

NEW SOUTH WALES
RUGBY FOOTBALL LEAGUE
REFEREES ASSOCIATION

THE SIXTH
REPORT AND BALANCE SHEET

FOR PRESENTATION WEDNESDAY, 20TH JANUARY, 1969

A. SHINER,
President

O. COHEN,
Hon. Treasurer

F. COX,
Hon. Secretary (77-3546)

N.S.W. RUGBY FOOTBALL LEAGUE REFEREES' ASSOCIATION

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

December, 1968

Dear Sir,

The Annual Meeting will be held at the New South Wales Leagues Club in the Ballroom, 165 Phillip Street, Sydney on Wednesday, 29th January, 1969, commencing at 7.30 p.m.

BUSINESS

1. Minutes
2. Correspondence
3. Annual Report and Balance Sheet
4. Election of Officers
5. Nominees for Appointment Board
6. Nominees for Examination Board
7. Notice of Motions
8. Committee Reports
9. Election of Life Members
10. General Business

E. Cox
HON. SECRETARY

OFFICIALS FOR 1968

PATRON
Mr. C. Wigzell ✓

PRESIDENT
Mr. A. Shiner ✓

VICE-CHAIRMAN
Mr. A. Konnecke ✓

HON. SECRETARY
Mr. E. Cox ✓

TREASURER
Mr. O. Cohen ✓

ASSISTANT HON. SECRETARY
Mr. J. Stewart ✓

VICE-PRESIDENTS
Messrs. L. Bruyeres (Snr. V.P.), R. Brock and J. Martin

N.S.W.R.F.L. DELEGATES
Messrs. C. Brown, E. Cox, R. Brock (Deputy)

SOCIAL SECRETARY
Mr. F. Walsh ✓

COMMITTEE
Messrs. W. Kelly, J. Montgomery, C. Schomberg,
L. Samuelson, R. Tinsley and D. McDonald

FINANCE COMMITTEE
Messrs. L. Bruyeres, J. Montgomery, J. Martin,
R. Brock and A. Soane

AUDITORS
Messrs. L. Bruyeres and K. Aggett

FEES COMMITTEE
Messrs. L. Bruyeres, J. Bradley, F. Walsh and J. O'Sullivan (Deputy)

DELEGATES TO 2ND DIVISION
Messrs. A. Holt and A. Willis

SOCIAL COMMITTEE
Messrs. B. Barry, G. Benson, J. O'Sullivan, J. Farrelly, R. Dick

A WORD FROM YOUR PATRON

Season 1968 was another important milestone in the history of the Association in that it marked the Diamond Jubilee of our foundation.

The occasion was fittingly celebrated with a Jubilee Dinner at Western Suburbs Leagues Club, Ashfield. It was most pleasing, on this occasion, to see amongst those present a good representation of the older members of the Association and enabled us to renew acquaintances with a number who, for various reasons, we have not seen for a number of years. It was certainly a night to remember and the thanks of all members are due to the Executive Officers and the Social Secretary and those who assisted him for such a successful function.

Once again, the World Cup Games were held in Australia and New Zealand and, here too, history was made in that Mr. Colin Pearce, in being appointed to Cup Games in New Zealand, became the first Australian Referee to officiate in an official capacity outside Australia. Others in the past have done so privately but we hope that Col's appointment will be the forerunner of many more, for our members who are acknowledged as being among the world's best. We welcomed Mr. Jack Percival from New Zealand, for Cup Games here, and I congratulate both Jack and Colin for the efficient manner in which they carried out their appointments and extend congratulations to all associated with the presentation of the fixtures - Managers, Coaches and Players of all teams and especially to our own Australian side for their victory.

I congratulate too, all those who achieved Grade Honours for the first time and all more experienced members who took further steps up the ladder. Our Executive Officers, as usual, conducted the affairs of the Association in the efficient manner we have come to expect of them and in this regard I would make special reference to our new Chairman, Mr. Austin Shiner, for his efficient conduct of meetings in his first year as the occupant of this position.

As I have said on many occasions previously, the success a Referee achieves can always be measured by the effort he is prepared to put into his activities. Success can only be attained by continued effort and by enforcement of the Laws of the game with consistency at all times, wherever the Referee may be officiating and whatever may be the standard of the fixture, be it school-boy or international.

In conclusion, I extend to all members of the Association every good wish for another successful season in 1969.

C. E. Wigzell
PATRON

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Gentlemen,

Many thanks for your co-operation and assistance making my year a very happy and successful one.

Your executive committee has worked unceasingly to uphold the good relations the N.S.W.R.F.L. Referees' Association has enjoyed with other sporting bodies throughout the State.

With some of their reports enclosed you will see for yourselves the splendid work achieved. These reports will also enable me to be very brief.

Congratulations are extended to all members for their demeanor and character on and off the field, and especially to those who officiated so ably in all games, with a particular mention to those handling the semi-finals, finals and grand finals.

May I also, on your behalf, extend sincere congratulations to the South Sydney Club for their second successive grand final win, - to Manly for their very fine effort as runner up, and to Wentworthville who achieved a similar success in the second division as did Souths in the higher grade.

Finally, a very Happy New Year to all sportsmen of all nations, and may all be fine in '69.

A. W. Shiner
PRESIDENT

HONORARY SECRETARY'S REPORT - SEASON 1968

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

I submit to you your Annual Report and Balance Sheet for Season 1968, for your approval and adoption.

The year just completed was one to be remembered by all members as it was our Diamond Jubilee year and the Dinner for the members and our visitors also the Ladies' Dinner Night will live in all our memories for many years to come.

During this wonderful year we were all pleased to see Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II, bestow on the President of the Australian Rugby League, Mr. William George Buckley, the O.B.E., an honour well earned for his services not only to Rugby League, but also to sport and charity. Congratulations Mr. Buckley.

I feel that one day it would be lovely to see one of our Senior members have a similar honour bestowed on him for services to the game and dedication.

As I have predicted in previous years, our younger Referees would rise and take the place of some of our great Referees. They are doing just this irrespective of criticism from Club Officials and Players.

Our Referees, I feel are thinkers and educated men and in particular, they are dedicated. We would receive less criticism I feel, if some of our players were thinkers which is essential in this great game of ours.

The season just completed saw the World Cup Series played both in Australia and New Zealand with Australia running out the winners, capably led by Messrs. Clancy Kingston, Harry Bath and John Raper.

Our own Col Pearce added to his fine record in becoming a World Cup Referee and Messrs. F. Walsh, J. Martin, G. Benson, J. Montgomery, E. Tinsley and R. Freeman were appointed to assist as Touch Judges. We were honoured also by the presence of World Cup Referee, John Percival from New Zealand. It is to be hoped that the International Board sees fit to take Referees from our countries to England for the coming series in October, 1969.

Once again, we had many visitors from overseas and interstate to our meetings and a very large contingent of Referees from Canterbury Referees' Association, Christchurch, New Zealand.

Your executive endeavoured to visit as many Associations as possible and I can assure everyone that our District Associations are very efficiently run. Visits were also made to Casino, Queenbeyan, Bathurst and Narrabeen where we met many Country Referees and their officials. At all meetings we were well received.

At the completion of the Season and at the request of the Australian Rugby League, Messrs. Shiner, Pearce, Bellew, Bruyeres, O'Brien, Brown, Wigzell and myself along with Mr. Jack Drewes, compiled a new rule book. This task is now completed and after the A.R.L. has given official sanction it will be printed early in Season 1969. There are changes in the rules but this only brings us into line with other major Rugby League Countries.

It will be necessary to have meetings prior to the commencement of the Season so that every Referee can be brought up to date with the proposed changes.

I take this opportunity of thanking Mr. W. G. Buckley, O.B.E. and the General Committee for their assistance and co-operation during the Season.

Our thanks are also extended to Ken Stephen and his staff for their assistance.

Thanks also are extended to Mr. Arthur Robinson and the Directors of the N.S.W. Leagues Club, Mr. Keith Sharpe and Trust Members of the S.C.G. for the privileges given to our members.

To the President, Treasurer, Assistant Secretary, Social Secretary, my co-delegate and all members of the Sub-Committees, I thank you for your very valuable assistance during the Season.

Finally, gentlemen, I thank all members for your support and I can only reiterate that it is a pleasure and a privilege to serve you as your Secretary.

E. Cox
HON. SECRETARY

NOTICE OF MOTIONS

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9th October, 1968

The Secretary,
N.S.W.R.F.L. Referees' Association.

Dear Sir,

I wish to submit the following Notice of Motion for addition to the Constitution of the N.S.W.R.F.L. Referees' Association for consideration at the 1969 Annual Meeting.

Rule 7. Annual Subscription

Insert additional paragraph after rule 1 (C) to read as follows:

"A sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) from the deduction from Fees shall be transferred to the Special Fund each year."

Moved by: F. O. Cohen
Seconded by: F. W. Walsh

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11th December, 1968

The Secretary,
N.S.W.R.F.L. Referees' Association.

Dear Sir,

I wish to submit the following Notice of Motion for consideration at the 1969 Annual Meeting - That Rule 16 Affiliations (as amended) be deleted in its entirety and replaced by the following:

16 Affiliations

"District and Metropolitan Referees' Associations shall affiliate with the Association by an Annual Subscription of five dollars (\$5.00).

Country and other Referees' Associations may affiliate with the Association by an Annual Subscription of two dollars (\$2.00)."

Moved by: E. Cox
Seconded by: J. M. Stewart

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COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATION FOR LIFE MEMBERSHIP

The following is the Committee's recommendation for Life Membership, Messrs. B. Cowley and W. Kelly. For the information of all members, their records are printed below.

B. COWLEY Graded in 1951:- Active Graded Referee from 1951 to 1961 inclusive. Total years membership 18 years.

Attendance at Meetings

1951	14	(17)	1957	16	(16)	1963	9	(16)
1952	16	(16)	1958	14	(15)	1964	2	(16)
1953	15	(15)	1959	16	(16)	1965	-	(16)
1954	16	(17)	1960	14	(15)	1966	-	(15)
1955	16	(16)	1961	16	(16)	1967	-	(16)
1956	13	(15)	1962	11	(16)	1968	14	(17)

Honorary Member 1963 to 1968 inclusive.

Assistant Secretary 1956 to 1961 inclusive.

For meetings absent during 1968, Leave of Absence granted to attend Rugby League School Committee Meetings at North Sydney.

W. KELLY Graded 1956:- Active Graded Referee from 1956 to 1967 inclusive. Total years membership 13 years. Honorary Member 1968.

Attendance at Meetings

1956	8	(15)	1961	15	(16)	1966	16	(16)
1957	8	(16)	1962	16	(16)	1967	16	(16)
1958	14	(15)	1963	14	(14)	1968	15	(17)
1959	10	(16)	1964	14	(16)			
1960	9	(15)	1965	14	(16)			

Member of Appointment Board 1968.

Member of Social Committee 1965.

Coaching Classes 1963 to 1968.

Member of Committee 1965 to 1968.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP HONOUR ROLL

L. BAGGOTT
A. BALLERUM (D)
J. BATES (D)
T. BELLEW
G. BISHOP
J. BLACK (D)
G. BOYD (D)
D. BRATTON
T. BRENNAN
R. BROCK
C. BROWN
J. BUCHANAN (D)
E. BUCKLEY (D)
S. CAREY
J. CLARKE (D)
A. COLLINS
O. COHEN
T. COSTELLO (D)
W. CUKE
R. CUMMINS
J. DAVIES
A. J. DAVIS
L. DEANE
F. DELANEY (D)
A. DENNIS (D)
W. DEVINE SNR.
T. DICKESON (D)
R. H. DRAKE (D)
H. J. ELLIOTT
F. ERICKSON
J. FARQUHAR (D)
A. FARROW (D)
E. FLETCHER
A. FIFIELD
W. FRY (D)
T. GREW
G. GRIFFIN
J. GRIFFIN (D)
J. HANSEN (D)
A. HOLT

J. KELLY
E. KERR
A. KONNECKE
D. LAWLER
P. LEE
T. LEFFLER
J. McGAULEY
T. McMAHON (D)
M. MALONEY (D)
J. MARTIN
H. MILLINGTON (D)
J. MOSES
J. MURRAY (D)
W. NEILL (D)
J. O'BRIEN
R. O'DONNELL
A. OXFORD
E. PAINE
C. PEARCE
G. PEARCE (D)
H. PIERCE
H. POULTON (D)
H. ROWLANDS (D)
L. ROSEN
A. SHIPWAY
R. SMYTH
H. SCHUTEMA (D)
A. SHINER
A. SPANKIE
J. TURNER
E. TINSLEY
B. WALES SNR. (D)
A. WELSH (D)
F. W. WALSH
C. E. WIGZELL
L. WILLIAMS
G. WIRTH (D)
R. J. WARD
C. YORKE

TOTAL = 79

DECEASED = 29

LIST OF HONORARY MEMBERS 1968

J. ALEXANDER	T. EZART	J. O'CONNOR
L. ALLEN	P. FITTON	J. PARKINSON
K. ARNOLD	H. GRIFFEN	K. PARKINSON
J. BOWEN	R. HALL	A. PERRY
R. BOWMAN	C. HAYES	L. RANDLE
N. BRADY	A. HODGE	J. ROACH
B. BUCKINGHAM	J. JACOBSON	N. SAVAGE
R. CAREY	W. KELLY	A. SOANE
D. CHAPMAN	K. KEOUGH	W. STEWART
J. COFFEY	A. KNIGHT	G. TAYLOR
K. COUCH	D. LANCASHIRE	L. TURNER
B. COWLEY	G. LANE	B. WALES JNR.
E. COX	D. McCAFFREY	W. WHITE
B. CRIPPS	V. McGUINNESS	S. WILLIAMS
C. DIMON	R. McINTOSH	J. WHYBROW
K. DONOVAN	K. MANTON	A. WILLIS
J. EEDY	D. NICHOLSON	B. WINTER

TOTAL = 51

AFFILIATIONS WITH THE N.S.W.R.F.L. REFEREES' ASSOCIATION

BALMAIN	Referees' Assn.	NORTH SYDNEY	Referees' Assn.
CANTERBURY BANKSTOWN	" "	PARRAMATTA	" "
C.Y.O.	" "	PENRITH	" "
EASTERN SUBURBS	" "	ST. GEORGE	" "
MANLY-WARRINGAH	" "	SOUTH SYDNEY	" "
METROP. BUSINESS HOUSES	" "	CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND	" "
NEWTOWN	" "	WESTERN SUBURBS	" "

COUNTRY R.F.L.	Referees' Assn.
PORT MORESBY R.F.L.	" "
LAKE R.F.L.	" "
NORTHERN TERRITORY R.F.L.	" "
WESTERN AUSTRALIA R.F.L.	" "

TOTAL = 19

LIST OF GRADE REFEREES SEASON 1968

CONNOR
KINSON
KINSON
RY
DLE
CH
AGE
NE
WART
LOR
NER
ES JNR.
TE
LIAMS
BROW
LIS
TER

A. AGGETT
B. BARRY
G. BENSON
P. BOWEN
J. BRADLEY
L. BRUYERES
L. BUCKLEY
N. CLEMENTS
A. COLE
J. CONNOR
E. COOK
W. CRAWFORD
B. CROSS
W. DEVINE
R. DICK
C. EDWARDS *
M. EDWARDS
P. ELLISS
J. FARRELLY
R. FREEMAN
C. GILCHRIST
M. GODFREY
W. GRONO
J. GRIFFITHS
J. HARRIS
G. HEDGER
K. HOLMAN
C. HUDSON
R. HUMPHRIES
B. JACKMAN
K. JEFFES
B. JOHNSON

G. KELLAHAN
J. KELLY
W. KIRK
C. LANGTON
R. LAWLESS
I. McCALL *
P. McCARROLL *
J. McCOLL
D. McDONALD
A. McGILVRAY
R. McJANNETT
D. McLEAN *
L. McREYNOLDS
G. MAHER
J. MARTIN
R. MENSER
J. MONTGOMERY
N. MORAITAS *
R. MORRIS
A. NEVILLE
J. O'SULLIVAN
K. PAGE
R. PATTERSON
C. PEARCE
E. PEPPER
L. SAMUELSON
C. SCHOMBERG
R. SMITH
J. STEWART
M. TOMSETT
J. TURNER
F. WALSH
B. WISEMAN *

Assn.
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TOTAL = 65

FIXTURES

EVENT	GAME	REFEREE	TOUCH JUDGES
<u>PRE-SEASON SEMI-FINAL</u>	Newtown V Manly Warringah	K. Page	R. Freeman J. Martin
	Parramatta V Penrith	J. Bradley	J. Montgomery G. Hedger
<u>PRE-SEASON FINAL</u>	Penrith V Newtown	J. Bradley	J. Montgomery G. Hedger
	Parramatta V Manly Warringah	K. Page	R. Freeman J. Martin
	City-I V Country-I	C. Pearce	A. Byrnes - (Illawarra) K. Jeffes
	Country-II V City-II	N. McAlister (Katoomba)	B. Johnson F. Walsh
<u>1ST SEMI-FINAL</u> <u>1st Grade:</u> <u>2nd Grade:</u> <u>3rd Grade:</u>	St. George V Eastern Suburbs	C. Pearce	R. Freeman J. Martin
	St. George V Manly Warringah	L. Samuelson	E. Tinsley C. Schomberg
	South Sydney V Western Suburbs	A. Neville	B. Jackman J. O'Sullivan
<u>2ND SEMI-FINAL</u> <u>1st Grade:</u> <u>2nd Grade:</u> <u>3rd Grade:</u>	South Sydney V Manly Warringah	C. Pearce	J. Montgomery R. Dick
	South Sydney V Balmain	L. Samuelson	G. Benson K. Jeffes
	Balmain V Eastern Suburbs	A. Neville	F. Walsh G. Hedger
<u>FINAL</u> <u>1st Grade:</u> <u>Reserve Grade:</u> <u>3rd Grade:</u>	South Sydney V St. George	C. Pearce	R. Freeman J. Martin
	Balmain V Manly Warringah	L. Samuelson	J. Montgomery R. Dick
	South Sydney V Eastern Suburbs	A. Neville	G. Hedger E. Tinsley

EVENT	GAME	REFEREE	TOUCH JUDGES
<u>GRAND FINAL</u> <u>3rd Grade:</u> <u>Reserve Grade:</u> <u>1st Grade:</u>	Eastern Suburbs V Balmain	A. Neville	G. Hedger G. Benson
	South Sydney V Manly Warringah	L. Samuelson	J. Montgomery R. Dick
	South Sydney V Manly Warringah	G. Pearce	J. Martin R. Freeman
<u>PRESIDENT'S CUP FINAL</u>	South Sydney V Canterbury	G. Bennett (N)	D. Braybrook (S.S.) T. McGuiness (B)
<u>FLEGG CUP FINAL</u>	South Sydney V Parramatta	G. Bennett (N)	G. Hartley (E.S.) G. Cawood (C.Y.O.)
<u>S.G. BALL FINAL</u>	Parramatta V South Sydney	C. Hennessy (C.B.)	B. Barnes (Pen.) J. Ticehurst (N.S.)
<u>STATE MATCHES</u>	N.S.W. V Queensland	D. Lancashire	J. Montgomery R. Freeman
	N.S.W. V Queensland	C. Pearce	E. Tinsley G. Benson
	Match was Abandoned due to Weather		
<u>WORLD CUP MATCHES</u>	Australia V Great Britain	J. Percival (N.Z.)	R. Freeman J. Montgomery
	New Zealand V Great Britain	C. Pearce	G. Benson E. Tinsley
	France V Western Suburbs	L. Samuelson	R. Patterson K. Jeffes
	Australia V France	J. Percival	F. Walsh J. Martin
	New Zealand V France (New Zealand)	C. Pearce	

EVENT	GAME	REFEREE	TOUCH JUDGES
<u>WORLD CUP MATCHES</u> Cont'd	France V Great Britain (New Zealand)	C. Pearce	
<u>INTER-TERRITORIES</u>	Papua-New Guinea V N.S.W. (Schoolboys)	K. Holman	B. Johnson J. McColl
	Final at Rabaul	L. Bruyeres	
	Final University Shield	L. Bruyeres	L. McReynolds B. Johnson
<u>SECOND DIVISION - FINAL</u> <u>1st Grade:</u>	Arncliffe Scots V Nth. Districts	L. Bruyeres	J. Kelly J. Harris
	Arncliffe Scots V Nth. Districts	J. Bradley	M. Tomsett R. Lawless
<u>2ND DIVISION - GRAND FINAL</u> <u>2nd Grade:</u>	Wentworthville V Arncliffe Scots	J. Harris	M. Tomsett P. Elliss
	Wentworthville V Arncliffe Scots	J. Farrelly	R. Lawless J. Kelly

- Referees who Officiated in 1st Grade during Season 1968 -

B. Barry, J. Bradley, L. Bruyeres, J. Farrelly,
K. Holman, D. McDonald, A. Neville, K. Page,
C. Pearce and L. Samuelson

DELEGATE'S REPORT

Gentlemen,

The Rugby League Season of 1968 proved to be a further instalment of the success story of the last few years. The brand of football still excited the Army of League followers and almost a quarter of a million patrons watched our games this year.

The Administrators in their wisdom have endeavoured by slight rule changes to keep pace with today's requirements and teams are discouraged from retaining the ball for too long a period and intentionally making the ball dead.

The coming season of 1969 will also have some slight variations to the existing rules and members of this and all affiliated bodies should be keen to acquaint themselves of the changes and have a thorough understanding of them.

The most pleasing feature this year was the meeting of the International Board in Sydney and their general agreement on the rule book which should bring all countries closer to a more uniform interpretation.

Referees generally should consider themselves fortunate to be officiating in this most flourishing era of League history and young men certainly have the opportunity to impress and consolidate their careers.

May their success and the success of our Association be further enhanced during the coming year.

Clifton D. Brown

DELEGATE

HONORARY TREASURER'S REPORT 1968

Mr. Chairman & Gentlemen,

It is with pleasure that I place before the Association the Annual Balance Sheet for 1968. The position of all accounts is satisfactory, particularly when taken into consideration the heavier demands made during the year under review.

Our Sixtieth Anniversary celebrations were highly successful with an outstanding and ever to be remembered Dinner at Western Suburbs Leagues Club, followed later in the year by a superlative Dinner Dance which was by far the most enjoyable function ever conducted by this Association. Expenses were heavy but we practically broke even and it was worth every cent of it. Congratulations to our Social Secretary who put so much into it and to all those who assisted, planned and helped to raise the finance which was so essential.

It is noted that entertainment expenses are much higher this year caused by visits of the World Cup Referee, also several visitors from interstate and Referees from other centres who were well taken care of on the social side.

The Assurance Fund continues to hold steady despite many claims under the increased benefits; it is pleasing to note that the current contributors are participating should they be unfortunate enough to sustain injury. Mention also should be made of the Lewisham Sportsman's Clinic who are putting the injured back on the field sometimes sooner than expected.

Again we wish to express our appreciation to W.D. & H.O. Wills for their generous contribution which was designed to assist in defraying the costs borne by the Association throughout the year.

A vote of thanks to the N.S.W. Rugby Football League who this year granted the Association an increase from the annual allocations, this will be of considerable help in these days of increasing costs of administration.

I extend my thanks to the President, Secretary and Social Secretary and to all members for their co-operation and support on the financial side during 1968 - Our greatest year ever.

F. O. Cohen
HON. TREASURER

N.S.W. RUGBY FOOTBALL LEAGUE REFEREES' ASSOCIATION

FINANCIAL STATEMENT 1968

<u>GENERAL ACCOUNT</u>			
<u>Receipts</u>		<u>Expenditure</u>	
By -		To -	
Credit Balance 1967		Printing & Stationery	140.58
Cash at Bank 137.24		Postage & Telephone	109.25
Dinner Fund <u>923.25</u>	1060.49	Blazers L.M. & Pockets	76.93
Active Members' Subs.	99.00	Expenses L.M. Presentation	38.24
Honorary Members' Subs.	37.50	Donation - Golf Trophy	10.00
Affiliations	30.50	J. Carey Fund	30.00
Balance of Fees Deduction	355.94	Association Badges	71.51
Donations - Trial Matches	400.00	Referees' Badges	623.14
Donation N.S.W.R.F.L.	200.00	Entertainment	315.72
Donation W.D. & H.O. Wills	100.00	Sixtieth Anniversary	
Anniversary Dinner Fund	739.76	Celebrations	1702.74
L.M. Presentation Night	38.24	Wreaths	69.85
Referees' Badges	726.94	Honorariums	284.00
Association Badges	15.75		<u>3471.96</u>
Bank Interest	18.95		
	<u>3823.07</u>	Cash -	
Repayment Loan Social A/C	40.00	At Bank	231.11
	<u>3863.07</u>	On Loan to Social A/C	160.00
			<u>3863.07</u>

<u>STATEMENT ONLY</u>			
<u>SIXTIETH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS</u>			
Brought Forward		Western Subs. Leagues Club	971.52
1966 216.20		Beverly Hills Bowling Club	509.00
1967 <u>707.05</u>	923.25	Souvenir Teaspoons	65.60
Proceeds Dinner Dance	362.50	Novelties Dinner Dance	33.50
Proceeds L.M. Present. Night	67.76	Printing (2 functions)	73.12
Raffles	127.90	Sundry Expenses	50.00
Convivials	81.60		
Donation N.S.W.R.F.L.	100.00		
	<u>1663.01</u>		
Deficit	39.73		
	<u>1702.74</u>		<u>1702.74</u>

<u>SPECIAL FUND</u>			
Credit Balance 1967	130.10	Transfer to Assurance A/C	60.00
Newtown Refs. Donation		Donation K. Jeffes Fund	
K. Jeffes fund	25.85	(4 Assoc.)	72.00
Subs. to Jim Shorter Fund (2)	7.00	Donation Jim Shorter Fund	57.00
Raffles & Doubles	37.00	Cash at Bank	51.34
Picnic Novelty	8.00		
Bank Interest	32.39		
	<u>240.34</u>		<u>240.34</u>

FINANCIAL STATEMENT 1968 (CONTINUED)

<u>ASSURANCE FUND</u>			
Credit Balance 1967	529.80	Claims by Members	96.60
Grade Members' Subs.	132.00	Cash at Bank	644.85
Replacement from Special Fund	60.00		
Bank Interest	<u>19.65</u>		
	<u>741.45</u>		<u>741.45</u>
<u>FEES ACCOUNT</u>			
Credit Balance 1967	0.22	Paid to Referees	25073.40
Received from N.S.W.R.F.L.	<u>25073.40</u>	Cash at Bank	<u>0.22</u>
	<u>25073.62</u>		<u>25073.62</u>
<u>SOCIAL FUND</u>			
Credit Balance 1967	36.26	Annual Pionio	510.13
Hon. Members' Subs.	37.50	Family Pionio	423.36
Active Members' Subs.	99.00	Convivials	260.22
Annual Pionio	191.40	Novelty Fund	694.82
Novelty Fund	1250.00	Loan Repayment	40.00
Convivials	192.00	Bank Balance	155.55
Donations:-			
N.S.W. Leagues Club	10.50		
N.S.W. R. League	5.00		
L. Smith	20.00		
Rotarians	36.00		
J. Drewes	10.00		
Family Pionio	33.00		
Loan from General Fund	160.00		
Bank Interest	<u>3.42</u>		
	<u>2084.08</u>		<u>2084.08</u>
Contingent Liability - Annual Men's Pionio			\$149.00

This is to certify that we have examined the Accounts of the N.S.W. Rugby Football League Referees' Association and in our opinion they disclose a true state of the affairs of the Association.

Signed: L. Bruyeres)
Signed: A. Aggett) Honorary Auditors

F. O. Cohen
Hon. Treasurer

ATTENDANCES

MEETINGS HELD - TOTAL = 17

Members who Attended Meetings listed only

LIFE MEMBERS

T. Bellew (4),	G. Bishop (12),	T. Brennan (6),	R. Brock (17),
C. Brown (16),	S. Carey (16),	O. Cohen (17),	R. Cummins (4),
A. Davis (5),	J. McGauley (8),	J. Martin (17),	J. Moses (10),
A. Holt (16),	A. Konnecke (12),	J. O'Brien (14),	R. O'Donnell (15),
C. Pearce (11),	H. Pierce (5),	L. Rosen (12),	A. Shiner (16),
E. Tinsley (16),	F. Walsh (17),	C. Wigzell (16),	L. Williams (6).

ACTIVE MEMBERS

A. Aggett (5),	B. Barry (16),	G. Benson (17),	P. Bowen (16),
J. Bradley (10),	L. Bruyeres (14),	L. Buckley (16),	N. Clement (17),
A. Cole (11),	J. Connor (15),	E. Cook (11),	W. Crawford (12),
B. Cross (17),	W. Devine Jnr. (12),	R. Dick (17),	C. Edwards (15),
M. Edwards (14),	P. Elliss (16),	J. Farrelly (17),	R. Freeman (15),
C. Gilchrist (15),	M. Godfrey (14),	J. Griffiths (14),	W. Grono (17),
J. Harris (13),	G. Hedger (9),	K. Holman (16),	C. Hudson (15),
R. Humphries (15),	B. Jackman (9),	K. Jeffes (8),	B. Johnson (10),
G. Kellahan (11),	John Kelly (17),	W. Kirk (13),	R. Lawless (10),
C. Langton (13),	D. McDonald (15),	A. McGilvray (14),	R. McJannett (15),
L. McReynolds (10),	I. McCall (15),	P. McCarroll (11),	J. McColl (12),
D. McLean (15),	G. Maher (17),	J. Martin (17),	R. Menser (10),
J. Montgomery (15),	N. Moriatas (14),	R. Morris (12),	A. Neville (9),
J. O'Sullivan (16),	K. Page (17),	R. Patterson (12),	C. Pearce (11),
E. Pepper (14),	L. Samuelson (15),	C. Schomberg (13),	R. Smith (16),
J. Stewart (17),	E. Tinsley (16),	M. Tomsett (17),	J. Turner (6) -
Returned from Active Service Mid 1968, F. Walsh (17),			B. Wiseman (13).

HONORARY MEMBERS

K. Arnold (17),	R. Bowman (4),	N. Brady (3),	J. Coffey (6),
B. Cowley (14),	E. Cox (17),	K. Donovan (3),	P. Fitton (15),
K. Keough (10),	W. Kelly (15),	K. Manton (9),	J. Jacobson (4),
J. O'Connor (12),	K. Parkinson (6),	N. Savage (2),	A. Soane (8),
Lin Turner (7),	W. White (6),	J. Whybrow (6),	A. Willis (13).

DISTRICT DELEGATES

<u>BALMAIN:</u>	W. Brennan (14), D. Dudgeon (13)
<u>CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN:</u>	T. Delauney (12), J. Leeds (17)
<u>C.Y.O.:</u>	G. Cawood (14), R. Garwood (12)
<u>EASTERN SUBURBS:</u>	R. McGowan (10), J. Bissett (2)
<u>MANLY-WARRINGAH:</u>	J. Campbell (9), J. Hammond (5)
<u>NORTH SYDNEY:</u>	J. O'Keefe (14), B. Davoren (7)
<u>METROPOLITAN BUSINESS HOUSES:</u>	J. Bain (6), R. Wright (1), F. Lennis (1)
<u>NEWTOWN:</u>	R. Pierce (10), R. Wales (14)
<u>CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND:</u>	K. Whatley (1), K. Smith (13), N. Lord (2)
<u>PARRAMATTA:</u>	P. Dunn (13), P. Taylor (1)
<u>PENRITH:</u>	K. Holmes (4), R. Haywood (10)
<u>SOUTH SYDNEY:</u>	G. Cook (16)
<u>ST. GEORGE:</u>	S. Williams (14)
<u>WESTERN SUBURBS:</u>	J. Clarke (3), N. Cislowski (8)
<u>COUNTRY R.F.L. REFEREES' ASSN:</u>	A. Byrnes (6), W. Morton (2)

Meetings of the Committee, Finance Committee and Social Committee were held regularly during the year in your interests and were fully attended.

RUGBY LEAGUE NEWS OF INTEREST

* South Sydney District Rugby League Football Club continued on their winning way and were once again Club Champions and Premiers.

* Manly Club were this year's runners up and I feel they could possibly be 1969 Premiers.

* Wentworthville D.R.L.F. Club - Club Champions First and Second Grade Premiers of Second Division. Well done, Wenty, and let's one day see you in First Division.

* This year we saw graded in our ranks, Messrs. C. Edwards, I. McCall, P. McCarrol, D. McLean, N. Moriatas and B. Wiseman.

1) To these members we offer you congratulations and let's hope one day you all occupy a prominent position in 1st Grade.

(2) * A short run down on our recently retired members:

J. Alexander - John at present refereeing in Parramatta Juniors and helping to coach up and coming referees.

C. Dimon - Although retired still passes on hints to budding referees. Very active in Union activities with the Railways. Cyril predicts his son Ken will play 1st Grade for St. George season 1969. Cyril was a good referee, so let's hope he is a good judge of footballers.

J. Jacobson - Last seen, Jack was considering buying a Newsagency. I did see him at one stage during the season learning the liquor trade, so who knows? - might follow in the steps of Norm Jacobson, a well known Mine Host in Queensland.

W. Kelly - Very active on the appointment board, is our old mate, Bill. Not a bad judge either, so fellas - heed his advice.

N. Savage - Still interested in his District Association and retains his interest in Domain Rugby League.

Alec Soane - At present he is President of the R.A.N. Sub-Branch of the R.S.L. and doing a good job. Alec also fancies himself as an athletic coach, so don't be surprised if his daughter Judith becomes another Betty Cuthbert.

Lin Turner - All heart this chap. Refereed "A" Grade Grand Final in South Sydney District this year. Hopes to return to grade this coming season. Let's hope you make it Lin, we would love to have you back.

Alan Byrnes - C.R.L. Referees Delegate to our meetings was top Referee in Illawarra District this year, so who knows? - he may bob up as City-II V Country-II Referee in the future.

* Treasurer and Secretary, Os and Eric have brand new Holdens, same model, colour, etc. Must have got a package deal with Stack's or something?

* Whilst I was visiting Country centres this year, I had occasion to visit Queenbeyan with Cyril Wigzell, Laurie Bruyeres and Col Schomberg. Had a wonderful weekend except for sleeping. Col's a great one to reminisce at 3 o'clock in the morning. Laurie just wants to talk and Cyril, well he took all our pillows because he has to keep his head up.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP OF N.S.W. R.F.L. R.A. 1968

This year at Beverly Hills Bowling Club we honoured our new life members: Arthur Konnecke and Jack Martin. Their ladies were also given a lovely gift for their efforts in assisting their husbands over the years.

Boy, oh boy, wasn't Jean Martin's speech a classic telling us all what she has to put up with during the football season, still she reckons she wouldn't swap us 'cause we are such good blokes.

VALE

This was one of the saddest years in the history of our Association. To all members who suffered losses, we offer our deepest sympathies.

APPRECIATIONS

To Director Arthur Robinson and staff of N.S.W. Leagues Club.

To Jack Hampsted and Bill Kelly's brother for supplying transport and steaks for Barbecue.

To all District clubs and Licenced Clubs for their many courtesies during the year.

Many thanks to W.D. & H.O. Wills, Rothmans - for their assistance.

To Dr. Bill Monaghan and his helpers at Lewisham Sportsman's Clinic - A job well done, particularly with our injured mates - Ask Reg Dick if you want any references.

To Les Smith, the man from Beverly Hills Bowling Club. Boy, does this fellow bring us all "unstuck" during the season! Thanks for your assistance during the year Les.

To Beverly Hills Bowling Club for making their Club available to us.

N.S.W. R.F.L. REFEREES WHO OCCUPY POSITIONS
WITH THE N.S.W. RUGBY FOOTBALL LEAGUE

EXAMINATION BOARD: Messrs. C. Pearce, L. Bruyeres, C. Wigzell, T. Bellew,
T. Brennan, Col Schomberg and Joe Moses.

APPOINTMENT BOARD - 1ST DIVISION: Messrs. J. McGauley, R. O'Donnell,
J. O'Brien, J. Coffey, L. Williams, K. Arnold and S. Carey.

2ND DIVISION: Messrs. G. Bishop, W. Kelly and J. O'Connor.

COACHING PANEL: Messrs. Col Pearce and Keith Holman.

COACHING CLASS FOR REFEREES: Cyril Wigzell (Director).

SECRETARY OF 2ND DIVISION: Eric Cox.

DEPUTY MEMBER OF N.S.W. R.F.L. MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE: Cliff Brown.

CHAIRMAN OF JUNIOR COMMITTEE: Cliff Brown.

MEMBER OF 2ND DIVISION SUB-COMMITTEE: Eric Cox.

SECOND DIVISION MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE: Messrs. Alby Holt and Allan Willis.

VICE-PRESIDENTS: Messrs. Tom Brennan and Joe McGauley.

LET'S PAY A TRIBUTE

To Frank Walsh for the organising of our Social activities during this very important Diamond Jubilee Year.

Frank gave a super-human effort to our Association this year and this was one of the reasons all our functions went like clock-work. Frank was ably assisted by his Social Committee and wife Esma.

I can only say a big thank you to Frank and let's hope you carry on as our Social Secretary.

They say behind every successful man there is a lady. Well, have you all met Esma Walsh, the Social Secretary's tower of strength - Many thanks Esma for your support.

Esma spoke on behalf of the ladies at our Diamond Jubilee Ladies' Night. A classical speech if ever I have heard one.

As a matter of fact, Esma, you get my vote every year. To your lady helpers at the Bucks' Picnic, a special thank you from us all.

SOCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

Mr. President & Gentlemen,

It is with a sense of achievement and a great deal of satisfaction in the result of the Social activities held during season 1968, that I submit a report of our 60th Jubilee Year.

Anniversary Dinner

I suppose the function that most members were keyed up for was the Diamond Jubilee Dinner which was held at Western Suburbs Leagues Club on Wednesday, the 14th February, 1968.

Hampered by the mail strike, the delivery to local post offices managed in the main to offset this attempt to hold up the invitations. The response to the invitations was most heartening and resulted in members and friends of the Association being present to enjoy one of the most successful evenings ever staged by this Association.

Cocktails at 6.00 p.m. started the evening's proceedings and Mr. L. Bruyeres who acted as Toastmaster, called the guests to dinner at 7.00 p.m. Each guest was introduced by Mr. Bruyeres to the gathering as he took his seat.

The Official Table under the President Mr. A. Shiner, Mr. A. Davis Retiring President, Mr. A. Konnecke Deputy Chairman, Mr. E. Cox Secretary and Mr. O. Cohen the Treasurer, entertained the following dignitaries:

Sir Wm. McKell, Patron of the N.S.W. R.F.L.
Mr. W. Buckley, O.B.E., President of the N.S.W. R.F.L.
Mr. G. Davies, President of the Aust. Rugby Union Referees' Assn.
Mr. A. Halls, President of the N.S.W. Soccer Referees' Assn.
Mr. Joe Thompson, President of the Brisbane R.F.L. Referees' Assn.
Mr. C. Kelly, President of the Western Aust. R.F.L.R. Assn.
Supt. F. Hansen, representing the Commissioner of Police.
Mr. A. Stehr, Deputy Chairman N.S.W. R.F.L.
Mr. G. Munro, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Western Suburbs Leagues Club.

In my humble opinion, the first highlight of the evening was the toast to the pioneers and the response by Life Members Frank Delaney and Cyril Wigzell, these two backed up by the inimitable Sir Wm. McKell in reply to the visitors showed the veterans still had a lot going for them.

As a formality, an invitation was extended to Mr. Eric Clay, leading English R.L. Referee known affectionately as the "Sgt. Major" and it was a very pleasant thrill for us to have Eric ring me at the Western Suburbs Leagues Club to congratulate the Association on its 60 years of service to Rugby League and to wish the members all the best of good refereeing in the future seasons. A tie-bar was despatched to Eric as a gesture of thanks.

I must compliment Mr. Jack Neill and the staff of the Western Suburbs Leagues Club for their co-operation and assistance to me in staging this event.

A lapel badge was presented to each guest in the body of the hall while all at the Official Table received a tie-bar as a memento of the occasion.

Life Membership Presentation

We move on next to the Beverly Hills Bowling Club where Life Membership honours were bestowed on Mr. Arthur Konnecke and Mr. John Martin by the President, Mr. Austin Shiner.

This night went with such a swing that it resulted in one of the best night's enjoyment which we have staged.

I extend my congratulations to both these fine members on being made Life Members and I thank them for the support they have given the functions put on by the Association over their years of membership. The Hon. Member on loan to Queensland, Mr. Don Lancashire, was our guest at this function, together with his parents, Mr. & Mrs. Hal Lancashire.

World Cup

The World Cup Series staged in Australia saw Mr. John Percival of New Zealand invited to officiate in the series. To help entertain John & Mrs. Percival during their sojourn. The Association organised several functions where members could meet and greet them.

A Convivial was arranged for the S.C.G. Dressing Room on the day of the Final which was packed to the door knobs.

Balmain D. Referees' Association arranged a Convivial for Wednesday, the 12th June, 1968 to which John and Col. Pearce had been invited as guests of honour, so while the 2 boys were consuming quarts of "Orchy", Mrs. Percival and Mrs. Pearce were entertained by Mesdames Walsh and Schomberg at the Music Hall where they saw the play "Her Only Mistake".

The following Sunday, through the courtesy of John Montgomery, a launch picnic was arranged to tour Sydney Harbour. A party of 20 including Mr. & Mrs. J. Percival had a most enjoyable afternoon. Following the launch picnic, the party were the guests of Mr. & Mrs. C. E. Wigzell at their home where other visitors from New Zealand joined in after having been in the care of members of the Canterbury-Bankstown Referees' Assn. under the guidance of Ron Smith and John Leeds and that is the kind of care that is only for the strong and the brave. Our thanks to Win & Cyril for throwing open their home on this occasion.

Cocktail Dinner Dance

A Diamond Jubilee Dinner Dance and Cocktail Evening was set down for Friday, 5th July at the Beverly Hills Bowling Club, restricted to members and their ladies. This was a special evening arranged as a mark of appreciation and thanks to our ladies for their help and support over the years.

This was a new venture and after cocktails at 6.30 p.m., dinner was served at 7.15 p.m. Following dinner, Mr. Arthur Davis moved a vote of thanks to the ladies and this was responded to by my wife, Esma.

When the President, Mr. A. Shiner told me that he and the Secretary, Mr. E. Cox had decided that they would ask Esma to reply on behalf of the ladies, I must admit that I visualised some resentment from other members or their ladies as to why they were not selected although if any resentment was felt by anyone, it was never made known to either Esma or myself.

I have an intense pride in my wife, my family, of being an Australian and a member of the N.S.W. Referees which is probably one of the best run Associations of its kind in the world, but I have never felt a greater sense of pride in anything than I experienced during the course of Esma's reply. I noticed that I was not the only person in the room to have a tear or two in their eye.

As a memento of the occasion, a special souvenir teaspoon with the Association's badge set in the handle was presented to all the ladies in attendance. This function also saw back in our ranks Sgt. and Mrs. John Turner, this was John's first function since returning from Vietnam after being on active duty for 2 years, good to have you back John. I would like to thank those members who acted as Table Hosts, names are mentioned later, so keep reading. Due to these members and the fact that our compere Mr. Les Smith, the Beverly Hills Thrush, was in great form, the rest of the evening turned out to be the success that it had been hoped it would.

Convivials

A Convivial was held in the dressing room of the S.C.G. on the day of the City V Country fixture to entertain the lads who were down for the weekend. This was well supported by Association members.

In the evening, Mr. & Mrs. Noel McAlister, Alan Byrnes and two other lads from the Country Referees' Association were entertained at the Manly-Warringah Leagues Club to dinner and the show after dinner. Mr. & Mrs. B. Johnson helped to entertain our guests.

During the season, several convivials were held and these helped make up the lee-way on our expenses - on an average, these were only fairly well supported.

The winner of the Major Prize in our Social Novelty, Mr. John Connor, when I rang him and told him of his good fortune, immediately thought of

his mates and instructed me to procure a 9 gall. keg so he could shout his mates a drink. Many thanks John for your kindness, knowing the man, this action is only typical of him.

Annual Picnic

Killarney Picnic Grounds on the 29th September, 1968, was the venue of the Annual Picnic. Weather perfect for what was our best ever picnic.

When the launches arrived, the party was greeted by Bob Tinsley and John Montgomery who had arrived by car earlier and had in turn been greeted by blow-flies, long grass and dung. Due to considerable effort by these two lads, the ground was in reasonable condition when we arrived. I would like to thank these members for their actions on the day.

Arrangements are in hand for a change of venue for the picnic in 1969.

Our thanks to Mesdames Cox, Martin, O'Sullivan & Walsh for acting as cooks on the day, also I would like to thank "Pudden" Kelly for again providing the steaks.

All told, there were 131 present at this picnic, giving us our highest total for quite a few years, - coupled with this was the fact that a good few turned up at the boat without having notified me that they were coming. The courtesy of a reply costs nothing and is essential to me for the catering. It never ceases to amaze me how I am supposed to recall the age of your children, that you will be in attendance when you give a verbal reply, and if your children are overlooked or in wrong age group because dad is an "empty head" and forgot to put in his return he hurt or anguish felt by the offspring or mother is directed at me or my committee. I can ask most members about the new rules, their car registration no., their appointments of last season and get answers so fast that it makes your head swim, but ask about the ages of their children and all I get is a dull look and a reply like "Duh"! I hope that I have made the point - get the replies in and do the right thing.

The results of events contested were:

N.S.W. R.F.L. R.A. Relay: (1) North Sydney (2) South Sydney
(3) Balmain

Open Championship N.S.W. R.F.L. R.A. (100 Yds.): (1) J. O'Keefe
(2) J. Gocher (3) R. Smith

N.S.W. R.F.L. Graded Championship (100 Yds.): (1) B. Barry
(2) C. Hudson (3) R. Humphries

Life Members' Novelty: (1) Ted Fletcher (2) Dick Cummins

Veterans' Handicap: (1) J. Montgomery (2) B. Johnson
(3) E. Tinsley

Honorary Members' H'cap: (1) E. Cox (the Revesby Flyer)
(2) J. Alexander

District Assn. Delegates' 100 Yds. C'ship: (1) J. O'Keefe (North Syd.)
(2) K. Smith (Cronulla-Sutherland)
(3) G. Haywood (Penrith)

N.S.W. R.A. 100 Yds. H'Cap: (1) D. McDonald (The Scot's Thrush)
(2) R. Morris (3) J. Montgomery

Visitors' 100 Yds. C'ship: (1) J. Gocher (2) T. McGuinness
(3) D. Winton

Visitors' 100 Yds. H'cap: (1) K. Jackman (2) D. Winton
(3) J. Gocher

Open Relay: No.5 Team - Messrs. T. McGuinness, K. Jackman,
D. Goldstone, T. DeLauney

- which marked another successful day for the Bagman Joe Mosses.

Family Picnic

The Family Picnic was held on Sunday, 27th October, 1968 at Lane Cove National Park. 150 Children brought along 70 mums and dads to make this our biggest roll-up at the Family Picnic. This has grown from the meagre start at Nielsens Park to be now our biggest event and most costly.

Each lady again received a gift as a memento of the day. The children each received a present from the President, A. Shiner and throughout the day, sweets, ice-cream and soft drinks were distributed to all. The Social Committee raffled a giant Christmas Stocking which was won by Miss "Bubbles" Brady, daughter of Norm (the dancer) Brady.

The winners of the final novelty for season 1968 were:-

- 1st - John Connor
- 2nd - George Kellahan
- 3rd - Jack Stewart (Money Bags)

On the day of the All Schools Carnival, the Association entertained the lads who came down for the day at the N.S.W. Leagues Club where we had an excellent meal. This is the first time we have had all the lads able to come back with us for dinner. The country boys were Col Keane, Darcy O'Connor, Ted Austin, Daryl Walker, Mick Brown, John Letchford, Robert Key and Kevin Thompson, and the Association members were headed by Steve Carey and Geo. Benson.

A special vote of thanks to Ted Pepper who billeted one of the lads and his son at his home at short notice. Mrs. Pepper deserves a big kiss for her support at such little notice.

Thank You Section

This section is essential this season, as so many members contributed their time, energy, suggestions, money and help to me during 1968 with its increased activity. It will happen that I will miss mentioning someone -

this is not deliberate and I apologise if I do miss out on somebody.

The Social Committee 1967 who helped to lay the foundation of this highly successful year - Messrs. B. Barry, R. Dick, J. O'Sullivan, D. McDonald, J. Jacobsen.

Social Committee 1968 who carried things through to a finality: Messrs. B. Barry, R. Dick, G. Benson, J. Farrelly & J. O'Sullivan.

O. Cohen, E. Cox, A. Davis, C. Wigzell and A. Shiner in whose ear I first whispered about the 60th Anniversary celebrations and for the support I received.

John Montgomery, who conceived the monster guessing novelty and carried this right through resulting in almost half the income towards the dinner.

Laurie Bruyeres, who acted as Toastmaster at the Dinner.

B. Barry, D. McDonald, E. Tinsley, W. Kelly, J. Jacobsen, J. Montgomery, J. O'Sullivan, R. Dick, L. Samuelson, R. Brock, A. Soane, J. Farrelly, R. Patterson, J. Stewart, J. Martin, C. Schomberg, A. Aggett, B. Johnson, G. Benson, B. Cross, W. Grono, R. Freeman, K. Keough, R. McJannett, - who acted as Table Hosts at the Dinner and helped ensure that all guests were well served and introduced all round. I attach to these members a major part of the success of the night.

B. Cross, M. Godfrey, A. Holt, K. Keough, J. Griffiths, C. Schomberg, C. Maher, C. Hudson, G. Benson, B. Johnson, R. McJannett - who acted as Table Hosts at the Anniversary Dinner for the ladies, also ensuring the success of the night.

Bruce Jackman (W.D. & H.O. Wills) for donations of cigarettes to functions.

John Connor (Rothmans) for donations of cigarettes to functions.

Cliff Brown, best "wisecrack" of the year.

Les Smith (Beverly Hills Nightingale), who acted as M.C. at the Beverly Hills Bowling Club.

Jack Neill, for his help at Western Suburbs Leagues Club, also his fellow Directors.

Ted Fahey, Social Secretary Beverly Hills Bowling Club, for his help and assistance.

Hal Lancashire, who provided the entertainers at the Dinner.

John Porteous, N. Syd. D.R.A. Treasurer, first to reply accepting invitation.

H. Gillard, who made the trip down from Newcastle.

Don Lancashire, who came down from Brisbane.

All members for their support and encouragement during 1968 and their attendance at all functions.

Finally, to you if you have stayed to read the finish, I wish to say thank you, you deserve a "K.B."

F. W. Walsh
HON. SOCIAL SECRETARY

RESULT OF BALLOTS

PATRON: MR. C. WIGZELL
PRESIDENT: MR. A. SHINER
DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: MR. A. KONNECKE
SECRETARY: MR. E. COX
TREASURER: MR. D. COHEN
VICE-PRESIDENTS: BRUYERES, MARTIN, KELLY

ASSISTANT SECRETARY: MR. J. STEWART

DELEGATE: MR. C. BROWN

DEPUTY DELEGATE: MR. K. KEOGH

SOCIAL SECRETARY: MR. F. WALSH

DELEGATES TO 2ND DIVISION: MR. A. HOLT & A. WILKIS

COMMITTEE: Schonberg 97 79 Tinsley 53 78

O'Sullivan 53 90

Gibbs 41

Aggett 39

Montgomery 71 91

McDonald 78 98

~~Berry~~

~~Freeman~~ 42

Samuelson 71 91

~~O'Connor~~ 28

~~K. Dreck~~ 51

Samuelson

Montgomery

Schonberg

McDonald

O'Sullivan

Tinsley