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NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS

The 95th Annual General Meeting of the Association will be held in the Dining Room on the 2nd floor, at the NSW Leagues Club, Phillip Street Sydney on Wednesday 27th November 2002, commencing at 6.45pm.
You are cordially invited to attend.

The Order of Business will be:-

1. Confirmation of Minutes of Previous Annual General Meeting;
2. Correspondence;
3. Chairman Of The Board's Report;
4. Executive Officers Report;
5. Financial Statements and Auditors Report;
6. Election of Board and other Office Bearers;
7. Notice of Motion;
8. Board Recommendations;
9. Life Membership Recommendations;
10. General Business.

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OFFICE BEARERS - SEASON 2002

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President

Mr. T. Danks

Secretary

Mr. L. Matthews

Treasurer

Mr. P. Kalina

Deputy Chairman

Mr. D Spagarino

Assistant Secretary

Mr. T. Peet

Delegate to N.S.W.R.L

Mr. D. Wintin

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

Mr. K. Roberts

Delegate to Metropolitan Cup

Mr. I. McCall (resigned 1-5-02).

Mr J Griffiths (elected)

Deputy Delegate to Metropolitan Cup

Mr. B. Goldsworthy

Social Secretary

Mr. T. Healy

Sponsorship Co-ordinator

Mr. B. Gilchrist

Committee of Management

Messrs T. Danks, L. Matthews, P. Kalina, D. Spagarino, D. Wintin, T. Healy, B. Gilchrist, P. Cooley and Martin Ryan

Sponsorship Committee

Messrs T Danks, L. Matthews, P. Kalina, B. Gilchrist, A. Farlow, and J. McCormack

Social Committee

Messrs, T. Danks, L. Matthews, P. Kalina, T. Healy, A. Farlow and F. Leonard

Hansen Memorial Trophy Committee

Messrs, T. Danks, L. Matthews, P. Kalina, T. Peet, T. Healy, B. Ruttle, D. Spagarino, J. Griffiths and D Wintin

Seminar Committee

Messrs T. Danks, L. Matthews, P. Kalina, B. Gilchrist, B. Ruttle and M.Dunn

Fees Committee

Messrs T. Danks, L. Matthews, P. Kalina, Martin Ryan and T. Peet

Auditors

Messrs M. Hewitt and J. McCormack

ASSOCIATION PRESIDENTS

Mr. J. HOYLE and Mr. E. HOOPER	1908
Mr. E. HOOPER	1909 - 1912
Mr. T. McMAHON	1913 - 1915
Mr. A. BALLERUM	1916 - 1920
Mr. J. FAROUHAR	1921 - 1924
Mr. H. ROWLANDS	1925 - 1929
Mr. B. WALES	1930 - 1931
Mr. H. ROWLANDS	1932 - 1933
Mr. B. WALES	1934
Mr. A. DENNIS	1935 - 1942
Mr. J. GRIFFIN	1943 - 1951
Mr. C. WIGZELL	1952 - 1958
Mr. A. DAVIS	1959 - 1967
Mr. A. SHINER	1968 - 1977
Mr. L. BRUYERES	1978 - 1979
Mr. D. MacDONALD	1980 - 1984
Mr. I. McCALL	1985 - 2000
Mr. T. DANKS	2001 - 2002

ASSOCIATION SECRETARIES

Mr. A. WELSH	1908
Mr. W. FINEGAN	1909 - 1912
Mr. H. ALCON	1913 - 1914
Mr. A. FARROW	1915
Mr. A. THORNTON	1916 - 1922
Mr. F. DELANEY	1923 - 1937
Mr. T. BRENNAN	1938 - 1962
Mr. E. COX	1963 - 1977
Mr. F. WALSH	1978 - 1983
Mr. C. TURNELL	1984 - 1985
Mr. F. WALSH	1986 - 1989
Mr. L. MATTHEWS	1990 - 2002

ASSOCIATION TREASURERS

Mr. G. BOSS	1908
Mr. A. WELSH	1909
Mr. A. BALLERUM	1910 - 1912
Mr. A. FARROW	1913 - 1914
Mr. C. YARD	1915
Mr. B. YARD	1916
Mr. V. DICKINSON	1917 - 1922
Mr. H. MILLINGTON	1923 - 1941
Mr. H. MILLINGTON and Mr. C. WARD	1942
Mr. H. MILLINGTON	1943 - 1956
Mr. O. COHEN	1957 - 1978
Mr. J. GOCHER	1979 - 1983
Mr. P. LONGHURST	1984 - 1985
Mr. M. STONE	1986
Mr. G. LEE	1987 - 1989
Mr. P. FILMER	1990 - 1998
Mr. P. KALINA	1999 - 2002

PATRON'S REPORT

The Adoption of the new Constitution at the meeting on 23rd October, signalled the most significant changes in the history of the Association. The objects for "which the Association is established" remain basically unchanged. The structure to implement the objectives also remain basically unchanged. The greatest change is how the structure is established.

Change is inevitable as the "game" of Rugby League becomes the "business" of Rugby League. Following the election of the Board, all other appointments will be made by the Board, as in any other business. As a business this is essential as management endeavours to achieve it's objectives. It needs to select those it sees as the most appropriate for the task. As a consequence, the composition of sub- committees will not be determined by the members.

Having said that, it brings an era to an end after many years. My report is actually written by the occupant of a position that is an anachronism [described in one dictionary as something in the wrong historical period], a description that many of you would agree with. Season 2003 will see 50 years of my continuous involvement with Rugby League Referees. It is hard not to be some what nostalgic as you reflect on those years. However there is probably some significance in the fact my folio number is dated "April Fool's Day 1954".

The new Constitution makes reference to maintaining affiliations "with the New South Wales Rugby League [or its equivalent successors]". This phrase alone indicates the uncertainty of the future of the game we grew up with. Whatever direction we take, I hope the conviviality and friendships established over the years, will not be overshadowed by the need for business success.

Season 2002 was highlighted by some great football, complemented by the usual high standard of refereeing. There are some very promising referees waiting for their chance. Time will tell whether their ability is recognised, allowing their progress to "the top". Dennis Spagarno and the various coaches etc., have done their part, so here's hoping.

The association was ably led through the season by Tony Danks and his executive. It was another "interesting" year. [that's one way to describe it]. The amount of time needed to run the Association has certainly increased over the last few years. Their efforts for us are much appreciated and deserve our congratulations.

Phil Elliss

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Gentlemen,

The Season started with a complete change to funding for season 2002. It was to be on a project by project, after discussions with Graham Amnersey and Michael Stone on how our association was to submit budgets for all projects this season. It was decided that Michael would check all budgets on behalf of the N.R.L., before they went to the board for approval. After Bryan Gilchrist had rewritten our budgets three times, Bryan did a marvellous job on this project and our thanks to him and Michael for his help as well.

Last season I stated that the future of our association's in development, not here in Sydney but all of NSW. And this year we had our first group of level 2 coaches to complete the course at Narrabeen. This is our first step towards having coaching of referees at a consistent level through out the districts. This course now gives us a starting point in our development programs for all referees. Many thanks to Michael Stone for his time and effort in this excellent course, which will be expanded in season 2003.

The association continues to develop match officials of the highest quality. Congratulations to Bill Harrigan to his appointment to all three State of Origins, the Test in New Zealand and his Ninth Grand Final. Bill is setting records as a referee that I believe will not be broken. Steve Clark on his appointment to the Tests in England, and Tony Archer refereeing the First Division Grand Final. Congratulations to those members who were honoured during the season for their off field contributions to refereeing in particular Barry Goldsworthy on obtaining Life Membership the association, Alan Farlow on being awarded the Hansen Trophy.

Ton Healy as social secretary once again a tremendous job, with all our social events extremely well organised and well supported. To his committee, of Frank Leonard and Alan Farlow, thank you for a great social year.

The association now has its own Web Site, designed by Jason Robinson and Russell Turner. They both have done a fabulous job with it, and the updates. I would like to take this opportunity to thank our constitution committee members, Mario Cafarelli, Tom Peet, Scott Todd and Martin Ryan, for the many hours of there time in preparing our new constitution which now gives us a document that is workable.

On behalf of all our members I thank Geoff Carr (ARL), Chris Turner(N.S.W.Q.R.L.) Graham Amnersey, Michael Stone (NRL), John Coates and Martin Merrideth (N.S.W.R.L.) and Dennis Spagarino in his role of N.S.W.R.L. Referees Coaching Coordinator for their assistance and support throughout the year.

To my committee and Office Bearers, I express my gratitude to you for your efforts and on behalf of the association. Furthermore I wish to thank Les Matthews and Paul Kalina for their support throughout this season. To all members, it has been a pleasure to serve as President and I wish you a very happy Christmas and New year.

Tony Danks

President

NEW WEB SITE www.nswrlra.aasn.au

At the beginning of the 2002 season, the Executive outlined several initiatives to promote and market the Association. One of these initiatives was for the Association to have its presence on the World Wide Web.

The initial stages of the setting up the website were slower than we expected, causing a minor delay to the launch date. However, since launching the site in June, we have had some 2800 visits by member and the general public.



When designing the web site, we decided that it should provide information to as many visitors as possible, including members of the Association, Affiliated Associations, the General Public and prospective recruits.

The **Home Page** contains some of the latest news articles, upcoming events, access to the Members Only area and recruiting information, ensuring that each of our target groups can easily find information relevant to themselves.

A brief summary of the Association is provided on the **Profile Page**, which provides some general interest information for visitors.

Potential recruits will find important information on both the **Affiliated Associations Page** and the **Accreditation Page**. The Affiliated Associations page provides visitors with contact details and general information about each of the District Associations, while the Accreditation Page briefly outlines the process of becoming a referee, and progressing through the Accreditation Scheme.

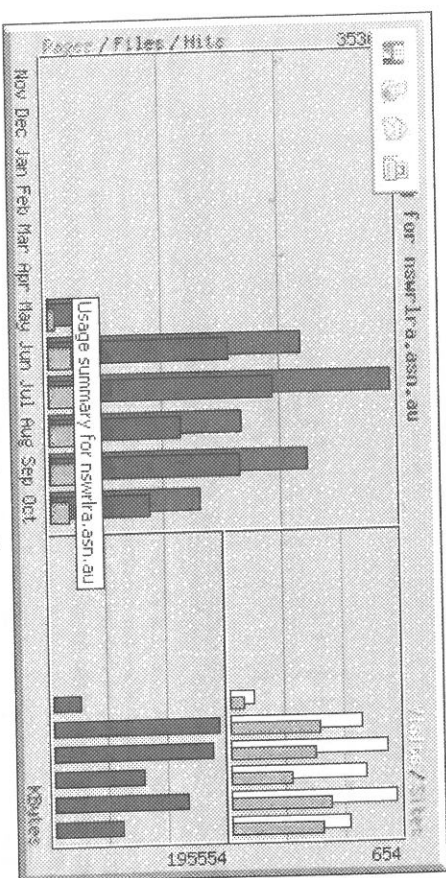
Summary by Month

Month	Daily Avg			Monthly Totals		
	Vis	Files	Pages	Visits	Files	Pages
Oct 2002	807	535	96	24	356	78,495
Nov 2002	887	655	109	21	391	136,128
Dec 2002	640	434	83	17	234	104,493
Jan 2003	1140	745	120	19	330	186,135
Feb 2003	866	619	76	17	351	195,554
Mar 2003	227	138	33	4	52	31,063
Totals					751867	2872 14341 87524 127263

Visits Statistics Summary

The **News Page** recognises the latest "notable" appointments, and other important information allowing the public and members to keep up to date with the latest happenings within the Association.

The **Active Members** list and photos of some of our members are available in the **Members Page**, while the **Members Only Area** is a password protected area where members can view Appointments, Meeting Minutes and other information relevant only to our members.



Visit Summary Graph

The **Links Page** provides access to the web sites of our sponsors and many District Associations, while contact details for some of the Association personnel can be easily accessed from any page via the **Contact Us Link**.

It is important that ALL members of the Association and those of Affiliated Associations feel that this is "their" web site. Any feedback or input from these people will only help the website to evolve into a much greater success.

We would like to thank the Executive for entrusting us with the task of developing a web site for the Association, and in particular Les Matthews and Paul Kalina for their input. Also to Colin Whelan from Action Photographics (www.actionphotographics.com.au) for providing the many "action shots" of our members, and to the many members who have visited the site and provided feedback, thank you.

Finally we'd like to wish everyone well for the off-season. Enjoy the break and see you next year!

Jason Robinson & Russell Turner

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Mr Chairman and Members,

It is with pleasure that I submit for your perusal and adoption, the 95th Annual Report and Financial Statement for season 2002.

From the Active Grade list of 2001, the following members retired, Phil Bartin, Phil Cooley, Rod Cranston, Bob Flint, Kelvin Jeffes, Michael Lewis, Brett Lynch. Mitchell Hoffmann retired during the season, we wish them well and thank them for their efforts on behalf of the Association.

The following members were Graded at the completion of the Inter District Junior Representative competitions, Ben Cummins (Canberra), Luke Bugden (Balmain) Gerard Bailey (North Sydney) and Darryn Lang (Manly Warringah).

Trevor Davies, along with Ron Casserly and Donna Kickert looked after the fitness of the Sydney based graded referees and the Inter-District Representative Development Squad referees.

Members of the Association visited many District, Inter-State and Country Associations during the season and, as always, were well received.

The NSW Rugby League appointed Michael Ryan (1st Division) and Barry Goldsworthy (Metropolitan Cup) as Referees' coaches with Brian Bonnie appointed as Touch Judge coach, to assist Dennis Spagarino with skills coaching and appointments of the NSWRL Referees.

Peter Bungate, Max Dunn, Michael Lewis and Les Matthews, were appointed by the NSW Rugby League, to select, develop and appoint referees from the District Associations as members of the Inter-District Representative Development Squad. These members also visited junior and country league games to view the onfield performances of referees participating in those competitions.

The NSW Rugby League All Schools State Carnival was held in the Manly Warringah district this year. Thanks to Tony Danks and Tom Healey for their efforts in arranging dinner on the Monday evening for all referees who officiated at the carnival.

The Association entertained senior members of the Association at the Appreciation Day Dinner held at the NSW Leagues Club, an enjoyable afternoon was had by all. Our thanks to Eric Cox (OAM) for organising the refreshments free of charge, to Tom Healey thank you for organising the day.

The Life Members Reunion Dinner went back to the NSW League Club and was an outstanding success, thanks to all members, delegates and guests that attended.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Bill Harrigan on being appointed to the First Grade Grand Final of the NRL Competition;

To Shane Hayne and Steve Richards (Touch Judges), on their appointment to the NRL 1st Grade Grand Final;

To Bill Harrigan on his appointment to all 3 State of Origin Fixture;

To Tony Archer on his appointment to the NSWRL 1st Division Grand Final;

To Rod Lawrence on his appointment to the Jersey Flegg Grand Final;

To Paul Kalina, S Portsmouth (Touch Judges), Ken Mildwater and Peter Castle (In Goal Judges), John McCormack and Peter Scriberras (Inter-Change), Stand-By referee Gavin Badger and Stand-By Touch Judge John McCormack, on their appointment to the 1st Division Grand Final;

To Steve Clapson, Tom Peet (Touch Judges), Glenn Jackson and Allan Farlow (In Goal Judges), John McCormack and Peter Scriberras (Interchange) Stand-By referee Gavin Badger, Stand-By Touch Judge John McCormack, on their appointment to the Jersey Flegg Grand Final;

To all members appointed to Representative Fixtures;

To Terry Williams and all clubs involved with the successful running of the Metropolitan Cup Competition. An outstanding effort in keeping this competition viable, all your hard work showed up with the high standard of Rugby League played during the Final Series;

To the Sydney Roosters Club for winning the 1st Grade NRL Grand Final, the Canterbury Bulldogs Club on winning the NSW 1st Division Grand Final and Sydney Roosters on their success in the Jersey Flegg competition.

To the Sydney Bulls Club on winning the 1st Grade Metropolitan Cup Grand Final and the Ryde Eastwood Club on winning the 2nd Grade Metropolitan Cup Grand Final.

HONOURS

Eric Cox (OAM) on receiving his Order of Australia Medal award, for his enormous service to Rugby League.

Nick Euclid (QLD) on his award of the Order of Australia Medal

Life Membership honours were bestowed on Barry Goldsworthy for his service to the Association. His Life Membership blazer was presented to him at the Presentation Dinner.

The George and Amy Hansen Memorial Trophy for 2002 was awarded to Allan Farlow, for his outstanding efforts during 2001-2002.

The Frank Walsh Memorial Trophy recipient this year was Ben Cummins. This trophy is awarded annually to the District referee who is appointed to the highest Inter District Cup Final. Ben came into the squad from the Canberra Referees' Association and was graded along with Darryn Lang (Manly Warringah), Luke Bugden (Balmain) and Gerard Bailey (North Sydney) at the conclusion of the Inter-District Finals.

THANKS

To David Gallop and his staff from the National Rugby League and Chris Turner and his staff from the NSW Rugby League Ltd;

To Dennis Spagarino, thank you for the courtesy and co-operation shown to this Association throughout the year;

To Peter Louis and Brian Grant, the NRL Referees' coaches;

To the Murrumbidgee Anzac Club Board of Directors, thank you for the use of your club facilities throughout the year and your support with the Association's Golf Day.

To State Lotteries for your support with the Association's Golf Day

To Chris Bowden and the Board of Directors of the N.S.W. Leagues Club, for your assistance and catering for our meetings throughout 2002.

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

To the Executive Officers and members of affiliated Referees' Associations, for your support throughout the year.

To the masseurs, thank you for your effort and assistance to members throughout the year.

Vale

The Association offers its deepest sympathy and sincerest condolences to members who suffered sad losses during the year.

To all Committee members, thank you for your valuable assistance and support during the year.

In conclusion, it has been a pleasure to serve you as secretary in 2002.

Les Mathews
Hon Secretary

NRL REFEREE'S COACHES REPORT

We live in a world of constant and at times rapid change. Sometimes the easiest way to deal with this change is to hide from it, pretend it isn't happening, hope that it will go away, or wish that someone else was dealing with it rather than you.

As we take leave of our roles as NRL Referees Coaches, and in submitting our third annual report to the NSWRLRA, we reflect on how we accepted the challenge of change, and how it places referees on a platform to go forward to the 2003 season and beyond.

Over the past three years we have endeavoured to:

- Introduce an "On-field policy guideline"
- Introduce a new positional model for touch judges
- Review and implement a physical training programme for the NRL squad
- Add a mid-week structure for referees to review and preview games more thoroughly
- Initiate debate and trial new refereeing models
- Organise regular meetings for video referees and touch judges
- Change game day structures to provide assistance and support for video referees
- Introduce a talent identification program
- Introduce a comprehensive statistical data base for refereeing

Hopefully the implementation of the above will allow for the next administration to cope with future change and meet the constantly evolving needs of the game.

We would like to thank Dennis Spagarino and his team for their support throughout the year. With most of the First Division squad involved in the NRL squad at times, it was essential that we were all 'singing from the same song sheet' (even though occasionally it was in a slightly different key).

To the next generation of referees and touch judges who participated in the NRL (even at short notice ... like Jason Robinson), and to the officials who made their debuts in 2001 and consolidated in 2002 "well done". We hope that you can continue to make your mark even further in years to come.

We thank the dedicated and experienced team of touch judges, video referees, and central referees who toiled every week striving for excellence in a very difficult occupation.

To the officials who gained representative appointments, finals, or grand final appointments we whole heartedly congratulate you. We trust that your off season break will be just as enjoyable as it is deserved.

Finally, we wish the new coaching staff every success and we trust that with future change will come continued support and a "let's at least give it a try attitude".

Peter Louis & Brian Grant
(NRL Referees Coaches)

NSW REFEREES' COACHING CO-ORDINATORS REPORT SEASON 2002 REFEREES REPORT

Season 2002 for the NSW Rugby League referees squad has been a very challenging one and at the end a very successful one.

During the 2001/02 off season, some very senior and experienced officials retired, namely Messrs Kelvin Jeffes, Mick Lewis, Phil Battin, Rod Cranston, Bob Flint, Brett Lynch and Phil Cooley. During the season, Mitchell Hoffmann also retired. The challenge was to ask a number of young squad members to step up and successfully replace the officials who had just retired.

As one reads through the list, one comes to the realisation of how much experience was lost by the retirement of these officials. People who have got a lot of pleasure from the game but who have also given an enormous amount to the game without seeking any special recognition. On behalf of the NSW Rugby League, I would like to extend my own gratitude and the League's to each and everyone of them for their efforts, commitment and loyalty shown over a number of years.

To replace the above gentlemen, a number of new recruits were graded into the NSW Rugby League graded ranks, namely, Messrs Ben Cummins, Daryn Lang, Luke Bugden and Gerard Bailey. To replace the experienced people we lost, we needed a number of the young guns to step up and take the mantle. And we did.

When I look back over the season I get enormous satisfaction in seeing young referees initially accept the challenge and then display week after week their considerable ability and maturity and being a credit to themselves the game and the system of coaching and development they have come through.

A few of the success stories were:

* Jason Robinson being thrown into his first NRL game, due to an injury sustained by Mr Stephen Clark, and showing maturity, resolve and talent beyond his experience at that level of football.

* Jeff Younis, Gerard Sutton and Gavin Badger being promoted into the NRL graded squad.

* Gerard Sutton and Jason Weinstein appointed as Touch Judges to NRL semi-finals.

* Michael Jones, Peter Sciberras and Glenn Jackson seizing their opportunities and establishing themselves as First Division Touch Judges.

* Gavin Badger, Rod Lawrence and Jason Robinson's excellent performances in the mid season representative games.

* Ben Cummins and Daryn Lang's excellent debut in First Division as central referees after only being graded into the NSW Rugby League ranks in May, 2002.

* Steve Lyons and Mathew Cecchin's continued good performances when appointed as central referees to NRL competition games.

* Tony De Las Heras finishing season 2002 with a Flegg Cup semi-final after the difficulties he experienced in 2001 and being relegated from First Division to Metro Cup during the early part of the 2002 season.

The excellent performances given by our Grand Final officials namely:

* First Division: Tony Archer, Scott Portsmouth, Paul Kalina, Peter Castle and Ken Mildwater.

* Flegg Cup: Rod Lawrence, Tom Peet, Steve Clapson, Allan Farlow, Glenn Jackson.

Metro Cup:

* First Grade: Rod Lawrence, Bryan Gilchrist, Tom Peet, Mario Cafarelli, Glenn Jackson.

* Reserve Grade: Steve Carrall, Steve Clapson, Scott Portsmouth, Peter Castle and Ken Mildwater.

* Nutri Grain Cup: Jason Robinson, Peter Sciberras, Jason O'Brien, Michael Jones and Paul Holland.

The above is only a small summary of what occurred during the season, however behind every good referee there has to be a good support team. In the NSWRL we are very fortunate with the kind of personnel we have as referee coaches and Advisory Board members.

On behalf of the NSWRL, myself and all the active referees, a special thank you must go to the coaches: Michael Ryan, Barry Goldsworthy, Brian Bonnie and to all Advisory Board members. Mr Brian Bonnie this season took on the task of coaching the graded touch judges' squad on his own. A big ask, but due to his considerable efforts and the co-operation from all the squad members it was successful.

Again, season 2002 has seen some very good and promising referee talent emerging from our development squad. This has been in no small part due to the effort and commitment given by coaches, Les Matthews, Max Dunn, Peter Bungate and Michael Lewis. Michael joined the development squad coaches this season and his contribution has been extremely well received by the squad and all the coaching staff.

One of the extra tasks I asked the Development Squad Coaches to do in season 2002 was to increase the liaison and assistance they give to our development squad referees when they return to their district. This has proved most beneficial and has better prepared the young referees when they officiate in the higher grades.

This season has seen the very good relationship continue between the NSW Rugby League and the NSW Rugby League Referees' Association. A big thank you to Messrs Tony Danks, Paul Kalina and Les Matthews.

In my report last season, I made mention of the good relationship that was developed between the NRL Referee Coaches, namely Peter Louis and Brian Grant and myself. This season again has seen that relationship and co-operation continue and grow. However, it is very sad to see Mr Peter Louis resign a the NRL Coaching Director. I must acknowledge and thank Peter for his courtesy, co-operation and assistance afforded to me over the years he has been in charge of the NRL graded referee squad.

I would like to pass on a special thank you to all the NSW Rugby League personnel, namely John Coate Dave Norman, Sam Daldry, Scott Clendenning-Fenton, Christine Clark, Terry Williams, Ray O'Donnell and Ron Massey. I must also must give a special mention of Joanne Farr for her tireless work, patience and assistance given to me over the season.

Again, I must give a big thank you to Mr Max Dunn for giving up his Mondays to come into the League office to assist me with the many tasks that must be done.

Mr Chris Turner again, has been tireless in his support to me and the referees in general. Personally he has been a great friend and confidant

One person who continues to give me support and exerts a calming influence when difficult situations occur and whose advice and guidance is second to none, is Michael Stone. Again, Mick thank you.

My wife Karen, daughters, Joanne and Deborah deserve special mention for their support, understanding and patience.

Season 2003 will present a number of new challenges, particularly as our competitions will be going through a major restructuring. The present group of referees are well prepared and will tackle with great success whatever will be put in front of them.

Dennis Spagarino
NSW RUGBY LEAGUE REFEREES COACHING COORDINATOR.

NSWRL DELEGATES REPORT

I face the difficult task once again in preparing a report when only two meetings were held in the course of the season and the NSWRL remaining little more than a minor subsidiary in the overall scheme. I take the opportunity to thank Chris Turner who has taken the time to discuss, appreciate and assist with the Associations concerns despite being placed in the unenviable position of both his Directors and the NRL Management preferring to ignore our existence. The position remains blatantly obvious that "he who pays the piper plays the tune" and with the NRL either unable or not prepared to provide funding, all lower tiers in the system are suffering quite badly.

Together with a representation of our members I attended a mid September seminar arranged by the ARL Foundation to discuss in the main refereeing issues and in particular the problems of recruitment and retention. It was regrettable the final item on the agenda was funding as had it been discussed first we would have been able to save the day off work. The other fact that emerged was the obvious lack of understanding by the Foundations Director of the Junior League system and the problems being faced at that level. The great proportion of funding available through the Foundation, some three quarters of their total four million which includes wages etc, is being allocated to junior schools and with most Junior Leagues already holding strong levels of competition in these age groups it fails to appreciate the blatantly obvious problem of the deplorable lack of interest in their progression to the higher age competitions.

As I reported during the season it is sad to note that in the full Sydney Metropolitan Junior League there are only 59 teams playing in the 19's to 21 age bracket and even worse when you consider approximately 14 teams form the U/19's competition in the Penrith District. Whilst population plays a big part in their numbers it is very evident that the Football/Leagues Club's interest and generous funding of that particular Junior League plays an influential roll. The NSWRL Junior Coaching and Development Policy Committee on which I act on your behalf suffers similarly from this lack of available funding and its ramifications.

Next Season will see the introduction of the revised NSWRL competition structures. Whilst there will be a reduction in appointments in the Junior Representative fixtures it appears by the nominations, other than the CRL currently playing hard ball with the Central Coast nominees, that the members of grade appointments will remain stable. I have every confidence that our members will maintain the high standards achieved again in 2002 despite the frustrations that we are forced to continually confront as an Association.

I wish you all a very successful 2003 season.

Doug Wintin

SPONSORSHIP CO-ORDINATORS REPORT 2002

Members

It is with pleasure that I present for your perusal details of sponsorship expenditure for season 2002 and the benefits received by members and affiliated associations from the sponsorship funding.

Funding to the Association was again this season provided by the NRL. The NRL indicated that they would be providing funding directly to the Australian and Queensland Referees Associations rather than through the NSW Referees Association. The NRL also requested that increased funding be directed towards the coaching and development of referees. This request was fully supported by this Association. To that end the NRL provided funding to the Association in the amount of \$319,000 which represented the same amount as the previous two years less the ARA and QRA funding.

The NSW Referees, officiating in the 1st Division, Metropolitan Cup and Inter-District competitions wore the logos of the NRL's referees sponsors AAMI and Qantas both on and off the field. The wearing of the logos was in recognition of the support given to the Association by the NRL. We thank AAMI and Qantas for supporting rugby league referees. Our active referees were also issued with boots and training footwear from the Blades organisation through their agreement with the NSW Rugby League. Arrangements for the footwear were initiated through Dave Norman at the NSWRL and we thank him for his support.

In line with the NRL's request, the sponsorship budget was formulated with an emphasis on coaching and development. Programs supported by this association in the coaching and development area through sponsorship funding included:

- Increasing the number of Development Squad Coaches from 3 to 4. This allowed for increased opportunities for coaches to visit affiliated districts to watch and coach prospective Development Squad referees.
- Funding for the establishment of the NRL Coaching Academy for specialised training and coaching of prospective NRL referees.
- Expansion of the Train the Trainer Program to include a second session for existing participants with specialised coaching techniques.
- Support for the coaching and development of referees in rural NSW through the NSW Country RL Referees Association.
- Continued assistance to our District, Affiliated and Inter-State Referees Associations through Administration and Coaching & Development Grants.
- The continued appointment of the State Manager, overseeing the National Referees Accreditation Scheme.
- Financial assistance for Development Squad Referees to travel and participate in National Schoolboy Championships.

Whilst the above programs foster the development of referees at all levels of the game, our existing grade and development squad members were not forgotten. The referees were supported throughout the season by the employment of professional masseurs, trainers and coaches. All referees were again outfitted with on and off field clothing. The quality of our uniforms and the appearance of members at their games all dressed uniformly, presented a high image of the association and sponsor recognition. I must pay tribute to Chris Ward, a Life Member of this association and his company Tri Sports for producing the high quality apparel and embroidery worn by our members this season.

Sponsorship expenditure to date amounts to \$292,735.29. Outstanding accounts to the approximate value of \$8,000.00 remain unpaid. With an expected refund of \$30,145.00 from the NRL for masseurs fees, total expenditure for the season will equate to approximately \$270,590.29 out of the budget of \$319,000. This clearly indicates the NSWRL Referees Association's commitment of professional and responsible management of external funding. A breakdown of the areas of expenditure include:

1. Provision of Referees Uniforms, on and off field, training gear and embroidery.	\$76,867.52
2. Professional trainers, hiring of training venues & expenses.	\$15,228.88
3. Appointment of referees coaches, train the trainer scheme, NRL coaching academy, pre-season seminar and monthly coaching meetings.	\$42,906.97
4. The employment of masseurs and their materials & equipment.	\$29,760.16
5. Assistance to District, Affiliated and Inter-State Referees Associations.	\$48,406.98
6. Funding to the NSW Country Rugby League Referees Association.	\$30,000.00
7. NSWRL Referees Association travel.	\$ 1,200.28
8. National Referees Accreditation Scheme.	\$ 5,092.35
9. Management assistance to the NSWRLRA.	\$20,000.00
10. Sponsorship management.	\$ 1,127.15
Total Expenditure	\$270,590.29

The above figures are presented to indicate sponsorship expenditure against the funds provided by the NRL for season 2002. They do not include payments from the 2001 sponsorship budget which are included in the Treasurers Report.

I would like to acknowledge the outstanding job performed by my fellow Sponsorship Committee Members, Allan Farlow and John McCormack. Allan took on the most difficult role of gear steward, taking over from long time gear steward Phil Cooley. They were extremely large shoes to fill, however Allan fulfilled his duties with distinction. His diligence in ordering and distributing the gear from new suppliers and in different styles was nothing short of outstanding. John continued in his role of Direct Rubbers and is responsible for the masseurs appointments, handling of complaints and authorising invoices. It is an unsung job that John performs professionally and without question. Whilst his work is not quite gain the recognition to that of the gear steward the effort and commitment that is put into the role can not be measured. My thanks to both Allan and John for your support and assistance.

Finally I would like to thank the Executive of the Association for their support of me in my role of Sponsorship Co-ordinator and the support given to my fellow Sponsorship Committee Members. It is encouraging for the Committee Members to be supported by the Associations leadership when administering the sponsorship programs. To all members we thank you for your support and wish you and your families a joyous festive season.

Bryan Gilchrist
Sponsorship Co-ordinator

SPONSORSHIP BUDGET 2002

1. REFEREES UNIFORMS

Football Gear Jerseys, Shorts, socks, tracksuits, boots etc.
Training Gear Shirts, Shorts, singlets, training shoes etc
Uniforms Polo shirts, Pullovers, Trousers etc.
Sponsorship Logos & Embroidery

TOTAL (1)

2. TRAINING

Training Fees
Hiring of Training Venues State Sports Centre, Lidcombe Pool
Training Expenses Refreshments, Ice etc
Training Equipment
Nutrition Program for Referees
Psychological Testing Program

TOTAL (2)

3. COACHING

Coaches Fees 1st Division & Metro Cup, 3 @ \$5,000
Development Squad, 4 @ \$5,000
Coaches & Advisory Board Meetings
Monthly Seminar Expenses
Graded Referees Pre Season Seminar
Train the Trainer Project Scheme
NRL Coaching Development Academy
Development Squad Seminar
Video Equipment
Guest Speakers
Coaching Aids

TOTAL (3)

4. EMPLOYMENT OF MASSEURS

Masseurs Fees NSWRLRA Cost
Materials and Equipment

TOTAL (4)

5. AFFILIATED ASSOCIATIONS

Association Grants
District Associations 13 @ \$1,500 + \$450 GST
Other Associations 7 @ \$1,000 + \$100 GST (Includes SA, WA, NT, VIC, TAS, UNI Cup & NSW Police)
Coaching & Development Grants
District Associations 12 @ \$1,500 + \$450.00 GST
Presidents/Secretary's Meetings

TOTAL (5)

2002 Budget	2002 Expensed to Date (16-02)
\$30,000.00	\$30,783.65
\$20,000.00	\$19,220.70
\$20,000.00	\$14,571.57
\$10,000.00	\$12,291.60
\$80,000.00	\$76,867.52
\$15,000.00	\$13,200.00
\$500.00	\$823.75
\$1,000.00	\$1,205.13
\$16,500.00	\$15,228.88
\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00
\$20,000.00	\$15,000.00
\$1,000.00	\$262.50
\$8,000.00	\$1,508.85
\$2,000.00	\$1,379.65
\$10,000.00	\$4,755.97
\$10,000.00	\$0.00
\$66,000.00	\$37,906.97
\$35,000.00	\$53,727.00
\$8,000.00	\$6,178.16
\$43,000.00	\$59,905.16
\$19,950.00	\$19,950.00
\$7,100.00	\$4,100.00
\$18,450.00	\$18,375.00
\$2,000.00	\$2,981.98
\$47,500.00	\$45,406.98

6. NSW COUNTRY REFEREES ASSOCIATION

NSWCRLRA Coaching & Development Programs (As Approved)
Administrative Assistance Including travel expenses
NSWCRLRA Development Officers 2 @ \$5,000
NSWCRLRA Development Officers Expenses

TOTAL (6)

7. NSWRL REFEREES ASSOCIATION TRAVEL

Executive Travel Expenses
Referees Travel and Accommodation

TOTAL (7)

8. NATIONAL REFEREES ACCREDITATION SCHEME

Appointment of NSWRLRA State Manager
State Managers Expenses

TOTAL (8)

9. MANAGEMENT ASSISTANCE TO THE NSWRLRA

TOTAL (9)

10. SPONSORSHIP MANAGEMENT

Sponsorship Communications, Public Relations & Entertainment
Sponsorship Administration Costs Postage, Printing, Telephones etc

TOTAL (10)

GRAND TOTAL SPONSORSHIP BUDGET 2002

\$13,000.00	\$13,
\$3,000.00	\$3,
\$10,000.00	\$10,
\$4,000.00	\$4,
\$30,000.00	\$30,
\$2,500.00	\$1,
\$2,500.00	\$1,
\$5,000.00	\$1,
\$5,000.00	\$5,
\$500.00	\$5,
\$5,500.00	\$5,
\$20,000.00	\$20,
\$20,000.00	\$20,
\$5,000.00	\$1,
\$500.00	\$
\$5,500.00	\$1,
\$319,000.00	\$292,

SOCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

Members,

As a new Constitution has been endorsed by the Members and a Board of Directors will be elected at the next Annual General Meeting, the role of Social Secretary as such has become redundant. Therefore it is with a little regret I submit the final report given by a Social Secretary.

Various training BBQ's were provided after vigorous sessions at various venues throughout the year and seemed to be welcomed and enjoyed by all.

Once again another venue was chosen for the Seniors' Appreciation Lunch. We chose to return to Headquarters at Phillip Street and a light lunch and beverages were provided. Memories of glory days were revisited throughout the afternoon and many old friendships were renewed and new ones formed yet again. This day epitomises what being part of the Refereeing fraternity is all about. I would like to thank Eric Cox (OAM) and Chris Bowden for their help and support in making this day the success it was.

Speaking of Eric Cox, I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate him on receiving his OAM award this year.

As with the Appreciation Lunch we returned to the league's Club for our Life Members' Reunion dinner, after a short absence. The night was well received by all who attended. Presentations were made to various Referees for their on-field achievements throughout the year.

Approximately 25 die-hards again made the trek to Brooklyn and in the spirit of tradition the beer flowed and as a consequence so did the tall stories of refereeing escapades (not all of which were true). The highlight of this day will have to be the photo to see the colourful array of shirts on display.

Our premier event, as always is Life member's Presentation Dinner. Due to the success of the venue last year it was again held at Oatlands House, Dundas. Congratulations are extended to Barry Goldsworthy on receiving his Life Member's blazer on this night. Those who attended enjoyed a succulent meal and plenty to drink followed by a night of dancing and laughter.

Also on this night the George & Amy Hanson trophy was awarded to Allan Farlow and the Dennis Braybrook trophy was awarded to Pat Walsh. Congratulations to both these men as well.

I would like to thank Tony Danks, Les Matthews and Paul Kalina for their help throughout the year. Also to Social Committee of Allan Farlow and Frank Leonard, a personal thank you for your support and assistance in making this year a success.

As mentioned at the beginning of this Report, the position of Social Secretary, is a thing of the past. As such, I would like to say that I have enjoyed my time as Social Secretary and the level of involvement that this position has enabled me to have within the Association. I would like to extend to your families all the very best for the Christmas Season and look forward to seeing you next Season.

Thank you to all the Members for your support over the years.

TOM HEALY

NATIONAL REFEREES ACCREDITATION SCHEME NSWRLRA MANAGERS REPORT

The 2002 season commenced with a one day course [District coordinators] I'm glad to say there was only three Associations missing North's, South Sydney and Canberra. North's provider was unavailable but, attended the 2001 Seminar so was given an exemption. Canberra were in attendance at a country seminar. I then had to go out to South Sydney and qualify them in situ over a number of week nights.

Across the board the number of Referees recruited have been up, in most Associations, but some continue to struggle and some not needing any because of lack of teams to referee. ["Number of players are up according to the foundation ?"]

The biggest problem in the districts is the lack of Referees going on to the higher levels of the scheme, resulting in some associations allowing referees to referee out of their qualifications. For a number of years I have been pushing the fact that L2 course is too much for Associations to conduct as programmed. This has caused the short cutting of the Modules and or ignoring the qualification approved by the ARL. This maybe one of the reasons why retention of referees is down. The proper training of people in no matter what trade, surely allows that person to be able to cope with stress situations.

The Providers need the backing of relevant association executives to ensure there referees are trained as laid down.

It is not as easy to cope with happenings on and off the field as it once was. We can't just put them on the field and expect them to cope.

In conjunction with the Penrith Referee's Assoc. I conducted a very successful, two day L2 course for 19 candidates. Twelve of these were from Penrith even though plenty of notice was given.

There will be another course conduct early March and my recommendation to the NSWRLRA Executive is that L2 no longer be able to be conducted at associations.

All candidates should attend a combined course to be conducted in Oct and Mar each year.

Thanks must go to the Penrith Junior League for the use of their excellent facilities and Penrith Referee's Association for their professional approach to training of referees. They also provided excellent instructors and a particular thanks to Barry Beveridge for his organising and administration.

Barry Ruttle

INTER-DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE DEVELOPMENT SQUAD REPORT

The members of the Junior Development Squad had a most successful year, in season 2002. Each member was given the opportunity to display his/her wares during the Junior Representative season and it can be said with great confidence that their efforts were most impressive. It is proof of the depth in the squad that the appointment of Plegg games was always a difficult task and yet the performances, at this level, were of a high quality. Praise certainly came from Dennis Spagarino, Barry Goldsworthy, Michael Ryan and Brian Bonnie as well as the NSW Rugby League Academy in addition to the coaches and officials of the district clubs.

Attendance at training as well as the opportunity to analyse games on video were situations taken seriously by the members of the squad. The enthusiasm to officiate at any game was a quality shared by the entire squad. Hopefully the season-long involvement with the graded officials will help in the learning and experience curve.

There were many highlights from the season culminating with the grading of Ben Cummins, Darren Lang, Luke Bugden and Gerard Bailey as a result of their fine efforts during the season. Congratulations must be forwarded to those members who officiated in finals, namely:

HAROLD MATTHEWS

REFEREE
Darren Lang

TOUCH JUDGES

Michael Kearney
Mark Ward

S.G. BALL

Ben Cummins

Luke Bugden
Gerard Bailey

Congratulations go to the **Penrith** and **Western Suburbs** clubs on their victories in the Harold Matthews and S.G. Ball competitions respectively.

Members of the squad were actively involved in the National Schoolboys' Carnival. Ricky McFarlane and Greg Yates officiated at the Opens Carnival in Canberra with Ricky refereeing the final between N.S.W. C.H.S and Queensland. Alan Shortall and Daryn Smith officiated at the under 15's carnival at St Mary's. All gentlemen can be most proud of the way they represented the N.S.W. Referees Association, the district associations as well as themselves.

Special mention must go to Marcus Jennett who controlled the First and Third Women's 'Test Matches between Australia and Great Britain as well as Tom Callachor who refereed the final of the St Gregory's Campbelltown schoolboy carnival.

Late season congratulations go to the following members who refereed C.H.S schoolboy finals: Ben Everill (Buckley Shield), Melissa Yates (Buckley Plate), and Glen Lisle (Westmont Plate).

On Behalf of Les Matthews, Max Dunn, Peter Bungeate and myself I would like to thank the squad members for their cooperation and dedication during the season and wish them well in their pursuits for 2003. Thanks also goes to Martin Meredith and the staff of the N.S.W. Rugby League Academy as well as the staff of the N.S.W. Rugby League.

Finally to the N.S.W.R.L. Referees Association goes a huge vote of thanks for your support of the Inter-District representative Development Squad of 2002.

Michael Lewis

For and on behalf of the Coaching Panel

Treasurer's Report

Members,

It's with great pleasure that I present for your adoption the Profit and Loss Statement and Balance Sheet for the year ended 30th September 2002.

Season 2002 saw a slight change in the way monies were allocated to the respective refereeing bodies. In the past our Association has coordinated the budgets for all stakeholders. This year saw the Queensland Referees Board and ARLRA obtain their funding directive from the NRL.

The NRL is continually focusing on all bodies to ensure that funds allocated to them are appropriated towards approved budgets. All monies granted to our Association were under the condition that our financial books would be made available for a post season audit to be undertaken by the NRL. Our Association fully supports this initiative and once again we thank AAMI and the NRL for their financial assistance.

As a result of this change your Committee spent a large amount of time compiling and reviewing our budgets on a regular basis in order to maximise our funding. Our Sponsorship Coordinator Bryan Gilchrist, who should be congratulated for a job well done, did a lot of this work.

In terms of sponsorship we were able to secure the financial support of NSW Lotteries in assisting with the NSWRLRA Annual Golf Day. We thank them for their support and we are currently in the process of negotiating a new arrangement for 2003.

The person responsible for securing the above arrangement was none other than Phil Cooley. Phil doesn't like getting praised but I couldn't allow the work he does behind the scenes go unrecognised. Well done Cooley!

I would also like to thank the following people for their assistance during 2002: -

- Tony Danks and Les Matthews
- Denis Spagarino
- Matt Hewitt and John McCormack.
- Tom Healy

During the season I indicated my need to stand down from the position of Treasurer as I was finding it difficult to juggle work, family, study and also active duty. After reconsidering my position I decided to continue on in the position. I would like to personally thank everyone for the support they gave me during this period. I'm glad I stayed on.

Finally to my wife Anne and daughters Lauren and Renee, I thank you for your support and understanding as it is never easy on a family when dad is away from home up to 3 nights a week either at training or attending meetings.

I have enjoyed serving you all once again and hope to do so in season 2003.

Paul Kalina

Hon. Treasurer

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS	Sept 30, '02
Current Assets	
Current / Savings	16,094.78
Cash Management A/C	140,948.58
General Fund	-----
Total Current / Savings	157,043.36
Accounts Receivable	
Accounts Receivable	-0.20
Total Accounts Receivable	-0.20
Total Current Assets	157,043.16
Fixed Assets	
BBQ Purchase Price	379.85
Accumulated Depreciation	-25.00
Total BBQ	354.95
Television Purchase price	300.00
Accumulated Depreciation	300.00
Total Television	0.00
Video Recorder Purchase Price	312.50
Accumulated Depreciation	-312.50
Total Video Recorder	0.00
Video recorder(2) purchase price	300.00
Accumulated Depreciation	300.00
Total Video Recorder(2)	0.00
Total Computer Purchase Price	3,050.00
Accumulated Depreciation	3,050.00
Total Computer	0.00
Photocopier Purchase Price	2400.00
Accumulated Depreciation	2400.00
Total Photocopier	0.00
Total Fixed Assets	354.95
TOTAL ASSETS	157,398.11

Liabilities & Equity	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Other Current Liabilities	
Tax Payable	
GST - Refunds	
Tax Payable	
Total Other Current Liabilities	6,318.00
Total Current Liabilities	-4,537.96
Total Liabilities	-1780.04
Equity	
Opening Balance Equity	187,353.25
Retained Earnings	-49,597.47
Net Income	17,862.29
Total Equity	155,618.07
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	157,398.11

Internal 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. for the period 1st October 2001 – 30th September 2002 and in our opinion they disclose a true and fair view of the state of the Association.

Signed: Matt Hewitt
Auditor

Signed: John McCormack
Auditor

Profit and Loss Statement

1st October 2000 – 30th September 2002

	Oct'01 – Sep '02
Income	
Tickets Sales	876.27
Presentation Dinner -01	3,882.03
Reimbursements	15,718.80
ARLRA	3,618.58
NRL Ltd	30,200.00
Total Reimbursements	33,818.58
Bank Interest	
Cash management	618.51
General Fund	285.99
Total Bank Interest	884.50
Active Referees' Levy	14,477.28
Annual Subscriptions	351.90
Sponsorship	303,589.88
Total Income	357,880.44

Expense	9.09
Affiliation Fee ARLRA	465.00
Referee Web Site	3,622.13
Telephone	2,296.46
Stationary	1,303.22
Printing	1,012.27
Postage	1,248.93
Meeting Expenses	210.00
Machine Repairs	2,547.50
Insurance	582.66
Flowers	1,934.00
Auditors Fees	15,231.26
Total Administration	867.27
Trophies	7525.00
Honorariums	25.00
Depreciation - BBQ	115.00
Depreciation – Video Recorder(2)	115.00
Depreciation – Television	184.40
Bank Fees	268.18
Life Members Jackets	
Social	
Presentation Dinner	2,100.00
NSW Golf Day -02	3,134.55
Benefit Luncheon	500.00
Presentation Dinner - 01	13,796.59
Life Members Night -01	4,604.73

Members Appreciation Day - 01	1,270.00
Association Bowls Day	300.00
BBQ (Training)	2,522.30
Total Social	28,228.17
Sponsorship Allocation	
Association Travel	1,767.47
Australian Referees' Assn.	3,618.57
CRLRA Assistance Program	37,000
Grants	50,296.53
Masseurs Expenses	59,943.53
National Ref. Accred. Scheme	10,088.90
Referees' Uniforms	69,738.28
Sponsorship Management	1,170.72
Training & Coaching Expenses	65,623.94
Train The Trainer Program	4,325.93
Total Sponsorship Allocation	303,573.87
Total Expense	356,133.15
Net Ordinary Income	1747.29
Other Income - Colin Jones Fund	16,115.00
Net Income	17862.29

Coulton Isaac Barber

New South Wales Rugby League Referees' Association Inc Independent Auditors' Report to the Members For The Year Ended 30 September 2000

Scope,

We have audited the financial statements, comprising of the receipts and payments statement, Income and expenditure statement and Balance Sheet of New South Wales Rugby League Referees' Association Inc. for the year ended 30 September 2002. The committee is responsible for the financial statements and have determined that the accounting policies used and described in Note 1 to the financial statement which form part of the financial report are consistent with the financial reporting requirements of New South Wales Rugby League Referees' Association Inc. and are appropriate to meet the needs of the members. We have conducted an independent audit of these financial statements in order to express an opinion on them to the members of New South Wales Rugby League Referees' Association Inc.

The financial report has been prepared for the purpose of fulfilling the requirements of the New South Wales Rugby League Referees' Association. We disclaim any assumption of responsibility for any reliance on this report or on the financial report to which it relates to any person other than the members, or for any purpose other than that for which it was prepared.

Our audit has been conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards to provide reasonable assurance whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. Our procedures included examination, on test basis, of evidence supporting the amounts and other disclosures in the financial statements, and significant accounting estimates. These procedures have been undertaken to form an opinion as to whether, in all material respects, the financial statements are presented fairly in accordance with accounting standards and other mandatory professional reporting requirements so as to present a view which is consistent with the understanding of the association's financial position, and performance as represented by the results of its operations and its cash flows. These policies do not require the application of all Accounting Standards and other mandatory professional reporting requirements in Australia

The audit opinion expressed in this report has been formed on the above basis.

Audit Opinion

In our opinion, the Financial Statements present fairly, in accordance with the applicable Accounting Standards and other mandatory professional reporting requirements the financial position of New South Wales Rugby League Referees' Association Inc. as at 30 September 2002 and the results of its operations for the year then ended.

Coulton Isaac Barber
Chartered Accountants
George Isaac
Partner
Dated: 11 November 2002
Place: Parramatta

TRAINING REPORT 2002



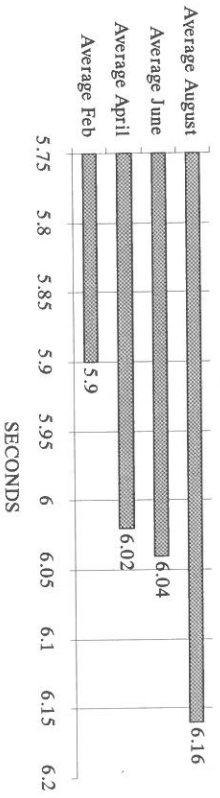
This year was an extremely pleasing season with regards to our training sessions. Your periodised training programme involved training prescriptions, which involved aerobic, anaerobic and strength training. All fitness sessions were specifically designed to achieve a particular goal, to increase the squad's fitness levels while at the same time minimise overtraining and subsequent injuries.

I have from time to time emphasised the importance of problems associated with overtraining and fatigue. Overtraining and fatigue are problematic they form the perfect cocktail for strains, sprains and other soft tissue injuries. In order for the body to increase fitness levels it needs to be stimulated with exercise. The exercise needs to include the principles of overload and recovery. Overload needs to be carefully monitored so as not to include overuse. There is a distinct difference between overload and overtraining and it is extremely important for athletes and fitness trainers alike to understand and monitor overload so as not to impinge upon overtraining.

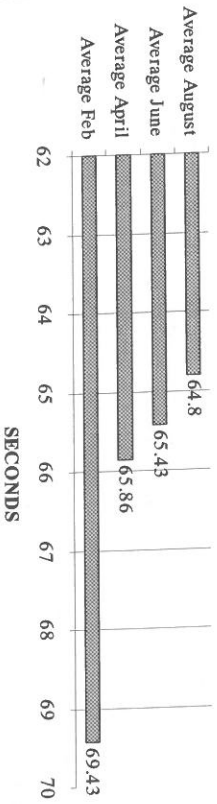
The season commenced with unofficial training in January. The first official training session involved our first of four fitness-testing sessions. The initial testing session in February was a gauge to ascertain the groups' current fitness. The testing was specific and used for my ongoing database. Training sessions were then formulated using this data with the overall intention to increase group fitness. Subsequently further three tests were implemented approximately every 10 to 12 weeks apart. The results of fitness tests were collated and compared to previous tests. As a result training sessions were continually evaluated and adjusted accordingly. The final test was then conducted and further comparisons made. The results of all fitness tests indicate that both groups (Touch Judges/Centre men) increased significantly in aerobic and anaerobic fitness which was also evident with decreased timed runs during testing period. The periodised training programme was implemented in such a way that most all referees and touch judges reached peak fitness prior to major competition games. The following graphs represent group improvements over the year. (You will need to see Denise or myself for individual yearly fitness result

On behalf of Donna and Ron, I would like to thank you for your involvement and dedication towards training. One of the hardest things about training is the commencement stage especially during inclement weather. There were indeed some very cold, wet and windy winter nights this year. Donna, Ron and I would also like to thank you for allowing us to share in your social functions, and would like to wish you and your families a very safe and merry Christmas and happy New Year.

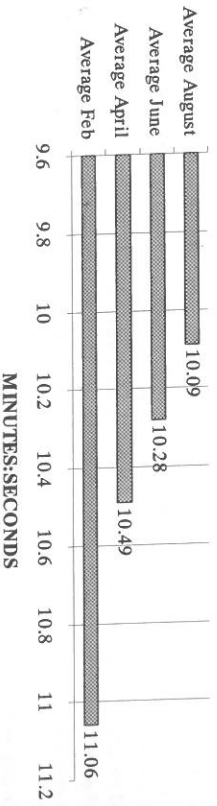
TOUCH JUDGE 40M SPRINT 2002



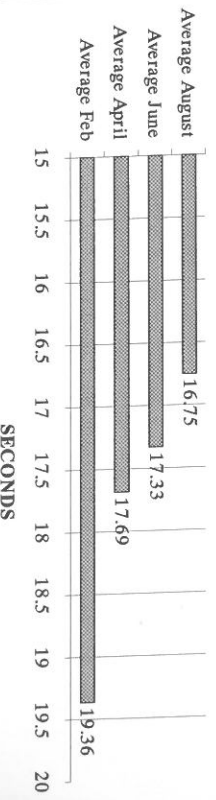
REFEREES 400M SPRINT 2002



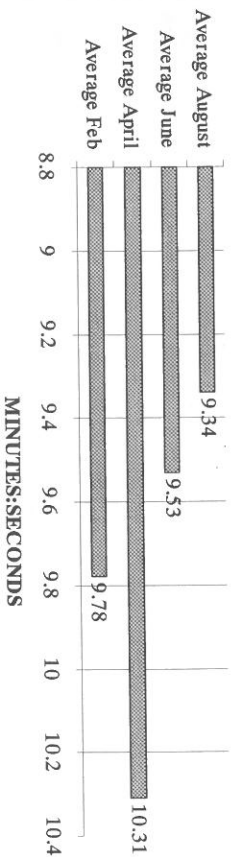
TOUCH JUDGE 2.4 RUN 2002



REFEREES A.D AGILITY 2002



REFEREES 2.4KM RUN 2002



Good Luck and Take Care.

Trevor Davies.
Conditioning Coordinator.

TRAINERS/RUBBERS REPORT

For the past two seasons I have been fortunate to be responsible for the appointment of our Trainers/Rubbers to training sessions for the N.R.L. referee squad at North Sydney, N.S.W referee squad at Lidcombe as well as Jersey Flegg, 1st Division and N.R.L. games from North Queensland in the north, to Auckland in the east and Melbourne in the south.

A special thanks to Don Stuart for his long season helping out the N.R.L. referees twice a week from November last year through to late September this year. Also, to Dennis Reagan who co-ordinated the strapping and oil purchases from our supplier to the other Trainers throughout the season.

Within the Sydney ranks we added two new faces to the team, both of who are qualified physiotherapists. Last season we added three new faces to the team. This has provided continued enthusiasm within the squad.

We tend to forget the guys who work the games outside Sydney. They are always available and have made my job very easy. Thanks to Keith, Sam, Scott, Pat, Adrian and Grant.

The aim over the past 2 seasons has been to improve the professionalism and portability of the Trainers. To this end we introduced the following:

1. All trainers were required to meet and hold current minimum level Sports Trainer Level 1 accreditation.
2. Internal training sessions were conducted to review various strapping techniques.
3. Trainers do not belong to a particular ground as they have in the past. This has allowed us to be more flexible and spread the games equitably.

I would like to thank all the Trainers as they demonstrated a professional approach to their work throughout the season and always willing to help out with changes of ground and/ or start time at short notice.

We now wait with anticipation to see the structure of next season's competition.

John McCormack
Director of "Rubbers"

LIFE MEMBER 2002 RECORD OF SERVICE

BARRY GOLDSWORTHY

Graded 1970 to 1975
Honorary Member 1976
Re-graded 1977 to 1983
Honorary Member 1984 to 2001
Total Membership 32 years

1970	14 (16)	1981	11 (15)	1992	0 (8)
1971	15 (15)	1982	10 (16)	1993	0 (8)
1972	9 (15)	1983	7 (17)	1994	0 (4)
1973	10 (15)	1984	1 (10)	1995	0 (4)
1974	10 (14)	1985	0 (8)	1996	0 (6)
1975	5 (16)	1986	0 (9)	1997	1 (6)
1976	1 (16)	1987	0 (8)	1998	2 (6)
1977	12 (16)	1988	0 (7)	1999	4 (6)
1978	8 (14)	1989	0 (7)	2000	5 (6)
1979	10 (17)	1990	0 (7)	2001	6 (6)
1980	10 (17)	1991	0 (8)		

Management Committee Member 1980-1981
Social Committee Member 1972, 1982-1983
Metropolitan Cup Referees Coach 1998 to 2001
Metropolitan Cup Policy Committee Member 2001
Advisory Board Member 1998 to 2001

LIFE MEMBERSHIP NOMINATIONS FOR 2003

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

Messrs Alan Farlow Joe Griffiths, Tom Healy,
Matt Hewitt, Col Jones and Frank Leonard

LIFE MEMBERSHIP HONOUR ROLL and ATTENDANCE

6 MEETINGS HELD IN 2002

K Arnold	1971	0	J Farquhar	1929	D	J O'Brien	1952	D
L Baggott	1945	D	J Farrelly	1977	D	R O'Donnell	1965	0
A Ballerum	1917	D	A Farrow	1922	D	J O'Sullivan	1974	3
B Barry	1974	0	A Fifield	1947	D	A Oxford	1952	0
J Bates	1946	D	P Filmer	1995	0	K Page	1978	D
T Bellew O.A.M.	1961	D	E Fletcher	1941	D	E Paine	1948	D
G Benson	1977	D	W Fry	1936	D	I Parnaby	1996	0
S Betts	2000	5	R Garwood	1988	0	C Pearce	1960	0
G Bishop	1950	D	B Gately	1992	6	C Pearce	1953	D
N Bisset	2000	3	B Gilchrist	1998	6	R Pearce	2001	3
J Black	1928	D	C Gilchrist	1983	D	H Pierce	1963	D
B Bolton	1993	0	J Gocher	1983	0	H Poulton	1925	D
G Boyd	1918	D	M Godfrey	1979	0	K Roberts	1992	6
D Bratton	1953	D	B Goldsworthy	2002	6	L Rosen	1955	D
D Braybrook	1982	D	T Grew	1958	D	H Rowlands	1928	D
T Brennan	1940	D	G Griffin	1951	D	B Ruttle	1999	5
R Brock	1967	D	J Griffin	1939	D	M Ryan	1991	5
C Brown	1963	0	R Hall	1939	D	P Ryan	1991	0
L Bruyeres	1972	0	J Hansen	1925	D	L Samuelson	1973	0
J Buchanan	1924	D	J Harris O.A.M.	1980	3	C Schomberg	1972	D
E. Buckley	1937	D	A Holt	1966	D	H Schutema	1940	D
S Carey	1956	D	C Hudson	1975	1	A Shiner O.A.M.	1955	D
J Clarke	1943	D	K Jeffes snr	1995	0	A Shipway	1959	D
N Clement	1981	0	J Jewell	1988	D	R Smyth	1951	D
O Cohen	1948	D	J Kelly	1954	D	A Soane	1971	D
J Colenso	1989	D	J Kelly	1982	0	D Spagarino	1997	6
A Collins	1947	D	W Kelly	1969	D	A Spantie	1945	D
J Connor	1985	0	K Keough	1970	D	M Stone	1989	5
P Cooley	1994	5	E Kerr	1938	D	R Styles	1994	0
T Costello	1936	D	A Konecke	1968	0	E Tinsley	1967	0
B Cowley	1969	D	D Lawler	1957	D	M Tomsett	1979	2
E Cox O.A.M.	1970	0	P Lee	1942	D	C Tunnell	1984	0
W Cuke	1956	D	T Leffler	1956	0	J Turner	1942	D
R Cummins	1966	D	P Longhurst	1986	2	B Wales snr	1935	D
T Danks	2001	6	D Macdonald	1976	D	F Walsh	1965	D
J Davies	1954	D	M Maloney	1941	D	C Ward	1990	0
A Davis	1950	D	J Martin	1968	D	R Ward	1949	D
L Deane	1935	D	L Matthews	1986	6	M Weekes	1997	0
F Delaney	1932	D	I McCall	1984	1	A Welsh	1921	D
A Dennis	1936	D	J McGauley	1944	D	G West	1999	1
W Devine Snr	1949	D	T McMahon	1915	D	C Wigzell B.E.M.	1938	D
R Dick	1976	D	H Millington	1934	D	L Williams	1957	0
T Dickenson	1921	D	J Montgomery	1973	0	D Wintin	1981	5
R Drake	1937	D	J Moses B.E.M.	1944	D	G Wirth	1939	D
M Dunn	1998	5	T Murphy	1985	0	B Wiseman	1987	0
H Elliott	1929	D	J Murray	1934	D	C Yorke	1943	D
P Elliss	1978	3	W Neil	1946	D			
F Erickson	1964	0	A Neville	1987	0			

GRADED REFEREES SEASON 2002 and ATTENDANCE

6 MEETINGS HELD

D Abood	5	B Gilchrist	6	S Nash	1
D Adams	0	D Gocher	0	M Oaten	0
D Alchin	3	S Hampstead	0	J O'Brien	3
A Archer	2	M Harradine	1	T Peet	6
D Astill	2	W Harrigan	0	S Portsmouth	5
G Badger	5	G Henderson	3	P Reynolds	3
G Bailey	2**	M Hoffmann	3##	S Richards	0
R Brown	2	P Holland	5	Jason Robinson	6
L Bugden	3**	G Jackson	5	Jennifer Robinson	2
M Cafarelli	6	G Jankowski	6	Martin Ryan	4
S Carrall	2	C Jones	5	B Rye	3
P Castle	0	M Jones	4	P Scriberas	3
M Cecchin	2	P Kalina	6	P Simpkins	0
S Chiddy	0	D Keen	5	G Sutton	5
S Clapson	6	D Lang	3**	S Todd	5
S Clark	0	R Lawrence	0	R Turner	3
B Cummins	2**	W Loveday	5	J Walsh	4
T De Las Heras	5	S Lyons	0	J Weinstein	1
P Dorahy	5	T Mander	0	J Youns	6
A Fallah	0	J McCormack	6		
A Farlow	6	K Mildwater	5		

Graded during season (May)**
Retired during season #

HONORARY MEMBERS 2002 and ATTENDANCE

6 MEETINGS HELD

A Aggett	0	L Harrigan	0	J Melville	1
K Allard	0	C Haynes	0	P Moon	1
N Almond	0	T Healy	6	R Morris	0
B Apps	0	G Heaton	0	P Murray	0
B Barnes	1	G Hedger	0	K Neale	0
P Battin	0	R Hensley	0	G O'Donnell	0
M Beacroft	0	M Hewitt	3	M O'Malley	0
J Belgre	0	P Hewitt	0	W Pearson	0
J Blomfield	0	M Hoffmann #	3	L Pentfold	0
B Bonnie	5	K Holman M.B.E	0	A Perry	0
P Bowen	0	K Howell	0	R Picard	0
R Bowman	0	M Howell	0	M Presland	0
D Bowron	0	R Humphreys	0	L Randle	0
G. Boyd	0	R Hunt	0	B Reedy	0
P Bungate	2	M Jadvat	1	K Russell	0
A Butler	0	D Jay	0	A See	0
M Cassidy	0	K Jeffes	0	A Sercombe	0
W Close	0	B Keenahan	0	R Sinclair	0
A Cole	0	G Kellahan	1	I Smith	0
G Cook	0	A Kelly	0	O Smith	0
R Cranston	0	P Kelly	0	D Sproule	0
B Cripps	0	B Kendall	0	J Stewart	0
B Cross	0	R Kiddle	0	P Stuart	0
T Delauney	0	S Laws	0	M Taylor	0
P Digby	3	G Lee	0	M Thompson	0
C Dimon	0	F Leonard	4	J Turner	0
P Duncan	0	R Lewis	0	L Turner	0
L Edney	0	M Lewis	0	D Turvey	0
M Edwards	0	B Lynch	3	B Wales	0
G Elias	0	P Maciante	3	E Ward	0
P Field	0	A Maksoud	0	R Warner	0
S Fielder	1	D Manson	0	P Watkins	0
R Fielding	0	K Manton	0	C White	0
P Fitton	1	P McBlane	3	J Whybrow	0
B Flint	0	G McCallum	0	R Williams	0
P Freeman	0	A McGilvray	0	S Williams	0
R Freeman	0	V McGuinness	0	A Willis	0
B Grant	0	R McIntosh	0	J Yard	0
W Grech	0	R McLannett	0		
J Griffiths	6	D McLean	4		
G Haines	0	P McMahon	0		

Retired during season ##

HONORARY ASSOCIATE MEMBERS FOR LIFE

J. R. Drewes	D	H. Gillard	D	W. Petley D.F.C., C. AdG	D
W. Fallowfield O.B.E.	D	P. Goener	0	L. Plowes	2
K. Gardner	D				

AFFILIATED ASSOCIATION DELEGATES ATTENDANCES 2002

6 MEETINGS HELD

BALMAIN	L. Bugden	5	T Callacher	1
CANBERRA	G Henderson	4	N Bissett	2
CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN	S. Issa	2	R Daizli	4
CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND	J Maxwell	6		
ILLAWARRA	B. Bonnie	1	T De Las Heras	5
MANLY-WARRINGAH	D Lang	5		
NEWCASTLE	P. Digby	3		
N.S.W. COUNTRY	K. Riolo	1	N. Best	1
NSW POLICE	S Wilson	3		
NORTH SYDNEY	S. Watson	5		
NORTHERN TERRITORY	D. Winton	5		
PARRAMATTA	A. Essey	6		
PENRITH	J Farlow	5	G. Yates	1
PUBLIC SERVICE	T. Healy	6		
QUEENSLAND	D. Wingham	0		
ST GEORGE	A. Messent	4		
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	T Danks	6		
SOUTH SYDNEY	C. McIntosh	1	A Zapantis	
TASMANIAN	P. Cooley	5		
UNIVERSITY CUP	M. Dennis	1		
VICTORIA	S. Todd	5		
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	P. Kaina	6		
WESTERN SUBURBS	M Lake	3	M Burgess	

INTER-DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE DEVELOPMENT SQUAD MEMBERS 2002

Atkins	Grant	Penrith	Lake	Mark	Western Suburbs
Bailey	Gerard **	North Sydney	Lang	Darryn **	Mainly Warringah
Berry	Danielle	Mainly Warringah	Lavery	Michael	Canberra
Bugden	Luke **	Balmain	Lisle	Glenn	Cant/Bankstown
Butler	John	South Sydney	Maxwell	Jared	Cron/Sutherland
Callacher	Thomas	Balmain	McFarlane	Ricky	Penrith
Charman	Shane	Mainly Warringah	McHutton	Brenton	South Sydney
Cummins	Ben **	Canberra	McIntosh	Craig	South Sydney
Daizil	Richard	Cant/Bankstown	Millington	Ben	Illawarra
Deighton	Troy	Cron/Sutherland	Murphy	Kris	Cron/Sutherland
Devich	Adam	North Sydney	Murphy	Scott	Illawarra
Eastwood	Daniel	Paramatta	O'Riordan	Camerton	North Sydney
Edwards	Craig	Newcastle	Potter	Luke	Illawarra
Elkins	Jayson	Mainly Warringah	Reynolds	Gavin	Paramatta
Evans	Shawn	Balmain	Scully	Adam	Cron/Sutherland
Everill	Ben	Canberra	Sheldrick	Aaron	Cant/Bankstown
Fajolo	Mohamad	Cant/Bankstown	Shepherd	Scott	Balmain
Farlow	Jay	Penrith	Shortall	Alan	Paramatta
Feenan	Dominic	Canberra	Smith	Daryn	Newcastle
Freeman	Ian	Canberra	Smith	Nathan	North Sydney
Gallacher	Robert	Canberra	Stone	Jonathan	North Sydney
Gray	Jennifer	Cron/Sutherland	Toland	Glenn	Cron/Sutherland
Haines	Phillip	Penrith	Ward	Mark	Western Suburbs
Hill	Nathan	Canberra	Wilson	Chris	Canberra
Hogan	Nathan	Mainly Warringah	Wilson	Steve	Balmain
Irvine	Ashley	Newcastle	Wood	Daniel	Newcastle
James	Chris	Western Suburbs	Yates	John	Penrith
Jennett	Marcus	Illawarra	Yates	Greg	Penrith
Jones	Craig	Illawarra	Yates	Melissa	Penrith
Kearney	Michael	Paramatta			

Graded during season **

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

The Management Committee of the Association makes the following recommendations for 2003, to be considered at the Annual General Meeting.

1. That members Subscription shall be five dollars (\$5.00) or one dollar (\$1.00) for a pensioner.
2. That Affiliated Associations shall pay an Affiliation Subscription of ten dollars (\$10.00).
3. That in 2003 the Association will hold five (5) General Meetings commencing at 7.45 pm. venue of meetings to be at the NSW Leagues Club:-

12th March
30th April
11th June
23rd July
3rd September

GEORGE AND AMY HANSEN MEMORIAL TROPHY RECIPIENTS

1975	F.O. Cohen	1985	B. Wiseman	1995	B. Gilchrist
1976	C.E. Wiggzell	1986	L. Matthews	1996	J. Griffiths
1977	F.W. Walsh	1987	L. Williams	1997	D. Spagarino
1978	A. Shiner	1988	M. Ryan	1998	B. Ruttle
1979	D. Wintin	1989	M. Stone	1999	T. Healy
1980	J. Gocher	1990	I. Parnaby	2000	K. Roberts
1981	D. Braybrook	1991	P. Cooley	2001	Martin Ryan
1982	I. McCall	1992	R. Styles	2002	A. Farlow
1983	C. Gilchrist	1993	K. Jeffes sur		
1984	P. Longhurst	1994	T. Danks		

FRANK WALSH MEMORIAL TROPHY

Year	Recipient	District Association
1990	Michael Lewis	Paramatta
1991	Sean Fielder	South Sydney
1992	Craig Tracey	Eastern Suburbs
1993	Darren Gocher	Cronulla Sutherland
1994	Brett Lynch	Penrith
1995	Rod Lawrence	South Sydney
1996	Jason O'Brien	South Sydney
1997	Jason Weinstien	Western Suburbs
1998	Jeffrey Younis	Balmain
1999	Jason Robinson	Penrith
2000	Jennifer Robinson	Penrith
2001	Brad Rye	Western Suburbs
2002	Ben Cummins	Canberra

REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS 2002 REFEREE & TOUCH JUDGES

STATE OF ORIGIN New South Wales V Queensland 1st Sydney

Referee
W Harrigan
Touch Judges
D Gocher A Foster

2nd Brisbane

Referee
W Harrigan
Touch Judges
A Fallah S Chiddy

3rd Brisbane

Referee
W Harrigan
Touch Judges
S Chiddy A Foster

Sydney Origin V N.S.W. Country Origin

Referee
T Mander
Touch Judges
A Fallah D Gocher

U/19's New South Wales V Queensland

Referee
R Lawrence
Touch Judges
S Portsmouth J McCormack
Stand By Referee
S Carrall
Inter-Change
M Jones P Holland

NSW Residents V Queensland Residents

Referee
G Badger
Stand By Referee
Jason Robinson
Touch Judges
M Jones S Clapson
Inter-Change
G Jackson P Scriberras

Sydney Metros Colts V Emerging States

Referee
Jason Robinson
Stand By Referee
G Sutton
Touch Judges
P Scriberras G Jackson
Stand By Touch Judge
J O'Brien

TEST MATCHES

Australia V Great Britain

Referee
R Smith (G B)
Touch Judges
S Richards A Foster

Australia V New Zealand

Referee
B Harrigan
Touch Judges
N Z N Z

1st Test Women's Rugby League Australia V Great Britain (N/Sydney)

Referee
M Jennett (Illaw)
Touch Judges
D Eastwood (Parra) N Smith

3rd Test Women's Rugby League Australia V Great Britain

Referee
M Jennett (Illaw)
Touch Judges
C Nightingale (Canb) D Hall (Canb)

Sydney Roosters V NZ Warriors

Referee
W Harrigan
Touch Judges
S Hayne S Richards

1st DIVISION GRAND FINAL

Stand By Referee
T Mander
Stand By Touch Judge
D Gocher

Bulldogs V St George Illawarra

Referee
T Archer
Touch Judges
P Kalina S Portsmouth
In Goal Judges
K Mildwater P Castle

Stand-By Referee
G Badger
Stand-By Touch Judge
J McCormack
Inter-Change
J McCormack P Scriberras

JERSEY FLEGG GRAND FINAL

Referee
R Lawrence
Touch Judges
S Clapson T Peet
In Goal Judges
G Jackson A Farlow

Stand-By Referee
G Badger
Stand-By Touch Judge
J McCormack
Inter-Change
J McCormack P Scriberras

METROPOLITAN CUP GRAND FINALS

1st Grade Sydney Bulls V Ryde-Eastwood

Referee
R Lawrence
Touch Judges
B Gilchrist T Peet
In-Goal Judges
M Cafarelli G Jackson

Stand-By Referee
Jason Robinson
Stand-By Touch Judge
P Kalina S Todd

Reserve Grade Ryde Eastwood V Guildford

Referee
S Carrall
Touch Judges
S Clapson Scott Portsmouth
In-Goal Judges
P Castle K Mildwater

Stand-By Referee
Jason Robinson
Inter-Change
P Kalina S Todd

**NUTRI-GRAIN CUP
GRAND FINAL**

Wavel High (Qld)
V
Terra Sancta College,

Referee
Jason Robinson

Touch Judges
P Sciberras J O'Brien
In-Goal Judges
P Holland M Jones

N.R.L. 1st GRADE REFEREES 2002

T. Archer
M. Cecchin
S. Clark

S. Hampstead
W. Harrigan
S. Hayne

S. Lyons
T. Mander
M. Oaten

S. Richards
Jason Robinson
P. Simpkins

**INTER-DISTRICT JUNIOR
REPRESENTATIVE FINALS**

S.G. Ball Cup

Paramatta V Western Suburbs

Referee
B Cummins (Canberra)
Stand-By Referee
L Potter (Illawarra)

Touch Judges
G Bailey (N/Sydney) L Bugden (Balmain)
Stand By Touch Judge
D Eastwood (Paramatta)

Harold Matthews Cup

Penrith V Newcastle

Referee
D Lang (Manly Warringah)
(Paramatta)
Stand-By Referee
L Potter (Illawarra)

Touch Judges
M Ward (West/Suburbs) M Kearney
Stand By Touch Judge
D Eastwood (Paramatta)

**POSITIONS HELD BY MEMBERS WITH THE AUSTRALIAN R.L
& N.S.W. RUGBY LEAGUE LTD**

VICE PRESIDENTS
Messrs E Cox (OAM) and R O'Donnell

GENERAL COMMITTEE
Messrs L Matthews and D Wintin

NSW RUGBY LEAGUE REFEREES COACHING CO-ORDINATOR
Mr D Spagarino

METROPOLITAN CUP POLICY COMMITTEE
Messrs I McCall (resigned 1-5-02) J Griffith(elected), B. Goldsworthy and R McIntosh

REFEREES ADVISORY BOARD
Messrs N Almond, P Bartin, P Bungate, B Bonnie, J Connor, T Danks, P Digby, M Dunn,
P Elliss, B Goldsworthy, J Griffiths, T Healy, T Kelly, F Leonard, M Lewis, B Lynch,
L Matthews, P McBlane, M O'Malley, K Roberts, B Ruttle, Michael Ryan,
P Ryan, D Spagarino, M Tomsett, S. Watson

NATIONAL REFEREEING ACREDITATION SCHEME COMMITTEE
Messrs, T Danks and L Matthews.

NATIONAL REFEREEING ACREDITAION SCHEME
NSWRLRA MANAGER
Mr, B Ruttle,

CO-ORDINATOR INTER-DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE REFEREES
DEVELOPMENT SQUAD
Mr L Matthews

COACHING COUNCIL
Mr K Holman, MBE
DIRECTOR OF THE N.S.W. LEAGUES CLUB.
Mr E Cox (OAM)

RULES COMMITTEE
Mr M Stone & Mr D Manson

POSITIONS HELD BY MEMBERS WITH THE N.R.L

ASSISTANT REFEREES COACH

Mr B Grant

REFEREES CO-ORDINATOR

Mr M Stone

REFEREES COACH & VIDEO REFEREES

Messrs, P Filmer, J Gocher, I Pamaby, M Stone, C Ward
E. Ward, G West

GROUND MANAGER

Mr E Cox (OAM)

APPEALS COMMITTEE

Mr K Roberts

COMMITTEE MEETINGS ATTENDANCE RECORD

Committee Member	Number of Meetings Held	Attendance
P Cooley	8	7
T Danks	8	8
B Gilchrist	8	8
T Healy	8	8
P Kalina	8	8
L Matthews	8	7
M Ryan	8	8
D Spagarino	8	6
D Wintin	8	8
T.Pet (Minute Secretary)	8	8

Apologies were received from, P Cooley, L Matthews and D.Spagarino for their non attendance at meetings.

RESULTS OF ELECTIONS

Chairman Of The Board.....

Director Referee Development.....

Director marketing and Communication.....

Director Member Services.....

Director Finance.....

Director Affiliate Liaison

Executive Officer.....