

THE SIXTY-SEVENTH

REPORT AND BALANCE SHEET

FOR PRESENTATION
WED. 29th JAN. 1975

A. SHINER
President

O. COHEN
Hon. Treasurer

E. COX
Hon. Secretary
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N.S.W. RUGBY FOOTBALL LEAGUE REFEREES' ASSOCIATION
NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting will be held at the New South Wales League's Club in the Ballroom, 165 Phillip Street, Sydney on Wednesday, 29th January, 1975, commencing at 7.30 p.m.

Dear Sir,

HON. SECRETARY

Mr. E. Cox

HON. SECRETARY

Mr. J. Gallagher

VICE CHAIRMAN

Mr. C. Wright

CHAIRMAN

Mr. O. Cohen

HON. TREASURER

Mr. A. Smith

November, 1974.

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12TH March Meeting 8.00 P.M.

19TH March - adj. Annual Meeting

E. COX

Hon. Secretary

PATRON

Mr. C. Wiggzell

VICE CHAIRMAN

Mr. L. Bruyeres

PRESIDENT

Mr. A. Shiner

HON. TREASURER

Mr. O. Cohen

VICE PRESIDENTS

Mr. L. Buckley

ASST. HON. SECRETARY

Mr. E. Cox

HON. SECRETARY

Messrs. D. Macdonald (Snr. V.P.), J. O'Sullivan, J. Montgomery, N.S.W.R.F.L. DELEGATES

Messrs. ~~E. Brown~~, E. Cox, ~~J. Montgomery~~ (Deputy) *Montgomery*

SOCIAL SECRETARY

Mr. F. Walsh

COMMITTEE

Messrs. ~~B. Barry~~, G. Benson, K. Page, J. Farrelly, R. Dick, ~~Godfrey~~ *FEWELL*

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Messrs. F. Walsh, B. Barry, K. Page, C. Hudson, M. Godfrey

AUDITORS

Messrs. R. Dick, C. Hudson

FEES COMMITTEE

Messrs. F. Walsh, K. Page, G. Maher, B. Barry (Deputy)

DELEGATE TO THE SYDNEY METROPOLITAN R.L.

Mr. A. Holt

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Messrs. G. Benson, B. Barry, D. Winton, C. Hudson, P. Ellis

MESSAGE FROM THE PATRON

Season 1974 added yet another chapter to the history of the Association and its activities in various aspects of the great game of Rugby League. To all concerned, we extend our thanks for their efforts.

Highlights of the Season were the visit of the Great Britain Touring side, which was greatly appreciated by all who were privileged to be present at their various matches. While we extend our sincere congratulations to the Australian Rugby League in being successful in obtaining and winning the Ashes, we must also extend congratulations and appreciation to the Great Britain side for the manner in which they endeavoured to entertain all concerned.

I take this opportunity to extend my personal congratulations to all Referees, Touch Judges and players who were selected to participate to control and play in the various fixtures in which the Touring side took part.

It is most sincere that I again mention of the apathy of some Referees, players and officials in their attitude to the game in general - this does not augur well for the future welfare of Rugby League. I think our commentators on Radio and Television should endeavour to make themselves conversant with the Laws of the game in general, not only for their own benefit but for the people who are to listen to their comments.

The way is open for all Referees to be more sincere in accepting their responsibilities and to make sure they will leave no stone unturned to ensure that they have a sound knowledge of the Laws of the game and the ability and determination to apply them at all times.

To the Members who had unfortunate bereavements during the year, we all extend our deepest sympathy.

The affairs of the Association were conducted by our Officials in a most efficient manner and we extend our sincere thanks and appreciation - this augurs well for the advancement of the Association.

In conclusion, let us look forward to Season 1975 with a united desire for the advancement of the Association and Rugby League in general.

C.E. WIGZELL
Patron

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Gentlemen,

The last twelve months have been very good to Rugby League, and consequently, to the Referees Association in particular. This is borne out by your continued support and attendance at meetings. A few firsts have been achieved and can now be admitted to the annals of Rugby League history.

The introduction of the Amco Cup proved a great success and should become more popular as time goes on.

Keith Page refereed his first Test between Great Britain and Australia. Laurie Bryeres had his first Grand Final. To you, Keith and Laurie, accept on behalf of the Association our sincere congratulations and wishes for greater success in the future.

Congratulations also to all other active referees, and especially to those appointed to the major play-offs.

Sorry to hear that our active ranks will be depleted with so many retirements. Best wishes to you for success in any venture you may undertake. Always feel free to attend our meetings as often as possible as your knowledge and wisdom can be always helpful.

The support given to the late Bill Kelly Appeal is only indicative of your Association and I must congratulate you all for an extremely good effort.

Many thanks to you all, and particularly to all Committee men for a good job well done with continued support and loyalty.

A.W. SHINER
President

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

I submit for your approval and adoption, the 1974 Annual Report and Balance Sheet.

Unfortunately, as decided and recommended by the Executive and the Committee, I have to make your Annual Report brief due to rising costs which overall, are affecting the economies not only of the financial running of the Association, but of this great Country. Maybe Gough needs our Ossie as Treasurer to put the country back on an even keel.

To quote your President - "be brief Sec., an austerity report this year and we may be able to do better in 1975".

Congratulations to Laurie and Keith on their appointments to the Grand Final and Tests respectively.

To all Referees in the coming Season, the Executive, Life Members and Honorary Members wish all Active Referees well in their efforts to take part in the 1975 International Series. Best of luck chaps.

Many thanks to my co-executive Officers, Austin, Os, Cliff, Frank and Lyle for your assistance during the year. Thanks to all Members for your support.

Thanks to the N.S.W.R.F.L. President, Kevin Humphreys and his Committee for their support.

A special vote of thanks to all our generous donors and supporters during the year.

Finally - once again it has been a pleasure and privilege to serve you as your Secretary.

E. COX
Hon. Secretary

COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATION FOR LIFE MEMBERSHIP

C. HUDSON - graded 1960 to 1961. Honorary 1962. Graded 1963 to 1969; Honorary 1970 to 1974. Total years Membership 15 years.

Attendance at Meetings:

1960 - 11	(15)	1965 - 14	(16)	1970 - 15	(16)
1961 - 15	(16)	1966 - 15	(15)	1971 - 12	(15)
1962 - 10	(16)	1967 - 15	(16)	1972 - 8	(16)
1963 - 12	(14)	1968 - 15	(17)	1973 - 13	(15)
1964 - 13	(16)	1969 - 15	(16)	1974 - 8	(14)

Auditor 1964, 1973, 1974.

Member Fees Committee 1964, 1965, 1967, 1970.

Member Committee 1965.

Member Finance Committee 1965, 1967, 1971, 1973, 1974.

Member of Social Committee 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974.

The Committee has much pleasure in recommending Colin Hudson for Life Membership.

E. COX
Hon. Secretary

LIFE MEMBERSHIP HONOUR ROLL

K.	ARNOLD	W.	KELLY (D)
L.	BAGGOTT	K.	KEOGH
B.	BARRY	E.	KERR
A.	BELLERUM (D)	A.	KONNECKE
J.	BATES (D)	D.	LAWLER
T.	BELLEM	P.	LEE
G.	BISHOP (D)	T.	LEFFLER
J.	BLACK (D)	J.	MCGAULEY
G.	BOYD (D)	T.	MCMAHON (D)
D.	BRATTON	M.	MALONEY (D)
T.	BRENNAN	J.	MARTIN
R.	BROCK	H.	MILLINGTON (D)
C.	BROWN	J.	MONTGOMERY
L.	BRUYERES	J.	MOSES
J.	BUCHANAN (D)	J.	MURRAY (D)
E.	BUCKLEY (D)	W.	NEILL (D)
S.	CAREY	J.	O'BRIEN
J.	CLARKE (D)	R.	O'DONNELL
A.	COLLINS	J.	O'SULLIVAN
O.	COHEN	A.	OXFORD
T.	COSTELLO (D)	E.	PAINE
B.	COWLEY	C.	PEARCE
W.	CUKE	G.	PEARCE (D)
R.	CUMMINS	H.	PIERCE
E.	COX	H.	POULTON (D)
J.	DAVIES	H.	ROWLANDS (D)
A.J.	DAVIS	L.	ROSEN
L.	DEANE (D)	L.	SAMUELSON
F.	DELANEY (D)	A.	SHIPWAY
A.	DENNIS (D)	R.	SMYTH
W.	DEVINE SNR.	H.	SCHUTTEMA (D)
T.	DICKESON (D)	C.	SCHOMBERG
R.H.	DRAKE (D)	A.	SHINER
H.J.	ELLIOTT	A.	SOANE
F.	ERICKSON	A.	SPANKE
J.	FARQUHAR (D)	J.	TURNER (D)
A.	FARROW (D)	E.	TINSLEY
E.	FLETCHER	B.	WALES SNR. (D)
A.	FIFIELD	A.	WELSH (D)
W.	FRY (D)	F.W.	WALSH
T.	GREW	C.E.	WIGZELL
G.	GRIFFIN	L.	WILLIAMS
J.	GRIFFIN (D)	G.	WIRTH (D)
J.	HANSEN (D)	R.J.	WARD
A.	HOLT	C.	YORKE
J.	KELLY		

TOTAL = 91
DECEASED = 33

NEW SOUTH WALES RUGBY FOOTBALL LEAGUE
GRADED REFEREES - 1974

G. HEDGER	B. APPS *	G. HARTLEY	G.
C. HENNESSY	B. BARNES	B. GREEN *	L.
K. HOLMAN	B. BARRY	G. GUNNEE	G.
R. HUMPHREYS	M. BEACROFT	B. GOLDSWORTHY	B.
J. KELLY	G. BENNETT	M. GODFREY	M.
R. KANDELAS	G. BENSON	J. GOCHER	J.
G. KELLAHAN	B. BRADSTOCK *	R. GOBITS *	R.
B. KENDALL	G. BRAINE	R. GARWOOD *	R.
W. KIRK	D. BRAYBROOK	W. GRONO	W.
N. MCALISTER	L. BOWEN	C. GILCHRIST	C.
D. MACDONALD	L. BRUYERES	R. FREEMAN	R.
B. McDONNELL	N. CLEMENT	J. FARRELLY	J.
I. MCCALL	R. COFFEY *	P. ELLISS	P.
A. MCGILVERAY	A. COLLINS	M. EDWARDS	M.
D. McLEAN	J. CONNOR	C. EDWARDS	C.
G. MAHER	E. COOK	T. DELAUNNEY	T.
J. MITCHELL	G. COOK	J. DANZEY	J.
G. NORBERRY	W. CRAWFORD	B. CROSS	B.
J. O'KEEFE	G. CROSS	W. CRAWFORD	W.
K. PAGE	B. CROSS	E. COOK	E.
E. PEPPER	J. DANZEY	J. CONNOR	J.
R.S. PIERCE	B. DANZEY	A. COLLINS	A.
N. PATTON	C. EDWARDS	R. COFFEY *	R.
K. ROBERTS	M. EDWARDS	N. CLEMENT	N.
J. REYNOLDS	P. ELLISS	L. BRUYERES	L.
A. SEE	J. FARRELLY	P. BOWEN	P.
R. SEMMENS	R. FREEMAN	D. BRAYBROOK	D.
R. SMITH	C. GILCHRIST	G. BRAINE	G.
M. TOMSETT	R. GARWOOD *	B. BRADSTOCK *	B.
J. TURNER	W. GRONO	G. BENSON	G.
C. TURNELL	C. GILCHRIST	G. BENNETT	G.
F. WALSH	M. EDWARDS	M. BEACROFT	M.
R. WARNER	C. EDWARDS	B. BARRY	B.
B. WEBBER	T. DELAUNNEY	B. BARNES	B.
D. WINTON	J. DANZEY	B. APPS *	B.
B. WISEMAN	B. CROSS		

TOTAL = 72

LIST OF NON ACTIVE MEMBERS SEASON 1974

D. NICHOLSON	J. O'CONOR	D. PARDEY	J. PARKINSON	K. PARKINSON	W. PEARSON	R. PATTERSON	L. RANDLE	P. PIERSE	A. PERRY	N. SAVAGE	J. STEWART	W. STEWART	J. TICEHURST	L. TURNER	B. WALES	W. WHITE	J. WHYBROW	S. WILLIAMS	A. WILLIS	
A. AGGETT	L. ALLEN	J. BISSETT	R. BOWMAN	J. BRADLEY	B. BUCKINGHAM	L. BUCKLEY	R. CAREY	J. COFFEY	A. COLE	B. CRIPPS	K. COUCH	C. DIMON	R. DICK	K. DONOVAN	J. EEDY	T. EZART	P. FITTON	K. GRAY	H. GRIFFIN	J. GRIFFITHS
A. HALL	J. HARRIS	C. HAYES	C. HUDSON	B. JACKMAN	K. JEFFES	J. JEWELL	A. KNIGHT	G. LANE	P. MCCARROLL	J. MCCOLL	V. MCGUINNESS	R. MCINTOSH	R. MCJANNETT	L. MCREYNOLDS	K. MANTON	R. MENSER	N. MORRIS	R. MORRIS	A. NEVILLE	

TOTAL = 61

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

BALMAIN	Referees' Assn.	NEWTOWN	Referees' Assn.
CANTERBURY BANKSTOWN	"	NORTH SYDNEY	"
CRONULLA SUTHERLAND	"	PARRAMATTA	"
C.Y.O.	"	PENRITH	"
EASTERN SUBURBS	"	ST. GEORGE	"
MANLY WARRINGAH	"	SOUTH SYDNEY	"
METROP. BUSINESS HOUSES	"	UNIVERSITY CUP	"
N.S.W. PUBLIC SERVICES	"	WESTERN SUBURBS	"
N.S.W. COUNTRY R.F.L.	Referees' Assn.		
NORFOLK ISLAND R.F.L.	"		
NORTHERN TERRITORY R.F.L.	"		
PORT MORESBY R.F.L.	"		
WESTERN AUSTRALIA R.F.L.	"		

TOTAL = 21

DISTRICT ASSOCIATION DELEGATES

1974

BALMAIN:	D. Dudgeon, N. McMahon
CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN:	P. Longhurst, C. Haynes
CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND:	J. Colenso, B. Horner
C.Y.O.:	G. Carwood, R. Garwood
EASTERN SUBURBS:	L. Coleman, M. Sayer
MANLY-WARRINGAH:	J. Slcombe, L. Parker
METROPOLITAN BUSINESS HOUSES:	F. Lennis
N.S.W. PUBLIC SERVICE:	G. Callinan
NEWTOWN:	T. Murphy
NORTH SYDNEY:	J. Porteous
PARRAMATTA:	M. Mannix
PENRITH:	H. Creighton, B. Hynes
ST. GEORGE:	K. Gardiner, P. Rooney
SOUTH SYDNEY:	W. Nelson, S. Nash
WESTERN SUBURBS:	Ron Powell
UNIVERSITY CUP REFEREES:	John Reynolds

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

It is with pleasure that I again place before the Association, the Annual Balance Sheet for 1974. All accounts are in credit at a satisfactory level. The Social Secretary was fortunate to purchase toys for the Family Picnic at a lower price than last year, when they were expected to be higher due to inflation. This, together with the changed venue for our Dances, has created a higher surplus than usual in the Social Fund.

A testimonial to the late Bill Kelly was conducted during the year, which resulted in the total of \$4,000.00 being presented to Marie Kelly. We mourn the loss of a good member and we feel that the above represents the high esteem in which he was held by the Association. On behalf of the Association, we tender our thanks and appreciation to all who contributed to this worthy cause and also to those members who worked so hard to achieve the result.

Our thanks are extended for donations to the Association by W.D. & H.O. Wills and Rothmans of Pall Mall, also for the grant by the N.S.W. Rugby Football League and to all other donors for their support.

I extend my thanks to the President, Secretary and Social Secretary for their co-operation and the support of all members during 1974.

Bank Interest	23.40	Fixed deposit	800.00
Bank Interest from 1973 A/C	220.00	Cash at bank	17.23
Donation	221.32		
Dance night	220.00		
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(Associates)	220.00		
Donations	220.00		
Referees, Assoc.	208.00		
(Members)	205.00		
N.S.W. R.L.F.A.	211.72		
Referees, Assoc.	211.72		
N.S.W. R.L.F.	211.72		
Rugby Club	211.72		
Rugby Club	211.72		
Disposal Club	211.72		
Disposal Club	211.72		
M. KELLY FUND:			
Disposal Club	211.72		

FINANCIAL STATEMENT - 1974

GENERAL ACCOUNT

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

FINANCIAL STATEMENT 1974

(continued)

ASSURANCE FUND		Receipts	
Expenditure			
Claims by Members	72.30	Credit Balance 1973	921.34
Cash at Bank	24.46	Grade Members Subs.	144.00
Fixed Deposit	1000.00	Medical Refund	6.90
		Bank Interest	24.52
	<u>\$1096.76</u>		<u>\$1096.76</u>

FEES ACCOUNT		Credit Balance 1973	
Paid to Referees	40763.70	30.91	
Bank Interest to		40763.70	
Special Fund	460.00		
Stamp Duty	6.00		
Bank Charges	10.60		
	<u>41240.30</u>		
Cash at Bank	42.81		
	<u>\$41283.11</u>		<u>\$41283.11</u>

SOCIAL FUND		Credit Balance 1973	
Annual Picnic	791.70	10.05	
Family Picnic	451.65	1440.00	
Dinner Dance	693.39	288.00	
Life Members Night	264.90	56.00	
Convincials	158.73	126.75	
Postage	31.34	304.00	
	<u>2391.71</u>		
Cash at Bank	67.17		
	<u>\$2458.88</u>		<u>\$2458.88</u>

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 C.J. HUDSON
Signed R. DICK

Honorary Auditors

F.O. COHEN
Hon. Treasurer

LIFE MEMBERSHIP

At Beverley Hills Bowling Club we were all proud to see Life Membership bestowed on two great workers for the Association, JOHN O'SULLIVAN and BRIAN BARRY. Their good ladies were also suitably recognised and were given a special presentation.

VALE

To all Members who suffered sad losses, we once again offer our deepest sympathies. At all times, our thoughts were with you.

N.S.W.R.F.L. REFEREES WHO OCCUPY POSITIONS WITH THE N.S.W. RUGBY FOOTBALL LEAGUE - 1974

MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL COMMITTEE:

C. Brown and E. Cox

MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE:

C. Brown

SECRETARY OF 2ND DIVISION:

E. Cox

VICE PRESIDENTS:

J. McGauley and T. Brennan - T. Bellew, Deputy Vice President

COACHING CLASS FOR REFEREES:

C. Wiggzell (Director)

COACHING PANEL:

1ST DIVISION APPOINTMENT BOARD:

J. McGauley, R. O'Donnell, J. O'Brien, A. Neville, L. Samuelson, J. Coffey and S. Carey

2ND DIVISION APPOINTMENT BOARD:

B. Hall, J. Jewell, J. O'Sullivan, A. Soane, R. Dick and J. Harris

METROPOLITAN LEAGUE:

EXAMINATION BOARD:

C. Pearce, L. Bruyeres, C. Wiggzell, T. Brennan, C. Schomberg, J. Moses and J. Montgomery

DELEGATE METROPOLITAN LEAGUE:

A. Holt

Mr. President and Gentlemen,

In keeping with the rest of the Annual Report, the social activities of the Association will be found in this Readers Digest (condensed) version of the Annual Report.

The Bill Kelly Testimonial saw the start of the social events with a Games Night, Strike-a-thon and Cabaret Night and on your behalf I would like to thank Messrs. Brown, Dick, Farrelly and O'Sullivan for their help and dedication to the job in hand.

The usual convivia's were held during the Season and these were reasonably well attended, and with a new method of pulling the beer, the evenings were more enjoyable.

The Life Membership Presentation Night was held at Beverley Hills Bowling Club and was a highly successful evening and the same venue was used this year for our special Ladies' Night, and we had our largest attendance at this function since it's inception.

The Annual Picnic was held at Randwick Race Course and due to heavy rain on the day of the Family Picnic, we transferred this to the Old Leagues Club at Balmain.

As always, the events conducted by the Association during Season 1974 were highly successful and I would like to thank my Social Committee for their assistance. Any Member wanting the full comprehensive report of the social activities, can obtain a copy from any branch of Grace Bros. Stores on Boxing Day. If this wasn't true, I would not do this commercial.

F.W. WALSH
Hon. Social Secretary

RESULT OF BALLOTS

PATRON:

PRESIDENT:

DEPUTY CHAIRMAN:

SECRETARY:

TREASURER:

VICE-PRESIDENTS:

ASSISTANT SECRETARY:

DELEGATE:

DEPUTY DELEGATE:

SOCIAL SECRETARY:

DELEGATES TO 2ND DIVISION:

COMMITTEE:

RESULT OF BALLOTS (continued)

HONORARY AUDITORS:

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

SOCIAL COMMITTEE:

NOMINEES FOR EXAMINATION BOARD:

NOMINEES FOR APPOINTMENT BOARD:

GENERAL NOTES:

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NOMINEES FOR APPOINTMENT BOARD:

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SOCIAL COMMITTEE:

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

HONORARY AUDITORS:

Mr. Adam Carroll
Graham Hall

RESULT OF BALLOTS (continued)

Kalle ticket \$10
"Bet Brock fund"

Bowl-a-thon

2-3-75 ?

6:30 P.M.

Redford

12 Feb
19
26
5 March

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