

**NORTH SYDNEY DISTRICT RUGBY LEAGUE
REFEREES' ASSOCIATION INC.**



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 1991 SEASON

AND

THE ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS FOR SEASON 1992

TO BE HELD AT

NORTH SYDNEY LEAGUES CLUB LIMITED - 12 ABBOTT STREET CAMMERAY

KAMARAIGAL ROOM

ON

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1992

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)
- . SUB-COMMITTEES

8. LIFE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

THAT THE NAME OF MR BILL LALOR BE PLACED BEFORE MEMBERS AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING FOR CONSIDERATION OF LIFE MEMBERSHIP FOR THE YEAR 1991.

9. GENERAL BUSINESS

BRIAN MINNETT
PRESIDENT

MICHAEL QUAILEY
SECRETARY

OFFICE BEARERS AND COMMITTEES FOR 1991

PATRON:

MR. BILL LALOR

PRESIDENT:

MR. BRIAN MINNETT

HONORARY SECRETARY:

MR. MICHAEL QUAILEY

HONORARY TREASURER:

MR. JOHN PORTEOUS SNR

HONORARY ASSISTANT SECRETARY:

MR. JOHN BOYLE

HONORARY SOCIAL SECRETARY:

MR. STEVE TULINSKY

VICE PRESIDENTS - SENIOR:

MR. COLIN JONES

- INTERMEDIATE:

MR. STEVE CLARK

- JUNIOR:

MR. STEVE GREIG

DELEGATES TO NSW REFEREES:

MR. STEVE GREIG

MR. PAUL SUTERS

DELEGATES TO JUNIOR LEAGUE:

MR. MICHAEL QUAILEY

MR. BRIAN MINNETT

MR. JOHN BOYLE

MR. STEVE GREIG

HONORARY AUDITORS:

MR. STEVE BETTS

MR. JOHN BYRNE

CONTROLLER OF PAYMENTS:

MR. JOHN BYRNE

GEAR STEWARD:

MR. PAUL SUTERS

FATHER TERRY BELL

MR. STEVE GREIG

DELEGATE FROM JUNIOR LEAGUE:

MR. JIM BRANNIGAN

COACHING CO-ORDINATORS:

MR. STEVE GREIG

MR. BRIAN MINNETT

MR. JOHN BOYLE

(MINI-MOD)

MR. BRIAN BARRY

MR. PAUL SUTERS

MR. MICHAEL QUAILEY

MINI/MOD EXAMINERS:

MR. MICHAEL QUAILEY

MR. JOHN BOYLE

COMMITTEES

LIFE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE:

MR. BRIAN BARRY
MR. GEOFF McMANUS
MR. JOHN QUINN

BOB PURCELL TROPHY COMMITTEE:

MR. COLIN JONES (CHAIRMAN)
MR. JOHN BYRNE
MR. BILL LALOR
MR. GEOFF McMANUS
MR. MARTIN RYAN

SPONSORSHIP COMMITTEE:

MR. STEVE GREIG (CHAIRMAN)
MR. BILL LALOR
MRS. JACKI CLARK
MR. COLIN JONES RESIGNED
MR. PAUL SUTERS
MR. MICHAEL WALKOM

SOCIAL COMMITTEE:

MR. STEVE TULINSKY (CHAIRMAN)
MR. MARTIN RYAN
MR. BOB TALBOT
MR. PAUL SUTERS
MR. BILL MIFSUD

1992 SEMINAR COMMITTEE:

MR. STEVE CLARK (CHAIRMAN)
MRS. JACKI CLARK
MR. COLIN JONES RESIGNED
MR. STEVE GREIG
MR. BILL MIFSUD

1993 GOLF DAY COMMITTEE:

MR. STEVE CLARK (CHAIRMAN)
MR. BILL LALOR
MR. STEVE BETTS
MR. COLIN JONES
MR. JOHN QUINN
MR. BILL MIFSUD
MR. SCOTT TRUELOVE
MR. PAUL SUTERS

GOLF CAPTAIN:

MR. STEVE CLARK

JUNIOR LEAGUE COMMITTEES

REPRESENTATIVES ON JUDICIARY:

MR. BRIAN BARRY
MR. JOHN BYRNE

APPOINTMENTS BOARD:

MR. BRIAN MINNETT
MR. BRIAN BARRY
MR. BERT COWLEY
MR. BILL LALOR
MR. JOHN QUINN
MR. JOHN BOYLE
MR. MARTIN RYAN

DISTRICT CLUB COMMITTEES

JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT:

MR. MICHAEL QUAILEY

PATRON'S REPORT

It is with concern that I write this forward to the 1991 Annual Report. When all things have been taken into account, it has not been a successful year for the Senior Ranks with, as it appears, very little thought and effort being given toward the workings and progress of the Association. This attitude has led to the second most highest award, "The Bob Purcell Trophy" not being presented this year due to none of the Senior Members under consideration showing and achieving the required standards for the Award. This is a shame and something that needs very serious consideration by all for the next and following seasons.

On the Junior side of the Association, things were different with new faces appearing, both young ladies and young gentlemen, and our longer serving young ladies showing their capabilities at the Sydney Football Stadium during the entertainment times of the Grade Finals series. What a thrill this must have been for them and also a boost for the Association. Congratulations!

To all referees who achieved Representative honours or Semi-Final, Final and Grand Final appointments as either a Referee or Touch Judge, I compliment with a "well done". However, I must reiterate my previous writings by saying: "More thought plus greater effort and achievement - for the betterment of the Association must be foremost in all our minds."

Hopefully, being with you to pen something better for next and future seasons.

BILL LALOR
PATRON



PATRON'S REPORT

And so to the 1991 season.

By becoming a Referee, one would think you did so to participate actively in the adjudication of the laws of the game of Rugby League; to know that you are helping the game run in a proper and orderly manner (in this regard we coach and train you on how to present yourselves on and off the field); and, finally, hopefully, to enjoy yourselves. This, of course, is spoilt by our critics and knockers. I believe this is mainly brought on by what they read in newspapers and see on the television. The enormous pressure this brings on young referees in District Football was only too evident again this season.

With a fantastic group of both Senior and Junior Referees, we again completed a very hard and exhausting season.

We had the usual problems confronting referees and although a few members thought they were sometimes handled a little slowly, the end results were quite satisfying.

One of my worries is the lack of attendance at General Meetings and how we can overcome this. These meetings, as has been said on many occasions previously, are there for you to have your say in the running of the Association. The Dinner Meeting mid-year was one of the successes that we can add to in the future.

Another worry is the lack of support to social functions. They are held for you. It would be nice to at least get people to pick up the phone and reply - either yes or no.

One of my proudest and happiest moments during the season was watching our Junior contingent of Referees develop. This gave me an enormous amount of pleasure.

With the influx of Ladies into the game, North Sydney can boast a very talented bunch of girls - with Alison Smith, Kylie Pauls, Skye Edwards and Natalie Thurgood. Narelle Robinson will be starting a fresh in 1992. Also, there is one young lady in training. These girls add pressure to our young fellows in the nicest possible way.

The young men - David Lombardo, Michael Haynes, Bear Porteous, Mark Drady, Anthony Fillbrook, Adam Hawse, Steve Marmari, Mark Milham - and their refereeing fathers (the Guilbert Brothers) who kept a watchful eye on them, gave the Association support, hard work and a lot of laughter.

As Michael will probably elaborate in his report, all our senior members gave their best.

With the help of Keith Anderson, our association with manly Warringah District Referees was a resounding success. We believe referees were given a good insight into various aspects of each Association and the experience was invaluable. It is hoped that we can expand to the younger brigade next season.

Training was again held on a regular basis at Epping Oval. This opportunity was also used for rules discussion, touch judge work and other facets of refereeing. Early in 1992, we will be holding a Weekend Live-in at the NSW Sports Academy at Narrabeen which should prove to be invaluable for the start of the 1992 season.

The mid-week competition was the only one we found hard to staff. Unfortunately, the starting time of this competition permitted very few of the Senior Referees to be available. We were very stretched, with junior Referees doing the most work and, in the circumstances, those who found time did a very fine job. Thank you to Kevin Nicholls, the District Club Development Manager, for all the phone calls. Trying to organise this competition takes an enormous amount of time.

To all referees who participated in Representative Football, my congratulations, especially to Martin Ryan who was again appointed as a Touch Judge to the Final of the Flegg Cup.

To all Referees and Touch Judges who gained Grand Final appointments, my sincere congratulations. I know a lot of Referees think they have the final appointments worked out months ahead; it is not done that way - whatever you may think. All you have got to do is put in your best and not think you are going to be appointed through default.

Just a few words on the decision of the Bob Purcell trophy Committee not to award the trophy this year and to the few members who voiced their opinion to me. This trophy is held in great esteem by the majority of the members of the Association, as well as me. It is not given lightly. The member who wins this must have fulfilled every requirement during the year. Hopefully, you may be the winner next year.

My personal congratulations to John Byrne on the attainment of his Life Membership - well deserved.

To Jim Brannigan of the Junior League, my thanks for his help and co-operation.

John Quinn is also to be thanked for his tireless and endless help in looking after us in every respect.

Thank you Bill Lalor, Brian Barry and Bert Cowley who gave me their help whenever possible.

Now to my Committee - led by Colin Jones (Senior Vice President), Steve Clark and Steve Greig - thank you. The biggest thank you must go to our Secretary, Michael, who worked again under difficult circumstances. This Association again showed its strength when they gave Michael strong support when his dear Mother passed away in late September after a long illness. We will never forget Meriel Quailey, who for many years was great help to Michael.

Our Treasurer and Life member, John Porteous, had a year of ill-health. He tried his best but, towards the end of the season, he had to be relieved of his responsibilities. We all wish him the best for a full recovery.

To my old friend Bill Lalor - your words of encouragement during the season at certain times helped me through.

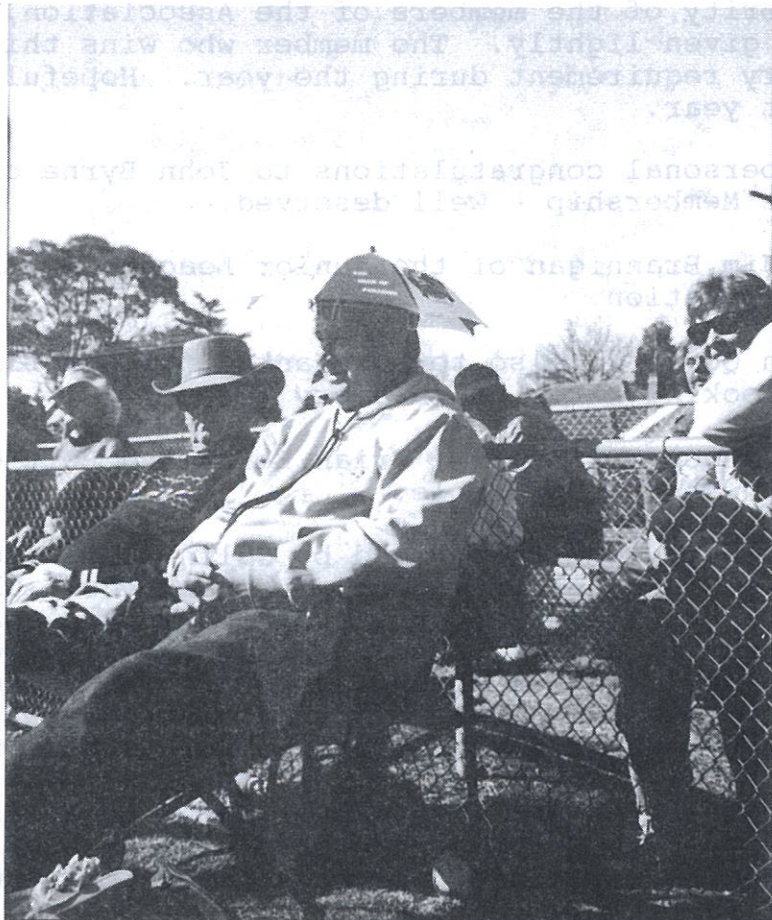
To my fellow travel companions - John Boyle and Martin Ryan - to Steve Tulinsky and his social committee - thank you for all your hard work.

To all members of the Association - thank you for your support.

Finally, to my wife Dymphy, for without her help and support most of it would not have gone on.

Lets look forward to 1992 with initiative and enthusiasm.

BRIAN MINNETT
PRESIDENT
CHAIRMAN OF THE APPOINTMENTS BOARD



SECRETARY'S REPORT

Fellow Members.

It gives me great pleasure to present to you, the 1991 Annual Report and Balance Sheet. The season just concluded proved to be one of the most difficult in our Association's history. For me personally, it was the most difficult that I have encountered since joining in 1979. Although there were some highlights and achievements, there were also problems and disappointments and it would be remiss of me if all aspects were not covered in the following pages. To consign 1991 to history, one must reflect on all happening so that the mistakes can be learned from and not repeated.

The season started on a disappointing note when, at the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting, our nominees to the Junior Representative Squad had to be called before the newly elected Committee. The reason for this was that some (not all) of the Squad had not shown the commitment necessary to be in this squad by not turning up to training. By not turning up without contacting the relevant authority, the members not only placed themselves in a bad light but the Association as well and this is something that cannot be tolerated. These members were soon shown (and accepted) the error of their ways and I am sure that the situation will not be repeated.

After the season started, things appeared to have settled down but then the serious problem of recreational drugs reared its ugly head and the Committee (and the Association) had a delicate but extremely serious problem on its hands. The Committee feels that the matter was handled in a calm and rational manner and that the outcome was beneficial to all parties concerned. While on this subject, the Association owes a debt of gratitude to Ian McCall and the Executive of the NSW Rugby League Referees Association for their guidance and wisdom.

In my last three reports, I have touched on the perennial subject of the abuse that our members receive. I was hoping that 1991 would be free of any incidents in this regard but alas, it was not to be. Abuse from spectators is one thing but when it comes from club officials that is something that is just not on, especially as some of these people should really know better. The matter deteriorated to such an extent that our Committee was forced to seek a meeting with the Executive of the Junior League. Fortunately, the experience and wisdom of these two bodies was enough to sort the problems through and by the end of the season, the situation was all but eliminated from the Official community.

My greatest fear over the last few years was that one of our members would be subject to a physical attack. Alas, this year, my fear was realised and most unfortunate of all, it happened to a Junior Member. To complicate this matter, it did not occur during a Junior League match but in a Monday evening school competition match which is under the direct control of the District Club. The parents of our member (by deciding to not take civil action) placed great faith in the District Club to handle the matter diligently, efficiently and competently. Although we can appreciate that there were some mitigating circumstances and that there were also some legal points which had to be addressed, we do feel that we were let down in this regard as the matter (which occurred in August) was not resolved until mid December.

The outcome was that the player in question was suspended for 10 years. The two members who were involved are to be commended for their actions, not only for remaining calm when the event took place but also at the subsequent hearings as well. We trust that the member and his parents can now rest a little easier now that the matter has been finalised.

Another disappointing aspect of the year was the apparent lack of action on the behalf of some of our Sub-Committees. These Committees form an intricate part of the running of the Association as they were set up to take some of the pressure off the main Committee. By being largely inactive, this pressure goes back on to the main Committee and they are saddled with responsibilities they could well do without. This is something that one should bear in mind when standing for any position - if you cannot give a job 100% then don't do it.

Well, now that all that is out of the way, the following pages will highlight our members achievements in 1991. There were some fine appointments at all levels, namely Grade, Junior Reps and Junior League. To all our members who gained that special appointment during the year, congratulations and well done, we are all proud of you. It is fair to say that these appointments were only gained with hard work and dedication. To those who missed out, keep trying and work just that little bit harder and the rewards will come.

Under the guidance of the Guilbert Brothers, our Touch Football team (mainly consisting of Juniors) is performing well again this year. While this sort of activity is good in that it keeps these members fit during the off season, it also allows them to see what a game is like from a playing perspective and hopefully, they will learn from this the next time they run out with a whistle.

1991 was also an extremely difficult year for me personally and without the strength and support of a number of my fellow referees, I doubt that I would have made it through to the end. To Bill Lalor, Colin Jones, John Porteous, Brian Barry and Father Terry Bell, a special thank you to each of you. Also, a special thank you to Bert Cowley, Jim Brannigan (Junior League) and Kevin Nicholls (District Club).

Last, but by no means least, goes the biggest thank you of all to the people who were my "pillars of strength". Brian and Dymphy Minnett, John Boyle, John Quinn and Martin Ryan. Thank you again.

Finally, there was someone else who was there through it all. To Di, thank you, I don't think I could say anymore.

When we look back on 1991, let us not forget the mistakes which were made but remember them. That way we can improve on them and make 1992 a better year for everyone.

I look forward to seeing you all in 1992.

Michael Quaily
Honorary Secretary

NORTH SYDNEY DISTRICT RUGBY LEAGUE REFEREES ASSOCIATION INC

BALANCE SHEET AS AT NOVEMBER 30, 1991

1991		1990
	CURRENT ASSETS	
4,207-32	Cash on Deposit	2,815-54
2,695-54	Inventory (Gear)	2,038-60
400-00	Prepayments	225-00
0-00	Debtors - TNT 981-75	
0-00	Debtors - Other 139-00	
0-00	Total Debtors <u>1,120-75</u>	1,120-75
<u>7,302-86</u>	TOTAL ASSETS	<u>6,199-89</u>
	CURRENT LIABILITIES	
1,225-00	Retained Funds for 1992 Seminar	0-00
0-00	Provision For Doubtful Debts	30-00
<u>1,225-00</u>	TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>30-00</u>
6,077-86	TOTAL NET ASSETS	<u>6,169-89</u>
	MEMBERS FUNDS	
6,077-86	Retained Profits	6,169-89
6,077-86	Members Funds	<u>6,169-89</u>

NORTH SYDNEY DISTRICT RUGBY LEAGUE REFEREES ASSOCIATION INC

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED NOVEMBER 30 1991

1991	INCOME	1990
	13-00 1990 Members Funds Adjustment	0-00
1,951-00	Functions (Note 1)	2,935-20
35,301-00	Match Payments	28,378-00
1,484-50	Equipment and Gear	912-00
3,294-20	Membership Fees	2,505-00
0-00	Promotions	1,564-00
78-13	Interest	569-83
600-00	Sponsorship Grant TNT	1,210-85
2,500-00	Sponsorship	0-00
76-00	Donations	113-00
70-00	Fines	0-00
656-94	Inventory Valuation Adjustment	0-00
<u>46,024-77</u>	TOTAL INCOME	<u>38,187-88</u>
	 EXPENSES	
4,549-43	Functions (Note 1)	5,710-28
34,076-00	Match Payments	28,394-00
3,416-70	Equipment and Gear	1,160-80
2,124-12	Administration Expenses (Note 2)	1,683-25
0-00	Promotions	600-00
60-78	Bank/Government Charges	61-98
342-77	Insurance Premiums	761-40
10-00	Affiliation Fee NSWRLRA	10-00
50-00	Presentations/Flowers	430-90
153-00	Training Ground Hire	0-00
109-00	Debtors Writeoff	67-00
0-00	Provision For Doubtful Debt	30-00
1,225-00	Provision for 1992 Seminar	0-00
0-00	Inventory Valuation Adjustment	1,061-40
<u>46,116-80</u>	TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>39,971-01</u>
(92-03)	NET PROFIT (LOSS) FOR YEAR	(1,783-13)
6,169-89	RETAINED PROFIT AT BEGINNING OF FINANCIAL YEAR	7,953-02
<u>6,077-86</u>	AVAILABLE FOR APPROPRIATION	<u>6,169-89</u>
6,077-86	RETAINED PROFIT (LOSS) AT END OF FINANCIAL YEAR	6,169-89

NORTH SYDNEY DISTRICT RUGBY LEAGUE REFEREES ASSOCIATION INC

**NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED NOVEMBER 30 1991**

NOTE 1: FUNCTIONS

FUNCTION	INCOME	EXPENSES	NET
Golf Day	0-00	225-00	(225-00)
Barbecue	0-00	121-63	(121-63)
Dinner Meeting	0-00	693-35	(693-35)
Ladies Night	1,951-00	3,509-45	(1,558-45)
TOTALS	<u>1,951-00</u>	<u>4,549-43</u>	<u>(2,598-43)</u>

NOTE 2: ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES

Postage, Printing and Stationary	1,900-75
Filing Fee	20-00
Telephone	203-37
TOTAL	1,683-25

NOTE 3: MATCH PAYMENTS

Paid to Members	29,228-30
Affiliation Fees	3,144-20
Gear	1,402-50
Fines	70-00
Social Functions	231-00
Sub Total	34,076-00
Retained for 1992 Seminar	1,225-00
Total	35,301-00

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, 1991, 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

GRADE REFEREES REPORT

Although no new members from North Sydney were added to the Grade ranks, our old friend Bill Grech (now from South Sydney) was added to the list. Congratulations Bill! Our incumbents from 1990 were all regraded, namely Steve Betts, Steve Clark, Colin Jones, Robert Kiddle and Vince Smith. Another old friend, Jim Neal (who came back to Referee with us on Saturdays) was also regraded.

All of them performed creditably and they were rewarded for their efforts with some fine appointments. The State of Origin series again proved fruitful for North Sydney Touch Judges when Colin Jones was appointed to the second match in the rain at the Sydney Football Stadium. I don't think that anyone who saw the game will ever forget seeing a rather wet Colin standing with the referee while Mark Geyer and Wally tongue lashed each other. Not to be outdone, Steve Betts won a trip to Brisbane for the third game. Steve's grooming at this game was immaculate and he was a credit to the referring fraternity. All of our members should take a leaf out of his book and present themselves in this manner. Well done Steve and congratulations to both for these well deserved appointments.

On the local scene, all of our Grade representatives performed well. Again, Steve Betts went well in First Grade and eventually ended up with the Reserve Grade Grand Final line. Congratulations Steve.

Likewise Colin Jones stayed in First Grade all year and earned a President's Cup Semi Final line. Well done Colin.

Robert Kiddle had a few centres at the start of the year but went back to the line and with his usual hard work and dedication, worked his way up to First Grade. Along the way, he was rewarded with representative appointment - A New South Wales V Queensland Under 17 match. Well done Robert.

Vince Smith had what must be called a quiet year. A regular on First Grade lines, he did not climb to the heights of previous years. Knowing Vince as we do, he is sure to bounce back in 1992.

Our lone centreman Steve Clark had a good year. Working his way up from President's Cup to Reserve Grade, he spent the majority of the season in the seconds and was rewarded for his efforts with an appointment to Referee the Reserve Grade Grand Final of the Metropolitan Cup competition. Congratulations Steve! That First Grade centre must be just around the corner.

1992 will see the British Lions tour Australia and, therefore, the opportunity exists for six people to gain the highest honour that a referee can earn in his native country and that is to be appointed as a Touch Judge to a Test Match and the ultimate Test Match at that. I am sure that all of our Graded members who are Touch Judges will be striving to gain this appointment and we wish them well in their endeavours.

Martin Ryan has been invited to Grade Trials and we wish him well.

To all of our Graded Members, the best of luck in 1992.

JUNIOR REFEREES REPORT

Each year, we praise the efforts of our Junior Members and this must be no different. Again, as always, they have carried out their duties with distinction in some trying circumstances. They hardly ever complain and they always seem to be available when we need them. Indeed, many of the games (especially the Monday School Competition) would not have been played if not for them. They are owed more than can be said in this report by all who are connected with Rugby League in North Sydney. All of our Junior should stand up and take a bow. Well done one and all!!!

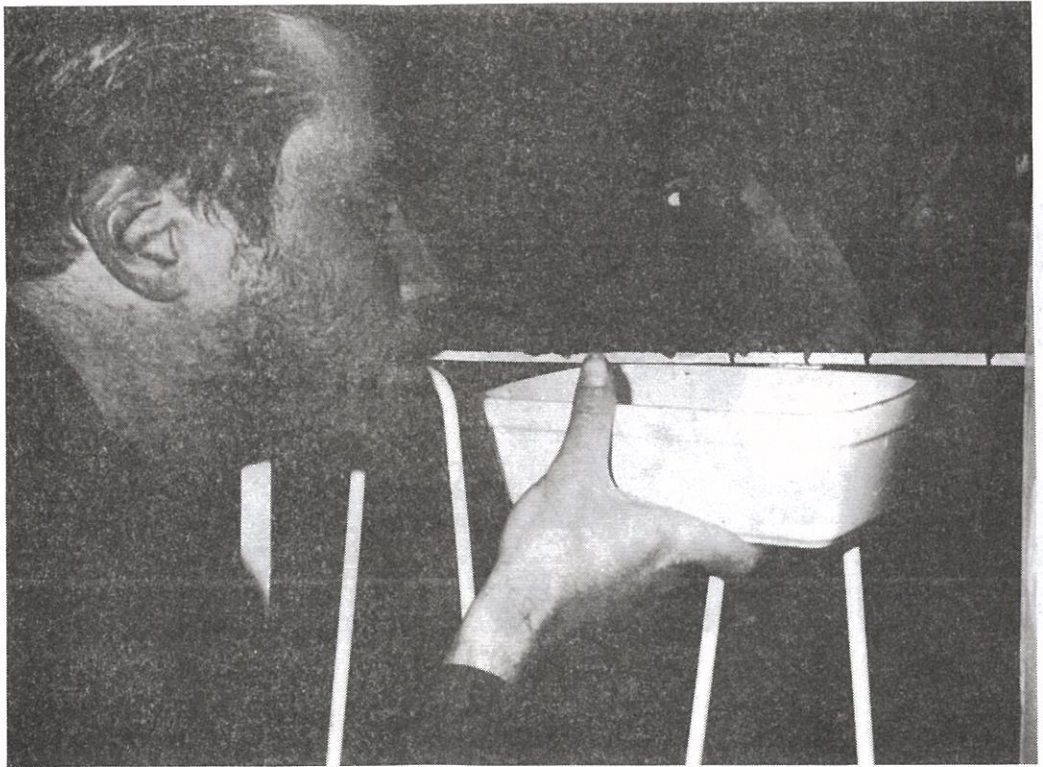
We started 1991 with same group of Juniors from the previous year intact, namely Mark Drady, Anthony Fillbrook, Michael Haynes, Adam Hawse, David Lombardo, Steve Mamari, Mark Milham, Kylie Pauls and John 'Bear' Porteous. To this list, we added two new young ladies in Natalie Thurgood and Skye Edwards. Both of these ladies settled in quickly and they soon charmed us with their antics. It was a credit to both of them that they were selected at the end of the season to officiate at the exhibition games of Mod Footy played at the breaks of the Winfield (sorry Mr Hill) Cup Semi Finals. This must have been a memorable occasion for both of them. It was fortunate that this day coincided with the NSW Referees Life Members day at the Semi Finals. Good reports filtered back through this esteemed body that both ladies performed well and that they were a credit to this Association. Congratulations to Skye as well for winning the Junior Referees encouragement award.

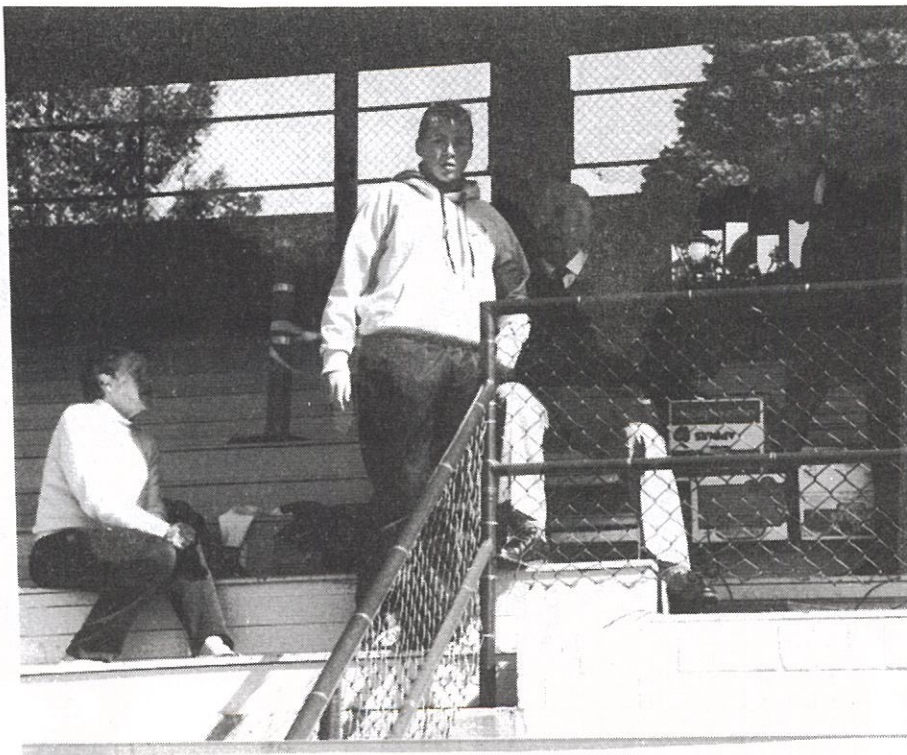
Not to be outdone, our other Juniors performed well throughout the year and they were rewarded for their efforts with Grand Final appointments. Some of these appointments were to the Centre as we were able to finally break a long held taboo. Congratulations to one and all. David Lombardo and Michael Haynes performed especially well, not only with the younger ages on Saturdays but also with the older ages on Sundays. They always impress with their games and they both have big futures to look forward to. So do our other Juniors but they must learn to match their enthusiasm with the hard work which is necessary to make it to the top.

Another pleasing aspect of our Juniors efforts in 1991 was their keen to gain their International Tickets. I am pleased to report that nearly all of them have now achieved this level and they are to be congratulated for putting in this extra work. This should prove to be a spur along for the remaining few to get theirs as well.

One aspect the Committee tried to encourage this year was for the Juniors to mix in with the Senior body and one would have to say that this was a success in all respects. Our Juniors attendance at Meetings was good and a few of them would put some of our Seniors to shame. Mark Drady was also picked to play in our 1992 Golf Team and this should be a rewarding experience for him. Well done Mark.

To all our Juniors, once again a big thank you for your efforts in 1991. I am sure that we will be calling on you to work just as hard in 1992. Keep up the good work.





JUNIOR LEAGUE REPORT

In 1991, we were blessed with good weather for the start of the competition (unlike 1989 and 1990) and it carried through for the majority of the season. This meant that there was little disruption and all games were completed.

The season started on a bright note with an increase in teams in the Mini/Mod age groups and this should prove to be a good foundation for the years to come as these players filter through to the higher age groups. Unfortunately, the Under 14 to Under 17 age groups are still suffering from a lack of players and therefore teams. The situation was so bad that we only had one team in the under 17 age group. This shortage is not only bad for the Junior League and the District Club but it is bad for this Association as well. A referee needs these age groups to develop and learn skills so that they can progress to Under 19 and above with confidence and be a better referee when they reach this age level. Unfortunately, this is not happening at the moment and some of our members are being thrown in at the higher levels underprepared. As always, they are doing their best in the circumstances but it is not the ideal situation.

This lack of numbers necessitated another joint competition venture with Manly Warringah and, on the whole, I would say that it was successful. There were a few problems but they seemed to be sorted out. As the Junior Leagues combined, our Association saw a need for our members to get more experience so we developed a joint venture with Manly Warringah Referees Association. This proved to be an outstanding success as all Referees from both Associations would testify. This year, the exchange was mainly confined to our more Senior Members (A and A/R Grade) but we hope to expand this further in 1992 by working in Referees in lower age groups. Our thanks must go to both North Sydney and Manly Warringah Junior Leagues for making this venture possible and to Brian Minnett and Keith Anderson from Manly who worked out the finer details.

The Junior League started the season with its own sevens tournament and this proved to be a successful, if not tiring day. All indications are that the event will be staged again in 1992.

Our Grand Final Days were blessed with good weather and they proved to be most enjoyable days. Our Senior Grand Final day saw a return to North Sydney Oval after an absence of two years and this was welcomed by a majority of people, especially the players owing to the superior playing surface.

The District Club has appointed a full time Junior League Administrator for 1992 in addition to a couple of extra Development Officers. This can be taken as a concerted approach by the District Club to boost teams in our Junior League and we trust that it will be successful.

To Brian Marsden, Jim Brannigan and John Quinn, thank you for your efforts in 1991. It was a little rough at times but we managed to get through. All three are returning to their positions in 1992 and we look forward to working with you for the betterment of Rugby league in North Sydney.

JUNIOR REPRESENTATIVE REFEREES REPORT

For reasons which have been elaborated on earlier, 1991 was not the most successful of seasons as far as the Junior Representative Squad was concerned. However, our final two participants did themselves and North Sydney proud.

With the withdrawal of two members, Steve Greig was elevated to the squad and he seemed to enjoy his appointments on the Ball Cup line. This season was very much a learning experience for Steve and he will benefit greatly from the experience. He will no doubt go onto bigger and better things in the future.

Old evergreen, Martin Ryan, carried his and the Associations flag with great distinction and was rewarded for his efforts with the prize appointment for a Touch Judge - the Flegg Cup Final line at the Sydney Football Stadium prior to the second State of Origin game. Martin has been invited to Grade Trials for 1992 and if he keeps his good form, we look like losing him to our senior body. Congratulations and good luck Martin!

To those members nominated for the Squad in 1992, we all wish you the best of luck.

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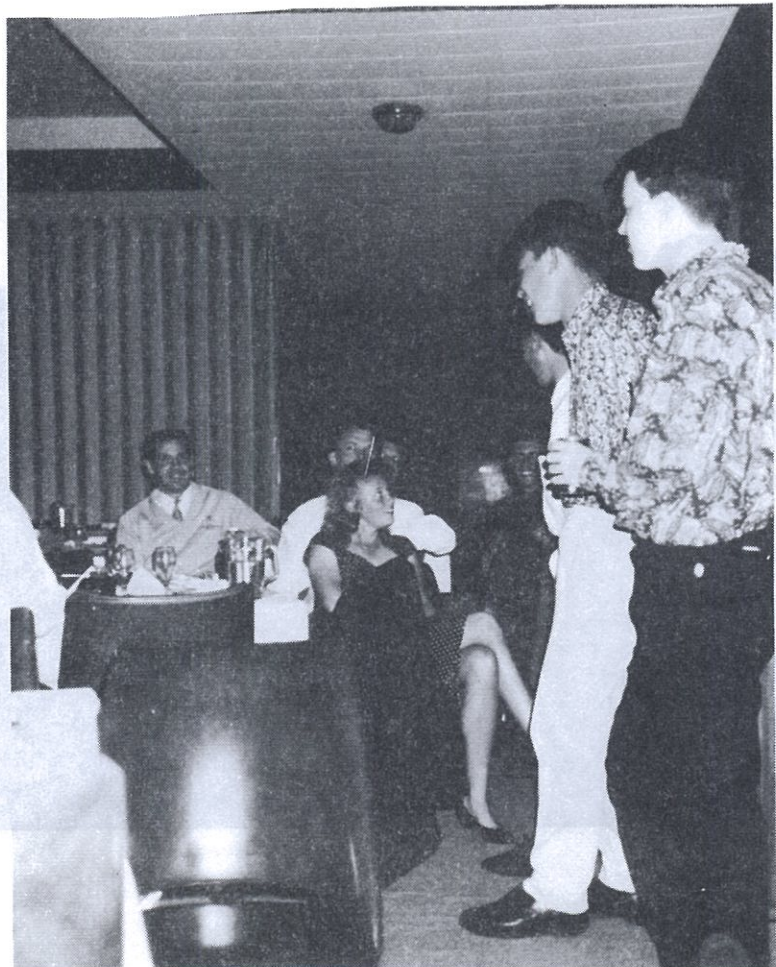
Unfortunately, season 1991 did not pass without our families and friends losing loved ones. Our deepest sympathies are extended to all those who have suffered a bereavement during the past year.

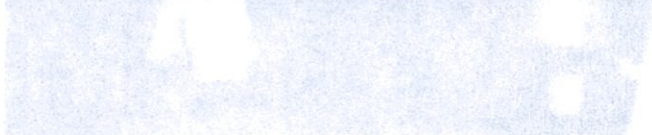
At the end of September, we were all saddened to learn that Michael Quailey's mother, Meriel, had lost her long battle with illness. Meriel Quailey had been a great supporter of both Michael and the Association over the years Michael has been a member. The many friendships she made during this time were greatly cherished by her and the assistance she gave Michael during his time as Secretary was invaluable and the Association recognised her efforts when they made a special presentation to her at the Ladies Night two years ago. To Michael and his family, North Sydney sends its deepest and sincere sympathies.

MEETING DATES 1992

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

February	20	AGM	June	18	Spare Dates:
March	19		July	16	October 15
April	16		August	20	November 19
May	21		September	10	





DISTRICT CLUB REPORT

Well, so close and yet so far. 1991 was the year that North Sydney came back to the fore. There were so many records broken that one finds it hard to list them all. Three ground records at North Sydney Oval were highlights and there were some fine wins to go with them. Overall, it was a fantastic effort from the First Grade side to gain the Clubs highest placing (third) in that competition since 1965. Well done Steve Martin and the team. Let us hope that 1992 sees you go two steps further.

Not to be outdone, the Reserve Grade side kept on winning but there performances seemed to be overshadowed by the First Grade team. However, they did go those two steps further and won back the premiership which they won in 1989. This was another commendable effort of which we are all proud. Our congratulations go to all the coaching staff and players for a job well done.

This year, success in the various competitions were spread among a number of clubs. A special mention must go to Penrith winning the Club's first First Grade title. Our congratulations go to the following clubs for their premiership wins:

Penrith - First Grade;

North Sydney - Reserve Grade;

Canterbury Bankstown - President's Cup;

Western Suburbs - Club Championship;

Brisbane - Challenge Cup;

Newcastle - Sevens;

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

The Board of the District Club again took a great interest in the affairs of Junior Rugby League and this positive attitude all goes well for the future. At the development level a change can already be seen with the good increase in team numbers in the Mini/Mod age groups. Let's up this starts to filter upwards. To David Hill and Bob Saunders, many thanks for your efforts in 1991 and we look forward to working with you in 1992.

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 would personally like to thank Julianne Crosby for her help in booking and arranging our meetings.

1991 GRAND FINAL APPOINTMENTS

A GRADE: PENNANT HILLS V LANE COVE

REFEREE: PAT GUILBERT
TOUCH JUDGES: MICHAEL QUAILEY AND STEVE GREIG

A/RESERVE GRADE: NOTHERN DISTRICTS V CROWS NEST

REFEREE: STEVE TULINSKY
TOUCH JUDGES: MICHAEL GUILBERT AND MICHAEL HAYNES

UNDER 19: LANE COVE V PENNANT HILLS

REFEREE: BILL MIFSUD
TOUCH JUDGES: MICHAEL GUILBERT AND PAUL SUTERS

UNDER 17: ASQUITH V CHRISTIAN BROS

PLAYED IN MANLY WARRINGAH

UNDER 16: BROTHERS V ASQUITH

REFEREE: MICHAEL QUAILEY
TOUCH JUDGES: PAUL SUTERS AND ROBERT SMYTHE

UNDER 15: BROTHERS V PENNANT HILLS

REFEREE: STEVE GREIG
TOUCH JUDGES: STAN WATSON AND ANTHONY FILLBROOK

UNDER 14: BROTHERS V PENNANT HILLS

REFEREE: MICHAEL GUILBERT
TOUCH JUDGES: DAVID LOMBARDO AND MICHAEL HAYNES

UNDER 13: PENNANT HILLS V ASQUITH

REFEREE: DAVID LOMBARDO
TOUCH JUDGES: SCOTT TRUELOVE AND JOHN PORTEOUS JNR

UNDER 12: ASQUITH V BROTHERS

REFEREE: JOHN PORTEOUS JNR*
TOUCH JUDGES: SKYE EDWARDS AND PAUL SUTERS

UNDER 11: BROTHERS V PENNANT HILLS

REFEREE: MICHAEL HAYNES
TOUCH JUDGES: ADAM HAWSE AND MARK DRADY

UNDER 10: PENNANT HILLS V ASQUITH 1

REFEREE: ROBERT SMYTHE
TOUCH JUDGES: STEVE MARMARI AND SKYE EDWARDS

UNDER 9: HILLS HAWKS V PENNANT HILLS

REFEREE: REV TERRY BELL
TOUCH JUDGES: JOHN PORTEOUS JNR AND NATALIE THURGOOD



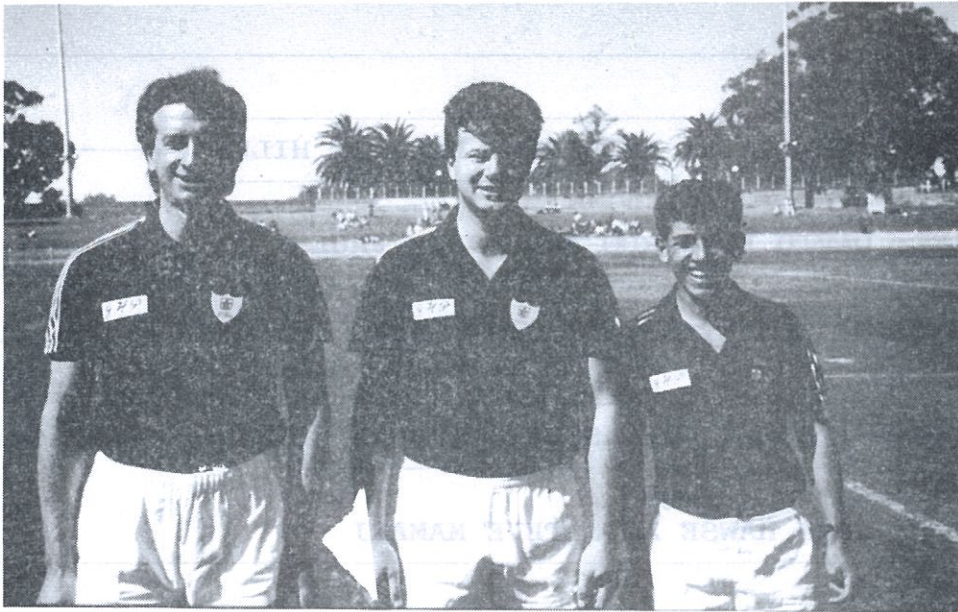
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UNDER 8: ASQUITH V PENNANT HILLS

REFEREE: PAUL SUTERS
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
CROWS NEST BOYS V MARIST COLLEGE

REFEREE: PAT GUILBERT
TOUCH JUDGES: DAVID LOMBARDO AND BOB TALBOT

HARRY MCKINNON SHIELD
TURRAMURRA HIGH V ST LEO'S COLLEGE

REFEREE: BOB TALBOT
TOUCH JUDGES: MARK DRADY AND SCOTT TRUELOVE

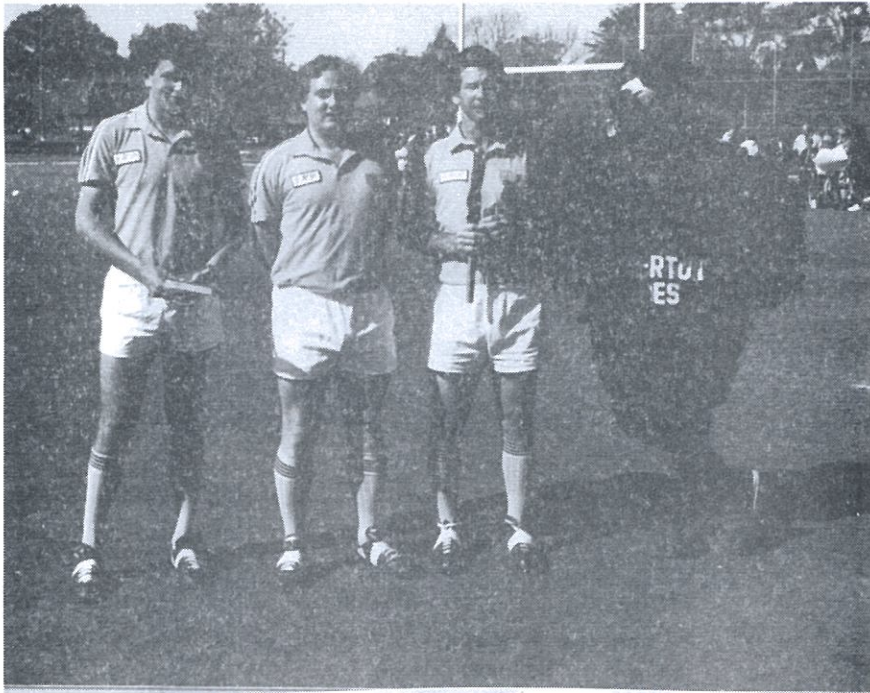
HARRY FORBES CUP
NORMANHURST HIGH V ST LEOS COLLEGE

REFEREE: DAVID LOMBARDO
TOUCH JUDGES: JOHN PORTEOUS JNR AND MARK DRADY

THE KEN IRVINE MEMORIAL SHIELD
ASQUITH V WENTWORTHVILLE

REFEREE: PAUL SUTERS
TOUCH JUDGES: SKYE EDWARDS AND NATALIE THURGOOD





LIFE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATION

It is the Life Membership Committee's recommendation that:

"The name of Mr Bill Lalor be placed before members at the Annual General Meeting for consideration of Life Membership for the year 1991."

	TOTAL	APOL	AVG	ATTENDED	MEETINGS HELD	YEAR
<u>BILL LALOR</u>	11	1	1	10	10	1978
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	11	1	1	10	10	1980
	11	1	1	10	10	1981
	11	1	1	10	10	1982
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FIRST JOINED 1952						1980
LEFT 1958						1981
REJOINED 1975						1982
ELIGIBLE 1984						1983
ACTIVE MEMBER 1952-57						1984
1975-77						1985
HONORARY MEMBER 1978-91						1986
<u>POSITIONS HELD AND STOOD FOR</u>						
PATRON 1985-86-87-88-89-90-91						1987
MINUTE SECRETARY 1955-56-57						1988
DELEGATE TO NSW REFS 1955-56-57						1989
AUDITOR 1976-77-78						1990
GOLF TEAM CAPTAIN 1983-84-85-86-87-88						1991
NOMINATED FOR VP 1983						

COMMITTEES

	TOTAL	APOL	AVG	ATTENDED	MEETINGS HELD	YEAR
BOB PURCELL TROPHY 1986-87-88-90-91	10	1	1	9	9	1987
PAST AND PRESENT NITE 1987-88	2	1	1	1	1	1988
SPONSORSHIP 1989-90-91	3	1	1	2	2	1989

APPOINTMENT BOARD

	TOTAL	APOL	AVG	ATTENDED	MEETINGS HELD	YEAR
ADVISORY BOARD 1975-76-77	3	1	1	2	2	1980
DEP DIRECTOR REFEREES 1975-76-77-79	4	1	1	3	3	1981
ACTING DEP DIRECTORS 1978	1	1	1	0	0	1982

OTHER

	TOTAL	APOL	AVG	ATTENDED	MEETINGS HELD	YEAR
SANTA CLAUS 1975	1	1	1	0	0	1980
MAJOR FACTOR IN GETTING 1989 SPONSOR	1	1	1	0	0	1989
MEMBER OF GOLF TEAM (NOT CAPTAIN) 1989-90-91	3	1	1	2	2	1990

REFEREEING ACHIEVEMENTS ETC

PRESIDENT CUP TOUCH JUDGE 1955						
PRES CUP TOUCH JUDGE FINAL 1956						
PARTICIPATED IN JUNIOR LEAGUE						
FINALS SERIES 1953-57						
WHICH INCLUDE						
A GRADE GRAND FINAL REFEREE 1955-56-57						
B GRADE GRAND FINAL REFEREE 1955						
D GRADE GRAND FINAL REFEREE 1953-54						

LIFE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATION

It is the Life Membership Committee's recommendation that:

BILL LALOR - ATTENDANCE

YEAR	MEETINGS HELD	ATTENDED	L/A	APOL	TOTAL
1975	15	12	1		13
1976	15	13			13
1977	17	15	2		17
1978	12	6			6
1979	10	2			2
1980	11	3			3
1981	10	3			3
1982	11	4			4
1983	11	1			1
1984	12	1			1
1985	9	7		2	9
1986	11	9	1	1	11
1987	13	13			13
1988	11	11			11
1989	9	7	2		9
1990	12	12			12
1991	9	8	1		9

OVERALL: MEETINGS HELD 1975 TO 1991 - 198

ATTENDED	127	
L/A	7	
APOLOGIES	3	
TOTAL	<u>137</u>	PERCENT 69.19%

LAST 10 YEARS: MEETINGS HELD 1982 TO 1991 - 108

ATTENDED	73	
L/A	4	
APOLOGIES	3	
TOTAL	<u>80</u>	PERCENT 75%

MEMBERSHIP AND MEETINGS ATTENDED -1991

MEETINGS HELD: AGM	1
GENERAL	7
SEMINAR	1
TOTAL	9

LIFE MEMBERS

B. BARRY	6		2 A
T. BELLEW			
S. BETTS*	3		3 A
A. BROWN	1		
J. BURDON			
J. BYRNE	8		1 A
R. CAREY			
H. CARRICK			
E. CARROLL#			
B. COWLEY	6		1 A
B. DAVERON			
A. GALBRAITH			
D. HALDEMAN			
R. HAMMOND			
M. HOGAN			
A. JONES			
C. JONES*	8	1 L/A	
A. LEANE			
G. McMANUS	6		1 A
B. MINNETT	7	2 L/A	
J. MONTGOMERY			
S. MORRIS (SEN)#			
S. MORRIS (JUN)			
J. PORTEOUS (SEN)	7	1 L/A	1 A
J. QUINN	7	2 L/A	
R. SMYTH			
E. TINSLEY			
J. TURNER			

HONORARY MEMBERS

J. ANDERSON			
J. CLARK	6		3 A
W. GRECH*	2		
W. LALOR	8	1 L/A	
J. NEAL*	1		
N. ROBINSON			1 A
D. SMITHERAM			
P. VARTULI	1		1 A
N. WARNER	1		
M. WALKOM	6		1 A
R. WHIDDON			

SENIOR ACTIVE

T. BELL	6		
J. BOYLE	6	3 L/A	
J. BARNES	3		
F. FRIGERIO	2		
G. FIELD	1		
P. GUILBERT	3		
M. GUILBERT	6		
S. GRIEG	7	2 L/A	
C. HAYES	3		
R. IEMMA	2	7 L/A	
W. MIFSUD	8		
M. QAILEY	9		
M. RYAN	4	4 L/A	1 A
R. SMYTHE	7		
P. SUTERS	9		
B. TALBOT	5		1 A
S. TRUELOVE	5		
S. TULINSKY	5	1 L/A	3 A
S. WATSON	9		
A. SMITH	3		1 A

GRADE MEMBERS

S. CLARK	6		3 A
R. KIDDLE	7		
V. SMITH			1 A

JUNIOR MEMBERS

M. DRADY	8		
S. EDWARDS	4		
A. FILLBROOK	7		
M. HAYNES	5		
A. HAWSE	6		
D. LOMBARDO	7		
S. MAMARI	5		
M. MILHAM	7		
K. PAULS	2		
J. PORTEOUS JNR	4		3 A
N. THURGOOD	2		

DELEGATE

J. BRANNIGAN	8		
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DENOTES DECEASED MEMBER
 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	1990	JOHN BYRNE

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	1991	NOT PRESENTED

ERLE CARROLL MEMORIAL AWARD

1985	JIM NEAL	1991	PAT GUILBERT
1986	JIM NEAL		
1987	STEVE CLARK		
1988	STEVE CLARK		
1989	JOHN BOYLE		
1990	PAT GUILBERT		

JUNIOR REFEREE ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD

1990	DAVID LOMBARDO
1991	SKYE EDWARDS

COACHING REPORT

PHYSICAL TRAINING

This year, we again trained at Epping Oval on Thursday evenings. The numbers attending training this year were the best the Association has seen for several seasons. It was also good to see a large numbers of our Junior Members attending these sessions.

Training consisted of a 45 minute workout, with all members contributing to the workout by leading an activity. This helped in establishing a "TEAM EFFORT" approach to training and also to build a strong comradeship between members. Added to this, it also levelled responsibility right down to our youngest and newest members to the Association.

When the physical workout was completed, training would wind down with a 20 minute game of Touch Football or soccer. These games were played with an intense competitiveness and our Referees benefited physically from this. At the completion of training each week, a talk would be held in the change rooms. These talks were an effective way of discussing current issues affecting Referees and Touch Judges. This included questions, answers and explanations of laws and rulings of the game of Rugby League. On a few occasions this year, we were fortunate to have two of our Graded Members, namely Steve Clark and Colin Jones attend training and give advice and instruction to members. The Junior League Executive also attended and this benefited the working relationship between the two bodies.

To Brian Minnett, Michael Quailey, John Boyle, Pat Guilbert, Michael Guilbert and any other person I may have forgot, I thank you for your assistance and support throughout the season and I hope that 1992 is bigger and better again. To all the parents and Senior Members who assisted in the transportation of our Junior Members to training throughout the year, thank you. Training becomes more and more enjoyable with the continued attendance of so many members.

STEVE GREIG
VICE PRESIDENT

IN THE CLASSROOM

With another successful advertising campaign conducted by the NSWRL, there were a number of interested people who contacted us with the idea of becoming a Referee. However, the group dwindled down to a hard core few who had the dedication to get out on the paddock. In this regard, we welcomed John Barnes and Chris Hayes as new members.

Our classroom was not confined to our new recruits. A number of our members wanted to graduate from Mini/Mod to International and the majority of them did. Scott Truelove, Skye Edwards, Adam Hawse, Steve Marmari, Chris Hayes, John Porteous JNR, Mark Drady and Natalie Thurgood all gained their International Tickets during the year. Congratulations to you all.

To Brian Minnett, Brian Barry and John Boyle; Thank you for donating your time to the Coaching of Candidates. A special thank you to John Porteous for allowing us to use his office.

MICHAEL QUAILEY
SECRETARY

COACHING REPORT

SPONSORSHIP REPORT

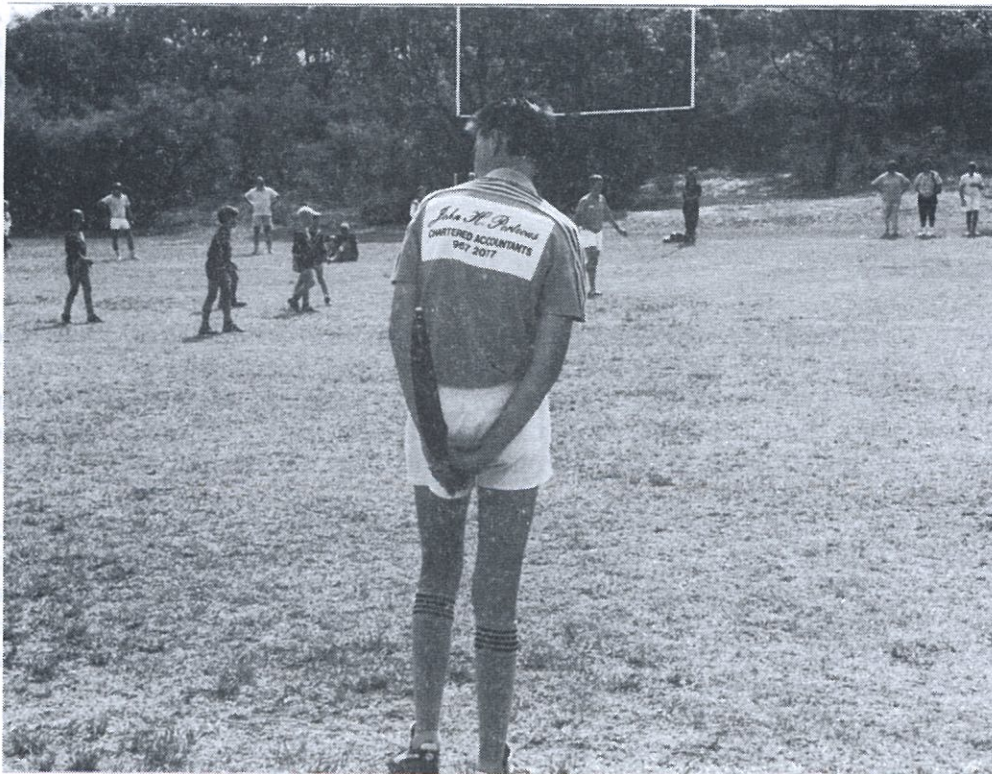
This last year, we were fortunate enough to have one of our own members firms: JOHN H. PORTEOUS & CO CHARTED ACCOUNTANTS as sponsor of the Association. The monies gained from this sponsorship were put towards the outfitting of new members with dress requirements, the training and educating of Referees and other Association financial requirements.

This sponsorship was greatly appreciated by our members, especially in such times of financial recession.

We thank John Porteous and his family for his generous sponsorship and for his continuing support of the Association.

A special thanks to Bill Lalor, my predecessor, and the other members of the Committee for their support.

STEPHEN GREIG
CHAIRMAN SPONSORSHIP COMMITTEE



MICHAEL QUARLEY
SECRETARY

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 the A Grade Grand Final.
- * Martin Ryan on being appointed as a Touch Judge to the Final of the H J Flegg Cup for the second time.
- * John Byrne on receiving his Life Membership.
- * Bill Harrigan, Greg McCallum and Eddie Ward on their respective Grade Grand Final appointments.
- * Our old friend Bill Grech on being added to the ranks of Graded Referees.
- * Jim Neal on being re-graded and a special thank you for coming over to North Sydney on Saturday Mornings and helping out. Your efforts were greatly appreciated. It was a shame that you could not fulfill your Grand Final appointments due to Grade commitments.
- * Skye Edwards on receiving the Junior Encouragement Award
- * Steve and Lynn-Maree Tulinsky on their marriage.
- * Stephen and Ingrid Grieg on their marriage.

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.

SOCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

This year's social events were well attended (thank's everyone) and a couple of new ideas were tried out.

Here is a brief rundown of what we got up to socially for 1991: -

CHINESE NIGHT

We kicked off the year's social calendar with a sumptuous Chinese Banquet at the Kwangtan Palace in Hornsby.

Both Seniors and Juniors enjoyed the night together and the food was plentiful, although mark Drady had to have a special Aussie Meal served to him. In between courses, Steve Greig showed all of his 510 wedding photos to everyone.

Some of the more adventurous couples among us ventured out onto the dance floor to trip the light fantastic.

Next year, we may go Italian.

BOWLING NIGHT AT HORNSBY BOWL

Tenpin bowling always proves to be a popular event and this year was no exception. Once again, both Seniors and Juniors mixed in well and a good time was had by all.

No prizes for guessing that, as usual, Robert Kiddle gained the highest score. Natalie Thurgood won the award for the ladies while Anthony Fillbrook "won" for the lowest score overall.

GRAND FINAL BBQ

The traditional venue for this event is the Tulinsky's place (my Mum and Dads') and this year was no different.

As usual, the food and the company were great and we all had an enjoyable time anticipating the Grand Finals that were on the following day.

Thank's again to my Mum and Dad who opened their house to us all and thanks to all those who provided the meat and salads for the night. Don't worry Mum, next year we may try a different venue!

ANNUAL PRESENTATION EVENING

This function was held at the Crow's Nest Club and for the first time, the Association took the unprecedented step of combining the old Junior Referees Dinner and the Ladies Night. This proved to be a great success and I am sure that the formula will be followed in future years.

Both Senior and Junior Awards were presented on the same night and it was great to have our two very good friends Greg McCallum and Graham Annesley to present the awards. I am sure that all the Juniors were thrilled to meet these fine Referees and gain from their words of wisdom.

I offer my congratulations to:

Skye Edwards for winning the Junior Encouragement Award;

Pat Guilbert on his second Erle Carroll Memorial Award; and

John Byrne on being presented with his Life Membership on this evening.

The food and entertainment for the night were again fantastic and all had an enjoyable time.

Stan Watson showed everyone how easy it was to get a high pitched voice.

HUNTER VALLEY WINE WEEKEND

After being approached at the Annual Presentation Dinner by various members who had been at the previous Wine Weekends, it was decided to have an impromptu, last minute one.

A small group of hardy souls stayed once again at the beautiful old-fashioned Neath Hotel with its superb country style breakfasts and lovely surroundings.

Over the weekend, we visited several first class wineries and all became wine tasting experts. Petersons and the Golden Grape Wineries were particularly popular with a lot of Classic Reds being brought at the Golden Grape.

The Smythes tied the knot at the weekend, plus every other Knot and every drink that was going. I am assured by Brian Minnett that "they will be getting married this year."

QUESTION: Who needed two chairs to sit on at the Chinese Banquet Night early in the year and again at the Annual Presentation Night - and it was two different occasions?

In conclusion, I would like to thank all those on the Social Committee for their help and support and thanks also to Brian Minnett for advertising the Social Events in the weekly appointments.

Thank's everyone!!

STEVE TULINSKY
SOCIAL SECRETARY

PRESIDENT'S FOOTNOTE:

Now that the Tulinsky's are married, Steve seems to be more relieved - no wandering from the field and getting lost. We find him more accessible. Congratulations to Steve and Lynn-Maree.

The same can be said about the Greigs, although Ingrid has more to put up with. Congratulations also.



After being at various members who had been at the previous wine weekends, it was decided to have an impromptu, last minute one.

A small group of party souls stayed once again at the beautiful old-fashioned Nelson Hotel with its superb country style breakfasts and lovely surroundings.

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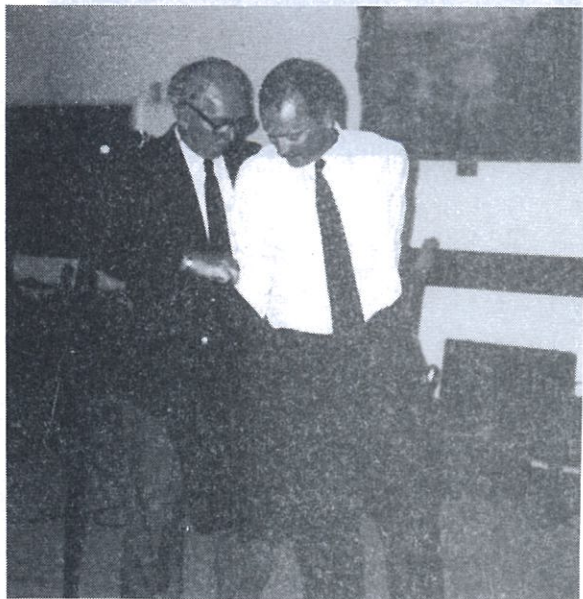
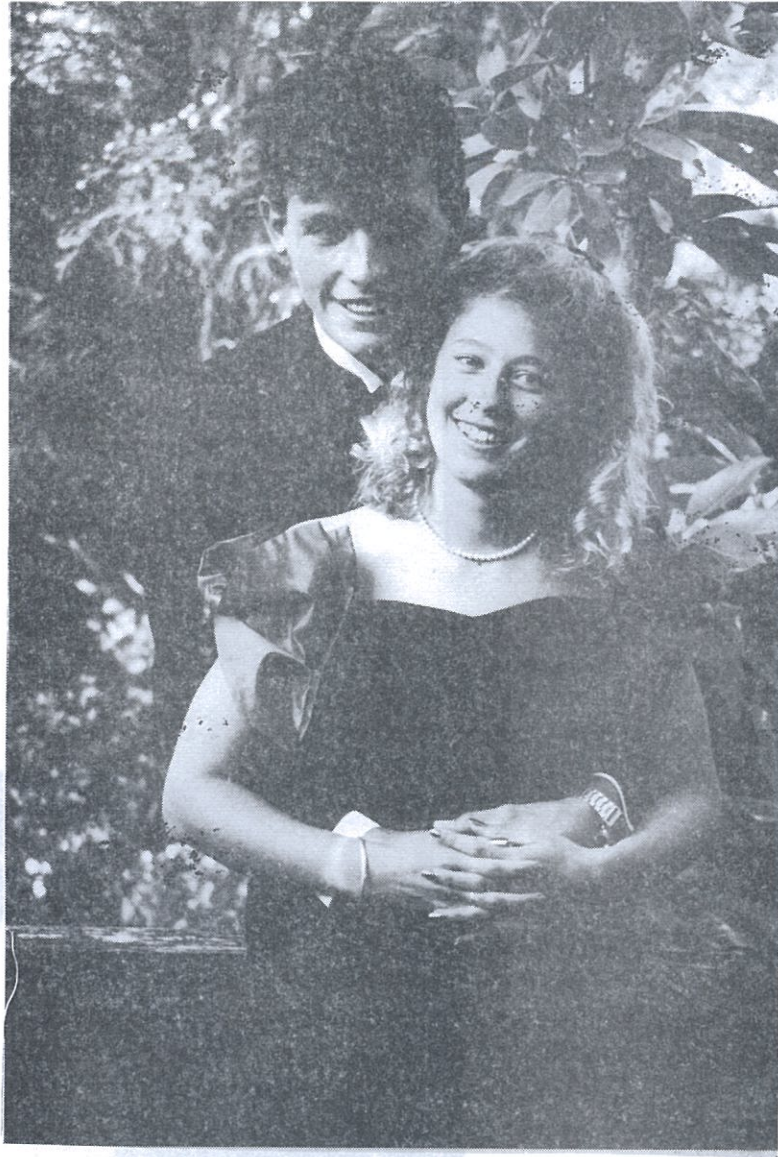
Thank's everyone!

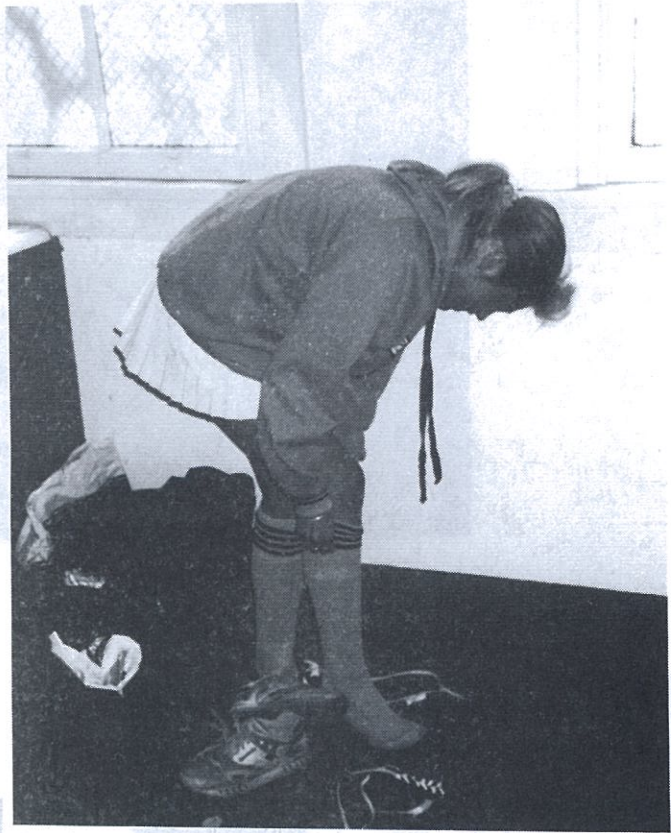
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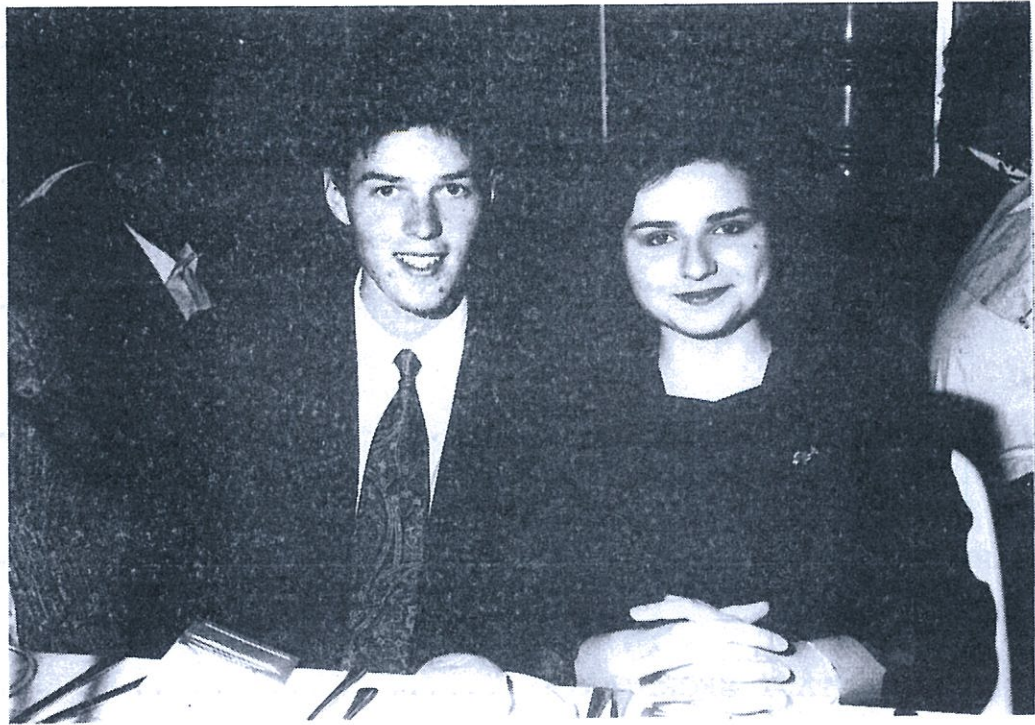
PRESIDENT'S FOOTNOTES:

Now that the Tulinsky's are married, Steve seems to be more relieved - no wandering from the field and getting lost. We find him more accessible. Congratulations to Steve and Lynn-Marie.

The same can be said about the Grigs, although Ingrid has more to put up with. Congratulations also.







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- 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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