

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

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

**1986**



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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, 19th November, 1986 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,

F. W. WALSH  
Secretary

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# NEW SOUTH WALES RUGBY LEAGUE REFEREES' ASSOCIATION

## OFFICE BEARERS — SEASON 1986

PATRON: Mr. J. Moses, B.E.M.

PRESIDENT: Mr. I. McCall

DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Mr. D. Braybrook

SECRETARY: Mr. F. Walsh

TREASURER: Mr. M. Stone

ASSIST. SECRETARY: Mr. B. Wiseman

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

DEPUTY DELEGATE TO N.S.W.R.L.: Mr. J. Harris

SOCIAL SECRETARY: Mr. L. Matthews

SPONSORSHIP COMMITTEE CO-ORDINATOR: Mr. C. Ward

JUDICIARY NOMINEE: Mr. T. Murphy

### COMMITTEE:

Messrs. I. McCall, F. Walsh, M. Stone, D. Braybrook, P. Longhurst, J. Colenso,  
L. Matthews, C. Ward and D. Wintin

AUDITORS: Messrs. J. Gocher and P. Longhurst

SOCIAL COMMITTEE: Messrs. J. Blomfield and M. Thompson

### HANSEN MEMORIAL TROPHY COMMITTEE:

Messrs. I. McCall, F. Walsh, M. Stone, D. Braybrook, P. Ryan, J. Gocher,  
L. Matthews, D. Wintin and B. Wiseman

### SPONSORSHIP COMMITTEE:

Messrs. I. McCall, F. Walsh, M. Stone, M. Ryan, M. Hewitt and C. Ward

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

# NEW SOUTH WALES RUGBY LEAGUE REFEREES' ASSOCIATION

## MESSAGE FROM THE PATRON

It is so pleasing to see and hear Referees are not being criticised and blamed for the defeat of their teams by some Officials and Spectators as in the past.

Many Critics and Spectators are learning more about the Rules and their application — the old 'cry', 'we were robbed', no longer exists.

Credit is given to a good game and good football and it is pleasing to note Officials and the Public show their pleasure for a good game capably handled by the Referees.

Referees deserve all credit for their appearance, smartness on the field, particularly their ability to keep up with the game and the promptness of their decisions. That is as it should be.

I am proud to be your Patron and in wishing you and your families the best of health and prosperity for the future.

I will conclude with: 'Keep up the good work'.

**J. A. MOSES, BEM**  
Patron

## NEW SOUTH WALES RUGBY LEAGUE REFEREES' ASSOCIATION

### PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Gentlemen,

The most significant decision involving the Rugby League Referee was undoubtedly that taken by the Board of Directors of the New South Wales Rugby League when they appointed a full-time Referees Co-ordinator at the commencement of the 1986 season. Their action gave recognition to the need for an emphasis to be placed on the recruitment, coaching and development of referees at all levels in this State, if the high standards of the present are to keep pace with the future development of the game of Rugby League.

On your behalf, I congratulate the President Tom Bellow, the General Manager John Quayle and the other members of the Board for their wisdom in taking such a decision. Furthermore, I extend congratulations to Denis Braybrook on his appointment to the position.

The Association completed its ninth consecutive year of sponsorship with TNT during the season. The continued assistance given to us by such a distinguished company permitted a significant contribution by the Association to the efforts of the Referees Co-ordinator as well as to our own members and affiliates. To this end I extend thanks to the TNT and their representatives Bill Petley and Lindsay Plowes for their consistent contribution.

Our members excelled with their performances and achievements both on and off the field during the season. Most notable among these were the appointments of Michael Stone to the First Grade Grand Final and Kevin Roberts to the Internationals in England and New Guinea. Congratulations to both of these gentlemen on their performances and the credit they brought to themselves and the Association.

Our Social events again received exceptional support, reflecting the spirit that exists amongst the members and providing a fitting reward for the endeavours of Les Matthews, our industrious Social Secretary, and his energetic Committee.

May I thank those members who served on the Committee and Sub-committees for their co-operation and assistance throughout the season. In particular I extend my personal appreciation to Frank Walsh and Michael Stone, my fellow Executive Committee colleagues for their support.

In conclusion I thank each and every one of you for your contribution towards maintaining the standard of administration of the Association's affairs. Your efforts made it a pleasure and a privilege to have served as your President.

**IAN MCCALL**  
President

## NEW SOUTH WALES RUGBY LEAGUE REFEREES' ASSOCIATION

### SECRETARY'S REPORT

Mr Chairman and Gentlemen,

It is with pleasure that I submit for your perusal the Annual Report and Treasurer's Financial Statement for Season 1986 and, I trust, its subsequent adoption.

Season 1986 will be marked as one of the most momentous seasons in the Association's long history. With the appointment of Denis Braybrook as the first full-time Referees Co-ordinator the scene was set for a fresh approach and new ideas to the areas of recruitment, development and coaching of referees. Holding the Grade ranks steady with no new Referees being graded for this season, Denis set about the task of giving all the graded Referees the opportunity to show their ability in the Grade Trials and the five rounds of the President's Cup Competition.

The active members seized the opportunity to show their ability and new faces found their way into the centres, pushing some of our long-established centre men aside in doing so.

### Sponsorship

The first year of our fourth term of the TNT Sponsorship has now been completed and the Committee headed by Chris Ward have done a sterling job in meeting the requirements of members during the Season.

The TNT-sponsored Seminar for the District Referees was highly successful and is part of their development. It is the first time that a major project has been directed towards the District Associations through the Sponsorship Committee.

Max Russo, long-term friend of the Association since the inception of the TNT Sponsorship, was appointed to a senior executive position in Great Britain which meant moving over there. Unfortunately we were not able to show our appreciation prior to his leaving these shores but will endeavour to do so when he returns later this year.

David Sturrock has taken Max's place and we look forward to working in the same harmonious relationship with David as existed with Max. David has a sporting background in Rugby and Sailing, so he is at home in a sports atmosphere. Bill Petley and Lindsay Plowes continue to be associated with us and we thank them for their dedication and friendship.



## Honours

Life Membership honours were bestowed on *Peter Longhurst* and *Les Matthews* in recognition of their many years of service to the Association. Both members have outstanding records of service and the Life Membership blazers were presented at the Presentation Dinner at the Greyhound Club.

Featured in the New Year's Honours List was our Life Member *Tom Bellew*, President of the N.S.W.R.L. Ltd., who received the Order of Australia Medal for his service to Rugby League and the Public Service. Congratulations Tom on an honour well deserved.

*Eric Cox* was made a Life Member of the N.S.W. Leagues Club for his service to Rugby League. Congratulations are extended to him on receiving this prestigious honour.

The winner of the George and Amy Hansen Memorial Trophy for Season 1986 was *Les Matthews* for his work for the Association over the past 12 months. This capped a great night for Les.

*Mick Stone* was appointed to the First Grade Grand Final and was presented with N.S.W.R.L. Referees' Association Commemorative Trophy by the Prime Minister, Mr. R. J. Hawke.

*Ken Arthurson* is extended congratulations on being appointed to Sydney Cricket and Sports Ground Trust.

*Kevin Roberts* and *Mick Stone* were included on the International Panel of Referees for 1986.

*Kevin Roberts* was appointed to control Tests in Great Britain and France early in the year; later he was appointed to control the New Zealand versus Papua New Guinea Test Series in New Guinea.

## Vale

Austin Shiner, former President of the Association, passed away on the 6th December, 1985. Austin was Graded in 1940 and refereed 1st Grade at 21 years of age. In 1941 he refereed the Sydney II versus the Army II and the following year he controlled Army I versus Airforce I; these games preceded the City versus Country fixtures.

His involvement with the members and business of the Association are well documented, and with his passing a colourful page of the Association's history

ended. To Jo and family we extend our sincere sympathy.

Barry Bradstock, who has been seriously ill for a long time, passed away on the 1st May and members who knew and respected him turned out in great numbers to pay their last respects to Barry at the Church. To Pat and family our sincere sympathy.

Another of our honorary members to pass away was Dudley Nicholson late in July. He had been a former 1st Grade Referee and took a keen interest in the affairs of both this Association and his District Association, Manly-Warringah.

Mick Stone lost his father, Geoffrey, last November '85 whilst Mary Ryan, mother of Peter, passed away on the 24th October, 1986. To both these members and their families we offer our condolences.

To any other member who suffered the loss of a dear one, we offer our deep condolences.

Judith Arthurson, beloved wife of Ken, President of the A.R.L., passed away on the 15th November, 1985 and to Ken and his family we extend our sympathy.

A sad occasion was when a few members and friends gathered to say farewell to Winifred (Win) Wiggzell, widow of Cyril, in October. Win was a joy to know with her great sense of humour and she was one lady who always had enjoyed the company of the Referees.

## Sickies

The following are a few of our members or their ladies who have been off-colour during the season of '86.

Dick Cummins was knocked down by a car when he and Dulcie were going to a wedding. The cab missed him going forward; so he reversed back to hit him! Dick is well again now.

Tom Brennan has been in and out of hospital several times during the season, finally having to have his leg amputated as gangrene had set in. He and Flo are both living at the Concord Nursing Home and he has shown great courage and fortitude to overcome his loss. Tom is in his 90th year.

Phil Elliss was very ill early in the season but is now on the road to good health again, although a slight domestic accident saw Dot, his wife, break her wrist.

Laurie Bruyeres, popular Life Member, had a hip replacement operation mid-season and this was all that kept him off the Castle Hill Golf Course when the 'Great White



Shark' played there. We hope that you are now fully fit again; I need a running mate at training — anyone who saw us train together would have been inspired.

Don Macdonald was missing from the ranks for a while and it took some time for the doctors to finally work out what was the cause of the trouble. Now that he is better we hope he continues to improve and will soon be fully fit.

Flo Brennan, Shirley Robertson, Dulcie O'Sullivan, Debbie Filmer, Marie Kelly — all had a stint in hospital and are now fully recovered. Yvonne Ryan gave us cause for much concern, having a very serious operation, but is now on the road to what we hope will be a full recovery.

Congratulations are extended to the following ladies who all helped increase the population of Australia. Mrs. Phil McMahon, Mrs. Jan Parnaby, Mrs Col Turnell (ask Col to see the photos) and Mrs. Terry Murphy are the lucky ladies. Well done, girls!

Gary Lee's youngest child was ill for a few weeks but has now recovered.

Jack Turner has not been well of late and we hope you will soon be back to your best again, old mate. Carl Gilchrist had a stint in hospital but had to get back to work so he could pay for all the reverse-charge phone calls from young Brian who is overseas. Hope you are well again, Carl.

### **District Associations**

With some new ideas coming forward from the Referees Co-ordinator Denis Braybrook, some uneasiness was felt in the ranks of the district Referees, feeling that they may be going to miss out on privileges that they had enjoyed over many years; but when either Denis, our President Ian McCall or myself explained to them what it was all about and how it would affect them they were most supportive of ideas advanced to them.

The two meetings held between our Executive and the Presidents and Secretaries of all the District Associations have proved fruitful and rewarding with all parties being able to express their views on matters of a common interest and this forum has resulted in a lot of vexatious questions already being resolved.

As promised and outlined early in the season, on the weekend of the 24th to 26th October a Seminar for 48 district Referees considered to have Grade potential was held at the N.S.W. Academy of Sports, Narrabeen. With a programme designed to give younger referees an insight into the Grade environment, these Referees applied themselves with relish to the various segments. Their enthusiasm, dedication, application and attention to detail were not lost on those people who were in control of the Seminar and the District Associations can all feel justifiably

proud of their attending Referees. The M.B. Houses Competition did not function this year due to lack of interest.

### **Visitations**

The twelve country Referees who came down for the All Schools Carnival were entertained by members back at the Penrith Leagues Club at Dinner.

Our version of 'On the Buses', the trip to Newcastle for the City versus Country clash, was well supported and all attending had a most enjoyable day due to the efforts of Les Matthews.

Robin Whitfield (Great Britain) was brought by the A.R.L. to control the Test series between Australia and New Zealand and he also did a local First Grade Fixture and several minor fixtures. Julien Rascaneres (France) arrived and did expect to get appointments but the situation is that we only use the referee that is selected by the A.R.L. No Fringe Benefits. Brian West (Papua New Guinea) member of International Board of Control.

Paul Goener, President Q.R.A., was a visitor for a short time, and he is always a welcome visitor to the Association.

Jack and Hazel Harris represented the Association at Brisbane R.L. Referees' 60th Anniversary Dinner.

### **Congratulations**

Congratulations are extended to the Parramatta club on winning the 1st Grade Grand Final; also to Eastern Suburbs on taking out the Reserve Grade title and the South Sydney Under 23s for winning that Premiership. Parramatta's win was clouded with a little sadness when two long-term players in Michael Cronin and Ray Price announced their retirements. Both have played the game hard and given great service to the Parramatta Club, State and Australian teams over their long careers. We wish them well in whatever they decide to do with their lives from this point on. Maybe they may take up the whistle.

Congratulations to all those appointed to Representative games during the season; also to those taking part in the Semi-Finals, Finals and Grand Finals — you were a great credit to the Association.

During the season, for a variety of reasons, the following members retired from the Active ranks: Messrs. N. Bissett, J. Gocher, G. Haines, G. Kelly, S. Nash, A. McKean, K. Pickard and M. Taylor. We wish them well in their future endeavours and thank them for their dedication to the Association over their active careers.



I would like to thank Mr. Tom Bellew, Mr. John Quayle and the Staff of the N.S.W.R.L. Limited for assistance and courtesies extended during Season 1986.

Mr John O'Connell, the Board of Directors and the staff, also Mr. Paul Yu for the manner in which they looked after us in 1986.

### Officials

I would like to thank on your behalf the President, Mr. Ian McCall, for his dedication and enthusiasm in the manner he carries out his duties. To Doug Wintin, Brian Wiseman, Les Matthews, Mick Stone, Chris Ward and Mick Ryan I say many thanks. Nothing was a trouble to any of these members as they laboured long and hard on your behalf.

I thank them and you for the support given so freely to me during this last season. I think that we are in good shape and I hope I have contributed something to that end.

Cliff Brown advises that a return Bowls Day has been arranged at Newcastle on 7th December, 1986. We will provide Coach Transport through the Association at no cost to those attending. This is a fine opportunity to renew old friendships with Jerry Lane and the lads from Newcastle. Anybody interested in going up can ring me or contact Cliff on 810-3592. Departure times and pick-up points will be advised later.

Thank you for the privilege of serving as your Secretary for Season 1986.

See you at Training.

**F. W. WALSH**  
Hon. 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 1987. Their records of service are listed hereunder.

### A. NEVILLE

Graded 1962 to 1970  
Hon. Member 1971 to 1986  
Total Membership 25 years

#### Attendance at Meetings:

|      |    |      |      |    |      |      |   |      |
|------|----|------|------|----|------|------|---|------|
| 1962 | 10 | (16) | 1971 | 8  | (15) | 1980 | 2 | (17) |
| 1963 | 10 | (14) | 1972 | 2  | (15) | 1981 | 4 | (15) |
| 1964 | 10 | (16) | 1973 | 6  | (15) | 1982 | 2 | (16) |
| 1965 | 8  | (16) | 1974 | 7  | (14) | 1983 | 6 | (17) |
| 1966 | 7  | (16) | 1975 | 10 | (16) | 1984 | 6 | (10) |
| 1967 | 9  | (16) | 1976 | 4  | (16) | 1985 | 5 | (8)  |
| 1968 | 9  | (17) | 1977 | 8  | (16) | 1986 | 4 | (9)  |
| 1969 | 13 | (16) | 1978 | 2  | (14) |      |   |      |
| 1970 | 7  | (16) | 1979 | 3  | (17) |      |   |      |

Member of the Advisory Board — 1975 to 1980  
Member of the Appointment Board — 1971 to 1974 and 1981 to 1986

### B. WISEMAN

Graded 1968 to 1986  
Total Membership 19 years

#### Attendance at meetings:

|      |    |      |      |    |      |      |    |      |
|------|----|------|------|----|------|------|----|------|
| 1968 | 13 | (17) | 1975 | 5  | (16) | 1982 | 13 | (16) |
| 1969 | 11 | (16) | 1976 | 15 | (16) | 1983 | 15 | (17) |
| 1970 | 11 | (16) | 1977 | 16 | (16) | 1984 | 10 | (10) |
| 1971 | 6  | (15) | 1978 | 13 | (14) | 1985 | 8  | (8)  |
| 1972 | 9  | (15) | 1979 | 12 | (17) | 1986 | 9  | (9)  |
| 1973 | 12 | (15) | 1980 | 12 | (17) |      |    |      |
| 1974 | 12 | (14) | 1981 | 12 | (15) |      |    |      |

Member of the Social Committee — 1983  
Member of the Hansen Memorial Committee — 1983, and 1984 to 1986  
Assistant Secretary — 1984 to 1986

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

# APPOINTMENTS

|  |                     | Referee:          | Touch Judges:          |              |
|--|---------------------|-------------------|------------------------|--------------|
| City 1                                 |                     |                   |                        |              |
| v's Country 1                          | M. Stone            | J. Blomfield      | W. Foran (Orange)      |              |
| City II                                |                     |                   |                        |              |
| v's Country II                         | B. Priest (Orange)  | M. Thompson       | N. Almond              |              |
| Sydney Under 19's                      |                     |                   |                        |              |
| v's Country Under 19's                 | W. Harrigan         | M. Howell (Mus.)  | T. Garrett (New.)      |              |
| N.S.W.                                 |                     |                   |                        |              |
| v's Queensland                         | K. Roberts          | P. Ryan           | R. Lees (Old.)         |              |
|  | B. Gomersall (Old.) | N. Cislowski      | P. Betros (Old.)       |              |
|  | K. Roberts          | R. Hunt           | I. Irwin (Old.)        |              |
| NATIONAL PANASONIC CUP FINAL:          |                     |                   |                        |              |
| Belmain                                |                     |                   |                        |              |
| v's Parramatta                         | K. Roberts          | J. Colenso        | B. Wiseman             |              |
| COMMONWEALTH BANK CUP FINAL:           |                     |                   |                        |              |
| Chris. Bros. Lewisham                  |                     |                   |                        |              |
| v's St. Gregory's Campbelltown         | J. Gocher           | C. Jones          | G. Lee                 |              |
| GRAND FINALS:                          |                     |                   |                        |              |
| 1st Grade:                             |                     |                   |                        |              |
| Parramatta                             | M. Stone            | B. Wiseman        | M. Ryan                |              |
| v's Cntry-Bankstown                    |                     |                   |                        |              |
| 2nd Grade:                             |                     |                   |                        |              |
| Parramatta                             | K. Roberts          | J. Colenso        | P. Ryan                |              |
| v's Eastern Suburbs                    |                     |                   |                        |              |
| 3rd Grade:                             |                     |                   |                        |              |
| South Sydney                           | B. Barnes           | B. Bolton         | M. Thompson            |              |
| v's Penrith                            |                     |                   |                        |              |
| MEMBERS WHO OFFICIATED IN FIRST GRADE: |                     |                   |                        |              |
| G. Annsley                             | G. Boyd             | B. Barnes         | P. Cooley              | J. Gocher    |
| W. Harrigan                            | G. McCallum         | G. O'Donnell      | K. Roberts             | D. Spagarino |
| M. Stone                               | C. Ward             | G. West           | R. Whitefield (Gt. B.) |              |
| JUNIOR REPRESENTATIVE FINALS:          |                     |                   |                        |              |
| President Cup:                         | A. Sercombe (Ill.)  | J. Mahoney (Can.) | B. Ruttle (C-B)        |              |
| H. Flegg Cup:                          | A. Kelly (S.S.)     | P. Teale (Parr.)  | S. Clark (N.S.)        |              |
| S. G. Ball Cup:                        | P. Harradine (M.W.) | R. Lewis (Bal.)   | A. Scanlon (M.W.)      |              |

# LIFE MEMBERSHIP HONOUR ROLL AND ATTENDANCES 9 MEETINGS HELD

|                   |   |                   |   |                    |   |
|-------------------|---|-------------------|---|--------------------|---|
| K. Arnold         | - | H. J. Elliot      | - | J. Moses, B.E.M.   | 6 |
| L. Baggott        | - | P. Ellis          | 3 | T. Murphy          | 3 |
| B. Barry          | 2 | F. Erickson       | - | J. Murray          | D |
| A. Ballerum       | D | J. Farrelly       | 2 | W. Neill           | D |
| J. Bates          | D | J. Farquhar       | D | J. O'Brien         | - |
| G. Benson         | - | A. Farrow         | D | R. O'Donnell       | 4 |
| T. Bellaw, O.A.M. | 1 | E. Fletcher       | D | J. O'Sullivan      | 3 |
| G. Bishop         | D | A. Fifield        | D | A. Oxford          | - |
| J. Black          | D | W. Fry            | D | K. Page            | - |
| G. Boyd           | D | G. Gluchrist      | 7 | E. Paine           | - |
| D. Bratton        | - | J. Gocher         | 8 | C. Pearce          | - |
| D. Braybrook      | 7 | M. Godfrey        | - | G. Pearce          | D |
| T. Brennan        | - | T. Grew           | - | H. Pierce          | - |
| R. Brock          | D | G. Griffin        | - | H. Poulton         | 1 |
| C. Brown          | 1 | J. Griffin        | D | H. Rowlands        | D |
| L. Bruyeres       | 1 | R. M. Hall        | 1 | L. Rosen           | D |
| J. Buchanan       | D | J. Hansen         | D | L. Samuelson       | - |
| E. Buckley        | D | J. Harris, O.A.M. | 7 | A. Shipway         | D |
| S. Carey          | D | A. Holt           | - | R. Smyth           | - |
| J. Clarke         | D | C. Hudson         | - | H. Schutema        | D |
| N. Clement        | - | J. Kelly          | 3 | C. Schomberg       | - |
| A. Collins        | D | W. Kelly          | D | A. Shiner, O.A.M.  | D |
| J. Connor         | 1 | W. Keogh          | D | A. Soane           | D |
| O. Cohen          | - | E. Kerr           | D | A. Sparkie         | D |
| T. Costello       | D | A. Konnecke       | - | M. Tomsett         | 5 |
| B. Cowley         | 1 | D. Lawler         | - | C. Turnell         | 3 |
| W. Cuke           | - | P. Lee            | D | J. Turner          | D |
| R. Cummins        | 1 | T. Lefler         | - | E. Tinsley         | - |
| E. Cox            | 3 | P. Longhurst      | 6 | B. Wales Snr.      | D |
| J. Davies         | - | I. McCall         | 9 | A. Welsh           | D |
| A. J. Davis       | - | J. McGauley       | D | F. W. Walsh        | 9 |
| L. Deane          | D | T. McMahon        | D | C. Wigzell, B.E.M. | D |
| F. Delaney        | D | D. Macdonald      | 5 | L. Williams        | 9 |
| A. Dennis         | D | M. Maloney        | D | D. Wirtin          | 8 |
| W. Devine Snr.    | - | J. Martin         | - | G. Wirth           | D |
| T. Dickson        | D | L. Matthews       | 9 | R. J. Ward         | D |
| R. Dick           | 6 | H. Millington     | D | C. Yorke           | D |
| R. H. Drake       | D | J. Montgomery     | - |                    |   |

TOTAL - 113 DECEASED - 48

## HONORARY ASSOCIATE MEMBERS FOR LIFE:

W. Fallowfield, O.B.E. and H. Gillard



# GRADED REFEREES ATTENDANCES 9 MEETINGS HELD

|              |   |              |   |
|--------------|---|--------------|---|
| G. Annesley  | 9 | G. Lee       | 6 |
| B. Barnes    | 7 | I. McCall    | 9 |
| S. Betts     | 9 | G. McCallum  | 7 |
| J. Blomfield | 7 | L. Matthews  | 9 |
| B. Bolton    | 8 | P. Miller    | 5 |
| G. Boyd      | 8 | S. Nash      | 4 |
| P. Bungate   | 8 | G. O'Donnell | 7 |
| M. Cassidy   | 7 | D. O'Keefe   | 4 |
| N. Cislowski | 9 | I. Parnaby   | 9 |
| J. Colenso   | 8 | R. Pearce    | 8 |
| P. Cooley    | 7 | R. Picard    | 7 |
| P. Filmer    | 8 | M. Prestland | 9 |
| M. Dunn      | 8 | K. Roberts   | 8 |
| B. Glchrist  | 8 | M. Ryan      | 8 |
| B. Gately    | 9 | P. Ryan      | 7 |
| J. Gocher    | 8 | K. Russell   | 8 |
| K. Gegg      | - | V. Smith     | 4 |
| G. Haines    | 7 | D. Spagarino | 7 |
| P. Harradine | 8 | M. Stone     | 7 |
| W. Harrigan  | 4 | M. Taylor    | 9 |
| L. Harrigan  | 9 | M. Thompson  | 8 |
| M. Hewitt    | 7 | C. Ward      | 7 |
| M. Howell    | 7 | G. West      | 8 |
| R. Hunt      | 9 | M. Weekes    | 7 |
| C. Jones     | 8 | C. White     | 5 |
| R. Kiddle    | 8 | B. Wiseman   | 9 |

TOTAL - 52

# HONORARY MEMBERS ATTENDANCES 9 MEETINGS HELD

|               |   |                |   |               |   |
|---------------|---|----------------|---|---------------|---|
| A. Aggett     | 6 | R. Garwood     | 6 | A. McGilvray  | 1 |
| K. Allard     | 9 | R. Gobits      |   | V. McGuinness |   |
| B. Apps       | 7 | B. Goldsworthy |   | R. McIntosh   |   |
| P. Atkins     | 9 | M. Grady       |   | R. McLannett  | 2 |
| D. Barsley    | 5 | K. Gray        |   | D. McLean     |   |
| M. Beacroft   | 4 | H. Griffin     |   | D. McMahon    |   |
| G. Bennett    | 4 | H. Griffith    |   | L. McReynolds |   |
| M. Bilton     | 7 | W. Grono       |   | A. Neville    | 4 |
| N. Bissett    | 4 | G. Gunnee      | 2 | D. Nicholson  | D |
| P. Bowen      | 9 | C. Haynes      |   | M. O'Neill    | 2 |
| D. Bowron     | 8 | G. Heaton      | 1 | W. Pearson    |   |
| R. Bowman     |   | G. Hedger      |   | A. Perry      | 2 |
| B. Bradstock  | D | G. Herd        |   | P. Pierse     | 1 |
| B. Buckingham |   | R. Hensley     | 1 | K. Pickard    |   |
| L. Buckley    |   | K. Holman      |   | L. Randle     |   |
| R. Carey      |   | M. Holton      |   | H. Reedy      |   |
| J. Coffey     |   | K. Howell      |   | J. Reynolds   |   |
| R. Coffey     |   | R. Humphries   |   | G. Robertson  |   |
| A. Cole       |   | K. Jeffes      | 4 | N. Savage     |   |
| J. Colwell    | 2 | J. Jewell      | 4 | A. See        |   |
| E. Cook       |   | M. Keeble      |   | B. Shipton    |   |
| G. Cook       | 4 | B. Keenahan    |   | R. Sinclair   |   |
| B. Cripps     |   | G. Kellahan    |   | I. Smith      |   |
| B. Cross      | 4 | G. Kelly       | 1 | J. Snare      |   |
| K. Crouch     |   | B. Kendall     |   | W. Stewart    |   |
| J. Danzey     |   | A. Knight      |   | R. Styles     | 7 |
| K. Davis      |   | C. Law         |   | J. Ticehurst  |   |
| T. Delauney   |   | P. Lucas       | 5 | J. Turner     | 1 |
| C. Dimon      |   | K. Manton      |   | S. Tyrrell    |   |
| L. Edney      | 1 | R. Martin      |   | B. Wales      |   |
| M. Edwards    |   | R. Menser      |   | R. Warner     |   |
| F. Fisher     |   | P. Moon        |   | J. Whybrow    |   |
| P. Fitton     | 1 | R. Morris      |   | S. Williams   |   |
| P. Freeman    |   | R. McDonnell   |   | A. Willis     |   |
| R. Freeman    |   | A. McKean      |   |               |   |

TOTAL - 104

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

**9 MEETINGS HELD**

|                        |                |   |                |   |              |   |
|------------------------|----------------|---|----------------|---|--------------|---|
| Balmain                | D. West        | 5 | D. Dudgeon     | 1 | B. Maher     | 1 |
| Canberra               | N. Bissett     | 2 |                |   |              |   |
| Canbury-Bankstown      | M. Davis       | 3 | P. Vertuli     | 2 | J. McCormack | 1 |
| Cronulla-Sutherland    |                |   | S. Jackson     | 6 | N. Duncan    | 1 |
| Eastern Suburbs        | S. Morgan      | 1 | B. Stevenson   | 1 | S. Brock     | 1 |
| Illawarra              | W. Wynn        | 3 | D. Murray      | 1 |              |   |
| Manly-Warringah        | A. Scanlon     | 9 | D. Jay         |   |              |   |
| Campbelltown-Liverpool | D. Cuthbertson | 8 | E. Spencer     | 1 | A. Holmes    | 2 |
| North Sydney           | J. Neal        | 2 | Steve Tulinsky | 2 | M. Hatton    | 1 |
| Parramatta             | K. Travers     | 7 | K. Jeffes      |   |              |   |
| Penrith                |                |   | H. Creighton   | 8 | M. Kerr      |   |
| St. George             | K. Gardner     | 9 | R. Hagel       | 2 |              |   |
| South Sydney           | M. Watts       | 5 | A. Kelly       | 2 | M. Latham    | 1 |
| Western Suburbs        | T. Le Breton   | 5 | C. Madgwick    | 6 |              |   |
| N.S.W. Country         | K. Riolo       | 4 |                |   |              |   |
| Public Service         | G. Callinan    | 7 | D. Turvey      |   |              |   |
| University Cup         | G. Reece       | 5 | M. Anderson    | 2 |              |   |
| Northern Territory     | D. Wintin      | 8 |                |   |              |   |
| Victoria               | M. Stone       | 7 |                |   |              |   |

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

**President:**  
Mr. T. Bellew, O.A.M.

**Vice-Presidents:**  
Messrs. E. Cox and R. O'Donnell

**General Committee:**  
Messrs. F. Walsh and D. Wintin

**Referees' Advisory Board:**  
Messrs. E. Cox, A. Neville, R. O'Donnell, N. Bissett, R. Garwood, B. Cross, P. Elliss, J. Jewell, K. Jeffes, M. Tomsett, L. Williams and D. Wintin

**Referees Coaching Co-ordinator:**  
Mr. D. Braybrook

**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 Council:**  
Mr. K. Holman

**Coaching Panel - Referees' Division:**  
Messrs. R. Dick, J. Farrelly, C. Gilchrist, G. McCallum, M. Taylor

**Director of N.S.W. League Club:**  
Mr. E. Cox



## REFEREES CO-ORDINATOR'S REPORT

As we look back and review Season 1986 our reactions vary from Referee to Referee.

Personally it has been a year of immense satisfaction and one of major change. A number of initiatives have been implemented and I would like to take this opportunity to thank both Ian McCall and Frank Walsh for their total support throughout the year.

Funds supplied by TNT have also enabled us to be most positive in the areas of coaching, recruitment and development. The League have also been most generous in their financial support which will hopefully increase the numbers of our Referees in the years ahead.

The Advisory Board which is a blend of the 'old' and 'new' has made a major contribution. To all go my grateful thanks, and in particular Eric Cox, Arthur Neville and Ray O'Donnell who have spent many hours, mid-week, assisting the active men.

Both the Examination Board and Referees Coaching Panel have displayed their usual dedication and it is hoped they will be kept very busy throughout next season.

To the 'front-line troops', the active Referees, a special word to a very special group. Each year brings with it further pressure and the need for greater commitment. With very few exceptions they have displayed a special dedication as well as enthusiasm irrespective of their appointments. Refereeing is a real test of character, but a special test for those 'doing it tough'.

The position of Co-ordinator has been confirmed by the League and I have accepted the appointment. I look forward with the utmost confidence and whilst it will not be all smooth sailing I have no doubts for our future.

To each member and his family I hope the times ahead are filled with good health and happiness.

**DENIS BRAYBROOK**  
Referees Co-ordinator

## DELEGATE'S REPORT

Gentlemen,

Rugby League in the N.S.W. competition certainly enjoyed a very successful season in 1986. Under the Board, now very much consolidated in its position, the game blossomed. A ten per cent increase in attendances in a supposedly recessed economy must have been extremely satisfying. The completion of Parramatta Stadium and resultant capacity season crowds that attended that venue proved people will support the code whilst ever you provide them with good facilities.

The standard of competition was high, particularly at Representative level. No-one could have asked for a better State of Origin or Test Series and attendances reflected their brilliance. Panasonic Cup, Monday Night Football and their associated moves to other metropolitan grounds further improved support of the game which again culminated in an interesting and exciting final series.

The position of Referees Co-ordinator was established to fill the gap that has existed (and always will exist) between club officials and Referees. We thank Denis Braybrook for his fresh approach and his enthusiasm in this appointment. Centre opportunities given to all those keen to blow a whistle and show their ability was long overdue as was the consolidation of active numbers that occurred. Double up of touch appointments were frequent but easily managed and the opportunity given to selected District Referees to run grade lines was to me one of the most pleasing features of the season. Such appointments were keenly sought and I congratulate those concerned for their enthusiasm and attitude.

The competition was not without its refereeing controversies but in considering the number of games, the microscopic attention given and the critical importance placed on winning, our grade Referees can feel both proud and satisfied with their performances. Your efforts, rarely acknowledged, were a major factor in the successes enjoyed by the League in 1986.

No doubt next season will be more difficult than the one just concluded both from an active refereeing viewpoint and from the administrative side. Regretably even at this late stage the Board has not confirmed the make-up of the competition for 1987. The likelihood of the Brisbane team entering the competition is still simmering and if not next year, no doubt by 1988 this will become a reality.

Now appointments requiring plane tickets conjure up thoughts of zinc cream and thongs rather than long-johns and parkas but the ramification of such a decision will



require many hours of consultation, diplomacy and arbitration which should be addressed immediately. Another matter which requires attention is that of Judiciary hearings which is the one area where I believe we have failed to keep up with the rapidly changing times. It is comfortable for administration to have Judiciary hearings seen as a player versus Referee situation whereas in actual fact it is player versus the Rugby League. With clubs frequently providing barristers for their players the referee, through the League, should be represented by an advocate at Judiciary and thus remove some of the tension and the feeling of inadequacy that is associated in such confrontation.

I thank you for the opportunity to represent this Association at the General Committee level.

#### **DOUG WINTIN**

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

#### **SOCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT**

Gentlemen,

It is with pleasure that I present the Social Report for the 1986 Season. On behalf of the Social Committee and myself, I wish to thank you all for your support given to all social functions during the year.

To the members of the Social Committee, Mick Thompson and John Blomfield, my thanks for your support and effort during the year; also my thanks to all other members of the Association who helped out during the year.

The Barbecue at Peter and Yvonne Ryan's premises started the social calendar for the year — the beef on the spit proved very popular with Chief Cook Eric Cox carving up the beef. The night was well attended and my thanks to the Ryans for the use of their premises.

During the year we held three convivals after the general monthly meetings; all were

well attended. My thanks to the staff of the N.S.W. Leagues Club for their help with the liquid refreshments.

Once again the Association hired a coach (thanks to Eric Cox) for the City versus Country fixture at Newcastle, all seats were occupied and a great day was had by all, especially Peter Wallace and Michael O'Neil. On behalf of all that made the trip, thanks to our hard-working Secretary, Frank Walsh, for organising lunch for all at the local Leagues Club.

A small convivial was held at Leichhardt Oval after the Finals of the Junior Representative Fixtures. President Ian McCall and Referees Co-ordinator Denis Braybrook both spoke and thanked all District Referees for their support and effort during these Fixtures.

Following the State of Origin Fixture a convivial was held in the Referees' Room at the Sydney Cricket Ground and for the first time the Association invited the ladies to attend this convivial, breaking new ground.

The three sausage sizzles held after training at Henson Park were once again very popular and were well attended by all active Referees. May I take this opportunity to thank Les Williams for his effort on these training nights on behalf of all active Referees.

The Annual Presentation Dinner was again held at the Greyhound Social Club at Yagoona, the night was a great success with 236 members, guests and their ladies attending. On behalf of the Association our thanks to Tom Green and his staff in preparing the Club for this function after the bad flooding that occurred early in the week. A very surprised Social Secretary was the receiver this year of the George and Amy Hansen Memorial Trophy, my thanks to the Association for this honour.

The Life Members' Reunion Dinner, held at the N.S.W. Leagues Club, proved to be one of the best ever held. My thanks to Frank Walsh and Eric Cox for their help in organising this function.

At the time of writing this report we are busily organising the Christmas Picnic to be held at Lane Cove National Park.

Once again, Gentlemen, it has been my pleasure to have been your Social Secretary for the 1986 Season and may I wish all members and their families all the best for Christmas and the coming Season.

**LES MATTHEWS**  
Social Secretary



# NEW SOUTH WALES RUGBY LEAGUE REFEREES' ASSOCIATION

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Gentlemen,

On behalf of the Association, I submit to you the Financial Statements of the Association for the 1986 Season.

The method of managing the finances of the Association undertook a dramatic change during the past season. Firstly, active Referees were paid directly by the New South Wales Rugby League and deductions forwarded directly to this Association. Whilst some hiccups inevitably occur when new systems are devised, nevertheless they were minor and I thank Erica Lizzo, Financial Controller of the League, and her staff, for their co-operation. As a result of this move, the Fees account has now been closed and its contents placed to the credit of the General Fund.

Secondly, due to an increased grant from TNT, the executive agreed to undertake greater direct responsibility for some expenses traditionally met by the Sponsorship. These expenses are reflected in the attached accounts.

Thirdly, due to insurance cover with City Mutual and the compulsory State insurance fund, it is my belief that the Assurance fund as it now exists is no longer necessary. In my opinion, steps should be taken to wind the account up and have the contents dealt with as recommended by the Association.

The changes will not end there. There are others in the wind which will probably cause some difficulty if proceeded with.

I have always maintained the highest regard for Ian McCall and Frank Walsh. If anything, the past twelve months have served to strengthen that regard. The compassion and dedication with which these two men approach their tasks is a great pleasure to behold. To Chris Ward and Les Matthews, I thank you also for your co-operation and assistance.

The Association is in a very stable state at present and it is with a degree of sorrow that I have to advise that I will not be seeking re-election for this position in 1987. Increased pressures from a number of sources make it the necessary decision. I wish my successor well in the upcoming season.

**MICHAEL STONE**  
Treasurer

# NEW SOUTH WALES RUGBY LEAGUE REFEREES' ASSOCIATION

## BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST OCTOBER, 1986

| 1985          |                   | 1986            |
|---------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| 190           | CASH ON HAND      |                 |
| 6,572         | CASH AT BANK      |                 |
| 3,650         | Savings Accounts  | 4,372.31        |
|               | Cheque Accounts   | <u>4,925.47</u> |
| <u>10,412</u> |                   | <u>9,297.78</u> |
|               | REPRESENTED BY:   | <u>9,297.78</u> |
| 5,385         | ACCUMULATED FUNDS |                 |
| 740           | General Account   | 4,870.58        |
| 3,851         | Fees Account      |                 |
| 320           | Assurance Account | 4,262.20        |
| <u>116</u>    | Social Account    | 49.00           |
|               | Special Account   | <u>116.00</u>   |
| <u>10,412</u> |                   | <u>9,297.78</u> |

## SPECIAL ACCOUNT

|                       |               |
|-----------------------|---------------|
| BALANCE — 1985 SEASON | 116.00        |
| ADD: Income           |               |
| BALANCE — 1986 SEASON | <u>116.00</u> |

# NEW SOUTH WALES RUGBY LEAGUE REFEREES' ASSOCIATION

## SOCIAL FUND

|                                    |                 |                  |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| BALANCE — 1985 SEASON              |                 | 319.64           |
| ADD: INCOME                        |                 |                  |
| SOCIAL LEVY — Active Members       | 2,980.00        |                  |
| SUBSCRIPTIONS — Non-Active Members | 235.50          |                  |
| TRANSFER — General Account         | <u>8,221.80</u> |                  |
|                                    |                 | <u>11,437.30</u> |
| LESS: EXPENDITURE                  |                 |                  |
| NET COST                           |                 | <u>11,756.94</u> |

|                                  |                  |
|----------------------------------|------------------|
| Annual Presentation Night        | 4,112.90         |
| Life Members' Presentation Night | 2,745.46         |
| Family Picnic                    | 1,394.76         |
| Printing                         | 100.00           |
| Convivals                        | 1,477.35         |
| Training Expenses                | 761.85           |
| Bank Charges                     | 22.32            |
| City versus Country              | 1,073.30         |
| Miscellaneous                    | <u>20.00</u>     |
|                                  | <u>11,707.94</u> |
|                                  | <u>49.00</u>     |

# NEW SOUTH WALES RUGBY LEAGUE REFEREES' ASSOCIATION

## ASSURANCE ACCOUNT

|                       |                 |
|-----------------------|-----------------|
| BALANCE — 1985 SEASON | 3,850.87        |
| ADD: INCOME           |                 |
| Interest Received     | <u>429.90</u>   |
|                       | 4280.77         |
| LESS: EXPENDITURE     |                 |
| Bank Charges          | <u>18.57</u>    |
|                       | <u>4,262.20</u> |

## FEES ACCOUNT

|  |                 |
|--|-----------------|
| BALANCE — 1985 SEASON                      | 740.20          |
| ADD: INCOME                                |                 |
| METROPOLITAN BUSINESS HOUSES               | 1,096.00        |
| MISCELLANEOUS                              | <u>1.70</u>     |
|  | <u>1,097.70</u> |
|  | 1,837.90        |
| LESS: EXPENDITURE                          |                 |
| OVERPAYMENT RETURNED                       | 994.00          |
| REFEREES' FEES                             | 102.00          |
| TRANSFER GENERAL ACCOUNT                   | 675.29          |
| BANK CHARGES                               | <u>90.61</u>    |
|  | <u>1,861.90</u> |
|  | DEBIT: 24.00    |
| REVERSAL — Unpresented Cheque Written Back | <u>24.00</u>    |
| BALANCE — 1986 SEASON                      | <u>0.00</u>     |



# NEW SOUTH WALES RUGBY LEAGUE REFEREES' ASSOCIATION GENERAL ACCOUNT

BALANCE — 1985 SEASON

5,385.09

## ADD: INCOME

|                          |                  |
|--------------------------|------------------|
| Fee Deductions           | 5,038.20         |
| Grant — TNT              | 14,500.00        |
| Affiliations             | 140.00           |
| Non-Active Subscriptions | 235.50           |
| Interest                 | 557.91           |
| Miscellaneous            | 186.00           |
| Transfer — Fees Account  | 675.29           |
|                          | <u>21,332.90</u> |

## LESS: EXPENDITURE

|                                      |                  |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|
| Postage, Printing and Stationery     | 1,822.98         |
| Telephone                            | 830.12           |
| Floral Tributes                      | 712.90           |
| Life Members' Blazers                | 270.00           |
| Canberra Expenses                    | 489.50           |
| Entertainment and Travel             | 2,422.06         |
| Transfer — Social Account            | 8,221.80         |
| Rent-a-Car Canberra                  | 883.77           |
| Honorariums                          | 2,375.00         |
| Bank Charges                         | 80.55            |
| K. Roberts — United Kingdom Expenses | 500.00           |
| Insurance                            | 1,566.50         |
| Gifts                                | 160.66           |
| Administrative and General           | <u>1,511.57</u>  |
|                                      | <u>21,847.41</u> |
|                                      | <u>4,870.58</u>  |

26,717.99

## 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: P. J. LONGHURST  
Auditor

# NEW SOUTH WALES RUGBY LEAGUE REFEREES' ASSOCIATION

DATES FOR 1987

## GENERAL MEETINGS:

|      |           |
|------|-----------|
| 25th | FEBRUARY  |
| 25th | MARCH     |
| 22nd | APRIL     |
| 20th | MAY       |
| 17th | JUNE      |
| 15th | JULY      |
| 12th | AUGUST    |
| 9th  | SEPTEMBER |

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

|      |          |
|------|----------|
| 11th | FEBRUARY |
| 3rd  | JUNE     |
| 26th | AUGUST   |
| 7th  | OCTOBER  |

## SOCIAL FUNCTIONS:

|      |           |                           |
|------|-----------|---------------------------|
| 7th  | MARCH     | — Early Season Barbecue   |
| 1st  | MAY       | — Theatre Restaurant      |
| 14th | AUGUST    | — Presentation Dinner     |
| 23rd | SEPTEMBER | — Life Members' Convivial |
| 1st  | NOVEMBER  | — Family Picnic           |

## PRESIDENT'S AND SECRETARY'S MEETINGS:

|      |       |
|------|-------|
| 6th  | APRIL |
| 29th | JUNE  |

NOTE: The first round of the competition will be played on 27th, 28th February and the Grand Final on 27th September.

RESULTS OF ELECTIONS

Patron: J. MOSES

President: L. M'CALL

Deputy Chairman: J. GOCHER

Secretary: F. WALSH

Treasurer: G. LEE

Assistant Secretary: B. WISEMAN

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

Deputy Delegate: J. GOCHER

Social Secretary: L. MATTHEWS

Sponsorship Co-ordinator: C. WARD

Judiciary Nominee: T. MURPHY

Committee: STONE, LONGHURST

Sponsorship Committee: M. RYAN, STONE

Social Committee: P. RYAN, J. COLLENSO,

Auditors: LONGHURST, GOCHER.