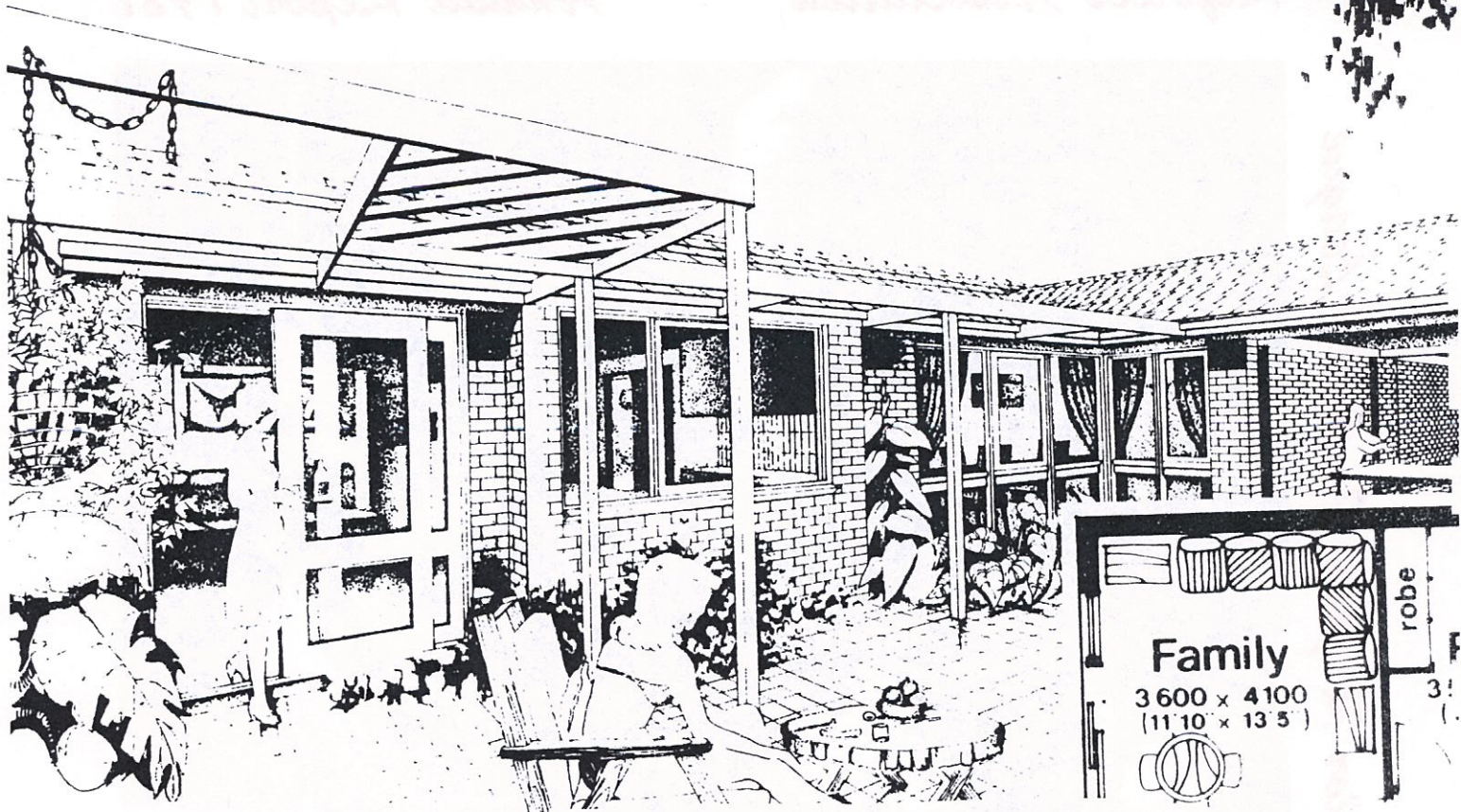


*North Sydney District Junior Rugby Football League*



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NORTH SYDNEY DISTRICT JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE REFEREES ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

AGENDA

ANNUAL REPORT AND BALANCE SHEET

SEASON 1981

TO BE HELD AT

NORTH SYDNEY LEAGUES CLUB  
(ABBOTT STREET, CAMMERAY)

NO. 1 MEETING ROOM,  
GROUND FLOOR

ON

THURSDAY, 25 FEBRUARY, 1981

AT

8 P.M.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

AGENDA

A Minute Silence

1. Visitors
2. Apologies
3. Minutes of Previous Annual General Meeting
4. Correspondence
5. Presentation of Annual Report & Balance Sheet
6. Election of Office Bearers:-
  - Patrons
  - President
  - Hon. Secretary
  - Hon. Treasurer
  - Hon. Assist. Secretary
  - Vice Presidents (3)
  - Hon. Social Secretary
7. Notice of Motion
8. Committees Report
9. General Business

JOHN QUINN,  
President

BRIAN MINNETT,  
Hon. Secretary

OFFICE BEARERS FOR 1981 SEASON

PATRONS: Mr. Tom Bellew  
Mr. John Montgomery  
Mr. Bert Cowley

PRESIDENT: Mr. John Quinn

HON. SECRETARY: Mr. Brian Minnett

HON. ASST. SECRETARY: Mr. Colin Jones

TREASURER: Mr. Erle Carroll

SOCIAL SECRETARY: Mr. Neville Warner

VICE PRESIDENTS: Mr. Denis Habermann (Snr)  
Mr. Ron Hammond  
Mr. Steven Betts

DELEGATE TO N.S.W. REFEREES: Mr. Robert Kiddle  
Mr. Denis Habermann

DELEGATES TO NORTH SYDNEY  
JUNIOR LEAGUE: Mr. Michael Quailey  
Mr. John Boyle

DELEGATE TO NORTH SYDNEY  
SCHOOLBOYS ASSOC: Mr. Chris Hopkins

HON. AUDITORS: Mr. Geoff McManus  
Mr. John Byrne

DIRECTOR OF REFEREES: Mr. John Quinn

DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF REFEREES: Mr. Adrian Boyd

DIRECTOR OF COACHING:  
(Referees) Mr. Brian Minnett

CONTROLLER OF VOUCHERS:  
(Referees Payments) Mr. Erle Carroll

KEEPER OF THE FORMS, TAPES: Mr. Erle Carroll

DELEGATE FROM JUNIOR LEAGUE: Mr. Les Moore

DELEGATE FROM SCHOOLBOYS  
ASSOCIATION: Mr. Jim Brannigan

# *Committees for 1981*

## Life Membership, 1981

Tom Bellew  
John Porteous  
Geoff McManus  
Brian Barry

## Sponsorship Committee, 1981

Steve Betts  
John Byrne  
Robert Kiddle  
Neville Warner  
A.E. Brown  
John Boyle  
Michael Quailey

## Bob Purcell Trophy Committee, 1981

John Quinn  
Ian Smith (absent)  
Hilary Griffiths  
John Byrne

## Jubilee Committee, 1982

Denis Habermann  
Ron Hammond  
Brian Barry  
Steve Betts  
Robert Kiddle  
Colin Jones

## Junior Social Committee, 1981

Robert Kiddle  
Chris Hopkins  
Michael Quailey  
John Boyle

## Chairman & Organisor, Golf Day, 1982

Dave Field

## *Patron's Report*

It is once again our pleasure to congratulate the Association and in particular its Executive Officers on the completion of yet another successful Season.

The season commenced on a high note with the elevation of two more members - Colin Jones and Vince Smith - to the ranks of Graded Referees. Our congratulations go not only to them for their personal efforts, but also to Director John Quinn and his assistants whose work over the past few years is obviously bearing fruit.

The addition of two new teams to the Sydney Premiership Competition in 1982 will provide further opportunities for those now in the junior ranks and we look forward to further success stories from North Sydney members.

The mid-season highlight and undoubtedly one of the most significant events in the history of the Association was the successful negotiation of a sponsorship agreement with Jennings Industries Limited. We hope that this will be the beginning of a lengthy association with benefits accruing to both parties. In this regard all members should be aware of the policy of the League in relation to such agreements, which is that the League body involved and its members should take every opportunity to ensure that the sponsor receives the maximum possible benefit from his sponsorship.

As the season drew to a close, we noted the enthusiasm of the members of the Committee charged with the responsibility for organising the celebration of the Association's 60th Anniversary in 1982. We wish them and all Association members every success in what promises to be an outstanding Jubilee year.

T. BELLEW  
B. COWLEY  
J. MONTGOMERY

Joint Patrons

It is once again our pleasure to congratulate the Association and in particular the Executive Officers on the completion of yet another successful season.

The season commenced on a high note with the election of two new members - Colin Jones and Victor Smith - to the rank of Grand Officers. Our congratulations go not only to them for their personal efforts but also to Director John Quinn and his assistants whose work over the past few years is obviously being felt.

The addition of two new names to the Sydney Branch in 1951 will provide further opportunities for other members in the future and we look forward to further success stories from both Sydney branches.

The mid-season highlight and undoubtedly one of the most significant events in the history of the Association was the successful negotiation of a sponsorship agreement with Tennant Industries Limited. We hope that this will be the beginning of a healthy association with Tennant's and to that end, in this regard all members should be aware of the policy of the League in relation to such agreements, which is that the League body involved and its members should have every opportunity to ensure that the sponsor receives the maximum possible benefit from the sponsorship.

As the season drew to a close, we noted the enthusiasm of the members of the Committee charged with the responsibility for organizing the celebration of the Association's 50th Anniversary in 1951. We wish them and the Association members every success in what promises to be an outstanding Jubilee year.

T. KELLEN  
A. COWLEY  
J. WATSON  
Joint Editors



## *President's Report*

Our fifty-ninth year has passed and it has proved quite eventful - some very good-plus features and some minus quantities; the latter have, or hopefully will, be corrected.

Our Executive Committee worked very well and the establishment of special committees under our Vice-Presidents, have proved to be a success and brought the views and ideas of members to the fore that may never have originated from the floor of our monthly meetings.

This coming year is our sixtieth and plans are already well under way for our Diamond Jubilee Dinner on June 24th. Any person reading this report who knows of any former North Sydney Referee's address, please consult with Denis Habermann or Secretary Brian and see they have same on their list.

We met all our commitments for the Junior League and Schoolboys' Association and we were all pleased to help with the staging of North Sydney Cub under leadership of Jeff Simmons and Peter Flint. This year we helped the University Cup Referees man their competition on the north side of the harbour.

Our performances on the field of play were good considering we lost four senior referees, two to Grade and two to retirement and this meant some sudden opportunities for our young referees and with intense coaching and seminars they all made good progress. Our thanks to the Schoolboy Referees for their help and dedication and to their parents for turning them out spic and span and transporting them around our large area.

Socially, 1981 was Neville Warner's year. We have just had a very successful presentation and Ladies ' Night at a new venue; some family days, barbecues and an event for the young referees, together with our Christmas Tree and Christmas Ladies' Night, a full book for any Social Secretary.

Without the Junior League Clubs and the Schoolboys team our Association would be a non-identity. Our thanks to all clubs who have extended hospitality and consideration to our Referees at all their grounds. Early this year (1981) Denis Habermann, Erle Carroll and the writer visited many clubs at their training venues and spoke to the coaches and players re alteration to the rules and our policy that all our Referees adopted re scrums and this proved a very successful first as we have already been booked for return for 1982.

Financially we are in a sound position but of course this year, 1982, will be a drain on our funds for our Diamond Jubilee. My thanks to Erle Carroll and his auditors, John Byrne and Geoff McManus, for all their work during the year. Whilst speaking on finance, we would like to mention the co-operation received from Mrs. Pat Bombell (North Sydney Leagues Club) and Austin Wotherspoon (North Sydney Treasurer).

Use of the good things in the year was the fact of obtaining our first sponsor and we are indeed grateful to Jennings Industries. They have helped us present our members with identical gear and have contributed to the seminars and camps so necessary in training referees. In this facet

of sponsorship, we make special thanks to Mr. Anderson of Jennings Industries, together with Carl Dhyerberg and Stephen Betts and his sponsorship committee.

Remember, any form of building advice you or your friends may need, ask them to consult our sponsors "Jennings Industires".

I would like to thank personally the President and Executive of North Sydney Leagues Club, District Football Club and especially do I mention the President and Executive of the Junior League and Schoolboys Association.

This year was Life Membership year for Ron Hammond and Ron and Gwenda were suitably honoured at our Presentation Ladies' Night. Recently our Patron, Tom Bellew, was granted Life Membership of the N.S.W. Rugby League. Congratulations from us all at North Sydney.

My thanks go out to all my Executive for their efforts and attendance at meetings in 1981 and to all our members who came along and made the meetings possible. To our Secretary, Brian and wife Dymphy, who at the time of reading this report are journeying around the world, thanks for your efforts. Many people do not realize the coaching that Brian does in the eternal quest for new referees. We hope you have a good holiday. To my senior Vice-President, Denis, no praise would be worthy of the work that you have done this year and your efforts were recognized by the fact that you won the Purcell Trophy for 1981.

To use a remark made by my wife - "the football season is like the painting of the Harbour Bridge", it is now never-ending. To all our women-folk, including my wife Mary, thank you for your tolerance and help given in all facets of our Referring world. Everybody enjoy the rest of 1981 because I hope 1982, our Diamond Jubilee year, is going to be a very successful and busy one for us all.

JOHN QUINN

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The Executive and Members of the North Sydney District Rugby Football League Referees Association wishes to thank the N.S.W. Referees Association sponsors - THOMAS NATIONAL TRANSPORT - for their financial help during 1981.

## *Secretary's Report*

Gentlemen, 1981 has come and gone, but a number of significant points will not let us forget it. Firstly, two of our members, Colin Jones and Vince Smith, were graded and also Hillary Griffiths and Steven Betts were regraded. I wonder how many of our fellows have thought of the number of referees who have been graded under the guidance of our President and Director of Referees, John Quinn.

At the start of the year our defending Golf Team contested the N.S.W. Referees Golf Championship and were again victorious. The winning team consisted of John Montgomery, Tony Brown, Steve Betts, Chris Hopkins, Don Prothero, Steve Clark, David Clune and Jim Anderson. Individual prizes went to: John Montgomery - Best Net Score; Tony Brown - Best Nine Hole, and David Clune - Longest Drive. With all these champions, its just a matter of time before one of them turn professional. Best of luck for 1982.

Our Seminars for 1982 started on March 8 at St. Leo's College, with the theme - consistency in refereeing. Our thanks to the various guests who gave their time on this day.

During the year we had visits from Jack Jewel, always a welcome guest at our meetings. He again gave an interesting talk. Reg Dick came along after the Representative Games to give us some pointers, especially to the referees who ran in the Rep. Games. He gave them some ideas of what to watch for when running in these games. Together with N.S.W. Referees President, Don McDonald, and Secretary Frank Walsh, they made up our Special Guest List for 1981.

At the completion of the Representative Games, 1981, one of our referees, David Clune, was still there. David completed his representative commitments with the S.G. Ball Final Line. Two other referees had their first runs in the centre - Denis Habermann and Robert Kiddle - an indication of a bright future.

During this season saw the Executive take the unfortunate task of calling a few referees before it. This action was taken when a number of incidents were getting out of hand. This also led to one referee being suspended.

We had a visitor from New Zealand by the name of Peter Gilmour. He had visited us a couple of years ago on a business trip and when he knew he was going to visit Sydney again, he joined North Sydney. He did everyting asked of him. Peter learnt many things, one of which was how to get fit in a hurry. I think he was surprised how much he had to do in a day. On his departure we wished Peter all the best with a suitable Dinner.

The most significant event in 1981 was gaining our first Sponsorship through the Jennings Industries Group. This was achieved through the efforts of the Sponsorship Committee who did an enormous amount of work prior to and after gaining Sponsorship. All active members were offered a special set of gear, including a large bag, tee shirt with inscriptions,

nylon wind jacket, set of flags and a small bag for toiletries etc. A small charge of \$10 was made. After the active members had received their set, the gear was offered to all non active and Hon. members.

During the year our main contact through Jennings has been Carl Dyherberg. Together with Steve Betts and John Quinn, he has kept Jennings well informed of up to date reports. Their continuance of sponsorship in 1982, our Jubilee Year, looks assured.

To Mr. Bob Anderson and his Management, our appreciation for the support you have shown.

Three quarters of the way in the season saw an active member, Jim Anderson, head back to Darwin. He participated in everything the Association had to offer. Together with the experience Jim had when he joined us, and the experience gained with us, Darwin has achieved a better referee in all ways. I am sure the entire family will be happy to be back in Darwin and I'm convinced Darwin Referees Association will be thrilled to see Denise back on the line.

Recently at a special meeting at North Sydney Leagues Club, it was decided to amalgamate the North Sydney Schoolboys Association and the Junior League for 1982. I hope this decision will improve the standard and numbers of the U7 to U14 competition.

At the Schoolboys meetings this year, we had an active delegate in Mr. Chris Hopkins. His alertness and willingness to get involved in the discussions at the meetings was a credit to this Association and to North Sydney in as much as he was elected to a committee within the Schoolboy Association to promote Schoolboys Football in the district. Congratulations Chris.

The 1981 Season drew to a close with Erle Carroll refereeing his Eleventh A Grade Grand Final, an achievement which will be hard to beat. With Erle's experience and total involvement in this Association, it is hard to understand why he hasn't been graded, but that's our gain.

Socially, we saw a couple of changes. Nev Warner tried to put his brand of social events to the members and came up with a pretty successful year, but found the same old problem - lack of support a little disappointing. Thanks Nev and Jan for a lot of hard work.

To my fellow Executive members - Erle, Ron, Steve, Colin; who gave me great support. Denis Habermann (always there when you needed him) and of course John Quinn - MY SINCERE THANKS, and to my wife Dymphy, without whose help this job cannot be done.

Looking forward to a very successful 1982 Jubilee Year.

BRIAN MINNETT,  
HON. SECRETARY/  
DIRECTOR OF COACHING

# Junior Referee's Report

## Rodney Atkinson

Listens to advice and improved himself accordingly.

## Patrick Boyd

Came of age at Dangar Island. Will be a better referee in 1982.  
Co-operative in every way.

## Stephen Clarke

Went through a year of change, but came out on top.

## Brian Cooper

Generally quiet, but again his personality developed at Dangar Island.

## Paul Faulkner

One of our player/referees. Put a lot into both jobs.

## Peter Hawkins

Has matured greatly. Finished the season on a high note.

## Sam Hunt

Came out of retirement. He took a long while to adjust; is now settling into refereeing again.

## Justin Lenehan

Another player/referee. Became personality of the year at Dangar Island.

## Mark McMillan

This year he had an average season. Have high hopes for 1982.

## Donald Nurthern

A reserved young fellow who improved during the season. Will show out in 1982.

## Wayne Pryde

Another player/referee who started well. May have found conflict between the two positions.

## Martin Ryan

This year he had to devote most of his time to H.S.C. studies, but still managed to be active on Saturday mornings.

## David Van Es

Always ready to listen. Seems to enjoy what he is doing. Should improve greatly with this season under his belt.

## *Schoolboy Football Report*

*This year was most disappointing in as much as teams were lost in all grades through a number of factors, all of which are open to discussion, but there is hope on the horizon with the amalgamation next year of the Schoolboys and Junior League.*

*While all this was going on, a lot of people forgot Bert Cowley, a man who has put nearly a life-time into Schoolboys Football.*

*This year Bert again succumbed to the pressures of work, football and his health faltered. Best wishes and sincere thanks Bert for the help you have given us and for the years you have put into Schoolboys Football and I hope you are around for many more.*

## *Leagues Club Report*

Our thanks go to Mr. Peter Flint and the Directors of the Leagues Club for all the help we received this year.

Peter went out of his way to help us with arrangements for our Jubilee year next year, our Junior Referees Seminar Weekend and the Dinner we had earlier this year to welcome the new sponsors of our Association.

Once again and sincere congratulations.

*Vale*

To all families and friends, we extend our sincere sympathy for any loss suffered during the past season.

## *District Club Report*

This year saw a revival in the Grade sides with what seems to be a stable and experienced management in Ken McCaffery and Ron Willey. The Grade sides had their best year for some time.

First Grade, with some new blood, gave the team new spirit. 1982 could be an even better year.

Second Grade just missed out on the Semis; a better bounce of the ball would have seen them there.

Third Grade went well, but with all the changes they had to make during the year, they couldn't hold their form.

1982 both financially and on the field should be our year.

## *Representative Referees Report*

David Clune after having a good run in President's Cup lines, finished the representative year being appointed to the S.G. Ball Final as a Touch Judge.

With a little luck and more experience, he could have made the President's Cup Final Line.

Congratulations Dave.

The other fellows - Denis Habermann, Robert Kiddle, Neville Warner - all did well again.

Better luck next year.

# Junior League Report

The 1981 Season was disappointing in as much as some grades were depleted in numbers with virtually no contest matches. Still, reasonable football was produced, with the running of night matches so as to play two complete rounds in the "A" Grade Competition. With the North Sydney Leagues Club Cup and H. McKinnon Shield Matches, our referees had a lot to do during the season.

## A Grade

Asquith	v	Willoughby
Referee:	ERLE CARROLL	
T.J.:	JOHN BOYLE CHRIS HOPKINS ROBERT KIDDLE *	

This was Erle Carroll's eleventh consecutive A Grade Grand Final. Congratulations Erle.

\* Robert Kiddle replaced Chris Hopkins as Touch Judge owing to an injury sustained by Chris prior to the game.

## B Grade

Asquith	v	Lane Cove
Referee:	DENIS HABERMANN	
T.J.:	NEVILLE WARNER DAVID GOENER	

## C Grade

Pennant Hills	v	Willoughby
Referee:	RAY REILLY	
T.J.:	ROBERT KIDDLE ADRIAN BOYD	

## D Reserve Grade

Pennant Hills	v	Asquith
Referee:	JOHN BOYLE	
T.J.:	ERLE CARROLL ADRIAN BOYD	

## E Grade

Brothers	v	Pennant Hills
Referee:	DAVID GOENER	
T.J.:	MICHAEL QUAILEY GARY THURGATE	



Under 14	Crows Nest	v	Asquith
	Referee:		ERLE CARROLL
	T.J:		ROBERT KIDDLE
			PETER HAWKINS
Under 13	Asquith B	v	Pennant Hills
	Referee:		DENIS HABERMANN
	T.J:		PAUL FAULKNER
			JOHN QUINN
Under 12	West Pymble	v	Pennant Hills
	Referee:		ROBERT KIDDLE
	T.J:		JOHN BOYLE
			BRIAN COOPER
Under 11	Brothers	v	Asquith
	Referee:		JOHN BOYLE
	T.J:		ERLE CARROLL
			SAM HUNT
Under 10	Berowra	v	Pennant Hills
	Referee:		GARY THURGATE
	T.J:		MICHAEL QUAILLY
			RODNEY ATKINSON
Under 9	Chatswood	v	Asquith
	Referee:		ERLE CARROLL
	T.J:		ROBERT KIDDLE
			JUSTIN LENEHAN
Under 8	Pennant Hills	v	Asquith
	Referee:		MICHAEL QUAILEY
	T.J:		DENIS HABERMANN
			PATRICK BOYD
Under 7	Asquith	v	Pennant Hills
	Referee:		JOHN QUINN
	T.J:		GARY THURGATE
			DAVID VAN ES

Finnemore Shield

Pennant Hills v Addington (N.Z.)  
REFEREE: ERLE CARROLL  
T.J: JOHN QUINN  
MARK McMILLAN

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Berowra v Kau Poi (N.Z.)  
REFEREE: DENIS HABERMANN

Asquith v Kau Poi (N.Z.)  
REFEREE: CARL DYHERBERG

Berowra v Kau Poi (N.Z.)  
REFEREE: STEVEN CLARKE

Pennant Hills  
Gala Day v Addington (N.Z.)  
REFEREES: ROBERT KIDDLE  
CHRIS HOPKINS  
JOHN BOYLE  
DENIS HABERMANN  
MARK McMILLAN  
RODNEY ATKINSON  
JOHN QUINN

West Pymble v Eastern Suburbs (N.Z.)  
REFEREE: GARY THURGATE  
T.J: DAVID VAN ES  
BRIAN COOPER  
REFEREE: PETER HAWKINS  
T.J: DAVID VAN ES  
MARTIN RYAN  
REFEREE: MARTIN RYAN  
T.J: PETER HAWKINS  
BRIAN COOPER

Katoomba v Addington (N.Z.)  
REFEREE: JOHN QUINN

West Pennant Hills  
High School v Addington (N.Z.)  
REFEREE: JOHN QUINN

*Our Patron John Montgomery looks well oiled with wife Val; Val Lalor looking on.*



*Jack Danzey and his wife having a social chat to Nev.*



*I told you Mike not to do that while someone is looking.  
"I don't mind" says Robert Kiddle.*



*Could I be excused please Sir?*

*Referee: Peter Hawkins.*



# Members Attendances for Year

NUMBER OF MEETINGS:

10

LIFE MEMBERS

* B. Barry	8	2A
T. Bellew	2	
* E. Carroll	10	
B. Cowley	4	1A
R. Hammond	5	1L/A 3A
G. McManus	2	
B. Minnett	10	
J. Porteous	2	1L/A 1A
* J. Quinn	10	
J. Burdon		
R. Carey		
A. Galbraith		
H. Carrick		
D. Haldernan		
M. Hogan		
A. Jones		
A. Leane		
J. Montgomery		
S. Morris (Sr.)		
S. Morris (Jr.)		
R. Smyth		
E. Tinsley		

\* Active

HON. MEMBERS

R. Atkinson	4	1A
G. Bellew		1A
J. Brannigan	5	(Del.)
A.E. Brown	3	4L/A 1A
J. Byrne	6	2A
M. Cooper	5	
B. Davoren	1	
D. Field	2	
G. Hand	1	
B. Lalor	3	
L. Moore	2	(Del.)
R. Slattery	1	
I. Smith	5	2A
J. McLeod		1A

SENIOR - ACTIVE

J. Anderson		7
S. Betts		10
A. Boyd		-
J. Boyle		10
C. Dyherberg	(19.3.81)	4 4A
D. Clune		5 2
G. Field		5
P. Gilmour	( 2.4.81)	4
D. Goener	(19.3.81)	9
H. Griffiths		3 1L/A 1A
D. Habermann		10
C. Hopkins		10
C. Jones		9 1A
R. Kiddle		10
D. Prothero		5
M. Quailey		9 1A
R. Riley		8 2A
V. Smith		2 2A
S. Tennant		1
G. Thurgate		8
M. Thurgate		1 1A
N. Warner		8 1L/A 1A

JUNIOR - ACTIVE

R.J. Atkinson		
P. Boyd	(11.6.81)	
S. Clark		8 1A
B. Cooper		
P. Faulkner	(23.4.81)	
P. Hawkins		5 1 L/A
S. Hunt		5 1A
J. Lenehan	(19.3.81)	3
M. McMillan		
D. Nurthern		
W. Pryde		
M. Ryan		1
D. Van Es	(23.4.81)	



*How's this for contentment.*



*Morcombe & Wise, or should I say Kiddle & Hopkins.*



*Mother Quailey and the gang.*

## *Director of Referee's Report*

March of 1981 was a month of ups and downs for your directors. Firstly we were elated with the news of the gradings of Vince Smith and Colin Jones and then our disappointment with the retirement of Tony Brown and Ron Atkinson. This left our senior ranks very thin.

We now have season 1981 behind us and are very pleased with the results. Young men like Neville Warner, Robert Kiddle, David Goener, David Clune and John Boyle all grasped their opportunities and ended the season travelling with the "A" Grade teams and will be much better for their experiences of 1981. Our seniors, Erle Carroll, Ray Reilly, Denis Habermann and Brian Barry helped considerably in the quick education of these boys and together with useful hints from the experienced "A" grade Captains such as Jack Hanley of Lane Cove and Gordon West of Asquith, they made very good progress.

Our youthful juniors found themselves with good opportunities in the Schoolboys section. Nearly all have had the taste of a whistle and what it is like to be in the centre.

All Referees must be competitive and should not be content to just muddle along; if one does so then we, the directors, cannot allow this to happen and have to act accordingly. We were also concerned with incidents of Referees becoming involved with Clubs as players, coaches and just mates. You must always remember that once a Referee you must set a high example of conduct in whatever sphere you take part. Your loyalty to your Association and brother referees is always your first priority.

We have submitted the names of R. Kiddle and D. Goener for the Grade Trials of 1982. We do hope they get an invitation.

In conclusion, Adrian and I thank all the Referees for their efforts in 1981 and the Junior League, especially mentioning Mr. P. Flint of the North Sydney Leagues Club for his help in promoting the young Referees. As Peter says, they are the Hartleys and Danzeys of the nineties.

Adrian and I would like to thank our typist Mrs. M. Quinn and Miss B. McFarlane for printing our appointment sheets.

JOHN QUINN  
ADRIAN BOYD

## *Congratulations go to -*

Mr. Erle Carroll on his appointment to the "A" Grade Grand Final.

All referees, senior and junior, who participated in Grand Finals this year.

Mr. Ron Hammond on being elected Life Member.

Denis Habermann on being awarded the Bob Purcell Trophy.

Mr. Tom Bellew on being elected Life Member to the N.S.W. Rugby League.

Vince Smith and Colin Jones on being graded this year.

Steve Betts and Hillary Griffiths on being re-graded.

David Clune on being appointed to the S.G. Ball Final as a Touch Judge.

Deidre and John Porteous on the arrival of a daughter, Jodie.

JOHN QUINN  
SECRETARY



*Treasurer's Report & Balance Sheet*

Journal of the American Medical Association



NORTH SYDNEY RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB REFEREES ASSOCIATION

TREASURER'S REPORT - CONTINUED

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31/12/81

<u>Members Funds</u>	<u>\$3271.87</u>
<u>Represented by</u>	
<u>Cash at Bank</u>	730.96
<u>Cash on Deposit</u>	
St George Perm. Bldg. Society (see note 2)	1887.91
<u>Special Investments</u>	
Australian Guarantee Corp. (see note 2)	650.00
<u>Lapel Badges</u>	<u>3.00</u>
	<u>\$3271.87</u>

NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS

NOTE 1

Amounts deducted from Referees Payments, included in receipts, but not shown as same.

1981 Insurance Premiums	\$ 70.00	
1982 Insurance Premiums	320.00	
1981 Tape Sales	156.00	
Referees Gear	426.10	
Lotto Tickets	183.00	
1981 Fees	<u>1139.00</u>	<u>\$2294.10</u>

NOTE 2

St George Building Society includes:

1982-Members Insurance Premium	\$ 320.00	
Special Sports Fund	150.00	
Sponsorship Balance	358.11	
Members Ordinary Funds	<u>1059.80</u>	<u>\$1887.91</u>

Australian Guarantee Corp. includes:

Legal Contingency Fund	\$ 150.00	
Fund for Special Future Events	<u>500.00</u>	<u>\$650.00</u>

TREASURER'S REPORT - CONTINUED

NOTE 3

FUNCTIONS

Receipts

Christmas Tree 1980	18.00	
Convivials and Seminars	69.00	
Epping R.S.L.	416.00	
Bull and Bush	495.00	
Grand Final B/Q	44.00	
Cricket Day	75.00	
Ladies Night	1114.10	
Christmas Tree 1981	<u>30.00</u>	<u>\$2261.10</u>

Payments

Christmas Tree	196.89	
Convivials and Seminars	280.65	
Epping R.S.L.	416.00	
Bull and Bush	455.00	
Grand Final B/Q	105.23	
Cricket Day	178.60	
Ladies Night	1952.62	
Christmas Ladies Night (presents)	49.59	
Weekend Camp and Seminar (Junior Ref.)	200.00	
Squash Night	25.00	
Sponsorship Dinner	39.00	
Refund of Overpayments by Members	<u>158.10</u>	<u>\$4056.68</u>

Net Deficiency

\$1795.58

NOTE 4 SPONSORSHIP ACCOUNT (included in ordinary A/C)

Receipts

Jennings Industries (sponsorship)	2000.00	
Jennings Industries (printing and flags)	<u>575.00</u>	<u>\$2575.00</u>

Payments

Jumper Screens	180.00	
Jackets	839.25	
Flags	350.00	
Tee Shirt Screening	70.00	
Bags and Tee Shirts	614.64	
Sewing Flags	20.00	
Weekend Camp and Seminar (Junior Ref.)	<u>143.00</u>	<u>\$2216.89</u>

Balance

\$358.11

TREASURER'S REPORT - CONTINUED

NOTE 5

Contingent Liability

Unclaimed Lotto Prizes \$80.00

In our opinion, the above Balance Sheet and Statements of Receipts and Payments of the North Sydney Junior Rugby League Referees Association are properly drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the state of the Association's affairs as at December 31, 1981. We also advise we have obtained all the information and explanations required.

John Byrne

Geoff McManus

FROM THE TREASURER

Sponsorship account includes \$65.00 for bags and tee shirts on order; balance of \$293.11 has been set aside for pre-season training and seminar at the start of the 1982 season.

My thanks go to Jennings for their sponsorship of the Association in 1981, and to T.N.T. for their donation of \$200.00 towards the weekend camp and seminar held for the Junior Referees.

Thanks also to our Social Secretary, Neville, for his help in keeping costs to a minimum this year, which has helped me to set aside a little nest egg to build on for our big year in 1982.

Erle Carroll (Hon. Treasurer)

## *The Warner Report Social*

Fellow Referee,

At the beginning of this year I had great hopes for the social side of the Association. These hopes were kept alive by an enthusiastic response to a variety of suggestions at our meetings.

All went well until the first activity - The Squash Night - the turn up on this occasion was not even enough to occupy the number of courts booked. (A most disappointing start to the social year).

The next event brought the underlying problem to light. This evening was "Singapore by Night" at the Epping R.S.L. where, after several members organised their own parties, we managed a total of 50 people attending. I, unfortunately, could not attend and had to rely on others for their opinions - these ranged from "quite good" to "very disappointing" - and for the latter comment the main reason was the varying tastes due to the ages of the members.

The comment coming from this night changed the thinking of myself and others to the needs of the Association in regards to the social activities and the emphasis changed to include special events for the younger members.

The next social event was the night at the Bull 'n Bush, where 31 members and guests were entertained by an extremely responsive cast, who produced material ranging from old fashioned music-hall to bawdy tavern style. The M.C. found the fact that several of our numbers were as plastered as the wall of great interest and Rolf Harris will never be the same.

Towards the end of the season the social functions gathered enthusiasm and both the Grand Final B.B.Q. and Cricket Day were well attended.

The Grand Final B.B.Q. showed the numbers exactly how the directors make the appointments on Sunday nights - but was it really a "Hucka".

At the Cricket Day 52 people (including the children) entertained themselves by either playing or watching the Juniors beat the Seniors by rather dubious means. Several people also managed a game of Softball, but most simply did what they wanted to do.

The Ladies Night this year was put on earlier than usual, to avoid the clash of the Christmas Social Scene.

The emphasis was placed on good attendance by the members, and with this no one was disappointed - especially when several members brought their parents and friends. It was pleasing to see all our members put on a great night for their guests, and from the comments, most will be wanting to come next year.

The Ladies Night was very successful only due to the good attendance and support of our members. The numbers make the Association and it was OUR Association on this night.

Earlier in the year the first of two Junior functions were held - The Bad Taste Night went well, even though a lot of the younger members did not make use of their talents in dressing up. This should be regarded as a pace setter for the future.

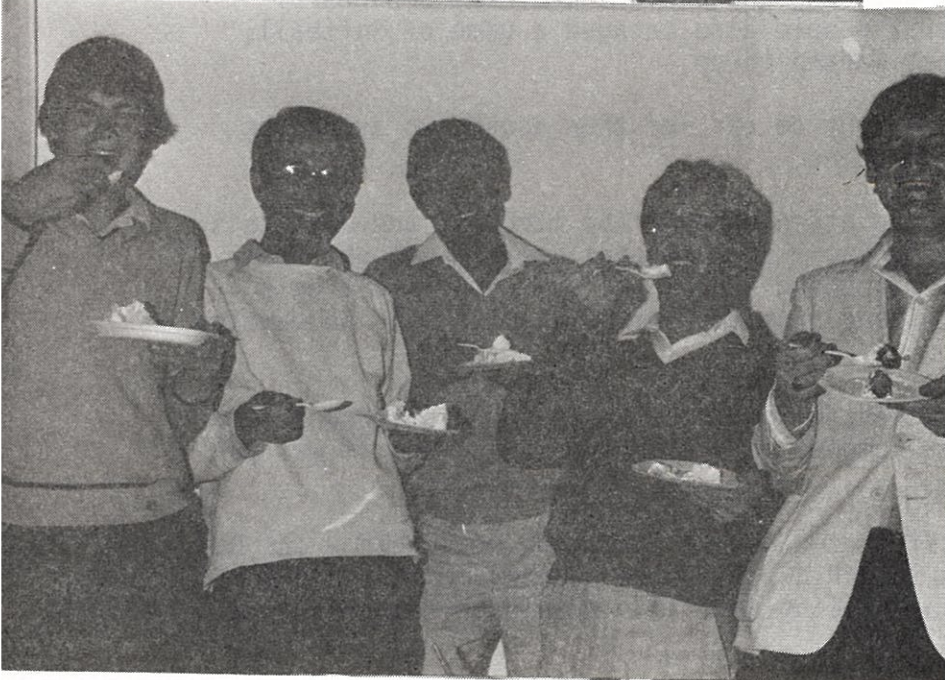


Take a look - you won't see him smile again.

Guess who??



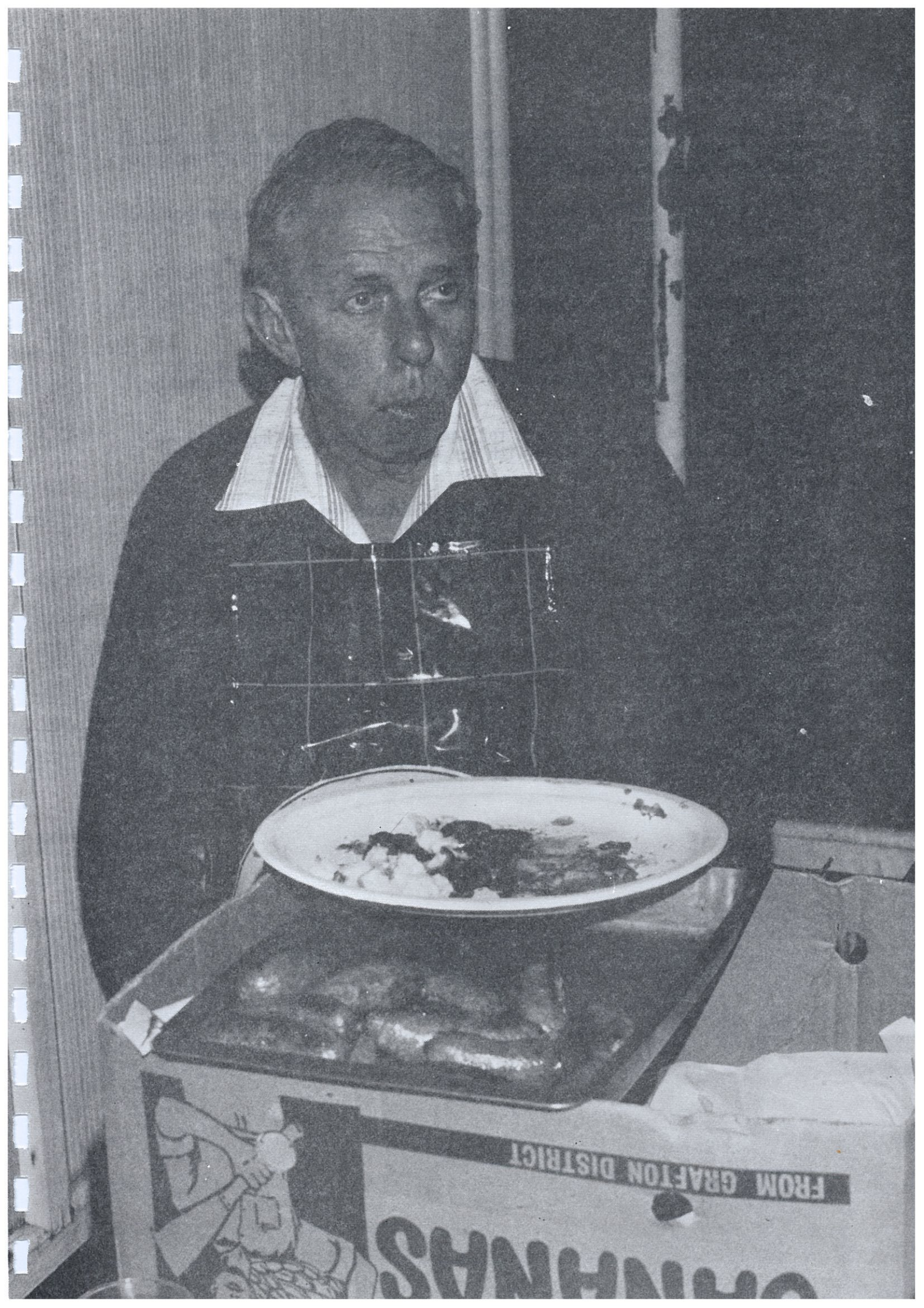
The newly weds.  
The ones on the right I mean,  
or was it the ones on the left.



The face fillers from way back:

Martin Ryan  
Denis Habermann  
Graham Field  
Colin Jones  
John Boyle





The Dangar Island weekend was a resounding success, where all the members who attended learnt more about each other, developed greater friendships and experienced refereeing as it should be.

The President's comment was 'I couldn't get them to talk at meetings and I couldn't get them to shut-up here'.

The credit for both the Bad Taste Night and the Danger Island weekend must go to Robert Kiddle and Chris Hopkins, who did all the organisation, and worrying to produce these successes that have set a precedent for the future.

This year had its ups and downs, but thankfully the ups tend to outweigh the downs and the thoughts of packing it in come less frequently now.

Next year holds a bright future for the Association, and hopefully we don't turn away the new blood with our apathy.

Yours in Refereeing,

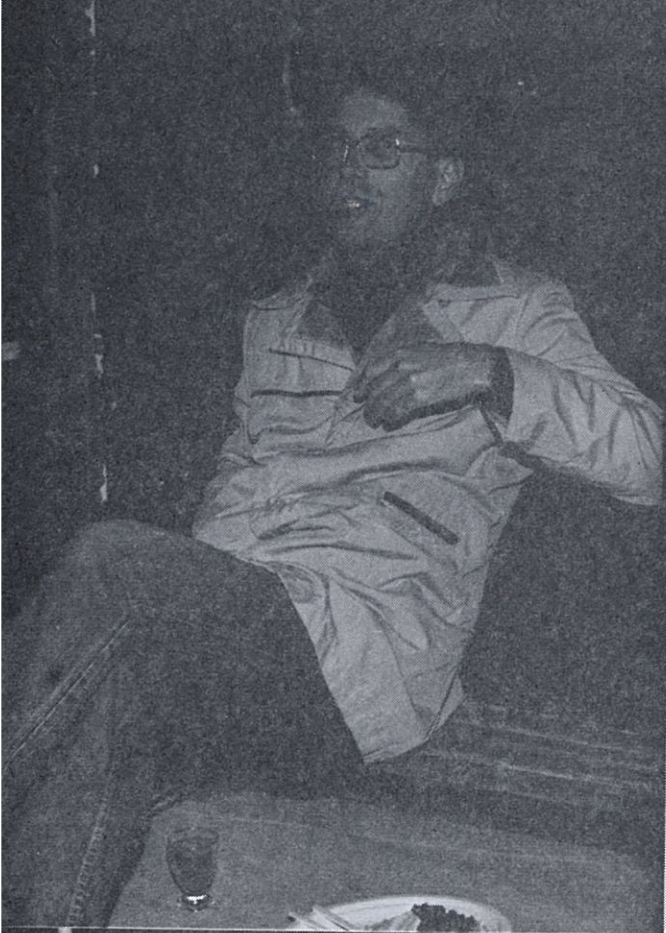
NEV. WARNER



Find the Ball



Two of our youngest:  
Patrick Boyd and  
Peter Hawkins - all  
smiles.



You're an old smoothy.



Denise Reilly is not amused at what she sees.



They couldn't see what they were eating, but who cares.

Can't the cooks work well together.



Steve Clark shows off our new sponsor.



Martin Ryan caught in the middle.





Paul Faulkner's Mum has become known as the "Fastest Ticket Seller of the North"

Lyn Faulkner - ticket seller extraordinaire



Look out fellows, here I come.

Carl Dyherberg

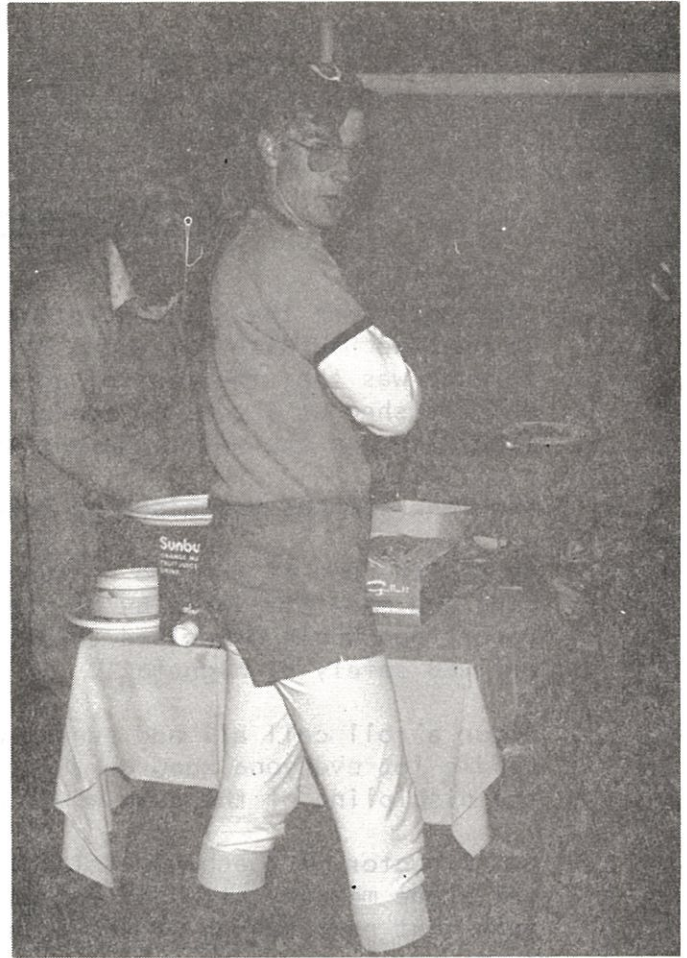


The day after gaining sponsorship from Jennings Industries - I couldn't show you the back - Michael Qualey (right) was filthy.

Peter Hawkins and Robert Kiddle were not amused.

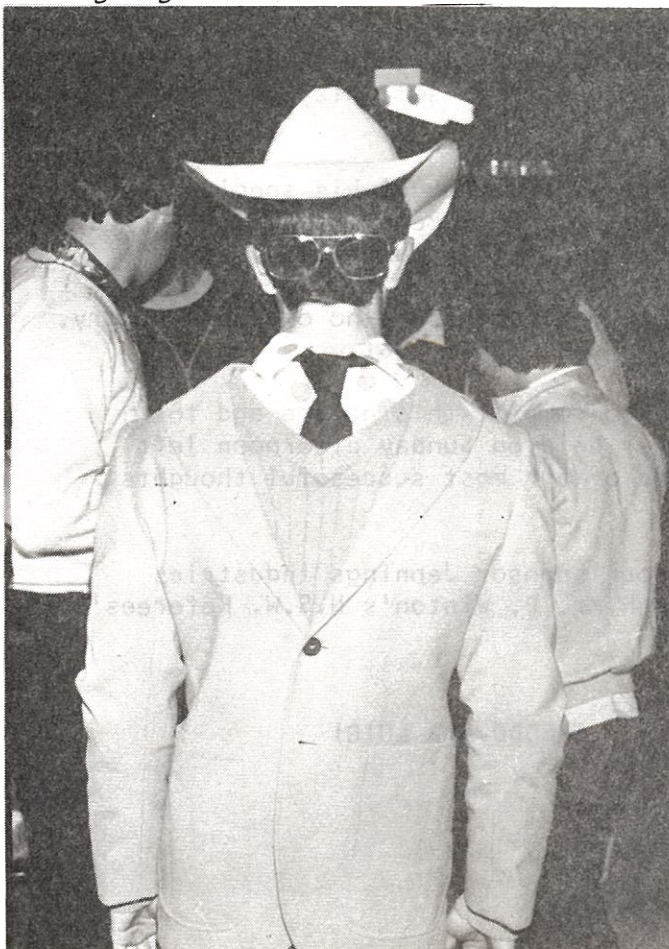


*A Social Secretary's life sends you a bit mad at times.  
Jan and Neville Warner*

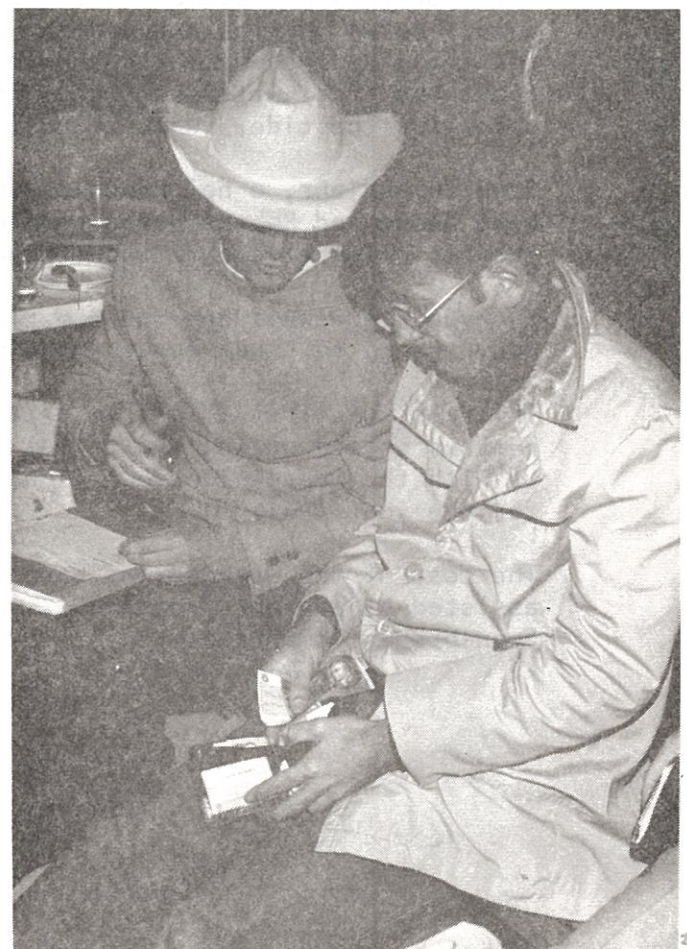


*Typical Queenslander -  
David Goener*

*As usual Chris Hopkins doesn't know whether he's coming or going.*



*Denis Habermann pays off his debts (bets).*



## JUNIOR SEMINAR AT DANGAR ISLAND

"Seminar" from the Oxford Dictionary means a meeting of students and this is what we had with our young Referees at Dangar Island, the only difference was that the meeting commenced at 5 p.m. on Friday, 9th October and finished at 5 p.m. on Sunday, 11th, at Brooklyn. We, Freddo and Luigi (the flies on the wall) thought that it was a great success.

The week-end was organised by Robert Kiddle and assisted by Chris Hopkins.

We had the use of the two holiday cottages belonging to North Sydney Leagues Club and made available by Mr. Peter Flint, the secretary of the Club. Robert and Chris organised the lift from land to the island and all arrived safely by nightfall.

After a roll call all and sundry were allotted their rooms and Captain Kiddle let everyone know of their responsibilities and any breakdown in the discipline of the camp would mean an early shower.

Our Director of Coaching, Brian Minnett, together with Colin Jones, our new Grade member, attended and prepared some very good talks and I am sure that next season we should have all our young referees keener than ever.

Captain Kiddle had made arrangements with Mr. Jim Worrell, a well-known Pennant Hills Administrator, to attend the Seminar as the Technical Officer in charge of the Fishing exercise. Jim provided bait, brought all kinds of lines, baskets, hooks, burley and after some blackboard lectures took the boys fishing at night and a few day sessions as well. Our young referees were not very good students as they did not catch anything edible. Rodney Atkinson caught an eel and Patrick Boyd a cat fish but they all blamed Justin Lenehan's talking for chasing the fish away. Bosun Hopkins and Seamen Cooper and McMillan were responsible for tying up the boats and they did a very good job except they forgot about the tidal waters and that ropes should have some play so as to allow for the tide. What a knot!

Fred Theuarjahr, a neighbour of the President, brought his special speed-boat along and Robert had a section for ski-ing. Peter Hawkins (when he put his cigarette out) was a huge success at this venture.

Everybody ate well and the experienced chefs made sure no one went hungry. Many thanks to Bruce Auresbrook for the use of his boat.

This was our first effort to establish a camp of this nature and the remarks passed during the formal dinner held on Sunday afternoon left us with the impression that it was one of our most successful thoughts for the year 1981.

The cost of the weekend was borne by our sponsor Jennings Industries assisted by a grant from T.N.T. through Mr. D. Winton's N.S.W. Referees' Sponsorship Committee.

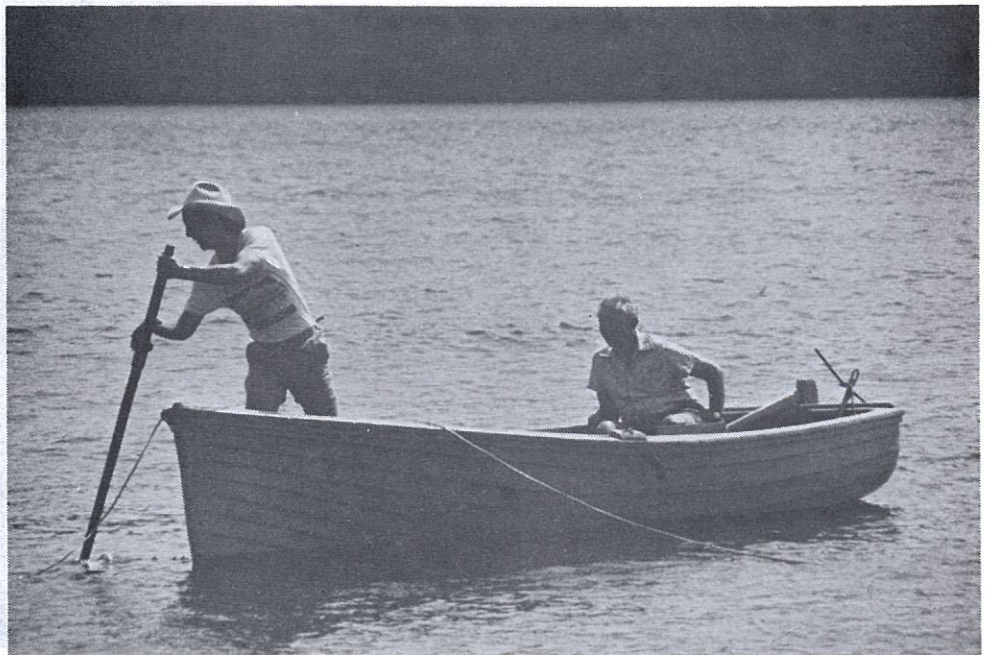
FREDDO AND LUIGI





THAT WEEKEND

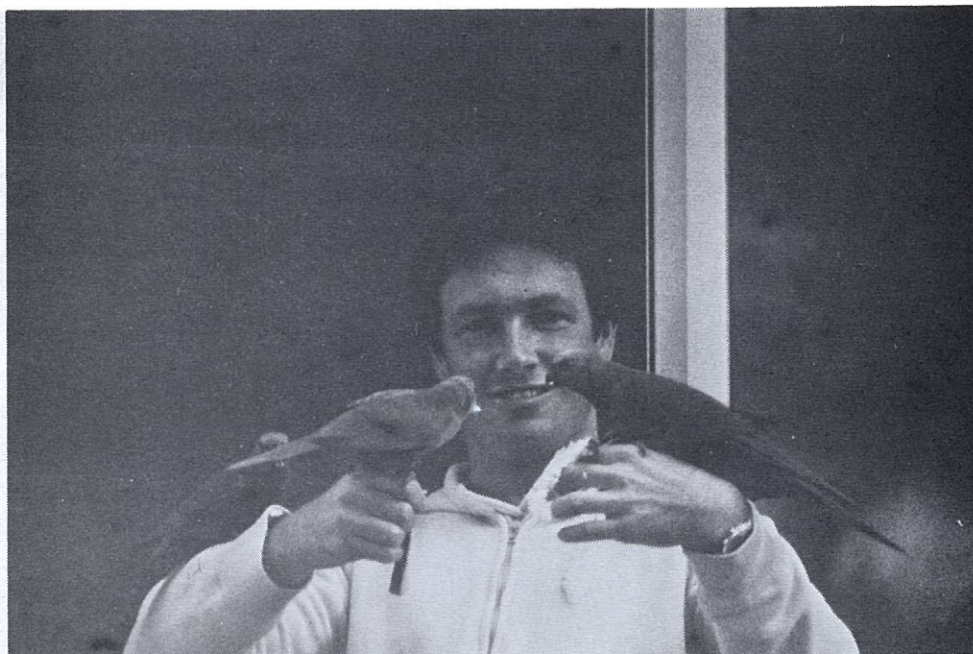
Fred Theuarjahr, Robert Kiddle, John Boyle, Jim Worrell, Peter Hawkins, Rodney Atkinson, Patrick Boyd, John Quinn, Colin Jones, Bruce Auersbrook, Denis Habermann, Brian Cooper, David Van Es, Mark McMillan, Justin Lenehan and ?



Chris Hopkins showing our President, John Quinn, how to row a boat.



Ferry service was a bit slow. It seems he could only take one at a time.



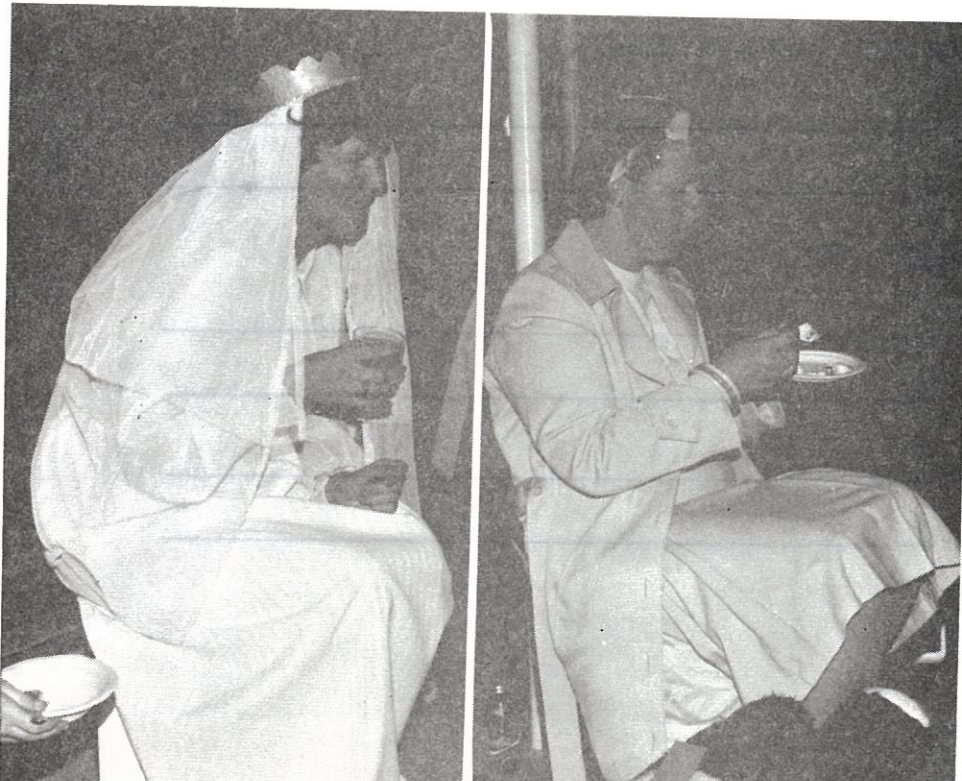
Colin Jones shows his vast experience in handling kids.



See if you can find him this time. Mark McMillan is the Referee!



One of our newest - Paul Faulkner. He also plays for Hornsby E Grade.



Two of the ladies who dared to dress up for the Bad Taste Night - Dymphy Minnett and Jan Warner.

JUBILEE YEAR ELECTIONS

RESULTS OF BALLOT - 1982

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PRESIDENT

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HON. SECRETARY

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ASSIST. SECRETARY

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HON. TREASURER

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SOCIAL SECRETARY

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VICE PRESIDENT - SR.

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DELEGATES TO N.S.W. REFEREES ASSOCIATION

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DELEGATES TO NORTH SYDNEY JUNIOR LEAGUE

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DELEGATES TO UNIVERSITY CUP

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