



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

2020

113TH ANNUAL REPORT & FINANCIAL STATEMENT



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The NSWRL REFEREES' ASSOCIATION was founded along with the first foundation Rugby League clubs in 1908.

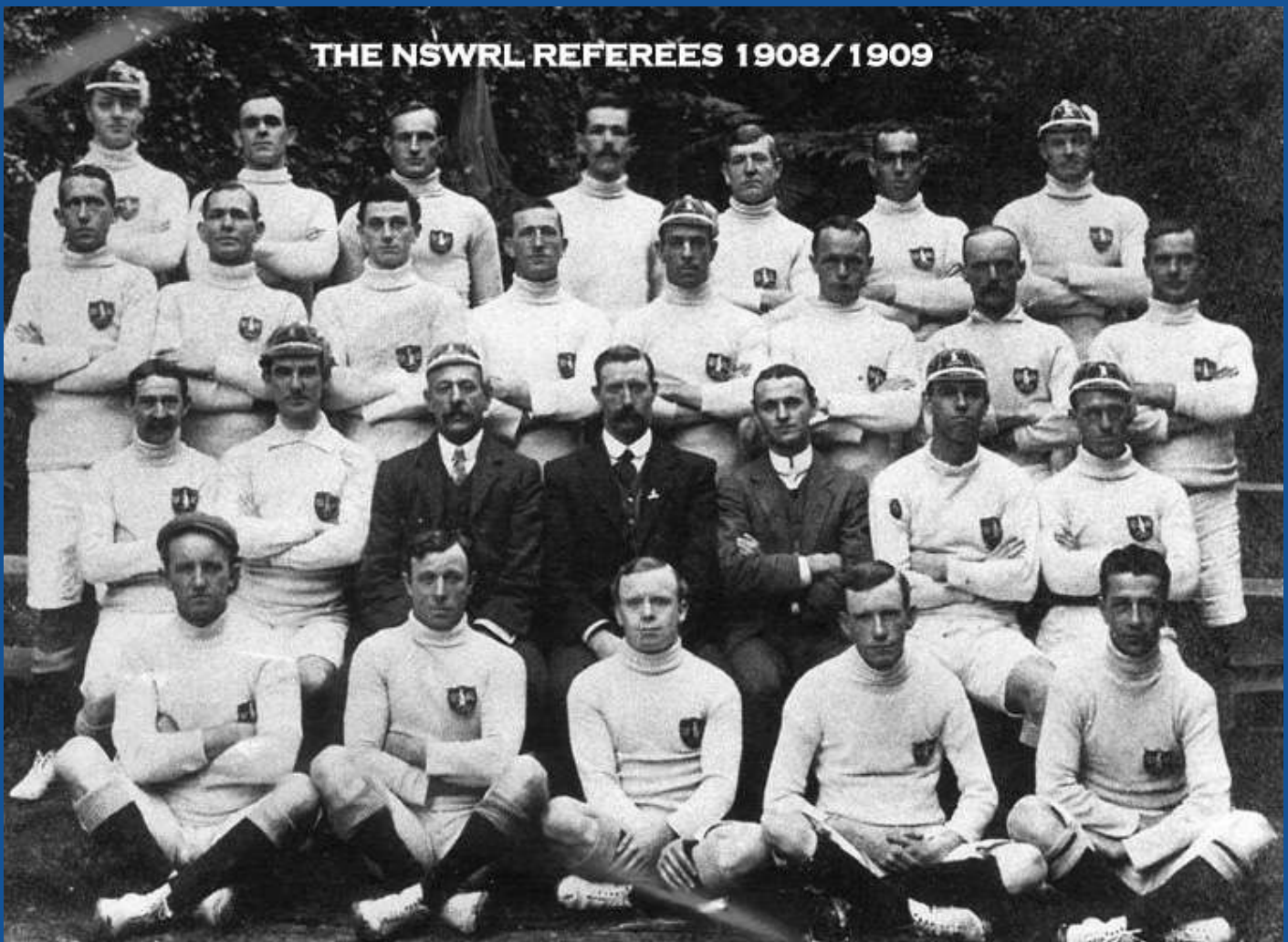
A proud association with a fine heritage and a rich, deep history. For over 113 years we have developed, coached, supported and mentored aspiring referees from our districts through to 1st Grade NRL & NSWRL and into International matches around the world.

From the first Association President elected at the inaugural meeting in 1908, Mr J Hoyle #18 and the first appointed Association Secretary, Mr A Welch #39 the NSWRLRA has been at the forefront of the game - a much admired member of the NSWRL.

1025 referees have been graded during those 113 years. Each and every one showing the competencies, aptitude, commitment and passion to be part of the 'greatest game of all'.

We ARE an important part of the great history of the game.

As with all sporting organisations, there are significant challenges awaiting us in an uncertain world. However, the NSWRLRA remains a beacon of commitment to producing high quality officials, to assist in ensuring the best playing conditions to all players and the success of Rugby League in NSW and beyond.



'As you drink from the well take time to remember those members who dug it.'

NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS

Notice is hereby given that the 113th Annual General Meeting of the NSWRL Referees' Association will be held as follows:

Tuesday 30 March 2021

**Canterbury Leagues' Club, Bridge Street Belmore NSW
7pm**

You are cordially invited to attend.

Please note that the Board has agreed to members participating via Zoom. Only financial members and a nominated delegate (1) from an Affiliate Association of the NSWRLRA can vote.

The Order of Business will be:

1. Motions of Condolence
2. Apologies
3. Confirmation of the Minutes of the 2019 Annual General Meeting
4. Correspondence

5. Chairman's Address
6. Adoption of Annual Report
7. Adoption of Financial Statement & Auditor's Report
8. Election of Board members*
9. Notices of Motion
10. Board recommendations
11. Announcements

Recommendation:

* In relation to item 8 - Election of Board Members the members will be requested to support the following proposal:

"The current Board remains in place subject the proposed amalgamation with the CRLRA occurs and a new Constitution is adopted".

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

Greg McCallum JP
Executive Officer

2020 BOARD OF DIRECTORS



CHAIRMAN
Peter Filmer



EXECUTIVE OFFICER
Greg McCallum (from Feb 2020)*



DIRECTOR OF FINANCE
Matthew Hewitt



**DIRECTOR OF
REFeree DEVELOPMENT
& AFFILIATE LIAISON**
Steve Clapson



**DIRECTOR OF
MEMBER SERVICES,
MARKETING &
COMMUNICATION**
Damian Briscoe

PATRON'S REPORT

Ian McCall & Doug Wintin OAM



Season 2020 was a difficult year in many unforeseeable ways. Rather than dwell on the obvious COVID 19 issue, a situation arose, dictated by the ARLC, for New South Wales Rugby League to combine with the Country Rugby League. As a consequence of this the obligation, no doubt influenced by monitory considerations, our Association was directed to commence proceedings to combine with the CRL Referees Association.

Whilst on the surface this would have seemed to be a simple process, the eventuality is such that major issues have emerged causing great concerns from our point of view.

With the number of differences causing great dissatisfaction and an inability to come to some compromised situation, the NSWRL appointed an Arbitrator to prepare a report in an effort to resolve a number of impasses.

The NSWRL at this time had their own concerns in managing to stay viable and therefore issues involving refereeing appeared to be of little concern. In a final effort to achieve

some resolution, we are again approaching the NSWRL and it is hoped that in the short term that they will recognise our issues and appreciate this Association's standing and loyalty for well over 100 years.

Bearing in mind all the above, we appreciate that the Association's Board came under great pressure and were obligated to attend to extensive time consuming situations. We thank them most sincerely for their efforts over this 2020/2021 period, not only on behalf of the older members and District Associations but more particularly on behalf of the active girls and guys on whom our financial support from the League relies.

Let's trust the NSWRL shortly agrees to some form of reconciliation of the current dispute.

A return to some normality of our existence would be a great result.

May season 2021 be satisfying and rewarding to you all.



Ian McCall and John Gocher



CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Peter Filmer OAM

Francis of Assisi once said "Start by doing what's necessary; then do what's possible; and suddenly you are doing the impossible."

Back in 1995 we witnessed what I thought would be the greatest challenge ever to our game but alas I was wrong. I was on the Executive of our Association at that time and experienced, first hand, the parry and thrust of Super League. These were acrimonious and divisive times. At many points during those tough days I wondered if the game would survive but it did. I can say unequivocally that nothing that happened 25 years ago posed anything like the threat that has occurred in 2020

Well, the 2020 Rugby League season commenced with everyone doing what's necessary, then following fires and floods the dreaded Covid 19 hit which meant no one really knew what was possible and for that matter where we might finally land but it did seem to be impossible. After a short sabbatical a football season was completed albeit somewhat different.

" I wish to congratulate our Grade Squad and all of our District Associations for the way in which you responded to the changing and evolving conditions at that time. Collectively we provided officiating to a very high standard in uncompromising circumstances. "

Your Board

Season 2020 saw, for the first time in many years, the revenue stream to our Association completely stopped. It is during these events that the strong governance and stewardship of our funds over a number of years becomes pivotal to our survival. As I have stated before, again I take my hat off to Matt Hewitt for his diligence with our finances and moreover being a great sounding board for me in what was a tough season. I must also thank our Executive Officer Greg McCallum for his hard work. Greg stepped into the breach a while ago now and has brought a great depth of knowledge and experience to our Board. To Steven Clapson I think I have run out of ways to thank and congratulate him for the work that he does. Steve, in my view, has been the glue that has held together numerous of the elements of the learning and development space. He is the conduit for our Affiliate Associations where he continues to find and deliver practical solutions. Finally, I was really pleased that Damian

Briscoe offered his nomination which was supported in his Directors role. Of all of our Board positions Damian's was the one most critically affected by the impact of Covid. Those things for which he is responsible simply could not be done.

Our Members

From the members of our current Grade Squad through to our Life Members, Non-active cohort and our District Affiliations I am proud to be your Chairman. There is a such a diverse range of things that we do and our vitality to the game of Rugby League should never be questioned. We are the building block, the foundation from which springs the future referees to the top level of the game. I marvel at the workloads undertaken by people at the District level. I have attended many of the Annual General Meetings of our Affiliate Associations and I can say, unequivocally, that membership for most is strong and the general rapport amongst the members is very good.

Amalgamation

For the past 18 months your Board has been charged with the responsibility of amalgamating the NSWRLRA and the CRLRA. This has been challenging to say the least. What I had thought would have been a relatively straightforward process has not eventuated. Whilst I have maintained all along that both organisations are not very far away there are some critical elements upon which we simply cannot agree. I am writing this report 24 hours after our Association meeting where our members have provided your Board with a clear direction of how you wish this matter to be progressed. I thank all of our members who either in person or on Zoom attended this meeting. I still believe that we can achieve an amicable amalgamation and we will continue to work towards that aim.

Thank You

In no particular order I wish to thank a number of people for season 2020. To my fellow Board members previously thanked in this report again can I simply say thank you. Your support and advice is greatly appreciated. During the course of the season I have sought the advice of a number of our Life Members, people who I respect enormously and they have offered some very salient and well-founded advice.

To Stuart Raper, Gavin Badger and the coaching staff at the NSWRL my appreciation for your continued recognition of the role of the Association in refereeing development and the close liaison we have.



It would be remiss if I did not thank Cathy Crowe. Regrettably, due to an employment restructure at the NSWRL Cathy is no longer at the NSWRL. Cathy's support and assistance over many years has been great and on behalf of our members I wish her every success.

In closing, can I say that this has been a very challenging and at times confronting period in our Association history. However, nothing is ever achieved without hard work and give my commitment to work harder than ever to maintain the status of this great Association. The expertise exists within our ranks to produce the referees for the next generations of our game. This should always be the Mission and Vision for our Association.



Peter Filmer and Steve Clapson

EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT

Greg McCallum JP

Members,

It gives me great pleasure to present the Executive Officer's Report for season 2020 – a year that in many ways displayed the professionalism and strength of this great Association.

As 2020 dawned no one could predict the impact of a Pandemic that was to interrupt life as we knew it and that impact of course made a normal Rugby League season impossible.

Decisions were made in the most difficult of circumstances and tested (and still testing) the resilience of families, the workforce and recreational activities.

The Board

I must make special comment firstly to Peter Filmer OAM our Chairman who has provided excellent leadership and endless energy in dealing with a vast array of issues. Peter cares about the Association and has a great passion for referees and refereeing in general. He carried the ball up endlessly and he may have taken a few high shots and off the ball contacts but his desire to keep the Association focused is admirable.

Our Finance Director Matthew Hewitt, as always, was a steady hand – our financial position, despite not receiving a grant in 2020, is sound. Matt too has great passion for the sound well being of the NSWRLRA.

Steve Clapson, Director of Referee Development & Affiliate Liaison, continued to build relationships within the game and assist in keeping connection with our Affiliates especially during the lockdown caused by the Pandemic. Steve also provided an online competition called Kahoot throughout the lockdown for our Affiliates to stay in touch.

Our Director of Member Services, Damian Briscoe had his portfolio impacted the most through the Covid-19 impacted season. Damian is highly respected and promoted the views of our Active referees through Board discussions.

A special thanks & recognition to the efforts of Faye Lehane who stood down in February from the role of Executive Officer due to increased family and work commitments. The Association affairs were in good order and the handover seamless.

Life Member Series

During the Covid-19 lockdown period member Daniel Luttringer approached me with an idea to do a series of interviews via Zoom of our Life Members. Series 1 involved 20 in-depth interviews all fully researched with some wonderful

images and videos from the past. Series 2 commenced late in the year and will continue on – the aim is to interview all living Life Members. This was a popular and entertaining series and now forms part of our heritage and history in digital form. A massive thankyou and congratulations to Daniel for this terrific initiative. As a person interested greatly in the history of the game, I enjoyed working with Daniel to fill a large gap in our recorded history. Also, to our Life Members who were involved I thank you for your commitment and support.

Social Events

Covid-19 had a significant affect on our ability to host events and some important events such as the Life Members Luncheon and the Luncheon for the partners of past members simply could not be held. We will have those events back on the calendar as soon as possible.



The Brooklyn Bash



The Brooklyn Bash



Late in the year three events were able to be held under NSW Health restrictions.

The Brooklyn Bash

The time-honoured Brooklyn Bash was held for the 31st consecutive year at the Angler's Rest Hotel in Brooklyn. Members enjoyed a great day of camaraderie, the odd punt and cleansing aleand plenty of story-telling. Special thanks to Life Member Brien Gately who assisted me in the arrangements and to those members who made the trip and contributed to a great day.

NSWRLRA Les Matthews Memorial Golf Day

The 2020 NSWRLRA LES MATTHEWS MEMORIAL GOLF DAY was held at the beautiful Bowral Course, south of Sydney Over 40 members took part on a beautiful day and breakfast and a great lunch was provided by our Board Member, Damian Briscoe.

At the luncheon funds were raised for Central Coast referee Shaun Greentree who had a serious accident while playing AFL on the 19th of September 2020. Shaun was a former member of our Junior Representative Squad.

He was paralysed from the neck down and is now undergoing intensive rehabilitation.

NSWRLRA Lawn Bowls Day

A large number of members played in the 2020 Lawn Bowls Day on a very hot Sunday in late November at Leichhardt Bowling Club.

The annual event organised by our Ambassador and Life Member Brian Barry #508 and assisted by fellow Life Member Brien Gately #667 was played in oppressive heat but the friendships and "competitive" nature of referees made the day a great success. Plenty of good stories told as usual.

Bill Harrigan #727 spoke at the lunch. A terrific day and keeping traditions alive.

Amalgamation with CRLRA

As outlined by the Chairman these negotiations continue. As a Board member Directors must at all times work for and in the best interests of the organisation and its membership.

Our Association began alongside the NSWRL in 1908. It has been and continues to work alongside NSWRL in providing high quality referees for the competitions under that banner. In the past 23 years this Association has provided the important grounding for those referees who are now contracted with the NRL.

To date, 1025 referees have been graded along that journey.



The Brooklyn Bash

We work towards amalgamation with the CRLRA with respect for the heritage of each of the bodies.

Affiliates

A most difficult year for our Affiliates but a year where the challenges were met and exceeded. I congratulate the Executive and members of our Affiliate Associations for their efforts to keep their members engaged and getting games going again later in the season. All worked closely with the NSWRL to produce the required Covid-19 safety plans so that training and games could be conducted. I have included a report from each of our Affiliate Associations in this report.

The NSWRL & NRL Bodies

The seasons of both the NSWRL & NRL were seriously impacted through the Covid-19 Pandemic both on and off the field. The financial implications hit hard and everyone in the game took a hit. Our Association, as reported elsewhere received \$0 funding.

The NSWRL were forced to shut down its senior competitions early on but were able to play some competitions later in the year. This of course impacted on our referees but great credit to them they were ready to go when the whistles need to be blown. To David Trodden, David Nissen, Stuart Raper, Gavin Badger and staff thank you for your strong efforts to keep the squad motivated and COVID19-safe ready for the resumption of play.

NSWRLRA Les Matthews Memorial Golf Day



The NRL under the leadership of ARLC Chair Peter V'landys, new CEO Andrew Abdo, Head of Football Elite Competitions Graham Annesley, along with Referees Head Coach Bernard Sutton were successful in getting the Premiership back up and running after a short shutdown. The NRL Apollo Project under the leadership of Commissioner Wayne Pearce made significant changes to the rules and the change from the two-referee structure back to one lead referee. This of course had impacts through the structure on some members who lost their positions.

Both organisations had major cost cutting to their operations with many long serving employees losing their positions. To everyone who was impacted either on the field or off it our thoughts were with you.

The Future

As stated earlier and in other reports an amalgamation with the CRLRA desired by the NSWRL is certainly attracting much of the time and energy of the Board. Whatever the outcome our members – Active Graded, Life Members, non Active and our valued Affiliates will continue to be respected and have their voices heard. Our Association has been built, since the game itself began in 1908 on commitment, sacrifice, dedication and an acknowledgement of the deeds of those who came before us.

NSWRLRA Lawn Bowls Day



To all member's families that have suffered bereavements this year the Board of the NSWRLRA pass on their deepest sympathies.

We also acknowledge the passing of long serving member and friend of St George Referees Association Len Willis along with our former referees trainer ("rubber") Greg O'Keefe who worked with the active referees during the mid 80's through to the late 90's.



TERRY MURPHY #670

Life Member Terry Murphy had a distinguished career both on and off the field.

A member originally of the Newtown Referees Association, Terry was a long-term member as the Referees Association nominee, on the NSWRL Judiciary alongside Jim Comans and played a major part in ridding the game of violence.

Terry also played a major role in the long-term TNT Sponsorship agreement for the Association.

A very successful career within the legal system saw Terry be appointed as Magistrate of the Children's Court amongst other notable roles.



RON MC JANNETT #599

Ron McJannett was a long serving member of the St George Referees Association coming into grade with the NSWRLRA through the Junior Representative structure in 1961 - graded member #599. Ron was a successful official refereeing 1st Grade in the NSWRL competition.

Ron in 1970 gained appointment in the City v Country fixture and later in that season was a touch judge in the Australia v Great Britain match.

Returning to St George Ron became a long-term President from 1971 to 1982. He was a highly respected and congenial man. Ron was elevated into the St George Referees Association Hall of Fame in 2019.



DON FURNER OAM



Don Furner OAM held the position NSWRL Referees' Director in 1992 and 1993 and carried out those duties in a very professional way - he made many friends within the Association during his time in that role.

Don was a real rugby league man - an International player and coach and long-time administrator.

Don's sons Don (junior) and David have been highly successful in administration, player and coach following in their father's footsteps.

Don Furner understood the role of referees in the game and along with his strong communication and management skills won him great respect within the NSWRLRA.



NOEL BISSETT #707

Our esteemed Association Life Member, Mr Noel Bissett OAM passed away suddenly on ANZAC Day.

Noel was made Life Member of the NSWRLRA in 2000 and continued to share his experience to referees on and off the field. Upon active retirement Noel was a member of the NSWRL Advisory Board and was a pioneer Video Referee with the NRL.

A very successful referee in the Country Rugby League (Canberra district) was graded with the NSWRL with the entry of Canberra into the NSWRL.

A true gentleman and he will be sadly missed by his colleagues across the country. Noel was a constant worker within the Men of League Foundation. Noel was highly respected.

Noel was an icon in the Rugby League community. A true Rugby League man.



BARRY CROSS #579

Barry was an esteemed member of the NSWRLRA and achieved the status of First Grade Referee and International & Grand Final Touch Judge.

A Life Member and Patron of Manly-Warringah DRLRA, Barry was still active until recent years and ensured the strong schoolboy competitions always had referees. He insisted that the game be played fairly and was highly respected amongst the rugby league fraternity.

Barry had lived alone since the passing of his loving wife Kathleen some years ago and has one daughter, two sons and seven grandsons. His sons

Greg and Peter preferred to play rugby league rather than follow their Dad into the refereeing ranks and both had successful first grade playing careers; Greg with Manly-Warringah District RLFC and Peter with the North Sydney Bears District RLFC.



TONY BUTLER #759

Tony Butler was graded from the Penrith DRL Referees Association in 1987.

During his grade career he achieved a number of milestones including being appointed In-goal judge for the 1992 Grand Final.

Prior to his grading Tony was a major influence in the Penrith Association serving on numerous committees. He was an accomplished referee who refereed the A grade division 1 Grand Final in 1985.

He was the Head Coach of the Penrith Association for many years sharing his great knowledge and experience to younger members.

Tony moved to Perth in 1995 and later to Melbourne.

A quiet and private man Tony was highly respected within the game.

JACK DANZEY #634

One of our Association's greats Jack Danzey #634 passed away suddenly in 2020.

Jack began his refereeing career after a successful playing career in the Newtown District Junior Rugby League. He was subsequently graded to referee in the New South Wales Rugby League (NSWRL), gaining his first first-grade match in 1973. He went on to control over 170 1st grade matches in an active career that lasted until 1983.

Jack was ranked as the top referee for extended periods, refereeing numerous televised matches-of-the-round, the City vs Country match in 1978 and 1982, New South Wales vs Queensland (1978, 1980) and semi-finals (1977, 1978, 1980, 1982).

Jack officiated as a replacement touch judge in the 1977 grand final replay. Touch judge Brian Barry was felled by a projectile thrown from the crowd. Jack, was the standby referee, finished the first grade game as a touch judge.

Jack retired as a referee in 1983.

He subsequently went on to become Referees' Co-ordinator for the NSWRL.

Jack is survived married by wife Kay and six children.

Away from rugby league, Jack was a physical education and careers teacher at Dulwich High School, Birrong Boys High School and Burwood Girls High School.

Jack was an extremely popular and respected member who always gave his time and wisdom to younger referees.



JACK DANZEY



NSWRLRA #634

PAUL GOENER

An Honorary Associate Member for Life.

Paul had a major impact on the structure of refereeing in Queensland after a very successful career as a Referee and International Touch Judge.

Paul was instrumental in the formation of the QRL Referees Association in the 1970's and served for many years as President. His vision, foresight, enthusiasm and passion for refereeing holds a very special place to this day.

A coach and mentor to many of all ages, Paul's understanding of the role of referees within the game assisted the respect within the game that sometimes is hard for referees to gain. This ability to interact and communicate without politics greatly impressed the NSWRLRA and its members and led to Paul being elevated to Honorary Associate Member for Life. A greatly respected member.



ALAN SEE #633



Joined Western Suburbs Referees Association on 1/3/1968 and held various Positions as Asst Secretary, Executive Committee, Social Committee & Appointments Board, Delegate to NSWRLRA.

He was elected as a Life Member in 1979 of Wests Referees.

Allan was Graded in 1972.

Allan was never too shy to say what was on his mind. He had that larrikin smile that accompanied his straight forwardness. His sense of humour was such that one year he was inadvertently noted with an asterix as being "Deceased" in an Annual Report. Allan simply attended the next Life Members Function declaring...."I'm back".

Allan will be sadly missed particularly at Wests Annual Life Members Function.

MAY PEARCE

May Pearce, wife of the late Life Member Col Pearce #402, passed away peacefully in June 2020, aged 98 years.

May was a regular attendee at our NSWRLRA Widows of Former Members Luncheons and was a vibrant and energetic lady always interested in the members of our Association.

May also attended the NRL Referees Functions each year presenting the Col Pearce medal in her late husband's honour. Her family highlighted how she really enjoyed all the events she had attended over the years.



DIRECTOR OF FINANCE REPORT

Matt Hewitt



Members I present to you the Financial Statements of the NSWRL Referees Association. The financials show a loss of \$37,460.00. We started the year under normal circumstances. Parramatta Referees Association found themselves in a difficult financial position at the end of the 2019 season. The Board made a decision to assist Parramatta with a loan of \$15,000.00. At the time of writing this report I can confirm that those funds have been repaid.

We commenced the season in the normal manner, funding the Golf Day and the NSWRL HPU's annual training camp. We also assisted our active members in providing funds to purchase some on field gear. Then COVID-19 wreaked havoc across the world. As a result, we did not receive any funding from the NSWRL. The NSWRL finances were also significantly affected as a result of COVID-19. The Board felt we could get through the 2020 season on the resources that we had available. Regrettably, we were unable to fund any of our affiliates or hold our annual Life Members reunion.

“ **The Association could not fulfil its normal role in 2020. We were like the rest of the country just trying to survive and get through the issues caused by COVID.** ”

We have managed to do that and with the vaccine in Australia and now very low numbers of community transmission of the virus we can look forward to a better 2021.

However, 2021 will still present its own set of unusual circumstances. As we are all aware the merger between us and the CRLRA is yet to be finalised. It is imperative from a financial perspective that this merger be concluded as quickly as possible. I know that the NSWRL will be reluctant to release any meaningful funding to us until the details of the merger have been agreed by both boards and membership. Given that no grants were issued in 2020 it is imperative that we fund our affiliates this year as they look forward to a normal season of rugby league. Once the merger has been completed, it is also important to fund our new regional affiliates as well. These regional members in the past have not enjoyed the level of funding our affiliates have received. With this in mind one of the first duties of the new combined Board will be to frame a properly considered budget to assist refereeing throughout all of NSW.

It has been a pleasure to again serve the Association. It has been a difficult year but our finances are still relatively strong. We are ready to assist the game again in 2021. I wish to thank my fellow board members for their assistance and support throughout 2020. I look forward 2021 being a much better year.



Karra-Lee Nolan



Cameron Paddy

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As at 31 October 2020

ASSETS	(\$AUD) 2020	(AUD\$) 2019
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	113,002	177,101
Loans and advances	15,000	-
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	128,002	177,101
NON-CURRENT ASSETS		
Plant and equipment	9,392	11,955
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS	9,392	11,955
TOTAL ASSETS	137,394	189,056
LIABILITIES		
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Trade and other payables	2,500	3,500
Current tax liabilities	10,374	23,578
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	12,874	27,078
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES		
TOTAL LIABILITIES	12,874	27,076
NET ASSETS	124,520	161,980
MEMBERS' FUNDS		
RETAINED SURPLUS	124,520	161,980
TOTAL MEMBERS' FUNDS	124,520	161,980

STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS

For the year ended 31 October 2020

INCOME	(\$AUD) 2020	(AUD\$) 2019
Affiliation Fees	-	12,048
Grants received	-	188,000
Interest received	43	155
Referee memberships	10	237
Social receipts	605	182
TOTAL INCOME	658	200,622
EXPENDITURE		
Administration	13,059	30,417
Association grants	-	75,100
Coaching & development	13,443	52,022
Depreciation	2,563	859
Equipment & gear	2,082	4,203
Masseurs expenses	-	1,710
Member welfare & events	-	86
Other expenses	1,749	4,883
Social functions	1,650	22,120
Squad functions	3,449	5,084
Trophies & awards	123	837
TOTAL EXPENSES	38,118	197,321
INCOME TAX EXPENSE	-	-
Surplus (deficit) after income tax	(37,460)	3,301
Retained surplus at the beginning of the financial year	161,980	158,679
Retained surplus at the end of the financial year	124,520	161,980

The above Balance Sheet and Income Statement as at and for the year ended 31 October 2020 have been audited by Pinker Arnold & McLoughlin Chartered Accountants, who have issued an unqualified audit opinion dated 8th March 2021.

DIRECTOR OF REFEREE DEVELOPMENT & AFFILIATE LIAISON REPORT

Steve Clapson



2020 started off like any other year-busy with re-accreditations and F1 courses to try to get as many referees as we could on the field to start the year. The message from the NSWRL was there was going to be more teams in the Sydney Combined Competitions. The need was to try and recruit as many referees as we could in order to service the extra games. From the early parts of 2020 Michael Hanratty and I went to the Districts' Seminars to try to deal with any issues and inform the Districts of the planning for the upcoming year. I felt this was an important move as it gave a face to the name and questions could be asked and information was given or passed on at a later date.

Just as we were concluding our Education and the season was to commence, the world seemed to stop with Covid-19. This put a stop to all Training, Education, Meetings and Games. For most referees and the NSWRL it was the unknown which made the situation more difficult.

The Board of the NSWRLRA felt it was imperative that we try to keep our referees engaged as we were struggling with numbers in many of the Associations. We looked at interactive games. A KAHOOT Inter-District challenge was set up in May and continued on a weekly basis up until the season started. I must thank all the Districts for their support in this initiative.

Once the season started there were more challenges for the Districts to ensure that all Players and Officials were safe at all times. We had to have Safety Plans and monitor the Officials on a regular basis. Again there were no complaints or arguments from our Associations; they just got on with it like they always do. They just wanted to get referees back on the field and enjoy what they were doing.

I thank all the Associations for helping out when required with shortages in various grades. It is an ongoing problem which we will need to address. I would also like to thank the NRL referees and Graded referees who keep giving back to their Districts. I know the Districts do appreciate and benefit from it. Finally I would like to thank Stuart Raper and Gavin Badger for the support they have provided the Associations and myself during this difficult year.

The Board of the NSWRLRA's main objective is to keep the Districts informed and attuned to. I thank the NSWRLRA Board members for their continued support in developing all referees in NSW.





NSWRL REFEREES HIGH PERFORMANCE MANAGER'S REPORT

Stuart Raper

2020 brought up more challenges that anyone could have imagined. The dreaded COVID disease affected everything in our lives and our game suffered as well. The season started off with great expectations for all our squads who had trained hard throughout the 2020 pre-season. The High Performance squad, Metropolitan Development and Country development squads were ready for all the challenges ahead.

The 2-referee system was going to be used in our Canterbury Cup competition for the 1st time, giving plenty of opportunities to our High-Performance squad. We also had the responsibility of all the Country representative competitions due to the new merger with CRL added to our responsibilities.

Then COVID HIT!!!!

After a short break and some excellent work from our football department, we had competitions up and running. A lot of clubs understandably could not financially sustain putting teams out, so all the competitions had to be modified. We ended up with a Harvey Norman Women's competition, a Sydney shield competition and a newly formed Presidents Cup competition.

This created many challenges for our squad regarding new teams and the restrictions put in place. Our training squad and coaching staff were split in half. We trained on different nights and we had to do a lot of our theory, reviews and coaching remotely.

Thankfully the modified season was quite successful, culminating in a tight final series and some entertaining Grand finals at Bankwest Stadium.

In the Harvey Normans Women's Competition, the Central Coast defeated North Sydney in an entertaining game. Cronulla Caringbah came back from 24 points down to defeat Ryde-Eastwood and Maitland won the inaugural Presidents Cup Grand Final Defeating Glebe Burwood.

Congratulations go to all the officials below who were appointed to these Grand Finals.

I would like to thank Peter Filmer and his colleagues at the NSWRLRA for their assistance in several aspects through some trying times, particularly the new service agreement that had to be negotiated between the officials and the NSWRL.

I would like to thank all my coaches in the High-performance squads, Metro Development squads and Country Development squads for being adaptable in the many changes that affected us.

Badge again worked hard in his role as head coach of the Metro Development squad up until it halted, and we are excited now to have him on board full time do take on more responsibility in the Sydney metro area including coaching courses and promoting recruitment of officials around the whole state.



PRESIDENTS CUP

- Referee – Kieren Irons
- TJ's – Ben Teague & John Woods
- In goal officials – Daniel Luttringer & Jake Sutherland.



Paul Kalina again was outstanding in the work he does behind the scenes working together with myself, officials and coaches on any admin issues with both the HP and Sydney Metropolitan squad. With us taking over the country representative program, he also has the added role of overseeing the Country Metropolitan Squad doing a great job communicating and educating coaches and officials.

On top of a great finals series there were some other positives to come out of the enforced break that we had in

2020. The main one is a profiling system that will hopefully be up and running for the 2021 season that will identify, assist and develop officials throughout the whole state.

The squad started the preseason in early November (this time together), and all have returned with great optimism of what 2021 holds. Our early fitness results are very encouraging and with more new rule changes included in our competitions all the coaches and officials are relishing the challenge ahead.



HARVEY NORMAN NSW WOMEN'S PREMIERSHIP

- Referee - Kara Lee Nolan
- TJ's - Cameron Turner & Dillan Wells
- In goal officials - Luke Saldern & Paul Eden



SYDNEY SHIELD

- Referee - Cameron Paddy
- TJ's - Mitchell Stone & Cameron Mitchell
- In goal officials - Damien Brady & Clayton Wills

NRL HEAD OF FOOTBALL ELITE COMPETITIONS

Graham Annesley



Few would argue that 2020 was one of the most challenging seasons our game has faced throughout its 113 year history.

At the end of 2019 no one could have predicted the impending outbreak of a global pandemic that would dramatically change our lives in so many ways. Who could have possibly imagined the world was about to largely shut down with millions of people thrown out of work, placed into quarantine or mandatory isolation, and freedom of movement restricted through state and international border closures. All of this, leading to catastrophic global financial consequences, is something usually reserved for science fiction novels or Hollywood disaster films, but it is the reality we have all lived through during the past 12 months.

“ **The impact on our great game has been just as seismic. The Australian Rugby League Commission, under the leadership of Peter V'landys and Andrew Abdo, had to make bold and very difficult decisions to ensure the game not only survived, but also repositioned itself to adapt to the financial and logistical challenges of a post-covid world.** ”



NRL Grand Final Referees

On the field, match officials were not immune to the impact of the pandemic with a single referee reintroduced for the first time in decades, and new rules implemented to make the game more exciting and engaging to draw fans back to the game after the enforced break. I know these changes introduced through necessity have negatively impacted some more than others, and I genuinely regret this. However, change also usually brings new opportunity for those with the talent and resilience to accept and adapt to it.

I want to personally thank everyone for their commitment to the game during this very challenging period. I would also like to acknowledge the contribution of Bernard Sutton during his time leading the squad. Bernie worked extremely hard and diligently in what is one of the toughest management roles in sport. I am sure everyone joins with me in thanking Bernie for his contribution, while also welcoming Jared Maxwell who has been appointed to take over the role.

May I wish everyone in officiating, at all levels of the game, a very successful, satisfying and much more normal 2021 season.



NRL Women's Grand Final Referees

INTER-DISTRICT DEVELOPMENT SQUAD COACH'S REPORT

Gavin Badger



The coaching staff would like to congratulate not only those mentioned in this email but the entire squad for the efforts and application throughout what was a unique Junior Rep season.

Hopefully everyone in the squad, whether it be physically or skill wise, has improved throughout the season due to the quality of coaches we have on board.

I would like to personally thank Ben Cummins, Paul Holland, Ken McNaught and Sean Villa for going above and beyond in helping you all to be the best you can be. You are in a blessed position to have coaches with not only the skillsets to improve you, but the genuine care for you all. Hopefully, all mentioned are available to continue their roles into the 2021 season.

I would also like to thank Brodey and Haitham for their continued efforts into turning you into athletes. It is a pleasure to work with coaches who are not only knowledgeable but also have a personality (This is not always the case in the S&C field) This allowed us to implement some strength training into our schedule without taking away from our skill sessions.

Hopefully we can get through this pandemic as quickly as possible by all doing the right thing and get back on the field soon.

Once again congratulations for your efforts throughout the season.

ACCELERATED LEARNING GROUP (ALG) SQUAD FOR 2020

- Brendan Mani
- Michael Ford
- Ben Seppala
- Joshua Bradstock
- Daniel Perry
- Blake Williams
- Tobi Holder
- Lachlan Greenfield
- Ethan Murray (TJ)

2020 JUNIOR REP MERIT GRAND FINAL APPOINTMENTS

Tarsha Gale Cup

Venue: Bankwest Stadium

Daniel Perry (Referee)

Kye Stoneham

Harrison Baysarri

Stand By: Micheal Ford

Harold Matthews Cup

Venue: Bankwest Stadium

Brendan Mani (Referee)

Scott Rothery

Jake Walsh

Stand By: Daniel Perry

SG Ball Cup

Venue: Bankwest Stadium

Ben Seppala (Referee)

Ethan Murray

Logan Nielsen

Stand By: Brendan Mani





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 (including representative games) 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, 2013 together with the recognition of another six who remain active and will be honoured with a similar presentation when their careers conclude.

300 CLUB INDUCTEES

Tony Archer	Steve Clark	Shayne Hayne	Col Pearce*	Chris Ward
George Benson*	Phil Cooley	Paul Holland	Paul Simpkins	Eddie Ward
Steve Betts	John Gocher	Darcy Lawler*	Michael Stone	Graeme West
Steve Carrall	Sean Hamstead	Tim Mander	Max Tomsett*	Martin Weekes
Steve Chiddy	Bill Harrigan	Jared Maxwell	Russell Turner	Gavin Badger

CURRENTLY ACTIVE WHO QUALIFY

Matt Cecchin	Gerard Sutton
Ben Cummins	Jeff Younis



DISTRICT AFFILIATE & ASSOCIATE REPORTS

BALMAIN

The Balmain Referees Association, like many, were confronted with new and challenging issues as a result of COVID-19 in 2020. We are very fortunate to have great relationships with the Balmain Junior League, our local clubs and our major sponsor, Ryde Eastwood Leagues Club, who have all been very supportive throughout the season.

The use of technologies like Zoom enabled our executive to remain in regular communication with our members, who have all been very cooperative and fantastic, as we as an association had to find new ways to operate. We even announced our 2020 Award Recipients via a Zoom Presentation, which was well attended and received.

Although we usually rely on our face to face links with our clubs to recruit new members, we still managed to bring on board 7 new members in the 2020 season.

We would like to acknowledge the efforts of the NSWRLRA and the NRL in making sure our members remained current with their accreditation, through the use of online learning modules.

We are looking forward to the new season in 2021 and hoping we are not faced with as many challenges as we were in 2020.



CANBERRA

We commenced the year full of hope and ambitions. Initial forecasts were that all areas of the local Canberra Region Rugby League would continue to grow in 2020, with increased participation across all facets of Rugby League. That meant it was going to be a very trying year to appoint match officials to all games throughout the year. A real challenge to our members. Our Association saw this "challenge" as being an opportunity for individual members to progress to higher levels. Our Referees Foundation One course in early March had very good numbers which was also very encouraging for the season ahead.

And then Covid-19 changed the world. Community rugby league went into a holding pattern. It was July before our members had the opportunity to recommence training and eventually competitive rugby league. Without the support and tenacity of the CRRL staff, especially General Manager Mark VERGANO and Chairman Gary GREEN in pursuing a viable competition when numerous senior clubs had made the decision to put their clubs into hibernation for the season, the season could also have gone into hibernation. It was no small task in holding together the clubs that remained. What was very encouraging was that despite the adversities rugby league, and sport in general was facing, the number of Junior players involved in the game increased. Covid protocols became the norm, zoom meetings the way we had discussions with each other. We all understood the reasons why the protocols were in place, despite the inconveniences.

Thank you to Dave CHARMAN and others who organised training and ensured our Covid policy was abided by and thank you to all those members who turned up each Wednesday night to train at Curtin Oval. Our Board worked seamlessly throughout the year and need to be congratulated for the way individual members assisted the Association. Our members also voted in a new Board structure for 2021 onwards.

We have been extremely lucky to have organisations such as the Canberra Raiders and Canberra Region Rugby League who actively assist in recruitment and provision of training facilities to our Association. Any incidents involving unsavoury conduct by players, officials or spectators was swiftly dealt with by the League. The working relationship between our Association and the League continues to be strong with the League.

A casualty of Covid was the reduction or non-existence of financial sponsorship not only to our Association, but to the local clubs and the CRRL. To help support the clubs and CRRL, our members voted to reduce their match fees for 2020. I would like to thank all our members who voted and supported this initiative.

Referees courses also went through a rapid change from a blend of face to face courses to fully online versions. This will have its advantages for our Association with a reduction in travel provided we get the technology right and blend this in with Face to Face training and coaching.

On a local level, all games were very competitive and every match official represented CDRLRA to a very high level. During the year it was encouraging to see so many senior referees providing support to our newer members. The Finals Series although in a different format was highly competitive and high quality. In past years all Grand Finals have been played at one venue over two weekends. This year because of Covid crowd limit restrictions, Grand Finals were played at six (6) separate venues, presenting us with many logistical problems. It was pleasing to see all members rise to the occasion and help each other throughout the series. With



the late start of the season we only get a short time to relax before Pre-Season kicks off once again.

On a personal note, I would like to thank members of Canberra Referees Association for nominating me for the NSWRL Referees Assn Denis BRAYBROOK Volunteer Award and presentation of a signed jumper by individual members at season end.

Our Association looks forward to continuing our strong relationships in 2021, especially with the challenges of returning to some normality after Covid-19, although I feel this will continue to be a moving landscape.

A very sad point in the year was the passing of Noel BISSETT on 25 April 2020. Noel was a long term member of our Association joining in 1968, and a mentor to many referees at all levels of the game, from grassroots to NRL. The esteem that Noel was held in saw him receive five (5) Life Memberships from Canberra District RL Referees, NSW RL Referees, Canberra District Rugby League (Raiders), Australian Rugby League Referees Assn and Group 8 Country Rugby League. He was also awarded the Order of Australia Medal in 2013 and Australia Fire Service in 1996. Noel was heavily involved in all aspects of Rugby League in Canberra, as a Canberra Region Board Member for 21 years, 12 of those years as Chairman. He also served as President of the Canberra/Monaro Men of League Foundation from 2008-2018. Noel received many tributes and the Association thanks the Canberra Raiders for wearing black arm bands during their game against the Melbourne Storm. This was a massive involvement in Rugby League. Noel will be sorely missed.

CANTERBURY

Season 2020 was one with many challenges. Canterbury Referees would like to thank the NSWRL, in particular Steve Clapson and Paul Kalina for all their support in a tough season.

Our active members were the shining light in 2020 – some members covering two and three grounds each Saturday and Sunday just to ensure all games went ahead. This task became more difficult with the fact we only managed to have 1 new referee join us this year. This is definitely an area of concern for our Association, which will be touched on later in this report.

Whilst we lost a sense of normality this season, with the likes of combined training sessions, exchanges and even meetings being cancelled at some point, our Association took the step of running weekly Zoom Ruling Sessions to ensure our members were ready to hit the ground running if and when the season resumed.

Thankfully, the season did recommence, and credit must go to the NSWRL and the CBDJRL for all their hard work behind the scenes to ensure games went ahead.

We were lucky enough for restrictions to be eased by October to allow a function to go ahead to celebrate the 2020 season, and induct our 87th Life Member, Mr Ian Butler.

As most would be aware, Canterbury Referees celebrates 100 years next season, and our Centenary Committee has been working tirelessly behind the scenes to ensure our Centenary Season will be a memorable one!

There are many plans in place, including a new on field centenary uniform for our active members, as well the highlight of our celebrations being the Centenary Function to be held January 23rd 2021!

One area of concern for our Association is recruitment of referees, with only 1 new referee joining Canterbury in 2020. I think COVID-19 certainly played a role in this, but it is an area we are working on to come up with ideas on targeting the right groups to get best results and hopefully seeing our active member numbers boost in the years to come. We are looking to work with the Junior League and our local clubs to target those players who do not return to play but may show an interest in taking up the whistle.

As we look forward to 2021, being our Centenary Season, a special mention to our sponsors, many of whom have been with our Association for many years and in most pleasing news, all continued their support throughout 2021 in the most challenging year for all businesses and personal. We are extremely grateful for the generosity and support of the following sponsors through the most difficult of seasons:

- Canterbury League Club – Major Sponsor & Centenary Sponsor
- DeVeL Pty Ltd – Shorts Sponsor & Centenary Sponsor
- Soneta Plumbing – Sleeve Sponsor & Centenary Sponsor

- Cleanrite Sydney – Centenary Sponsor
- Club Menangle – Printing Sponsor
- Bankstown RSL – Flag Sponsor & Centenary Sponsor

In closing, thanks to the board of NSWRLRA for all the support, as well as all other Associations throughout the season. Best wishes to all over the holiday period and I look forward to catching up with you all in 2021 - #100years for Canterbury Referees!



CRONULLA SUTHERLAND

In a difficult year for Rugby League, the Cronulla Referees Association worked hard to ensure a successful year both on and off the field for its members and the Cronulla Junior League.

The Cronulla Association welcomed a new Chairman in Matt Maclean after Bryan Gilchrist stepped down after 10 years in charge. Bryan's 10 years as Chairman comes after also spending 10 years as Treasurer and follows in his father Carl's footsteps who also served as Chairman for 10 years. Bryan's time as Chairman was an eventful one having overseen the 50th Anniversary of the Cronulla Association, a Constitution re-write, dealing with violent referee abuse, the introduction of the Gro-Pro cameras on referees and plenty more. Bryan's leadership through the 10 years has been exemplary and every decision made for the benefit of the Association. Not only did Bryan lead the Cronulla Referees during this time, he also continued his work with the NSWRLRA culminating in him being awarded the Eric Cox Medal. The Cronulla Referees' Association congratulates and thanks Bryan for his service and wish him, and wife Allison all the best in the coming years.

In the shortened, 10 week competition, Ethan Linnane was appointed to the Open Gold Grand Final in which De La Salle emerged as winners against Como-Jannali. This was Ethan's third consecutive Open Gold Grand Final appointment, a great testament to his commitment and result of his hard work. Unfortunately for Ethan, he suffered a serious torn Achilles Tendon during the second half and the match was completed by Damien Simes. While this wasn't the way Ethan would have wanted the match to play out, his appointment to the fixture is a great achievement in itself.

Throughout the year Cronulla referees adapted to new

protocols around COVID-19 and did so to an excellent standard. Junior Coordinators Mitch Currie, Peter Khoury and Andrew Hutchinson along with the Director of Referees Jim Harding did an excellent job coordinating appointments, reports and training for these referees to welcome them into the Association and develop their skills. As a result, and despite a shortened competition and lead in time, Cronulla referees performed on-field to a very high standard. Our training nights were well attended despite the increased restrictions in which Mitch Currie, Cameron Paddy and Darcy Hind coordinated the breakdown between skill development and conditioning.

NSWRL graded members Mitchell Currie, Cameron Paddy and Andrew Gilchrist performed well throughout the year in Sydney Shield, Ron Massey Cup and Canterbury Cup. Cameron Paddy was appointed to the Sydney Shield Grand Final held at Bankwest Stadium in which he officiated a match that can only be described as a 'game of two halves'. The appointment to the fixture is a significant milestone in Cameron's career in which he officiated the match well and represented not only NSWRLRA but the Cronulla Referees Association superbly.

Life Member Jared Maxwell continued his role in the NRL Bunker and led significant development and innovation in this space. His work in the NRL Bunker was so highly regarded that he has been recently been appointed as General Manager – Elite Officiating. This role is a well-deserved recognition of Jared's dedication and passion for officiating. Jared is not only involved at the highest level of officiating, he regularly attends meetings, training and social events at Cronulla Referees Association. His presence around the Association is always well received and the Cronulla Referees Association congratulates Jared on his appointment and wishes him the best of luck for the upcoming season.

Russell Stevens will also step down as Executive Officer at the Annual General Meeting after 10 years' service. It's no secret that the role of Executive Officer is a difficult and time-consuming role and one that takes huge dedication. Russell not only monitored and responded to emails and phone calls, he managed the Cronulla Referees Facebook page, administered the Team App page and turned up to training every week. Russell also attended numerous games on a weekend to film referees during games to allow coaches to coach referees using video. Russell's contribution to the Cronulla Association goes well beyond words and the Cronulla Referees Association would like to thank and acknowledge Russell for his service. His shoes will not be easily filled.

As all Associations will agree, it's hard to operate without sponsors. The Cronulla Association would like to thank major sponsor Tradies Gynea, Zed & Zed Jewellers and MIYO for their ongoing support. Cronulla Referees would also like to thank the NSWRLRA for their ongoing guidance and support especially during these uncertain times.

While it certainly was a year like no other, Cronulla Association continues to go from strength to strength and looks forward to season 2021.

ILLAWARRA REFEREES' ASSOCIATION REPORT

This year was like no other, on and off the field. After a great year celebrating our 100th year in 2019, no one could have expected what occurred in our 101st year. Whilst a shorter season this year, our members continued to provide quality officiating to the modified 2020 season.

With only finals being played in our Senior competition this year, we would like to congratulate Micheal Ford who was awarded the Open Grade Grand Final, as well as Liam Nicholls (2nd Div), Lachlan Greenfield (U18s), William Damato (Open Women), Isaac Warburton (Open League Tag) and Matthew Reeves (Womens' U18s).

This year we welcomed on board MMJ Dapto as sponsors, and continued appreciation goes to our major sponsors in Cleary Bros and short sponsors, First Choice Couriers. Without this financial support we wouldn't be able to do what we do.

MANLY-WARRINGAH

A lot will already have been said about the strangeness of the 2020 Rugby League season and we will each have our own recollections of the frustrations and challenges, but what the unprecedented disruption has shown is that local associations like Manly-Warringah, have resilient members that are unafraid to adapt and persevere.

Season preparations were in their premature stages when we got our first inkling that an international health crisis would engulf what we do and force our usual practices to change. And by the time round one would have kicked off it was well and truly evident that our calendar of events was going to be shelved for a while. To the credit of the Junior League and local administrators, we managed to have a competition - albeit a shortened one - and a competitive finals series. Our members deserve a lot of praise for how they cooperated during this uncertain time and often went along with well-intentioned plans that were amended on the fly according to government requirements.

Former NSWRL member Jayson Elkins refereed the A-grade grand final for a record sixth time, while Liam Hart was appointed to the top Saturday junior fixture (under 15s). In the interdistrict competitions, Jake Walsh has warmed into the junior development squad earning a merit grand final appointment with the Harold Matthews and SG Ball competitions prematurely ending, and notably our Director of Referees Todd Smith had a remarkable season with his appointment to the NRL grand final touch line and

subsequent State of Origin series. Todd was deservedly endorsed as Manly-Warringah's newest life member in recognition of his tireless work and contribution to the Association. Even during his forced NRL bubble restrictions, Todd effectively managed the coaching and development of our junior referees and looked after appointments.

But in a year where we added a Life Member, we sadly said farewell to another. Barry Cross was a good friend to so many and will be sorely missed. His contribution to the Association over several decades was recognised with an Honour Blazer some years ago and he has a perpetual trophy named in his honour, recognising upcoming junior referees. It is hard to recall the last social event or general meeting where Barry was not present. We are saddened for losing a man of his nature, but are blessed to have had him as a mentor and mate.

While we all had to bear the impacts of lockdowns and restrictions, our association is truly grateful to our sponsors who have stuck with us even amid economic uncertainty. Platinum sponsor Axia Office is a small business that operates on the Northern Beaches and it is through its generosity that we remain in a sound financial position. Likewise our gold sponsor McDonald's restaurants will go a long way to ensuring we can continue to flourish as an Association. We thank both for their valuable contribution.

As we start preparing for 2021, Manly referees are excited by what lies ahead, and after the past year we are confident at whatever that may be.

NEWCASTLE

2020 has been a difficult year for all involved, but thankfully we were still able to see a season of Rugby League come to fruition.

There has been much trial and error this season; including our introduction of Zoom to General Meetings, Online F1 courses, On Line Reaccreditation courses, Covid19 safety protocols and the NRL's roll out of the new Online



Registration System—" My Sideline", which replaced the League Net system.

A lot of work was required to allow us to resume training after Covid hit and I would like to thank John Taylor and Brandon Vidler for volunteering their time to become our Covid coordinators.

We are very grateful for the support network that I have had assisting me this year, both on the Board and from the General Membership. Particular thanks go to John Taylor, Geoff Whiddon, Dan Ebert & Tony Hardy, I spent many hours on the phone to them all throughout the year. A big thanks to my fellow Executive Members - Jake White, John Taylor and Tom Aylett, the rest of the Board and finally, the biggest of all go to my husband and family for their patience and support.

Our Goodsports accreditation was finalized this year by Jake and myself. The NCRLRA is committed to supporting the health and well-being of our members and to tackling the use of illegal drugs.

Congratulations to all those that received Grand Finals this season, it is the ultimate reward for your efforts throughout the year and I hope everyone enjoyed their games thoroughly.

Congratulations also go to all Award recipients this season; it is very special to have your achievements recognized. Unfortunately, the end of season presentation as we know it was unable to proceed this year due to restrictions on numbers at the club, but thankfully we will be able to hold a small presentation for Awards recipients and Presenters. A massive thank you to Wallsend Diggers and their Events Co-ordinator Catherine Burgess for the assistance and support they provided throughout the year.

Special mention and congratulations to NCRLRA Life Members Wayne Wilson and Peter Digby for obtaining Life Membership with Newcastle Rugby League. A big achievement well deserved by both members.

I am pleased to be able to add to the Annual Report a section to recognize members who have provided 10 and/or 25 years of service to the Association. Previously, the old Newcastle and District Rugby League Referees Association presented 10 years' badges to members who reached that milestone. The Board this year has elected to re-introduce this system for the NCRLRA dating back to the formation of the new Association in 2008. The members that achieve this milestone will have their names recorded in the Annual Report and they have the option to be presented with badges at the AGM.

Our Website was redesigned this year by member Daniel Ebert as part of our new partnership with his business "Surge Graphic Design". Dan is also managing our e-mails and assisting with social media. I owe a great deal of gratitude to Dan who has volunteered many hours of his own time assisting me with many things throughout the year from logo and poster designs, forms and editing. Our next order

of shorts will bear his business logo in return for his services and I hope we can continue the partnership for years to come.

On a final note, I would like to acknowledge and thank our major sponsor The Good Guys for their continued support, along with all our other sponsors and supporters including Wallsend Diggers, Bentleys, Surge Graphic Design and ASN East Maitland.

It was with pleasure that I was able to act as CEO for the NCRLRA in 2020 and I hope the efforts of myself and the Board this year did not go unnoticed.

I wish everyone the best, hope all our members have a good off-season, Christmas & New Year and I look forward to Season 2021.

NORTH SYDNEY

Well, that was a bumpy ride if ever there was one.

There were many challenges in 2020. And then there was COVID.

At the start of the season, we were advised that 8 members would not be running in 2020. Then after COVID, we lost two more. The loss of all this experience was irreplaceable.

COVID took a toll on our sponsors in 2020 with only Chris Hopkins from Raine and Horne Hornsby staying the course.

To our other sponsors

- Fort Knox Home Loans
- Elite Golf NSW - North Turramurra)
- All Aspects Group Plumbing
- Merran Wiggins Personal Travel Manager

We hope that 2021 will find them in much better circumstances and that they will be able to resume their support.

Not only did we lose much needed sponsorship, our usual grants from the NSWRL Referees' Association were not forthcoming. These grants cover our administrative and coaching expenditure. Fortunately, the Board of the Junior League agreed to cover the cost of our ground hire of Waitara Oval for training. We sincerely thank the Board of the Junior League for this tangible measure of support in 2020.

Covid also resulted in the cancellation of our annual trip to Tamworth to assist Group 4 Referees officiate the National Primary School Games. Hopefully, this event will return in 2021.

Through the efforts of our own association and our Junior League Clubs, ten new referees take the field in 2020.

All of them did a wonderful job in their first season. Taking their first steps was not easy but each showed willingness to not only learn but put into practice what they were taught.

With everything that 2020 threw at us, we should have been prepared for anything, but nothing prepared us for losing three members to broken bones and their absence was

difficult to fill. Given that each member averages three to four appointments each week, their 12 appointments needed to be covered by other members. I know that they are all on the mend and are looking forward to getting back on the paddock in 2021.

The Junior League and NSWRL did an amazing job to get the season up and running and complete it. We thank them for their resilience and giving us games to referee each week.

Most pleasing was the number of teams in North Sydney increased (again) in 2020. All our clubs share in this success. It was most pleasing to see A Grade footy played in our District again. Open age footy is an important steppingstone for the development of referees, especially those who seek to officiate in the higher levels of our game.

Congratulations to all teams who enjoyed premiership success this year. Special mention to those teams who competed in the joint NSWRL Competitions and won their premierships. It was not that long ago that our teams enjoyed little success in these competitions. It is a credit to all our clubs that North Sydney is not only competitive, but successful in these competitions.

Having good quality footy each week not only benefits our players, but our referees as well.

PARRAMATTA

The 2020 season will be remembered as a year of challenge and in many ways a year of triumph for Rugby League at the community level. The significant disruptions caused by COVID-19 didn't quite allow us to see out the year the way we had originally planned, nonetheless, we managed to pull through both on and off the field.

The Association commenced the year with our Annual Pre-season Camp and two weeks of trials football. The season was then suddenly brought to a halt in March which forced us to be more adaptable in the way we kept members engaged with one another. Throughout the time away from the field, the Association was able to rollout a series of 'Virtual Classroom' sessions on a Tuesday night as a supplement to training. These online Zoom sessions covered a range of refereeing and non-refereeing related topics and included special guests, such as Ashley Klein, Henry Perenara, Kasey Badger and Alan Shortall. These sessions were extremely insightful for our members and allowed the Association to explore a new dimension to Referee Development which will no doubt be utilised more frequently in years to come. On this note, it was pleasing to see some of our members, namely Ian Parnaby, Michael Lewis, Max Dunn and Ian McCall, who are Life Members of the NSWRLRA, feature in the new 'Life Member Series' Podcast, hosted by our own Daniel Luttringer. Well done to Daniel on the outstanding production – everyone at Parramatta is well aware of the passion you have for the history of refereeing, and it is great to see your commitment now being shared with our peak body.

The time away from the field also allowed the Association to tie up some loose ends in relation to administration. Throughout the year, we have had to refine the way we have previously conducted business to ensure the Association has strong foundations and clear processes moving forward. Whilst there is still more work to be done on this front, there are certainly positive inroads being made to ensure we are future proofing ourselves for years to come.

From a Recruitment and Retention perspective, the Association did well to hold on to most members who refereed with us in 2019. Prior to the disruption, we were able to recruit twelve new members for the 2020 season. However, we were only able to hold on to five of these new recruits when the season recommenced in July, with another new member joining in mid-September. Looking into the future, the Parramatta District is set to expand in the North Western region in the coming years, hence, there is certainly a need to work with our local Junior League to increase the number of individuals taking up refereeing within the district.

Unfortunately, we were not able to hold any social events this season. However, we are particularly hopeful that we will be able to rollout a full calendar of events in 2021, which will include recognising both Allan Doohan (#71) and Daniel Luttringer (#72) as the Association's newest Life Members.

Parramatta Referees' is extremely appreciative of our sponsors. Without the support of these wonderful organisations, the Association would not be in its current position. It was great to be able to showcase our sponsors on our brand-new gear which was rolled out this season. We thank the following organisations for their amazing support of the Parramatta Referees' Association:

- Parramatta Leagues Club
- Structure Building Management
- TJC Electrical
- CNH Management
- CP Money
- G&J Starr Plumping
- Fazio Estate Properties
- Peter Wynn's Score

In terms of on-field action, we were certainly lucky to see Rugby League in 2020. Whilst it may have felt a little different compared to previous seasons, we were fortunate to play out an eleven-week, uninterrupted season. It was extremely pleasing to see the standard of competition remain strong within the Parramatta District and further rewarding to see our members (both referees and coaches) return and show their commitment to the game, despite the challenging circumstances.

The Association was once again proudly represented throughout all levels of the game, with Parramatta having the highest representation in both the NSW Junior Representative & High-Performance Squads, as well as the NRL full-time squad – a truly remarkable feat for the

Association. We are extremely proud of all members involved in these squads for their efforts throughout the year.

The Association recognises and is thankful for the support of the NSWRLRA Board throughout the course of the 2020 season and we are looking forward to an even bigger and brighter year ahead in 2021!

PENRITH

Season 2020 in the Penrith Junior Rugby League was unlike no other year that I have seen in more than 45 years as a player, administrator and referee.

When the COVID-19 pandemic took hold in March, there was great uncertainty as to whether there would be any football played this year. Due to the outstanding work undertaken by General Manager Nathan Marleitner and the Junior League Board of Management combined with great support from every club, the Referees Association and the NSWRL, we were able to have a shortened but very successful season.

I cannot speak highly enough of the wonderful camaraderie and commitment that exists in our District. We all faced enormous challenges in 2020, whether it was sponsorships, registrations, fundraising, restrictions due to COVID-19, competition structures, etc., everyone involved in our game should be congratulated.

The major highlight for me and an opinion shared by many was undoubtedly the Penrith Junior League Under 6 Gala Day. This year it was held on a Friday night at Panthers Stadium under lights. What an event this was and the work put into it by the Junior League Office and the team of volunteers made it a great success. The kids had a ball and I recall walking to my car, there was a player walking with Mum and Dad wearing the special Panthers jersey that every Under 6 player received, looking so proud. Well done to all!

Penrith Referees Association has commenced planning for next year with a major focus on recruiting new referees.

Best wishes to all for a safe and happy Christmas and a successful Season 2021.

SOUTH SYDNEY

2020 was without question, the most unusual season that anyone has encountered. The challenges that were brought up this year were extremely unique and there is certainly no playbook on how to coordinate a season during a Pandemic. There was a lot of stop start and a lot of uncertainty throughout the year.

In saying that, the fact that we managed to have any form of a season is an amazing accomplishment. At no point did anyone feel unsafe and the extra precautions that were required to be taken were not met with any hesitation by any members and we truly thank them for that.

Our local competition had a non-competitive season for



U6-U12. This was actually a great opportunity for our 7 new Referees to learn with no added pressure of the scores counting. They all did very well and we are excited to see them progress through to their second year.

Our International competitions went from U13-18 only. The league chose to not go ahead with A Grade and A Reserve. However, some teams entered the NSWRL Combined Opens competitions which still give our district some senior football to referee. The quality of football played was high and our Referees all really stepped up for it.

In the higher grades, our own Kieren Irons continued to make his mark with his appointment to officiate the Presidents Cup Grand Final, which is a true testament to his hard work. We can't wait to see what 2021 holds for him. We also saw Life Member, Gavin Badger announce his retirement from the NRL after 411 combined games as a Referee and Touch Judge. Souths Referees congratulate Gavin on a fantastic career that he should be extremely proud of. We look forward to seeing what the next chapter holds for Gavin.

One of the highlights that came out of the year was the renewal of our partnership with our Sponsors, Greenland Australia. They committed to another 3 years with us which we are truly grateful for. As a result, we had a whole new set of gear ready to give out to members for the start of the season. Unfortunately, COVID-19 pushed that back to 2021 but no doubt our Referees will be looking sharp come round 1 next year in our new gear.

We would like to thank Peter Filmer and the NSWRLRA for their ongoing support. In particular we want to thank Steve Clapson, who once again had no hesitation in making an appearance on Sundays to help in the growth of our Referees and it is greatly appreciated. We look forward to celebrating the on-field success of Souths Referees in 2021.

ST GEORGE

Season 2020 for St George Referees began with the same experience as all of the other Referees Associations, full of uncertainty about the future. We were so thankful to get back up and running even if it was for a shortened season, being 10 competition rounds and a Grand Final weekend.

Despite a tough start to the year we were lucky enough to welcome on board nine new referees and retained almost all of our officials from season 2019. Once we were allowed back on the training paddock we had great training attendances, which really paid off as we watched those members who attended training excel throughout the year. We are very thankful to all of our officials for sticking with us throughout a trying year and for following all of the protocols put in place to keep everybody safe and healthy and ensuring that we all got to have a season 2020. We are very proud of what everybody has achieved in this shortened season and know that 2021 is shaping up to be a promising year.

There is one thing we are certain of here at St George and that is a bright future, full of promise and talented referees. Pictured above are the six current members of our Elite Development Squad. This initiative was put together in 2017 by our Coach and Graded member Joel Mani. Since its inception the Elite Development Squad has seen eight of its members successfully make the transition into the Junior Representative Squad, a feat that Alexander Pruscino, Charlotte Tsui, Dylan Mani, Adam Burrridge, Nicholas Wallace and Joshua Hughes are currently striving to reach. These six officials go above and beyond week in and week out to help better themselves and achieve their goals. Being in the Elite Development Squad requires an extra level of dedication from all involved. Each of the officials must pass a Fitness and Laws test in order to be accepted into the squad, they are given extra training sessions throughout the year to help them improve both their on field skills and fitness, as well as theory sessions to ensure their knowledge of the Laws of the Game and methodologies are up to date. Another part of the program is to have all of them give back in the form of mentoring new referees. Each week they will go out to grounds and watch new referees, give them coaching tips and write up a report for each person they watch that is then sent off to the Coaching Staff. Goal setting is an important part of being in the squad, with each member being asked to identify long and short- term goals. This give Coaches Joel and Brendan Mani a better idea of how they can help each individual to reach their fullest potential.

Brendan Mani and Kye Stoneham two of the Elite Development Squad Alumni and current Junior Representative officials have been more than willing to give back to our Association. They are always on hand to give advice to those aspiring to reach the Junior Representative goal, help with mentoring each weekend and Brendan has taken on a coaching role alongside his brother Joel. Their assistance and advice is invaluable to all young referees aspiring to turn their passion into a future career.

Due to the Covid 19 situation this year we have been very limited in what we have been able to do with the Elite Development Squad, having to use Zoom, online quizzes and for a great portion of the year, being unable to hold physical training sessions. Moving forward into 2021 Joel hopes to bring the Elite Development Squad back up to its former standard, and work really hard to bring all of the current members and any potential future members up to a standard where they will eligible to trial for a Junior Representative Squad position. The purpose of the Elite Development Squad is to have referees ready for the kind of environment, level of dedication, fitness requirements and refereeing ability that is expected of a Junior Representative Squad member. We believe that we have a whole team of future contenders on our hands and cannot wait to see what the future holds for these promising young referees.

WESTERN SUBURBS

Season 2020, a difficult and unusual one, due to Covid-19 Pandemic!! However, as always Western Suburbs Referees rose to the occasion and performed to their usual extremely high standard.

The biggest disappointment was the inability to hold our planned celebrations for our 100th year of officiating in Western Suburbs Districts. Much organisation has gone into this event, and hopefully, we will be able to hold these Centenary Celebrations in 2021. However, on our actual Centenary Date: 2nd May, we produced a "video of interviews" with distinguished past & present Members of our Association - Michael Stone, Dennis Spagarino, Michael Seery, Maria Arthur and Paul Eden.

We continue to have a strong relationship with Wests Macarthur Junior League, and its members need to be congratulated for the manner and expediency in which they dealt with the challenges the year produced.

On the field, Brad Kiehne, Paul Eden & Adam Reid represented our Association in the NSWRL Squads, with Blake Williams & Logan Neilsen in the Junior Reps Squad. Hayden Hooker was chosen for the Emerging Talent Squad, from which I am sure he will progress up to the Junior Rep Squad in 2021.

With the shortened season of only 8 weeks of competition, our Referees continued to show their strengths and potential on the field. Coaching & Development remains a high priority for our Referees and with continued commitment they will continue to excel. There was a lack of new referees this year, but hopefully we will be able to attract some eager recruits to our ranks in 2021.

Western Suburbs Referees are extremely appreciative of our Sponsors, Western Suburbs Leagues Club and a local Italian Restaurant - Enzo's Cucina for their continued support over the years.

We look forward to a 'new normal' season in 2021.

COMMUNITY OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR – THE DENNIS BRAYBROOK AWARD

Chris Nightingale – Canberra Referees Association

Chris began his Rugby League officiating back in Oberon in 1974 at 14 years of age.

Chris has dedicated a huge proportion of his life to Rugby League in this region through his active membership of the referees association and his roles on its board & the region board and local clubs. Chris leads from the front and his remarkable work ethic is recognised universally by everyone in the local league community and further afield in the NSWRLRA where he is a most respected figure.

He has done all of this while at the same time being a devoted husband & a father to two children who both now happen to be referees in Canberra as well. Through Chris's dedication and leadership of the referees association he has ensured that the local league has rarely had to worry about the referees association because they know it's very well run and strong.

The little detail through his dedication should not be understated; he previously sent our newsletters out by hand (membership of 80 – 100) each week and even had a hand in sewing all our sponsors' logos onto our jerseys through the direction of his wife Rose.

For close to 40 years, he has had a whistle in his mouth, or a flag in his hand refereeing the game, mentoring young referees on freezing cold winter mornings right across the district and tending to the administration of the referees association with a dedication the likes of which will probably never be seen again.

His work through the COVID period to assist the league and our organisation to being again has been outstanding and further demonstrated his service and devotion to our great game of Rugby League.



JOINED: 1979 – 41 YEARS

Officiated in:

- Approx 400 Senior Games
- Approx 1250 Junior Games; and
- Approx 600 mid week school games.

Positions within the Association:

- Gear Officer - 1989 – 2005
- Treasurer - 1992 – 2003
- Secretary (now Executive Officse) - 1996 – Present
- Provider for 20+ years.
- CRRL Delegate 10 years

Awards and Accolades:

- Referees Ref - 1996
- Life Member - 1997
- Canberra Region Rugby League Life Members - 2019
- Canberra Referees Backbone Award (CDRLRA) - 2003
- Jim Mahoney Outstanding Service (CDRLRA) - 2011 and 2012
- Finalist for 'One Community' AAMI Service to Referees in 2013

Other:

- Life Member of the Valley Dragons Rugby League Club - 2012
- 10 Years of Support at NRL Masters - 2017



AWARDS HONOUR ROLL

THE DOUG WINTIN AWARD - FORMERLY THE GEORGE & 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 2019, has attended most General Meetings, whose personal demeanor is beyond reproach and has performed special acts for the benefit of the NSWRLRA.

1975	F.O. Cohen	1990	I. Parnaby	2005	J. O'Sullivan
1976	C.E. Wigzell	1991	P. Cooley	2006	D. Keen
1977	F.W. Walsh	1992	R. Styles	2007	L. Bugden
1978	A. Shiner	1993	Kevin Jeffes	2008	F. Leonard
1979	D. Wintin	1994	T. Danks	2009	G. McCallum
1980	J. Gocher	1995	B. Gilchrist	2010	G. Jankowski
1981	D. Braybrook	1996	J. Griffiths	2011	S. Clapson
1982	I. McCall	1997	D. Spagarino	2012	R. Culkin
1983	C. Gilchrist	1998	B. Ruttle	2013	B. Barry
1984	P. Longhurst	1999	T. Healy	2014	P. Filmer O.A.M.
1985	B. Wiseman	2000	K. Roberts	2015	M. Lewis
1986	L. Matthews	2001	Martin Ryan	2016	B. Gately
1987	L. Williams	2002	A. Farlow	2017	A. Zapantis
1988	Michael Ryan	2003	D. Alchin	2018	P. Simpkins
1989	M. Stone	2004	P. Kalina	2019	N. Loveday
				2020	<i>Not awarded due to Covid-19</i>

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)	2006	David Munro (South Sydney)
1991	Sean Fielder (South Sydney)	2007	Michael Laverty (Canberra)
1992	Craig Tracey (Eastern Suburbs)	2008	Shane Charman (Manly)
1993	Darren Gocher (Cronulla-Sutherland)	2009	Daniel Olford (Penrith)
1994	Brett Lynch (Penrith)	2010	Lawrence McDonnell (Penrith)
1995	Rod Lawrence (South Sydney)	2011	Kasey Badger (Parramatta)
1996	Jason O'Brien (South Sydney)	2012	Warwick Bowden (Parramatta)
1997	Jason Weinstien (Western Suburbs)	2013	Joshua McGowan (Central Coast)
1998	Jeffery Younis (Balmain)	2014	Kieren Irons (South Sydney)
1999	Jason Robinson (Penrith)	2015	Martin Jones (Canberra)
2000	Jennifer Robinson (Penrith)	2016	Jake Sutherland (Central Coast)
2001	Brad Rye (Western Suburbs)	2017	Clayton Wills (Central Coast)
2002	Ben Cummins (Canberra)	2018	Cameron Turner (Penrith)
2003	Alan Shortall (Parramatta)	2019	Luke Saldern (Manly)
2004	Chris James (Western Suburbs)	2020	Ben Seppala (Canberra) (on Merit)
2005	Gavin Reynolds (Parramatta)		

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	2003	Max Mannix	2012	Lionel Brown
1995	Kevin Jeffes	2004	Col White	2013	Jim Hawker
1996	Jack O'Sullivan	2005	Bob Garwood	2014	Michael Qualiey and Gerry Hinds
1997	Doug Wintin	2006	Dave Pickering	2015	Paul Tape
1998	Bruce Chapman	2007	Noel Bissett	2016	Matthew Hall
1999	Les Matthews	2008	Barry Beveridge	2017	Ken McNaught
2000	No Recipient	2009	Geoff Whiddon	2018	Gary Haines
2001	Reg Austin	2010	David Field	2019	Col White
2002	Pat Walsh	2011	Ken McNaught and Gerry Hinds	2020	Chris Nightingale

BILL HARRIGAN TROPHY

Presented by Bill Harrigan, to the referee of the Intrust Super Premiership NSW Grand Final.

2004	Gavin Badger	2014	Liam Nicholls
2005	Ben Cummins	2015	Liam Nicholls
2006	Steve Lyons	2016	Jon Stone
2007	Gerard Sutton	2017	Chris Treneman
2008	Gerard Sutton	2018	Adam Cassidy
2009	Adam Gee	2019	Todd Smith
2010	David Munro	2020	<i>Not awarded due to Covid-19</i>
2011	Jon Stone		
2012	Matt Noyen		
2013	Zbigniew Przeklasa-Adamski		

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)
2014	Kieren Irons (South Sydney)
2015	Daniel Luttringer (Parramatta)
2016	Pat Mackey (Parramatta)
2017	Tom Cambourn (Parramatta)
2018	Mitchell Currie (Cronulla) & Ben McMurray (Parramatta)
2019	Luke Saldern (Manly)
2020	<i>Not awarded due to Covid-19</i>

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	2015	Doug Wintin
2009	Dennis Spagarino	2016	Peter Filmer
2010	Max Dunn	2017	Tony Danks
2011	Ian McCall	2018	Brian Gilchrist
2012	Kevin Roberts	2019	Steve Clapson
2013	Phil Cooley	2018	Adam Cassidy
2014	Frank Leonard	2019	Todd Smith
		2020	<i>Not awarded due to Covid-19</i>

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)
2014	David Gorman (Group 6)
2015	Jake Edwards (Central Coast) Mike Smail (University Cup)
2016	Robert Morey (Parramatta)
2017	Paul Eden (Western Suburbs)
2018	Brendan Mani (St George)
2019	Joshua Bradstock (Cronulla)
2020	<i>Not awarded due to Covid-19</i>

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
2014	Gerard Sutton
2015	Gerard Sutton
2016	Ben Cummins
2017	Matt Cecchin
2018	Gerard Sutton
2019	Gerard Sutton
2020	Gerard Sutton

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
2007	Gerard Sutton
2008	Adam Reid
2009	Peter Sciberras
2010	Jon Stone
2011	Jon Stone
2012	Matt Noyen
2013	Zbigniew Przeklasa-Adamski
2014	Adam Cassidy & Liam Nicholls
2015	Liam Nicholls
2016	Ryan Jackson
2017	Darian Furner
2018	Liam Nichols
2019	Kieren Irons
2020	<i>Not awarded due to Covid-19</i>

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)
2014	Martin Jones (Canberra)
2015	Jo West (Canberra)
2016	Cameron Paddy (Cronulla)
2017	Ben McMurray (Parramatta)
2018	Paul Eden (Western Suburbs)
2019	Ben Seppala & Jack Bird (Canberra & Illawarra)
2020	<i>Not awarded due to Covid-19</i>

JACK O'SULLIVAN TROPHY

Jack O'Sullivan was a great supporter of Junior referees and a willing and dedicated member of the Referee Recruitment and Coordination team over the three days of many All Schools' Carnivals. The Jack O'Sullivan Trophy is awarded to a referee officiating in the Primary Schools' Section on Day 1 of the All Schools' Carnival who demonstrates significant potential as a referee.

2014	Oscar Murphy (Manly)
2015	Elysia Higgins (Balmain)
2016	Ben Thompson (Central Coast)
2017	Josh Hughes (St George)
2018	Nathan McGarry
2019	Todd Pieters (Parramatta)
2020	<i>Not awarded due to Covid-19</i>

FRANK LEONARD TROPHY

Awarded to the Referee appointed to the Grand Final of the Tarsha Gale Womens' Under 18's Nines Competition.

2017	Dillan Wells (Penrith)
2018	Noah Simpkins (South Sydney)
2019	Joshua Bradstock (Cronulla)
2020	<i>Not awarded due to Covid-19</i>

LIFE MEMBERSHIP HONOUR ROLL

B. Bolton	1993	J. Gocher	1983	R. Pearce	2001
B. Bonnie	2007	B. Goldsworthy	2002	B. Ruttle	1999
L. Bugden	2013	J. Griffiths O.A.M	2003	P. Ryan	1991
P. Bungate	2009	S. Hampstead	2018	L. Samuelson	1973
S. Clapson	2010	T. Healy	2004	D. Spagarino	1997
S. Clark	2014	G. Jankowski	2012	M. Stone	1989
J. Connor	1985	P. Kalina	2004	C. Turnell	1984
P. Cooley	1994	D. Keen	2011	C. Ward	1990
T. Danks	2001	F. Leonard	2006	M. Weekes	1997
M. Dunn	1998	M. Lewis	2013	G. West	1999
P. Ellis	1978	P. Longhurst	1986	D. Wintin O.A.M	1981
A. Farlow	2005	B. Lynch	2014	B. Wiseman	1987
P. Filmer O.A.M	1995	I. McCall	1984	M. Hewitt	2019
R. Garwood	1988	G. McCallum	2011	P. Simpkins	2019
B. Gately	1992	J. McCormack	2008	S. Betts	2000
B. Gilchrist	1998	I. Parnaby	1996		

NSWRLRA LIFE MEMBERS



MATTHEW HEWITT #728 & PAUL SIMPKINS #824 were elevated to Life Membership of the NSWRLRA at the 112th Annual General Meeting.

MATTHEW HEWITT #728

Graded 1983

- Sponsorship Committee, 1986
- Director of Referee Development and Affiliate Liaison 2015, 2016, 2017
- NSWRL Advisory Board, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019
- Director of Finance, 2018, 2019
- Strategic Management Planning Committee 2014, 2019

On-Field Achievements:

- 76 First Grade Games Referee
- 4 Reserve Grade Semi Finals Referee
- 1995 Metro Cup Grand Final Referee
- 1985 City 2nds Vs Country 2nds Touch Judge
- 1984 Third Grade Semi Final Touch Judge
- 1983 Sydney Business Houses Grand Final Referee

PAUL SIMPKINS #824

Graded 1994

- Association Chairman 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018,
- Life Members Luncheon and Presentations Change Initiator & Co-ordinator. 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018
- Graded into NRL Referee Squad. 2000-2004.
- NRL Match Day Assessor and Evaluator for the NSWRL and the NRL. Has coached since 2004 in the NRL U/20's, NSWRL competitions, NRL coaching panel 2011 -2013, and currently an NRL Match Day coach.
- Strategic Management Planning Committee 2014, 2019

On-Field Achievements:

- 284 First Grade games
- 1 Grand Final
- 5 Tests Matches
- 5 State of Origin Matches
- 2 City v Country fixtures
- NRL Video Referee
- 2005 Col Pearce Medal winner

GRADED REFEREES (NSWRL & NRL SQUADS)

Atkins, Grant	Heckendorf, Luke	Paddy, Cameron
Badger, Gavin	Henderson, Phil	Perenara, Henry
Badger, Kasey	Irons, Kieren	Przeklasa-Adamski, Zbigniew
Beashel, Nicholas	Jones, Martin	Reid, Adam
Bird, Jack	Kiehne, Brad	Saldern, Luke
Bohan, Mark	Klein, Ashley	Smith, Todd
Bourke, Stephen	Loveday, Nathan	Stindl, Tom
Brady, Damian	Luttringer, Daniel	Stone, Jonathan
Briscoe-Hough, Damian	Mackey, Patrick	Stone, Mitchell
Butler, Joey	Mani, Joel	Suters, Charlie
Cambourn, Tom	Matheson, Louis	Sutherland, Jake
Cassidy, Adam	McFarlane, Ricky	Sutton, Chris
Cecchin, Matthew	McMurray, Ben	Sutton, Gerard
Cummins, Ben	Mitchell, Cameron	Teague, Benjamin
Currie, Mitchell	Morey, Robert	Turner, Cameron
Eden, Paul	Munro, David	Tyler, Dean
Eid, Joseph	Nicholls, Liam	Vella, James
Furner, Darian	Nolan, Karra-Lee	Wells, Dillan
Gee, Adam	Noyen, Matt	Wills, Clayton
Gilchrist, Andrew	Oliveira, Jimmy	Woods, John
Greatbatch, Billy	Oultram, Drew	Younis, Jeff
Hannon, Tim	Packer, Lyndsay	

RETIREMENT - GAVIN BADGER #864

Gavin was graded from Parramatta DRLRA.

On 6 August 2017 became the fifth referee to control 300 first grade matches in Australia, following Bill Harrigan, Col Pearce, Shayne Hayne and Steve Clark

He made his NRL debut as a referee during a Brisbane vs South Sydney game at Suncorp Stadium in round 17 of 2004. In 2006 he controlled his first international match, a World Cup qualification match between Fiji and Tonga. Badger also controlled City vs Country Origin matches in 2009 and 2014 and the 2010 and 2011 All Stars matches.

In total Gavin refereed 361 senior fixtures in a long and successful career. Gavin continues to work In Referee Development for the NSWRL.



OUR AMBASSADOR

Brian Barry



Brian #508 was made a Life Member of the NSWRLRA in 1974 and has continued to serve the Association with great dedication, enthusiasm and loyalty. A highly respected referee on the field for many years and a tower of strength off it.

Brian recently turned 97 and in a year of great challenge, loss and difficulty our Ambassador was leading the way, checking on the health and welfare of our members and was the driving force in the Association Bowls Day taking place. Brian organized the event and was supported by a great turnout of members at Leighardt Bowling Club.

Brian also attended the Brooklyn Bash and engaged those present in his memories of his time in the game.

All members, young and older wish Brian many more years in this vital role as a true legend of the game and a wonderful role model for our members.

FRED JACKSON'S RECOVERY



An image that sums up much of 2020.

Our good mate Fred Jackson has been released from hospital after surviving a serious Covid-19 infection.

Fred and his wife Julie were passengers on the ill-fated Ruby Princess at the height of the outbreak.

Fred demonstrated all of the toughness from his footy playing days with South Sydney.

Fred was a long serving and popular referee's trainer for over 15 years. His famous saying was.....'don't touch the man on the table' as he went to work getting match day officials ready to take the field.

Both Fred and Julie made a safe recovery.

We look forward to catching up with Fred during 2021.



LIFE MEMBERS IN MEMORIAM

K. Arnold	1971	F. Erickson	1964	W. Neil	1946
L. Baggott	1945	J. Farquhar	1929	A. Neville	1987
A. Ballerum	1917	J. Farrelly	1977	J. O'Brien	1952
J. Bates	1946	A. Farrow	1922	R. O'Donnell	1965
T. Bellew O.A.M	1961	A. Fifield	1947	J.O'Sullivan	1974
G. Benson	1977	E. Fletcher	1941	A. Oxford	1952
G. Bishop	1950	W. Fry	1936	K. Page	1978
J. Black	1928	M.Godfrey	1979	E. Paine	1948
G. Boyd	1918	C. Gilchrist	1983	C. Pearce	1960
D. Bratton	1953	T. Grew	1958	G. Pearce	1953
D. Braybrook	1982	G. Griffin	1951	H. Pierce	1963
T. Brennan	1940	J. Griffin	1939	H. Poulton	1925
R. Brock	1967	R. Hall	1939	K. Roberts	1992
L. Bruyeres	1972	J. Hansen	1925	L. Rosen	1955
C. Brown	1963	J.Harris OAM	1980	H. Rowlands	1928
J. Buchanan	1924	A Holt	1966	M. Ryan	1991
E. Buckley	1937	C.Hudson	1975	L.Samuelson	1973
S.Carey	1956	K. Jeffes	1995	C. Shomberg	1972
J. Clarke	1943	J. Jewell	1988	H. Schutema	1940
N. Clement	1981	J. Kelly	1954	A. Shiner O.A.M	1955
O. Cohen	1948	J. Kelly	1982	A. Shipway	1959
J. Colenso	1989	W. Kelly	1969	R. Smyth	1951
A. Collins	1947	K. Keough	1970	A. Soane	1971
T. Costello	1936	E. Kerr	1938	A. Spankie	1945
B. Cowley	1969	A. Konnecke	1968	R. Styles	1994
E. Cox O.A.M	1970	D. Lawler	1957	J. Turner	1942
W. Cuke	1956	P. Lee	1942	M.Tomsett	1979
R. Cummins	1966	T. Leffler	1956	E. Tinsley	1967
J. Davies	1954	D. Macdonald	1976	B. Wales Snr	1935
A. Davis	1950	M. Maloney	1941	F. Walsh	1965
L. Deane	1935	J. Martin	1968	R. Ward	1949
F. Delaney	1932	L.Matthews	1986	A. Welsh	1921
A Dennis	1936	J.McGauley	1944	C. Wigzell B.E.M	1938
W. Devine Snr	1949	T. McMahon	1915	L.Williams	1957
R. Dick	1976	H. Millington	1934	G. Wirth	1939
T. Dickenson	1921	J. Moses B.E.M	1944	C. Yorke	1943
R. Drake	1937	J. Montgomery OAM	1973	T. Murphy	1995
H. Elliot	1929	J. Murray	1934	N. Bissett O.A.M	2000

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS FOR LIFE

G.Carr
P. Goener*
C.Turner

HONORARY MEMBERS

Duffy, Graham
Watson, Stan
Bettiol, Chris

FINANCIAL NON-ACTIVE MEMBERS

Abood, David	Hartley, Greg	Murray, Peter
Allard, Kevin	Hartup, Jeff	Oaten, Mark
Almond, Neil	Hayne, Shayne	O'Brien, Jason
Archer, Tony	Haynes, Cliff	Olford, Daniel
Bailey, Gerard	Heaton, Grant	O'Malley, Michael
Battin, Phil	Hensley, Ross	Pearson, Bill
Beacroft, Michael	Hewitt, Peter	Penfold, Luke
Belgre, John	Hinton, Mark	Picard, Ross
Best, Rohan	Holland, Paul	Portsmouth, Scott
Blomfield, John	Hoffman, Mitchell	Povah, Keith
Bowen, Pat	Holton, Mark	Reynolds, Gavin
Bowron, David	Howell, Mick	Reynolds, Pat
Brown, Riley	Humphreys, Richie	Robertson, Graham
Burtenshaw, Darren	Jackson, Glenn	Robinson, Tim
Butler, Tony*	Jackson, Ryan	Rutherford, Tim
Carrall, Steve	Jadwat, Moghseen	Ryan, David
Castle, Peter	James, Chris	Ryan, Martin
Constantine, Danny	Jay, David	Shepherd, Scott
Cranston, Rod	Jones, Col	Shortall, Alan
Cini, Trent	Jones, Michael	Simes, Damien
Cox, Jim	Kelly, Greg	Simpkins, Paul
Cross, Barry*	Kelly, Peter	Sung, Philip
Daizli, Richard	Kelly, Tony	Stuart, Phil
Damaso, Mat	Keram, Feras	Sutton, Bernard
Danzey, Jack*	Kiddle, Robert	Suttor, Brett
Deland-Cleveland, Taylor	Lee, Gary	Taylor, Michael
De Las Heras, Tony	Lehane, Faye	Treneman, Chris
Del Vecchio, Silvio	Loveday, Wayne	Treneman Mathew
Devcich, Adam	Macinante, Paul	Todd, Scott
Digby, Peter	Maksoud, Tony	Turner, Russell
Dorahy, Phil	Mander, Tim	Turvey, David
Duncan, Paul	Manton Ken	Van de Moosdyk, Darren
Edney, Leon	Martin, T.V	Villa, Sean
Elias, George	Maxwell, Jared	Walters, Ryan
Farlow, Jay	McDonnell, Lawrence	Webber, Brian
Field, Paul	McGowan, Joshua	Wheeler, Andrew
Fielder, Sean	McJannett, Ron*	Wood, Brenden
Gary, Haines	McRae, Andrew	White, Colin
Gocher, Darren	Moon, Peter	Yates, Greg
Gray, Kerry	Murphy, Scott	Zapantis, Andrew
Harrigan, Bill	Murray, Scot	

NEW ZEALAND HONORARY MEMBERS

Shane Rehm (T/J)	Antoinette Watts (TJ)
Chris McMillan (T/J)	Simon Taylor (TJ)
Nathan Barker Pringle (TJ)	Anthony Elliott (TJ)

2020 NSW JUNIOR REPRESENTATIVES SQUAD

NAME	DISTRICT/GROUP
Lachlan Baker	Penrith
Harrison Baysarri	Parramatta
Jack Bird*	Illawarra/Canterbury
Michael Bonnici	Cronulla
Joshua Bradstock	Cronulla
Christopher Catlin	Penrith
Brendan Cavallaro	Group 6
Jordan Chidiac	Parramatta
Ramzi Daizli	Canterbury
Lukas Durant	Parramatta
Isaac El-Hassan	Parramatta
Brett Eyb	Newcastle
Micheal Ford	Illawarra
Nicholas Freund	Penrith
Jack Gerrie	Balmain
Lachlan Greenfield	Illawarra
Dylan Guptill	North Sydney
Brayden Hunt	Newcastle
Darcy Hind	Cronulla
Tobi Holder	Central Coast
Jayden Kastelan	Penrith
Ethan Klein	Parramatta
Olivia Lawne	Parramatta
James Leane	North Sydney
Dante Liu	Parramatta
Nathan Lorenti	Balmain
Brendan Mani	St George
Gage Miles	Canberra
Robert Morey*	Parramatta

NAME	DISTRICT/GROUP
Ethan Murray	Parramatta
Logan Nielson	Western Suburbs
Jacob Nye	South Sydney
Stephanie Penteado	Canterbury
Daniel Perry	Group 6
Todd Pieters	Parramatta
Joel Pitscheider	South Sydney
Mitchell Pitscheider	South Sydney
Miriam Rafaie	Canterbury
Aidan Richardson	Canberra
Liam Richardson	Canberra
Ethan Rix	Cronulla
Curtis Robinson	Penrith
Mitchell Robinson	Penrith
Scott Rothery	South Sydney
Brodie Rushby	Penrith
Justin Saadah	Balmain
Reece Sammut	Penrith
Benjamin Seppala	Canberra
Cody Simmons	Illawarra
Adam Sirianni	Balmain
Cameron Smith	Newcastle
Kye Stoneham	St George
Ebony Tzoukas	South Sydney
Alexander Ward	Group 6
Jake Walsh	Manly
Blake Williams	Western Suburbs
Thomas Williamson	Penrith

*Graded during season 2020



LIFE MEMBER SERIES 2020

Researched & Hosted by Daniel Luttringer



The interviews provided a wonderful insight into the early days, active and post retirement of the careers of our members who have achieved Life Member status.

Many great stories, old images and videos were unearthed.

The interviews can be seen on our Facebook, Website or on You tube.

THE INTERVIEWEES:

Ian Parnaby
Greg McCallum
Sean Hampstead
Steve Clark
Michael Stone
Graeme West
Peter Filmer OAM

Michael Lewis
Frank Leonard
Dennis Spagarino
Steve Betts
Max Dunn
Barry Goldsworthy
Barry Bolton

Martin Weekes
Colin Turnell
Peter Ryan
Brian Wiseman
Brian Bonnie
Bryan Gilchrist
Brian Barry

Brien Gately
Robert Garwood
Ian McCall
Peter Longhurst
Doug Wintin OAM
Terry Murphy

NSWRLRA LIFE MEMBER SERIES



2020



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BOARD OF DIRECTORS HONOUR ROLL

1908-2020

YEAR	CHAIRMAN	EXECUTIVE OFFICER	DIRECTOR OF FINANCE	DIRECTOR OF REFEREE DEVELOPMENT	DIRECTOR OF AFFILIATE LIAISON	DIRECTOR OF MEMBER SERVICES	DIRECTOR OF MARKETING & COMMUNICATION
2003	T Danks	L Matthews	P Kalina	D Spagarino	B Gilchrist	T Healy	J Robinson
2004	T Danks	L Matthews	P Kalina	D Spagarino	B Gilchrist	A Farlow	J Robinson
2005	T Danks	L Matthews	P Kalina	D Spagarino	D Keen	A Farlow	J Robinson
2006	T Danks	L Matthews	P Kalina	P Filmer	D Keen	A Farlow	S Clark
2007	D Spagarino	L Matthews	D Alchin	P Filmer	G Jackson	L Bugden	T Healy
2008	D Spagarino	L Matthews	D Alchin	G McCallum	G Jackson	L Bugden	G Jankowski
2009	D Spagarino	F Leonard	D Alchin	G McCallum	G Jackson	L Bugden	G Jankowski
2010	D Spagarino	F Leonard	D Alchin	G McCallum	D Keen	L Bugden	G Jankowski
2011	D Spagarino	F Leonard	J Oliveira	G McCallum	D Keen	L Bugden	G Jankowski
2012	C Ward	F Leonard	J Oliveira	G McCallum/ S Hayne/G Badger	D Keen	J Stone	G Jankowski
2013	M Stone	F Leonard	J Oliveira	T De Las Heras	D Keen	L Bugden	G Jankowsk
2014	P Simpkins	F Leonard	J Oliveira	G McCallum	D Keen	L Bugden	G Jankowski
2015	P Simpkins	F Leonard	J Oliveira	M Hewitt	D Keen	L Bugden	G Jankowski
2016	P Simpkins	F Leonard	D Gocher	M Hewitt	M Hewitt	B Wood/T Robinson	B Wood/T Robinson
2017	P Simpkins	F Leonard	D Gocher	M Hewitt	M Hewitt	T Robinson (resigned in May) M Jones (appointed in August)	T Robinson (resigned in May) M Jones (appointed in August)
2018	P Simpkins	M Jones (Resigned in February) P Filmer (Appointed in March)	M Hewitt	S Clapson	S Clapson	F Lehane	F Lehane
2019	P Filmer	F Lehane	M Hewitt	S Clapson	S Clapson	G Jankowski	G Jankowski
2020	P Filmer	F Lehane (Resigned in February) G McCallum (Appointed in February)	M Hewitt	S Clapson	S Clapson	D Briscoe	D Briscoe

Associate Presidents

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

*Continued as Chairman in new board structure from 2003

Association Secretaries

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

*Continued as Executive Officer in new board structure from 2003

Association Treasurers

G. BOSS	1908
A. WELSH	1909
A. BALLERUM	1910 - 1912
A. FARROW	1913 - 1914
C. YARD	1915
B. YARD	1916
V. DICKINSON	1917 - 1922
H. MILLINGTON	1923 - 1941
H. MILLINGTON & C. WARD	1942
H. MILLINGTON	1943 - 1966
O. COHEN	1957 - 1978
J. GOCHER	1979 - 1983
P. LONGHURST	1984 - 1985
M. STONE	1986
G. LEE	1987 - 1989
P. FILMER	1990 - 1998
P. KALINA	1999 - 2002*

*Continued as Director of Finance in new board structure from 2003

REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS 2020



STATE OF ORIGIN 1 Adelaide Oval New South Wales v Queensland

Referee: Gerard Sutton
Touch Judges: Todd Smith & Chris Butler
Bunker Review Official: Steve Chiddy
Stand by Referee: Ashley Klein
Stand by Touch Judge: David Munro



NRL GRAND FINAL ANZ Stadium Penrith Panthers v Melbourne Storm

Referee: Gerard Sutton
Touch Judges: Todd Smith & Chris Butler
Bunker Review Official: Steve Chiddy
Stand by Referee: Ashley Klein
Stand by Touch Judge: David Munro



STATE OF ORIGIN 2 ANZ Stadium Sydney New South Wales v Queensland

Referee: Gerard Sutton
Touch Judges: Todd Smith & Chris Butler
Bunker Review Official: Steve Chiddy
Stand by Referee: Ashley Klein
Stand by Touch Judge: David Munro



WOMEN'S GRAND FINAL ANZ Stadium Brisbane Broncos v Sydney Roosters

Referee: Belinda Sharpe
Touch Judges: Liam Kennedy & Drew Oultram
Bunker Review Official: Jared Maxwell
Stand by Touch Judge: Ziggy Przeklasa- Admanski



STATE OF ORIGIN 3 Suncorp Stadium Brisbane New South Wales v Queensland

Referee: Gerard Sutton
Touch Judges: Todd Smith & Chris Butler
Bunker Review Official: Steve Chiddy
Stand by Referee: Ashley Klein
Stand by Touch Judge: David Munro



SYDNEY SHIELD GRAND FINAL Ryde Eastwood v Cronulla - Caringbah

Referee: Cameron Paddy
Touch Judges: Mitchell Stone & Cameron Mitchell
In-Goal Judges: Damien Brady & Clayton Wills
Standby Official: Martin Jones



WOMEN'S STATE OF ORIGIN Gold Coast New South Wales v Queensland

Referee: Belinda Sharpe
Touch Judges: Liam Kennedy & Ziggy Przeklasa- Adamski
Bunker Review Official: Shane Hayne
Stand by Referee: Wyatt Raymond



HARVEY NORMAN WOMEN'S PREMIERSHIP GRAND FINAL Central Coast v North Sydney

Referee: Karra- Lee Nolan
Touch Judges: Cameron Turner & Dillan Wells
In-Goal Judges: Luke Saldern & Paul Eden
Standby Official: Ben McMurray

REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS 2020



TERTIARY CUP GRAND FINAL
Blackmore Oval, Leichhardt
UTS Wanderers V NSW TAFE

Referee: Robert Morey
Touch Judges: Joesph Eid & Jimmy Oliveira



TERTIARY CUP PLAYOFF (3V4)
Blackmore Oval, Leichhardt
WSU Ducks v Sydney University

Referee: Jack Bird
Touch Judges: Joesph Eid & Jimmy Oliveira



STEVE CAREY

During the year, the Chairman and I had the pleasure of meeting Trish Carey, daughter of esteemed Life Member Steve Carey #396, at Jack Danzey's funeral.

Trish had with her, Steve's Life Members pocket, which was awarded to him in 1958. Trish was so proud of her Father's career which lasted long after his active retirement.

A wonderful piece of the history of the NSWRLRA. (NSWRFLRA as it was known back then).



SUBCOMMITTEES 1958.

The following were elected to Sub-Committees of the New South Wales Rugby League for season 1958 :-

APPOINTMENT BOARD - Messrs A.SPANKIE (Chairman),
J.DAVIES (Secretary), T.BELLEW, A.J.DAVIS,
C.E.WIGZELL, E.BUCKLEY (Deputy).

EXAMINATION BOARD - Messrs J.O'BRIEN (Chairman),
C.PEARCE (Secretary), G.BISHOP, F.ERICKSON,
A.SHINER . C.BROWN (Deputy).

<u>QUALIFICATION COMMITTEE</u>	}	T.BRENNAN.
<u>PROTESTS & APPEALS COMMITTEE</u>		
<u>N.S.W.LEAGUES' CLUB DIRECTOR</u>		

JUNIOR COMMITTEE J.McGAULEY.

METROPOLITAN SELECTION COMMITTEE G.BISHOP.

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LIFEMEMBERSHIP HONOURS 1958.

Lifemembership Honours were bestowed upon Messrs S.Carey and T.Grew in recognition of their long service to the New South Wales Rugby League Referees' Association during their long term of membership. On behalf of the Association the President presented both gentlemen with the Association's Lifemembership Blazers at the Annual Ladies Social Night.

The Association's Nominees for Lifemembership of the N.S.W.Rugby League Messrs G.Bishop and C.E.Wigzell were unsuccessful in the ballot. Congratulations are extended to Mr.Jack Kessey on attaining Lifemembership Honours.

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MINUTES OF THE 112TH AGM

Wednesday 27th November, 2019

Opened – 7.57pm

Attendance – As per the Official Roll

1. Acknowledgement of Country

The meeting opened with an Acknowledgement of Country by Chairman Peter Filmer (#744). He then welcomed Dave Nissan from the NSWRL who was representing Dave Trodden-Chairman of the NSWRLRA, Will Drury- Chairman and Steve Brown from the CRLRA and Graham Annesley (#671) from the NRL. He made note of the presence of Gary Lee (#818), former Treasurer of the Association who was in attendance pointing out that many members wouldn't have seen Gary for sometime.

2. Motions of Condolence

Condolences were passed onto the Gilchrist family as Bryan Gilchrist (#748) recently lost his mother-in-law. One minute silence was observed in respect of her passing.

3. Apologies

Doug Keen (#878), Max Dunn (#666), Barry Bolton (#661), Jim Cox (#760), Russell Turner (#859), Tony De Las Heras (#865), Nathan Loveday (#1004), Mick Lewis (#791), Peter Digby (#817), Joey Butler (#1012), Todd Smith (#969), Steve Betts (#694), John Gocher (#617), Bob Garwood (#645), Barry Cross (#579), Michael Stone (#681), Lyndsay Packer, Tony Danks (#786), Colin Turnell (#642), John Woods (#942), Robert Gerrie (Balmain)

Moved – B.Gately (#667)

Seconded – D.Briscoe (#962) that Apologies be accepted.
Carried

4. Confirmation of Minutes of the 2018 AGM

Minutes moved as read

Moved – B.Barry (#508)

Seconded – B.Gilchrist (#748) Carried.

5. Correspondence

Correspondence moved as read

Moved – T.Cambourn (#1002)

Seconded – B.McMurray (#1017) Carried

6. Chairman's Address

The Chairman thanked the board for their diligent stewardship throughout 2019. Special thanks to Faye Lehané (#967) for accepting the role of Acting Executive Officer and thankfully, she will remain permanently in the position of Executive Officer in the absence of a nominee at this meeting

18th October – CRL & NSWRL had a meeting to amalgamate. This occurred a lot sooner than anticipated. On the 9th

November Peter Filmer (#744) went to Young to address the CRLRA Annual General Meeting. There was enthusiasm at the meeting for bringing the two Associations together. Another meeting of the two organisations will take place post Christmas where giant steps will need to be taken. It was stressed that the game drove the amalgamation of the two Leagues, however both of the Referee Associations will be working together to achieve the best outcomes. At this point in time, two Boards will be in place for 2020 with a view to have a start date for the new organisation in 2021. Will Drury (Chairman of the CRLRA) responded, re-iterating that this was not a decision of the two Associations but that the CRLRA look forward to working together for the betterment of both NSWRLRA and CRLRA referees

Acceptance Moved – B.Barry (#508)

Seconded – P.Simpkins (#824) Carried.

7. Adoption of the Annual Report

Faye Lehané (#967) apologised for issues with the printing company causing a delay in production. She noted that some omissions were made upon review and these will be adjusted in the soft copy. These omissions included the absence of a CRLRA delegate for two meetings which they attended, the Board recommendations and the Penrith Association report. She was pleased with the submission from all District Associations with a summary of their year

Paul Simpkins (#824) spoke to the quality of the Report, citing that the Association were a bit too harsh on themselves. All in all it was a great document

This motion was seconded by Dennis Spagarino (#689). Denis backed the comments of Paul Simpkins (#824) and said it was a true reflection of 2019. He congratulated Faye and the Board

The following Board Recommendations were to be added to the Annual Report for 2020 as a supplementary motion:

The Board of Directors of the Association makes the following recommendations for 2020, to be considered at the Annual General Meeting:

1. That Members subscriptions be \$50 for Five years or \$150 for Life.
2. That Affiliated Associations shall pay an Affiliated Subscription of twenty dollars (\$20).
3. That three General Meetings and an AGM be held each year. Additional meetings can be held as per the Constitution if required.
 - General Meetings will be held in March, June and September with the AGM held in December – Each General Meeting will be held immediately after a NSWRL coaching session.
 - All information will be disseminated by e-mail prior to the meeting.

- Questions only will be accepted from Correspondence and Board reports.
- General Business will then be open to the floor.
- Urgent matters or items of interest concerning the membership will be communicated by e-mail and Social Media as they come to hand.
- Members not on e-mail / Social Media may elect to have all meeting information forwarded to them by General mail.

Moved – D.Wintin (#622)

Second – K.Irons (#975) Carried

8. Adoption of the Financial Statements

Greg McCallum (#717) congratulated Matt Hewitt (#728) on the job that he has done throughout the year – He clarified the re-coding of membership fees in the financials. It is great to see the Association fund the pre-season camp for the Graded Squad

Peter Longhurst (#654) seconded the motion. The Association has increased its Grants and has also been able to facilitate many enjoyable social functions.

9. Election of Board Members for 2020

Chairman – Peter Filmer (#744)

Executive Officer – Faye Lehane (#967)

Director of Finance – Matt Hewitt (#728)

Director of Referee Development & Affiliate Liaison – Steve Clapson (#822)

Director of Member Services, Marketing & Communication – Damian Briscoe (#962)

Moved as one block.

Moved – Doug Wintin (#622)

Seconded – Brian Barry (#508) Carried

The Chairman affirmed the contribution of George Jankowski (#862) in the role of Director of Marketing & Communication as he did not seek re-election

10. Notices of Motion

Nil.

11. Board Recommendations

Board recommendations were discussed and dealt with in the presentation of the Annual Report

12. Life Membership Recommendations

Matt Hewitt's (#728) and Paul Simpkins' (#824) names were put forward to a ballot by all financial members for Life Membership following recommendations from the Board.

During the counting of votes. Graham Annesley (#671) addressed the meeting. He gave an overview of the policy changes that took place throughout season 2019. He stressed

that one thing we are never going to eradicate is errors. An external review had recently been conducted at the elite level for season 2019, with 109 recommendations coming from it. The key focus is more “coaching” rather than “assessing”. He thanked the Chairman for his invitation

Both members were elected as Life Members by the membership vote

Matt Hewitt (#728) thanked Paul Simpkins (#824) for his nomination as well as the membership. He highlighted how much he has learned from the group throughout his time in refereeing

Paul Simpkins (#824) thanked the Board, his nominators and the members. He spoke of the honour he felt in being elected a Life Member

Motion for ballot papers to be destroyed

Moved – Brien Gately (#667)

Seconded – Joe Griffiths (#581) Carried

13. Nomination of Newly Graded Member

The Chairman spoke of how good the quality of the SG Ball Grand Final was earlier on in the year at Bankwest Stadium. The young man who officiated that match, Luke Saldern was welcomed as a newly graded member. He had a photo with Brian Barry (#508) and was formally inducted into the Association as Graded Member #1023. He announced his surprise at the achievement and noted what an honour it was

14. Nomination of Honorary Member

Election of Chris Bettiol as an Honorary Member of the Association. He has been a major contributor to the High Performance Grade Squad over the last decade

In accepting, he was truly humbled and thanked the membership for their acceptance

Moved – K.Badger (#954)

Seconded – Cameron Paddy (#995)

15. Urgent General Business

Joe Griffiths (#581) raised his concerns about the treatment of Ben Cummins (#884) and his welfare in light of the Grand Final circumstances. The Chairman informed the meeting that the Association did reach out to Ben and things are on the improve. The NRL has deployed strategies for welfare issues as such. Gavin Badger (#864) added that Ben's spirits are improving, so much so that he has been appointed (and accepted) as a Coach on the Junior Representative Squad Panel.

16. Announcements

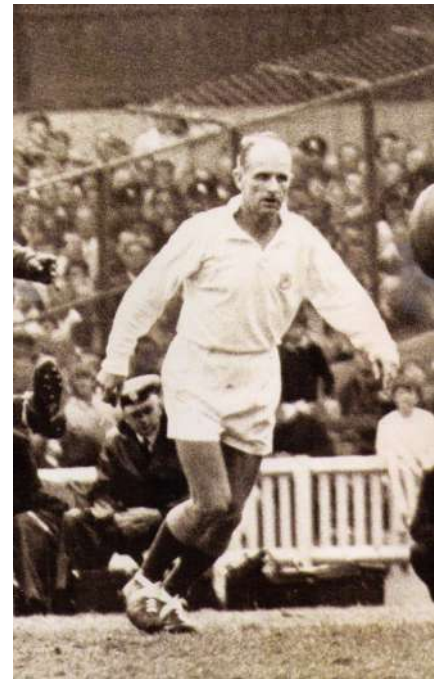
No announcements

Meeting Closed – 8.45pm

MEMBERSHIP RECORD 1908-2020

1	BALLERUM ARTHUR	83	BLACK JOE	165	EMMETT G	247	CHRISTIE A	329	RIGHETTI L	411	MCGUINNESS VINCE
2	BOSS GEORGE	84	BOLTON	166	SEAGE C	248	CLAMBACK GEORGE	330	RUSSELL L	412	ODONNELL RAY
3	BRODIE T	85	BURROWS	167	THOMPSON J	249	LATTA A	331	WARD C	413	POWELL L
4	BROWN A H	86	CAMPBELL	168	TOBY V	250	LATTA J	332	SMYTHE RAY	414	SHIPWAY A
5	BUCHANAN J	87	CLARENCE	169	BOSSI S	251	MCGRATH C	333	ARMSTRONG B	415	TARRANT M
6	BURDEN	88	COHEN	170	BRANNIGHAN MICK	252	MOSES L	334	ARNOLD K	416	WEBSTER J
7	COSTELLO TOM	89	DAVIS	171	COHEN S	253	ORGAN G	335	COHEN M	417	WUNCH G
8	CULLAN	90	DICKINSON V	172	COX P	254	OXFORD R	336	COOPER W	418	BLOOMFIELD T
9	DUFFIN R	91	DOYLE I	173	CRANTITCH C	255	POTTER W	337	GOSS EDDIE	419	DAVIS C
10	FARROW ARTHUR	92	FAYE SPEL	174	FREEMAN G	256	TIERNAN R	338	HARRISON V	420	DOWLING T
11	FINIGAN WILLIAM	93	FISCHER	175	GLAZEBROOK T	257	YORKE CHARLES	339	LYNCH J	421	GRAHAM W
12	FROST	94	FORD	176	JACKSON S	258	ELDERS F	340	MUSGRAVE R	422	GRIFFIN HENRY
13	GILTINAN	95	GARRETT	177	JOLLY S	259	HAYCOX S	341	NEARY A		MICHAEL
14	HANDEN L	96	GILMORE G	178	KENNY G	260	MACQUARIE H	342	PERRY M	423	HOLT ALBY
15	HAY G	97	HILL	179	LEA V	261	MALONEY B	343	OBRIEN JACK	424	LOWE J
16	HENLEN FRED	98	HOOD	180	MASON	262	MALONEY M	344	SOUTHCOMBE H	425	MARONEY J
17	HOOPER EDWARD	99	HOWELL	181	MILLER J	263	MORRIS S	345	SHINER AUSTIN	426	MORONEY JACK
18	HOYLE	100	JARVIS	182	MURRAY J	264	OGILVEY J	346	WATSON A	427	PIERCE HARRY
19	HUTCHINSON CHARLIE	101	KENDALL	183	SULLIVAN C	265	TURNER J	347	CHARLTON F	428	SCULLY E
20	KNOX	102	KENNEDY	184	TOST V	266	LUPTON A	348	CARRICK HARRY	429	SHEPHERD ROBERT
21	LARKIN	103	KING	185	AGNEW	267	BARNES F	349	HALL ALBERT	430	TAAFFE E
22	MCCABE T	104	MCDONALD J	186	BROGAN S	268	KELL K	350	HALL R M	431	TAYLOR G
23	MCDERMONT	105	MCGRAW	187	BROWN O	269	BATES J	351	MCMILLAN A	432	CARTER MAX
24	MESSINGER DALLY	106	MCINTOSH T	188	BUCKLEY ERIC	270	PAINE R	352	OGDEN F	433	MILLS JIM
25	MOORE H	107	MIDDLETON	189	COHEN J	271	MCGAULEY JOE	353	QUINLIVAN C	434	RANDLE L
26	MUNN WILLIAM F	108	MILLS	190	EDENBOROUGH H	272	BOWAN D	354	SINCLAIR N	435	SHORTALL J
27	OBERG	109	NORTON	191	GRIFFEN J	273	SPANKIE ALEX	355	SKINNER T	436	SPENCER W
28	ODBERT H	110	NUDT	192	KERR E	274	WARD R J	356	WELLS M	437	WILDE L
29	OFARRELL	111	OBRIEN	193	PHELAN T	275	BOWEN W	357	ALBERT T	438	WALES BADEN SON
30	PHELAN	112	POWDITCH	194	PURVIS C	276	COHEN OS	358	ALLEN L	439	WALSH FRANK
31	PLUMB	113	REES	195	SHEEHY T	277	COLLINS ARTHUR	359	DONOVON A	440	WINCHESTER J
32	POULTON M	114	ROGERS C	196	SHIRLEY H	279	DAVIS A	360	GOLDSMITH P	441	BOWEN J
33	ROHAN P	115	SWEENEY	197	SMALL C	280	DAVIS ARTHUR	361	HARRISON E	442	DOUGLAS E
34	SEABROOK GEORGE	116	VICKERY W	198	EDWARDS A	281	DENNIS A	362	HODGE A	443	EDMONDS W
35	STANTON P A	117	WATTERS	199	FRY W	281	ERWIN R	363	IVERS J	444	GRIFFITHS R
36	TREAMEN J	118	WOODLEY	200	GROVES W	282	HEYDON V	364	KIRBY J	445	KENT A
37	TREANOR J	119	YARD	201	MAHER W	283	HIBBARD R	365	KELLY JACK	446	LINDSAY ERIC
38	TRUMPER VICTOR	120	FRANKS	202	MCGRAVE B	284	HORAN R	366	ROONEY R	447	LOW A
39	WELCH AUB C	121	KEMP SPELL	203	O'HALLARAN G	285	MATTHEWS F	367	OXFORD AUB	448	NICHOLSON E J
40	WILLIAMSON	122	BARKER	204	QUINLAN J	286	PAINE E	368	WRIGHT C	449	ROACH J
41	WOODHILL H	123	BROSON	205	RYAN V	287	PONCHARD D	369	DAVIES J	450	TINSLEY R
42	BRYCE	124	DICKENSON T	206	WIRTH G	288	WALSH H	370	GALBRAITH A	451	TURBRIDY J
43	HENNESSEY	125	DUNLOP	207	ALLAN A	289	WOODS A	371	KNIGHT A	452	TYE E
44	JORGE	126	FRANKLIN A	208	DOLAN A	290	CHIPPENDALE T	372	MASON JACK	453	COWLEY BERT
45	MARTIN	127	HANSEN	209	KELLY J	291	CLICKSON T	373	LAWLER DARCY	454	CUMMINS ROB
46	MURRAY	128	IREDALE W	210	LONG W	292	FIFIELD A BERT	374	LEFFLER TERRY	455	EDMONDS C
47	POWELL	129	KEARNEY LAURIE	211	GREEN E	293	GRIFFIN JIM	375	PATTERSON J	456	HAYES C
48	WHITBREAD T	130	MCNAMEE R	212	GREEN W	294	MCLEOD A	376	WARD W	457	MOSES C
49	ADAMS	131	MILLINGTON HORRIE	213	LAWLER M	295	MURRAY V	377	PEARCE GEORGE	458	REES W
50	ASHER	132	NEGUS C	214	WIGZELL CYRIL	296	ROSEN L	378	DECARLE L	459	ROSEWELL N
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54	CLIFFORD	136	HARRISON	218	SPRING F	300	BECK L	382	CULKIN ROBERT	463	BUTCHER R
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61	HEDLEY C	143	GOULDING V	225	LEONARD R	307	BEAMAN G	389	FITTER S	469	JACKMAN BRUCE
62	HERMAN	144	MCGREGOR	226	VAUGHAN S	308	EMERY A	390	FREW TRELL C	470	MATTEWS C
63	HOUGHTON	145	MULLINS	227	BRENNAN TOM	309	BISHOP GEORGE	391	MASON L	471	STOKES J
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65	KNOWLES	147	SINCLAIR E	229	ERWIN J	311	HOGAN M	393	PARSONS J	473	CAREY R
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72	NORMAN F	154	SHIRLEY C	236	MCLEAN G	318	FITZPATRICK G	400	HYDE FRANK	479	BANKS N
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74	PETHERBRIDGE	156	FINNEGAN L	238	MURPHY J	320	GRIFFIN GEORGE	402	PEARCE COL F	481	JEWELL JACK
75	RILEY	157	FINNEGAN W	239	ROBINSON G	321	HAINES W	403	STEWART W	482	NEVILLE ARTHUR
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77	ROSWELL	159	SHOE BRIDGE C	241	SEYMOUR W	323	HAWSON V	405	CLUNE B	484	ADAM F
78	SCHOFIELDS M	160	UNWIN T	242	TAIT R	324	MAY G	406	COUCH K	485	BROCK ROBERT
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80	SHAW E	162	BYRNES J	244	BAGGETT LEO	326	BRATTON DON	408	DENGATE W A	487	COFFEY J
81	TANNER	163	DEANE LAL	245	BARRETT C	327	CUKE WILLIAM	409	DOWN R	488	FRANCIS J
82	ALCORN	164	DRAKE R H MB	246	BENNETTS J	328	DEVINE BILL	410	EEDY J	489	OCONNOR J

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503	TIBBLES F	593	EDWARDS MERV	682	RUDY H	773	SMITH OWEN	864	BADGER GAVIN	953	SHEPHERD SCOTT
504	TIPPER P	594	GILCHRIST CARL	683	YARD JOHN	774	WARD EDDIE	865	DE LAS HERAS TONY	954	BADGER KASEY
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