

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

**SEVENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT
AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

1985



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NEW SOUTH WALES RUGBY LEAGUE REFEREES' ASSOCIATION

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NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS

Dear Sir,

The Annual General Meeting of the Association will be held in the Ballroom of the New South Wales Leagues Club, 165 Phillip Street, Sydney on Wednesday, 27th November, 1985, commencing at 7.30 p.m. You are cordially invited to attend. The Order of Business shall be:

1. Minutes of Previous Annual General Meeting.
2. Correspondence
3. Secretary's Annual Report
4. Financial Statement and Auditor's Report
5. Election of Office Bearers
6. Other Elections
7. Notice of Motion
8. Committee Recommendations
9. Life Membership Recommendations
10. General Business

Yours faithfully,

COLIN TURNELL
Secretary

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NEW SOUTH WALES RUGBY LEAGUE REFEREES' ASSOCIATION

OFFICE BEARERS - SEASON 1985

PATRON: Mr. C. Wigzell, B.E.M. - Mr. J. Moses, B.E.M.
(Died 26/6/85) (Elected 10/7/1985)

PRESIDENT: Mr. I. McCall

DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Mr. D. Braybrook SECRETARY: Mr. C. Turnell

TREASURER: Mr. P. Longhurst ASSIST. SECRETARY: Mr. B. Wiseman

DELEGATE TO N.S.W.R.L.: Mr. D. Wintin

DEPUTY DELEGATE TO N.S.W.R.L.: Mr. F. Walsh

SOCIAL SECRETARY: Mr. L. Matthews

SPONSORSHIP COMMITTEE CO-ORDINATOR: Mr. C. Ward

JUDICIARY NOMINEE: Mr. T. Murphy

COMMITTEE:

Messrs. I. McCall, C. Turnell, P. Longhurst, D. Braybrook, G. Cook, J. Colenso,
L. Matthews, C. Ward and D. Wintin

AUDITORS: Messrs. J. Gocher and G. Robertson

SOCIAL COMMITTEE: Messrs. J. Blomfield and C. Ward

HANSEN MEMORIAL TROPHY COMMITTEE:

Messrs. I. McCall, C. Turnell, P. Longhurst, D. Braybrook, G. Cook, J. Gocher,
L. Matthews, D. Wintin and B. Wiseman

SPONSORSHIP COMMITTEE:

Messrs. I. McCall, C. Turnell, P. Longhurst, M. Ryan, M. Stone, C. Ward

TNT LIAISON OFFICERS: Messrs. W. Petley and L. Plowes

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NEW SOUTH WALES RUGBY LEAGUE REFEREES' ASSOCIATION

MESSAGE FROM THE PATRON

Once again our Referees have carried out their duties with distinction.

Their task is getting harder each year by standing back 5 yards in the "Play the Ball" with the defending side, which means the Referee is actually 11 yards from the attacking side and only in the position mostly to rule on the defending side with confidence.

It is also pleasing to see Jack Danzey assisting the Referees to maintain their "Fitness" in their training, as well as knowledge of the rules and in their positional play.

Conditioner Mr. West, with his knowledge of keeping a Referee fit, has also been a great help, and his intended retirement will be a definite loss to our members.

In 1986, we hope our Referees will be allowed to take up their position on the field, which they feel may be best situated for them in giving their "Rulings".

Wishing every Referee his most successful year in 1986.

J. A. MOSES,
Patron.

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NEW SOUTH WALES RUGBY LEAGUE REFEREES' ASSOCIATION

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Gentlemen,

The past season, like so many before it, was characterized by the many achievements of the N.S.W. Rugby League and our Association.

The foundation for the successful year enjoyed by our Association had its basis in a willingness by the members and other persons concerned with our affairs to seek positive solutions to problems and methods associated with improving the contribution we are making to the game of rugby league. The enthusiasm generated in discussions, together with the support and cooperation exhibited in implementing resolutions, ensured the continued development of the endeavours of those who had preceded us.

To this end, I extend the gratitude of the Association to Tom Bellew and John Quayle of the N.S.W. Rugby League, Lindsay Plowes and Bill Petley of T.N.T., our sponsors, the members of the N.S.W.R.L. Examination Board and Coaching Panel and the many other people and organisations that made a consistent contribution to the Association throughout the year.

Our Social events reflected the spirit that prevailed in all our endeavours. They were admirably conducted and received exceptional support from the members. This was a fitting reward for the efforts of Les Matthews, our capable Social Secretary and the members of his energetic Committee.

To my fellow Executive Committee colleagues, Colin Turnell and Peter Longhurst I extend my sincere appreciation for their cooperation and assistance, freely given throughout the year. Their efforts coupled with those members who served on the Committee and Sub-committees ensured the sound administration of the Association's affairs.

The attendance of members at Association meetings and social events together with the exemplary manner in which they conducted themselves has made being your President a memorable experience. For the honour of having had this opportunity I am extremely grateful to all members of this Association.

IAN MCCALL,
President.

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NEW SOUTH WALES RUGBY LEAGUE REFEREES' ASSOCIATION

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Mr. Chairman and Members,

The Secretary's Annual Report and Treasurer's Financial Statement for Season 1985 is submitted for your information, consideration and adoption.

Before a football had been kicked in the 1985 Season our popular Life Member Austin Shiner was awarded The Order of Australia Medal for his service to Rugby League. Austin became a member of the Association in 1940 and has served it as a Committeeman, Vice President and President (for 11 years). Also, he was a member of the Examination Board and the Appointment Board. His attendance at meetings and enthusiasm for other referees can only be described as fantastic. Again, Congratulations Austin.

SPONSORSHIP:

The two year sponsorship agreement with TNT Australia concluded at the end of the Season. The Sponsorship Committee met on several occasions, putting together a submission for a continuation of this mutually beneficial arrangement. The main thrust of the submission was the coaching, development and recruitment of referees — an area in which much work is still to be done.

TNT executives accepted the arguments we put forward and offered a further 3 year's sponsorship with a monetary increase of about 40%. The Committee has plans to put this money to good use during the next 3 years. I am sure all members are happy to continue the sponsorship with such a reputable company as TNT.

Max Russo, Lindsay Plowes and Bill Petley are thanked for their valuable assistance with sponsorship matters in 1985.

REFEREES' COACHING:

Under the guidance of Coaching Co-ordinator, Jack Danzey, the graded referees trained 2 nights per month and attended an education session on meeting nights. Jack introduced some variety into the physical training with aerobic exercise sessions at Dulwich High School gym. The education sessions featured guest speakers such as Alan Jones, Wayne Pearce, a Sports Psychologist and a Sports Medicine expert. All gave interesting talks and were well received by the referees.

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Also the Coaching Panel, with the aid of new video equipment, produced films of "good and bad" refereeing for Jack's use at the education sessions. District and Country referees Association coaches attended these meetings and hopefully took back important information gained by their attendance.

Starting this November and planned for each year, a seminar will be conducted by the Association and the Examination Board for District Association Coaches to enable them to prepare candidates in the best possible manner.

MINI-MOD REFEREE'S TICKET:

Plenty of work went into formulating the examination procedure for the Mini-Mod ticket. Doug Wintin and Jack Harris did the hard work to assist me in bringing the ticket into operation. When the system starts early in 1986 candidates will be coached and examined locally and then join a District Referees' Association to referee matches played by 7 year olds to 12 year olds.

Hopefully, the introduction of this ticket will mean more men and women taking up refereeing at this level. Again, hopefully, these new members will see the benefits, to themselves and rugby league, and continue in refereeing by gaining an International Law's ticket. Even if they don't progress beyond Mini-Mod they will be contributing greatly to the development of their District Association and the game of rugby league.

SOCIAL FUNCTIONS:

The saying "The more you put into something, the better the results you get from it" certainly applies to Les Matthews in his job as Social Secretary this year. On behalf of all members I thank Les for the manner in which he carried out his tasks and the results he achieved in one of our best social years.

The conviviais after meetings and at the S.C.G. were well attended and up to the usual high standard. Les also organised "sausage sizzles" for the referees once a month after training. This was Jack Danzey's idea and certainly helped to create harmony and increase morale amongst graded referees.

The Annual Presentation Dinner was one of the best I have attended. The attendance of 230 people, with only 4 graded referees absent, must be a record, and is a tribute to Les' efforts. Thirty-nine Life Members attended the Life Members' Convivial and shared their refereeing experiences with the graded referees. The harmony and spirit created by this function was pleasing to see.

GRAND FINAL DAY:

A packed Sydney Cricket Ground and beautiful weather greeted the players and referees on Grand Final day. The N.S.W. Rugby League's display and entertainment was up to the usual high standard and was described by the Prime Minister as "the best in Australia". I'm sure all referees at the S.C.G. were proud to be associated with such a sporting spectacular. Congratulations to the 6 teams who played in the Grand Finals and to Canterbury-Bankstown and St. George on winning premierships.

Prime Minister, Bob Hawke, again visited a crowded referees' room to present the Association's Commemorative Trophy to Kevin Roberts.

CONGRATULATIONS:

- The Committee and members offer special congratulations to Col Pearce and Frank Walsh on their election as Life Members of the New South Wales Rugby League this year. Their work for the game of rugby league and especially refereeing makes them worthy recipients of this great honour.
- John Connor and Terry Murphy were elected Life Members for 1985 and proudly received their blazers at the Annual Presentation Dinner. Both have been great workers for the Association and thoroughly deserve the honour.
- It is good to see a popular member get rewarded for his efforts. That happened when Brian Wiseman won the Hansen Memorial Trophy for 1984-85.
- Kevin Roberts on being appointed to the First Grade Grand Final and winning the NSWRL Referees' Association Commemorative Trophy.
- Congratulations to all those members appointed to Grand Finals and representative matches during 1985.
- To Joe Moses B.E.M. on his election as Patron of the Association in July.

VALE:

In June we lost our Patron and Life Member Cyril Wiggell. Cyril joined the Association in 1926 and remained an active referee until 1942. He was elected a Life Member in 1938 and served the Association as President for 5 years and Patron for 25 years and as a member of the Committee for numerous years. Cyril was also a member of the Examination Board and the Referees' Coaching Class for 18 years and the Appointment Board for 16 years. I remember Cyril for his dedication to this Association and to the Laws of the game of Rugby League and his tireless efforts in coaching candidates for referees' tickets. A great record of a great member.

To members who suffered bereavement in their families during the year, the Committee, on behalf of the Association, offers sincere sympathy.

THANKS:

The Association wishes to express thanks to:

1. John Quayle, Tom Bellew and the staff of the N.S.W. Rugby League for courtesies extended during the season.
2. John O'Connell, the Board of Directors and staff of the N.S.W. Leagues' Club for providing a meeting place and catering for functions.
3. All District Associations, Country Referees' Association and Queensland Referees' Association who entertained our representatives this year.

On behalf of all members, and personally, I thank Ian for his enthusiasm and efforts in his first year as President. My personal thanks to Peter, Brian, Les and Doug for the assistance and co-operation during the season 1985. I believe the work done by the Office Bearers of the Association recently has created a new spirit and harmony amongst the members and this is the formula for future success. I hope that 1986 will be a happy and successful year for all members of the N.S.W. Referees' Association.

Finally, I must advise members that I will not be standing for re-election as Secretary. After 2 years in this demanding and time consuming job, I feel it is now time to be fair to my employer, spend more time with my family and concentrate on the two sports, golf and orienteering, which I participate in.

I have enjoyed the past 2 years and the challenge of being Secretary and I appreciate the support I received.

May 1986 bring good health, happiness and success to all members.

COLIN TURNELL,
Secretary.

NEW SOUTH WALES RUGBY LEAGUE REFEREES' ASSOCIATION

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION FOR LIFE MEMBERSHIP:

The following members are recommended for Life Membership of the Association in 1986. Their records of service are listed hereunder.

PETER LONGHURST

Graded Referee 1975, 1976, 1978 to 1983
Honorary Member 1984 and 1985

Attendance at Meetings:

1975	10	(16)	1979	10	(17)	1983	15	(17)
1976	14	(16)	1980	11	(17)	1984	10	(10)
1977	7	(16)	1981	12	(15)	1985	8	(8)
1978	9	(14)	1982	10	(16)			

Member of Finance Committee 1980 to 1983
Member of Sponsorship Committee 1982 to 1985
Member of Hansen Trophy Committee 1984 and 1985

Auditor 1979 to 1983
Treasurer 1984 and 1985

Total Membership 11 years

LES MATTHEWS

Graded Referee 1975 to 1985

Attendance at Meetings:

1975	15	(16)	1979	15	(17)	1983	15	(17)
1976	16	(16)	1980	12	(17)	1984	8	(10)
1977	16	(16)	1981	11	(15)	1985	8	(8)
1978	12	(14)	1982	14	(16)			

Member of Finance Committee 1978, 1982 and 1983
Member of Social Committee 1979 to 1984
Member of Hansen Trophy Committee 1985
Social Secretary 1985

Total Membership 11 years

Messrs. B. Barnes, B. Cross, G. Cook, J. Colenso, J. Danzey, R. Garwood, J. Jewell, A. Neville, K. Roberts, J. Turner and B. Wiseman were nominated for Life Membership.

NEW SOUTH WALES RUGBY LEAGUE REFEREES' ASSOCIATION

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

The Committee of the Association makes the following recommendations for 1986, 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.
 - Honorary Members are reminded that Subscriptions are payable by 30/4/86.
 4. That Affiliated Associations shall pay an Affiliation Subscription of ten dollars (\$10.00).
 5. That paragraph 16 (c) of the Constitution be amended to read:
 - (c) Only Graded Referees shall speak and vote at Meetings on matters concerning Match Fees and other matters which affect only Graded Referees.
- Note: This amendment is proposed following the results of a survey of graded referees carried out in September 1985.
6. (a) That the Association apply for incorporation under the Associations Incorporation Act, 1984, and that it apply for the reservation of the name of "New South Wales Rugby League Referees' Association Incorporated".
 - (b) That the Constitution of the Association be amended to include the following additional clauses:

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30. MEMBERS' LIABILITIES:

The liability of a member of the Association to contribute towards the payment of the debts and liabilities of the Association or the costs, charges and expenses of the winding up of the Association is limited to the amount, if any, unpaid by the member in respect of membership of the Association as required by paragraphs 5 and 7.

31. COMMON SEAL:

(a) The common seal of the Association shall be kept in the custody of the Secretary.

(b) The common seal shall not be affixed to any instrument except by the authority of the Executive and the affixing of the common seal shall be attested by the signatures of any two (2) of the following Office Bearers: President, Secretary, Treasurer and Deputy Chairman.

32. INSPECTION OF BOOKS ETC.

The records, books and other documents of the Association shall be open to inspection, free of charge, by a member of the Association at any reasonable hour.

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APPOINTMENTS:

Referees:

Touch Judges:

City I V's Country I	K. Roberts	S. Betts	B. Hailes (Leaton)
City II V's Country II	S. Ashbury (Tmrwrth)	M. Hewitt	W. Foran (Orange)
N.S.W. V's Queensland	K. Roberts B. Gomersall (Qld.) B. Gomersall (Qld.)	J. Colenso R. Hunt L. Matthews	B. Grant (Qld.) W. Geibel (Qld.) W. Geibel (Qld.)
N.S.W. V's Qld. Under 18	P. Filmer	R. Kiddle	C. White
National Panasonic Cup Final	K. Roberts	M. Ryan	B. Wiseman
Balmain V's Cronulla			
Commonwealth Bank Cup Final - Patrician Bros. Fairfield V's Ashcroft High	G. West	R. Pearce	J. Blomfield
GRAND FINALS:			
1st Grade: St. George V's Cntry-Bankstown	K. Roberts	N. Cislowski	J. Colenso
2nd Grade: St. George V's Canberra	M. Stone	B. Bolton	B. Wiseman
3rd Grade: St. George V's Parramatta	G. Annesley	B. Gately	P. Ryan
Members who officiated in First Grade:			
G. Annesley, G. O'Donnell, C. Ward,	B. Barnes, K. Roberts, M. Weekes,	J. Gocher, D. Spagarino, G. West.	G. McCallum, M. Stone,
Junior Representative Finals:			
President Cup: H. Flegg Cup: S. G. Ball Cup:	W. Glynn (Bal.) J. Lye (Illa) A. Kelly (S.S.)	B. Stephens (C.S.) S. Jackson (C.S.) R. Lewis (Bal.)	A. Butler (Pen.) J. Mahoney (Canb.) R. McGavin (W.S.)

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LIFE MEMBERSHIP HONOUR ROLL AND ATTENDANCES 8 MEETINGS HELD

K. Arnold	-	R. H. Drake	D	J. Moses, B.E.M.	5
L. Baggott	-	H. J. Elliot	-	T. Murphy	4
B. Barry	2	P. Ellis	2	J. Murray	D
A. Ballerum	D	F. Erickson	-	W. Neill	D
J. Bates	D	J. Farrelly	2	J. O'Brien	-
G. Benson	2	J. Farquhar	D	R. O'Donnell	5
T. Bellew	1	A. Farrow	D	J. O'Sullivan	2
G. Bishop	D	E. Fletcher	D	A. Oxford	-
J. Black	D	A. Fifeild	-	K. Page	-
G. Boyd	D	W. Fry	D	E. Paine	-
D. Bratton	-	G. Gilchrist	7	C. Pearce	1
D. Braybrook	7	J. Gocher	8	G. Pearce	D
T. Brennan	-	M. Godfrey	-	H. Pierce	1
R. Brock	D	T. Grew	-	H. Poulton	-
C. Brown	-	G. Griffin	-	H. Rowlands	D
L. Bruyeres	1	J. Griffin	D	L. Rosen	D
J. Buchanan	D	R. M. Hall	-	L. Samuelson	-
E. Buckley	D	J. Hansen	D	A. Shipway	D
S. Carey	D	J. Harris O.A.M.	6	R. Smyth	-
J. Clarke	D	A. Holt	-	H. Schutema	D
N. Clement	1	C. Hudson	1	C. Schomberg	1
A. Collins	D	J. Kelly	1	A. Shiner, O.A.M.	5
J. Connor	3	W. Kelly	D	A. Soane	D
O. Cohen	-	W. Keogh	D	A. Sparkie	D
T. Costello	D	E. Kerr	D	M. Tomsett	2
B. Cowley	-	A. Konnecke	-	C. Turnell	8
W. Cuke	-	D. Lawler	-	J. Turner	D
R. Cummins	4	P. Lee	D	E. Tinsley	-
E. Cox	5	T. Lefler	-	B. Wales Snr.	D
J. Davies	-	I. McCall	8	A. Welsh	D
A. J. Davis	-	J. McGauley	D	F. W. Walsh	5
L. Deane	D	T. McMahon	D	C. Wigzell, B.E.M.	D
F. Delaney	D	D. Macdonald	8	L. Williams	6
A. Dennis	D	M. Maloney	D	D. Wintin	8
W. Devine Snr.	-	J. Martin	-	G. Wirth	D
T. Dickson	D	H. Millington	D	R. J. Ward	D
R. Dick	4	J. Montgomery	1	C. Yorke	D

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HONORARY ASSOCIATE MEMBERS FOR LIFE:
W. Fallowfield O.B.E. H. Gillard

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GRADED REFEREES ATTENDANCES 8 MEETINGS HELD

G. Annesley	8
B. Barnes	8
S. Betts	8
N. Bissett	4
J. Blomfield	6
B. Bolton	7
G. Boyd	6
P. Bungalow	8
M. Cassidy	7
N. Cislowski	6
J. Colenso	6
P. Cooley	8
P. Filmer *	6
M. Dunn	6
B. Gilchrist *	7
B. Gately	8
J. Gocher	8
K. Gegg *	-
G. Haines	7
P. Harradine	8
W. Harrigan	6
L. Harrigan *	6
M. Hewitt	5
M. Howell	6
R. Hunt	8
C. Jones	7
G. Kelly	3
R. Kiddle	8

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G. Lee	7
I. McCall	8
G. McCallum	8
A. McKean	6
L. Matthews	8
P. Miller	3
S. Nash	6
G. O'Donnell	8
D. O'Keefe	5
I. Parnaby	8
R. Pearce	5
R. Picard	5
K. Pickard	-
M. Presland *	7
K. Roberts	8
M. Ryan	8
P. Ryan	6
K. Russell *	6
V. Smith	6
D. Spagarino	8
M. Stone	7
M. Taylor	8
M. Thompson	7
C. Ward	7
G. West	8
M. Weekes	6
C. White	6
B. Wiseman	8

HONORARY MEMBERS ATTENDANCES 8 MEETINGS HELD

A. Aggett	5	A. McGilvray	1
K. Allard		V. McGuinness	
B. Apps		R. McIntosh	
P. Atkins		R. McLannett	1
D. Barsley		D. McLean	1
M. Beacroft		L. McMahon	1
G. Bennett		L. McReynolds	1
M. Bilton		A. Neville	5
P. Bowen		D. Nicholson	
D. Bowron		M. O'Neill	4
R. Bowman		W. Pearson	
B. Bradstock	2	A. Perry	5
B. Buckingham	1	P. Pierse	1
L. Buckley	4	L. Randle	
R. Carey		H. Reedy	
J. Coffey	1	J. Reynolds	
R. Coffey		G. Robertson	1
A. Cole		N. Savage	
J. Colwell	4	A. See	
E. Cook	1	B. Shipton	
G. Cook	3	R. Sinclair	
B. Cripps	4	I. Smith	
B. Cross	2	J. Snare	1
K. Crouch		W. Stewart	
J. Danzey	6	R. Styles	5
K. Davis		J. Ticehurst	
T. Delauney		J. Turner	1
C. Dimon		S. Tyrrell	1
L. Edney	1	B. Wales	
M. Edwards		R. Warner	
F. Fisher		J. Whybrow	
P. Fitton		S. Williams	
P. Freeman		A. Willis	
R. Freeman			
R. McDonnell			

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REFEREES' ASSOCIATIONS AFFILIATED WITH N.S.W.R.L.
REFEREES' ASSOCIATION AND DELEGATES ATTENDANCES
8 MEETINGS HELD

Balmain	D. Dudgeon	2	R. Lewis	4
Canberra	N. Bissett	4		
Canterbury-Bankstown	J. McCormack	7	S. Issa	3
			B. Davoren	1
Cronulla-Sutherland	N. Duncan	5	S. Jackson	1
			B. Gilchrist	1
Eastern Suburbs	P. Kalina	5		
Illawarra	W. Wynn	3		
Manly-Warringah	A. Scanlon	7		
Newtown-Campbelltown	D. Cuthbertson	8		
North Sydney	S. Clark	4	M. Ryan	3
Parramatta	K. Tavers	5		
Penrith	T. Peet	1	H. Creighton	4
St. George	K. Gardner	7		
South Sydney	M. Latham	7		
Westerns Subs.	R. McGavin	4	C. Madgwick	3
			T. le Breton	2
N.S.W. Country	K. Riolo	3		
Public Service	G. Callinan	7	D. Turvey	1
University Cup	G. Reece	7		
Northern Territory	D. Wintin	8		
Victoria	N. Cahill	5	J. Mewett	3

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N.S.W. RUGBY LEAGUE POSITIONS HELD BY N.S.W.R.L.
REFEREES' ASSOCIATION MEMBERS

President:	Mr. T. Bellow
Vice President:	Messrs. E. Cox and R. O'Donnell
General Committee:	Messrs. C. Turnell and D. Wintin
Referees' Advisory Board:	Messrs. E. Cox, A. Neville and R. O'Donnell
Advisory Board Assistants:	Messrs. B. Cross, P. Elliss, J. Jewell, J. O'Sullivan, M. Tomsett, F. Walsh and L. Williams
Referees Coaching Co-ordinator:	Mr. J. Danzey
Judiciary Nominee:	Mr. T. Murphy
Coach and Development Policy Committee Nominee:	Mr. D. Wintin
Examination Board:	Messrs. C. Pearce (Chairman), J. Harris (Secretary), L. Bruyeres, R. Dick, C. Gilchrist, D. Macdonald and C. Schomberg
Coaching Panel:	Mr. K. Holman
Coaching Panel — Referees' Division:	Messrs. N. Cislowski, R. Dick, J. Farrelly and C. Gilchrist
Referees' Coaching Class:	Messrs. R. Dick, J. Farrelly and C. Gilchrist
Director of N.S.W. League Club:	Mr. E. Cox

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NEW SOUTH WALES RUGBY LEAGUE REFEREES' ASSOCIATION

DELEGATE'S REPORT

Gentlemen,

It is very pleasing to open by reporting from the October meeting of the N.S.W. Rugby League of that body's acceptance of Col Pearce and Frank Walsh as life members. Congratulations to these two gentlemen on this great honour. Col's highlights include twenty-three years as a grade referee, six first grade grand finals, twelve tests and world cup matches, N.S.W.R.L. Coaching Panel eight years and thirty-five year's membership of the Referees' Examination Board, sixteen as Secretary and seventeen as Chairman. Frank was graded for twenty-six years, eight representative T.J. appointments, one test and a World Cup Final, N.S.W.R.L. Coaching Panel eight years and collectively an amazing sixty-eight years holding of official positions with either the N.S.W.R.L. or Referees' Associations. To today's standards, impossible to equal.

The League Board faced another difficult and challenging year but further consolidated their position. Business matters raised for discussion at general committee level were extremely limited and consequently meetings were few and brief in their debate. The recent High Court decision obviously will gain greater interest during the second round of the '86 competition. Ground attendances improved as did television ratings, with Monday night football being a resounding success. The Press continued with its support simply by the lack of referee related controversial headlines. It's a great pity that those club officials making press statements can't see the future of the code beyond the result of one game.

Our executive had numerous dealings direct with the General Manager and for those many hours involved I thank them on your behalf. It was regrettable that only a limited number of new faces appeared in the top grades with any consistency of appointments. Refereeing is hardly being inundated with new members at the District level and therefore until this can be improved it is critical that a consolidation period occur within the grade sphere. A consistent annual turn over in excess of fifteen percent can't be tolerated and the League should be giving this problem serious thought.

We will commence 1986 within new rules and a new R.L. appointee, that of Referees' Co-ordinator, I don't envy him his task but wish him well as do I all referees for the coming season.

DOUG WINTIN,
Delegate.

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NEW SOUTH WALES RUGBY LEAGUE REFEREES' ASSOCIATION

SOCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

Gentlemen,

It has been my pleasure to serve the Association as your Social Secretary during the past year. The most pleasing feature was the great support given to all social functions during the year and on behalf of the Social Committee I wish to thank all members for their support.

To the other members on the Social Committee, John Blomfield and Chris Ward, my personal thanks for your help and support during the year.

The Social Calendar started with a BBQ at Mick Thompson's place and considering the short notice I gave to members, it was well attended.

The introduction of a Sausage Sizzle once a month after training proved very popular with the active members. My thanks to Les Williams for his help in cooking on these nights, also Les, on behalf of all active members, thank you for being present and looking after our valuables on training nights.

A small Convivial was held at Redfern Oval for the District Referees appointed to the Finals of the Junior Representative Fixtures. All Referees appointed to these Fixtures were presented with an Association Tie by President Ian McCall.

The Life Members' Presentation Dinner was held at the Greyhound Club at Yagoona, total of 224 members and guests were in attendance. Guests included Representatives from TNT and Tiger, also it was very pleasing to see the older members of the Association well represented.

President Ian McCall presented the Life Members' Blazers to John Connor and Terry Murphy. My congratulations to both members on receiving Life Membership of the N.S.W.R.L.R.A.

A very surprised Brian Wiseman was the popular winner of the George and Amy Hansen Memorial Trophy. Congratulations Brian.

The Life Members' Reunion Convivial was held at the N.S.W. Leagues' Club in Phillip Street. Thanks mainly to Colin Turnell's effort, 39 Life Members were in attendance and I believe the night to have been a great success. My thanks to Eric Cox for his help to make our return to Phillip Street for this function, a night all in attendance will remember. To Paul Yu and his Dining Room Staff, thank you for a grand job.

Finally, my thanks to Colin Turnell and Ian McCall for their advice and support to me in my first year as Social Secretary.

LES MATTHEWS,
Social Secretary.

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NEW SOUTH WALES RUGBY LEAGUE REFEREES' ASSOCIATION

TREASURER'S REPORT, 1985

Gentlemen,

On behalf of the Association I submit for your perusal the Financial Statements of the Association for the 1985 Season.

Financially we had a very successful year and the future indeed looks very sound due to the generous assistance from the TNT Group. We are indeed very fortunate to have such a good sponsor, and I am pleased that we have been able to secure their support for another three year period.

Lindsay Plowes and Bill Petley have once again shown a keen interest in the affairs of the Association and I thank them for their contribution.

I would like to congratulate my two Executive colleagues, Colin and Ian and thank them for their support.

I know that Colin is not seeking re-election for the 1986 season. I congratulate him on the way he has conducted himself as Secretary. We, as an Association, can be very proud of the way he has represented us in this position. We are indebted to him for his efforts.

Due to increased pressures at work, I will also not be seeking re-election for the 1986 Season. I thank all those who have assisted me while I have held the position as Treasurer. I have enjoyed the past 2 years and wish my successor well.

PETER J. LONGHURST,
Treasurer.

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NEW SOUTH WALES RUGBY LEAGUE REFEREES' ASSOCIATION

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST OCTOBER, 1985

	1984		1985
93		CASH ON HAND	190
	4,624	CASH AT BANK	6,572
	<u>2,374</u>	Savings Accounts	<u>3,650</u>
	\$7,091	Cheque Accounts	10,222
		ASSETS AS AT 31ST OCTOBER, 1985	<u>\$10,412</u>
		REPRESENTED BY:	
		ACCUMULATED FUNDS:	
2,411		General Account	5,385
95		Fees Account	740
3,526		Assurance Account	3,851
953		Social Account	320
106		Special Account	<u>116</u>
	<u>\$7,091</u>		<u>\$10,412</u>
		SPECIAL ACCOUNT	
		BALANCE — 1984 SEASON	106
		ADD: INCOME	
		Interest Received	<u>10</u>
		BALANCE — 1985 Season	<u>\$116</u>

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NEW SOUTH WALES RUGBY LEAGUE REFEREES' ASSOCIATION

SOCIAL FUND

BALANCE — 1984 Season		953
ADD: INCOME		
SOCIAL LEVY — Active Members	3,360	
SUBSCRIPTIONS — Non Active Members	250	
TRANSFER — General Account	<u>4,077</u>	
		<u>7,687</u>
LESS: EXPENDITURE		\$8,640
NET COST		
— Annual Presentation Night	3,946	
— Life Members Presentation Night	2,049	
— Family Picnic	<u>125</u>	
		6,120
Sunday Social Functions and Carnivals	2,109	
Bank Charges	<u>91</u>	
		8,320
BALANCE — 1985 Season		<u>\$ 320</u>

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NEW SOUTH WALES RUGBY LEAGUE REFEREES' ASSOCIATION

ASSURANCE ACCOUNT

BALANCE — 1984 Season		3,526
ADD: INCOME		
Interest Received	<u>341</u>	
		3,867
LESS: EXPENDITURE		
Bank Charges	<u>16</u>	
BALANCE — 1985 Season		<u>\$3,851</u>

BALANCE — 1984 Season		95
ADD: INCOME:		
FEES RECEIVED — N.S.W. Rugby League	90,909	
INTEREST RECEIVED	<u>979</u>	
		91,977
SUNDRY RECEIPT — M.B.H.	<u>89</u>	
		92,072
LESS: EXPENDITURE:		
FEES PAID TO REFEREES	83,017	
TRANSFERRED TO GENERAL ACCOUNT		
— 5% Deduction	4,532	
SOCIAL LEVIES	<u>3,360</u>	
INSURANCE — City Mutual	280	
BANK CHARGES	<u>143</u>	
		91,332
BALANCE — 1985 Season		<u>\$ 740</u>

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NEW SOUTH WALES RUGBY LEAGUE REFEREES' ASSOCIATION GENERAL ACCOUNT

Balance — 1984 Season

2,411

ADD: INCOME:

Balance — Fee Deductions
Grant — T.N.T.
Subscriptions — Non Active Members
Applications
Interest Received
Sales of Ties, etc.

4,532
8,250
250
205
91
93
13,421

LESS: EXPENDITURE:

Honoraria
Postage, Printing & Stationery
Government Insurance
Entertainment
Telephone
Floral Tributes & Gifts
Life Members' Blazers
Bank Charges
General Expenses
Transfer — Social Account

2,275
597
34
2,009
635
484
280
34
272
4,077
10,697

ADD: REVERSAL OF DONATION

Sutherland Bushfire Appeal

5,135

250

BALANCE — 1985 Season

\$5,385

AUDITORS' REPORT

This is to certify that we have examined the books of account of the N.S.W. Rugby Football League Referees' Association and in our opinion, they disclose a 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: G. L. Robertson
Auditor

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NEW SOUTH WALES RUGBY LEAGUE REFEREES' ASSOCIATION

DATES FOR 1986

GENERAL MEETINGS:

5th MARCH
2nd APRIL
30th APRIL
28th MAY
25th JUNE
23rd JULY
20th AUGUST
17th SEPTEMBER

COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

19th FEBRUARY
11th JUNE
6th AUGUST
8th OCTOBER

SOCIAL FUNCTIONS:

8th MARCH — Early Season B.B.Q.
2nd MAY — Theatre Restaurant
8th AUGUST — Presentation Dinner
24th SEPTEMBER — Life Members' Convivial
2nd NOVEMBER — Family Picnic

PRESIDENT'S AND SECRETARY'S MEETINGS:

16th APRIL
9th JULY
15th OCTOBER

NOTE: The first round of the competition will be played on 8th-9th March and the Grand Final on 28th September.

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RESULTS OF ELECTIONS

Patron:

President:

Deputy Chairman:

Secretary:

Treasurer:

Assistant Secretary:

Delegate to N.S.W.R.L.:

Deputy Delegate:

Social Secretary:

Sponsorship Co-ordinator:

Judiciary Nominee:

Committee:

Sponsorship Committee:

Social Committee:

Auditors: