

NEW SOUTH WALES RUGBY LEAGUE REFEREES' ASSOCIATION

106th ANNUAL REPORT & FINANCIAL STATEMENT



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NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS

The 106th Annual General Meeting of the Association will be held at the NSW Sports House, 6A Figtree Drive, Sydney Olympic Park in the Ken Brown Rooms on Monday the 9th of December 2013, commencing at 6.30 pm.

You are cordially invited to attend.

The Order of Business will be:

- 1 Motions of Condolence
- 2 Apologies
- 3 Confirmation of Minutes for previous Annual General Meeting
- 4 Correspondence
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- 6 Adoption of Annual Report
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BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2013



CHAIRMAN Mr Michael Stone



EXECUTIVE OFFICER Mr Frank Leonard



DIRECTOR OF FINANCE Mr Jimmy Oliveira



DIRECTOR OF REFEREE **DEVELOPMENT** Mr Tony De Las Heras



DIRECTOR OF MEMBER SERVICES Mr Luke Bugden



DIRECTOR OF AFFILIATE LIAISON Mr Doug Keen



DIRECTOR OF MARKETING & COMMUNICATION

Mr George Jankowski

DIRECTORS AND SUB COMMITTEES 2013

Patrons

Mr Jack O'Sullivan Mr Ian McCall

Chairman

Mr Michael Stone

Executive Officer

Mr Frank Leonard

Director Of Finance

Mr Jimmy Oliveira

Director Of Referee Development

Mr Tony De Las Heras

Director Of Member Services

Mr Luke Bugden

Director Of Affiliate Liaison

Mr Doug Keen

Director Of Marketing and Communication

Mr George Jankowski

Delegate to NSWRL

Mr Frank Leonard

Delegate to ARLRA

Mr Frank Leonard

Deputy Chairman

Mr Frank Leonard

Finance Committee

Mr John McCormack (Trainers Co-ordinator) Mr Jimmy Oliveira (Workplace Relations Committee) Mr Brendan Lucas (Workplace Relations Committee) Mr Adam Devcich (Workplace Relations Committee)

Coaching Panel

Mr Peter Filmer (NSW Cup Squad) Mr Phil Cooley (NSW Cup Squad) Mr Tony Danks (NSW Cup Squad)

Mr Michael Lewis (Inter-District Representative Squad) Head Coach

Mr Steve Clapson (Inter-District Representative Squad) Mr Bryan Gilchrist (Inter-District Representative Squad) Mr Steve Clark (Technical & Performance Manager)

Coaching and Development Policy Committee

Mr Tony De Las Heras

NRAS State Manager

Mr Doug Keen

Social Committee

Mr Doug Keen, Mr Jay Farlow, Mr Matt Damaso

Seminar Committee

Mr Max Dunn, Mr Doug Keen

Affiliate Liaison Committee

Mr George Jankowski

Marketing and Communication Committee

Mr Luke Bugden Mr Russell Turner Mr Chris Turner

Peer Support and Welfare Committee

Mr George Jankowski, Mr Ian McCall, Mr Andrew Zapantis

Women and Girls Development Committee

Miss Amie Gibson (Illawarra)
Ms Sarah Harpley (Penrith)
Miss Faye Breslin (Cronulla-Sutherland)
Ms Debbie Kanak (Canberra)

Sponsorship Committee

Mr Jimmy Oliveira, Mr George Jankowski

PATRON'S REPORT IAN MCCALL AND JACK O'SULLIVAN

The 106th year of our Association began on a very positive note with the Annual Conference for District Association Executives and Coaching Co-ordinators held a Narrabeen in February. An emphasis on adapting to the ongoing changes to the structure of Rugby League and refereeing development seemed to run through the Conference and the feedback from the sharing of concerns and ideas by the Districts was reassuring.

One of the Objectives of the Association is "To encourage goodwill, social fellowship and co-operation amongst members". This year that objective has been restored and we congratulate Michael Stone on his leadership and rationality. Special mention must be made of the extra duties taken by Frank Leonard and George Jankowski whilst the Chairman was overseas, showing their dedication and versatility.

The provision of special funding to District Associations for the Recruitment of referees has been a very worthwhile initiative with many Districts experiencing a major increase in membership. The project does require significant effort and time at the local level both in advertising and training and it is particularly pleasing that we have people in our districts willing to put in that effort.

The Museum at Rugby League Central, Moore Park is worthy of a visit from all referees, both active and non-active, and their families. In May, Terry Williams took a group of us on a tour through the Museum and we were truly amazed. It is very modern, innovative and the "Heroes and Legends" experience should not be missed.

This year has seen the first update of the Constitution since 2009. It is a task that is arduous and very time-consuming. We therefore acknowledge the efforts of

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Frank Leonard and his assistants and thank them for the preparation they put into the update.

Congratulations to our newest Life Members, Luke Bugden and Michael Lewis who were presented with their Blazers and Medals at the 2013 Presentation Evening. Both are regarded as very worth recipients having been actively involved in the Association, both on and off the field since 2002 and 1990 respectively.

Sadly this year we have seen the passing of some of our valued senior members as well as beloved family members of our referees. They may no longer be with us but they will be remembered with respect. Our sincere sympathy is extended to those who are feeling their loss.

Finally, to the Executive and Committee members who give up their time in order to keep the Association moving forward in the best interest of ALL referees, your efforts are recognised and much appreciated.



CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

It is hard to believe that yet another year has escaped us. And yet it has. Grand Final week saw many old Grand Finals being replayed on the television screens, from the black and white versions of the sixties and seventies to the more "modern" versions which included such visionary appointments as "in goal judges". And what about those scrums!

It really underlines the changes in the game in recent, and not so recent, times. Although the Touch Judge controlled the touch lines and assisted in matters of play off the ball, basically the Referee was the sole decision maker. If it wasn't clear already, the viewing of some of those old games demonstrates that the game has certainly changed, not only from the rules and playing style but from the broadcasting of it. The technology introduced by the television broadcasters in recent times has necessitated sweeping changes to Officiating methods and, I believe, hysterical comments from some quarters when teams are aggrieved by a decision or two. They fail to come to grips with the fact that in the vast majority of games, the players have the casting vote on who wins matches. The one thing that never seems to change is that the "Ref blame game" is still alive and well. I guess that is a constant that is hard to change.

As part of bringing the Association up to date, a number of changes to the Constitution were passed at the last General Meeting. Essentially, apart from spelling and grammatical corrections, the changes were designed to reflect current procedure within the Association and its relationship with the Leagues. Whilst we may wish that things are done differently, it must be remembered that the Rugby League are the custodians of the Game itself, and not us. We play our part, and a significant part it is, but we don't run the game. Frank Leonard and Luke Bugden put a lot of effort into drafting the changes and did a terrific job doing it. At the meeting, Martin Ryan opposed certain aspects of the changes and spoke passionately for his cause. It was obvious that he had put considerable time and effort into his presentation and it gave us all food for thought. As Chairman, I appreciated Martin's concern which I expressed on the night and it would be remiss of me if I did not mention his contribution to the process in this report.

Our immediate past Chairman, Mr Chris Ward, last year, floated the idea of launching our own 300 Club to recognise members who have officiated in 300 First Grade matches in any capacity, ie as a Referee, Touch Judge, In-Goal Judge or Video Referee. The idea clearly had merit as in any given match only 40% of the Match officials are central Referees. It by no means detracts from the Men of League awards but is designed to recognise the longevity and efforts of our members irrespective of which role they perform. In all, some 22 members have achieved that milestone and those present at the Seniors and Life Members lunch were presented with their memento. Their

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names are listed elsewhere in this report. Russell Turner's contribution to the award should also be recognised.

Chairing Board meetings can be rewarding but also on the other hand, sometimes challenging. Bringing together strong minded people in the same room and not wanting them to be "yes men" but on the other hand wanting them not to scream at each other either can be a testy problem. I am delighted to report that your Board members conducted themselves at all times with the best interests of the Association at heart and entered the various debates in an open minded and fair attitude. I thank everyone for their support this year as it led towards a peaceful and harmonious time which is more enjoyable than the opposite.

We still await the appointment of the Refereeing "Manager" by the NRL which unfortunately as it appears, does not seem to be a pressing priority of the ARLC. It is to be hoped that the decision is made soon so as to remove the uncertainty about Refereeing structures from grassroots up. Whilst the simple appointment will not be a fix all, we would be able to determine direction and strategy with some certainty working with the appointee.

At the NRL, Nathan McGuirk was a ready listener to any problems that we raised and always available for a meeting. The same can be said for Geoff Carr who retired after the State of Origin series this year. Geoff has been a wonderful servant to the game for many years since arriving in Sydney from Grafton as a kid to eventually play in St George's Grand Final loss to Souths in 1971. True to form, he blamed the Referee, but in recent years has been a strong supporter and the game will be the poorer for its loss. At the recent Seniors/Life Members lunch, Geoff was present and told the story about Graeme West who was on Workers Compensation for some time following a bad on field injury. Apparently the Insurance Company contacted Geoff and asked him what was happening. Geoff said that he looked in the file and on top was a letter from the Orthopaedic specialist which said "Graeme is not fit to Referee First Grade Rugby League".

MICHAEL STONE

With tongue firmly in cheek and to the delight of those assembled, Geoff said "I could have told him that years ago".

Geoff was succeeded as General Manager of the NSWRL by Dave Trodden. In a genuine sign of his feelings for Refereeing, Dave invited our Executive Officer, Frank Leonard to address the NSWRL Board in September. It appears that the close relationship between the Association and the League is set to continue under Dave's leadership.

We should thank Tony Danks and his staff at the NSWRL for their continued close working relationship with the Association. Whilst the Match Day Assessors and Coaches Peter Filmer and Phil Cooley are appointed by the NSWRL, they are all members of the Association and their expertise and experience are highly valued assets to Tony's division. I should also mention the time and effort that Tony De Las Heras put in this year in the SCC competition and other areas working closely with Tony Danks and his staff. "Oscar" was invited to join the Board in January and his tireless efforts throughout the year easily justified the Board's confidence in him.

The very public face of Refereeing is, and always has been, First Grade. In that respect, our members under the watchful eye of Daniel Anderson assisted by Tony Archer and Russell Smith, have done a terrific job under the world's greatest scrutiny. The wonderful technology such as slow mo cameras and the like makes it impossible for mere humans to compete on an even keel. Nevertheless, we can justifiably be proud of the manner in which our members continue to turn up and put in the performances that they do in the pressure cooker world that is First Grade Rugby League. Well done to everyone involved. Special congratulations to those who achieved major appointments and they are recognised elsewhere in this report. I should however congratulate the class of 2013, this year's First Grade debutants, being Matt Noyen, Reece Williams and Chris Sutton. Trust me, this is merely



the start of a fantastic journey.

On the NSW Squad, I was delighted to invite newly graded Referees Drew Oultram, Reece Williams, Jeff Hartup, Phil Sung and Damien Briscoe into the Association at the beginning of the year. Following the Harold Matthews and SG Ball Grand Finals, they were joined by Todd Smith, Josh McGowan and Faye Breslin. Welcome and enjoy. In the middle scale, Steve Clark saw success with three members of his Academy being offered NRL contracts for 2014. I am delighted to congratulate Ziggy Przeklasa-Adamski, Lawrence McDonnell and Phil Henderson on their promotion and wish them well for the future. As always, we lost some members this year and I would like to recognise the passing of Gus McGilvray, Ernest Tinsley, Barry Cripps, Jack Orme, Vince McGuinness and Ken Gray. Our condolences go to the family and friends of all those members.

Whilst we have had a World Cup to enjoy, it is time for a little relaxation for most of us. On behalf of the Board, may I wish everyone a happy and safe Christmas and non controversial New Year.





EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT

I submit for your consideration, approval and adoption, the 106th Annual Report and Financial Statement from the Board of Directors of the NSW Rugby League Referees Association for season 2013.

2013 has been a year of consolidation, redirection and calm under the leadership of Michael Stone who brought experience and discipline to the role of Chairman together with strong personal links with many League administrators and referees, past and present, with whom he coached or officiated at some time during their careers. Despite residing in Forster, Michael was in regular contact with the myself and other Directors and committed unstintingly to the travel involved to attend Board and General Meetings and several District Association Presentation Evenings. The 2013 Board also welcomed Tony De Las Heras as a casual replacement, following the resignation of Gavin Badger in January, to the Director

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of Referee Development. Tony worked cautiously over the year to develop his role given the changes made to the management of the Coaching and Development of referees by the NSWRL in 2012. His contribution to the new Sydney Club Competition was outstanding where he worked with the District Associations involved in the selection, appointment and coaching of the referees involved as well as chairing the competition's Judiciary Committee at the request of the NSWRL.

Completing his second year as Head Coach, Michael Lewis, together with Bryan Gilchrist and Steve Clapson, were responsible for the development of the 54 referees in the Junior Representative Squad. The practice established in 2010 was continued where, following the completion of the Harold Matthews and S.G.Ball competitions, the Panel visited District Junior League competitions with the view to identifying new talent for the Squad. Arising from this exercise, fifteen referees were selected to trial during October and November. Peter Filmer and Phil Cooley maintained their positions as coaches of the Graded squad and Steve Clark continued his role as the Technical and Performance Coach to both Squads. The feedback from both Squads on the contribution of these two Panels during 2013 has, again, been very positive.

The NSW Rugby League All Schools Carnival held in the Penrith District saw two referees from New Zealand and two from the Northern Territory included in the recruitment of some ninety referees undertaken by the Committee consisting of Tony Danks, Doug Keen,



Cathy Crowe and myself. The quality of performance of all referees officiating was excellent and attests to the great work being done at grass roots by the volunteer Coaches, Assessors and Providers. Many thanks to all the volunteer Officials for their management, appointment and coaching of the referees against whom not one complaint was lodged. The spirit in which the games were played was also of a very high standard and a credit to the schools, teachers, coaches and parents who were responsible for the preparation of the teams.

In 2012, then Chairman, Chris Ward, initiated the establishment of an Association 300 Club which was supported by the Board and established during 2013. The announcement of the twenty-one who met the criteria and a presentation to seven of the Non-Active members from the group was made at the Life Members/ Former Graded Members luncheon held on Saturday 28th September, a week before the Grand Final, which saw fifty two in attendance and Roy Masters present the Laurie Bruyeres Recitation. Life Members in attendance were presented with the revised Life Members' Lapel badge and all in



FRANK LEONARD

attendance received an Association biro. Congratulations to Luke Bugden and Greg McCallum for the organisation and conduct of the day where Greg was responsible for the physical set-up of the room, preparation of the place mats, the Audio-Visual presentation as well as acting as Master of Ceremonies.

During 2013 a Revision of the Association's Constitution was undertaken by myself and Luke Bugden to bring it into line with changes that have occurred in the administration of the game, especially as this applies to the Coaching and Development of referees, since 2009. The Revised Constitution was adopted by the members present at the General Meeting on the 2nd September.

There has been significant developments in sponsorship for the District Associations during 2012-13 largely as a result of the efforts of the Director of Finance, Jimmy Oliveira. Some \$68,000 has been secured for two year terms from "The Good Guys" and is very much appreciated.

REFEREE MOVEMENTS

At the conclusion of season 2012 the terminations of employment of Bill Harrigan and Stuart Raper as Referee Coaches by the NRL, were announced. At the beginning of 2013, retirements from on-field officiating of Tony Archer, Steve Lyons, Tony De Las Heras, David Abood and Gavin West were announced by the NRL. To fill three of the vacancies Jon Stone, Chris Sutton and Matt Noyen were elevated from the Graded Squad. Retirements of Video Referees Rod Lawrence, Phil Cooley, Pat Reynolds, Russell Smith, Paul Simpkins and Sean Hampstead were also announced.

In September the NRL announced that Ziggy Przeklasa-Adamski, Phil Henderson and Lawrence McDonnell would be included as part time referees in 2014. Under the newly appointed NRL Referees Elite Performance Manager, Daniel Anderson and Assistant Coaches Tony Archer and Russell Smith, three former Graded Squad referees made their debut in the NRL competition. They were Matt Noyen, Chris Sutton and Reece Williams. Following the completion of the H.Matthews and S.G Ball Competitions, Joshua McGowan, Todd Smith, Faye Breslin and Reece Williams were Graded. In January there were five Gradings - Drew Oultram, Philip Sung, Jeff Hartup, Damien Briscoe-Hough, and Chris Treneman.

CONGRATULATIONS

To the NRL and their administration of the Telstra Premiership competition that was closely contested with some spectacular athleticism but not without some dramas that included whole Clubs, individual players, a streaker and referees. All of this makes for extensive media coverage that appears to have reached saturation point, especially with regard to television, where the viewing numbers are down on previous years. Some serious thought must be given to a solution for this and to the



very disappointing crowds that attended Week 1 of the Final Series where all games were played in the Sydney Metropolitan Area. The game's expectations arising from the establishment of the Commission appear to have fallen flat with very little obvious changes made and even less publicity of its activities.

To the NSWRL on its efforts in conducting the various competitions for which it is responsible that included the addition of the Sydney Club Competition in 2013. The Association is grateful for the strong support from newly appointed CEO, Dave Trodden and the Board of the NSWRL for the membership of the Association and its role in the game.

To the :-

Sydney City Roosters on winning the Telstra 1st Grade NRL Grand Final. Penrith Panthers on winning the Holden Cup Grand Final. Cronulla-Sutherland on winning the NSW Cup Grand Final. Wentworthville on winning the Ron Massey Cup Grand Final. Belrose Eagles on winning the Sydney Shield Grand Final. Keebra Park High School on winning the GIO 2013 Schoolboys Championship.

To all members of the NSWRLRA appointed to Representative Fixtures and the Finals series. A full summary of the major honours are found in this Annual Report on Pages 42-44 inclusive.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP NOMINATIONS, 2013

The following nominations were received for Life Membership for 2013 and the Board of Directors recommendation(s) will be announced at the Annual General Meeting where a copy of the successful nominee(s) record will be distributed. Messrs: Brett Lynch, Steven Clark, Peter Digby, Tony Kelly and David Jay.

HONOURS

Life Membership honours were bestowed on Luke Bugden and Michael Lewis for their outstanding service to the Association. Luke, at his request, received his blazer from Dennis Spagarino and Michael from Chairman, Michael Stone. The Eric Cox Medal was awarded to Phil Cooley. This award is presented to a member of over 20 years standing who continues to provide outstanding service to

EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT CONTINUED

the Association and Affiliates.

The George and Amy Hansen Memorial Trophy for 2013 was awarded to Brian Barry for his contribution to the Association during 2013. The Col Pearce Medal for the Referee of the Year at the NRL level as determined by his peers was awarded to Shayne Hayne. The Michael Stone Medal for most consistent performance throughout the season by a member of the Graded squad was awarded to Ziggy Przeklasa-Adamski (Parramatta D.R.L.R.A).

The Frank Walsh Memorial Trophy to the referee of the S.G Ball Competition Final went to Joshua McGowan of the Central Coast Association. The Bill Harrigan Trophy to the referee of the NSW Cup Grand Final was awarded to Ziggy Przeklasa-Adamski. The Legends Trophy was presented to the Telstra Premiership Grand Final referees, Shayne Hayne and Ben Cummins.

The Michael Ryan Medal was awarded to James Vella of the South Sydney Association. This award is presented to a Junior Representative Squad member as determined through a ballot by his peers as the Referees' referee. The Les Matthews Rookie of the Year Award went to Nathan Loveday of the Canterbury-Bankstown Association.

The Kevin Jeffes Trophy for the Most Improved Referee in the Junior Representative Squad went to Damien Simes of the St.George Association. The Dennis Braybrook Award winner for their contribution to the coaching and development of referees in the Affiliated Associations and to the conduct of those Associations was Jim Hawker (Illawarra).

THANKS TO

Shane Mattiske, Todd Greenberg, Nathan McGuirk, Daniel Anderson, Tony Archer, Russell Smith, Steve Clark, Peter Semos, Sam George, Brad Levy and all the staff from the NRL for their continued guidance and support.

George Peponis and the Board of the NSWRL, Geoff Carr, David Trodden, John Coates, Bob Saunders, Greg Pollard, David Nissen, Dave Norman, Joanne Farr, Tony Danks, Doug Keen, Cathy Crowe and all the staff of the NSW Rugby League for their on-going interest, encouragement, advice, co-operation and support.

Stuart Stanton, Tas Baiteri, Steve Hewson, Lauren Coltman and all the staff from the NSW Rugby League Academy especially during this year when the Sydney City Clubs Competition was introduced and the Level One Referees' Course went fully On-Line. David Jay, Barrie Keenahan and Max Dunn on their excellent work in organising, conducting and presenting the CMO Level 1 and CMO Level 2 Courses on behalf of The National Rugby League Education, Training and Research Section and the Australian Rugby League Referees' Association. Chris Bowden and the Board of Directors of the N.S.W Leagues Club.

Chairman Michael Stone, the Board of Directors and Sub-Committees of the NSW Rugby League Referees' Association for the advice, support, encouragement and constructive criticism provided to me throughout another busy year.

Life Member John McCormack who recruits and appoints the Trainers for the NRL, the Graded Squad and for the District Associations on their Grand Final days.

Finally I thank my very understanding wife, Marie, for her patience and forebearance as I spent countless hours in front of the computer and much time away from home attending meetings, games, carnivals and social functions. I wish all who read this Report a very enjoyable and relaxing Festive Season and the very best for 2014.





BARRY CRIPPS

Passed away Thursday the 9th of May, aged 80. Barry was a Member of the Manly Referees Association and bestowed Life Membership in 1979. He was graded in 1963. His NSWRLRA Grade Number is 608

He worked with fellow members at Dee Why RSL for many years and became great friends with Ernie Cook and Barry Cross, all of which are members of the NSWRLRA. Barry is survived by his wife Jan and his son Roger.



JACK BRADLEY

His wife Elizabeth wrote a letter, in August to the NSWRLRA to inform the Association. He passed away on the 18th of July 2013, he was aged 87 years old. Jack played first grade for Kensington in 1942.

He was bestowed life membership for the Eastern Suburbs Referees Association in 1967. Jack was graded in 1954 and his graded number is

483. One of Jack's career highlights was officiating the First Grade Grand Final in 1962 between St.George and Western Suburbs after just 5 First Grade games. Jask refereed 6 test matches between 1963 and 1966.

We last saw Jack at the October 2010 Life Members and Seniors Lunch. Our thoughts and prayers go to Elizabeth and her family.



KENNETH ARTHUR GRAY

Passed away on December 30th 2012. Graded in 1970, his NSWRLRA Number is 619. He was also the President of the Eastern Suburbs Referees Association. Father of Phillip and Deborah, father-in-law of Mary. Pa of Paul, Andrew, Julie, Elena and Claudia. He was 66 when he passed away.



ERNEST TINSLEY

Graded in 1950 and retired in 1966. Life member of the NSWRLRA in 1967 and his NSWRLRA Number is 450.

He passed away on the 5th November 2012. He was 89 years old.

Ernest was a Member of the Rules Committee 1957 to 1959, Member of

Coaching Classes 1961 and Social Committee 1965 to 1966. Our thoughts and prayers go to his wife Norma.



ANGUS (GUS) McGILVRAY

Graded from the Western Suburbs Referees Association in 1963. He retired from active refereeing at the end of the 1975 season. His NSWRLRA Grade number is 566. Passed away in December 2012.



VINCENT MCGUINNESS

Beloved husband of Phyllis (deceased) Loved uncle of Anne, Barbara, John, Terry, Stephen, Barbara and Monica Great uncle of 25 and great great uncle of 53 nieces and nephews.

Vince's graded Number is 411. He was graded in 1947 from South Sydney Referees Association and retired at the end of 1950. He was the Association's internal auditor in 1949 and 1950

Vince was an influential mentor in the, now defunct, CYO Association. The CYO comp was the Catholic Youth Organisation's Rugby league competition and ran from about WW2 to the late seventies-early eighties; it was affiliated with the NSWRL in the early fifties and consequently, had its own Referees' Association.

DIRECTOR OF FINANCE REPORT JIMMY OLIVEIRA

I present for your adoption the audited Profit and Loss Statement plus Balance Sheet for the year ended September 30, 2013.

The Association received funding for all our operations and programs through a Grant provided to from the NSWRL from it's numerous sources of funding that includes a Grant from the NRL. The Grant for 2013 totalled \$146,742. The significant reduction of \$252,894 (63% less than 2012) resulted from the NSWRL's restructure of operations in order to align NSWRLRA Referees Squads' Coaching and Development funding with the QRL and NRL models in 2013. Regardless, the Board has attempted to focus the majority of spending on Referees Coaching and Development.

The Association fully recognises the funding challenges being experienced by some of our Affiliates who struggle to attract sponsorship and were conducting fund raising activities such as raffles and BBQs at Bunnings Hardware etc. Thus in 2013 I ensured we secure a 3% CPI increase, for the first time in over twelve years, for all of our Affiliated Association Grants and made both the Administration and Coaching and Development Grants available to all our qualifying Affiliates earlier than ever, previously.

Thanks to Greg Pollard the Chief Financial Controller of the NSWRL for the payment of our three Grant instalment invoices during 2013 which provided the cash flow to fund our referee Coaching and Development programs plus Affiliated Grants in a timely manner throughout the season.

The Association had an operating loss of \$21,361 for the year ended September 30, 2013 which is a fair result. The loss was 8% of the reduced amount of \$252,894 in funding received by the NSWRLRA resulting from the change in the landscape of funding made available to the NSWRLRA in 2013 in order to align us with the QRL and NRL models.

Referee exchange programs for selected Junior Development Squad members to attend School Boy Development Carnivals in Cairns, Canberra, Perth, Western Australia and Saint Marys, Sydney were funded by the Association.

Grants to Affiliated Associations were made available on March 1, 2013 with Administration Grants of \$1545 (up 3% on 2012) provided to all our Affiliates who attended the Affiliated Districts Conference and had entered all their members correctly in the NRL League-Net Database. Administration Grants were bought forward to coincide with our Affiliate's District Rugby League season kick offs.

Coaching and Development (C&D) Grants were also made available to our Affiliated Associations earlier than in previous years commencing in March 1, 2013 instead of May as was the case in 2012 and August in prior seasons. Affiliates received \$3605 (up 3% on 2012) and Dual Affiliates were granted \$1545 (up 3% on 2012). Under the current system, so long as Affiliates continue to increase

their spending and improve their C&D programs, no Association will receive less funds in future.

To supplement bringing Grants forward to assist our Affiliates with their cash flow I have also assisted District Associations to secure sponsorship from "The Good Guys" who have a vision for a state-wide sponsorship of all District Referees' Associations in NSW. Following our November 2012 presentation we had "The Good Guys" sponsoring four District Referee Associations in 2013, namely Central Coast (shorts 4 years) Group 6 and Wests (back of jersey dual store for 2 years) and Newcastle Referees (front and back of jersey, 3 stores for 2 years) with the option to extending beyond the end of these terms. This is a total of \$50K in sponsorship agreements in place

THE ASSOCIATION FULLY
RECOGNISES THE FUNDING
CHALLENGES BEING
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ATTRACT SPONSORSHIP

during 2013 from 7 of 28 "The Good Guys" stores in NSW sponsoring four District Referees Association in 2013 and beyond.

Following our May 15, 2013 progress presentation to "The Good Guys" store owners, St George and University Cup Referees Associations have come to terms with The Good Guys Rockdale and Caringbah stores for a 3 year back of jersey sponsorship. This increases "The Good Guys" sponsorship to 6 District Referees' Associations in NSW totalling \$68K from 9 stores. The owners of "The Good Guys" stores in Alexandria, Auburn, Blacktown, Castle Hill and Tamworth are all interested in sponsoring District Referees' Associations in 2014 and beyond. Please contact me if your Association is able to assist in this regard. Thanks to Neale Genge of Newcastle Referees for making us aware of this opportunity and to Ray Dwyer for assisting me with our presentations to "The Good Guys" state conferences and thanks to all Associations who have supported this initiative.

The Workplace Relations Committee through Adam Devcich presented a professionally compiled Collective Bargaining Agreement document to the NRL in September 2013 which will commence in pre-season 2014. Thanks to Adam, Brendan Lucas and Peta Tumpey for their work in this regard as it commences the framework for a whole of game approach for our member's Workplace

Agreements as requested by the NSWRL's Chief Finance Officer Greg Pollard.

The 2012 Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the NSWRLRA and the NSWRL remained unchanged for NSW Graded referees in 2013 in consideration of the NSWRL's \$200K budget cut. Our new document will be provided to the NSWRL soon in order for us to remain in line with the whole of game approach requested by Greg Pollard, the Chief Financial Officer of NSWRL, in doing so.

To all our Trainers and Masseurs a big thank you on behalf of all the Active Referees. John McCormack, our Director of Rubbers, myself, and the Association all appreciate your professionalism and great assistance on game days and at training sessions throughout the season. The board was pleased to secure a 30% increase for our Masseurs fees in 2013 to closer align pays to their NRL appointments.

I would like to acknowledge and thank the following people for their support throughout 2013:

The Board members of the NSWRLRA

The NSW Cup Graded Squad and Management
Chief Operating Officer of the NRL, Mr Nathan McGuirk
Financial Controller of the NRL, Mr Edwin Farish
Internal Auditors, Mr Steve Betts and Mr Peter Filmer
NSWRLRA Director of Rubbers, Mr John McCormack
Chief Financial Officer of NSWRL, Mr Greg Pollard
Manager of the NSWRL Mr Tony Danks
NSWRL Accountant & Payroll Officers, Mr Ricky Turner and

Aaron O'Brien (early 2013)

NSWRL Referees Development Officers, Mr Doug Keen and Mrs Cathy Crowe

NSW Cup Squad Coaches, Mr Steven Clark, Mr Phil Cooley and Mr Peter Filmer Workplace Relations Committee Members, Mr Adam Devcich and Mr Brendan Lucas

Finally, to Kimberly, thank you very much for understanding the time and energy I put into refereeing and this role. I really appreciate it.





BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2013

ASSETS	\$ AUD
Cash and Cash Equivalents	45,659
Trade Receivables	53,805
Plant & Equipments	4,460
TOTAL ASSETS	103,925
LIABILITIES	
GST Payable	7,603
TOTAL LIABILITY	7,603
NET ASSETS	96,322
EQUITY	
Retained Surplus	117,683
Current year Deficit	(21,361)
TOTAL EQUITY	96,322

INCOME & EXPENDITURE STATEMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2013

INCOME	\$ AUI
Annual Subscriptions	21,48
Association Sponsorship	148,74.
Bank Interest	2,970
Coaching Match Officials	1,160
Social Receipts	4,969
Others	100
TOTAL INCOME	179,42
EXPENSE	
Member Welfare	4,43
Social	22,87
Association Squad Function	6,483
Training C&D Communications	3,954
Administration	33,070
Affiliated Association Grants	68,666
Masseurs Expenses	36,479
Coaching Program	10,676
Bank charges	198
Others	13,95
TOTAL EXPENSE	200,79
DEFICIT	(21,361

I have examined the Balance Sheet and Profit & Loss Statement of the NSW Rugby League Referees' Association for the Financial Year ended 30th September 2013 and, in my opinion, they disclose a true and fair view of the financial position of the Association.

Chek K Huon Honorary Auditor 7th November, 2013.

DIRECTOR OF REFEREE DEVELOPMENT REPORT

TONY DE LAS HERAS

My tenure as Director of Referee Development, filling a casual vacancy on the Board of Directors, commenced in January 2013 following the resignation of Gavin Badger who was elected to the position at the Annual General Meeting of 2012. I responded to an approach from the Chairman, Michael Stone, and took on the role with a degree of humility and trepidation given that I was following people like Greg McCallum and Shayne Hayne into the role.

I decided to move forwarded cautiously, attempting to develop the role while responding to the changes made during 2012 by the NSWRL to the management and financing of Referee Coaching and Development. I was aware that I needed to work closely with Tony Danks, the Manager of the Referee Coaching and Development Unit and spent considerable time with him in the early

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weeks and months. Within a short time I was asked to take responsibility for the recruitment, appointment, assessment and coaching of the Referees to officiate in the Sydney Combined Competition which was made up of Referees from the St. George, Balmain, Western Suburbs, and Canterbury-Bankstown Associations. I approached the position with an open mind, determined to be transparent with Coaching Co-ordinators of the Associations and the referees.

In this regard I received great support from Stuart Stanton and Josh Hyland from the NSWRL and from Rocky Musolino, Tony Beger, Glenn Jackson and Richard Daizli from the four Associations. Without their help my job would have been very difficult. The position consumed a great deal of my time as it involved Reports and the logistical nightmare of appointing Referees to particular games out of their own Associations. Further, I was invited by the NSWRL to act upon Send-Off Reports and Grade them prior to a Judiciary hearing for the whole of the Sydney Club Competition which included Souths as well, from Juniors through to A Grade. This involved some one hundred and fifty send-offs with one player incurring a penalty of ten years suspension.



I want to congratulate the following Referees appointed to the Grand Finals of the Sydney Club Competition: A Grade Grand Final: Matthew Middleton (Western Sub's) A Reserves Grand Final: Damien Simes (St George) A Reserves 2 Grand Final: Rickii Monk (St George)

From Round 1 of the SG Ball and H Matthews competition I was appointed as a Match Day Assessor by the NSWRL and this continued into the NSW Cup, Ron Massey Cup and Sydney Shield. I derived much enjoyment from this as I found the Referees so eager to listen and to learn from me with my NRL background and to observe the improvements in their performance when I saw them a second time.

This applied to at least six referees that I had assessed. This experience has led me to pursue further, my interest in coaching Referees resulting in an application being submitted for the position of a Coach of the Junior Representative Squad for 2014. If I am successful I understand that I may not be eligible to continue in the role of Director of Referee Development due to a conflict of interest.

I was also responsible for the Womens' Development Committee but, despite my best efforts, I was disappointed in the very limited progress made by this Committee during 2013.

I want to thank Frank Leonard who has been by mentor through the year and Tony Danks who supported and guided me through the Sydney Club Competition. I would also like to thank my wife, Tanya and my two girls Leah and Kiara for the understanding and support they have given me during the year in the knowledge that they appreciate that the role hasn't meant being away from home for extended periods of time.

To the membership of the Association I wish you a very Happy Christmas and I look forward to the New Year where I hope to continue the work of Coaching and Development of our Active Members.

DIRECTOR OF MEMBER SERVICES REPORT

LUKE BUGDEN

Again it gives me pleasure to present to you the Director of Member Services report.

A visit to the Rugby League Museum, Moore Park, was organised for members during May and was attended by a small group of mostly Life Members who enjoyed perusing the historic exhibits. Our thanks to Terry Williams, the curator and historian for the NSWRL for guiding the group through the Museum

The Widows Luncheon was once again held at the NSW Leagues Club in July. It was decided by the group that they would like the day to be called The Partners of Former Graded Referees from this time on. There was an increase in the number of attendees this year as we gather more contact details of widows of former members. This is a good thing but in some ways unfortunate that the list increases a little each year with the passing of members. Thanks to Greg McCallum for assisting with organisational arrangements at the Club.

I WAS VERY HONOURED TO BE PRESENTED WITH LIFE MEMBERSHIP ON THE EVENING.

There were a number of training BBQ's held during the year including a combined session with the NRL, NSW Cup and Junior Development Squads. Thanks to Dennis Spagarino and Steven Betts who assisted in cooking and Doug Keen for organising meat and other items on that occasion.

The Life Members and Senior Members appreciation Luncheon was held a week earlier than normal. This was due to The International Navy Fleet Review being held over the October long weekend and the disruption to traffic and overcrowding on public transport it would create in travelling into the city for members. This meant that numbers for the event were down a little with a number of Coaches and other members attending Grand Finals at St Mary's. Even so a good day was had by those that attended. Legendary Rugby League identity, Roy Masters, was the guest presenter of the Laurie Bruyeres Recitation. Roy gave a frank and at times humorous account of his many years involved in Rugby League as a coach and journalist.

A presentation was made to a group of members who have officiated in 300 First Grade games. This was initiated last year by Chris Ward after the Men of League's recognition of our members attaining 300 games but using strictly on-field officiating as the criteria. The Board approved Chris's proposal with recognition to members who have officiated in 300 games as a Referee, Touch Judge, Video Referee or combination of all duties. On the day Michael Stone, Steven Betts, Graeme West,



John Gocher and Sean Hampstead were presented with a trophy to recognise their achievements. It is hoped to present the balance of the awards to other eligible members at future functions.

Also at the function we had the presence of the oldest surviving First Grade Referee in Robert Culkin and the oldest surviving player to play First Grade, Bill Harris. In a remarkable coincidence both gentlemen were at the same ground back in 1947 when Bill was playing on the wing for Canterbury- Bankstown and Robert appointed to the 3rd Grade fixture.

The Presentation Night was held this year at The Concord Function Centre. A smaller than usual attendance but all in all an enjoyable evening. The following presentations were made on the night and congratulations to the award recipients for their efforts and achievements throughout the year:

The Michael Stone Medal: Ziggy Przeklasa-Adamski Bill Harrigan Award: Ziggy Przeklasa-Adamski

Clubman of the Year: Liam Nicholls Trainer Award: Adam Cassidy

George & Amy Hansen Award: Brian Barry

Eric Cox Medal: Phil Cooley

Dennis Braybrook Award: Jim Hawker (Illawarra)

I was very honoured to be presented with Life Membership on the evening. It was a very proud moment and humbling experience. My thanks to the members for their endorsement and support. Congratulations also to Michael Lewis on achieving Life Membership as well. His past and continuing contribution to the Association is very deserving of this honour.

Thanks to my fellow Board Members for their support during the season. Also to other members who have been of assistance during the season.

Finally I would like to thank my wife Iris for her patience and understanding throughout the year.

I have again enjoyed taking on this role look forward to being involved again with the Association.

DIRECTOR OF AFFILIATE LIAISON REPORT

DOUG KEEN

Congratulations to my fellow Board members for their hard work for the Association during 2013 and thanks to those persons who supported the current Directors at the Annual General Meeting elections in 2012.

2013 was a year of stabilisation and moving forward within the changes in the game in relation to administration both at State and National levels. I feel we have worked a lot closer with our stakeholders during the past 12 months.

We look forward to working with the new proposed National Referees Manager and structure when it is put in place for the betterment of all officials nationally.

My role means I attempt to visit all of Associations over the year which amounts to, 15 Association's meetings It's at night most of the time, so I would like to thank Sylvia for her understanding and little Jack when I am away from home. My liaison with the Associations varied during the

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year from a quick phone call, perhaps an e mail of which there were plenty or a longer inquiry.

I thank particularly my fellow Liaison Committee member, George Jankowski, and the rest of the Board who visited Associations on behalf of the Board. It is very important we keep in touch with our affiliated Associations, not only electronically but in person as well.

Frank Leonard visited quite a few of them as our Executive Officer and I thank him for all the hard work during the year including holding the reins for the Chairman when he was away overseas.

One initiative this year was a report from "around the grounds", where I sought updates from Associations before Board meetings and then condensed them for General Meetings. This proved very fruitful and we learned a lot about what was happening and shared those with all Associations

We also worked together with Associations with NRL "Ref for a Day", a very successful program with young referees having a very good experience training with the NRL Squad. Special Mention to Daniel Anderson, Tony Archer and Russell Smith for their full support of this program as well as the individual members of the NRL Squad who took the boys under their wing for the day. A number of persons have now graduated to the Junior Representative Squad from this program. Thanks also



to the members of the NRL squad who assisted with the Level 1 and 2 presentations during the year.

The Annual Conference which was held early in the year at Narrabeen was a great success. Without the assistance of Frank Leonard, Tony Danks and Cathy Crowe this could not have been possible. In 2014 we are changing the format with it being held at Homebush.

The All Schools Carnival was another area where we worked closely with our affiliates for referees, coaches and assessors in making the carnival work well. Appreciation to Cathy Crowe, Frank Leonard and Tony Danks again for their hard work and dedication. Thanks also to the CRLRA, The Regional Development Officers Tony Hardy, Pat Walsh and Willy Barnes and to Wayne Wilson who worked hard on the carnival as well. The two Auckland referees who came over did a great job as well for the All Schools so again good work by Mr. John McKeown for his hard work over the ditch.

The Dennis Braybrook Award for Junior Development and Les Matthews Award for Referees Volunteer of the Year were again presented. Congratulations to Jim Hawker on taking out the Dennis Braybrook Award. The Les Matthews award was won by Daniel Luttringer of Parramatta.

The Junior Representative Squad had a stellar year with Mick Lewis at the helm and ably assisted by Steve Clapson and Bryan Gilchrist. This is a great area to be involved with as most of the future NRL referees get started in the squad. The three coaches are so dedicated and committed and really are the leaders in regards to developing referees anywhere.

Congratulations to Tony Danks, NSWRL Referees' Development Manager and the Association's Tony De Las Heras, Director of Development with coaches, Peter Filmer and Phil Cooley for their outstanding efforts with the Graded Squad.Also thanks to Steve Clark for his assistance with his role as High Performance Manager with NRL. Again this squad had a great year.

In closing it was great to be part of the Board and have input with decisions at our monthly meetings. I thank the Board for all their hard work. Special mention to Frank Leonard our Executive Officer as this position requires the most time of us all and to Michael Stone for his leadership .To other Board members as well who did a great job representing our members.

Lastly thanks to Cathy Crowe, Dennis Spagarino and Tony Danks with whom I work within the Development unit

and who support our Association and work closely together for the betterment of referees. I appreciate their support. Lastly I would like to thank the Boards of the individual Associations, who made me very welcome at their meetings; I thoroughly enjoyed giving our Association's developments and getting feedback from the meetings. To all individual referees again I thank you for your friendship.

















DIRECTOR OF MARKETING & COMMUNICATION REPORT

GEORGE JANKOWSKI

This is my 6th year as a Director of Marketing and Communications and it has been one consisting of both sadness and joy.

The year began with the passing of my mum, Anetta and I would like to thank all those who attended her funeral and for the uplifting messages that were received during that very trying time. I dedicate this report to her memory.

This year we also saw many family relatives from our Association's Membership pass away, including Max Dunn's Mum, Elsie, Phil Dorahy's Dad, George, Greg Boyd's Wife, Jan, Michael Jones's Dad, Alan, Peter Castles' Dad Keith, Ashley Klein's brother, Lindsay, Martin Weekes's Dad, Robert and sister of Paul Holland, Therese.

The Board saw Tony De Las Heras and Mick Stone take up Directorships while Luke Bugden returned as Director of Member Services. Board meetings were enjoyable, hard

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work but there was always a positive team atmosphere.

Story highlights from the web page included Tom Peet training inmates in gaol, teaching them the disciplines of refereeing, Kevin Roberts receiving the Police Medal, Noel Bissett receiving an OAM for services to Refereeing, the introduction of the 300 Club and Max Dunn being made a Life Member or the ARLRA.

The web page averaged 20,000 hits per month. A dedicated Facebook page was implemented (NSWRLRA) and the responsibility for the Twitter page was added to my Portfolio. Over 30 members that had been lost to the Association were found with the help of Social Media.

The Historical Committee began the conversion of old Annual Reports into PDF copies thus making them available to all members. Thanks to Luke Bugden and Chris Turner for their help and assistance with this project.

There were many mile stones this year within the ranks of the NRL Squad. I had great joy in announcing the following items.

One hundred games to Brett Suttor, Adam Reid, Allan Shortall, Ricky McFarlane and Gerard Sutton. Jason Robinson and Ben Cummins achieved two hundred games and Steve Clark also reached two hundred as a Video Referee. Russell Turner, Shayne Hayne, and Paul Holland reached three hundred games while Steve Carrall broke the world record for most Touch Judge games at the top level - 326 games.

Congratulations to Damien Simes and Liam Nicholls

in winning the most improved Junior and most improved Senior Referees' Awards, respectively, at the 2nd NSW Brad Fittler Awards.

Well done to Frank Leonard and Luke Bugden on the work they have done to revise the 2009 Constitution, making it now a truer reflection of what the Board is responsible for and the contract that the Association has with its members in terms of process, procedures and the Code of Conduct which Members are expected to abide by. Congratulations to the two newest Life Members, Luke Bugden and Mick Lewis and to Greg McCallum who has retired after ten years from the Match Review Committee.

Thanks to James Vella for helping put this year's Annual Report together and our photographers Greg Jurd and Chris Allen. A big thanks to other members who contributed information. They include Greg McCallum, Paul Holland, Scot Murray, Russell Turner, Peter Scibberas, Chris James and all of the Board Members. In closing I would like to thank my partner, Selina Ellis and my daughter Kristie for their strong support throughout the whole year.





NSW STATE CUP SQUAD COACH'S REPORT

At the start of this season three members of our Grade Squad were offered part time positions with the NRL referees. Congratulations to Matt Noyen, Jon Stone and Chris Sutton whom we wish every success in the future.

The Squad proper commenced training from November until Christmas and recommenced in early January. At the end of January, we held a two day Conference with the Squad at Narrabeen. Dennis Spagarino introduced our new "Guidelines and Procedures" Manual which is a first for this Squad. We were fortunate to have Daniel Anderson address the referees on his role at the NRL for the upcoming season as well as Melissa Saville from the Australian Federal Police who spoke on Social Media issues. Thanks also to Balmain Legend Paul Sironen who was our Guest Speaker after Dinner on the Saturday evening.

Our working relationship with the NRL Head Coaches Daniel Anderson, Tony Archer and Russell Smith and Bernard Sutton was again close and open with both Coaching groups aiming to achieve the best results for our Active members. I thank them for their support of the Grade squad this season. This can be demonstrated with the inclusion of three more referees offered part time positions with the NRL at season's end, these being Ziggy Przeklasa-Adamski, Lawrence McDonell and Phil Henderson with David Ryan promoted to the NRL Touch Judge Squad.

We had five new members joined the Graded Squad in Drew Oultram, Jeff Hartup, Phil Sung, Damien Briscoe and Chris Treneman. Following the completion of the Junior Representative Season Josh McGowan, Faye Breslin and Todd Smith were added to the Squad. Good luck to all of them in the seasons ahead.

I take this opportunity to congratulate referee Ziggy Przeklasa-Adamski, Touch Judges Jay Farlow and Nathan Smith, standby Referee Lawrence McDonell, standby Touch Judges Jimmy Oliveria together with Phil Cooley and Steve Clark, the Video Referees, for their appointment to the NSW Cup Grand Final. I also congratulate Referee Adam Cassidy, Touch Judges Matt Damaso, Jason Higgins, In-Goal Judges Scott Shepherd and Kasey Badger, standby official Daniel Olford who controlled the Ron Massey Cup Grand Final. In the Sydney Shield Grand Final, congratulations to the Referee Scot Murray, Touch Judges Peter Sciberras, Richard Daizli and In-Goal Judges Phil Sung and Steve Ellison.

Other notable appointments were the NSW versus Queensland Residents appointments where the Referee was Phil Henderson, Touch Judges Jay Farlow and Nathan Smith and the Under 16's NSW v Queensland where the Referee was Ziggy Przeklasa-Adamski, and Touch Judges Rob Bowen and Jason Higgins.

My thanks go to Michael Lewis as Head Coach of the Junior Representative Squad and his Assistant Coaches Bryan Gilchrist and Steve Clapson. The quality of work



they put into the development of the squad is of the highest standard and allows these young referees to advance their careers. Once again I look forward to working with our Junior Coaches in season 2014.

This season again I was fortunate to have Peter Filmer and Phil Cooley as our Grade Squad Coaches and they were again outstanding in their work ethic and coaching. It has been a pleasure to work with both these gentlemen. Their time and commitment has been an invaluable asset to the NSWRL. Thanks very much.

We were again ably assisted by Steve Clark and his experience that he brings to the squad is first class allowing us to have a link between NRL Referees Coaches

THIS YEAR THE SQUAD MADE

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FEES TO SUPPORT A NINE YEAR

OLD GIRL NAMED MIA JOHNSON

WHO HAS A RARE CANCER

and our Coaching staff.

To Cathy Crowe, my thanks for the enormous amount of work you have put in to the Grade Squad members as well as the Junior Representative Squad. My thanks to you from both Squads and their Coaches.

Special mention to Dennis Spagarino for his time and commitment to both Squads. This season he produced the "Guidelines and Procedures" Manual as well as editing all games played into our video coaching sessions. To you Dennis a very special thank you.

Many thanks to Frank Leonard our Executive Officer and the Board of the NSWRLRA for their support, from not only this unit as well as our members of the NSW Grade and Junior Rep Squad. It is a special kind of person that

becomes a Rugby League Referee and I want to applaud the efforts of the Graded Squad in the Fund Raising they have again undertaken for a very worthy cause, the fourth year running that this has occurred. This year the Squad made donations from their Match Fees to support a nine year old girl named Mia Johnson who has a rare Cancer and is undergoing approximately forty three weeks of chemotherapy and radiation treatment. In order to meet the cost of this, Mia's family had to leave their house and employment for her treatment. The best case scenario is that Mia will leave hospital in April next year by which time the Graded Squad hopes to have raised \$5,000.

To all of our Active Members ,again, I look forward to working with you in season 2014, and to all our Association members a very happy joyous Christmas and New Year.









NRL SQUAD COACH'S REPORT

In October 2012 I was on holidays from a long winter Rugby League season and was looking forward to what I perceived would be a well-earned rest.

Fast forward 12 months and I have had the privilege of working with a resilient, motivated group of match officials. I have spoken to many people over the course of the year explaining the style of person that undertakes this understated and undervalued role in Rugby League. To be honest, I'm not sure I can pigeon hole any one style. The fraternity of match officials is certainly unique in their make-up but I have never had any concern of their application to their craft.

I have developed a genuine respect for part time and full time match officials who rival any other Rugby League group for their love of the game. To be invisible but relevant on a Rugby League field with up to 14 cameras is hard to come by but nevertheless remains a weekly quest.

Congratulations must go to our 'milestone' achievers of 2013. Whether it is your debut, 50 or 100, these are to be remembered and celebrated. A special note to the new members of the '300 Club'. Steve Carrall now holds the NRL touch judge career caps of 331 and rising as well as Shayne Hayne with 303 NRL refereeing appearances and Russell Turner with 322 NRL touch judge caps.

Congratulations to all award recipients this season

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and our 2013 Rugby League World Cup representatives Shayne Hayne, Ben Cummins, Ashley Klein and Grant Atkins. Congratulations also to Henry Perenara and Jamal Thompson (Touch Judge) who will represent New Zealand in the 2013 RLWC.

Thank you to all members of the Elite Refereeing ranks for their effort and performance. Special mention to Todd Greenberg, Nathan McGuirk, Tony Archer, Russell Smith, Don Stuart, Cam Black, Michelle Minichiello, Bernie Sutton and Steve Chiddy for their contribution.

I would like to also extend my thanks at Tony Danks and the NSWRL Referees Association for their support and positive relationship in 2013. Congratulations to the members of the NSWRL Referees Association who have been selected to participate in the inaugural National Youth Squad Match Officials Squad and Women in League Officials Program. These new initiatives are aimed to providing a smooth transition for part time Match Officials in their ambition to become members of the NRL Squad.



2013 TELSTRA PREMIERSHIP OFFICIALS

Referees

Grant Atkins Gavin Badger Matt Cecchin Ben Cummins Adam Devcich Adam Gee Phil Haines Shayne Hayne Chris James Ashley Klein Jared Maxwell Gavin Morris Dave Munro Henry Peranara Luke Phillips Gavin Reynolds Jason Robinson Alan Shortall Gerard Sutton **Brett Suttor**

Reece Williams

Touch Judges

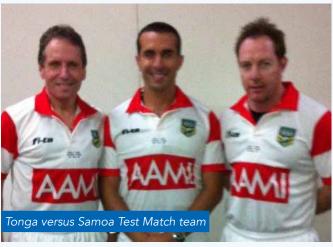
Nick Beashel Steve Carrall Daniel Eastwood Paul Holland Ricky MacFarlane Luke Potter Adam Reid Russell Turner Jeff Younis Jason Walsh

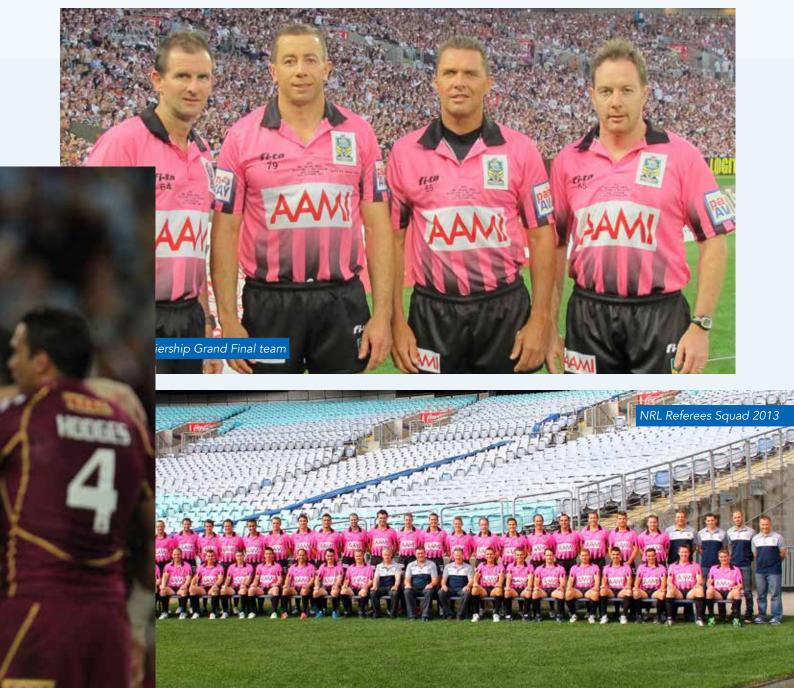




DANIEL ANDERSON







INTER-DISTRICT DEVELOPMENT SQUAD COACH'S REPORT

Season 2013 started with some distinct similarities to previous seasons. We started training with the optional sessions in October, 2012, and the compulsory sessions starting in the first week of November. These sessions saw sixteen new triallists endure the training regime that has been in place for the past few years and history will present that fourteen of these triallists were added to the 2013 squad. It is fitting, at this point, to congratulate Drew Oultram, Chris Treneman, Damian Briscoe-Hough and Philip Sung on their elevation to the Grade Squad after one round of the 2013 Junior Representative season and on the way that they adapted to life in the Grade Squad.

The 2013 season began in earnest in January with a significant number of trials allowing each member of the squad to have three trials before the competition actually began as well as some members of the squad experiencing participation in the Cabramatta 9's competition. The competition commenced on the 9th February with the four above mentioned officials involved in Round One. This resulted in some significant change for Round Two, where four officials were given their debuts in both S G Ball and Harold Matthews. The pleasing aspect, from the Coaches' point of view, was that we were able to give twenty six members of the squad a Junior Representative centre this season and, given that they also had the opportunity to officiate in the Schoolboy Cup and Sydney Shield competitions, that total grew to forty one by the conclusion of the season.

A number of highlights from this season need to be acknowledged. Firstly, the fitness standards attained by this year's squad have exceeded that of any previous season and therefore a huge thank you must go to our trainers Ben Artup and Nathan Johnson as well as Peter Roughley who looked after their physical well-being. Secondly, the attendance at training from the opening session to the conclusion was exemplary-a true sign of the dedication of the squad members. Thirdly, the match debriefs that occurred after each game were honest and forthright- a matter of importance when being able to self-assess. Lastly the camaraderie that exists within the squad is unique. The support of each other throughout the season is evident each week and this, alone, assists in consistent performances.

A number of performances need to be mentioned from this season. Congratulations to Joshua McGowan and Todd Smith who refereed the S G Ball and Harold Matthews' Grand Finals, respectively, and followed those matches by controlling the Inter-State Challenge games in the same age groups. It followed from these games that both Joshua and Todd were added to the Grade Squad along with Faye Breslin and Reece Williams. Congratulations to all four newly graded members. Special mention must also go to Trent Cini who refereed the National Schoolboy Cup Final with his team of Rohan Best, Damien Simes, Aaron Moller and Nathan Loveday; James Vella who officiated at the Australian Schoolboys' Under 18 Championships; Taylor Deland-Cleveland (who



refereed the final), Damien Simes and Zachary Schembri who officiated at the Australian Schoolboys' Under 15 Championships and to all members of the squad who not only work tirelessly in their own Associations but who are available when the need for quality officials is required on a weekly basis.

The round of thanks from this year is excessive as so many people have contact with this squad. As mentioned, above, Ben Artup, Nathan Johnson and Peter Roughley are an integral element of our coaching structure and, therefore, the time and expertise offered by these gentlemen are greatly appreciated. The Assessors who

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give up their time on the weekend to not only assess but assist the members of the squad is amazing and, therefore, priceless to the squad. The Executive of the N.S.W.R.L. Referees' Association is to be thanked for the support given to this squad, especially as many of the members of the Executive are part of the Assessment team. Special thanks also to Bill Harrigan and Phil Cooley who have joined the squad at many of our training sessions to assist with the skills' base needed by the members of the squad. A number of combined sessions have occurred with the Grade squad so thanks also go to Tony Danks, Steve Clark, Peter Filmer, Phil Cooley, Peter Burke and Chris Bettiol for the time they have given in

MICK LEWIS

these sessions. Tony, Steve and Doug Keen are to be thanked for the amazing amount of work and time they provide in helping with the squad. A huge amount of thanks also go to Cathy Crowe for her tireless work not only with the squad but also in assisting the coaching staff on a day-to-day basis. Thank you also to all Associations who provide us with the vast amount of talent that exists in our game. Finally, the number of hours devoted to the squad by both Bryan Gilchrist and Steve Clapson cannot be counted. Their expertise and ability to bring out the best in our officials is a special trait. Their ability to coach with the number of diverse personalities in the squad is truly a special gift. Their friendship and loyalty are priceless-thanks heaps! Bring on season 2014!!







NRAS STATE MANAGER'S REPORT

DOUG KEEN

My appointment as the National Referee Accreditation Scheme Manager for the NSWRLRA Inc. began as a Caretakers role with a January Holidays course for Level 1 and then a Level 2 course at Homebush in February, 2013. I was then appointed to my first year as NRAS State Manager and it has been a year of many changes with the new On-line education system for Level 1 Referees, and , very soon, the Level 2 Referees Course with more changes to come as we move forward.

There has been plenty of liaising and communication with the Local Districts and I appreciate their input for the education and betterment of our referees.

I would like to thank the Providers from each Association for their hard work and commitment at their local levels.

OVER TWO COURSES, WE MANAGED TO ACCREDIT AND REACCREDIT OVER 40 PROVIDERS

During the year we conducted 10 courses and updates, closing with a record 26 at the last full 2 day Level 2 Faceto-Face course, a total of 170 participants attending.

Level 3 applications were low and I would encourage those who feel they have the necessary experience to progress to that level to do so.

I have enjoyed the year as State Manager of the NRAS program for the NSWRLRA Inc. and I wish all referees the best for season 2014.







Col Pearce

THE NSWRLRA 300 CLUB

During 2012 the then Chairman, Chris Ward put a proposal to the Board of Directors that a 300 club be established to honour those referees who were members of the NSWRLRA Inc. and had officiated in First Grade fixtures or the equivalent for a minimum of 300 Games as a Central Referee, Touch Judge, In-Goal Judge and/or Video Referee in any one or a number of combinations. The Board supported the proposal at the time and in 2013 it became a reality. Seventeen former Graded referees were inducted into the Club at the Seniors Life Members' Luncheon held at the NSW Leagues Club on the 28th September together with the recognition of another five who remain active and will be honoured with a similar presentation when their careers conclude.

300 CLUB INDUCTEES

Tony ARCHER	Bill HARRIGAN	Max TOMSETT
Steve BETTS	Sean HAMPSTEAD	Chris WARD
Steve CHIDDY	Tim MANDER	Eddie WARD
Steve CLARK	Col PEARCE	Graeme WEST
Phil COOLEY	Paul SIMPKINS	Martin WEEKES

John GOCHER Michael STONE

CURRENTLY ACTIVE WHO QUALIFY

Steve CARRALL	Paul HOLLAND	
Matt CECCHIN	Russell TURNER	
Shayne HAYNE		

The following are the number of First Grade games officiated by the 22 inductees

Chris Ward	577	Michael Stone	345
Bill Harrigan	536	Eddie Ward	344
Phil Cooley	530	Steve Betts	335
Steve Clark	526	Tony Archer	334
Tim Mander	519	Matt Cecchin	331*
Graeme West	493	Russell Turner	317*
Paul Simpkins	463	John Gocher	313
Sean Hampstead	425	Max Tomsett	309
Shayne Hayne	376*	Paul Holland	323*
Steve Chiddy	371	Martin Weekes	303
Steve Carrall	350*	* Denotes at the time st	atistics wer

345 (Deceased)

ve Carrall * Denotes at the time statistics were compiled.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP RECORD OF SERVICE

LUKE BUGDEN



Graded 2002-2005 Membership Number 883 Non-Active Member 2006-2013 Total Membership 12 years General Meeting Attendance Percentage 98.3%

Social Committee 2003-2006
Centenary Committee 2003-2008
Director of Member Services 2007-2011, 2013
Constitution Revision 2009, 2013
History and Archives Committee 2011-2012
NSWRL Coaching and Development Policy Committee 2012

General	Meeting Atte	ndance R	lecord
2002	3 (3)	2008	6 (6)
2003	6 (6)	2009	5 (5)
2004	5 (5)	2010	5 (5)
2005	4 (4)	2011	4 (5)
2006	4 (4)	2012	5 (5)
2007	4 (4)	2013	5 (5)



LIFE MEMBERSHIP RECORD OF SERVICE

MICHAEL LEWIS



Graded Member 1990 to 2001 Membership Number 791 Non-Active Member 2002-2013 Total Membership 24 years General Meeting Attendance Percentage 49.7%

Head Coach - Junior Representative Squad 2011-2013 Coach - Junior Representative Squad 2010 Referees Advisory Board 2002-2007

Genera	l Meetin	g Attendance R	Record
1990	4 (7)	2002	0 (6)
1991	8 (8)	2003	0 (6)
1992	7 (8)	2004	0 (5)
1993	7 (8)	2005	0 (4)
1994	3 (4)	2006	0 (4)
1995	2 (4)	2007	0 (4)
1996	5 (6)	2008	0 (6)
1997	5 (6)	2009	0 (5)
1998	3 (6)	2010	2 (5)
1999	3 (6)	2011	3 (5)
2000	3 (6)	2012	4 (5)
2001	3 (6)	2013	4 (5)



AWARDS HONOUR ROLL

GEORGE AND AMY HANSEN AWARD

Presented to a Graded member who has made an outstanding contribution to the Association over a period of time but especially during 2013, has attended most General Meetings, whose personal demeanour is beyond reproach and has performed special acts for the benefit of the NSWRLRA.

1975	F.O. Cohen	1988	Michael Ryan	2001	Martin Ryan
1976	C.E. Wigzell	1989	M. Stone	2002	A. Farlow
1977	F.W. Walsh	1990	I. Parnaby	2003	D. Alchin
1978	A. Shiner	1991	P. Cooley	2004	P. Kalina
1979	D. Wintin	1992	R. Styles	2005	J. O'Sullivan
1980	J. Gocher	1993	Kevin Jeffes	2006	D. Keen
1981	D. Braybrook	1994	T. Danks	2007	L. Bugden
1982	I. McCall	1995	B. Gilchrist	2008	F. Leonard
1983	C. Gilchrist	1996	J. Griffiths	2009	G. McCallum
1984	P. Longhurst	1997	D. Spagarino	2010	G. Jankowski
1985	B. Wiseman	1998	B. Ruttle	2011	S. Clapson
1986	L. Matthews	1999	T. Healy	2012	R. Culkin
1987	L. Williams	2000	K. Roberts	2013	B. Barry





FRANK WALSH MEMORIAL TROPHY

Presented to the Referee, chosen from the Junior Representative Squad, appointed to the Final of the S.G Ball Competition.

1990	Michael Lewis (Parramatta)	2002	Ben Cummins (Canberra)
1991	Sean Fielder (South Sydney)	2003	Alan Shortall (Parramatta)
1992	Craig Tracey (Eastern Suburbs)	2004	Chris James (Western Suburbs)
1993	Darren Gocher (Cronulla-Sutherland)	2005	Gavin Reynolds (Parramatta)
1994	Brett Lynch (Penrith)	2006	David Munro (South Sydney)
1995	Rod Lawrence (South Sydney)	2007	Michael Laverty (Canberra)
1996	Jason O'Brien (South Sydney)	2008	Shane Charman (Manly)
1997	Jason Weinstien (Western Suburbs)	2009	Daniel Olford (Penrith)
1998	Jeffery Younis (Balmain)	2010	Lawrence McDonnell (Penrith)
1999	Jason Robinson (Penrith)	2011	Kasey Badger (Parramatta)
2000	Jennifer Robinson (Penrith)	2012	Warwick Bowden (Parramatta)
2001	Brad Rye (Western Suburbs)	2013	Joshua McGowan (Central Coast)

DENNIS BRAYBROOK MEMORIAL TROPHY

Presented to a District Official that has been involved in the administration of an affiliated District Association over a period of time, has promoted that District and improved refereeing in the District by being involved in coaching and mentoring of referees.

1994	Phil Ellis	2001	Reg Austin	2008	Barry Beveridge
1995	Kevin Jeffes	2002	Pat Walsh	2009	Geoff Whiddon
1996	Jack O'Sullivan	2003	Max Mannix	2010	David Field
1997	Doug Wintin	2004	Col White	2011	Ken McNaught and Gerry Hinds
1998	Bruce Chapman	2005	Bob Garwood	2012	Lionel Brown
1999	Les Matthews	2006	Dave Pickering	2013	Jim Hawker
2000	No Recipient	2007	Noel Bissett		





BILL HARRIGAN TROPHY

Presented by Bill Harrigan, immediately following the game, to the referee of the VB NSW Cup Grand Final.

2004	Gavin Badger	2009	Adam Gee
2005	Ben Cummins	2010	David Munro
2006	Steve Lyons	2011	John Stone
2007	Gerard Sutton	2012	Matt Noyen
2008	Gerard Sutton	2013	Zbigniew Przeklasa- Adamski

ERIC COX MEDAL

Presented to a Graded Member of the NSWRLRA, who has received Life Membership and has made a very significant contribution to the NSWRLRA for at least ten years after receiving Life Membership.

2008	Jack O'Sullivan	2011	Ian McCall
2009	Dennis Spagarino	2012	Kevin Roberts
2010	Max Dunn	2013	Phil Cooley

MICHAEL RYAN MEDAL

An award presented to a Junior Representative Squad member elected by his/her peers as the "Referees' referee".

2008	Mitchell Stone (Parramatta)
2009	Lawrence McDonnell (Penrith)
2010	Zbigniew Przeklasa-Adamski (Parramatta)
2011	Liam Nicholls (Illawarra)
2012	Drew Oultram (Newcastle Coalfields)
2013	James Vella (South Sydney)

LES MATTHEWS AWARD

Junior Representative Squad member deemed to be the best performed of the referees officiating in their first year in the Squad.

2009	Laurie Lawira (Manly-Warringah)
2010	Anthony Grady (Illawarra)
2011	Peter Crombie-Brown (University Cup)
2012	Martin Jones (Canberra)
2013	Nathan Loveday (Canterbury-Bankstown)

AWARDS HONOUR ROLL CONTINUED

COL PEARCE MEDAL

The medal is judged by the Coaching Staff of the NRL Squad and awarded to the most consistent and best referee throughout the full twenty six rounds of the NRL Telstra Premiership.

2004	Tim Mander
2005	Paul Simpkins
2006	Steve Clark
2007	Tony Archer
2008	Tony Archer
2009	Shayne Hayne
2010	Tony Archer
2011	Shayne Hayne
2012	Ben Cummins
2013	Shayne Hayne









MICHAEL STONE MEDAL

This medal is awarded to a referee considered to be a referees' referee. The award is determined through a voting system in which the only participants are the members of the Graded Squad. A secret ballot, on a 3, 2, 1 basis is conducted over the season.

2006	Chris James	2010	Jon Stone
2007	Gerard Sutton	2011	Jon Stone
2008	Adam Reid	2012	Matt Noyen
2009	Peter Sciberras	2013	Zbigniew Przeklasa-Adamski

KEVIN JEFFES TROPHY

2012 was the inaugural year for the award of this trophy donated by Betty Jeffes in memory of Kevin Jeffes who took such a great interest in the development of referees in the Junior Representative Squad. The award is presented to the most improved referee in the squad.

2012	Joshua McGowan (Central Coast)
2013	Damien Simes (St George)

LIFE MEMBERSHIP HONOUR ROLL

2013 ATTENDANCE RECORD

D. Alchin	2009	1	B. Gilchrist	1998	5	I. Parnaby	1996	0
B. Barry	1974	4	J. Gocher	1983	1	R. Pearce	2001	1
S. Betts	2000	5	M. Godfrey	1979	0	K. Roberts	1992	0
N. Bissett O.A.M	2000	0	B. Goldsworthy	2002	1	B. Ruttle	1999	2
B. Bolton	1993	0	J. Griffiths O.A.M	2003	1	P. Ryan	1991	1
B. Bonnie	2007	0	J. Harris O.A.M	1980	0	L. Samuelson	1973	0
L. Bugden	2013	5	T. Healy	2004	1	D. Spagarino	1997	4
P. Bungate	2009	1	G. Jankowski	2012	4	M. Stone	1989	4
S. Clapson	2010	4	P. Kalina	2004	0	E. Tinsley*	1967	-
J. Connor	1985	0	D.Keen	2011	5	M. Tomsett	1979	0
P. Cooley	1994	5	F. Leonard	2006	4	C. Turnell	1984	0
T. Danks	2001	4	M. Lewis	2013	4	C. Ward	1990	1
M. Dunn	1998	4	P. Longhurst	1986	0	M. Weekes	1997	0
P. Ellis	1978	0	I. McCall	1984	5	G. West	1999	0
A.Farlow	2005	1	G. McCallum	2011	4	D. Wintin	1981	1
P. Filmer	1995	5	J. McCormack	2008	0	B. Wiseman	1987	0
R. Garwood	1988	2	T. Murphy	1985	0	5 Meetings held, inc	luding the 2	012
B. Gately	1992	3	J. O'Sullivan	1974	3	AGM, * Passed away during 2013		

GRADED REFEREES

2013 ATTENDANCE RECORD

Atkins, Grant	1	Higgins, Jason	2	Reid, Adam	0
Badger, Gavin	4	Holland, Paul	0	Reynolds, Gavin	1
Badger, Kasey	3	Jackson, Ryan	0	Robinson, Jason	0
Beashel, Nick	5	James, Chris	2	Ryan, David	1
Bowen, Robbie**	1	Klein, Ashley	0	Sciberras, Peter	2
Breslin, Faye*	3	Laverty, Michael	1	Shepherd, Scott	2
Briscoe-Hough, Damien*	2	Lucas, Brendan	4	Shortall, Alan	1
Cassidy, Adam	3	Maxwell, Jared	1	Smith, Nathan	2
Carrall, Steve	1	McDonnell, Lawrence	1	Smith, Shane	3
Cecchin, Matthew	2	McFarlane, Ricky	0	Smith, Todd*	1
Crombie-Brown, Peter	0	McGowan, Joshua	1	Stone, Jonathan	2
Cummins, Ben	1	Morris, Gavin	0	Stone, Mitchell	2
Daizli, Richard	3	Munro, David	1	Sung, Philip*	2
Damaso, Matt	4	Murray, Scott	4	Sutton, Chris	1
Devcich, Adam	1	Nicholls, Liam	3	Sutton, Gerard	1
Eastwood, Daniel	1	Noyen, Matt	0	Suttor, Brett	1
Ellison, Stephen	2	Olford, Daniel	2	Treneman, Chris*	3
Farlow, Jay	1	Oliveira, Jimmy	5	Turner, Russell	1
Gee, Adam	1	Oultram, Drew*	1	Walsh, Jason	0
Haines, Phillip	1	Perenara, Henry	1	Williams, Reece*	0
Hartup, Jeff*	2	Potter, Luke	0	Wood, Brenden	2
Hayne, Shayne	0	Phillips, Luke	1	Woods, John	2
Henderson, Phil	1	Przeklasa-Adamski, Zbigniew	5	Younis, Jeff	0

^{**} Resigned during 2013

^{*} Graded during 2013

⁵ Meetings held, including the 2012 AGM

LIFE MEMBERS IN MEMORIAM

1971	R Drake	1937	J. Montgomery OAM	1973
			• •	1934
			•	1946
				1987
	•			1952
1977	A. Farrow		R. O'Donnell	1965
1950	A. Fifield	1947	A. Oxford	1952
1928	E. Fletcher	1941	K. Page	1978
1918	W. Fry	1936	E. Paine	1948
1953	C. Gilchrist	1983	C. Pearce	1960
1982	T. Grew	1958	G. Pearce	1953
1940	G. Griffin	1951	H. Pierce	1963
1967	J. Griffin	1939	H. Poulton	1925
1972	R. Hall	1939	L. Rosen	1955
1963	J. Hansen	1925	H. Rowlands	1928
1924	A Holt	1966	M. Ryan	1991
1937	C.Hudson	1975	C. Shomberg	1972
1956	K. Jeffes	1995	H. Schutema	1940
1943	J. Jewell	1988	A. Shiner O.A.M	1955
1981	J. Kelly	1954	A. Shipway	1959
1948	J. Kelly	1982	R. Smyth	1951
1989	W. Kelly	1969	A. Soane	1971
1947	K. Keough	1970	A. Spankie	1945
1936	E. Kerr	1938	R. Styles	1994
1969	A. Konnecke	1968	J. Turner	1942
1970	D. Lawler	1957	E. Tinsley	1967
1956	P. Lee	1942	B. Wales Snr	1935
1966	T. Leffler	1956	F. Walsh	1965
1954	D. Macdonald	1976	R. Ward	1949
1950	M. Maloney	1941	A. Welsh	1921
1935	J. Martin	1968	C. Wigzell B.E.M	1938
1932	L.Matthews	1986	L.Williams	1957
1936	H. Millington	1934	G. Wirth	1939
1949	T. McMahon	1915	C. Yorke	1943
1976	H. Millington	1934		
1921	J. Moses B.E.M	1944		
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ASSOCIATE MEMBERS FOR LIFE

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

HONORARY MEMBERS

G. Duffy 1
S. Watson 5

Abood David	1	Heaton, Grant	0	Murray, Peter
Allard, Kevin	0	Henderson, Glyn	1	Nash, Steve
Almond, Neil	0	Henry, Angus	1	Oaten, Mark
Archer, Tony	0	Hensley, Ross	0	O'Brien, Jason
Battin, Phil	0	Hewitt, Matt	1	O'Donnell, Giles
Beacroft, Michael	0	Holwell, Kim	0	O'Keefe, Dave
Blomfield, John	0	Howell, Mick	0	O'Malley, Michael
Bowen, Pat	0	Humphries, Will	0	Orme Jack **
Bowron, David	1	Jackson, Glenn	1	Pearson, Bill
Boyd, Greg	0	Jadwat, Moghseen	0	Peet, Tom
Brown, Riley	0	Jay, David	2	Penfold, Luke
Butler, Tony	0	Jeffes, Kelvin	0	Picard, Ross
Caffarelli, Mario	0	Jones, Col	0	Portsmouth, Scott
Cassidy, Michael	0	Keenahan, Barry	1	Reedy, Bert
Castle, Peter	1	Kelly, Peter	1	Reynolds, Pat
Chiddy, Steve	0	Kelly, Tony	1	Robinson, Jenny
Clark, Steve	4	Kirby, Peter	0	Ryan, Martin
Cripps, Barry**	0	Laws, Steve	0	Simpkins, Paul
Cross, Barry	1	Lawrence, Rod	0	Smith, Russell
Culkin, Robert	1	Lang, Darryn	0	Stuart, Phil
Danzey, Jack	0	Lee, Gary	0	Sutton, Bernard
De Las Heras, Tony	3	Lewis, Rick	0	Todd, Scott
Del Vecchio Silvio	0	Loveday, Wayne	2	Toland, Glenn
Digby, Peter	0	Lynch, Brett	1	Turner, Jack
Dorahy, Phil	1	Lyons, Steve	0	Turvey, Dave
Duncan, Paul	0	Macinante, Paul	0	Wales, Baden
Edwards, Merv	0	Maksoud, Tony	0	Warner, Ray
Elias, George	0	Mander, Tim	0	Weinstein, Jason
Evans, Shaun	0	Manson, David	0	West, Gavin
Field, Paul	0	Manton, Ken	0	White, Col
Fielding, Rod	0	McBlane, Paul	0	Yard, John
Fitton, Peter	0	McJannett, Ron	0	Yates, Greg
Gray, Kerry	0	McLean Des	1	Zapantis, Andrew
Grech, Bill	0	McMahon, Phil	0	
Hampstead, Sean	3	Moon, Peter	0	
Harrigan, Bill	0	Morris, Rowley	0	
Haynes, Cliff	1	Murphy, Scott	0	

5 Meetings held, including the 2012 AGM

** Passed away since Nov 2012





AFFILIATED ASSOCIATION DELEGATES

2013 ATTENDANCE RECORD

BALMAIN	Barry Beveridge	5		
CANBERRA	Martin Jones	3	Joe West	3
CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN	Nathan Loveday	1	Daniel Gardner	1
CENTRAL COAST	Graeme Priest	2	Joshua McGowan	1
CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND	Nathan Waugh	1	Faye Breslin	4
ILLAWARRA	Liam Nicholls	1	Mark Crampton	1
MANLY-WARRINGAH	Brendan Lucas	3	Todd Smith	3
NEWCASTLE COALFIELDS	Nicholas Beashel	3	Vince Lawson	1
NSW COUNTRY	William Drury	1		
NSW POLICE	Steve Wilson	1		
NORFOLK ISLAND	Doug Keen	5		
NORTH SYDNEY	Stan Watson	4	Nathan Smith	1
PARRAMATTA	Daniel Luttringer	4	Zbigniew Przeklasa-Adamski	5
PENRITH	Mark Bohan	3		
ST GEORGE	Rickii Monk	1	Greg Tunks	2
SOUTH SYDNEY	Kieren Irons	4		
UNIVERSITY CUP	Glenn Reece	4		
WESTERN SUBURBS	Mark Ward	1	Garry Clark	1
5 Meetings held, including the 2012 AGM				

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INTER-DISTRICT DEVELOPMENT SQUAD

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2013 MEMBERS

Rohan Best	Penrith	Jack Hislop	Manly-Warringah	Michael Signoretti	Penrith
Mark Bohan	Penrith	Kieren Irons	South Sydney	Damien Simes	St. George
Bevan Bourke	Manly-Warringah	Martin Jones	Canberra	Todd Smith*	Manly-Warringah
Stephen Bourke	Penrith	Brad Kiehne	Western Suburbs	Philip Sung*	Parramatta
Faye Breslin*	Cronulla-Sutherland	Laurie Lawira	Manly-Warringah	Ben Teague	Newcastle
Damien Briscoe-Hough*	Group 6	Nathan Loveday	Canterbury	Ryan Thomas	Penrith
Joshua Burton	Penrith	Daniel Luttringer	Parramatta	Joshua Tolley	Penrith
Christopher Chalkley	Parramatta	Patrick Mackey	Parramatta	Zachary Tozer	South Sydney
Sam Chalmers	Balmain	Josh McGowan*	Central Coast	Chris Treneman*	Group 7
Trent Cini	Group 6	Andrew McRae	Cronulla-Sutherland	Matthew Treneman	Group 7
Mitchell Currie	Cronulla-Sutherland	Cameron Mitchell	Newcastle Coalfields	James Vella	South Sydney
Taylor Deland-Cleveland	South Sydney	Aaron Moller	Illawarra	Joshua Vernon	Penrith
Phelix El-Kek	Canterbury	Rickii Monk	St. George	Nathan Waugh	Cronulla
Tyson Flynn	Canberra	Adam O'Keefe	Penrith	Joe West	Canberra
Darian Furner	Central Coast	Drew Oultram*	Newcastle	Lachlan Wild	Canberra
Andrew Gilchrist	Cronulla-Sutherland	Cameron Paddy	Cronulla-Sutherland	Reece Williams*	Cronulla
James Gould	Canberra	Jake Peters-McDonald	Parramatta	Clayton Wills	Central Coast
Anthony Grady	Illawarra	Matthew Rossleigh	South Sydney	Luke Wyborn	Western Suburbs
Tim Hannon	Penrith	Brenton Savona	Canberra		

Central Coast

Manly-Warringah

Jeff Hartup*

^{*} Graded during 2013

NRL Grand Final Day

BOARD OF DIRECTORS HONOUR ROLL

1000	2012						
1906	-2013			DIRECTOR	DIRECTOR OF	DIRECTOR OF	DIRECTOR OF
		EXECUTIVE	DIRECTOR	OF REFEREE	MEMBER	AFFILIATE	MARKETING &
YEAR	CHAIRMAN	OFFICER	OF FINANCE	DEVELOPMENT	SERVICES	LIAISON	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
2007	D Spagarino	L Matthews	D Alchin	P Filmer	L Bugden	G Jackson	T Healy
2008	D Spagarino	L Matthews	D Alchin	G McCallum	L Bugden	G Jackson	G Jankowski
2009	D Spagarino	F Leonard	D Alchin	G McCallum	L Bugden	G Jackson	G Jankowski
2010	D Spagarino	F Leonard	D Alchin	G McCallum	L Bugden	D Keen	G Jankowski
2011	D Spagarino	F Leonard	J Oliveira	G McCallum	L Bugden	D Keen	G Jankowski
2012	C Ward	F Leonard	J Oliveira	G McCallum/	J Stone	D Keen	G Jankowski
				S Hayne/G Badger			
2013	M Stone	F Leonard	J Oliveira	T De Las Heras	L Bugden	D Keen	G Jankowski

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	Mr. T. DANKS	2001 –2002				
	Mr. I. McCALL	1985 - 2000			Mr. P. KALINA	1999 – 2002
	Mr. D. MacDONALD	1978 - 1979 1980 - 1984			Mr. P. FILMER	1987 - 1989 1990 - 1998
	Mr. A. SHINER Mr. L. BRUYERES	1968 - 1977 1978 - 1979			Mr. M. STONE Mr. G. LEE	1986 1987 - 1989
	Mr. A. DAVIS	1959 - 1967			Mr. P. LONGHURST	1984 - 1985
	Mr. C. WIGZELL	1952 - 1958	Mr. L. MATTHEWS	1990 – 2002	Mr. J. GOCHER	1979 - 1983
	Mr. J. GRIFFIN	1943 - 1951	Mr. F. WALSH	1986 - 1989	Mr. O. COHEN	1957 - 1978
	Mr. A. DENNIS	1935 - 1942	Mr. C. TURNELL	1984 - 1985	Mr. H. MILLINGTON	1943 - 1956
	Mr. B. WALES	1934	Mr. F. WALSH	1978 - 1983	Mr. H. MILLINGTON & Mr. C. WARD	1942
	Mr. H. ROWLANDS	1932 - 1933	Mr. E. COX	1963 - 1977	Mr. H. MILLINGTON	1923 - 1941
	Mr. B. WALES	1930 - 1931	Mr. T. BRENNAN	1938 - 1962	Mr. V. DICKINSON	1917 - 1922
	Mr. H. ROWLANDS	1925 - 1929	Mr. F. DELANEY	1923 - 1937	Mr. B. YARD	1916
	Mr. J. FARQUHAR	1921 - 1924	Mr. A. THORNTON	1916 - 1922	Mr. C. YARD	1915
	Mr. A. BALLERUM	1916 - 1920	Mr. A. FARROW	1915	Mr. A. FARROW	1913 - 1914
	Mr. T. McMAHON	1913 - 1915	Mr. H. ALCORN	1913 - 1914	Mr. A. BALLERUM	1910 - 1912
	Mr. E. HOOPER	1909 - 1912	Mr. W. FINEGAN	1909 - 1912	Mr. A. WELSH	1909
	Mr. J. HOYLE & Mr. E. HOOPER	1000	Mr. A. WELSH	1908	Mr. G. BOSS	1908
	ASSOCIATION PRESIDENTS		ASSOCIATION SECRETARIES		ASSOCIATION TREASURERS	

REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS 2013



STATE OF ORIGIN GAME 1, SYDNEY

NSW Blues versus QLD Maroons

REFEREES SHAYNE HAYNE, ASHLEY KLEIN

TOUCH JUDGES STEVE CARRALL, RUSSELL TURNER

VIDEO REFEREE STEVE CLARK, HENRY PERENARA

STAND-BY REFEREE MATT CECCHIN

GRANT ATKINS



NRL TELSTRA PREMIERSHIP GRAND FINAL

Manly Sea Eagles versus Sydney Roosters

REFEREES SHAYNE HAYNE, BEN CUMMINS
TOUCH JUDGES STEVE CARRALL, RUSSELL TURNER
VIDEO REFEREE ASHLEY KLEIN
STAND-BY REFEREE GERARD SUTTON
STAND-BY TJ GRANT ATKINS



STAND-BY TJ

STATE OF ORIGIN GAME 2, BRISBANE

QLD Maroons versus NSW Blues

REFERES SHAYNE HAYNE, ASHLEY KLEIN

TOUCH JUDGES STEVE CARRALL, RUSSELL TURNER

VIDEO REFEREES STEVE CLARK, HENRY PERENARA

STAND-BY REFEREE MATT CECCHIN

STAND-BY TJ GRANT ATKINS



NRL HOLDEN CUP GRAND FINAL

Penrith Panthers versus New Zealand Warriors

REFEREES CHRIS BUTLER, DAVID MUNRO

TOUCH JUDGES JASON WALSH, RICKY MCFARLANE

VIDEO REFEREE LUKE PHILLIPS

STAND-BY REFEREE CHRIS SUTTON



STATE OF ORIGIN GAME 3, SYDNEY

NSW Blues versus QLD Maroons

REFEREES	SHAYNE HAYNE, BEN CUMMINS
TOUCH JUDGES	STEVE CARRALL, GRANT ATKINS
VIDEO REFEREES	BERNARD SUTTON, HENRY PERENARA
STAND-BY REFEREE	MATT CECCHIN
STAND-BY TJ	ADAM REID



AAMI NSW CITY V COUNTRY ORIGIN, MUDGEE

NSW Country versus NSW City

REFEREES	ADAM DEVCICH, CHRIS JAMES
TOUCH JUDGE	RICKY MACFARLANE
VIDEO REFEREE	CHRIS WARD
STAND-BY REFEREE	PHIL HAINES



VB NSW CUP GRAND FINAL

Windsor Wolves versus Cronulla-Sutherland Sharks

REFEREE ZBIGNIEW PRZEKLASA-ADAMSKI

TOUCH JUDGES JAY FARLOW, NATHAN SMITH

VIDEO REFEREES PHIL COOLEY, STEVE CLARK

STAND-BY REFEREE LAWRENCE MCDONNELL

STAND-BY TJ JIMMY OLIVEIRA



RON MASSEY CUP GRAND FINAL

Mounties versus Wentworthville United Magpies

REFEREE	ADAM CASSIDY
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TOUCH JUDGES MATT DAMASO, JASON HIGGINS

IN-GOAL JUDGES SCOTT SHEPHERD, KASEY BADGER

STAND-BY REFEREE DANIEL OLFORD



TRUE BLUE CHEMICALS SYDNEY SHIELD GRAND FINAL

Wentworthville United Magpies versus Belrose Eagles

REFEREE SCOT MURRAY

TOUCH JUDGES PETER SCIBERRAS, RICHARD DAIZLI

IN-GOAL JUDGES PHILIP SUNG, STEPHEN ELLISON

STAND-BY REFEREE DANIEL OLFORD



SG BALL CUP GRAND FINAL & U18 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL

Balmain Tigers versus Penrith Panthers

REFEREE JOSHUA MCGOWAN

TOUCH JUDGES FAYE BRESLIN, RYAN THOMAS

IN-GOAL JUDGES ROHAN BEST, BEVAN BOURKE

STAND-BY REFEREE TRENT CINI

STAND-BY TJ MATT TRENEMAN



HAROLD MATTHEWS CUP GRAND FINAL & U16 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL

Parramatta Eels versus South Sydney Rabbitohs

REFEREE TODD SMITH

TOUCH JUDGES ANDREW GILCHRIST, RICKII MONK

IN-GOAL JUDGES DANIEL LUTTRINGER, AARON MOLLER



GIO SCHOOLBOY CUP GRAND FINAL

Patrician Brothers Blacktown versus Keebra Park High

REFEREE TRENT CINI

TOUCH JUDGES DAMIEN SIMES, ROHAN BEST

IN-GOAL JUDGES NATHAN LOVEDAY, AARON MOLLER



GIO SCHOOLBOY TROPHY GRAND FINAL

Eaglevale High versus St Marys All Saints, Maitland

REFEREE JAMES VELLA

TOUCH JUDGES JACK HISLOP, NATHAN LOVEDAY

REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS 2013



HOLDEN UNDER 20's STATE OF ORIGIN, PENRITH

NSW U/20 Blues versus QLD U/20 Maroons

REFEREE GRANT ATKINS

TOUCH JUDGE CHRIS SUTTON

STAND-BY REFEREE MATT NOYEN



U16'S STATE OF ORIGIN, SYDNEY

NSW U16's versus QLD U16's

REFEREE ZBIGNIEW PRZEKLASA-ADAMSKI

TOUCH JUDGES PETER CROMBIE-BROWN,

ROBBIE BOWEN

STAND-BY REFEREE DANIEL OLFORD



RESIDENTS STATE OF ORIGIN, SYDNEY

VB NSW Cup versus Intrust Super Cup

REFEREE PHIL HENDERSON

TOUCH JUDGES JAY FARLOW, NATHAN SMITH

STAND-BY REFEREE LAWRENCE MCDONNELL



INTERNATIONAL, KOKOPO

PNG Kumuls versus Australia Prime Ministers XIII

REFEREE GAVIN MORRIS



TEST MATCH, CANBERRA

Australia Kangaroos versus New Zealand Kiwis

REFEREE ASHLEY KLEIN

TOUCH JUDGE RUSSELL TURNER

VIDEO REFEREE STEVE CLARK

STAND-BY TJ ADAM REID



TEST MATCH, PENRITH

Tonga versus Samoa

REFEREE MATT CECCHIN

TOUCH JUDGES PAUL HOLLAND, STEVE CARRALL

STAND-BY REFEREE SHAYNE HAYNE

STAND-BY TJ ADAM REID



HARVEY NORMAN ALL STARS MATCH

NRL All Stars versus Indigenous All Stars

REFEREES ASHLEY KLEIN, JASON ROBINSON,

GAVIN MORRIS, CHRIS JAMES

TOUCH JUDGE NICK BEASHEL

VIDEO REFEREE CHRIS WARD, LUKE PHILLIPS



RUGBY LEAGUE WORLD CUP

England, Wales and France

REFEREES BEN CUMMINS, SHAYNE HAYNE,

ASHLEY KLEIN, HENRY PERENARA

TOUCH JUDGES GRANT ATKINS, JAMAL THOMPSON





POSITIONS HELD BY MEMBERS WITH THE NSWRL & NRL

GENERAL COMMITTEE OF THE NSWRL

Mr F Leonard

VICE PRESIDENT - NSWRL

Mr G McCallum

NSW STATE CUP SQUAD COACHES

Messrs P Cooley, P Filmer, S Clark (Technical & High Performance Coach)

NSWRL REFEREES ADVISORY BOARD

Messrs S Betts, L Bugden, S Clapson, S Clark, P Cooley, T Danks, T De Las Heras, G Duffy, M Dunn, P Filmer, B Gilchrist, S Hampstead, W Harrigan, G Henderson, G Jankowski, D Jay, D Keen, T Kelly, R Lawrence, F Leonard, M Lewis, B Lynch, S Lyons, P McBlane, P Simpkins, D Spagarino, S Watson, M Weekes

NATIONAL REFEREEING ACCREDITATION SCHEME NSWRLRA MANAGER

Mr D Keen

RULES COMMITTEE

Mr M Stone and Mr E Ward

NSWRL REFEREES DEVELOPMENT AND RECRUITMENT MANAGER

Mr T Danks

REFEREE DEVELOPMENT OFFICER

Mr D Keen

COACHING AND DEVELOPMENT POLICY COMMITTEE

Mr T De Las Heras

NRL SQUAD ASSISTANT COACHES

Mr T Archer, R Smith

VIDEO REFEREES

Messrs G Badger, M Cecchin, S Chiddy, S Clark, A Klein, P Mellor, H Peranara, L Phillips, J Robinson, B Sutton, C Ward, R Williams

MATCH REVIEW COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

Mr G McCallum

POSITIONS HELD BY MEMBERS WITH THE AUSTRALIAN RUGBY LEAGUE REFEREES ASSOCIATION BOARD MEMBERS

Messrs T Danks, D Spagarino, F Leonard, M Weekes, D Jay

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER - ARLRA

Mr S Betts

NATIONAL COACHING MANAGER - ARLRA

Mr D Jay

NATIONAL REFEREEING ACCREDITATION SCHEME COMMITTEE

Messers S Clark, F Leonard, M Stone

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

2013 MEETING ATTENDANCE RECORD & RECOMMENDATIONS

BOARD MEMBERS	NUMBER OF MEETINGS HELD	ATTENDANCE
Mr Jimmy Oliveira	11	11
Mr Luke Bugden	11	11
Mr Doug Keen	11	11
Mr George Jankowski	11	11
Mr Frank Leonard	11	10
Mr Tony De Las Heras	9	7
Mr Michael Stone	11	9

Apologies were received from Michael Stone, Frank Leonard and Tony De Las Heras for their non attendance at meetings.

The Board of Directors of the Association makes the following recommendations for 2014, to be considered at the Annual General Meeting

- 1. That members Subscription shall be ten dollars (\$10.00) or two dollars (\$2.00) for a pensioner.
- 2. That Affiliated Associations shall pay an Affiliated Subscription of twenty dollars (\$20).
- 3. That in 2014 the Association will hold four (4) General meetings commencing at 6.30 p.m at Sports House Homebush.

MINUTES OF THE 105TH AGM

Meeting opened at 7.02 p.m by the Chairman Chris Ward who welcomed all present.

A minutes silence was observed in memory of those who passed away during the year. Lindsay Plowes, Jack Bradley, Noel Patten, Thomas Crawford, Arthur Konneke, Jack Adams, Lin Turner, Albert Perry, Gus McGilvray, Robert Tinsley, Katherine Oultram

ATTENDANCE : As per attendance sheets: 132 present.

32 Life Members, 44 Active Members, 32 Non Active Members, 21 Delegates, 1 Honorary Member, 2 Junior Members

APOLOGIES: Paul Kalina, Ashley Klein, Ross Picard, Bert Reedy, Col Jones, John Connor, Peter Fitton, Max Godfrey, Joshua McGowan. Acceptance of Apologies. Moved B.Gately, Seconded B.Ruttle. Carried

MINUTES: Moved G.McCallum, , Seconded B.Barry that the Minutes of the 2012 Annual General Meeting be confirmed and adopted. Carried

BUSINESS ARISING:

- 1. The questions raised by Alan Farlow as to the appropriation of money raised at the 2010 Presentation Evening through a Silent Auction was investigated and all monies were accounted for.
- 2. Greg McCallum resigned as Director of Referee Development at the end of April 2012 and the Casual Vacancy was filled by Shayne Hayne in May. Shayne resigned in August and the Casual Vacancy was filled by Gavin Badger.
- 3. The Graded Certificates were delivered to Paul Duncan, Liam Nicholls , Ryan Jackson and Scot Murray as directed by the meeting.
- 4. Graeme Annesley was presented with the Shield that recognizes his refereeing career at the opening of the HQ Blues Bar at the NSW Leagues Club in February, this function organized by Greg McCallum and the shield was presented by Dennis Spagarino and Frank Leonard

Adoption of Business Arising. Moved Barry Ruttle, Seconded Doug Wintin. Carried

CORRESPONDENCE IN

15812 – 17412 Tabled. Two items of late Correspondence received.

17512 Brendan Wood. Withdrawal of nomination for position of Director of Marketing and Communication.

17612 Norfolk Island Junior Rugby League Club. Nominating Dom Paton as delegate to the Annual General Meeting and a

cheque for \$10 for affiliation.

CORRESPONDENCE OUT

1295-12120 Tabled. No issues raised.

Acceptance of Correspondence. Moved M.Lewis, Seconded S.Clapson Carried.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT.

Chairman stated that "A View from the Chair" had been forwarded to all members some weeks prior to the Annual General Meeting. Chairman felt that was sufficient to summarise what has occurred since the publication of the Annual Report. Adoption of the Report. Moved B.Barry, Seconded B.Gilchrist Carried.

ANNUAL REPORT

Doug Wintin was invited by the Chairman, C.Ward to move the adoption of the Annual Report. Doug said he recognized that there had been factional issues throughout the year. That aside, he thanked the Directors and Coaches for their time and dedicated efforts in developing the summaries contained in the Reports. He stated that the District Associations do greatly appreciate their efforts. Doug said that it may appear that the current situation is farcical. He said he was a proud Life Member and urged the new Directors to step back, swallow some pride and move the Association forward.

Gerard Sutton, in seconding the adoption of the Report, reiterated the comments and sentiments expressed by the mover. He said that among other things, the Report touched on the gear supplied and progress being made with female referees. Regrettably, he said, the Report reflects some of the acrimony that exists amongst some of the Board members and that it was time that common sense prevailed. He believed that those present at the meeting would make judgements as will future generations of referees.

ADOPTION OF ANNUAL REPORT. Moved D.Wintin, seconded G.Sutton. Carried.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Darren Alchin thanked the Board for the privilege to move the adoption of the Report. He said he believed that the objectives and the principal activities of the Association had been financially supported giving rise to a small deficit. He said he saw little difference in the figures between 2011 and 2012. He commended J Oliveira on his work as the Director of Finance aware of the greater responsibilities and requirements of the 2009 Incorporated Associations Act with regard to Financial Management.

David Abood seconded the adoption of the Report concurring with the remarks by Darren Alchin and he also congratulated J.Oliveira on his efforts.

Adoption of the Report. Moved D.Alchin, Seconded D.Abood.. Carried

ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS

D.Spagarino queried the financial position of Norfolk Island Junior Rugby League and the Chairman's ruling that the delegate, Dom Paton, was ineligible to vote. J.Oliveira said he had received a cheque for \$10 from the Executive Officer prior to the meeting but that only covered Norfolk Island's affiliation for 2010 leaving them unfinancial for 2011 and 2012.

Nominations were called for a Returning Officer resulting in D.Wintin being nominated. Scrutineers appointed were B.Gately, S.Betts, B.Gilchrist and P. Bungate. Moved B.Barry, seconded D Spagarino that all nominations be accepted. Carried.

Some confusion occurred in that B.Gilchrist said he had been invited by the Chairman, C.Ward to Chair the Election of Officers but D.Wintin took control of the Meeting.

PATRONS (Overlooked and no election conducted)

Chairman. Two nominations received: Chris Ward and Michael Stone. Following the ballot the eligibility of a delegate from the Police Referees Association to vote was challenged by D.Keen. A motion was moved by J.Oliveira, seconded G.Sutton that the delegates vote be seen as valid. Following discussion G.Sutton said he would not support the motion. D.Wintin said that unless a seconder was found all ballot papers would be destroyed and a second ballot conducted. S.Hampstead seconded the motion and it was Carried.

Michael Stone was elected as Chairman by 68-58 votes with 3 Informal.

Executive Officer. Two nominations received. Frank Leonard and Martin Ryan Frank Leonard elected by 79-46 with 4 informal. Director of Finance. Two nominations received. Jimmy Oliveira and Max Dunn.. Jimmy Oliveira elected by 78-46 with 5 informal. Director of Member Services. Two nominations received. Luke Bugden and Russell Turner. Luke Bugden elected by 64-61 with 4 informal. Director of Referee Development. Two nominations received.. Gavin Badger and Tom Healy. Gavin Badger elected by 105-16 with 8 informal.

Director of Affiliate Liaison. Two nominations received, Doug Keen and Jason Elkins. Doug Keen elected by 72-51 with 6 informal.. Director of Marketing and Communication. One nomination received, George Jankowski. Elected unopposed. B.Cross moved, seconded B.Barry that Ballot Papers be destroyed. Carried.

Outgoing Chairman, C.Ward, expressed his appreciation for what had occurred during 2012 and congratulated all Directors elected, especially Michael Stone who then assumed the role of Chairman of the meeting.

BOARD RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 2013

That member's subscriptions shall be ten dollars (\$10.00) or two dollars (\$2.00) for a pensioner.

That Affiliated Associations shall pay an Affiliation Subscription of twenty dollars. (\$20.00)

That in 2013 the Association will hold four (4) General Meetings commencing at 6.30p.m at Sports House, Homebush.

Moved, T.Healy seconded B.Gately that all three be accepted. .Carried.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Four members were nominated, Steve Clark, David Jay, Luke Bugden and Michael Lewis . Of the four, Luke Bugden and Michael Lewis were recommended by the Board for consideration for Life Membership by the members present. Following a ballot, both were elected to Life Membership having secured 75% of the vote of those eligible to vote.

Michael Stone congratulated both and everyone who had stood for a ballot at the meeting especially at a time when things were a little tense.

B.Gately moved Ballot Papers be destroyed . Seconded B.Barry. Carried.

NOMINATION OF INTERNAL AUDITORS (Not completed. Overlooked)

REPORTS

William Drury, President of the CRLRA. William reported that Kevin Riolo, Secretary for 36 years had retired and was replaced by Kevin Rayment from Group 3.. William said that the lack of Senior referees was the biggest challenge facing the CRLRA and that he was looking forward to working with the new Board of the NSWRLRA.

PRESENTATIONS

Outgoing Chairman, C.Ward, presented the Graded Squad Clubman of the Year Award to Matt Damaso.

GENERAL BUSINESS

Executive Officer, Frank Leonard, commented on the quality of the Annual Report and thanked Junior Representative referee, James Vella, a Graphic Designer for the efforts he had made under difficult circumstances in the compilation of the document and seeing it through to printing. He said that an honorarium had been paid to James that went a little way to rewarding him fully for the time and effort he devoted to the task but maintained a parity with honorariums paid to Directors who gave of their time over a twelve month period. The vote of thanks was carried by acclamation.

J.Oliveira spoke on the presentation given at the State Conference of "The Good Guys" and indicated that three store owners on Canberra and North Sydney did not support the sponsorship proposal. He believed that the remainder of store owners supported it and a decision would be made prior to Christmas. He also thanked the District Affiliates represented at the presentation but identified a roblem in that individual Districts were now approaching "Good Guys" stores to negotiate a deal outside the agreement. He asked that District Associations refrain from this.

Michael Stone said he had heard the words of D.Wintin and G.Sutton expressed earlier in the meeting re what had occurred during 2012. He said this was not a first for the Association and there had been times in the past when things were worse. He said that not one person was responsible and that he would try to ensure that the new Board worked for all categories of membership. He wished all present well for Christmas and the New Year.

Meeting closed at 8.25pm

MEMBERSHIP RECORD 1908-2013

1 BALLERUM ARTHUR	82 ALCORN	163 DEANE L	244 BAGGETT LEO	325 MCMAHON TOM Jnr	406 COUCH K
2 BOSS GEORGE	83 BLACK JOE	164 DRAKE R H MB	245 BARRETT C	326 BRATTON DON	407 CUMMINGS DICK
3 BRODIE T	84 BOLTON	165 EMMETT G	246 BENNETTS J	327 CUKE WILLIAM	408 DENGATE W A
4 BROWN A H	85 BURROWS	166 SEAGE C	247 CHRISTIE A	328 DEVINE BILL	409 DOWN R
5 BUCHANAN J	86 CAMPBELL	167 THOMPSON J	248 CLAMBACK GEORGE	329 RIGHETTI L	410 EEDY J
6 BURDEN	87 CLARENCE	168 TOBY V	249 LATTA A	330 RUSSELL L	411 MCGUINESS VINCE
7 COSTELLO TOM	88 COHEN	169 BOSSIS	250 LATTA J	331 WARD C	412 ODONNELL RAY
8 CULLAN	89 DAVIS	170 BRANNIGHAN MICK	251 MCGRATH C	332 SMYTHE RAY	413 POWELL L
9 DUFFIN R	90 DICKINSON V	171 COHEN S	252 MOSES L	333 ARMSTRONG B	414 SHIPWAY A
10 FARROW ARTHUR	91 DOYLE I	172 COX P	253 ORGAN G	334 ARNOLD K	415 TARRANT M
11 FINIGAN WILLIAM	92 FAYE SPEL	173 CRANTITCH C	254 OXFORD R	335 COHEN M	416 WEBSTER J
12 FROST	93 FISCHER	174 FREEMAN G	255 POTTER W	336 COOPER W	417 WUNCH G
13 GILTINAN	94 FORD	175 GLAZEBROOK T	256 TIERNAN R	337 GOSS EDDIE	418 BLOOMFIELD T
14 HANDEN L	95 GARRETT	176 JACKSON S	257 YORKE CHARLES	338 HARRISON V	419 DAVIS C
15 HAY G	96 GILMORE G	177 JOLLYS	258 ELDERS F	339 LYNCH J	420 DOWLING T
16 HENLEN FRED	97 HILL	178 KENNY G	259 HAYCOX S	340 MUSGRAVE R	421 GRAHAM W
17 HOOPER EDWARD	98 HOOD	179 LEA V	260 MACQUARIE H	341 NEARY A	422 GRIFFIN HENRY MICHAEL
18 HOYLE	99 HOWELL	180 MASON	261 MALONEY B	342 PERRY M	423 HOLT ALBY
19 HUTCHINSON CHARLIE	100 JARVIS		262 MALONEY M		424 LOWE J
		181 MILLER J		343 OBRIEN JACK	
20 KNOX	101 KENDALL	182 MURRAY J	263 MORRIS S	344 SOUTHCOMBE H	425 MARONEY J
21 LARKIN	102 KENNEDY	183 SULLIVAN C	264 OGILVEY J	345 SHINER AUSTIN	426 MORONEY JACK
22 MCCABE T	103 KING	184 TOST V	265 TURNER J	346 WATSON A	427 PIERCE HARRY
23 MCDERMONT	104 MCDONALD J	185 AGNEW	266 LUPTON A	347 CHARLTON F	428 SCULLY E
24 MESSENGER DALLY	105 MCGRAW	186 BROGAN S	267 BARNES F	348 CARRICK HARRY	429 SHEPHERD ROBERT
25 MOORE H	106 MCINTOSH T	187 BROWN O	268 KELL K	349 HALL ALBERT	430 TAAFFE E
26 MUNN WILLIAM F	107 MIDDLETON	188 BUCKLEY ERIC	269 BATES J	350 HALL R M	431 TAYLOR G
27 OBERG	108 MILLS	189 COHEN J	270 PAINE R	351 MCMILLAN A	432 CARTER MAX
28 ODBERT H	109 NORTON	190 EDENBOROGH H	271 MCGAULEY JOE	352 OGDEN F	433 MILLS JIM
29 OFARRELL	110 NUTT	191 GRIFFEN J	272 BOWAN D	353 QUINLIVAN C	434 RANDLE L
30 PHELAN	111 OBRIEN	192 KERR E	273 SPANKIF AI FX	354 SINCLAIR N	435 SHORTALL J
31 PLUMB	112 POWDITCH	193 PHELAN T	274 WARD R J	355 SKINNER T	436 SPENCER W
32 POULTON M	113 REES	194 PURVIS C	275 BOWEN W	356 WELLS M	437 WILDE L
33 ROHAN P	114 ROGERS C	195 SHEEHY T	276 COHEN OS	357 ALBERT T	438 WALES BADEN SON
34 SEABROOK GEORGE	115 SWEENEY	196 SHIRLEY H	277 COLLINS ARTHUR	358 ALLEN L	439 WALSH FRANK
35 STANTON P A	116 VICKERY W	197 SMALL C	279 DAVIS A	359 DONOVON A	440 WINCHESTER J
36 TREAMEN J	117 WATTERS	198 EDWARDS A	280 DAVIS ARTHUR	360 GOLDSMITH P	441 BOWEN J
37 TREANOR J	118 WOODLEY	199 FRY W	281 DENNIS A	361 HARRISON E	442 DOUGLAS E
38 TRUMPER VICTOR	119 YARD	200 GROVES W	281 ERWIN R	362 HODGE A	443 EDMONDS W
39 WELCH AUB C	120 FRANKS	201 MAHER W	282 HEYDON V	363 IVERS J	444 GRIFFITHS R
40 WILLIAMSON	121 KEMP SPELL	202 MCGRAVE B	283 HIBBARD R	364 KIRBY J	445 KENT A
41 WOODHILL H	122 BARKER	203 OHALLARAN G	284 HORAN R	365 KELLY JACK	446 LINDSAY ERIC
42 BRYCE	123 BROSON	204 QUINLAN J	285 MATTHEWS F	366 ROONEY R	447 LOW A
43 HENNESSEY	124 DICKENSON T	205 RYAN V	286 PAINE E	367 OXFORD AUB	448 NICHOLSON E J
44 JORGE	125 DUNLOP	206 WIRTH G	287 PONCHARD D	368 WRIGHT C	449 ROACH J
45 MARTIN	126 FRANKLIN A	207 ALLAN A	288 WALSH H	369 DAVIES J	450 TINSLEY R
46 MURRAY	127 HANSEN	208 DOLAN A	289 WOODS A	370 GALBRAIGTH A	451 TURBRIDY J
47 POWELL	128 IREDALE W	209 KELLY J	290 CHIPPENDALE T	371 KNIGHT A	452 TYE E
48 WHITBREAD T	129 KEARNEY I AURIE	210 LONG W	291 CLICKSON T	372 MASON JACK	453 COWLEY BERT
49 ADAMS	130 MCNAMEE R	211 GREEN E	292 FIFIELD A BERT	373 LAWLER DARCY	454 CUMMINS ROB
50 ASHER	131 MILLINGTON HORRIE	212 GREEN W	293 GRIFFIN JIM	374 LEFFLER TERRY	455 EDMONDS C
51 BOYD G	132 NEGUS C	213 LAWLER M	294 MCLEOD A	375 PATTERSON J	456 HAYES C
52 CALLUM	133 RINUSCHNIDER	214 WIGZELL CYRIL	295 MURRAY V	376 WARD W	457 MOSES C
53 CARROLL	134 DAVIDSON A	215 BUTLER T	296 ROSEN L	377 PEARCE GEORGE	458 REES W
54 CLIFFORD	135 FITZPATRICK B	216 ROBB F	297 STEWART D	378 DECARLE L	459 ROSEWELL N
55 COOPER	136 HARRISON	217 SCHUTEMA H	298 SUMMERHAYES E	379 HALL F	460 VALLER BOB
56 EDWARDS R	137 HEFFERNAN C		299 WALKER C	380 PULBROOK WILLIAM	461 WHITE W
		218 SPRING F			
57 ELLIOTT H	138 KEARNEY L	219 THOMPSON R	300 BECK L	381 WILLIAMS LES G LEF	462 BRICE J
58 GOUNDRIE	139 PIPER S	220 WALES	301 CAVES H	382 CULKIN ROBERT	463 BUTCHER R
59 HARDING O	140 SHEEN L	221 BROWN J	302 COSTELLO	383 GREWTH	464 CONNELL T
60 HARDWRIGHT	141 THORNTON ARTHUR	222 CASEY H	303 MANSFIELD J	384 HALLWOOD G	465 CRAWFORD TOMAS
61 HEDLEY C	142 DALTON S	223 FLETCHER E	304 PHEGHAN A	385 BROWN M J	466 CZISZ F
62 HERMAN	143 GOULDING V	224 GRAY B	305 TENNANT A	386 COHEN WILLIAM	467 DEVINE WILLIAM J SON
63 HOUGHTON	144 MCGREGOR	225 LEONARD R	306 ADAMS J	387 COLLINS D	468 ERICKSON FRED
64 JOHNSON	145 MULLINS	226 VAUGHAN S	307 BEAMAN G	388 CUBIS C	469 JACKMAN BRUCE
65 KNOWLES	146 ROWLANDS H	227 BRENNAN TOM	308 EMERY A	389 FITTER S	470 MATTEWS C
66 LEES	147 SINCLAIR E	228 CLARKE J	309 BISHOP GEORGE	390 FREWTRELL C	471 STOKES J
67 LINDSAY	148 NEILL W	229 ERWIN J	310 GOLD D	391 MASON L	472 CAMPBELL K
68 MACKENZIE	149 RUSSELL C	230 HEWARTH W	311 HOGAN M	392 MORGAN H	473 CAREY R
69 MCBURNIE	150 CODY R	231 HILLIER J	312 MEGSON J	393 PARSONS J	474 EZART T
	151 DELANEY FRED		313 MOFFITT J		
70 MCCULLUM		232 IRVINE H		394 WALSH E	475 FISHER R
71 MELVILLE	152 FARQUHAR J	233 LEE P	314 MOSES JOE BEM	395 BROWN CLIFF	476 KONNECKE ARTHUR JAMES
72 NORMAN F	153 OMALLEY L	234 MASTERS L	315 STORRIER E	396 CAREY STEVE	477 MARTIN JOHN
73 OSHEA	154 SHIRLEY C	235 MCFARLANE W	316 CAMERON W	397 CHAMBERS A J	478 PARKINSON KEITH
74 PETHERBRIDGE	155 TERRY	236 MCLEAN G	317 CAVEIK H	398 COLLEYER A	479 BANKS N
75 RILEY	156 FINNEGAN L	237 MEINRATH V	318 FITZPATRICK G	399 FEWTREE C	480 DENGATE ALEX
76 ROBERTSON		238 MURPHY J	319 COLEW		481 JEWELL JACK
	157 FINNEGAN W			400 HYDE FRANK	
77 ROSWELL	158 MORGAN W	239 ROBINSON G	320 GRIFFIN GEORGE	401 NICHOLSON DUDLEY	482 NEVILLE ARTHUR
78 SCHOFIELDS M	159 SHOEBRIDGE C	240 SAMPSON N	321 HAINES W	402 PEARCE COL F	483 ORME JOHN
79 SCOTT	160 UNWIN T	241 SEYMOUR W	322 HARDY N	403 STEWART W	484 ADAM F
80 SHAW E	161 BLACKER J	242 TAIT R	323 HAWSON V	404 BELLEW TOM JOE	485 BROCK ROBERT
80 TANNER	162 BYRNES J	243 TIERNAN L	324 MAY G	405 CLUNE B	486 CLUBB K

RESULTS OF ELECTIONS

2013 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
CHAIRMAN —
EXECUTIVE OFFICER —
DIRECTOR OF FINANCE
DIRECTOR OF REFEREE DEVELOPMENT
DIRECTOR OF MEMBER SERVICES
DIRECTOR OF AFFILIATE LIAISON ————————————————————————————————————
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