



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

**83rd Annual Report
and Financial Statement
1990**

**PRESIDENT: I. McCALL
TREASURER: P. FILMER
SECRETARY: L. MATTHEWS**



NEW SOUTH WALES RUGBY LEAGUE REFEREES' ASSOCIATION INC.

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NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS

Dear Sir,

The Annual General Meeting of the Association will be held in the New South Wales Leagues Club, 165 Phillip Street, Sydney, on Wednesday, 21st November 1990, commencing at 7.30pm. 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,

L.G. MATTHEWS
Hon. Secretary

NEW SOUTH WALES RUGBY LEAGUE REFEREES' ASSOCIATION INC.

OFFICE BEARERS — SEASON 1990

Patron: Mr. E. Cox

President: Mr. I. McCall

Deputy Chairman: Mr. J. Gocher

Secretary: Mr. L. Matthews

Treasurer: Mr. P. Filmer

Asst. Secretary: Mr. M. Ryan

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

Deputy Delegate to N.S.W.R.L.: Mr. J. Gocher

Social Secretary: Mr. P. Ryan

Sponsorship Committee Co-ordinator: Mr. C. Ward

Judiciary Nominee: Mr. T. Murphy

Deputy Judiciary Nominee: Mr. K. Roberts

Committee:

Messrs I. McCall, L. Matthews, P. Filmer, J. Gocher, K. Roberts, P. Ryan,
M. Stone, C. Ward and D. Wintin

Auditors: Messrs J. Gocher and P. Longhurst

Social Committee: Messrs B. Bolton and R. Styles

Hansen Memorial Trophy Committee:

Messrs I. McCall, L. Matthews, P. Filmer, P. Ryan, B. Bolton, M. Weekes,
D. Wintin, M. Ryan and D. Spagarino

Sponsorship Committee:

Messrs I. McCall, L. Matthews, P. Filmer, R. Styles, P. Cooley and C. Ward

Seminar Committee:

Messrs I. McCall, L. Matthews, P. Filmer, M. Dunn, M. Ryan and C. Ward

Historical Committee:

M. Ryan and B. Gately

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

NEW SOUTH WALES RUGBY LEAGUE REFEREES' ASSOCIATION INC.

MESSAGE FROM THE PATRON

Gentlemen,

Season 1990 was a great Season for all our Grade referees and a record for the league in respect of attendances.

As I stated in last year's Annual Referees' Report grade referees would travel throughout Australia and overseas and you did just that, which is a great reward for your services to our Great Game.

Season 1991 will see even greater travel both overseas and inter-state and would you believe Darwin will be hosting a Winfield Cup game plus a Test in Melbourne and maybe a game in Adelaide plus a proposed visit to Perth so all referees if performance is up to standard will reap the just rewards.

In this part of my report I would like to congratulate our executive and committee on their innovation of having as Association Guests at one of the Semi-Finals and also to lunch some of our esteemed long-serving members.

Present at the Luncheon at the Sydney Stadium were Cliff Brown, former top delegate to the League, Fred Erickson, Ray Smyth, Bill Cuke, Reg Dick, Vince McGuinness, Jack O'Sullivan, Peter Fitton, Lindsay Plowes, (TNT), Colin Pearce still a member for 43 years of the N.S.W.R.L. Examination Board for referees, Ray O'Donnell member of the N.S.W.R.L. Appointment Board for 30 years and Vice President of the League and lastly Tom Bellew member of the Australian Rugby League and Chairman of the International Rules Board.

Most of the men have done us proud in their work for the Association and I believe when you briefly look at Col, Ray and Tom's achievements along with the other gentlemen we should always remember these men at all times. They are in my opinion top men and we thank them for their services.

Congratulations to all Grade Referees in gaining the top appointments for season 1990 and I wish you all well for an exciting season in 1991.

Finally, during the season I saw some fine refereeing at games I attended as the League's Liaison/Operations Officer but in some instances at games I felt the team work between referees and touch judges left a little to be desired. Now this is not good.

Possibly you may be lacking direction so my advice is to remember once you hit the "Paddock" you are on your own, act as a team and pull together to get the ultimate result.

It is great and an honour to be your Patron. Colleen and I wish you the best for Xmas and a very successful 1991 season.

Best Wishes

ERIC COX
Patron

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Gentlemen,

Season 1990 heralded the Association's entry into a bright new decade. The continued success of our activities both on and off the field has laid the foundations for the future. We are in a sound position to meet the many challenges of the years ahead.

Congratulations are extended to all members who had honours bestowed upon them during the year. In particular, to Bill Harrigan on his appointments to Internationals in New Zealand and New Guinea as well as the Winfield Cup Grand Final, also to Arthur Neville and Chris Ward on being elevated to Life Membership of the N.S.W. Rugby League and this Association respectively.

The season marked the thirteenth successive year of the Association's sponsorship with TNT. We all extend a special tribute to Lindsay Plowes and Bill Petley for their personal commitment and contribution to the welfare of the Association throughout this period.

The New South Wales and Australian Rugby Leagues continued their support and assistance throughout the season. The relationship of mutual cooperation between these two bodies and our Association continued to flourish. We are grateful for the contribution made by Ken Arthursen, Bob Abbott, John Quayle and Denis Braybrook.

Our social events were well conducted and supported by the members. Peter Ryan and his Social Committee are to be congratulated on their endeavours which have enhanced the friendship and harmony which exists within the Association.

To all members who held office or served on committees during the year I thank you for your support and efforts on behalf of the Association. In particular I extend my personal thanks to my Executive colleagues Les Matthews and Peter Filmer and congratulate them on their contribution throughout the season.

IAN MCCALL

NEW SOUTH WALES RUGBY LEAGUE REFEREES' ASSOCIATION INC.

TNT LIAISON OFFICER REPORT

The invitation to contribute to the Annual Report is appreciated and I thank you for the opportunity.

We are now midway through the term of a fourth agreement, negotiated in the latter part of 1988. It is pleasing to note that expenditure to date has been directed in the manner outlined in the submission to TNT at that time.

We thank the executive team, Ian McCall, Les Matthews and Peter Filmer together with the committee for many courtesies extended during the year. To Chris Ward and the sponsorship committee our thanks for working within the budget, but at the same time providing the necessities. Peter Ryan, Bob Styles and Barry Bolton provided an outstanding social calendar. May I, on behalf of myself, Nita and other TNT people who attended functions during the year, thank the Committee and all members for the hospitality and friendship extended on these occasions.

As we enter the eleventh year of TNT sponsorship we note the harmonious manner in which the funding arrangement has been conducted over the years. We trust that circumstance will allow the relationship to be maintained for many years to come.

My function as TNT Liaison Officer has given a great deal of pleasure and I am proud to be numbered as a member of the Association. Bill Petley has not enjoyed the best of health recently and has moved to the Central Coast area. I am sure Bill is known to the majority of members who will join with me in wishing him improved health.

In conclusion, we extend our congratulations to those appointed to international, representative and finals fixtures during the year and our best wishes go to all graded referees for success in 1991.

LINDSAY PLOWES
TNT Liaison Officer

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Mr. Chairman and Members,

I submit to you your Annual Report and Treasurer's Financial Statement for the Season 1990.

The 1990 Season for active referees will be remembered as one with far more travelling than any previous season, receiving appointments to Inter-State and Country areas throughout N.S.W. in the Channel 10 Challenge Cup and Winfield Cup competitions.

The introduction of the Metropolitan Cup Competition in 1990 will see more chances for referees to show their skills. This competition finally started after a lot of hard work by Tom Bellew and Paul Broughton. At this stage it will be a 10 team competition in 1991.

Once again our excellent relationship with our sponsors the TNT Group of Companies continued in 1990 this being the second year of our fifth agreement.

The Sponsorship Committee gave assistance to all affiliated District Referees' Associations, Inter-State Referees' Associations and the Country Referees' Association. This assistance was well received by all Associations and enabled them to function without adding further burdens on their members.

The active members thank the full committee for your effort in gaining ASICS TIGER OCEANIA PTY LTD as a sponsor for footwear, dress shirts and bags.

To ensure that all submissions from Associations were evenly dealt with, regular meetings were held by the Sponsorship Committee. Our thanks to Chris Ward, Lindsay Plowes and Bill Petley for their continued co-operation during the year.

The Mini-Mod video was completed during the year and along with the books published by this Association they were distributed to all Referees' Associations in N.S.W., Victoria and Queensland. Our thanks to Ian Parnaby and Reg Dick for their superb effort and long hours in producing this outstanding video.

Again we had the pleasure of entertaining representatives from the Australian Rugby League, TNT Management, District Chief Executives, N.S.W. Rugby League and District Associations at the Annual Presentation Dinner. The Chairman of the Australian Rugby League Mr Ken Arthurson responded on behalf of the invited guests.

Peter Ryan in his first year as Social Secretary carried out his tasks in an outstanding manner. To Peter and his hard working committee Barry Bolton and Bob Styles thanks for the enjoyable social functions during the year.

Our coaching staff remained unchanged this year and from all reports from active members they all received some benefit during the season. The coaches worked in conjunction with the Referees' Co-ordinator, Denis Braybrook.

The coaching staff for the 1990 season were—

Ian Smith — Reserve Grade Referees Coach.

Doug Wintin — Presidents Cup Referees Coach.

Max Tomsett — Touch Judges Coach.

Giles O'Donnell — District Development Officer.

All positions on the coaching staff are now vacant and the positions have been advertised throughout this Association.

Peter Murray and John Coleman announced towards the end of the season that they would not be available as conditioners after this season because of work commitments. A small presentation was made to both gentlemen at the last training session by the President Ian McCall. This position has been advertised externally for suitable applicants.

A new innovation by the Association was to invite the older members to a luncheon and then to attend the Second Semi-Final of the Winfield Cup at the Sydney Football Stadium. The function was a great success and will be included in our social calendar for the year. Our thanks to Mr. John Quayle for the complimentary tickets.

Once again the executive and members visited kindred District, Inter-State and Country Associations and were always well received. It is pleasing to see the manner in which they conduct their meetings.

Meetings between the Presidents and Secretaries of all District Associations and the Executive of this Association proved that open discussion of matters raised can be resolved quickly. Out of

one of these meetings came the recommendation that a memorial trophy be struck in memory of Frank Walsh, who devoted a large amount of his time to District Associations. The recommendation of this trophy was carried unanimously at a general meeting of the Association. The Frank Walsh Memorial Trophy will be presented to the referee who is appointed to the highest Inter-District Cup Final. The inaugural recipient of the trophy is Michael Lewis from Parramatta Referees' Association for his appointment to the H. Flegg Cup Final. Congratulations Michael.

Congratulations:

Life Membership of the N.S.W. Rugby League Referees' Association was bestowed on Chris Ward in recognition of his outstanding contribution to the Association.

Arthur Neville after a lifetime of service to Rugby League was rewarded when the N.S.W. Rugby League conferred Life Membership on him.

The Association offers special congratulations to Ken Gardner, delegate from the St George Referees' Association, on becoming an Honorary Associate Member For Life of this Association.

It is good to see popular member Ian Parnaby win the Hansen Memorial Trophy for 1989-1990.

Bill Harrigan on his appointment to the First Grade Grand Final and winning the N.S.W. Rugby League Referees' Association Commemorative Trophy presented to him by the Prime Minister Mr. Bob Hawke.

To Greg McCallum on his appointment to the Test matches in Great Britain and Bill Harrigan for his appointments to the Test matches in New Zealand and Papua New Guinea.

Congratulations to both Balmain and Eastern Suburbs District Referees' Associations on reaching their 75th Anniversary Year.

Congratulations to all members appointed to representative matches and to Grand Finals.

Congratulations are extended to the Canberra Raiders on winning the First Grade and Presidents Cup Competitions and being Minor Premiers in all three grades, it was pleasing to see the Brisbane Broncos win their first premiership in Reserve Grade.

We would like to congratulate the following members on being Graded for the 1990 season:

Tony Danks, Steve Laws, Tom Peet and Scott Portsmouth. The following referees were graded after the Finals of the Inter-District Fixtures:

Michael Lewis and Ray Sultana.

During the season the following members retired from the active ranks:

John Colenso, Les Matthews, Dave O'Keefe, Michael Stone and David Turvey.

The Association wish to thank Mr. Ken Arthurson, Mr. John Quayle, Mr. Denis Braybrook, Miss Adelle O'Brien and the Staff of the N.S.W. Rugby League Ltd for their assistance during the 1990 season.

Our thanks to Mr. Paul Yu and his staff for looking after us in 1990.

To all our Rubbers thank you for the outstanding effort, the increased work load for these men was well handled throughout the year.

This season was Fred Jackson's 10th year with the Association. A presentation was made to Fred at the Life Members Reunion Dinner.

The TNT Sponsorship Committee again contributed Funds to the Seminar for the Inter-District Referees. This Seminar was the first which consisted of Inter-District Cup Squad members only. It was announced at the Seminar that a Special Referees' Badge will be introduced for Inter-District Cup Referees. This badge is now available.

The pre-season Seminar for graded referees was held at the Wollongong Surf and Leisure Centre. A great week-end and was well attended contributing to a very successful Seminar.

Vale:

This season was a sad one with the passing of three Life Members. As a mark of respect a summary of their records is listed below.

Jack Jewell

Graded 1954. Hon. Member 1955-1989.
Total Membership 36 years.
Member of Committee 1975.
Member of Appointment Board 1972, 1973, 1974.
Member of Advisory Board 1975-1988.
Elected Life Member 1988.

Bert Hall

Graded 1941-1944. Hon. Member 1945-1990.
Total Membership 49 years.
Member of Appointment Board 1970-1974.
Member of Advisory Board 1975-1978.
Elected Life Member 1980.

Carl Gilchrist
 Graded 1967-1978. Hon. Member
 1979-1990.
 Total Membership 23 years.
 Member of Committee 1977,
 1981-1983.
 Auditor 1978-1982.
 Member of Advisory Board
 1981-1983, 1989, 1990.
 Member of Referees' Coaching Division
 1978-1983.
 Member of Referees' Coaching Panel
 1984-1990.
 Member of Examination Board
 1984-1990.
 Member of Referees' Coaching Class
 1984, 1985.
 Member of Seminar Committee 1981.
 Member of Hansen Memorial Trophy
 Committee 1980-1982.
 Elected Life Member 1983.

All three Life Members will certainly be
 missed by their many friends in Rugby
 League.

To members who suffered
 bereavement in their families during
 the season we offer our sincere
 sympathy.

To my fellow executive officers, Ian
 McCall and Peter Filmer, thank you for
 your support and guidance in my first
 year as Secretary, to Doug Wintin, John
 Gocher, Chris Ward, Peter Ryan,
 Michael Ryan and all members on
 Committees I thank you for your
 assistance throughout the season.
 Thanks also to the Members for their
 valued assistance during the year. To
 my wife Beverly thank you for your
 help and support during the year.

Finally, I hope all Referees have an
 excellent 1991, I must say it has been
 a pleasure to serve you as your
 Secretary.

L. G. MATTHEWS
 Hon. Secretary

NEW SOUTH WALES RUGBY LEAGUE REFEREES' ASSOCIATION INC.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

The Committee of the Association
 makes the following recommendations
 for 1991, to be considered at the
 Annual General Meeting.

1. That each Graded Referee shall
 contribute five percent (5%) of all
 fees, paid through the Association,
 to the General Fund. Each Graded
 Referee will thus be credited with
 (a) Membership Subscription.
 (b) Insurance Subscription.
2. That each Graded Referee shall pay
 a Social Fund Subscription of sixty
 dollars (\$60.00).
3. That Honorary Members shall pay a
 Membership Subscription of five
 dollars (\$5.00) or one dollar (\$1.00)
 for a pensioner.
4. That Affiliated Associations shall pay
 an Affiliation Subscription of ten
 dollars (\$10.00).
5. That General Meetings of the
 Association in 1991 be held at the
 N.S.W. Leagues Club, monthly.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP HONOURS

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

The nominations are Messrs G. Annesley, B. Bolton, M. Dunn, B. Gately, Kevin Jeffes,
 R. Pearce, K. Roberts, M. Ryan and P. Ryan.

GEORGE AND AMY HANSEN MEMORIAL TROPHY

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

FRANK WALSH MEMORIAL TROPHY

1990 M. Lewis (Parramatta)

APPOINTMENTS 1990

Channel 10 Challenge Cup Final	Referee	Touch Judges		
	W. Harrigan	M. Weekes	M. Ryan	
			In-Goal Judges	R. Styles
City Origin v Country Origin	Referees	Touch Judges		
	G. McCallum	B. Bolton	B. Sullivan (Group 6)	
City 1st v Country 1st	P. Ryan (Orange)	G. Lee	D. Thorne (Parkes)	
Sydney Combined U21s v Queensland U21s	E. Ward	P. Bungate	R. Kiddle	
STATE OF ORIGIN N.S.W. v Queensland	D. Manson (Q) G. McCallum D. Manson (Q)	M. Ryan C. White V. Smith	R. Leis (Q) T. Maksoud (Q) S. Woodward (Q)	
N.S.W. U17s v Queensland U17s	G. Weeks	W. Glynn	A. Butler	
COMMONWEALTH BANK CUP FINAL St. Gregory's College v St. John's Woodland	C. Ward	A. Danks	P. Kelly	
GRAND FINALS 1st Grade Canberra v Penrith	W. Harrigan	C. White M. Ryan	B. Bolton In-Goal Judges B. Gately	
RESERVE GRADE Canberra v Brisbane	Referees	Touch Judges		
	G. McCallum	M. Weekes	M. Howell	
PRESIDENTS CUP Canberra v St. George	E. Ward	G. Lee	C. Jones	
METROPOLITAN CUP GRAND FINALS 1ST GRADE Ryde-Eastwood v Hills District	P. Filmer	V. Smith	B. Bolton	

LIFE MEMBERSHIP HONOUR ROLL AND ATTENDANCES 7 Meetings Held

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

HONORARY ASSOCIATE MEMBERS FOR LIFE

H. Gillard, L. Plowes 5, W. Petley D.F.C., C.deG 2,
K. Gardner 7

GRADED REFEREES' SEASON 1990 7 Meetings Held

K. Allard	2	S. Laws	5
N. Almond	2	M. Latham	3
G. Annesley	3	G. Lee	6
P. Battin	7	F. Leonard	7
S. Betts	3	R. Lewis	6
B. Bolton	7	M. Lewis**	4
B. Bonnie	7	T. Mander	—
P. Bungate	6	B. Mathews	6
M. Bunnage	—	I. McCall	7
A. Butler	7	G. McCallum	5
S. Clark	5	J. McCormack	5
P. Cooley	7	J. Melville	4
J. Cox	—	I. Muir	4
A. Danks	5	J. Neal	5
M. Dunn	6	M. Oaten	—
L. Edney	5	I. Parnaby	4
P. Filmer	7	R. Picard	1
R. Flint	4	T. Peet	6
B. Gately	7	M. Presland	5
K. Gegg	—	S. Portsmouth	6
B. Gilchrist	7	K. Russell	5
W. Glynn	6	B. Ruttle	6
D. Goener	—	M. Ryan	7
B. Grant	—	P. Ryan	7
K. Gray	—	O. Smith	3
S. Hamstead	5	V. Smith	6
W. Harrigan	3	P. Stuart	—
L. Harrigan	7	R. Styles	6
M. Hewitt	2	R. Sultana**	3
P. Hewitt	6	C. Ward	3
M. Howell	5	E. Ward	—
D. Jay	7	G. Weeks	7
K. Jeffes	5	M. Weekes	6
C. Jones	5	G. West	4
P. Kelly	7	C. White	6
A. Kelly	6	R. Williams	2
R. Kiddle	7		

** Denotes — Graded 2-6-90 possible 4 meetings

HONORARY MEMBERS ATTENDANCES 7 Meetings Held

A. Aggett		M. Grady		A. McKean	
B. Apps		K. Gray		D. McLean	
P. Atkins		L. Green		P. McMahon	
B. Barnes	2	H. Griffin		L. McReynolds	
D. Barsley		H. Griffith		S. Nash	
M. Beacroft		W. Grono		G. O'Donnell	
G. Bennett		G. Gunnee		D. O'Keefe	
M. Bilton		G. Haines	1	M. O'Neill	2
N. Bissett		P. Harradine		R. Pearce	6
J. Blomfield		C. Haynes		W. Pearson	
P. Bowen		G. Heaton		A. Perry	
D. Bowron		G. Hedger		K. Pickard	
R. Bowman		R. Hensley		P. Pierce	
G. Boyd		G. Herd		L. Randle	
B. Buckingham		K. Holman, M.B.E.		H. Reedy	
L. Buckley		M. Holton		J. Reynolds	
R. Carey		K. Holwell		K. Roberts	5
M. Cassidy		R. Humphries		G. Robertson	
N. Cislowski	1	R. Hunt	1	N. Savage	
J. Coffey		K. Jeffes	7	A. See	
R. Coffey		M. Keeble		A. Sercombe	
A. Cole		B. Keenahan		B. Shipton	
J. Colwell	1	G. Kellahan		R. Sinclair	
E. Cook		G. Kelly	1	I. Smith	5
G. Cook	1	B. Kendall		J. Snare	
B. Cripps		A. Knight		D. Spagarino	5
B. Cross		C. Law		W. Stewart	
K. Crouch		P. Lucas		M. Taylor	1
J. Danzey		K. Manton		M. Thompson	
K. Davis		S. Martin		J. Ticehurst	
T. Delauney		R. Menser		J. Turner	
C. Dimon		P. Miller		D. Turvey	1
M. Edwards	4	P. Moon	1	S. Tyrrell	
F. Fisher		R. Morris		B. Wales	
P. Fitton		R. McDonnell		R. Warner	
P. Freeman		A. McGilvray	1	J. Whybrow	1
R. Freeman		V. McGuinness	1	S. Williams	
R. Gobits		R. McIntosh		A. Willis	
B. Goldsworthy		R. McClannett	1	J. Yard	1

REFEREES' ASSOCIATIONS AFFILIATED WITH N.S.W.R.L. **REFEREES' ASSOCIATION INC. AND DELEGATES** **ATTENDANCES** 7 Meetings Held

BALMAIN	G. Duffy	(1)	M. O'Malley	(2)
CANBERRA				
CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN	M. Hoffman	(4)	T. Healy	(2)
CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND	M. Jadwat	(1)	R. Stevens	(1)
	P. MacInante	(4)		
EASTERN SUBURBS	K. Roberts	(5)	S. Sullivan	(2)
ILLAWARRA	B. Bonnie	(5)	M. Crampton	(3)
MANLY	G. Diewis	(4)	S. Chiddy	(1)
NORTH SYDNEY	S. Greig	(4)		
PARRAMATTA	W. Howarth	(5)	D. Heylbut	(1)
PENRITH	T. Peet	(2)	A. Goldsmith	(4)
	D. Parsons	(1)		
ST. GEORGE	K. Gardner	(7)		
SOUTH SYDNEY	G. Leal	(3)	S. Douglas	(1)
WESTERN SUBURBS	M. Seery	(1)	P. Hollinshead	(2)
PUBLIC SERVICE	K. Russell	(5)		
UNIVERSITY CUP	G. Reece	(2)		
N.S.W. COUNTRY	K. Riolo	(1)		
NORTHERN TERRITORY	D. Winton	(7)		
VICTORIA	M. Stone	(4)		
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	M. Ryan	(7)		
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	K. Roberts	(5)		
NORFOLK ISLAND	L. Matthews	(7)		

NEW SOUTH WALES RUGBY LEAGUE POSITIONS HELD BY N.S.W.R.L. REFEREES' ASSOCIATION INC. MEMBERS

A.R.L. BOARD
N.S.W.R.L. BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Mr. T. Bellew, O.A.M.

VICE PRESIDENTS
Messrs E. Cox and R. O'Donnell

GENERAL COMMITTEE
Messrs L. Matthews and D. Wintin

REFEREES APPOINTMENT BOARD
Messrs A. Neville and R. O'Donnell

REFEREES ADVISORY BOARD
Messrs B. Barnes, N. Bisset, J. Connor, M. Edwards,
P. Elliss, C. Gilchrist, K. Jeffes, D. O'Keefe, R. Pearce,
M. Tomsett, J. Yard

REFEREES CO-ORDINATOR
Mr. D. Braybrook

JUDICIARY NOMINEE
Mr. T. Murphy

EXAMINATION BOARD
Messrs C. Pearce, R. Dick, J. Farrelly, C. Gilchrist,
J. Harris, D. MacDonald, M. Taylor, G. West

COACHING COUNCIL
Mr. K. Holman, M.B.E.

COACHING PANEL — REFEREES DIVISION
Messrs R. Dick, J. Farrelly, C. Gilchrist, M. Taylor

DIRECTOR OF THE N.S.W. LEAGUES CLUB
Mr. E. Cox

TELEVISION LIAISON OFFICER
Mr. E. Cox

APPEALS BOARD
Mr. E. Cox

NEW SOUTH WALES RUGBY LEAGUE REFEREES' ASSOCIATION INC.

REFEREES CO-ORDINATOR'S REPORT

As we complete another Season we can look back with a great deal of satisfaction because of the contribution of our referees.

New faces continue to emerge in both the referee and touch judge ranks. The experienced men, in the main, beat off the challenges and all in all the standard continues to improve. Healthy competition also brings its disappointments, but that is not unique to 1990, it's been the case since the striving for improvement and recognition commenced. A glance at the important appointments elsewhere in this report will clearly show the blending of youth with experience. Today's youth are tomorrow's experienced.

The continued support of the Association, particularly in the areas of coaching and development, is greatly appreciated by the League. These areas are vital to all of us as we strive to increase our numerical strength and improve on-field performances.

I do however feel that it is sometimes forgotten by some members that the support and co-operation we refer to is shown by the League as well. Whilst the relationship between the Association and the League is not always smooth sailing, it should never be based on confrontation, from either side.

The second year of the coaching involvement by Giles O'Donnell, Max Tomsett, Doug Wintin and Ian Smith has been a real winner. The grade referees, particularly those new to the Winfield Cup, should have no reason to feel that they lack guidance and support. Whilst their role is somewhat different, I still believe the Advisory Board members also have many coaching points to pass on to the active men.

Association members make up the Advisory and Examination Boards as well as the Coaching Panel. They give many hours each week which is greatly appreciated by both the Association and the League.

Sadly, as recorded elsewhere in this report, the League lost one of its finest officials with the passing of Carl Gilchrist. Carl gave so much to refereeing, firstly in the active ranks, and later as an Administrator. To Jan, Bryan, Alison and Lisa go our sympathy from all at the Rugby League. Carl will be missed by those who knew him.

On behalf of all at the Rugby League, I would like to wish the Executive and members of the Association, our good friends at TNT, Coaching and Fitness staff, our "rubbers" and all those who have assisted the active referees maintain their undisputed rating as the leaders in their craft, best wishes for the months ahead. I trust members and their families enjoy good health and happiness during the Festive Season.

DENIS BRAYBROOK

NEW SOUTH WALES RUGBY LEAGUE REFEREES' ASSOCIATION INC.

COACHING PANEL REPORT

The support given through the TNT sponsorship to establish a Coaching Panel to assist our Grade Referees is now in its second season.

Like any new endeavour, it has been slow to reach its full potential but we believe it is now well established and accepted by the referees as an integral part of the system.

We believe there would be a number of referees who would feel that the opportunities to referee at higher levels over the last two years could be in some way attributable to the support they have received from the Coaching Panel, however, it must be pointed out

that coaching is exactly what the panel is all about, and whilst the coaches can offer a wide variety of advice and suggestions, any rewards and any improvement in their performance is entirely and absolutely based on the individual referee's performance on the field.

We would like to thank the Co-ordinator of Referees, Denis Braybrook, for his support, for without the feedback on particular problem areas and general co-ordination, our role would have been more difficult.

IAN SMITH
on behalf of The Coaching Staff

DELEGATES REPORT

High TV ratings and attendances having for the first time passed the two (2) million mark prior to the start of semi final football certainly highlight the continuing growing popularity of the game state wide and nationally. Venues of Melbourne, Perth and country areas of N.S.W. and Queensland again outstanding promotions. On analysis, however, of the gate figures a number of Sydney metropolitan clubs must have great concern for their future. Competition games outside the Sydney area, in particular Brisbane, Newcastle and Canberra, accounted for a substantial proportion of the total.

The League obviously sees where the future lies and the national competition so frequently referred to no doubt is a short term reality. N.S.W. Rugby League understandably do not wish to become involved in another Western Suburbs situation and with money problems, poor club following and questionable viability of quite a number of Junior Leagues it is being left I believe for some District Clubs to slash their own wrists.

Consultants have been engaged to formulate the business strategy for the A.R.L. to take control of the Winfield Cup Competition from 1992. Through the efforts of our executive, refereeing aspects of such a move will be given consideration at a stage two meeting with the consultants during the coming year. A quick check of our active membership shows that 20% of current grade referees are from outside the Sydney area, a fact that strengthens the likelihood of change to a national refereeing body. The long established refereeing structure as we know it could be facing major changes. The complexities of administration, sponsorship, appointments to name just a few that come to mind mean we must start gearing to provide the answers rather than be told what we will do.

With Brisbane and the Gold Coast entering the Presidents Cup in 1991 and a substantial predicted increase in Metropolitan Cup teams the question is raised over the necessity to increase the N.S.W. active grade membership. Perhaps now is the time to review the Junior Representative and Metropolitan Cup method of appointments.

The active members have reason to be well satisfied with their efforts throughout the season and proud of their contribution to another successful competition. Our International and

State representatives did credit to the Association both on and off the field. The Canberra Club deserves congratulations on its first grade premiership but even more so for the effort in gaining the minor premierships in all three grades. Judiciary hearings appeared more palatable to the active members but conversely media support is waning, a situation the League needs to monitor closely in the interests of refereeing recruitment. A couple of incidents involving our active referees only proved how necessary it is to maintain our level of overall professionalism whilst living under their microscopic scrutiny.

The League faces an early start to the administration of the '91 competition with the introduction of the draft system. To say the least this should be an interesting item. There must be concern also relating to Channel 10's involvement and the existing long term TV contracts. As an Association we need to front the new year very open minded and be well prepared with a basis on which any new system will be formed.

I thank you for the privilege to serve as your representative at the League and wish you all a successful '91 season.

DOUG WINTIN

NEW SOUTH WALES RUGBY LEAGUE REFEREES' ASSOCIATION INC.

SOCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

Gentlemen,

This my first year as Social Secretary has been most satisfying. Most pleasing has been the support given to the various functions held. The Social Committee of Barry Bolton and Bob Styles have worked well and have been of great assistance and support. My thanks to them for their help.

In March, a good roll up attended Barry and Jenny Bolton's for the Butt of Beef of which there was no shortage. Our thanks to the Boltons.

As the City v Country match was held in Sydney on Anzac Day several of our members helped entertain our Country colleagues at a dinner at Eastern Suburbs Leagues Club after the match.

A Convivial was held at the S.F.S. after the State of Origin game in May, where the President Mr. Ian McCall congratulated all who officiated on that evening.

The Junior Representative Finals were held at Parramatta Stadium in June, a B.B.Q. was well supported by District and Grade Referees and it turned out to be a memorable day for both Mick Lewis and Ray Sultana who controlled the Finals as the Referees Co-Ordinator Mr. Denis Braybrook announced that they had both been graded.

In June we once again headed off to Picton for the Wool Shed night and once again this was another great night. An enjoyable evening was had by all.

Without doubt the social event of the year is the Annual Presentation Dinner and again this year was no exception, the venue being the Function Centre at the Canterbury Racecourse.

Approximately 315 people were in attendance including representatives from the N.S.W. Rugby League, TNT our sponsors, District Chief Executives, District Associations, Members and their friends. Again I would like to thank Mr. Ken Arthurson for responding on behalf of the invited guests.

The Life Members Reunion Dinner was held at the N.S.W. Leagues Club and a good roll up of Life Members were in attendance. Presentations to various members for achievements during the year were made on this evening and they were well received by the members.

The Grand Final Convivial which now seems to go all day was well patronised and my thanks to those who helped out on the day especially Barry Ruttie for the tables and drink tubs. The Chinese dinner after the Grand Final was attended by approximately 80 people, an enjoyable evening was had by all.

In mid October 44 passengers including referees and their friends took part in a weekend tour of the wineries in the Hunter Valley. The low cost had people with reservations, however their doubts were dispelled with comfortable accommodation and great meals. Much wine was

consumed and purchased, a great time was had by all, it was a very quiet trip home. Yvonne Ryan will wonder for a long time as to how Bill Harrigan managed to cut her cigarettes in half inside a sealed packet, ask Bill.

The Graded Referees were well catered for with (4) B.B.Q.'s after training during the season with a special thanks to Bob Styles for the use of his B.B.Q.

Finally thanks to Les Matthews, Ian McCall and Peter Filmer for their support and assistance. A special thanks to my wife Yvonne for all the running around, phone calls (which never cease) and shopping, also to Jan Styles and Jenny Bolton, thanks.

PETER RYAN
Social Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT

Gentlemen,

It is with a great deal of pleasure that I present my treasurer's report and financial statements for season 1990.

The season 1990 represented very much a learning experience for myself in the role of treasurer. Upon assuming this position I saw the need to restructure the way in which the recording and compilation of financial data was conducted and this was achieved by introducing standard book keeping procedures based upon historical cost methods.

A further part of the learning curve involved understanding the way in which policy is both formulated and enacted at this level which is indeed quite different from that I had experienced at a district level.

It would be most remiss of me if I did not thank those people who assisted me during 1990. Firstly to both Les and Ian for their support and willingness to allow me to make some tough decisions, unencumbered, which allowed me to apply my professional knowledge to the task at hand. To Donelda at the league office whose assistance was most valued and her support in allowing smooth transformation of systems to enable streamlining, this was very much appreciated. To both Peter Ryan and Chris Ward in their respective positions for assisting to make my job easy, thanks. Finally to my wife Deb for without her support the job could not be done.

Finally, I would like to encourage all members to carefully study the financial statements accompanying this report. These accurately depict our financial performance for season 1990 and make for interesting reading.

PETER FILMER

NEW SOUTH WALES RUGBY LEAGUE REFEREES' ASSOCIATION INC.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS STATEMENT

1st November, 1989 — 31st October, 1990.

Balance brought forward 31st October, 1989		\$3,380.61
TNT Grant	30,000.00	
Non Active Affiliation Fees	322.00	
District Association Affiliation	190.00	
Reimburse Admin. Expenses from Sponsorship	16,562.26	
Referees Fees — Sevens	1,500.00	
Bank Account Closure and Transfer	896.40	
Ticket Sales to members — Pre 1989	192.00	
Ticket Sales to members — 1990	3,520.00	
Fee Deduction Adjustment — 1989	4,328.40	
Fee Deduction — 1990	17,949.60	
Sale of Bedford Van	3,500.00	
Recalled Investment	14,000.00	
Reimburse Active Referee Expenses	4,127.43	
Social	3,875.00	
Bank Interest	145.98	
Insurance Refund	100.35	
TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR THE PERIOD		\$101,209.42
		\$104,590.03

Less PAYMENTS

Social Expenditure	29,217.59
Administrative Expenses	19,105.35
Floral Tributes	598.00
Postage	1,008.36
Telephone	1,926.05
Storage Hire	1,643.00
Stationery	76.79
Active Referee Travel/Sustenance Expenses (## these are reimbursed by N.S.W.R.L.)	6,973.87
Purchase of Match Tickets Pre — 1990	4,382.00
Purchase of Match Tickets — 1990	3,584.00
Blazer	195.00
Printing	6,772.30
Cash Float — Social Committee	187.12
Expenses — 1990 Grade Seminar	979.64
Fees Paid — Sevens	1,500.00
Training Equipment	2,052.26
Insurances	4,839.72
Bank Charges	150.46
Coaching Boards/Coaching Men	464.00
On Call Interest Bearing Deposit	14,000.00
Reimburse member for monies stolen	350.00
Honorarium	3,550.00
TOTAL PAYMENTS FOR THE PERIOD	\$103,555.51
CASH BOOK BALANCE as at 31st October, 1990	\$1,034.52

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT

INCOME		EXPENDITURE	
TNT Grant	30,000.00	Social	25,342.59
Non Active	322.00	Admin. Exp.	5,489.25
Affiliation	190.00	Floral Tributes	598.00
Bank A/c Closure	896.40	Postage	1,008.36
1989 Deduction Adjust.	4,328.40	Telephone	1,926.05
1990 Fee Deduction	17,949.60	Storage Hire	1,643.00
Interest on I.B.D.	1,229.90	Active Referee Exp.	2,846.44
Interest Gen. Fund	145.98	Stationery	54.79
Excess Expenditure/Income the period	1,122.26	1989 Tickets	4,254.00
		Blazer	195.00
		Printing	2,407.10
		Cash Float	187.12
		Insurances	4,739.37
		Bank Charges	150.46
		Bank Charges IBD	6.07
		Reimburse Stolen Monies	350.00
		Honorarium	3,550.00
		Coaching Men	364.00
		Training Costs	1,072.94
			\$56,184.54
			\$56,184.54

BALANCE SHEET

LIABILITIES		ASSETS	
Capital Acct 31/10/89	\$8,453.96	Current Acct 31/10/90	\$1,034.52
Deduct Operating Deficit 1/11/89—31/10/90	\$1,122.26	Investment Account	\$6,297.18
	\$7,331.70		\$7,331.70

AUDITOR'S REPORT

This is to certify that we have examined the books of account of the N.S.W. Rugby League Referees' Association and in our opinion, they disclose 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 INC.

RESULTS OF ELECTIONS

Patron:

President:

Deputy Chairman:

Secretary:

Treasurer:

Assistant Secretary:

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

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

Social Secretary:

Sponsorship Co-ordinator:

Judiciary Nominee:

Deputy Judiciary Nominee:

Committee:

Sponsorship Committee:

Social Committee:

Seminar Committee:

Auditors: