page	1
G. Bishop	D	B. Gately	7	E. Paine	-
J. Black	D	C. Gilchrist	D	C. Pearce	-
G. Boyd	D	J. Gocher	6	G. Pearce	D
D. Bratton	D	M. Godfrey	-	H. Pierce	-
D. Braybrook	-	T. Grew	D	H. Poulton	D
T. Brennan	D	G. Griffin	D	K. Roberts	8
R. Brock	D	J. Griffin	D	H. Rowlands	D
C. Brown	-	R. Hall	D	L. Rosen	D
L. Bruyeres	-	J. Hansen	D	M. Ryan	7
J. Buchanan	D	J. Harris, O.A.M.	3	P. Ryan	8
E. Buckley	D	A. Holt	-	L. Samuelson	-
S. Carey	D	C. Hudson	-	A. Shipway	D
J. Clarke	D	J. Jewell	D	R. Smyth	-
N. Clement	-	J. Kelly	D	H. Schutema	D
A. Collins	D	J. Kelly	1	C. Schomberg	-
J. Connor	3	W. Kelly	D	A. Shiner, O.A.M.	D
O. Cohen	D	W. Keogh	D	M. Stone	7
T. Costello	D	E. Kerr	D	A. Soane	D
B. Cowley	-	A. Konnecke	1	A. Spankie	D
W. Cuke	-	D. Lawler	-	M. Tomsett	7
R. Cummins	-	P. Lee	D	C. Turnell	2
J. Colenso	D	T. Leffler	-	J. Turner	D
E. Cox	1	P. Longhurst	6	E. Tinsley	-
J. Davies	-	I. McCall	7	B. Wales Snr	D
A. Davis	D	J. McGauley	D	A. Welsh	D
L. Deane	D	T. McMahan	D	F. Walsh	D
F. Delaney	D	D. Macdonald	8	C. Wlgezell, B.E.M.	D
A. Denis	D	M. Maloney	D	L. Williams	6
W. Devine Sr	D	J. Martin	-	D. Wintin	5
T. Dickson	D	L. Matthews	8	G. Wirth	D
R. Dick	2	H. Millington	D	B. Wiseman	-
R. Darke	D	J. Montgomery	-	C. Ward	1
H. Elliott	D	J. Moses, B.E.M.	D	R. Ward	D
P. Elliss	-	T. Murphy	1	C. Yorke	D
F. Erickson	-	J. Murray	D		

GRADED REFEREES 1992 8 Meetings Held

N. Almond	-	A. Kelly	5
G. Annesley	5	R. Kiddle	8
P. Battin	6	S. Laws	2
J. Belgre	5	G. Lee	1
S. Betts	6	F. Leonard	7
B. Bonnie	8	M. Lewis	7
P. Bungate	7	R. Lewis	8
R. Brown	8	C. Louden	4
A. Butler	5	N. Maher	-
S. Chiddy	8	A. Maksoud	-
S. Clark	5	T. Mander	-
P. Cooley	5	D. Manson	-
J. Cox	-	B. Mathews	6
A. Danks	6	G. McCallum	4
C. Douglas	3	J. McCormack	7
P. Duncan	5	P. McBlane	1
M. Dunn	7	J. Melville	8
L. Edney	6	P. Murray	1
A. Farlow	6	J. Neal	7
P. Field ***	4	M. Oaten	-
S. Fielder	5	D. O'Keefe	3
P. Filmer	7	M. O'Malley	5
R. Flint	6	I. Parnaby	8
B. Gately	7	R. Picard	2
K. Gegg	-	T. Peet	6
B. Gilchrist	8	S. Portsmouth	7
W. Glynn	3	K. Russell	8
B. Grant	-	B. Ruttle	8
K. Gray	-	M. Ryan	5
W. Grech	5	O. Smith	4
S. Hamstead	5	P. Stuart	-
W. Harrigan	4	R. Styles	7
T. Healy	6	R. Sultana	5
G. Henderson	-	C. Tracey ***	4
M. Hewitt	2	D. Turvey	2
P. Hewitt	5	E. Ward	-
M. Hoffman	7	G. Weeks	2
M. Howell	7	M. Weekes	4
D. Jay	8	G. West	6
K. Jeffes	6	C. White	4
C. Jones	5	S. Woodward	-
P. Kelly	8		

*** Denotes - Graded 10-6-1992

HONORARY ASSOCIATE MEMBERS FOR LIFE

J. R. Drewes	D	K. Gardner	6	L. Plowes	6
W. Fallowfield O.B.E.	D	P. Goener	-		
H. Gillard	D	W. Petley D.F.C., C. deG.	-		