



North Sydney
District
Rugby League
Referees Association
Incorporated

Annual Report
and
Balance Sheet



Season 1990

NORTH SYDNEY DISTRICT RUGBY LEAGUE REFEREES' ASSOCIATION INC

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

FOR THE PRESENTATION OF THE

ANNUAL REPORT AND BALANCE SHEET FOR THE 1990 SEASON

AND

THE ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS FOR SEASON 1991

TO BE HELD AT

NORTH SYDNEY LEAGUES CLUB LIMITED - 12 ABBOTT STREET CAMMERAY

KAMARAIGAL ROOM

ON

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1991

AT

8-00 PM

**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. LIFE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

THAT THE NAME OF MR JOHN BYRNE BE PLACED BEFORE MEMBERS AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING FOR CONSIDERATION OF LIFE MEMBERSHIP FOR THE YEAR 1990.
9. GENERAL BUSINESS

**BRIAN MINNETT
PRESIDENT**

**MICHAEL QUAILEY
SECRETARY**

OFFICE BEARERS AND COMMITTEES FOR 1990

PATRON:	MR. BILL LALOR	
PRESIDENT:	MR. BRIAN MINNETT	
HONORARY SECRETARY:	MR. MICHAEL QUAILEY	
HONORARY TREASURER:	MR. MARTIN RYAN	
HONORARY ASSISTANT SECRETARY:	MR. NEVILLE WARNER	
HONORARY SOCIAL SECRETARY:	MR. FRANK FRIGERIO	
VICE PRESIDENTS - SENIOR:	MR. VINCE SMITH	RESIGNED
- INTERMEDIATE:	MR. COLIN JONES	
- JUNIOR:	MR. STEVE CLARK	
DELEGATES TO NSW REFEREES:	MR. BILL GRECH	RESIGNED
	MR. STEVE GRIEG	
	MR. JOHN BOYLE (DEPUTY)	RESIGNED
	MR. PASQUALE VARTULI (DEPUTY)	
DELEGATES TO JUNIOR LEAGUE:	MR. JOHN HANLEY	RESIGNED
	MR. MICHAEL QUAILEY	
	MR. JOHN BOYLE	
	MR. FRANK FRIGERIO (DEPUTY)	
HONORARY AUDITORS:	MR. STEVE BETTS	
	MR. JOHN BYRNE	
CONTROLLER OF PAYMENTS:	MR. JOHN BYRNE	
GEAR STEWARD:	MR. BILL GRECH	RESIGNED
	MR. RENATO IEMMA	
DELEGATE FROM JUNIOR LEAGUE:	MR. MALCOLM WOODCOCK	
	MR. JIM BRANNIGAN	
COACHING CO-ORDINATORS:	MR. STEVE CLARK	
	MR. BRIAN MINNETT	
	MR. BILL GRECH	RESIGNED
	MR. JOHN BOYLE (MINI-MOD)	
	MR. BRIAN BARRY	
MINI/MOD EXAMINER:	MR. MICHAEL QUAILEY	

COMMITTEES

LIFE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE:	MR. BRIAN BARRY MR. GEOFF McMANUS MR. STEVE BETTS
BOB PURCELL TROPHY COMMITTEE:	MR. COLIN JONES (CHAIRMAN) MR. JOHN BYRNE MR. BILL LALOR MR. GEOFF McMANUS
SPONSORSHIP COMMITTEE:	MR. BILL LALOR (CHAIRMAN) MR. STEVE CLARK MR. NEVILLE WARNER MR. COLIN JONES MR. STEVE TULINSKY
SOCIAL COMMITTEE:	MR. FRANK FRIGERIO (CHAIRMAN) MR. MARTIN RYAN MR. BOB TALBOT MR. STEVE TULINSKY MR. JOHN HANLEY RESIGNED
INCORPORATION COMMITTEE:	MR. PASQUALE VARTULI MR. BRIAN MINNETT MR. JOHN BOYLE MR. MICHAEL QUAILEY MR. VINCE SMITH
JUNIOR SUPPORT COMMITTEE:	MR. VINCE SMITH MR. STEVE CLARK MR. STEVE GRIEG MR. PETER HAWKINS MR. MARK DRADY (JUNIOR ADVISOR) MR. DAVID LOMBARDO (JUNIOR ADVISOR)
GOLF CAPTAIN:	MR. STEVE CLARK
<u>JUNIOR LEAGUE COMMITTEES</u>	
REPRESENTATIVES ON JUDICIARY:	MR. BRIAN BARRY MR. JOHN BYRNE
APPOINTMENTS BOARD: SUNDAY	MR. BRIAN MINNETT
SATURDAY	MR. BRIAN MINNETT MR. STEVE TULINSKY MR. BILL GRECH RESIGNED
<u>DISTRICT CLUB COMMITTEES</u>	
JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT:	MR. MICHAEL QUAILEY

PATRON'S REPORT

Once more we come to the end of another year and a successful one, despite the fact that we lost our sponsorship.

Congratulations to those members who attained representative honors and also to those who officiated in the Finals series of the Junior League competition.

We welcome our new members who joined us through the efforts of our Coaching Panel and include two more Ladies to complement our "feminine" ranks.

It is very pleasing to see the number of members who are keeping in contact through Social Functions like the Wine Tour and the Christmas Barbecue plus sporting functions like the Touch Football Team and the extra interest being shown in the Golf Team. This all adds to the camaraderie and friendship that is so necessary to have a happy and successful Association.

Keep it up!

Bill Lalor
Patron

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Mr and Mrs Patron relax at one of our Social Functions

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

INCORPORATING THE REFEREE'S APPOINTMENTS BOARD REPORT

My second term as President was more difficult, but again rewarding in as much as presiding over the affairs of the Association and then watching the development of our referees on the paddock. The latter was the most difficult; the lack of regular assistance didn't give the active referees a fair go, although what reports I did receive helped a great deal.

To referees who participated in the Junior Representative Fixtures, my congratulations. They worked hard against tough opposition. Maybe next year we'll have more success. One of our members who unfortunately had to leave us early in the season was appointed to the Harold Matthews Final as Referee on Penrith Park - namely Bill Grech. Our congratulations went with him.

This season also saw a number of problems arise regarding crowd abuse but these, on the whole, were handled. Most Clubs are mindful of these problems and give support where possible.

I was quite humbled when, at the Junior Referees Dinner, the Juniors presented me with a plaque signed by the Junior Referees. This I take as one of the highlights of my term. Things like this make it worthwhile and when you see the group of young referees we have now, it's not hard to put the work in. However, I have to add that besides myself, there were others who put a lot of time into the Juniors; notably Brian Barry, John Quinn (with their advice on the field during fixtures). Behind the scenes were Michael Quailey, Steve Clark, Steve Greig, Michael and Pat Guilbert, Vince Smith and Steve Tulinsky.

Again, a season did not pass without the Association losing a close friend. 1990 saw the passing of Carl Gilchrist. Our sincere sympathy went to his family.

We found during the year that attendances at meetings were not good and this necessitated our Secretary, Michael, sending out a letter reminding members of their obligations. All we were trying to do was to remind members to phone in their availability to come to meetings. We must try and improve this. Just let the organising people for whatever event during the season know your intention. Let's hope next year it will work better.

During the 1990 season we fulfilled appointments as best we could and the only notable exception was the Mid-Week Competition. We struggled in this area.

To the referees who gained senior appointments in the Semi Finals, Finals and Grand Finals, congratulations. In the circumstances I believe the appointments were fair.

To the new referees who joined us this year - keep up the good work.

With the TV coverage we had this year, we now have three young ladies to start the 1991 season. Maybe one of them will get to Grade - who knows.

As at November 22, we have become officially Incorporated. There was a lot of hard work done by the Incorporation Committee but particularly we must thank Pasquale Vartuli for his hours and hours of work. His expertise is very much appreciated by all of us. We could not have done it so well without his help.

As in the past years, positions like mine would be hard to cope with if not for the support from the following people - Bert Cowley, Bill Lalor, Colin Jones, Neville Warner, John Boyle, Martin Ryan, Frank Fregerio and, of course, our Secretary Michael Quailey who again put in a good year under difficult circumstances.

A special congratulations to Colin Jones on his attiaing Life Membership.

Many thanks also to Jim Brannigan and the Junior League for their help and cooperation throughout the year.

A very special thank you to my wife, Dymphy.

Let's not look at the problems we have, but work together so we can enjoy what we do.

See you in 1991 - bigger and better (well not bigger but definitely better). See you then.

Brian Minnett
President
Chairman - Referees Appointments Board



Looks like he is struggling, doesn't it?

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Fellow members.

It gives me great pleasure to present to you, the 1990 Annual Report and Balance Sheet, the first report for our Association as an incorporated body.

Season 1990 saw a great strain placed on the resources of the Association. We started the year by losing a couple of experienced members, the most notable being Bill Grech and David Smitheram who both moved to South Sydney as this Association was more convenient to where they live. The holes left by their departure had to be filled by our existing members and we were fortunate that our Juniors helped out on Sundays to ease the burden.

The year also started with the shadow of the Crows Nest Club Appeal still hanging over our heads. As this Club sought legal council at the hearing (in the form of a barrister), we were forced to do likewise. Through our Head Body and in particular, Kevin Roberts, we engaged the services of solicitor Jim Hall. Jim proved to be a valuable acquisition and his advice and assistance to the three members and the Association was priceless. This whole episode was of great concern to the Committee and it placed a great deal of unwarranted strain on the people involved. Martin Ryan, David Smitheram and Renato Iemma handled the difficult situation very well. Martin, in particular, was put under some very intense cross-examination from the Crows Nest barrister and he came through it with flying colours. Congratulations go to all three on the manner in which they conducted themselves during the hearings. A special vote of thanks also goes to Kevin Roberts for his assistance.

In the last two Annual Reports, the problem of abuse was mentioned. Needless to say, it raised its ugly head again but this year it was worse than ever. It even got so bad that a one stage during the season, two members retired over the abuse they and their families received at one ground. Fortunately, these two men were not lost to us and they both returned to their duties the following week. It was at this stage that members felt that the Committee could be doing more to look after their interests. However, the Committee found that they were not being informed of specific incidents and therefore they could not take the matters up with the Junior League. This led to a new report sheet being devised by our Assistant Secretary, Neville Warner. Called a match report, it was sent out with the appointments and the Referee of each game was to fill it in and return it to the Secretary. The overall response to this new report was good although a few members fell down in their responsibilities by not returning it. The form enabled the Committee to take matters directly and immediately to the Junior League and I feel that this made the Clubs more mindful of their responsibilities in protecting our members and controlling crowds. Crowd control got so bad towards the end of the season that the sale of alcohol was prohibited at the Senior Grand Final Day.

I must say that I was pleased overall with the way our members controlled themselves when they were confronted with a potentially dangerous situation. Three in particular spring to mind and they are Stephen Greig, Renato Iemma and Anthony Fillbrook. All three filed reports which were sent to the appropriate bodies and resulted in apologies being received from the respective Clubs or School. Well done gentlemen!

Not all the news this year was grim. In the following reports you will read of the achievements that our members attained this year at Grade, Junior Reps and Junior League level. To all of our members who gained a special appointment during the year, congratulations. Every member of the Association is proud of you. To those who didn't, keep trying and the rewards will come.

Another pleasing aspect of the season (or really off season) was the formation of a Touch Football team to play in the Hornsby Competition. Under the guidance of Pat Guilbert, our team has performed very well and at the moment, they are well placed for a Semi-Final position. Keep up the good work team.

As mentioned earlier in this report, we are now an incorporated body. For us to reach this stage, a lot of hard work had to be done and for this the Association owes a debt of gratitude to the Incorporation Committee and in particular to Pasquale Vartuli. Pasquale spent an enormous amount of time on this project and even though he did not enjoy the best of health during the year, he kept plugging on. Thank you Pasquale and your Committee members.

For various reasons, 1990 was a year in which I was not able to devote as much of my time to the affairs of the Association as I would have liked. To my fellow Committee members and other members of the Association, a big thank you for your help and support. It made my job a lot easier. To Martin Ryan, John Boyle, Steve and Jacki Clark, Brian and Dymphy Minnett, Colin Jones and Renato Iemma go very special thank yous. Your friendship, support and good humor were greatly appreciated and much needed.

Finally, to those two special ladies, my mother Meriel and girlfriend Di, goes the biggest thank you of all. Their courage in overcoming their obstacles were an inspiration and they still supported and took interest in the affairs of the Association through it all.

I look forward to seeing you all in 1991.

Michael Quailey
Honorary Secretary



He is only safe when he is behind bars.

GRADE REFEREES REPORT

With no new members being added to the Grade ranks, the task of keeping North Sydney's flag flying was left to the incumbents. Needless to say, all of our Graded members carried out their duties with distinction and they were rewarded for their efforts with some well deserved appointments.

As John Melville and Jim Neal moved on to more convenient (residentially speaking) Associations, our Graded Members were - Steve Betts, Steve Clark, Colin Jones, Robert Kiddle and Vince Smith.

After announcing his retirement at the end of last season, Steve Betts decided to do a "Nellie Melba" and make a comeback. With his usual determination, Steve's efforts resulted in him being appointed as a First and Reserve Grade Touch Judge. In the Finals series, he was appointed In Goal Touch Judge for the First Grade Semi-Finals and stand by In Goal Touch Judge for the First Grade Final and Grand Final. As well, he was appointed as a Touch Judge to the Reserve Grade Grand Final of the Metropolitan Cup. Well done Steve!

Robert Kiddle spent the year as a Touch Judge. Although this is not where he would like to be, as always, Robert applied himself to the fullest and it showed with a promotion to First Grade and appointments to the the Combined Sydney U21 V QLD U21 representative game in Melbourne and to a President's Cup Semi-Final.

Steve Clark had what could be described as an up and down year as he carried both a whistle and flag. However, by the end of the season he was back in the middle and even controlled a Reserve Grade fixture. This should be a good stepping stone for him in 1991.

Although his season did not finish on the best of notes, Vince Smith still had a wonderful year. Vince again added to his already impressive list of Touch Judging appointments with the following - First Grade Semi-Finals, First Grade Grand Final of the Metropolitan Cup and yet another NSW V QLD State of Origin, this time in the third game at Lang Park. Is there any truth in the rumor that Vince is going to try and break Wally Lewis' record for the most State of Origin appearances?

Last but by no means least, is Colin Jones. What a wonderful year he has had. Life Membership of our Association plus some well deserved appointments in Grade. Colin spent the entire year on First Grade lines which included a trip to Perth as he was appointed to the Canberra V Manly-Warringah game. The end of season saw him appointed to the Reserve Grade Semi-Finals and then to the President's Cup Final and Grand Final.

Being a Graded Referee in the 1990's will not only mean officiating in the best Rugby League competition in the world but it will also give a person the opportunity to travel all over Australia. This year we saw Perth and Melbourne as a venue. 1991 will see Melbourne host a Test while Darwin has been selected to host Winfield Cup match and there are plans for Adelaide and Perth to host games. Gone are the days when the longest trip for a member from this Association's would be a trek to Penrith Park.

To all our Graded Members, we wish you every success in 1991.



I know I dropped that \$2 coin around here somewhere



Ah, look at all the lonely people.



Now how am I going get these shorts clean?

JUNIOR LEAGUE REPORT

As in 1989, the 1990 season started with what now appears to be the obligatory wet weather. Although it was not as bad as last year, there were number of games postponed which did cause a few problems later on in the season, especially with the Saturday competitions.

Unfortunately, there were three occasions this year when the Executive felt it was necessary to address the Junior League on the matter of Clubs protecting our members. By the third occasion, the message finally hit home. It must be stressed that not all of the Clubs needed reminding. The majority of them always look after our members and make sure that they can leave the field in safety. However, a couple of Clubs fell down in this area and we felt that they had to be reminded.

With a concerted effort in promotion by the Development Officer, which in turn was backed by the individual Clubs, we experienced an increase in teams for the Mini/Mod age groups for the first time in many years. This promotion proved to be so successful that a number of Clubs registered two and sometimes three teams per age group. It is hoped that this success can be repeated in 1991.

However, the same cannot be said for the older age groups and the Junior League actually lost teams in the Under 12 to Under 16 age groups. This necessitated a combined competition with teams from Manly Warringah. The joint competition venture proved to be a success despite a couple of minor hiccups. Not only are these joint competitions good for the players, they are also good for our members as the Referees who controlled these games gained valuable experience by controlling teams from outside the District. With each District still running it's own Finals series in each age group, our members were still able to achieve a Grand Final appointment, something that had not been possible in the past when these joint ventures had been arranged.

The three Grand Final days were blessed with good weather and they proved to be most enjoyable days with close and exciting football being applicable to most age groups. Our congratulations go to all premiership winning teams and clubs.

Already, there have been some major changes in the make-up of the Junior League for 1991. The District Club has appointed a part-time Junior League Administrator/Coaching Director in Mick Woods to take some of the work load off the Board of Management. This is obviously a step in the right direction and it should see the Junior League become a more professional body. As well, the District Club has appointed Grade Players as two additional full-time and three part-time Development Officers. Hopefully these appointments will see the number of Junior League players and teams increase.

Malcolm Woodcock's tenure as President of the Junior League has ended as he did not seek reelection at their Annual Meeting. The new President is Brian Marsden. Both John Quinn and Jim Brannigan remain as Treasurer and Secretary. We thank the Board of Management for their help and support and we look forward to working with you in 1991.

JUNIOR REFEREES REPORT

What can be said of the 1990 Junior Referees? The unsung heroes and heroines of the North Sydney Rugby League Referees' Association. I don't think enough praise can be given to these young men and women. All of them carried out their duties with distinction, sometimes against the terrible abuse of obscene crowds. Yet, they still managed to keep their heads held high and they were a credit to themselves and the Association. On many occasions, they were appointed to games, both as Referees and Touch Judges, that they would not normally be appointed to. If not for their efforts and their willingness to help out, many of the games could not have been played. They are owed a debt of gratitude by this Association, the Junior League and the District Club.

Although we lost a couple in the off-season, we started 1990 with the nucleus of last years group still intact. These were Mark Drady, Anthony Fillbrook, David Lombardo, Kylie Pauls and John 'Bear' Porteous Junior. All matured during the year and they improved greatly on their 1989 efforts. Special mention must be made of Anthony Fillbrook who handled what could have been a nasty situation at Tantallon Oval extremely well.

Through the efforts of our coaching panel, we were able to add to this list. Our new Junior Members were Michael Hayes (following on in the footsteps of his father), Adam Hawse, Steve Mamari and Mark Milham. These four were also dedicated to their appointments and they should go on to bigger and better things.

While not wishing to single out any Junior above the other, special mention must be made of Kylie Pauls and David Lombardo. Kylie's appointment to a Mini Footy exhibition game at half time of the Norths v Canberra game, proved to be a great advertisement for the cause of Referees. After this game, there was great media interest in Kylie and she carried out her contacts with the press with great maturity. Firstly, there was the article in the Daily Mirror. This was quickly followed by a radio interview with John Raidler on 2GB. Then, to cap it all off, the television segment on Wide World of Sports. All of these interviews resulted in many enquiries from prospective Referees (both Senior and Junior) and we already have two new ladies to start 1991. Congratulations and well done Kylie!

1990 was David Lombardo's third year with us and I think that he will be around for many more years to come. Each time David takes the field he looks to improve his game and he is always ready and willing to listen to advice. For his efforts, David received the Junior Referees Encouragement Award. Congratulations David! At the end of the season, he assisted with the District Club's President's Cup/Flegg Cup/Ball Cup trails. During a President's Cup Trial (yes, President's Cup) David controlled a centre. All who saw him were impressed with his performance and the members of the District Club who were there send special thanks and congratulations.

The door is open for all our Juniors to progress up the refereeing ladder and become a graded Referee. They can be assured that the members of this Association will do all they can to help them reach their goals.



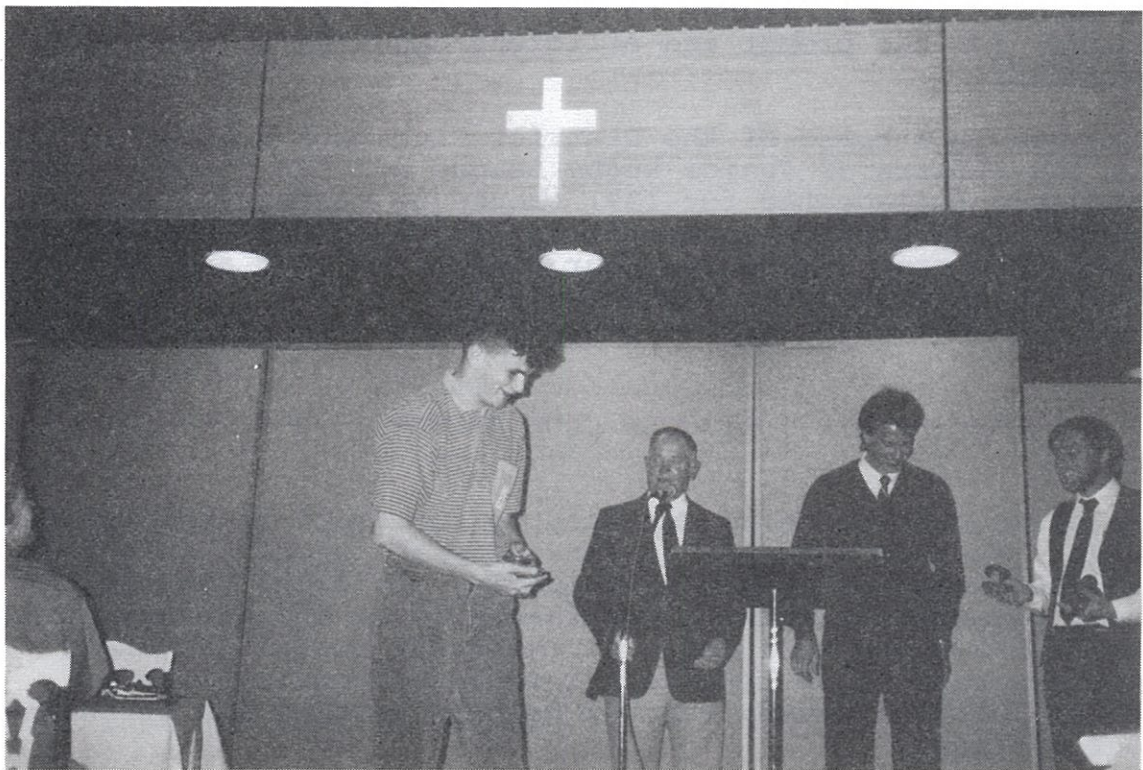
Graham Hook, Michael Haynes, David Lombardo and Adam Hawse.



David Lombardo rules a 5 point try. Steve Mamari looks on.



Mark Drady receives his medal from special guest Keith Holman at the Junior Referees Dinner



Mark Milham looks amused at a joke from Keith Holman

DISTRICT CLUB REPORT

Is there a light at the end of that long dark tunnel that we have been in since 1922? This season saw a marked improvement in the fortunes of our First Grade side. Some astute purchases together with good local talent saw the team stay in the race for the Semi-Finals right up until the last few rounds of the premiership. The year started well when they made the Semi-Final of the inaugural Channel 10 Cup, only to be beaten by the eventual winner Canberra. The team was competitive and each player gave their all for the full eighty minutes, something that has been sadly lacking in recent times.

Again, the flagship for the Club was the Reserve Grade side as they tried to defend the title they won last season. Alas, it was not to be and they bowed out in the Minor Semi-Final to eventual premier Brisbane.

Our congratulations go to all the coaching staff and players for a job well done. Our congratulations also go to the following clubs for their premiership wins:

Canberra - First Grade, President's Cup, Club Championship, Channel 10 Cup and Ball Cup

Brisbane - Reserve Grade

Parramatta - Flegg Cup and Matthews Cup

A special vote of thanks to the Finance Controller, Mark Burge, for the prompt and efficient handling of our match payments.

The new look Board of the District Club took a great interest in the affairs of Junior Rugby League and the changes that they have implemented for 1991 should be successful and should result in a stronger competition. To David Hill and Bob Saunders, many thanks for your efforts in 1990 and we look forward to working with you in 1991.

LEAGUES CLUB REPORT

As usual, we were ably assisted by the staff of the Leagues Club. We held a number of functions at the Club this year and each one was marked by friendly, efficient service and very competitive rates. Our thanks go to the Management and Staff for a job well done. I think our Social Secretary would second those remarks. I would personally like to thank Julianne Crosby for her help in booking and arranging our meetings.

JUNIOR REPRESENTATIVE REFEREES REPORT

The 1990 Junior Representative Competition proved to be successful for North Sydney. After spending many seasons as Touch Judges, both Martin Ryan and Peter Hawkins were appointed to the Centre of the SG Ball Cup. Congratulations to both Martin and Peter.

Steve Tulinsky again put in solid performances on the line of the Ball Cup and was promoted to the Flegg Cup for his efforts. Well done Steve.

Although he had left us by the time of his appointment, Bill Grech impressed many with his performances during the Harold Matthews Cup competition and he was rewarded for his efforts by being appointed to referee the final.

Our successful nominations for 1991 Junior Representative Squad are Martin Ryan, Pat Guilbert and Steve Tulinsky and all three were invited to attend the 1990 District Referees Seminar which was held in November at the Narrabeen Sports Academy.

We wish all three the best of luck for the 1991 competition.

VALE

Unfortunately, 1990 did not pass without our families and friends losing loved ones. Our deepest sympathies are extended to all those who have suffered a bereavement during the past year.

Towards the end of the year, we were deeply saddened to hear of the passing of our friend Carl Gilchrist. Carl will always have a special place in the history of North Sydney as, together with Keith Page, he brought the age of video to us. Back in the early 1980's, Carl and Keith spent a couple of Sundays with us filming our Referees in action. They then attended a meeting with the results. To the Gilchrist family, North Sydney sends its deepest and sincere sympathies.

MEETING DATES - 1991

Would all members please take note of these dates and write them in your diaries NOW! All meetings are booked in the Kamaraigal Room at North Sydney Leagues Club.

February 14	AGM	June 13	Spare Dates:
March 14		July 11	October 10
April 11		August 22	November 14
May 16		September 12	

JUNIOR REPRESENTATIVE RHYTHM REPORT

The 1978 Junior Representative Competition proved to be successful for both Sydney. After spending many months as Youth Judges, both Martin Ryan and Peter Hawkins were appointed as the Centre of the 20 Ball Cup. Congratulations to both Martin and Peter.

Steve Wilkes again put in solid performances on the line of the Ball Cup and was awarded the Bledy Cup for his efforts. Well done Steve.

Although he had left us by the time of his resignation,



Kylie Pauls tries to sort out the young fellows

MEETING DATES - 1981

Would all members please take note of these dates and write them in your diaries NOW. All meetings are booked in the Komatitil Room at West Sydney Leagues Club.

February	14	AGM	June	14	Spots Dates
March	14		July	17	October 10
April	11		August	23	November 14

NORTH SYDNEY DISTRICT RUGBY LEAGUE REFEREES ASSOCIATION INC

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED NOVEMBER 30 1990

1989	INCOME	1990	
3,262-00	Functions (Note 1)	2,935-20	
21,172-00	Match Payments	28,378-00	
3,515-50	Equipment and Gear	912-00	
2,816-80	Membership Fees	2,505-00	
0-00	Promotions	1,564-00	
394-59	Interest	569-83	
1,522-90	Sponsorship Grant TNT	1,210-85	
3,630-80	Sponsorship	0-00	
25-00	Donations	113-00	
320-00	Insurance	0-00	
36,659-59	TOTAL INCOME	38,187-88	38,187-88
EXPENSES			
4,687-75	Functions (Note 1)	5,710-28	
21,582-00	Match Payments	28,394-00	
3,366-77	Equipment and Gear	1,160-80	
760-40	Administration Expenses (Note 2)	1,683-25	
0-00	Promotions	600-00	
54-08	Bank/Government Charges	61-98	
650-00	Insurance Premiums	761-40	
10-00	Affiliation Fee NSWRLRA	10-00	
429-86	Presentations/Flowers	430-90	
3,852-00	Sponsorship	0-00	
0-00	Debtors Writeoff	67-00	
0-00	Provision For Doubtful Debt	30-00	
(1,201-00)	Inventory Valuation Adjustment	1,061-40	
34,191-86	TOTAL EXPENSES	39,971-01	39,971-01
2,467-73	NET PROFIT (LOSS) FOR YEAR		(1,783-13)
5,485-29	RETAINED PROFIT AT BEGINNING OF FINANCIAL YEAR		7,953-02
7,953-02	TOTAL AVAILABLE FOR APPROPRIATION		6,169-89
7,953-02	RETAINED PROFIT (LOSS) AT END OF FINANCIAL YEAR		6,169-89

NORTH SYDNEY DISTRICT RUGBY LEAGUE REFEREES ASSOCIATION INC

BALANCE SHEET AS AT NOVEMBER 30, 1990

1989			1990
	CURRENT ASSETS		
3,632-12	Cash on Deposit		2,815-54
3,100-00	Inventory (Gear)		2,038-60
0-00	Prepayments		225-00
760-40	Debtors - TNT	981-75	
870-50	Debtors - Other	139-00	
1,630-90	Total Debtors	<u>1,120-75</u>	1,120-75
<u>8,363-02</u>	TOTAL ASSETS		<u>6,199-89</u> 6,199-89
	CURRENT LIABILITIES		
410-00	Creditors		0-00
0-00	Provision For Doubtful Debts		30-00
<u>410-00</u>	TOTAL LIABILITIES		<u>30-00</u> 30-00
7,953-02	TOTAL NET ASSETS		<u>6,169-89</u>
	MEMBERS FUNDS		
7,953-02	Retained Profits		6,169-89
7,953-02	Members Funds		6,169-89
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NORTH SYDNEY DISTRICT RUGBY LEAGUE REFEREES ASSOCIATION INC

**NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED NOVEMBER 30 1990**

NOTE 1: FUNCTIONS

FUNCTION	INCOME	EXPENSES	NET
Golf Day	0-00	225-00	(225-00)
Barbecue	0-00	38-55	(38-55)
Bowling Night	116-00	176-29	(60-29)
Dinner Meeting	373-20	616-00	(242-80)
John Williamson Show	320-00	320-00	0-00
Junior Referees Dinner	926-00	1,099-00	(173-00)
Convivials	0-00	113-15	(113-15)
Ladies Night	1,200-00	3,122-29	(1,922-29)
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TOTALS	2,935-20	5,710-28	(2,775-08)

NOTE 2: ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES

Postage, Printing and Stationary	728-42
Incorporation Costs	319-20
Training and Coaching	222-25
Telephone	163-38
Legal	250-00
TOTAL	<hr/> 1,683-25

AUDITORS REPORT

TO: MEMBERS OF THE NORTH SYDNEY DISTRICT RUGBY LEAGUE
REFEREES ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED

In our opinion, the accompanying accounts:

- (a) Have been properly drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Association as at November 30, 1990, and of the loss of the Association for the year ended on that date;
- (b) have been drawn up in accordance with applicable accounting standards and relevant Australian Accounting Standards.

John Byrne

Hon Auditor

Steve Betts

Hon Auditor

CENSORED!!!!
CENSORED!!!!
CENSORED!!!!

The Treasurer keeps clean under the shower!

(Members requiring a print of this photo of the Treasurer should send an appropriate amount of money by Bank Cheque to the Secretary.)

LIFE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATION

It is the Life Membership Committee's recommendation that:

"The name of Mr John Byrne be placed before members at the Annual General Meeting for consideration of Life Membership for the year 1990."

JOHN BYRNE

JOINED 1967 JUNIOR
1972 SENIOR
ELIGIBLE 1979

JUNIOR MEMBER 1967-71
ACTIVE MEMBER 1972 to 1975 1977-78
HONORARY MEMBER 1976-79 to 1990

POSITIONS HELD AND STOOD FOR

TREASURER 1978
ASSISTANT SECRETARY 1973
CONTROLLER OF FEES 1986-87-88-89-90
AUDITOR 1979 to 1985-87-88-89-90
NOMINATED FOR SOCIAL SEC 1983
NOMINATED FOR VICE PRES 1983

COMMITTEES

BOB PURCELL TROPHY 1980-82-84 to 1989-90
SPONSORSHIP 1980-81
CONSTITUTION & STANDING ORDERS 1985-86

APPOINTMENT BOARD

GENERALLY HELPED DIRECTOR OF REFEREES WHEN REQUESTED

OTHER

REPRESENTATIVE ON JUDICIARY 1988-89-90

REFEREEING ACHIEVEMENTS ETC

APPOINTED TO VARIOUS JUNIOR LEAGUE FINAL SERIES
1972-73 1977-78 WHICH INCLUDE:
E GRADE REFEREE GRAND FINAL 1972
A GRADE GRAND FINAL TOUCH JUDGE 1978
B GRADE GRAND FINAL TOUCH JUDGE 1973
C GRADE GRAND FINAL TOUCH JUDGE 1972-77

MEETINGS HELD 1981-90	109
ATTENDED	68
LEAVE OF ABSENCE	4
APOLOGIES	<u>16</u>
	88

PERCENT 80.73%

1990 GRAND FINAL APPOINTMENTS

A GRADE: ASQUITH V CROWS NEST

REFEREE: PAT GUILBERT
TOUCH JUDGES: MICHAEL QUAILEY AND STEVE TULINSKY
IN GOAL: NEVILLE WARNER AND STEPHEN GREIG

A/RESERVE GRADE: BEROWRA V MCMAHONS POINT

REFEREE: MARTIN RYAN
TOUCH JUDGES: NEVILLE WARNER AND BOB TALBOT
IN GOAL: PAUL SUTERS AND MICHAEL GUILBERT

UNDER 19: BROTHERS V PENNANT HILLS

REFEREE: JOHN BOYLE
TOUCH JUDGES: MICHAEL GUILBERT AND PAUL SUTERS

UNDER 17: PENNANT HILLS V BROTHERS

REFEREE: PETER HAWKINS
TOUCH JUDGES: STEPHEN GREIG AND BOB TALBOT

UNDER 16: CROWS NEST V ASQUITH

REFEREE: MICHAEL QUAILEY
TOUCH JUDGES: STEPHEN GREIG AND DAVID LOMBARDO

UNDER 15: ASQUITH V PENNANT HILLS

REFEREE: NEVILLE WARNER
TOUCH JUDGES: BOB TALBOT AND MARK DRADY

UNDER 14: ASQUITH V PENNANT HILLS

REFEREE: STEPHEN GREIG
TOUCH JUDGES: ROBERT SMYTH AND JOHN PORTEOUS JNR

UNDER 13: PENNANT HILLS V WAHROONGA LIONS

REFEREE: BOB TALBOT
TOUCH JUDGES: NEVILLE WARNER AND ANTHONY FILLBROOK

UNDER 12: PENNANT HILLS V BROTHERS

REFEREE: STEVE TULINSKY
TOUCH JUDGES: DAVID LOMBARDO AND MICHAEL HAYNES

UNDER 11: BROTHERS V ASQUITH

REFEREE: JOHN BOYLE
TOUCH JUDGES: JOHN PORTEOUS JNR AND KYLIE PAULS

UNDER 10: PENNANT HILLS V BROTHERS

REFEREE: PAUL SUTERS
TOUCH JUDGES: MICHAEL HAYNES AND MARK DRADY

UNDER 9: ASQUITH V BEROWRA

REFEREE: REV TERRY BELL
TOUCH JUDGES: JOHN PORTEOUS JNR AND ANTHONY FILLBROOK

UNDER 8: ASQUITH V PENNANT HILLS

REFEREE: REV TERRY BELL
TOUCH JUDGES: DAVID LOMBARDO AND KYLIE PAULS

UNDER 7: ASQUITH V LANE COVE

REFEREE: BRIAN MINNETT
TOUCH JUDGES: ADAM HAWSE AND STEVE MAMARI

1990 MID-WEEK SCHOOLS COMPETITION FINALS

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

REFEREE: PAT GUILBERT
TOUCH JUDGES: JOHN BOYLE AND BOB TALBOT

**HARRY MCKINNON SHIELD
CROWS NEST BOYS HIGH V ST LEO'S COLLEGE**

REFEREE: BOB TALBOT
TOUCH JUDGES: MARK DRADY AND ANTHONY FILLBROOK

**HARRY FORBES CUP
NORMANHURST HIGH V MARIST COLLEGE**

REFEREE: NEVILLE WARNER
TOUCH JUDGES: MARK DRADY AND ANTHONY FILLBROOK

**UNDER 13 KNOCK OUT
ST LEO'S COLLEGE V NORMANHURST HIGH**

REFEREE: DAVID LOMBARDO



I think I can! I think I can! I think I can?



Pasquale Vartuli shows this young fellow how to play the ball.

COACHING CO-ORDINATORS REPORT

The 1990 season has been one of mixed fortunes from a coaching perspective.

Recruitment of new referees was not as successful as the 1989 season but thanks to a late season advertising campaign by the New South Wales Rugby League, we have a number of interested people ready to start 1991.

The training attendances for 1990 were the best on record and the overall fitness of our Referees was excellent. Congratulations are extended to all those referees who attended training. A special vote of thanks goes to Steve Greig and Pat Guilbert who assisted in conducting the various sessions throughout the year.

Congratulations to all our Junior Referees for a good effort both on and off the field and to all Referees who were appointed to Grand Finals, especially to Pat Guilbert for attaining his first A Grade Grand Final.

I guess it would be remiss of me not to make mention of Kylie Paul's efforts throughout 1990. North Sydney were lucky enough to have Kylie as a Junior Member. I'm sure that I speak for all members when I thank Kylie for her dedication and commitment to North Sydney and refereeing in general.

In conclusion, while 1990 was a good season for our training and subsequently refereeing, let's not rest on our laurels. To be a good referee you must be fit and you should start your training well before the season starts.

I look forward to seeing you in 1991.

Steve Clark
Chairman
Coaching Co-ordinators

SPONSORSHIP REPORT

Regretfully, this year we lost our Sponsorship by 'Peter The Pest' as he moved from the city to the country.

Despite some excellent efforts by Stephen Greig and the rest of the Sponsorship Committee, we were unable to secure the services of any person or business to take over this illustrious position. Perhaps the economic situation is against us.

However, should any member have any leads toward obtaining a sponsor for next season, please contact the executive so that they may set the Sponsorship Committee into action.

Bill Lalor
Chairman - Sponsorship Committee
(Now Retired)



Life was never this hard in Wollongong

GOLF REPORT

The Illawarra Referees' Association hosted the Annual Golf Day at the Port Kembla Golf Club.

For those members who attended the weekend, a good time was had by all. Due to the location of the venue, it was decided that the team would temporarily reside at Figtree on the South Coast.

Apart from the Golf, there were several highlights of the weekend that will be remembered for quite sometime. The social activities certainly made the weekend different to say the least.

Colin Jones met an old friend at the bar of the motel, namely "Glenn Fiddich". Glenn had a rather strange effect on Colin which lasted for the rest of the night. While on Colin, his skills at playing cards is well below that of any other player I have seen. Perhaps it was the effect of Glenn or was it just that he is an ordinary player.

On the Saturday morning, being the professional group we are, we arrived at Port Kembla around 6-30am ready for action. After a long day in the sun and another Canterbury victory, North Sydney left with three trophy winners. Bill Grech (he was still with us at that time) won nearest the pin, yours truly won the longest drive while old Mr Reliable, John Boyle, won the most coveted of all awards - The Bradman Award. If it is any consolation for John, he did have the lowest Bradman total for many years.

On the Saturday Night, the team adjourned to the Western Suburbs (Illawarra) Leagues Club for a meal and a few social drinks. Our Patron was seen to slam down a few beers and he was rewarded for his efforts in the finest Merv Hughes tradition, a kiss from one of his team mates. The culprit shall remain nameless but the team knows who you are. 'Slippery Nipples' seemed to be the favourite cocktail of one of our companions and she soon had the rest of our party 'slipping' along with her. A long walk home and a few more drinks at the motel for some, others locked out of their rooms and some not feeling too well the next morning was the icing on the cake for a good weekend.

The participants of this memorable weekend were:

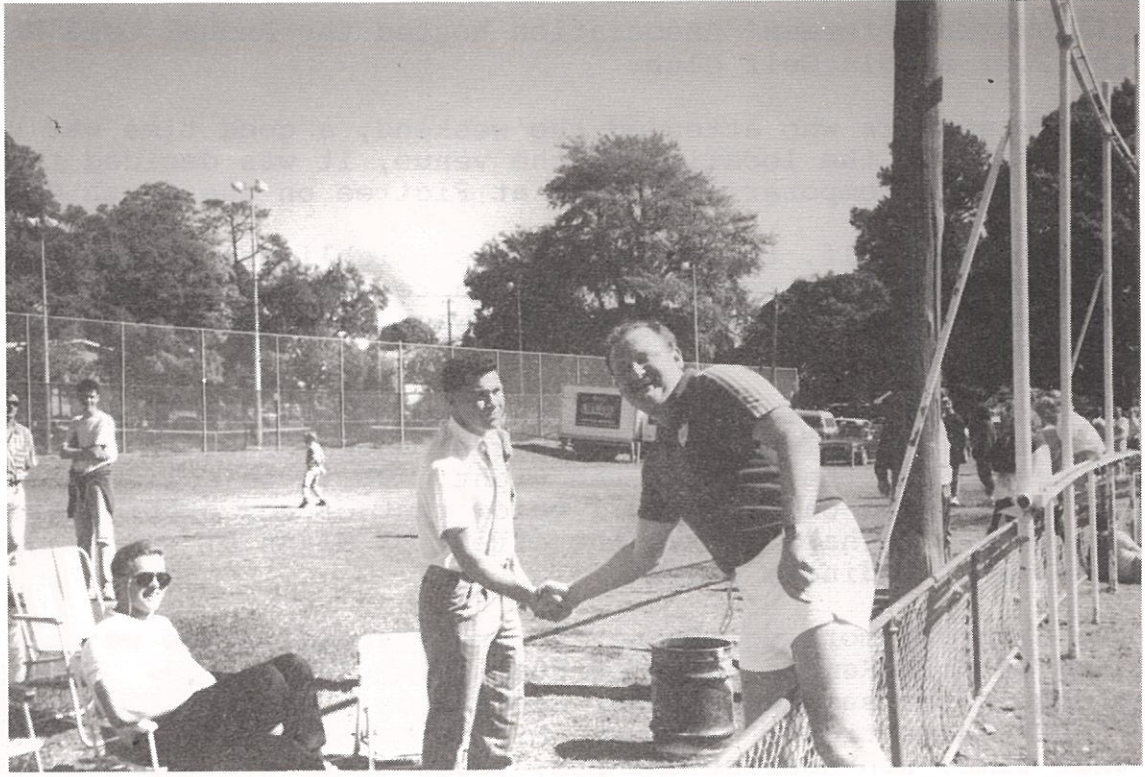
Steve Clark, Steve Mervyn Betts, Bill Lalor, Bill Grech
Colin Glenn Fiddich Jones, Michael Quailey, John Bradman Boyle.

Associate Members:

Jacki Slippery Clark and Di Chapman

The 1991 Golf Day will be hosted By Manly Warringah at the Long Reef Golf Club. I look forward to seeing you there.

Steve Clark
Golf Captain



Pat Guilbert congratulates John Boyle on his retirement.



John Quinn doing what he likes to do.

MEMBERSHIP AND MEETINGS ATTENDED -1990

MEETINGS HELD: AGM	1
GENERAL	9
SPECIAL GENERAL	1
SEMINAR	1
TOTAL	12

LIFE MEMBERS

B. BARRY	8	3 A
T. BELLEW		
S. BETTS*	11	
A. BROWN	2	
J. BURDON		
R. CAREY		
H. CARRICK		
E. CARROLL		
B. COWLEY	7	2 A
B. DAVERON		
A. GALBRAITH		
D. HALDEMAN		
R. HAMMOND		
M. HOGAN		
A. JONES		
C. JONES*	12	
A. LEANE		
G. McMANUS	6	
B. MINNETT	12	
J. MONTGOMERY		
S. MORRIS (SEN)		
S. MORRIS (JUN)		
J. PORTEOUS (SEN)	5	
J. QUINN	5	2 A
R. SMYTH		
E. TINSLEY		
J. TURNER		

HONORARY MEMBERS

J. ANDERSON		
D. BURGE		
J. BYRNE	6	4 A
J. CLARK	8	1 L/A 1 A
S. EDWARDS		
W. LALOR	12	
J. MELVILLE		
J. NEAL		
N. ROBINSON		
B. SAROFIM	1	
I. SMITH	4	
D. SMITHERAM		
S. TRUELOVE		
M. WALKOM	3	
R. WHIDDON	3	1 L/A 2 A

SENIOR ACTIVE

T. BELL	8		
J. BOYLE	5	5 L/A	2 A
G. DAVIES	3		
A. FAHEY	2		
F. FRIGERIO	11		1 A
G. FIELD	1		
P. GUILBERT	1		1 A
M. GUILBERT	5		
B. GRECH	5		
S. GRIEG	7		2 A
J. HANLEY	3		
P. HAWKINS	3		1 A
G. HOOK	2		
R. IEMMA	8	1 L/A	
M. QUAILEY	12		
M. RYAN	10		1 A
R. SMYTHE	2		
P. SUTERS	6		
B. TALBOT	6		3 A
R. TREDINNICK			
S. TULINSKY	6		2 A
P. VARTULI	5		5 A
N. WARNER	9	1 L/A	1 A

GRADE MEMBERS

S. CLARK	8	1 L/A	1 A
R. KIDDLE	8	1 L/A	1 A
V. SMITH	5	1 L/A	2 A

JUNIOR MEMBERS

M. DRADY	3
A. FILLBROOK	3
L. HANSON	
M. HAYNES	1
A. HAWSE	1
D. LOMBARDO	2
S. MAMARI	1
M. MILHAM	
K. PAULS	3
J. PORTEOUS JNR	3

DELEGATE

M. WOODCOCK	3
J. BRANNIGAN	6

A= APOLOGY

L/A = LEAVE OF ABSENCE

* DENOTES THAT MEMBER IS ALSO A GRADED MEMBER

HONOUR ROLL

LIFE MEMBERSHIP

1935	S. MORRIS (SENIOR)	1963	RON CAREY
1939	M. HOGAN	1966	JOHN MONTGOMERY
	J. TURNER	1967	BRIAN BARRY
1942	J. BURDEN	1969	JOHN QUINN
1945	RAY SMYTH	1975	GEOFF McMANUS
1950	A. GALBRAITH	1977	JOHN PORTEOUS (SENIOR)
	A. LEANE	1978	BRIAN MINNETT
1951	D. HALDEMAN	1980	ERLE CARROLL
1953	HERB CARRICK	1981	RON HAMMOND
1955	TOM BELLEW OAM	1983	BRIAN DAVERON
1956	A. JONES	1985	STEVE BETTS
1959	BERT COWLEY	1986	A.E. BROWN
	S. MORRIS (JUNIOR)	1989	COLIN JONES
1960	E. TINSLEY		

BOB PURCELL TROPHY

1962	B. BURKE	1977	DENIS HABERMAN
1963	JOHN MONTGOMERY	1978	RON HAMMOND
1964	K. HUBBUCK	1979	STEVE BETTS
1965	GEOFF McMANUS	1980	ERLE CARROLL
1966	BRIAN BARRY	1981	DENIS HABERMAN
1967	JOHN QUINN	1982	COLIN JONES
1968	BRIAN DAVERON	1983	JOHN BOYLE
1969	BRIAN MINNETT	1984	ERLE CARROLL
1970	JOHN PORTEOUS	1985	MICHAEL QUAILEY
1971	ERLE CARROLL	1986	JOHN BOYLE
1972	JOHN QUINN	1987	MICHAEL QUAILEY
1973	RON ATKINSON	1988	JOHN MELVILLE
1974	ERLE CARROLL	1989	STEVE CLARK
1975	FRANK PAYNE	1990	MARTIN RYAN
1976	A.E. BROWN		

ERLE CARROLL MEMORIAL AWARD

1985	JIM NEAL
1986	JIM NEAL
1987	STEVE CLARK
1988	STEVE CLARK
1989	JOHN BOYLE
1990	PAT GUILBERT

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

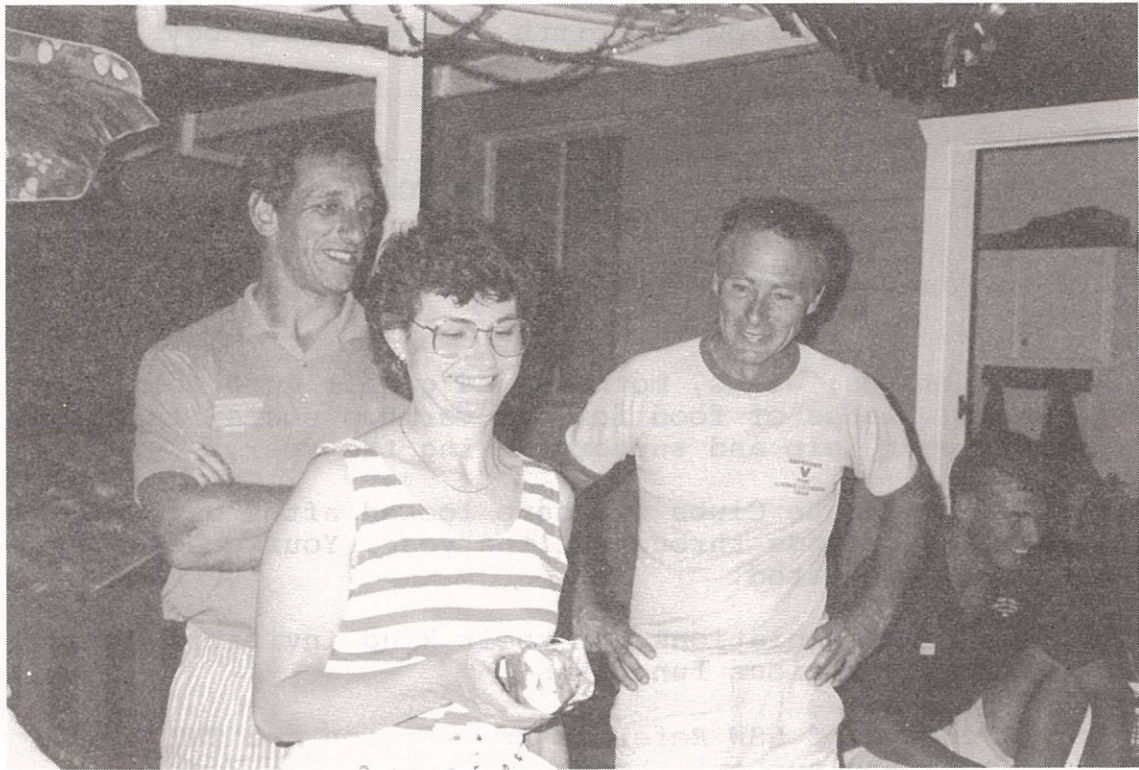
- * Steve Betts, Colin Jones, Robert Kiddle, Vince Smith and Steve Clark on being re-graded.
- * All grade members on their respective appointments.
- * Pat Guilbert on refereeing his first A Grade Grand Final.
- * Martin Ryan on winning the Bob Purcell Trophy and for finally gaining his Drivers Licence and a Motor Vehicle. State Rail will certainly lose money now.
- * Colin Jones on receiving his Life Membership.
- * Bill Harrigan, Greg McCallum and Eddie Ward on their respective Grade Grand Final appointments.
- * Frank Hyde on receiving Life Membership of the District Club.
- * Tom Bellew on receiving Life Membership of the District Club.
- * John Byrne on his marriage.
- * Steve Tulinsky and Lynn-Maree on their engagement
- * Stephen Greig and Ingrid on their engagement.
- * Jim and Tracy Neal on the birth of their baby boy.

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.
- * All kindred Associations for their kind invitations to attend their various functions.
- * The Executive of NSW Referees Association and TNT for their help and support throughout the year. Your financial assistance is greatly appreciated.



Renato Iemma and Mark Drady raise the flags.



The Talbots enjoy themselves while Bill Grech look on.

SOCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

Once again, the Committee provided a full Social calendar during the year. I feel these functions brought the newer members closer together and provided them with an opportunity to meet everyone. I am particularly proud of the way one of the functions achieved this, namely the Junior Referees Dinner.

A special vote of thanks must yet again go to the Talbot family for all their hard work and for opening up their home to the Association, not once but twice this year.

Here is an outline of the events held during the year:

MARCH: PRE-SEASON POOL PARTY - THE TALBOT'S HOME

Our Social season started with this function and what an enjoyable evening it was. A good roll up and a plentiful supply of refreshments ensured that the conversation was never dull. Cassie Hanley proved to be an interesting speaker, especially later on in the evening when she attempted to take on our champion debater Martin Ryan. We are not sure who won but many of the spectators were seeking a dictionary so that they could keep up with play.

MAY: BOWLING NIGHT - HORNSBY BOWL

This ever popular event yet again proved to be a success. Good numbers ensured healthy competition and a number of prizes were awarded in various categories. Some very interesting bowling styles were also revealed, especially the backwards bowl by a person who shall remain nameless. The evening concluded, as usual, with a light supper and refreshments.

MAY: DINNER MEETING - NORTH SYDNEY LEAGUES CLUB

In an attempt to boost attendance figures at our meetings, it was decided to incorporate our May meeting with a dinner. What an outstanding success this was as the meeting recorded the highest attendance figures for some time with only two members were absent. Our Junior members were encouraged to attend and they did just that. This gave them the opportunity to see how the Association functions. Some very important issues were discussed and the input from the Junior Members on these questions was vital. Look out for this function to be repeated in 1991.

JULY: JOHN WILLIAMSON SHOW - NORTH SYDNEY LEAGUES

The ever popular Australian star John Williamson kept approximately 20 members and partners well entertained. Before the show, some of the party arranged to have dinner in the Leagues Club dining room. As in past years, our 'Show Function' suffered from lack of numbers but all those who attended thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

AUGUST: JUNIOR REFEREES DINNER - HORNSBY RSL

This function was an outstanding success. All of our Junior members and their parents attended together with the Executive, Social Committee and their partners. For the first time, the Dinner was opened up to any Senior Member who cared to attend. Unfortunately, not many accepted the invitation. Also, the Junior Members were questioned as to how they would like the function to be run. Some of their ideas were adopted and this made the evening even more enjoyable.

Guest speaker for the evening was Keith Holman and he kept everyone amused with his anecdotes, especially in regard to playing in France.

The Master of Ceremonies for the evening was Kylie Pauls and she carried out her duties with distinction.

Another highlight was the special presentation that the Juniors made to our President Brian Minnett. Not many of us have seen Brian lost for words but this was one such occasion.

OCTOBER: ANNUAL LADIES NIGHT - NORTH SYDNEY LEAGUES CLUB

Our main function for the year changed venues. After three years at the Crows Nest Club it was decided that a change was in order, not that there was anything wrong with the former location. This year we had 70 people attend and it was most pleasing to see an increased attendance from our Active Senior members.

The food was excellent and we were entertained by the duo 'Double or Nothing'. Steve Tulinsky repeated his effort from last year by going on stage and singing a couple of numbers.

Congratulations to all the award winners, your honors were fully deserved.

As is the custom, we thanked all our ladies who support us so faithfully during the season. Where would we be without them?

NOVEMBER: WINE WEEKEND - HUNTER VALLEY

After the success of this event last year, many people thought that it would be hard act to follow. They need not have worried. With a bigger turn out, the weekend was in some ways better than last year.

Once again, we stayed at the Neath Hotel where the hospitality and food are always first class. Over the weekend we visited many wineries and tasted some fine wines. However, the question on most peoples lips was: "What was the name of the 'lovely wine' that Peter Hawkins was seen to be drinking at almost every winery?" It certainly put his lights out for the majority of Saturday evening.

Another question that was asked many times: "Will the real Barney Rubble please stand up?" We were all glad that he wasn't the Bus Driver.

DECEMBER: CHRISTMAS BBQ - THE TALBOT'S HOME

We finished the year where we started it, at the home of Bob and Janelle Talbot. This function was perfect to conclude the year's activities and it was well attended.

As always seems to be the case when there is a swimming pool nearby, someone wants to see other people swimming. This function was no exception and a number of people went for a dip. Justice was served when the instigator went in first. Have you dried out yet Paul Suters?

Looking back on the year, I would like to mention the help given to me by the members of the Social Committee, namely Martin Ryan, Bob Talbot and Steve Tulinsky. Thanks guys!

A special mention must also go to Brian Minnett who on top of everything else found time to guide and advise me on the social scene. The same can be said of Michael Quailey.

Finally, thanks to all those who attended the functions.

Looking forward to next year.

Frank Frigerio
Social Secretary 1990

WOMEN'S WINE WEEKEND - HUNTER VALLEY

After the success of this event last year, many people thought that it would be hard to follow. They need not have worried. With a bigger turnout, the weekend was in some ways better than last year.

Once again, we stayed at the Heston Hotel where the hospitality and food was always first class. Over the weekend we visited



Frank Frigerio keeps the Juniors entertained

A special mention must also go to Brian Minner who on the evening of the event was in charge of the bar and advised us on the social scene. The event was held at Michael's Holiday.

Finally, thanks to all those who attended the functions. Looking forward to next year.

Frank Frigerio
Social Secretary 1990



The Minnett Table seems to be enjoying themselves



Pat Guilbert
receives the Erle
Carroll Memorial
Award



As does the Lalor Table



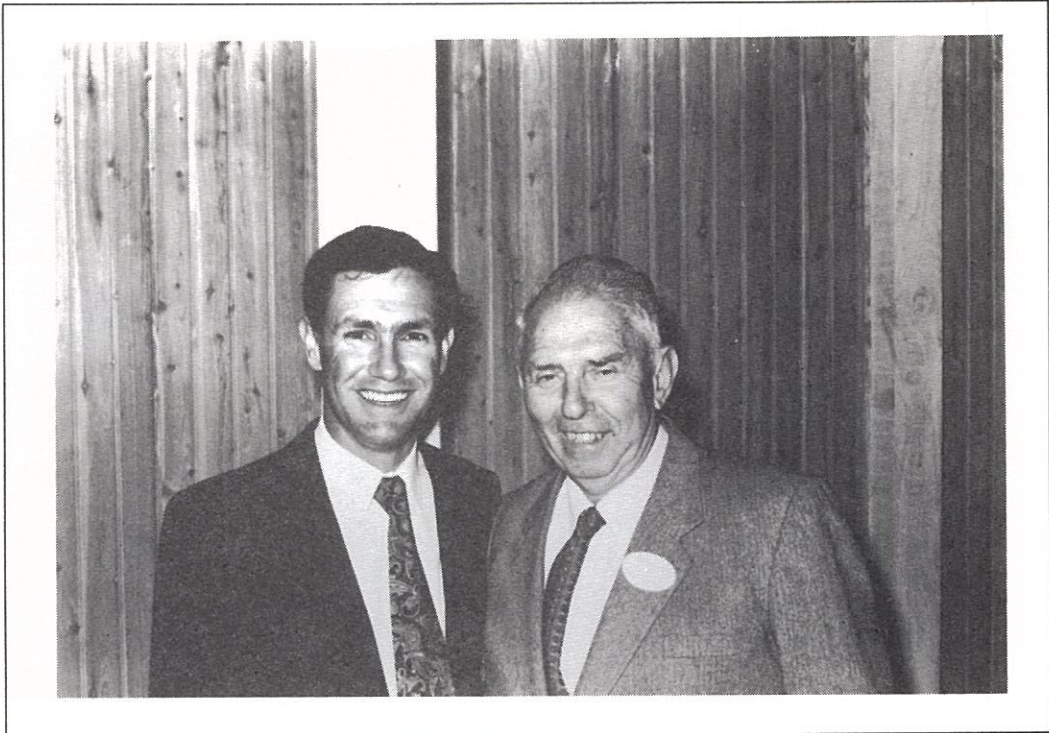
Steve Clark receives his replica for winning the Bob Purcell Trophy last Year



Martin Ryan receives the Bob Purcell Trophy



John Quinn presents
Colin Jones with
his Life Membership
Blazer



"Father and Son"



Colin Jones makes his Life Membership acceptance speech



Yet another happy table



This table looks more contented than happy



Michael Guilbert gives our Touch Football Team
a half time pep talk



Our Touch Football Team in action

RESULTS OF BALLOTS - 1991

PATRON:

PRESIDENT:

HONORARY SECRETARY:

HONORARY TREASURER:

HONORARY ASSISTANT SECRETARY:

HONORARY SOCIAL SECRETARY:

VICE PRESIDENTS - SENIOR:

- INTERMEDIATE:

- JUNIOR:

DELEGATES TO NSW REFEREES:

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DELEGATES TO JUNIOR LEAGUE:

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HONORARY AUDITORS (2):

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