

*New South Wales
Rugby League
Referees' Association*



*98th Annual Report and
Financial Statement 2005*



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NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS

The 98th Annual General Meeting of the Association will be held in the Dining Room on the 2nd floor, at the NSW Leagues Club, Phillip St Sydney on Wednesday the 30th of November 2005, commencing at 6.45 pm

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's Report;
4. Executive Officers Report
5. Finance Directors, Financial Statements and Auditor's Report;
6. Directors Report;
7. Election of Board and Office Bearers;
8. Notice Of Motion;
9. Board Recommendations;
10. Life Membership Recommendations;
11. General Business

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MR PAUL KALINA



DIRECTOR OF REFEREE
DEVELOPMENT
MR DENNIS SPAGARINO



DIRECTOR OF MEMBER
SERVICES
MR ALLAN FARLOW



DIRECTOR OF AFFILIATE
LIAISON
MR DOUG KEEN



DIRECTOR OF MARKETING
& COMMUNICATION
MR JASON ROBINSON

2005 BOARD OF DIRECTORS & SUB COMMITTEES

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Mr. Kevin Roberts, Mr. Jack O'Sullivan

Chairman

Mr. Tony Danks

Deputy Chairman

Mr. Paul Kalina

Executive Officer

Mr. Les Matthews

Director Of Finance

Mr. Paul Kalina

Committee

Mr. John McCormack
(Trainers Co-ordinator)

Fees Committee

Mr. Alan Farlow

Director Of Referee

Development

Mr. Dennis Spagarino

Graded Squad

Coaches

Mr. Kelvin Jeffes
Mr. David Jay
Mr. Brian Bonnie
Mr. Bryan Gilchrist
Mr. Phil Cooley

Jnr Rep Squad

Coaches

Mr. Les Matthews
Mr. Tom Healy
Mr. Peter Filmer
Mr. Michael Lewis
Regional Coaches
Mr. Peter Digby
Mr. Neil Almond
Mr. Noel Bisset

NRAS Co-ordinator

Mr. Barry Ruttle

Coaching and Development Policy Committee

Mr. Doug Keen

Director Of Member

Services

Mr. Alan Farlow

Social Committee

Mr. Joe Griffiths
Mr. Frank Leonard
Mr. Darren Alchin
Mr. Luke Bugden

Centenary Committee

Mr. Luke Bugden
Mr. Tom Healy
Mr. Mario Cafarelli
Mr. Darren Alchin
Mr. Jason Robinson
Mr. Peter Filmer

Director Of Affiliate

Liaison

Mr. Doug Keen

Liaison Committee

Mr. Jack O'Sullivan

Director Of Marketing And Communications

Mr. Jason Robinson

Communications Committee

Mr. Russell Turner

Delegates to N.S.W.R.L.

Mr. Les Matthews, Mr. Tony Danks

PATRONS REPORT

Season 2005 has been the most absorbing season since the beginning of the NRL competition — one in which we've seen the salary cap starting to even out the playing strength of clubs. The quality and skills in the game are at an all-time high — with interest in the game at an all-time high, too.

The NSWRL grades feeding the NRL from Premier League through the grades down to the Junior Representative and Arrive Alive Cup Competition, have also improved their skills and quality of play.

In line with this, the skills and quality of refereeing have also improved; this ongoing improvement is due to the appointment of quality referees' coaches and trainers in assisting referees achieve their goals; this can only happen provided funding of these training and coaching programmes receive ongoing and increased funding. Added to this the work by the ARLRA in developing the Level One and Level Two "train the trainer" course designed to have all states and groups of referees interpret the rules in the same manner and with both of us (Kevin and Jack) having completed the Level Two programme, we are aware of the benefit the programme adds to the development of referees.

Congratulations to all referees who received appointment to grand finals. We would also like to take this opportunity in congratulating Phil Elliss on being elected to Life Membership of the NSWRL. Again, to Phil Elliss, Eric Cox and Jarrod Maxwell on receiving the NSW Sports Commission's Award for their contributions to junior sport.

We wish all members and their families a happy and safe Christmas and may you achieve your personal goals in season 2006.

BEST REGARDS

KEVIN ROBERTS &
JACK O'SULLIVAN

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

I wonder if the N.R.L. could have scripted a better rugby league season and predict a West Tigers v North Queensland Grand Final. Season 2005 will go down as a great success and with that success it filtered through to all the competitions this year.

Once again as in season 2004 there was movement of referees and touch judges between the N.R.L. Squad and the N.S.W. squad. Congratulations to all our members who took that important next step up to the N.R.L. and with the two squads working much closer next season, there should be even more opportunity in season 2006. For our association to function we rely on a funding grant from the N.R.L. I would on behalf of the Association thank Michael Stone for his support and help with the budget receiving N.R.L. Board approval.

Once again as I have stated before that the future of our Association is in it's development programs which have been in place for the last 5 years. Your level 2 coaches have been working together for 3 years and meet twice a season for updates on new coaching methods. Your thanks to Noel Bisset who coordinates our level 2 coaches. Early next year we have planned to run a level 1 and a level 2 course which allows for a more consistent level of coaching, not only in grade but at district level as well. Many thanks must go to Michael Stone and David Jay for their time and effort in this excellent course. Both Michael and David have spent many hours of their own time updating both courses. The development programs in place and our coaching staff will continue to develop match officials of the highest standard.

Congratulations to Paul Simpkins on his appointment to State Of Origin 1 and 3, Steve Clark, State Of Origin 2, Ben Cummins Premier Grand Final and being presented with the Bill Harrigan trophy, Jason Robinson the Jersey Flegg Grand Final, Jared Maxwell the Jim Bevan Grand Final and Alan Shortall the Arrive Alive Final. Tim Mander on his 2nd N.R.L. Grand Final and the Tri Nations in England. Congratulations to those members who were honoured during the season for their off field contributions in particular. Allan Farlow on obtaining Life Membership of the Association and Jack O'Sullivan in being awarded the George and Amy Hanson trophy.

Allan Farlow as Director of Member Services who once again did a tremendous job with all your social events which were extremely well organised and supported, in particular the Life Members reunion and the Life Members presentation night. To his committee thank you for your efforts in our social year, the BBQ's after training were very much appreciated. Thank you for all your hard work.

On behalf of all members I thank Geoff Car (A.R.L. and N.S.W.R.L.), Graham Amnersley, Robert Finch and Michael Stone (N.R.L.), John Coates and Martin Meredith (N.S.W.R.L.) and Dennis Spagarino in his role on N.S.W.R.L. coaching coordinator for their assistance and support throughout the year.

To the Board Members, I express my gratitude to each of you for all your time and effort on behalf of the Association Members. It has been a pleasure to work with you in season 2005. In particular Doug Keen our Director of Affiliate Liaison. This position requires a large amount of time and Doug in his first year was everywhere as only he can be.

Furthermore, I wish to thank Les Matthews and Paul Kalina for their guidance and support throughout the season. To all members it has been a pleasure to serve as Chairman of the Board and I wish you a very happy Christmas and New Year.

Tony Danks
Chairman

EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT

Mr Chairman and Members,

I submit to you for your consideration, approval and adoption, the 98th Annual Report and Financial Statement from the Board of Directors of the NSW Rugby League Referees Association for season 2005.

Season 2005 must go down as one of the most successful seasons for rugby league, record crowds, excellent rugby league from the start of the season through to the Grand Finals. Congratulations to the NRL and their administration on the running of the Telstra Premiership competition and to the Australian R.L. and NSW R.L. on their efforts in conducting your various competitions.

From the Active Grade list of 2004, the following members retired Allan Fallah, Darren Gocher, Doug Keen, Wayne Loveday, Steve Nash, Brad Rye and Jason Weinstein with Darren Alchin and Glen Jackson retiring during 2005 season, the Association thanks them for their efforts and wishes them all the best for the future.

The following members were graded at the start of the 2005 season, Silvio Del Vecchio (South Sydney), Shaun Evans (Balmain), Angus Henry (Group 6), Peter Kirby (Cron/Sutherland) and Andrew Zapanis (South Sydney), at the completion of the Harold Matthews and S.G. Ball Inter District Junior Representative competitions, Gavin Reynolds (Parramatta) and Brenton McHation (South Sydney) were added to the grade ranks.

The NSW Rugby League appointed Dennis Spagarino as the Referees Coaching Co-ordinator with David Jay and Kelvin Jeffes as Referees' coaches, Brian Bonne, Bryan Gilchrist and Phil Cooley appointed as Touch Judge coaches for the 2005 season.

Les Matthews (Co-ordinator), Michael Lewis, Peter Filmer and Tom Healy, were appointed by the NSW Rugby League, to select, develop and appoint referees from District Associations & Country Groups within NSW as members of the Inter-District Representative Development Squad. These members also visited District Associations and Country Rugby League Group games to view the on field performances of referees.

Klint Hoare had the responsibility for the conditioning of the NRL squad of Referees & Side Line Officials, Trevor Davies, along with Ron Casserly, looked after the conditioning of the Referees & Touch Judges graded by the NSW Rugby League and the Inter-District Representative Development Squad referees.

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

The Life Members Reunion Dinner at the NSW League Club, by all accounts was a very enjoyable evening, with large number of Life Members in attendance, the Roast on Garry Cook by Michael Stone was the highlight of the evening, well done Michael Stone,

The Frank Walsh Memorial Trophy was presented to the referee from the Development Squad who refereed the S G Ball Grand Final, that referee was Gavin Reynolds from the Parramatta Referees Association.

The NSW Rugby League All Schools State Carnival was once again held in the Western Suburbs district this year. Thanks to John O'Sullivan for his assistants with the appointment of referees for the 3 days, also thanks to all the Graded, District and Country referees and officials for their efforts at the carnival.

The Association entertained senior members of the Association at the Appreciation Day Dinner held at the NSW Leagues Club.

CONGRATULATIONS

To the:-

Wests Tigers on winning the Telstra 1st Grade NRL Grand Final.

Parramatta on winning the VB Premier League Grand Final.

Windsor Wolves on winning Jim Beam Cup Grand Final.

St George Illawarra on winning the Jersey Flegg Grand Final.

Endeavour Sports High on winning the Arrive Alive Cup Grand Final.

To all members appointed to Representative Fixtures and Grand Finals:-

State of Origin

Paul Simpkins (Referee) on his appointment to the 1st and 3rd State of Origin.

Steve Clark (Referee) on his appointment to the 2nd State of Origin Fixture.

Steve Carrall & Steve Chiddy (Side Line Officials) to all 3 State of Origin Fixtures.

Telstra 1st Grade NRL Grand Final.

West's Tigers V North Qld Cowboys

Tim Mander (Referee) on his appointment to his 2nd NRL 1st Grade Grand Final.

Steve Carrall & Matt Cecchin (Side Line Official).

Steve Clark (Stand By referee) and David Adams (Stand-By Side Line Official).

David Adams and Richard Daizli (Inter-Change).

VB Premier League Grand Final.

Sydney Roosters V Parramatta

Ben Cummins (Referee).

David Adams and Richard Daizli (Touch Judges)

Luke Potter and Ricky McFarlane (In-Goal Judges)

Tony De Las Heras (Stand-By Referee) and Darryn Lang (Stand-By Touch Judge).

Darryn Lang and Mohamad Fajajo (Inter-Change).

Jersey Flegg Grand Final.

St George Illawarra V Parramatta

Jason Robinson (Referee).

Glenn Toland and Daniel Eastwood (Touch Judges).

Brenton McHatten and Gavin Reynolds (In-Goal Judges)

Tony De Las Heras (Stand-By Referee) and Darryn Lang (Stand-By Touch Judge)

Darryn Lang and Mohamad Fajajo (Inter-Change)

Jim Beam Cup Grand Final.

Windsor Wolfe's V Sydney Bulls

Jared Maxwell (Referee).

George Jankowski and Steve Clapson (Touch Judges).

Chris James and Peter Betts (In-Goal Judges).

Phillip Haines (Stand-By Referee) and Peter Sciberras (Stand-By Touch Judge).

Phillip Haines and Peter Sciberras (Inter-Change).

Arrive Alive Cup Grand Final

Endeavour Sports High V Keebra Park High

Alan Shortall (Referee).

Scott Murphy and Peter Kirby (Touch Judges).

Chris James and Peter Betts (In-Goal Judges).

Jeff Younis (Stand-By Referee) and Darryn Lang (Stand-By Touch Judge).

Jeff Younis and Darryn Lang (Inter-Change).

HONOURS

Life Membership honours were bestowed to Allan Farlow for his service to this Association, his Life Membership blazer was presented to him by Tony Danks (Chairman) at the Presentation Dinner.

The Dennis Braybrook Memorial Trophy for 2005 will be presented at a latter date this year, this trophy is awarded to a person in recognition of their work in developing Junior Rugby League referees.

The George and Amy Hansen Memorial Trophy for 2005 was awarded to Jack O'Sullivan for his efforts for this association during 2005.

THANKS TO :-

David Gallop, Graham Annesley, Robert Finch and all the staff from the NRL.

Colin Love, Geoff Carr, John Coates, David Nissen, Michael Ryan, Dave Norman, Joanne Farr and all the staff from the NSW Rugby League.

Terry Williams and all clubs involved with the successful running of the Jim Beam Cup Competition.

Michael Stone, David Jay and Barry Keenahan on their excellent job in conducting the "Train the Trainer" courses

Dennis Spagarino and all his coaches, thank you all for your support throughout the year.

Martin Meredith, Anna Byrne, Tas Baitieri, Steve Hewson, Wayne Portlock and all the staff from the NSW Rugby League Academy.

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

Chris Bowden and the Board of Directors of the N.S.W. Leagues Club, for your assistance and catering for our meetings throughout 2005

Executive Officers and members of affiliated Referees' Associations, thank you for your support.

Massours, thank you for your assistance to members throughout the year.

Board of Directors and Sub-Committee Members of the NSW Rugby League Referees Association, thank you for your support, Darren Alehin (Assistant Secretary) thank you for your assistance during the year and a big thank you for your help with compiling the Annual Report.

Vale

The Association offers the family and friends of Life Member :- Mr Raymond O'Donnell and Members who suffered sad losses during the year its deepest sympathy and sincerest condolences.

In conclusion, it has been a pleasure to serve you as your Executive Officer in 2005 and I wish you and your families all the best for the festive season.

Les Matthews
Executive Officer

BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDATIONS

The Board of Directors of the Association makes the following recommendations for 2006, 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 2006 the Association will hold three (3) General Meetings commencing at 7.45 pm, at the NSW Leagues Club:-
8th March
7th June
6th September



Garry Cook Being Presented A Signed NRL Jersey



**Grant Atkins presenting a cheque to
A Kids Care line Representative**

BALANCE SHEET As at the Year Ended 30 September 2005

ASSETS

Current Assets

Current/Savings	\$53,231.27
General Fund	\$53,231.27
Total Current/Savings	<u>\$53,231.27</u>

Total Current Assets \$53,231.27

Fixed Assets

Computer (1)	\$3,050.00
Purchase Price	-\$3,050.00
Accumulated Depreciation	<u>\$0.00</u>
Total Computer (1)	

Computer (2)	\$2,099.10
Purchase Price	-\$1,750.00
Accumulated Depreciation	<u>\$349.10</u>
Total Computer (2)	

BBQ	\$379.95
Purchase Price	-\$379.95
Accumulated Depreciation	<u>\$0.00</u>
Total BBQ	

Television	\$300.00
Purchase Price	-\$300.00
Accumulated Depreciation	<u>\$0.00</u>
Total Television	

Video Recorder (1)	\$312.55
Purchase Price	-\$312.55
Accumulated Depreciation	<u>\$0.00</u>
Total Video Recorder (1)	

Video Recorder (2)	\$300.00
Purchase Price	-\$300.00
Accumulated Depreciation	<u>\$0.00</u>
Total Video Recorder (2)	

Photocopier	\$2,400.00
Purchase Price	-\$2,400.00
Accumulated Depreciation	<u>\$0.00</u>
Total Photocopier	

Total Fixed Assets \$349.10

Total Assets \$53,580.37

BALANCE SHEET As at the Year Ended 30 September 2005

LIABILITIES

Current Liabilities	\$5,709.41
Other Current Liabilities	\$5,709.41
Tax Payable	
Total Other Current Liabilities	<u>\$5,709.41</u>

Total Current Liabilities \$5,709.41

TOTAL LIABILITIES \$5,934.50

NET ASSETS \$47,870.96

EQUITY

Opening Balance Equity	\$187,353.25
Retained Earnings	-\$123,598.64
Net Income	<u>-\$15,883.65</u>

TOTAL EQUITY \$47,870.96

PROFIT & LOSS STATEMENT

For the period 1st October 2004 - 30th September 2005

Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Development Squad Appeal	\$3,669.30
Life Members Presentation 2004	\$1,800.00
Association Sponsorship	
NRL Grant	<u>\$295,909.09</u>
Total Association Sponsorship	\$295,909.09
NSW Referees Golf Day	
Golf Receipts	\$8,376.37
Total NSW Referees Golf Day	\$8,376.37
Ticket Sales (Origin, GF)	9,622.73
Reimbursements	
NRL (Trainers)	<u>\$22,700.00</u>
Total Reimbursements	\$22,700.00
Bank Interest	
General Fund	<u>\$365.65</u>
Total Bank Interest	\$365.65
Active Referees Levy	\$13,750.00
Annual Subscriptions	
Affiliated Associations	\$83.63
Non-Active Member	<u>\$154.56</u>
Total Annual Subscriptions	\$238.19
Total Income	\$356,431.33
Gross Profit	\$356,431.33
Expense	
Administration	
Honorariums	\$11,800.00
Donation	\$4,000.00
Telephone	\$4,061.26
Stationary	\$2,614.60
Printing	\$3,230.45
Postage	\$738.72
Meeting Expenses	\$2,631.98
Insurance	\$3,250.00
Flowers	\$300.00
Auditors Fees	<u>\$2,175.00</u>
Total Administration	\$34,802.01
Trophies	\$2,007.82
Tickets	
SOO II - 2005	\$4,490.91
Grand Final - 2004	<u>\$6,359.09</u>
Total Tickets	\$10,850.00

PROFIT & LOSS STATEMENT

For the period 1st October 2004 - 30th September 2005

Depreciation - Computer (2)	\$700.00
Bank Fees	\$49.50
Life Members Jackets	\$356.82
Social	
Trivia Night	\$300.00
Life Members Dinner 2004	\$11,051.62
Life Members Reunion	\$5,838.31
Brooklyn	\$556.91
Association Bowls Day	\$900.00
Association Golf Day	<u>\$8,783.46</u>
Total Social	\$27,430.30
Sponsorship Allocation	
Association Travel	\$2,501.96
Grants	\$41,125.00
Masseurs Expenses	\$66,620.49
National Ref. Accred. Scheme	\$5,408.47
Referees Uniforms	\$77,031.29
Sponsorship Management	\$6,631.12
Training & Coaching Expenses	
Match Official Coaching	\$40,496.08
Trainers Fees	\$20,400.00
Train The Trainer Program	\$4,756.54
Communication Gear (leasing)	\$13,399.80
Pre Season Seminar	\$13,230.87
Monthly Seminars	\$1,939.56
Training BBQ	<u>\$2,577.35</u>
Total Training & Coaching Expenses	\$96,800.20
Total Sponsorship Allocation	<u>\$296,118.53</u>
Total Expense	\$372,314.98
Net Ordinary Income	-\$15,883.65
Net Income	<u>-\$15,883.65</u>

DIRECTOR OF FINANCE REPORT

Members,

It's with great pleasure that I present for your adoption the Audited Profit and Loss Statement and Balance Sheet for the year ended 30 September 2005. Once again you'll notice that a large portion of our budget was spent in the areas of Coaching & Development and the provision of grants to our affiliates.

The Association continued to utilise Kombat as its gear supplier. The quality and style of gear was some of the best we've purchased over recent times. We will once again be using Kombat next season and orders have already been put in place for delivery for early 2006.

The Association would not be able to undertake its programs if it wasn't for the assistance provided by the NRL Partnership Board via the sponsorship agreement with AAMI and Qantas. The grant for 2005 totalled \$325,500 (GST incl.) this is an increase of \$6,500 on the previous year.

As this report goes to print the Association has been involved in lengthy discussions regarding the structures of refereeing at all levels from the NRL through to our Junior Development Squads. Season 2006 we will see Robert Finch move into the position of Referees - Head Coach which will oversee the coaching and development of referees at all levels.

Your Association will be playing an integral part in the design of the new structures that come in place in late November this year.

This year saw the Association continue with the provision of communication gear to our Premier League referees each weekend. The NRL will be providing funding for all Premier League matches in 2006.

The Association once again received assistance from the Marrickville Anzac Club. To Mick Farrell - Secretary Manager and his Board we thank you for all your support.

I wish to thank the following people for their support throughout 2005:-

Chairman Tony Danks
Board of the NSWRLRA
COO (NRL) - Graham Annesley
Golf Captain - Phil Cooley
Gear Steward (NSW) Allan Farlow
Sports Trainers - John McCormack
NSWRL - Dennis Spagarno
NRL - Michael Stone

I'd also like to congratulate our 2005 award winners Allan Farlow (Life Membership) and Jack O'Sullivan (George & Amy Hansen Trophy), well done to you both.

Each year I make special mention of the support given to me by my wife Anne and my three daughters Lauren, Renee and Jemma. Once again without their support and understanding I would not be able to continue in my roles as an active referee and also as a Board Member.

I have once again enjoyed serving you all during 2005 and I'm looking forward to doing so 2006 as I feel this will be the start of something big.

Paul Kalina
Director - Finance

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS REPORT TO THE MEMBERS For The Year Ended 30 September 2005

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 2005. The committee is responsible for the financial statements and have determined that the accounting policies used and described in Note 1 to the financial statements 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 Inc. 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 a 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 2005 and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended.

Coulton Isaac Barber
Chartered Accountants

George Isaac
Partner

Dated: 4th November 2005

Place: Parramatta, NSW

DIRECTOR OF MEMBER SERVICES

The season 2005 has been one of challenges to keep the wheels moving. I would like to say I was very pleased that all jobs that were required under the Director of Members Services were carried out by the great team of workers that help.

The year started on the right foot when this year the gear from Kombar was on time and all Junior Reps had their gear ready for the trials in season 2005. That makes Dennis and Les job easier and did.

With the passing of a student at Grant Atkins school the Junior Reps voted to help run a trivia night and with the money raised to go to the Kids Help Line. With the Help of the Penrith Reps and others, and great attendance the night raised \$4000.

The goal from last year to have joint BBO's went well again with good attendance from all grades. Thanks to the members who did another night to come as the members had a good night. Special thanks again to Robert Finch and Dennis Spagarino for agreeing. The Senior Appreciation Lunch went well with the help of Joe Griffiths taking the rains running the day in my place.

The Life Members Reunion dinner at NSW League Club was a pleasure to be at with the work that Michael Stone and his helpers do in the back ground to make the night run so well. This year Mr. Garry Cook was the blast from the past person and with his input the Juniors of the Association got an in depth look at what the game was like in the seventies.

The Life Members Presentation this year was held at the NSW League Club and thanks go to the staff of the Club for helping the night go so well. What can you say about the night? With this years MC Frank Leonard finding jokes from the past at every changes and the Girls doing their stuff at Karaoke the night was a very happy night.

Well done to Jack O'Sullivan receiving the George and Amy Trophy. Your work for the Association is endless. As for the Life members Presentation to me what can I say but Thanks to the members who voted for it. I would like to give special thanks for all the well wishes I received on the night.

To my Family on the night, Thanks you made it.

Finally I would say thanks to all my committee, Luke Bugden, Joe Griffith, Kevin Roberts, Frank Leonard, Doug Keen and Tom Healy, your input to the members is second to none. There anytime to do any job for the Association makes it a pleasure to work with all of you.

Merry Christmas to all and be ready committee to do it all again.

Allan Farlow

DIRECTOR OF REFEREE DEVELOPMENT

Season 2005 again proved what a great development programme the NSWRL Referees Association has in place for its graded referees. The success was measured by the excellent performances that all our officials displayed on the field during and at the year's end games.

When a coach reviews a season one of the most important criteria for success is seeing young inexperienced referees, when given an opportunity, grabbing that opportunity with both hands and displaying ability and maturity well beyond their experience. This season has been no different.

A few of the success stories this season are listed below and are a testament of what our dedicated coaching team has influenced:

The excellent season Mr Ben Cummins had, crowned by his flawless performance in the Premier League Grand Final along with his touch judges, Messrs Richard Daizli and David Adams and in goal judges Mr Luke Potter and Rickey McFarland

The excellent performance put in by Mr Jason Robinson in the VB Final series and particularly in the Flegg Cup Grand Final after having an up and down season in the NRL.

The competition and rivalry displayed between Messrs Jared Maxwell and Phillip Haines which allowed for an excellent Final Series of the Jim Beam Cup competition culminating in Jared's winning the appointment for the Jim Beam Cup Grand Final.

The flawless performances put in by Alan Shortall, Scott Murphy, Peter Kirby, Silvio Del Vecchio and Jenny Robinson in the Arrive Alive Cup.

The excellent debut of Mr Chris James as a central referee in the VB Premier League and of Messrs Silvio Del Vecchio, Shaun Evans, Angus Henry, Peter Kirby, Jenny Robinson and Andrew Zapantis as Touch Judges.

The debut as NRL touches judges by Messrs Mohamed Fajajo, Alan Shortall and Jason Walsh.

The performances of the entire in goal judges during the final series particularly Messrs Luke Potter, Rickey McFarlane, Silvio Del Vecchio, Chris James, Peter Betts, Brenton McHutton, Gavin Reynolds and Mrs Jenny Robinson.

The great performance put into her first VB Premier League appointment as a Touch Judge by Mrs Jenny Robinson. Jenny continues to lift the bar for women referees.

The excellent on field performances in the mid season representative games by Messrs Tony De Las Herras, Glen Toland and David Adams

The successful initiative in conjunction with the NSWRL Referees Association of interchanging two referees with the NZ Rugby League. Mr Adam Devcich and Mr Chris James were the beneficiaries of this interchange.

The above is only a small sample of the success story created by NSW Rugby League referees. What needs to occur now is for these referees to be recognised by the NRL Referees coaching staff for their performances and be given an opportunity in the higher grade.

They have the talent, what they need is the opportunity and encouragement to show their wares in the NRL otherwise they will be a loss to the game of rugby league. Over to you Mr Finch!

On behalf of the NSWRL Referees Association and its Board and all the active referees I would like to pass on a special thank you to the grade squad coaches, Messrs David Jay, Kelvin Jeffes, Brian Bonnie, Bryan Gilchrist and Phil Cooley who have worked tirelessly to assist the referees in their development.

Again the Junior Development squad and the programme run by Messrs Les Matthews, Peter Filmer, Mick Lewis and Tom Healy produced excellent results as demonstrated by the quality of the new members introduced to the Graded Squad namely Messrs Shaun Evans, Angus Henry, Peter Kirby, Andrew Zapantis, Silvio Del Vecchio, Brenton McHaddon and Gavin Reynolds.

I must make special mention of Mr Les Matthews by thanking him wholeheartedly for his tireless work and support offered to me during this season. The effort that Les puts into the smooth running of the Development Squad programmed is immeasurable.

I also extend a huge thank you to all the Advisory Board Members for their assistance and commitment during the season. A number of new initiatives were implemented on how referees performances were reported. Both older and new members accepted the challenge and the success are measured by the on field performances of our active referees.

There were a number of experienced officials who retired at the commencement or during season namely, Messrs Darren Alchin, Alan Fallah, Jason Weinstein, Glenn Jackson, Wayne Loveday, Stephen Nash, Brad Rye, Daryn Gocher and Doug Keen.

A number of them retired at the prime of their careers due to the high expectations and requirements required of them if they wished to remain at the highest level of the game. This aspect of today's game for referees who try and juggle their professional careers and officiating in rugby league is causing severe problems which needs to be addressed by the managers who run the game. As referees we cannot keep on losing talent at their peak and the game not to suffer particularly at the grass root level.

I must make special mention of Mr Michael Ryan due to his wholehearted support, encouragement and assistance given to me. Michael is one of those genuine people that one needs to have when one is in a difficult situation. I had to leave Australia for a month during the season and Mick was there to assist and carry on my duties without a problem occurring. Mick only knows how much I appreciated his assistance during this season.

I would like to thank Mr Robert Finch and Mr Michael Stone for their assistance during the year.

I would also like to thank the NSW Rugby League Referees Association Board for their assistance and co-operation during the season.

I would also like to thank the NSW Rugby League General Manager, Mr Geoff Carr and his staff Messrs Dave Norman, John Coates, David Nissen, Terry Williams, Ron Massey, John Hayes Christine Clark and Bianca Sait for their support and assistance.

I must make special mention of Mrs Joanne Farr and thank her for her patience and support afforded to me during season 2005 season. Also included in this is the help given to me and the Development Squad coaches by Max Dunn.

There are afoot a number of major changes to the structure of refereeing planned for the NSW Rugby League graded squad, development squad and NRL squad that will have a major effect on active referees, coaches and Advisory Board.

The way I see it there will be positives and some will have a detrimental effect on the NSW Squad. One initiative that I implemented 8 years ago in conjunction with the then NSW Rugby League General Manager, Mr Chris Turner and his Board was that it was a requirement of referees who have predominantly refereed in the NSW Rugby League competitions to referee the VB Premier League Flegg Cup and Jim Beam Cup Grand Finals. This initiative in its present format must not be lost because as a development tool for referees who aspire to reach NRL it is most important and beneficial to their careers. Every referee that has controlled the Premier League Grand Final has progressed the following year to referee in the NRL. If that is not a measure of success in referee development, I do not know what is.

This year's Premier League Grand Final officials will be no different I am absolutely sure of that.

I have had the responsibility as the Coaching Co-ordinator of the NSW Rugby League graded squad for 8 years and have been the Director of Referee Development of the NSWRL Referees Association for 3 years. I have enjoyed the responsibilities that these positions bring because it has allowed me to guide the career paths of a large number of highly motivated, dedicated and professional people. could not have done this without the support of my wife Karen and daughters Joanne and Deborah. To them, I owe a great deal.

Finally it is with great sadness that I announced my retirement as the NSWRL League Referee Coaching Coordinator and Director of Referee Development. Season 2006 will see the introduction of a completely new structure under the guidance of Mr. Robert Finch. With this in mind it is time for me to move aside and allow the new structure to evolve with personnel that are fully supportive of that structure in its difficult task of developing referees for the NRL.

Again I wish all in sundry the very best for the future and hope that the NSWRL Referee Association remains at the forefront of referee development as it should rightly be.

Dennis Spagarino
NSWR League Referees Coaching Coordinator
NSWRL Referees Association Director Of Referee Development

DIRECTOR OF AFFILIATE LIASON

I would like to start my report by thanking all those people who supported my nomination for the position and their encouragement to take on the job. I have really enjoyed the experience, after being on the committee for two years under the Directorship of Bryan Gilchrist who did a wonderful job, it was a much easier transition than expected.

After becoming non active, after season 2004 I wanted to put something back into the association which had given me so much joy in my 5 years of grade. To finish off the year with the appointment of the Jim Beam Cup was truly a highlight.

Mr. Jack O Sullivan was my right hand man and visited a number of associations during the year and congratulations to him on winning the Amy Hansen Shield for his great work over the years. Appreciation also to Tony Danks, Darryn Smith and Glen Jackson who assisted at meetings as well.

The role involved in the running of Affiliate Liaison was a varied one. Visiting all affiliated associations twice and some three times was demanding but rewarding. Jack and I are grateful to you all for your warm hospitality. Being the go between for the local association and the head body saw us involved in many various topics.

These included assisting with applications and invoices for Coaching and Development/Administration Grants, issues between junior leagues and referees associations, assault allegations, attending socials and presentations, pay disputes, collection of SWOT analysis of each association, attendance at various meetings (approx 50), including interstate, assisting with recruitment ideas, organising President and secretary meetings between JRL and referees associations, attended the C and D conference on behalf of the association, assistance given to associations for equipment such as flags/comms gear, distributed training tapes, liaised with NRAS re accreditation issues with Barry and associations, hosted referees from NZ on exchange, insurance issues, flow of information and so on.

From time to time referees were organised to assist with competitions such as Defence Forces, Legends Shield (ARL Development), Maori Championships etc thanks to those referees who volunteered for the good of the game.

During the year I replaced Director Alan Farlow due to work commitments for the last quarter of meetings on the NSWRL Coaching and Development Board, this again was a great honour and a good experience.

The committee at all times reacted to your inquiries and got an answer back to you in some form or another. The support given to me by the Board was outstanding and I thank each and everyone of you. Within my various roles in Rugby League I can honestly say that being a Director of the NSWRL Referees Association gave me the greatest pleasure and sense of accomplishment, I am proud to be involved.

In closing I wish the association all the best and hope the recent changes within it and it's closer involvement with the NRL is all good news for referees at all levels.

Doug Keen
Director Affiliate Liaison NSWRLRA.

MARKETING AND COMMUNICATION

It gives me great pleasure to submit my report as the Director of Marketing and Communication.

The Association website at www.nswrlra.asn.au was again popular this season, and with further work in upgrading it as the website has been down a number of times this season, it will become more popular and informative in 2006. This should make it a lot easier for District Associations to have their contact information kept up to date on the site, so that potential recruits aren't lost in cyberspace.

In season 2004 it became apparent that the Marketing of the Association actually fell between several portfolios, not just this one. As such, to balance the workload, the Board investigated other opportunities to share the workload.

As a result of the planning last season the Director of Marketing and Communication has now the responsibility for planning of the upcoming Centenary Celebrations. This will be a huge task, with the end result to be one that the Association, and the members who help foster and build it, will be proud of. Already several members have been enthusiastic with their suggestions of these celebrations, and we are all keen to make it a memorable event. A committee has been now set up and will be working extremely hard as we only have 2 years to the Centenary of our Association. I will be asking for a lot of input from our members in regards to memorabilia for the event.

I would like to thank Russell Turner, as the other half of the Marketing Committee, for his help and input into this position this season. I would like to also thank the members and the Board for their support and guidance throughout the season.

In closing, I would like to wish all members and their families a safe and enjoyable off-season and festive period.

Jason Robinson
Director of Marketing and Communication

NRAS MANAGERS REPORT

The year started off with all Association providers attending a Providers Seminar where we went over the revised scheme in depth.

I also released, on instruction from the NSWRLRA Board, an Operating Instruction explaining responsibilities and procedures for those associations I am responsible for. There should be now no doubt who is responsible for implementing what parts of the scheme.

It would be remiss of me not to mention the big improvement with two associations in particular, SGeorge and North Sydney. Well done in particular to Stan Watson and Richard Langtry. Thanks also to the Penrith Association for their assistance in conducting the L2 Course with a special thanks to The Penrith Junior League for continuing to allow us to use there excellent facilities.

The L2 conducted over two days was an outstanding success and all passed with the exception of one. By now all Associations should have sent their returns to the Academy for those referees who need re accreditation.

On the Academy, to Anna thanks for your excellent assistance.

Next year all going well the Nras Course will be all on CD ROMs. Candidates will receive their relevant Course on separate discs. The Laws of the game will also be available on disk. This will mean the cost will be less. It will also be available in hard copy.

To you and your families have a great Xmas.

Barry Ruttle

INTER-DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE DEVELOPMENT SQUAD REPORT

A number of new faces surfaced in this year's squad as a variety of reasons saw the need for an influx of new talented officials. Again in 2005, our squad members controlled the S.G.Ball and Harold Matthews competitions as well as officiating in Jersey Flegg games and the occasional appointment in the Jim Beam Cup competition.

We were, again, fortunate to have a seminar at Narrabeen in early February where experience, advice, video analysis, guest speakers, a fitness test and a rules test were on the agenda. Sincere thanks must be expressed to Greg McCallum, Shane Flanagan, Aaron Raper, Dennis Spagarino, Gavin Badger, Barry Ruttle and Alan Farlow who gave valuable time to our squad throughout the weekend. We were also privileged to have our Chairman, Tony Danks, present to welcome the 2005 squad and pass on some very valuable advice.

The achievements of a number of our squad members need to be highlighted beginning with the early season grading of Angus Henry, Peter Kirby, Silvio Delvecchio, Andrew Zapanis and Shaun Evans as touch judge specialists. Congratulations to these five gentlemen. The following officials were appointed to Inter-District Finals:

COMPETITION	REFEREE	TOUCH JUDGES
S.G.BALL	Gavin Reynolds	Adam Reid Lewis South
HAROLD MATTHEWS	Brenton McHatton	Tristan Knell Bernard Biala

Congratulations to all of these officials and Gavin and Brenton were further rewarded by being graded after these finals. Later in the season they were both rewarded with their appointment as in-goal officials for the Jersey Flegg Grand Final.

Congratulations to the Penrith and Canberra clubs on winning the Harold Matthews and S.G.Ball competitions respectively.

Two members of the squad officiated at the Open Schoolboys' National Championships in Wagga with Grant Atkins and Nathan Hill representing the squad with sound performances. Later in the Championships Grant refereed the Final handing in a very competent performance. Matthew Hawkins was appointed to represent the squad in the World University Challenge Games held in Queensland and again is to be congratulated on his efforts.

On behalf of the four coaches and the entire squad thanks must go to Dennis Spagarino, David Jay, Kelvin Jeffes, Brian Bonnie, Brian Gilchrist and Phil Cooley for their expertise, time, and support throughout the year.

Thanks must also be expressed to the staff of the N.S.W. Rugby League and the N.S.W. Rugby League Academy particularly noting Anna Byrne, Martin Meredith and Steve Hewson.

The Board of the N.S.W. Rugby League Referees' Association is also to be thanked for its continued support. Finally, well done to the 2005 squad and hopefully your goals will be further fulfilled in 2006, using the experiences you gained this year.

Michael Lewis (For and on behalf of Les Matthews, Peter Filmer and Tom Healy)

LIFE MEMBER 2005 RECORD OF SERVICE

LIFE MEMBER 2005 ALLAN FARLOW

Graded 1991 to 2002
Honorary Member 2003-2004
Total Membership 14 years

1991	6 (8)	1996	6 (6)	2001	6 (6)
1992	6 (8)	1997	6 (6)	2002	6 (6)
1993	6 (8)	1998	5 (6)	2003	6 (6)
1994	3 (4)	1999	5 (6)	2004	4 (5)
1995	3 (4)	2000	6 (6)		

Social Committee Member	2000 to 2002
Sponsorship Committee Member	2002
Fees Committee Member	2001
Member of Members Services Sub-Committee	2003
NSW R-L Advisory Board Member	2003 to 2004
Member of Financial Services Sub Committee	2003
Delegate to NSW R.L. C & D Committee	2003 to 2004
Member of Board of Directors	2004
Director Members Service	2004

LIFE MEMBERSHIP NOMINATIONS 2006

The following members were nominated for Life Membership of the Association and the Board of Directors recommendation will be announced at the AGM where a copy of the successful nominee's record will be distributed:-

Messrs Brian Bonnie, Col Jones,
Frank Leonard and John McCormack.



Mr. Allan Farlow at Life Members Presentation night

GEORGE AND AMY HANSEN AWARD RECIPIENTS

1975	F. O. Cohen	1987 L. Williams	1999 Tom Healy
1976	C.E. Wiggzell	1988 M. Ryan	2000 K. Roberts
1977	F.W. Walsh	1989 M. Stone	2001 Martin Ryan
1978	A. Shiner	1990 I. Parnaby	2002 A. Farlow
1979	D. Wintin	1991 P. Cooley	2003 D. Alchin
1980	J. Gocher	1992 R. Styles	2004 P. Kalina
1981	D. Braybrook	1993 Kevin Jeffes	2005 J. O Sullivan
1982	I. McCall	1994 T. Danks	
1983	C. Gilchrist	1995 B. Gilchrist	
1984	P. Longhurst	1996 J. Griffiths	
1985	B. Wiseman	1997 D. Spagarino	

FRANK WALSH MEMORIAL TROPHY RECIPIENTS

1990 Michael Lewis	Parramatta	1998 Jeffrey Younis	Balmain
1991 Sean Fielder	South Sydney	1999 Jason Robinson	Penrith
1992 Craig Tracey	Eastern Suburbs	2000 Jennifer Robinson	Penrith
1993 Darren Gocher	Cron/Sutherland	2001 Brad Rye	Western Suburbs
1994 Brett Lynch	Penrith	2002 Ben Cummins	Canberra
1995 Rod Lawrence	South Sydney	2003 Alan Shortall	Parramatta
1996 Jason O'Brien	South Sydney	2004 Chris James	Western Suburbs
1997 Jason Weinstien	Western Suburbs	2005 Gavin Reynolds	Parramatta

BILL HARRIGAN TROPHY RECIPIENTS

2004	Gavin Badger
2005	Ben Cummins

2005 GEORGE AND AMY HANSEN TROPHY RECIPIENT : MR JACK O'SULLIVAN



2005 FRANK WALSH MEMORIAL TROPHY RECIPIENT : GAVIN REYNOLDS



2005 BILL HARRIGAN TROPHY RECIPIENT : BEN CUMMINS



TRAINERS/MASSUERS REPORT

It is with pleasure that I submit the Trainers' report for 2005. The trainers once again provided a very professional and friendly service to all referees and officials throughout the season either on game day or at training sessions.

We welcomed a few new recruits to the ranks in 2005. From all reports they have settled into the role well and enjoyed the camaraderie of the referee fraternity. In NSW we welcome Amanda Anderson, James Clancy, George Capsis and in Brisbane – Ben Watkins (and his wife's cakes).

Sadly though, we lost 2 trainers who have provided many, many years of service to the referees. I speak of Bob Chilvers (family commitments) and Sam Morgan (retirement). They have been a great loss and their stories, pranks and friendship were sorely missed this year.

Chilvo joined the ranks of the 'Rubbers' back in 1987. He was a permanent fixture in the cramped referees' room at Penrith Stadium for much of that time until we introduced the practice of moving trainers around to various grounds in 2002. He always had a story to tell and knew everyone. The only ground he refused to go to was Brookvale – he claimed "I don't go that far for my holidays". If you needed anything Bob was your man to get it by hook or by crook. You know you have been accepted when you have a nickname, Bob was no different and would answer to Chilvo, Bobby and affectionately known as Bobby Bouche (from the movie Water Boy) - courtesy of Bill Harrigan.

Sammy started a year later in 1988 and looked after everyone who went to Brisbane, be it Lang Park/ Suncorp or QEII stadium. Sam knew all the little injuries that a referee may be trying to hide. You either told him upfront so that he could help out with some special attention OR he found it when he got you on the table. He kept all the history in a little black book so that when you were appointed to Brisbane the next time he was ready for you to help you get on the park in peak condition. Sam also was a great storyteller – the jokes and stories made the hours before kick off fly by. If it was your first time to Brisbane no one EVER escaped the cold-water initiation when you were enjoying the hot shower.

The physiotherapy program introduced at training last season continued this season and was run by Emma Gillingham and Michael Duffy. The service helped many referees get back on the park as quick as possible due to prompt injury assessment and professional rehabilitation techniques employed.

Thanks again for the terrific work Andrew Alchin provided at training each and every week. I'm sure that his rubbing was the only thing that got some members on the park each Wednesday night.

Thanks again to Dennis Reagan who co-ordinated the purchase and distribution of strapping and massage oil from our supplier to the other Trainers throughout the season.

Like the referees, the trainers have their weekends marked off as "busy" between March and September. Thanks to all trainers who made themselves available all weekend. Sometimes they worked two or three times in a weekend and were ready to travel at the last minute to cover for another in the group who couldn't make it.

We introduced some skill sessions at the beginning of the season in areas such as strapping or injury management. The skill sessions were well attended and I'm sure everyone took some additional knowledge away with him or her. We will continue to share the knowledge base of new skills and techniques among the group to enhance the service that they provide to the referees.

Finally, special thanks to Jo Farr who provided the ground and referee appointments each week for the NSWRL controlled appointments, the Sydney State of Origin and Australian rugby league appointments. Parking and access passes were always available each and every weekend which made my job straightforward.

John McCormack
Director of "Rubbers"

LIFE MEMBERS CATCHING UP AT OUR LIFE MEMBERS REUNION



AFFILIATED ASSOCIATION DELEGATES **ATTENDANCES 2005** **4 Meetings Held (including AGM)**

BALMAIN	Sean Evans	3		
CANBERRA	Glyn Henderson	2	Noel Bisset	2
CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN	Jimmy Oliveira	3	Adam Gee	3
CENTRAL COAST	Mark Allan	1		
CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND	Russell Stevens	2	Jared Maxwell	1
FUJI	Brian Bonnie	4		
ILLAWARRA	Brian Bonnie	4		
MANLY-WARRINGAH	Danielle Berry	3	D. Van De Moosdyk	4
NEWCASTLE	Geoff Whiddon	1	Peter Digby	3
N.S.W. COUNTRY	Kevin Riolo	1	Nick Best	1
NSW POLICE	Steve Wilson	2		
NSW PUBLIC SERVICE	Tom Healy	3		
NORTH SYDNEY	Jon Stone	1	Stan Watson	2
NORTHERN TERRITORY	Doug Keen	4		
PARRAMATTA	Andrew Essey	4		
PENRITH	Jay Farlow	4		
QUEENSLAND	D. Winghamham	0		
ST GEORGE	Len Willis	3		
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	Tony Danks	3		
SOUTH SYDNEY	Andrew Zapantis	3	Brenten McHutton	3
TASMANIAN	Phil Cooley	1		
UNIVERSITY CUP	Glenm Reece	1		
VICTORIA	Jason Robinson	3		
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	Paul Kalina	4		
WESTERN SUBURBS	Chris James	2		

NON-ACTIVE MEMBERS 2005 **ATTENDANCE RECORD** **4 Meetings Held (including AGM)**

Achin, Darren	#	3	Harradine, Michael	0	McMahon, Phil	0
Allard, Kevin	0		Harrigan, Bill	0	Melville, John	0
Almond, Neil	0		Harrigan, Lance	0	Meredith, Brett	0
Apps, Bruce	0		Haynes, Cliff	0	Moon, Peter	0
Astill, David	0		Heaton, Grant	0	Morris, Rowley	0
Bailey, Gerard	0		Hedger, Gordon	0	Murray, Peter	0
Battin, Phil	0		Henderson, Glyn	2	Nash, Steve	0
Barnes, Barry	0		Hensley, Ross	0	Neale, Keith	0
Beacroft, Michael	0		Hewitt, Matt	0	Oaten, Mark	0
Belgre, John	0		Hewitt, Peter	0	O'Brien, Jason	0
Blomfield, John	0		Hoffman, Mitchell	0	O'Donnell, Giles	0
Bonnie, Brian	4		Holman, Keith	0	O'Malley, Michael	0
Bowen, Pat	0		Holwell, Kim	0	Pearson, Bill	0
Bowman, Russell	0		Howell, Mick	0	Peet, Tom	0
Bowron, David	0		Humphreys, Richie	0	Pentford, Luke	0
Brown, Riley	1		Hunt, Bob	0	Perry, Albert	0
Burgate, Peter	0		Jackson, Glenn	2	Picard, Ross	0
Butler, Tony	0		Jadwat, Mogseen	0	Portsmouth, Scott	2
Cafferell, Mario	1		Jay, David	2	Prestand, Merv	0
Cassidy, Michael	0		Jeffes, Kelvin	2	Randle, Leo	0
Close, Wayne	0		Jones, Col	2	Reedy, Bert	0
Cole, Arthur	0		Keen, Doug	4	Russell, Kevin	0
Cook, Gary	0		Keenahan, Barry	0	Ryan, Martin	0
Cranston, Rod	0		Kelly, Peter	0	Rye, Brad	0
Cripps, Barry	0		Kelly, Tony	1	See, A	0
Cross, Barry	0		Kendall, Barrie	0	Smith, Owen	0
Delauney, Tom	0		Kiddle, Rob	0	Sproule, Don	0
Digby, Peter	2		Laws, Steve	0	Stewart, Jack	0
Dimon, Cyril	0		Lee, Gary	0	Stuart, Phil	0
Dorahy, Phil	3		Leonard, Frank	4	Taylor, Michael	0
Duncan, Paul	0		Lewis, Michael	0	Thompson, Michael	0
Edney, Leon	0		Lewis, Rick	0	Todd, Scott	1
Edwards, Merv	0		Loveday, Wayne	1	Turner, Jack	0
Elias, George	0		Lynch, Brett	0	Turner, Lin	0
Fallah, Alan	0		Machante, Paul	1	Turvey, Dave	0
Field, Paul	0		Makosoud, Tony	0	Wales, Baden	0
Fielder, Sean	0		Manson, David	0	Ward, Eddie	0
Fielding, Rod	0		Manton, Ken	0	Warner, Ray	0
Fitton, Peter	0		McBlane, Paul	0	Watkins, Peter	0
Flint, Rob	0		McCallum, Greg	0	Weinstein, Jason	0
Freeman, Paul	0		McCormack, John	4	White, Col	0
Freeman, Ron	0		McGilvray, Gus	0	Whybrow, John	0
Gocher, Darren	0		McGuinness, Vince	0	Williams, Ross	0
Grant, Brian	0		McIntosh, Bob	0	Willis, Alan	0
Grech, W	0		McLannet, Ron	0	Yates, Greg	0
Haines, Gary	0		McLean, Des	2	Yard, John	0

**** Deceased since Nov 04**
Retired During Season

LIFE MEMBERSHIP HONOUR ROLL 2005 ATTENDANCE RECORD 4 Meetings Held (including AGM)

B. Barry	1947	0	J. Gocher	1983	0	R. Pearce	2001	4
S. Betts	2000	2	M. Godfrey	1979	0	K. Roberts	1992	4
N. Bissett	2000	2	B. Goldsworthy	2002	0	B. Ruttle	1999	3
B. Bolton	1993	0	J. Griffiths	2003	4	M. Ryan	1991	3
C. Brown	1963	0	J. Harveys O.A.M	1980	0	P. Ryan	1991	1
L. Bruyeres	1972	0	T. Healy	2004	3	L. Samuelson	1973	4
N. Clement	1981	0	C. Hudson	1975	0	D. Spagano	1997	4
J. Connor	1985	0	Kevin Jeffes	1995	0	M. Stone	1989	3
P. Cooley	1994	3	P. Kalina	2004	4	R. Styles	1994	0
E. Cox O.A.M	1970	0	A. Konnecke	1968	0	E. Tinsley	1967	0
T. Danks	2001	3	T. Leffler	1956	0	M. Tomsett	1979	0
M. Dunn	1998	3	P. Longhurst	1986	0	C. Turrell	1984	0
P. Ellis	1978	0	L. Matthews	1986	3	C. Ward	1990	0
F. Erickson	1964	0	I. McCall	1984	0	M. Weekes	1997	0
A. Farlow	2005	3	J. Montgomery O.A.M	1973	0	G. West	1999	0
P. Filmer	1995	2	T. Murphy	1985	0	L. Williams	1957	0
R. Garwood	1988	0	J. O'Sullivan	1974	4	D. Winton	1981	0
B. Gately	1992	3	I. Parnaby	1996	0	B. Wiseman	1987	0
B. Gilchrist	1998	4						

LIFE MEMBERS IN MEMORIAM

K. Arnold	1971	T. Dickenson	1921	J. Moses B.E.M	1944
L. Baggott	1945	R. Drake	1937	J. Murray	1934
A. Ballerum	1917	H. Elliot	1929	W. Neil	1946
J. Bates	1946	J. Farquhar	1929	A. Neville	1987
T. Bellew O.A.M	1961	J. Farrelly	1977	J. O'Brien	1952
G. Benson	1977	A. Farrow	1922	R. O'Donnell	1965
G. Bishop	1950	A. Fifield	1947	A. Oxford	1952
J. Black	1928	E. Fletcher	1941	K. Page	1978
G. Boyd	1918	W. Fry	1936	E. Paine	1948
D. Bratton	1953	C. Gilchrist	1983	C. Pearce	1960
D. Braybrook	1982	T. Grew	1958	G. Pearce	1953
T. Brennan	1940	G. Griffin	1951	H. Pierce	1963
R. Brock	1967	J. Griffin	1939	H. Poulton	1925
J. Buchanan	1924	R. Hall	1939	L. Rosen	1955
E. Buckley	1937	J. Hansen	1925	H. Rowlands	1928
S. Carey	1956	A. Holt	1966	C. Shomberg	1972
J. Clarke	1943	J. Jewell	1988	H. Schutema	1940
O. Cohen	1948	J. Kelly	1954	A. Shiner O.A.M	1955
J. Colenso	1989	W. Kelly	1969	A. Shipway	1959
A. Collins	1947	K. Keough	1970	R. Smyth	1951
T. Costello	1936	E. Kerr	1938	A. Soane	1971
B. Cowley	1969	D. Lawler	1957	A. Sparkle	1945
W. Cuke	1956	P. Lee	1942	B. Wales Snr	1935
R. Cummins	1966	D. Macdonald	1976	F. Walsh	1965
J. Davies	1954	M. Maloney	1941	R. Ward	1949
A. Davis	1950	J. Martin	1968	A. Welsh	1921
L. Deane	1935	J. McGauley	1944	C. Wiggzell B.E.M	1938
F. Delaney	1932	T. McMahon	1915	G. Wirth	1939
A. Dennis	1936	H. Millington	1934	C. Yorke	1943
W. Devine Snr	1949				
R. Dick	1976				

GRADED REFEREES SEASON 2005 ATTENDANCE RECORD 4 Meetings Held (including AGM)

Abood, David	3	Fajalo, Mohammad	4	Murphy, Scott	4
Adams, David	2	Haines, Phillip	2	Neale, Adam	3
Aichin, Darren	3	Hampstead, Sean	0	Potter, Luke	4
Archer, Tony	1	Hayne, Shayne	0	Reynolds, Gavin **	2
Badger, Gavin	3	Henry, Angus	2	Reynolds, Pat	0
Betts, Peter	2	Holland, Paul	3	Robinson, Jason	3
Bugden, Luke	4	Jackson, Glenn	2	Robinson, Jenny	0
Carrall, Steve	0	James, Chris	4	Scriberas, Peter	0
Castle, Peter	2	Jankowski, George	4	Shortall, Alan	3
Cechin, Matthew	0	Jones, Michael	3	Simpkins, Paul	0
Chiddy, Steve	0	Kalina, Paul	4	Sutton, Bernard	4
Clapson, Steve	4	Kirby, Peter	2	Sutton, Gerard	4
Clark, Steve	0	Lang, Darryn	2	Toland, Glenn	4
Cummins, Ben	4	Lawrence, Rod	0	Turner, Russell	0
Darzil, Richard	3	Lyons, Steve	0	Walsh, Jason	1
De Las Heras, Tony	3	Mander, Tim	0	Younis, Jeff	4
Del Vecchio, Silvio	2	Maxwell, Jarrod	2	Zapantis, Andrew	2
Devicich, Adam	4	McFarlane, Ricky	2		
Eastwood, Daniel	3	McHatton, Brenton **	2		
Evans, Sean	2				

Graded During Season ** Retired During Season

J. R. Drewes	D	H. Gillard	D	W. Peiley D.F.C. C.deG	D
W. Fallowfield OBE	D	P. Goener	0	L. Plowes	0
K. Gardner	D	C. Turner	0		

HONORARY ASSOCIATE MEMBERS FOR LIFE

BOARD OF DIRECTORS HONOUR ROLL

	CHAIRMAN	EXECUTIVE OFFICER	DIRECTOR OF FINANCE	DIRECTOR REFEREE DEVELOPMENT	DIRECTOR OF MEMBER SERVICES	DIRECTOR OF AFFILIATE LIASON	DIRECTOR OF MARKETING & COMMUNICATION
2003	T. DANKS	L. MATTHEWS	P. KALINA	D. SPAGARINO	T. HEALY	B. GILCHRIST	J. ROBINSON
2004	T. DANKS	L. MATTHEWS	P. KALINA	D. SPAGARINO	A. FARLOW	B. GILCHRIST	J. ROBINSON
2005	T. DANKS	L. MATTHEWS	P. KALINA	D. SPAGARINO	A. FARLOW	D. KEEN	J. ROBINSON

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. FARQUHAR	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. L. McCALL	1985 - 2000
Mr. T. DANKS	2001 - 2002

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Mr. H. ALCORN	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

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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. O. COHEN	1943 - 1956
Mr. J. GOCHER	1957 - 1978
Mr. P. LONGHURST	1979 - 1983
Mr. M. STONE	1984 - 1985
	1986

INTER-DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE DEVELOPMENT SQUAD MEMBERS 2005

REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS 2005

Anderson Anthony	Penrith	Jackson Ryan	Illawarra
Atkins Grant	Penrith	Johnson Sheldon	Canberra
Berry Danielle	Manly Warringah	Jones Craig	Illawarra
Best Rohan	Penrith	Kidd Greg	Manly Warringah
Biala Bernard	Paramatta	K'nell Tristan	Penrith
Black Kylie	Newcastle	Lake Mark	Western Suburbs
Bowden Andrew	South Sydney	Lauder Glen	Central Coast
Bowden Nathan	Group 7	Laverly Michael	Canberra
Bowden Warwick	Group 9	McDonnell Lawrence	Penrith
Bowen Robert	Central Coast	McHatton Brenton **	South Sydney
Buckland Wayne	South Sydney	Merry Shane	Can/Bankstown
Cassidy Adam	Cron/Sutherland	Moore Robert	Canberra
Charman Shane	Manly Warringah	Munro David	South Sydney
Davidson Jamie	Penrith	Murray Scott	North Sydney
Debbs Steven	Cron/Sutherland	Navin Mathew	Western Suburbs
Diebert Craig	Newcastle	Nicholls Liam	Illawarra
Edwards Craig	Newcastle	Olford Daniel	Penrith
Elkins Jayson	Manly Warringah	Oliverra Jimmy	Can/Bankstown
Ellison Stephen	Paramatta	Outram Drew	Newcastle
Esen Sam	University Cup	Rayment Matthew	Newcastle
Everill Ben	Illawarra	Reid Adam	Western Suburbs
Farlow Jay	Penrith	Reynolds Gavin **	Paramatta
Feehan Dominic	Canberra	Sharpe David	South Sydney
Flynn Paul	Canberra	Shepherd Scott	Balmain
Gee Adam	Can/Bankstown	Smith Nathan	North Sydney
Guthrie Scott	South Sydney	South Lewis	Paramatta
Hartup Jeff	Central Coast	Spagarino Joanne	Balmain
Hawkins Mathew	Balmain	Stone Jonathan	North Sydney
Heinemeyer Kristie Lee	Penrith	Stone Mitchell	Central Coast
Henderson Phil	Canberra	Ural Viktor	Can/Bankstown
Higgins Jason	South Sydney	Van DeMoosdyk Darren	Illawarra
Hill Nathan	Canberra	West Gavin	Newcastle
Hogan Nathan	Manly Warringah	Wilson Steve	Balmain
Irvine Ashley	Newcastle	Yates Melissa	Penrith

Graded 16th May **

STATE OF ORIGIN			
New South Wales V Queensland			
1st Brisbane	Referee P Simpkins	Touch Judges S Chiddy S Carrall	
2nd Sydney	Referee S Clark	Touch Judges S Chiddy S Carrall	
3rd Brisbane	Referee P Simpkins	Touch Judges S Chiddy S Carrall	

Sydney Origin V N.S.W. Country Origin	Referee S Clark	Touch Judges S Chiddy S Carrall	
	Stand By Referee T Mander		

New South Wales U/17's V Queensland U/17's	Referee T De Las Heras	Touch Judges D Adams G Toland	
	Stand By-Referee A Shortall	Stand By-Touch Judge M Fajajo	

Inter-Change			
	A Shortall	M Fajajo	

Australian Schoolboys V NZ Junior Schoolboys	Referee Jason Robinson	Touch Judges S Cratchley(Vic) B Silva(Vic)
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Kangaroos XII
V
New Zealand "A"

Referee
J Robinson

Touch Judges
R Turner A Foster

Inter-Change
B McHatten G Reynolds

Stand-By Referee
C James

Stand-By Touch Judge
A Zapanitis

Inter-Change
C James A Zapanitis

Malta Knights
V
Greece

Referee
J Younis

Touch Judges
P Sciberras D Lang

Metropolitan Indigenous U/16s
V
Pacific Islands

Referee
A Neale

Touch Judge
G Jankowski M Navin

Jim Beam Chairman's XIII V
Country Rugby League

Referee
P Haines

Touch Judges
S Murphy Peter Kirby

Stand By Referee & Interchange
L Potter

T. Archer
G. Badger
S. Clark

S. Hampstead
S. Hayne
S. Lyons

T. Mander
Jason. Robinson
P. Simpkins

R. Smith

N.R.L. 1st GRADE REFEREES 2005

West's Tigers
V
North Qld Cowboys

Referee
T Mander

Side Line Officials
S Carrall M Cecchin

Stand-By Referee
S Clark

Stand-By Side Line Official
D Adams

Inter-Change
D Adams R Daizli

Sydney Roosters
V
Parramatta

Referee
B Cummins

Touch Judges
D Adams R Daizli

In-Goal Judges
R McFarlane L Potter

Stand-By Referee
T De Las Heras

Stand-By Touch Judge
D Lang

Inter-Change
D Lang M Fajajo

JERSEY FLEGG
GRAND FINAL

St George Illawarra
V
Parramatta

Referee
Jason Robinson

Touch Judges
G Toland D Eastwood

In-Goal Judges
B McHatten G Reynolds

Stand-By Referee
T De Las Heras

Stand-By Touch Judge
D Lang

Inter-Change
D Lang M Fajajo

V-B PREMIER LEAGUE GRAND FINAL

TELSTRA 1st GRADE NRL GRAND FINAL.



2005 NATIONAL RUGBY LEAGUE GRANDFINAL REFEREES



2005 PREMIER LEAGUE GRANDFINAL REFEREES



2005 JERSEY FLEGG GRANDFINAL REFEREES

JIM BEAM CUP GRAND FINAL

Windsor Wolves
V
Sydney Bulls

Referee
J Maxwell

Touch Judges
G Jankowski S Clapson

In-Goal Judges
C James P Betts

Stand-By Referee
P Haines

Stand-By Touch Judge
P Sciberras

Inter-Change
P Haines P Sciberras

ARRIVE ALIVE CUP

Endeavour Sports High
V
Keebra Park High

Referee
A Shortall

Touch Judges
S Murphy P Kirby

In-Goal Judges
Jenny Robinson S Del Vecchio

Stand-by Referee
J Younis

Stand-By Touch Judge
D Lang

Inter-Change
J Younis D Lang

TEST MATCHES

Australia V
New Zealand

Referee
Russell Smith

Touch Judges
P Reynolds A Clark (N-Z)

Great Britain V (Tri-Nation Series)
Australia (in England 2005)

Referee
T Mander

Touch Judges
England England

2005 INTER-DISTRICT JUNIOR REPRESENTATIVE FINALS

S.G.BALL CUP FINAL

Canberra V
Illawarra

Referee

B Reynolds (Parramatta)

Touch Judges

A Reid L South
(W/ Suburbs) (Balmain)

Stand-By Referee
M Yates (Penrith)

Stand-By Touch Judge
D Berry
(Manly Warringah)

HAROLD MATTHEWS CUP FINAL

Illawarra V
Penrith

Referee
B McHutton (South Sydney)

Touch Judges
T K Neil B Biala
(Penrith) (Parramatta)

Stand-By Referee
R Bowen (Central Coast)

Stand-By Touch Judge
M Lake
(Western Suburbs)

NSW Deaf Rugby League
V

Referee
G Atkins (Penrith)

Touch Judges
T K Neil (Penrith)
S Esen (University Cup)

QLD Deaf Rugby League

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

VICE PRESIDENTS

Mr E Cox (OAM)

GENERAL COMMITTEE

Messrs T Danks and L Matthews

DIRECTOR OF THE N.S.W. LEAGUES CLUB.

Mr E Cox (OAM)

NSW RUGBY LEAGUE REFEREES COACHING CO-ORDINATOR

Mr D Spagarino

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D Jay, Kelvin Jeffes, T Kelly, F Leonard, B Levy, M Lewis, Mr W Loveday, B Lynch,
L Matthews, K Roberts, B Ruttle, Michael Ryan, D Spagarino and S. Watson

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CO-ORDINATOR

INTER-DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE
REFEREES DEVELOPMENT SQUAD

Mr L Matthews

COACHING AND DEVELOPMENT POLICY COMMITTEE

Mr D. Keen

POSITIONS HELD BY MEMBERS WITH THE N.R.L

REFEREES CO-ORDINATOR AND SKILLS COACH
Mr M Stone

VIDEO REFEREES
Messrs. P. Cooley, M. Lewis, M Stone, C Ward, G West
T Mander, S Clark, S. Carroll, P. Simpkins, S. Hampstead

GROUND MANAGER
Mr E Cox (OAM)

APPEALS COMMITTEE
Mr K Roberts

POSITIONS HELD BY MEMBERS WITH THE AUSTRALIAN RUGBY LEAGUE REFEREES ASSOCIATION

BOARD MEMBERS
Mr A Danks, Mr L Matthews and Mr M Weekes

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
Mr S Betts

N.S.W.R.L.R.A BOARD of DIRECTORS MEETINGS ATTENDANCE RECORD

Board Member	Number of Meetings Held	Attendance
T Danks	5	5
D. Keen	5	5
A Farlow	5	5
P Kalina	5	4
L Matthews	5	5
J Robinson	5	4
D Spagarino	5	5
D Alchin (Board Secretary)	5	3

Apologies were received from:- Paul Kalina, Jason Robinson and Darren Alchin for their non attendance at meetings.

RESULTS OF ELECTIONS

Chairman of The Board.....

Executive Officer.....

Director Finance.....

Director Referee Development.....

Director Marketing and Communication.....

Director Member Services.....

Director of Affiliate Liaison.....

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