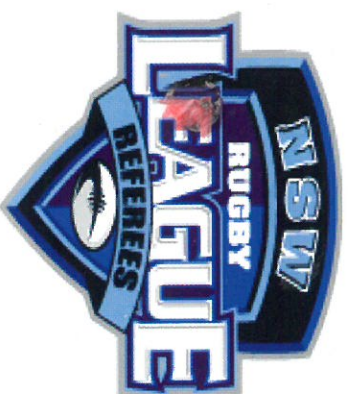


# **New South Wales Rugby League Referees' Association**



## **99th Annual Report and Financial Statement 2006**



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## NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS

The 99th 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 6th of December 2006, commencing at 6.45 pm

You are cordially invited to attend.

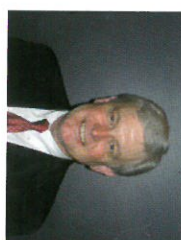
The Order of Business will be :-

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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## BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2006



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MR TONY DANKS



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DIRECTOR OF FINANCE  
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DEVELOPMENT  
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SERVICES  
MR ALLAN FARLOW



DIRECTOR OF AFFILIATE  
LIAISON  
MR DOUG KEEN



DIRECTOR OF MARKETING  
& COMMUNICATION  
MR STEVE CLARK

## 2006 BOARD OF DIRECTORS & SUB COMMITTEES

### Patron

Mr. Kevin Roberts, Mr. Jack O'Sullivan

### Chairman

Mr. Tony Danks

### Deputy Chairman

Mr. Paul Kalina

### Executive Officer

Mr. Les Matthews

### Board Secretary

Mr. Darren Alchin

### Director Of Finance

Mr. Paul Kalina

### Committee

Mr. John McCormack (Trainers Co-ordinator)  
Mr. Michael Ryan ( Finance Committee)

### Director Of Referee Development

Mr. Peter Filmer

### Jnr Rep Squad Coaches

Mr. Kelvin Jeffes  
Mr. Tom Healy  
Mr. Peter Bungeate  
Mr. Les Matthews

### NRAS Co-ordinator

Mr. Barry Ruttle

### Regional Coaches

Mr. Peter Digby  
Mr. Neil Almond  
Mr. Noel Bissett

### 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

Mr. Steve Clark

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

Mr. Les Matthews, Mr. Tony

## PATRONS REPORT

The 2006 season saw the expansion of the Coaching and Development programmes foreshadowed by Robert Finch prior to commencement of the season — creating a Premier League/Jim Beam squad under the guidance of Michael Stone with the charter to prepare and smooth the way for transition of referees to the NRL.

This, in turn, lead to a much closer coaching and development relationship with the Junior Development Squad and whilst the workload of referees and coaches, right down the line, has increased, the comradeship between the active referees has never been higher and this has been borne out by the quality of the grand final games from the NRL through to the Arrive Alive Cup — again, all contributed to by the high quality and high standard of refereeing.

With the adoption of the ARLRA Coaching Programme (Levels One and Two) plus the appointment of Referee Development Officers, the uniformity and quality of refereeing has improved and this was shown to be so by the high standard of refereeing at the NSW All Schools Carnival — with referees from all parts of the State participating.

All of this proves what can be achieved with continued funding that accordingly allows for increases in development people/personnel and programmes; this, in turn, will and does lead to an increase in recruitment and the retention of referees.

Congratulations to all referees who received appointment to grand finals.

We wish all members and their families a happy and safe Christmas and may you achieve your goals in season 2007.

Jack O'Sullivan and Kevin Roberts  
Patrons, NSWRLRA



## CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Year 2006 was the year of change, after eight years all our squads came through together as one under NRL head coach Robert Finch. Late in 2005 when the association was asked to merge with the NRL, the board was unanimous that this had to happen for the betterment of it's active members and association. Thank you to Robert Finch and Michael Stone for making this merger very smooth indeed. I am sure that this change in policy allowed for a new enthusiasm in our active ranks.

In season 2006 some of our Premier League Referees were offered full time contracts which gave them a chance in the NRL. It was good to see them referee at that level. It allowed for movement in all squads, which will only put pressure on all squad members in 2007 to perform at a higher standard for your association to function. We rely on a funding grant from the NRL. I would once again thank Michael Stone for his support and help with the budget receiving NRL approval.

I have stated before that the future of this association is in it's development programs which have been in place the last five years, especially with our Junior Rep Squad. A lot of hard work is put into this group, our thanks to Peter Filmer, Les Mathews and the other coaches for their efforts. Your level two coaches have been working together for four years and meet for updates on new coaching methods through out the season. Thanks to Noel Bissett who coordinates our level two coaches. By the time of our AGM we will already have run a level two course at Narrabeen which allows more consistent level of coaching, not only in the districts but in grade as well. Many thanks to David Jay for his time and effort he has put into this excellent course. David has spent many hours of his own time updating both courses with your Development Programs in place and our coaching staff will continue to develop match officials of the highest standard.

Congratulations to Steve Clark on his appointment to State of Origin 2 and 3, Sean Hampstead State of Origin 1, Shayne Hayne Premier League grand final, Steve Lyons The Jersey Flegg grand final. The Jim Beam Grand Final Alan Shortall and the arrive alive final referee Chris James. Paul Simpkins on his first NRL grand final congratulations to those members who were honoured during the season for their off field contributions in particular, Frank Leonard on obtaining life membership of association and Doug Keen in being awarded the George and Amy Hanson Trophy.

Allan Farlow as Director of Members Service who once again did a tremendous job with all our 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 BBQs after training were very much appreciated. Thank you all for all your hard work.

On behalf of all our members I thank Geoff Carr ARL and NSWRL, Graham Amnersley, Robert Finch and Michael Stone NRL, John Coates, Martin Meredith and Dave Nissan NSWRL, Dennis Spagarino in his role on a Monday in the NSWRL for his support to our members and association. Thank you for your assistance and support throughout the year.

To the board members, I express my gratitude to the association members. It has been a pleasure to work with you in season 2006. In particular Darren Alchin as our board minutes secretary in a job well done. At the end of this season we will lose two valued board members Paul Kalina Director of Finance, Paul has been in this position for eight years, his contribution to the association has been enormous, his honesty and professionalism is a credit to him. I wish you every success in the future. Our other board member Allan Farlow as director of Member Services, Allan has given up his time without question in his role and as gear steward, it is at times a thankless job but Allan at all times has acted in the best interest of all members of the association. Good Luck in the future.

Further more, I wish to thank Les Mathews and Paul Kalina for their guidance and support throughout the season. As chairman of the board I wish all members 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 99th Annual Report and Financial Statement from the Board of Directors of the NSW Rugby League Referees Association for season 2006.

The 2006 season started with Dennis Spagarino stepping down from his position as the NSW Rugby League Referees Coaching Co-ordinator after an 8 year period of being responsible for the development & appointment of referees & touch judges in the NSW Rugby League competitions, the association members thank Dennis & his coaching staff for their great effort in developing the active members for consideration for inclusion into the NRL squad over this time.

Michael Stone was appointed by the NRL & NSW Rugby League as the VB Premier League Coaching Co-ordinator for 2006 season.

From the Active Grade list of 2005, the following members retired, Peter Betts, Luke Bugden, Peter Castle, Steve Clapson, Tim Mander, Brenton McHutton, Scott Murphy, Jenny Robinson, Daryn Smith and Glenn Toland, 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 2006 season, Robert Bowen (Central Coast), Gavin West (Newcastle), Melissa Yates (Penrith) and Jason Weinstein (re-graded), at the completion of the Harold Mathews and S.G. Ball Inter District Junior Representative competitions, David Munro (South Sydney), Mathew Damaso (Canterbury-Bankstown) and Adam Reid (Western Suburbs) were added to the grade ranks.

Peter Filmer (Head coach), Les Mathews (Co-ordinator), Peter Bungate, Tom Healy and Kelvin Jeffes, were appointed by the NSW Rugby League, to coach, 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, and also looked after the conditioning of the Referees & Touch Judges in the NSW Rugby League Inter-District Representative Development Squad. Peter Bourke was responsible for the conditioning of the VB Premier League squad.

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

The **Frank Walsh Memorial Trophy** is presented to the referee from the Development Squad who refereed the S G Ball Grand Final, that referee was David Munro from the South Sydney Referees Association.

The NSW Rugby League All Schools State Carnival was held in the Penrith district this year. Thanks to John O'Sullivan for his assistants with the running & appointments 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.

The Life Members Reunion Dinner at the NSW League Club, was once again a very enjoyable evening, with a large number of Life Members in attendance, the Roast on Senior Touch Judges by Michael Stone was the highlight of the evening, well done Michael Stone.

## 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.

To the:-

Brisbane Broncos 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.

Penrith 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

Sean Hampstead (Referee) on his appointment to the 1<sup>st</sup> State of Origin.

Steve Clark (Referee) on his appointment to the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> State of Origin Fixtures.

Steve Carrall & Matt Cecchin (Side Line Officials) to the 1<sup>st</sup> of Origin Fixtures.

Rod Lawrence & Russell Turner (Side Line Official) to the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> of State Origin Fixture.

### Telstra 1<sup>st</sup> Grade NRL Grand Final.

**Melbourne Storms V Brisbane Broncos**

Paul Simpkins (Referee) on his appointment to his 1<sup>st</sup> NRL 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Grand Final.

Steve Carrall & Rod Lawrence (Side Line Official).

Steve Clark (Stand By referee) and Russell Turner (Stand-By Side Line Official).

Luke Potter and Rickey McFarlane (Inter-Change).

### Premier League Grand Final.

**Parramatta V Newtown**

Shayne Hayne (Referee).

Steve Chiddy and Russell Turner (Touch Judges)

Luke Potter and Rickey McFarlane (In-Goal Judges)

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

Peter Kirby and Daniel Eastwood (Inter-Change).

### Jersey Flegg Grand Final.

**Penrith V Newcastle**

Steve Lyons (Referee).

Jason Weinstein and Darryn Lang (Touch Judges)

Andrew Zapanis and David Munro (In-Goal Judges)

Phillip Haines (Stand-By Referee) and P Kirby (Stand-By Touch Judge)

Peter Kirby and Daniel Eastwood (Inter-Change).

### Jim Beam Cup Grand Final.

**Newtown V Sydney Bulls**

Allan Shortall (Referee).

Daniel Eastwood and Shaun Evans (Touch Judges).

Robert Bowen and Peter Scriberas (In-Goal Judges).

Adam Devcich (Stand-By Referee) and Peter Kirby (Stand-By Touch Judge).

Adam Devcich and Peter Kirby (Inter-Change).

**Arrive Alive Cup Grand Final**  
**Endeavour Sports High V Keebra Park State High**  
Chris James (Referee).  
Richard Darzli and Peter Kirby (Touch Judges).  
Gavin West and Adam Neale (In-Goal Judges).  
Phillip Haines (Stand-By Referee) and Matthew Damaso (Stand-By Touch Judge).  
Phillip Haines and Matthew Damaso (Inter-Change).

## HONOURS

Life Membership honours were bestowed to Frank Leonard for his outstanding service to this Association, his Life Membership blazer was presented to him by Tony Danks at the Life Members Presentation Dinner.

The Dennis Braybrook Memorial Trophy for 2005 was awarded to Bob Garwood, 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 2006 was awarded to Douglas Keen for his efforts for this association during 2006.

## THANKS TO :-

David Gallop, Graham Annesley, Robert Finch, Michael Stone, Bill Harrigan 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.

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

Dave Norman and all clubs involved with the running of the Jim Beam Cup Competition.

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

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.

Masseurs, 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 Alchin ( Board Secretary) thank you for your assistance during the year.

## Vale

The Association offers sincerest condolences to the families of :- **Life Member Mr Col Hudson**, **Honorary Member Mr Jack Stewart** and any other member who suffered sad losses during the year.

**In conclusion**, it has been a pleasure to serve you as your Executive Officer in 2006 and I wish you and your families all the best for the festive season.

*Les Mathews*  
Executive Officer

**BALANCE SHEET**  
**As at the Year Ended 30 September 2006**

<b>ASSETS</b>	
Current Assets	
Current/Savings	85,068.51
General Fund	85,068.51
Total Current/Savings	85,068.51
Total Current Assets	
Fixed Assets	
Computer (1)	3,050.00
Purchase Price	-3,050.00
Accumulated Depreciation	0.00
Total Computer (1)	
Computer (2)	2,099.10
Purchase Price	-2,099.10
Accumulated Depreciation	0.00
Total Computer (2)	
BBQ	379.95
Purchase Price	-379.95
Accumulated Depreciation	0.00
Total BBQ	
Television	300.00
Purchase Price	-300.00
Accumulated Depreciation	0.00
Total Television	
Video Recorder (1)	312.55
Purchase Price	-312.55
Accumulated Depreciation	0.00
Total Video Recorder (1)	
Video Recorder (2)	300.00
Purchase Price	-300.00
Accumulated Depreciation	0.00
Total Video Recorder (2)	
Photocopier	2,400.00
Purchase Price	-2,400.00
Accumulated Depreciation	0.00
Total Photocopier	
Total Fixed Assets	0.00
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>85,068.51</b>

**BALANCE SHEET**  
**As at the Year Ended 30 September 2006**

<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
Current Liabilities	
Other Current Liabilities	6,318.00
GST - Refunds	-10,672.54
Tax Payable	-4,354.54
Total Other Current Liabilities	-4,354.54
Total Current Liabilities	-4,354.54
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>-4,354.54</b>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>	<b>89,423.05</b>
<b>EQUITY</b>	
Opening Balance Equity	187,353.25
Retained Earnings	-139,707.38
Net Income	41,777.18
<b>TOTAL EQUITY</b>	<b>89,423.05</b>

# **PROFIT & LOSS STATEMENT** **For the period 1st October 2005 – 30th September 2006**

Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Life Member's Presentation - 05	636.36
Development Squad Appeal	100.00
Association Sponsorship	
NRL Grant	326,363.64
Total Association Sponsorship	326,363.64
NSW Referees Golf Day	
Sponsorship	500.00
Golf Receipts	180.00
Total NSW Referees Golf Day	680.00
Ticket Sales (Origin, GF)	12,759.09
Reimbursements	
NRL (Trainers)	21,081.82
Total Reimbursements	21,081.82
Bank Interest	
General Fund	628.09
Total Bank Interest	628.09
Active Referees' Levy	13,250.00
Annual Subscriptions	
Affiliated Associations	60.00
Non-Active Member	118.19
Total Annual Subscriptions	178.19
Total Income	375,677.19
Gross Profit	375,677.19
Expense	
Administration	
Honorariums	11,330.00
Telephone	3,813.17
Stationery	514.29
Printing	2,814.85
Postage	727.28
Meeting Expenses	2,186.25
Machine Repairs	135.00
Insurance	1,567.86
Flowers	230.00
Auditors Fees	2,675.01
Total Administration	25,993.71

# **PROFIT & LOSS STATEMENT** **For the period 1st October 2005 – 30th September 2006**

Trophies	1,596.46
Tickets	
SOO I - 2006	4,795.45
Grand Final - 2005	8,818.18
Total Tickets	13,613.63
Bank Fees	32.00
Life Members Jackets	325.00
Social	
Graded Squad Functions	1,182.50
Life Members Dinner 2005	9,909.82
Life Members Reunion	7,655.63
Brooklyn	584.30
Association Bowls Day	300.00
Association Golf Day	1,444.63
Total Social	21,076.88
Sponsorship Allocation	
Association Travel	7,200.39
Grants	77,068.18
Masseurs Expenses	60,934.46
National Ref. Accred. Scheme	5,340.03
Referees Uniforms	63,500.00
Sponsorship Management	981.82
Training & Coaching Expenses	
Venue Hire	425.44
Match Official Coaching	25,563.10
Trainers Fees	9,090.91
Train the Trainer Program	10,422.55
Communication Gear	
(Leasing)	1,165.20
Monthly Seminars	5,393.18
Training BBQ	3,827.97
Total Training & Coaching Expenses	55,888.35
Total Sponsorship Allocation	270,913.23
Total Expense	333,550.91
Net Ordinary Income	42,126.28
Net Income	42,126.28



## 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 2006.

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 once again used Kombi Clothing as its apparel provider in 2006. The quality and style of gear was once again of a high standard. As the NRL is using ASICS as its apparel provider in 2007 we will be moving across to them as well. This will necessitate a complete re-issue of gear for the Graded and Development Squads. This has been budgeted for in season 2007.

The Association once again received funding for all its programs and operations through the assistance provided by the NRL Partnership Board via the sponsorship agreement with AAMI and Qantas. The grant for 2006 totalled \$359,000 which is an increase of \$32,500 on the previous year.

As this report goes to print the Association is currently negotiating with the QRLRA and CRLRA on funding for 2007. We have been advised by the NRL that the overall funding package for 2007 has been reduced by \$70,000 and also QANTAS have not renewed their agreement for 2007.

Major changes were made to the structure and training for our graded squad which proved to be quite beneficial and improved the professionalism for all squad members involved.

With the Associations Centenary year fast approaching the incoming Board will be moving forward in planning for many events throughout the year. Special attention will need to be directed towards external funding assistance in order to fund these events.

I wish to thank the following people for their support throughout 2006:-

Board of the NSWRLRA  
COO (NRL)- Graham Annesley  
Gear Steward (NSW) Allan Farlow  
Trainers - John McCormack  
David Nissen & Mick Ryan (NSWRL)  
Michael Stone - NRL

Each year I make a special mention of the support given to me by my wife Anne and my three girls 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.

As I am not seeking re-election in 2007, due to my new business, I wish to thank the members for the assistance and patience over the past 8 years. I have thoroughly enjoyed the experience and hope I have added value to the operations of our Association. I wish the incoming Director - Finance all the best for the future.

In closing I wish to extend my appreciation to both our Chairman Tony Danks and Executive Officer Les Matthews for all their support over the past 8 years. The Association has changed greatly since the formation of the NRL and the game has never been better and it's pleasing to know that our Association has played an integral part.

Paul Kalina  
Director - Finance



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## New South Wales Rugby League Referees' Association Inc. Independent Auditors' Report to the Members For The Year Ended 30 September 2006

### 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 2006. The committee is responsible for the financial statements and has 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 2006 and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended.

Coulton Isaac Barber  
Chartered Accountants

George Isaac  
Partner,

Dated: 20 November 2006  
Place: Parramatta, NSW



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## DIRECTOR OF MEMBER SERVICES

This season has been a challenge to keep up with the changes in the game, and the off the field duties and requirements for all of the sections of our Association. I can only do this with the help of the great group of workers that pitch in when ever I need them. May I thank them all.

The year started well, with most of the gear arriving on time and given out for the start of the season. The junior rep gear was designed this year for the reps with the help of Paul Kalina. They looked smart and were worn at all training nights by the rep squad. As for the grade members- better late than never! Thanks for your patience with training gear and joggers, and for the help from Steven Clark.

The BBQ's this year were not as successful as the past years. The training rep squad were not together as one with the Grade members and NRL members, which caused a buzz, judging by the noise around the BBQ, and the time members spent afterwards talking and getting to know each other in this forum. Not so well supported this year, and we may need to look at this as all members liked this social event, and everyone who previously attended, participated well. Many thanks to Ron Foster for his help each BBQ.

The Life members Reunion was very successful again, thanks to the members that contributed to the night. The theme at the reunion was to get information out of past Touch Judges. The talks that they all gave, makes you understand that the Touchie's did a great job keeping the Associations name in lights and that the current members have a lot to look up to. Special Thanks to Michael Stone. The time Michael puts into the event, makes the night happen and on behalf of all that attended, a Great Thanks seems not enough.

May I thank Frank Leonard for all that he has done as a committee member whilst I have been Director of Member Services. To receive the Life Membership 2006, is fitting for you, if the support you give me is the example of your dedication to the Association. I also need to thank Franks wife Marie, for letting him out to the social events and for the time he is away from home helping myself.

Finally I would say thanks to the rest of my committee: Luke Bugden, Joe Griffith, Kevin Roberts and Tom Healy. You were there whenever I called for help, and I couldn't have done the job without you.

It is with great sadness to inform you all, that I will not be standing for re-election this year. To the board. Thanks for your support. To Chairmen Tony Danks, your friendship and assistance over my time has made my job a pleasure.

To my Family, dad will be coming home to be with the kids for a while!

Regards,

Allan Farlow  
Director Of Member Services.

## DIRECTOR OF REFEREE DEVELOPMENT

Ladies & Gentlemen.

It is my pleasure to provide this report regarding the role of Director of Referee Development for the NSWRLRA for the 2006 season.

It is fair to say that having assumed this role from Dennis Spagarino who had done the job since the inception of the revised Board structure I found it somewhat difficult to understand exactly where this role fits in terms of the overall development of referees. We seem to have development programmes of all shapes and sizes happening throughout numerous bodies of Rugby League.

However, having spent this season assessing the landscape it would seem to me that the role, more than ever before, should direct attention to all of our affiliates. The principle focus should be to coordinate activities designed to compliment the coaching programmes at the Association level following the successful recruitment of new members and also to provide further coaching which is designed to assist members to achieve higher goals such as inclusion in the Junior Rep Squad. The greatest difficulty is making sure that we are not "cutting across" the efforts of others but all working in the one direction. This is the toughest task. In relation to the Junior Rep Squad there is most certainly a need to link the work done by the Head Coach of this squad and the coaching group to that being done by the Director of Refereeing Development. Whilst, in season 2006 that was the same person that may not always be the case.

In terms of what I did in this role in 2006, quite frankly it was limited. The role of developing base level referees continued as it has for many seasons under the careful guidance of Barry Ruttle. The recruitment of new referees is great, retention is the biggest problem. I have attended numerous junior league venues during the 2006 season both in the Sydney metropolitan area and country centres and it is not difficult to see why young people find the whole idea of refereeing being all to hard. Crowd behaviour is appalling and despite the best efforts of many Junior Leagues I just think that what we see every weekend at grounds across the rugby league world is just a manifestation of life generally. No respect!!

One of the more enjoyable parts of the role was being given the opportunity to represent the Association at the 2006 Open Schools National Championships held in Port Macquarie in early July.. There are not too many better ways to spend a week than watching the cream of the next generation of NRL footballers playing outstanding football. Of course, such football is not possible without the contribution of the referees all of whom represented their various Associations with great distinction. I also had the opportunity to watch numerous referees perform at the 2006 All Schools' Carnival which was hosted in the Penrith District. I would like to thank and congratulate the members from many Associations who participated in this Rugby League feast. I also came away from the Carnival convinced that we had perhaps missed a golden public relations opportunity for people in our ranks and also the wider rugby league public. I believe it would be great to get our NRL referees along during the course of this 3 day event. Their role would simply be a watching and support brief but what a great opportunity to promote refereeing.

In summary, this role needs to be revamped to some degree. There is an obvious need to clarify where it actually fits in terms of the overall development strategies being advocated by various groups engaged in our game. This is the challenge for future incumbents.

Peter Filmer.

## DIRECTOR OF AFFILIATE LIASON

Firstly I must thank my committee Mr. Jack O Sullivan for his tireless work on our committee. Jack and I travel to each of the associations at different times and his support to our association is truly appreciated.

Also thanks for the support of the other board members during the year. Again a number of issues came up during the year from various associations.

From pay disputes, security, new constitutions, junior league matters, advice, passing on information, inquiries, they were all dealt with pleasing results for all concerned.

Special mention to my family who at times find it hard to remember what I look like with all the various meetings I attend, I thank them for their understanding.

When I took on the position as director and then the position later of the General Manager of the Newtown Jets, there was the thought of something going wrong one day at Henson Park.

Well in the two years the referees who attended Henson Park went away with good thoughts, in that time to my knowledge there were no incidents and the referees were treated with respect, and most times a cold drink and Garlo's pie at the end of the day.

I look forward to season 2007 and wish all associations and referees all the best for the new year and season.

Regards

Doug Keen Director of Affiliate Liaisons NSWRLRA.

## MARKETING AND COMMUNICATION

Members,

I wish to thank you for the opportunity of serving on the Board for the 2006 season in the capacity Director Marketing and Communications.

When I started in this position it was my view that the Association needed to direct its attention towards gaining member interest again in attending meetings and hopefully generating far greater involvement from the active members, particularly at NRL level. With this in mind the concept of the "Club Night" was created. I must thank Robert Finch, Michael Stone and Peter Filmer for their cooperation in ensuring that the active members were in attendance. Tony Danks was a great supporter of the concept and my thanks also are extended to him. The idea of the night was not only to have active members again be involved in meetings of the association but to have both active and non active members mix and hopefully mend some bridges that have been burnt over recent times. I must say that my biggest disappointment in the meetings held, was the apparent lack of willingness to be involved from some of the non active members of the association. Regardless of this it is my hope that the concept continues next year and it is embraced by all, which I believe will greatly benefit all and sundry.

It is not my intention to stand next year, so I will be passing the baton on to somebody else. Hopefully that somebody will come from the NRL squad as I believe it is important to have somebody from the NRL squad sit on our board. I am sure there will be some members who may not agree with this, to which they are entitled to do but it is my opinion that those same people need to take a deep breath and move forward and not live in the past.

A big thanks to my wife Christine for tolerating me being out of the house attending board meetings in addition to all of my other commitments associated with refereeing.

I would like to conclude by wishing everybody and their families a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Regards,

Steve Clark

## VB PREMIER LEAGUE COACH'S REPORT

Late in 2005, President Tony Danks and Dennis Spagarino met with Robert Finch with a view to discussing plans for taking the Premier Squad into the future. As a feeder squad to the NRL, it was imperative that it conducted itself in a manner consistent with the NRL squad, in much the same manner as a First Grade coach will dictate the playing style of the Reserve Grade side. When a player (referee) takes the step up, he needs to be ready for the challenge.

It was agreed that a partnership between the Association and the NRL be established and a head coach retained to drive the establishment year. I received the good news in early November.

I called together the 2005 squad for an Orientation night on 22 November where they were informed of the plans for the season. It is fair to say that the plans were not met with uncritical acclaim. Rather than a testing day pre Christmas, the squad trained Tuesdays and Thursdays for the five weeks prior to Christmas. There were some vital components to include in the initial training. Discipline was essential and a system of fines was introduced to get the message across that when the clock hit 6pm, we trained. We didn't leave the field unless we sought permission; we were warned up ready for training at the allotted time; we wore correct attire; we brought all training equipment with us irrespective of where we trained etc. The fines mounted up early but it didn't take long for the squad to understand that we were serious. We had to change the culture.

Indeed, when I interviewed the squad one on one in November/December, I told them that I wasn't their friend. I was their coach and the moment that I thought that a) they couldn't make First Grade, or b) they no longer wanted to get to First Grade, I would drop them. The Premier Squad was a feeder to the NRL and I couldn't waste a position on someone who did not want to progress. No one resigned as a result of that interview.

There were some who couldn't commit to the increase in intensity. There are decisions that everyone has to make in life and I respect that fact. The vast majority, however, took to Peter Burke's training regime with great enthusiasm. Some were more ready than others. I thought we had lost Carson at the bottom of Flinders Slopes and we indeed did lose a good deal of Sandy at the bottom of the sand hills at Warilla. But they never gave in. All members of the squad have been given parameters within which they need to perform when they return in November or else face substantial financial grief.

Two other areas were of considerable concern to me. One was their knowledge of the Laws of the Game. This is an area where clearly we have dropped the ball from grass roots onwards. I can safely say that having worked in the grass roots area both at Academy level and with my consultancy work with the ARLRA, knowledge of the Laws of the Game by the modern referee is appalling. We regularly tested the squad and, in total exasperation, fined them for failing to gain pass marks in the 15 question tests. The pass mark was 15. If there is one thing that we should show perfection in it should be the Laws. They got better! Quickly.

The other was their vocab and lack of appreciation of communication strategies which the NRL squad had been using for some years. It doesn't matter if we agree with it, they needed to know and understand the strategies to survive in First Grade. We worked very hard in class room sessions in January and February and took them out on the training paddock to drill them. We video taped some training sessions (with varying degrees of success as Ron Foster was doing the taping). We then evaluated our performances and put in place plans for improvement.

We spent considerable time on Sideline Official work. Phil Cooley and Steve Nash worked with the boys on Thursday nights. Everyone did SO work as the way into First Grade is via the line.

Robert advised me not to introduce a Leadership Group within the squad. He felt that they needed to mature a little bit before they could take on that responsibility. Bill Nelson's advice was the same. I listened very carefully, and then ignored their advice. We formed a Leadership Group from within the squad. Phil "Pest" Hanes, Steve "Tedd" Lyons, Shaun "Carson" Evans and Bernard "Clappo" Sutton undertook the role. It took an enormous amount of pressure off me. Peer pressure is a wonderful thing if used well. They used it well. They were also instrumental in creating three new awards for the squad which I will talk about later. It gave the quieter members an avenue for their grievances and some never reached me because they were resolved at an early stage, preventing a festering process.

At an early bonding session at the "Flyer", some bright spark came up with the idea that everyone should have a nick name attached to their bib. Hence some of the names mentioned above. It was pretty early in the piece and the first indication of what was to become a very tight knit group. The emphasis on "TEAM" started at the very beginning and grew throughout the season. "We are judged on our worst performance" was a catch cry that echoed throughout the portals of the offices on Monday nights. We had to work together to lift each other. Some may suggest a siege mentality – whatever, it worked for this squad. They worked for each other. Training was a pleasure to be part of.

In any season, there will be memorable moments. Scooby won his second pink shirt of the year by running the second half of a trial in bare feet because he had blisters. Lazzo Jankowski's full face mask and snorkel at our pool sessions was a sight to see. Gus's confrontations with Clappo, Kirbs, Mojo, Romy and anyone else amused most of us. When everyone was drained and trying just to finish, Flex's call of "C'mon, only 9 400's to go" didn't always hit the mark. There were injuries. Clappo, Funky, Hibo and Rowdy failed to finish the season with Mel's operation being unique in the annals of NSWRLRA history.

Along with many cultural changes was the concept of "education driven" squad rather than "appointment driven" squad. I told the squad that the only promotion was to First Grade and the only demotion was to the District. We would spend 2006 learning. Having spent my entire career as an appointment driven referee, I was pleasantly surprised by the response to the concept. After the first couple of enquiries received a blank stare from yours truly, they seemed to pick up on it. There were a couple of occasions when people were dropped for performance, and they were left in no doubt.

The Evaluation process was very new to the squad and in fairness took some time to bed down. Messres Nash, West, Ward, Cooley, McBlane, Jay, Kalina, Danks, Reynolds, B Sutton, Filmer and Henderson evaluated Premier League and Jim Beam performances against the Key Indicators used in the NRL. One on one de briefing sessions can be very confronting and more than once, referees have exclaimed to me "no one's ever said that to me before". The truth is that the scrutiny of the referee has never been so intense. Eventually it creates an honesty that makes for better people. Harold sessions followed the debriefs and they became more open and honest as the season wore on.



We operated with a small but amazingly effective team. I have already mentioned Peter Burke, our Athletic Performance Manager. Physiotherapist Kristin Reynolds was a very important addition to management not only for her expertise but she also added some glamour to management, something the rest of us are short on. Nashy and Cools were invaluable to me as was Ron Foster, our Assistant Trainer. Without Ron, training sessions would have been that much duller. The night when Gus yelled at him to stop smoking, I thought he would have a stroke.

Major appointments are detailed in the Executive Officer's report and I need not repeat them here. Suffice to say however, I was extremely proud of the performances put in by squad members prior to SOO 1 and 3, and in the Jersey Fleege, Jim Beam Cup and Arrive Alive Cup Grand Finals. VB Premier League reverted to the way that it was controlled in the past i.e. that the next best referee is appointed. Being the major competition run by the NSWRL, it deserved that status.

Prior to the start of the season Robert Bowen, Gavin West and Melissa Yates were added to the graded ranks. Following the Junior Rep Finals, David Munro, Adam Reid and Matt Damaso joined them. They were most welcome additions to the squad. Richard Daizil and Jared Maxwell picked up NRL numbers 90 and 89 respectively. At the time of printing, the NRL squad had not been finalized. However, at least two and maybe three members are likely to be offered full time contracts by Robert Finch. Furthermore, there is likely to be a number of part time positions offered to sideline officials. My congratulations go to those who are successful.

Thanks go to the Boards of the NSWRLRA and NSWRL for their support during this most arduous year. Geoff Carr and his team in Phillip Street also were very helpful and I am grateful for their assistance. Dennis Spagarino shielded me from irate coaches by fielding their calls. Mostly, of course, the support and help which I received from Robert Finch was essential in bringing the two squads closer together, especially during the "Club" nights when Junior Rep Officials were also included.

My wife Judy was not the least happy when I told her of my "back to the future" plans but without her good humour and support, the job involving no less than 112 training sessions this year, would have been untenable.

At the end of season Harbour Cruise, organized by the Leadership Group, the following awards were presented.

Peter Burke's Performance and Training Award      Robbie "Arrow" Bowen

Clubman of the Year presented by Management      Phil "Pest" Haines

Referees' Referee voted on by the squad      Chris "Rusty" James

Stats collected throughout the year indicate that this squad is now fitter, faster, more agile and more knowledgeable than ever before. Furthermore, anecdotal evidence suggests that the discipline and camaraderie within the team is exceptional and honesty in appraisal has risen to new levels.

I sincerely trust that we have left the squad in good order for their new coach. Good luck to everyone for the new year.

Michael Stone  
NRL Referees' Co-Ordinator  
VB Premier Squad Head Coach



**REFEREE'S REFEREE OF THE YEAR**  
**CHRIS JAMES**



**PERFORMANCE AND TRAINING AWARD**  
**ROBBIE BOWEN**



**CLUBMAN OF THE YEAR AWARD**  
**PHIL HAINES**

## INTER-DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE DEVELOPMENT SQUAD REPORT

I am very pleased to be asked to compile this report regarding the activities of the NSW Junior Representative Referees Squad for 2006.

It would be fair to say that we started the season somewhat behind the "eight ball" but, by the end of the Junior Rep. series, we had produced some outstanding performances by a number of referees thus making the contest for appointments to the final series a very close fought thing.

The 2006 Junior Rep Squad Coaching Staff were appointed very late which made planning for the season a difficult task. The refereeing landscape had changed immeasurably at the Premier League Level. We were asked to mirror the methods of coaching and also to adopt the key indicators used at this level into what we were doing with the development squad. It was obvious, from the outset, that this was going to be a difficult assignment as we had less than 4 weeks from the time that the coaches were appointed until our competition commenced.

Whilst some steps were taken in the direction that we are all headed, a great deal of work needs to be done in the current off season ( is there such a thing ? ) to build a model for our younger and developing brigade to follow. This will undoubtedly create smoother pathways and better preparation for those members of our squad who may be given that wonderful opportunity to referee at the higher levels of our game sometime in the future.

Notwithstanding the above, our squad performed very well over the course of the Junior Rep Series and also in the many Jersey Flegg fixtures that we refereed during the course of the season. The competition in and amongst the squad members was very keen and in the run down to the finals anyone two of a dozen referees and touch judges were in the mix to referee the finals. In the end, David Munroe and Jason Higgins controlled the centres in the SG Ball and Harold Matthews Cup Grand Finals respectively and were ably supported by Adam Reid and Matthew Demaso on the line in the SG Ball whilst Dom Feenan and Danielle Berry ran the touch in the Harold Matthews Grand Final. All of a squad members performed with great distinction during the entire finals series. I would like to congratulate the Penrith Club on their success in winning both Cups, a remarkable performance!

With the primary competition over, squad members were then required to officiate in a number of Jersey Flegg games both in the centre and on the touch line not to mention, of course, the Interchange. I have referred to the interchange element in my Directors report so I won't focus on that here except to say that it seems counter productive to me in terms of refereeing development. However, I must thank Michael Stone for allocating the numbers of games he did to our squad members in the Jersey Flegg competition. This afforded the opportunity to many of our squad members to referee at the "elite" level in terms of junior football which in turn provided the coaching staff with good benchmarks for the start of the 2007 season.

And, we turn our attention to 2007. I do hope that as you are reading this report, a planning workshop will have been held to examine a strategic plan for the Junior Development Squad for 2007. This plan will be utilised in the proper sense to balance what we are doing as coaching group by developing the core skills of the members of the squad and also introduce various Key Indicators to our referees to assist their progression towards the higher levels of the game. Further, in 2007, it is anticipated that after the early season physical "bash up" training will need to embrace a great deal more skill work than occurred in 2006. If we failed, as a coaching group, in any one area this would be high on the list.

In closing this report there are many people I wish to thank not previously mentioned. Firstly, and most importantly, the coaching group of Les, Tom, Peter & Kelvin deserve high recognition and praise for their efforts in 2006. Essentially all volunteers, the time that they dedicated to their role out there every weekend, sometimes at some far flung grounds made sure that we know a little bit about 99% of those referees who are at the a level to be considered for inclusion in the Junior Rep Squad for 2007 and beyond. I can honestly say that whilst we did not always agree as a group on various matters once the meeting was had we went forward with a united front to do the best that we could for the members of the squad. No one could ask for more.

I would also like to thank Robert Finch for allowing me the opportunity to attend Monday meetings with the members of the NRL coaching group. These meetings were invaluable as a means of two way communication and hopefully this season will be a precursor to what happens in future seasons. I would also like to thank Martin Meredith, Anna Byrne and the Academy staff for their assistance through out the season together with Dennis Spagarino, Max Dunn & Stan Watson for their invaluable assistance preparing the videos which made for entertaining viewing on Monday and Wednesday nights. Lastly, to our affiliate Associations who provide us with their members to officiate, your cooperation is greatly appreciated and I know that we do test the limits of your patience from time to time.

On behalf of all coaches of the Development Squad,

I wish all members a safe and prosperous Festive season.

The 2007 season will be upon us sooner than we think.

Regards

Peter Filmer



## LIFE MEMBER 2006 RECORD OF SERVICE FRANK LEONARD

<u>Graded 1990 to 1999</u>			
<u>Honorary Member 2000-2005</u>			
<u>Total Membership 16 years</u>			
1990	7	(7)	
1991	5	(8)	
1992	7	(8)	
1993	7	(8)	
1994	2	(4)	
1995	3	(4)	
	1996	6	(6)
	1997	6	(6)
	1998	5	(6)
	1999	5	(6)
	2000	6	(6)
	2001	6	(6)
		2002	6
		2003	6
		2004	4
		2005	4

Social Committee Member  
NSW R.L. Advisory Board Member  
Member of Members Services Sub-Committee

2000 to 2002  
2000 to 2005  
2003 to 2005

## LIFE MEMBERSHIP NOMINATIONS 2007

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:- **Brian Bonnie, John McCormack, Colin Jones.**

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDATIONS

The Board of Directors of the Association makes the following recommendations for 2007, 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 2007 the Association will hold three (3) General Meetings commencing at 6.30 pm. at the NSW Leagues Club:-

7th March  
6th June  
5th September



LIFE MEMBER 2006 - FRANK LEONARD



## 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. Winton	1991 P. Cooley	2003 D. Alchin
1980	J. Goeher	1992 R. Styles	2004 P. Kalina
1981	D. Braybrook	1993 Kevin Jeffes	2005 J. Osullivan
1982	I. McCall	1994 T. Danks	2006 D. Keen
1983	C. Gilchrist	1995 B. Gilchrist	
1984	P. Longhurst	1996 J. Griffiths	
1985	B. Wiseman	1997 D. Spagarino	
1986	L. Mathews	1998 B. Ruttle	



## FRANK WALSH MEMORIAL TROPHY

1990 Michael Lewis	Parramatta	1998 Jeffrey Younis	Balmain
1991 Sean Fielder	South Sydney	1999 Jason Robinson	Perrith
1992 Craig Tracey	Eastern Suburbs	2000 Jennifer Robinson	Perrith
1993 Darren Goeher	Cron/Sutherland	2001 Brad Rye	Western Suburbs
1994 Brett Lynch	Perrith	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
		2006 David Munro	South Sydney

## 2006 GEORGE AND AMY HANSEN TROPHY RECIPIENT : DOUG KEEN

## BILL HARRIGAN TROPHY RECIPIENTS

2004 Gavin Badger  
2005 Ben Cummins  
2006 Steve Lyons



## 2006 FRANK WALSH MEMORIAL TROPHY RECIPIENT : DAVID MUNRO



## TRAINERS/MASSUERS REPORT

Another year has passed so quickly and it is with pleasure that I submit the Trainers' report for 2006.

This season was one of the smoothest ones that I have had the pleasure to be involved in. The trainers provided a high level of professionalism to all active officials of the NRL referees and NSWRL referees on game day and throughout the pre-season and regular season training sessions.

We welcomed new recruits to the ranks - Terry West (Brisbane/Gold Coast), Jake Renes (NZ), Brian Girard, Michel Bills, Greg O'Keefe and Steve Wilson. On the flip side we lost four trainers due to business or work commitments - Michael Duffy, Emma Gillingham, Ben Watkins (Brisbane) and Grant Clarke (NZ). I would like to thank those trainers for their efforts in previous seasons and wish them well in their new ventures.

The injury management program introduced last year and co-ordinated by Don Stuart, worked extremely well. All trainers worked closely with Don, Kristen and Chris at training sessions to ensure that injuries were managed in a timely fashion to get the referees back on the paddock in the shortest possible time.

To Don Stuart who co-ordinated the training budget for the year - a job well done in developing and managing the huge task of keeping all referees healthy enough to endure the arduous training sessions for 48 weeks of the year. It was a pleasure to help out in my role as Trainers' Co-ordinator and I look forward to helping out again next season.

A couple of special thanks must go to Kristen Reynolds and Chris Bettiol who attended the numerous training sessions and at times ran the physical sessions when the fitness co-ordinators were not available.

Thanks also to all trainers who made themselves available each and every weekend, sometimes working two or three times a weekend, being ready to travel at short notice to cover for another in the team who became unavailable.

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 that much easier.

John McCormack  
Director of "Rubbers"

## NRAS MANAGERS REPORT

In a year of many changes in the administration and coaching of Referees at NSW level, one area has consolidated itself and that is the Nras. One can only hope that the divide that has split the Premier League from contact with the Association can be repaired and they have a sense of belonging. I don't have a problem with change but there are ways of making change work without conflict and causing a them and us situation.

The Level 2 Courses go from strength to strength according to written and verbal feed back from candidates. The next course is 24-25 February 2007

The one thing that comes through from the courses is the fact that candidates nowadays learn mainly by the use of Audio Visual methods. This is something they have been all brought up with, through school and the use of computers etc.

Are we as referee educators keeping up with the trends in teaching or are we still only using the board to teach the laws of the game and ignoring the rest of the modules and materials available to us. This not to say that the board is not an important aid, it is but it only forms a part of aids now available

Presentation material is being updated at this time and will be available early next year.

To ensure all Providers are bought up to speed there will be a compulsory Providers two-day seminar early next year. It will probably be held with the Country Providers in Sydney. Sydney Providers will not live in.

The next L2 NRAS Course will be held on the 24 and 25 February 2006. Candidates should now be completing their workbooks and studying the Laws of the Game. Providers should be monitoring this.

Thanks again to the Penrith Junior League for allowing us to use their facility to conduct Courses. This coming year we will be in their new complex at the Stadium across from the Leagues club.

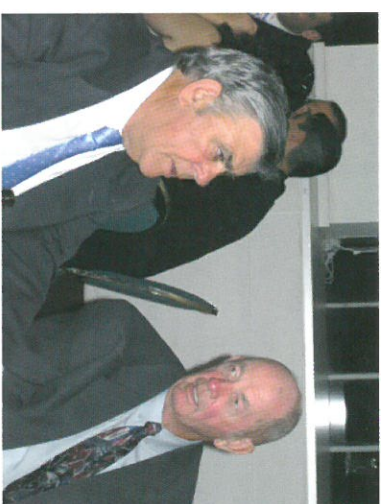
To the Penrith Referees who help behind the scenes, my training team Barry Beveridge, Stan Watson and Richard Langtry, thanks for your efforts through out the year.

Barry Ruttle

# **LIFE MEMBERSHIP DINNER**



# **LIFE MEMBERSHIP DINNER**



# **AFFILIATED ASSOCIATION DELEGATES** **ATTENDANCES 2006** **4 Meetings Held (including AGM)**

BALMAIN	Luke Bugden	3		
CANBERRA	Glyn Henderson	3		
CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN	Sam Isaa	3	Adam Gee	3
CENTRAL COAST	L Mangovan	3		
CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND	Cassidy Adam	2	Jared Maxwell	1
FUJI	Brian Bonnie	4		
ILLAWARRA	Luke Potter	3	D. Van De Moosdyk	3
MANLY-WARRINGAH	Daniele Berry	2		
NEWCASTLE	Craig Diebert	2	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	3	Stan Watson	4
PARAMATTA	Andrew Essey	4		
PENRITH	Jay Farlow	4		
ST GEORGE	Len Willis	2		
SOUTH SYDNEY	Andrew Zapanis	2	Brenten McHatton	2
WESTERN SUBURBS	Navin Matt	0		

# **NON-ACTIVE MEMBERS 2006** **ATTENDANCE RECORD** **4 Meetings Held (including AGM)**

Alchin, Darren	3	Harradine, Michael	0	McMahon, Phil	0
Alford, Kevin	0	Harrigan, Bill	0	Merville, John	0
Almond, Neil	0	Harrigan, Lance	0	Merredith, 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	Murphy, Scott	0
Balbin, Phil	0	Henderson, Glyn	2	Murray, Peter	0
Barnes, Barry	0	Hensley, Ross	0	Nash, Steve	0
Beacroft, Michael	0	Hewitt, Matt	0	O'Brien, Jason	0
Belgre, John	0	Hewitt, Peter	0	O'Donnell, Giles	0
Betts, Peter	1	Hoffman, Mitchell	0	O'Malley, Michael	0
Bionfield, John	0	Holman, Keith MBE	0	Pearson, Bill	0
Bonnie, Brian	4	Holwell, Kim	0	Peet, Tom	0
Bowen, Pat	0	Howell, Mick	0	Penfold, Luke	0
Bowron, David	0	Humphreys, Richie	0	Perry, Albert	0
Brown, Riley	1	Hunt, Bob	0	Picard, Ross	0
Bugden, Luke	4	Jackson, Glenn	2	Portsmouth, Scott	2
Bungate, Peter	0	Jadwat, Mogseen	0	Presland, Merv	0
Butler, Tony	0	Jay, David	2	Reedy, Bert	0
Cafferelli, Marto	1	Jeffes, Kelvin	2	Robinson, Jenny	0
Cassidy, Michael	0	Jones, Col	4	Russell, Kevin	0
Castle Peter	0	Keen, Doug	0	Ryan, Martin	0
Clapson, Steve	1	Keenahan, Barry	0	Rye, Brad	0
Cole, Arthur	0	Kelly, Peter	1	Smith, Daryn	0
Cook, Gary	0	Kelly, Tony	0	Smith, Owen	0
Cranston, Rod	0	Kendall, Barrie	0	Sproule, Don	0
Cripps, Barry	0	Kiddle, Rob	0	Stewart, Jack ***	0
Cross, Barry	0	Laws, Steve	0	Stuart, Phil	0
DeLauney, Tom	0	Lee, Gary	0	Thompson, Michael	0
Digby, Peter	2	Lewis, Michael	0	Todd, Scott	1
Dorahy, Phil	3	Lewis, Rick	1	Toland, Glenn	2
Duncan, Paul	0	Loveday, Wayne	0	Turner, Jack	0
Edney, Leon	0	Lynch, Brett	1	Turner, Lin	0
Edwards, Merv	0	Macnante, Paul	0	Turvey, Dave	0
Elias, George	0	Maksoud, Tony	0	Wales, Baden	0
Fallah, Alan	0	Mander, Tim	0	Ward, Eddie	0
Field, Paul	0	Manson, David	0	Warner, Ray	0
Fielder, Sean	0	Manton, Ken	0	Watkins, Peter	0
Fielding, Rod	0	McBlane, Paul	0	White, Col	0
Fitton, Peter	0	McCallum, Greg	4	Whybrow, John	0
Flint, Rob	0	McCormack, John	0	Williams, Ross	0
Gocher, Darren	0	McGuinness, Vince	0	Willis, Alan	0
Grant, Brian	0	McHatton, Brenton	0	Yates, Greg	0
Grech, Bill	0	McIntosh, Bob	0		
Haines, Gary	0	McLannet, Ron	0		
		McLean, Des	2		

\*\* Deceased since Nov 05



**(including AGM)**

Abood, David	3	Fajalo, Mohamed	3	Neale, Adam	2
Adams, David	0	Haines, Phillip	4	Potter, Luke	2
Archer, Tony	2	Hampstead, Sean	1	Reid, Adam **	1
Badger, Gavin	2	Hayne, Shayne	1	Reynolds, Gavin	2
Bowen, Robbie	3	Henry, Angus	2	Reynolds, Pat	2
Carrall, Steve	1	Holland, Paul	0	Robinson, Jason	1
Cechin, Matthew	1	James, Chris	4	Scherbas, Peter	2
Childy, Steve	1	Jankowski, George	4	Shortall, Alan	3
Clark, Steve	3	Jones, Michael	2	Simpkins, Paul	2
Cummins, Ben	3	Kalina, Paul	3	Smith, Russell	1
Dazli, Richard	4	Kirby, Peter	3	Sutton, Bernard	3
Damaso, Matt **	2	Lang, Darryn	3	Sutton, Gerard	3
De Las Heras, Tony	3	Lawrence, Rod	2	Turner, Russell	2
Del Vecchio, Silvio	2	Lyons, Steve	2	Wash, Jason	1
Devcich, Adam	4	Maxwell, Jarrod	4	Weinstein, Jason	1
Eastwood, Daniel	2	McFarlane, Ricky	1	West, Gavin	2
Evans, Sean	1	Munroe, David **	2	Yates, Melissa	3

## Graded During Season \*\*

Fajalo, Mohamed	3	Neale, Adam	0
Haines, Phillip	4	Potter, Luke	1
Hampstead, Sean	1	Reid, Adam **	2
Hayre, Shayne	1	Reynolds, Gavin	2
Henry, Angus	2	Reynolds, Pat	2
Holland, Paul	0	Robinson, Jason	2
James, Chris	4	Scorbras, Peter	1
Jankowski, George	4	Shortall, Alan	3
Jones, Michael	2	Simpkins, Paul	2
Kalina, Paul	3	Smith, Russell	1
Kirby, Peter	3	Sutton, Bernard	3
Lang, Darryn	3	Sutton, Gerard	2
Lawrence, Rod	2	Turner, Russell	3
Lyons, Steve	2	Waisn, Jason	1
Maxwell, Jarrod	4	Weinstein, Jason	1
McFarlane, Ricky	1	West, Gavin	2
Munroe, David **	2	Yates, Melissa	3
		Younis, Jeff	4
		Zapanis, Andrew	3

J. R. Drewes	D	D	W. Pelley	D.F.C., C.deG	D
W. Fallowfield OBE	D	0	L. Plowes		1
K. Gardner	D	0			

J. R. Drewes	D	D	W. Pelley	D.F.C., C.deG	D
W. Fallowfield OBE	D	0	L. Plowes		1
K. Gardner	D	0			

J. R. Drewes	D	D	W. Pelley	D.F.C., C.deG	D
W. Fallowfield OBE	D	0	L. Plowes		1
K. Gardner	D	0			

J. R. Drewes	D	D	W. Pelley	D.F.C., C.deG	D
W. Fallowfield OBE	D	0	L. Plowes		1
K. Gardner	D	0			



## 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
2006	T.DANKS	L.MATTHEWS	P.KALINA	P. FILMER	A.FARLOW	D.KEEN	S.CLARK

## 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. I. McCALL	1985 - 2000
Mr. T. DANKS	2001 - 2002

## ASSOCIATION SECRETARIES

Mr. A. WELSH	1908
Mr. W. FINEGAN	1909 - 1912
Mr. H. ALCOORN	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. O. COHEN	1943 - 1956
Mr. J. GOCHER	1957 - 1978
Mr. P. LONGHURST	1979 - 1983
Mr. M. STONE	1984 - 1985
Mr. G. LEE	1986
Mr. P. FILMER	1987 - 1989
Mr. P. KALINA	1990 - 1998
	1999 - 2002

## INTER-DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE DEVELOPMENT SQUAD MEMBERS 2006

Atkins Grant	Penrith	K'neil Tristan	Penrith
Aylett Thomas	Penrith	Lavery Michael	Canberra
Berry Danielle	Mainly Warringah	Lucas Brendan	Balmain
Biala Bernard	Parramatta	McCormack Colin	Canberra
Bowden Andrew	South Sydney	McDonnell Lawrence	Penrith
Buckland Warwick	Group 9	McIntosh Nick	Group 7
Cassidy Adam	South Sydney	Merry Shane	Cant/Bankstown
Cini Trent	Cron/Sutherland	Millington Ben	Illawarra
Damaso, Matt **	Group 6	Moore Robert	Canberra
Davidson Jamie	Cant/Bankstown	Mungovan Luke	Illawarra
Diebert Craig	Penrith	Munro David **	South Sydney
Edwards Craig	Newcastle	Murray Scott	North Sydney
Elkins Jayson	Newcastle	Navin Matthew	Western Suburbs
Ellison Stephen	Mainly Warringah	Nicholls Liam	Illawarra
Esen Sam	Parramatta	Olford Daniel	Penrith
Everitt Ben	University Cup	Oliveira Jimmy	Cant/Bankstown
Farlow Jay	Illawarra	Outram Drew	Newcastle
Feenan Dominic	Penrith	Zbigniew Przeglaska-Adamski	Parramatta
Flynn Paul	Canberra	Reid Adam **	Western Suburbs
Gee Adam	Canberra	Ryan David	Penrith
Guthrie Scott	Cant/Bankstown	Sharpe David	South Sydney
Hartup Jeff	South Sydney	Shepherd Scott	Balmain
Hawkins Mathew	Central Coast	Signoretto Michael	Group 6
Henderson Phil	Balmain	Smith Shane	Newcastle
Higgins Jason	Canberra	South Lewis	Parramatta
Hill Nathan	South Sydney	Spagarino Joanne	Balmain
Jackson Ryan	Canberra	Spanos Con	Western Suburbs
Jones Craig	Illawarra	Stone Jonathan	North Sydney
Kidd Greg	Illawarra	Stone Mitchell	Parramatta
	Mainly Warringah	Sung Philip	Parramatta
		Sutton Chris	Parramatta
		Treneman Chris	Group 7
		Van DeMoosdyk Darren	Illawarra
		Vella James	St George
		Walsh Stacey	Illawarra
		Wheeler Andrew	South Sydney
		Wood Hilton	Cant/Bankstown
		Young Julie-Anne	Illawarra

Graded 22nd May \*\*

## REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS 2006

### STATE OF ORIGIN 2006

<u>New South Wales V</u>			
<u>Queensland</u>			
1 <sup>st</sup>	Sydney	Referee S Hampstead	Touch Judges M Ceccin      S Carrall
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Brisbane	Referee S Clark	Touch Judges R Lawrence      R Turner
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Melbourne	Referee S Clark	Touch Judges R Lawrence      R Turner

### TELSTRA 1st GRADE NRL GRAND FINAL

<u>Melbourne Storms</u>	Referee P Simpkins	Side Line Officials S Carrall R Lawrence
<u>Brisbane Broncos</u>	Stand-By Referee S Clark	Stand-By Side Line Official R Turner

### V-B PREMIER LEAGUE GRAND FINAL

<u>Newtown</u>	Referee S Hayne	Touch Judges S Chiddy R Turner
<u>Parramatta</u>	Stand-By Referee P Haines	Stand-By Touch Judge P Kirby
		In-Goal Judges R McFarlane L Potter
		Inter-Change L Potter R McFarlane
		Video Referees C Ward B Harrigan

### N.R.L. 1st GRADE REFEREES 2006

T. Archer	B. Cummins	T. De Las Heras	P. Simpkins
G. Badger	S. Hampstead	J. Maxwell	R. Smith
S. Clark	S. Hayne	Jason, Robinson	

Inter-Change  
P Kirby D Eastwood

# 2006 INTER-DISTRICT JUNIOR REPRESENTATIVE FINALS

## S.G.BALL CUP FINAL

Penrith V  
South Sydney

Referee D Munro(South Sydney) Touch Judges A Reid(W/ Suburbs) M Damaso(Cant/Bankstown)

Stand-By Referee M Hawkins (Balmain) Stand-By Touch Judge C Jones (Illawarra)

## HAROLD MATTHEWS CUP FINAL

Penrith V  
Bulldogs  
(Canberra)

Referee J Higgins (South Sydney) Touch Judges D Berry (Manly) D Feenan

Stand-By Referee M Hawkins(Balmain) Stand-By Touch Judge C Jones(Illawarra)

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Sydney Origin  
V

Referee T Archer Touch Judges R Lawrence R Turner

N.S.W. Country Origin

Stand By Referee S Hayne Video Referee G West

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New South Wales U/19's  
V

Referee C James Touch Judges R Daizli S Del Vecchio

Queensland U/19's

Stand By Referee R McFarlane Stand By-Touch Judge S Evans

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NSW Residents  
V

Referee A Shortall Touch Judges S Evans A Henry

Queensland Residents

Stand-By Referee P Haines Stand-By Touch Judge A Zapanis

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NSW Koori U/16  
V

Referee L Potter Touch Judges A Henry R Daizli

QLD Murri U/16

## JERSEY FLEGG GRAND FINAL

Penrith V  
Newcastle

Referee S Lyons Touch Judges J Weinstein D Lang

In-Goal Judges A Zapanis D Munro

Stand-By Referee P Haines Stand-By Touch Judge P Kirby

Inter-Change P Kirby D Eastwood

## JIM BEAM CUP GRAND FINAL

Newtown V  
Sydney Bulls

Referee A Shortall Touch Judges S Evans D Eastwood

In-Goal Judges R Bowen P Sciberras

Stand-By Referee A Devcich Stand-By Touch Judge P Kirby

Inter-Change A Devcich P Kirby

## ARRIVE ALIVE CUP FINAL

Endeavour Sports High V  
Keebra Park State High

Referee C James Touch Judges R Daizli P Kirby

In-Goal Judges G West A Neale

Stand-By Referee P Haines Stand-By Touch Judge M Damaso

Inter-Change P Haines M Damaso

# INTERNATIONAL FIXTURE (2005)

Tonga  
V  
Samoa

Referee  
T Archer

Touch Judges  
A Foster R Turner

In-Goal Judges  
R McFarlane L Potter

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# INTERNATIONAL FIXTURE (2006)

Malta  
V  
Lebanon

Referee  
P Haines

Touch Judges  
A Henry P Sciberras

Interchange  
J Davidson

# WORLD CUP QUALIFICATION TOURNAMENT

Tonga  
V  
Cook Island

Referee  
T De Las Heras

Touch Judges  
A Henry A Reid

In Goal Judges  
P Sciberras D Munro

Stand-by/Interchange  
A Devcich

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Samoa  
V  
Fiji

Referee  
J Maxwell

Touch Judges  
D Adams D Eastwood

In Goal Judges  
P Sciberras D Munro

Stand-by/Interchange  
A Devcich

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Tonga  
V  
Fiji

Referee  
G Badger

Touch Judges  
S Evans P Kirby

In Goal Judges  
A Neale L Potter

Stand-by/Interchange  
C James

Samoa  
V  
Cook Island

Referee  
J Robinson

Touch Judges  
R Daizli A Zapantis

In Goal Judges  
A Neale L Potter

Stand-by/Interchange  
C James

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Fiji  
V  
Cook Islands

Referee  
T Archer

Touch Judges  
G Iankowski M Damaso

In Goal Judges  
R Bowen R McFarlane

Stand-by/Interchange  
P Haines

Australia  
V  
New Zealand (OLD)

# TEST MATCH

Referee  
Ashley Klein (G-B)

Touch Judges  
S Chiddy (Aust) C Pascoe (N-Z)

Stand by Referee  
R Smith (Aust)

Video Referee  
Chris Ward (Aust) I McIntosh (N-Z)



# **TRI-NATION SERIES**

**Australia V**  
**New Zealand (New Zealand)**

**Referee**  
Ashley Klein (G-B)

**Touch Judges**  
B Cummins (Aust) C Pascoe (N-Z)

**Video Referee**  
I McIntosh (N-Z) Nash (Aust)

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**Australia V**  
**New Zealand (Melbourne)**

**Referee**  
Ashley Klein (G-B)

**Touch Judges**  
B Cummins (Aust) C Pascoe (N-Z)

**Video Referee**  
C Ward (Aust) I McIntosh (N-Z)

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**New Zealand V**  
**Great Britain (New Zealand)**

**Referee**  
P Simpkins (Aust)

**Touch Judges**  
J Child (G-B) C Pascoe (N-Z)

**Video Referee**  
C Ward (Aust) G Wallace (N-Z)

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**Great Britain V**  
**Australia (Sydney)**

**Referee**  
Ashley Klein (G-B)

**Touch Judges**  
B Cummins (Aust) J Child (G-B)

**Video Referee**  
T Mander (Aust) A McIntosh (NZ)

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**Great Britain V**  
**New Zealand (Brisbane)**

**Referee**  
P Simpkins (Aust)

**Touch Judges**  
C Pascoe (N-Z) J Child (G-B)

**Video Referee**  
G West (Aust) G Wallace (NZ)

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**Australia V**  
**Great Britain**

**Referee**  
Paul Simpkins (Aust)

**Touch Judges**  
B Cummins (Aust) J Child (G-B)

**Video Referee**  
Chris Ward (Aust)

# **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)

**NRL REFEREES CO-ORDINATOR**  
**VB PREMIER LEAGUE SQUAD HEAD COACH**  
Mr M Stone

**REFEREES ADVISORY BOARD**  
Messrs N Almond, R Brown, B Bonnie, P Bungate, P Cooley, T Danks, P Digby, P Dorahy, G Duffy, M Dunn, A Farlow, P Filmer, B Gilchrist, J Griffiths, T Healy, G Henderson, D Jay, Kelvin Jeffes, T Kelly, F Leonard, M Lewis, Mr W Loveday, L Matthews, K Roberts, B Ruttle, Michael Ryan, D Spagarino and S. Watson

**NATIONAL REFEREEING ACREDITATION SCHEME**  
**NSWRLRA MANAGER**  
Mr, B Ruttle,

**RULES COMMITTEE**  
Mr M Stone & Mr D Manson

**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, Mr B Harrigan

### VIDEO REFEREES

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

### GROUND MANAGER

Mr E Cox (OAM)

### APPEALS COMMITTEE

Mr K Roberts

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## 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

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

Board Member	Number of Meetings Held	Attendance
T Danks	6	6
D. Keen	6	6
A Farlow	6	6
P Kalina	6	5
L Matthews	6	5
S Clark	6	5
P Filmer	6	6
D Alchin (Board Secretary)	6	3

Apologies were received from:- Paul Kalina, Steve Clark, Les Matthews 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.....

**ESTEEM THANKS TO THE  
MARRICKVILLE ANZAC CLUB  
FOR THEIR SUPPORT  
IN 2006**



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**Throughout 2006**