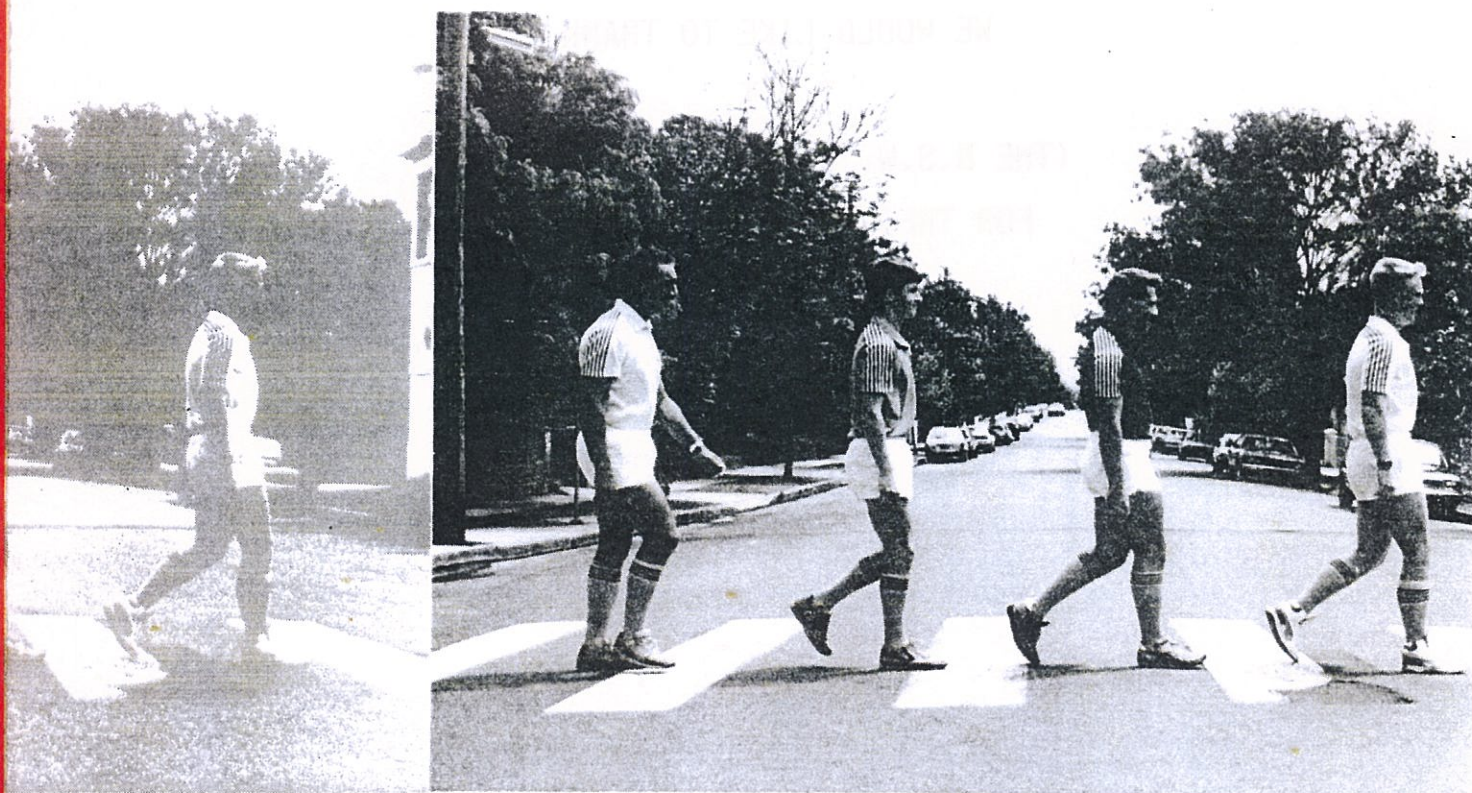


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**NORTH SYDNEY DISTRICT RUGBY LEAGUE REFEREES ASSOCIATION**

**NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING  
FOR THE PRESENTATION OF THE**

**ANNUAL REPORT AND BALANCE SHEET FOR THE 1988 SEASON**

**AND**

**THE ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS FOR SEASON 1989**

**TO BE HELD AT**

**NORTH SYDNEY LEAGUES CLUB      ABBOTT STREET, CAMMERAY**

**NO 1 MEETING ROOM**

**ON**

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9 1989**

**AT**

**8.00 P.M**

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

### AGENDA

1. A MINUTES SILENCE IN REMEMBRANCE OF OUR FELLOW REFEREES
2. VISITORS
3. APOLOGIES
4. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
5. CORRESPONDENCE
6. PRESENTATION OF THE ANNUAL REPORT AND BALANCE SHEET
7. ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS:

- . PATRON
- . PRESIDENT
- . HONORARY SECRETARY
- . HONORARY TREASURER
- . HONORARY ASSISTANT SECRETARY
- . HONORARY SOCIAL SECRETARY
- . VICE PRESIDENTS (3)
- . DELEGATES TO NSW REFEREES ASSOCIATION
- . DELEGATES TO NORTH SYDNEY JUNIOR LEAGUE
- . HONORARY AUDITORS (2)

8. NOTICE OF MOTION:

THAT THE FINANCIAL YEAR OF THE ASSOCIATION COMMENCE ON THE FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER EACH YEAR AND CONCLUDE ON THE FOLLOWING 30TH DAY OF NOVEMBER.

PROPOSER: MICHAEL QUAILEY  
SECONDER: JOHN BOYLE

9. LIFE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

THAT NO NOMINEE OF THE MEMBERS NOMINATED BE RECOMMENDED FOR LIFE MEMBERSHIP FOR 1988.

10. GENERAL BUSINESS

STEVE BETTS  
PRESIDENT

MICHAEL QUAILEY  
SECRETARY

OFFICE BEARERS AND COMMITTEES FOR 1988

PATRON: MR. BILL LALOR

PRESIDENT: MR. STEVE BETTS

HONORARY SECRETARY: MR. BRIAN MINNETT (RESIGNED 10/3/88)  
MR. MICHAEL QUAILEY

HONORARY TREASURER: MR. TONY BROWN

HONORARY ASSISTANT SECRETARY: MR. PETER HAWKINS

HONORARY SOCIAL SECRETARY: MR. MARTIN RYAN

VICE PRESIDENTS: MR. VINCE SMITH (SENIOR)  
MR. ROBERT KIDDLE  
MR. JOHN PORTEOUS

DELEGATE TO NSW REFEREES: MR. STEVE CLARK  
MR. MARTIN RYAN (DEPUTY)

DELEGATE TO JUNIOR LEAGUE: MR. MICHAEL QUAILEY  
MR. JOHN BOYLE (DEPUTY)

HONORARY AUDITORS: MR. JOHN BYRNE  
MR. JOHN PORTEOUS

CONTROLLER OF PAYMENTS: MR. JOHN BYRNE

GEAR STEWARD: MR. JIM NEAL (RESIGNED 2/6/88)  
MR. JOHN MELVILLE

DELEGATE FROM JUNIOR LEAGUE: MR. MALCOLM WOODCOCK  
MR. PAUL RAGEN

COACHING CO-ORDINATORS: MR. ROBERT KIDDLE  
MR. STEVE CLARK  
MR. BRIAN MINNETT  
MR. JIM NEAL (RESIGNED 2/6/88)

## COMMITTEES

LIFE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE: MR. BRIAN BARRY  
MR. STEVE BETTS  
MR. BRIAN MINNETT

BOB PURCELL TROPHY COMMITTEE: MR. VINCE SMITH (CHAIRMAN)  
MR. JOHN BYRNE  
MR. BILL LALOR  
MR. BRIAN MINNETT  
MR. MICHAEL QUAILEY

SPONSORSHIP COMMITTEE: MR. ROBERT KIDDLE (CHAIRMAN)  
MR. STEVE CLARK  
MR. JOHN MELVILLE  
MR. JIM NEAL (RESIGNED 2/6/88)  
MR. NEVILLE WARNER

SOCIAL COMMITTEE: MR. MARTIN RYAN (CHAIRMAN)  
MR. JOHN BOYLE  
MR. PETER HAWKINS  
MR. MICHAEL QUAILEY  
MR. STEVE TULINSKY

PAST AND PRESENT NIGHT ORGANISING COMMITTEE: MR. STEVE BETTS (CHAIRMAN)  
MR. BRIAN BARRY  
MR. PETER HAWKINS  
MR. ROBERT KIDDLE  
MR. BILL LALOR  
MR. BRIAN MINNETT  
MR. JIM NEAL  
MR. MICHAEL QUAILEY  
MR. JOHN QUINN  
MR. MARTIN RYAN

GOLF CAPTAIN: MR. BILL LALOR

## JUNIOR LEAGUE COMMITTEES

REPRESENTATIVES ON JUDICIARY: MR. BRIAN BARRY  
MR. JOHN BYRNE

APPOINTMENTS BOARD: SUNDAY MR. BRIAN MINNETT  
MR. MILTON COOPER  
MR. MICHAEL WALKOM (RESIGNED)  
SATURDAY MR. BRIAN MINNETT  
MR. JOHN BOYLE  
MR. JOHN MELVILLE  
MR. MICHAEL QUAILEY

PROMOTIONS COMMITTEE: MR. STEVE CLARK  
MR. PETER HAWKINS  
FR. TERRY BELL

## PATRONS REPORT

Unfortunately, I do not consider that this has been a good year for the Association. Numerous incidents have occurred that have caused a great deal of "flak" to be cast towards the Association, its Executive and its Members.

Unconditioned members attending Grade Training, untidy gear at games, arguments with the Appointments Board by Referees who consider they know more than the elected officials, Referees cited to appear before the Committee for various misdemeanors are but some of the incidents that have occurred. Last year I was proud to acknowledge the comradeship and Association feeling that I felt was growing within the members but it appears that these feelings have ceased to be and have apparently been left out of our Referee's bag of tricks that is carried when attending games (or meetings).

I don't have any solution to these problems, I can only suggest that after reading the remainder of this report you return to this page, re-read this article and consider what you can do to help rectify these unwanted problems.

Lets get with it !!!

BILL LALOR  
PATRON



Bill Lalor presents Steve Clark with his blazer for Refereeing the S.G Ball Cup Final.

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Members and Friends,

The 1988 season has been one of mixed fortunes for the Association and its members

There have been some excellent performances, both on and off the field which have been most gratifying to me personally in my first year as President. I know Mike Quailey and Martin Ryan will provide a complete run down of the years activities but I would like to mention what I consider to be significant achievements from several of our members. The on field performances of both Steve Clark and John Melville in our own District and the Junior Representative arena; John's effort in all spheres to win the Bob Purcell Trophy; Vince Smith being appointed to the Centenary Test as a Touch judge; the dedication of our Secretary Mike Quailey, to all aspects of his work for the Association; Brian Barry, Bill Lalor, Brian Minnett, and John Quinn, the Junior League President, who, after many years of service, all continue to contribute to the Association with their wisdom and guidance. There have been other fine performances but I feel these deserve special mention.

Unfortunately, as our Patron has mentioned, there have been one or two instances where the dedication of those I have mentioned has not been matched by other members. I do not intend to dwell on this subject but I will say that the Association will only be as good as its members - you will reap the benefits, on and off the field, as in life, if you put in the effort. It is easy to be critical of the Committee, the Appointments Board or other members. The hard part is firstly making sure you know what you are talking about and secondly being able to give advice in appropriate, constructive manner.

These days an Association needs funds to provide its members with the facilities to help them improve their standards as referees. Our thanks go to TNT for their continuing support in this area. On the local scene, Hayden Harvey Auto Body Repairs has been our major sponsor for a number of years. Hayden's support was of immense value to the well being of the Association. Regrettably for us, he has embarked on a new business venture which has seen him move from the District and 1988 was his last year of sponsorship. We wish him every success with his new venture. On a positive note, the Executive has had fruitful discussions with several possible new sponsors and we hope to announce details at the Annual Meeting.

Someone once said that "the football season has no beginning or end". That person was right. To Clare and my children who have all found this out, particularly over the past couple of years, thank you will never be enough.

My thanks go to the executive of North Sydney Leagues Club Limited and the North Sydney District Club, Executive of the Junior League and to executive and players of all Junior League Clubs for their support and good fellowship during 1988.



I have already mentioned Mike Quailey's efforts this year. To our other Executive member, Tony Brown and the committee of Vince Smith, Martin Ryan, Peter Hawkins, John Porteous, Robert Kiddle and particularly to my "mentor" Bill Lalor, your support and enthusiasm has been most gratifying. Finally, to all members, it has been an honour to serve as your President in 1988.

I hope everyone achieves their personal goals during 1989 but if you don't, at least be able to say that you gave it your best shot!

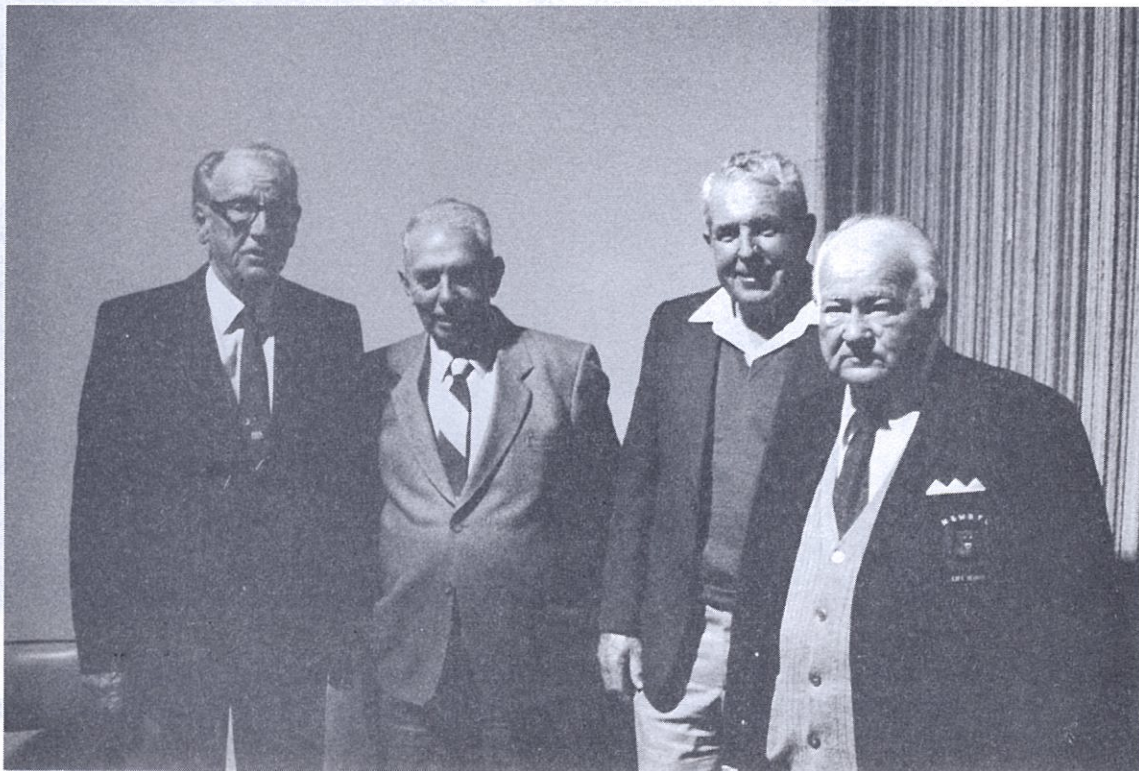
STEVEN J BETTS  
PRESIDENT



Steve Betts listens while Jerome Cavalli translates his welcoming speech to Francis and Christianne Desplas



Francis Desplas with John Melville and Michael Quaily at Howson Oval.



Cliff Brown, John Quinn, John Montgomery and Bert Cowley at John's special lunch.

## SECRETARY'S REPORT

It gives me great pleasure to present to you the 1988 Annual Report, my first as Secretary of your Association. 1988 proved to be a year in which North Sydney excelled in some areas but fell down in others, but overall a year in which North Sydney Referees left its mark on the game of Rugby League.

One of the disappointing aspects of the year was the attendance, or the lack of it, by our Active Senior members at meetings and the Annual Ladies Night. Attendance at meetings is something that is stressed to us from the moment we join the Association. Only 5 of our 22 Senior Active members had full attendance (including approved absences). For the Association to function properly, higher attendances are required. Attendance at our Ladies Night was better, but below what Committee would have liked. These two areas must be improved if the Association is to grow and prosper in the coming years and it is quite an easy problem to rectify.

At the start of the year we lost two of our Senior Members, Wayne McGhee to South Sydney and Joanne Lyons to Canberra. Their services were to be missed and we wish them well in their new Districts. Two able replacements were found to compensate for this loss. Colin Felsman joined us from Group 3, while an old friend, Neville Warner made a comeback after a few years of "retirement". A big welcome to Colin and welcome back to Neville.

During the season we were fortunate to host Francis Desplas, the visiting French Referee for the Test Matches. With the co-operation of the Junior League, he was appointed to fixtures at Howson Oval. Following the days activities we treated Francis, his wife Christriane and their interpreter Jerome Cavalli (who is a member of the Victorian Referees) to dinner at Hornsby RSL. Our thanks are extended to NSW Referees for affording us the opportunity to look after Francis, the Junior League for allowing him to be appointed, the West Pymble Club for their hospitality at the ground and to Hornsby RSL for their good service and hospitality in the evening.

There were two important functions held during the season at which I had pleasure in representing the Association. The first was a special Mass held to celebrate Father Bell's 25 years in the Priesthood. A great achievement and we trust that the next 25 years are as good as the first. The second was a special luncheon put on by members of the District Club. These luncheons are held every 2 months during the season to say thank you to people who give so much to the North Sydney cause. The one that I attended was in honour of John Quinn. John's efforts to North Sydney have been well documented and his Life Membership of the 3 footballing bodies in the District, (our Association, the Junior League and the District Club) are testimony to his years of tireless work for North Sydney and Rugby League. Sometimes I think we take John a little bit for granted as he is always there to help, whether it be with refereeing, administration or other things. This luncheon was a fitting tribute to a man who has given so much to the great game of Rugby League.

Abuse of Referees is an never ending problem. Criticism of our on field performances, if put forward in the correct manner, is not something to be frowned upon, but something we can use to improve ourselves, however the vile and gutter language together with the gross personal insults, sometimes even aimed at our women folk is not only hurtful to us, but to the game of Rugby League and is the greatest barrier that we face for the recruitment of new members. People have better things to do with their time than to run up and down a football field and be abused. I don't know what can be done to rectify this problem but it needs the urgent attention of all involved with the game.

Secretary is not a job in which you learn everything immediately. You are constantly learning and seeking advice. Unfortunately some mistakes are made. To those who were affected by these errors, I apologise. To my fellow Committee Members, thank you for your help and support. To Brian Barry, John Boyle and Brian Minnett, our past Secretaries, my thanks for your help and guidance. Your advice made my job a lot easier.

Finally my thanks to two ladies, Gaye Bowden at work, for answering all those phone calls and typing the majority of the Associations correspondence, and my Mother for taking all those messages at home and putting up with a lot more. Without their help and support I could not have carried out my duties nor could the Association have met its commitments.

Now is the time to put the problems of the past behind us, pull together as a team and strive to improve ourselves and the Association in 1989.

MICHAEL QUAILEY  
SECRETARY

## JUNIOR LEAGUE REPORT

The 1988 season presented new challenges in this area to both our Association and the Junior League. With the A/Reserve Grade in its third season, the problems of the previous two years were resolved which resulted in the smooth running of this competition.

After two years of ground work, the Junior League finally became an incorporated body, a milestone achievement as it is the first Junior League body in Sydney to do so. All involved with this work are to be congratulated, especially John Hickey. With the Junior League taking this step, all of the clubs are now becoming incorporated themselves.

This season was the first with the new Judiciary arrangements. While not downgrading the previous Chairman and Committee, the formula of the new body (based on the NSWRL model) was an improvement and although there were a few problems, most of them were sorted out and we expect 1989 to be trouble free as far as the Judiciary is concerned. Our thanks are extended to Chairman John McKinn, our representatives Brian Barry and John Byrne and the Junior League representatives Ron Carey and Fred Thompson, especially when a Junior Member was required to attend.

On the playing fields, team numbers were down for weekend games and up for the mid-week school competition. The drop off in weekend teams is of particular concern and to this end a Promotion and Recruitment Committee was formed to reverse the trend. For this Committee to be successful, it requires positive input from all its members, including our own and the early signs are that this will be the case. Lets hope that they can get more teams on the field in 1989, especially in the Mini/Mod age groups.

Our three Grand Final days were successful with close matches and entertaining football being applicable to most age groups. Special mention should be made of the Premiers in the three senior grades:

- \* McMahons Pt on winning the A Grade from 5th position
- \* Crows Nest A/Reserve Grade for winning the Clubs first premiership in 15 years
- \* Pennant Hills Under 19s for going through the season undefeated.

Our congratulations are extended to these and all other premiership winning teams.

On the Senior Grand Final day, our Touch Football team once again took to the field against the Junior League "Living Legends", to defend the title we won last year. I am not one to criticise Referees, but the Referee for the match, chosen by the "Living Legends", was obviously motivated in their dressing room (as his decisions were to prove with a 2-15 penalty count in only 20 min of football). Despite playing brilliantly our boys were beaten 3-2 with the winning try coming after the full time bell when the Referee chimed into their backline and gave the final pass for the match winner. However a great time was had by all and we look forward to next years match. A video of the game was taken and it will be made available for screening at a meeting early next year.

Already, two major changes have been made for 1989. The first involves Players Registration details which are currently being put onto computer. The second is the vacating of North Sydney Oval for the end of season games. In future all of these games (Semi Finals, Finals and Grand Finals) for all age groups will be played at Macquarie University. This move was not taken lightly but with the exorbitant rent that is now being charged by North Sydney Council and the limited availability of the Oval, the move was inevitable.

Finally, our thanks are extended to the Board of Management of the Junior League for their help and Co-operation during the year, especially John Quinn and John Hickey who were always available to sort out any problems.

#### JUNIOR REPRESENTATIVE REFEREES REPORT

Despite the reduced competition, with the Presidents Cup going to grade, the 1988 Representative season was highly successful for North Sydney.

Steve Clark and John Melville ran Flegg Cup centres throughout the entire competition and were rewarded with Semi Final appointments for their efforts, Steve in the Flegg Cup and John in the Ball Cup with Steve going on to referee the S.G Ball Cup Final.

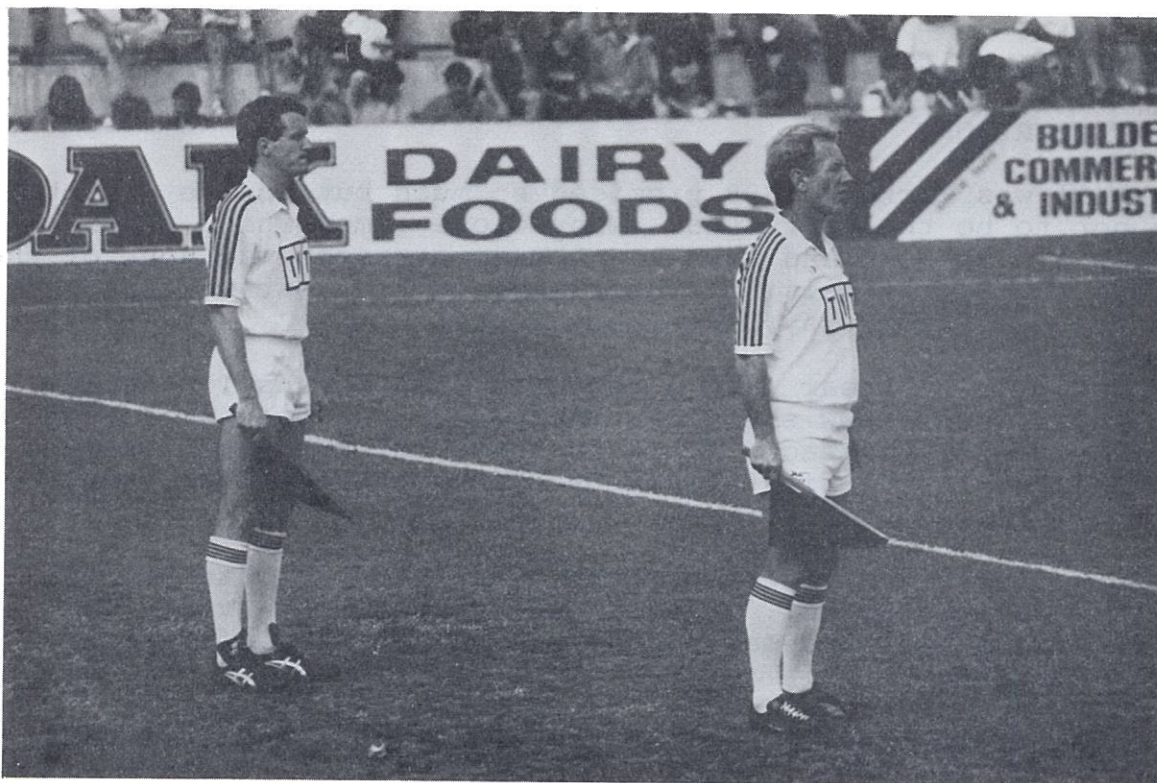
All our other members ran well throughout the entire competition. Michael Quailey on Flegg Lines; Peter Hawkins, Martin Ryan and Steve Tulinsky on Ball Lines.

Congratulations to all these fellows, especially Steve Clark, on their appointments.

At the end of October, Bill Grech, Pat Gilbert, Steve Grieg and David Smitheram attended the Third District Referees Seminar at Narrabeen. All these fellows did themselves and the Association proud with their attitude and fitness and they gained a valuable insight as to what is required of the modern referee. Our thanks to Denis Braybrook, TNT and the NSW Referees Association for staging the seminar and for making it a successful weekend.



Steve Clark looks nervous while waiting to go out for S.G Ball Cup Final.



Robert Kiddle and Jim Neal look a picture of concentration while judging a kick a goal at the Newcastle Sports Centre

#### GRADE REFEREES REPORT

Season 1988 proved to be a year of ups and downs for our Graded Members however there were some fine appointments.

The year started well with Steve Betts, Colin Jones, Robert Kiddle, and Vince Smith being re-graded with Jim Neal being added to the ranks. David Goener, now with Brisbane was also graded.

Our members achievements during the year include:

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|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| * 1st Test, Australia v Gt Britain: | Vince Smith             | Touch Judge  |
| * Gt Britain v Newcastle:           | Steve Betts             | Touch Judge  |
| * City v Country Origin:            | Colin Jones Vince Smith | Touch Judges |
| * Reserve Grade Centres:            | Robert Kiddle           |              |
| * Presidents Cup Semi Finals:       | Vince Smith             | Touch Judge  |

All of our Graded Members did themselves and North Sydney proud. Contratulations to you all for your efforts in 1988, especially Vince Smith for his appointment to the Test Match, and the best of luck for 1989.

## DISTRICT CLUB REPORT

Before a ball was kicked, 1988 promised so much but in the end it just was not to be the Bears year. Many close games which should have been won were lost and this was the main reason why none of the grades made the Semi-Finals. The highlight of the year was the huge win over eventual Premiers, Canterbury Bankstown.

The NSWRL started the year with a new idea, The Sevens Tournament. Although there were a few skeptics, the whole idea proved a huge success and it will be staged again in 1989. Unfortunately, Norths were knocked out in the first round by the eventual winner, South Sydney.

The District Club set a precedence this year when it obtained the Leagues Club as its sponsor. This should prove to be a very productive arrangement and takes away the uncertainty of trying to find a major sponsor.

Our congratulations are extended to the following clubs for their competition wins in 1988:

- \* Canterbury Bankstown - First Grade
- \* Manly Warringah - Reserve Grade & Club Championship
- \* Parramatta - Presidents Cup, Ball Cup & Matthews Cup
- \* St George - Panasonic Cup
- \* South Sydney - Sevens Tournament
- \* Balmain - Flegg Cup

Lets hope that we see the name of North Sydney in that list at the end of the 1989 season.

Our thanks are extended to President Bob Sullivan, General Manager Bob Saunders, Development Officer Kevin Nicholls and Pat Baker for their help and support throughout the year and we look forward to working with you in 1989.

## LEAGUES CLUB REPORT

With the renovations at the Leagues Club taking most of the year, it was difficult for them, at times, to find a place for us to hold our meetings but rooms were found and the Club looked after us as they always do. The Club now has first class facilities and we urge all members to patronise the Club as much as possible as it the major financial backer of Rugby League in our District.

Our thanks to Bob Saunders, Bronwyn McFarlane and all the staff for their help and support, especially with the arrangements for the Past and Present Night, it was greatly appreciated.

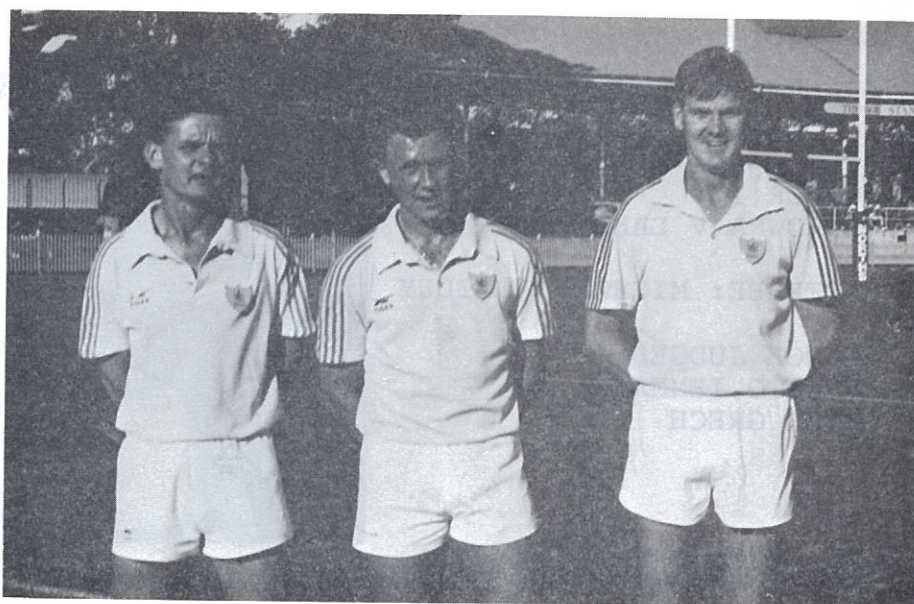


1988 GRAND FINAL APPOINTMENTS

A GRADE:  
McMAHONS PT V WEST PYMBLE

REFEREE: STEVE CLARK

TOUCH JUDGES:  
MARTIN RYAN  
PETER HAWKINS



A/RESERVE GRADE:  
CROWS NEST V WEST PYMBLE

REFEREE: JOHN MELVILLE

TOUCH JUDGES:  
MICHAEL QUAILEY  
DAVID SMITHERAM



UNDER 19:  
PENNANT HILLS V LANE COVE

REFEREE: JOHN BOYLE

TOUCH JUDGES:  
NEVILLE WARNER  
RENATO IEMMA



UNDER 17:  
BEROWRA V LANE COVE

REFEREE: MICHAEL QUAILEY

TOUCH JUDGES:  
RENATO IEMMA  
BILL GRECH



UNDER 16:  
BEROWRA V PENNANT HILLS

REFEREE: PETER HAWKINS

TOUCH JUDGES:  
STEVE TULINSKY  
RENATO IEMMA



UNDER 15:  
PENNANT HILLS V BEROWRA

REFEREE: MARTIN RYAN

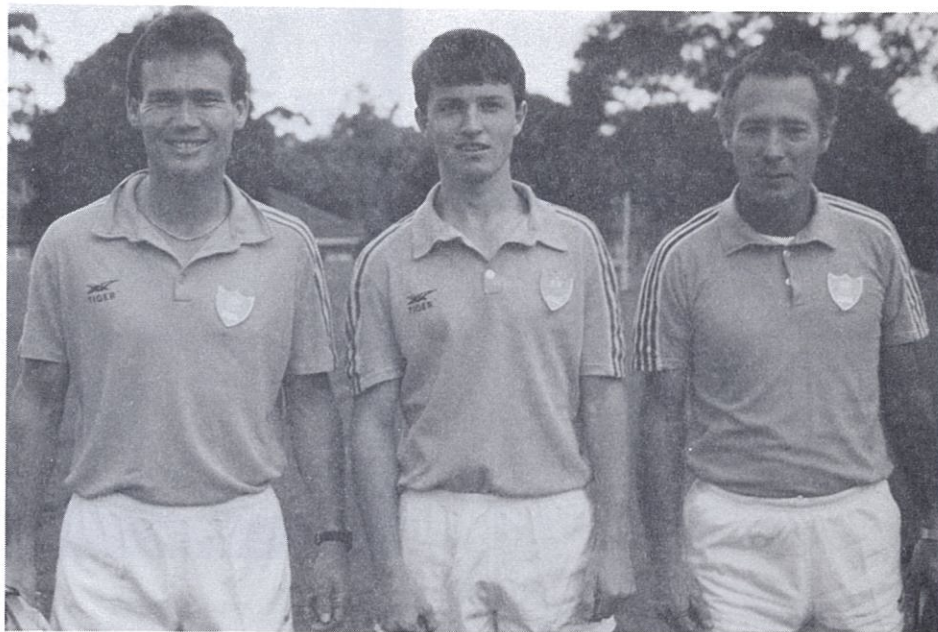
TOUCH JUDGES:  
BILL GRECH  
BOB TALBOT



UNDER 14:  
ASQUITH V CROWS NEST

REFEREE: DAVID SMITHERAM

TOUCH JUDGES:  
JOHN MELVILLE  
BOB TALBOT



UNDER 13:  
PENNANT HILLS V ASQUITH

REFEREE: NEVILLE WARNER

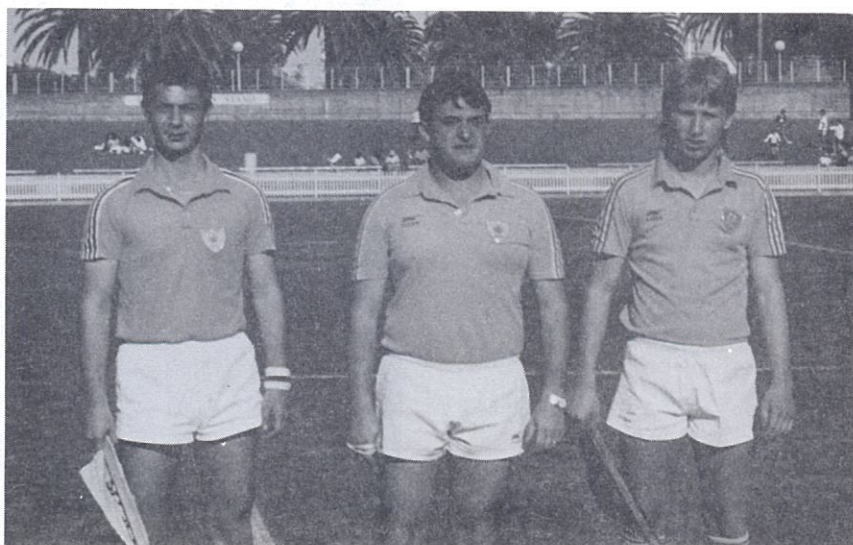
TOUCH JUDGES:  
JOHN MELVILLE  
LARS HANSON



UNDER 12:  
BROTHERS V BEROWRA

REFEREE: BILL SAROFIM

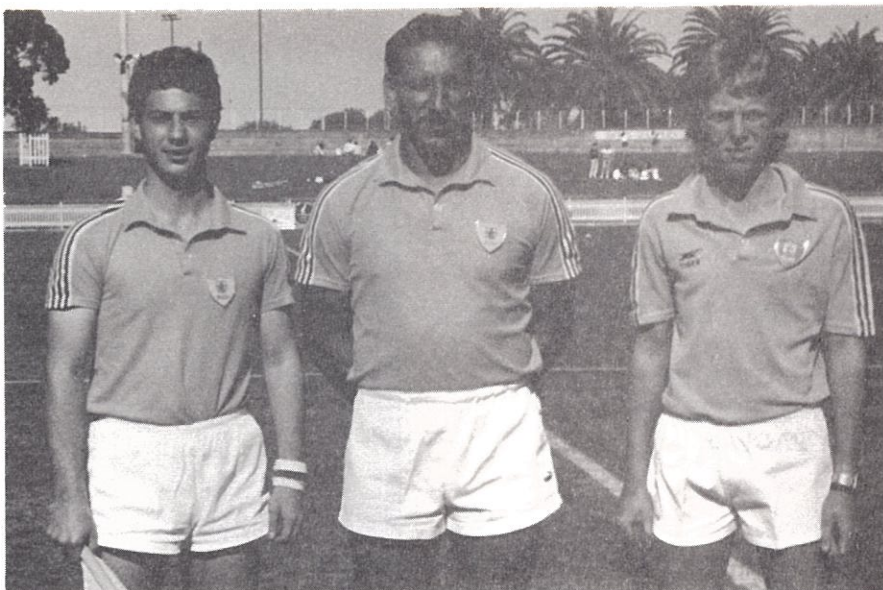
TOUCH JUDGES:  
RENATO IEMMA  
DARREN GRAHAM



UNDER 11:  
BROTHERS V HILLS HAWKS

REFEREE: BILL GRECH

TOUCH JUDGES:  
RENATO IEMMA  
LARS HANSON



UNDER 10:  
PENNANT HILLS V BROTHERS

REFEREE: JOHN MELVILLE

TOUCH JUDGES:  
BILL SAROFIM  
DARREN GRAHAM



UNDER 9:  
BROTHERS V ASQUITH

REFEREE: MICHAEL QUAILEY

TOUCH JUDGES:  
BILL GRECH  
LARS HANSON



UNDER 8:  
PENNANT HILLS V BEROWRA

REFEREE: BOB TALBOT

TOUCH JUDGES:  
JOHN BOYLE  
ANDREW STEVENS



UNDER 7:  
BEROWRA V PENNANT HILLS

REFEREE: JOHN BOYLE

TOUCH JUDGES:  
MICHAEL QUAILEY  
JOHN MELVILLE



\*\* Bill Sarofim was appointed to Referee the Under 17 Grand Final but was forced to withdraw due to illness. All Referees from the Under 13 up, moved up one grade with Neville Warner coming in to do the Under 13.

1988 MID-WEEK SCHOOLS COMPETITION FINAL APPOINTMENTS

NORTH SYDNEY LEAGUES CLUB CUP  
ST LEO'S COLLEGE WAHROONGA V MARIST COLLEGE NORTH SHORE

REFEREE: JOHN BOYLE

TOUCH JUDGES: BOB TALBOT AND GERARD BAILEY

HARRY MCKINNON SHIELD  
CROWS NEST BOYS HIGH V PENNANT HILLS HIGH

REFEREE: NEVILLE WARNER

TOUCH JUDGES: BERNARD COEN AND ANDREW STEVENS

HARRY FORBES CUP  
ST LEO'S COLLEGE WAHROONGA V S.C.E.C.G.S REDLANDS

REFEREE: BILL GRECH

TOUCH JUDGES: GAVIN AQUILINA AND JOHN COURTNEY

OTHER IMPORTANT APPOINTMENTS FOR 1988

S.G BALL CUP FINAL  
PARRAMATTA V PENRITH

REFEREE: STEVE CLARK

TOUCH JUDGES: L. LUKE (PARRAMATTA) AND A. FARLOW (PARRAMATTA)

FIRST TEST (CENTENARY TEST)  
AUSTRALIA V GREAT BRITAIN

REFEREE: FRANCIS DESPLAS (FRANCE)

TOUCH JUDGES: VINCE SMITH AND BARRY BOLTON

## JUNIOR REFEREES REPORT

At the end of each season, it is time to look back on what we have achieved over the past year. For the members of our Junior Ranks, they too will look back and assess their performances.

On the whole, our Juniors have done themselves and the Association proud. It is not easy to spend each weekend as a Referee, yet few complaints were received. All achieved success on the field and many were called to officiate in games normally beyond what could be expected from a Junior Referee, yet no real problems were encountered.

It is interesting to note that the majority of our Junior Members will go out at a moments notice, that they will travel to the four corners of North Sydney District, that they can generally be relied upon to fill in when a Senior has withdrawn and that they conduct themselves in a professional manner, all without complaint! It is this attitude that is to be commended and encouraged and one that perhaps we could all take a few lessons from.

It is true that on occasions some of our Juniors have "walked" lines, had dirty boots and arrived at their games with little time to spare but it is also true that they do not learn these habits of their own accord. The way our Juniors learn the "tricks of the trade" is by close observation of others, something that we should all keep in mind.

On the social side, our Juniors seemed to enjoy themselves at the various social functions that were organised. The Indoor Cricket, Bowling, and Laserdome Nights were very successful (as always) and well attended by the Juniors, who all had fun and enjoyed the company of the Seniors present. However the highlight of the social calendar for the Juniors was their Annual Dinner, once again held at the Hornsby RSL Club. Along with their parents, all who attended had an enjoyable night. Whenever the Juniors attended a function, they were always well behaved and were fine ambassadors for North Sydney.

Finally, being on the Committee, I will sometimes hear reports that are negative or about the unprofessional conduct of some of our boys and yet when all is said and done, these can be likened to a few weeds in a garden of wondrous variety, for there is much to be thankful for in North Sydney Referees Association in the goodness of so many with whom I am privileged to be associated with. This I believe is the true essence of the 1988 Juniors Referees.

PETER HAWKINS  
ASSISTANT SECRETARY



What a fine looking group of young men; including Jack.



This table at the Junior Referees Dinner seems to be having a serious conversation. No wonder, the Treasurer's there thinking "How much is this going to cost".



#### CONGRATULATIONS TO:

- \* Steve Betts, Colin Jones, Robert Kiddle and Vince Smith on being re-graded.
- \* Jim Neal and David Goener on being graded.
- \* Vince Smith on his appointment to the First Test as a Touch Judge.
- \* Steve Clark on refereeing the S.G. Ball Cup final and his second A Grade Grand Final.
- \* John Melville on winning the Bob Purcell Trophy.
- \* Mick Stone, Graham Annersley and Greg McCallum on their Grade Grand Final appointments.
- \* Father Terry Bell on his Silver Jubilee.
- \* John Quinn on being re-elected Junior League President.
- \* Rob and Kelly Kiddle on the birth of their daughter and the impending birth of their second child.
- \* Michael and Jenny Walkom on the birth of their twin daughters (that's five now, all girls).
- \* Paul Ragen and Graham Frankel on being elected Life Members of the Junior League.
- \* Cronulla Sutherland Referees Association on their 25th Anniversary
- \* Canberra Referees Association on their 50th Anniversary.

#### APPRECIATION TO

- \* All our Junior Members for the hard work that they have done.
- \* All our ladies; wives, mothers and girlfriends for preparing plates of food for our various social functions and for your help and support during the year.
- \* All Junior League Clubs who have looked after our members at various grounds throughout the year. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.
- \* Our delegate from the Junior League, Mr Malcolm Woodcock for his continued interest in Association matters and for his input at our meetings. Your thoughts and efforts are greatly appreciated.
- \* Brian Minnett for the printing of this report.
- \* All kindred Associations for their kind invitations to attend their various functions. Our members who attended have nothing but praise for the hospitality that was extended to them.
- \* The Executive of NSW Referees Association and Denis Braybrook for their help and support throughout the year

## SPONSORSHIP REPORT

It is with some degree of regret that I submit to the members the sponsorship report for the 1988 season.

As most of us would be aware, our sponsorship deal with Hayden Harvey Smash Repairs came to an end this year. Hayden has been with us for the past four years and the support he has shown our Association has been invaluable. The business was sold during the year and Hayden has ventured into a marina on the Central Coast. Unfortunately, approaches to the new Proprietor have been unsuccessful and he will be unable to sponsor our Association next year.

Members have shown their appreciation of Hayden's support in presenting him with Honorary Social Membership for Life last year. We sincerely thank Hayden for his contribution over the past four years and wish him every success in the new business.

Not knowing if we would have a sponsor next year, the committee decided that this year would be a year of consolidation. Funds have only been spent on gear for new referees and for financing coaching items and seminars.

Negotiations are underway with prospective sponsors for next year and we hope to make an announcement at the Annual General Meeting.

Thanks to all committee members for their assistance during the year and also a special thanks to TNT for their continual assistance.

FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE SPONSORSHIP COMMITTEE  
ROBERT KIDDLE      CHAIRMAN

## LIFE MEMBERS REMEMBERED

At our Past and Present night held in March this year, our Association honored those Life Members, who accepted the invitation to attend by, presenting them with a special medallion.

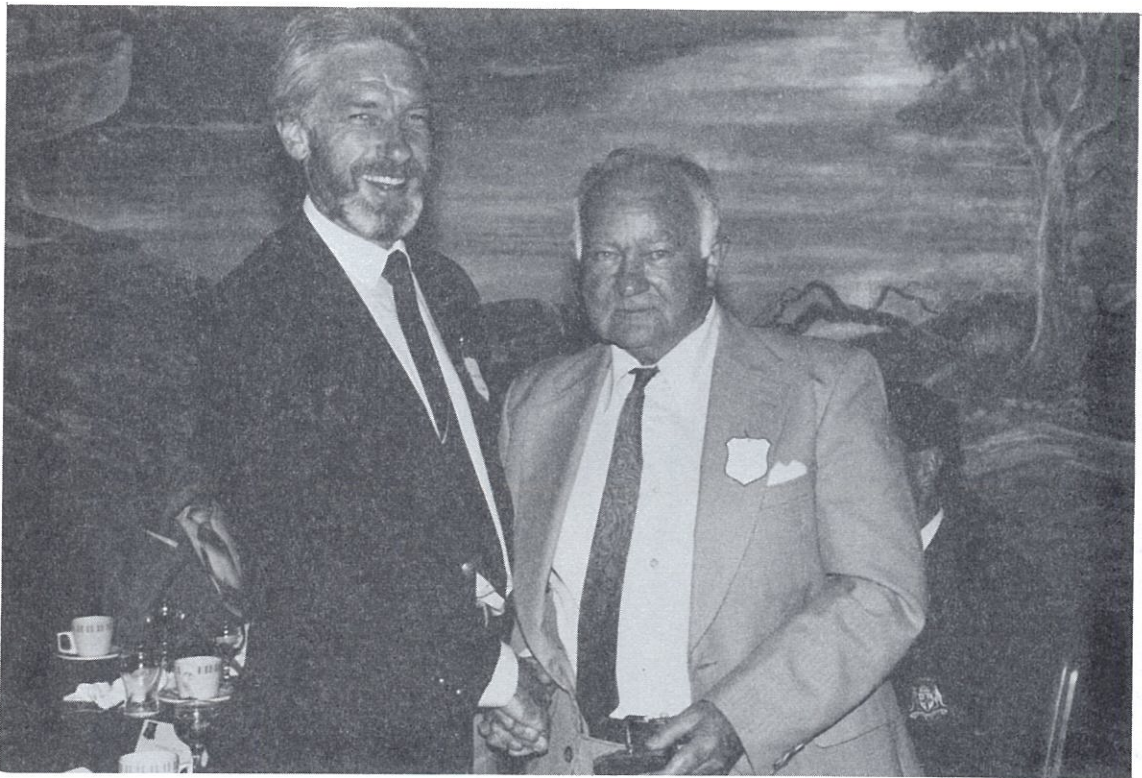
On the ensuing pages we again take time to honour these men who have all played a major role in the history of the North Sydney Referees Association.

Unfortunately, Ray Smyth and John Montgomery accepted the invitation but could not attend due to illness. All who attended missed their company and it was pleasing to see them fit and well not too long after the night.

The medallions were presented by our President, Steve Betts while Steve's was presented by our Senior Vice President, Vince Smith.



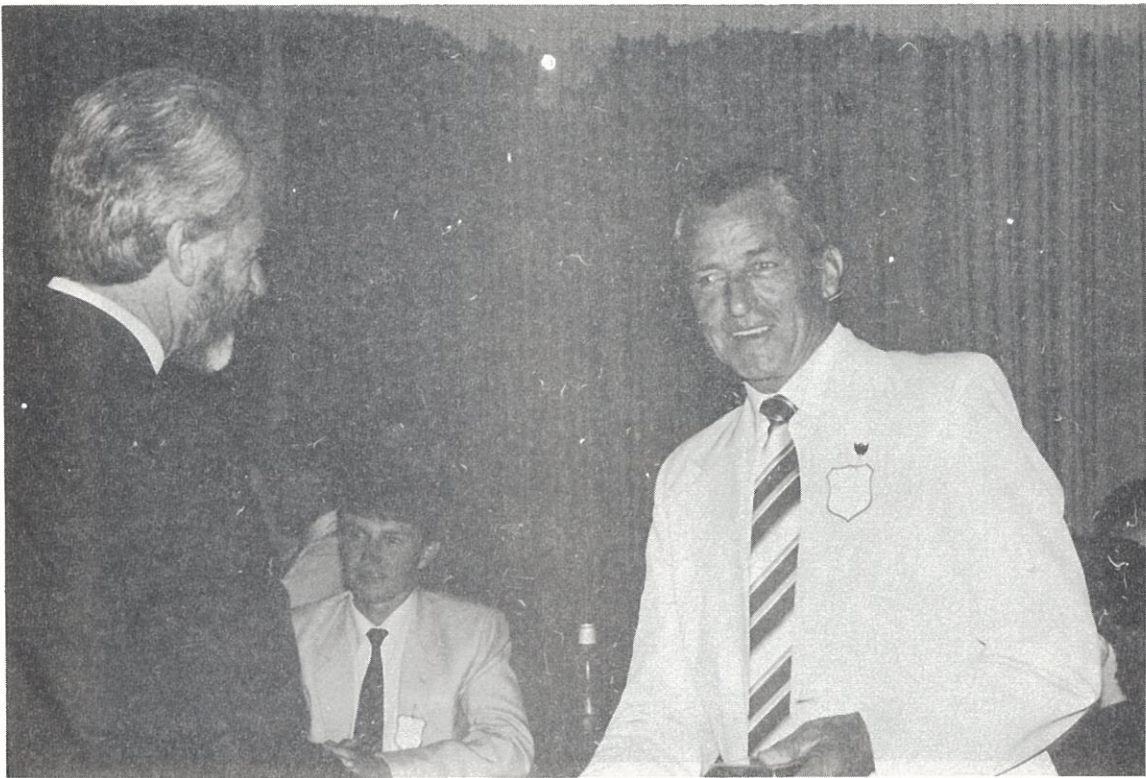
HERB CARRICK: LIFE MEMBER 1953



BERT COWLEY: LIFE MEMBER 1959



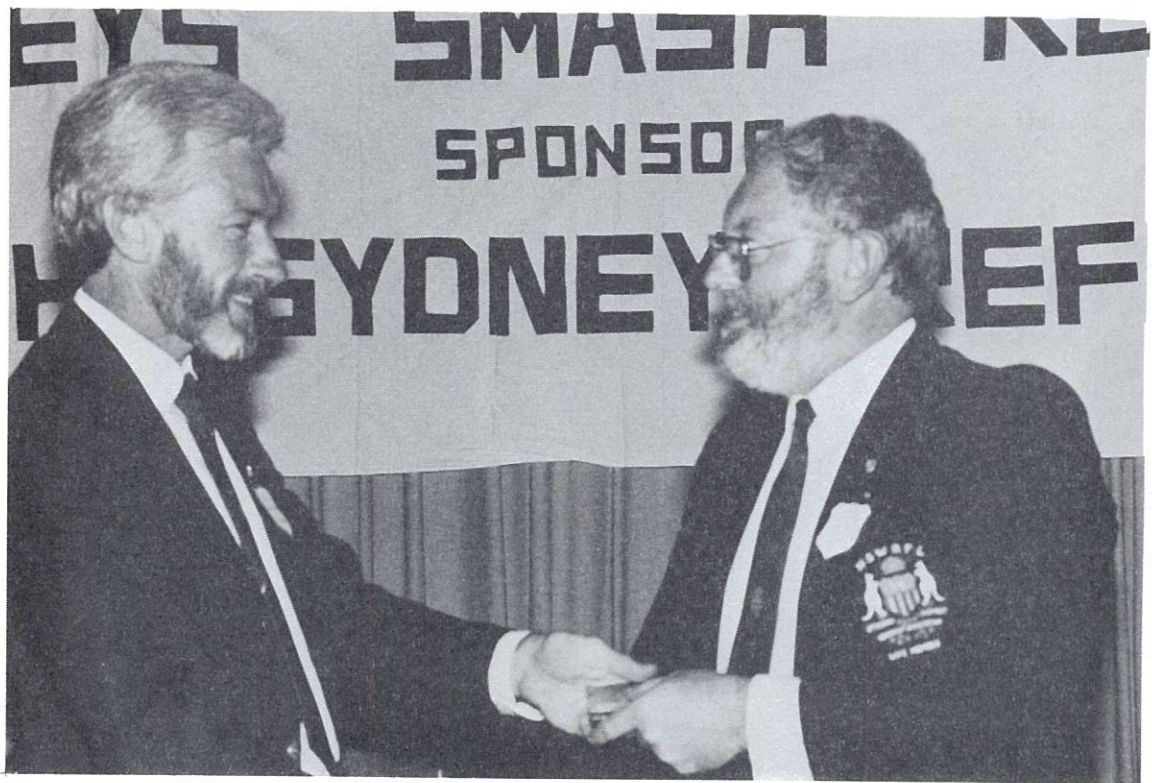
RON CAREY: LIFE MEMBER 1963



BRIAN BARRY: LIFE MEMBER 1967



JOHN QUINN: LIFE MEMBER 1967



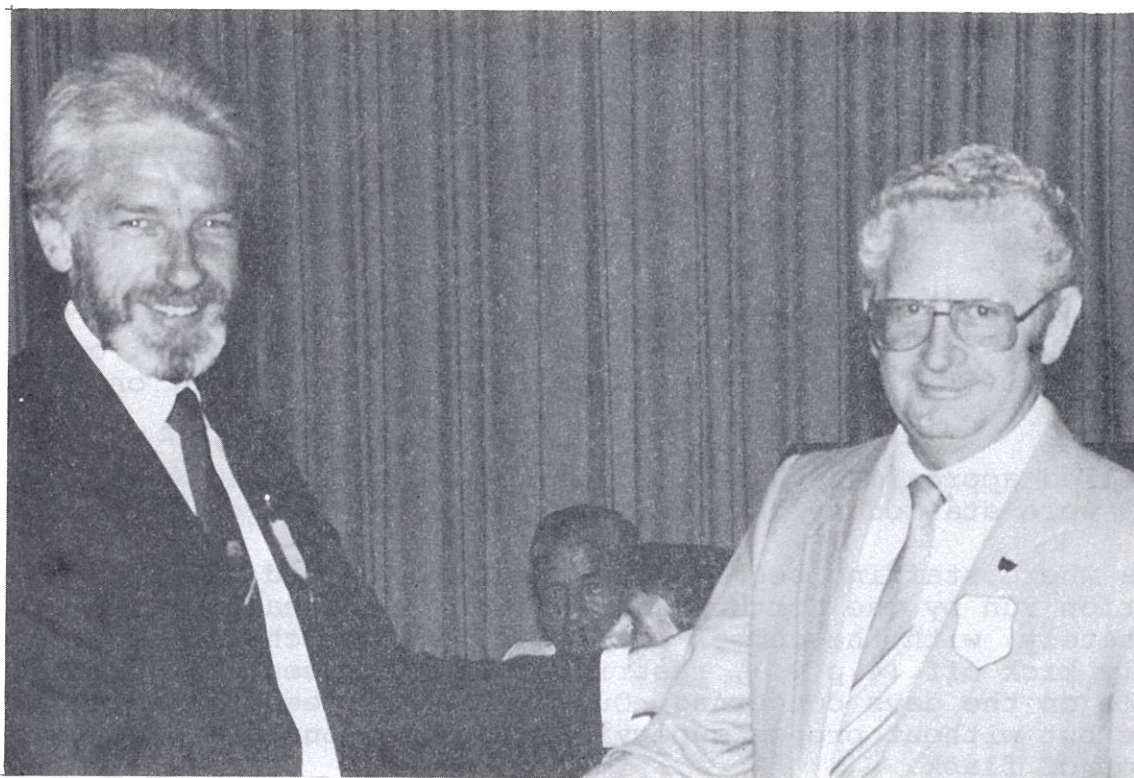
GEOFF McMANUS: LIFE MEMBER 1975



JOHN PORTEOUS: LIFE MEMBER 1977



BRIAN MINNETT: LIFE MEMBER 1978



RON HAMMOND: LIFE MEMBER 1981



STEVE BETTS: LIFE MEMBER 1985

## APPOINTMENT BOARD REPORT

1988 again proved to be a very busy year. Trials started in late 1987 and continued in February, through to the start of the competition. Staffing of early trials was a problem until referees became available.

With a decline in active referees this year, our members were stretched out early in the season and as in previous years, our Junior Referees filled in the gaps and gave great support on both days.

We fulfilled approximately 95% of our appointments this year; the other 5% were staffed by the ever helpful Junior League Officials.

The area where staffing became a problem was the Mid Week Competition run by the North Sydney District and Leagues Clubs. Unfortunately, with the number of games, constant change of days and the early kick off (4 p.m.), restricted our referees from being available on the days concerned. Our Junior Referees again came to the fore but without proper supervision, these young fellows came in for a lot of flack.

This season, with its run of wash-out weekends resulted in a backlog of fixtures and this necessitated, on a few occasions, a few referees being appointed to higher grades a little earlier than expected. All concerned performed above expectations and they showed what good prospects there are for the coming seasons.

On the Representative side, my congratulations go to all referees who were appointed to these fixtures - especially to Steve Clark for being appointed to the S.G. Ball Cup Final as referee.

With the Representative fixtures behind them, our referees settled down to fulfill commitments in this district. As the season drew to a close, tension overflowed, with some referees showing us just what rivalry and competition there is among referees, which is a good sign (in most cases).

Unfortunately, one of our Board Members, Michael Walkom, had to resign due to family commitments. We were sorry to see him go. Milton Cooper and I carried on with the help of various people like John Quinn, Brian Barry and Bert Cowley. Our sincere thanks go to these gentlemen for their time.

It would be remiss of me if I didn't mention the parents of our Junior Referees. These people helped me immensely when the occasion arose, especially when I had to move referees around at the last minute.

My thanks go to Milton Cooper for his hard work and time. Also to John Quinn, John Hickey and Andy Paterson - thanks for your help - and the District Club and Kevin Nicholls - appreciation for their support.



A word of thanks must also go to Michael Quailey, who put so much effort and enthusiasm into his position as Secretary of the Referees Association.

Finally, to my wife, Dymphy, thank you for typing the appointments each week.

Best wishes and see you all in 1989.

ON BEHALF OF THE APPOINTMENT BOARD  
BRIAN MINNETT



Our delegate, Malcolm Woodcock tries to steal a Grand Final Appointment. Lars Hansen and Bill Grech look on.

## COACHING CO-ORDINATORS' REPORT

This season was a mixed bag for the coaching panel. Official training began in late January at Parklands Oval with our "regular" trainers showing the keenness to turn up each week. Special mention should be made of Andrew Stevens who attended every session and showed the dedication some of our older members lack. It has always been our policy to have as much variety as possible and in doing so, members are asked to take the group for about ten minutes or so and lead us through various activities. Training can be a bit tedious at times and hopefully this lightens things up a little.

The area of recruitment was a cause for concern. Lack of referees can mean doing up to five games a day for our members and this is not good for all concerned. Advertising has no real effect and we hope that this can be looked at before next season. Our thanks to Brian Minnett and Brian Barry for their coaching of candidates for their tickets. Their work in this area is invaluable. The necessity of referees obtaining a Mini-Mod ticket before progressing to the senior ranks is a drawback but this matter is being addressed by Head Body.

A new innovation this year was regular meetings of all district coaching directors. These meetings were very useful as ideas are tossed around from other Associations and these can be used in the coaching area.

For those members who attended the seminars held this year, you obtained the benefits that were there for the taking. Unfortunately, it is again the regulars who turn up. Seminars are put on for the benefit of all and it is up to you to show the dedication needed to attend these sessions. It is usually the referee who doesn't attend training or seminars that complains about their appointments.

The Coaching Panel, with full approval of the Committee, has now decided that where appropriate, referees trailing for grade or rep games must now pass our own fitness test. This is to ensure that all referees are up to the standard to compete in these higher grades.

It would be hoped that all referees have commenced pre-season training by now. Official training will commence in mid January. See you on the training track.

ROBERT KIDDLE  
BRIAN MINNETT  
STEVE CLARK

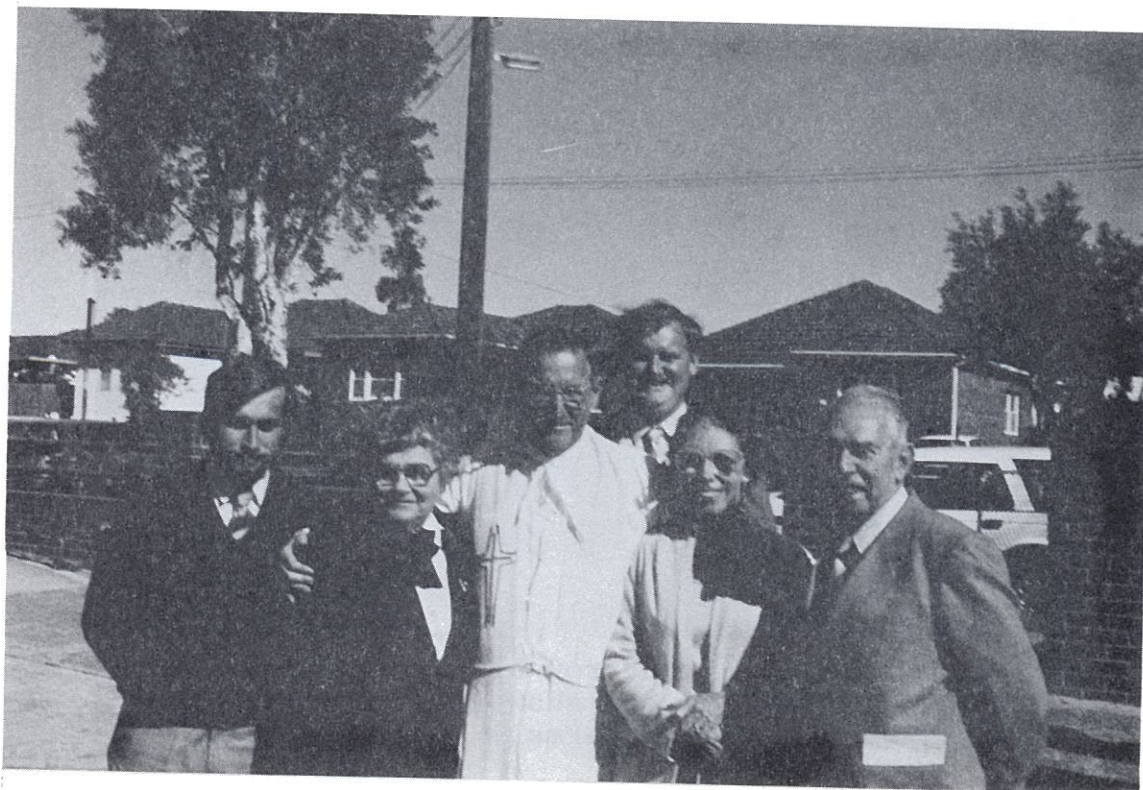
COACHING CO-ORDINATORS

## FATHER TERRY BELL'S SILVER JUBILEE

Father Terence Bell was ordained by Cardinal Norman Gilroy (deceased) at St. Mary's Cathedral, on the July 20, 1963. Father Terence celebrated his first Mass on the following day at St. Michael's Church, Belfield.



President Steve Betts presents Father Bell with a memento from the Association to commemorate his Silver Jubilee.



At St. Michael's Church, Belfield for the Silver Jubilee Mass. Michael Quailey, Meriel Quailey, Father Bell, John Boyle, Mary Quinn and John Quinn .



Frank Hyde singing? Unfortunately we didn't hear Danny Boy but Frank kept us amused with his stories.

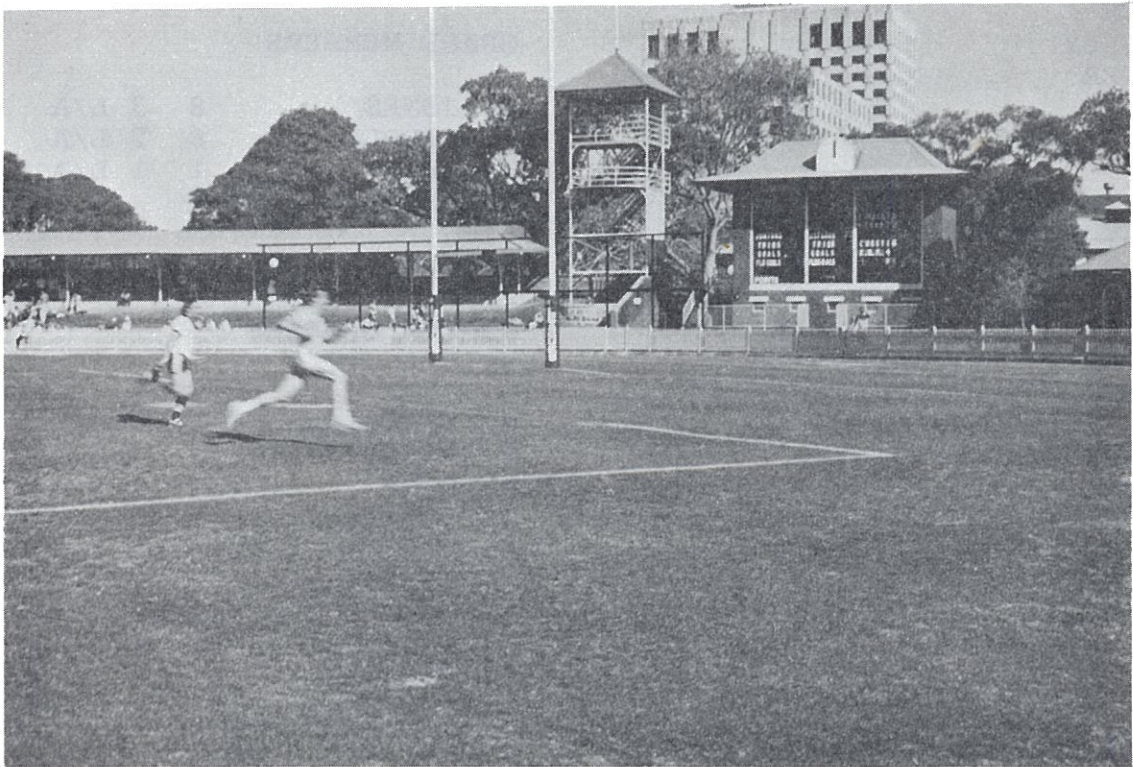


You would penalise this front row all day. John Boyle, Martin Ryan and Andrew Stevens show how to pack down. (No, Andrew doesn't have four arms.)

## TOUCH FOOTBALL HIGHLIGHTS



Pat Gilbert and Steve Greig decide that it's time to replace Referee Mick Woods.



**THE FLASH** - Robert Kiddle takes off for the line to score our first try. Bill Grech was our other try scorer. He ran so fast that our photographer didn't get time to set up the camera.

**MEMBERSHIP AND MEETINGS ATTENDED**

**MEETINGS HELD: 11**

**LIFE MEMBERS**

B. BARRY	10	1 L/A	
T. BELLEW			
S. BETTS	9	2 L/A	
A. BROWN	9	1 L/A	
J. BURDON			
R. CAREY	1		
H. CARRICK			
E. CARROLL			
B. COWLEY	1		
B. DAVERON			
A. GALBRAITH			
D. HALDEMAN			
R. HAMMOND			
M. HOGAN			
A. JONES			
A. LEANE			
G. McMANUS			
B. MINNETT	9	2 L/A	
J. MONTGOMERY			
S. MORRIS (SEN)			
S. MORRIS (JUN)			
J. PORTEOUS	5	1 L/A	2 A
J. QUINN	9	1 L/A	
R. SMYTH			
E. TINSLEY			
J. TURNER			

**HONORARY MEMBERS**

M. ALLAN			
J. BYRNE	7	2 L/A	
B. COOPER			
M. COOPER	1		
D. GOENER	1		
G. HOWARTH			
W. LALOR	11		
J. LYONS			
W. McGHEE			
I. SMITH	2		
M. WALKOM	5		

**DELEGATE**

M. WOODCOCK	10
P. RAGEN	1

**SENIOR ACTIVE**

T. BELL	3	6 L/A	
J. BOYLE	9	2 L/A	
S. CLARK	10		1 A
C. FELSMAN	1		
F. FRIGERIO	5		
G. FIELD			
P. GILBERT	3		
S. GONCHAROFF			
B. GRECH	4		
S. GRIEG	4		
P. HAWKINS	8	3 L/A	
R. IEMMA	5		1 A
J. MELVILLE	6		
M. QUAILEY	11		
M. RYAN	10	1 L/A	
B. SAROFIM	3		
D. SMITHERAM	6		
A. STOKES			
B. TALBOT	6		
S. TULINSKY	5		
N. WARNER	7		
B. WHIDDON	6		

**GRADE MEMBERS**

C. JONES	8	3 L/A	
R. KIDDLE	8	2 L/A	
J. NEAL	1	1 L/A	
V. SMITH	9		

**JUNIOR MEMBERS**

G. AQUALINA	
G. BAILEY	
B. COEN	
J. COURTNEY	
D. GRAHAM	
L. HANSON	
M. HARRIS	
A. STEVENS	
G. THOMAS	
T. WHITTING	

L/A= LEAVE OF ABSENCE      A= APOLOGY

## GOLF REPORT

Once again our hardy golfers rose in the wee small hours to play 19 holes and to try and win back the trophy. This year it was off to the NSW Country Rugby League Club at Catherine Field with the hosts being Western Suburbs (then Campbelltown).

Despite the valiant efforts of our team, in some rather inclement weather, we were unable to prise the trophy away from Canterbury Bankstown and they took out the trophy yet again.

1989 will see our team travel to Carnarvon Golf Club where this years hosts, Cronulla Sutherland, have assured us of a good day.

This year marked the "retirement" of our long standing Captain Bill Lalor. Bill has been Captain of the team since 1983 and has done an excellent job in organising our team. Who will ever forget that memorable trip to Canberra in 1986. Although he will continue to play, thanks Bill for all your efforts. Our new Captain for 1989 is Steve Clark and he hopes to have some good news at the Annual Meeting.

The 1988 Team:

Bill Lalor (c)  
Colin Jones  
Steve Betts  
John Boyle  
Michael Quailey  
Tony Brown  
Steve Clark  
Lars Hansen

## LIFE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE'S RECOMENDATION

It is the Life Membership Committee's recommendation that:

No nominee of the members nominated for Life Membership be recommended for Life Membership for the year 1988.

Members nominated were:

Colin Jones  
Bill Lalor  
John Byrne  
Michael Quailey  
John Boyle  
Father Terry Bell  
Vince Smith

BRIAN BARRY  
STEVE BETTS  
BRIAN MINNETT

LIFE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

**VALE**

Unfortunately, 1988 did not pass without our families and friends loosing loved ones. Our deepest sympathies are extended to all who have suffered loss during the past year, especially to Dymphy Minnett and Meriel Quailey.

The Association lost two good friends during the year in Jim Worrall and Joe Moses. Jim helped our Association on a number of occasions and will always be remembered for his assistance with our Danger Island weekends. Joe, a stalwart of the NSW Referees Association put many of our members through the examination for their tickets and was a tireless worker for the cause of Referees.

Both men will be greatly missed.

**A HISTORY LESSON**

Date: May 30, 1981

Venue: Henson Park



**NEWTOWN v NORTH S**

**RESERVE GRADE STARTS 1.30 PM**

35 minutes each way. Time off for injury.



Reserves:  
14 — BOB BRIGGS  
15 — SAM FALLICO

Coach: Tony Charlton  
Fullback:  
BILL GRECH — 1  
Threequarters:  
\*SHANE MCKELLAR — 2  
MARK O'BRIEN — 3  
JEFF HUNT — 4  
CHRIS DOYLE — 5  
Halves:  
\*PAUL MORRIS — 6  
(C) \*TOM RAUDONIKIS — 7  
Forwards:  
MARK OGILVIE — 8  
\*PHIL GOULD — 9  
(One to be omitted) JIM WALTERS — 10  
COL MURPHY — 10  
PAUL AKKARY — 11  
KEN LYSAUGHT — 12  
CRAIG ELLIS — 13

Coach: John Hayes  
Fullback:  
1 — LANCE HORE  
Threequarters:  
2 — ANDREW SIMONS  
3 — MARK HARRIS\*  
4 — PAUL HAMSON  
5 — PETER OATES  
Halves:  
6 — ALAN SMITH\*  
7 — KEVIN WILSON  
Forwards:  
8 — BRUCE BURGESS  
9 — ROD HENNIKER\* (C)  
10 — PETER CROSS  
11 — STEVE MAYOH\*  
12 — PHIL RITCHIE  
13 — GRANT BOATSWAIN

Reserves:  
14 — MARK BURGE  
15 — PETER CRAIG  
16 — MICK GLASCOCK  
17 — JEFF SIMONS

Referee: B. Bolton

Touch Judges:  
R. Hunt (Red), L. Matthews (Blue)

Who is that playing full back for Newtown?  
Note Norths current Flegg Cup coach and former referee Mark Burge warming the bench.



NORTH SYDNEY DISTRICT RUGBY LEAGUE REFEREES ASSOCIATION

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR YEAR ENDED 31/12/88

Balance as at 31 December 1987 (Note 1)

Westpac Banking Corporation	470-38	
St George Building Society Ltd	<u>3,436-81</u>	3,907-19

Add Receipts

Functions (Note 2)	2,270-00	
Fees	100-00	
Donations	33-00	
North Sydney Rugby League Club (Note 3)	22,503-50	
Football Sweepstake	450-00	
Bank Interest	470-26	
Gear	32-00	
Sponsorship (Note 4)	<u>1,750-00</u>	<u>27,608-76</u>
		31,515-95

Less Payments

Functions (Note 2)	5,003-37	
Payments to referees (Note 3)	17,905-50	
Bank fees/Government charges	80-11	
Sponsorship Payments (Note 4)	1,102-20	
Gear	32-00	
Medallions	1,090-00	
Insurance Premiums	630-00	
Administration Expenses (Note 5)	1,119-48	
Football Sweepstakes Div	630-00	
Golf Days 1988 & 89	<u>445-00</u>	<u>28,037-66</u>

Balance as at 31 December 1988

3,478-29

Represented by:

Westpac Banking Corporation	(50-49)
St George Building Society Ltd (Note 6)	3,528-78

NORTH SYDNEY DISTRICT RUGBY LEAGUE REFEREES ASSOCIATION

NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS

1. The Association's Accounts, conducted with Westpac Banking Corporation and the St George Building Society Ltd, have been combined for the purposes of this Balance Sheet.

2. Functions

Receipts

Past & Present Night	660-00	
Executive Dinner	200-00	
Tennis Day	89-00	
School Boys Dinner	400-00	
Ladies Night	864-00	
Convivials	<u>57-00</u>	2,270-00

Less Payments

Past & Present Night	625-00	
Executive Dinner	390-60	
Schoolboys Dinner	732-00	
Ladies Night	2,603-00	
Convivials	139-50	
Tennis Day	30-00	
Grand Final Convivial	202-00	
Sundry Functions	<u>281-27</u>	<u>5,003-37</u>
		(2,733-37)

3. Payments

Amounts deducted from referees Payments but not itemised individually.

1988 Fees/Levy	2,120-00
Football Sweepstakes	840-00
1988 Insurance	616-00
Equipt/Gear	763-00
Social	<u>200-00</u>
	4,539-00

NORTH SYDNEY DISTRICT RUGBY LEAGUE REFEREES ASSOCIATION

NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS (CONT)

4. Sponsorship

Balance as at 31 December 1987 1,633-21

Add Receipts

Hayden Harvey & Co Pty Ltd 1,750-00 1,750-00  
3,383-21

Less Payments

Track Suits 250-00  
Jumpers 76-80  
Raincoats 122-50  
Whistles 68-20  
Sox 154-60  
Rule Books 12-50  
Equip Bags 51-60  
Shirts 366-00  
Administration Expenses 500-00 1,602-20  
1,781-01

5. Administration Expenses

Telephone Rental 73-07  
Postage 194-13  
Photos 139-60  
Head Body Affiliation 10-00  
Presentations 169-15  
Gifts 186-00  
Secretarial Exp's 325-62  
Seminar 21-91  
\$1,119-48

6. St George Building Society Ltd

St George Building Society Funds represent:

Special Sports Fund 150-00  
Legal Contingency Fund 150-00  
Sponsorship Funds 1,781-01  
1988 Insurance Premiums 630-00  
Members Ordinary Funds 817-77  
3,528-78

NORTH SYDNEY DISTRICT RUGBY LEAGUE REFEREES ASSOCIATION

Association Assets

<u>Cash on Deposits</u>			3,478-29
<u>Sundry Debtors</u>			108-00
<u>Other Assets</u>			
Track Suits	2	100-00	
Raincoats	5	60-00	
Jumpers	32	704-00	
Jerseys	45	900-00	
Shorts	3	27-00	
Whistles	6	24-00	
Equip Bags	2	24-00	
Sox	12	<u>60-00</u>	1,899-00

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 as at 31 December 1988. We also advise that we have obtained all the information and explanations required.

(signed) John H Porteous

(signed) J Byrne

## **\*\*SOCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT\*\***

### **A REFEREES' RIDDLE**

Q: What can 40 men of different ages and occupations have in common?

A: An interest in the great game of Rugby League.

A desire to contribute to good conduct and fairness on the field.

A willingness to further the game's interest in the district.

Social functions help us make the most of we all have in common. Also, we can get to know our colleagues so much better by meeting their wives, girlfriends and families.

This is why an active social calendar is a vital part of a healthy Association.

### **TAKING THE INITIATIVE**

Ok, now what did we do during the year?

The major initiative for 1988 was a survey undertaken of members' preferences for social events. What we found out was:-

- Many of us were quite happy to go ice skating..... as spectators. Hardly any were game to set foot on the rink. This was no good at all! The idea was discarded.
- Many of us were keen to zap each other. So our first Laserdome night was held.
- Some of us fancy ourselves as Tennis Players. So a tennis day there was.

Getting down to detail, I rummaged through my head and bottom drawer and came up with all of this.

### **FRANK HYDE SINGS**

The year commenced with our Past And Present Night in March; our first for six years. We were fortunate to have a dozen of our Life Members with us and each received a special presentation.

The keynote speaker was Frank Hyde, who did not in fact sing a note but he did keep us thoroughly entertained with the spoken word.

### **SWOLLEN KNUCKLES**

Our Indoor Cricket Night in April was another big fun family night. The Gilberts, Byrnes, Talbots, Coopers, Stevens and Goncharoffs were all there. (And the Clarks too).

One of our lady associate members still reminds me to this day of her swollen knuckle from trying to catch me out. Too bad Jacki!

The Crows Nest Club Limited



INDOOR  
CRICKET  
NIGHT

NORTH SYDNEY REFEREES ASSOCIATION

*Annual Ladies Night*

Saturday

Football

Sweepstakes



**AMERIDOME**  
THE SPECTACULAR  
REAL LIFE SPACE GAME

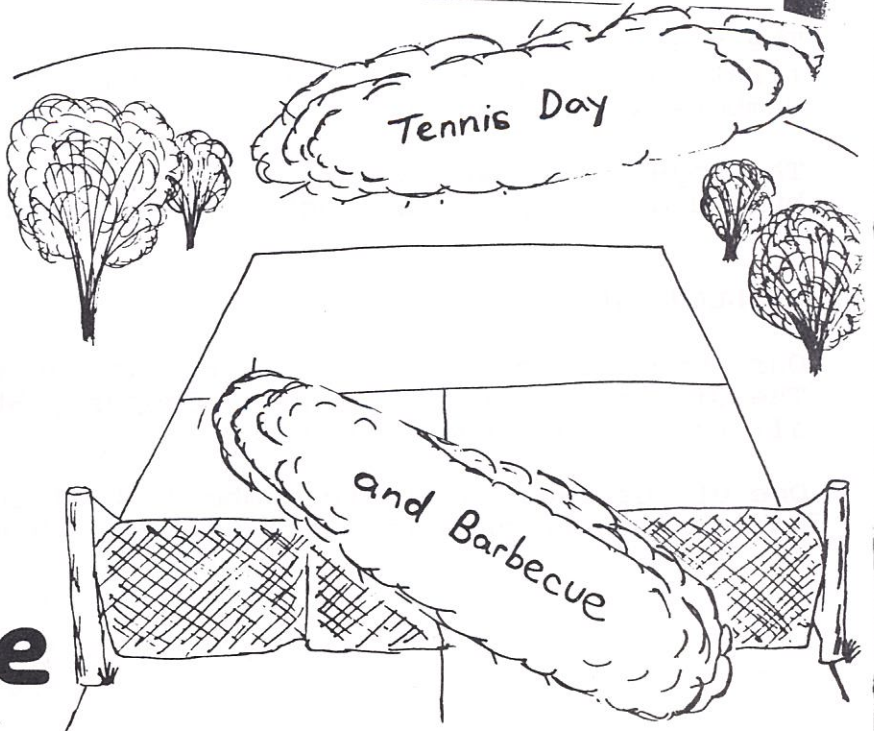


**BOWLING  
NIGHT**

JUNIOR

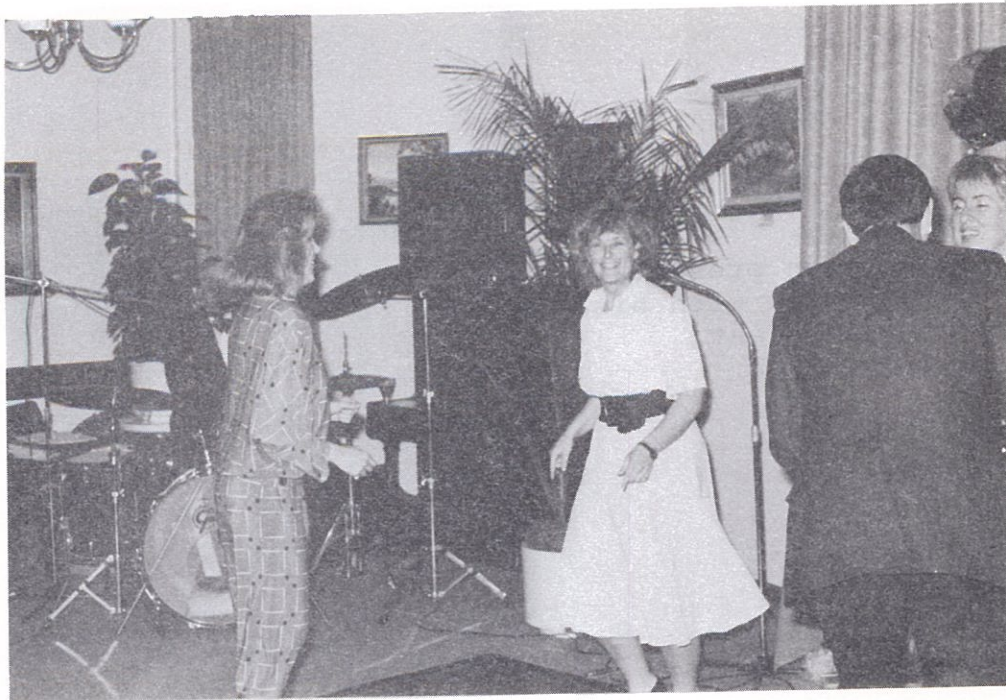
REFEREES'

DINNER



**Footloose**  
THEATRE RESTAURANT

Jacki and Aunty Sue  
turned a few heads  
on the dance floor.



Martin Ryan welcomes  
Joanne Lyons back to  
North Sydney.

Oh Neville, I  
didn't know you  
could Tango?



John Quinn presents  
Vince Smith with his  
Centenary Test  
Blazer.



Steve Clark listens  
intently as Bill Lalor  
makes his presentation  
speech.



Val Lalor and Steve  
Betts announce John  
Melville as the Bob  
Purcell Trophy winner.

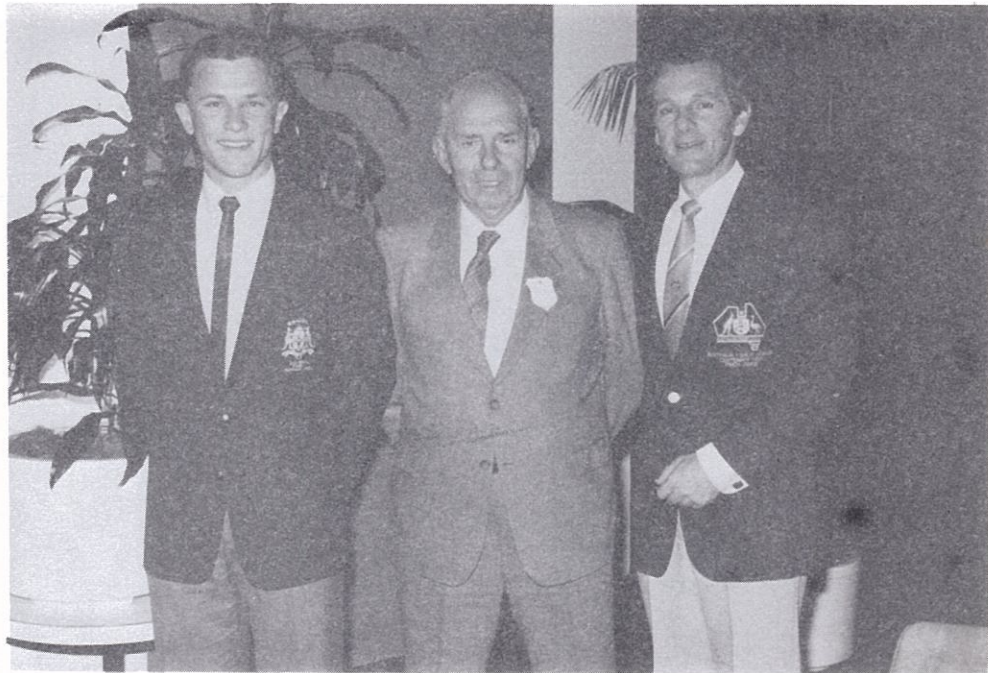






Vince and Colleen Smit

A proud "Father"  
with his two "boys"



Steve and Jacki look  
contented.

Bill Lalor and daughter Jenny trip the light fantastic.



Steve Greig makes an arrest.



The Lalor Girls get lost amongst the balloons.



## IN THE GUTTER

This is were many members ended up at our time-honoured Tenpin Bowling Night in May. John Courtney topped the attendance with a party of five. Neville Warner, Simon Morley and Natasha Byrne were the prize winners, with Janelle Talbot collecting the Gutter Sweepers Award.

## SWEEPSTAKES

This years Sweepstakes competition was even bigger than last year, thanks to an overwhelming response from members.

From June to August, \$630 was paid out in prizes; and the balance subsidised several functions, including \$5 per ticket at the Ladies Night.

## THE MADMOISELLE FROM ARMENTIERS

Our Theatre Party in July was to see "The Frantic French Affair" at the Footloose Theatre Restaurant. A light hearted production with lots of French songs to sing, not including the Mademoiselle from Armentieres. Unfortunately none of us were amongst those picked to go up and dance on stage.

## ZAP !!!

July also offered us the first chance to zap our fellow referees at the Laserdome. Armed with lasers and helmets, we formed into the Blue Team and the Red Team.

Poor Michael Quailey! He is colour blind and didn't know friend from foe. Despite shooting indiscriminately, he made the highest score in the first game. Incredible!

## JACK TONIGHT

Our Junior Referees' Dinner in August featured Jack and Kay Danzey as our guests. Jack's speech amused our Juniors and their parents alike. Jack's message to our Juniors:

Go out and referee without fear or favour, no matter who's watching you.

## THE MAIN EVENT

Our number one social function is our Annual Ladies Night, held this year in September.

Once again it was held in the homely and relaxed atmosphere of the Crows Nest Club. The food and wine were first class, the band well received and several outstanding performances by members were recognised.

The pictures tell their own story, don't they.

## TENNIS AND CHOPS AND SALAD AND BEER

Our October Tennis Day and Barbeque was another first that we look forward to repeating. The weather was magnificent and the chops were tasty once Bill Lalor and John Boyle rescued them from my attempts to cook them!

Some surprising tennis talent was unearthed! Everyone had a go. Steve Clark, Jacki Osmond, John Boyle, Steve Betts and Michael Quailey all played very good tennis but Wimbledon is a bit beyond them.

## THE GOOD GUYS

This years Social Committee did a fine job and Bill Lalor's constant support also deserves special mention.

To the Committee: Steve Tulinsky, Peter Hawkins, John Boyle (my big brother) and Michael Quailey (my minder), I say thank you! And thank you on behalf of all the members.

MARTIN RYAN  
SOCIAL SECRETARY



The Good Guys take a break from socialising and get down to some serious work.

RESULTS OF BALLOTS - 1989

PATRON .....

PRESIDENT .....

HONORARY SECRETARY .....

HONORARY TREASURER .....

HONORARY ASSISTANT SECRETARY .....

HONORARY SOCIAL SECRETARY .....

VICE PRESIDENTS - SENIOR  
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DELEGATES TO NSW REFEREES  
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DELEGATES TO JUNIOR LEAGUE  
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