



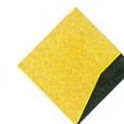
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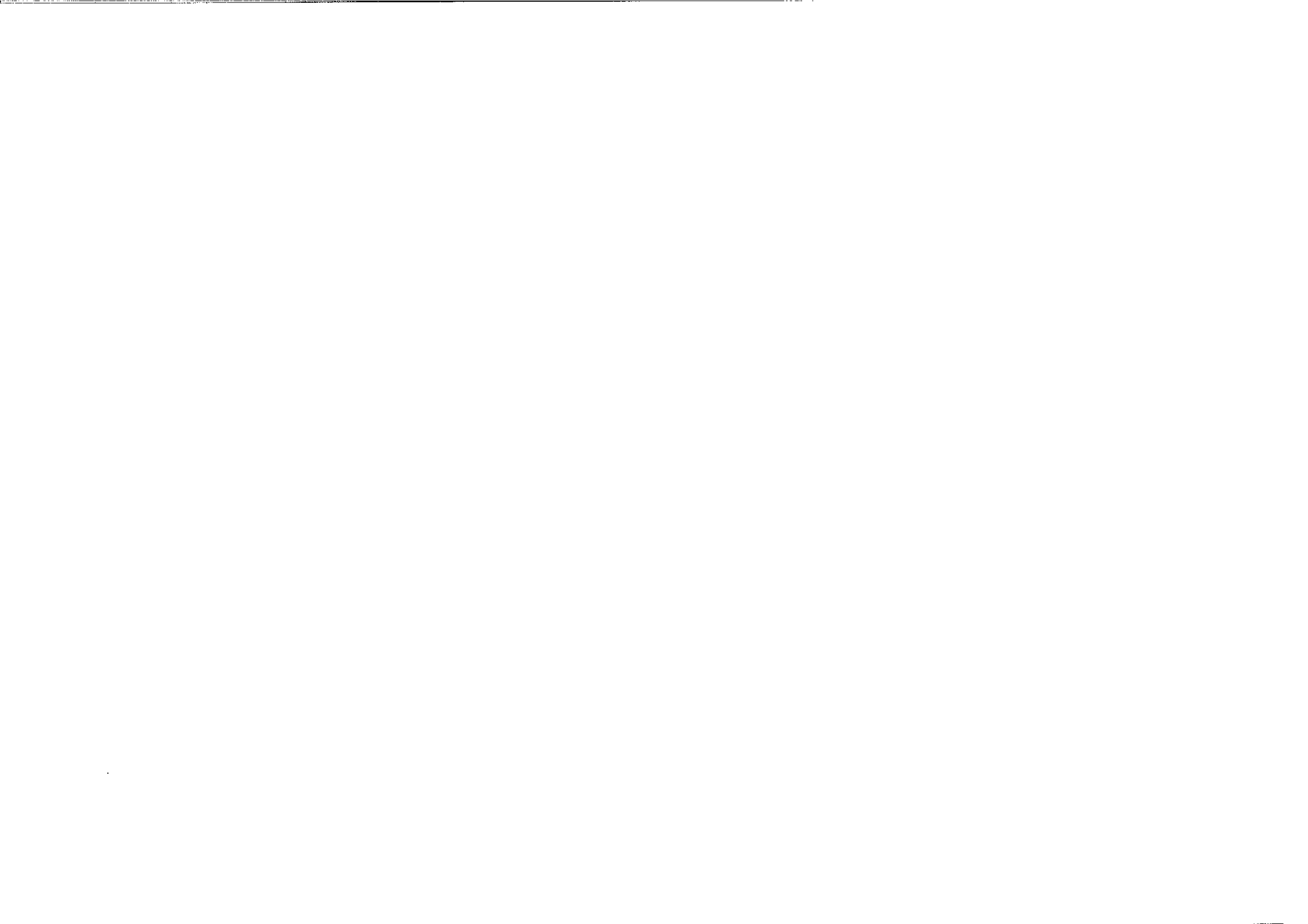
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**ANNUAL REPORT AND**  
**FINANCIAL STATEMENT 1993**

PRESIDENT  
I. McCALL

TREASURER  
P. FILMER

SECRETARY  
L. MATTHEWS





**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: .....

Committee: .....

Sponsorship Committee: .....

Social Committee: .....

Seminar Committee: .....

Auditors: .....

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

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**NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS**

The Annual General Meeting of the Association will be held in the New South Wales Leagues Club, 165 Phillip Street, Sydney, on Wednesday, 24th November 1993, 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

LES MATTHEWS  
Hon. Secretary

# NEW SOUTH WALES RUGBY LEAGUE REFEREES' ASSOCIATION INC.

## OFFICE BEARERS – SEASON 1993

**Patron:** Mr D. Macdonald

**President:** Mr. I. McCall

**Deputy Chairman:** Mr. J. Gocher

**Secretary:** Mr. L. Matthews

**Treasurer:** Mr. P. Filmer

**Assistant Secretary:** Mr. M. Ryan

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

**Deputy Delegate to N.S.W.R.L.:** Mr. P. Longhurst

**Social Secretary:** Mr. P. Ryan

**Sponsorship Committee Co-ordinator:** Mr. R. Styles

### Committee:

Messrs I. McCall, L. Matthews, P. Filmer, J. Gocher, D. Wintin, P. Ryan, R. Styles,  
P. Cooley and K. Roberts

### Sponsorship Committee:

Messrs I. McCall, L. Matthews, P. Filmer, R. Styles, P. Cooley and M. Weekes

**Social Committee:** Messrs B. Bolton and T. Danks

### Hansen Memorial Trophy Committee:

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

### Seminar Committee:

Messrs I. McCall, L. Matthews, P. Filmer, B. Styles, M. Ryan and M. Weekes

**Auditors:** Messrs J. Gocher and P. Longhurst

**TNT Liaison Officers:** Mr L. Plowes

## INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT

INCOME		EXPENDITURE	
T.N.T. Grant	37,500.00	Social	18,762.08
Active Ref Reimbursement	76.00	Postage	978.20
Fee Deduction	18,778.30	Admin Expenses	11,030.36
Non Active Membership	150.00	Floral Tributes	820.00
Affiliation	120.00	Fees	8,604.00
Interest – Investment A/c	227.36	Telephone	1,981.52
– Current A/c	69.08	Bank Charges	
Tickets	910.00	– Investment Account	19.47
		– General Account	274.01
		Printing	5,310.55
		Advertising	46.50
		Fax	213.20
		Stationery	448.82
		Equipment Repairs	425.00
		Courier Fees	56.00
		Insurance	2,062.90
		Honorarium	4,310.00
		Bank Adjustment	10.00
		Gear	.50
		Excess Income/Expenditure	2,477.63
<b>Total</b>	<b>57,830.74</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>57,830.74</b>

## BALANCE SHEET

LIABILITIES		ASSETS	
Capital Account 1/11/91	\$15,250.72	Current Account 30/09/93	\$7,191.90
Add Operating Surplus		Investment Account	\$10,536.45
1/11/92 – 30/09/93	\$2,477.63		
	<b>\$17,728.35</b>		<b>\$17,728.35</b>

## AUDITOR'S REPORT

This is to certify that we have examined the books of account of the N.S.W. Rugby League Referees' Association Inc and in our opinion, they disclose the 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 T.N.T. 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.

### RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS STATEMENT

1st November, 1992 – 30th September, 1993		
<b>Balance forward 31/10/92</b>		\$3,622.16
Plus Receipts		
T.N.T. Grant	37,500.00	
Active Referee Expenses	18,875.89	
Fee Deduction	18,778.30	
Ticket Receipts	6,370.00	
Sponsorship Reimbursement	10,383.00	
Non Active Membership	150.00	
Affiliation	120.00	
Social	3,132.00	
Investment Transfer	22,300.00	
Fees	12,690.00	
Interest – Current A/c	69.08	
Bank Adjustment	150.00	
		<u>\$130,518.27</u>
		\$134,140.43
<b>Less PAYMENTS</b>		
Social	21,894.08	
Telephone	1,981.52	
Postage	978.20	
Admin. Expenses	13,795.36	
Stationery	448.82	
Printing	5,310.55	
Floral tributes	820.00	
Active Ref Expenses	18,799.89	
Fees	21,294.00	
Tickets	5,460.00	
Advertising	46.50	
Bank Charges	274.01	
Fax Charges, Maintenance	213.20	
Equipment Repairs	425.00	
Insurances	2,062.90	
Courier Charges	56.00	
Bank Adjustment	160.00	
Honorarium	4,310.00	
Investment Transfer	21,000.00	
Gear	7,618.50	
		<u>\$126,948.53</u>
		\$7,191.90

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

### PATRON'S REPORT

I would like to congratulate the executive and members for the manner in which they have conducted themselves throughout the 1993 season. It was a season free of any major controversy.

Like many other members I was deeply saddened by the death of long time members and friends Keith Page and Reg Dick. They were both Life Members who put a lot of their own time back into our Association and their District Associations.

Congratulations to all the referees who were appointed to the Finals series.

Rugby League Refereeing these days offers some excellent opportunities to travel Interstate and overseas, both to referee and lecture. These opportunities can only increase in the future. These are a fabulous chance for the up and going younger referees to advance themselves.

Grab a change and run with them.

All the best for the future.

DON MACDONALD  
Patron

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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The season past was one of consolidation, change and growth coupled with a focus on the future direction of the Association. Michael Stone's appointment as the N.S.W. Rugby Leagues Referees Coaching Co-ordinator built a structure upon the foundations the Association had developed over the past two seasons. We congratulate him on an innovative and successful season in the position. The announcement by the Australian Rugby League of a National Competition managed by the N.S.W. Rugby League in 1995 resulted in the Association contributing to the development of a National Strategic Plan for the recruitment and development of referees. It also activated the Committee to begin an investigation and to develop a strategy that will ensure the Association plays an appropriate part in the new structure when 1995 comes around.

Throughout the season the on-field performances of referees and touch judges at all levels was of an exceptionally high standard. This without doubt was a consequence of the ability and commitment of the active members ably supported by the coaches and advisory boards. Congratulations to all involved and in particular to those referees, touch judges and in-goal judges that received representative; State of Origin; International and Final series appointments.

Congratulations are extended to those members who were honoured during the year for deeds that extended beyond the Rugby League playing field. In particular: to Barry Bolton on his elevation to Life Membership of the Association and to Kevin Jeffes on being awarded the Hansen Memorial Achievement Trophy.

The valuable contribution by TNT Group of Companies was a significant factor in

the success enjoyed by the Association during the year. We are all extremely grateful for the support given by David Redfern both from within the Company and through his involvement with our activities. His departure from TNT represent a loss of an influential friend of our major sponsor. We continue to be ever grateful for the contribution of Lindsay Plowes in maintaining the link between the Association and TNT.

The Australian and the New South Wales Rugby League continued to support and assist throughout the season. The Association appreciates the contribution of Ken Arthurson, John Quayle, Michael Stone, Bob Abbott, Paul Broughton, Brad Levy, and Denis Braybrook. The role played by Don Furner is worthy of special mention. Phil Cooley deserves a special vote of thanks for his efforts in securing a sleeve sponsorship for the Association with the Commonwealth Bank. We look forward to many years of an ever strengthening relationship with John Coates and his team, as we welcome them into our fold.

Our social events were well conducted and patronised. Peter Ryan and his Social Committee are to be congratulated on their endeavours which enhanced the friendship and harmony that has developed over many years.

To my fellow Executive Committee members and other Office Bearers of the Association I extend my personal thanks for your support and cooperation given throughout the year. I thank each and every one of them for their tireless efforts throughout a very demanding season.

I thank all members for the honour of having served as your President over the past season. It has been both a privilege and a pleasure to lead such a dedicated and upright group of people.

IAN McCALL  
President

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

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### TREASURER'S REPORT

The season 1993 witnessed a continuation of the tight controls that have been placed on the Association's finances over the last 4 years. It is due to the restraint shown that I can report that the financial base of the Association is strong which is most important to ensure the long term viability of the organisation. Due to the strong position that has been reflected, it will be proposed at the Annual General Meeting to pass some benefits back to the members.

Season 1994 could see the final chapter in the Association as we presently know it. As from 1995 we must wonder to some degree about the impact the change in the structure of the league will have on the Association and it's role. Whatever the final outcome, there can be no doubt that the New South Wales Rugby League Referees Association will have a vital part to play in the propagation of the code.

This season witnessed the introduction of Sleeve Sponsorship on the plus side but a loss of footwear sponsorship as a minus. A new agreement commenced

with our loyal, long term sponsor T.N.T. and this was tinged with a little sadness with the parting of David Redfern from the company. David was a good friend to the Association and I wish to convey my personal thanks for his support. A continuation of the Sleeve sponsorship with the Commonwealth Bank and a New Footwear Sponsorship are being negotiated at the time of writing this report and I am confident both will be accepted for 1994.

Time to say thank you. Firstly, and most importantly to my wife Deb whose support, tolerance and understanding is ever present. To Ian and Les my co-executive members for all their support and allowing me to do my job uninhibited. To all of those officers of the league for your assistance and to all the members for assisting me to ensure that the clerical function pertaining to them ran as smoothly as possible.

Have a safe and happy off season and we will all be together again in 1994.

PETER FILMER

*"FAILURE TO PREPARE MEANS YOU ARE PREPARING TO FAIL."*

## SOCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

Gentlemen,

The 1993 social events have been reasonably easy to co-ordinate, as we now cannot hold a convivial at the Sydney Football Stadium, due to the lack of a function room at the ground.

The season commenced with a B.B.Q. at our home, this function was well attended and an enjoyable evening was had by all.

The City v Country fixture held at Parramatta Stadium was held late in April on a Friday evening, old acquaintances were renewed and new friends made, especially by one character who invited himself in to enjoy the spread that was provided, you had to be there to enjoy the moment.

The Finals of the Junior Representative games were held in early June at Parramatta Stadium. We again had the opportunity to entertain the Squad Members, families and friends. Refreshments and a B.B.Q. were provided and I would like to thank Barry Ruttle and Peter Wallace for their assistance on the day.

Vinegar Hill Woolshed saw us again gather together for a social evening, a good roll up were present and a good evening was held. The highlight of the evening was the guy in the gents toilet with the mobile phone, if you want the story ask someone who attended.

Life Members Presentation and Ladies Night was again held at the Concord Function Centre. President Ian McCall welcomed the guests which included representatives from the N.S.W. Rugby League, T.N.T., Commonwealth Bank, N.S.W. Country Referees, District Associations, Rubbers, Members and friends. Don Furner responded on behalf of the guests.

During the Final series we again had the opportunity to lunch with our

senior Members at the Sydney Football Stadium. The stories get better each year and the senior gents enjoyed the day. Phil Cooley made the day by presenting those present with an Association shirt. Phil, Ian and Les were in full training for when they get their invitations.

The N.S.W. Leagues Club was again the venue for the Life Members Reunion, and we were well entertained by Doug Wintin with his awards (bad luck Bill room does not allow for a photo).

Once again the Kensington War Memorial Club was the dugout for members families and friends after the Grand Final, 85 people enjoyed the dinner and company, it was a fitting conclusion to the season.

By the time this report goes to press a full coach load of referees families, and friends will have hit the vineyards of Mudgee in mid October, this weekend is for tasting purposes only.

I would like to take the opportunity to thank Barry Bolton and Tony Danks for their assistance during the season and also to my wife Yvonne for her total support and assistance during a difficult period for her.

Gentlemen, it is not my intentions to stand for the position as Social Secretary at the Annual General Meeting. I believe the time has come to hand the reins over and wish my successor the best for the future and trust he gets the same support I got from the members.

In conclusion I say thank you, it has been my pleasure to have served you and thank you for giving me the opportunity.

PETER RYAN  
Secretary Social

## SECRETARY'S REPORT

Mr Chairman and Members,

Once again it is with pleasure that I submit for your consideration and subsequent adoption, the Annual Report and Balance Sheet for the 1993 season.

The 1993 season saw the appointment by the N.S.W. Rugby League of Michael Stone to the position of Winfield Cup Referees Coaching Co-ordinator, with Don Furner to look after the Administration side of the Association affairs. The Association thanks Don for his support and assistance during his two years as Referees Co-ordinator.

Prior to the commencement of the Winfield Cup Competition, we saw the retirement of Max Dunn, Brien Gately, Kerry Grey, Bill Grech, Gary Lee and Bob Styles with Geoff Weeks retiring during the season. The Association thanks all of you for your efforts over the period you were in the graded ranks and sincerely hope you will still serve the Association in your retirement from active refereeing.

The following members were graded at the start of the 1993 season, Kevin Allard (Parramatta) regraded, Dean Brooks (Manly), Wayne Close (Canberra), Peter Digby (Newcastle), Russell Leis (Brisbane), Paul Macinante (Cronulla Sutherland) and Don Sproule (Newcastle), congratulations to all of you and the Association sincerely wish you all the best in your grade career.

The Tooheys Challenge Cup was again played in Queensland and N.S.W. country areas, with Greg McCallum being appointed to referee the final in Dubbo between Canberra and Western Suburbs.

The Association nominated two additional coaches, Ian McCall and Denis Spagarino to join Kevin Roberts, Barry Barnes and Max Tomsett, assisting Michael Stone with the coaching and appointments of the Winfield Cup Referees.

Kevin Jeffes, John Gocher and Michael Ryan looked after the coaching and development of the Inter-District Junior Representative Squad 1993.

To Michael Stone and all coaches the Association would like to thank you for a first class effort throughout 1993 and look forward to 1994 being bigger and better.

1993 will be remembered as one in which the active referees were not the vocal point of the media, an excellent year from a refereeing point of view, where in my opinion the standard of both centre men and touch judges was first class with very keen competition for the top appointments in the semi finals, finals and grand finals.

During the year, members of your Executive visited District and Country Associations and were always made most welcome. It is pleasing to see the manner in which they conduct their business and we are pleased to report that all our Affiliated Associations are operating very well.

To Peter Murray and John Coleman thank you for your contribution and the conditioning of the Winfield Cup and Inter-District Junior Representative Squad Referees in 1993. Both men have indicated to the Association that they will be available to look after the conditioning of the active referees in 1994 and the Association have confirmed their appointment. I am sure all active members will look forward to seeing both trainers early next year at Lidcombe Oval.

### SPONSORSHIP

The end of the 1992 season saw the completion of the current agreement with T.N.T. The Executive along with Bob Styles and Lindsay Plowes discussed our submission with David Redfern (T.N.T.) an agreement was reached for a further 3 year sponsorship. The start

of the 1993 season will be our 16th year of sponsorship agreements with T.N.T. Thank you to Lindsay Plowes for all his assistance and guidance in the negotiations between the T.N.T. Company and the Association in reaching this agreement.

It was disappointing to learn of David Redfern's departure from T.N.T. and the Association thanks David for his help while at T.N.T., we wish him well in his new career.

Thank you also to Ian Frazer for his support during the year. Welcome to David Gourlay, General Manager Purchasing, T.N.T. Australia who will be replacing David Redfern as the negotiator between the Association and T.N.T.

The Association through Phil Cooley gained the Commonwealth Bank of Australia as a sleeve Sponsor for one year in 1993. The Association is now waiting for a reply to a submission put to the Commonwealth Bank for a further 3 year agreement. The Sponsorship funds from this agreement will be spent on the Development and Coaching of referees. The Association thanks John Coates from the Commonwealth Bank for his assistance with these negotiations.

The start of the season saw the loss of Asics Tiger Oceania Pty Ltd as sponsors for footwear to the active referees. An agreement has been made between Saucony and the Association regarding footwear for the active members and we are now in the process of exchanging letters on this agreement. The sponsorship committee assisted in varying degrees all Affiliated Referees Associations, this assistance was well received and enabled them to function without further burdens on their members.

Bob Styles the Sponsorship coordinator and his committee, Phil Cooley and Martin Weekes must be congratulated on the way they handled their commitments throughout the year.

## **SOCIAL**

The Life Members Presentation and Ladies Night once again was held at the Concord Function Centre, a wonderful success and a great night.

The executive entertained thirty-six of the senior members of the Association at the Appreciation Dinner held at the Sydney Football Stadium. our thanks to Peter Ryan for organising the day and the N.S.W. Rugby League in supplying the Association with complimentary tickets for the Semi Final fixtures played on that day.

The All Schools Carnival was held out at Campbelltown this year, the Association arranged to take the country referees who participated on the day, their President Nick Best and Secretary Kevin Riolo back to Liverpool Catholic Club for a meal and drinks, thanks to the club for their hospitality.

The Life Members Reunion Function was once again a great success. I take this opportunity to thank all Life Members that attended. To all other members, delegates and guests that attended thank you for making it such an enjoyable function for the Life Members. Special thanks to Paul Yu and his staff for the catering at this function to Rod (beer steward) for the splendid effort in keeping refreshments on hand all evening.

As Peter Ryan has indicated in his report he will be standing down as Social Secretary at the Annual General Meeting. To Peter thank you for the excellent contribution to the Association over the past four years. The Association would also like to thank your wife Yvonne for her behind the scenes contribution to make sure all functions were successful.

To Peter Ryan, Tony Danks and Barry Bolton thank you for a well-organised social year.

## **CONGRATULATIONS**

To the N.S.W. Rugby League on again achieving a record year on increased

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

## **TNT LIAISON OFFICER REPORT**

I would like to express sincere thanks to the executive officers Ian McCall, Les Matthews and Peter Filmer for the courtesy extended to senior TNT personnel during the past year and also for their input in relation to renewal of the Sponsorship Agreement. While the situation in regard to the economy forced some restraint it was pleasing to see a proposal acceptable to both parties come out of the negotiations.

A further injection of funds became available by way of sleeve sponsorship with the Commonwealth Bank of Australia. We welcome them and commend Phil Cooley for his efforts on behalf of the Association.

Plans to extend the Winfield Cup on a national basis will no doubt cast additional responsibilities on the Association and members but it is obvious to this observer that you have the strength and depth to handle each situation as it arises.

The Sponsorship Committee performed its function in the usual efficient manner. Headed by Co-ordinator Bob Styles it completed the task of disbursement of funds within the set budget.

As always, the social calendar, drawn up by Peter Ryan, aided and abetted by Barry Bolton and Tony Danks was a huge success. Nita and I attended several enjoyable functions and we thank members for the friendly atmosphere that prevailed.

Life Members Reunion was enjoyed by all and on that evening I was pleased to introduce David Gourlay, General Manager Purchasing, TNT Australia who has stepped in following David Redfern's recent resignation. David looks forward to contact with members of the Association.

We extend congratulations to all appointed to International, Interstate and final series fixtures this past season and we thank all graded referees for the manner in which they exposed our corporate logo to the sporting public.

Our best wishes to all graded referees in 1994 for a successful and rewarding season. Also to Greg McCallum on his selection to officiate in the U.K.

LINDSAY PLOWES  
TNT Liaison Officer



# NEW SOUTH WALES RUGBY LEAGUE REFEREES' ASSOCIATION INC.

## INTER-DISTRICT JUNIOR REP SQUAD COACHES REPORT

In contrast to 1992 fine weather prevailed and enabled us to start the season on a high note with a very successful Seminar being conducted. Numbers at training during the Competition and even after the Finals were well up on previous years, with a variation in training with on field practical refereeing drills being introduced and Tuesday nights at Milperra The University of Western Sydney, all in all helped to improve our standard.

Once again our work load was heavy due to illness and injury reducing our numbers, but everyone responded to the task on hand and competition for the top appointment remained high. Congratulations to those that received appointments to the finals. Referees Matthews Cup Steve Clapson, S.G. Ball Steve Carrall and Jersey Flegg Darren Gocher. Touch Judges Matthews Cup and Jersey Flegg Sean Villa and David Walker and S.G. Ball Paul Hollinshead and Wayne Loveday you brought credit to yourself and the Squad.

Special mention of the fact of members who controlled "A" Grade Grand Finals in their Districts, Canterbury Bankstown (Western Suburbs Business Houses) Wayne Loveday, Penrith Brett Lynch, St George Shaun Boag, South Sydney Paul Simpkins, Western Suburbs Steve Clapson, maybe it could be a sign of things to come with every District Grand Final being controlled by a Member of the Junior Representative Squad in the future.

Our thanks are conveyed to members of the Head Body Executive and Sponsorship Committee for your assistance throughout the year, to Denis Braybrook for his efforts and advice to assure we had a successful season, to Michael Stone for allowing us to control

Metropolitan Cup Trials, to blood and assess our Members and for the use of your Advisory Board for the Competition. To Advisory Board members Noel Bissett, Phil Elliss, Joe Griffith, John Yard and Doug Wintin thank you for your input and advice given to the Members throughout the Competition and also to Peter Murray and John Coleman for assuring the Squads fitness.

To my fellow Coaches John Gocher and Michael Ryan once again your knowledge and expertise helped carry the day and the success gained by the Squad can only be attributed to your efforts and it is my honour to be associated with you.

Once again the Members organised a night out at Parramatta Leagues Club and once again it was a most enjoyable event and proved that even though the on field competition is fierce the off field friendship is something to be admired, on behalf of John, Mick and myself thank you for a top season both on and off the field, we are more than proud to be associated with you.

The 1994 Season is approaching with our Seminar in February, with a different concept, with 50 invitees and a final squad being selected after the competition of the trials. Those invited to the seminar are expected to arrive at a high level of fitness and be prepared to put forward a top effort into making it a successful Seminar.

Even though 1993 proved a successful one let us all work harder to make 1994 a better one. Once again thank you to everyone associated with the Squad in 1993.

KEVIN JEFFES

ground attendances and television audiences.

To Graham Annesley on his appointment as an International Referee earlier this year for the two Tests between Great Britain and France.

To Greg McCallum on his appointment to Referee the three Test Series between New Zealand and Great Britain in England later this year.

To all Members who received appointments to Representative Fixtures, Semi Finals, Finals and Grand Finals.

To Alf Richards on his fifty years continuous service to Rugby League.

To Frank Fletcher on his ten year service as a Trainer (Masseur) to the Association.

A presentation was made to both gentlemen at the Life Members Reunion Dinner.

To Eddy Ward and Greg McCallum on their appointments to Referee in the State of Origin Series.

To Greg McCallum on being appointed to his second successive 1st Grade Winfield Cup Grand Final. The Executive Chairman of the Australian Rugby Football League Mr Ken Arthurson, A.M. presented Greg with the Association Commemorative Trophy after the game.

To Tom Bellew, O.A.M. and Paul Broughton for successfully running the Metropolitan Cup Competition. This Competition grows in stature every year and is a credit to both Tom and Paul. The standard of Rugby League played by all teams participating was exceptionally high.

To Graeme West on being selected by the Australian Rugby League to referee in Tonga and also to coach and examine referees.

To Ian Parnaby on being selected by the Australian Rugby League to referee in Africa and also to coach and examine referees.

To the Brisbane Bronco's on winning their second successive 1st Grade Winfield Cup Grand Final, also to North Sydney on winning their third successive

2nd Grand Final and Eastern Suburbs on winning the President's Cup Grand Final.

To St Marys on winning their initial 1st Grade Metropolitan Cup Grand Final and to Ryde Eastwood on winning the 2nd Grade Metropolitan Cup Grand Final.

### HONOURS

Barry Bolton received Life Membership of the N.S.W.R.L. Referees Association. Barry was presented with his Life Members blazer by President Ian McCall at the Annual Presentation Dinner. Barry was graded in 1976 and retired as an Active Referee in 1991. He has a record of service with the Association he can be pleased with. Congratulations Barry. The George and Amy Hansen Memorial Trophy was awarded to a very surprised Kevin Jeffes for his efforts on behalf of the Association over the past twelve months. A very popular decision well done Kevin.

The recipient this year of the Frank Walsh Memorial Trophy was Darren Gocher, this trophy is awarded annually to the referee who is appointed to the highest Inter District Cup Final. Darren is a member of the Cronulla-Sutherland District Referees Association. Well-done Darren.

### THANKS

To Ken Arthurson A.M., John Quayle, Tom Bellew O.A.M., Paul Broughton, Bob Abbott A.M., Brad Levy, Greg Mitchell and Denis Braybrook, thank you for your support and assistance throughout the year.

To Michael Stone a job well done in your first year as the Winfield Cup Referees Coaching Co-ordinator.

To Don Furner, Jenni Roberts and the staff of the N.S.W. Rugby League Ltd thank you for your assistance and courtesies extended to the Association during the year.

To Chris Bowden, the Board of Directors of the N.S.W. Leagues Club, Paul Yu and his staff thank you for providing a meeting place and catering

for our meetings and functions throughout 1993.

To all District Associations, Country Referees Associations and Inter-State Referees Associations who entertained our representative during the year.

To all the Executives of Affiliated Referees Associations, thank you for all the hard work you have put in during the year in running your Association also thank you for the support you gave this Association throughout the year.

To all District Association Coaches (lecturers) and examiners thank you for the time and effort put in by you in the recruitment of future referees.

To the trainers (Masseurs), John Burke, Bob Chilvers, John Cotterill, Eddie Egan, Frank Fletcher, Colin Ford, Bill Gray, Fred Jackson, Max Jarvis, Sam Morgan, Greg O'Keefe, Alf Richards, Graham Richards, Keith Rogers, Corey Ruttle and Craig Spencer, thank you for your support and effort throughout the year. I am sure all active members appreciated your services during the year.

#### **VALE**

This year saw the passing away of four Life Members from our ranks.

#### **John Martin:**

Graded 1953 to 1969

Member of the Committee 1962 to 1967

Member of the Finance Committee 1966 to 1969

Vice President 1967 to 1971

Elected Life Member of the N.S.W.R.L.R.A. 1968

Passed away January 1993

Total Membership 40 years

#### **Leo Baggott:**

Graded 1930 to 1940

Honorary member on active service with A.I.F. 1940 to 1944

Elected Life Member 1945

Secretary Examination Board 1947 & 1948

Examination Board (Deputy) 1949

Appointment Board (Deputy) 1950

Passed away 31st January 1993

Total Membership 63 Years

#### **Reg Dick:**

Graded 1962 to 1973

Honorary Member 1974 & 1975

Elected Life Member 1976

Member of the Social Committee 1967, 1968, 1969

Member of the Committee 1971 to 1974

Auditor 1973 to 1976

Referees Coaching Division 1974 to 1993

Member of the Finance Committee 1975

Member of Advisory/Appointment

Board 1974 to 1983

Examination Board Member 1984 to 1993

Passed away 17th July 1993

Total Membership 32 years

#### **Keith Page:**

Graded 1965 to 1976

Honorary member 1977

Elected Life Member 1978

Member of the Finance Committee

1970 to 1976

Member of the Committee 1971 to 1976

Member of the Fees Committee 1972 to 1976

Referees Coaching Division 1977, 1978, 1979

Special Investigation Committee 1979

Passed away 26th August 1993

Total Membership 29 Years

To the families of the Life Members mentioned and to all other Members who suffered bereavement during the year the Association offers sincere sympathy. My personal thanks are extended to my co-Executive Officers, Ian McCall and Peter Filmer for their assistance during the year, to the members of the Committee thank you for your valued assistance, encouragement and support during the year.

It would be remiss of me if I did not publicly thank Michael Ryan for his effort in relieving my work load during the season, thank you Michael.

In conclusion, I would like to thank you all for your support during 1993 and I sincerely hope 1994 brings enjoyment and success to all members.

LES MATTHEWS

Hon Secretary

## **DELEGATE to N.S.W.R.L. REPORT**

We lead into season 1994 which will see the last of the Winfield Cup format that we have known for a considerable number of years. During the coming twelve months the League will formalise the restructuring for the new national competition which no doubt will have a great bearing on the future of our Association.

The year past saw a further reduction in the number of general committee meetings and business discussion which transpired, no doubt leading towards the inevitable phasing out of this body. A similar fate I believe awaits a number of what we have considered to be traditional functions. In effect the Board, League management and club chief executives control full business now and we only await the formalisation. It is most important that both referee and player representation be allowed at that level. These interests should not be delegated to a person employed directly by the League.

However monstrous it is pleasing to report again on increased television audiences and ground attendances mainly due to the move by the Brisbane Broncos to the ANZ Stadium. Attendances at this larger capacity venue were nothing short of remarkable.

The League, I believe quite justifiably, received criticism over the Grand Final presentation. Hopefully this will be addressed. We all know that the SFS can achieve an electric atmosphere as seen on any State of Origin night but when on Grand Final days attendance is represented by a broad cross section of League supporters and the teams playing have both limited tickets and are restricted in their choice of seating location the atmosphere is impossible to achieve. That great decision on Sydney being the 2000 Olympic Games venue should provide the League with a stadium of far greater capacity. A way has to be found then to maximise as well as localise supporters of the first grade clubs participating and create that atmosphere.

Congratulations to all graded referees not only for your performances but for the professional manner in which you approached the extra requested commitment to training, skills activity nights and in the maintaining of your enthusiasm which for most is required and expected for a full eight months. By 1995 the League must recognise and reward this professionalism. I wish you all great success for 1994 season which, in the bat of an eyelid will commence with the Sevens Competition.

DOUG WINTIN

Delegate

coaching strategies that we undertook this year that we pulled in the same direction. I think that we achieved this. We modified our mentor system from the previous two years. I know that a number of referees still communicate with a member with whom they accomplished a great deal of empathy. That's fine, but in keeping with our policy of "individualism", we felt that it was not a good move to foist a referee upon someone who he could not accept. So instead we chose individual members from the coaches to look after specific referees, don't be concerned if you weren't one of them, you must have been travelling all right.

A further innovation made by the Coaching Panel was the teaming of referees and touch judges for the last two months of the competition. The resultant team work heading into the semi-finals was outstanding. From the beginning of 1994, they will all go back into the melting pot.

In October, the Coaching Panel met to discuss the successes and failures of 1993 and to commence planning for 1994. Changes are likely, however I see consolidation being the name of the game next year.

A major change was the introduction of Cecil B de Pearce on the filming side. Task Specific videos were taken of referees and touch judges at the behest of the Coaching Panel. It must be said that this initiative, financed by the Association, has had spectacular results in a number of instances. In relation to the logistics of filming, every Chief Executive that was approached bent over backwards to assist in any way possible.

Speaking of the clubs, I must thank them for their support. There were a few meetings between Winfield Cup coaches and referees and generally finished on a pleasant note, if not totally in agreement.

Being the first year in this position, I needed all the support that I could muster. The Association through its

Executive, have given me unqualified support and I thank Ian McCall and Les Matthews especially for that support. Ian and I continually liaised throughout the season. I believe in open administration and accountability and (eventually) he believed me.

Ray O'Donnell and Arthur Neville deserve a special mention as my Monday and Tuesday mentors respectively, thanks for the help. Thanks also to Joe Griffith who never missed a skills session.

Congratulations to all referees this year and the manner in which they did their jobs. Special mention must go to Greg McCallum who had his most successful year, referees State of Origin, Test matches and his second successive First Grade Grand Final, just holding off a strong challenge from Bill Harrigan, also to Graham Annesley, who became an International referee this year following the Great Britain v France Test matches. This brings to a total of five the active International referees in our ranks, must be a record.

The year could not have been a success without the selfless participation of the Coaching staff. Kevin Roberts, Barry Barnes and Max Tomsett have been with me for three years now and their enthusiasm only seems to get greater. The new boys, Ian McCall, and Dennis Spagarino, brought with them a fresh approach and idealism which was very refreshing. The manner in which they blended in and the skills which they brought to their positions proved invaluable in the long hours which 1993 brought. My heartfelt thanks to all of you who undoubtedly will be there again in 1994.

I look forward to seeing all of the active referees on the 28th November for pre-season testing.

MICHAEL STONE  
Referees Coaching Co-ordinator for  
Coaching Panel

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

### COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

The Committee of the Association makes the following recommendations for 1994, 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 Subscriptions
  - (b) Insurance Subscriptions
2. That Honorary members shall pay a Membership Subscription of five dollars (\$5.00) or one dollar (\$1.00) for a pensioner.

3. That Affiliated Associations shall pay an Affiliation Subscription of ten dollars (\$10.00).
4. That in 1994 the Association will hold three (3) General Meetings commencing at 7.45 pm, to be held at the N.S.W. Leagues Club on the following dates:-
  - 9th March
  - 1st June
  - 24th August

### LIFE-MEMBERSHIP HONOURS NOMINATIONS FOR 1994

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.

Messrs Graham Annesley, Steve Betts, Phil Cooley, Michael Howell, Kevin Jeffes, Ron Pearce, Denis Spagarino, Bob Styles and Martin Weekes.

### FRANK WALSH MEMORIAL TROPHY

Year	Recipient	District Association
1990	Michael Lewis	Parramatta
1991	Sean Fielder	South Sydney
1992	Craig Tracey	Eastern Suburbs
1993	Darren Gocher	Cronulla Sutherland

## LIFE MEMBER FOR 1993 RECORD OF SERVICE

Mr Barry Bolton – GRADED 1976 to 1991  
HONORARY MEMBER 1992  
TOTAL MEMBERSHIP 17 years

1976	15 (16)	1982	11 (16)	1988	7 (7)
1977	15 (16)	1983	10 (17)	1989	7 (7)
1978	14 (14)	1984	7 (10)	1990	7 (7)
1979	12 (17)	1985	7 (8)	1991	6 (7)
1980	15 (17)	1986	8 (9)	1992	7 (8)
1981	12 (15)	1987	7 (8)		

George & Amy Hansen Memorial Committee Member 1990, 1991  
Social Committee Member 1990, 1991, 1992

## WINFIELD CUP REFEREES COACHING CO-ORDINATOR'S REPORT

They say that one of the most difficult things that a human being must cope with is change. If that is the case, our current crop of referees are surely the most well adjusted people in the world.

Prior to the start of season 1993, the N.S.W. Rugby League appointed a full time Coaching Co-ordinator for referees. The Association then doubled its complement of touch judge coaches. Add that to the December off season testing session and everything pointed to a season of change.

The instruments of change turned out to be a Coaching Panel who exhibited great foresight and determination to succeed. We decided that success is measured in terms of eliminating errors from our game. The individual talent of referees was not in question nor was their dedication. If that was the case, then we needed to change the way that we did things and so we did, radically.

We split central referees into the First Grade Squad and Minor Grade Squad and trained them on different nights. On those nights we concentrated on drills designed to hone skills such as concentration, peripheral vision, judgement, reaction and information retention. Some nights were more strenuous than others and it must be conceded, some drills were a total failure, we dumped those, quick smart.

To maintain enthusiasm throughout a long season on cold training grounds is difficult. So it was that in an effort to make the session more "interesting", some of the more mundane drills were put on the back burner. Some weeks later when it was observed that our performances had slipped decidedly on the field in certain areas, the referees themselves volunteered that the reason was a paucity of drills designed to practice that particular skill. We had all learnt a valuable lesson.

Touch judges also took the quantum leap into practising skills, Ian McCall and Max Tomsett spent endless hours kicking goals, throwing footballs at corner posts, stepping on touch lines etc, etc, in an effort to emulate the match situation on training nights. They even created a short video which Kevin Roberts promptly destroyed with an ill timed expletive.

Mirror image training sessions were set up in Queensland and in Canberra so that, as far as possible, alleged communication difficulties of previous seasons could be eliminated. It must be remembered, however that communication is a two way process, those who will not listen, cannot possibly hear anything.

As big as the changes were off the field, the on field changes were bigger and received criticism in some quarters. To those who criticised the increased involvement of touch judges in the decision making process, the Coaching Panel makes no apology. As mentioned earlier, our commitment was to eliminate errors from our game. We have five officials on the field and we believe that we should make the best possible use of them. Thanks to the confidence of our on field officials, we think that this move has been an unqualified success. Even the media joined in to heap plaudits on the referees and of course, we continued to trial the electronic communication system.

The winds of change also swept through the Advisory Board. At this time, I think it is appropriate to extend my personal thanks to a group of men who, at the beginning of the year, demanded feedback. By the end of the year, they realised that feedback was not always a totally pleasant experience. Nonetheless, change we all did, albeit somewhat reluctantly at times. It was imperative to the success of the various

## GEORGE AND AMY HANSEN MEMORIAL TROPHY RECIPIENTS

1975	F.O. Cohen	1982	I. McCall	1989	M. Stone
1976	C.E. Wigzell	1983	C. Gilchrist	1990	I. Parnaby
1977	F.W. Walsh	1984	P. Longhurst	1991	P. Cooley
1978	A. Shiner	1985	B. Wiseman	1992	R. Styles
1979	D. Wintin	1986	L. Matthews	1993	K. Jeffes Snr
1980	J. Gocher	1987	L. Williams		
1981	D. Braybrook	1988	M. Ryan		

**POSITIONS HELD BY MEMBERS OF  
THE N.S.W.R.L. REFEREES' ASSOCIATION INC  
WITH THE N.S.W. RUGBY LEAGUE LIMITED**

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**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

**WINFIELD CUP REFEREES COACHING CO-ORDINATOR**  
Mr. M. Stone

**REFEREES ADVISORY BOARD**  
Messrs B. Barnes, N. Bissett, J. Connor, M. Edwards, P. Elliss,  
J. Gocher, K. Jeffes, I. McCall, R. Pearce, K. Roberts, M. Ryan, P. Ryan, D. Spagarino,  
M. Stone, M. Tomsett, C. Ward, D. Wintin, J. Yard.

**REFEREES COACHING PANEL**  
Messrs G. Annesley, D. Braybrook (Chairman), R. Dick, P. Elliss, J. Farrelly,  
B. Gately, W. Harrigan, G. McCallum, R. Picard, B. Ruttle.

**REFEREE'S DEVELOPMENT MANAGER**  
Mr D. Braybrook

**EXAMINATION BOARD**  
Messrs R. Dick, M. Dunn, J. Farrelly,  
B. Gately, J. Harris, D. Macdonald, C. Pearce,  
I. Parnaby, G. West.

**COACHING COUNCIL**  
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**METROPOLITAN CUP COMMITTEE**  
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**DIRECTOR OF THE N.S.W. LEAGUES CLUB**  
Mr. E. Cox

**LIAISON OPERATIONS OFFICER**  
Mr. E. Cox

**REFEREE, TOUCH JUDGE and IN-GOAL APPOINTMENTS 1993**

<b>Tooheys Challenge Cup Final</b>	<b>Referee</b> G. McCallum	S. Betts	<b>Touch Judges</b> K. Russell
		T. Butler	<b>In-Goal Judges</b> W. Glynn

<b>Sydney Origin v N.S.W. Country Origin</b>	<b>Referee</b> G. McCallum	T. Danks	<b>Touch Judges</b> B. Hailes (Cntry)
		M. O'Malley	<b>In-Goal Judges</b> P. Hewitt

<b>Sydney 1st v N.S.W. Country 1st</b>	<b>Referee</b> S. Albert (Cntry)	W. Foran (Cntry)	<b>Touch Judges</b> A. Thompson (Cntry)
		B. Ruttle	<b>In-Goal Judges</b> O. Smith

<b>City v Country U/17s</b>	<b>Referee</b> I. Parnaby	W. Foran (Cntry)	<b>Touch Judges</b> J. Taylor (Cntry)
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<b>STATE OF ORIGIN N.S.W. v Queensland</b>	<b>Referee</b> G. McCallum	B. Bonnie	<b>Touch Judges</b> T. Wyer(Q)
<b>1st Lang Park</b>		T. Bliss (Q)	<b>In-Goal Judges</b> P. Betros (Q)

<b>2nd S.F. Stadium</b>	<b>Referee</b> E. Ward	M. Weekes	<b>Touch Judges</b> P. Betros (Q)
		W. Glynn	<b>In-Goal Judges</b> T. Butler

<b>3rd Lang Park</b>	<b>Referee</b> G. McCallum	S. Betts	<b>Touch Judges</b> T. Bliss (Q)
		D. Stubbins (Q)	<b>In-Goal Judges</b> G. McGreggor (Q)

<b>N.S.W. v Queensland U/19s</b>	<b>Referee</b> K. Jeffes	A. Farlow	<b>Touch Judges</b> R. Kiddle
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<b>N.S.W. v Queensland U/17s</b>	<b>Referee</b> T. Whybird (Q)	P. Kelly	<b>Touch Judges</b> J. Neal
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<b>South Australia v Victoria</b>	<b>Referee</b> P. Cooley	(Victoria)	<b>Touch Judges</b> (South Australia)
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## APPOINTMENTS 1993

### METROPOLITAN CUP GRAND FINALS 1ST GRADE Ryde Eastwood v St. Marys

Referee K. Jeffes D. O'Keefe Touch Judges J. Neal

### 2ND GRADE Ryde Eastwood v Newtown

Referee B. Grant P. Hewitt Touch Judges P. Bungate

### COMMONWEALTH BANK CUP FINAL

#### St. Gregorys College v Wavell High

Referee G. West J. Belgre Touch Judges A. Farlow

### N.S.W. COMBINED HIGH SCHOOLS FINALS

#### University Shield Yanco Agricultural High v Kingsgrove High School

Referee T. Kelly R. Brown Touch Judges M. Hoffman

#### Buckley Shield Blacktown High School v Farrar Agricultural College

Referee I. Parnaby A. Farlow Touch Judges J. Belgre

#### Westmont Shield Tourmina Public School v Singleton West Public School

Referee M. Lewis T. Butler Touch Judges A. Farlow

### INTER-DISTRICT JUNIOR REPRESENTATIVE FINALS

#### Jersey Flegg Cup St. George v Canberra

Referee D. Gocher S. Villa Touch Judges David Walker

#### S.G. Bail Cup St George v Parramatta

Referee S. Carrall W. Loveday Touch Judges P. Hollinshead

#### Harold Matthews Cup Parramatta v Canberra

Referee S. Clapson S. Villa Touch Judges David Walker

## REFEREES' ASSOCIATIONS AFFILIATED WITH N.S.W.R.L. REFEREES' ASSOCIATION INC. AND DELEGATES ATTENDANCES 1993

### 8 Meetings Held

BALMAIN	L. Bugden	(6)	S. Meadows	(1)
CANBERRA	N. Bissett	(3)	W. Close	(1)
CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN	S. Issa	(6)	W. Loveday	(6)
CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND	L. Penfold	(5)	D. Grocher	(1)
EASTERN SUBURBS	C. Tracey	(7)		
GOLD COAST (GROUP 18)	M. Ryan	(7)		
ILLAWARRA	S. Villa	(5)		
MANLY-WARRINGAH	S. Tedro	(5)		
NORFOLK ISLAND	L. Matthews	(8)		
NEWCASTLE	P. Digby	(1)		
N.S.W. COUNTRY	K. Riolo	(1)	N. Best	(1)
NORTHERN TERRITORY	D. Wintin	(8)		
NORTH SYDNEY	S. Watson	(6)	D. Smitheram	(3)
PARRAMATTA	W. Howarth	(8)	A. Essey	(1)
PENRITH	A. Butler	(4)	A. Goldsmith	(1)
PUBLIC SERVICE	D. Jay	(8)		
ST. GEORGE	K. Gardner	(6)		
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	L. Luke	(-)	K. Roberts	(8)
SOUTH SYDNEY	R. Lawrence	(4)	N. Lewis	(3)
UNIVERSITY CUP	J. Tyrrell	(2)	D. Nethery	(1)
VICTORIA	P. Cooley	(8)		
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	B. Gately	(8)		
WESTERN SUBURBS	J. Weinstein	(4)	M. Seery	(1)

## HONORARY MEMBERS 1993 AND ATTENDANCE 8 Meetings Held

A. Aggett	-	D. Goener	-	R. Menser	-
B. Apps	1	K. Gray	-	P. Moon	-
B. Barnes	6	K. Gray QLD	-	R. Morris	-
M. Beacroft	-	W. Grech	-	S. Nash	-
M. Bilton	-	W. Grono	-	G. O'Donnell	-
N. Bissett	3	G. Haines	1	M O'Neill	1
J. Blomfield	-	L. Harrigan	-	R. Pearce	7
P. Bowen	-	P. Harradine	-	W. Pearson	-
R. Bowman	-	C. Haynes	-	A. Perry	-
D. Bowron	-	G. Heaton	-	M. Presland	-
G. Boyd	-	G. Hedger	1	L. Randle	-
R. Carey	-	R. Hensley	-	H. Reedy	-
M. Cassidy	-	G. Herd	-	G. Robertson	-
N. Cislowski	2	K. Holman M.B.E.	-	A. See	-
J. Coffey	-	K. Holwell	-	A. Sercombe	-
A. Cole	-	R. Humphries	-	B. Shipton	-
J. Colwell	-	R. Hunt	-	R. Sinclair	-
E. Cook	-	K. Jeffes Snr	8	I. Smith	1
G. Cook	1	B. Keenahan	-	V. Smith	-
B. Cripps	-	G. Hellahan	-	J. Snare	-
B Cross	-	G. Kelly	-	D. Spagarino	8
J. Danzey	-	B. Kendall	-	W. Stewart	-
K. Davis	-	C. Law	-	R. Styles	7
T. Delauney	-	G. Lee	-	M. Taylor	-
C. Dimon	-	R. McDonnell	-	M Thompson	-
M Dunn	5	A. McGilvray	-	J. Turner	-
M. Edwards	2	V. McGuinness	1	B. Wales	-
F. Fisher	-	R. McIntosh	-	R. Warner	-
P. Fitton	1	R. McJannett	1	J. Whybrow	-
P. Freeman	-	D. McLean	-	R. Williams	-
R. Freeman	-	P. McMahan	-	S. Williams	-
R. Gobits	-	K. Manton	-	A. Willis	-
B. Goldsworthy	-	S. Martin	-	J. Yard	-

## HONORARY ASSOCIATE MEMBERS FOR LIFE

J.R. Drewes	D	H. Gillard	D	L. Plowes	7
W. Fallowfield O.B.E.	D	P. Goener	-		
K. Gardner	6	W. Petley D.F.C., C.deG	-		

## APPOINTMENTS 1993

<b>Great Britain v France</b>	<b>2 Tests</b>	<b>Referee</b> G. Annesley	Played in France & England February & March 1993
<b>Great Britain v New Zealand</b>	<b>3 Tests</b>	<b>Referee</b> G. McCallum	Played in England October & November 1993

### WINFIELD CUP GRAND FINALS

<b>1st Grade St. George v Brisbane</b>	<b>Referee</b> G. McCallum	<b>Touch Judges</b> M. Weekes B. Ruttle	B. Bonnie R. Kiddle
<b>Reserve Grade Newcastle v North Sydney</b>	<b>Referee</b> W. Harrigan	<b>Touch Judges</b> S. Betts	K. Russell
<b>Presidents Cup Cronulla v Eastern Suburbs</b>	<b>Referee</b> G. Annesley	<b>Touch Judges</b> B. Gilchrist	K. Gegg
<b>Standby 1st Grade</b>	<b>Referee</b> D. Manson	<b>Touch Judge</b> M. Howell	
<b>Reserve Grade &amp; Presidents Cup</b>	<b>Referee</b> E. Ward	<b>Touch Judge</b> M. Howell	

### MEMBERS WHO OFFICIATED IN FIRST GRADE CENTRES

G. Annesley	K. Jeffes	T. Mander	E. Ward
S. Clark	T. Kelly	D. Manson	G. West
W. Harrigan	G. McCallum	I. Parnaby	

**LIFE MEMBERSHIP HONOUR ROLL 1993 AND ATTENDANCES**  
**8 Meetings Held**

K. Arnold	-	F. Erickson	-	J. Murray	D
L. Baggott	D	J. Farrelly	1	W. Neill	D
B. Barry	-	J. Farquhar	D	A. Neville	1
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	7
T. Bellew O.A.M.	-	W. Fry	D	A. Oxford	-
G. Bishop	D	R. Garwood	3	K. Page	D*
J. Black	D	B. Gately	8	E. Paine	-
B. Bolton	6	C. Gilchrist	D	G. Pearce	-
G. Boyd	D	J. Gocher	8	C. Pearce	D
D. Bratton	D	M. Godfrey	-	H. Pierce	-
D. Braybrook	-	T. Grew	D	H. Poulton	D
T. Brennan	D	G. Griffin	D	K. Roberts	8
R. Brock	D	J. Griffin	D	H. Rowlands	D
C. Brown	-	R. Hall	D	L. Rosen	D
L. Bruyeres	-	J. Hansen	D	M. Ryan	7
J. Buchanan	D	J. Harris O.A.M.	5	P. Ryan	7
E. Buckley	D	A. Holt	-	L. Samuelson	-
S. Carey	D	C. Hudson	1	A. Shipway	D
J. Clarke	D	J. Jewell	D	R. Smyth	-
N. Clement	-	J. Kelly	D	H. Schutema	D
A. Collins	D	J. Kelly	1	C. Schomberg	-
J. Connor	1	W. Kelly	D	A. Shiner O.A.M.	D
O. Cohen	D	W. Keogh	D	M. Stone	7
T. Costello	D	E. Kerr	D	A. Soane	D
B. Cowley	-	A. Konnecke	1	A. Spankie	D
W. Cuke	-	D. Lawler	-	M. Tomsett	8
R. Cummins	-	P. Lee	D	C. Turnell	2
J. Colenso	D	T. Leffler	-	J. Turner	D
E. Cox	1	P. Longhurst	3	E. Tinsley	-
J. Davies	-	I. McCall	8	B. Wales Snr	D
A. Davis	D	J. McGauley	D	F. Walsh	D
L. Deane	D	T. McMahon	D	A. Welsh	D
F. Delaney	D	D. Macdonald	1	C. Wigzell B.E.M.	D
A. Denis	D	M. Maloney	D	L. Williams	5
W. Devine Snr	D	J. Martin	D*	D. Wintin	8
R. Dick	1-D*	L. Matthews	8	G. Wirth	D
T. Dickson	D	H. Millington	D	B. Wiseman	-
R. Darke	D	J. Montgomery	1	C. Ward	3
H. Elliott	D	J. Moses B.E.M.	D	R. Ward	D
P. Elliss	2	T. Murphy	1	C. Yorke	D

\*Deceased since A.G.M. November 1992

**GRADED REFEREES 1993 AND ATTENDANCE**  
**8 Meetings Held**

K. Allard	3	A. Kelly	5
N. Almond	-	R. Kiddle	8
G. Annesley	8	S. Laws	6
P. Battin	5	R. Leis	-
J. Belgre	5	K. Leonard	7
S. Betts	6	M. Lewis	7
B. Bonnie	5	R. Lewis	6
D. Brooks	5	C. Louden	6
R. Brown	8	P. Macinante	6
P. Bungate	7	P. McBlane	5
A. Butler	8	J. McCormack	6
S. Chiddy	7	G. McCallum	7
S. Clark	6	N. Maher	1
W. Close	1	A. Maksoud	-
P. Cooley	8	T. Mander	-
J. Cox	-	D. Manson	-
A. Danks	7	B. Mathews	6
P. Digby	1	J. Melville	7
C. Douglas	4	P. Murray	-
P. Duncan	8	J. Neal	5
L. Edney	6	M. Oaten	-
A. Farlow	6	D. O'Keefe	4
P. Field	8	M. O'Malley	7
S. Fielder	7	I. Parnaby	8
P. Filmer	8	T. Peet	5
R. Flint	6	R. Picard	3
K. Gegg	-	S. Portsmouth	5
B. Gilchrist	7	K. Russell	5
W. Glynn	5	B. Ruttie	7
B. Grant	-	M. Ryan	2
S. Hampstead	8	O. Smith	4
W. Harrigan	5	D. Sproule	4
T. Healy	8	P. Stuart	-
G. Henderson	1	R. Sultana	-
M. Hewitt	1	C. Tracey	8
P. Hewitt	6	D. Turvey	3
M. Hoffman	8	E. Ward	-
M. Howell	3	G. Weeks	-
D. Jay	8	M. Weekes	4
K. Jeffes	7	G. West	6
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