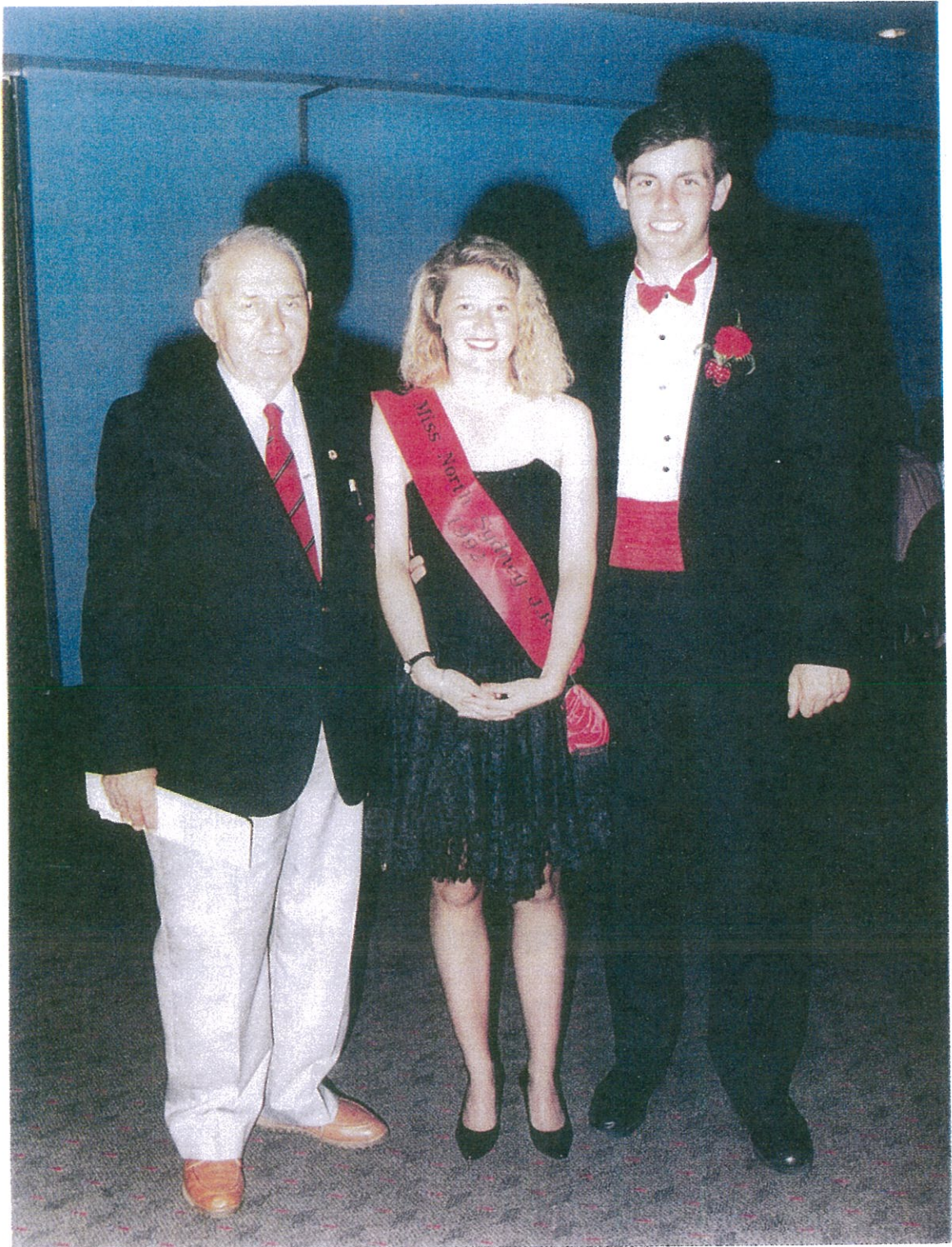


*NORTH SYDNEY  
DISTRICT  
RUGBY LEAGUE REFEREES'  
ASSOCIATION INC.*



*ANNUAL REPORT  
1992*



**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

1992 SEASON

&

THE ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS FOR SEASON 1993

TO BE HELD AT

**NORTH SYDNEY LEAGUES CLUB LIMITED**

12 ABBOTT STREET,  
CAMMERAY

KAMARAIGAL ROOM

ON

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH 1993**

**AT 8.00 P.M.**

# **AGENDA**

## **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

1. A MINUTE'S SILENCE IN REMEMBRANCE OF OUR FELLOW REFEREES.
2. VISITORS
3. APOLOGIES
4. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS 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
  - . SUB-COMMITTEES
8. NOTICE OF MOTION :

THAT THE FINANCIAL YEAR FOR THE ASSOCIATION END OCTOBER 31ST EACH YEAR. DELETING EXISTING END OF NOVEMBER 30TH.
9. LIFE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION :

THAT THE NAME OF MR. JOHN BOYLE BE PLACED BEFORE MEMBERS AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING FOR CONSIDERATION OF LIFE MEMBERSHIP FOR THE YEAR 1992.
10. GENERAL BUSINESS

**BRIAN MINNETT**  
**PRESIDENT**

**JOHN BOYLE**  
**SECRETARY**

# OFFICE BEARERS & COMMITTEES

## FOR 1992

PATRON	MR. BILL LALOR
PRESIDENT	MR. BRIAN MINNETT
HONORARY SECRETARY	MR. JOHN BOYLE
HONORARY TREASURER	MR. ROBERT KIDDLE
HONORARY ASSISTANT SECRETARY	MR. JIM NEAL
HONORARY SOCIAL SECRETARY	MR. DAVID SMITHERAM
VICE PRESIDENTS ; SENIOR INTERMEDIATE JUNIOR	MR. COLIN JONES MR. STEVE CLARK MR. STEVE BETTS
DELEGATES TO NSW REFEREES	MR. CHRIS HAYES MR. SCOTT TRUELOVE
DELEGATES TO JUNIOR LEAGUE	MR. JOHN BOYLE MR. MICHAEL QUAILEY MR. BRIAN MINNETT
HONORARY AUDITORS	MR. STEVE BETTS MR. JOHN BYRNE MR. W. MIFSUD
CONTROLLER OF PAYMENTS PUBLIC OFFICER	MR. MICHAEL QUAILEY
GEAR STEWARD	MR. PAUL SUTERS FATHER TERRY BELL
DELEGATE FROM JUNIOR LEAGUE	MR. JIM BRANNIGAN
COACHING CO-ORDINATORS	MR. STEVE CLARK MR. BRIAN MINNETT MR. JOHN BOYLE MR. BRIAN BARRY MR. JIM NEAL MR. MICHAEL QUAILEY MR. ROBERT KIDDLE MR. COLIN JONES
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. STEVEN BETTS (CHAIRMAN)  
MR. JOHN BYRNE  
MR. BILL LALOR  
MR. GEOFF MCMANUS  
MR. JOHN QUINN

### SPONSORSHIP COMMITTEE

MR. STEVEN CLARK (CHAIRMAN)  
MRS. JACKI CLARK  
MR. WILLIAM MIFSUD  
MR. PAUL SUTERS

### SOCIAL COMMITTEE

MR. DAVID SMITHERAM (CHAIRMAN)  
MR. JIM NEAL  
MISS NARELLE ROBINSON  
MR. DAVID LOMBARDO  
MR. MARK DRADY

### 1993 GOLF DAY COMMITTEE

MR. STEVE CLARK (CHAIRMAN)  
MR. BILL LALOR  
MR. STEVE BETTS  
MR. COLIN JONES  
MR. JOHN QUINN  
MR. JOHN BOYLE  
MR. ROBERT KIDDLE  
MR. MARK DRADY  
MR. MICHAEL QUAILEY  
MR. BILL GRECH

### GOLF CAPTAIN

MR. STEVE CLARK

## JUNIOR LEAGUE COMMITTEES

### REPRESENTATIVES ON JUDICIARY

MR. BRIAN BARRY  
MR. JOHN BYRNE

### APPOINTMENTS BOARD

MR. JOHN BOYLE (CHAIRMAN)  
MR. BRIAN MINNETT  
MR. JIM NEAL (SATURDAY)  
MR. BILL LALOR  
MR. JOHN QUINN  
MR. BRIAN BARRY  
MR. BERT COWLEY

## DISTRICT CLUB COMMITTEES

### JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT

MR. JOHN BOYLE  
MR. BRIAN MINNETT

## PATRON'S REPORT

Once again it is my pleasure to congratulate the Association and its Executive Officers on completion of a successful season.

The most pleasing feature was the fact that we were able to meet all commitments for providing referees for Junior League fixtures. Congratulations to the Advisory Board Chief, John Boyle. It appears that everybody got behind him in his first year at the helm. I hope it stays that way.

It is gratifying to see that Senior and Junior referees are getting along so well together. Apparently our social events are paying dividends. This is 'great stuff' so keep it up.

Thank you all, once more, for awarding me Life Membership. This makes it a season I will not easily forget.

See you again in 1993.

**Bill Lalor**  
**Patron**

*Bill and Val Lalor  
at the Presentation  
Night.*



## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

1992 has been, in my opinion, a very uneventful year with regard to problems.

The year started with our usual training runs. We held them in a different venture - to make it more accessible to those who had transport problems. It was ably run by Michael Guilbert and supported by the coaching panel consisting of Steve Clark, Robert Kiddle, Jim Neal, Colin Jones, Michael Quailey, John Boyle and Brian Barry. These fellows put a lot of time into coaching and developing our referees. The training sessions were well attended by Junior Referees.

The training program was highlighted by our Seminar Weekend (in conjunction with the District Club) at the Rugby League Academy, Narrabeen. A most successful weekend.

Our Representative Referees did our Association proud but, unfortunately, we did not gain any Final Appointments.

Congratulations to Martin Ryan on being graded this year (also on his engagement to Mary).

My best wishes to our other graded members - Steve Clark became our first First Grade referee since Brian Barry; Colin Jones on his U/21 Grand Final Touch Judge; on Jim Neal being appointed to the Great Britain v Illawarra fixture; to Rob Kiddle being back in First Grade; to Martin Ryan who, in his first year, did U/21's all year; and, finally, to Steve Betts who achieved his personal best by being appointed as a Touch Judge on the Test and the First Grade Grand Final. Congratulations to you all. Unfortunately Vince Smith retired due to work commitments.

It was pleasing to see the enthusiasm shown by the District Coaching and Development Panel, namely Craig Wilson and Kelly Egan. These two, besides working very hard attending all the schools in the district, gave a lot of support to our your referees. Thank you to Paul Heptonstall, the Junior League Administrator, who also gave great support to this Association.

David Smitheram, our Social Secretary, put a lot of work into the Social Calender, along with his committee. The Karaoke night was a blast. I didn't know we had such of lot of wishful would be singers in our Association, including the Madonna look-a-likes. David himself sang a beautiful solo to his fiancée, Susie. The Annual Presentation Night was our most successful to date.

Bill Lalor was presented with his Life Membership Award. Very well deserved.

Jim Neal was our Bob Purcell Trophy winner and he thoroughly deserved it. He put a lot of work into the Association in many different ways.

It is our turn to host the Annual Referees' Golf Day in January and we will need everyone's help to make this a successful event.

John Boyle, in his first year as Chairman of the Appointments Board, worked very hard and finished up doing a very good job. I don't think too many people realise what a time consuming, thankless job this is.

It was rewarding working with Manly referees again this year. Hopefully it will continue in the future.



This year couldn't have been successful if it wasn't for our hard working committee:

Colin Jones, our Senior Vice-President, who gave me great support.

Steve Clark, who also worked hard as usual.

Steve Betts, who did what he could between other commitments.

Bill Lalor, our patron, always supporting us.

Rob Kiddle, another one who gives great support and help with every bit of his spare time.

David Smitheram, our Social Secretary, a hard job, well done.

Jim Neal, he put so much time into the Association helping on Saturday mornings, Monday nights at training, and with the Juniors especially.

Michael Quailey, our Public Officer, putting in a lot of work behind the scenes.

John Boyle, our Secretary, worked tirelessly - long and hard. He made my job much easier with his help and support.

I would like to thank the Junior League Executive for their support and help this year. Also thanks to Brian Marsden, the President, for his co-operation.

It would be remiss of me to forget my old friend, John Quinn. He is always there when needed to lend a helping hand.

And, finally to you. Without your help and support I would not be here. Special thanks to the Junior Referees. You are a great source of satisfaction to me personally.

My sincere thanks to my wife, Dymphy. Without her help and support I would be unable to do the job.

See you all next year.

**BRIAN MINNETT  
PRESIDENT.**



*Brian Minnett and Narelle Robinson*



*Jim Neal  
and  
Steve Clark*

## SECRETARY'S REPORT

Dear Members,

It is with great pleasure I present to you, the 1992 Annual Report and Balance Sheet. In this report I have tried to compile an accurate reflection of the state of the Association. It has been a difficult year for the Association. Unfortunately, we lost our sponsor at the end of the 1991 season. It is hoped, with the help of the marketing people at the District Club, that we will find a long term sponsor in 1993.

The season got off to a good start with all referees taking part in a weekend camp at the Rugby League Academy. Our Association was the first Junior Referees' Association to use this facility in this way. It was a great success and I would like to thank Steve Clark and his Committee for a job well done.

Over the past few years my predecessor, Michael, wrote about the abuse referees receive on and off the field. Unfortunately this season was no exception. To the credit of the Junior League Executive they made every effort to clean up the problem. It is unfortunate that a few people can spoil it for others.

The retirement of a number of senior active members and other associated problems meant that the remaining members were called upon to do a lot of work both on and off the field. When the final whistle was finally blown on the final trial for this year some referees will have been refereeing for over ten months of this year. The days of Rugby League being just a winter sport are over.

Again our Grade Members had a good year and the Grade Report further on in this report will reflect it, although it would be remiss of me if I did not mention the achievements of two of our Graded Members:

Steven Clark became the first North Sydney referee to attain a First Grade Centre since Brian Barry over 20 years ago.

Steven Betts, who was appointed as a Touch Judge for the Great Britain v Australia Test, followed that up with the First Grade Grand Final.

Congratulations to both of them.

With regard to appointments, 1992 saw a change of make-up of the Appointments Board. With the retiring of Brian Minnett as Chairman I would like to acknowledge the dedication and unselfish hard work he has done and I believe a number of referees owe him a debt of gratitude. My sincere thanks to the other members of the Appointments Board: Brian Minnett, Jim Neal, Brian Barry, Bill Lalor, Bert Cowley and John Quinn, sometimes doing the job at the expense of their families and businesses.

I think the Final Appointments reflected the work done by all the referees and the coaching staff.

I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the work of the NSW Referees' Appointments Board for giving of their time in coming to our grounds to view our referees, especially Phil Ellis and Dennis Braybrook.

I would also like to thank the NSW Referees Association for their support and assistance during the year.

To Brian Marsden and the Executive of the North Sydney Junior League, congratulations on the completion of a successful year and thank you for your support.

1992 was a hard year for me personally. The combination of Secretary and Chairman of the Appointments Board has been a challenging one. It has been made a lot easier with the help of the supportive Executive:

Brian Minnett has been a President in the best traditions of Norths and it has been a great pleasure to work with him.

Robert Kiddle has provided a level of professionalism as Treasurer that must be maintained for our Association to move forward into the 90's.

The Vice-Presidents, Colin Jones, Steven Clark and Steven Betts, who are always there when you need a hand.

David Smitheram, Social Secretary and Jim Neal, Assistant Secretary, on jobs well done.

Bill Lalor, Patron, the elder statesman, thank you for your guidance and support.

To Michael Quailey and John Quinn, thank you for your friendship, your unselfish support.

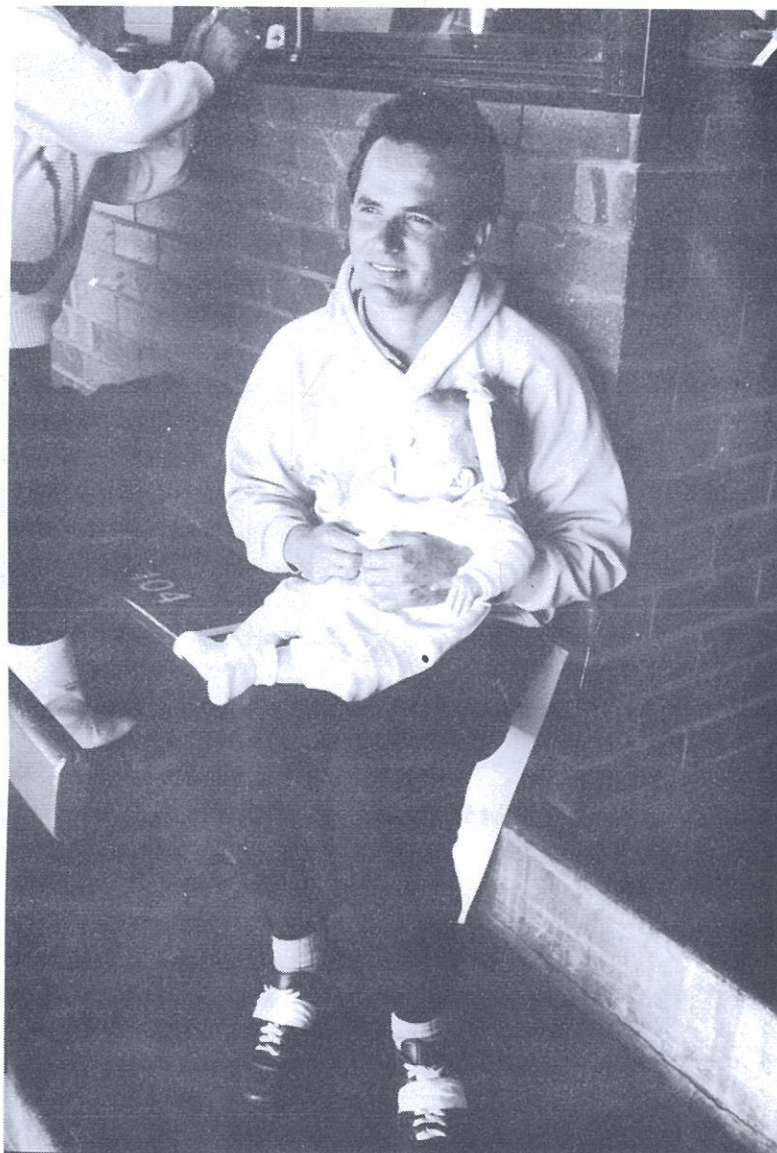
In closing this section of the report, I am confident that the Association can survive any challenges it may face in the 90's with a blend of youth and experience. We all need to do our part and take a little pride in the Association that we represent. Much needs to be done and much can be done to improve many aspects of our strong and proud Association. Please think about how you can help. When committees are called for think about your own name. Please just do not shout out someone else's.

It is your Association!

I look forward to seeing you all in 1993.

**John Boyle**  
**Honorary Secretary**  
**Chairman of the Appointments Board.**

*CHRIS HAYES WITH  
ONE OF OUR  
YOUNGER RECRUITS*



*BILL & VAL LALOR WITH JOHN BOYLE*





*SAM HUNT & ROB SMYTHE*



*NARELLE ROBINSON, NATALIE THURGOOD & KYLIE PAULS*

## GRADE REFEREES REPORT

Before we start to list the individual achievements of our Graded Members, let us first say that the whole Association is proud of your efforts and appointments in 1992 and our congratulations go to each and every one of you.

Firstly, North Sydney's representation in Grade increased this year when Martin Ryan was added to the list as a Touch Judge. Martin's achievement is a fine example of perseverance and dedication paying off. After learning the ropes on President's Cup lines this year, bigger and better things await him.

Steve Clark set North Sydney milestone when he achieved (and earned) promotion to First Grade centres. For the history buffs, Steve was the first home grown North Sydney Referee to run a First Grade centre since Brian Barry in 1967. 25 years is certainly a long time between drinks. After his experiences in the heat of the First Grade caldron, the question which is most asked of Steve is "Where's Wally Now?" To cap off a wonderful season, Steve was appointed to the centre of the Metropolitan Cup First Grade Grand Final.

Mr Evergreen(grey), Steve Betts, had a wonderful year when he achieved the ultimate appointment in Rugby League - an Australia V Great Britain Test Match. One would think that this would be sufficient for one year but not for Steve, he performed well through out the season and earned the appointment to the First Grade Grand Final. Steve efforts show that there are goals and rewards for Touch Judging.

Like a good bottle of Glen-Fiddich, Colin Jones keeps getting better with age and he had a solid year on First Grade lines which resulted in him being appointed to Reserve Grade Semi-Finals and to the President's Cup Grand Final.

Jim Neal had 'one of those years', but we did see him quite often on First Grade lines and later in the season, as an In-goal Touch Judge. We don't need to elaborate on his end of year experience suffice to say that all our members would agree that a certain media commentator should try to do the job before condemning a man to a swim in the "Wollongong Ocean" (sic), otherwise he should take the swim himself.

Robert Kiddle was also often seen on First Grade lines and he was rewarded for his efforts with appointments to the President's Cup Semi-Finals. His performances showed that the step into the representative arena cannot be too far away.

It be remiss if it was not mentioned that Vince Smith retired from Grade at the start of the year. Vince had long and distinguished Grade career which included many appointments to the Grade Semi-Finals, Finals and Grand Finals. He was also appointed to a number of State of Origin games and two Australia V Great Britain Test Match lines. Vince's services will be missed in Grade and we wish him the best for his retirement.

To all our Graded Members, our good wishes are with you for 1993 and keep the North Sydney flag flying high.

## JUNIOR LEAGUE REPORT

Another long and tiring season would perhaps best sum up 1992. As usual, trials started in February and with Junior Representative trials concluding the season in October, the stamina of even the hardest referee was tested.

On the whole, 1992 was blessed with good weather. Only one weekend was lost due to rain and this meant that the competition ran fairly smoothly. Mid-week night matches were required for the Under 19 and A Reserve competitions as these grades had more teams than the A Grade. This meant some rather cold nights for those members who were appointed however, the main concern was finding grounds with adequate lighting. A few of the grounds used just did not have enough candle-power to stage these matches in safety. Things are not right when Touch Judges cannot see the far touch lines and the Junior League must address this aspect should the need to hold night games arise in the future. After all, it is the players who are a risk but if an incident goes undetected, it is the Referee and Touch Judges who cop the flak.

The season officially began as it did in 1991, with a Sevens Tournament. This year, it was a little disappointing as some of the clubs did not support it as they should have. Those who turned up, including our Referees, had an enjoyable day.

It was pleasing to see that the number of teams in the Mini/Mod age groups were high. This bears testimony to the hard work done by the District Club's Development Officers, namely Kelly Egan and Craig Wilson and their boss Kevin Nicholls. Greg Florimo has been added to this already impressive list for 1993 to aid in the recruitment of players.

Unfortunately, numbers were lacking in the vital ages of Under 15 to Under 17. Things were so bad that we only had one Under 17 team and they spent the season playing in Manly. A shortage of teams in these age groups is not good as they are a vital stage in a referee's development. For 1993, the under 16 competition has been merged with the Under 17. Whether this action will see an increase in numbers and an improvement in the standard of football is not known but it is hoped that this will be the result.

Our Grand Final days were played at North Sydney Oval and in good weather. Both days were highly enjoyable and entertaining football was played by all teams. Our congratulations are extended to the Clubs which enjoyed premiership success.

1992 saw the appointment of a full-time Junior League Administrator, namely Paul Heptonstall. Paul was on a learning curve for most of the year but he carried out his tasks well and he was always ready to listen to any problem we might have had. Thanks Paul. Our thanks also go to the Junior League Executive, namely Brian Marsden, John Quinn, Jim Brannigan and Lyn Faulkner for their help and assistance.

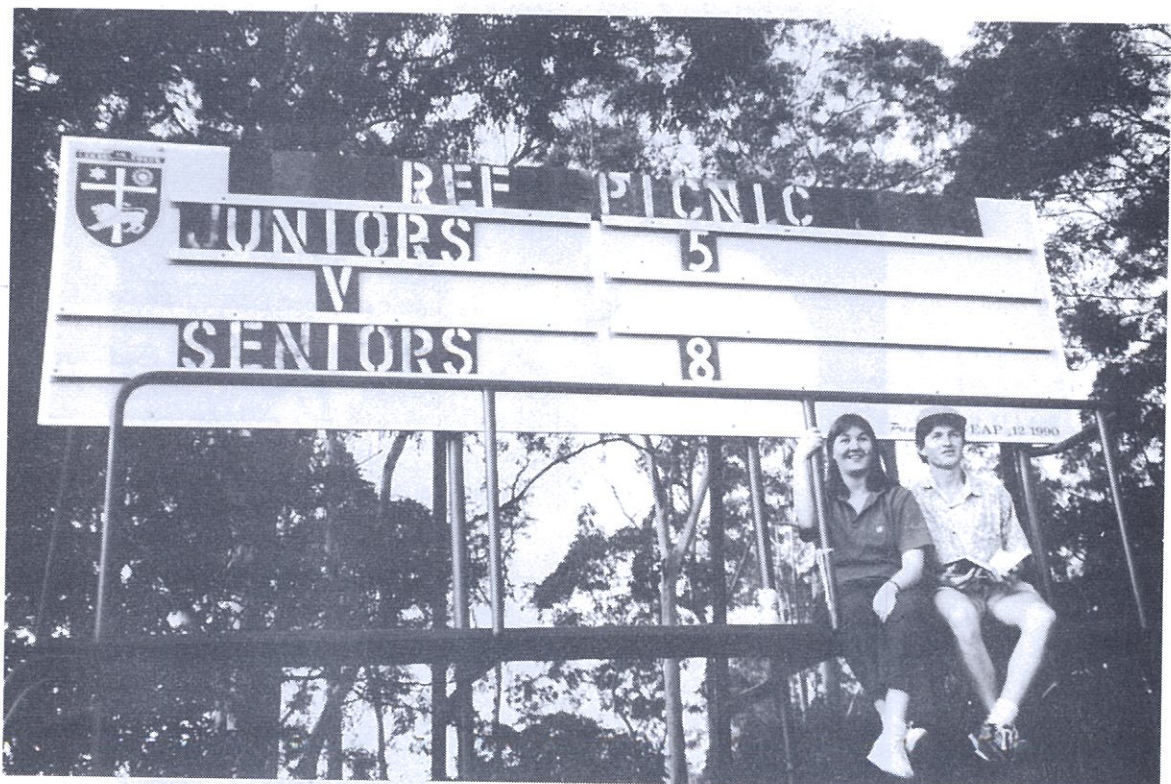
To all clubs who looked after our members when visiting their grounds, thank you. 1992 saw a new level of co-operation when some of our members were seen working in Club canteens on Saturdays. The word is that they will be invited back as profits were up!

Michael Quailley  
Junior League Delegate





**SENIORS Vs JUNIORS BASEBALL GAME**

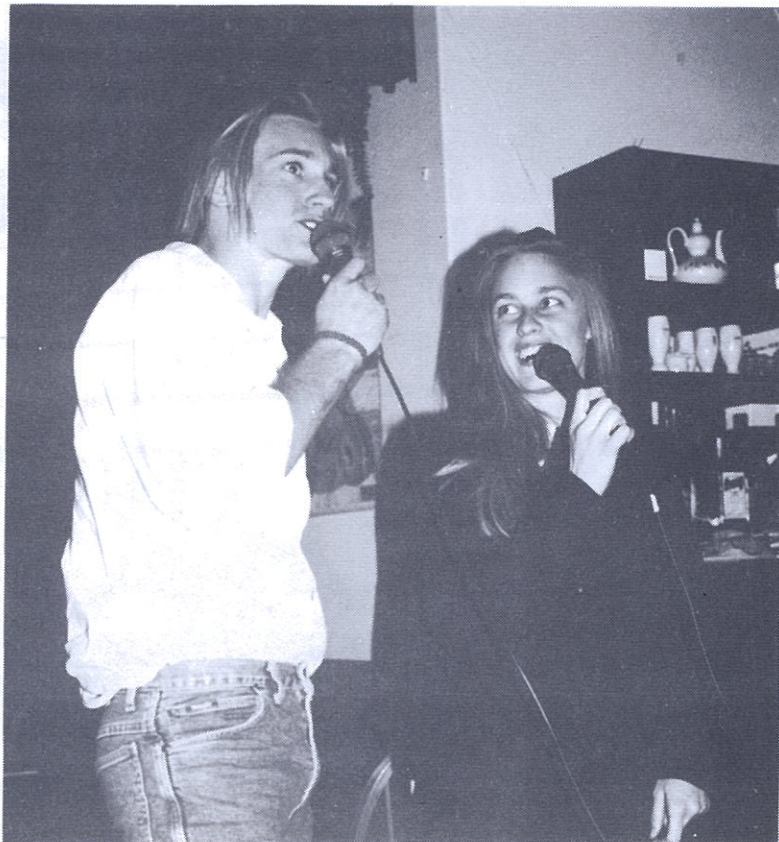


**THE RESULT**

# KARAOKE NIGHT



MARK DRADY  
&  
DAVID LOMBARDO



KYLIE PAULS  
&  
SIMON

# **JUNIOR REPRESENTATIVE REFEREES REPORT**

Unfortunately 1992 will not go down as one of the most successful of seasons as far as the Junior Representative Squad was concerned. Due to reasons beyond our control we were left with only one Representative in the squad. However, Bill Mifsud did himself and the Association proud.

Bill in his first year in the squad was appointed to Mathews and Ball Cup Lines. This season was very much a learning experience for Bill and he will benefit greatly from the experience. He will no doubt go onto bigger and better things in the future.

To those members in the squad for 1993, we all wish you the best of luck.

## **VALE**

Unfortunately, 1992 did not pass without our families and friends losing loved ones. Our deepest sympathies are extended to all who have suffered a bereavement during the last year.

## **MEETING DATES 1993**

Would all members please take note of these dates and write them in your diaries **NOW** ! All meetings are either booked in the Kameraigal or Harry McKinnon Rooms at North Sydney Leagues Club.

<b><u>February 11th</u></b>	<b>AGM with Convivial</b>	<b>Kameraigal Room</b>
<b><u>March 11th</u></b>		<b>McKinnon Room</b>
<b><u>April 1st</u></b>		<b>McKinnon Room</b>
<b><u>May 6th</u></b>		<b>McKinnon Room</b>
<b><u>June 10th</u></b>	<b>Dinner Meeting</b>	<b>Kameraigal Room</b>
<b><u>July 15th</u></b>		<b>McKinnon Room</b>
<b><u>August 12th</u></b>		<b>McKinnon Room</b>
<b><u>September 9th</u></b>	<b>Convivial</b>	<b>Kameraigal Room</b>
<b><u>October 7th</u></b>	<b>Spare Date</b>	<b>McKinnon Room</b>

## DISTRICT CLUB REPORT

Before a ball was kicked, 1992 promised so much after a successful year in 1991, it was just not to be the Bears year. Many close games which should have been won were lost and unfortunately injuries to key players at wrong times did not help the situation. The highlight of the year was the retention of the Second Grade Premiership, Congratulations go to Peter Louis and his boys.

The NSWRL started the year with The Sevens Tournament. Although there were a few sceptics about inviting overseas competitors, the whole idea proved a huge success and it will be staged again in 1993 with even more sides. Unfortunately Norths did not win but the stage was set for the year with Wigan winning the crown.

Our congratulations are extended to the following clubs for their competition wins in 1992.

* <i>Brisbane</i>	-	<i>First Grade</i>
* <i>Norths</i>	-	<i>Reserve Grade</i>
* <i>Wests</i>	-	<i>Presidents Cup</i>
* <i>Illawarra</i>	-	<i>Challenge Cup</i>
* <i>Wigan</i>	-	<i>Sevens Tournament</i>

Lets hope that we see the name of North Sydney at the top of that list at the end of the 1993 season.

Our thanks are extended to President David Hill, Chief Executive Bob Saunders, Development Officer Kevin Nicholls and his staff, especially Kelly Egan, Craig Wilson and Pat Baker for their help and support throughout the year and we look forward to working with you in 1993

## LEAGUES CLUB REPORT

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

Our thanks to Bob Saunders, Catering and Function Staff for their help and support, especially with the arrangements for the Presentation Night, it was greatly appreciated.

# 1992 GRAND FINAL APPOINTMENTS

## A GRADE : PENNANT HILLS V ASQUITH

REFEREE : PAT GUILBERT  
TOUCH JUDGES : SAM HUNT & STAN WATSON

## A/RESERVE GRADE : CROWS NEST V ASQUITH

REFEREE : WILLIAM MIFSUD  
TOUCH JUDGES : SCOTT TRUELOVE & BOB TALBOT

## UNDER 19 : ASQUITH 1 V ASQUITH 2

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

## UNDER 16 : PENNANT HILLS V ASQUITH

REFEREE : MICHAEL QUAILEY  
TOUCH JUDGES : CHRIS HAYES & ROBERT SMYTHE

## UNDER 15 : PENNANT HILLS V ASQUITH

REFEREE : DAVID SMITHERAM  
TOUCH JUDGES : DAVID LOMBARDO & SKYE EDWARDS

## UNDER 14 : BROTHERS V PENNANT HILLS

REFEREE : STEVEN TULINSKY  
TOUCH JUDGES : JIM NEAL & STEVEN MAMARI

## UNDER 13 : PENNANT HILLS V BEROWRA

REFEREE : JIM NEAL  
TOUCH JUDGES : SKYE EDWARDS & SCOTT TRUELOVE

# 1992 GRAND FINAL APPOINTMENTS

## CONTINUED .....

### UNDER 12 : PENNANT HILLS V BROTHERS

REFEREE : MICHAEL HAYNES  
TOUCH JUDGES : ADAM HAWSE & STEVEN TULINSKY

### UNDER 11 : ASQUITH V PENNANT HILLS

REFEREE : SCOTT TRUELOVE  
TOUCH JUDGES : ADAM HAWSE & MICHAEL QUAILEY

### UNDER 10 : PENNANT HILLS V ASQUITH 2

REFEREE : CHRIS HAYES  
TOUCH JUDGES : JOHN PORTEOUS JNR & SAM HUNT

### UNDER 9 : BROTHERS 2 V ASQUITH

REFEREE : MICHAEL QUAILEY  
TOUCH JUDGES : MARK MILHAM & NATALIE THURGOOD

### UNDER 8 : HILLS HAWKS V BROTHERS

REFEREE : JOHN BOYLE  
TOUCH JUDGES : CHRIS HAYES & NARELLE ROBINSON

### UNDER 7 : ASQUITH V PENNANT HILLS

REFEREE : BRIAN MINNETT  
TOUCH JUDGES : MARK MILHAM & BIANCA RYAN

# 1992 GRAND FINAL APPOINTMENTS

## CONTINUED .....

### 1992 MID-WEEK SCHOOLS COMPETITION FINALS

#### NORTH SYDNEY LEAGUES CLUB CUP

##### ST. LEOS COLLEGE V KURING-GAI

REFEREE : BOB TALBOT  
TOUCH JUDGES : DAVID LOMBARDO & CHRIS HAYES

#### HARRY MCKINNON SHIELD

##### CHATSWOOD HIGH V ST. LEO'S COLLEGE

REFEREE : CHRIS HAYES  
TOUCH JUDGES : MARK DRADY & MICHAEL HAYNES

#### HARRY FORBES CUP

##### NORMANHURST HIGH V ST. LEO'S COLLEGE

REFEREE : NATALIE THURGOOD  
TOUCH JUDGES : MICHAEL HAYNES & MARK DRADY

#### THE KEN IRVINE MEMORIAL SHIELD

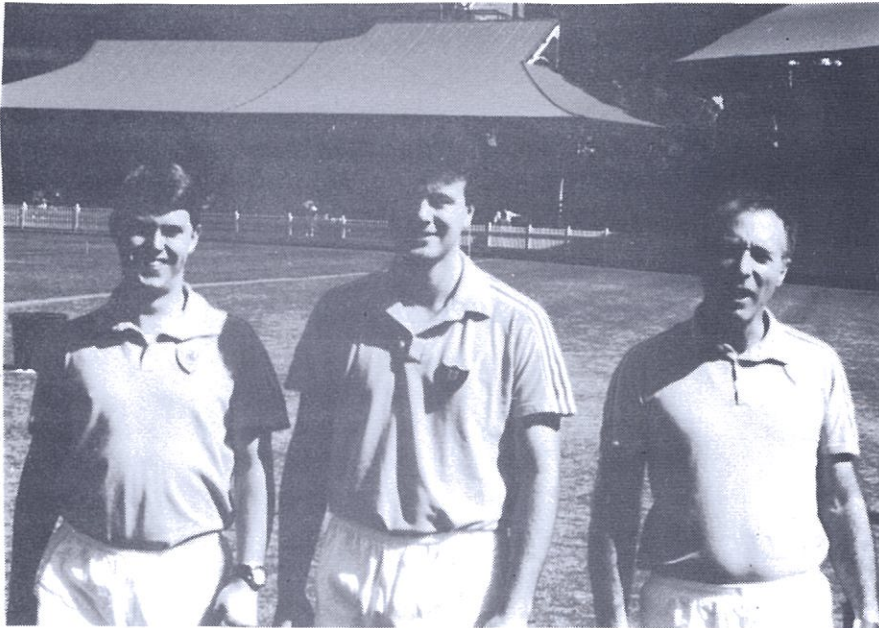
##### ST. MARY'S V EARLWOOD

REFEREE : SKYE EDWARDS  
TOUCH JUDGES : MICHAEL QUAILEY & STEVEN TULINSKY

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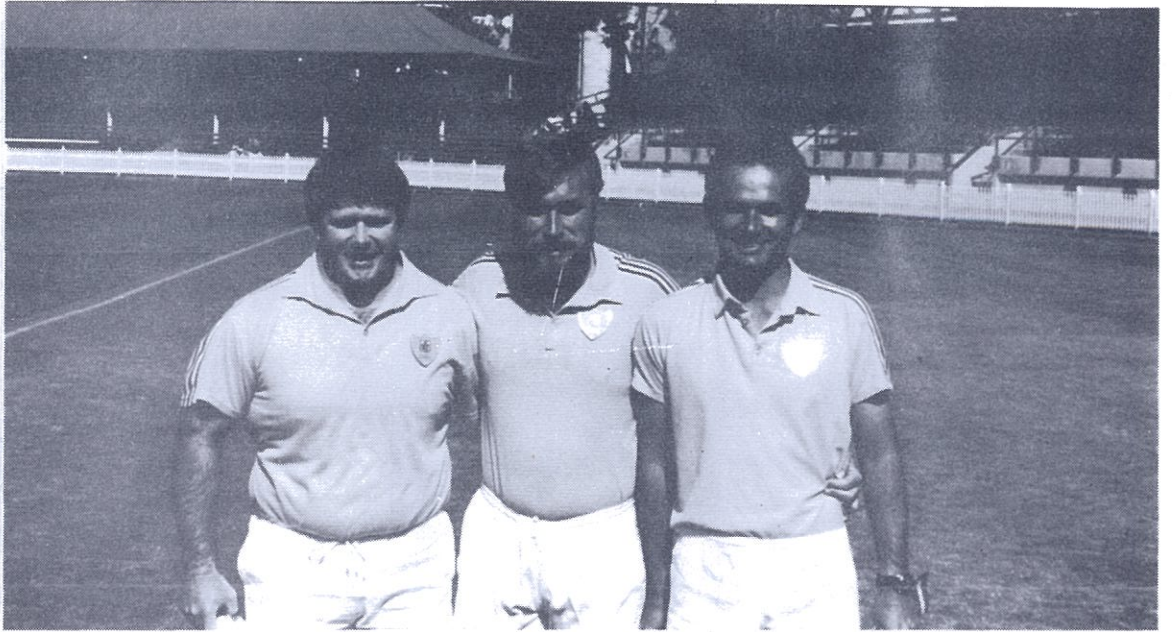


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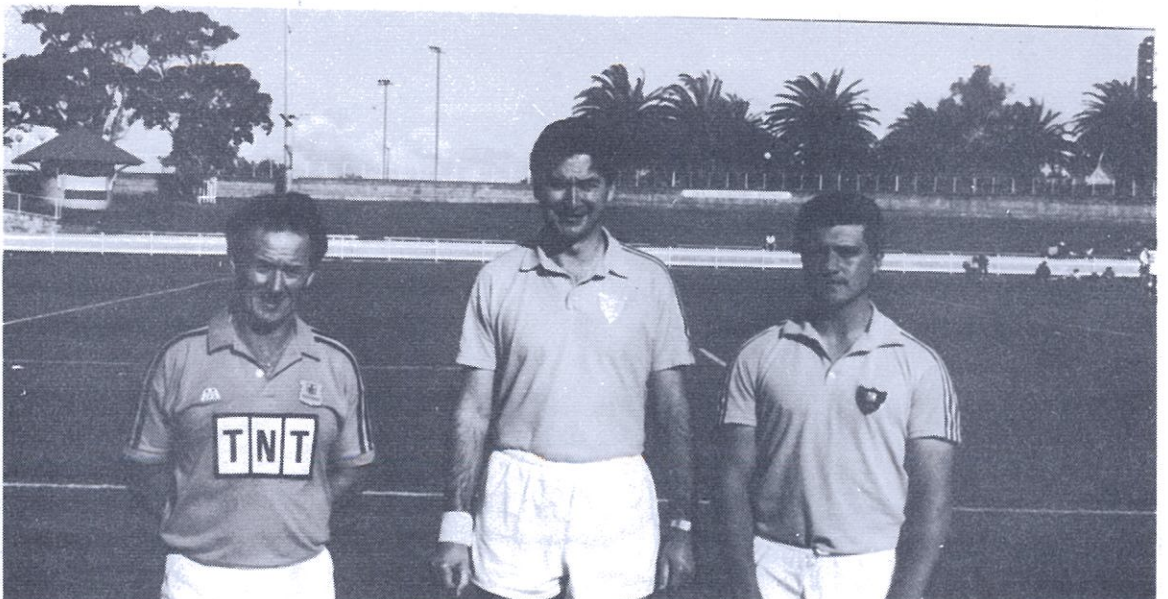




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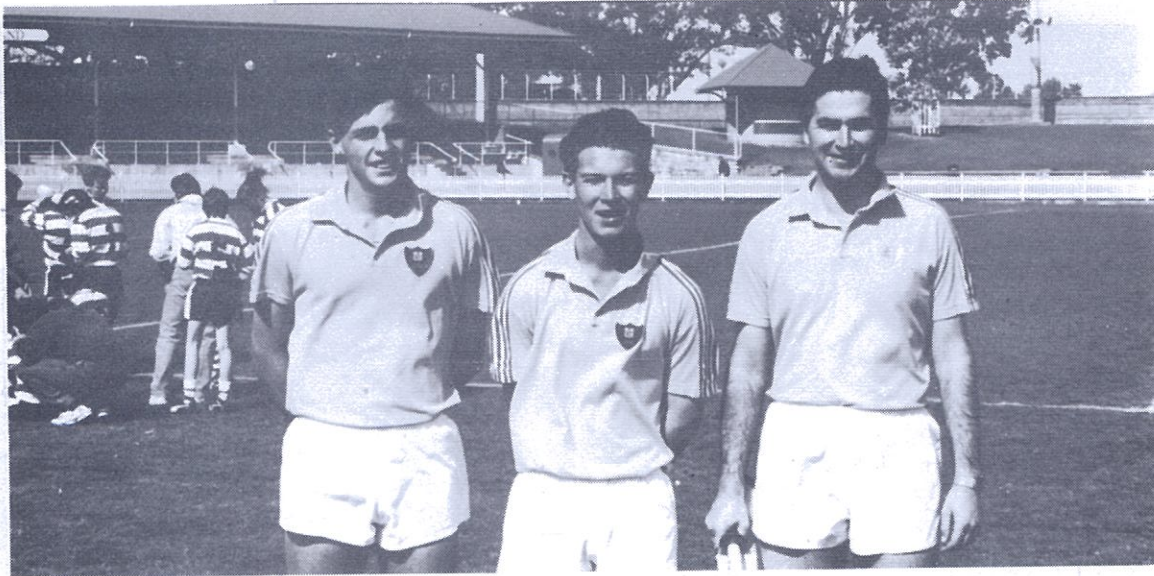
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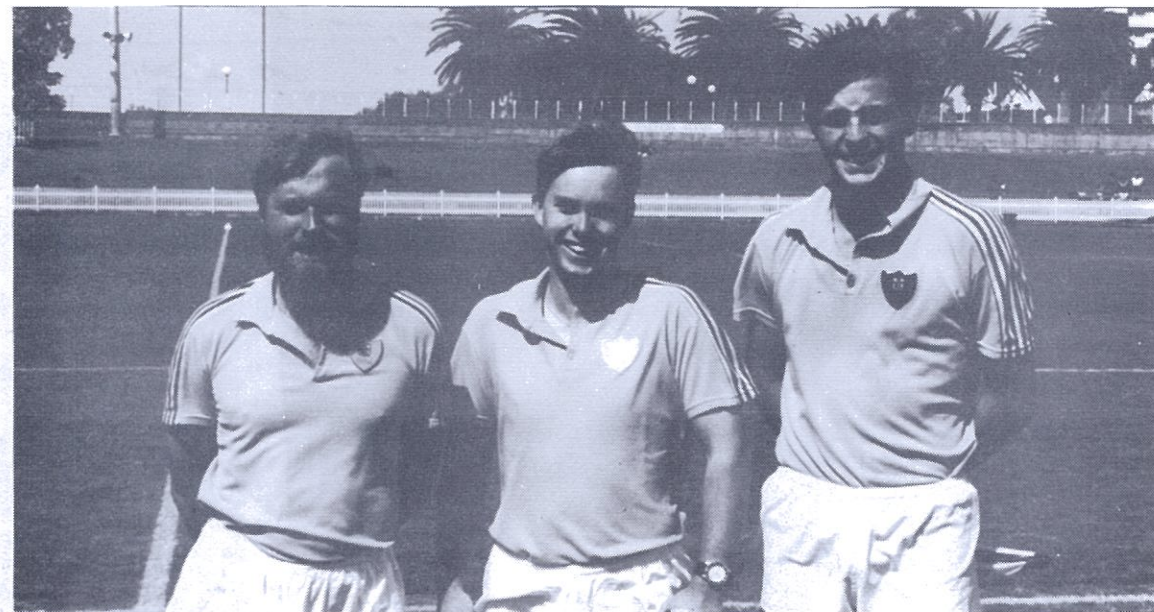
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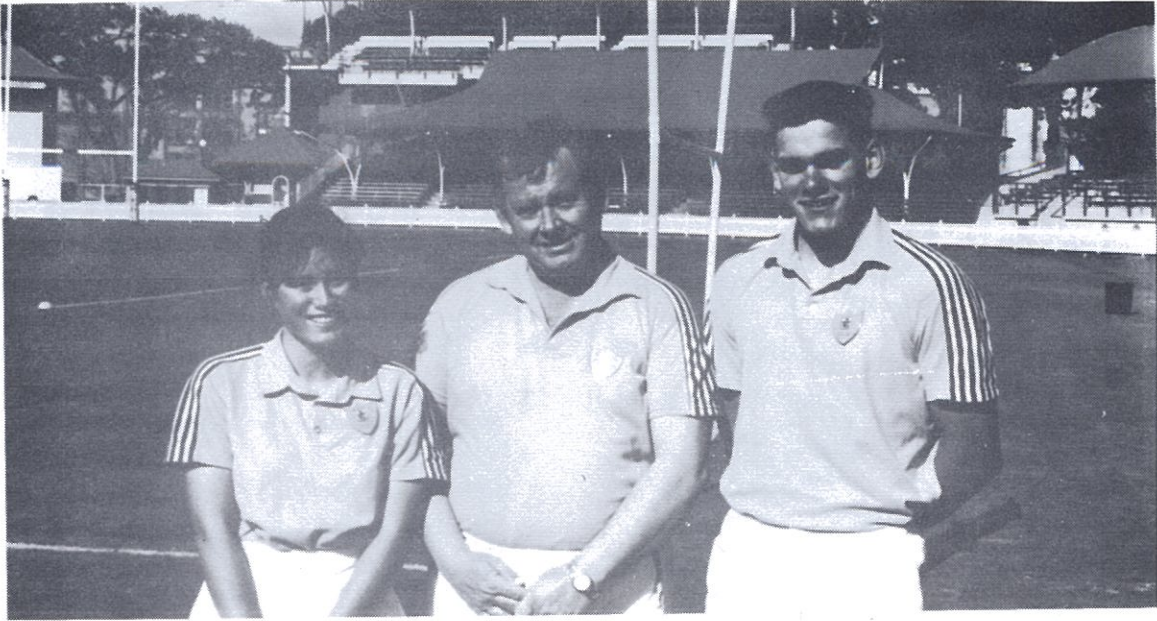
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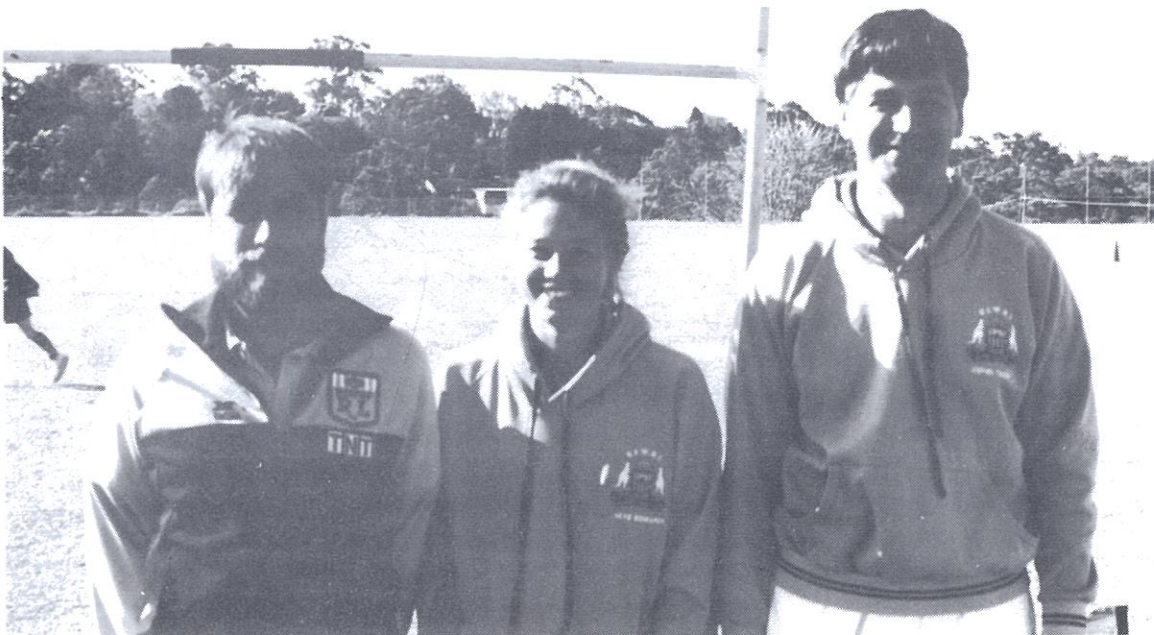
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NORTH SYDNEY LEAGUES CLUB CUP



THE KEN IRVINE MEMORIAL SHIELD

# LIFE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE'S

## RECOMMENDATION

It is the Life Membership Committee's recommendation that :

*"The name of Mr. John Boyle be placed before members at the Annual General Meeting for consideration of Life Membership for the year 1992".*

### JOHN BOYLE

Joined Association	1973 Junior 1977 Senior	Eligible 1984
Junior Active Member	1973 to 1976	
Senior Active Member	1977 to 1992	

#### Positions Held and Stood For

Secretary	1986-92
Treasurer	1989
Assistant Secretary	1984-85-91
Delegate to Schoolboys Association	1978-79
Delegate to Junior League	1992
Deputy Delegate Junior League	1981-82-83-86-88-89-90-91
Deputy Delegate NSW Referees	1982-83-91
Final Ballot All Positions	1987

#### Committees

Bob Purcell Trophy	1984-87
Sponsorship	1981-82-83-84-85
Social	1981-82-83-84-88
Standing Orders	1983-84-85-86
Coaching	1989-90-91-92
Mini-Mod Examiner	1990-91-92
Incorporation	1990-91
NSW Golf Day 1993	1992

#### Appointment Board

Chairman	1992
Advisory Saturday	1986-87-88-91
Advisory Sunday	1988-91

## Life Membership Committee's Recommendation

### John Boyle - Continued.....

#### Other

Bob Purcell Trophy Winner	1983-86
Golf Team	1986-87-88-89-90-91-92
Organiser Junior Cricket Team	1980
Attended District Referees Seminar	1986
Raffle Co-Ordinator	1989
Junior Development Committee	1986-92

#### Refereeing Achievements

North Sydney v France U/19 Touch Judge	1983
Wests v St. George U/23 Touch Judge	1986
Junior Rep Games Touch Judge	1981-82-83-84-85-86
Stand by Touch Judge Rep Finals	1984
North Sydney Leagues Club Cup Referee	1983-85-86-88
North Sydney Leagues Club Cup Touch Judge	1980
Appointed to Junior League Final Series	1976-86, 1988-90, -1992
A Grade Grand Final Referee	1989
A/Reserve Grand Final Referee	1986
B Grade Grand Final Referee	1984
C Grade Grand Final Referee	1988-90
D/R Grade Grand Final Referee	1981-82-83
A Grade Grand Final Touch Judge	1981-82-83-85

Life Membership Committee's Recommendation

JOHN BOYLE - ATTENDANCE

YEAR	MEETINGS HELD	ATTENDED	L/A	APOL.	TOTAL
1977	17	8			8
1978	12	8	2		10
1979	10	10			10
1980	11	11			11
1981	10	10			10
1982	11	11			11
1983	11	10		1	11
1984	12	11		1	12
1985	9	8	1		9
1986	11	9	2		11
1987	13	3	8	2	13
1988	11	9		2	11
1989	9	6	3		9
1990	12	5	5	2	12
1991	9	6	3		9
1992	7	7			7

OVERALL : MEETING HELD 1977 TO 1991 - 175

ATTENDED	132
L/A	24
APOLOGIES	8
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TOTAL	164

*PERCENT*            *93.71%*

LAST 10 YEARS : MEETING HELD 1983 - 1992 - 104

ATTENDED	74
L/A	22
APOLOGIES	8
	—
TOTAL	104

*PERCENT*            *100%*

## MEMBERSHIP & MEETINGS ATTENDED - 1992

MEETINGS HELD :	AGM	1
	GENERAL	6
	TOTAL	7

### LIFE MEMBERS

B.BARRY	6	1A
T.BELLEW		
S.BETTS*	7	
A.BROWN	1	
J.BYRNE	6	1A
R.CAREY		
H.CARRICK		
B.COWLEY	7L/A	
B.DAVOREN		
R.HAMMOND		
M.HOGAN		
C.JONES	7	
W.LALOR	5	2L/A
G.MCMANUS	4	
B.MINNETT	7	
S.MORRIS(JNR)		
J.PORTEOUS(SNR)		
J.QUINN	5	2A
J.MONTGOMERY		
R.SMYTH		
E.TINSLEY		

### SENIOR ACTIVE

J.BOYLE	7		
G.BAILEY			
F.FRIGERIO			
G.FIELD			1A
P.GUILBERT	5		2A
M.GULBERT	6		1A
D.HATTON	2		
C.HAYES	7		
S.HUNT	3		
D.LOMBARDO	7		
L.MENGEL	3		
W.MIFSUD	6		1A
J.NEAL*	6	1L/A	
M.QUAILEY	7		
D.REDGATE	4		
B.RYAN	3		
M.RYAN*	5	2L/A	
N.ROBINSON	7		
D.SMITHERAM	5	2L/A	
R.SMYTHE	2		1A
B.TALBOT	4	3A	
S.TRUELOVE	5	2L/A	
S.TULINSKY	2		3A
S.WATSON	6	1L/A	
A.SMITH			

### HONORARY MEMBERS

J. ANDERSON		1A
Fr. T. BELL		5A
J. CLARK	2	5A
A.FILLBROOK	2	1A
S.GREIG	1	2A

### GRADE MEMBERS

S. CLARK	5	2 L/A
B. GRECH	2	
R.KIDDLE	7	

A.MCKAY	1	
P.SUTERS	4	2A
I.SMITH	1	
P.VARTULI		
R.WHIDDON		
M.WALKOM		

### JUNIOR MEMBERS

M.DRADY	5	2A
S.EDWARDS	6	
S.FETZ	1	
M.HAYNES		
A.HAWSE	4	
P.WINDOM		
S.MAMARI	3	
M.MILHAM	5	
K.PAULS		1A
J.PORTEOUS JNR		
N.THURGOOD	3	

A = APOLOGY  
L/A = LEAVE OF ABSENCE

\* DENOTES THAT MEMBER IS ALSO A GRADED MEMBER

DELEGATE		
J.BRANNINGAN	6	1A



## HONOUR ROLL

### LIFE MEMBERSHIP

1935	S.MORRIS (SENIOR)*	1966	JOHN MONTGOMERY
1939	M.HOGAN	1967	BRIAN BARRY
	J.TURNER*	1969	JOHN QUINN
1942	J.BURDEN*	1975	GEOFF MCMANUS
1945	RAY SMYTH	1977	JOHN PORTEOUS (SNR) *
1950	A.GALBRAITH*	1978	BRIAN MINNETT
	A.LEANE*	1980	ERLE CARROLL*
1951	D.HALDEMAN*	1981	RON HAMMOND
1953	HERB CARRICK	1983	BRIAN DAVERON
1955	TOM BELLEW OAM	1985	STEVEN BETTS
1956	A.JONES*	1986	A.E. BROWN
1959	BERT COWLEY	1989	COLIN JONES
	S.MORRIS (JNR)	1990	JOHN BYRNE
1960	E.TINSLEY	1991	WILLIAM LALOR
1963	RON CAREY		

\* Denotes Member is deceased.

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### BOB PURCELL TROPHY

1962	B.BURKE	1978	RON HAMMOND
1963	JOHN MONTGOMERY	1979	STEVE BETTS
1964	K.HUBBUCK	1980	ERLE CARROLL
1965	GEOFF MCMANUS	1981	DENIS HABERMAN
1966	BRIAN BARRY	1982	COLIN JONES
1967	JOHN QUINN	1983	JOHN BOYLE
1968	BRIAN DAVERON	1984	ERLE CARROLL
1969	BRIAN MINNETT	1985	MICHAEL QUAILEY
1970	JOHN PORTEOUS	1986	JOHN BOYLE
1971	ERLE CARROLL	1987	MICHAEL QUAILEY
1972	JOHN QUINN	1988	JOHN MELVILLE
1973	RON ATKINSON	1989	STEVE CLARK
1974	ERLE CARROLL	1990	MARTIN RYAN
1975	FRANK PAYNE	1991	NOT PRESENTED
1976	A.E. BROWN	1992	JIM NEAL
1977	DENIS HABERMAN		

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### ERLE CARROLL MEMORIAL AWARD

1985	JIM NEAL	1989	JOHN BOYLE
1986	JIM NEAL	1990	PAT GUILBERT
1987	STEVE CLARK	1991	PAT GUILBERT
1988	STEVE CLARK	1992	PAT GUILBERT

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### JUNIOR REFEREE ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD

1990	DAVID LOMBARDO	1992	MICHAEL HAYNES & STEVE MAMARI
1991	SKYE EDWARDS		

## **COACHING REPORT**

This year saw a change of venue and format in our physical training.. We trained at Waitara Oval every Monday night. The numbers attending training this year were very good, with the Juniors leading the way. It was unfortunate that the response of some of our seniors wasn't as good. We have to remember that training is held for all referees not just the Juniors.

The physical side on Monday nights was run by Michael Guilbert with the focus on establishing a "Team Effort" approach and building a strong comradeship between members. This was very successful with Michael doing a great job. To wind down a 20 minute game of Touch Football was played with great competitiveness.

At the completion of this side of the training, a talk would be held in the Dressing rooms. Two members of the Coaching staff each week were allocated to run these sessions. These talks were an effective way of discussing current issues affecting Referees and Touch judges. This included questions, answers and explanations of laws, rulings and appointments to do with North Sydney.

To Brian Minnett, Colin Jones, Michael Guilbert, Robert Kiddle, Jim Neal, Steven Clark, John Boyle and Michael Quailey thank you for the time and assistance throughout the season. To all the parents who assisted in the transportation of our Junior Members to training throughout the year, thank you.

In the classroom we had a quiet year. A lot of work was done in getting our own referees Mini-Mod qualified. This was successful. We welcomed Steve Fetz, Paul Windom, Andrew McKay as new members.

To Brian Minnett, Brian Barry and Michael Quailey, thank you for donating your time to the Coaching of candidates.

## **SPONSORSHIP REPORT**

Unfortunately the Association did not have sponsor for the 1992 Season. The Sponsorship Committee, with the help of the Executive and the Marketing Staff of the District Club, worked hard to rectify this but were unsuccessful. In these hard financial times the Advertising (Sponsorship) Dollar is very hard to find. Hopefully 1993 is a better one.

We would like to thank T.N.T. through the grants issued by the N.S.W. Referees Association for their assistance.

## **CONGRATULATIONS TO**

- . Steve Betts, Colin Jones, Robert Kiddle, Bill Grech and Steve Clark on being re-graded.
- . All grade members on their respective appointments.
- . Pat Guilbert on refereeing the A Grade Grand Final.
- . Bill Lalor on receiving his Life Membership.
- . Greg McCallum, Graham Annersley and Bill Harrigan on their respective Grade Grand Final appointments.
- . To Martin Ryan on being added to the ranks of Graded Referees.
- . Steve Betts on his First Grade Grand Final Touch judge and Test Match Appointment.
- . Michael Haynes and Steve Mamari on winning the Junior Encouragement Award.
- . Jim Neal on winning the Bob Purcell Trophy.
- . The Mifsud and Guilbert Families on their new arrivals.
- . David Smitheram on his engagement to Suzie.
- . Martin Ryan on his engagement to Mary.
- . Paul Suters on his engagement.
- . Frank Frigerio on his engagement.

## **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 T.N.T. for their help and support throughout the year. Your financial assistance is greatly appreciated.

# **SOCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT, 1992**

## **BASEBALL AND BARBECUE DAY**

It was apparent from the pre season seminar that this was going to be a good year for referees' socials. The friendly competition between Juniors and Seniors that started at fun training nights, back in '91, was alive and strong in all team sports. When the Juniors won the baseball it was clear that the only way to temper their confidence would be a rematch.

The first social for 1992 was a Baseball and Barbecue day held at St Leo's College on Anzac Day. It was a cool and sunny Autumn day providing perfect conditions for our friends and families to relax under gum trees. Out on the diamond, however, the Juniors were suffering and not even the continual taunts from Juniors back-stop Michael Haynes could stop the cannon like pitching from Jim Neal and Col Jones. Despite several Seniors and friends playing for the Juniors, the scoreboard had the s,, in advance at the end of the day.

The Guilbert-Connection of Mike, Pat and Tracey all played strongly for the Seniors. They were supported well by inspired performances from baseball enthusiasts Chris Hayes, Snez, Rob (Barney) Smythe and Karen. There were some individual flashes of brilliance from the Juniors outfit, namely: Simone Champion did some smart running between bases; Dave Lombardo set the barbecue up well; and Scotty Truelove certainly looked like a real baseball player in full uniform.

## **BOWLING NIGHT**

A lot of fun was also had at the second social event for the year, at the Hornsby Bowling Centre.

Mark Drady won the prize for the highest bowling aggregate bay Junior (232). Is there any sport he can't excel at?!

Kelly Kiddle kept the Kiddle name in the prizes by achieving the women's highest aggregate score (222).

Jimmy Neal's bowling proved more accurate than his in-goal touch judging as he took at the men's highest aggregate score (275)!!

John Suters also performed spectacularly to win the prize for the lowest aggregate (104)!

Bowling accomplishments were not the only reason for congratulations that night. Steve Clark's first First Grade appointment and Jimmy Neal's Great Britain v Illawarra touch judging appointment were announced, creating pride and admiration among the crowd.

A large group assembled to watch the Friday Night Footy in the Kiddies' Birthday Party Room (!) and there was lots of yummy food to eat. Thank especially to those who contributed to the feast.

## KARAOKE NIGHT

This event was a first for the referees but definitely not the last. The Karaoke Night was described by Brian Minnett as "one of the best functions ever held."

Imagine the following on the back of a record cover:

"1992 With a Whistle!" ????

Martin Ryan:	<i>Leroy Brown, To All The Girls I've Loved Before and California Girls</i>
Steve Tulinski:	<i>Burning Love, The Wonder of You</i>
Dave Lombardo:	<i>Peggy Sue, That's What Friends Are For, Twist and Shout, Saw Her Standing There, Old Time Rock and Roll, Wake Up Little Susie</i>
Adam Hawse	<i>Mr Sandman, Old Time Rock and Roll, That's What Friends Are For</i>
Skye Edwards	<i>That's What Friends Are For, Like A Virgin</i>
Mark Drady	<i>Wake Up Little Susie, Stand By Me</i>
Scott Truelove	<i>I Am Woman, Saw Her Standing There</i>
Mike Quailey	<i>I Am Woman, Doo Wah Diddy</i>
Chris Hayes	<i>As Time Goes By, Doo Wah Diddy</i>
John Boyle	<i>As Time Goes By, Doo Wah Diddy, To All The Girls I've Loved Before, California Girls</i>
Bob Talbot	<i>As Time Goes By, Doo Wah Diddy</i>
Kylie Pauls	<i>Hit Me With Your Best Shot, Stand By Me, Like A Virgin</i>
Simon	<i>Hit Me With Your Best Shot</i>
Tracey Walker	<i>Like A Virgin</i>
Bianca Ryan	<i>Like A Virgin</i>
Narelle Robinson	<i>Like A Virgin</i>
Snez	<i>Like A Virgin</i>
David Simtheram	<i>Close To Me, Can't Buy Me Love</i>
Mike Guilbert	<i>Can't Buy Me Love</i>
Bill Mifsud	<i>Can't Buy Me Love</i>
Anthony Filbrook	<i>Can't Buy Me Love</i>

It was great to see such a good turn out and great participation for an inaugural event.

There was concern that nobody would actually get up and sing but the opposite occurred - not everyone got a chance! Fear not, there's always next year.

## **FINAL TRAINING NIGHT SAUSAGE SIZZLE**

Training nights were always good fun thanks to our Trainer, Mike Guilbert, and those who regularly turned up. Everyone who came to our final training night and sausage sizzle also enjoyed themselves. Thanks to Jimmy Neal for organising this one.

## **FINAL MEETING NIGHT CONVIVIAL**

This year we invited representatives from all the local clubs and Junior Leagues Committee Members to join our members for drinks and supper. The turn up was less than expected from all invited groups and this is the only function that really requires improvement next year.

## **PRESENTATION NIGHT**

The 1992 Presentation Night generated great support from members. The Social Committee were not daunted by the greater than expected numbers attending. A fantastic job was done organising tables and spectacular decorations.

Highlights of the night were, of course, the presentation of awards to the following members for outstanding performance and service throughout the season:

Most Improved Junior	Steve Mamari, Michael Haynes Presented by Greg McCallum
Erle Carroll Memorial	Pat Guilbert achieved this award for his third A Grade Grand Final
Special Award for Touch Judging a Test Match	Steve Betts Presented by Greg McCallum
Bob Purcell Trophy	Jim Neal Presented by John Quinn and Val Lalor
Life Membership	Bill Lalor Presented by Brian Minnett

A special feature of the night was the presence of First Grade Grand Final Referee, Greg McCallum.

There were also many memorable moments after the official part of the function, particularly on the dance floor. These included Rob Kiddle dancing *The Bus Stop* (next year we suggest he tries the taxi rank!); John and Jenny Bryne dancing the night away; and John Quinn doing *The Time Warp*.

The enthusiasm of our members, to party and enjoy themselves, was matched only by their comments of appreciation for the work done by the Social Committee.

## **END OF SEASON BARBECUE**

Stormy weather did not discourage Bob and Janelle Talbot from hosting a very enjoyable and relaxing End of Season Barbecue at their home in Pennant Hills. The weather co-operated nicely to allow for a delicious lunch outside on the verandah.

## **ACKNOWLEDGMENTS**

The following people deserve special thanks for their contributions to the success of the 1992 social events:

Susi McCallum for her support and encouragement.

Brian Minnett and John Boyle as President and Secretary provided many suggestions and guidance throughout the year.

Dave Lombardo, Narelle Robinson and Mark Drady for doing a great job in their first year on the Social Committee.

Paul Suters for his help with the Presentation Night.

Jimmy Neal provided his experience to make our team a success.

The Talbot Family for opening up their home for the End of Season Barbecue.

St Leo's College for allowing us to use their grounds and barbecue for the Baseball Day.

North Sydney Leagues Club Functions Staff for their assistance and good service at several of our social nights.

New and returned members, Darren Redgate, Lester Mengel and Family, and Sam Hunt for getting into the social scene.

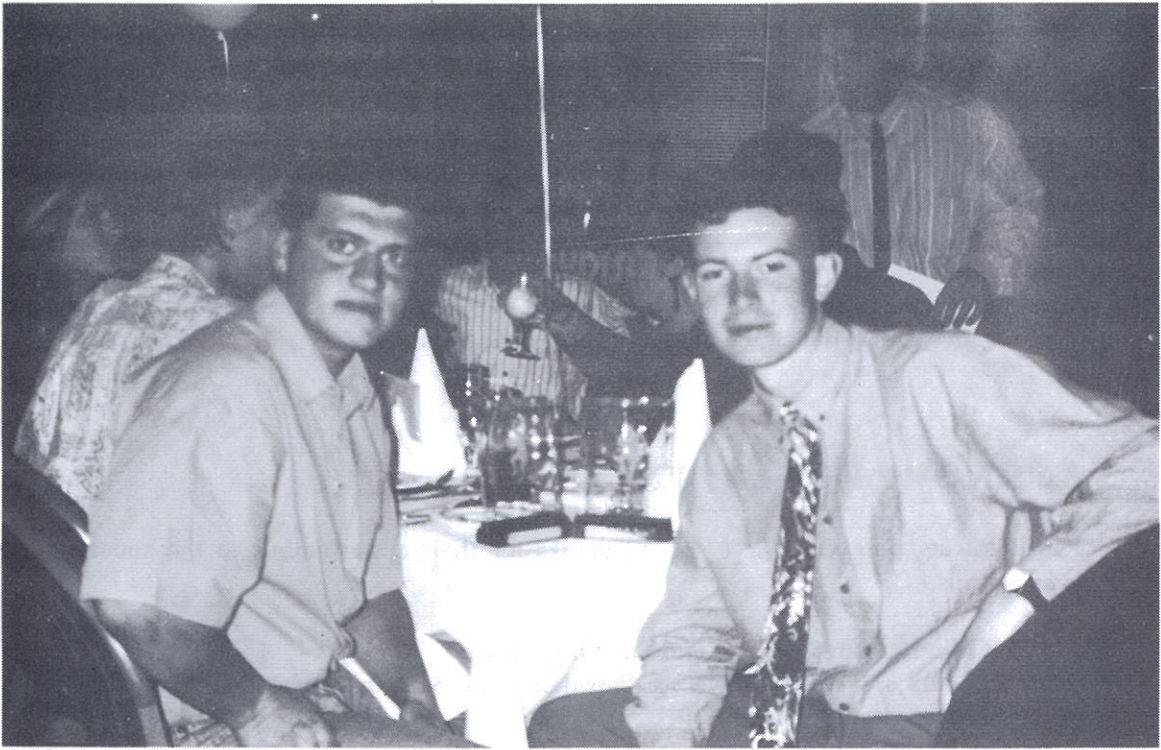
Everyone who attended and put so much enthusiasm into the social events.

Your efforts are much appreciated.

The strong support for the socials indicates a strong club spirit which is what we'll need in January to host the Golf Day.

**David Smitheram**  
**Social Secretary**

**SOCIAL**



**STEVE MAMARI & MICHAEL HAYNES  
JOINT JUNIOR ENCOURAGEMENT  
TROPHY WINNERS**



**STEVE BETTS RECEIVING HIS TEST BLAZER  
FROM GREG MCCALLUM**





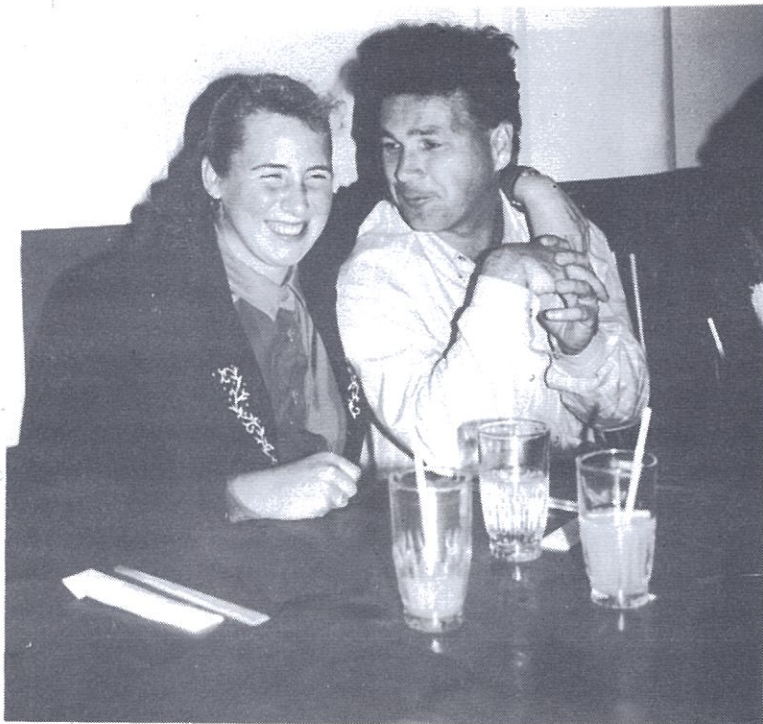
**JIM NEAL  
WINNER OF THE  
BOB PURCELL  
TROPHY**



**ADAM HAWSE, SKYE EDWARDS, DAVID LOMBARDO**



*A TYPICAL SUNDAY SCENE*



*NATALIE THURGOOD & MICHAEL GUILBERT*



**SCOTT TRUELOVE  
&  
MICHAEL QUAILEY**



**REFEREES WHO REFEREED THE KEN IRVINE SHIELD**

***This Annual Report was produced with the financial support of the North Sydney District Club and its Executive Director Mr Bob Saunders. For this help we are extremely grateful.***

***The front cover photo was taken with great care and represents the referees who attended the Seminar early in 1992.***

***The back cover photo was taken at the Miss Junior League Contest in which our Skye Edwards represented North Sydney, escorted by Adam Hawse and chaperoned by Mr. John Quinn.***

## IN MEMORIAM

This year saw one of our Life Members pass away - John Harvey Porteous.

John, since joining the Association in 1966, has been a part of us in one form or another right through to his untimely death. John shared his time between his family - his business - his political beliefs and the Referees Association.

Our sincere sympathy and thoughts go out to De and the family.

### *May he rest in peace*

One of the aims of all of us is to referee Semi-Finals, Finals etc. in your Association or be chosen in the Junior Representative Squad and then to be graded. Another side of this is the friends you make while you are refereeing. One of such friends was retired graded referee from Wigan, England - Brian Baker. He was very interested in keeping in contact with Australian referees, in particular North Sydney. He corresponded with me for many years. We exchanged ideas and he and his wife Ellen would always offer their home if anyone was travelling to England. We reciprocated when an English referee came to Australia.

Brian passed away while Dymphy and I were on holiday in England in November.

We, as well as North Sydney, lost a friend.





# RESULTS OF BALLOTS - 1993

PATRON : \_\_\_\_\_

PRESIDENT : \_\_\_\_\_

HONORARY SECRETARY : \_\_\_\_\_

HONORARY TREASURER : \_\_\_\_\_

HONORARY ASSISTANT  
SECRETARY : \_\_\_\_\_

HONORARY SOCIAL  
SECRETARY : \_\_\_\_\_

## VICE PRESIDENTS

- SENIOR : \_\_\_\_\_

- INTERMEDIATE : \_\_\_\_\_

- JUNIOR : \_\_\_\_\_

DELEGATES TO NSW  
REFEREES : \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

DELEGATES TO JUNIOR  
LEAGUE : \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

HONORARY AUDITORS (2) : \_\_\_\_\_  
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