

# North Sydney District Rugby League Football Referees Association



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**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**1983**

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North Sydney District  
Rugby League Football  
Club Association



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NORTH SYDNEY DISTRICT JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE FOOTBALL

REFEREES' ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL REPORT AND BALANCE SHEET

SEASON 1983

TO BE HELD AT

NORTH SYDNEY LEAGUES CLUB  
(ABBOTT STREET, CAMMERAY)

NO. 1 MEETING ROOM  
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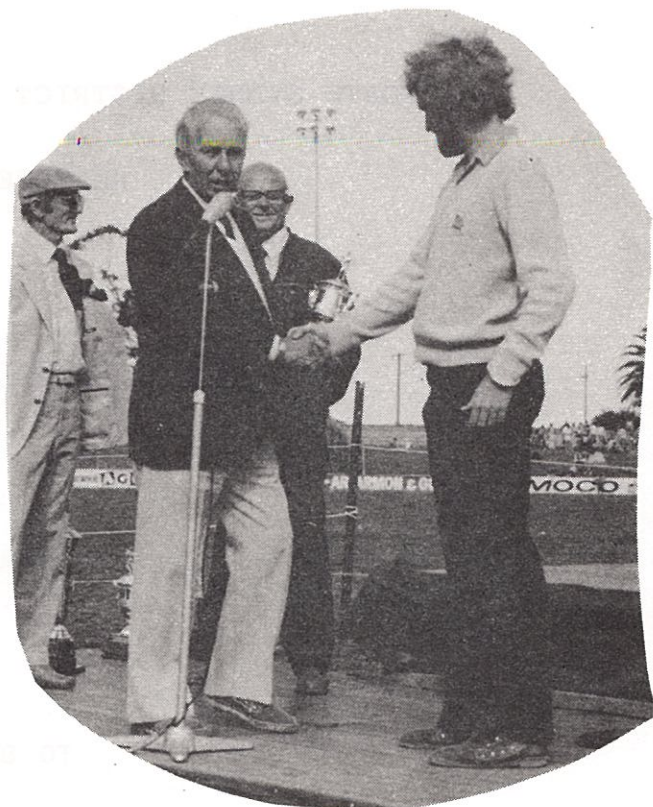
ON

THURSDAY, 16 FEBRUARY, 1984

AT

8 P.M.

*John Quinn presents the Best & Fairest Trophy (The John Quinn Trophy) to "another" Sharpe.*



*Les Moore - Junior League Secretary - doing a John Quinn.*



*Les Moore and John Quinn doing a Fred Thompson.*





ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

## Agenda

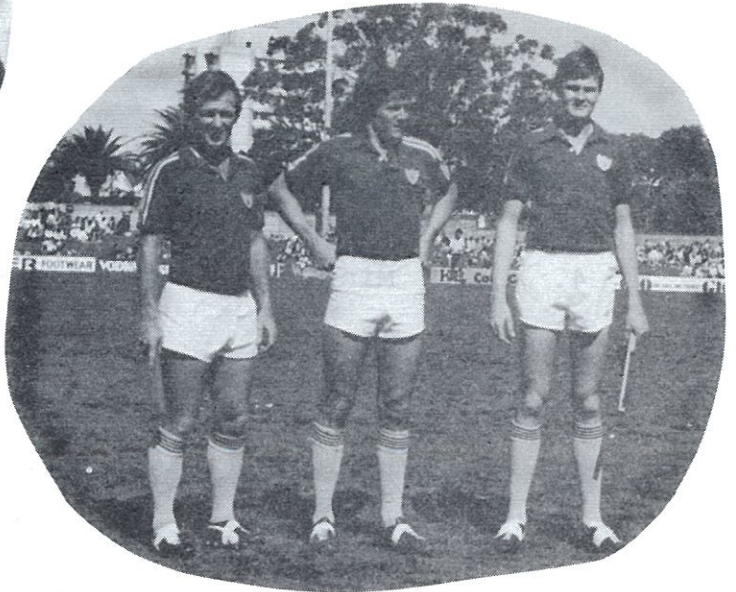
1. A Minute Silence in Rememberance of Our Deceased Fellow Referees
2. Visitors
3. Apologies
4. Minutes of Previous Annual General Meeting
5. Correspondence
6. Presentation of Annual Report and Balance Sheet
7. Election of Office Bearers:
  - Patron
  - President
  - Hon. Secretary
  - Hon. Treasurer
  - Hon. Assist. Secretary
  - Vice Presidents (3)
  - Hon. Social Secretary
8. The Executive and Life Membership Committee Recommendation: "that no member be nominated this year".
9. General Business

JOHN QUINN  
President

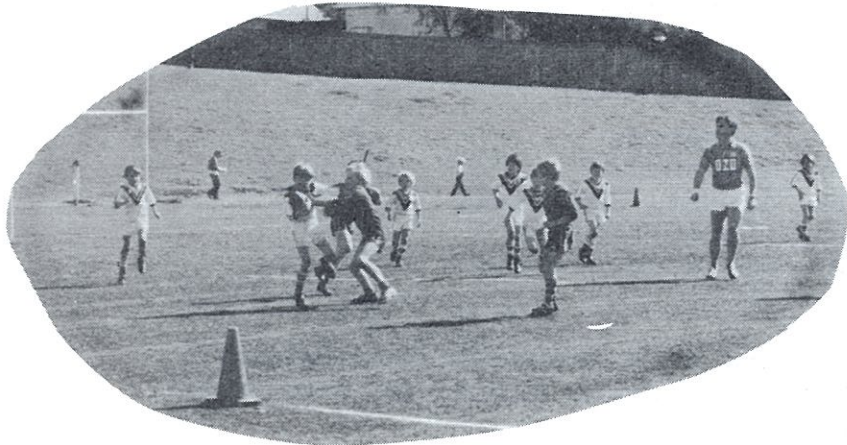
BRIAN MINNETT  
Hon. Secretary



*John Quinn has his say. On the receiving end is David Smitheram.*



*An impressive trio - Jim Neal, Robert Kiddle and Martin Ryan.*



*Colin Jones has his hands full.*

*Ronald Marsden taking his place at the Junior Referees Dinner.*





# Officials for 1983

PATRON:	Mr. Pat Nelson
PRESIDENT:	Mr. John Quinn
HON. SECRETARY:	Mr. Brian Minnett
HON. ASST. SECRETARY:	Mr. Colin Jones
TREASURER:	Mr. Erle Carroll
SOCIAL SECRETARY:	Mr. Ray Reilly
VICE PRESIDENTS:	Mr. Denis Habermann (Snr) * Mr. Tony Brown Mr. Ray Reilly
DELEGATES TO N.S.W. REFEREES:	Mr. Robert Kiddle Mr. John Boyle
DELEGATES TO NORTH SYDNEY JUNIOR LEAGUE:	Mr. Michael Quailey Mr. John Boyle
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
JUNIOR REFEREES CHAIRMAN:	Mr. Peter Hawkins
JUNIOR REFEREES SECRETARY:	Mr. David Smitheram
CONTROLLER OF VOUCHERS (Referees Payments) and KEEPER OF THE FORMS, TAPES:	Mr. Erle Carroll
DELEGATE FROM JUNIOR LEAGUE:	Mr. Jim Brannigan

\* resigned 16/1/84)

# - Committees for 1983

## Life Membership, 1983

Brian Davoren (absent)  
Geoff McManus  
Brian Barry

## Sponsorship Committee, 1983

A.E. Brown (Chairman)  
David Goener  
Robert Kiddle  
John Boyle  
Michael Quailey

## Bob Purcell Trophy Committee, 1983

John Quinn  
A.E. Brown (absent)  
Geoff McManus  
Brian Davoren  
Colin Jones

## Social Committee, 1983

Ray Reilly (Chairman)  
Robert Kiddle  
Chris Hopkins  
Michael Quailey  
John Boyle

## Standing Orders Review Committee

Denis Habermann (resigned 16/1/84)  
John Boyle  
Michael Quailey  
Steve Betts  
A.E. Brown (resigned)

## Golf Captain, 1983 and 1984

Bill Lalor



# PRESIDENT'S REPORT

May I present the Annual Report for 1983 with its mixture of new opportunities for some, a degree of excellence in our standards and of course, as always, impatience and discontent.

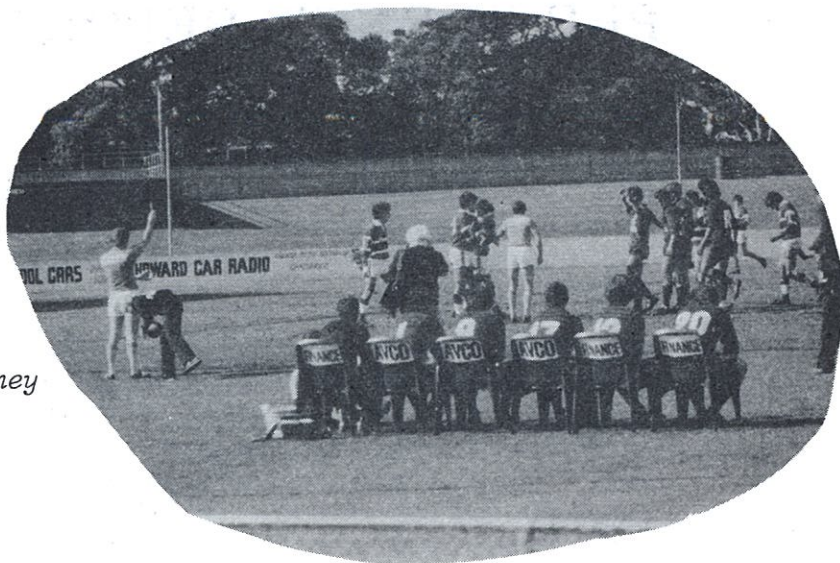
Our graded Referees made progress in their appointments, namely Vince Smith, Stephen Betts and Colin Jones, all reaching first grade in the field of Touch Judging. Vince attained a City and Country fixture. We congratulate them all. It was also a very pleasing year for the boys in the representative games. Robert Kiddle gained a Ball Cup Semi-final and has been invited to try out for grade trials in the coming season. I am sure we all wish him well during February and March. The other members of the rep. squad namely Chris Hopkins, refereed Ball and Flegg Cup centres, and John Boyle and Martin Ryan made progress on the lines and they both particularly enjoyed their trip to Canberra.

Work in our own back yard was commendable. Lack of numbers in the senior ranks placed a big strain on the juniors, but to their credit they showed extreme ability and maturity beyond their years in carrying out senior duties and I was very proud of them. What worried me a great deal, however, was the behaviour of spectators towards these young men which left a great deal to be desired at times.

Your Coaching Director and I spent hours on occasions talking to administrators of some Clubs and we found their lack of knowledge of the rules and their attitude rather amazing and made us realize that an adult education programme should be carried out by the authorities of this district. It was good to have in attendance at times some of the fathers of the younger referees. We, the seniors, were always glad to have them on hand. Whilst speaking of the juniors, we had our first full squad for many years and it is to be hoped you all continue and 1986-1990 will bring success to many of these young men. I must commend our seniors, many of whom ran themselves into the ground on many days, starting times being 9 a.m. and in many cases after doing three or four appointments having to saddle up and do the main game. To those who were involved, thank you for your tolerance and understanding. Our sincere thanks to Colin Jones and Vince Smith for acceptance of appointments on Saturday mornings. Both senior and junior members of the Association thus had an opportunity of working with graded members and were very appreciative of their advice. I pay special tribute to Colin for travelling from Coogee often to Asquith, Glenorie, etc. It was with regret that we lost David Goener to Brisbane again. David was transferred in October last. He was a very good referee and an excellent member. Keep your eye on the Brisbane T.V. games as I think David could make the grade in that area. Thanks for your company David.



*Another photo of the North Sydney  
v. French Under 18 Match.*



*One of our newest referees -  
Wayne McGhee - looks good on  
the line.*

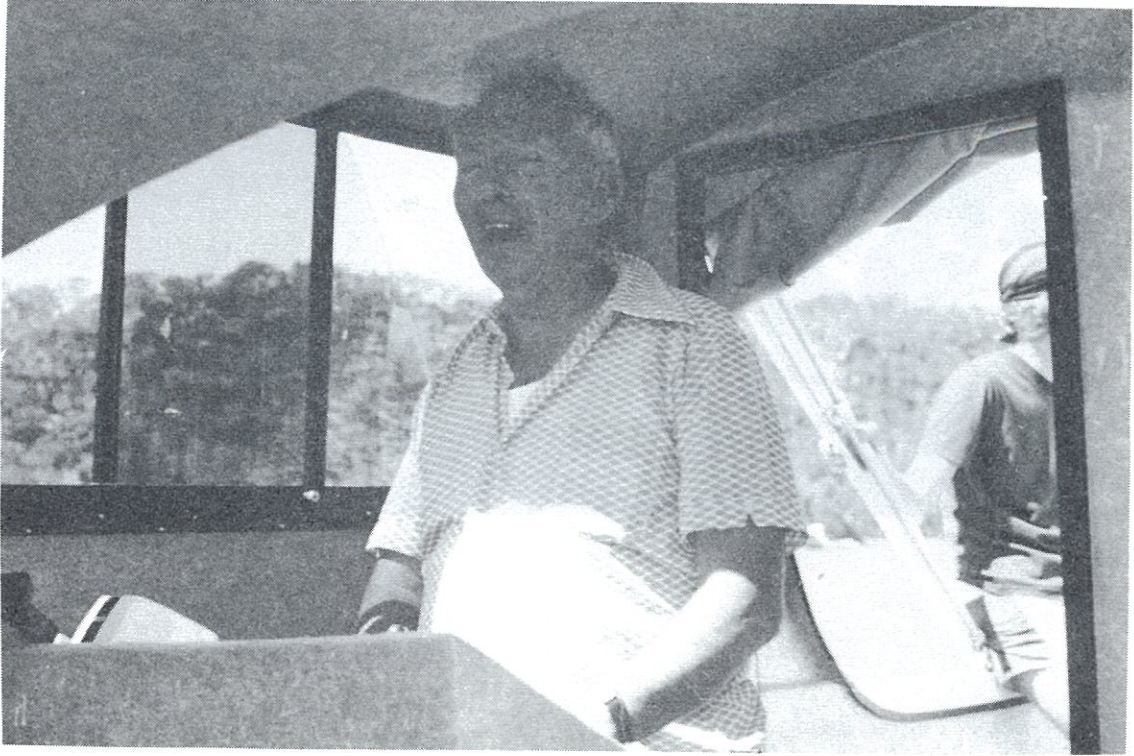


*A very inattentative group at  
the Whistle Blowing Seminar  
during the year. Jack Harris  
has centre spot.*

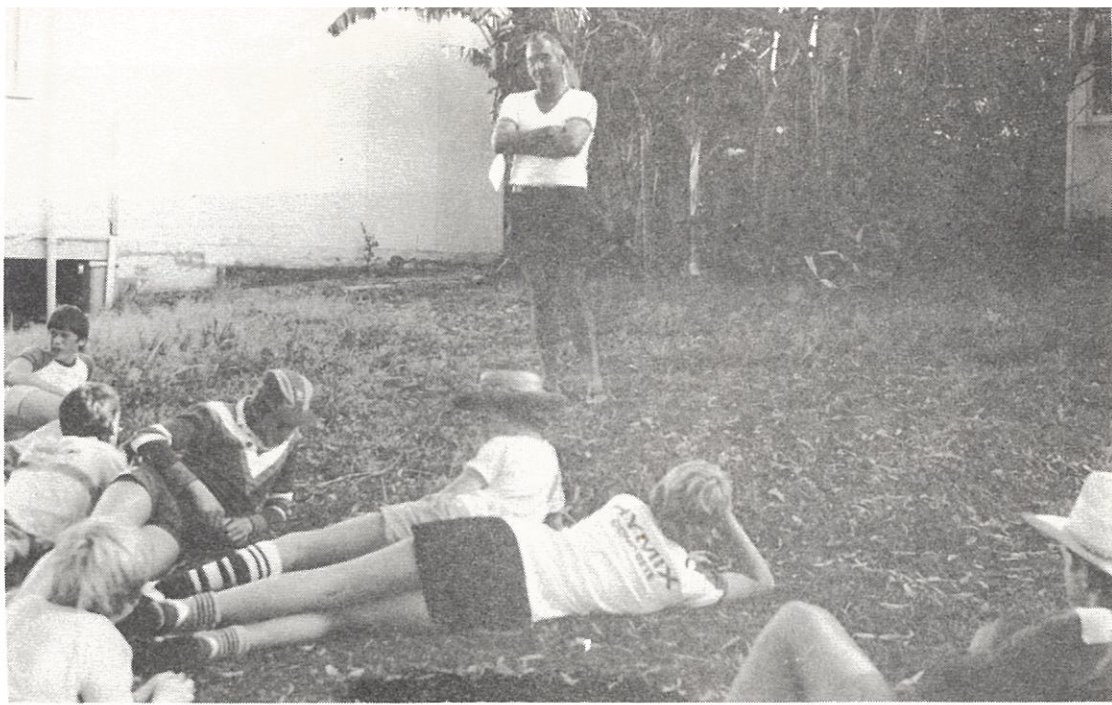


*A very tentative group at the  
Whistle Blowing Seminar during  
the year. Jack Harris has centre  
spot.*





*Captain Quinn among his many names.*



*Erle Carroll gives the Junior Referees a little info on how to become No. 1*

*The Jury - Rev. Terry Bell, Robert Kiddle, Jim Neal and Denis Habermann.*





Our representative squad nominated for 1984 is as follows:

R. Kiddle  
S. Clarke

C. Hopkins  
J. Neal

J. Boyle  
M. Ryan

During the year a great number of members were engaged in activities to support the other aspects of the life of the Association. The three Vice-Presidents - Denis, Tony and Ray who headed these committees, thank you for your work. Your young committees can only learn by their experience. To all those who have worked in the interests of the Association in these or other ways go our thanks for a great number of jobs well done.

My thanks and congratulations to North Sydney District Club for their feats on the football field in 1983.

Also, many thanks to Mr. Kevin Marr and his executive for their help during the year. To our League's Club Secretary, Mr. Peter Flint and his lady assistant, Mrs. Bronwyn McFarlane and a special thank you from Erle Carroll to Mrs. Pat Bombell for the work they do for the referees. Perhaps I should remind the junior referees that their Seminar at Dangar Island and week-end in the cottages was engineered by Mr. Peter Flint together with the Annual Dinner with the parents. We do appreciate your work for us Peter.

My thanks to the Junior League. It was not the most harmonious season that I have experienced. I feel that some good things did happen - no more hassles with signing-on forms; having a ground manager appointed to each ground; dressing room problems still relate to some grounds but we are hoping that they will improve this season though I still point out the Councils are the ones who have brought this matter about by not making the existing sheds available because they do not staff their grounds on Sundays. It is a well-known fact that Les Moore is retiring from Office of Junior League Secretary. We wish him good luck and hope that he does enjoy his break from administration.

Our Sponsors, "Jennings", made us the best-dressed referees in 1983 and we were very proud to carry their name wherever we went. Mr. Bob Anderson and Vice-President A.E. Brown are confident that they will support us in 1984 so anything in the building line recommend A.V. Jennings as they are the leaders in their section of the building industry. Heard a whisper that Bob married in December last so we wish him and his good wife health, wealth and happiness and will look forward to seeing them both at our social functions.

During the past few days I have spoken with our two auditors and they have assured me, as has our treasurer Erle, that our financial position is sound. It is a very serious part of administration today and Erle has led us well and kept us afloat. Budgets have to be made and then costs kept within that set budget. Thanks Erle, and to John Byrne and Geoff McManus.

It would be remiss of me if I did not mention and bring to the notice of our members and friends the work done by our Life Member, Tom Bellew, for the N.S.W. Rugby League. We all know of the trials and tribulations that have beset the League in 1983 and the man chosen to lead the N.S.W. Rugby League back to its highest pedestal started his refereeing career with North Sydney Referees. Congratulations Tom and best wishes for 1984 season.

Last but not least I would like to thank the Executive for their work in 1983, to Secretary Brian and Dymphy your efforts greatly appreciated; the N.S.W. Referees' Association, Don MacDonald, Frank Walsh for your attention to our needs; to men who helped the Association during the year, namely Jack Jewell, Alex Soane, Brian Barry, Jack Danzey, Jim Worrall, Denis Braybrook and our Masseur from T.N.T. (for the Junior Finals - the young referees certainly enjoyed that experience).

In closing I sincerely thank my good friend and Co-Director Adrian Boyd for his untiring work during the season and to all the members of the Association, new and old, thank you for season 1983, to the Mothers and wives for turning North Sydney Referees out spic and span and to my own wife, thank you.

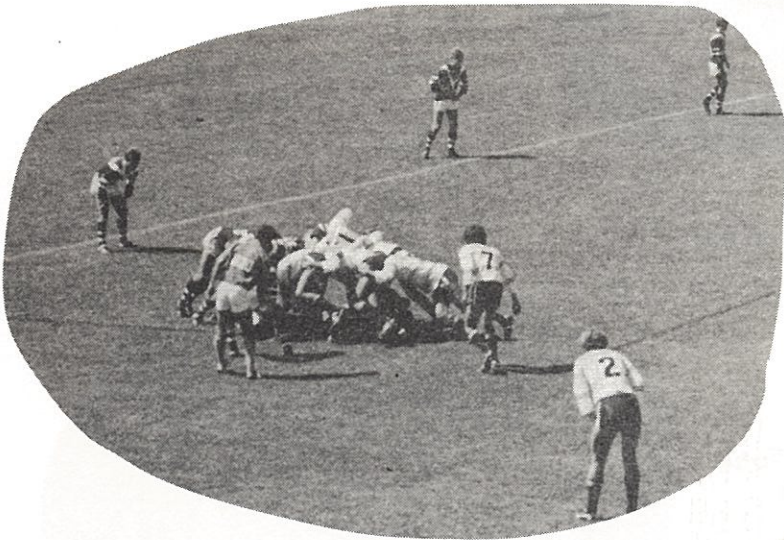
JOHN QUINN



*North Sydney Jersey Flegg  
Side v. French Under 18  
Side at North Sydney Oval -  
Michael Quailey and John  
Boyle were the T.J.'s.*



*Chris Hopkins doing his first  
S.G. Ball centre.*



*B. Grade Grand Final Officials.  
Ref. Denis Habermann - T.J.'s  
David Goener and Ray Reilly.*



*Ronald Marsden keeping a close  
eye on proceedings.*





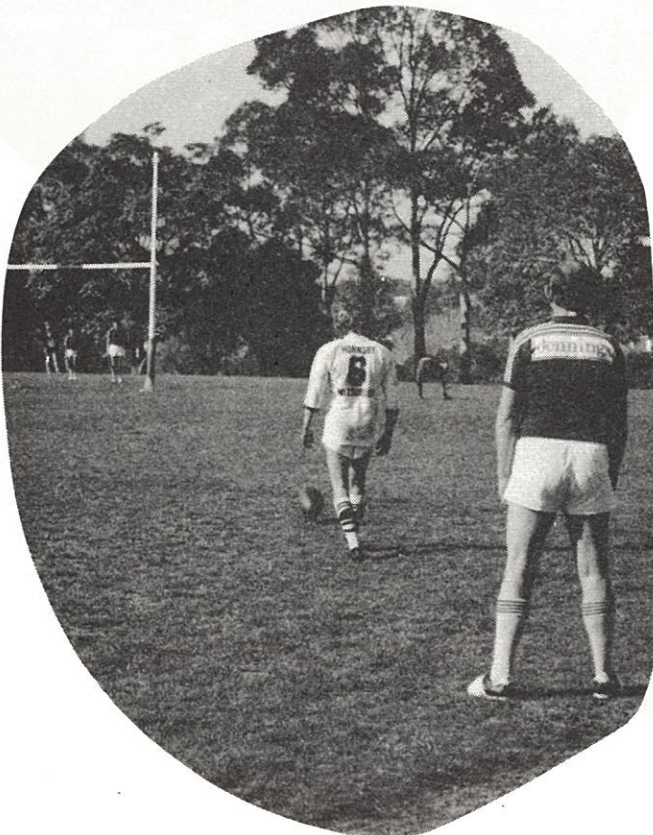


*Michael Quailey shares a view with David Smitheram and Michael Sarofim.*



*Justin Leneham, Jim Neal and Chris Hopkins keeping pace with each other.*

*Carl Dyherberg lines up the kick.*

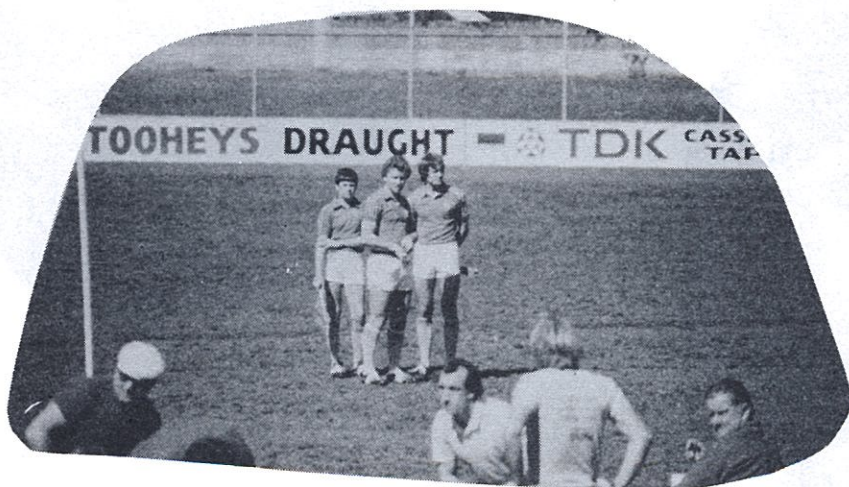






*Michael Quailey, David Smitheran and Michael Sarofim look tired also.*

*Chris Hopkins being sent off during an under age fixture.*



*Stephen Clark, Robert Kiddle and Toby Sharpe look lost with no teams present.*



*A very impressive table at the Junior Referees Dinner: in the foreground - Colin Jones and Vince Smith with Mary Quinn and Coleen Smith. Backing up: the Nicholsons, Fitzsimmons, Tutills; also J.Q., then the Sharpes, Van Es Family, Reilly's and Burge's.*





# SECRETARY'S REPORT

Gentlemen, the 1983 season started again with our Golf Team being victorious. This is becoming a welcomed habit. The winning team was ably lead by Bill Lalor and consisted of John Montgomery, Les Moore, A.E. Brown, Colin Jones, Steve Betts, Robert Kiddle, Chris Hopkins, Steven Clark and Jim Neal. The 1984 crown looks safe.

Our official training got off to a good start and, as usual, Alex Soane put our fellows through a tough programme. Our thanks again go to Alex for his time and effort.

Our first problem for the season seemed to be the same thing that happens each year - that of Dressing Room availability at grounds. Contact was made with Hornsby Council regarding this and unfortunately the same answer returns - that money will be made available as soon as possible. After discussions with Clubs and the Junior League and a Motion passed at our General Meeting, the Clubs concerned did what they could to overcome the problem.

An important innovation reintroduced this year was the Monthly Junior Referees Meetings. These were held at various places during the year, with guest speakers at each meeting, ranging from Mr. Vince Smith to our own active members - John Boyle and Robert Kiddle. Modern technology took a giant step with a video film put together by Robert Kiddle and Jim Neal to point out the main points in positional play. I believe our young referees gained a lot of valuable knowledge from these Meetings, which I hope will continue in 1984. Our thanks to Peter Hawkins and David Smitheram for the effort they put in and I think they found out that there is more in being an official than they thought.

One of our guests at a meeting this year was Mr. Allan Marks from the A.B.C. who gave a most entertaining talk. Jack Harris also gave his time one Saturday afternoon to give our fellows a demonstration on whistle blowing and a general talk on what to do on the field. This proved very popular. Also, visits by Mr. Don McDonald and Mr. Frank Walsh to our meeting were well received, as they are on all occasions.

This season saw the Junior League introduce the photo method of registration and thus took a little more pressure off the referee to carry out his duties. The usual teething troubles appeared, but I am sure that in 1984 these will disappear.

Again 1983 saw Jennings Industries sponsor our Association. Our thanks go to Tony Brown and his Committee and also to Mr. Bob Anderson of Jennings for his help and support. We are sincerely grateful to all.



The Sponsorship Committee worked hard this year to try to fully outfit our referees. This is taking some doing, as we have struck problems in finding out what each referee has previously received, updating some gear, getting new gear and, of course, outfitting new referees. This resulted in a number of questionnaires being compiled and our Treasurer has had to sort it all out. Thanks to all for their co-operation.

The North Sydney District were host to the French Under 18 touring side. They played the local Flegg side - referee Robert Kiddle and Touch Judges John Boyle and Michael Quailey did our Association proud with the way they turned out on the day. Congratulations boys. Speaking of Robert, he has been invited to train with Head Body at the start of the 1984 season and participate in early grading trials. Good luck Robert.

Unfortunately the season finished on a sour note when a disturbance broke out at the completion of the F Grade Grand Final and not a completely satisfactory answer resulted. Its a pity that a team goes through the season undefeated and gets beaten in the Major Semi and the Grand Final. Of course the Referee and Officials have to be blamed. Personally I think they should have looked at their own build up to the game and not the officials for the cause of their loss.

Socially this year was quite good and our thanks go to Ray Reilly and his committee - Robert Kiddle, Chris Hopkins, John Boyle and Michael Quailey. They each put in a lot of hard work and let's hope that they get more support in 1984.

To the Executive Members - Colin Jones, Denis Habermann, Erle Carroll, Tony Brown and Ray Reilly (and Sylvia, Ngaire and Denise), my thanks for their support. To Mary Quinn for always keeping me on my toes and last, but not least, President John for the work he puts in behind the scenes - I think it would open many eyes - my special thanks. Oh, a person I can't forget, my wife, Dymphy, who types my very clear correspondence - also my daughter Tracey who addresses all the envelopes and son Peter, who puts the correspondence in the envelopes. These people make the job a little easier.

All the best for the coming season 1984.

To the incoming committee - I hope they will put the same amount of effort in as others have in the past.

BRIAN MINNETT



## *Leagues Club Report*

Our thanks again go to Mr. Kevin Marr, Peter Flint and the Directors of the Leagues Club for their help during the 1983 Season and their continued help and support in 1984.

## District Club

1983 turned out to be quite a good year, with the senior team doing quite well under new coach, John Hayes, who again has been appointed coach in 1984. The other grades performed reasonably well considering they cannot field the same team each week.

Maybe 1984 will be a lot better. Our best wishes go to the various Coaches for the coming season.

## Representative Referees Report

This year saw Robert Kiddle do President Cup centres; Chris Hopkins - Flegg Cup centres, and John Boyle and Martin Ryan on Flegg and Ball lines. Our congratulations to these fellows.

All looks good for 1984.

## Vale

To all families and friends, we extend our deepest sympathy for any loss suffered during the 1983 Season.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Tom Bellew on being elected President of the N.S.W. Rugby League.

Erle Carroll on his appointment to the 13th "A" Grade Grand Final.

Peter Hawkins on gaining his Senior Referees Badge.

John Boyle on winning the Bob Purcell Trophy.

Vince Smith on being regraded and appointed to Representative Fixtures during 1983.

Colin Jones on being regraded and appointed to Junior Representative Fixtures during 1983.

Steve Betts on being regraded.

Jim Anderson on being elected President of the Northern Territory Referees' Association.

Jeff Simmons and Kevin Marr on being elected Life Members of the District Club.

Les Moore on being elected Life Member of the Junior League.

Robert Kiddle on being appointed to a S.G. Ball Semi-Final.

Bert Cowley on being elected to the Board of the North Sydney Leagues Club and Football Club.

Bob Anderson of Jennings on his recent marriage.

Brian Davoren on being presented with his Life Membership.



*Stephen Clark looks worn out after a match. He walks with Toby Sharpe and Robert Kiddle.*



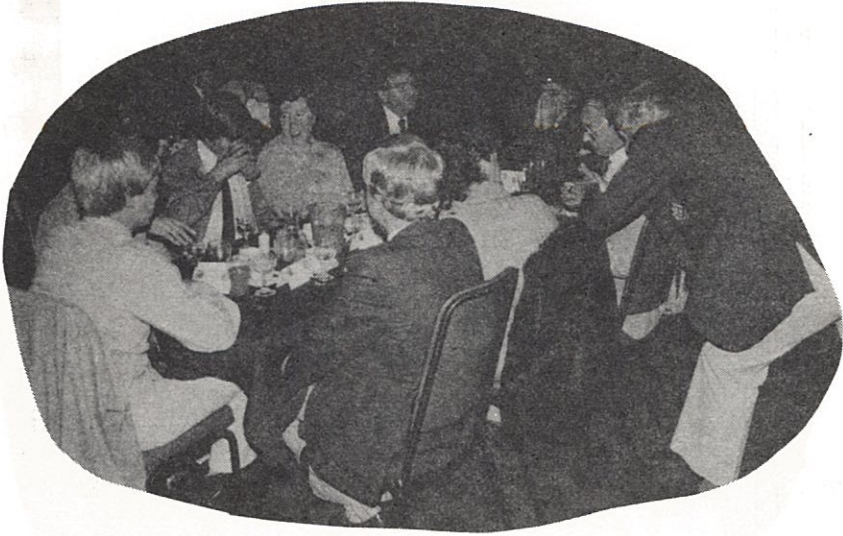
*John Boyle, Wayne McGhee and Toby Sharpe are beaten to the showers again.*



*Vince Smith leads Peter Hawkins and David Van Es from the field.*

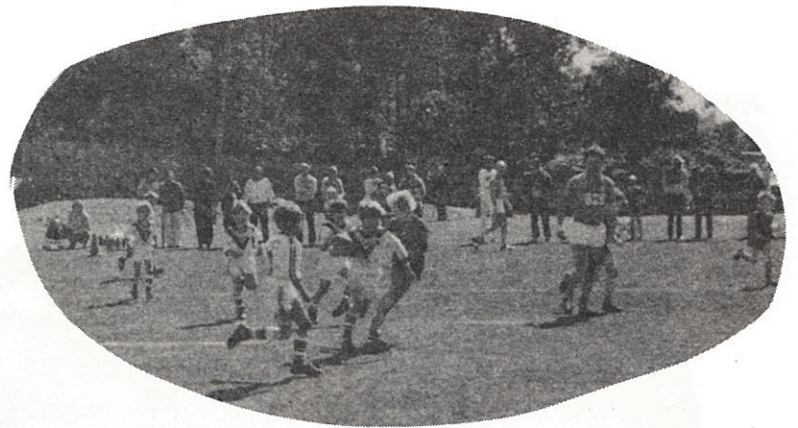






*Also at the Junior Referees' Dinner were the Greiggs, Stokes, Browns and Don McDonald - our guest.*

*Colin Jones having a hard time keeping up with the Under 8's.*



*Jack Harris giving directions.*

*David Smitheram with eyes open.*





NUMBER OF MEETINGS: 11

LIFE MEMBERS

	B. Barry	6	1A
	T. Bellew	1	
*	E. Carroll	9	1L/A 1A
	B. Cowley	1	
	R. Hammond	1	
	G. McManus	1	
	B. Minnett	10	1L/A
	J. Porteous	1	(Season)
*	J. Quinn	11	
	J. Burdon		
	R. Carey		
	A. Gailbraith		
	H. Carrick		
	D. Haldernan		
	M. Hogan		
	A. Jones		
	A. Leane		
	J. Montgomery		
	S. Morris (Sr.)		
	S. Morris (Jr.)		
	R. Smyth		
	E. Tinsley		
	B. Davoren	5	
*	Active		

SENIOR - ACTIVE

	B. Aulesbrook		
	Rev. T. Bell	4	
	D. Clune	4	3A
	A. Boyd		
	J. Boyle	10	1A
	S. Clarke	9	
	C. Dyherberg	1	
	G. Field	3	
	D. Goener	5	2L/A 2A
	D. Habermann	11	
	C. Hopkins	10	1A
	D. Hunt	3	
	C. Jones	10	1A
	R. Kiddle	11	
	M. Quailey	11	
	R. Reilly	9	2A
	M. Ryan	3	
	V. Smith		
	G. Thurgate	4	
	B. Sarofim	7	
	J. Neal	11	
	P. Hawkins	11	
	W. McGhee	5	

HON. MEMBERS

	Jim Anderson		
	Ron Atkinson	1	
	Patrick Boyd		
	Jim Brannigan	8	(Del)
	John Byrne	2	1A
	Milton Cooper	2	
	Paul Faulkner		
	Peter Gilmour		
	Greg Hand		
	Bill Lalor	1	
	A.E. Brown	9	1A
	Donald Nurthern		
	Pat Nelson	4	
	Steve Betts	6	
	Wayne Pryde		
	Don Prothero		
	Joe Ticehurst		
	Steve Tennant		
	Max Thurgate		
	Bob Slattery		
	Neville Warner		

JUNIOR - ACTIVE

	A. Stokes		
	B. Cooper		
	S. Greig		
	D. Burge	1	
	J. Lenehan		
	R. Marsden		
	T. Nicholson		
	J. Sharpe		
	R. Stewart		
	D. Smitheram		
	P. Minnett		
	D. Van Es		
	S. Tutill		

# Junior League

1983 season, as in the past, proved to be a very hard year for our referees, with the following being rewarded:

## A Grade

McMahons Point	v	Pennant Hills
Referee:		ERLE CARROLL
T.J.:		JOHN BOYLE MICHAEL QUAILEY

## B Grade

Asquith	v	Willoughby
Referee:		DENIS HABERMANN
T.J.:		DAVID GOENER RAY REILLY

## C Grade

Brothers	v	Lane Cove
Referee:		ROBERT KIDDLE
T.J.:		JIM NEAL MARTIN RYAN

## D Grade

Northbridge	v	Lane Cove
Referee:		CHRIS HOPKINS
T.J.:		GRAHAM FIELD PETER HAWKINS

## D Reserve Grade

West Pymble	v	Pennant Hills
Referee:		JOHN BOYLE
T.J.:		JIM NEAL BRIAN COOPER

## E Grade

Brothers	v	Lane Cove
Referee:		STEPHEN CLARK
T.J.:		JOHN SHARPE ROBERT KIDDLE



4/10 F Grade

Pennant Hills v West Pymble

Referee: ERLE CARROLL  
T.J.: JOHN QUINN  
CHRIS HOPKINS

13 G Grade

Pennant Hills v McMahons Point

Referee: ROBERT KIDDLE  
T.J.: GARY THURGATE  
BRIAN COOPER

12 H Grade

Brothers v Berowra

Referee: VINCE SMITH  
T.J.: PETER HAWKINS  
DAVID VAN ES

11 I Grade

Pennant Hills v Brothers

Referee: JOHN BOYLE  
T.J.: WAYNE MCGHEE  
JOHN SHARPE

10 J Grade

Pennant Hills v Berowra

Referee: MICHAEL QUAILEY  
T.J.: BILL SAROFIM  
DAVID SMITHERAM

9 K Grade

Asquith v Pennant Hills

Referee: JIM NEAL  
T.J.: COLIN JONES  
JUSTIN LENEHAN

L Grade

Pennant Hills v Hills Hawks

Referee: COLIN JONES  
T.J.: JOHN BOYLE  
SEAN TUTILL

M Grade

Pennant Hills v West Pymble

Referee: JOHN QUINN  
T.J.: RONALD MARSDEN  
STEVEN GREIGG

Finnemore Shield

- U/11 Pennant Hills v Addington (N.Z.)  
Referee: JIM NEAL  
T.J.: JOHN SHARPE  
RON MARSDEN
- U/12 Pennant Hills v Addington (N.Z.)  
Referee: JOHN BOYLE  
T.J.: JOHN SHARPE  
RON MARSDEN
- U/13 West Pymble v Eastern Sub. (N.Z.)  
Referee: DAVID VAN ES  
T.J.: CHRIS HOPKINS  
BRIAN COOPER
- U/14 West Pymble v Eastern Sub. (N.Z.)  
Referee: CHRIS HOPKINS  
T.J.: DAVID VAN ES  
BRIAN COOPER
- U/11 Addington (N.Z.) v Berowra  
Referee: DAVID SMITHERAM  
T.J.: SEAN TUTILL  
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RON MARSDEN



U/12 Kaiapoi (N.Z.) v Berowra

Referee: PETER HAWKINS  
T.J.: SEAN TUTILL  
PETER MINNETT

Harry McKinnon Shield - 1983

North Shore Marist Bros. v Normanhurst

Referee: MICHAEL QUAILEY  
Touch Judges: JOHN SHARPE & PETER HAWKINS

North Sydney Leagues Cup - 1983

St. Leo's College v Galston

Referee: JOHN BOYLE  
Touch Judges: JIM NEAL & DAVID SMITHERAM

ASSOCIATION - BRIAN DAVOREN

Association	1967
Active Member	1967 to 1977
Social Member	1978 to 1982
Assist. Secretary	1967 to 72 and 74
Participated in various rep. games, finals etc.	
Bob Purcell Trophy Winner	1968
Meetings held	211
Attended	142
Leave of Absence	26

Clarification of Meetings held as per Constitution:

75% of first 10 years senior service -

Meetings held 1967 to 1977	159
Meetings Attended	139

NORTH SYDNEY DISTRICT RUGBY FOOTBALL LEAGUE REFEREES ASSOCIATION

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR YEAR ENDED 31/12/83

<u>Balance as at 31/12/82</u>		\$59.75
<u>Plus Receipts</u>		
North Sydney Football Club	\$ 6,799.70	
North Sydney Leagues Club	3,004.80	
New South Wales Rugby League	51.20	
New South Wales Referees	269.00	
1983 Fees (see Note 1)	147.00	
Lotto (see Note 1)	414.00	
Gear (see Note 1)	121.10	
Sponsorship	100.00	
Functions (see Notes 1 & 3)	2,292.40	
Donations	34.80	
Transfer of Funds from B/Soc.	6,200.00	
Insurance Claim	46.41	\$19,480.41
<u>Total</u>		<u>\$19,540.16</u>
<u>Less Payments</u>		
Payments to Referees (see Note 1)	10,451.95	
Bank Fees	87.35	
Sponsorship Payments (see Note 1)	879.67	
Lotto Prizes	320.00	
Purchase of Tape	177.58	
Purchase of Gear	233.15	
Functions (see Note 3)	4,703.56	
1983 Insurance Premiums	403.46	
Insurance Claim	46.41	
Secretary Expenses and Phone Bill	393.07	
1982 Insurance Refunds	40.00	
Transfer of Funds to B/Soc.	1,559.92	
Refund of overpayment to N.S.W.R.F.L.	11.60	19,307.72
<u>Balance as at 31/12/83</u>		<u>232.44</u>
		<u>\$19,540.16</u>

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31/12/83

<u>Members Funds</u>	\$ 2,359.74
<u>Cash at Bank</u>	232.44
<u>Cash on Deposit (see Note 2) -</u> St. George Building Society	2,076.30
<u>Tape</u>	48.00
<u>Lapel Badges</u>	3.00
	<u>\$ 2,359.74</u>



Notes to and Forming Part of the Accounts

Note 1

Amounts deducted from Referees payments, included in receipts but not shown as same:

1983 Insurance Premiums	\$ 80.00	
1984 Insurance Premiums	456.00	
1983 Fees	1,379.00	
Gear	112.85	
Functions	456.50	
Lotto	604.00	
Tape	162.00	
Fines	15.00	
		<u>\$3,265.35</u>

Note 2

St. George Building Account includes:

Special Sports Fund	150.00	
Legal Contingency Fund	150.00	
Sponsorship Account	1,220.30	
1984 Insurance Premium	456.00	
Members Ordinary Funds	100.00	
		<u>\$2,076.30</u>

Note also: This account has earned interest of \$118.27 this year.

Note 3 - Functions

Receipts

Rolf Harris Night	110.00	
Convivials	80.00	
Weekend Camp and Seminars	610.15	
Bowls Night	5.15	
1982 Christmas Tree	9.00	
Annual Ladies Night	978.10	
Junior Dinner	380.00	
Club Dinner	40.00	
Grand Final BBQ	80.00	
		<u>\$2,292.40</u>
Plus deductions from payments	456.50	
Grand Total		<u>\$2,748.90</u>

Payments

Rolf Harris Night	110.00	
Convivials	170.35	
Annual Ladies Night	2,847.73	
Weekend Camp and Seminars	613.90	
Junior Dinner	676.35	
Club Dinner	40.00	
Grand Final BBQ	245.23	
		<u>\$4,703.56</u>

Net Deficiency \$1,954.66

Sponsorship Account

(included in ordinary account)

Note 4

Receipts

Jennings (sponsorship)	\$2,000.00	
T.N.T. Roadfast (film)	<u>100.00</u>	<u>\$2,100.00</u>

Payments

1982 Debit	\$ .03	
B. Minnett (rule books)	60.00	
E. Carroll (gear)	605.70	
J. Quinn (coaching and training exp.)	59.97	
M. Harris (screens)	54.00	
Berowra Flicks Video (film)	<u>100.00</u>	<u>\$ 879.70</u>

Note 5

Contingent Asset

Ladies Night	\$10.00
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Contingent Liability

Unclaimed Lotto Prizes	\$200.00
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My thanks once again goes to Jennings for their continued sponsorship of the Association; also to T.N.T. Roadfast for their help again throughout the year. As you will see and most will know that we had a lot of trouble getting gear this year, hence the large balance in our sponsorship account, but we hope to have all gear ready for the new season.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank my fellow Executive for all their help throughout the year.

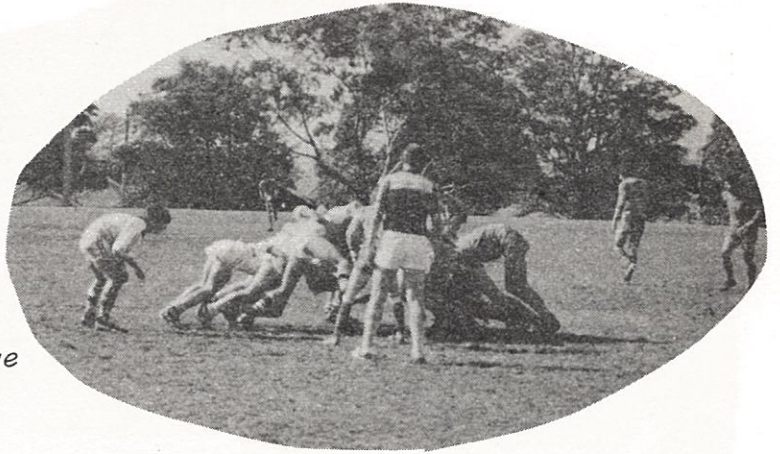
(Signed) E.P. CARROLL  
Hon. Treasurer

In our opinion the above Balance Sheet and Statement of Receipts and Payments of the North Sydney District 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 at 31/12/83.

We also advise we have obtained all the information and explanations required.

(Signed) G. McMANUS  
J. BYRNE





*Carl Dyherberg keeping his eye on things.*



*Rev. Terry Bell making sure things don't get out of hand.*



*Stephen Clark keeping up with them.*



*Jim Neal backs off.*





*Robert Stewart keeps his eyes on things.*



*Robert Kiddle kept the game moving when referring the North Sydney v French Under 18 side.*

*David Smitheram gets involved.*





# Junior Referees Report

Hornsby Station, Wednesday Morning

"G'day mate".

"Oh hi, how's it going?"

"I'm a bit worried actually - its been a while since the end of the season and we've still got that report to write".

"What report?"

"You know; the one about the 1983 Junior Referees".

"Geez, I'm glad you reminded me. I forgot all about it. We're gonna have to get together and write it soon or B.M.'ll be down on us like a ton of bricks".

"Righto. I'll come over this weekend and we'll get started".

"Okay mate, I'll give you a ring. I gotta go now, my train's in. Catch ya later".

"Bye".

The Following Sunday

"Right, let's get started".

"Well, we started off with some training after we'd been playing in the local touch football comp. and then some of us..."

"Hang on. No-one wants to hear about that. Let's just concentrate on the season".

"Right. There were fifteen of us, we all went well and most of us got a grand final line. THE END!"

No, seriously mate, they want to know about the meetings, the social events and what we did generally".

"Yeah. It was at Brian Minnett's place. We had a B.B.Q. dinner and were told about the meetings to follow - how they'd be conducted formally with guest speakers and all the rest of it".

"That's right. At Jimmy Neal's we had our first official meeting when Rob Kiddle and John Boyle gave lectures - it was certainly good to see us use the wealth of talent within the Association to help out at these things".

"And Vince Smith talked to us at another meeting, and then Jack Harris from Penrith was invited to Asquith Boys High to help us with our whistle blowing".

"Yea, I was glad of that. I needed a refresher course, and I know it was invaluable to our 1983 starters who were only just beginning their careers".

"Speaking of our '83 starters, we certainly had a few - Rob Stewart, Trevor Nicholson, Andrew Stokes, Peter Minnett and Darren Burge. They all seem to have adapted pretty well".

"I reckon its the successful social events that played a major part in that".

"Probably - we should thank the social committee..."

"Not yet. All the grovelling comes at the end".

"Okay. You know our '82 starters are doing well. They've all secured their places in the centre - Sharpy, Sean Tutill, Ron Marsden and Steve Greig".

"Yeah. Along with the veterans, Brian Cooper, David Van Es and Justin Lenehan..."

"Hope to see them in the senior ranks next year".

"As I was about to say - most of the juniors were rewarded for a long hard season with grand final lines in our big day at Tantallon".

"What about Sharpy and Coops though! They got the E and D/R grand final lines respectively".

"Pay is a bigger initiative".

"C'mon mate - be serious. J.Q.'d freak if he thought that's all we did it for. Anyway, you'd still do this if we didn't get paid, wouldn't you".

"Changing the subject, Dangar Island was on again this year".

"Yeah. Rob and Chris certainly put a lot of work into it - I reckon it would have done King Solomon of biblical fame proud".

"Where did you steal that line from, ya crawler?"

Anyway, it was here that some of the juniors were at times under the influence..."

"Oh yeah?"

"From the senior referees, idiot".

"Isn't that where Sean Tutill discovered something new?"

"To do with refereeing, you mean?"



"Probably".

"Yeah, probably when Erle Carroll gave his speech on what it takes to become the number one referee, and how to achieve the goal that all referees have".

"I thought the highlight though was when J.Q. came and visited us on the mud flats. Boy, talk about poetic justice!"

"You're not going to last too long if you keep up like that".

"I'm not worried about that - they can't fire or suspend me".

"Why not?"

"Slaves have to be sold".

"Hey c'mon, let's get sensible. Its grovel time".

"Yea, well I suppose we oughta start by paying a tribute to Vince Smith and Colin Jones who gave their time on Saturday mornings to help pilot the..."

"Lucky they weren't piloting over Korea".

"That's sick. Anyway they gave their time to help us and we owe them a big thank-you. But they weren't just senior members you know - with their warm hearted nature that softened many of their blows, they were always willing to listen to our complaints and problems".

"Of course, no list of credits would be complete without particular mention of those upon whom the heaviest and most constant responsibility lies - the North Sydney executive headed by Mr. John Quinn, who put in many hours of work..."

"Both on and off the microphone".

"You just got through telling me to be sensible. Anyway, to all of the executive, on behalf of the juniors we offer our sincere and heartfelt thanks".

"But the most important of all, we've gotta thank our parents and families for putting up with us".

"Don't you mean us putting up with them?"

"To the mums who wash and iron our gear and the dads who help out with transport, the biggest amount of thanks would not be enough".

"Well, let's just hope that this report will be commensurate with their...."

"Will be what - what the hell does that mean?"

"Ask Martin Ryan. But like I was saying - let's hope it will be commensurate with their loyalty, their generosity and the faith that they place in North Sydney".

"That's if the report ever gets done".

"I know what you mean. The Sunday night movie's on now so we'll have to leave this for another week".

"Oh well, at least we know everything we did - maybe if anyone else wants to know they'll just have to ask us".

"That's not a bad idea - turn the T.V. on will you mate".

Warriewood Beach - Two Weeks Later

"Not a bad day, eh?"

"That southerly's chopping it up a big though".

"Yea, but its not bad out on the point where the rest of 'em are".

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"You know that report?"

"Unfortunately".

"Well there's a few things we left out the other night that we gotta remember to put in when we get round to writing it".

"Like what?"

"The Junior Dinner, for starters".

"That's right. When Don MacDonald was our guest speaker and we had Vince Smith and Colin Jones talk to us as well".

"Yeah. It was good to see them there - they certainly did heaps for the juniors this year".

"It wasn't a bad night really".

"No. And what about the bowling night when Ron Marsden's little brother won the Trophy for the best score".

"I tell you what - its good to see everyone getting out to something like that and enjoying themselves on a social basis rather than just on the field".



"Yeah. It makes working together much easier and it becomes more enjoyable".

"More enjoyable! You're joking".

"Well if we're gonna write a report we gotta do a bit of crawling".

"That's if we ever write it. Anyway, I'm gonna go out before this southerly gets any stronger and really wrecks it".

"I reckon what we said before is true though".

"What's that?"

"That we're the only ones that are ever gonna know about this".

"Oh well, the way it goes I s'pose -- anyway, I'm goin' out - you coming?"

"Yeah. Let me get me board a' I'll be right there".

PETER HAWKINS  
President

DAVID SMITHERAM  
Secretary

With all the excitement of the America's Cup at the time, we decided to stage our own race. We had the two runabouts but instead of engine power we had to use man power. Divided up into three teams, the ground rules were explained and we headed for the end of the wharf to board our relative craft.

The first match was Team A, captained by Michael Quailley v. Team B, skippered by Martin Ryan. The course was from a channel marker east of the wharf to a buoy about 50 metres away and return. Each team consisted of 6 crew members with Team A's first rowers being Michael Quailley and Robert Kiddle, with Team B using Jim Neal and Chris Hopkins. Both boats manoeuvred into position at the starting line and a drop of the flag saw the race begin. Team A had the inside running and got off to a better start, but as soon as Team B got a rhythm, they caught and headed Michael's team. With Captain Ryan throwing orders at his helmsmen, disaster struck. A major gear failure robbed them of a possible victory when the left rowlock snapped, allowing their opponents to take a commanding lead and round the marker 3 minutes ahead. The tide now in their favour, Team A made a crew change and used Peter Hawkins and Stephen Greig for the run home.

The launch acted as the finishing line and a blast from the hooper sounded victory for Michael and his crew.

DANGAR ISLAND REPORT - 1983

Once again the October long weekend saw our Referees venture to Dangar Island for our annual end of season seminar.

This year was one of our best attended with 27 members and sons attending. Most of our referees arrived on the Friday night and were picked up at Brooklyn Wharf for the trip to the Island in our hired launch. After tea our activities started, with the usual game of rounders on the table-tennis table and card games proving popular.

Our "honest" referees showed their style in the card game with many members contributing to a somewhat depleted pack of cards. Peter Hawkins was the first caught "keeping aces up his sleeve" and was duly attacked for his efforts. Actually it was lucky he wasn't injured more than he was; he might even say it was a very close shave.

Our first fishing venture was on Friday night when five of us went out in the launch under the rail bridge. About the only thing we caught was a good sleep, although we were often awakened by the occasional rumbling of a train.

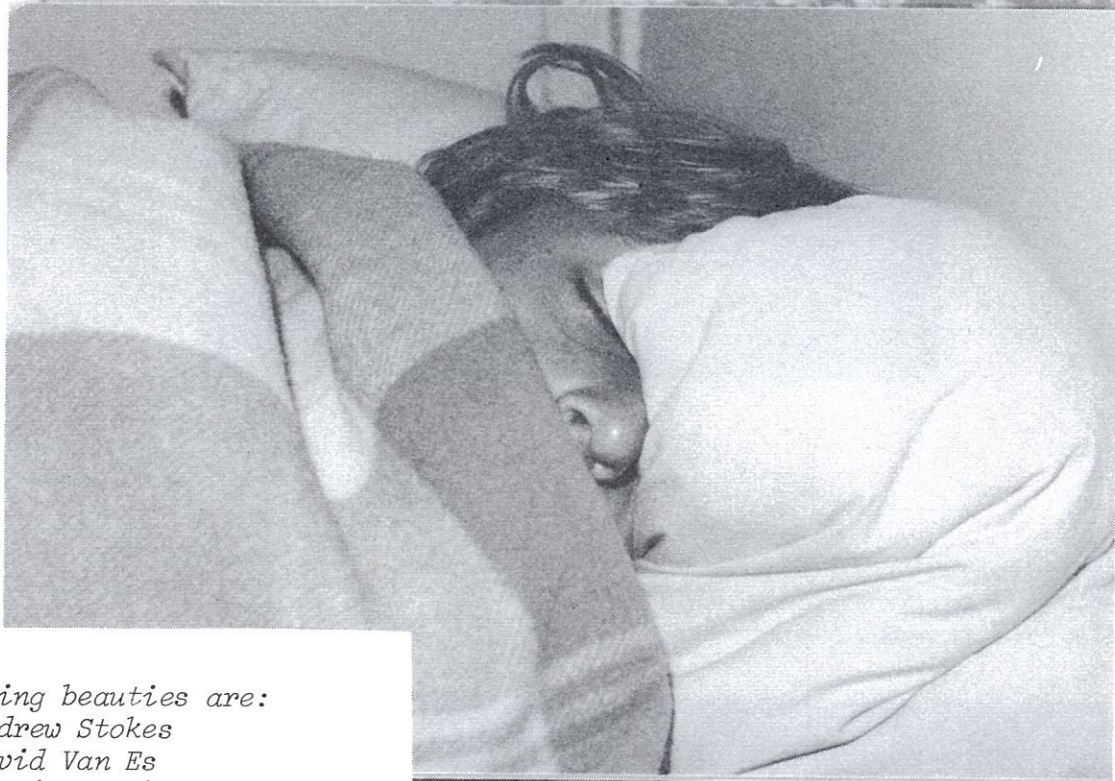
Saturday morning arrived, even though for some Friday night didn't exist. Breakfast was poached eggs and some of the eyes on our ref's resembled the food on our plates.

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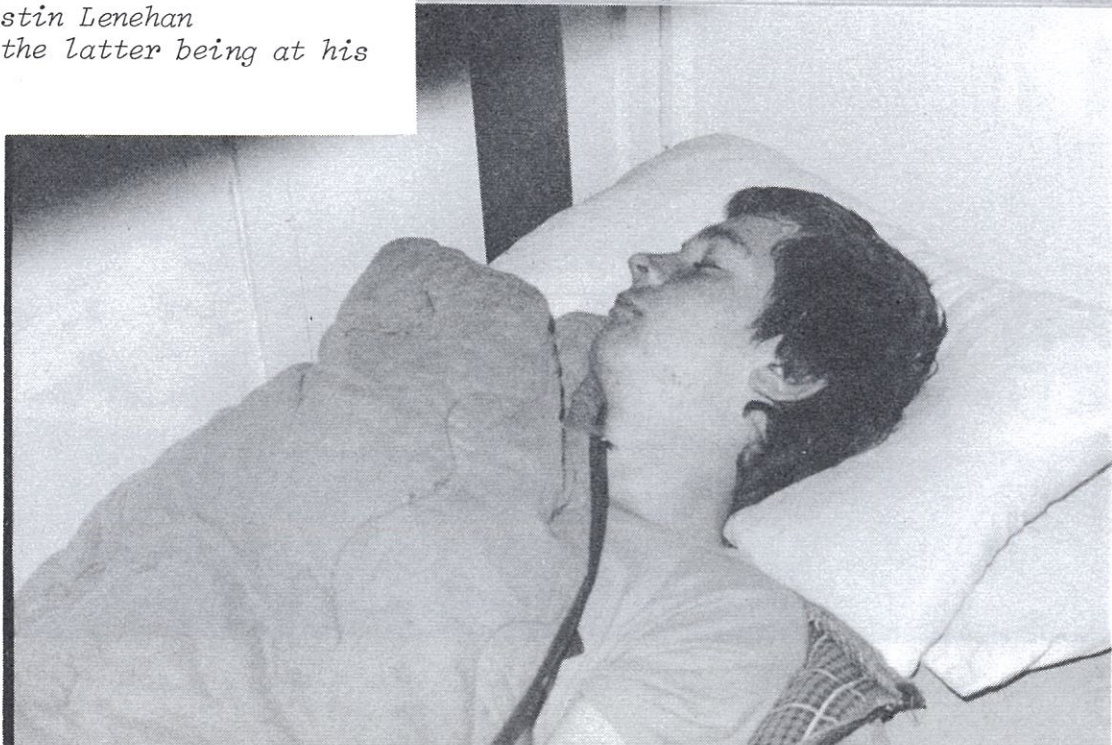
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*Sleeping beauties are:  
Andrew Stokes  
David Van Es  
Justin Lenehan  
with the latter being at his  
best.*

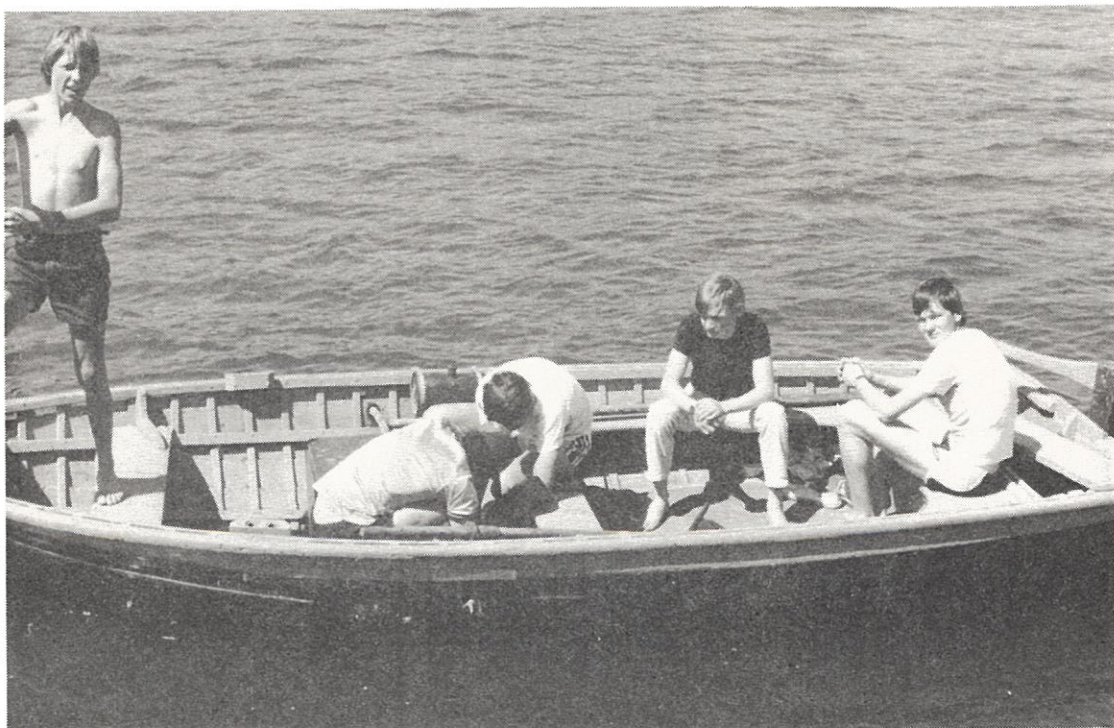






*In tow are David Van Es, Andrew Stokes and Michael Quailey.*

*Broken down are David Van Es, Terry Boyd, Martin Ryan, Michael Quailey and Andrew Stokes.*

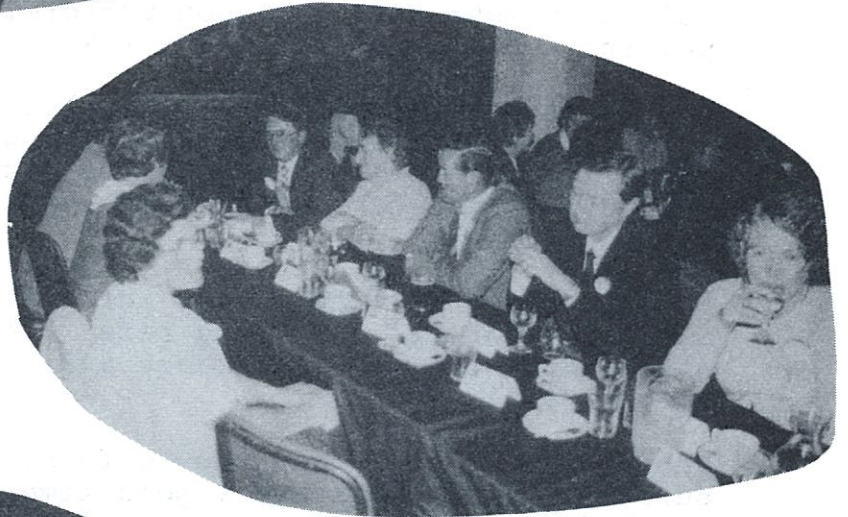






The following photos are of the Junior Referees Dinner.

Guest Don McDonald talks with Peter Hawkins, Greig and Stokes families.



Then there are the Lalors, Huck Boyd, Smitherams, Sharpes families.





A lay half day was called but unfortunately boat B couldn't be repaired and the Danger Island Cup was presented to Team A.

After our Saturday activities, Sunday required a more quiet day and with the fish not biting, we all headed for a shoreline across the river for a nice peaceful nature walk. Unfortunately someone "accidentally" flicked some mud in somebody's face and one thing led to another and we were soon covered from head to toe in mud.

We then went for a "short" walk up the mountain to a small pool where abouts all referees went for an afternoon swim in their birthday suits. The water proved to be a touch cold with most referees soon performing their own disappearing act (out of the water that is).

We all then returned back to the Island and had lunch, after which the Seminar part of the weekend began. Erle Carroll took over and told how he has progressed to the top during his years as referee and more importantly stayed there.

Erle provided us with a very informative speech and gave many tips for all our young refs. I'm sure our juniors will adopt some of Erle's ideas and put them to good use in future years.

The whole weekend again proved to be great fun and I'm sure all our members had a good time, especially those who made their own fun on the main wharf. Referees did their share of the work and help make the weekend the success it was. We even had some cases of members cooking meals when they weren't rostered, but this often led to the addage of too many cooks spoiling the broth coming true and will have to be looked at next year.

In 1984 we will try to use some of the ideas of the younger members as the weekend is mostly attended by our junior refs. Hopefully this will lead to a situation where one or two people don't run the whole weekend.

I must once again pay a very big thank you to all those who helped organize the weekend and also to Huck Boyd for his help over the weekend in cooking meals for us and for providing the fruit.

Again we had the pleasure of Jimmy Worrall's attendance and cannot thank him enough for his help with the fishing side of things. This is the third year Jim has attended and he has really become a friend of all referees.

Once again, thank you to all who attended and I hope 1984's weekend will be just as good as this years.

ROBERT KIDDLE



# SOCIAL REPORT

The social events which took place during 1983 were more "low-key" than last year, a jubilee year, for the obvious reasons, however they were generally well supported and, more importantly, very enjoyable.

During May, we held two functions. Firstly 19 members and friends saw the Rolf Harris Show at the Club. Then, in order to cater for our junior members, an evening at Hornsby Bowl was arranged. Thirty one people participated including our President, a number of both senior and junior active members, parents, wives, brothers and sisters. A delightful supper followed the more active part of the evening, and I think we all went home more than satisfied with a good night's entertainment.

In August, we held our Junior Referees' Dinner at the Club which was very well supported by all concerned. The response by parents of junior members was most encouraging. As one who attended this function for the first time, may I record my appreciation for a splendid evening. The guest speaker on this occasion was Don McDonald, President, N.S.W. R.F.L. Referees' Association. His presence, I am sure, added the dignity to this evening which it deserved.

On Grand Final night a barbecue was held at the Reilly residence. Approximately 50 people attended, which included just about all those active in any way with the Association. Our "Christmas" presents for the eligible children were distributed on this evening much to the delight of the recipients. This alteration to previous years programmes in not having a small Christmas afternoon with Santa for the children, was brought about after much discussion by the committee. The decision to change was mainly based on the very limited support "Santa" had been receiving in more recent years.

The social calender for 1983 was organised by a committee consisting of the undersigned, Chris Hopkins, Robert Kiddle, John Boyle, and (when he could make it) Gary Thurgate. To these men may I offer my thanks for a job well done, hours well spent, and for the many ideas that were tossed around etc. that ultimately formed the programme. I would also like to thank all those members, their wives and parents, who prepared the various plates for a few of the functions held.

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ON BEHALF OF OUR ASSOCIATION,  
WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK T.N.T.  
(THE N.S.W. REFEREES SPONSORS)  
FOR THEIR HELP AND SUPPORT  
IN 1983

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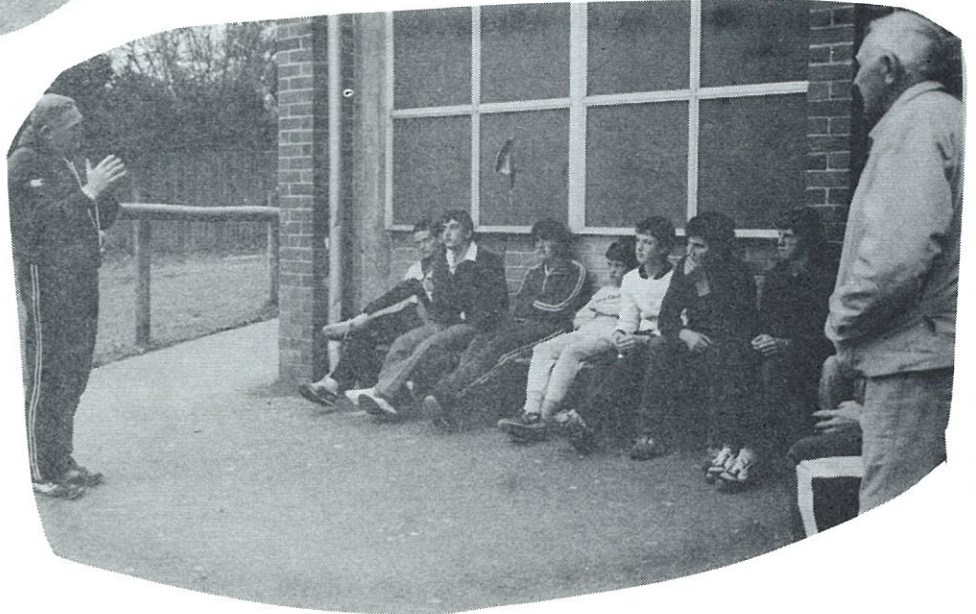
Our final event for the season was, of course, the Ladies Night at Virginian Gardens. Ninety-nine persons attended which, in the circumstances, was not a bad number. During the evening Brian Davoren received his Life Membership Jacket while his wife looked on. Also, John Boyle received the Bob Purcell Trophy for 1983.

RAY REILLY  
Vice President



*What a double - John Quinn and Malcolm Woodcock (former long time Secretary of the Crows Nest Club).*

*Jack Harris gave a most informative talk to our Juniors at a Seminar during the year.*



*David Smitheram officiating in Senior Football, while Jim Neal looks on.*





*David Goener looking for the ball  
and setting his scrum.*



*Graham Field having his say during  
his first A grade fixture.*



RESULT OF BALLOT - 1984

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