

NORTH SYDNEY DISTRICT RUGBY LEAGUE

REFEREES ASSOCIATION

35TH ANNUAL REPORT & BALANCE SHEET

SEASON 1966

To be presented at the Annual Meeting

on

20TH MARCH, 1967

at

NORTH SYDNEY ANZAC MEMORIAL CLUB (LEAGUE ROOM)

BELLEVUE STREET,

CAMMERAY.

COMMENCING AT 7.45 p.m.

J. Montgomery,  
PRESIDENT.

B. Cowley,  
HON. SECRETARY.

NORTH SYDNEY RUGBY LEAGUE REFEREES ASSOCIATION.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

Dear Sir, The Annual Meeting of the above Association will be held at the Anzac Memorial Club- League Room- Bellevue Street, Cammeray on Monday the 20th. March 1967 at 7.45 p.m. You are cordially invited to be in attendance.

Business.

1. Minutes.
2. Correspondence.
3. Annual Report & Balance Sheet.
4. Election of Officers.
5. Notice of Motions.
6. Committee's Report.
7. Election of Life Members.
8. General Business.

B. Cowley,

February 1967.

Hon. Secretary.

OFFICIALS FOR SEASON 1966

Patron: Mr. T. Bellew

President: Mr. J. Montgomery

Hon. Secretary: Mr. B. Cowley

Hon. Treasurer: Mr. G. McManus

Assist. Hon. Secretary: Mr. B. Barry

Hon. Social Secretary: Mr. B. Bourke (resigned 7/7/66)  
Mr. B. Barry } elected 7/7/66  
Mr. K. Hubbuck }

Vice Presidents: Messrs. S. Morris, B. Barry,  
K. Hubbuck.

Delegates to N.S.W.  
Referees Association: Messrs. M. Chapman & K. Hubbuck

Delegates to North Sydney  
Junior League: Messrs. B. Bourke & B. Davoren

Hon. Auditors: Messrs. B. Barry & M. McKenzie

Delegate from North  
Sydney Junior League: Mr. J. Croke

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Gentlemen,

Season 1966 has added another page to the history of Rugby League and the Referees in this District.

Contratulations are extended to the North Sydney District Rugby League Schoolboys Competition Committee which has increased the number of teams in the competition from eight teams in 1964 season to 56 teams in the 1966 season.

I would on your behalf offer congratulations to the North Sydney Junior Rugby League Committee which through its efforts with Manly Warringah Junior League were able to run a combined competition in the higher grades during season 1966.

From the financial statement you will see that the association has carried over a record balance, a position the committee has been aiming for, so that we will be able to have our Constitution printed in booklet form similar to other referee Associations and to provide other essential items necessary to run the association on a high level. Sincere thanks and appreciation are extended to the district club and the Leagues Club who, by medium of the Leagues Club (meeting room etc.) and other means, in no small way helped us to obtain this position.

Congratulations are extended to Merv. Chapman, Geoff McManus, B. Bourke and Max Thurgate, who were selected for President Cup, Jersey Flegg and S.G. Ball appointments. We hope that the success achieved in these particular fixtures will inspire them to greater honours.

I wish to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation for the co-operation and support I received from Bert Cowley, Sid Morris, Brian Barry, Geoff McManus, Ken Hubbuck and also every member of the Association during my term as President.

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HON. SECRETARY'S REPORT

Mr. President and Gentlemen,

On behalf of the Committee I have much pleasure in presenting for your consideration and adoption the 35th Annual Report and Financial Statement for Season 1966.

The season was one to go down on record, as it was a most successful one both financially and membership-wise, again, the Schoolboy Referees were a great force to the Association on Saturday mornings. Without these members we would not be able to fulfil our obligations.

The membership of the Association totalled 60, which is a record mainly due to the increase of "Schoolboy Referees" who numbered 17. The majority of these boys attended a coaching class at the Brothers School, Ridge Street, conducted by our Life Member Tom Bellew. The boys were examined by members of the N.S.W. R.L. Examination Board.

The meetings of the Association were held at the League's Club; permission has been granted to meet there in the coming season.

During the season 14 meetings were held, the attendance being 65%. This figure may be questionable, the reason being the schoolboys were not compelled to attend meetings.

Our relationship with the League's Club, District Club and Junior League was, once again, on a high note; all clubs were ever ready to give assistance where necessary.

Membership and Attendance Record for Season.

Meetings held, 14. (L/A)Leave of Absence. (a)Apology.

Life Members: T. Bellew 2, J. Burden, R. Carey 4, 6a, H. Carrick, B. Cowley 7, 5a, A. Galbraith, D. Haldeman (a), M. Hogan, A. Jones, A. Leane, J. Montgomery 11, 1a, S. Morris (Smr.), S. Morris (Jnr.) 13, 1a, R. Smyth, J. Turner, E. Tinsley 1.

Active Members: Senior  
B. Barry 13, 1a, D. Brown 1, 13L/A, joined 31/3/66. B. Bourke 10, 2L/A, D. Chapman 4, 2a, M. Chapman 12, 2a, W. Curnoe 2, (21/7/66), J. Dresser 9, resigned 5/8/66, M. Greber 11, 1a, (31/3/66), K. Hubbuck 11, 1a, G. Kinealy 4, resigned 5/8/66, M. McKenzie 12, 2a, G. McManus 14, J. O'Keefe 5, (7/7/66), J. Quinn 8, M. Thurgate 12, 2a.

Sub Juniors  
G. Bagnall 6, 1a, B. Davoren 14, McCaughan 3, K. Jackman 11, 2a, F. Payne 5, (23/6/66), J. Porteous 7, (26/5/66), P. Porter 9, D. Raill 2, (9/6/66), G. Smith 14, S. Thompson 13, 1a.

Schoolboys  
J. Baldwin 9, (31/3/66), B. Beer 1 (12/5/66), T. Bellew 0, (12/5/66), R. Chalouhi 2, 12/5/66, B. Gimmer 0, (12/5/66), B. Inglis 2, (12/5/66), P. Johnson 2, (12/5/66), W. Keating 0, (12/5/66), P. Kimminis 1, (12/5/66), A. Morabito 10, J. Pizzalato 0, (12/5/66), M. Robinson 4, (23/6/66), W. Ryan 1, (12/5/66), C. Smith 10, (31/3/66), M. Smith 3, (12/5/66), J. Simmons 0, (12/5/66), G. Thompson 1, (12/5/66).

Hon. Members: J. Crooke 10, 2a, J. Massingham 11, 2a, R. Saunders 14, (advanced from sub-junior to senior 23/6/66).

District Club:

The various grades had mixed results during the season, but at all times produced entertaining football. Congratulations to the coaches on their efforts.

The association extends congratulations to the following members Messrs. K. Irvine, L. Weier, R. Warner and D. Cubis on gaining representative honours. Special mention to Ken Irvine on a most

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successful season, the try scoring records he has achieved so far will no doubt stand for many years.

To Fred Griffiths, who leaves the Club to coach at Griffith, thanks are extended for the work he put into the District Club, Junior and Schools Football. Before leaving Fred was successful in obtaining his N.S.W.R.F.L. Referee's certificate. He approached me for some coaching, his knowledge of the rules made my job easy and when he decides to take an active part in refereeing will be an asset to any association and the game in general.

The Leagues Club:

The Association wishes to thank the management and board of directors for the assistance given during the season, also for the opportunity to submit articles for publication in the Monthly Journal, supporters of Rugby League are kept acquainted with news of the various clubs in the district.

To the District Club and Leagues Club we take this opportunity of thanking your Committees for the cordial invitation extended to members and ladies to attend various social functions during the season.

Junior League:

The Junior League conducted competitions in A.B.C. and D. grades. These were achieved by the amalgamation of both Manly Warringah and Eastern Suburbs Junior Leagues. The officials of the respective Districts are to be complimented on the step taken.

The standard of football was very high, thus producing interesting football, also teams from the respective districts had the opportunity of playing under the control of other association's referees.

The association extends congratulations to the following premiership winners. Asquith (A), Crows Nest (B), Allambie Heights (C & D), Asquith Club Championship.

Representative teams were entered in the President's Cup, J.H. Flegg and S.G. Ball competitions. The President's Cup were unlucky not to win the competition as they played outstanding football; of the four matches played they won three, only to be defeated on averages for a place in the semi finals, the other two teams unfortunately met with no success.

Coaches and Managers have been elected for season 1967 - to one and all we extend a successful season.

The Annual Gala Day was conducted at North Sydney Oval with five teams competing. The games produced good football with Crows Nest defeating Asquith in the Final. During the afternoon athletic events were conducted. It was pleasing to see from six entrants the Referees Association take third placing in the combined Relay event.

North Sydney Churches:

The Churches Competition is showing vast improvement, nine teams played in the competition, three more than last year, the teams produced interesting football throughout the season.

The Annual fixture against Queensland Churches was a most exciting game with N.S.W. being victors by 11-8, a further victory was recorded against the North Sydney President's Cup; this game was played under floodlight at Mosman Oval, the score being 15-14.

To the officials and club representatives we extend thanks for the assistance given to the referees during the season.

Schoolboys Competition:

The Blue Ribbon Competition of the North Sydney District, this competition is gaining further progress each year no less than 56 teams participated in competitions from 7 years to under 15 years with a total of 1,166 registered players. Officials and Clubs are to be congratulated on the progress made over such a short period. It was disappointing that owing to the lack of entries the Annual Schools Carnival had to be cancelled.

The members of the Association were requested to allot points to the Best and Fairest players to all recipients we offer congratulations.

The association extends congratulations to the following premiership winners - St. Michaels, St. Thomas, St. Thomas and St. Michaels, Asquith No. 1, Hornsby, Collegians No. 1, Lane Cove No. 1.

During the playing of the finals of the younger ages, a knock-out competition was conducted for teams that did not qualify. These were played on a point score basis to the winners namely St. Josephs, Mosman, and Asquith No. 2. We offer congratulations.

At the conclusion of the season a combined Picnic was arranged but owing to inclement weather the Committee decided to cancel the day, this being very disappointing to parents, players and Committee for the day commenced to be an excellent one.

During the Queen's Birthday weekend three combined teams visited the Canberra District to play matches against the North Canberra Minor Rugby League, this being a reciprocation to the Canberra visit to North Sydney last year. Three matches were played North Sydney meeting with success two wins and a draw.

The touring party voted the tour a most enjoyable weekend, thanks being extended to the Canberra officials for the hospitality extended to one and all.

Vale:

To members of the Association, all Clubs affiliated with North Sydney Rugby Football League, we extend our deepest sympathies on bereavements suffered during 1966.

Congratulations:

To Messrs. B. Barry, D. Chapman, J. Montgomery and E. Tinsley who attained grade honours.

To Messrs. M. Chapman, B. Bourke, G. McManus, M. Thurgate, on being appointed to Representative Fixtures of the N.S.W. Rugby Football League.

To E. Tinsley on being appointed as touch judge to N.S.W. V. Queensland, 2nd grade 1st Semi Final, 2nd Grade Final and 1st Grade Grand Final.

To G. McManus on being appointed to the S.G. Ball Cup Final as a touch judge.

To Brian and Judy Bourke on their marriage.

To J. Montgomery on being elected a Life Member of the Association.

To B. Barry on receipt of the "R. Purcell Trophy".  
To G. Smith outstanding sub junior referee and T. Morabito schoolboy referee.

To all junior referees and touch judges appointed to semi finals and finals of the Junior League and Schoolboys Competitions, special mention to the following on appointment to Grand Finals:

Under 7 years	J. Quim, M. McKenzie, B. Cowley.
Under 8 years	D. Brown, G. McManus, K. Hubbuck.
Under 9 years	K. Hubbuck, W. Curmoe, J. O'Keefe.
Under 10 years	K. Hubbuck, D. Brown, B. Cowley.
Under 12 years	M. Greber, G. Smith, S. Thompson.
Under 13 years	B. Bourke, B. Davoren, W. Curmoe.
Under 15 years	G. McManus, M. McKenzie, R. Saunders.
"A"Grade Final	M. Chapman, M. Thurgate, K. Hubbuck.
"B"Grade G/Final	M. Chapman, K. Hubbuck, B. Cowley.
"C"Grade S/Final	G. McManus, B. Bourke, M. Greber.
"D"Grade S/Final	M. Thurgate, K. Hubbuck, B. Cowley.
Churches G/Final	M. Thurgate, M. Chapman, M. Greber.

To Messrs. T. Thompson, President, J. Croke of the Junior League on being elected Life Members.

To members on their additions to their families during the season.

Appreciation:

In conclusion, your Committee wishes to extend sincere thanks to the following organisations for their assistance and support during the season.

The N.S.W. Rugby Football League, N.S.W. Rugby Football League Referees Association, North Sydney District Club, North Sydney Leagues Club, North Sydney Junior League and Junior Football Clubs.

To the North Sydney Anzac Memorial Club Indoor Bowls Club for their invitation for two members and ladies to attend their Annual Christmas function and the gifts presented to the ladies during the evening.

To Messrs. C. Brown, L. Bruyers and C. Wigzell who visited the Association during the season.

I personally wish to thank Messrs. J. Montgomery, G. McManus, B. Barry and B. Bourke for their co-operation and assistance during the season especially to the latter two members who during my absence for a greater part of the season took over my duties and to all members for their support.

Tonight your committee retires and is eligible for re-election. To the incoming Committee I wish every success for season 1967.

B. Cowley,

Hon. Secretary.

SOCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

Mr. President and Gentlemen,

It is with pleasure that I present a review of the Social Activities for the Season 1966.

Again the main Social Function was the Annual Smoko, which was held at the North Sydney Anzac Club. We would like to thank Mr. F. Dynon and staff for their help in getting the hall set up, also the members who helped me that day and night. The Association extends thanks to all visitors and Junior League Clubs, Kindred Associations who came along to make the night the success it was.

At the Annual Smoko, our President Mr. J. Montgomery was presented with his Life-Membership blazer. I congratulate you John on being made Life Member and know that it was quite a proud moment for you.

During the season the Association was represented at various functions held by Kindred Referees Association, Junior League Club, District Club and Leagues Clubs, to one and all we say "Thank you for the hospitality extended."

At the end of the season the Association put on a film night and supper for the Schoolboys and sub junior Referees, which again was held at the North Sydney Anzac Club. I thank Mr. J. Stewart for providing the films and making this a most enjoyable evening.

During the season the Association ran a Novelty card raffle which proved very successful.

Finally I would like to thank my associate Mr. K. Hubbuck for his help during the year, also all members for their support during the Season 1966.

B. R. BARRY

Social Secretary.

NORTH SYDNEY DISTRICT RUGBY FOOTBALL LEAGUE

REFEREES ASSOCIATION

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS SEASON 1966

<u>Receipts</u>		<u>Payments</u>	
Bank Balance B/F.	1.82	Life Member Blazer-J.Montgomery	28.00
Lottery Raffle	54.20	Lottery Raffle	13.00
Smoko	318.25	Smoko	395.25
Novelty Raffle	194.00	Novelty Raffle	100.00
Badges	10.80	Badges	9.60
Donations	44.20	Donations	10.00
Affiliation Fees	246.00	Junior Smoko	31.04
Rule Books	30	Printing and Stationery	17.21
Fines	4.20	Telephone	28.20
Bank Interest	18	Affiliation N.S.W. R.F.L.R.A.	1.50
		Presents - B. Bourke, Mrs.J.Montgomery	11.10
		Convivials	17.00
		Bank Balance C/F.	<u>212.05</u>
	<u>\$873.95</u>		<u>\$873.95</u>

BALANCE SHEET AS AT JANUARY 26, 1967

Fees owing to		Cash at Bank	212.05
H. Lovenfosse	4.50	Subscriptions in Arrears	6.40
Fines yet to be purchased	8.00	Contributions in Arrears	4.20
Members' Funds	<u>215.25</u>	Badges	4.80
	<u>\$227.75</u>	Rule Books	<u>30</u>
			<u>\$227.75</u>

We have audited the records of the North Sydney District Rugby Football League Referee's Association for season 1966 and submit that they present a true and fair view of the Association's affairs.

H. McKenzie } 6/12/66  
B. Barry }

B. Barry } 26/1/67  
S. Morris }